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Suez principles. Canada Blocked It.

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GANADA STILL IN THE WAY

Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Could Have

Been Called Off a Year Ago Only

For This Country.

STROKGER HOLD NOW THAN EVER

Because of Sending Troops to Help

the Empire in the War

New York, Jan. 28 .- The London corres

condent of The Tribune, cabling regarding

the prospective building of the Nicaraguan

Canal by the United States Government,

and the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer Convention, blames Canada for having block.

ed an agreement a year ago, and says that

the Dominion still stands in the way of an

vas no renewal of negotiations respecting

ention, thru the American Embassy, but

t is not improbable that the question will

taken up at an early day, when instruc-

ons are received from the State Depart-

ent. Both the Ambassador and the Sec.

etary of the Embassy are now properly

reticent, contenting themselves with the

tatement that the subject has not been

rought to the attention of the Foreign office thru their instrumentality.

Truth Told a Year Ago.

"The truth about the matter was told a

year ago in these despatches. Informal overtures were made to Lord Salisbury for

revision of the treaty in accordance with

altered conditions of the question of

ateroceanic transit, and were met in a

ast and conciliatory spirit. The results

these conferences were communicated to

he State Department, and a new draft of

ared in Washington, after consultation be-

ween Col. Hay and Lord Pauncefote. This

raft was not signed, but was probably.

at to the Foreign Office, and is now

United States to Control It,

"The principles agreed upon last year, as abled in these despatches, were the single

atrol of the canal by the United States,

d the adoption of the Suez regulations r keeping the waterway open. In peace d war until the guarantee of neutrality, le signatures aloue are required for the tilement of the question. There is no ason to doubt that Lord Salisbury's opin-a respecting the advisability of substitut-g a single for a dual control of the canal ross either the isthmus or Nicaragua, re-tins unchanged. If free to act upon the estion on Imperial or commercial grounds, would sanction the revision of the oid aty on American lines, with a guarantee at the waterway should be regulated on be Suez principles.

"It was Canada that blocked it. "It was Canada that blocked the agree-ent a year ago, and it is Canada that now ands in the way, with even greater power resistance. Canada is displaying splendid yaity to the Mother Country in a grave aperial crisis by sending troops to South trica. No British Prime Minister in these roumstances can agree to settle the canal

d the adoption of the Suez regulation

geon-holed thru.

Clayton-Bulwer Convention was pre-

the revision of the Clayton-Bulwer Con-

ible arrangement. He says : "There

in Africa.

It is Canadian opposition that keeps the y-Pauncefote draft of the revised treaty a pigeon-hole of the Foreign Office. The audian veto served to block the negotia-

The Apology in Full.

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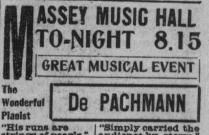
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a year ago; the Canadian volunteers rrvice in South Africa now impart ad-al power to that veto. American nacy, meanwhile, has increased its re-es; it has placed the Foreign Office heavy obligations for substantial ser-it has taken up the open door ques-n China and worked out a settlement (per, with the collective guarantee of 2 propean powers and Japan, in the sh principle.

gus principle. **Aurier Stands Ahead of Rhodes.** The State Department has, therefore, a blage ground upon which to press for ervision of the canal treaty on the prac-al principle that one good turn deserves other. Canada can block the way, how-it, if her Ministers persist in enforcing it veto power. Sir Wilfrid Laurler is day the leading colonial Imperialist, cil Rhodes being in enforced retirement Kimberley. If he is capable of rising ve the level of local interests he will e the Imperialist view of the canal stion and perceive that it will be an ad-tiage for the Empire as a whole to have treaty of 1850 revised and adjusted to provincial Premier, he will raise objec-is, taik about the give-and-take prin-e, demand a harbor in Alaska, and re-n a dog in the minger. The settlement the canal question in reality depends n Laurler's capacity for demonstrating the take about the interests of the id-wide Empire. and Should Mäke Sacrifices. The Spectator to-day has an admirnlie is on this innortant suburier Stands Ahead of Rhodes.

