By " An Englishman "

*********** Sir,-Mr. Bryce is an unconvention- pean country would presume to all ambassador. He has not been claim. That England bitterly disap-

voy, but of the politician. To keep our friendship with America than silence is the first duty of an am. bassador. An ox should lie upon his tongue. Ne sconer is he appointed to represent his king and country than there has been detailed by the state of the scone and the state of the scone and the scone and

undertaken, so he was unhappy in plands, until Washington has every that which he said. In declaring that right to believe that the court of "there is no task to which a man St. James is an officer to register should be more willing to devote its decrees, what remains to him of life than . We would that of trying to cement the ties of derrate the value of an American al-friendship, already so strong, which liance; but England has never gone bind us to our great daughter and the right way to establish it on a sister people beyond the ocean," he firm basis. There is nothing which uttered what is either a superfluous so speedily destroys international uttered what is either a superfluous common place or a mere half-truth. An ambassador, wherever he goes, should cement the ties of friendship. But he should also guard with the utmost jedousy the interests of the country which sends him forth, and those of America, Mr. Bryce, like the forth upon English arms during th rest of the world, puts sternly out Boer war still rings in our ears.

so much about? Mr. Bryce gives us a clue to its meaning when he tells us that the "Alabama treaty was the beginning of that condial feeling that we go on unto the end of time paying them the doubtful complica." The date is so unfortunate and the even is so remote that we may to be toadied? They are full grown perhaps discuss it today without be nation, they bear upon their should-

pride in such an action is at once deplorable and significant. The Geneva arbitration proved that in dealing with America we were not dealing with a well as the dealing with the duty of firmness lies more ng with a civilised power. By the heavily upon us in America than else treaty of Washington, which appoints where, because there we have to coned the tribunal, "the indirect claim"
which had been brought by the United States against England were with
drawn. Yet no sooner was the American case presented to the tribunal piness and prosperity of Canada and of arbitration than it was seen that Newfoundland. Shall we sacrifice to of arbitration than it was seen that these cases were once more brought forward. Of chivalry and good faith a friendship, too often as one sided as Mr. Cobden's free trade, the good there was no trace from end to end feeling of our fellow subjects? An of the discussion. The Swiss mem- ambassador should not go forth, esber decaired himself the open enemy pecially if he went from London to of England, and made no pretence at Washington, to please or to flatter listening to the arguments of our the power to which he is accredited. ground unconscious and never sp ision which might "produce an effect peace. But let him remember that upon the world," The British rep-resentative, Sir Alexander Cockburn, less than the dignity of the country the greatest lawyer of them all, re in which he sojourns, demands that fused to sign the document which he shall not give way one inch be the United States. From whatever There is, in brief, no reason why

know that the United States was triumphant poker-player to taking an advantage which no Euro-less victim.

proved of the whole matter is vastly and the terms in which he recently to England's credit, and again we say that Mr. Bryce might have chospost are characteristic not of the en- en a happier epoch for the birth of

represent his king and country than private opinions should be rigorously oppressed. If he is to claim cuality. The Geneva arbitration conclusively proved England's facultism he must do nothing and say ty for being squeezed and in that faculty America has put her faith ever since. Again and again England has the large in the name of the speaking at all on so delicate a bowed the knee in the name of the peaking at all on so delicate a "friendship" which Mr. Bryce ap-

> We would not for one friendship as acquiesence, and we have acquiesed so often that Ameri-ca loses no chance of treating us with contempt and discourtesy. No patriotic Englishman can readily forget the part it played in Wrish pointerests, if they clash with litics, and the echo of insults poured

From our own point of view this of sight.

What, then is this friendship with friendship at any price is lamentable our sister people of which we hear enough it can hardly be soothing to ng guilty of high treason against ers the weight of a great empire; and be United States. the United States.

That an Englishman should take have their way, rightly or wrongly,

awarded more than £3,000,000 to wond the line of prudence and honor. point of view we regard the award, we should treat America with greatit is not a legitimate source of pride er favor than Germany and France, and that Mr. Bryce should recall it and if Mr. Bryce goes to Washington thus publicly is of ill omen for the impelled by the spirit which approvfuture.

