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FIRST AID CLASSES

Dr. Donald Addresses the Police Force on Poisons and Their Antidotes

RECIPROCITY FROM AN INDEPENDENT POINT OF VIEW

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hat kind or character of wages would mon source, and whose aspirations

abling Americans to buy cheaper dairy officer or on the other by the loyalty products in Canada. I confess that I do not have great respect for this kind There are two axloms, to which of argument.

Canada to the United States, or annexing the United States to Canada, or annexing both to each, who is out-

adopted in Canada, because he be-lieves, as he says he does, that it will subordination of Canada to the United lead to annexation, then the publica- States; that the eight millions on this Northwest at a later period. The two tion of such a statement in his paper, side cannot compete with the eighty tours are anticipated to be of great assuming that he has a paper, was the millions on the other side. There are value to each country, both from a act of a lunatic! If, on the other some propositions which are difficult to fraternal and commercial standpoint. hand, he is one of Carter Harrison's answer, because difficult to understand. strikers—a Democrat opposed to reci- When the spell-binders warn us of the procity and opposed generally to Presi- danger of allowing the United States dent Taft and to all the policies of the to get control of our trade and our Republican party-then the publication finances and warn us not to let Jim was the act of a political knave! For Hill penetrate the country with his As a "looker on in Venice," having fool, as I think it probable he is, he how the gentlemen who are at present

There is one other amusing feature of the campaign, which is this: I have observed that some Scottish noblement with their retinue of attendants and assistants have been travelling through the country teaching Canadians what they ought to do. One of these gentlement was earner without corresponding reduction of the profits of their respective callings. But is it true that a reduction in the cost of living necessarily reduces, pro tanto, the rate of wages?

There is one other amusing feature of the two went up and down in equal proportions, then so far the campaign, which is this: I have observed that some Scottish noblement with their retinue of attendants and assistants have been travelling through the country teaching Canadians what they ought to do. One of these gentlement ways supposed that competition had the effect of reducing freight rates. It may be different in Canada, his career covering forty-nine years in Victoria alone, is now move on the country teaching Canadians what the country teaching Canadians what they ought to do. One of these gentlement ways supposed that competition had the effect of reducing freight rates. It may be different in Canada, his career covering forty-nine years in Victoria alone, is now move of their retinue of attendants and assistants have been travelling through the country teaching Canadians what they ought to do. One of these gentlement ways supposed that competition had the effect of reducing freight rates. It may be different in Canada, his career covering forty-nine years in Victoria alone, is now move of the interest would may be a greater freight rate!

This may be true. I confess I know nothing about railroading; I only I have before me as I write the hirty-first number of the "Statistical kibstract of the United States," issued 1908. This is the very best authority in the subject, because these statistics as "vested interests" have the slightcarefully prepared by experts est control over national matters. The with as much interest as I ever re- for stores, and therefore he is preo had no personal or political inpact provides that either party to it
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Kipling's jungle stories. Mr. Mccomes from Government Street beiment it is shown that in 1893 wages each of the parties "shall be abso-food stood at practically the same lutely free to make any change of let us flatter ourselves that at least least

of 1893 to the year 1900, when McLeod, another Scotch corporation that we are British, British, British; his fellow passengers. He opened passed slightly above the normal. promoter, seems from press reports to otherwise American business interests business adjoining the old Colonial Wages. Cost of living. be very much exercised over the mat- will move naturally, swiftly, and con- hotel, near what is now Fletcher ter; and the report advises us that clusively to our absorption." And one Mr. B. Hal Brown, a Montreal again: "I like the American well. But to another site, where he was located capitalist, a directaor in the Pruden- I know them as only an outsider can, for a dozen years. tial Trust Co., and president of the Northwest Trust & Safe Deposit Co., without firing a single shot unless we ways been a landmark, was brought who accompanied Sir Reginald in his show them now that we are not drift- out by Mr. Redfern on his return from will be observed that in the great tour for the education of Canadians, ing-but fighting." of 1894 labor, or the rate of became so much worked up as to de- That is too bad! Really it is too bad year was set up over the store where iges, lost two and three-tenths points, clare that "England should not keep to have the American eagle swooping he remained till the present premises her hands off and let Canada make down on the Canadian dove, and the were occupied in 1884. It was made by this of a point. This is to be actually the down on the Canadian dove, and the were occupied in 1884. It was made by American bull (not John Bull) tossing Gillott and Johnson, of Greydon, to his studied English history as well as he the Canadian lamb!

