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NEIGHBORLY COURTESY.

There have been of late quite a number of cases where United States officers, meeting trains as they enter that country, have treated passengers with a degree of discourtesy by no means creditable. The republic has its laws governing the admission of immigrants framed with a view to keeping out undesirable people. That is quite right and proper, and certainly of these laws. But it is unfortunate that they cannot be enforced without subjecting Canadians visiting their neighbors to inconvenience.

People crossing the line are stopped and refused admission because some official thinks, without the slightest cause, that they belong to prohibited classes—perhaps because they have not got as much money in their pockets as a settler ought to have.

Of course, the trouble is that some of these inspectors, or whatever they are called, are very ignorant people; some of them possibly are burdened with an idea of their own importance, and anxious to show their authority. Jacks in office are generally a nuisance. They do those things they ought not to do, and leave undone the things they should do; and somebody has got to suffer for their ignorance and folly.

Appeals must be made to Ottawa and Washington, and the troublesome official gets his orders at last, and the bars are taken down. But meanwhile, the unfortunate victim of officiousness has had to suffer loss and inconvenience.

The only defence we have seen is in the Detroit Free Press, which claims that the operations of these officials on the border are necessary to keep "anarchists and Black Hand artists" out of the United States. But it does not explain why respectable Canadians on a temporary visit are treated as immigrants, and turned back because their physical health or the size of their pocketbooks do not meet the inspector's views.

It is a regrettable state of affairs, but we suppose it is unavoidable. The United States Government is doubtless very powerful, but it has not power enough to put brains and judgment into men who are lacking these qualifications, and the President and his cabinet cannot get perfect men to fill office. With the best of intentions they will sometimes appoint fools. If they would only make the fool pay the victim of his folly for the damage he receives, there would be some satisfaction.

A PROBLEM FOR GERMAN FINANCIERS.

The cost of enthusiasm for armaments is now being placed before the people of Germany. The amount which that country annually spends on armaments has grown from an average of \$75,000,000 between 1872 and 1880, to \$325,000,000 this year, and the probability is that the expenditure will continue to increase. This year's increase is \$125,000,000, and just now the political parties in the Reichstag are quarrelling as to who shall pay it. The bureaucracy prepared a so-called financial reform bill, without consulting the Government parties, and the consequence was that when it came before Parliament it met with sharp criticism from all sides. As a matter of fact, the sole object of the measure is to create new taxes to the extent of \$125,000,000, and there is no question of transforming the financial basis of the empire.

The Government's proposals contemplate the raising of this additional sum mainly by indirect taxation. The Liberals have raised strong objection to the duties on beer, brandy and tobacco, and the Government, in order to placate them, has introduced into its proposals \$25,000,000 of indirect taxes. This has emboldened the Agrarians and Conservatives, and they together with the Clericals, have refused to agree to the estate duty. Lately the Government has been trying to show that public opinion is in favor of its programme, and there has been seen the curious comedy of deputations presenting themselves to the chancellor and asserting that the public craves for permission to pay \$125,000,000 of additional taxes, and condemns any parliament wishing to prevent them from doing so.

The latest proposal of the Conservatives and Clericals is for a tax on unearned increment in land and securities. In reality, no party seriously believes in the realization of a tax on the unearned increment of securities, but the object of the Conservatives is to show their power to the Government.

and to increase the confusion. In the long run, the Conservatives may declare themselves ready to accept, on terms, a slight extension of the legacy duty, which would realize perhaps \$12,500,000, leaving the rest of the \$125,000,000 required to be found by means of indirect taxation.

The prospect for Germany—new burdens for the masses, without any compensation in the form of wider political rights, or a greater control over supply, and a further increase in the cost of armaments when the \$125,000,000 has been voted—is certainly not a happy one. The German people can learn much from the English method of avoiding deficits, and Chancellor Von Bulow might do worse than carefully study the budget of Mr. Lloyd-George.

THE ALIEN IN OUR MIDST.

At the Laymen's Missionary meeting at Brantford on the 6th inst., a good deal was said regarding the manner of life of foreigners in Canada. The Rev. Dr. Allen, of Toronto, Home Mission secretary, is reported as having said that "in Windsor, Toronto, Guelph and London, there existed slums and crowded foreign elements, the like of which was not approached in even old notorious Whitechapel, in the capital of the Empire."

