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THE BOUNDARY AWARD.

The non-ratification of the boundary opened the door for Sir John Macdonald to wish that the dominion government should dispute its justice. Did the gilded knight see its way to such action as would stop the and his esquires ever consider what would fight, to the great benefit of all parties conhave been the effect if after agreeing to ar- cerned. bitration the United States had declined to recognize the fishery award, or if England had declined to abide by the Geneva decision in the Alabama case? The United States did not relish the Halifax award, and to this day they are murmuring over it. Sir Alexander Cockburn-a man of whom no man living had had greater experience in untangling knotted skeins-England's representative at Geneva, was very indignant over the award, but his ire had to fizzle out in pamphlet and article writing. Again England did not relish, or liam's decision in the San Juan affair. But in all these cases, having once agreed to arbitration, both the United States and England had in turn to swallow the unsavory morsels. Their wry faces could not and did not help them. As with those countries so it is with Canada and Ontario. The fact of our province being a portion of the country makes no difference. The dominion through its then representatives, the government at Ottawa, agreed to the arbitration and in honor it should be bound to abide by it. The composition of the board of arbitration has nothing to do with the question. Each party agreed to the tribunal in good faith and each should accept the result with good of Germany. grace. If the case had gone against this province, this province would have had to be content. It is manifestly unfair then for the dominion government not to agree to ous correspondents of leading journals, who the settlement. It is an attempt to make are accustomed to telegraph off-hand for might triumph over right, and we cannot the information of the multitudinous public help thinking if the governor-general had in several continents, the substance of the any quantity of backbone, and understood most secret conferences between European the position, he would long ago have emperors, premiers, foreign ministers, and used his power to compel the ratification of such like important personages. On the

ON LOYALTY. It is gratifying to notice that some Canus no voice in its councils.

Ireland. But we have nothing to say in very much the same policy as that of Diswe be better off? We doubt it, for in the ference a few years ago ! case of any vexed question arising, in which a matter directly affecting Canada was at this unless our newspapers—which should was the affair at the commercial capital that that they are liable to punishment for pubrepresent the people-take a more inde- a New York paper is led to remark: pendent and liberal stand than they are doing.

the Mail is of the servile, most servile. Sir

ROOM FOR BOTH.

We quite agree with the remark made by the Montreal Journal of Commerce in its article, elsewhere copied, that in the great geographical country which we call ours there is room for both the Grand Trunk a class of sports to which ice and snow are and the Canada Pacific railways. Taking prime necessities." the long stretch from the Atlantic to the development which is yet before us, and these letters. They show the people read press of business. yet remaining to be done. In these col- the paper and take an interest in what they umns, the other day, the subject of the read. The misfortune is that the letters are tremendous waste of railway war was taken up, and it was argued that merely stopping in such a way that they cannot well be

much clear gain to all concerned. And the opinion was advanced that the dominion government is the only third party that any very alarming or revolutionary egislation-what they call "Granger egislation in the United States-would be ecessary to bring about this desirable result. The government would have to

have been, under a different railway policy, and different arrangements all through, it is now too late to think of that. The whole country is now practically given over to two great railway companies; that is the situation, and we must make the best of it. We certainly shall not be making the best of it if the present fight continues. When we think of what might be done towards the filling up and the development of Canada, from ocean to ocean, were both these great interests pulling together award owing to a change of government for us instead of being at war, we may well

The cable news of yesterday morning from London, Pesth, Vienna and Berlin, is probably the most definite and important, with regard to the situation in southeastern Europe, that has come over the ocean wires weighty and deliberate mind, a man than for some time past. The alliance between Germany and Austria remains, nay, it is visibly strengthened and made more pronounced before the eyes of all Europe, but Russia cannot be admitted as a partner, But the alliance of the three emperors is no more; from this time it includes two recognize the justice of, the Emperor Wil. emperors only. The visit to Vienna of the Russian foreign minister, De Giers, appears to have been no common event. He came charged with an extra important mission, and the result, whether favorable or otherwise from the Russian point of view, is of importance to correspond. The result in part is stated to have been an "understanding" between Russia and Austria, with regard to the navigation of the Danube and leading political questions. Further, whatever was done between these two powers had the approval of Germany lacking which, we may strongly suspect that it would not have been done at all. And the czar, it is said, now seeks to re-establish former friendly relations with the emperor