order, and has kep there was a greater derangement has studied the matter of trusts and Sir William Van Horne said the other over a generation. business and of labor than had sted for many years before or than just one hundred and thirty-six years eight lines of railroad with their "noses cialty of diamonds, has always carried

209,040 in the year 1895. This table il- the Conservative meeting the other with his seven railroads, and the Am- have additional window space in the ustrates another proposition, viz., that evening, that the loyalty question has erican bull tossing the Canadian sheep, new block and more opportunity for wages recover from depression more been overworked and needs a rest. As and the American people "absorbing" canadily than cost of living.

Another thought is worthy of consideration. This table exhibits conditions as they existed it allows as they exist allows as the exist allows as they exist allows as the exi tions as they existed in a large country, large in population, and larger still in area, that embraced almost

products in other southern states. to adorn the Cross of St. Andrew; let in a country or state where all the Shamrock be to the sons of the articles, or practically all, are not Emerald Isle the symbol of the Holy duced, quite another principle is in-ved and quite different results fol-diffons of St. Patrick; and let the Women's Auxiliary to the Provin-Suppose that every character of Union Jack of Canada continue to bear cial Jubilee Hospital will be held on product now in use should be adaloft "The Maple Leaf Forever," and Friday, September, 29, at 2.30 p. m. yet, and with all this, why may not in the board of trade rooms. A meetbia, what would be the result? It
the two countries whose colors are the ing of the executive will be held on at industry would then be injured? whose laws and traditions have a com-

PROVING A BENEFIT of argument.

Loyalty, Imperialism, Annexation, Etc.

I have said that the campaign has other political:

been both instructive and amusing. The commercial features of the controversy constitute the former, the sentimental the latter.

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a particle of personal or political is not such a lunatic as not to know managing our finances and running our nterest in the present fight, I have that the advocacy of reciprocity as a railroads may be required to submi interest in the present fight, I have that the advocacy of reciprocity as a stepping stone to annexation is the very hardest blow that could be given to it. It would be difficult to imagine that I cannot understand how the peoand some antisement to the methods employed by the don't to the methods employed by the any scheme of political chicanery to ple, I mean other than stockholders in which the bums and the ward-heelers, these corporations, are to be injured. I There seems to be no contest over which in a large measure compose the proposition that if the reciprocity Carter Harrison following in Chicago, and very excellent premier said the ement goes into effect it will re- would not resort. The only thing that other day that if Jim Hill is allowed to in reducing the cost of living on surprises me is that there should be penetrate the country with his north ss side of the line. To meet this, any attempt to impose this trick on wever, the opposition say that it will intelligent voters in Canada.

Sir William may be, and no doubt is, the American bull tossing the Cana-block.

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every character of climate and soil, and which was so connected by facilities of railway communication as to bring of railway communication as to bring of railway communication as to bring the answer that rose instinctively in my heart was—"both."

Stripes with the interrogatory "which?" and pathetic, and he is both. He does not mean, of course, that "our good friend Mr. Taft" is going to send the kept a close interest in public af-

Canadian brethren. A. A. FREEMAN.