It seems a pity that statements of this kind should be made unless they are indisputably correct, and we need not go outside of our own city to realize the gross exaggeration, to say the least of it. Any man who says that in London we have places worse than Whitechapel, is evidently allowing his imagination to control his tongue. No matter how bad local conditions might be, they certainly could not be as bad as this comparison would make them.

But is there any ground for saying even much less than the reverend gentleman has said in this convention? We have several foreign colonies here—Italian, Russian, Syrian, Greek and others. We know that among the representative people of these colonies are many very respectable business-men. Is it possible that behind these men there are slums of vice and ignorance—miniature Whitechapels, in fact?

We are not disposed to think so without some proof. There are people in London who ought to know something about the domestic affairs of the foreigners in our midst—the police, the relief officers, the officials of churches and charitable societies. What have they to say about it? It is just as well to have a little inquiry made and the facts brought out. There may be individual cases of poverty, of filth, and even of crime lurking in the corners, may be possible; that there are "slums" we have as yet had no reason to believe. But if there are such conditions in a city the size of London, then somebody is to blame.

OURSELVES ALONE.

[Montreal Herald.]
We quite agree with Mr. Byron E. Walker that the decision to have pulp wood cut on crown property in the province of Quebec should be kept free of the idea of retaliation for American tariff hostility. Conservation and development are the two ideas that should enter, and what the Americans may do now or hereafter should have no bearing upon the case. If we are going to adopt the new policy at all we should be prepared to continue it in the case that the American duties on pulp and paper were abolished. If it is not good enough to stand that test it is not worth trying at all.

UNCALLED FOR GLORIFICATION.

[Peterborough Examiner.]
The Toronto News glorifies Hon. Mr. Matheson, provincial treasurer, on the head of the increase of succession duties. Mr. Matheson, if he had had his way would have abolished the succession duties legislation of a Liberal government, would have abolished these duties or cut them in half. The News also glories over the possible big inflow of money from the sale of the Gillies' limit mining lands. The revenue might also be greatly increased if the Government would, according to the precedent it established, seize and sell private mining claims and convert them into money.

A QUESTION OF FIXING.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
If it takes six weeks to repair an airship that has been jabbed by the limb of a pear tree, how long would it take to fix one that has been hit by a shot from a twelve-inch gun?

A SHOCK.

[Toronto Telegram.]
Lord Roberts says that "the British army is made from whole cloth, so far as G. T. Denison should be spared to hear remarks of this nature!"

A WILD WESTERN YARN.

[Calgary News.]
Some time ago a report by telegraph from Lethbridge was circulated throughout the country that an attempt had been made by certain Mormons at Magrath to lynch a Calgary man who had married a Mormon young woman, and who had been endeavoring to recover her from her relatives, who had detained her by force from going to her husband. The story is made from whole cloth, so far as linking the Mormons with it is concerned, from the report which now reaches us. The wife is not and never was a Mormon, neither is her mother and father, who keep hotel at Magrath. Nor for that matter is anyone directly connected with the affair, so far as the Daily News has been able to learn.

IN THE SAME BOAT.

[Kincaid Review.]
If Germany is really hard up for money it has our sympathy.

ROBLIN'S NEGLECT.

[Hamilton Times.]
There is a very strong sentiment in Manitoba in favor of an amendment of the education act so as to provide for compulsory education, and the Roblin Government may be forced to grant it. Even the Winnipeg Tribune admits

that Roblin's neglect or refusal to proceed in this matter has been owing to his dread of losing a number of votes. He has preferred to sacrifice the interests of the youth of Manitoba. But delay cannot much longer be tolerated.

IT WOULDN'T DO.

[Montreal Herald.]
There is something very engaging about the idea which comes from New Zealand that the leaders of the Opposition ought to be invited to accompany the members of the Government who go to England to talk over the question of naval defence. Personally Mr. Borden is well fitted for such a mission, for he knows what sentiment is in Canada, he is well informed, and he could contribute to the discussion quite as much as anyone else present inerat. Still, there are obvious inconveniences in such an arrangement. It is not a good thing, as a rule, that an opposition should be committed to the support of a government's act. Its ability to conduct an effective criticism is destroyed where that happens. The political parties have indeed agreed upon a set of restrictions covering the present subject, but it can hardly be pretended that there is no divergence of opinion. That such divergence exists even within the parties, is well known. The Government cannot very well share its responsibility with Mr. Borden, and he cannot very well limit his freedom of action.

