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Notice of Sale.

To Augustus F. Lockhart, of the Parish of Wakefield, in the County of Carleton, and Province of New Brunswick and David Smith of the same place, and all others whom it may concern: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the first day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and registered in said Carleton County Records in Book O, number three and four on page 761, 762, and made between the above named Augustus F. Lockhart of one part and the undersigned George L. Stickey of the other part; there will, for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by said Indenture of Mortgage default having been made in the payment thereof sold at Public Auction in front of the Court Office in the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton aforesaid on Wednesday the thirtieth (30th) day of June next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Lands and premises described in said Indenture of Mortgage as follows: "All that certain tract or parcel of land in the said Parish of Wakefield bounded and described as follows, viz., commencing at the junction where the old cross road leading by the Hartford Mill and passing into the third tier road strikes the Connell Road as called, thence running northerly along said Connell Road about thirty rods to the dividing line between said land and land owned and occupied by David Scott, thence running easterly along said line about twenty rods to the bank of the stream called Marvin Brook on which the Hartford Mill now stands, thence running southerly along said Brook down stream about thirty five rods to the aforesaid cross road leading to the Connell Road thence running along said cross road about twenty rods to the place of beginning and containing three acres more or less." Together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, privileges, easements to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Dated this tenth day of March A. D. 1897.

GEORGE L. STICKEY,
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OURSELVES AND OUR NEIGHBORS.

British Connection the Stumbling Block to Reciprocity.

From North American Review for June.

Under conceivable circumstances the 70,000,000 of the Republic might well demand political union as the condition precedent to a share in their industrial privileges. But high protection and a denial of reciprocity do not mean a pressure which may not be borne. It is a mistake to suppose that the American farmer is protected against Canadian agricultural products he is therefore, on the whole, less free from competition. He already produces more than he can sell at home, and his hope and interest point as well to foreign markets. His Canadian rival is also resolved to sell his surplus produce, and if the States immediately across the border will not buy from him he will look towards Liverpool. He has already cultivated the English market with excellent results, and to it he will transfer the competition he is denied on his own continent. The American shipments which bring such good returns abroad will have to meet the displaced Canadian products which Mr. Dingley and his friends have sent there. The Dominion Government have already taken special measures whereby connection with the British market will be made more frequent and remunerative.

As to discrimination against England, there is unquestionably an increased repugnance to it among all classes of the Dominion. The protective tariff of 1879 was a blow to British free trade, but it was an assertion of fiscal independence which gratified domestic pride, and the acquiescence of the Mother Country was an additional proof of her respect for colonial rights. A very different feeling would be aroused if a Canadian administration were now to propose a treaty giving any foreign nation preference over British goods in the Dominion. Already a policy has been declared under which such a course would be impossible. Both political parties are pledged against any such preference, and Mr. Laurier is no less emphatic than Sir Charles Tupper.

Though writers like Mr. Goldwin Smith may appeal with confidence to the doctrine of the economic unity of this continent, the power of sentiment and political affiliation will largely nullify their most cherished formulas. Geography may make nations friends, but only in co-operation with more potent forces. Desirable as is closer trade between the two countries, it is futile to hope for them in the face of a policy which, though it may not be intentionally unfriendly, would mean commercial atrophy for Canada if the British market did not exist. The idea of a common race and origin is not yet strong enough for the hard maxims of competition, and until it is the Dominion may not expect any more economic consideration than Brazil or Mexico. Thousands of Americans may contend that she deserves less, since the latter are republics, while the former is in their eyes an outpost of monarchy. To what extent anti-British feeling may aid protectionist principles it is impossible to say; but it is none the less true that there is in the United States a phase of thought and a school of journalism which disposes of the whole question by the alleged rule of political necessity. Not Canada, but Great Britain, is the chief object of its attention. It seems to look upon a modification of the Dominion's political status as necessary to a final determination of the point at issue. In effect, it demands: Cease your connection with the old world and accept unreservedly the democracy of the new; dissolve your relation as the western arm of an empire which ought not to have voice nor direction on this continent; leave feudalism and its hereditary rank and precedence on the soil where they have so long grown—do this or you shall not have access to the markets of the Republic; we do not wish our business relations with you to be in any way conditioned by your political relations with a foreign state. The fact that Canada has always complied with some of these conditions is apparently not recognized; that she still retains a political connection with England makes her answerable for all the rest.

