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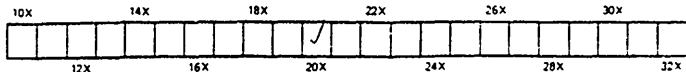
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Here was a kind of people, bound to us by many and most intimate ties, and united to us by 3,000 miles of the Atlantic.

To try, and with unrelenting activity, to extend the trade relations of the country will always be one of the foremost duties of a Canadian Government. The traditional policy of the Liberal party has led us to lead us always to be mindful of the needs of the articulate portion of the community, of the great mass of the people.

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In this country keener than anything that could be produced merely by the...

The special representative of The Toronto Globe quotes the intimate official view of The Washington Post in the following terms: All Americans earnestly desire a settlement of all the questions before the Commission...

This language is unmistakable. It means that Canada is to behave herself obediently, or else her mother will have to answer for not keeping her off the streets and high ways of the world.

For a long time The Toronto Globe, in its Saturday issues, has been treating its readers to a "religious editorial."

The unhappy Mail, which was the vehicle of annexation sentiment in Canada at the time that Hon. Edward Blake cured the annexation lunacy of the Liberal party, finds time for a sneer at Mr. Blake to-day.

What is called the peace treaty between the United States and Spain has been signed in behalf of both nations.

The following cable received by The Irish World from Mr. William O'Brien shows how badly the Irish people need Home Rule, and how infamous a farce the administration of English law there continues to be:

WESTPORT, Mayo, December 5, 1898. "I have just returned from the Asiatra in Sligo, where I witnessed the trial of Police Sergeant Sullivan of Maltranny for forgery.

Judge Sergeant Sullivan, who was packed the jury to insure its acquittal. Not one Catholic juror was empanelled for the trial, and this in a County where ninety per cent. of the population are Catholics!

The newspaper reports of a falling out having occurred between Mr. Justin McCarthy and the Irish residents of Atlanta, Ga., do not convey the impression that the incident is at all improbable.

Is Kidnapping Allowed? The articles and correspondence that have appeared in The Toronto World during the past week, and particularly the letter of Mrs. J. L. Harris, an employe of the Ontario Government, render the demand for a thorough public investigation into the operations of the Children's Aid Society imperative.

It has no Recognition. The Montreal Correspondent of the Toronto World telegraphs: The Archbishop of Montreal has shown your correspondent the copy of a letter His Grace sent to The New York Herald in reply to an exaggerated statement in that paper regarding Dr. Jacques' Communism in Amherst street.

The "Spirit Wrestlers" Our readers will remember that a few weeks ago we made a sympathetic reference to the Russian Donkubors, or "Spirit Wrestlers," who are being imported by Mr. Sifton to fill up the vacant lands of Manitoba.

He Never Mentions It. London Truth says that Mr. Charabain at Birmingham adapted the old song, "Oh! No, we never mention her," to the promise which Liberals have, according to him, failed to redeem; but said, "He made no mention, however, of the unredempted promise of his own Liberal days.

Oh, no! HE NEVER MENTIONS IT. I once denounced the House of Lords With all the power I had, And swore I'd do my very best To send it to the bad.

On the contrary the Government at Ottawa is doing for the Donkubors what it refuses to do for English-speaking colonists, who are merely given the right to take up land with the naked hands, if they happen to land upon these shores without any capital to engage in farming.

Quite naturally, a simple peasant-folk who take religion seriously, as something important and intimately linked to daily life and conduct, but themselves obliged either to look out for a religion which shall suit them better than that of Christ, or to bring their lives more nearly into conformity with his teaching.

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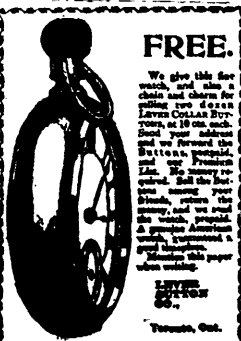
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that the power of the Crown to conclude treaties binding on all communities of British subjects is subject to this limitation, that if they affect a taxation of the people, they require the sanction of the Legislature of a colony enjoying responsible Government is entitled to give or withhold its consent, and upon that consent the validity of the treaty to that extent, and as far as it affects the colony, must depend.