MARY AND THE LAMB.

[McCall's Magazine.]
Mary bought a roast of lamb. It made the butcher laugh. For when he asked, "which quarter, mam?" She said, "I'll take a half."

It came to table thirteen days, And Mary did her best To serve it up in different ways, With different sauces dressed.

"I didn't know you loved lamb so," Her dozing husband sighed. "I hate it worse than ought I know," Discouraged Mary cried.

"I didn't know lamba ever grew To such a horrid size; There's still enough for Irish stew And several mutton pies!"

"I wish you'd take the rest away And bury it from view; If it's around another day I don't know what I'll do!"

And so her husband took it out, And hid it in the ground; And now when Mary is in doubt, She says: "A half a pound!"

RAIN KEEPS TIGERS AND YANKEES IDLE.

Fans Are Disappointed Because "Bill" Donovan Was Slated to Pitch.

TODAY DECIDES WINNER.

Final Game of Series Between Highlanders and Champions Will Be Played Today.

Standing.	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	22	14	.607
New York	22	18	.553
Philadelphia	22	18	.553
Boston	22	19	.538
Cleveland	22	22	.495
Chicago	22	22	.495
St. Louis	22	24	.478
Washington	22	27	.446

Yesterday's Results.

Rain caused postponement of other games.

Today's Games.

Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

New York, June 9.—The Champions and Highlanders did not clash today as they were scheduled to. Rain prevented the playing of the third contest between the rival teams, and caused no little disappointment to the local baseball populace.

Wild "Bill" Donovan, who Jennings has been saving until the warm weather made its appearance, was slated to twin today's game against the Yankees. Bill is a favorite here, and Gotham fans were planning to turn out in large numbers to see the "Smiler" work. The postponement of the game, as a result, was a double disappointment.

Today the teams will meet in the fourth and last game of the series. Tigers and Yankees have each won a game, and today's contest will thus decide the winner of the big end of the series.

THREE STRAIGHT FOR THE RED SOX.

Browns Lose to the Bostonians Again by Score of 3 to 2.

Boston, June 9.—Carrigan's batting and an error by Wallace today were mainly responsible for Boston's third straight victory over St. Louis, the score ending 3 to 2. Lord fielded in sensational style. Score:

Boston.	A.B.R.H.O.A.E.
Niles, s.s.	4 0 1 0 0 1
Lord, 2b.	4 0 1 0 0 0
Speaker, c.f.	4 0 1 0 0 0
Hooper, i.f.	4 0 2 0 0 1
French, 2b.	4 1 1 0 0 0
Stahl, 1b.	2 1 0 11 0
Wolter, r.f.	4 0 1 1 0 2
Carrigan, c.	4 1 3 4 0 1
Clayton, p.	1 0 0 0 1 1
Thoney	1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	32 3 9 27 12 5

St. Louis.	A.B.R.H.O.A.E.
McAleese, c.f.	2 0 0 4 0 0
Hartel, r.f.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Griggs, 1b.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Ferris, 3b.	4 1 0 2 0 0
Wallace, s.s.	3 0 2 4 0 2
James, 2b.	4 0 1 0 0 0
Williams, 2b.	3 1 1 1 1 0
Criger, c.	3 0 0 0 0 0

Bayley, D. 3 0 1 0 0 0
Crisis 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 2 0 1 0 0 0
1. Batted for Ryan in sixth.
2. Batted for Jones in ninth.
Runs by innings—

St. Louis 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 2
Boston 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 3
First base on errors, Boston 2. St. Louis 1. Left on bases, Boston 9. St. Louis 4; bases on balls, off Ryan, off Cloutier, off Bayley 3; struck out by Ryan 1, by Cloutier 3, by Bayley 3. Three-base hit, Carrigan. Sacrifice hit, Jones. Stolen base, Speaker. Double plays, Cloutier to Niles to Stahl, French to Stahl. Time of game, 1:55. Attendance, 8,179.

MONTREAL DEFEATS THE LEAFS AGAIN.

Canadian Teams in Eastern Clash Again Yesterday.

ROYALS 7, TORONTO 5

Score of Fourteen-Inning Contest on the Winners' Diamond—A Pitchers' Battle.

