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THE CAUSE OF THE PRESENT TROUBLE IN CHINA.

Speculation as to the real cause of Boxer outbreak continues. The missionaries are thought by many to have been the cause of the uprising, but keener intellects regard racial antagonism as the basis of the trouble. It was in 1644 that the Manchus reign, commenced, and for years and years it ruled the yellow man with a free hand. But at length the foreigners made his appearance. Russia was the first nation to penetrate into China, and she was quickly followed by other nations, till at length telegraph lines were strung throughout the country, railroads were built, western machinery introduced and foreign missionaries appeared on the scene. The Chinese objected strenuously to this invasion. They were contented to live as they had lived for years and years. They knew nothing of western civilization and were loath to learn. But the foreigners saw in the Yang-tse Valley a rich tea growing country. They recognized a wealthy nation and with characteristic alertness they pounced upon the yellow man and endeavored to force upon him western civilization. The ire of the Chinaman was aroused. He disliked the white man, and that dislike grew into hatred when the powers unmasked and began to seize Chinese territory. The yellow man began to argue that the seizure of territory was the purpose of the coming of the missionary, and that the saving of souls was a blind for territorial aggrandizement. Secret societies were formed for the purpose of teaching the foreigners to mind their own business. One thing led to another until the patience of a certain class of Chinamen was exhausted, and then came the Boxer outbreak, which was fanned from a small size riot into a monster rebellion, chiefly by the obstinacy of foreign envoys. Charles Denby, former minister of the United States to China, probably knows as much about the Eastern question as any man on this side of the Atlantic, and this is what he has to say as to the cause of the present trouble:—

"I speak only for myself, after some experience in China, when I say that it is not in the least degree probable that missionary work laid at the foundation of the uprising of the 'Boxers.' The missionary suffered because he was a foreigner, and the convert suffered because he was a friend of the foreigner. It was a racial, and not a religious antagonism which originated the disturbances. The real causes were envy, jealousy, resentment for loss of trade in the past, and the overwhelming fear that the new inventions and machines that the foreigners were introducing would pauperize the people. Added to these sentiments was the dread of foreign domination over the whole of China, which was caused by acts of spoliation. Whatever the causes of the riots may have been, it is plain that discontent was deep-seated, and that the antagonism to foreigners is almost universal. Of course, a plain, simple remedy for existing evils would be to give back to China the portions of her territory which, by one method or another, have been taken from her. Such an act would convince her at once that the Western world was in earnest in the desire to win her goodwill; but no man of affairs dreams for a minute that such recession will ever be made."

NORTHUMBERLAND IN POLITICS.

The present apathy in this County in all matters pertaining to politics is in striking contrast to the keen interest displayed in other parts of the province in respect to federal elections. Apart from a small coterie of hangers on of the political parties the electors

of Northumberland seem to know little and care less of what is transpiring in the political arena of the Dominion. Mr. James Robinson, (Conservative) the present member for Northumberland will probably be returned at the coming elections. He seems to be the choice of every honest Conservative in the County and a large number of the supporters of the present government do not seem anxious to oppose him. They evidently believe it would be a useless expenditure of money to do so, as it is generally conceded that at the present time Mr. James Robinson cannot be defeated. The Liberals probably believe in the principle—"let well enough alone." They would sooner see a man representing them in the House of Commons who has always been tolerant towards them, who has treated their party with magnanimity, and who is not blind to the faults of his party, than some blatant demagogue wrapped in the mantles of bigotry and fanaticism. Mr. Robinson, though a loyal Conservative, has not treated the Liberal party with intolerance nor contempt, and for that reason on a portion of the followers of Laurier in Northumberland are reluctant to oppose him. But, at the same time, there are a number of prominent Liberals who seem determined to bring forth a candidate. Mr. W. S. Loggie, the present Mayor of Chatham, is being urged to enter the fray, George Watt and Robert Murray are also spoken of in the same connection. However, the great majority of electors from Escuminac to Boiestown are not worrying much about the election in this County. The people have grown tired of political controversy and have settled down with a feeling of profound content with the present state of affairs. It is difficult in the absence of any clear cut issue coming home to them to arouse interest.

BEGIN AT ONCE.

