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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

THE COST OF WAR.

Mr. Edward Atkinson, of Boston, has published a pamphlet on "The cost of war and warfare," in which he figures out that the Spanish and Philippine wars have cost the United States in four years not less than \$700,000,000 over and above its normal civil and military expenditure. He admits, however, that this vast increase in the national outlay was hardly felt by the people of the United States, so large an extent as it was met by extra taxation on liquor and tobacco. The duty and excise on these articles amounted during the four years on which Mr. Atkinson is making his calculations to \$1,260,000,000. The upshot of the matter would seem to be that, if moral results are left out of the account, a rich and populous nation like the United States can do a vast amount of harm almost without feeling it. Impose taxes at the rate of five cents a week per head upon a population of 80,000,000 and you take in \$208,000,000 a year. Make it ten cents a week, and you have double the amount, or \$416,000,000. Then borrow an equal amount at say four per cent., to be paid off in time of peace, and the additional burden is hardly perceptible, just one twenty-fifth of the previous extra taxation. With \$832,000,000 to come and go upon for one year, a nation can afford to blow off no small amount of powder, not to speak of heads. One can only hope that moral consideration will come to reinforce the financial argument against war, as certainly, in the case of a country like the United States, that argument is far from being as powerful as might be wished. If people only knew it, they cannot afford to cultivate the war spirit. It makes for reaction and tyranny in government, and for backwardness in morals. It weakens the sense of justice between men, and leads to a ruthless exaltation of mere material power. It leads men to spurn the maxim that "Blessed are the meek," a maxim which nevertheless is sure to vindicate itself.

AN HONEST MAN.

The North Grey deputy returning officer, in whose poll the little crosses were made upon certain ballots, is described by his political friends as an honest, upright man, who wouldn't stoop to fraud even to save Ross. This honest gentleman's evidence is now wanted. The date of the investigation was announced a month in advance; but in the meantime the honest gentleman was called away to California. If there were any land beyond California, in North America, we have no doubt that he would have been called there. In private life the honest gentleman buys and packs apples, and the honesty of people engaged in that business is well known in the British and Manitoba markets. We hear that the honest gentleman's health is not good. He is possibly troubled with a lowness of spirits, a dread of something which may happen, a mental depression resulting from overloading his mind in attempting to account for things. It is well known that the glorious climate of California is the best remedy for that particular kind of a disease. The air immediately on the other side of the Detroit river is not bad for the disease, and it improves as the patient hurries westward. Mr. Bole found the climate of the West Indies very good.

It must be very annoying to good Mr. Ross to find justice balked by the illness and absence of his deputy returning officer; but the premier has been known to survive several similar afflictions.—Hamilton Spectator.

TOO BIG A CONTRACT.
St. Thomas Times.

The word love in one of the Indian dialects is chemlendamoughkanagaga-

ger. This accounts for the fact that Indians never have but one sweetheart at a time. You couldn't expect a man to attend to two chemlendamoughkanagagagag affairs at once.

SHE NEVER DOES.

Smart Set.
Music has charms to soothe the savage breast, but the girl next door doesn't play that kind.

HONORS "EASY."

London Punch.
The Americans have snapped up some more valuable contracts in South Africa, but England has won the American national lawn tennis double championship.

SLOW AT LEARNING.

Bystander, in Weekly Sun.
Canada is still imperfectly understood in England. British art persists in depicting her with a circlet of feathers on her head and a tomahawk in her hand.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Montreal Gazette.
Mr. Tarte, in his protectionist utterances, has said little more in Montreal than did Arch. Campbell, M. P., in West York. All the Liberals rejoiced over Mr. Campbell's success in the Ontario constituency; but many of them are condemning Mr. Tarte. They must have thought Mr. Campbell was only protectionist for votes, while they fear Mr. Tarte is saying what he means.

ELOQUENT UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Bystander, in Weekly Sun.
Whenever Sir Wilfrid rises in England to address a British audience in imperialistic strains, he feels a French-Canadian pulling at his coat-tails. Whenever he rises in France to address an audience of his own race he feels Quebec pushing him on to declarations of attachment to France, which is difficult to explain with perfect satisfaction to the British mind.

A NOTABLE LOCOMOTIVE.

Engineering.
The average performance of a locomotive in this country is a little over 20,000 miles a year; but an engine of the London & Northwestern Railway company has just completed its second million miles, equal to 100 years' service on the ordinary basis. This is the Charles Dickens, well known to most travellers who journey between Manchester and London. During the whole of its career no passenger behind it has suffered any accident.

PLAIN TRUTH PLAINLY STATED.

Edmonton Post.
As a matter of fact, the present Government has not modified the tariff policy of its predecessor, but is carrying it on precisely the same lines, tariff-reform. Liberals know this, while Liberals who support the Government shut their eyes to it and would have their party believe that their leaders have carried out their pledges to smash protection, whereas they have not attempted to alter the policy.

THE CRAVING FOR AMUSEMENT.

Toronto Saturday Night.
There may be an increasing laxity with regard to the holding of certain doctrinal views or with regard to amusements, but it must not be forgotten that the world is growing busier, and that relaxation from toil must be filled with some pleasure-giving thing which the church does not condemn, or in spite of the condemnation those pleasures will be persistent even to the extent of alienation of members from the church of their choice. It would be far better to avoid the creation of so-called sins than to attempt to revive absurdities apt to disgust thoughtful and self-respecting people.