These views probably have a numerous following, but do not stand for the sanity and self-control of the best American thought, and are therefore not so formidable if one should apply Matthew Arnold's test and weigh opinions instead of counting them. But whatever their extent and importance they ought not to encourage the supposition that the Dominion is such a suppliant for commercial opportunities that she is willing to barter her nationhood in order to obtain them. Her choice of an independent course is now a matter of open political record, and carries the clearest implication as to those countries with which she will trade and on what conditions.

OTHERS FAIL—IT CURES!
DEAR SIR,—From my own experience I can confidently say that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Strawberry possesses true merit. It was the means of saving my little girl's life last summer. She was teething and took violent diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cured her, and I feel that I cannot say enough in its favor.
MRS. WILLIAM ARTHUR,
Teeterville, Ont.

A Regulator.

The acid of common rhubarb is more valuable as an article of food in spring than most of us imagine, as it comes at a season when acids are welcome and wholesome after the heavy diet of winter. If the pink stalks of this plant were not so cheap, if they were not within the reach of the humblest house-keeper, they would be esteemed a luxury.

Cut in inch lengths the stalks of the brightest red rhubarb you can find, leaving the skin on, and put them into an earthen pipkin or a porcelain saucepan. Add about a quarter of a cup of cold water to every quart of rhubarb. Cover closely the dish it is put in and set it on the back part of the stove, where the juice will slowly draw out. When the red juice nearly covers it set it forward, where it will cook faster, and when it is thoroughly done add to each quart from a cup to a cup and a half of sugar to a quart of stewed stalks. Let it boil about 15 or 20 minutes until a rich red compote is the result. The rhubarb should cook for nearly an hour before the sugar is added. This dish has nothing in common with the watery compounds of rhubarb so often seen.

The stalks should be stewed in their own juices, only enough water to prevent the stalks burning being added at the beginning. A pipkin in two-quart size is better to cook this compote in than are the more expensive saucepans lined with porcelain, because the former is thicker, and the juice of the rhubarb can be drawn out without being boiled away.

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Wheeling Down a Toboggan Slide.

Biking down a toboggan slide is that latest awe-inspiring feat at High Park. Yesterday evening two daring riders from the Cleveland bicycle school mounted the toboggan slide and matched each other to ride to the bottom.

"I'll go you," says one.
"Done!" says the other, and with the words, "Well, Mark, old boy, if I don't see you again, I'll meet you across the river," he jumped on his new No. 27 and shot down the slide as though fired out of a gun.

There was a whizz and a streak of something passing down the toboggan; but what it was could not be discerned until it showed up under the swings in the distance and the spectators saw the rider on his wheel and unhurt.

"How did it feel?" asked a bystander.
"Very pleasant," replied the rider. "I just feel as though my hair was all wires." And no one appeared to doubt him.
Then the other rider sailed down and likewise had the same experience; but there have been none other since, and it is hoped these are the last.—Toronto World.

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GENTLEMEN,—My heart troubled me with violent palpitation, shortness of breath and sleeplessness. This was caused, my physician advised me, by excessive use of tobacco. Since taking Milburn's heart and nerve Pills the distressing symptoms have entirely disappeared. They have cured me, and I am thankful to testify to their good efforts.
Signed, W. J. JUDSON,
St. Thomas, Ont.

