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and promotive of the best attainable rela-
tions with the United States. As to im-
perial Federation, sometimes spoken of,
the ADVERTISER as yet has seen nothing
proposed that bears any stamp of practi-
cability, and in any case infinitely prefers
the grander and more really hopeful scheme
of a federation of the English-speaking
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"The Advertiser" advocates prohibition
of the manufacture
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pedient general legislation and persuasion
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equal rights for
women, whether as regards the franchise,
or equal wages for equal work.

"The Advertiser" is a believer in Chris-
tian Union, and con-
sider the time has come when the various
Christian denominations should come closer
together. Those bodies which are now
nearest should unite first. Under the pre-
sent system there is an unjustifiable waste of
men, means and effort. The ADVERTISER
will endeavor to foster the movement for
Christian union not alone by direct appeal
and argument, but by seeking to present
the best rather than the worst side of each
denomination.

"The Advertiser" advocates Obligatory
Voting as much necessary
and practicable. Nothing would so
much purify electoral contests. Nothing
would so much enforce the idea that the
franchise is a duty, not a chattel.

God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—(BROWNING.)

London, Tuesday, Nov. 24.

LONDON ELECTION TRIAL.

The trial of the petition against the re-
turn of Mr. C. S. Hymans as member of the
House of Commons for London, takes place
at the Court House on Wednesday next.
Judges Ferguson and Robertson are the
presiding judges. The majority for Mr.
Hymans was 183.

A WOMAN FOR THE BOARD.

A correspondent suggests that one of
the school trustees selected by the City
Council next January shall be a woman.
The suggestion is pertinent. The women of
the city are as much interested in the
proper education of youth as are the men,
and a properly-qualified representative on
the board would be highly beneficial to the
schools. Besides, the overwhelming pro-
portion of the teachers are now women, and
there are many questions affecting their
welfare upon which a woman could speak
with authority. It would be a graceful act
if the Council took the hint and selected
the best available woman for the position.

NEEDS OF THE PACIFIC PROVINCE.

British Columbia's export trade is chiefly
made up of products of the mine and the
fisheries, in both of which she has rich
supplies. The following is the value of
exports for the last fiscal year:

The Mine	\$2,930,229
Fisheries	2,274,636
Forest	374,936
Animals and their products	294,648
Agricultural products	5,018
Miscellaneous	20,434

Total... \$6,257,158
The province is handicapped by the high
tariff, especially in its mining and
fisheries industries. If the duty on coal
iron and wood, for example, were removed
there would be a speedy and enormously
increased development of the great staple
industries of the Pacific Province.

LET THE QUARRELSOME DO THE FIGHTING.

Rumors of war are still plentiful in con-
tinental Europe, and will continue plentiful
while every nation of importance remains
armed to the teeth, ready at the bidding of
the rulers to fly at each other's throats.
The excited condition of Europe may be
gathered from the interest which in the last
few days has centered on the visit of M.
de Giers, the Russian diplomat, to Paris.
It was given out that he simply came to
see his grandchild, who is at school in the
Parisian capital, but the skeptical public
refuses to believe that story, and insists that
his visit must have some reference to a
Russo-Franco fighting alliance, which has
recently been much talked about. It is
possible, in the present over-armed con-
dition of Europe, that a hasty word or
indiscreet act by any one of the
rulers of European countries may result in
war. A whole people may be called upon
to fight and die in defense of the views of
an erratic royal head before they have
time to consider the rightfulness or the
wrongfulness of the situation. It is diffi-
cult to understand the justice of calling
upon the common people to sacrifice their
lives and their property in defense of hair-
splitting quarrels set on foot by, it may be,
the stupid bungling of their rulers.

