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POINTS OF THE FISHERIES DIS-

If The Hague tribunal succeeds in Great Britain and the United States will be removed.

The varied and important questions involved are concisely summarized by Mr. P. T. McGrath, a prominent Newfoundland journalist, in an article in the June Review of Reviews. In the first place the Newfoundland fishery privileges conferred by the treaty of 1818 were ceded to the "inhabitants" of the United States, and a question to be decided is, what is meant by the word "inhabitants." Can vessels carrying the United States flag employ fishermen not alone residing in that country, but who may be shipped in Canadian ports or on the high seas off the Newfoundland seaboard, beyond territorial jurisdiction? Newfoundland tants" of the republic residing in that Washington Government takes the burn organ as "small potatoes." position that the flag covers all who may be on board, and that if a ship has her proper papers it is not within the competence of the British or colonial governments to inquire into the nationality of those who may make

Another point is, what is meant by with British subjects? Does it give the Americans the same rights in colonists, and, if so, does it render Americans liable to the same obligations as are imposed upon British subjects by the colonial fishery laws. In Newfoundland waters, bound by the local regulations that may be made from year to year by the island parliament? Newfoundland contends they maintains that any such regulations expose its contemporary's motives. must be by joint agreement, dictated solely with the object of preserving fisheries, as if the colony were conof itself it could so frame them as to destroy the value of the liberties granted to United States fishermen by the treaty.

Then there is the question as to whether inhabitants of the United States should be required to report at the custom houses, pay light or other duties, or be subject to any similar regulations. Newfoundland contends that for the maintenance of her rights of sovereignty, the prevention smuggling and the carrying out of ordinary jurisdictional powers she is entitled to require that vessels of every nationality entering her waters must report at custom houses and, as they participate in the benefits of her lighthouses and other service, should pay light and harbor and similar dues, whereas the United States maintains that fishing vessels of that country are under no such obligation.

From where are the three marine miles off the coast, bays, creeks or now writes only serious verse. His harbors mentioned in the treaty of hobby for many years has been the 1818 to be measured? is another question to be settled. As a general thing defatigably. It seems that when a man Britain maintains that territorial jurisdiction extends seaward for three springs of his humor dry up. Phillips miles from a line drawn from the Thompson is another example. In his outer headlands, no matter how wide younger days, under the pen name of the bay that is inclosed may be, and Jemuel Briggs, he was a rare enterunder the exercise of this regulation tainer. Then Phillips took up Socialin bygone days United States fishing ism with all the ardor of his being, Bay of Fundy, which is sixty miles In the days of "Grip," Bengough made United States holds that the three-day he cracks no jokes, but produces mile limit should follow the simuosities solemn poetry. He makes no genuine United States authorities did not ap- drawings. In both departments he has ply this construction to Boston, New gained in art, but lost in wit. York and Delaware bays or other wide inlets on the Atlantic coast of their own country.

Finally there is the question whether Americans have the right to take fish in the bays, harbors and creeks of Newfoundland and the Magdalen Islands, as they admittedly have on the coast of Labrador? Newfoundland weary Titan" how he should carry the maintains they have not, on the ground that the differing phraseology implies a difference in the liberties conceded, whereas the United States contends that the admitted practice since the treaty of 1818 was negotiated has been for Americans to fish in those waters.

A NEIGHBORING ANANIAS. The pocket organ of the Messrs. Blackburn today rehashes what it calls its case against The Advertiser. The process consists in collecting all its fabrications of the past few days, and throwing them at us in a heap. This garbage would not have befouled its editorial columns a short time ago. Even if it has lost the restraints of decency, its coarser professional instincts must be weary of a controversy in which for a week it has merely rung

shall briefly recapitulate: Falsehood No. 1.-That The Advertiser, through one of its shareholders, had a financial interest in the adoption of the artesian well

the changes on stale falsehoods. We

The first successful well was sunk late in 1908. At once The Advertiser joined with the businessmen's committee in urging the defeat of the north branch water scheme, which was put to the ratepayers and voted down a few weeks later. It steadily supported the well project, which was indorsed by the ratepayers in the following July. Nearly a year after the first well had been sunk, and months after the bylaw had been carried, Mr. Beck applied for permission to sink a well on the Parke flats. Mr. adjusting the North Atlantic fisheries Beck says that the search for water question which is now before it, the in these flats was an after-thought. It had not entered into the plan until after the adoption of the scheme by the citizens. The Free Press alleges that Mr. Beck is telling an untruth. It has built its fabrication on the mere circumstance that a shareholder of The Advertiser is a shareholder in a company that owns the flats.

