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READ IT Read "Teacher's" letter in another column on this page.

man who reads must endorse the indictment as a true bill. "What then shall we do? What does it become us to do as self-respecting freemen? The time has come when we must calmly consider this question.

Canada and the States The Montreal Witness is pleased by its discovery that while there are some Americans wicked enough to think of invading Canada, there are many more whose sense of righteousness and fair play condemns any such thought.

HELPING MEN TO BE MEN The motto of the Everyday Club which has made such a striking beginning—"To help men to be men"—should appeal to the heads and hearts of a great majority of the people in this city.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND The St. John Board of Trade a year or two ago passed resolutions favoring better communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

THE THREAT TO SECEDE Finding communication between the Island and the mainland wholly inadequate, and seeing no satisfactory guarantee of improvement, the Charlottetown Guardian advises the people of the Island to secede.

Island, but only Secessionists. In saying this one is reminded of the fact that residents of the other provinces do not yet realize to what extent the Island people have been penalized by the lack of those facilities which they ask, not as a favor, but as a right, so specified in the terms of Union.

SPORT The line-up at the ticket window began at 5.30 a. m. in Montreal on Saturday, the day of the hockey match between "representing" Ottawa and Montreal.

THE GENIAL MR. ROOT Mr. Elihu Root, American Secretary of State, is due in Ottawa in a few days and is there to be the guest of Earl Grey.

NOTE AND COMMENT Now Spain joins in the war over church and state. The expected has happened. The lucky men are Senators Costigan and Gilmore.

HOW HE DOES IT A question to be settled soon in the United States is how much wealth and power any one private citizen is to be permitted legally to acquire.

"PEACE" AND SOCIALISM. Some words printed by this newspaper in criticism of a letter by "Peace" in another journal have had a welcome effect; they have not improved our dismal friend's logic, but they have caused the anonymous writer to confess what is at the bottom of all his, or her, complaints.

friendship will be justified by what he may have to propose in the way of a settlement of the matters in dispute. It is noteworthy that Sir Wilfrid Laurier said yesterday he had abandoned the policy of making concessions to the United States.

THE LAW AND THE BANK ROBBERS There are bank robbers and bank robbers. Some use drills, dynamite and pistols; others are trusted officials of the bank who rob it in daylight.

"ONE INTERNATIONAL MATCH NOT A FAILURE"—ZIMMERMAN Baltimore, Jan. 14.—Mr. Eugene Zimmerman, at least, thinks one international marriage has been a success, and that the lucky wife is his daughter, the Duchess of Manchester.

An Irish Judge The late Lord Morris was a man whose wit gave him a reputation which extended beyond legal circles.

N. S. Schooner a Total Wreck. Liverpool, N. S., Jan. 11.—Schooner Candid, owned by Captain Payzant, of Port Montreal, from Halifax, loaded with coal, went ashore in the harbor here during the snow storm of Saturday night and became a total wreck.

You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than EPPS'S A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's fierce cold.

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