> Probably the true drift and meaning of all this may be reasonably conjectured without any particular help from those mysteriface of things the most reasonable co appears to be this, -that Austria is pushing her way down to the southeast with Ger-

many at her back and helping her to do the img better becomes our newspapers. They aim—or at least they should aim—to become leaders of public thought. Many, however, are content to be the mere cringing man or Romanoff, is in future, after some tools of a party and the set of men who control the actions of that party. In nothing the control the actions of that party. In nothing implies. But, what a change in the whole situation, should it appear that the Haps-burg dynasty, and not that of either Othman or Romanoff, is in future, after some time passed, to bear rule in the region control the actions of that party. In nothing the change in the whole situation, should it appear that the Haps-burg dynasty, and not that of either Othman or Romanoff, is in future, after some time passed, to bear rule in the region which once was called Turkey. In a seizure building fund of their church, which was it pleasant walking for the busy man, alternately plunging through shows and balancing himself on shippery places. Well organized gangs of convicts could clear all the principal streets of the city within an hour.

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And this is probably what is coming. It has been commented upon as something re-And this is probably what is coming. It we have a modicum of home rule. In that markable that Gladstone should have been

respect are we worse off than that unfortuninquiry may be—was the succession of Ausate country. But if we had a voice in the tria to the prize of Constantinople actually parliament of an imperial federation, should planned and arranged for at the Berlin con-

stake, our representatives would be over up in the winter? Montreal has had her of their number may be chosen to enjoy a carnival and a brilliant success it proved. free trip to Europe. By the way many of ourselves, but we cannot satisfactorily do Quebec is now having hers. So successful our contemporaries appear not to be aware

"The Montreal carnival of last week will We can remember the time when the series of annual merrymakings. Its striking Anderson, or any other American actress, Mail, assuming a manly attitude which feature was its turning to account as an ad. were to be treated at Manchester or Birmwell became it, but which it has since vantage what has hitherto been looked ingham as Mrs. Langtry has been treated upon chiefly as a drawback. The rigor of a tion then so much the worse for British | Canadian winter repels most tourists from connection, or words to that effect. Now employing that season for a visit to the pertinent question the better class of people dominion; but by boldly selecting the are now putting in the States. Alexander Galt the other day at Edin- middle of January for their festival, and burgh speke of imperial federation. It is making a complete success of it, the Monnot enough. We can not always remain in treal people put a new aspect on the quesswaddling clothes. We want the power to tion of their climate, so that hereafter it make our own treaties, to conduct our will not be strange if some of the pleasuremake our own treaties, to conduct our affairs after our own fashion, and, above all to say who shall be at the head of our or Cube for winter armsement avoiding.

Will not be strange if some of the pleasure-seekers who have been wont to go to Florida Alabama award, or the United States the all, to say who shall be at the head of our or Cuba for winter amusement, avoiding fishery award? the cold, should try Canada instead, and demand zero weather in order to complete their winter enjoyment. The the following in yesterday morning's Mail: accomplished success of the Mon- "The extension of the franchise to farmers" treal carnival and the prospective success of the Quebec carrival show that own friends will grimly smile at such a Canada was wise in selecting for its festivals statement.

Pacific, it does seem as if the capital and

THE World frequently receives letters adopted for each of the different countries the energy of both companies would all be from its readers on different subjects. It is composing Great Britain, in order to rewanted to do justice to the wast work of glad to be able to say so, for it likes to get lieve parliament from its overwhelming

also hopes that they will not write worth saying and will say that something zlewit, and is well aware how imperative it briefly and to the point.

