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THE ANGLO-AMERICAN ENTENTE.

Mr. Taft is receiving from American papers just now the sobriquet of "the President who does things." Evidently he means business with his aribtration proposals. The negotiation of a treaty has already been committed to the skillful hands of Secretary Knox and Mr. Bryce. They are at work on it, and it is expected that in three weeks or so the treaty will be ready for the consideration of the governing bodies in England and the United States.

The British people are becoming quite warmed up in the matter. The Lord Mayor of London has called a meeting for this week in the Guild Hall, which is to be addressed by Messrs. Asquith and Balfour, and other leading men. The Liberals, following the lead of Sir Edward Grey's speeches, are enthusiastic for a permanent peace. Among Mr. Balfour's following some dissentient voices are raised; the Morning Post, for example, objects to the mass meeting, asks the Lord Mayor to call it off, and urges Mr. Balfour at any rate not to countenance the affair by his presence on the platform. But the Post is too late; the meeting has been called, and Mr. Balfour has promised.

The arbitration treaty will soon be a live question for the two great English peoples. In the United States sentiment is strongly for it. Even the Irish-Americans, hitherto irreconcilable, are becoming mollified by the impending home rule for Ireland. Canada has a part to play. The passing of the reciprocity agreement by the Canadian Parliament will stir an acclaim throughout the Dominion which will silence the ravens of war, and convince the nation to the south of our goodwill. There is, of course, a surly breed of haters in this country, who bristle and snarl and sniff with eternal suspicions. But there are only a few thus off-color, and the streak will tend to become extinct or largely eliminated with the carrying of reciprocity and arbitration. It is time that we were "working out the tiger and the ape" from our citizenship, forgetting "the thousand wars of old," and turning to sweeter manners, nobler modes of life.

Some time ago Kipling wrote a powerful poem against making any truce with Adam-zad, the bear. We had our lesser minstrel this spring who called upon his friends to "make the howl," as he expressed it, against reciprocity; he might now take up the larger theme of American treachery, and accusing Adam-zad the eagle, make or burst himself like the frog in the fable. This set of cantankerous malcontents is, however, doomed to defeat and oblivion, with or without a swan or gander song. The great majority of those Canadians who are opposed to reciprocity are not opposed to a treaty of peace with the United States, though we think they are shortsighted in failing to see the pacific influence of friendlier trade relations.

TRAPPING THE FOXES.

The tedium of the Ottawa gaolfest has been relieved by several amusing blunders.

Mr. Taylor was in virtuous wrath over a payment for "liquor cases" until he discovered that the item referred to legal cases arising out of the liquor laws, and not, as he supposed, to receptacles for strong drink.

Six of the Opposition members, while apparently half-asleep in the small hours of last Saturday morning, voted for the reciprocity agreement, excepting two clauses. They only discovered the error in Monday's newspapers, and their anger broke the bounds of parliamentary decorum.

A more egregious error was that of the astute Mr. Foster. In an attempt to show that the present Government was levying a higher rate of taxation upon imports last year than the former Government levied in 1896, he mixed his dates with lamentable results to his argument. Having spread a long table of figures on Hansard, he said:

"Now, that takes in the whole list of articles imported into this country which are subject to ad valorem duties, and a comparison of the list shows that with very few exceptions the real duty levied on the actual imports in 1896 was lower than the real duty levied on the actual imports in 1910. With respect to nine-tenths of all the articles that is true, with respect to the other one-tenth, or about that, there is either an equality, or the 1896 duty was a little bit higher, etc."

Mr. Fielding at once called attention to the fact that Mr. Foster had transposed the figures and read the rates of 1896 for those of 1910 and vice versa. Mr. Foster said he would acknowledge the corn if he were satisfied after inquiry that he was in the wrong. Later on, he confessed his error as follows:

"In some way or other, incomprehensible to me, the children got badly mixed up, and the resultant harmony is not exactly what I had expected. However, I was able to catch the revised Hansard before it left port."

In the revised Hansard the passage of Mr. Foster's speech is amended as follows:

"Now that takes in the whole list of articles imported into this country which are subject to ad valorem duties, and a comparison of the list shows that with very few exceptions the real duty levied on the actual imports in 1910 was lower than the real duty levied on the actual imports in 1896. With respect to nine-tenths of all the articles that is true, with respect to the other one-tenth, or about that, there is either an equality, or the 1910 duty was a little bit higher, etc."

The big fox had been caught in his own trap, and the other side of the House could be forgiven for its enjoyment of the spectacle.

THE OXFORD GRAFT CASE.