-The postponed annual meeting of

TO TOUR AUSTRALIA

the Trip

turn for a large party of Australian business men to visit the Pacific

PIONEER JEWELLER

After Nearly Half Century C. E. Redfern Leaves Government Street—Famous Clock

The pioneer jeweller of British Coand south lines, it would materially all the lines in the lines one other amusing feature of the lines, which he said would result business almost as long as any man in the lines, which he said would result business almost as long as any man in the lines, which he said west lines to lines to lines to lines, which he said west lines to lines to lines to lines the lines to lines to lines to lines the lines to lines the lines to lines the lines to lines the lines to lines the lines to lines the lines to lines the lines the lines to lines the lin

He came out from England in 1862 wages being 101.2 and food 101.4. tariff policy, or any other matter cov- we can die like heroes in defence of round Cape Horn in the steamer Tyne-1894 wages had fallen to 97.7 and to 99.7. The following table will may be deemed expedient," are the And again: "We must to-day let regular passenger list, and with him

a visit to England in 1873, and next order, and has kept splendid time for

existed since. During that year ago England lost some of her finest on the boundary line waiting for reci- a varied stock of lewelry, and made 437.932 employees were thrown out of imployment on account of strikes, as against 151,500 in the year 1893 and I agree with one of the speakers at With Jim Hill invading the country Europe and America, and will now

of railway communication as to bring all the products of the soil into easy and under such conditions there must of necessity exist a very close leaf cut out and tacked to the American flag may, I think, rest in absolute variety of product, whether of labor products of the soil into easy over here to force us to trade fairs, and remembers Victoria with a population of only five thousand. In the Trades and Labor Council has in view, and I have already made represented the Canadian flag as being mutilated by having the maple leaf cut out and tacked to the American flag needs no variety of product, whether of labor product, whether of labor products of the soil into easy over here to force us to trade fairs, and remembers Victoria with a population of only five thousand. In the Trades and Labor Council has in view, and I have already made represented the Canadian flag as being mutilated by having the maple is going to build his seven or eight railroads into Canada to carry off our surplus to the United States free of charge, or that an army is to be sent. confidence of every peace; the American flag needs no product, whether of labor of soil. Not so, however, in a country section of country not so situated.

Solution between the prices of every can flag may, I think, rest in absolute that an army is to be sent as mayor, and also served in the chief municipal office in 1897-98 99. The case mentioned a fine has been into confidence of his fellow citizens was suffer any mutilation! section of country not so situated.

Let me illustrate: The producer of anges, lemons or bananas in Louisa cannot extort an extravagant price

the United States. A great deal of license must be allowed for a poetic imagination. I thank Mr. McGregor for the demonstrated by his re-election imagination. I thank Mr. McGregor for the light of three years in succession. Mr. Redfern also takes a great interest in and can assure him that there are no the consumer in the northern and that too without in the least impairing their loyalty to the common pairing their loyalty to the common country. Then let the Thistle continue to the common place in the American heart as their subject to the place in the American heart as their subject to the common place in the American heart as their subject to the continue to the consumer in the northern and that too without in the least impeople on earth who have so warm a place in the American heart as their subject to the continue to the consumer in the northern and that too without in the least impeople on earth who have so warm a place in the American heart as their subject to the continue to the consumer in the northern and that too without in the least impeople on earth who have so warm a place in the American heart as their subject to the continue to the consumer in the northern and that too without in the least impeople on earth who have so warm a place in the American heart as their subject to the continue to the consumer in the northern and that too without in the least impeople on earth who have so warm a place in the American heart as their subject to the continue Among other institutions with which he has been associated have been the Pioneer Society and 'the B. C. Benevo-