> vertiser's policy was dictated by the don't slow down. shareholder referred to, Mr. T. H. Purdom, K. C.

Mr. Purdom did not interest himself in the question, and did not even discuss it with The Advertiser management from first to last.

Falsehood No. 3.-That The Advertiser had agreed to support the water commissioners' scheme. The Advertiser made no such pledge. The Free Press did so, and the special edition it published was part of the

Falsehood No. 4 .- That Mr. Beck complained that the price asked for the Parke flats was exorbitant, and that The Advertiser accuses him of ingratitude

The Advertiser has said not a word Citizens. and shipped at a United on the subject. Mr. Beck himself de-States port can be employed, while the scribes the accusation of the Black-

Falsehood No. 5.-That Mayor the Parke flats was "a hold-up."

expert. It will be noticed that the landward rather than seaward. Another point is, what is meant by the liberty to take fish "in common" tence that one of its presiding deities is a disappointed office-seeker. It is less sympathetic. The Free Press has be ken, but ye wadna' yerself like yer in a vigorous manner. been used to exploit it, first, by fran- tures." tic efforts to kill a scheme because it other words, are United States fishing ficiary of the organ; and second, by was identified with an ungrateful benevessels and their crews, operating in an unprovoked assault on The Advertiser in the hope of attempting to divert attention from the organ's betrayal of the interests of the rateare so bound, but the United States in self-defence it has been obliged to The Advertiser regrets that mutinied?

HUMOR AND A HOBBY.

The Globe prints a poem on the ceded the right to make regulations Union of South Africa, by Mr. J. W. Bengough in which the new sister is described as:

> "A Union gracious, strong and free. Sprung full-grown from the wondering southern sea: new Minerva, blest with ample

> Of wisdom and self-governance, to share The burden and the pride of British

power.

The sentiment is unimpeachable, but the mythology is open to criticism. It was Aphrodite, the goddess of love, that sprang, new-born and full grown, from the sea. Pallas-Athene, the prototype of the Roman Minerva, goddess of wisdom, sprang full-armed, not from the sea, but from the head of Zeus. Mr. Bengough has mixed his deities. but otherwise his poem is superb. This

veteran of the pen and pencil used to be Canada's greatest humorist, and give gas." single tax, and he has ridden it inbecomes fired with a Theory, the vessels were seized for fishing in the and it crowded the fun out of him. On the other hand, the laughter for the whole country. Toof the coast, though in actual practice cartoons: they are merely excellent

The outlook is brighter for the

June brides. The London Free Press is another strong argument for a garbage re-

Fancy Mr. Roosevelt telling "the white man's burden!

Major Beattie will observe with regret that even Conservative papers are referring to United South Africa as a "nation."

The unkindest cut of all is Mr. To earn the X's that you U's;

neighbor's application for a public of-fice, as a joke.

The dough he needs you're prone to C's; Yet, with such tact you put him Y's You's seem an angel to his I's.

Captain Scott has sailed for the South Pole. If he nails the British flag to it the world will revolve on its axis between the Stars and Stripes and the

The aeroplane flights between England and France, annihilating the channel, recall the tradition, versified by

The Gaul, 'tis held of antique story, Saw Britain linked to his now adverse strand:

No sea between, nor cliff sublime and He passed with unwet feet through all our land.

CANADA AND TREATY-MAKING.

[Calgary News.]
It is apparent that the Home Government has full confidence in the Canadian administration, and is quite content to permit it to make its own trade arrangements with other countries. Canada has statesmen who are quite capable of negotiating trade treaties that will benefit this country and will not imperil the bonds of empire, and convincing evidence has been given that Lord Ripon was in error Government that if it was given treaty making powers this would be a move that would lead to the colonies becoming separate and independent states, and lead to the disintegration of the empire. In fact, the opposite of what Lord Ripon feared, will be the truth.

AN EARNEST STRUGGLE.

