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THE United States immigration returns for the year ending June 30, 1892, have just been published. They show a total immigration of 691,320 as against 555,456 in 1891, an increase of 63,824. From Germany came 130,622; Russia, 84,269; Italy, 69,644; Sweden and Norway, 57,153; Ireland, 55,381, England and Wales, 50,182.

THERE must be a substantial Canadian colony in Denver, Col. From Aug. 8 to Aug. 13 next the Knights Templar hold their convocation in that city, and R. F. Hunter, president of the Maple Leaf Club, notifies the ADVERTISER that the former Canadian residents there have formed a club to help to entertain all Canadian visitors to the great gathering. Their headquarters will be at rooms 5, 8 and 9, Boston building, right in the heart of the city. There all mail matter for visitors may be addressed, and a full bureau of information will be attached. Exiled Canadians always have a warm spot in their hearts for those they left behind them. A welcome such as is promised will give added pleasure to the pilgrimage to the city that is set upon an hill.

THE Island of Sangir, which has been destroyed by a volcanic eruption, is one of the 1,200 small islands of the Philippine group, in the Indian Archipelago. It lay midway between the islands of Celebes and Mindanao, in latitude 3.28 north, longitude 123.44 east. Its length was 30 miles and its average breadth 10 miles. The surface was mountainous, and the volcano which destroyed it was in the center of the island. The whole population, it seems, were either overwhelmed by the lava, or were swept into the sea, which captains of passing vessels report to be filled with debris and charred human remains. The dreadful catastrophe, by means of which probably over 12,000 human lives were destroyed, as the island was inhabited by Malay Indians, who have little intercourse with civilized nations.

PROPOSED LIBERAL CONVENTION.

A proposal is made to hold a convention of the Liberal party of Canada at an early date, to consider questions of vital importance to those who give their adherence to the principles of Liberalism. The idea is a good one. There has not been a national convention of either of the great political parties for nearly ten years, and many things have happened since then. A gathering of representative men in a political party, to honestly consider what is deemed best for the welfare of the country, and how to promote it by the agency of principles which they hold in common, cannot fail to have beneficial results. It clears the atmosphere; it keeps side issues in their proper place, and it secures a consensus of public opinion which it is difficult to obtain by any other means. If there is a Liberal convention it is to be hoped that its time will be devoted to the transaction of business. There is no occasion for banquets, for long-drawn-out periods of eating and drinking, that merely afford time to a few men to talk and talk and say but little that is important or pertinent to the convention. A business convention, made up of earnest, thoroughly representative men, devoting their time to business first and pleasure afterwards, is what is required.

THE BATTLE GOES TO PARLIAMENT.

There is now no doubt that Lord Salisbury will meet Parliament on Aug. 4 as leader of the Government. Though it is apparent that his Government has been thoroughly discredited, he will refuse to go out until he is kicked out. That is the declaration of the chief Tory organ, which also more than hints that every expedient possible will be resorted to in order that the party may obtain office.

Gladstone, we believe, will be a match for him. He is an old hand at the business, and he has shrewd parliamentary associates. In some quarters it is asserted that an attempt will be made to compel the Grand Old Man to show his hand before the parliamentary game begins—that is, before the address is adopted—and thus, if possible, bring him embarrassment. Why should Gladstone not defeat the Administration on the Speakership, and thus bank his unscrupulous opponents? It has not been usual in recent years to turn a Ministry out of power at Westminster on the election of the Speaker, but it has been done in Canada again and again, and if Salisbury takes the course laid out for him by the newspaper organs the Liberal leader would be warranted in protecting the rights of his followers at the earliest possible moment.

SIR OLIVER AT NIAGARA.

The question of Canada's future is one of those ghosts which decline to down. People discuss it on public platforms, in the press, and in private conversation. Some desire whatever they understand by Imperial Federation.

Others, like Mr. Myers, advocate the reunion of the English-speaking people of the North American continent. Others advocate the independence of Canada.

No one, so far as we know, believes that things can remain as they are. There is nothing like free discussion. The exponents of any of these views have equally the right to untrammelled utterance. The 100th anniversary of the establishment of responsible government in Ontario was taken advantage of by Sir Oliver Mowat to demonstrate his own right to free speech on the subject of Canada's future.