The Woodstock Sentinel Review makes this significant comment on the Oxford graft case:

"The result is especially unfortunate because of the history of the case. In this neighborhood it is well known that Buchanan has boasted from the first that he would not 'go down,' or that if he did 'go down' he would not go alone. He did not make any pretence that there would be any inclination to save him for his own sake; his boast was that it would be necessary to protect him for the sake of others who would be involved in his fall. The people of Oxford County are familiar with this boast. They have waited anxiously to see the outcome, and now they see that Buchanan has made good. In spite of the fact that there were indictments against him on five charges, and that he pleaded guilty to three, he has not gone down. What are the people of Oxford County to make of it all?

"What has become of the other charges against Buchanan? What is to become of them? Why were they 'traversed'? Why was there so much anxiety to finish up the cases in a hurry? Again, what about Buchanan's partners in guilt? Buchanan could not enter into a conspiracy alone. If he was guilty of conspiracy, and he admits he was, others must have been guilty, too. Are they to escape without even an attempt to punish? It might be that it would not be possible in the present state of the law to secure conviction, but at any rate the crown authorities could have done their best."

The Sentinel-Review asks questions which were not met by the crown counsel in his plea for leniency. The trial judge, in suspending sentence at the request of the crown, made no concealment of his misgivings. It is scarcely likely that the prosecutor, in asking for a suspension of sentence, was acting on his own initiative and responsibility. The presumption is that he was obeying instructions from headquarters—the Attorney-General's department. The Attorney-General ought to speak out. There is a feeling that if the case rests where it is there will have been a miscarriage of justice in the interests of certain favored individuals.

The school principal and the majority of the trustees have decided to ostracize Mrs. Thornley.

The Toronto Telegram advises the Ottawa Opposition to keep Sir Wilfrid at home and meet its duty in the spirit of Sir Richard Grenville, who said:

"Fight on, fight on!"

Very well. We all know what happened to the gallant Sir Richard.

Mr. Seeley, the Liberal member for Wentworth, knows very well that he might as well have voted against the whole reciprocity pact as against the fruit and vegetable clauses. The agreement must stand or fall as it is. Members who oppose it in toto are more consistent and courageous than those who oppose it in part.

A midshipman of the Annapolis, Md., naval academy objected to a dance invitation being given to a young lady who earned her own living. The academy superintendent withdrew the invitation. It happens that the young lady is the daughter of a Yale professor who was a classmate of President Taft's, and that she was employed as a companion of an officer's wife. The secretary of the navy has obliged the superintendent to apologize to her, while the cad of a "middy" is having his picture published in all the newspapers as a punishment. Snobbery grows on a democratic soil as luxuriantly as elsewhere.

"But the whole tenor of Mrs. Thornley's original charges was that juvenile immorality in London and throughout the province is due to loose conditions in the public schools; and it is now too late for her to disavow any desire on her part to attack the schools."—Hamilton Herald.

The Herald does Mrs. Thornley an injustice. She made no attack upon the schools, but unfortunately her statements first reached the public in a form which conveyed that impression. Mrs. Thornley has been undeservedly attacked here and elsewhere for calling attention to evils which have always existed and would exist if there were no schools. It is a question of attacking the abuses or running away from them.

These are wise and warning words spoken by Hon. Sidney Fisher at Westmount:

"There are short-sighted and hasty people who think that the friendship of the United States Republic is of no consequence to us. These are dangerous elements in our country, and I do not hesitate to say, with full sense of my responsibility as a member of the Government, that, for Canadian interests, friendly relations between Canada and the United States are the most important of any relations outside the empire, not only from the material point of view, important as that is, but from the fact that that great country is the other part of the Anglo-Saxon race. It seems to me supreme folly, and a crime, not only to Canada, but to the British Empire, and the peace of the world, for any man to put an obstacle in the way of friendship between Canada and the United States. . . . A friendly reception to a friendly overture is far more likely to conduce to friendship and peace than the rough and rude rejection of that overture."

Which is better? A bottle of prevention or a run of Spring Fever? You ought to know.

Abbey's Effer-vescent Salt

25c and 60c bottle. Sold everywhere. 79

CLOSE SHAVE.

[Punch.]

One of those men, a Calabrian named Motta, went to his partner's shop and tried to shoot him while he was engaged in shaving a customer. The bullet shaved the face of a boy who was waiting.—Egyptian Gazette.

And very like the lad had only dropped in for a hair cut.

NEW DEFINITION.

[Youth's Companion.]

"What is naturalization?" asked the high school teacher.

"Naturalization," said the captain of the baseball team slowly, "aha, naturalization is making a person who was born somewhere else a native of the country he's living in."

TRANSFORMED.

[Cleveland Leader.]

