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A curious controversy' in regard to
the spelling of certain words has bee dragging its course through the Otta wa papers. An Order in Council was passed in June last in which the reten
tion of the letter " $\mathbf{u}$ " in such words as honourable, favourable and so on in the printing of the Debates of Parlia ment, the Offlcial Gazette and othe public documents was enjoined. This
Order was based upon a Report from Order was based upon a Report from
the Prime Minister, who stated that the Prime Minister, who stated
his attention had been direeted to the subject by a communication from Dr.
J. Beaufort Hurlbert, whose arguments in favour of following the Eng lish rather than the American practice
of spelling certain words he (the Pre of spelling certain words
mier) deemed conclusive.
Here the matter would have rested, But a Mr. J. F. Waters, clerk in the Department of the Secretary of State, seized with a itching for notoriety, wrote letters to the Ottawa Citizen
which implied, if they meant any which implied, if they meant any-
thing, that he, Waters, was entitled to thing, that the, Waters, was entitied the credit for the Gevernment's
all all the credir borought Dr. Hurlbert to
action. This
his feet and a very pretty fight ensued his feet and a very pretty fight ensued
in which the unfortunate Mr. Waters in which the unfortunate, Mr. Waters
got, as was to be expected, his deserts.

The imaginative reporter had his opportunity in the electrocution of Kemmler and filled the world with crime is that it is a form of disease. This is very well, but what is society to do in the face of such brutal crimin ality as that Kemmler was guilty of ; No doubt social forces, and the influ-
ence of heredity are together responsible for the greater part of crime,
althbiugh temperance orators attribate everything to drunkenness.
The question arises-what is crime? It is wrong, according to Christian self-defence or in defence of one's country. The Jesuits commend the killing of
one's enemy in defence of one's honor one's enemy in defence of one's hono and the more secretly the better. This
maxim, or rather the application of it has not, however, commended itself $t$ t the more courageous instincts of the
northern races, and hence much oblo quy has fallen upon the reverend
Fathers. To our mind the crime of Fathers. To our mind the crime o
Charles Rykert, M.P., is equally a serious as "Kemmler's and more de structive of public morality, which, by
the way, it is quite as important to the Way, it is quite.
secure as private life.

This sort of moralising does a certain amount of good. At least, we ventur to hope so. A cer all, it is the growth
of a healthy public opinion which is the essential need of the hour. Legis-
lation on moral questions is of little practical value if it is in advance of public sentiment. The Maine liquor laws sufficiently prov
that to be the case. When a man
knows that the sentence of a law cour does not carry with it the condemna tion of his friends, the sting is take from the penalty inflicted.

Many a man would sin but fo
the fear of detection Does an
man suppose that Charles Rykert man suppose that Charles fyykert, in Lincoln, does not feel uncomfort-
able at having been found out
And would not half a dozen other And mbers of Parliament dislike a simi lar experience to his! We may depend upon it that the outcry against specu-
lation in matters of public trust has had a wholesome effiect, weakene
though it may have been by the utte want of decent citizenship displaye by the eleetors of Lincoln.

There has, on the whole, been an
improvement in the tone of public morality. Time was when it was
considered proper to drink to exconsidered proper to drink to ex-
cess. A man of spirit had not done his
duty duty to his guests, until both he and
they; were under the table. An insult passed between men maddened with
liquor had to be wiped out with the liquor had to be wiped out with the
sword. and two miserable men, who had perchance been bosom friends,
must go out in the gray of the morn-
ing bece ing because society would not allow
them to forgive one another without them to forgive one another without
imputing cowardice. As if Englishmen should ever have been afraid of being called cowards! A nobleman
could debauch a citizen's wife and nothing was to be said or done! Social usages have certainly changed for the
better in these respects since the "good better in these respects since the "good
old time⿻" oldimer And, although sir John
Macdonald is said to practice Wal-
pole's methods, he nevertheless pays Mole's methods, he nevertheless pays
pribute to virtue in that he does not tribute to virtue in that he does not
boast as Walpole. used of his malverboast as
sations.

Contrast the manner in which our
Society is conducted with that of Irish Society is conducted with that of Irish
societies. Does the difference lie in the afe-guards provided? We think not The United Brotherhood had, no oubt, their trustees and counternd all tanding,one hüdred thousand dollors disappeared and nobody wondered, not ven the servant girls who had mainly on wholly the money, In a Society pure management? The Sons of Engand Society is managed just as are
other benefit societies. Matters may even get into rather a slip-shod way
now and then; but the moral force and this is our point) in and surround-
ng the Society is sufficiently healthy ng the Society is sufficiently healthy
o make it almost an impossibility that member of the Executive should dream of playing tricks with the purse-strings.

The situation in Europe remains un
changed. A shortage in the crops is re ported from every quarter of the con-
tinent, but the finer weather of late may have caused an improvement. ot for many years has there been so much rain in the British Isles. The
whole country west of the Cotswold as far as the Severn has practically been
under water for several months ; to wards the north the sun has rarel been visible and from the west of Ire
land comes the periodic announcement land comes the periodic announcemen
of a potato famine. It is well for the Mother'Country that the interest on her vast foreign investments render
her to a large extent independent o balances of trade. Otherwise, there
would be sad news this year for her would be
children.
The Pan-American seed sown by Mr. Blaine has produced a rare crop of
trouble. Of the Central American re publics Guatemala is the largest and most populous. She has been seeking
to absorb her neighbors therepublics of to absorb her neighbors the republics of
San Salvador and Nicaragua under the San Salvador and Nicaragua under the
pretext that amalgamated they would be in a better position to enter into trading relations with the United States than separately. At the present moment, however, it looks as if the wdsp
would be devoured by the ants by the way the little army of San Salvador is carrying all before it.

