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## AN INDEPENDENT VIEW.

The London News, Independent, sizes up the political situation as follows: According to the interview published in the Globe, Premier Ross found it easier to talk of England and things British than he did of Ontario and things electoral. Mr. Ross is a most astute leader, and by far too wise to show his hand to anyone unless it is to be a bluff. However, the Premier's arrival once more sets the political pot boiling. Upon the efforts of the party in regard to a speaker, and the handling of by-elections will depend the chances of another election this fall. If the stories of our early morning local friend are to be believed the Grits may yet be able to induce some uninitiated Conservative member to accept the speakership, in which event Mr. Whitney will be weakened to the extent of one. That would place the government with a majority of two, and if Renfrew goes Liberal in the bye-election, Mr. Ross' majority will be increased to three. But this is figuring everything from a safe Liberal standpoint. The Conservatives figure on the other hand that the Liberals will be unable to find a hole in the Tory armor; that they will be compelled to elect a speaker from their own ranks, and that even if they should win Renfrew, which is doubtful, they would still have but a majority of one. And we do not see where else the Liberals can look for strength. Whilst there are more Liberal than Conservative protests, we cannot see that the Liberals will make much out of them in the long run. Bye-elections usually go with the government, but in the present crisis the Conservatives are at a keen edge, and carry as much weight as the well-known pull and influence incidental to the party in power. Every time a seat is opened up, the Conservatives will stand an equal chance with the Liberals of carrying it. We do not believe there are many seats in Ontario to-day, which can be truthfully termed safe for either party. It will be a high old game of chance, with even money every shot. Mr. Ross and his colleagues are and have been well aware of this, and it was this fact which caused the members some time since to seriously entertain the proposal to go to the country and settle the matter whilst Mr. Ross held the reins of power. There are wheels within wheels in this game of Ontario politics, and whilst Mr. Ross has said nothing as yet it will not be long ere the premier will be compelled to show his hand. In the meantime we notice that the contentions of certain papers that a second appeal to the country would be unconstitutional and without precedent, has as yet failed to deny that the Liberals entertained the idea of going to the country again.

## CANADA'S PULP.

The Oswego, N. Y., Palladium says that the International Paper Company, one of the largest trusts of the United States, is increasing its holdings on timber lands in Canada to 1,900,000 acres, and that the next movement, probably, when the spruce is all gone on the United States side, will be to get the Canadian supply into that country free of duty.

That "next movement" has already been going on for too long for the prosperity of Canada, and any government in Canada is derelict in its duty to permit such movement to continue.

Again and again it has been pointed out by the press of Canada, irrespective of party, that this one of Canada's most valuable assets has been and is yet being exploited for the up-building and maintenance of large United States manufacturing, and yet but very little has been done by the authorities

in Canada to check or restrain this huge drain upon Canadian wealth. The Kingston Whig seems to think that the Ontario plan of insisting upon the reduction of the wood to pulp in the province where the wood is cut would be a perfect means of preventing this drain. This we know would be but a partial prevention, for the pulp itself is but an advanced stage of raw materials. In the huge Clergue paper manufactory at Michigan now in course of erection we can see one of those large United States manufacturing plants that must depend upon Canadian raw material for its existence.

What is wanted in Canada is an export duty on pulp wood and pulp that will ensure the manufacture in Canada of Canada's own raw material. When this export duty is placed high enough to make it more profitable to manufacture in Canada than to carry the raw material into the United States to feed American factories the spoliation of Canada's wood will cease.

## GAMBLING AT SARATOGA.

Julian Ralph.

I, who am familiar with what passes as fashionable dissipation in nearly every corner of the world, have never before seen such publicity and promiscuousness in these follies, have nowhere else known gambling to begin close upon breakfast and be carried on, in varied fields of chance, until after midnight; have in no other place found young maidens, new brides and family domestics risking bets side by side with the heads of families. And never before or elsewhere have I seen fathers and mothers teaching the tricks of gaming to callow children, or fathers looking with smiling faces at their sons beside the faro tables in a gambling resort.

HIGH ART.  
Exchange.

Jean De Reszke receives the highest salary paid to a male singer. His contract for sixteen appearances during his last American tour amounted to \$36,000, an average of \$2,250 for every time he appeared on the platform. Madame Patti, however, can claim even a better record. For singing at Covent Garden in 1870 on sixteen nights she received \$43,000, an average of \$3,000 for each appearance. But the famous prima donna beat this record while on her American tour, for while in New Orleans in the eighties she received as much as \$6,000 a night.

## INDEPENDENT AS THE HISTORIC PORKER.

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A MEAN GRIT SUGGESTION.  
Bellefonte Intelligencer.

A pronounced Grit this morning proposed that a deputation "consisting of George Washington Ross" majority should be sent to welcome him home on his return from England. This suggestion is only worthy of some old fogey Tory.

## Sinister Motives.

Two men—William Jones and John Smith—were neighbors and deadly enemies. They often crossed swords in court and out of it, and Jones, being what might be called more clever than Smith, invariably got the better of the encounter. In the end so cowed was Smith that the slightest move on the part of Jones made him nervous and suspicious, and with the remark, "I wonder what object he has in this?" he called up all his reserve faculties to combat the fresh attack which poor Jones never contemplated.

