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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5, 1906 THE BY-ELECTION IN EAST HAMILTON.

Labor candidate, Allan Studime, was elected in East Hamilton yesterday for the Legislature over a Conservative opponent by a majority ceeding 800. The excited state of public opinion over the recent street car strike, and the general sympathy with the employes, were influences favtook the trouble to go to the polls.

The late Mr. Carscallen, in the general election of 1905, polled 3,273 votes in the same riding. Mr. Scott yester- trading there is owned by the British. day polled only 1,402. The total vote The world rolls on without heed to the vesterday was 3,743, and in the general numerous holidays demanded by Britmany Conservatives with Labor symcast their ballots.

Scott made this impossible by his atthe Administration. The Central eastern commercial representatives thorough-going Conservatives, without That application is not to be found in

cumstances conducing to Mr. Studholme's election, and it is difficult to and the contest in East Hamilton was vincial general elections.

#### CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

tinues to be our best customer, as the following table of exports for 1906

Great Diffain	\$133.094.93
United States	97.806.55
West Indies	4.575.219
South America	3,623,068
Newfoundland	3,213,85
France	2,120,09
Australia	2,082,21
Germany	1,872,55
Belgium	1.565.16
China and Japan	1,467,25
Holland	824,76
Italy	215.85
Portugal	89.59
Spain	55.68

Other countries .. .... 3,979,816 city. The increases in exports over the sreceding twelve months were: Great Britain \$31,000,000; the United States, \$20,000,000; France, \$500,000; Germany, South America, \$540,000.

Canadians continue to buy more from countries combined. The bulk of the has ended at Ottawa. raw material for Canadian industries is drawn from the United States, and we import from that country a wide and are delivered upon short notice. The geographical advantage of the United States offsets our tariff favors to Great Britain. The subjoined table

United States	\$175.862.071
Great Britain	69.194 588
France	7.667.987
Germany	6 987 314
West Indies	6.591 083
South America	5,869,075
Belgium	2,610,072
China and Japan	2,217,517
Switzerland	2,012,405
Newfoundland	1,758,425
Holland	1,179,892
Spain	928,791
Italy	553,755
Portugal	128,604

Indies, of \$900,000; of South America of PHILADELPHIA NOMENGLATURE \$1,800,000; and of Switzerland of nearly \$250,000. It is remarkable that trade with Germany grows in spite of

the tariff war. Canada's foreign trade has more than doubled in the past ten years. The figures for exports and imports since

Tear.	Exports.	Imports.
896	\$121,013,852	\$110,587,480
897	137,950,253	111,294,021
898	164,152,683	130,698,006
899	158,896,905	154,051,593
900	191,894,723	180,804,316
901	196,487,632	181,237,988
902	211,640,286	202,791,595
903	225,849,724	233,790,516
904	213,521,235	251.464.332
905	203,316,872	261,925,554
906	256,586,630	290,360,801

beyond the half-billion mark, and anther ten years should see the billion. mark attained and passed.

#### BUSINESS LOSS THROUGH PLEASURE.

Mr. Douglas Story, writing of con ditions in the east, says that British orable to a Labor nominee, but the ex- upon the racecourses and pleasure tent of Studholme's victory is a sur- grounds. In the busy mart of Hong prise to all parties. No doubt the trade Kong, for example, Great Britain had received the support of Liberals who there, and four out of five of the ves sels doing business flew the British flag. Now but one out of two vessels election 6,008. These figures show that ish agents, and while they play the enterprising German and Armenian Jew, pathies voted for Studholme, and many the Parsee and the Chinaman conwere too indifferent or disaffected to tinue to annex the business. In these circumstances," concludes Mr. No member of the Ontario Govern- Story, "to place a protective tariff upment spoke in Mr. Scott's behalf. Mr. on British manufactures would do littack upon the prison labor policy of something towards preserving our far Prison contract was the leading issue temporarily in idleness. Tariff cannot of the contest, and in repudiating this insure trade against competition, and feature of the Government's policy, and only constant application to business laying such emphasis upon it, Mr. Scott can avail to maintain Britain's posimay have forfeited the support of many tion in the markets of the far east. placating the Labor element of the Hong Kong or in Shanghai, and to its absence I attribute the loss of our old Admittedly, there were special cir- position in the richest market of the world."

There is food for reflection by Canabase upon it any conclusion as to the dians to be obtained from this frank strength of the movement among the confession of a representative Engworking class for independent political Mshman after a prolonged stay in the it was taken." action. The successful candidate might east. Canada will have to look more have fared differently had both old and more, as her Pacific province and parties been in the field. The Dominion her western prairies are developed, to Trades Congress has declared in favor the Orient, for a market for her prodof independent political organization, ucts. We, too, must see that we win soup after. doubt encourage the Labor party to tion. We have to compete for markets assert itself in the next federal and prowith a powerful, pushing neighbor to TWO SOULS WITH BUT A SINGLE increasing in weight—and more vim and the south of us, and we should get a tue of our advantageous position. But The trade and commerce returns of we must not overlook the fact that the fiscal year 1906, ending June 30 eternal vigilance is the price of suclast, show that the United States is Complaints of delay and lack of the country with which the Dominion method in marketing or filling orders transacts the largest volume of busi- should become less frequent, and we Great Britain, however, con- should be prompt to invade new markets. A higher degree of commercial organization should be effected if Canada is to realize her opportunities as a world trader.

