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MR. FIELDING'S "COMEDY OF ERRORS."

We have a considerable story about commercial treaties with Belgium. The Netherlands, and Italy, Cleared of technical explanation the effect of the treaties

is to extend to these three countries the intermediate tariff on the same commodities that are admitted on this schedule from France. There are a number of Euro-

the "conventional" tariff, but this is the one now in effect. Holland and Belgium have low tariffs and Mr. Fielding finds these countries entitled to consideration. This means that having given intermediate tariff rates to France for a consideration, such as it is, having ex-tended these terms to the most favored nation countries because the law required it, and having further extended these terms to the United States, because Canada was threatened with retallation, Mr. Fielding now allows three more countries the same terms without count of Naturi," they "go in without payin." Once more let us recall the fact that the Inter-mediate tariff was designed to procure reciprocity tar-iffs from other countries. We have given it to France to thirty or forty other countries. We give the same

POTATOES.

reduces this preference.

in exchange for certain concessions that France gives to thirty or forty other countries. We give the same terms to nearly the whole of Europe and to the United States without reciprocity of any kind. The intermed-iate tariff thus becomes the standard tariff of Canada, and foreign countries like the United tSates demand the intermediate terms on pain of retaliation. As the British preference is based on the Canadian general tariff the adoption of the intermediate rate with other countries this preference.

amined the books had reported that they were 'obscen and unfit for circulation.

The Cuba market of last winter was a greater bless-ta copy of which was in the hands of the honorable the

ing to the farmers of the river counjes than most of the honorable the farmers of the nonrable the second the In the Upper Provinces, where the crop had been a failure. The price was good and this led to large planting last The price was good and this led to large planting last there was no western demand. Without the Cuba market, a large quantity of potatees which were sold at fair prices would have been left in the hands of the growers. What may happen this year no one can tell. But one thing certain is that the farmers who grow potatees will be a good deal better off if they can ship some hundreds of thousands of barrels to Cuba than if they which I still think was right;

will be a good deal better off if they can ship some have taken the course which I thought was right, and have only the old market available.
The farmers will be advised from last year's experience to abstain from potatoes and sell grain. One doubtful authority commends the sale of hay and onts. A farmer who desires to get all he can out of his land, with the least trouble in the shortest time, leave the conter's of several of these books, feels bound to declare them obscene, indeed unspeakably immoral, Hermitian determined correctly may find this conter's of several of these books.

and an impoverished property, may find this counsel good. The man who raises potatoes and other root crops cannot starve his soll, and if he has to work hard and take some risk, he at least has the count solation of knowing that he is not living on the capital of his real scale.

of his real estate. This journal does not profess to instruct farmers in their own business, but suggests that one advantage of farming in a province like this is the chance to grow more than one or two different crops. The New Bruns-wick farmer does not need to risk all on potatoes or oats or hay. He may divide the risk and therefore reduce the loss through the failure of one crop, or the loss of the market for one commodity. Another suggestion which seems to he costs

another nobleman. He would not only be expected to maintain the non-partisan character of a vice-roy, but always to remember the effect on his house of any indiscretions or even plain speakings. On such an occasion as the South African war, the Duke of Con-naught as governor general, might not feel free to go so far as Lord Minto in committing the country to a share in the conflict. But this is not an objection. The governor general is not expected to be a leader of the Canadian government either in domestic or imperial matters. Lord Minto did the Laurler administration a great service in forcing its hand on that occasion, and Once in a garden in the East A zephyr blew across the close, And as it swept the floral feast It lost its heart unto the rose. But duty held it on its way. And called it north, and south and great service in forcing its hand on that occasion, and the government has always been more than willing to accept the credit of it. But if he had not acted, Cana dian public opinion would have driven the ministry forward. The ages passed; and still the soft Enamored breeze held on its path Now near to earth, and now aloft It cut its fate-appointed swath; But never in its pligrimage Forget that beauteous garden-clos Nor in the later days of age Its heart-ache for the rose.

AFFINITY.

It found its love at rest.