Of the four possible futures—(1) to remain as we are; (2) Imperial Federation; (3) Independence; (4) Continental Union—Mr. Mowat waves off the two solutions first mentioned.

Of the latter, he prefers Independence to Continental Union.

Sir Oliver is a little morbid on one point, namely, the "hatred" which, in his opinion, the people of the United States have for the people of Canada.

We do not believe the people of the United States, with the exception of a section of the Irish people, have any strong feeling against Great Britain, and even the feeling of this section has been modified much of late by the noble efforts of the greatest of living Englishmen to give local self-government to Ireland.

The truth is, the bulk of the people of the United States are not even thinking of Canada and Canadians, being too much absorbed in their own prosperous affairs. The fulminations of an occasional loud-mouthed vote-seeker south of the lakes must not be taken as more representative than they really are. One might as well take a fire-eater like Col. Denison as representative of the feelings of Canadians toward the United States. Only the other day the largest international conference the world has ever seen, composed of the cream of the youthful population of all North America, met in New York. Nothing could exceed the goodwill mutually manifested.

It is nonsense to say the Americans and Canadians "hate" each other—certainly the nearly 2,000,000 of Canadian-Americans in the United States are not in the hating business—and until we have further evidence we decline to believe that Sir Oliver Mowat has given utterance to an expression so impolitic, so unfounded, so unchristian. Mr. Mowat is so sensible a man in many respects—he has been so careful a steward of Ontario's rights and property—that it is the more to be regretted he should have this Jinglo bee in his bonnet. Perhaps in this only he is unrepresentative of the people of Ontario.

UNITED STATES TRADE EXPANSION.

The chief of the United States Bureau of Statistics has just made public a statement of the foreign commerce of the neighboring country for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1892. It shows that the extent and value of this trade for last year was unprecedented in the history of the country. The aggregate value of the imports and exports of merchandise attained its highest point, amounting to \$1,857,726,910, as against \$1,729,397,006 during the fiscal year 1891, an increase of \$128,329,904, and an increase of \$270,193,883 since 1889. This is also a very large increase over the average annual increase for the ten years from 1882 to 1891, which was \$25,421,517. The value of imports of merchandise during the last fiscal year was \$827,391,284, as against \$844,916,196 for the fiscal year 1891, a decrease of \$17,524,912, but an increase of \$114,979,606 over the average annual value of imports for the past ten years. There was an increase of imports of coffee, raw silk and sugar, but a decrease in the imports of tin plates, manufactures of silk, wool and tobacco, and vegetables, fruits and textile grasses. The value of imports admitted free of duty was \$458,001,145, an increase of free imports over the fiscal year 1891 of \$91,759,793. At the same time the value of dutiable imports was \$369,390,139, a decrease of \$109,284,705. The value of imports of merchandise free of duty during the last fiscal year exceeds like imports of 1889 by the sum of \$201,514,067. In 1889 the per cent. of free imports of the total was 34.81. In 1892 it was 55.88. In 1889 the average ad valorem per cent. of duty on all imports, free and dutiable, was 29.69; in 1892 it was 20.65. It will be observed there has been not only a very large increase in the value of free imports over prior years, but a large reduction in the average ad valorem per cent. on imports, and the lowest since 1861. The total value of exports of merchandise during the fiscal year 1892 was \$1,030,335,626, as against \$884,489,810 during the fiscal year 1891, an increase of \$145,845,816. This is the first year of the commerce of merchandise since when the exports of the United States have reached \$1,000,000,000. The average annual value of the exports for the past ten years has been \$754,345,844. The exports of the last year exceeded that average annual value by \$275,982,782.

Professor David P. Todd, of Amherst College, will describe in the August Century an ascent of Fuji-san, the sacred mountain of Japan. His expedition was one of several which have been made possible by the bequest of a wealthy and eccentric Boston gentleman, who left a fortune of \$200,000 to a board of trustees, with discretionary power to employ it in establishing and maintaining an astronomical observatory on some mountain peak. The fund is now managed by the Harvard College Observatory, and experimental research has been conducted at high altitudes in different parts of the globe in order to show the precise nature of the improved conditions of vision, and to ascertain the best location for the mountain observatory.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY RIVALRY.

