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Why Sugar Is Dear.

The rise in the price of sugar during the past two or three years has been resented by Canadian housekeepers but it is not peculiar to this country. The Washington correspondent of the New York Sun says that the American people paid \$80,000,000 more for their sugar last year than in 1902. In England sugar today is between 5 and 6 cents per pound, compared with 3 cents in 1902. According to the London Times the world's supply for the past few years has been as follows:

		Tons.
1901-02	 	 12,050,000
1902-03	 	 11,958,000
1903-04	 	 12,446,000

ply, not of annual crop. The figures of 1901-02 include the crop of the year, and the supply carried over from preceding years. At the close of the season of 1902-03 the market held a surplus stock of a little more than 2,000,000 came the Brussels treaty, by which the sugar-producing countries of Europe agreed to abolish the bounty on exadverse in 1903-04. As a result the Press and other Conservative papers first said in a boasting way: of the shortage, and will fall if the crop this year is a good one.

The present increase in the price of sugar has greatly injured the confectionery business in England. Under the bounty system, Germany, France and Belgium taxed themselves to provide Great Britain with cheap sugar. The British sugar refining industry and the sugar planters of the British West Indies suffered from this bountyfed competition, but cheap sugar built up a great British confectionery and jam trade. To protect the British sugar refineries and West Indian planters, the British Government threatened to impose countervailing duties on bounty-fed sugar and succeeded in inducing Germany, France, and Belgium to abandon the bounties on exports. The Government is now being held responsible for sacrificing the British confectionery and jammaking business in the interests of a handful of planters in the British West

A New Grand Trunk Depot.

The people of London will hear with pleasure that the Grand Trunk Railway Company has decided to replace its present depot by a new one. It is said the building will cost a quarter of a million dollars, but whether the figure is exaggerated or not, the new depot will be worthy of the commercial importance of the city, and will be a grand advertisement. The traveling public is apt to form its impressions of a place by the railway depot and its surroundings. A railway passenger's outlook in traversing a city is bounded for the most part by backyards, and the station is regarded as the city's show window or front street. The present Grand Trunk depot was adequate for many years, but it does an injustice to the London of today. It is to be hoped the design of the new building will be attractive and some attention paid to beautifying the immediate surroundings. The present site is probably the most convenient for the company and the public, the only drawback being the shortness of the distance from Richmond to Clarence streets, which makes it difficult to handle long trains without blocking the crossings. No doubt the city council will do all that is reasonable to facilitate the project. The company is to be congratulated upon its enterprise, and the people of London may be congratulated upon this fresh proof that the Grand Trunk is well-disposed towards the city, and recognizes its claims. The interswitching arrangement and a new Grand Trunk depot will enhance London's reputation for unrivaled railway

Chamberlain's Threat.

A fuller account of the debate on the fiscal question in the British House of Commons confirms the impression that man, 'That will be a treat for me and parting of the ways. The Manchester Guardian, in its report of Mr. Chamberlain's speech, says:

"He soon took occasion to remind Mr. Balfour of his veiled power. Bending forward, and enunciating his words with that curiously acidulated emphasis which is one of the most effective of his elocutionary resources, the great man let fall a remarkable warning. 'After all, there is something more important than what the Prime Minister thinks of cabman, gently—'the missus, sir, pre my proposals, and that is'—here Mr. ferred vaudeville,'" Chamberlain paused for a second, as if to accelerate the momentum of the thrust-'what I think of the proposals of the Prime Minister.' Under the volleying cheers with which this shrewd stroke was acclaimed. Mr. gaging in a sort of stage conversa- you mean "bonnie tion."

