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CANADA BRITAIN'S POOREST COL. ONLAIL CUSTOMER.

The Statistical Abstract for the Sev. seral Colonies and other Possessions of the United Kingdom, presenting the details of commerce and conditions of the British colonies in the year 1899 has been published. It shows that during the year the colonies furnished a market for over \$500,000,000 worth of British goods. It shows that the British colonies throughout the world imported in 1899 goods valued at over a billion dollars, and of this amount over \$500,000,000 were from the United Kingdom.

England's largest colony, of course is British India. Its total imports in 1899 were given in round terms at £60,000,000 (or about three hundred million dollars), of which £40,000,000 (pir about \$200,000,000) were imported from the United Kingdom.

Next in importance is Canada, whose total imports amounted to £23,000,000, but which takes only £6,-678,000 in value from the United Kingdom, the chief reason of this small proportion being her immediate proximity to the United States, which can supply more promptly and conveniently her varied wants.

Next in importance is the group of Australasian colonies, and it may be assumed that the imports of the Australian continent, of which the United Kingdom, although situated on the opposite side of the globe, furnished

over £26,000,000 im value.
The value of the importations of the British West Indies in 1899 is £6,711,-000 (or about \$33,555,000), of which £2,-722,000 (or about \$13,616,000) were from

the United Kingdom. The African colonies show total im ports of \$130,000,000 in value, of which \$85,000,000 are from the United Kingdom. At the Cape of Good Hope alone the imports of the year are in round terms \$100,000,000, of which \$65,000,-000 are from the United Kingdom.

THE TROUBLES THAT FOLLOW McKINLEY'S IMPERIAL POLICY.

Two very interesting cases are at present before the United States Supreme Court, both, however, turning upon the same point, namely, the political status of the newly acquired possessions. The first case is that of one Emil J. Pepke, a South Dakota soldier, who brought from the Philippines 14 diamonds. He paid no duty upon the gems, and as a result they were seized in Chicago by the authorities. Mr. Pepke has, therefore, sued the government for their value. The second is that of one Goetzx, who imported from Porto Rico, without duty, a certain quantity of tobacco, which also ed. The plaintiffs in each case claim that the government had no right to make the seizure, as Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands being American territory in fact part of the United States, goods may be taken from them into the United States proper free of duty, just as they may be carried say from Maine to Florida. The government, the defendant, alleges that it has a perfect right to make what customs regulations it pleases for its possessions over-sen. The question then is this: Does the constitution follow the flag, or does it not? The ablest constitutional lawyers in the States are arguing this question, with what result's remains to be seen. If the government takes the ground that it may tax imports from these lands, then it is repudiating all the cher-ished principles for which the men of *76 fought and died. For this is just what Britain claimed to do at the time of the Revolution. This is what the counsel for the plaintiffs say. Is the Federal Government to give up the essential principle of administering these possessions as it thinks best and to grant to uncivilized and unnaturalized natives the full rights of free born American citizens? This is absurd, reply the counsel for the defendant. However, the case goes, two or three things are certain. One thing is that the counsel will get extremely satisfactory fees. Another is that the American government is beginning to realize the difficulty of harmonizing the pld principles of a self-contained Republic with the new principles of Imperinlism. It may be added, parenthetically, that Mr. Harrison and Mr. Cleveland, both ex-Presidents, believe that the government's position is untenable.

A Toronto man who was overheard by an officer swearing on the street paid \$1 and costs for the privilege. The treasuries of other cities might profitably be enriched in the same

It is estimated that during the past season about 5,000 deer were killed in Ontario, a record which shows that the present regulations are none too exacting. There were 105 licenses issued for moose and 4,200 for deer, 88 being to non-residents. The Dominion Express Company carried 127 deer weighing in all 15,000 pounds, and 16 moose. The records of the Canadian Express Company show 1,494 deer, weighing 161,312 pounds.

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If the mayor-elect acts wisely this year the transition of the name Sulman to Solomon will not be a difficult

In London it is said the Conservative candidate only heard a Rumball as his Liberal opponent passed him and landed in the mayor's chair by 1,000 majority.

The three Spence journals in Toronto, Globe, Star and Telegram, are very wrathy because at the last moment the Conserva tives combined and elected Mr. Howland. Now is there any known reason why the Conservatives should not combine on Howland as the Liberals had already done on

Mark Twain thus salutes the twentieth entury: "I bring you the stately matron named Christendom, returning bedraggled esmirched and dishonored from pirating in Kiaochow, Manchuria, South Africa and the Philippines, with her soul full of meanness, her pocket full of boodle, and her mouth full of pious hypocrisies. Give her soap and a towel, but hide the looking-

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This cry about partyism in munici pal affairs is very much exaggerated. It is quite natural that where an elecfor regards two candidates as equally

good that he should give his vote to the one who belongs to the same poli-tical party as himself. For doing this you can hardly blame any man. That s about as far as partyism goes in Chatham. For proof of this take No. 5 Ward, which is strongly Conservative, and yet it was the ward where Ald. McKeough got his big majorities. On the other hand, scores of Liberals throughout the city voted for Ald. Sulman. In both cases friendship came before politics. Thus, all partyism ounts to is this: Where there is no other influence to interfere a man prefers to vote for one of, his own political stripe than for an opponent.

