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THE NEW TREATY.

Distinguished Englishmen Express Their Approval of Arbitration.

France and Austria, Through Their Papers, Also Endorse the Agreement.

New York, Jan. 13.—The Journal this morning prints interviews with a great number of statesmen, scholars and men prominent in other lands.

Hawarden, England, Jan. 12.—I rejoice in the signature of the Anglo-American treaty. It would be too much to expect that the century of wars between the two nations should be brought to an end by means of such a treaty.

Justice McCarty cables in part as follows: London, Jan. 12.—I think the treaty is the highest point that civilization has yet reached, and as long as you have the authorized representatives of the greatest empire and the greatest republic in the world, on the principle of arbitration, I do not care what subsequent modifications there may be, but that is the principle that will help to guide all the nations of the world.

Britannia's poet laureate, Austin, expresses this sentiment: Kensington, England, Jan. 12.—I desire more than I can say to see the principle of arbitration adopted. One in a race, in speech, in ideas of government and society, may the people of America and Great Britain ever remain in generous unity.

John Burns comments thus: London, Jan. 12.—The treaty signed between America and England is the act of the century, the real bond of brotherhood, the deed of democracy, binding two nations into a civilizing whole and arbitrating by nationality instead of passion. England and America are one and indivisible for peace.

The treaty betwixt nations, the curse of Europe and the scourge of humanity. Ian MacLaren responded: Liverpool, Jan. 12.—This event will prepare for a permanent alliance which should make an Anglo-American

can war impossible and unite the two nations in the cause of civilization. Archbishop Walsh expressed his conviction firmly: Dublin, Jan. 12.—I hold strongly that the principle of arbitration should be applied if conciliation or mediation is not available, for the settlement of disputes, whether domestic or international, in all things great and small.

Henri Rochefort cabled: Paris, Jan. 12.—I applaud the treaty as doing away with physical force and accomplishing good work for civilization. Minister Crippel: Rome, Jan. 12.—The treaty between Great Britain and the United States is a great step in the history of civilization in her turn.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The Echo today says that the United States and Great Britain by treaty of arbitration present a noble example which deserves to be followed by all nations.

The Echo expresses the opinion that the treaty is purely of Anglo-Saxon interest, and is not inspired by the idea of universal peace.

Vienna, Jan. 12.—The Austrian newspapers today pay tribute to the "progress of civilization" attested by the arbitration treaty arranged between the United States and Great Britain.

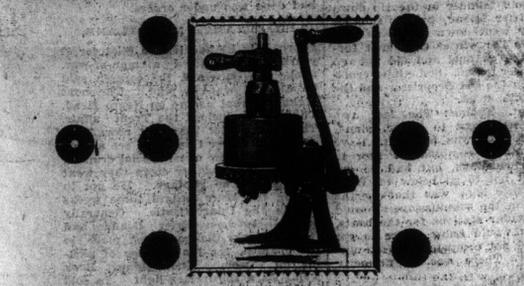
The French daily says of the subject: "It is to be noted as most striking and important that the year after a sharp manifestation of Anglo-American differences, a treaty of such a peaceful tendency has been signed."

The Nourie Press says that the treaty will find a joyful echo throughout the civilized world.

TO MARRY HOWARD GOULD. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 14.—The Post this evening has an interview with Mrs. J. W. Dayak of Palo Alto, mother of Miss Katherine Clemens, the actress in which Mrs. Dayak says her daughter is engaged to Howard Gould, son of the late Jay Gould, and that Gould acknowledged the engagement to her recently while in New York, and that Katherine is coming to California in a few days to visit her family prior to her marriage.

"Papa don't need to say his prayers. Mamma—Why not?" "Cause he 'most' morning when he goes to bed."—Brooklyn Life.

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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John.

Trust the people—the wise and the ignorant, the good and the bad—with the gravest questions, and in the end you educate the race.

There will be an special meeting of the W. C. T. U. of St. John Co. at the residence of Mrs. S. D. Scott, 58 Elliot row, on Friday, Jan. 15th, at 3.30 p. m.