Throughout the period of discussion it was contended on all sides that a "cool hand a good temper all means let the tie of friendship be ere wanted to treat with the Am- cemented, but let it be a tie betwee rican government. There was no men of equal pride and resolution tatesman in England who did not not the broken link which unites th

LENTEN HYMN

(Written for the West)

It will give thee strength and grace

With His help 'twill be do

-Eugine Cleugh

STORY A FAKE

Minard's Liniment cures diphtheri

Lag not till the goal is won,

STINKING SMUT OF WHEAT

The investigations that are being conducted by J. Horace Faull, F.A., Ph.D., to determine the cause of inection from the stinking smutt of Cast all needless care aside wheat and effective means of control- He will guard and He will guide; ling it, under the soil, qlimatic and Lean thou on His Loving arm other conditions of western Canada. He will shelter from all harm. have already been fruitful of significent results, says Geo. H. Clark, Look thou to His gentle face Dominion seed commissioner. A summary of these is now being published in bulletin form by the seed Strive! branch of the department of agriculture at Ottawa, and will be ready Only stars-sad angel eyesin a few days for free distribution Watched that lone night from

to farmers who apply for it.

Dr. Faull has spent much time n Saw the tears, the agony the wheat fields of Manitoba, Sask- Of that dark Gethsemane atchewan and Alberta and also in careful laboratory work. The result From distress thou shalt be freed; of his observations will be of much Trust, believe ! for He hath said interest to the wheat growers of "Whatsoever ye ask in me western Canada. He has found that Shall be given unto thee." on account of the smutt balls being practically impervious, to solutions! Oh, could sweeter hope be lent? used in treating seed wheat, all the Sweeter winds from Heaven be se spores cannot be killed by practical Only life in prayer thine eyes, nethods of treatment; further that For thee was the sacrifice. effectiveness of treatment does not depend so much on the strength of the treatment as on moving the smut balls and wetting all the smut ses of the grain has been much un- after atrip of 120 miles to investider-estimated. It was found that gate the reported freezing to death one pound of bluestone in twenty of a rancher named Ratcliffe, his gallos of water would immediately wife and three children, returned tokill any smut spore with which it came in contact. Although stronger solutions may have a greater penetrating power, it is more advisable. He found the Ratcliffe family alt ing the injury done to the in good health, with plenty of food seed by the use of strong solutions, and provisions to do until spring. to use a weaker solution and im- Two men named Cousins and Rook merse the grain for at least two stayed at Ratcliffe's home during the

severe weather to keep warm. Cous-The result of Dr. Faull's work in-dicates that formalin of 40 per cent neighboring ranch, but has not been The result of Dr. Faull's work inguaranteed strength is to be preferred to the bluestone, particularly when short treatments have to be ghd omod a

DEBAUCH

Indians Carouse and Burn Teepee Causing three Deaths

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.-As the result of a drunken debauch, Battece Prince Rosie Smith and Geodie Kissiass were burned to death in an Indian teepee about a mile west of the In-

from the Brokenhead reserve and able teepec constructed of bark and

burned with startling rapidity, and In a vain attempt to save the li The sight of the fire inspired brave efforts, but the oil from the lamp had given the blaze great headdrivenback by the great heat.

Coroner Inglis, who accompanied by Chief Elliott and Dr. Steep, was called to the spot by the provincia constable, left early this morning and when they arrived at the scene bodies were still in the ashes of the fire, charred almost beyond

Minard's Liniment cures colds, etc

OFF TO BRITAIN

April 5. They go to attend the co-

GOV. SNOWBALL DEAD

Frederickton, N.B., Feb. 24.-Hor Jabez Bunting Snowball, lieutenantgovernor of New Brunswick, dropped not feel well and then turned to return to the hotel. He had gone but a few yards when he sank to the president had Let him by all means, if he can, again, dying in less than five min-

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GRAIN GROW FOR

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been absent during

ing the session took occasion to way an interesting the policy of the g matter. He had be ested in this que anything could be ought to say what Dominion governm body, having jur stances and if the problem, represent made at Ottawa reg have to be in charg who could give for cates issued for g cause some friction governments. He th might be something provincial ownership an intelligent expre nothing a government would assist the f the finding of a sol tion. He could say tion: "If you sho will do the rest." HEAVY FINE.

To remedy the do missioner, Arthur min, moved that for a car takes a c own, he be prosecu forthe first offence dollars for each s This motion was ca

On a motion to gest, brightest and convention ever hel sation dispersed. The executive journment and Teecretary-treasurer at a salary of \$250

The following deletendance at the con Edmonton-John F of the Alberta

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ley, Levi Thon lock, A. Skeene

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