"Miss Jones isn't looking at all like herself this evening."

"Oh, no, she never does."

WHY WIVES LEAVE HOME.

[Toledo Blade.]

Her Richard—Why on earth are you cutting your pie with a knife?

Her—Because, darling now, understand, I'm not finding fault, for I know how these little oversights will occur—because you forget to give me a corkscrew.

HEREDITARY.

[Philadelphia Record.]

Oldback—Do you believe in hereditary influences?

Youngson—Sure. Now, my baby is wakeful at night, and I fully believe it is just because my wife always insisted on staying up and waiting for me to come home.

HOME, SWEET HOME.

[Ha Marvel.]

Your dreams of reputation, your swift determination, your impulsive pride, your deep-hitched vows to win a name, have all ushered into affection, leave all blended of that glow of tender feeling which holds its central and super in the home. From my soul I pity him who does not love, at the mere utterance of that one.

SPITE ONLY HERSELF.

[Short Stories.]

"I am not happy with my husband. Can I get a separation?"

"He is insured in your favor, isn't he?"

"Yes, I made him do it before we married."

"Well, don't separate. He'll live longer with you."

TWO MEN OF ABILITY.

[Argonaut.]

A man left his umbrella in the stand in a hotel recently, with a card bearing the following description attached to it: "This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow of 250 pounds weight. I shall be back in ten minutes." On returning to seek his property he found in its place a card thus inscribed: "This card was left here by a man who can run twelve miles an hour. I shall not be back."

A PROVERB OF THE GARAGE.

[Judge.]

A motor in the barn is worth two jacked up on a country road.

RECONCILIATION IMPOSSIBLE.

[Life.]

Chauffeur—I think that is your horse, sir, coming back.

Disposed Rider (sadly, but firmly)—Coming back, is he? Ah, yes, yes. If you could see him, will you kindly tell him from me that it is useless—quite, quite useless?"

MIND READING.

[Toledo Blade.]

Him—I know you think it is time for me to go.

Her—Oh, how interesting! How did you get so successful in thought transference?

CHEAP BY THE HOUR.

[Metropolitan Magazine.]

"I must say you've got a pretty lot of citizens to allow themselves to be charged at the rate of five cents a mile from here down to the Junction on a miserable one-horse branch road," said the shoe drummer bitingly.

"I'd like fer call yer attention fer one fact before you go on usin' any more sech language," answered the ticket agent calmly, "and that is, while it may be five cents a mile, it's only 25 cents an hour."

BETWEEN FRIENDS.

[Toledo Blade.]

Bess—He said my face was a perfect poem.

Jess—It is like one of Browning's.

Bess—What do you mean?

Jess—Some of the lines are so dreary.

ENGLISH AS IT'S SUNG.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"I notice that Caruso has finally sung something in English."

"What did he sing?"

"Effect if I know. Nobody could understand a word he uttered."

PREROGATIVE OF CLASS.

[New York Call.]

Miss Parvenu—I was almost sorry, ma, that you spoke so rudely to that poor Miss Willis.

Mamma—Well, my dear, pray where is the satisfaction of being in the best society if you cannot snub those who are out of it?"

SUCKERS WERE BITING.

[Metropolitan Magazine.]

For the purpose of advertising fishing rods, a shopkeeper hung a large rod outside his shop, with an artificial fish at the end of it.

Late one night Perkins, who had been dining a bit too well, happened to see the fish. Going cautiously to the door he plunge- knocked gently.

"Who's there?" demanded the shopkeeper from an upper window.

"Sh-h! Don't make a noise, but come down as quietly as you can," whispered Perkins.

Thinking something serious was the matter, the man dressed and stole downstairs.

"Now, what is it?" he inquired.

"Hist!" admonished Perkins. "Pull your line in quick, you've got a bite!"

HE'S A MODERN.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"Is he up to date?"

"I should say he is. He sleeps with his bedroom windows open, takes a cold every morning, and Pfefferizes his food."

Chapman's Month-End Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of This Week

Further explanation of this month-end sale seems scarcely necessary. The end of last month we held a similar event, which was a bargain-giving sale that reached many people. The mere mention that another one is ready ought to be sufficient to set every woman to reading this list through carefully. The object of these occasions is to clear our stock of the odds and ends accumulating during the month, and to do it quickly. A monthly housecleaning, so to speak.

Be Here at 9 o'Clock Thursday Morning for First Choice

Mail orders must be sent at once. Always allow plenty of postage. We only pay delivery charges on orders of $5.00 and over.