lent Society. The public will wish continued prosperity to a Victoria citizen who has spent half a century in business here in his decision to move to larger preadmitted on all sides that it would red, white and blue, and whose peothe two countries whose colors are the line of the executive will be neighbored and sides that it would not stream to the executive will be neighbored and sides that it would not stream to the executive will be neighbored and sides that it would not stream to the executive will be neighbored and sides that it would not stream to the executive will be neighbored and sides that it would not stream to the executive will be neighbored and sides that it would not stream to the executive will be neighbored and sides that it would not stream to the executive will be neighbored and sides that it would not stream to the executive will be neighbored and sides that it would not stream to the executive will be neighbored and sides that it would not stream to the executive will be neighbored and sides that it would not stream to the executive will be neighbored and sides that it would not stream to the executive will be neighbored and sides that it would not stream to the executive will be neighbored and sides that it would not stream to the executive will be neighbored and sides that it would not stream to the executive will be neighbored and stream to the executive will be neighbored and sides that it would not stream to the executive will be neighbored and sides that it would not stream to the executive will be neighbored and sides that it would not stream to the executive will be neighbored and sides that it would not stream to the executive will be neighbored and sides that it would not stream to the executive will be neighbored and sides that it would not stream to the executive will be neighbored and sides that it would not stream to the executive will be neighbored and sides that it would not stream to the executive will be neighbored as the time, stream to the executive will be neighbored as the time, stream to the executive will be neighbored as the time, stream to the executive will be neighbored as the time, stream to the executive will be neighbored as the time, stream to the executive will be neighbored as the to the public welfare meanwhile,

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ferred to a committee composed of representatives from different provinces, the committee being instructed to define the congress' attitude toward the social moral reform council and kindred bodies.

A resolution to ask for legislation t prohibit Chinese from employing white girls in any capacity was received with loud applause. The resolution stated that Chinese drugged these girls and reduced them to the lowest depths of moral degredation. At the opening of the congress ad-

dresses of welcome were made to the delegates by Premier Sifton, Mayor Mitchell, the local candidates for pariamentary honors and several other prominent citizens. Ten hundred and

NEW C. P. R. HOTEL OPENED.

Nelson, Sept. 11.-The Kootenay

ALIEN LABOR ACT WAS

It, Minister of Mines Writes Labor Council

Only Parliament Can Modify

In furtherance of his instructions Christian Sivertz, secretary of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, for warded to Hon. William Templeman copy of the following resolution, adopted by that body on Wednesday evening

"Resolved, That the Trades and Laoor Council in regular meeting assem bled, do and hereby lodge a strong pro test with the proper authorities at Ottawa condemning the action of the immigration department in allowing workingmen to be brought into this province in direct contravention of the Alien Labor Act, as has been proved by the evidence in the recent trial of Grant, Smith & Company, contractors on the Vancouver Island portion of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway." Secretary Sivertz yesterday received Senior priest at St. Andrew's Cathethe following acknowledgment from the dral, the silver jubilee of whose or-

Minister of Mines: Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your September 7, containing copy of a esolution passed by the Victoria

act; only parliament can do that. journey and possession of money were Bishop MacDonald. Labor Act remain the same.

departmental order respecting immi- the Roman Catholics of Victoria. grants, which may be changed from time to time by the Minister of the Interior. And although it has been day by the building inspector to floods this year were very early and the circumstance until it was brought Beachwood road, \$1,800; J. H. Sledge,

GET IN, THEN STAY IN, (Montreal Witness.)

It is significant of much that the Hen. Robert Rogers, of Manitoba; Premier McBride, of British Columbia Attorney-General Bowser, also of Brit-ish Columbia; the Hon. Clifford Sifton, Mr. Henri Bourassa, the Hon. W. J. Hanna, of Ontario, and other well known politicians who have proclaimed Total Pack Nearly as Large as loudly their intention to fight the reci-precity agreement or the Canadian navy to the "bitter end," are every one of them afraid to seek a federal con stituency in support of Mr. Borden

MARKED BY GIFT-GIVING

Senior Priest of St. Andrew's Cathedral Celebrates 25th Anniversary of Ordination

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The silver jubilee of one of the most thirty labor representatives are in at- esteemed Roman Catholic priests in this district is being celebrated to-day, the congregation of St. Andrew's AGITATION FOR A

jubilee of the ordination of Rev. Father Leterme, the senior priest of the cathedral staff, who has long been asso-

of ceremonies. There was a large conregation for the early hour.