So I in that lost other state Wherein my heart first met the tid Of Life and Love-ah, blessed fate!-A rose of beauty once espled; And though the myriad years have passed

passed Since first on her my soul was set, tgain I come to her at last, My own true love as yet! —John Kendrick Bangs.

PARAPHRASES.

(Ingersoll.)

When the day is done And the work, though slight, is finished beneath the sun, When the gold of eve Meets the dusk of night, 'Neath the silent stars of the upp deen

ROOSEVELTISMS.

Good results cannot be secured by sting conscience votes which do not

ount." "A man should be as ready to fight or the best interests of his country 1 time of peace as in time of war." "No man who is not a good father, good husband and upright in his usiness affairs can ever aspire to ood, honest citizenship." "If in peace the soldier and the allor abandon themselves to ease nd sloth, when war comes they will o down before rivals who have been uss self-indugent."

**GOOD STORIES** 

JOSH WISE SAYS:

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The tired laborer falls asleep.

forward. The Duke of Connaught would be welcomed here for his own sake. He has been a good soldier and has had a useful career. He would also be welcomed for the sake of his mother and his brother, and his sister who occupied Rideau Hall five years, and is re-membered kindly by many Canadians.

## THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY AND MR. AYLESWORTH.

"Whereas Messrs. Skill & King, Toronto booksel-doing business under various firm names, having been committed for trial in the police court, were in-dicted before the court of general sessions for that they knowingly and without lawful justification or excuse did sell, distribute and circulate certain obscene books

ending to corrupt morals." "And whereas on coming to trial, they, on advice of their counsel, pleaded 'guilty' and were sentenced to

schedule from France. There are a number of Euro-pean countries which by the most favored nation treat-ies get the same treatment from Canada as we give to the French Republic. These include Austria-Hungary. Denmark, Russia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. Italy, Belgium and Holland are added to the list. They get the intermediate tariff the same as France, and the other European countries mentioned. They make no change of tariff in our favor, but receive the intermediate concession while retaining their existing tariff on Canadian goods. It is stated that Italy gives Canada the "conventional" tariff, but this is the one now in effect. Holland and Belgium have low tariffs and Mr.

Discussing the proposed laws against scorching motorists, Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, said: "It is time to check these men. They are getting quite too reckless. There was more truth than humor in a burlesque dialogue 1 read in a manuscript play the other night. "If there's one thing more than another 1 hate to run over,' said a burlesque chauffeur, it's a baly.' "Quite right, his companion agreed. "Those feeding bottles do play hob with a tire, don't they?""

"When a new neighbor moves in, this is always th' first remark she passes to you over th' fence:. 'I de-lare, I never saw a place left as dirty as this.'"

-"That the circular in which the prisoners adven

"I thought you'd got a job?" "I have; putting on the dots in mino factory." "Then why aren't you working?" "They're making double blanks to

"Well, doctor, boy or girl?" "My dear sir, you are the father of triplets." "Are you sure you haven't missed any in your hurried count?"

"My beau," said Elsie, "is going to be an admiral." "Indeed," replied the visitor. "A cadet at present, I suppose?" "Oh, he hasn't got that far yet, but he's had an anchor tattooed on big arm."

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WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., June 10.—As a boegy he idea of a squeeze in the July wheat delivery here was put out of

wheat delivery here was put out of business today for the time being at least. The fact that new crop of Te-rass grain of high quality is within three cents of the Chicago market basis served to give the trade a rest as to any supposed stringency. The market eased off uniformly near the end and closed at a net decline of % to % to 1 cent. Corn finished ½ to % down, and cats ½ to %. Final figures for provisions ranged 2½ low-

pany the orders.

ready to do it.

## NO BETTER TIME

## For Entering Than Just Now

St. John's summers are so cool, Jur position so elevated and our rooms so well ventilated, that we do not find it necessary to take a summer vacation, and we have good classes during the warmest weather. Also, students can get more atten-tion than in winter, when our rooms are crowded.

re crowded. Send for calalogue.

