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THE BARRIER!

This is "John Bull's" method of dividing humanity into the two great classes, Rich and Poor, particularly in the summer time.

AMERICAN SETTLERS BROUGHT MANY MILLIONS TO CANADA

U. S. Government Endeavoring to Stop the Trek to the Dominion.

Washington, March 28.—The sum of \$125,000,000 was taken to Canada by 125,000 Americans, who were attracted to various provinces of the Dominion by lands that were procured practically for the asking. Iowa and other states of the northwest declined in population, or failed to show normal increases in the decade between 1900 and 1910. Western members contend that this condition of affairs is directly traceable to the more liberal laws governing the disposal of the public domain in the Dominion. While the population of the northwest is decreasing, or failing to increase, the population of Canada is increasing at the rate of 1,000 a day. Canada is drawing on this country to increase her population and the farming regions of the border States are yearly losing thousands of citizens who are attracted to the

provinces by lands given in patent to settlers at low prices and on terms that are favorable otherwise.

This, in brief, is the argument that was used yesterday in behalf of a bill passed by the House governing the disposal of the public domain in the United States. The measure, which has already passed the Senate, will soon be submitted to the President for approval. It was framed by western members and is designed to check the flow of emigration from the United States to Canada.

The bill in a large measure is patterned after the land laws of Canada. In the first place it reduces the residence required on the American homestead from five to three years. Second, it permits an entryman and his family to be absent from a homestead for five months during each year of the residence period. It was pointed out in the report on the bill that most of the desirable public lands in the United States have already been settled, and that in order to attract homesteaders it has become necessary to soften the rigor of the American land laws.

PEWHOLDERS DO NOT CONTROL THE PULPIT

Bishop Fallon's Address in Detroit Before Knights of Columbus.

"Men and women don't make religion real enough," declared Bishop M. E. Fallon to an audience which filled the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Detroit, last night. It was the third night of the annual retreat for men under the auspices of the Detroit Knights of Columbus.

"With many persons, religion is something in the air," he said. "When you get the ordinary man face to face with religion there is a vacant stare on his face and he looks as if he'd seen a ghost. Politics, commerce, amusements, eating and drinking are real, why not make religion real? If you ever get a solid grip on it it will last into eternity." Bishop Fallon discussed the sacrament of the Eucharist and said the Catholic Church is the only church in the world today that knows what it is teaching. "The pew doesn't rule the pulpit in the Catholic Church," he declared. "If the President of the United States or the governor of Michigan were a Catholic he couldn't control a single word from the pulpit of his church, which is uncompromising, unswerving and unflinching alike to king and peasant in teaching the truths of God."

CHINESE Famine FUND

Sum of \$61 50 Has Been Collected in London.

Mr. J. K. H. Pope acknowledges the following donations to the Chinese famine fund:

Amount previously acknowledged	\$30 00
Mrs. Pope	20 00
Rev. Dr. Ross	10 00
R. S.	50 00
A friend	1 00
Total	\$61 50

It is the intention to remit quarterly, and any who intend to contribute to this good work should send in their subscriptions at once.

HENRY O'SULLIVAN DEAD.
Montreal, Que., March 28.—The death took place last night at Indian Lore of Henry O'Sullivan, former provincial geologist, land surveyor, and civil engineer for the Provincial Government. He was retired last summer on a pension.

REFUSED BONDS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Welland, March 17.—Because of an error in the bylaw providing for the amount of the debentures to the amount of \$75,000 for the new waterworks pumping station the Imperial Bank has refused to accept the bonds and as a result the bylaw will have to be submitted to the electors again.

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BIG IDEAS.

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BIG MAJORITY FOR CHURCH UNION

Results Are Announced of the Voting in the Presbytery of London.

VOTE OF THE MEMBERS

Out of a Total of 9,286, It Is Stated That 3,909 Voted for Union and 1,816 Against.

The following is the result of the voting on church union in the Presbytery of London:
Of 299 elders in the bounds, 186 voted for union and 96 against.
Out of 9,286 members, 3,909 voted for union and 1,816 against.
On the basis, 112 elders approve and 69 disapprove; 2,322 members approve and 1,179 disapprove.