The Spectator to-day has an admirable icle on this important subject, advocat-the abrogation or revision of the Clay. Bulwer Convention as a matter of end tened self-interest on the part of Eng 1, and contending that, while Canada to be treated with all possible considera-, she ought to be willing to make sacri-s for the welfare of India, Australia, Zealand, South Africa and the Em-as a whole."

CARLIST ARSENAL UNEARTHED.

nish Gendarmes Seized 100,000 Cartridges and a Lot of-Arms at Valencia.

rid, Jan. 28 .- The Gendarmes yesterearthed a Carlist arsenal in a house encia, capital of the province of that and seized 100,000 cartfidges and a quantity of arms. Six Carlists who licated fled across the frontier.

How Travelers View It.

a traveler puts his name on the at any of the leading hotels, his quiry is, "What is the war news?" ith man of these queries particle wiry is, "What is the war news: the many of these querists, particu-ses from Uncle Sam's domains, mpathy for the British cause, but or the game fight being put up by s. The consensus of openion is that will come out on top, but that so Boers have been getting the best terviews with a score of American failed to elicit one Boer sympa-ut at the same time it was gen-ought that the British had a long oth to cut, and would have trouble

t. tel clerk said the Boer sympathla-afraid to speak in Canada, and ha they were wise in their generat'on, some who had evinced a desire to strikish get the worst of it had been by dealt with without regard to erry or London rules. Rossin House at 11 o'clock last anxious group was scanning the friean map and wondering how it Baller and Warren were back on a side of the Tugela.

ralian Sheep for Durban. n, Jan. 28.—The sending of 1800 nd (0) bullocks by steamer from ne to Durban is regarded as an im-experiment lately to lead to large. One hundred sheep and no bul-id on the voyage. The others land-od condition and sold respecticely illing and coning and £20 each, leaving a large

her profession by means of a basked bigs, now the broken wrist had forced her to beg, and at nearly the threesestory of thread, often merely a few packages of thread is to win an audient in the standing of the salmist, this mother a site than an audient of the packages of the to beg, and at nearly the threesestory parts and ten of the packages of the to beg, and at nearly the threesestory parts and ten of the packages of the target of the salmist, this mother a site target of the salmist, this mother a site target of the salmist, this not creature, with the still right dark eyes, showed that she knew he said, pather, this old creature, with the still right dark eyes, showed that she knew her stay and to the depart she said, pather, alt the story before one has how man was made to mourn." Then age and wint-01 III-matched parts, here was about to depart she said, pather, alt thas been to the merst and the begging up to date. The trouble in the Transvail has been a situation with so apt a like from the softs? Even when these female beggars, who were her stay and apport, but who left her at a moment's minded beggars, who were her stay and apport, but who left her at a moment's minded beggars, who were her stay and and party of the salmading from the colombla fronter, bar so and tailing from the to consolitation with so apt a like from the populace acclaiming him as the only post. had time to realize the trap. She is shrewder than her brother mendicant and shows her shrewdness by being up to date. The trouble in the Transvaal has been a god-send to her, as it has been to the news-boys. Just now she has a son or two sons-"God bless them"—at the war-absent minded beggars, who were her stay and support, but who left her at a moment"s netice "to fight for the Empire, Miss." minded beggars, who were her stay and support, but who left her at a moment's notice "to fight for the Empire, Miss." That is quite sufficient—one may have one's founds but who can resist such timely

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CARDINAL'S TWENTY YEARS. Assailant of a Fellow-Prisoner Lacked Home-Training and is Considered Useless to Society.

In the Criminal Assize Court on Satur day morning, Mr. Justice Rose sentenced Central Prison Convict Arthur Cardinal to Kingston Penitentiary for a term of 2 years. The Crown reduced the charge from one of attempting to murder to a charge of assault with intent to do grievous bodily

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Honors to Ruskin From Paris. Paris, Jan. 27.--A committee of prominent writers and artists has been delegated by the French admirers of John Ruskin to go to England next week, bearing a magnid-cent wreath to be placed on his tomb.