The annual meeting for the election of officers for the St. John W. C. T. U. will be held in the parlour of Centrebury, Tuesday, Jan. 26th, at 3 o'clock. All members who have not paid their dues for this year will kindly remit as soon as possible to the treasurer, Mrs. Patterson, Brunswick street. The day after next week a special meeting will be held at Mrs. Davidson's. A short business meeting will be held at the close of the prayer meeting, and any lady can send or bring her dues to the meeting on any night.

At the World's W. C. T. U. convention to be held in Toronto, Canada, next year, J. Hale Ramsay, the first life patron of the World's W. C. T. U., will present a prize banner to the country showing the largest percentage of gain in membership. Mr. Ramsay will also give, at the next Dominion W. C. T. U. convention, a prize banner to the province showing the largest percentage of gain in L. T. U. and in the band of Hope societies. The same good brother-in-law assisted by a banner to the Dominion W. C. T. U., to be presented by them to the provincial union showing the largest percentage of gain in Y union membership. This year, Jan. 26th, will be the Quebec provincial union—United Signal.

The following letter sent to the provincial president will be of interest, and we hope of profit, to all W. C. T. U. societies as well as to individual members:

Westmount P. Q., Montreal, Que. Other temperance societies are organizing for the coming plebiscite campaign. I think we should do the same as soon as possible, and I believe one of the first things that should be done is to put forth every effort we possibly can to increase our membership in all existing unions, and to organize many new ones as we can.

Besides the plebiscite campaign there will be the extra expense of entertaining the World's Union, which no doubt will be a great drain on our funds, and it is so hard to get such any assistance from outsiders, I think we will have to depend largely upon our own membership fees, which must be very much larger this year, or else I am afraid we will get ourselves very badly beaten.

I have thought over the matter a great deal since the dominion convention, and see no reason why we could not increase our membership at least five thousand, (5,000) this year, if this year we really get down to work. This may appear a large figure, but it would only require every two members to secure one new one to do this. If this cannot be done, then I think we must be very poor indeed, and we should not be satisfied with less than one new member for every member we now have.

We really must do something, or else we will have a very poor account to give ourselves at the World's convention.

I believe if the provincial president of New Brunswick were to send out an official letter to our members in the province, urging them to put forth extra effort along the line of work which I have mentioned, that it would be a great help.

Referring to the press reminds me of the Women's Journal. We should have the very latest news from all parts of Canada in every issue of the paper, but never get it. During the past year some of the provinces were only heard from two or three times. The last two years prizes were offered as an inducement to get our members to take an interest in it, but this did not have the effect of increasing the circulation any, as there is only a circulation of three thousand (3,000) out of a membership of ten thousand (10,000), which means that seven thousand (7,000) are so very indifferent to the membership of 5,000, but only takes 1,500 Journals, or about one Journal for every five members. I ask it is reasonable to expect outsiders to take an interest in our work when our own members are so very indifferent to it. We have lately organized two more unions in Montreal, one English and one French, and expect to organize another at Montreal West shortly.

I am pleased to inform you that there are more women wearing the White Ribbon in Montreal today than a year ago. I can not for the life of me understand why our members are so very indifferent about wearing the white ribbon, for it is part of our pledge. Whenever I meet a member that has not got one on I very soon draw her attention to the fact, and will take no excuse from any one of them.

I wish New Brunswick would work hard for the "Y" and "Junior" banner, and I would also consider it a great favor if our members would send in designs for the "World's" and "Junior" banners. Those wishing to do so will please send them in as soon as possible to Miss Jessie Bryson, 115 Shuter street, Montreal, Que.

Wishing you and all our members in New Brunswick a bright, happy and prosperous New Year.

I am, yours, completely in love, J. HALE RAMSAY.