Whitewear

LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS, made of white cambric, length 56 inches, bust measure 44. These are odd sizes for the stout lady. Sale price **69c**

PETTICOATS, made of white cambric, flounce is finished with cluster tucking and embroidery edge; 75c value. Month-end sale price **59c**

Maids' Aprons

A limited number of Maids' Aprons, made of white lawn, Princess style, with bib, full sweep. Month-end sale price **33c**

Boys' Suits

Two and three piece Norfolk and double-breasted suits for boys 8 to 15 years, made of fancy worsteds in neat patterns of medium and dark gray, well made and tailored. The knickers are cut straight. Regular $5 to $6.50 suits. Month-end sale price **$3.69**

Youths' Suits

Here is a lot of youths' suits, made of tweed in a light shade of fawn, single-breasted coat and long trousers; sizes 33, 34 and 35. Value $5.00, for **$3.50**

Another lot of Youths' Suits, in light and dark mixed tweeds, single and double breasted styles; long trousers; good working suits. Sale price **$4.95**

Men's Suits

50 Men's Suits, made of fancy tweeds and worsteds, in desirable dark patterns, cut in the new three-button sack style. Progress and other makes; were $12.50; sizes 34 to 42. Sale price **$9.90**

Black Silk

French-dyed Black Taffeta Silk, suitable for waists, dresses and drop skirts, 21 inches wide. Regular 75c a yard. Month-end sale price **49c**

Ribbons

350 YARDS SILK AND DUCHESS RIBBON, 1 1-2 to 7 inches wide, in colors only blue, green, salmon, sky and cerise. Regular 10c to 50c a yard. Month end sale ..... **Half Price**

150 YARDS PLAID SILK RIBBON, a variety of ten different plaids, 4 1-2 inches wide, for hair bows, etc. Month-end sale price, a yard **19c**

Wash Goods

LINEN-FINISHED SUITING, suitable for suits and children's wear, plain colors of Paris tan, Copenhagen, Dutch blue and linen shade. Regular 20c yard, for **15c**

KOZY DELAINE, light colors of stripes and spots, a close imitation of wool delaine, very nice for waists and house dresses. Regular 20c yard. Sale price **15c**

Eight pieces Crepe Muslin, in plain colors of sky, cream, brown, helio, tan, pink, Nile and white. Regular 20c a yard. Sale price **12½c**

Gloves

ELBOW-LENGTH KID GLOVES, black only, odd sizes. At, a pair **89c**

Short Fabric Gloves, for present wearing, black, white and tan. Were 25c and 35c. Sale price, a pair **19c**

Cretonne

Eight pieces Reversible Cretonne, in crimson, cardinal, green, brown and blue colorings, 38 inches. Regular 20c a yard. Month end sale price **15c**

China

Oddments in dinner and tea ware, including Austrian and German China, on sale for the three days of the Month-end sale at ..... **Half Price**

Dress Goods

PLAIN BLACK VOILE, nice dress and skirt quality. Regular 50c yard. Month-end sale price **27c**

BLACK WOOL VOILE, with fancy stripe. Regular 50c yard. Month-end sale price **27c**

SATIN BERBER, all wool, in navy, brown, green, tan, and King's blue, 42 inches wide; 50c value. Month-end sale price **27c**

TARTAN PLAID DRESS GOODS, for children's wear, 25 inches wide. On sale Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at, a yard **15c**

5c Odds and Ends

Men's Linen Collars, regular 15c and 20c, for, each	5c
Wash Belts, each	5c
Stock Collars, each	5c
Elastic Belts, each	5c
Hat Pins, each	5c
Seconds in Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Regular 12½c and 15c qualities, but damaged. Sale price, each	5c
Men's Bow Ties, each	5c.

Chiffon Collar Forms, in white or black, each **1c**

Men's Leather Wallets, regular $1.00, at, each **59c**

Fancy Braid Belting, regular 40c, at, a yard **23c**

Black Leather Belts, at, each **19c**

Colored Cushion Cord, 15c to 20c values. At, a yard **10c**

CHILDREN'S HOSE, all-wool black cashmere, in sizes 4 to 5 1-2. Regular 20c to 30c a pair. Just an odd lot on which we put the low price, per pair **11c**

Embroidery Flouncing

A table of slightly soiled lengths of Embroidery Flouncings, 27 and 30 inches wide. These are ends from our new stock and measure from 3 to 9 yards. Note the sale prices:

$1.00 yard for 65c
80c yard for 60c
75c yard for 50c
50c yard for 39c
40c yard for 30c
35c yard for 28c
30c yard for 25c

Laces

Guipure and Net Insertions, in white and ecru, in various widths. Just what you want for trimming summer dresses. Regular prices 20c to 50c yard. Sale prices are just half ..... **10c to 25c**

Filet and White Guipure Allover Lace, for yokes and sleeves, cream and ecru. At 75c, $1 and $1.25 a yard, and white at $1.50 a yard. On sale at ..... **Half Price**

Short ends of Embroidery Edging at 3c, 5c and 10c for each end.