INVOLVE THE TAXATION OF THE PEOPLE

or what is the same thing, interfere with their fiscal liberty, or their power to manage their own customs, is subject to the limitation that such treaties depend for their binding effect upon the sanction of the Parliament of the people concerned, is too well established to need any lengthy array of authorities in its support.

Todd, in his work on Parliamentary Government in the Colonies, lays down the still more general proposition that "the Legislature in any colony is free to determine whether or not to pass laws necessary to give effect to a treaty entered into between the Imperial Government or any foreign power, but in which such colony has a direct interest."

In the light of these authorities it becomes apparent that the issue is narrowed down to the question:—Had Canada in 1862 and 1865 such a measure of fiscal independence, such liberty to regulate her own customs that the prohibition clauses of the Belgian and German treaties were such an infringement of her rights as to require the sanction of her Parliament?

autonomy claimed by the people of Canada. Two years later a complaint was dispatched from the Duke of Devonshire to the Duke of Devonshire.

A DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

on this whole subject which has since been challenged and is decisive of the position of Canada at the time. It will suffice to quote the following passage:—"Her Government would be entirely annihilated if the view of the Imperial Government were to be preferred to those of the people of Canada. It is therefore the duty of the present Government distinctly to show the people the Canadian Legislature, to adjust the taxation of the people in the way they deem best even if it should unfortunately happen to meet the disapproval of the Imperial Ministry.

THE CASE OF THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES

In their Constitution Acts there used to be a clause expressly forbidding them to grant preferential treatment to any power, if such privilege was at variance with any treaty concluded by Her Majesty. Why was that specific enactment necessary if the same object was already attained by the general principles of constitutional law which prohibited such a prohibition clause was still prohibited, this clause in the Australian Acts was mere idle surplusage.

I have already stated that it was the desire of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues to cause as little embarrassment to the Home Government as possible and to follow the line of least resistance. It is obvious that such friction would be saved if the object was attained by such a device as the absence of such a clause, whether or not the two treaties were binding on Canada.

THERE WAS NO DISCRIMINATION

In favour of one power or against another. It was simply as though Canada had announced that she would levy a lower rate of duties upon all goods arriving, packed in a particular sort of crate, selected for the convenience of Canadian importers.

It would have been in the other case of non-binding that, during the discussion in Parliament the opponents of the Government were reduced to quoting the words of the German treaty and insisting that they must be taken in their most literal sense at any cost of absurdity or violence to common sense.

GRAVE GROUNDS OF POLICY

which might probably constrain the Imperial authorities to differ from that view, or at least, to decline to give it effect. In the same way, while we did our best to shape legislation in such a way as to avoid raising any question under the treaties, we knew that the Home Government might be tempted to do an injustice to the colonies to which might conflict with that of the German and Belgian authorities.

From a Canadian point of view that was a consummation most devoutly to be wished for. We should have been content to succeed in creeping through the treaties, but we all felt that it would be infinitely more satisfactory to see England use her right to FLING IT TO ALL THE WINDS.

If it was a choice of evading the treaty or ending it, all Canada was for ending it. Of course we knew that our political opponents had been trying to do this, trying to get it done in the House for an eighth of a century and in vain.

It was unnecessary to answer. We were content from the beginning that if the case against the treaties was put, they would be proved a good deal more for all these sixteen years of dallying with the question.

ACHIEVED BY THE LIBERAL PARTY

For the first time in the long story of Britain, a foreign treaty has been wiped from the record at the direct invitation of a Colonial Parliament. And if that does not in itself make a new epoch it certainly shall mark one in the gradual development of a grove of friendship between the advanced yet united communities which together make up the British Empire.

TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN

During the last fiscal year the new tariff was in operation for some months—and what do we find? That already the tendency to decrease has disappeared, and that on the contrary the imports from Great Britain have increased by three million tons.