Have we appreciated the services of our seven representatives with the first contingent? Unquestionably we have, and we should show our appreciation in some outward manner. In less than a month they will probably be in our midst, so it behooves us to commence preparations at once for some sort of a reception that will be worthy of the cause. Canadian cities and towns will probably vie with each other in doing honor to their valorous sons, so let Newcastle be in the front row, especially when we remember that this town sent more men to South Africa than any other place in Canada in proportion to its size. And in proportion to our size we can have a grander demonstration than any place in the Dominion. Don't shake off your apathy at the last minute and endeavor to do something, but commence at once and make preparations for a demonstration that will make the returning soldiers feel proud of their grand old town and its enterprising and loyal citizens.

Hon. F. G. Marchand, premier of the Province of Quebec, died on Wednesday last.

Geo. H. Saunders, last week, accompanied two Boston gentlemen, on a hunting expedition up the north branch of the Miramichi. The party succeeded in securing two very large moose and two caribou.—Carleton Sentinel.

Don't Get Thin

Get fat; get nice and plump; there is safety in plumpness. Summer has tried your food-works; winter is coming to try your breath-mill. Fall is the time to brace yourself. But weather is tricky; look out! Look out for colds especially. Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the subtlest of helps. It is food, the easiest food in the world; it is more than food; it helps you digest your food, and get more nutriment from it. Don't get thin, there is safety in plumpness. Man woman and child.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Small Talk BY Big Editors.

WOULD LIKE TO STAY.

(Toronto Globe.) Sir Charles Tupper promises nothing, but there is the implied pledge that if returned to the office he will use his best endeavors to stay there.

THE TIMBER OUTLOOK.

(Miramichi Advance.) It cannot be said that the optimistic tone which has characterized the British timber market reports of the past season is maintained, or that the outlook for the future is altogether satisfactory.

TWO OF A KIND.

(London "Daily Chronicle.") "Mr. Gladstone's electioneering methods in his prime" and his famous five minute speeches at railway stations are recalled by the recent experiences of Sir Wilfrid Laurier the Liberal Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

THE CASHIER SKIPS.

(Toronto Globe.) With the flight of the foreign mercenaries into Portuguese territory the war in the Transvaal may be said to be considerably nearer its end. To many of these war was the only steady job in sight, and while Mr. Kruger, the cashier, was around they would never go on strike.

DON'T BE DISGRACED.

(Richibucto Review.) It will be to the lasting disgrace of the North Shore constituencies should any one of them fail to support the hands of Mr. Blair in his determined fight for the peoples rights against the crushing monopoly of the C. P. R. We need the development of the I. C. R. and our votes must determine whether this development is to be continued.

THE SILVER MAN.

(San Francisco Call.) All voters who believe in maintaining the financial integrity of the nation should bear in mind that Bryan has said: "If there is any one who believes the gold standard is a good thing; or that it must be maintained, I warn him not to cast his vote for me, because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country as long as I am able to get rid of it."

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

(Montreal Witness.) To-day—the twenty-seventh of September—the British Parliament was dissolved; by Nov. let the elections will be over, and the new parliament may be called for the transaction of business. This brief period devoted to political turmoil and the choice by the people of a government to rule over the greatest of empires, offers a striking contrast to the political methods which obtain in the United States.

ROWDYISM REIGNED.

(Sussex Record.) Now that camp Sussex has broken up and the volunteers departed, the citizens of the place can more calmly consider the few incidents of an unpleasant character which took place during the trill. It can be said without a chance of successful contradiction that never in the history of our militia gatherings at this place has there been such an apparent laxness of discipline and a disregard for all forms of restraint.

A SYSTEM OF THEIR OWN.