Rev. J. W. Ashman, a well known
Anglican preacher, in a sermon at St.
James' Church, South London, yesterday,
made a proposition which, if carried
out, would do more to repress the
spirit of blood-letting than all the
agencies which have yet been de-
vised. His view is that if the Czar of
Russia, the Emperor of Germany the
Prince of Wales, or any other monarch or
prospective monarch desires to fight, a set-
tle should be arranged in a royal backyard,
where fighting should take place till one of
the parties to the conflict succumbed, and
the man left should be hanged for murder.
We endorse this view. If the men who ar-
range the wars, and who strive to stir up
the bad blood that leads to international
conflict, were invariably made to shed the
first blood on the battlefield, they would
think twice before they confessed that the
arts of peace had been exhausted, and that
only by the savage brutality of war could
the question at issue be satisfactorily
settled.

Arbitration measures would be at a
premium if the crowned heads had to face
the cannon and needle guns, instead of
witnessing the carnage from a far-off hill
top.

NON-RESIDENT VOTERS.

Among the hundred odd charges lodged
against A. B. Ingram, whose election to
the Commons for East Elgin is protested,
are six accusations of paying the traveling
and other expenses of voters living in this
city. What a relief to candidates and a
saving to party managers would the estab-
lishment of the "one man one vote" res-
idential franchise be. It would prevent
much irritation, save trouble and expense,
and remove the strong temptation to party
managers to break the law that forbids the
payment of traveling expenses of voters. A
franchise of Government, which is likely to
take place in the near future, will bring the
people this boon.

THE HOME MARKET.

The Canadian Manufacturer gives the
following, which it calls "A Pointer to
Farmers":
"The wider the home market the better
the prices for farm products. Where the
home market is small prices for farm
products are also small."

This is a splendid argument in favor of
freedom of trade between Canada and the
United States. Take the farmers of Kent,
Essex and Lambton as examples. Their
best home market for perishable produce
would be Detroit. The farmers of Elgin
could find a partial outlet for the same
class of products in Cleveland. The
farmers of Haldimand and Welland
would profit if they had the market
of Buffalo open to them as well
as the market to be found in Toronto,
London and Hamilton. And so on along
the whole line. The home market idea
is good; but it is absurd to carry it to the
length of preventing Canadians from en-
gaging in profitable trade with their nearest
neighbors. "But would it be profitable?"
we are sometimes asked. Without a doubt.
No trade takes place unless there are two
parties to it, and the exchange is effected
because each party believes there is a profit
in it. That is all there is in international
commerce.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Consolidated Black Cat Company has
been organized on Piget Sound for the
propagation of black cats. An island
will be purchased and the cats raised for
their fur. The seals may go now!

THE extent of the exodus may be gathered
from the fact that there are eighteen
French-Canadians in the Legislature of
the United States, and there are probably
twice as many English-speaking Cana-
dians in the United States. Candidates hold their
own no matter where they go. What
we need is a chance to keep them in em-
ployment at home by the opening up of
the countless opportunities to make a
living that reciprocity in trade would
give.

ASTORIAN act of Christian fellowship was
noted the other day when a new Metho-
dist Church was dedicated in Beachville.
After the dedicatory sermon, Methodist
clergymen were assisted in the services
of the day by Rev. S. McMillen, of
Knox Presbyterian Church, Woodstock,
and Rev. Donk Wade, of old St. Paul's
Anglican Church, also of Woodstock, the
latter pronouncing the benediction when
the exercises were completed. The new
church was erected at a cost of about
\$4,000.

The corner-stone of the new city and
county buildings, Toronto, was laid Sat-
urday afternoon by Mayor Clarke. Rain
spoiled the attendance.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The amateur photographers' contest re-
cently instituted by the Illustrated Buffalo
Express has resulted thus far in over 2,000
photographs from all parts of the country.
The contest closes Dec. 14. Every subject
accepted is engraved in the finest manner,
published in the Express, and is paid for,
whether it wins a prize or not. Interest in
the contest is increasing, and amateurs in
this vicinity would well take part in it.
The conditions appear each week in the
Illustrated Buffalo Express.