REV. FATHER LETERME

dination was celebrated Tuesday.

various Catholic societies of the city Trades and Labor Council respecting and district, such as the Ladies' Altar the action of the immigration depart- Society of St. Andrew's, the Knights ment in permitting "workingmen to be of Columbus Victoria Council, the Y brought into the province in direct con- M. I., and the Children of Mary wil travention of the Alien Labor Act," unite in making a presentation to the Rev. Father. It will take the form of

person to modify the provisions of that since. He labored for some years at Comox before joining the cathedral The immigration regulations, not the staff, but since that time has been river is 45 miles wide at places. The Alien Labor Act, were relaxed on rail-way labor, insofar as continuity of in which he now takes rank next to hundreds of miles in extent.

concerned, but the terms of the Alien A very general sentiment of satisfac-

wer so far which I have heard is that would injure the fruit industry by inables! Precisely the same objection is ples! Precisely the American dairymen, that wade by the American dairymen, that business will be injured by en
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Another bomb, the seventeenth within a go.

I will convey your resolution to the further notice. This is the third meeting on the owner, the business will be injured by en
Another bomb, the seventeenth within a go.

I will convey your resolution to the further notice. This is the third meeting on the butcher shop of Matto Sarino, and support the butcher shop of the butcher shop

PACKERS ESTIMATE **CATCH AT 750,000**

Last Year—Sockeyes Show Big Dropping Off

ser river, 60,000 cases; Naas, 32,000; Low Inlet, 13,000; Namu, 5,000; River's Kimsquit, 3,000; Namu, 5,000; River's Inlet, 87,000; Smith Inlet, 18,000; Alert Bay, 4,000; Knight Inlet, 1,500; Quathiaska Cove, 1,500; Alberni, 7,000; Clayequot, 6,000; Work Island, 2,000. Total, 365,000 cases.

The present week it is asserted, will vitness the end of the packing season on the Fraser river. Last week a number of the canneries on the Fraser river shut down and those plants which are still running are making preparations to close. The river is reported to be full of humpbacks but the quality of the fish is not, it is asserted, by any means first class. The packing of cohoes is now proceeding in the north.

WEEK-END HOLIDAY

Board of Trade Asked to Cooperate in Bringing About . Half Holiday

It was made known at the meeting of the board of Tradae council on Tuesday that an agitation had been comgregation for the early hour.

This evening at the Knights of Columbus hall, Langley street, the public celebration will take place, when the ceived from Frank Butcher, 27 Davidson avenue, city, asking the co-operation of the board in bringing this holi-

> In the discussion by the members of the board it was pointed out that the heaviest business of many of the stores was done on a Saturday, and, while the feeling existed that it would be a good thing if the salesmen and other retail business men could enjoy their freedom on Saturday afternoon, as do the employees in banks and establishments, it was thought that before anything so radical could be attempted it would be necessary to educate the purchasing public to curtail their business on Saturday

day into effect.

afternoon and evening. Another proposed change in the existing condition of affairs was called to the attention of the board in a letter from J. W. Hamilton, St. Paul, Minneapolis, late of Stratford, Ontario, whe signed himself secretary of the Anglo-Saxon Peace Holiday Plan. This communication was a very lengthy one, but the pith of it was contained in the suggestion that the Empire Day holiday May 24, observed throughout the British Empire, be postponed until six days later in Canada, to be held in conunction with Decoration Day in the United States. This communication

THREE HUNDRED DIE DAILY IN NANKING

was placed on the board's file.

Terrible Suffering Follows the Flood in Yangtze Valley— Large Tract Inundated

Shanghai, Sept. 12.—The Yangtze

Seventy thousand survivors surtion will be felt that this important rounded Nanking, where three hundred Respecting the relaxation referred to, anniversary is not to pass without a are dying daily. Similarly distressing wish to say that this was a purely tangible mark of the appreciation of details are being received from many

other cities. It is feared the waters will not sub

CONTRACT LET