(Victoria K. C. Colonist.) Mr. Bryan, Democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States, says in his letter of acceptance that he stands for "an American system of finance for the American people." This is a good phrase as far as sound goes and may catch the votes, but, like many other things that appeal to the ear, it is unsound in principle. The United States can to a certain extent have a system of finance of its own. Every country has that. There is nothing exactly resembling the British system, the Canadian system, the present system in force in the United States, or in fact that prevailing in any of the leading countries of the world. They all differ in details, and there is no standard by which they can be measured so as to decide which of them comes the nearest to an ideal system. As has been said of systems of government, "What's best administered is best," so the system of finance which best meets the requirements of any community is the best for that community. If nations had no intercourse with each other, there would be no need for their several financial systems to have anything in common. Thus if Canadians bought nothing from or sold nothing to United States, it would matter nothing to us whether the standard of value in that country was gold or turnips; but as long as there is an interchange of commodities so long must there be some standard of value which both are agreed upon. Otherwise it would be impossible ever to conclude commercial transactions. What is true of these countries is true of commerce the world over. It is imperative that there shall be some standard of value upon which there is international agreement, either express or implied.

Private Andrew Doyle, Nelson, who went to South Africa with the First contingent arrived home on Thursday. He received a warm reception from his many friends across the river.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

R. N. WYSE

Blanket Sale. We will continue our sale of these beautiful goods for another week. You cannot do better than take advantage of the low prices NOW.

Womens' and Jackets. Misses' Prices \$2.95, \$4.50, \$5.75, \$8.00, \$10.00, etc. NOTE:—Our \$4.50 line contains Blues, Greens, Fawns, and Greys, and are thoroughly good at the price

Fur Lined Capes. We are now showing a nice range of these very desirable garments at prices ranging from \$12.50 to \$37.50.

Remember that this store is the place to buy your DRY GOODS, as we consider it a pleasure to show goods, quote prices and give you any information needed about the same. Everybody is welcome. Courteous treatment to all.

BARGAIN DAY ON Wednesday.

Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear Stands out as the best to suit the needs of the men of this country. Every Garment Guaranteed.

Sweaters Navy, Black, Brown, Green, Red, etc. Good reliable garments

Jumpers Lined and unlined at lowest prices.

We make our price and Defy competition

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove signature is on each box.

Now Opened

ALL THE NEW SHAPES IN Felt Knock-about HATS.

Mrs. H. A. Quilty,
The SARGENT STORE.

Bicycles.

CHAINLESS \$85, Chain \$60.
HARTFORD \$45.
IMPERIAL \$50, \$45, \$40.
NIAGARA \$40.
CARNIVAL \$30.

Hartford Dunlop Tires.
F. P. YORSTON, Agent.

\$1.00 for the Union Advocate and a Handsome Picture of our Brave Generals in S. A.

See Our Window Display

PEERLESS HAIR RESTORER, 40c a bottle.
CELERY SEIDLITZ, 10 and 25c a bottle.
EMULSION COD LIVER OIL, 35c a bottle.
BEEF, IRON & WINE, 35, 65 and 75c a bottle.
DR. HALL'S DYSPEPSIA CURE, 25c a bottle.
SYRUP FIGS, 25c a bottle.
DR. KING'S CATARRH CURE, 25c a bottle.
WHITE VASELINE, 10c a bottle.

A. E. SHAW,
NEWCASTLE, N. B.
The PHARMACY.

CLARKE & CO. CLARKE & CO.

STORE NEWS.

We are heavily stocked with all kinds of goods for the comfort of men and boys during the cold weather. It is time to Select your **UNDERWEAR** We have most all kinds that are needed.

Fleece Lined, good quality, at \$1.00 per suit.
Wool Fleece Lined - - - 1.50 "
Better Quality - - - 2.20 "
Superior Quality - - - 2.50 "

Plain and Ribbed Underwear from \$1.00 per suit up.
Stanfield Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers, without doubt the best wearing underwear in the country. Extra heavy weight \$1.25 each piece.
Genuine Scotch Wool Underwear \$3.00 per suit.
Boy's Wool and Fleece Lined Underwear, all sizes.
Truro make of Sweaters and Cardigans, the best made, for the money, \$1.20 and \$1.50 each.
Men's Heavy Homespun all wool Pants, \$2.00, \$2.25, and \$2.50. These are just the thing for woods work or real hard wear of any kind.
Boys Homespun Knicker pants, all wool, "can't tear kind," 90c, larger for boys 15 & 16, \$1.10.
Mens Etoff Jumpers, lined through—sleeves and all, \$2.85.
Mens All Wool Frieze Jumpers, deep storm collar, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Clarke & Co.