

The Colonist.

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IMPUDENT MISREPRESENTATION.

The way in which the people of the United States are misinformed by their newspapers is something wonderful.

A treaty has been signed by Sir Julian Pauncefote and Secretary Olney, and is now before the Senate, providing for a court of arbitration to assess damages, if they are found to be due, for the seizure of Canadian sealing vessels in Behring Sea by our patrol fleet.

One would never suppose from this rabid article that, let, the Behring Sea Arbitration found that the United States never had any right to exercise sovereign jurisdiction over Behring Sea outside the ordinary territorial limit; and 2nd, that the United States has not and never had any property in the seals found swimming in Behring Sea more than three miles from land.

If the editor of the Chicago Tribune had any regard for national good faith and any knowledge of international law, he would have seen that to stigmatize British subjects engaged in hunting seals in Behring's Sea as "poachers" was unjustifiable vilification, and to claim that the seals were the property of the United States the most mischievous nonsense.

A DESERVED REBUKE.

The abuse of Sir Charles Tupper by the Grit organs has been so violent, so coarse, and in every way so brutal, as to disgust so zealously an advocate of Liberalism as the Ottawa Free Press.

cient allowance for the imbecility and the ignorance of many of those who conduct Grit newspapers. It requires some knowledge of the past history of Canada and of contemporary politics as well as a fair amount of general intelligence to discuss Sir Charles Tupper's career as a Conservative leader, but it needs neither knowledge nor ability to tell lies about the Secretary of State's loss of physical and intellectual power, and to attempt insane jokes on his personal appearance.

LEFT TO THEMSELVES.

It is hard to understand what is to be gained by making such statements as the following: "There is every reason to believe that if the Manitoba people were left to themselves they would smooth out their own difficulties and arrange among themselves compromises and concessions which both majority and minority could accept as perfectly satisfactory."

The minority, finding that they could get neither compromise nor concession from the majority, at last availed themselves of their constitutional right and appealed to the Dominion Government for redress. This is what the Manitoba school dispute came to while the Manitobans "were left to themselves."

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

The free traders are continually telling us that free trade is good for the working man, that under it commodities are cheaper and wages higher than under protection. This theory was put to a practical test not long ago in Sydney, Australia.

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There is one way by which the manufacturers of boots and other articles may precariously hold the local market that is not popular with labor leaguers or the workingman. It is by the reduction of wages to the level of those of the old world operatives; but this doubtful hope of the manufacturer is the despair of the workers, and in the opposition aroused by such a proposal the nascent local industries would inevitably be extinguished, and the working man would exchange the possibility of low wages for the certainty of no wages at all.

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RETAIL MARKETS.

Several Cuts Made in Prices This Week.—The Sale of Flour.

Table of retail market prices for various goods including flour, wheat, and other commodities.

MS. ROBERT GRAYSON, PRIVATE SECRETARY TO MR. HULL.

Mr. Robert Grayson, private secretary to Mr. James Huddart in Canada, arrived in Victoria on the steamer, and goes up to Vancouver with the steamer. On the eve of his departure from Sydney he entertained at supper the employees of Messrs. Huddart, Parker & Co., the manager of that corporation, Mr. Kendall, proposing the health of the departing one.

A MERCHANT TESTIFIES.

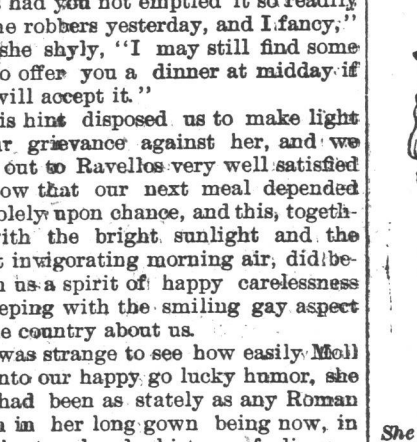
Several letters were sent to me by good friends in England who were grieved by all thinking people were to indulge in petty criticisms of Mr. Gladstone's eighty-six years, the cut of his clothes or his personal appearance.

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for, after the first cry of delight in seeing these natural, dainty flowers, she loving such things beyond all else in the world, she betrouched her to make him a courtesy and reply to his speech with another as good and well turned, as she set them in her waist scarf. Also I remember on this road we saw oranges and lemons growing for the first time, but full a mile after Moll had first caught their wonderful perfume in the air.

Here Jack and his daughter gave a show of dancing, first in their French suits, which were vastly admired, and after in their Spanish clothes, but they then were asked to dance a fandango, which they could not.



She at length persuaded the don to show her a fandango.

in the middle of the highroad, cutting capers, with a countenance as solemn as any person at a burying. No one could be more quick to observe the ludicrous than he, nor more careful to avoid ridicule. Therefore it said much for Moll's cajolery, or for the love he bore her even at this time, to thus expose himself to her hearty, exuberant mirth and merriment.

And I believe, had we staid there, we might have made more money than ever we wanted at that time, though not so much as Don Sanchez had set his mind on, wherefore he would have us jogging again as soon as Moll could be brought to it.

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Sick headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing SICK HEADACHE.

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month to Valencia, growing more indolent with our easier circumstances, and sometimes trudging no more than five or six miles in a day, and we were, I think, the happiest, idlest set of vagabonds in existence. But indeed in this country there is not that spur to exertion which is forever goading us in this.

And his treatment engenders a feeling of kindness on both sides (very different from our sentiment at home, where we play as often as not dread the audience as a kind of enemy, ready to tear us to pieces if we fail to please), and to us 'twas as great a pleasure to amuse as theirs to be amused.

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From Our Own Country. Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The here is the publication by Mr. McConnell, edit...

Mr. Charlton introduced of Commons to-day his bill for the publication of newspapers. He urged that it support the measure.

Mr. McLennan's bill of second-class railway its publication of newspapers. He urged that it support the measure.

Mr. Laurier called attention to the fact that Senator Bevan, and he recorded giving him the position of the action in the matter when he is known to be an Ultramontanist and Carlton-Orangeman.

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SPANIARDS ALIVE. HAVANA, Feb. 26.—It is finally established that A was not killed near Piacent of Maceo, who lives in this that he has heard from that the insurgent leader in the arm as a result of the at Elgato. Among the ine in the hills about Cande evidently a messenger, who pocketed a note addressed to of the insurgent leaders, it me some said. "This no Gomez."