Silk Coats

LADIES' BLACK SILK COATS, three-quarter length, made of rich black silk repp, lined throughout and beautifully trimmed, sizes 38 to 40 only. Special sale price **$12.75**

Dress Skirts

Navy and brown are the colors in these dress skirts; made of extra good quality Venetian cloth, in semi-pleated styles, perfect fitting, sizes 38 to 42. Regular price $5.00. Sale price **$2.98**

Ostrich Boas

Solid white, black and white, fawn and white and gray and white, long rich fibre, 72 inches long. Regular $10.00, sale price **$6.50**

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KEEPING YOUNG

Oatmeal is Said to Ward Off Age—Often 20 Years

Two noted scientists, by experiments on animals, have proved that youthfulness depends on the thyroid gland. And that something in oats seems to feed that gland.

It appears that old age can be deferred many years by caring for this gland. The main care is to feed it, and the proper food is oats.

Oats contain more energy food, more food for the brain, more food for the nerves, than any other grain that grows. And now it seems that they also serve to keep one young.

But common oatmeal isn't good enough for such an important diet. The rich, plump grains alone are used in the making of Quaker Oats. They are selected by 62 siftings, and only ten pounds are obtained from a bushel.

Quaker Oats means just the cream of the oats made delicious. It costs but one-half cent per dish.

Made in Canada. (175)

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

IMMUNE.

[Punch.]

The fact that a young lady who received a number of blows on the skull from a violent burglar is said to owe her life to the possession of a fine head of hair will, it is thought, lead to many ladies sleeping with their hair on.

"A. S." AND JERROLD.

[London Graphic.]

When, on one occasion, Albert Smith drew Douglas Jerrold's attention to an article which he had written for one of the magazines, and signed "A. S.," he was crudely asked, "Why do you only tell two-thirds of the truth?" It was to Albert Smith that Jerrold made one of his most telling retorts. Smith, probably, against something that had been said, added: "After all, you know, we both row in the same boat." "True," came the instant reply, "but with very different skulls."

CONDUCTORS REINSTATED

Calgary, Alta., April 26.—Fifty C. P. R. conductors, who were suspended from the Alberta lines of the company for alleged irregularities, have been reinstated.

The railwaymen were instructed to report at Montreal for investigation, but refused, and were suspended. The head of the railway conductors took the matter up at C. P. R. headquarters with the result that all the men are back at work.

ESCAPED KIDNAPPERS

Villain Overcome by Chloroform Intended for Victim.

[Canadian Press.]

Omaha, Neb., April 26.—Dazed by the influence of chloroform, Bernard Smith, 18 years of age, walked into his home about midnight, and told a remarkable story of his escape from kidnappers.

In fulfillment of many blackmailing letters demanding high ransom from the boy's father, C. J. Smith, former attorney-general, two masked men seized the youth early in the evening while he was walking home from a tennis club. They bound and gagged their victim, threw him into a closed carriage, and took him to a deserted shack in a little suburb. According to young Smith's statement, one man departed, saying he was going to get Frances Hochstetter, the 16-year-old girl chum of Smith, who also had been threatened. The remaining kidnapper was overcome by the fumes of the chloroform he was administering to his captive. At this juncture the lad escaped to a street car, which took him home. He is in a serious condition of nervous fright and stupor. The affair marks a climax to a mystery which has alarmed the city for three weeks. Letters demanding $2,000 on threat of kidnapping the boy and the girl had been persistently poured upon Mr. Smith.

DR. G. A. AUDEN ON MEDICAL INSPECTION

Lecture in the Normal School Tuesday Evening.

Dr. G. A. Auden, of Birmingham, Eng., delivered a lecture Tuesday evening in the Normal School on "Medical Inspection." There was a large attendance of teachers and students of the Normal School, as well as a number of members of the board of education.

Dr. Auden gave a most interesting account of the scope of medical inspection in the old land. He spoke on outdoor schools at some length, illustrating his remarks by some excellent slides.

LOU DILLON AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Lexington, Ky., April 25.—Lou Dillon, 4:58¾, her 3-year-old daughter, Gretchen B., and yearling son, both by John A. McKerron, arrived today from Memphis and are at Walnut Hill Farm. Lou Dillon is in foal to Bingen, and will be bred to San Francisco, Gretchen B. has been bred to The Harvester.

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