LITTLE GIRLS' HOME CHRISTMAS OFFERTINGS. Mrs. Crookshank, biscuit, apples; Mrs. C. H. Dearborn, turkey, canned fruit, cocoa, a friend, box candy; Mrs. J. Holden, picture; Mrs. R. D. Clarke and Mrs. E. Goodwin, dolls, books, nuts, candies; from a

lady's class in St. Mary's Sunday school, a doll for each little girl; Mrs. Seymour, books and games; Mrs. J. Gardner Taylor, candy, toys; Mrs. T. G. Allan, handkerchiefs and candy; lady friend, parcel of books; Miss Annie Sharp, clothing; Mrs. C. W. DeForest, Forest & Sons, large paper bay nuts and calendar; Mrs. C. W. DeForest, chocolates; Miss Russell, Peters street, nuts, oranges, figs, candy; Miss Lou Russell, two bottles fruit-yrup; Mrs. C. H. Peters, Jr., nuts, candy, rubber, Mr. Humbert, apples, oranges, candy; Miss Ethel Jarvis, doll, toy, books; Mrs. J. Gordon Forbes, hoga candy, nuts, raisins, oranges; Mrs. John Smith, baskets; Mrs. Gillis, candy; Mrs. W. Watson, dolls; Mrs. W. G. Evans, Mrs. E. Clark, cake; two pair mittens, two pair stockings from Miss A. E. Dimock, Burpee avenue, two pair mittens, from Miss Bennett, Mount Pleasant, large piece of shawl, from North End Hall, per Mrs. Ruddleik.

The "Little Sunbeams" through their president, Mrs. Lena Reynolds, and their leader, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, presented the hearts of the children in every room in the day before New Year. Each child got a game, doll, book, candies, oranges, etc. This is the third time that this society has had a visit to the home. This kindness has been fully appreciated by the children, and the favor has been publicly acknowledged through the press and through the W. C. T. U. reports. The committee is glad of another opportunity of joining with the children in their happy New Year. The "Little Sunbeams" for their kindness.

Annual letter to the New Brunswick W. C. T. U. December, 1896.

Dear Brethren, new plans of work for Christmas greetings, and wish you a happy New Year. We are glad that our Heavenly Father has called us into His blessed service for God and our native land.

Our country is in a state of distress, and our countrymen are suffering. We have been brought to our knees, pleading ourselves to total abstinence from our native land, and we are carrying on the banner of the "Little Sunbeams" for their kindness.

Superintendents of departments—Just a word. We know that to your faithful effort most of our success under God is due; but will you not try to get our members to do more for us? We are first submitting them to the president for approval, which you will push, and not be content with simply gathering up a report of what has been done during the year. The expenses of each superintendent are being carried on the department will be paid provided they do not exceed \$3.

Treasurers—We wish to draw attention of all local treasurers to the absolute necessity of seeing that the dues of every member are paid, and that the provincial dues—25 cents—are paid in full to Miss Lockhart, 88 Meeklenburg street, St. John. This past year our actual gain in membership was 151, but so remiss were the members in the payment of local dues, that we were unable to attend to this matter, that we are reported in the dominion report as having a loss in membership. The dominion treasurer must report according to dues sent her. If ours had been paid we would without doubt have secured the prize banner for gain in membership. Bear this in mind during the year.

Literature—Do we beg of you, keep a strict account of all literature of whatever kind distributed. Do not be heretofore, answer, "so many lbs," or "packages," for "do record kept" when sent the co-secretary sends out a question. With such answers we make a very poor showing in dominion reports, and it really gives no idea of the actual work done by us in this department. Send for the catalogue of literature kept in stock at W. C. T. U. headquarters by Mrs. Annie M. Bacon, 55 Elm street, Toronto. Choose from that, or if you tell her for what it is wanted she will choose for you. Let us patronize our own, and not send across the border for what is wanted.

We further desire to call the attention of all our members to a recommendation of the dominion W. C. T. U. viz.: That every White Ribbon woman of the dominion be asked to contribute 10 cents towards the independence of the Women's Journal—our own W. C. T. U. organ. This paper is a large proportion of it being incurred at the time of the World's Fair; the editor at that time issuing a special number containing photos of the dominion officers, and in other ways tried to bring our dominion union before the world. This indebtedness we think can be nearly wiped out by the above named small contributions of each member.

The coming plebiscite campaign will be necessary, and every agency be set at work that will help on our cause. Let us not be caught napping, but be found ready and well supplied with literature best adapted to the question; and with this end in view let us set to work to make every selection, each union notifying the others of anything found helpful. Let us each with God's help work during the year as though we were the only woman in the field, and urge the claims of our society upon all the Christian women of our land. In many cases it is from want of knowledge that our numbers

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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grow so slowly. Hoping to meet with you in St. Stephen in June. Yours in His work, DEADAMA McLEOD, President. EMMA R. ATKINSON, Cor-Secretary.