The respective majorities are: For union, 79 elders and 2,092 members; for basis, 13 elders and 1,143 members. Of adherents, 847 vote for union and 645 against, a majority of 202, and for basis 478 for and 385 against, a majority of 93.

It may be stated here, however, that while partly as a matter of courtesy, and partly for information, a vote of the adherents is taken on a question of this kind, it is only the vote of the members that counts in law.

It may be of interest to your readers to know that of the 60 presbyteries in the Presbytery, 33 gave majorities for union, and 20 gave majorities against union, the vote in one case being a tie.

Of the total vote cast for union, 1,402 were given by the four congregations of largest membership in the city, with a negative total of 172, giving the large aggregate majority of 1,230. This shows a vote for union over the rest of the presbytery of 2,597, with an adverse vote of 1,544, a majority for union of 863.

I believe the foregoing to be a fairly correct statement of the result of the vote in the Presbytery of London.

ALEX. HENDERSON,
Clerk of presbytery.

PLANNING TO TUNNEL UNDER BERING STRAIT

Railway of American Continent To Connect With Siberian Road.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 28.—The Morning Post announces that promoters from the American far northwest are here with a view to completing a railway to Bering Strait, the idea being eventually to construct a tunnel under the strait to Siberia, to which point the Russians are building a railway. The leading financiers are considering the project, and prominent contractors and engineers have been consulted.

FIGHTING TO PREVENT LOWER LAKE LEVELS

Canadians Urge That Drainage Canal Plans Be Cancelled.

Washington, March 28.—A notable body of Canadian legal talent, with a fair sprinkling of large business interests, harbor commissions, boards of trade, mercantile and marine organizations spent two hours before Secretary Stimson yesterday in vigorous protest against the application of the sanitary district of Chicago for permission to more than double the amount of water now being withdrawn from Lake Michigan through the Chicago drainage canal.

Secretary Stimson was flanked by Gen. Bixby, chief of engineers, and Major Jadwin, of the same corps, who have already gone on record as deprecating any increase in the flow of water through the canal.

The Canadians found much to encourage them in the secretary's ready recognition of their status as protestants. Their basic argument, that the drainage canal had already seriously damaged lake navigation, and that it was reasonably certain that to allow the application for the increased flow of water through the canal, would greatly increase the damage to the lake and St. Lawrence river ports.

While expressing appreciation of the hearing by the Secretary of War, several Canadians reserved the right to appeal to the international boundary commission under the terms of the last treaty in the event that the decision should be against their claim.

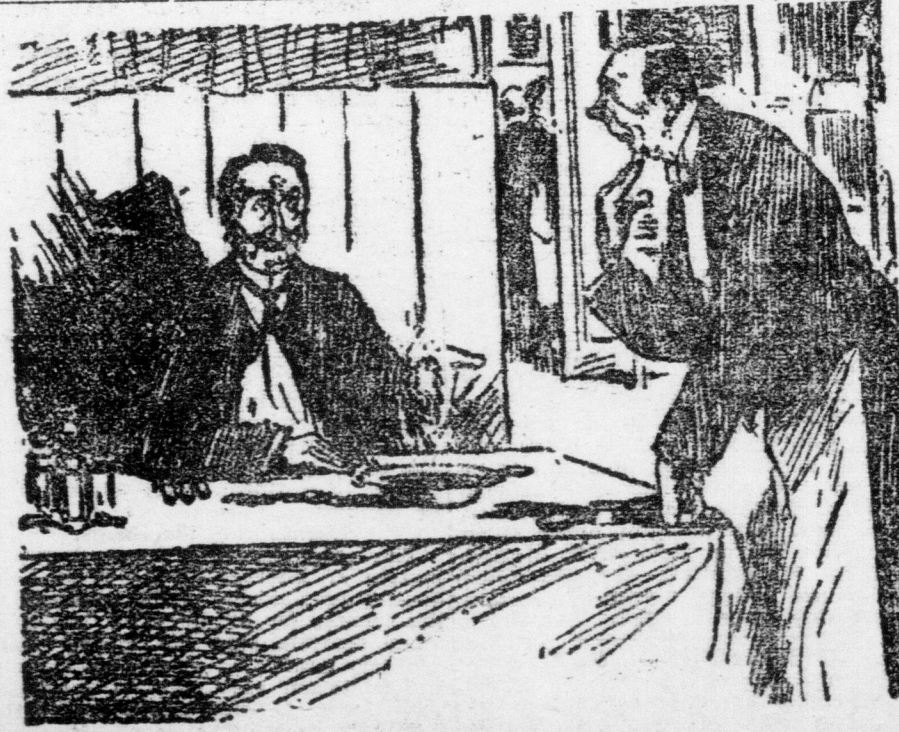
DEATH OF DR. THORBURN.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Guelph, March 27.—Dr. J. D. Thorburn, formerly of London, and a son-in-law of Sir William Meredith, died here today after an illness extending over some time. He was well known in Toronto, where he had served on the staff of several hospitals. He was a specialist in diseases of the eye, nose and throat.

