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THE RELIGION OF NATIONS.

The Toronto Globe believes that the behalf of the persecuted Armenians. It all probability, have arrayed against it the combined forces of continental of which no man living can foresee. Europe. Yet it would have Great Britain, depending on the righteousness of its cause and trusting in Providence, run all risks and face all opposition. This is how it puts the case:

Here is the whole case: The powers distrust each other, but more especially England, and will not move for fear some world is against her because her insatiable thirst for dominion and her amazing success in obtaining it has created a universal envy and distrust which amounts in many cases to positive result in her ceasing to be the supreme own views, and as a sea power. In all this there is no not of disseminating the views of perwhole case is a simple matter of count- ing of the Hartford Courant that it is ing noses and guns. There is not the | 'not printed for the purpose of diffusing slightest trace of that chivalrous faith Populistic literature.' This attitude the Government who are to make the inrescue the sacred sepulchre from the hands of the unbeliever.

In the opinion of the Globe the Armenian question is a case of "Do right if true is very serious." The Post then who have for the last eighteen years or though the Heavens should fall." But proceeds to answer the objections and so been condemning the tariff and declar-Matthews, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Barron, are men in order to prove their faith re- charges of its contemporaries, and in ing that it is nothing better than a Mrs. Going and Mrs. Moss; a child's quired by the Christian religion to do doing so it gives its opinion of what an device to rob the people of Canada, bicycle and clothing, Mrs. McKilligan; what is, to all appearance, impossible? editor ought not to do with regard to opinions and doctrines which he does if, according to human reason, following the following to human reason, following the following to human reason, following the following the following to human reason, following the follo a certain course is sure to involve the destruction of thousands and to bring he regards as mischievous. It says: misery and sorrow upon millions, and

In private life is a man expected, even to accomplish what appears to him a good object, to run the risk of doing grievous injury to himself and all who give immoral, blasphemous, absurd, or transcorable views a claim or big of the purpose. This would the truth is their denunciations of the give immoral, blasphemous, absurd, or transcorable views a claim or big of the purpose. This would give immoral, blasphemous, absurd, or the truth is their denunciations of the tariff were not founded on an intimate mine in Rossland, and is about comare dependent on him? Would not even the Christian friends of such a man try to print the silly crime stories of a porto dissuade him from flying in the face of Providence? Would they not tell him it is the business of an editor their position is very different now. of Providence? Would they not tell him that there were other duties which had a prior right to be considered, and other claims more important than those for whose sake he proposed to do and to sacrifice so much? Would they not argue that if it was the intention of Providence that he should engage in the work he proposed. Therefore, both speech and thought have converted to keep a strict watch on his columns, and let nothing in which he thinks will work mischief, either social of promoting free thought is first and great thought is quite thought is quite thought in the speech and free thought? It is free speech and free thought is quite thought have on various occasions in the history of the world done great harm.

Therefore, both speech and thought have their position is very different now. They know that they will be held strictly to account by friends as well as opponents for every change that they propose to make, and they consequently must be prepared to give a reason for all that they uo or propose to do.

We have no doubt that Sir Richard Cartwright. Mr. Paterson and Mr. Field. opened to him in good time which of a decent citizen. They have to be human reason could discern, impossible, share his editorial control with any would not ninety-nine good people out able to share his responsibility. of a hundred admit the justness and the force of these remonstrances? And are the responsibilities of the men to whom

of the father of a family? Granting that the case of the Armenians is a most pitiful one, deserving duties of an editor and what constitutes great many more enemies than friends the sympathy and the help of every in an editorial sense fair play, particu- among the Liberals themselves. Mr. Lau-Christian man and woman in the world, larly, should study carefully what an rier found this out in his perigrinations, and that it is the duty of all Christians able and experienced editor says about and this is what caused him to drop free to do everything that is possible to stay the hand of the persecuting oppressor, editor who desires to keep the jourhave not the people of Great nal under his charge useful to Gazette, in an article on the tariff in-Britain greater claims on the care and the community and decent. Per-quiry, very shrewdly remarks: the consideration of Lord Salisbury and his colleagues in the Government than have the Armenians? Is it his plain duty to sacrifice the lives of thousands of Braish subjects, to expose the whole to mend the world and who have a very of getting arguments to back up

a few Armenian towns and villages?

the cause they champion is a righteous out feeling disgusted and annoyed.

deciding not to plunge their country tions. Here they are: into war, with all the civilized world To sum up, the reason why we are not sire to do right—what is pleasing to God form to be from top to bottom irration-

occasion of its lament is the refusal of feel the full weight of their responsibiliand women. leading British statesmen to interfere on ties have chosen the right course or whether they ought to have followed the gard the above reasons as quite suffiadmits that if Great Britain took up policy advised by the pious people who admits that it Great Britain took up accuse them of atheism because they would require an editor to publish in his from the cruelty of Turkey it would, in have not rushed headlong into a war, paper what he believes to be irrational, the end of which and the consequences

THE EDITOR'S FUNCTION.

