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Alarmed at Canadian Competition.

The American newspapers are seriously discussing Canadian competition in the British market, a question which has been sharply thrust upon them by the report of United States Consul Boyle, of Liverpool. Mr. Boyle declares that the rivalry between Canadian and American products has become a "competitive battle." He confesses to the great superiority of Canadian products, and expresses surprise and alarm at the tremendous growth of the shipping facilities between Canadian and British ports. During 1898 he points out, there were 28 steamers under subsidy, contract or agreement, with the Canadian Government, to provide cold storage service for the carrying of butter, cheese, eggs, fruits and other perishable products to British ports. Since the present summer season has opened a number of ships have been added to the regular Canadian lines, the capacities of some of the old ships have been increased, two or three new regular lines have been established, and the number of tramps has grown. From Liverpool alone there have been six additional sailings a month to Canadian ports since January. A regular line has been subsidized to Manchester, going through the ship canal, which has an outlet into the Mersey, near Liverpool.

Mr. Boyle quotes other statistics illustrating the marked increase of Canadian imports into Great Britain. These show a gain in almost every item as compared with the United States. It is significant, the consul says, that one style of Canadian honey is sold in Liverpool as "the preferential tariff brand." The consul advises the American farmers to try to offset the activity of the Canadian Government, in promoting trade, by sending nothing but the best goods to the British market to meet the Canadian specialties. American goods, he admits, cannot get the free advertising that the products of the Dominion enjoy, but by careful management he thinks his countrymen can hold the enormous business they already have, and increase their exports in some lines.

Commenting on this the Pittsburgh Dispatch says: "It must be recognized in this country, however, that agricultural exports have reached nearly the zenith, and that hereafter the increase in agricultural production will be more largely consumed at home, while our manufacturers will be more largely exported. Great Britain and Canada are also awakening to a realization of this fact, and in that realization may be found one incentive to the booming of Canadian agricultural products in England. The fact should also be borne in mind that it is within the power of Britain and Canada to make all of their products of the 'preferential tariff brand,' to the detriment of the United States. All of these facts may enter into the consideration of the boundary dispute, as well as into consideration of the imperial policy upon which England appears anxious to see the United States embark."

Canadians can afford to smile at the sting in the tail of this paragraph, in view of testimony so favorable to this country. It is probably true that the United States in future will have a diminishing, rather than an increasing, surplus of farm products for export, while Canadian agriculture is capable of unlimited expansion. But even if American rivalry does become less formidable, competition is developing in other quarters. Russia is going in for cold storage, and will push her products vigorously in the British market. Australia and New Zealand also are bending every energy on their export trade. Canadians are working on the right lines, and if they fail to improve their present advantage it will be their own fault.

What Others Say.

The Ward System.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

What has the ward system done for Guelph?—Guelph Herald.

It has made admen out of a lot of dubs, who otherwise would have remained in oblivion.

Adam's Close Shave.

(Chicago Record.)

If there is any truth in the assertion of a London scientist that Adam was a colored man, it is certainly a mighty lucky thing for the human race that the Garden of Eden wasn't located in Georgia.

Educational Fads.

(Kingston Whig.)

The school fadists are going crazy. In New York they have undertaken to instruct the girls in "how to wash the babies." In the average home that can be learned without the help of the doc-

tor, his tub and thermometer. People should not be silly.

Baron Hirsch's Millions.

[Goldwin Smith in the Weekly Sun.] The fortune of the late Baron Hirsch is reckoned at one hundred and twenty millions of dollars. What will be the end of this inordinate accumulation of wealth in the hands of a small number of men? It seemed at one time very likely that these bloated fortunes were an incident of the abnormally rapid development of the new world, and when that had subsided and commerce fell into its natural course, they would cease to be made. But, on the contrary, thanks to the stock market and to the prevalence of commercial aggression in the form of trusts, or in other forms, multi-millionaires, or, as it has been called, the tendency of wealth to run into pockets, appears to be growing greater than ever. Money begets money, and covetousness has no bounds. When a man has made money enough to glut, not only every reasonable, but every unreasonable desire, he only thirsts for more, while his power of acquisition, from his command of the market, is being continually increased. People comfort themselves by saying that in the next generation the fortune will be divided; but multi-millionaires usually have few children; the pile, even when divided, is enormous, and it is apt to fall into the hands of heirs demoralized by idleness and luxury. Strong measures may some day prove inevitable if the world is not to fall under a domination, perhaps not the most oppressive that it has ever seen, but certainly not in the least degrading.