The December number of the North
American Review will contain a sym-
posium on "The Quorum in European Legisla-
tures," apropos of the probable renewal of
the Speakership controversy on the as-
sembling of Congress, Dec. 7. This con-
tribution will include statements as to
European quorums in reference to the past
as issue, by M. Louis Ruchonnet, President
of the Swiss Confederation; Herr von
Levetzow, President of the German Reich-
stag; M. Henri Brisson, ex-President of the
Chamber of Deputies; M. Jules Meline, ex-
Minister of Agriculture; M. Sofus Hogsbro,
President of the Danish Folketing; Signor
Chiaavassa, of the Italian Senate, and others.
The same number will also contain "The
Three Pantheists" by Colonel R. G.
Ingersoll; "The Benefits of War," by
Admiral Luce; "A Great Statistical Inves-
tigation," by Carroll D. Wright, and
"Railway Rates," by General Horatio For-
ster. Further contributions will appear in
the same number from Signor Crispi, ex-
Prime Minister of Italy; the dean of St.
Paul's Cathedral, London; T. V. Powderly
and Prof. James H. Bryce, author of "The
American Commonwealth."

THE DOMINION VOTERS' LISTS.

The London ADVERTISER scores a pretty
strong point when it says that it is not
right that killing sons of rich fathers should
be given votes without question on the sole
qualification that their father owns prop-
erty, whereas hundreds of young men,
earning \$1 a day, but out of work for a
week or two between seasons, are deprived
of their right to vote.

BEANPODS RATTLE WHEN DRY.

[Troy Times.]
Bob Burdette tells a good story of the
Rev. Lyman Beecher, father of Henry
Ward Beecher, told originally by his son.
The older Beecher had been preaching one
Sunday at Litchfield, and as he got into the
carriage to go home he remarked that he
had never preached such a poor sermon be-
fore. "Why, father," said Henry, "I
never heard you preach louder." "That's
it," responded the old man; "when I have
nothing to say I always holler."

THEIR AWFUL CRIMES.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
Dr. Borden, of Kings county, Nova
Scotia, has been unsentenced because one of
his supporters paid a carter for taking a
voter to his polling place, and Mr. Spohn,
of east Simcoe, has been unsentenced because
a prominent Reformer endorsed a note to
help a Conservative neighbor who had lost
a horse, and after endorsing the note asked
the neighbor to vote for Mr. Spohn. The
two unsentenced men are Reformers, and sure-
ly the Reformer should be in the Reform ranks!
The act of the East
Simcoe Reformer, through which Mr. Spohn
lost his seat, is surely more than an offset
to the McGreevy-Langevin, Huggart, Chap-
lean and Cochrane scandals.

Jealous of Brodie's Fame.

New York, Nov. 23. The man who
jumped from the Brooklyn bridge yester-
day and was killed was Francis McElroy,
an iron molder. His object was to equal
Steve Brodie's leap.

"August Flower"

How does he feel?—He feels
cranky, and is constantly ex-
perimenting, dieting himself, adopting
strange notions, and changing the
cooking, the dishes, the hours, and
manner of his eating—August
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How does he feel?—He feels at
times a gnawing, voracious, insatiable
appetite, wholly unaccountable,
unnatural and unhealthy.—August
Flower the Remedy.

How does he feel?—He feels no
desire to go to the table and a
grumbling, fault-finding, over-ni-
ty about what is set before him when
he is there—August Flower the
Remedy.

How does he feel?—He feels
after a spell of this abnormal ap-
petite an utter abhorrence, loathing,
and detestation of food; as if
mouthful would kill him—August
Flower the Remedy.

How does he feel?—He has ir-
regular bowels and peculiar stools—
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FOOTBALL

Yale defeated Harvard

Saturday, 10 points to 0.

At Winnipeg on Saturday

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to 0. The game was a

fine one, and the game

was a great success.

At Chicago on Saturday

Yale defeated Chicago 10

points to 0. The game was

a great success.

At Montreal on Saturday

Yale defeated Montreal 10

points to 0. The game was

a great success.

At Toronto on Saturday

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