There has been an interesting and an edifying discussion in some of the newsthe function of an editor. Is he bound to present to his readers both sides of all important questions? Is it his duty to The atheism is absolute. The sons differing from us,' and the say-Springfield Republican holds is 'noth-

In the first place, it is the duty of or any sincerity in their condemnation of may, after all sacrifices are made, end in the destruction of the nation, are those who decline to follow it to be accused of the destruction of the nation, are those who decline to follow it to be accused of the nation, and the destruction of the nation, are those who decline to follow it to be accused of the nation, and the diffuse views which he the tariff, repeated we do not like to say how many times or in how many places, they should be so well acquainted with or put the state in danger. The mere it both in principle and detail as to be fact that they are views differing from able to set about the work of revision his own, or that they are things which treasonable views a claim on his col- knowledge of its operation. When they pleting the organization of a company to umns, or make it imperative on him uttered them they felt they had but little buy up another well known property.

reading a second and a third time. The will learn that the number of freereasonableness of the views it contains traders, when it comes to the pinch, are are entrusted for a time the destinies of must recommend itself to every sensible very few indeed, and they will be forced a nation quite as great as are, say those and every conscientious man. News- to conclude that if they, as they prompaper correspondents who entertain ifed, set about eliminating the protective paper correspondents who entertain very peculiar views as to what are the duties of an editor and what constitutes in an editorial sense fair play, particularly, should study carefully what an able and experienced editor says about what should not be published by the if it is deference from the tariff they will make a great many more enemies than friends among the Liberals themselves. Mr. Laurier found this out in his perigrinations, and this is what caused him to drop free trade altogether before the campalgn

nation to intense suffering and to ex- high idea of their own ability. Such a tariff theory, the changes that will be nade in the tariff will be very short of reversitioners and it will be a long. save from persecution the inhabitants of lish what they have written in opposition to what has appeared in the paper is eliminated from the customs sche-And does faith in God require him to with the editor's sanction, do not hesi-dules. If, on the other hand, the minisdo this when the circumstances are such tate to accuse him of being narrow- ters think more of their theories than as to warrant the belief that in all minded, unfair and cowardly. If the to Canada's tariff, principles that are not human probability the sacrifices editor says ever so blandly that he does suited to a country in her situation, and will be made in vain? Is he not consider it his duty to aid in dis- that are even being questioned in the to be called an atheist because seminating what he looks upon as mis- land that gave them birth, then it will he refrains from rushing to the chievous errors or the outpouring of perrescue of the Armenians at the ex-sonal vindictiveness and ill-temper, he repeat here the experience that has pense of the people for whose welfare he gives his hearer mortal offence and in- ruined the Democratic party in the responsible? Are nations war- curs his undying enmity. But this he ranted in expecting what appears to be a must do if he wishes to give the commiraculous interposition of Providence munity a paper which sensible and peace in their favor, even when they believe loving men and women can read with-

The Globe admits that" statesmen cles contributed by Popocratic politicians syndicate has obtained an option on the conclusively prove that England would has raised the ire of editors and agita- Le Roi mine. The price paid could not be powerless alone." That being the tors of that party. The Post has with be ascertained. case, would it not be foolishness in its great ability combatted what it believes Government, and would they not be to be the false doctrines of the advocates ish Columbia, left here for home last wickedly wanting in their duty to the of silver. Some of these advocates, it night. He was accompanied by Thomas people of Great Britain, if they allowed seems, regard themselves as ill-used the nation to go into the war alone? So because they have not been permitted far from believing that there is no to reply to the trenchant articles in the culture, is ill with what appears to be la thought of God as a factor in human af- columns of the paper in which they ap- grippe. His illness is not thought to be fairs in the reasoning of these states- peared. The editor of the Post gives his serious. fairs in the reasoning of these statesmen, it seems to us that their reasons why he rejected those contribuspace to an alleged find of anthracite

against it, shows clearly that their de- willing freely to admit Bryanites to our columns is that we believe their platis at the bottom of their decision. In al, immoral and anarchistic. We befact, we cannot understand a statesman lieve the triumph of the party would who is rational as well as God-fearing soon put an end both to free speech and free thought, would put all property in danger, would make the United States, The Globe prefers the promptings of instead of a glory and a boast, one of the the blind, uninformed instinct of the most conspicuous of human failures; people to the calmly reasoned decision of statesmen who have a full knowledge would roll back the tide of civilization on this continent; would exalt ignorance and folly above experience and motices, 50 cents extra.