There is an example and a lesson for
Canadians to draw from Argentina, Canadians to draw from Argentina, in
they have the wit for it. Argentina is beyond question the finest country in nany respects - the country with the
largest patural resources -on this con-
tinent. There is a resemblance in many features between Argentina and
Canada. Both have vast areas suitable Canada. Both have vast areas suitable for cattle and grazing; plenty of ex-
cellent agricultural land and boundless mineral wealth. But -hey have tried to do too much all at once. Railroads
that could well have waited have been builct ; rivers, passing through unpopulated districts, have been dredged and mproved; roads carried through mountains; bridges of the most ex-
pensive character constructed. And all these. luxuries, (because, for a new nd sparsely settled country, they are
luxuries, have been furnished by one of the most corrupt Governments
nown to history. What wonder then known to history. What wonder then people in a state
at 230 above par.

It is one of the evils of indirect taxal ion that citizens never feel interested
$n$ the rate of taxation or questions of expenditure as they would were the tax collector to make his regular call
upon them. We doubt exceedingly upon them. We doubt exceedingly
whether the people of Ontario would whether the people of Ontario would
care to put their hands into their pockets and relieve Quebec of its debt of twenty millions odd. And yet, the
people of Ontario find the bulk of the people of Ontario find the bulk of the
revenue, and Sir John Macdonald is by no means unlikely to yield to Mr. Mercier's demand for better terms. And "better terms" means the pay-
ment by Ontario of twenty millions. And-is the circle not complete?

Harvesting is over in some sections of Ontario and in progress in many
others, so that the reports give a very fair idea of the farmer's prospects. Hay is a splendid crop, and saved in
good condition. Fall wheat is much good condition. Fall wheat is much
below the average, and while spring wheat has turned out better thau ex pected, and will be a fair average crop, it is affected with rust in some locali
ies. Barley is a good aver ties. Barley is a good average in
quantity, but the colour in many quantity, but the colour in many
places bad. Owing to the drought the root crops are below the average
Apples and peaches are a failure, bu Apples and peaches are a failure, bu

An Anglo-Saxon Ideal.-Speaking
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nd "National Unity," the Pall Mall dd "National Unity," the Pall Mall azette said:- "It is curious how un-
able we are to find good round AngloSaxon words for what is becoming more and more the great political ideal of the Anglo-Saxon peoples," But if
the name of Imperial Federation so the name of Imperial Federation so
exercised Professor Freeman sis what would the consequences be if the same ideas were expressed in "AngloSaxon?"
to injury.

The unveiling of the Dalley Memorial in the crypt of St. Paul's, by Lord est and significance than may appear on the surface. It is the first memorial ever ereeted to a Colonist, in the younger of the two national Panthe-
ons. Yesterday's ceremony may very ons. Yesterday's ceremony may very
likely prove a precedent for a new way likely prove a precedent for a new way
of celebrating the worthies of Greater
Britain. The selection of Lord RoseBritain. The selection of Lord Rose-
bery for the unveiling of the tablet was the most appropriate that could be made. For if Lord Rosebery be an en-
thusiast on anything, it is on the Im-
perial ide London County Council has the profoundest faith in the possibilities of a
nion of the English peoples as neans of thremoting the peace, happiesss, and prosperity, not only of the
English race, but of the world. That aith was also shared by the Australian
tatesman to whose memory the tablet atesman to whose memory the tablet Great Britain and Ireland and the Colonies. It is interesting to note that the
Right Hon. William Bede Dalley was not an English emigrant, but a native Australian, born in Sydney.-Daily Nevo (London).

The Civic Holiday.- The Sons o England Benevolent Society in Ottawa
itend holding their Fifth^Annual Picnic and Games at Clark's Island on the Civic Holiday, Thursday, August 21st. Prizes aggregating $\$ 500$ in value will
be awarded. Music for the dancing will be furnished by the magnificent String Band of the Governor-General's Foot Guards. For the accommodation of persons who desire it, a first-class
steamer will leave Clark's Island at half-past twelve o'clock to run the Coteau, Cedars and Cascade Rapids, making the entire trip from Lake St. Francis to Lake St. Louis, returning by the Beauharnois Canal, This enjoyable
iver trip of about four hours, will cost but 25 cents additional. A large number of picnickers is expected and a pleasant and successful day anticipated. Clark's Island is acknowledged to be
ne of the most beautiful pienic grounds ne of the most beautifui pienic ground
in Canada. Let us have a "Merrie England" at the Island on the 21st. Englishmen, be sure and come, every
ne of you, with your "wives, your isters your cousins and your aunts,"
and all the rest of your families. Als bring along your loyal Scoteh and Irish friends, and those of other nationalities who desire to spend a day of real goo
fun. Remember the date, on the fun. Ren
Holiday.

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