[Montreal Herald.] Those who assume that the change of sovereign will make a difference in the Recollections of Fifty Years. intensity of the political struggle in England forget two essential considerations First, the struggle is not make-believe, but earnest, the culmination of discontents long brewing and now focussed upon one point; second, that to slow down Scottish Popular Ballads. Shakespeare an agitation is to weaken it. When the Falsehood No. 2.—That The Ad- people of England are in earnest they

THE CRUCIBLE OF THE EMPIRE.

But, best of all, Canada is the crucible of the empire, in which the younger sons of Britain are learning the work of men, and being, as Kipling says, "hammered to a manhood that they'd never reach by choice." Canada's men, whether nature born or acquired, are her real glory, and all the rest is but the tools with which they work towards the desired end.

AN EXPERT OPINION

[Ottawa Free Press.] General Sir John French describes the Ross rifle as "a weapon of unsurpassed range and power." And Sir John French knows more about military needs than a dozen Worthingtons, or two dozen Northrups, or even several editors of Ottawa

CANADIANS AND THE NAVY.

Canadian boys, says a report from Beattie said the price placed upon Canadian navy. Two reasons may be as-Ottawa, show no eagerness to enter the signed for this lack of interest. One is Mayor Beattie says he made no such that the idea is a new one, and has hard-

> WHY HE STAYED. [Scraps.]

which has kirk, "I hear ye were at the wee Frees steps immediately ain sheep strayin' awa' in strange pas-"I wadna' care," said Andy, dryly, "if

JUST AS EASY.

Nervous Lady (on her first ocean voyage)-And, captain, what in the world, eral additional and dissimilar lines of would you do if your crew suddenly

The Captain (smilingly)-Simply write a "Help Wanted-Male" ad, and hand it to the wireless operator.

THE WRONG MEASURE. [New York Weekly.] Employment Agent-Those recommendations that gurl has, mum. Shall I-send for her to come and talk

Mrs. Bronston-Is she tall or short? "Rather tall, mum, but-"Is she fat or thin?" "Rather stout, mum: a good, strong-

"Is she stouter than I am? "Oh, yes, mum; a good deal." "She won't do. She'd split the seams of every dress I have."

GETTING HONEST.

"This is your birthday, isn't it, Bess? "How old are you?"

"Twenty-two." "Well, I'm going to give you a kiss for every year of your life."
"Why, Dick! Dick-I-I may as we!! confess to you that I am really twenty-

BETTER THAN STOVAINE. [Kansas City Times.] "How do you extract women's teeth

without their screaming? You don't even "But my office is opposite a department store's millinery display. When the women get absorbed in looking at the

hats they're oblivious to pain." FAD TO BE FADLESS. She-What is your fad?

He-I haven't any fad. CALLING.

[Washington Star.] "Your country calls you!" said th earnest citizen. "I hope," replied Senator Sorghum,

"that my country isn't really calling me

some of the names I hear mentioned in

opposition speeches." THIS ONE IS ON ME. [Everybody's Magazine.1

A man in a mellow condition went into a barber shop and seated himself in one of the chairs. "What's your pleasure, sir?" asked the

"Oh, er-give me a hair-cut-and have

polite barber.

ONCE WAS ENOUGH. Mirandy, I guess we'll be goin' now. Mirandy-But there's another act.

Uncle Hiram-I know there be: but it

says on the programme Act IV. same as

Act II., and I vum I don't keer to see it WOMAN'S WILES.

Oh, woman, in your hours of E's, Why do you spend so many V's? Poor man must mind his P's and Q's, Beck's admission that he treated our While he is working like the B'a

A DEDUCTION. [Birmingham Age-Herald.]
"Little Willie Withers is the brightest

and best-behaved boy in the neighbor-"Allow me to deduce." "Go ahead." don't know little Willie, and

NO NEWS: TOO BUSY. [Carrot River Journal.]
Not much news from this quarter late-

you've recently been chatting with his

ly; everyone busy working on the land. New Books in the Library

Schaff-Herzog-The New Herzog Encyclopaedia of Religious Knowledge, Volume VII. Bernes Myths and Legends of Grese and

Sociology. Eliot-Education for Efficiency. Andrews-The Enchanted Forest. Philology.

Lounsbury-English Spelling and Spelling Reform. Natural Science. Chambers-The Story of the Comets.