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With the whole situation cornect and of the whole situation cornect and the whole situation cornec given the whole situation earnest and on mendacity and imposture. This bedeep consideration, as it says: "For if ing so, it will be easily seen why we do not disseminate the views of the party." there is no God the statesmen of Eng- In fact, to call them "views" at all is a land are right. If there is a God the misnomer. They are the yawps of igfaith of nations in the providence of God people of England are right." Time will norance and folly, and there is not, and has almost wholly disappeared. The tell whether the prudent statesmen who ought not to be, a place for them in any newspaper printed for intelligent men

Most thinking men will, we believe, recient. There are very few, we hope, who end to free speech and free thought, and Mrs. C. Hayward, Mrs. J. Hutcheson would put all property in danger. The Mrs. T. Earle, Mrs. W. F. McCulloch man who could do this must be wholly and Mrs. Wm. Denny. destitute of principle and cannot possess papers of the United States as to what is anything that is worth calling a conported that for the first time in the hisscience. And are editors the only men in tory of the institution there were no the community who as a matter of business funds on hand. A special successful effort had been made to pay the \$163 civic one will gain an advantage. England important questions? Is it his duty to dare not move alone, for all the world tell his readers all that can be said and and be at all times deaf to the voice of or for food for the inmates. The treasurement of the control of seems to be against her. And all the that is said against the views he holds? conscience? We are glad to know that er was directed to confer with the board The New York Evening Post, perhaps there is a very large proportion of the of managers as to the best way of securthe ablest newspaper in the United public who have no such expectation, ing help, and to point out that nothing States, takes the leading part in this discussion. "The Detroit Free Press," it an editor is guided by principle and con-Statesmen prove conclusively says, "quotes a saying of ours science in the performance of his duties, been started in the Home was reported and would be powerless alone." Such an editor was Horace

THE COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

Greeley.

The committee of members of the how it has worked. If there was any sense hats, Mrs. Bickford.

engage in the work he proposed to undertake a way would be considered to him in good time which they hear if their inquiry is to be anywould enable him to begin it with some rational, moral, and well expressed, and thing more than a sham. They will prospect of success? Would they not in his eyes more likely to promote the find that some of the most enthusiastic A Medicine That Makes People Well say that to attempt what was, as far as Any other view would compel him to out protectionists, who will stoutly opout protectionists, who will stoutly opwas fanaticism and not religion? And blatherskite who turned up, while unproduction they are interested the pro-The above paragraph is well worth tection that is now extended to it. They

Yours thankfully.

of revolutionary, and it will be a long time before the last vestige of protection be bad for Canadians, but worse for the United States.

OPTION ON THE LE ROI.

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—(Special)—It was The refusal of the Post to publish arti- rumored here yesterday that an English

> Col. Baker, minister of mines of Brit. Frazer, who represents a number of English financial papers. Hon. John Dryden, minister of agri-

coal in the Sudbury district, 17 miles west of the town and 24 miles from the shores of the Georgian bay. The government cruiser Petrel arrived

at Port Stanley last evening, having on board a number of sturgeon nets and herring nets seized from American boats for fishing in Canadian waters. A fire which broke out at midnigh

last night at Clinton destroyed B. Mc Lennan's bakery and the dwellings of Mrs. Osborne, Walter Coates, Mrs. Whitehead, Mr. Barge and Mr. Rent-The total loss is heavy; insurance

On Thursday evening Courtland Olds drove to Port Dover to meet his sister. who arrived on the evening train. The ferry boat Chenango being in port, Olds proposed they should visit her. They did so. As they were leaving the boat dazzled by the electric light, they both missed their footing and fell into the water. Olds sank and was drowned, but his sister was rescued.

THE TREASURY IS EMPTY.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home was held immoral and anarchistic, and what, it yesterday afternoon at the residence of carried into effect, would soon put an the president, there being present: Mrs.

Afterroutine and the examination of the of economy in the running expenses.

A branch of the Y.W.C.A. that had that England would be powerless alone; that a general war would ensue upon her interference, and that the war would he purpose of disseminating our approve of everything he writes and does. Such an editor was Horses present to provide for temporary needs, and Mrs. F. W. McCulloch and Mrs. Wm. Denny were named as the visiting committee for November.

The matron reported 57 children in Home and all in excellent health, and also thankfully acknowledged quiry which is to precede the revision of DAILY COLONIST, by the proprietors the following donations for October: ing less than a menace to free speech, free thought and true democracy,' which if true is very serious." The Post then who have for the last eighteen years or Beorge and Mr. Jackson; clothing, Miss

INTERESTED IN ROSSLAND. A South African Miner Purchases a Half Share in the Black Eagle.

TORONTO, Nov. 2.—(Special)—G. A. mine in Rossland, and is about com-

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Dated this 9th day of October 1802 Dated this 9th day of October, 1896.

(Signed) FRANCIS HENRY STIRLING FREDERICK P. SAUNDERS.
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