LETTERS OF THE CONTENTED SETTLER

simple tales of peace and happiness and successful work sent from the new homes to the old. Was it a wise policy which in the past presumed to levy a tax upon it through the Post Office, and so penalised communication with the Empire, that on today's letter, a year per head of the people of Canada goes back to the old land?

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN

of exactly four hundred per cent? A discrimination of four hundred per cent against the Mother Country compared with the treatment of the United States every time an ounce letter and reply were sent between England and Canada—was that the way to draw the peoples closer, or promote a policy of Imperial unity?

It was not that Britain was a hated enemy, and a Canadian duty to look with the United States had I will the further advantage of sending and receiving a letter. It was the right that would be allowed if he had to go to Liverpool with England. In a word, as compared with an American an English merchant for the half ounce letter had to pay twice as much for half the matter.

THE DESTINIES

of the Dominion. The want of Canada in field, and forest, and stream, and mine, is men to work the wealth with which nature has endowed her. It is a waste of the strength of the chain is the strength of its weakest link, so the usefulness of a canal, considered as a connecting highway, is the usefulness of its shallowest section.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN MAY FIGHT

CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 30.—The tension between Norway and Sweden is increasing. Bitter feeling between the two countries was caused by Norway's refusal of the emblem of the Swedish union from her flag.

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LEaving THE WHARVES OF QUEBEC

there to load all the grain of all the west, and carry it without transshipment to the ports of Europe. Surely, on the face of it, it is a thing not to be endured that while Quebec is actually 600 miles nearer to Liverpool than New York if we measure by time, Quebec is two days further away.

FIVE TIMES AS GREAT

as those which can go through the waterways of the St. Lawrence rapids, but it is a paper advantage only, for the neck of the bottle is still to be passed. To give all the canals a uniform depth, therefore, was a work which had to be undertaken before the millions of money poured into the Montreal canal could be made to fructify.

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THE DOMAIN OF WOMAN

Speaking of pretty Christmas gifts brings up a sort of phalanx of counters loaded with dainty and inexpensive presents for the many friends who must be remembered at this season of the year.

Note-paper and envelopes is always an acceptable and useful present and nothing more elegant or refined could be chosen than a five quire box of the beautiful "French Crepon" writing paper manufactured by Barber and Ellis Co.

A piece of silverware is always acceptable to anyone possessing a sideboard on which to display it, and amongst the articles of this description obtainable at a moderate price may be mentioned cruet stands, butter-coolers, cake salvers, pickle and preserve jars, fruit bowls, sets of serviette rings, spoons and forks.

A nice pair of slippers is a serviceable present for a gentleman and one dollar will purchase a handsome pair.

In fact there's nothing the middle dollar will not do except stay in one's pocket.

Judging from the hullabaloo that the papers set up over the discovery of a couple of alleged small-pox cases anybody would have imagined that the city was on the eve of an epidemic of appalling magnitude. It is certainly quite right and proper to take every precaution to prevent the spread of infection but why scare nervous and silly people almost to death in the process?

On one occasion, she said "the disease was rife in the town in which I was then living. A neighbour of mine had a daughter taken down with it and no one could be found who would cure the poor girl's hair. Her own mother would not do it. I said I would do it for her and I did. Neither then, nor on any subsequent occasion on which I assisted any friend or neighbour have I felt the least fear, and I never caught anything."

Of such stuff are the heroes made. There are some nurses, indeed, who will not attend contagious cases. It may be that they are constitutionally nervous and knowing this, they wisely keep away from what is to such constitutions, a real danger. And yet it would be interesting to consider how far any disease at present thought to be innocuous to others may be in reality contagious, and how far the knowledge or ignorance of the nurse on that point would affect her own chance of catching the complaint.

It is only within recent years that consumption and other pulmonary diseases have been recognized as infectious, but we have never heard of a nurse catching the disease from a patient. In all probability consumption is only dangerous to those who have a natural predisposition to it, and nurses must be qualified by the possession of excellent health, hence their safety.