> Mr. Studholme's victory is the more remarkable, as Billy Maclean spoke in

Peterboro is to have free letter delivery as a consequence of the postal legislation of the present session. which reminds us that it is just thirty years ago since the Mackenzie Government gave the same boon to this

Nothing could be more ridiculous than the pretense of some Conservative newspapers that the Federal Govern-\$700,000; West Indies, \$174,000, and ment is drifting toward direct taxation. The same scarecrow was paraded in the Provincial elections, when the Libthe United States than from all other erals were in power. The era of deficits

zie & Mann may get to Hudson Bay range of manufactures, because it does John Railway. This railway has made home, and because American goods a good start as far as Lake St. John, are adapted to our tastes and wants and if rich minerals are discovered, as and are delivered upon short notice. soon be pushed northwestward to James Bay.

shows the value of goods imported for side of Manitoba was represented by Build pyramids and other things? consumption in Canada from various four members in the House of Com- Why did they proudly carve or paint mons. The census taken in 1901 gave An obelisk with figures quaint? the Northwest ten members, and the census just taken shows that the A circus in those good old days, country is entitled to seventeen mem- Or keep a poet under hire bers. Truly, as the Manitoba Free To sound a complimenting lyre? Press points out, a wonderful tribute Why did old Casar late at night to the success of the immigration pol-icy of the Government of Sir Wilfrid Or Alexander make that bluff

name for her dairy products by enactintries ...... 6.799,223 ing stringent regulations for the pro-Compared with 1905, these figures duction of oleomargarine and substishow increases in the case of the United tutes for butter. The Dutch will find,

[New York Post.] oman from Phila

ightful. We have them once a week

had never heard of, but from the tone of

"Oh, yes, I forgot that you use different names for half-smokes and flitch here,"
said the young woman, when asked to be
explicit. "I think you call them frankfurters and bacon here."

> HIS GREATEST TROUBLE. [Philadelphia Press.] It is not to the auto biz The horse his trouble owes; Because, you see, his driver is The source of all his "whoas."

BEHIND HER BACK [New York Sun.] Mrs. Knicker-Does your husband say things behind your back?
Mrs. Bocker-Only when he buttons my

JIMMY'S SCHEME. [Philadelphia Press.] "Jimmy's got a great scheme to get "He goes out an' washes his face, an

THE CARNEGIE REFORM.

the teacher thinks he's ill an' sends him

[Washington Star.] wealth, as through the land stalks. cheerful story often tells,

I like the way our money talks. But can't quite see it when it spells. STAGGERING. [Philadelphia Press.]

"You look tired and haggard this morn ing, old man," said Jigley. discovery last night that staggered me." "You don't say? What was it?" "A bottle of ten-year-old rye that I didn't know I had."

> [Philadelphia Ledger.] Boni was a smooth one, Boni was a peach; Boni came to our house An heiress for to reach She went to Boni's house (Built at her expense). With less than thirty cents.

CHEAP AT THE PRICE. [Cleveland Press.] "What reckless spendthrifts the American millionaires are. Here's one who paid \$40,000 for on oil painting. "That's nothing. I know one who paid \$20,000 for a photograph of a chorus girl." "You don't say so?"

> TOLD IN CONFIDENCE. [Fliegende Blaetter.]

"Yes. She was sitting on his lap when

Guest-Waiter, what do you mean by Waiter (confidentially)-To tell you the near

THOUGHT.

[Columbus Dispatch.] "After all," remarked Mrs. Inswim. "home is the dearest spot on earth." "It is," answered her husband, who was engaged in auditing the morth's bills.

ADD TO U. S. NATIONAL ANTHEM.

[Buffalo News.] (Cheerily dedicated to Gotham.) O Gotham! . 'Tis of thee That most occurs to me. Hence, thee I sing. Thy "foolish water stills"-Thy cab and hotels bills-Thou art THE thing!

I love thy myriad signs— Thy "Abes" and "Rosensteins"— Yet, I declare, That I would like to see Just one or two or three Plain Bill Joneses, but, by gee. There are none there!

GEORGE WAS WISE. [Chicago Journal.] Miss Maggy-I wonder if George knows Dear Friend-Has he proposed? Miss Muggy—He has.

Dear Friend—Then he knows.

CONTRADICTORY. [Cleveland Leader.]

"Has your son arrived at years "Oh, yes. He's about to be married." "How you contradict yourself!"

THE ANSWER FEMININE. [Cleveland Press.] "How long his Mrs. Wayback been wear

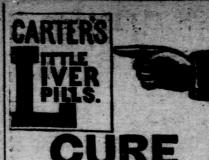
"Oh, two or three years-off and [Pittsburg Post.] Man's inhumanity, dear me,

But woman's inhuwomanty Is just as bad! THE ANSWER

Why did some Roman monarch raise

And say "The world's not his enough

Holland is trying to get a better And see how wealth is wrung from fame



others do not.

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of his voice: "Mr. Kipling, your boy has go he'll drown to a certainty!" "Yes," said the sufferer, falling back on his pillow, "but he won't let go!"

PROOF OF PATIENCE. [Yonkers Statesman.] Bacon-And you say he is a patient and persistent fisherman? Egbert-Well, I should say so! I saw him trying for two hours, once, to get an

CARRIE'S COMPROMISE. [Philadelphia Inquirer.] Carrie-He said he would go to the end of the earth for me. Maude-What did you say? Carrie-I proposed that he compromise, and simply go home.

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London, Dec. 4.—Both the foreign Government has received any comoffice and the American embassy here munication on the subject from the

vention of arrangement having been | The Cuban treasury department has

made between the United States Gov- issued a decree raising the quarantine ernment and the German Government, which has been on for some time providing that in case Germany is en- against the republics of Santo Domingaged in war the German mercantile go and Haiti. The sanitary officials shall be taken under the care of the consider that reasons for maintaining United States, and if His Majesty's the traffic restrictions no longer exist.

Winter Resorts.