LONDON CASES HEARD AT OSGOOD HALL

Order Made in Action of K. R. I. T. Motor Company vs. Reid.

At Osgood Hall, Toronto, in the case of the K. R. I. T. Motor Car Company vs. Reid, motion by plaintiffs for particulars of paragraphs 2, 4, 6, etc., of statement of defence and counter-claim. Order made at settled. Costs in the cause. Particulars to be furnished in four days.

Re Piper Estate.—Motion by David H. Piper, a brother and pecuniary legatee of John Mill Piper, under C. R. 938 for an order construing the will of the said John Mill Piper in respect to a sum of \$7,500, which is claimed by the widow but which applicant contends belongs to the residuary estate. Judgment: The widow has a gift of all the property, excepting \$25,000. Her claim must fail because no part of this \$25,000. The contention against the widow is made stronger when we find that after this general gift, which I have so far assumed to be a residuary gift, there follows what is in terms a residuary gift to the executrix and executor, under which the \$7,500 may well pass. It was admitted before me in argument that the executrix and executor could not take beneficially, but would take as trustees for the next of kin. There will, therefore, be a declaration that the \$7,500 is to be distributed as upon the intestacy. The costs of all parties should be paid out of his fund.



Customer:—"Look here, waiter, is that the stuff you've got the cheek to sell at half price?"
Waiter:—"That's it, sir."
Customer:—"Well, you'd better take it out and let the ox dip his tail in it two or three times more."—London Opinion.

HAVE NO CHOICE AS TO CONTRACTS

The Shoe Manufacturers Admit Being Absolutely in Power of Machinery Company.

LONDONER ON THE STAND

No Use in Reading the Agreement, Says Representative of a Hamilton Concern.

Toronto, March 28.—The board of investigation appointed under the anti-combines act, to investigate the complaints of the shoe manufacturers against the United Shoe Machinery Company charged with being a combination in restraint of trade, heard a number of Ontario shoe manufacturers at the King Edward Hotel.

Judge Laurendeau, chairman, and Mr. C. Walsh, editor of the Montreal Herald, were the members of the board in attendance.

The testimony showed that the Shoe Machinery Company did not sell, but leased their machines to the manufacturers. The leases run for 20 years, and are so drafted that the manufacturer cannot buy or lease any other machines for stitching, insoleing, lasting, or heeling. If he does so he runs the risk of having all his machines of every kind taken away from him by the Shoe Machinery Company.

The machines are thus "tied" to one another by a chain of contracts, and witnesses frankly stated that they had no choice about agreeing to any terms imposed by the Shoe Machinery Company.

There was no conflict as to facts, but some witnesses were more friendly to the Shoe Machinery Company than others. That the company has a monopoly of the shoe machinery business on this continent was not disputed.

The board of investigation is the only one ever appointed under the recent anti-combination legislation. At yesterday's hearing the complainants were represented by Messrs. Alex. Falconer and A. J. Brown, of Montreal, and the shoe company by T. Chase and J. K. C. The examination of witnesses will be continued today.