No wonder this threat excited the House of Commons. Probably over half of Mr. Balfour's supporters in the der room to laugh ven Papa beats his House are Chamberlain's disciples. It t'umb mit der tack hammer. is within Chamberlain's power to overturn the Government at any moment, his neighbors der less polite he vas ven or wreck the Unionist party. He is the dey meets. sword of Damocles dangling over the head of the Premier. It has been Efery voman in dis vorld vas a myssupposed that Chamberlain and Bal- tery because no voman vishes to be four understood each other from the beginning and have been acting in con-

working back to the orthodox free trade position. Chamberlain is reported to be angry at the subserviency of the Government to the free food Unionists, hence his warning to the remier on the floor of the House. A disruption of the party cannot be postoned beyond the next general elec-

No Fraud in Manitoba. The Manitoba election scandal has

petered out. There is strong evidence have been more anxious to make party apital than serve the ends of justice by bringing charges against the Liberal organizer in that Province, Mr. Leech, and a number of returning officers in the late Dominion election. The Manitoba voters' lists having been revised under a provincial law it became necessary to adapt them to the Dominion constituencies, which do not correspond with the provincial ones. The names of many voters in several provincial ridings had to be transferred to the lists for Dominion ridings, owing to the overlapping of boundaries, and those who performed of money to keep deir t'roats damp vile | defendant, and for which \$900 has this work were accused of deliberately dey vas eggspostulating abouid der disfranchising Conservatives by droptons. Owing to the glut prices fell to ping their names, or removing them to figures which benefited consumers, unaccustomed polling divisions. Mr. neighbor ve doan'd hesitate to laugh at but left growers little or no profit. Then Leech was in the east when these accusations were flourished in the Conservative press, and at once returned to Manitoba and courted full inquiry. ported sugar. The withdrawal of the He was committed for trial along bounty naturally cheapened the price with several returning officers, by a of sugar in these countries, thereby in- magistrate who is a strong Conservacreasing the consumption, while at the live. Yesterday the case came up at ence between high and low church same time reducing the area of plant- the assizes, and the grand jury reported among Episcopalians. ing. The crop conditions were also no bill. In fairness the London Free consumption absorbed the crop of which have been manufacturing 1903-04, and the accumulated surplus scandal out of these trumped-up have matins.' as well. The price has risen because charges, ought to give some prominence to the exoneration of the parties accused.

> If the Czar wants more war, the Japs are likely to give it to him.

The Russian and Japanese commanders are so busy that they haven't had time to send in the butchers' bill.

Members of the new Ontario Government say they haven't found the surplus yet. This means that the surplus is safe, at any rate.

The death of a score of people in a mother country. railway collision, a fire or any other accident causes more emotion than the butchery of 100,000 men on the battle field. That's because we do not see war as it really is.

Ontario election protests have been ate and drank as little as was reasonentered in Port Arthur, Kingston, able. Ste. Marie, West Huron, South Ren- have proceeded from indigestion frew, Prince Edward and Monck-nine in all. If there has been any crooked work done by all means show it up.

According to our Ottawa correspondent, the British ambassador at Washington has advised that Canada renounce all seal fishing rights in the Bering Sea in return for a cash indemnity from the United States. The British ambassador is not working in the interests of this country if he has made this recommendation without that Bill sold the billboard to pay his consulting the feelings or wishes of

Who is Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick? A zealot on the lines of race and creed prejudice; a narrow, embittered reactionary. - Toronto

Three weeks before the school question cropped up the Toronto Telegram remark personal. had this to say about the prison reform work carried out under the direction of this "embittered reactionary":

"The good work done by Brigadier Archibald must have remained undone but for the kindly help of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick. No differences of creed have prevented them from seeing virtue in the genuine operative refallen to rise and the weak to

The "Missus" Taste.

[New York Tribune.] "When Sir Henry Irving was in New York last year," said a press agent, "he had the same cabmen to drive him to and from the theater every night. "One night the coachman told Sir Henry that the next day was his day off. At this the actor put his hand in his pocket for some passes. He had no passes, he found; so he gave the man \$3 instead.