TWENTY-FOUR AND STILL IN.

Toronto World.
To-day is the 24th anniversary of the inauguration of the National Policy in Canada. On the 17th of September, 1878, Sir John A. Macdonald carried the country on the platform, the construction of which made Canada what she is to-day. And the best proof of the wisdom of that policy is found in the fact that those who were then its most violent opponents are now amongst its most ardent supporters. As the old "N. P." enters its twenty-fifth year, the majority of the Liberal party, as Mr. Tarte indicates, have learned to appreciate adequate protection for home industries, and a "Canada for Canadians" policy. What stronger vindication than this does the National Policy require?

Cut out the best pieces of your old clothing when you are substituting a new one and use them for rags—for your pots and kettles when you bring them from the stove to the table.

There ...IS...

One place in Chatham where you can get up-to-date clothing; that is Meynell's. He is showing a most complete range of suits and overcoats, which are exclusive styles, such as The Bromley two button D. B. suit, in blues, blacks, and fancy worsteds; overcoats—the Talbot, Salisbury, Westminster, Grosvenor, and Gloster, are leaders. He invites your inspection, keep an eye on his window. He is paying strict attention to the requirements of Children, having a most complete range of suits and overcoats. Remember the place.

Meynell's

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Hancock's Presence of Mind.

A reminiscence of the battle of Gettysburg illustrates the strict attention to business of the professional soldier under the most distracting circumstances. When General Hancock was wounded, he was carried to the rear, where the surgeons cut away his clothing and found and extracted the missile. The general became much interested on seeing it and insisted upon sending for an aide-camp, in spite of the medical admonitions against exciting himself. When the aid appeared, the general called out to him: "Go straight to General Meade and tell him the enemy is running short of ammunition. I have been wounded with a tempestuous nail!"

A Costly Present.

One of Philadelphia's rich young bachelors returned from a trip to the Pacific coast with a Chinaman as valet, having been induced to engage him by San Francisco friends, who said that orientals make admirable servants. One morning the Chinaman found a half dollar on the floor and was told by his employer to keep it for his honesty. Some days later the bachelor missed a scarf-pin and inquired of the valet as to its whereabouts. "He found it on the floor, an' me kept it for my honesty," was the explanation.

The Careful Grocer.

"John," said a butter dealer, "always put in a couple of sheets of paper when you weigh. Customers will think you neat and cleanly in your business. They don't like to have their butter slopped on to a scale that, for all they know, has never been washed. And, besides, there's a good profit in buying paper at a halfpenny per pound and selling it for 18 pence."—London Standard.

Not So Disinterested as Appeared.

Biggs—I had no idea old Grout was a philanthropist until I saw him circling a petition yesterday for the purpose of raising money to enable a poor widow to pay her rent. Diggs—Oh, Grout's all right. He owns the house the poor widow lives in.

Unappreciated Lavishness.

"Whenever a man gives me a whole lot of advice," said Uncle Eben, "I can't help 'splainin' dat if his opinions was so valuable he'd be busy somewhar 'else countin' money."—Washington Star.

Ending Him On.

Actor—I have a war as well as a histrionic record. I was nearly killed once by the bursting of a shell. Manager—Who threw the egg?

One Way of Judging.

"You can't judge a man by the clothes he wears."
"No, but you can by those his wife wears."

Rondeau Service—On and after.

September 15th, until Oct. 1st, leave Chatham daily 1 p. m., Fargo 1.15, Blenheim 1.25, returning leave Rondeau, 3 p. m., arriving Chatham 3.40.

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Dress Goods—Fine heavy Bradford suitings, 48 inch wide in leading fall shades, worth 50c yard, special at 35c.

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Men's Scotch knit shirts and drawers, warranted all wool and unshrinkable, fine soft quality, special at each 50c.

Fine plain knit shirts and drawers in better grades at each 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.40.

Ladies' fall coats—The finest gathering of stylish garments you are likely to see this season are here waiting your inspection and buying. If you wish information on what's going to be worn this fall see what we are showing at \$3.90, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

Misses and children's coats and slaters in great variety of styles, colors and qualities at any price you wish to pay from \$2.50 every price step up to \$10.00.

Men's clothing—With increased room we have greatly increased our stocks in this department and we believe the styles and values we are now offering are without a doubt the best within your reach, for instance—Men's Suits, fine, pure wool tweeds, in all the latest patterns and colorings, perfectly tailored, excellent quality linings throughout, sizes 35 to 44 in. special at \$10.00.

Men's Fine Worsteds Suits, in large fall patterns, dark colorings, cut in latest fashion, best grade linings, garments that will give entire satisfaction, sizes 36 to 42 in. special at \$12.50.

Men's Fine Tweed Suits, in large range of nobby patterns, warranted all wool quality, correctly tailored, sizes 36 to 44 in. special at \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$8.50.

Men's Odd Pants, in fine tweeds and worsteds, large range of patterns, well shaped, properly sewn, all sizes, special at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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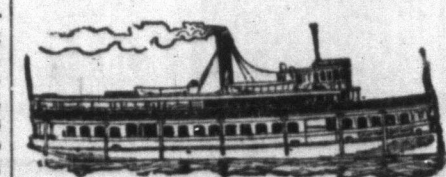
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E. Oornette - Captain

No expense is being spared by the directors in scouring the very best judges from a distance for the various departments at the big Peninsular Fair, October 7th, 8th and 9th.