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These newspapers advocate:
British connection
Honesty in public life
Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion
No graft!
No deals!
"The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose entwined, The Maple Leaf forever."

A STORMY CHRISTMAS
Many New York preachers thundered ominously last Sunday against the surrender of the school authorities to the Jews as a result of which the Christmas exercises in the public schools will ignore the name and the significance of Christ.

LOOK INTO IT
Several features of the attempt at suicide last evening by a boy charged with stealing coal demand careful inquiry. So far as the facts at present known go there is a definite suggestion that the youngster may have been innocent.

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with selecting the seven dispensers. All hands wished to be members of the committee; membership would mean a certain amount of admitted strength in the party councils, and there is nothing to prevent the committee recognizing their own fitness for any particularly attractive favor that may be going.

OVER-LEGISLATION
If all men answered truthfully the question as to why many of the laws are set at defiance, many of them—a surprising number—would repeat the words of the politician who said: "I'm for the law but agin its enforcement."

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to have the public know, that the verdict and the sentence were justified by the words of the prisoner himself when he was preparing for death. The evidence was circumstantial, and while it was conclusive many who did not follow it in detail, who do not have much faith in the evidence of circumstances, who are opposed to capital punishment, or who unconsciously were moved by some prejudice in the matter, were inclined to make much of the supposed knowledge that the prisoner went to the gallows without any doubt.

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the taxpayers last evening by declaring without hesitation or equivocation for open sessions. The newspapers, as has been said, desire to report these board meetings only for the purpose of telling the citizens what is said and done about public matters. In opening the door to the newspapers the same adherents simply opened it to the taxpayers. They did so, we must suppose, because they favor sound and progressive methods of transacting public business.

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This question may be answered by imagining how enormous must be the profits in the home and Montreal markets under the present system of protection, when ninety cents or \$1 per ton preference in the New England markets (\$1.50 per ton) can be scornfully rejected. The coal producer naturally sells his coal where he can get the best possible price—and when he rejects a market where he might enjoy a preference of \$1.50 per ton, it is presumably he is doing better elsewhere, and the protective duty enables him to do that in Canada.

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Cypher's Poultry Foods.
Oyster Shells,
Crystal Grit,
Mann's Green Bone Cutters.

Write for catalogue and prices to
W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.
Market Square, St. John, N. B.

SEES GOOD TIMES
AHEAD FOR CANADA
FAMINE THREATENS INDIA
Empire Hardly Ever Freed from the Scourge.

It seems eminently necessary to repeat constantly to our people that there is no necessity for alarm in the financial situation so far as Canada is concerned. That it is necessary for everyone "on the street" people are to be met with cheerful views not only about the present, but about the future, and it is just as easy, if not more so, to be falsely pessimistic as to be fantastically optimistic.

NOTE AND COMMENT
The House of Commons committee on banking will have this year to deal with four applications for new bank charters. The banking business is a good one in Canada, and getting better evidently.

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