Light and Shade.

"Whisky makes men genial for a time," said Hogan in a speech. The next day he read, and his constituents read, in the official report of the debate, "Whisky makes me genial for a time."

The apex of "plainness" seems to have been attained by an old gentleman "down-east."

"Why," said one of his good friends, "he was so homely that when he made up a face he was handsomer than he was other times."

Monsieur Calino can never remember anything, nor keep anything to himself. He is aware of this vice of inattention.

"Things that I hear go in at one ear and out at the other," he says.

"No," a friend puts in, "they go in at one ear and go out at your mouth!"

Mr. Justice Miller was always courteous, but in his last years on the supreme bench he acquired an aversion to what some of the lawyers at the bar of the court took to be oratory. A lawyer who may be called Brown, was addressing the court one day in a long rambling speech.

Justice Miller listened, uneasily fanning himself, for some time. Then he leaned over the desk and said, in an audible whisper—

"O Brown, come to the point!"

"Wh-what point, your honor?" said the visibly astonished lawyer.

"Any point!" answered the judge.

The next day the address was a rapid condensation of the whole matter.

83,000 PEOPLE

Took in Toronto's Big Show on Labor Day.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Yesterday was citizens and Labor Day at Toronto Exhibition, and the weather being beautifully fine, 83,000 people paid admission at the gates. The international bench show, with 720 dogs on exhibition, opened and was a center of attraction. The greatest interest is being taken in the butter-making competitions, there being some twenty competitors.

The open race, mile heats, purse \$200, was won in straight heats by Laurentian, with Wilfrid Laurier second and Highland Queen third. Also ran, Venetian, Metro, Wasteful and Perennis.

Open hurdle race, 1½ miles—Orkney first, Jordan second and Dolabrou third. Also ran—Meg Dimmont and John C.

At night the stands contained fully 20,000 people, and everything passed off with the greatest enthusiasm, the vast crowd in their seats and cheering for several minutes at the termination of the grand fireworks spectacle, representing the battles of Iloilo and Omdurman, when John Bull and Brother Jonathan supported by their respective armies, join in a joint congratulatory jubilation.

TEDDY'S WELCOME

The Governor-General's Foot Guards in Albany—Pleasant Words From Governor Roosevelt.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The Governor-General's Foot Guards of Ottawa, Canada, on a visit to Albany, as the guests of the hotel, yesterday made a tour of the capital yesterday and visited the Executive Chamber. In the absence of Governor Roosevelt the following message from him was read to the Guards by Col. Treadwell, his military secretary:

"Please, present to the Foot Guards my cordial well wishes; state how sorry I am that I cannot meet them in person, and that I hail their visit with peculiar pleasure, coming as it does at a time when the English-speaking peoples have been brought closer together than ever before, for I feel that it is of peculiar interest to the future of civilization and humanity that this good feeling should continue to be strengthened. (Signed) Theodore Roosevelt."

A TRYING SITUATION.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

When the car had stopped at the corner a poor looking woman got on. "Please take a seat further forward," said the conductor, and he waited for her to do so. The woman paid no attention. The conductor repeated what he had said before, adding that she was in the smoking seat. But the woman did not budge.

The conductor said it all again with greater emphasis. The woman looked somewhat uncomfortable, but did not stir, nor did she say a word. The conductor was getting exasperated, as the car had been waiting at the corner all this time. So he went along to where the woman sat and helped her to do so. She started for the curbstone, to wait for another car. But the conductor motioned her to another seat and helped her on. Then she said her first word:

"Ich verstehe nicht Englisch."

SUPPRESSING DOCUMENTS

Tricks of the Dreyfus Persecutors Exposed.

Another Interesting Day at the Court Martial.

Endeavor to Introduce New Evidence Against the Accused—Exotic Scenes Mark the Proceedings.