Horstman and Tousley-Practical Armature and Magnet Wiring. Useful Arts. Hucthinson — Preventible Diseases. Champion—Everybody's Cat Book. Gibbs-Spices and How to Know

Caw-Scottish Painting, Past and Present. Hoffman - Some Musical

Litera ure. Bradley - Oxford Lectures on Poetry. Ward and Waller-Cambridge History of English Literature, Volume IV -Julius Caesar. Wright-The Open

Travels. Butlin-Among the Danes. Biography.

Campbell-Pioneer Priests of North America, two volumes. History. Wrong-Review of Historical Pub-

ications Relating to Canada. Children's Department Jewett-Hopi, the Cliff Dweller, Macgregor-Stories from the Ballads.

Brown-Country Neighbors. Bullen The Bitter South. De Morgan-It Never Can Happen Again (two volumes). Gilchrist-The Two Goodwins. McCutcheon-Truxton King. Marriott When a Woman Woos. Pratt-The iving Mummy. Swan-The Mystery of Barry Ingram. Thurston-The City of Beautiful Nonsense, Weal-The Human Cobweb. Green-The House of Whispering Pines

THE BRASS INDUSTRY

Something About London's New Concern as an Investment.

Mr. Clark, who is placing the shares of Miller, Limited, in discussing the Our contemporary has done pretty have so much unoccupied territory that London, this morning made the state Canadian mind. The other is that we outlook for retaining this industry in well for one day: it is the work of an the adventurous Canadian youth looks ment that the shares were being taken up in a satisfactory manner, principally by small investors, and that as soon as subscriptions for about forty more shares are obtained the meeting auld of the stockholders will be held and been dinned into many ears, more or last Sawbath morn. Not that I object, the manufacturing end of the business

> In part Mr. Clark said: "Comparatively few of the citizens of London are familiar with a proposition which forbye the beasties gat better grass, ye is within its gates. For some years the manufacture of brass goods has been carried on by the Labatt Mfg. Co. at a splendid profit. However through misdirected advice at the time the company branched out into sevmanufacturing which proved a handicap. The latter unproductive end was disposed of and the balance, namely the manufacture of brass goods only and plumbers' supplies has been purchased by the new company, called Miller, Limited. The purchase price s less than fifty cents on the dollar plies, etc., is particularly heavy, and at a very conservative valuation, with- the demand for these goods promises out even considering the good-will of to maintain its present activity. Local the old concern. The assets purchased factories continue busy. Nos. 171 to 181 Bathurst street, with sorting trade. Travellers who have complete machinery, patterns, core been on their routes say prospects for boxes, office fixtures, buildings and fall continue bright. Staple groceries land. If investors would call and in- are moving fairly well. Sugars and spect the plant they would see the teas continue very firm. Deliveries of strong condition of the company, as country produce are now large. Cheese well as the splendid security for the shipments are good and prices about nvestment. They hope to dispose of steady. Business in leather is quiet, the balance of the shares within the but there is some export demand. Colnext few days.

NEW NAVAL PLAN

Four Dreadnoughts and Several Fast Cruisers To Bo Built.

Austrian and Hungarian parliaments, hardware continues large.

three new fast cruisers, four new promises to be exceedingly heavy and Danube guardships, from four to six of good quality. Receipts of produce submarine craft and ten to twelve are large and values inclined easy. destroyers and ocean-going tornedo Choice cattle and hogs are scarce and destroyers and ocean-going torpedo boats should be built. In addition firm in tone. must be reckoned the demands for the common army, also the cost involved in introducing two years' ser- there. Early crop reports are encour-It must not be forgotten that the entire military costs of the annexation

are not yet quite covered. At this joint ministerial conference both the Austrian and the Hungarian with the result that rush orders for finance ministers dwelt upon the un- supplies are frequent. Arrivals of favorable state of the exchequer, goods from the east are large and which will necessitate the limiting of the building of Dreadnoughts to the ware and builders' supplies there has smallest possible measure and cause the distribution and completion of move well. Canned goods are these vessels to be extended over a number of years. In particular the Hungarian minister felt compelled to in flour has improved owing to lower advise moderation, as according to prices. Collections are generally sat-Uncle Hiram (at the theatre)-Well, the Hungarian State balance sheet for isfactory. 1909 that year shows a decrease \$14,440,000 as compared with the previous year.

It is supposed that the Dreadnought building will be spread over a period terior points is large and collections of five or six years.