Eastern League Standing.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	21	11	.656
Montreal	21	16	.568
Toronto	20	18	.526
Baltimore	19	20	.474
Newark	16	18	.471
Buffalo	15	21	.422
Jersey City	15	21	.417
Providence	14	21	.400

Yesterday's Results.
Rochester 2, Buffalo 1.
Montreal 7, Toronto 5 (14 innings).
Baltimore-Newark, rain.
Jersey City-Providence, rain.

Today's Games.
Rochester at Buffalo.
Montreal at Toronto.
Providence at Jersey City.
Newark at Baltimore.

At Baltimore—Newark-Baltimore game postponed; rain.

Toronto, June 9.—Montreal defeated Toronto here today in a 14-inning game, 7 to 5, the visitors scoring three runs in the last inning on a charity, followed by two outs, Smith's single and Joyce's home run. Toronto had a man on third in the thirteenth, with none out, but failed to score. It was a pitchers' battle. Score:

Montreal.	A.B.R.H.O.A.E.
Joyce, i.f.	7 2 3 2 0 0
Yeager, s.s.	7 0 0 0 4 2
O'Neill, r.f.	5 0 1 0 0 0
Jones, c.f.	6 1 3 15 3 0
Cockill, 1b.	6 1 3 15 3 0
Casey, 3b.	3 2 1 3 3 1
Good, 2b.	5 2 2 1 0 0
Clark, c.	3 0 0 4 1 0
Starnagle, c.	1 0 0 3 1 0
Smith, p.	5 1 3 3 0 0
Totals	49 7 13 41 19 3

Toronto.	A.B.R.H.O.A.E.
Goodie, r.f.	0 0 0 1 0 0
Kelly, c.f.	0 0 0 1 0 0
Mahling, s.s.	7 2 1 3 4 1
Grimshaw, r.f.	6 0 2 4 1 0
Houser, 2b.	5 2 2 15 4 0
Weidenborn, 1b.	6 0 2 4 1 0
Mullen, 2b.	5 0 0 3 3 0
Prick, 3b.	6 0 0 2 2 0
McAllister, c.	5 1 0 1 0 0
Durham, p.	4 1 2 3 5 0
Totals	49 5 12 42 26 1

*Goode out for interference.

Montreal 200 000 200 000 3-7
Toronto 002 000 200 000 1-5

Summary: Home runs, Joyce; Houser; three-base hit, Weidy; two-base hits, Weidy, Vandy; sacrifice hits, Cockill, Clark, Starnagle; singles, Houser, Mullen 2, O'Neill; double plays, Grimshaw to Houser, Smith to Casey to Concoran; bases on balls, off Smith 7, off Durham 2; left on bases, Montreal 7, Toronto 13; time of game, 2:55.

BISONS BUFFALOED BY THE BRONCHOS.

Rochester Again Hang It on the Herd Yesterday, Winning by Score of Two to One.

Buffalo, June 10.—Just by way of variety the Herd and Hustlers got back to the ordinary style of baseball yesterday and the home bunch was beaten in a light-hitting game by 2 to 1. It was a pitcher's battle and Monsieur Chappelle, making his first appearance since his comeback from the big league, had a slight shade on Dummy Taylor, although sensational work on the bases helped him a whole lot. The score:

Buffalo.	A.B.R.H.O.A.E.
Nattress, s.s.	4 0 0 2 1 0
Schirm, c.f.	4 0 0 1 0 0
White, i.f.	4 0 0 1 0 0
Clancy, 1b.	4 0 0 1 0 0
Brain, 2b.	3 0 1 3 4 0
Collins, r.f.	4 0 0 2 0 0
Smith, 3b.	3 1 1 3 0 0
Taylor, p.	3 0 0 1 0 0
Totals	32 1 4 27 11 0

Rochester.	A.B.R.H.O.A.E.
Pattee, 2b.	4 1 1 1 3 0
Holly, s.s.	3 1 2 4 4 0
Maloney, c.f.	2 0 0 4 0 0
McDonald, 3b.	4 0 0 1 0 0
Flanagan, r.f.	4 0 0 3 0 0
Batch, 1b.	3 0 1 2 0 0
Simmons, 2b.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Butler, c.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Chappelle, p.	3 0 0 1 1 1
Totals	29 2 5 27 8 1

Summary: Earned runs, Rochester 2; first base on balls, off Taylor 1 (Maloney); off Chappelle 1 (Brain); struck out by Taylor 4 (Maloney, McDonald, Flanagan, Taylor); sacrifice hits, Holly; first base on errors—Buffalo 1; stolen bases, 2, Brain 1, Smith 1; Pattee; left on bases, Buffalo 5; Rochester 3; passed ball, Butler; umpire, Tom Kelly; time of game, 1:45; attendance, 2,552.