THE Toronto board of trade wish the Grand Trunk railway company to after their train time so that the morning train coming assert those latent powers of control which in from Montreal could arrive an hour so far have never yet been exercised in could leave an hour later. The first propo-Canada to any extent. As for what might sition is feasible and might easily be adopted without inconvenience to Montreal mercantile interests, but the latter appears rather unreasonable. From most important points the evening trains leave between 6 and 7, and as business for the day is

generally suspended before that, it would seem quite late enough. Besides by delaying the trains Montreal would have the same grievance regarding the morning mails that Toronto now has. It appears to us that the proposed ten hour fast trains would obviate all cause for complaint, UNITED STATES papers delight in ridi-

culing any lapse in geography made by English papers when speaking of America, but their ignorance of the topography of Canada, part of their own continent, is equally as great. Frequently they assert that we are frozen up all the year round, and now a western journal says speaking of the Montreal carnival : "Those who wish to enjoy the novelty of a ride on the ice railroad, can take a trip down the St. Lawrence river, upon the ice of which rails have been laid. This trip includes the passage over an ice railroad bridge." The entleman who penned these lines must have a very adequate idea of the noble St. Lawrence. Perhaps he thinks the trains go floating out into the Atlantic ocean and are ferried over to England.

THE genus "masher" is not unknown in Toronto, but the animal is scarcely so bold Toronto, but the animal is scarcely so bold or so numerous as in the towns and cities of the United States. There the idiots stand in long lines on each side of the sidewalk and ogle the ladies and girls as they come from church or theatre. Their remarks are always impudent and sometimes such as to cause a blush to rise to innocent faces, and what is more they are usually made quite loud enough for the cause of them to hear. A free use of the policeman's baton and a subsequent free, policeman's baton and a subsequent free, lodging in the cells would have a wholesome lodging in the cells woul

Double-leaded editorials containing shricking appeals to their leaders to put out their strength in support of the "right" lerred to justly claims that the creation of the present prison system, and the general improvement in all matters relating to the treatment of criminals, or the prevention of crime," is entitled to a full share of cause are now in order by the party backs. the credit, They are all right, but what does the Mail mean by flinging the following lines in the faces of its friends :

Romans in Rome's quarrel
Spared neither land nor gold,
Nor son nor wife, nor limb nor life,
In the brave days of old." Does the Mail want its friends to fall to hacking its opponents, or does it want its party-which is more likely-not to spare gold in the elections?

adian papers have recently shown a tend. pushing. Formerly, it was the prevailing of religion. It sometimes happens that the MANY queer things are done in the name ency to step out of the beaten track and take an independent stand. Nothing becomes a man like independence, and nothing better becomes our newspapers. They aim—or at least they should aim—to situation, should it appear that the Hars. Independent shape as proved by the fact these air and nother than the stage in any shape or form, but in the southern states they are not quite so particular. Even the rigid presbyterian this makes it pleasant walking for the busy man alternately alternately pushing. Formerly, it was the prevailing of religion. It sometimes happens that the directors of pious institutions refuse aid directors of pious institutions refuse aid directors of pious institutions refuse aid out, the southern states they are not quite so particular. Even the rigid presbyterian this makes it pleasant walking for the busy man alternately pushing.

THE Buffalo Telegraph says: "Evidently a little tinkering, and perhaps an entire revision, would do the constitution of Canada no harm." Among other things it apparently thinks our legislative assemblies should have the right to over ride a respect we are better off than unhappy compelled to follow up, in Eastern affairs veto by a two-thirds vote. It forgets that while the dominion government, who the government of the empire, and in that raeli. The next interesting subject of advises the veto, is directly responsible to the people, the president of the United States and his cabinet are not.