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pasturage and growing crops. trade is fairly active. Local factories Bradstreet's Report of Commercial continue fairly busy and no failures are reported in the district to speak

Centres.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say a large volume of business in seasonwhile the tone to trade here and in the surrounding district is steady, the continued wet and cool weather is by no factories continue busy. Collections means helping the movement of spring fair to good. and summer lines, and retail trade in this connection is inclined to be light. Pasturage has been brought on in much improvement can be looked for warts, with Mr. P. Currie as first splendid style, but warmer and dryer until the weather turns warmer. Counweather is now needed for the growing crops. C. P. R. and G. T. R. statements show steadily increasing earnings due to the heavy movement of The movement of fair. general goods. hardware lines, metals, builders' supestablished plant, drygoods houses report a moderate lections are fair.

Toronto Unchanged. Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say the general situation is pretty well FOR DUAL EMPIRE unchanged. Drygoods retailers are longing for hot weather, though there has been a good movement of clothing and general spring goods. Millinery sales have also been satisfactory. London, June 4.—The military re- Values in most lines are generally quirements of the dual monarchy steady. Sales of furniture and genhave been repeatedly referred to dur- eral household lines are reported exing the last few months in both the cellent and the general movement of and have again come to the front goods are also moving well and shipthrough a joint ministerial conference ments to outside points, particularly held at Budapest. A naval plan is to to Western Canada, indicate a large to be laid before both delegations, volume of building. Travellers out in fray the cost of which \$56,000,000 will all lines of trade report very satisfactory prospects for later business. Crops The naval authorities desire four generally are looking well, although Dreadnoughts, the cost of which is bright, warm weather would be very estimated at \$47,000,000, besides which welcome at this time. The hay crop

> Winnipeg reports say a satisfactory tone is noted to all lines of trade cannot be long delayed, aging. Wholesalers report an excellent sorting trade in general lines. Retail business has been good in all directions, and it is reported that in some lines stocks have become very light, fairly regular. For all lines of hardbeen an excellent demand. Groceries Country produce is offering fairly freely at about steady prices. Business

> > Brisk Out West. Vancouver and Victoria reports say all lines of trade there continue brisk The movement of general lines to inare reported to be satisfactory. Provincial industries are actively engag-

Dundas street. All are upright pianos, ports continues to show a steady in-and range in price as follows: \$150, crease. Real estate is active and \$225, \$255. \$265, \$275. See advertise- money seems to be circulating freely

ed. The shipping trade is active and

are much about the same as the pre-BARN-RAISING AT BELMONT ceding week. The recent rains have

> Features of the Feat .- "Consummation Most Devoutly To Be Wished For."

Belmont, June 3 .- Mr. Wm. Waun, of the police village, made his initial Hamilton reports say a fairly steady appearance at the home of Mrs. Wm trade is reported in all lines there Cool weather continues to act against Thursday, June 2, as an artistic artiable goods, but the demand for hardraising. The structure was 32x56, lyware and groceries is fair to good. Reing upon a cement wall four feet high ceipts of produce are large. Local Mr. A. M. McCallum championed contingent of sturdy representatives of London reports say business there veomanry, while Mr. F. Taylor, with

continues on the gulet side and not a supplementary detachment of stallieutenant. try trade is also quiet. Considerable A standing start being announced. building is going on here and in the the contestants launched simultaneoussurrounding district and the demand ly into the feat for the supremacy. The

feat culminated disastrously to Taylor. Ottawa reports say business is A feature of the function was the steady with a quiet tone owing to the flight of Colin McGregor from the cool weather. The movement of hardbuilding, while chaos reigned supreme

ware, groceries and footwear is re- ly uninjured. ported fairly good, but the sorting A sumptuous spread was purveyed trade in drygoods is on the light side upon the spacious lawn by a galaxy The demand for lumber continues of matrons and charming maidens. brisk. Receipts of produce are good

A story used to be told of Paderew French plate glass half an inch thick according to directions two-thirds of a merely by placing one hand upon it ottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and as if upon a piano keyboard, and strikyour ing it sharply with his middle finger. money back. The tablets cleanse and Chopin's last study in C minor has passage which takes two minutes and Give five seconds to play. The total pressure brought to bear on this, it is estimated, is equal to three full tons. The average "tonnage" of an hour's piano playing of Chopin's music varies from

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