C. P. R. Detroit Excursion.

On Saturday, June 12, the Canadian Pacific will sell tickets to Detroit and return at rate of \$1.45 for adults, children 75c. Tickets good only going on 11:33 a.m. train. Returning on any regular train up to and including Monday, June 14. New train leaves Detroit at 9:00 p.m. Arrives London, 12:36 p.m. in. Excursion tickets on sale at city ticket office or depot.

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Also a large variety of BEADINGS, for which we have had many inquiries.

It was sheer luck to pick up **Boys' Blue Suits, \$4.48**
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DETROIT IS WILD OVER KETCHEL'S WIN.

Dopesters Pick Michigan Man to Beat Johnson and Save Jeffries the Trouble.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Detroit, June 10.—Detroit has gone wild over Stanley Ketchel, who last night won in a big time from Jack O'Brien, one of the gamest and best middle-weights of the day. The dopesters say that Johnson looks good. Johnson could not beat O'Brien in six rounds and Ketchel did the trick in three. Ketchel is getting bigger and better, as the circus posters say, every day. He is a corner and looks like the next champion of the world. The dope here is that Jeffries will not have to re-enter the ring. Ketchel, the Michigan thunder-bolt, will do the trick.

CHAPMANS DEFEATED BY THE BANKERS NINE.

Fast Game in the Commercial League at Tecumseh Park Last Night.

Bankers 6, Chapmans 2.
The B. N. A. bunch got away from the cloisters in a fast game in the Commercial League at Tecumseh Park last evening. Cope on the mound for the winners holding his opponents down to three scattered hits.

Widdowson provided some excitement with the stick, when he walloped out a home run, scoring two men on the sacks ahead of him. Rossiter and Bernhardt pulled down a couple of nice ones that looked like sure hits.

Chapmans.	A.B.R.H.O.A.E.
Ward, 1b.	3 0 2 1 0 0
Nicholls, 2b.	3 0 2 1 0 0
Rossiter, i.f.	2 1 0 1 0 0
Clancy, c.f.	3 0 0 0 0 1
Pring, 3b.	2 0 0 2 0 0
L. Sage, 2b.	2 0 1 3 0 0
Spear, r.f.	1 0 0 1 0 0
Evans, p.	2 0 0 1 0 0
Murdy, s.s.	2 1 0 0 0 0
Totals	20 2 3 12 2 1

Bankers.	A.B.R.H.O.A.E.
Lee, s.s.	1 0 0 2 1 0
E. Sage, 1b.	3 0 0 6 0 0
Gillies, c.	2 1 2 3 0 0
Cope, p.	2 1 0 0 1 0
Leitch, c.f.	2 0 1 0 0 0
Parsons, 2b.	1 1 0 0 0 0
Bernhardt, 2b.	2 1 1 0 0 0
Widdowson, r.f.	2 1 1 0 0 0
Kimpton, 1b.	2 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	17 6 5 15 2 0

Summary: Left on bases, Chapmans 5, Bankers 3. Stolen bases—Chapmans 7, Bankers 6. Hit by pitcher, Rossiter. Home run, Widdowson. Struck out—By Cope 6, by Evans 2. Base on balls—Off Cope 1, off Evans 4. Time, 50 minutes. Umpire W. Clark. Scorer W. Heslop.

JUNIOR MCCLARYS WON.

The Junior McClarys defeated the Junior Colbornes on the Colborne street school diamond last night by 3 to 2. The losers broke out in the last inning, and by a series of good plays scored both runs. The batteries were Colbornes, Logan, Richmond and Grant; McClarys, Sanborn, Nelles and Slater.

ST. PAUL'S BOYS WON.
St. Paul's choir boys defeated the Colborne Juniors on the L. C. I. diamond yesterday afternoon by a score of 3 to 2. The game was a fast one from start to finish. The following were the line-ups: