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What this is a year's record. The publication in this morning's World Edition of an article which appears in the January number of The North American Review headed "The greater half of the continent."

It is an able compilation of facts and inductions based on the fact that Canada is the greater half of the North American continent; that it is in a natural position by far the richer half; and that in every way it is competent to sustain an immense population.

It is not to be concluded that no other country is so well and so favorably situated and so competent to be self-sustaining and self-sufficient in every way that we print in order to show that we do not believe in a policy of isolation, and that in every word "with his own people." For, if Canada is all that it is said to be, and we believe it is not extravagant in the use of the colors, then it follows, as a matter of course, that there is a need, so far as Canada is concerned, that she should surrender the great future that must be hers and consent to her own annihilation as a country and become a province of the republic.

It is impossible to hold the people's attention now if you confine yourself to the old lines, because men's thoughts are turned upon questions so vast. We believe you, as a questioner, may have been suspected as much on Friday night, when observing how eager that large and representative assembly was to hear everything that was said in favor of British connection, also of Canada retaining the management of her own commercial business in her own hands, and against annexation in any and every form.

Mr. Wiman's article, if it means anything, also means that now is the time for Canada and the Dominion to go up, as the country and divide it among themselves. For our greater capital they could come in here and take the Dominion as a whole, and all sorts of labor to develop these wonderful resources, and we Canadians as a matter of course to be converted into hives of wood and drawers of water for these acquisitions.

Mr. Wiman does not care if the Canadian should be put on the same footing as the Polack laborer to share the wealth of the land, but a fine thing there is for them over here if they had only the wit to get hold of it.

But, as we have already pointed out, it is the very reason why Canadians should take care for themselves and not allow our neighbors to get control of it and dispose of our riches as they certainly would under a Commercial Union or political annexation.

Time as we have pointed out, it is on the side of Canada and Canadians; we have made wonderful progress in the way of development, and in the future we shall still make more phenomenal progress. It is a good reason we shall not be so content to develop the resources of Canada and to enjoy them for ourselves as the Americans will do to develop them by one labor and to enjoy them for themselves.

As for these two things in which the Americans have led us, that is in the matter of industrial progress and in the development of these natural resources. And they have led us in these two respects for the simple reason that they have had the start and consequently possess a greater population. But this will overcome those disabilities, and we shall be in a few years their equals in all other things.

WILL BATTLE FOR \$20,000.

WITHIN 500 MILES OF NEW ORLEANS ON JULY 8.

The Articles of Agreement between Sullivan and Kilrain stated that the Representatives meet at the Boston office of the latter on the 10th of July, and there to discuss the matter.

At last it has been settled definitely that the two leading lights of the fight, John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain, are to meet in combat for the largest stake that was ever fought for in the prize ring, and this was caused all the excitement around the Boston House yesterday.

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GRAIN STILL SLOUGHL.

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JAMES BAXTER, BROKER.

125 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.

buys and sells, makes advances on warehouse receipts at low rates to turn corners.

The shipments of barley to the United States and the high interest in New York has the result of making New York exchange rates very low, and in consequence the buyers have returned their contracts for New York.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

Local rates reported by John Stark & Co.

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SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF PAT. NAPA BUCK GLOVES.

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