CABLED FROM LONDON.

The Operation on Gov. Kirkpatrick—Canada Flourishes While India Starves.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The Star cable says: London, Jan. 11.—Reports this afternoon state that Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick is coming along all right. The operation is declared a great success. Drs. Allingham and Roddick are being congratulated upon their skilful treatment of the case. Gov. Kirkpatrick desired that Sir Charles Tupper should be present when the surgeons were performing their delicate duties.

Canada flourishes while India starves. The Indian grain shortage which brought such good prices and bright prospects to the Canadian west brought dire famine to the millions of fellow subjects of the Queen. Yet no single Canadian name appears on the lord mayor's relief fund. S3 remarked a leading London banker to your correspondent today, and added that if the dominion wished to justify her talk about imperial sympathy, she will loosen her purse strings forthwith. The Canadian Gazette today urgently appeals to Canadian bankers and merchants to show the reality of their imperial professions.

Canada did well in the British market in 1896. The board of trade returns show that while the imports from all countries increased six per cent, over 1895, the exports from the United Kingdom increased 13 per cent. The chief increases are: Wheat, 2,330,000; Bacon, 2,195,000; Hams, 2,175,000; Butter, 2,100,000; Cheese, 2,254,000; Eggs, 2,220,000; Fat, 2,330,000; Meat, 2,220,000; Sewn, 2,151,000; Sugar, 2,273,000. The decreases are: Oxen, 2,100,000; Sheep, 2,220,000; Wheat and Flour, 2,137,000. The British exports to Canada decreased less than one per cent, and British exports to all countries increased six per cent.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The Star cable says: London, Jan. 11.—Hon. George A. Kirkpatrick, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, who underwent a surgical operation yesterday in the South end hospital under the skilful hands of Drs. Allingham, passed a quiet night. The doctors this morning examined the patient and expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with his condition. And the successful outcome of the operation, Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick's this afternoon was progressing nicely.

Hon. Richard Dobbell will on Monday preside at the meeting to be held for the purpose of reorganizing the Chambers of Commerce association.

The shares of the new gold fields mining company, of which Sir Charles Tupper, bart, is chairman, have been fully subscribed. The list closed yesterday.

Hon. Edward Blake has been chosen by the dissatisfied Irish members of parliament to move the amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech in the house of commons, demanding the reform of Irish taxation. This is the result of an understanding arrived at between the Diluents, patriots, Redmonites and Unionists, in fact, all the promoters of the new movement. The choice of a Canadian for this duty puts him forward as the leader of a united Irish party. The combination will once again bring the government face to face with the old Irish phalanx. Mr. Blake's selection is a signal triumph of his high position in Irish affairs. Some see in it the beginning of a new era in Irish parliamentary warfare, in which Mr. Blake will become the leader of a united nationalist party. That view is, at least, premature for one; the question of home rule, the unionists from Ireland are as much opposed to it as ever.

SCH. LIZZIE DYAS. The Mate Got Intoxicated and Compelled Two of the Crew to Jump Overboard.

Boston, Jan. 12.—Shortly after the British schooner Lizzie Dyas, Captain Mallott, which arrived today, had lowered to an anchorage in the harbor, the captain left the vessel to visit the city on business. A short time after he had gone people on shore and on neighboring vessels noticed signs of a disturbance on board the schooner, and as they watched three men were seen to leap overboard. They swam to a neighboring craft, where it was learned that Mate Thomas Maloney, while under the influence of liquor, had quarrelled with the sailors and, the sailors, who had begun brandishing a knife and threatened to kill them, in order to save themselves, they said they were compelled to jump overboard, leaving Maloney in full possession of the vessel. The crew were notified and as soon as possible started for the vessel.

Police Boat Guard went alongside the Lizzie Dyas and immediately placed Mate Thomas Maloney under arrest and conveyed him to station 5, where he was locked up. The Lizzie Dyas belongs to Parrsboro.

A Liverpool sailor, John Sullivan, who was injured on the s. s. Lake Huron a few days before, died on the 18th at the hospital.

