

## CONCLUSION.

If my dissection of the above disputes be a just one, it must be acknowledged that the spectacle presented of great nations squabbling over the common enjoyment of what each is endeavouring to monopolise to the disadvantage of the other is indeed a pitiable one. If they have any ordinary sense of duty towards their own dignity they will make common cause in ending this ceaseless strife, and promoting peace and goodwill amongst themselves: and the defiant bray of American fog-horns will no more resound along the peaceful shores of our North American possessions; the tricolour will be welcomed instead of anathematised; the ensign of England will not be rudely torn down for the delectation of unscrupulous politicians, and there will be peace.

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