One day a friend called on Smith and greeted him with:

"Well, old man, have you heard the news?"

"No," said Smith. "What news?"

"Jones is dead. He died last night at midnight," replied the other.

Smith paused, drew a hard breath, raised his hand to his forehead and thought, then blurted out:

"Dead, did you say—Jones dead? Great heavens, I wonder what object he has in this?"

The man with the striking autograph is not always as important as he would thus make believe.

## Interesting News

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Moreover, the patients never show the slightest fear, since they are convinced that from the moment the arrows pierce their veins they will begin to recover.

## Why Savages Turn In Their Toes.

In the first place, the foot naturally takes that position when it has never been confined by boots or the ankle distorted by high heels. Convenience is also on the side of the natural position of the foot in the case of the savage, for he has to do much walking through long grass and undergrowth in forests. Consequently his progress would be much impeded if he turned his toes out to catch these obstacles instead of brushing them aside and outward, as he now does. Lastly, the savage uses his foot much more as a help to his hands than we do, and it is obvious that in doing this he must turn his toes in.

## European Arithmetic.

At the custom house we were obliged to make a deposit of 8 francs 40 centimes on each wheel before entering Switzerland. Since that day faith in the advantages of higher education has wavered. There were nine bicycles, and the government official found the entire amount of our indebtedness by putting down 8.40 nine times and then adding up. Why should one vex one's self with the multiplication table when straight addition combined with unlimited time reaches the same result?—Caroline S. Donnet in Chautauquan.

## Her Busy Business.

Towne—When Miss Gabbil told me she was in business, I couldn't help thinking she meant everybody else's business.

Browne—That's about right. Towne—When you might call a wholesale business, eh?

Browne—Well, yes; except that she retails scandals at wholesale rates.

## Familiarity.

"It isn't true in all cases," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "that familiarity breeds contempt. The more you know about the hind feet of a mule the more respect you have for them."

## "Centistive."

"An Albany man has sent a cent to the treasury conscience fund."  
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 "Or a pennyurious one."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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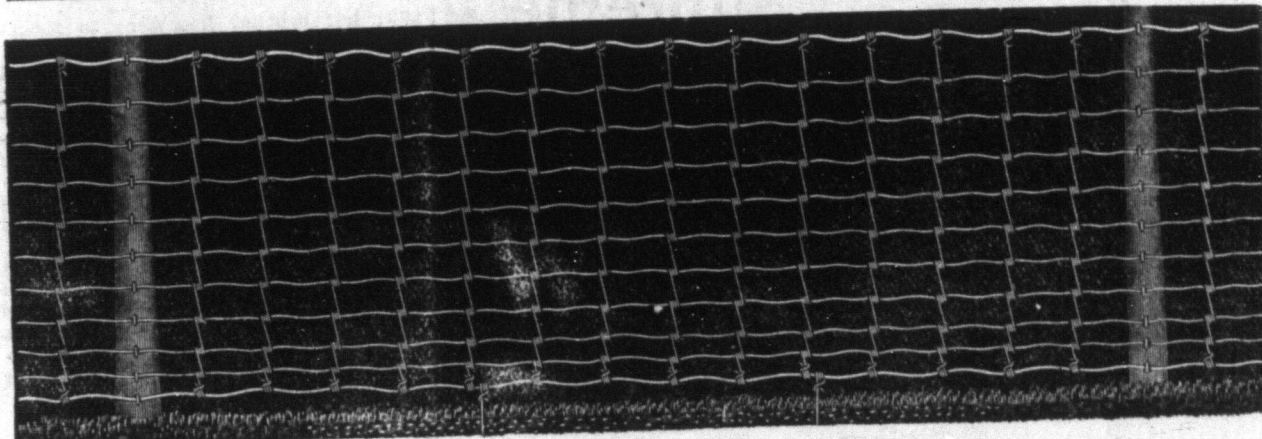
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The Way Two Naval Greenhorns Did It on a Warship.

"On one of Uncle Sam's warships once," said a naval officer, "we had enlisted among our able seamen two Irishmen, Mike and Barney. They had come aboard three days after they had landed in the country, but they learned some things so quickly that they had acquired a very definite idea of the meaning of the Fourth of July long before the day arrived, which was something like a month after we had sailed on our cruise. It chanced that the two were on an early morning watch together when Independence day dawned, and they at once began to plan for its proper welcome. They seemed to feel, you see, that there was necessity for an unusual display of patriotism."

"Barney suggested they fire a salute from one of the forward eight pounders, but Mike feared that would rouse the entire ship. 'Niver mind,' answered Barney. 'Do ye hold a bucket fernist the muzzle, an' 'twill deaden the sound.' And three minutes later that gun went off with such a roar as brought every man of the crew out of the midst of peaceful dreams."

"I sent for Barney. 'Now, my man,' said I, 'tell me everything.'"

"Sure," he faltered, "it was only a bit of a celebration because uv our independence."

"And where's Mike?" I demanded.

"'Captain, dear,' he groaned, 'he went after a bucket uv water, an' if he comes back as quick as he went he's due right now.'"

And then the officer closed his story with the simple statement, "But Mike was never recovered."

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