

son, but the little woman was cheerful and did her best to make her husband happy. Such a life must have been trying to any woman. But this child-wife gave up everything for her husband and her family, she exhibited a wifely devotion that would have been considered remarkable in a Christian woman. She died young, but was cheerful to the last, her only fear while she was ill being that she would disturb her husband's slumber and deprive him of his rest which he needed so much. If there were many child-wives in India, who do their duty so well and so cheerfully, and who were so happily with their husbands, as the five-year old wife of Kedar Nath Ray did, the child-marriage is not such a very great evil after all, and the compassion felt for child-wives by British philanthropists must in many instances be misplaced.

It will be remembered that the band which we took on the subject of the dispute between the Superintendent of Education and the Principal of the High School was that the latter had brought his complaint before the wrong tribunal, and that, until it had been investigated and decided upon by a proper authority, it was not a proper subject for newspaper discussion. Having taken this position we studiously, in the face of our contemporary's not very delicately expressed taunts and reproaches, refrained from expressing an opinion on the merits of the Principal's complaint. But at the times had no such scruples. It

the Government is as good as its word. Now some of the American people will read the proposals, if the report that they have been made turns out to be true, may be gathered from the following comments of Portland contemporary:—

It may be hoped, however, that the British minister and the Dominion government will be told plainly that the only reciprocity to be thought of between the nations is complete freedom of trade. Can-

of Canada. The difficulty of remitting money to and from China has, hitherto, been a considerable, particularly when the remittances were small. As the trade between the two countries, since the establishment of a regular line of ocean steamships on the Pacific, is likely to be rapidly and greatly increased, the extension of the money order business to Hongkong was a wise measure. The Victoria merchants are anxious to

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