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ON BETTER TERMS.

More friendly relations between this country and the United States may be a result of Sir Wilfrid's trip to Washington. It is noteworthy that the better American papers predict such an outcome, and that they concede that much of the ill-feeling at present existing is largely due to the hostile attitude of the States towards us. Hostile, that attitude has certainly been, but, it is not too late to avert the injury if our big neighbor admits its fault and is willing to make up on terms satisfactory to both countries.

This journal does not think that the unity of the Empire implies hatred to our American cousins. Unity of the Empire, it is true, must be and will be preserved at all hazards, and should the United States demand special favors at the price of antagonism to the mother country, the demand, will undoubtedly not be considered.

If, if the sky falls we may catch larks. The United States and Canada agree to live in peace and decency, as the citizens of each country desire.

It is interesting to know that Gen. John W. Foster, has been appointed by the president of the United States, a special plenipotentiary to settle seal matters and other questions in dispute between the two countries. Nothing is yet settled but the Boston Herald tells us that a basis of settlement, regarding the seal question has been reached.

The seal question is somewhat complicated and the following summary of the propositions agreed upon by the delegates from the countries interested, just made public, and epitomized, is given by the Herald.

The delegates to the fur seal conference have agreed unanimously on certain propositions touching the fur seal herd of Behring sea. The report contains 16 propositions, which are briefly epitomized as follows:

"That the Pribylof herd has declined in numbers from 1884 to 1897; that the number was formerly three to five times that which now exists; that the death rate among the pups is great, not more than one-half to one-third surviving to the age of 3 years; that the number of breeding females in 1896 and 1897 was between 100,000 and 130,000; that the decrease from 1896 to 1897 was notable, though its extent could not be definitely determined; that land killing of males, as now practised, does no harm to the herd; that the pelagic sealers respect the limitations of the law; that pelagic sealing involves indiscriminate killing; that the catch at sea contains a marked excess of females; that the killing of males on land is the cause of this; that among the females killed are not only those both nursing and pregnant, but also many which are immature, or who have already lost their pups; that the fur seal being polygamous, a large number of males may be killed with impunity; that females cannot be killed in similar numbers without checking the increase of the herd or bringing about an actual decline; that a small number of females, less than the annual increment of breeders, might be taken without producing actual decrease; that excessive pelagic sealing has led to a reduction in the herd; that pelagic sealing has, of late, fallen off in greater ratio than the herd has, thus producing a tendency toward equilibrium in numbers; that in estimating the future conditions of the herd must be taken into consideration reduction in the number of surviving pups caused by the pelagic catches of 1894-95; that the herd is in danger of actual extermination, so long as its haunts on land are protected and the protected zone is maintained; that both land and sea killing now yield an inconsiderable profit either to the lessees or to the pelagic sealers themselves.

The delegates signing the agreement are Charles Sumner Hamlin, David Starr Jordan, D'Arcy Wentworth Thompson, James Melville Macoun.

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The Secret About Some Furs.

"Oh, yes everybody admires my sleigh-robe and they all say: 'What fine wolf-skins!' And they are fine, indeed; but they never grew on the body of a wolf," quotes the New York Ledger.

"I had occasion to go some distance back from the railroad and into an almost unbroken wilderness, during one of my north west

trips, and there I came upon a man who has struck a practical trail that will lead him to prosperity and probably to wealth.

"He tried to sell me a number of wolf-skins to make a sleighrobe. When I asked him where he grew his robes he looked somewhat confused, then tried a bit of a bluff, and finally, when he became convinced that he could not impose upon me, he told me the story of his business undertaking.

"Five years ago he visited the pounds of various cities and gathered up all of the long-haired black dogs he could find. Then he brought a number of fine-bred Newfoundland shepherd dogs and spaniels, and shipped them home, ostensible to start breeding kennels.

"By judicious breeding and crossing he has greatly improved the fur qualities of these animals, producing a coat that is long, soft, silken and durable. The climate is cold and the dogs live out of doors, saved in the severest weather. They are encouraged to run and take a great deal of active exercise, are carefully fed and occasionally groomed, an operation which they very much enjoy, capering and barking with delight whenever the brushes and combs are brought out.

"The puppies and their mothers are cared for in the most painstaking fashion. All short-haired puppies are put out of the way and great attention is given to preserving for the breeding pens all animals that show improvement in the quality, length or thickness of their coats.

"When they reach a suitable age they are fed and handled with an eye to making them hardy and bringing out thick, long hair. For his purpose they are, at the approach of cold weather, left more and more out of doors and are taken in only at night when they might suffer from exposure.

"After this stage until the day they are killed they are kept muzzled whenever let loose, in order that they may not fight and thereby impair the value of their pelts.

"Thus far only black dogs are bred but after these have reached the desired state of perfection red dogs are to be taken in hand and brought to the same degree of excellence. This man says that within ten years he will be able to supply a laprobe that will surpass for beauty anything in that line ever seen. The demand at present is for black skins and these are so fine and soft that he has suggested that some of them be made up into garments as an experiment. Later he intends trying woolly dogs as a rival to the fashionable astrakhan.

"The night I slept at this farm I had for a bedcover a robe made from the skins of six Newfoundland puppies. It was as soft and pliable as a piece of silk plush and the hair was finer than that of much of the astrakhan in the market. The house was plentifully supplied with rugs made from second and third rate skins of dogs that had not developed the desired qualities. One notable feature of all the pelts he showed me was the absence of odor. There is a wonderful difference in dogs in this respect and only clean-smelling dogs are kept. All other points being favorable, this one bars the creature from the breeding pens."

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Tommy: "Oh, paw!" Mr. Fig: "Well!" "How can a solid fact leak out?"

What is the difference between charity and a tailor. The first covers a multitude of sins, the second a multitude of sinners.

That man Smithers is a clever fellow. He can write with either hand." "Is that so. How does he do it?" "On a typewriter."

Why is snow more easy to be understood than any other kind of weather? Because it is the only kind of which you can see the drift.

Wealth.

The toiler looked upon the master, with envy in his breast, Then gazed down at the boy who labored at his side; "Oh, for the mighty millions he has wrung from the oppressed!" The weary toiler cried.

The master looked upon the toiler with envy in his breast, And gazed upon his son who labored at his side: "Oh, that one filial word to me might ever be addressed!" The childless master cried.

—From the Cleveland Leader.

COME ALL WHO SUFFER

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