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

An American Citizen Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

Don Carlos, Pretender to the Spanish Throne, Issues a Statement.

Havana, Jan. 14.—At noon today, before the reassembled tribunal, "Madrugada" have read the charges brought against Luis Somellian, a native of Cuba, but an American citizen, whose trial on a charge of rebellion against the government has just been ended. The charges were considered to be in all instances unfavorable to the prisoner, and Somellian was sentenced to imprisonment for life. General Mesa, counsel for the defence, will appeal to the supreme court at Madrid.

The Sea Spanish battalion at Cayo de Espino, province of Pinar del Rio, has had a skirmish with the insurgents, during which the latter had nine men killed, including the secretary of General Blas Rivero, the insurgent leader who succeeded Antonio Maceo in command of the Cuban forces in that part of the country.

Venice, Jan. 14.—Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, has issued the following statement to the Associated Press representative here: "I do not wish, as a Spaniard, to remember the insults addressed by the American senate to my fatherland, but a politician ought not to forget that friends never insult Spain. I have two names for my admirers, people who despite all material considerations when the national honor is involved, and a heroic army which continues the glories of its immortal history. Supported by these two elements, Spain is strong enough to affirm her independence and maintain her sovereignty. Mediators are dropped where there is a movement worthy of the name. It is this which Spain lacks, and it is due to this that the United States fight her. But this Spanish people, which conquered America and which is as courageous as its governments are weak and short-sighted, will exist. One should never be the provoker, but one should never defend one's self again all Spain can do this."

Madrid, Jan. 14.—Private dispatches from Manila say that General Polavieja, captain-general of the Philippine Islands, is preparing a combined military and naval operations to both the revolt.

Despatches from Cavite say that since the beginning of the insurrection in the Philippine Islands the Spanish have lost 150 men killed and 400 wounded, while the insurgents have lost 7,100 killed, 2,170 have been arrested and 400 have been deported.

It is further stated that 2,000 insurgents in the provinces of Bulacan and Manila have submitted as a result of the promise of pardon held out to them by General Polavieja.

H. M. S. TERRIBLE.

The New First-Class British Cruiser Given a Trial on Saturday.

London, Jan. 10.—H. M. S. Terrible, the new first-class cruiser, had her trial on Saturday. She is a twenty-three mile course of the Cornish coast on Saturday. The speed developed showed an average of 21.3 knots per hour.

The Terrible was launched at Glasgow in 1895 and she is equipped with four 12-inch guns of the Belleville water tube type. Her length is 500 feet, beam 71 feet, maximum draft is 27 feet, and she has a 14,000-ton displacement. She has twin-screw propellers and is provided with an indicated horse power of 23,000. She is rated as a protected cruiser, the armored deck extending over the whole length of the ship. In its thickest part it is four inches and tapers to three inches at the ends. Her coal capacity is 3,000 tons, the armored deck being associated with minutely subdivided coal bunkers. The complement of officers and men provided is eight hundred and forty. The twin-screws are each three-bladed, and both screws rotate inward, which is the system of the ordinary practice. The engines are of the vertical three-stage, compound type, with four cranks, each being two low pressure cylinders. The stroke is four feet.

Her armament consists of two 12-inch guns, twelve 6-inch quick-firing guns, sixteen twelve-pounders, twelve three-pounders, nine machine guns, two light guns for a boat, and four torpedo tubes.

The speed of the United States cruiser Columbia on her trial trip was 22.8-10 knots an hour.

I CAN'T SLEEP.

The Daily Mail of Thousands of Humanity Who have Suffered Like Wm. Proudfoot of Dunfermline, Scotland, has been cured by South American Nerve Dill for Him.

I was greatly troubled with general nervous debility, indigestion and sleeplessness. I tried a number of cures and consulted best physicians but without any benefit. I was finally advised to try South American Nerve Dill. I had heard of some great cures by it, and I bought a bottle. After using one bottle I felt a great improvement, and after using one bottle I felt a great improvement, and after using one bottle I felt a great improvement.

A glass headstone had been put up over the grave of George E. Evans, a Mason, at Eugene, Or. It was sent on there by his father from Gibson, Neb.