It is now apparent that London will have, in due course, an electric railway, rapid service, and cheap fares for working men morning and evening. The aldermen have to settle how it will be brought about, but brought about it will be as soon as the offers of the old and new companies are considered. Very properly, the aldermen resolved to hold a special meeting to discuss the whole question. It will be held on Wednesday evening. The civic concern is to have its interests conserved for the future, whether the franchise of the streets is granted to the old or to the new company, and the citizens look to the aldermen to make the best possible bargain. It is not a matter of sentiment, but of business.

A NECK-AND-NECK RACE.

(Montreal Star.)
It is "nip and tuck" whether the late session of Parliament created or committed the greater number of crimes.

NO COUNTING-IN JUDGE OVER THERE.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)
Mr. Gladstone ought to be able to wriggle along with a 700 majority when politicians in this country, who are not statesmen, hold their seats in Parliament by virtue of the returning officer's certificate or a partisan judge's warrant.

(Windsor Review.)
The St. Thomas Times says Gladstone was returned by "only 700." It's hard to suit some people. The Times was satisfied when John Carling was returned by Judge Elliot.

THE WIARTON EPISODE.

(St. Thomas Journal.)
Some boys hung out an American flag in Wiarton on Dominion Day, and by the time the reeve of the town had proved his loyalty as an unflinching patriot, the boys had been given a second thought. The spectacle of five-and-sixty derisives on the streets of Wiarton, while they tore to pieces the flag that the boys had unwittingly thrown to the breeze, must have been exhilarating as an evidence of Canadian sanity, and of the patriotic ardor and bad whisky which fills a portion of the populace on Dominion Day.

Queen Victoria's Private Cars.

The two cars provided for her Majesty's railway journeys were constructed and furnished in Belgium. Their external appearance is not very different from that of other saloon cars. They are connected by a short corridor, forming a suite of small apartments. In front is a box for the Scottish Highland man-servant attending on her Majesty. The drawing-room for the Queen and Princess Beatrice is furnished with a sofa, two armchairs, and footstools of Louis XVI. style, all covered with blue silk, with yellow fringes and tassels. The walls are hung with silk, which is blue for the dodo and pearl gray above, brocade with shamrock, rose and thistle in pale yellow. The curtains are blue and white. The small table is of a pale-colored wood. A dark metal ornament is spread on the floor. There are four lights in the ceiling; in the center is a ventilator cut out of brass. The saloon leads to the dressing-room, which is hung in Japanese style, with bamboo round the floor. The toilet table is covered with dark red morocco leather, relieved with white metal ornaments and nails. The basins and all the toilet service are of the same metal. Two fairy lights stand on the table. The royal ladies' bedroom is decorated in gray and light brown colors. The larger of the two beds is for the Queen, the other is for the Princess Beatrice or whoever travels with her Majesty. Beyond the bedroom is a sort of luggage room, where the maids sleep on sofas. Her Majesty on the road takes her meals in the saloon, which is lighted at night by four oil lamps fixed in brackets on the wall, and by one or portable lamps. No electric lighting is adopted, but electric bells are fixed to call the servants. The bedding is the Queen's own, and she takes it away on leaving the train.

A 10-year-old boy in an Arkansas town has been detected in stealing letters from a postoffice box by means of a string and grasshopper. The grasshopper was tied to the string and let down into the box through the aperture. When the insect got a letter into its pincers he hauled it up and took the letter.

There are some poisonous or venomous plants or reptiles in any part of Clatsop County, Oregon, and one can tread the path or deepest jungle of the vegetable growth without the slightest fear of being bitten or poisoned by anything animal or vegetable.

The natural effect of sorrow over the death is to refine and elevate the mind.—(Irving.)

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Mrs. Sarah M. Black of Seneca, Mo., during the past two years has been affected with Neuralgia of the Head, Stomach and Womb, and writes: "My food did not seem to strengthen me at all and my appetite was very variable. My face was yellow, my head dull, and I had such pains in my left side. In the morning when I got up I would have a flow of mucus in the mouth, and a bad, bitter taste. Sometimes my breath became short, and I had such queer, tumbling, palpitating sensations around the heart. I ached all day under the shoulder blades, in the left side, and down the back of my limbs. It seemed to be worse in the wet, cold weather of Winter and Spring; and whenever the spells came on, my feet and hands would turn cold, and I could get no sleep at all. I tried everywhere, and got no relief before using August Flower. Then the change came. It has done me a wonderful deal of good during the time I have taken it and is working a complete cure."

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