The Earl of Aylesford was especially well known in West Texas. He owned a ranch near Big Springs and lived in the town. This was in the days when steers were worth \$20 a head, range count, and everybody had money. But even the broad familiarity of the West halted at "Joey." They would not call him by his title, so they called him "the boss." Every cowboy in the whole country knew him by that name and all asserted that he was a prince of good fellows. The earl was democratic in his association and preferred the unlicensed frontier English of the plains to the conventional phrases of the clubs. He bought a hotel out there and a saloon. Whenever a cowboy loomed up there in a state of financial desuetude he was sure to find a friend who would provide him with a first-class room, plenty to eat, and all the "licker" he wanted. As that was the general condition of the cowboy then and now, the earl's hotel and the earl's barroom were costly luxuries. He did a big business, and nearly every saloon in Big Springs was forced to close, but he did not make any money. He did not want to make any. He much preferred spending it and buying whiskey and victuals for the cowboys, which was perhaps a better way of turning money loose than buying brandy and sodas for the pegged-out aristocracy of London. And when he died in his ranch all of the cowboys mourned his loss, and the grief was sincere.

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Historic Quebec.

From Quebec a correspondent writes to The Paris Daily Messenger: "Ici on parle francais" might be written on the portals of this quaint and picturesque old city. Strolling in lower Quebec you might easily fancy yourself at Amiens or Dieppe. In the upper town there is more English, but everywhere an amusing mixture. On the same card you will read, "Maison a louer" and "House to let"; on one side of the door "Pas d'admission sans affaires," and on the other "No admittance except on business." This bilingual necessity causes a little extra painting and printing. Each "railway crossing" must be marked likewise. "Traverse du chemin de fer," and every official "notice" must be printed also in full as an "Avis." The blending is often curious, as when two adjoining

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Rheumatism in various forms is one of the most common diseases there is. It arises generally from impure blood and a broken down system. In the limbs it is painful; in most of the internal organs dangerous, and in the heart usually fatal.

The experience of Mr. S. Mann, the well known general merchant of Stittsville, is interesting:

"Last winter I was badly afflicted with rheumatism. I decided to try Dr. Chase's Pills. To my surprise, I got immediate relief, and before I had used one box my affliction was gone. I was also troubled with biliousness for years, and at intervals of three or four weeks would be laid up with a severe headache and sick stomach. Since using Chase's Pills I have not had an attack of either.

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shops have their announcements, one in French and the other in English. Along the Grande Alle, running right across the Plains of Abraham, you might be in Brussels or Paris—only that "Clifton Terrace" seems to recall you to Kensington. American travelers for whom Europe is too distant are advised to go to Quebec, there to find a bit of the mediaeval Old World transplanted to the New, but still embalmed in its ancient religious sentimentalism, upon which the rush and roar of modern unrest produce as little effect as the Atlantic breakers on the cliffs of Cape Breton. French continues uppermost until you pass Montreal, but from Ottawa and Kingston to the Pacific the legend of the nearly universal tongue is like that of the Paris shopkeepers who announce "English and American spoken." In most of the best schools English is taught, and a large number of the best people are conversant with both languages, English being indispensable for commerce.

"I bought a box of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure at the drug store of Mr. Boyle here. I am thankful to say it has proved most effective. I have also tried your Kidney-Liver Pills and found them excellent."—Henry R. Nicholls, rector, London.

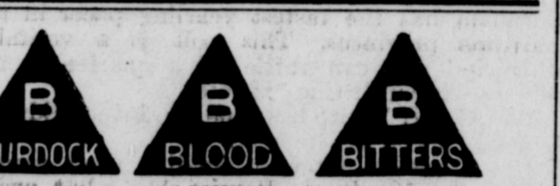
Nationalism in Eggs.

Notwithstanding the reduction in the eggs, and the almost unlimited supply of them in all countries that have developed their agricultural resources, the trade in eggs have become a large item of international commerce. Twenty years ago the annual Danish export of eggs was \$600,000, now it is reckoned at 100,000,000. In the same period the importation of eggs into England has increased tenfold, but only a part of the whole number came from Denmark, the two other egg-exporting countries from which England draws its surplus being Holland and France. France exports to other countries 600,000,000 eggs in a year, and Italy exports 500,000,000 eggs in a year, chiefly to Austria and Germany.

Canada exports to other countries 300,000,000 eggs in a year. It is a somewhat curious fact the weight of eggs is materially larger in northern than in southern climates.

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