

SOME REMARKS

Of More or Less Interest to the
General Public.

The Morality of Force.

There is a paragraph going the rounds of the newspaper press to the effect that eight of the Boers who were taken prisoners during the South African war and exiled to Bramuda, who remained obdurate, and would not take the oath of allegiance to the British Government, after being still kept prisoners for over two years and a half after the declaration of peace, were recently refused the right to land on South African soil, and taken away again, the Lord knows whither. This is the Acadian expatriation over again on a smaller scale.

What does England intend to do with them? Because she cannot force them to insult the memory of the dead republics by perjuring themselves in swearing allegiance to their destroyer, they have no place to rest their heads. Surely they can be given a home under the flag of some country that has been innocent of their undoing and there are nations that would reach out a welcoming hand to them, particularly the United States, were England willing to hand them over, but she seems to wish to make an example of them because they will not smother their consciences and stultify their principles. God help the weak nations who become the prey of the great.

The North Sea Outrage.

The brutal and cowardly assault made by the Russian fleet on the inoffensive English fishing fleet in the North Sea, is inexplicable to those who have not fathomed the depths of Russian barbarity and disregard of the lives of others. Beaten at every turn by the invincible little Japs, scared of her shadow, and with the ghosts of her murdered victims at home following her like an avenging Nemesis she saw an enemy in every sail, or else wantonly shed the blood of the poor fishermen because she knew they could not contend against her.

At any rate the willingness of Britain to accept arbitration for the murder of her defenceless fishermen is in strange contrast to her refusal to arbitrate the right of the Boer Government to run their government independent of the interference of Cecil Rhodes and the 300 per cent. mine magnates of the Rand.

Slaughter on U. S. Railways.

SECULAR THOUGHT, Toronto.

An illustration of criminal negligence on a large scale by the railway corporations comes from the United States. Bulletins issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission states that the death roll seems to be steadily growing with the increase of railway mileage and population.

The Commission reports the following numbers killed during the last ten years on U. S. railroads: 1893, 6,126; 1896, 5,845; 1897, 6,437; 1898, 6,859; 1899, 7,123; 1900, 7,865; 1901, 8,465; 1902, 8,588; 1903, 9,840; 1904, 9,924.

"In striking contrast is the report from England. Approximately the English average less than 50,000 miles of track to our 200,000, yet they do a greater per mile business than we do.

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The Defence of Port Arthur.

While sympathising wholly with Japan in this war and wishing her success, we cannot conceal our admiration for the brave and determined stand taken by General Stoessel and his beleaguered forces. In the face of impending famine and certain defeat in the end they have literally carried their lives in their hands both day and night, suffered every sacrifice possible and inflicted such a loss on the enemy as has no parallel. It is one bright spot in the dark history of Russian tyranny and aggression.

We cannot rise above the human in this world, but we often sink below it.

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