Rennes, Sept. 4.—The fifth week of the court-martial of Capt. Dreyfus began today with the largest attendance yet seen in the Lycee. The interest in the trial grows as the denouement approaches. Sixteen days is given as the outside limit for the further duration of the trial. There were an exceptionally large number of ladies present today, their bright costumes giving a gay look to the court room. The session opened very interestingly with the appearance of the witness, M. Cernuschi. His letter to Col. Jouaust offering his testimony states that having been mixed up in political troubles in Austria-Hungary, he had been obliged to seek refuge, from September, 1894, to 1897, in France, where he had a friend who was a high official of the foreign office of a central European power. This friend, the witness said, told him that certain foreign agents in France might denounce him, the first name mentioned being that of Dreyfus. Another officer, a foreign general of the staff, similarly warned him. One day, the witness said, when he was visiting the latter, he saw him take from his pocket a voluminous packet containing a long list of names. The officer said that in France one could buy anything, adding: "What is the good of Jews if you don't use them?" Being questioned if he had asked the name of the traitor in the case, M. Cernuschi replied: "No, because the officer had already said Dreyfus was his informant."

Major Carriere, representing the government, asked that the court hold their examination of this witness behind closed doors in view of the diplomatic side of his testimony.

M. Labori then arose, and announced that since the prosecution had summoned the witness, he intended to lead to the aid of foreign agents, he intended to make formal application to have steps taken through foreign channels to ascertain whether the documents were delivered to a foreign power, and, if so, by whom.

This announcement, if Col. Jouaust consents to the application, will have most important consequences. The words of M. Labori created a deep impression, as they made it evident that counsel for the defense is on the war-path.

M. ANDRE.

M. Andre, a clerk of M. Bertullus, judge of the court of cassation, testified to hearing Lieut.-Col. Henry say to M. Bertullus: "Don't insist, I beg of you. Above all we must save the honor of the army." Witness also heard Lieut.-Col. Henry say: "Leave me Esterhazy and let Du Paty de Clam blow out his brains. That's all I ask."

DREYFUS' CHARACTER.

Dr. Weil came forward to deny that he had ever made statements attributed to him with regard to the guilt of the prisoner. He had always believed Dreyfus innocent. Dreyfus, said the witness, was a model husband, and a gambler, and it was absolutely untrue, the witness added, that he had made the statements to Rabbi Dreyfus reflecting upon the prisoner.

AN IMPORTANT WITNESS.

The next important witness was the well-known mathematician, M. Painleve, who began by testifying to Bertullus, the clerk of M. Bertullus, that he had never seen him.

M. Painleve then entered upon a personal topic which quickly won him the close attention of the audience and brought on a dramatic scene. Before the court of cassation, and protested vehemently against the version given by Gen. Gouze of a conversation between M. Hadamard and a cousin of Dreyfus, in which M. Hadamard expressed belief in the guilt of Dreyfus. "Never," explained Painleve, "did M. Hadamard doubt the innocence of his cousin. Gen. Gouze asked to be heard, and mounted the stage. After declaring that the whole matter was insignificant, Gen. Gouze insinuated that the faith of M. Hadamard and M. Painleve in the innocence of Dreyfus must have been strengthened recently. M. Painleve re-



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BIG FIRE.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 3.—Jacob Dold's immense packing plant, in West Ninth street, was damaged to the extent of from \$250,000 to \$300,000 by a fire that started in the fertilizing department. Shortly after 2 o'clock a huge tank of ammonia was reached and near it a giant hoghead of oil. With a report like a battery of artillery, it exploded, carrying into the air a great part of the roof of the plant.

To Ladies.

The face receives the record of daily experience. Constant suffering from corns will mar your beauty. Do not look anxious and discontented, but use Putnam's Painless Corn Extract, which will extract that sore corn in a day without pain.

ALL TALKING AT ONCE.

The proceedings above described were very exciting, as at one time when Gen. Chanon and M. Paleogue were brought upon the stage to explain Commandant Cuignet's statements, there were five witnesses at the bar all speaking at once, and interrupting one another. The testimony throughout was interspersed with heated scenes between M. Labori and Col. Jouaust.

FOR DREYFUS.

A commissary of the secret police named Tomps, who was called by the defense, and whose testimony concluded today's proceedings, proved a strong witness for Dreyfus. His evidence brought out glaring evidence of duplicity on the part of the staff officer suppressing documents which must weaken its own case.

The witness was asked if he had ever investigated the Paulmier affair, which was as follows: Paulmier was the valet of Col. Schwartzkoppen, the