"'If you are off 'tomorrow night,' he said, 'come and see me-you and your wife, Come and see me in the "Mer-chant of Venice." It is considered one 'Oh. thank you, sir.' said the cab-

Chamberlain and Balfour are at the her, won't it? Thank you from the bottom of my heart, sir.' "The next night, of course, Sir Henry did not see the cabman. But the night after he was at his post as usual and Sir Henry said to him, as he prepared

to enter the cab: "Well, how did you and your wife like me as Shylock?" 'Why, the fact is, str,' said the coachman, 'we didn't go.'

"You didn't go? Why not?' said Sir Henry. "'On account of the missus,' said the

His Bonnie Bride.

[Cincinnati Commercial.] City Editor-Here, cub, what's this shrewd stroke was acclaimed, Mr. stuff you just turned in? Cub—A very Balfour winced visibly, and as the swell Scotch wedding. City Editor cheering rose higher and yet higher Well, you want to learn how to spell he betrayed his self-consciousness it first. You say here, "The groom enby turning to Mr. Lyttleton and en- tered with his bony bride." I suppose

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[George V. Hobart.] It vas a vise child dot goes ould of

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High and Low.

[Exchange.] Irving Grinnell, treasurer of the Church Temperance Society, of New York, was talking about the differ-"I heard two boys a-talking on the street the other day," he said.

Best Way Out of Trouble.

"That's nothin'.' said the

boy. 'We have carpets.'

[Houston Post.] "I wish Will Saphed would hurry his proposal."
"But you aren't going to accept him! 'I know it. I want him to propose so I can get rid of him."

A Notable Importation

[Toronto Star.] canned accent brought to by tourists returning from Caledonia, Ont., says: England were included in our imports

Gentlemen's Digestion.

[Sydney Smith's Confession.] All people above the condition of laborers are ruined by excess of stimu-lus and nourishment, clergy included. never yet saw any gentleman who

orth Norfolk, South Norfolk, Sault that all my miseries of body and mind

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

An Irishman, returning to his village from a first visit to Dublin, where the electric lights much impressed him, remarked: "It do beat me how they make

Bill's Board. [Yale Expositor.]

Bill had a billboard. Bill also had a board bill. The board bill bored Bill so board bill. So after Bill sold his billboard to pay his board bill the board bill no longer bored Bill.

Oh, the Chorus Girl.

[Ottawa Free Press.] It has begun to leak out that all the talk about uselessness after sixty was only intended to apply to chorus girls, but Dr. Osler hated to make the

SUING FOR EXTRAS

Nathan Linder For \$200.

ing the case of a suit which was be-

ready been paid. The sum sued for is alleged to represent "extras," and the defense claims that it is too great. It is a well-known fact that every contractor has a first lien on a house which he has built, Mr. J. P. Moore was present to look after the interests of the mortgagee. Essery, for the plaintiff, and Vining, for defendant.

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ALL DANGER PASSED

Little Clarence Donaldson Recovering From Severe Injuries.

Clarence Donaldson, the 8-year-old Simcoe street boy who was so seriously injured some time ago while attempting to board a lorrie on his way to school, has so far recovered as to be able to leave Victoria Hospital. All doubt as to his recovery has passed, . A. Matthews Brings Action Against and there is every prospect that the little fellow will be entirely well in a

The local police worked on the case for several days, and they finally learned the name of a citizen who was A session of the high court of On-learned the name of a citizen who was tario is being held by His Honor Judge an eyewitness of the affair. Accord-Macbeth today for the purpose of hear- ing to the statement made by him, the man who is supposed to have kicked her first year of the office. She is may- Itch on the human body cured in 30 yond the jurisdiction of the ordinary the boy intentionally, did not realize courts. J. A. Matthews, contractor, that he had done the child an injury. who is suing Mr. Nathan Linder for After he was injured, it appears, the \$200 90, which he claims is due him on Donaldson child walked away from the other day, as mayoress, she gave a he price of a house which he built for sleigh and continued on his journey to fete to 2,000 school infants.

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