At the afternoon session, Mr. E. Donovan, manager of Cook & Fitzgibbon, shoe manufacturers, of London, said he had no objection to being tied up by the Shoe Machinery Company.

Mr. Falconer: You love your bonds. Mr. Donovan: I think more of the United Machinery Company than I do of anybody else except my mother. (Laughter.)

Mr. Donovan went on to say that the growth of the shoe industry in Canada was almost entirely due to the progressive policy of the company.

Mr. George Williams, of the Williams Shoe Company, of Brantford, testified that shoes were made better and cheaper in Canada than formerly.

Mr. Fred Underhill, of the Shoe Company, of Toronto, objected to the term of 20 years for the leases, and Mr. Edward Metcalfe, of the Nursery Shoe Company, of St. Thomas, Mr. C. A. Ahrens, of Berlin, N. B., Detroit, of the C. V. Oberholzer Company, Limited, Berlin, and others, while commending the company's machines and service, believed that the leases should be free from the restrictive clauses which they now contain.

Good Machinery.
The first witness was Mr. James McPherson, of the John McPherson Company, of Hamilton. The firm has been in business 50 years, and has been using the machines in question for a quarter of a century. Mr. McPherson said that the United Shoe Machinery Company built good machinery and gave good service. He objected to the tying clauses in the leases. "We buy leather and other materials in an open market and thus get better quality," he said.

Judge Laurendeau: And at cheaper prices?
Mr. McPherson: No, the prices are the same. We have done well and have no quarrel with the Shoe Machinery Company. But I would prefer to see some competition in the shoe machinery business.

Cross-examined as to the contents of some of the leases, the witness admitted that they were signed without being read. "There is no use to read them," he added. "You have got to sign what they give you to sign."

REV. MR. AMBROSE HAS BEEN ORDAINED

Is a Former Resident of East London.

Rev. A. W. Ambrose, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Plainfield, Wis., was ordained to the full gospel ministry by the Central Association of the Baptist denomination in the State of Wisconsin, Wednesday, March 20, 1912.

His examination was very satisfactory, and his ordination was recommended with high approval.

Rev. Mr. Ambrose was formerly a resident of East London. His wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, of Gore road, London Junction.

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ROOSEVELT ASKS FOR A NEW DEAL

Calls Tuesday's Primary a Farce and Wants It Held Again.

New York, March 28.—Characterizing yesterday's primary in New York County as a "farce," Charles H. Duell, chairman of the Roosevelt committee of the city of New York, after a conference with Roosevelt leaders, today appealed to Gov. Dix to declare the primary invalid, and provide for a second primary. Samuel S. Koenig, chairman of the Republican county committee, and William Barnes, jun., chairman of the Republican state committee, both express the opinion that a second primary would be illegal.

Leaders of the two factions of the party cannot agree as to who is responsible for the failure to deliver official ballots at many polling places yesterday. Chairman Duell insists that the Republican county organization was responsible, while Mr. Koenig declares the board of elections and the official printers had complete charge of the printing and distribution of the ballots.

AFRICAN HEBREW COLONY

Portuguese Government To Concede Land For Jewish Emigrants.

[Canadian Press.]
London, March 28.—The London Times has the following dispatch from its Lisbon correspondent:

"The colonial committee has under consideration a scheme for the emigration of Jews of all nationalities to Angola, Portuguese Africa."
"The Government proposes to concede to each father of a family 100 to 250 hectares of lands, which will eventually become the property of the cultivator."

STRIKE IN SPAIN.

Valladolid, Spain, March 28.—A strike broke out today among the employees of the Northern Railroad of Spain. Four thousand men employed on the line in this city and the surrounding districts left work today. They demand an increase of 25 per cent in their wages.

GARRISON MUTINIES.

Shanghai, China, March 28.—A body of 500 soldiers belonging to the garrison of Su-chow in the Province of Kiang-su, about 50 miles to the northwest of this city, mutinied today. They left the barracks and raided some of the principal streets, looting most of the numerous pawnshops. They also set fire to a number of private residences.

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