> WELL SATISFIED. Kincardine Review.

All the South African soldiers wh have returned to Canada are eminent ly content. They are glad they went there and glad they got away from

IT WOULD BE DREADFUL.

Mother (from next room)-Ther fou be, at they songs again! Why don't yer sing 'ymns, gal? What a dreadful thing it 'ud be if you was took off with "A Soldier's Tear" in your mouth!

TOM GREENWAY'S EXPERIENCE IN DROPS.

Toronto Telegram. The mercury is 32 below at Winnipeg, the most sensational drop that Thomas Greenway has known since he sank from the Premiership of Manitoba to hopeless oblivion.

> SHOULD GO OFFI AND DIE. Toronto Telegram.

A Boer flag has been presented to he city of Ottawa. The city might be very easily induced to transfer the trophy to Henri Bourassa, M. P., provided the latter would hasten to carry out his long-felt wish to die under

EFFECT OF NEW YEARS ON SMIFF Bobcaygeon Independent.

Let's see now, we have lost track of his thing. Really, we don't know whether this is the day for Dewett to be surrounded, or for his escaping. New Year calls, doincherno, have put this great journal a trifle out of touch with the regular run of events. At any rate it is no great consequence the De Wet. Speaking of De Wet, by the way, it is a surprisingly dry sor of new year. Don't you think-well, under the citcumstances, it is on us.

LITERARY NOTES.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE FOR JAN-UARY.

In variety and worth of contents Mo Clure's Magazine for January is notable, as well for literary merit and for art. The first in a series of memoirs by Miss Clara Morris appears in this number, and by the graces of her writing the famous actress gives as added value to a narrative full of interest. In this is told the story of her trials and triumphs on the occasion of her

interest. In this is told the story of her trials and triumphs on the occasion of her first appearance in New York.

The fiction in this issue is of the best. A second instalment of Mr. Rudyard Kipling's new novel, "Kim," appears, with illustrations by Mr Edward Lord Weeks, and Mr. J. Lockwood Kipling. The short stories cover a wide range, and they are splendidly illustrated. "After Culloden," by Mr. Wm. McLeod Raine, is a tale of Scotch adventure in an historic setting. "The Bockes of Moraga," by Mr. Mortimer O. Wilcox, tells of patrotism in the Philippines. "The Revenge of the Four," by Mr. Josiah Flynt and Mr. Francis Walton, is a whimsically told narrative of events in that underworld whose mysterious ways Mr. Flynt knows so well. A clever study of Chicago types is made by Miss Edith Wiatt in "Limitations," and in "The Chairman's politics." Mr. Will Payne mingles love and politics in a delightful comedy.

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Substitution is Suspicious.

The attempt by a dealer to sell his customer a substitute in place of the article the buyer calls for at once places that dealer under the ban of suspicion. The only reason why the buyer does not invariably realize the suspicious and the substitution and buyer does not invariably realize the suspiciousness of the substitution and promptly resent it, is probably because in many cases the money transaction involved is so small that it does not suggest the motive for fraud. Suppose a jeweller advertises a diamond at \$50.00. He places it in his window. A would-be buyer enters the store and asks for this particular diamond. But the jeweller says, N"I can give you that diamond if you want it, but here's another that's just as good as the one advertised." want it, but here's another that's just as good as the one advertised."

The buyer's suspecions would be aroused at once. He would insist on the stone in the window, and he'd keep an eye on it to see i t wasn't changed. But in the case of a fifty-cent transaction it is different. The buyer often accepts the substitute which is offered as "just as good" as a widely advertised article, although substitution is just as suspicious in a fifty-cent transaction as in one infifty-cent transaction as in one in-volving fifty dollars.

Look at the question from another

paint of view. A sale of stock is advertised. There are horses with ped-igrees and records to be sold. Farmer Brown attends the sale with the pur-

Brown attends the sale with the purpose of buying one of these good horses. But the seller says to him, "That horse you want is a good horse, of course, but I've got another here that is just as good which I'd like to sell you."

"Has he just as good a pedigree?"

"Well no, he hasn't any pedigree to speak of,"

"Has he any record?"

"Well, no, we never held a watch on him that I know of, but he's 'just as good as the horse you want."

Would Farmer Brown buy the 'just as good' as the horse? The question answers itself. And yet this same farmer will allow himself to be swindled time and time again by accept. farmer will allow manufacture and time and time again by accepting "just as good," articles in place of those he called for. The article he those he called for. The article he called for has, so to speak, a pedigree and a record. It's a standard in the markets of the world. Yet in place of this standard article he will accept a substitute which nobody knows anything about, an untried, unproved article which has no record of value, and no proof of origin.

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generally.

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No 23—Corner Colborne and William ticulars thereof required by the said Act,

on or before the day of such meeting.

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