I have often thought of the great injustice done to nurses by those in a better position entering the various fields of occupation and taking the wages that should go to some woman or girl who, so far from having any one able to care for and protect her, may have others dependent upon her. The profession of school teacher for instance, has in its ranks girls belonging to well-to-do, in some cases, wealthy families. The fathers of these young women are quite well able to take them to comfort, and they must needs go out and swell the ranks of an overcrowded and often poorly paid profession, merely to gratify ambition or a desire for dress. I know one or two cases, one daughter of an ex-M.P., and the other the daughter of a man in a good position receiving a handsome salary. Indeed the latter gentleman has two daughters who are both qualifying for teachers.

The Hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. TAKEN BY "FRENCH"

teachers and professional men generally? There is hardly work enough for the man educated for it; and the invasion of woman into the market place can only increase the competition to a fearful pace. As a forcible writer said a few years ago: "That woman has every right to work and earn a living wage without saying, 'With facts as they are, not as we wish them to be. When fifty women apply for every opening on the press, as contributors, correspondents, or department editors, when every paying newspaper and press agency is loaded down with MSS., what follows?"

The best known writers, women whose wit, experience and knowledge of society best fit them for their work complain that they cannot get a third of the prices paid for articles ten years ago. One wealthy woman who wrote for the press was surprised when an equally wealthy proprietor of an old city (New York) work shop desired her to write for five dollars a letter, because he had so many applications from women who did work as good as her own who were glad to work at that rate!

The conditions are even worse, scarcely a newspaper in the city will pay anything like a fair price for work, they are so deluged with articles and MSS. I have it on the best authority that one lady formerly connected with a well known daily paper used to work for a sum representing the ordinary wages of a sixteen year old factory girl.

As for teaching, there are a hundred applications for every vacancy likely to occur in it in any five years, and this has resulted in a doubling every year by the schools of girls graduating from normal schools.

There is always room at the top! Oh, yes, but how are you going to get to the top when you cannot even net your foot upon the first rung of the ladder?

And when you are elbowed or pushed out of the way by women whose parents have comfortable houses and good bank accounts, and who have really no need to work, the result of injury and injustice becomes acute.

Every year the struggle of working women and girls becomes harder and more bitter. If we could stand at the corner of some street at the evening hour, when workshops, factories and offices redcharging their tired occupants and pick out half a dozen of the women and hear their stories, we should have a recital of struggle and defeat and some starvation that would harrow our souls to the core.

And still the procession comes; we move with fathers and mothers who can keep them in comfort, swell the ranks of the poor toilers who have no choice but to work, and to work for what they can get.

A REMARKABLE DISCOVERY. Give me your attention, dear readers, and prepare yourselves for a shock. An infallible and laudable local publication published under a medical title has recently discovered a remedy of which nobody, not even the persons most concerned, had any idea. In the words of the eminent journal itself, "Joachim Pecci, otherwise Pope Leo XIII, is insane! Oh! think of it! a pontiff who would not believe anything about it. There were the high dignitaries in utter unconsciousness of the fact that they were conversing with a madman; there were the Pope's physicians prescribing for a slight cold, or temporary insanity when they were talking equally trivial, when they ought to have been investigating the causes of cerebral disturbance. Dear, dear! And who had been reading and admiring the lucid and powerful utterances that do not decay with regard to the succession, recommending Cardinal Rampulla, and pointing out the advisability of bestowing a Cardinal's hat upon Archbishop Ireland."

How our Catholic doctors must have laughed at the notion when they read this calm and judicial statement of affairs at the Vatican. Verbum sat sapienti; it abides the Vatican sat carefully for the advice of the infallible publication in question.

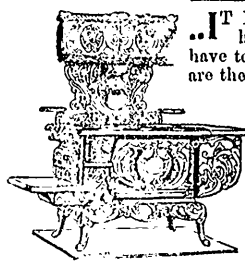
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