THE latest lottery scheme is reported in Quebec, where a hundred and twenty thousand people are requested to buy Cannor Toronto do something to liven us twenty-five cent tickets in order that fifty lishing lottery advertisements.

probably turn out to be only the first of a IF Miss Fanny Davenport, Miss Mary in Chicago and St. Louis, what would the United States press have to say, is the

APROPOS of the attempted repudiation of the boundary award by Sir John Macdonald, what would have been the effect on

For barefaced impulence commend us to sons was first proposed by the Mail." Its

U. S. MINISTER LOWELL thinks that before long a system of home rule will be

this immense, needless waste would leave a handsome sum to divide between the cominto the waste basket. It is sorry to put affected with piles, dyspepsia, constipation and all other diseases resulting from a dispanies and the public; to the former in the them there because it knows, if he only erdered state of kidneys, liver or bowels.

country must be cracked up." True, they may criticise our court house, but our modity called law is perfect. Our gaols, which are meant as a terror to evil doers, do doing. Our prisons are simply "durance vile" temporary restraints, and non-

educative. Our "reformatories" do not "reform" even a slim percentage o their enforced occupants. Sentences for manslaughter vary from the death penalty (commuted to 20 years imprisonment) of the Parkdale constable, down to six, or nine months imprisonment. And yet no intelli-gent grand jury would ever dream of throwing out hints as to reform in our system; or verture to point out the necessity for reversal, or revisal, of the principles on which it is based. It is not the grand in which EVER for reversal, or revisal, of the principles on which it is based. It is not the grand jury's business. It is nobody's business; and so nobody attends to it. Law is a sacred thing. Our provincial premier tells us it is based on christianity. Would that it were! We would then find that it sought not revenge, nor yet penalty, but cure—as did its Founder, by His words and His Life.

Here in this new and free land we pride ourselves on our glorious advance upon the effete civilization and cumbrous inactivity of older countries; yet a recent editorial in the Edinburgh Scotsman gives the following facts. More than a generation ago our mother country began to utilize convict mother country began to utilize convict labor in the construction of public works. The last report of the "committee on the employment of convicts" estimates the saving in cost, so effected, at 15 per cent. The Scotsman adds. "This is the last in the saving in cost, so effected, at 15 per cent.

The Scotsman adds: "This is the least important side of the question. The convicts have been subjected to a course of practical ressons in the art of earning an honest liv. ing. They work under conditions which are more favorable to their physical and moral health than existed under the former system; and the dullest is made to understand that, if he chooses, he may become a useful member of the community instead of one of the pests and pariahs of society. Many of them, there can be no doubt do choose. ing other causes at work the report re-ferred to justly claims that "the creation

There should be no difficulty in applying similar principles and practice here r Toronto. Are there not harbor improve ments imperatively demanding attention? How better apply our convict labor? unless indeed it were applied to the maintenance of our city streets, and some attempt at cleanliness on same? Why not do away with the ridiculous regulation that each citizen shall in winter cleants. the footpath in front of his store or dwelling, and set the convicts to do the wor uniformly and rapidly ? Civilization in its aspect of economic employment of time and labor, can hardly be said to have begun

its rapid perfecting, and ere long would be added to it the just and educative practice of permitting to the convict some share in his earnings, when such exceeded the cost of his maintenance. We would thus give the criminal not only useful training by help-ful labor, but a motive, a basis of hope for the future. This is what christianity does for us. Would it be unchristian that we should do the like for our fallen brother?

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A Fragment. A little boy and a little sled,
Those two,
The little sled was painted red
And blue,
The little boy wore Knickerbockers,
And he was sliding "belly cockers,"
Poor lad!

This boy, he scaled the hill, he did,
Way up.
Then down the hill, this boy, he slid,
Kerslup!
That painted sled, it struck a rock,
That boy is just now out of stock;
Too bad!

They searched the ground for miles around Alas!
Before his busted bones were found, That twelve or fifteen counties cluttered, Where once that boy had "belly guttered,

Now little boys who go to slide, Take care!
Remember how this poor boy died;
B-ware!
If you must go and slide kerslup,
Walk down the hill and then slide up;
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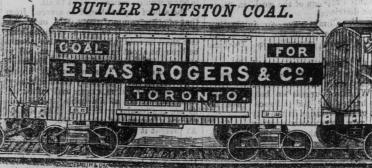
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