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SOMEWHAT ASTRAY.

Mr. E. V. Smalley is an American journalist of reputation, and is supposed to have a considerable knowledge of things Imperial and Colonial. So an article by him in the December Review of Reviews, "The New Canadian Reciprocity Movement," will be widely read, and as widely believed, to be accurate.

Unfortunately Mr. Smalley's article is marred by errors regarding Canada, which at once damage his contribution in the eyes of readers in the dominion. He pays a well deserved compliment to Sir John Macdonald as a "very strong statesman," and then proceeds to tell us that "the national policy lost ground after the death of Sir John Macdonald. His successor in the premiership, Sir George? Tupper lacked ability to resent the vigorous attacks of the liberals, who wore away the conservative majorities in one province after another, until they finally obtained control of the parliament and the government."

Sir John Macdonald died in 1891. His successor in the premiership was Sir J. J. C. Abbott. Sir John Abbott died and was succeeded by Sir John Thompson, whose tragic death at Windsor Castle can scarcely have escaped the attention of Mr. Smalley. Sir Mackenzie Bowell succeeded Sir John Thompson. Sir Charles, not Sir George, Tupper became premier in 1896, prior to the general elections, some five years after Sir John Macdonald's death. So much for errors in fact regarding the premiership. Mr. Smalley's statement that the liberals gradually wore away the conservative majority in one province after another, would give the impression that elections in each province were held at different intervals. The conservatives were defeated on one day the 23rd day of June 1896, by an election, held in every constituency from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Mr. Smalley's point is that Canada needs reciprocity. The "natural market" idea is exploited, and this piece of information is vouchsafed us: "Our policy should be one of friendly waiting. We know that there is no room on the North American continent for two great Anglo-Saxon nations, and we believe that in the ripeness of time the Canadian provinces will come to us without the shock of war, and of their own free accord."

Mr. Smalley or anyone else has a perfect right to think that the union of Canada and the United States will occur sometime, but the tendency in this country is not towards, but against such a union, and the fault lies with our big neighbour. A cranky man always wishing to spit in his mother's face, cannot expect the approval of his younger brother, who has been dutiful to his parent, and has reaped the best parental care in consequence.

The United States is so controlled by a foreign and unscrupulous electorate that its very existence is in peril. The annexation of Canada to the U. S. may come, just as the moon may be turned into green cheese. But a much more likely probability than the annexation of Canada to the United States is a division of the United States into several republics. In the meantime,

"I abide by my mother's house
Said our Lady of the Snows."

Speaking of the St. John Board of Trade the Sun says:—"Hundreds of St. John people are receiving large benefits from the exertions and advocacy of the Board of Trade who had never given an hour of their time or a dollar of their money to help it along." The same holds good with regard to Woodstock. It holds everywhere with regard to Boards of Trade. It is a safe assertion that St. John would not be resping thousands of dollars as a winter port, had it not been for its active Board of Trade, and Woodstock merchants would be paying double the rate on every item of freight had it not been for the exertions of the Woodstock Board of Trade.

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A Question of Language.

Every reader of the public prints must be acquainted with the fact that there have been most serious disturbances in the Austrian parliament. Says an exchange:—

And what is the cause of it all? Simply that, to still Bohemian threats of separating Bohemia from the empire. Premier Count Badeni made Czech a co-ordinate language with German in that kingdom. Czech is a language spoken by 6,000,000 persons in this world, and German is spoken by 85,000,000. Czech is as hard to learn as is Russian, and the German tradesmen and lawyers of all Austria rebel against being compelled to master it, if they are to deal with Bohemia in merchandise and secure their rights from Bohemian courts. They wish German to be the official and business language of the kingdom, as it has long been. Besides, the elevation of Czech is but the beginning. Seven other languages are struggling for official recognition, which must come if the concession to the Bohemians be allowed to stand. Then a man must alter his speech to suit trade or profession, as he has to do with Germans, Czechs, Poles, Ruthenians, Slavonians, Serb-Croatians or Roumanians.

At present the literature of the dual empire, the newspapers, the language of court and officialdom is German. To continue it as such is not only a matter of convenience, but to a certain extent a matter of right. The Germans number 8,500,000 in Austria, the Czechs but 5,500,000, the Poles 3,700,000 the Ruthenians 3,100,000, the nationalities fewer than 1,000,000 each. So, if mere numbers are to be considered, and the necessity of one general language for official purposes to be recognized, German is the inevitable choice. Moreover, the Germans pay most of the taxes. The Czechs, with two-thirds of the German population, pay less than one-half the taxes.

D-O-D-D-S

THE PECULIARITIES OF THIS WORD

No Name on Earth so Famous—No Name More Widely Imitated.

No name on earth, perhaps, is so well known, more peculiarly constructed or more widely intimated than the word DODD. It possesses a peculiarity that makes it stand out prominently and fastens it in the memory. It contains four letters, but only two letters of the alphabet. Everyone knows that the first kidney remedy ever patented of sold in pill form was named DODD'S. The discovery startled the medical profession the world over, and revolutionized the treatment of kidney disease.

No imitator has ever succeeded in constructing a name possessing a peculiarity of DODD, thought they nearly all adapt names as similar as possible in sound and construction to this. Their foolishness prevents them realizing that attempts to imitate increase the fame of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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A PERSONAL ITEM.

MRS. WM. HAMBLE, Belleville, Ont., says:—"My husband was troubled with kidney complaint, rheumatism, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, etc., and could not get relief until I got a box of DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS for him. He has not used four boxes in all and is perfectly cured."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS are the ones that cure. Remembered the name, DOAN'S.

The Daily News continues its collection of time-honored repartees. A correspondent writes:

As an example of repartee, will this do? An eligible "parti" was once boasting to a group of girls how comportedly he would act if ever married—no nervousness on his part. Among the girls was a handsome young woman who was strangely suspected of trying to catch the eligible "parti."

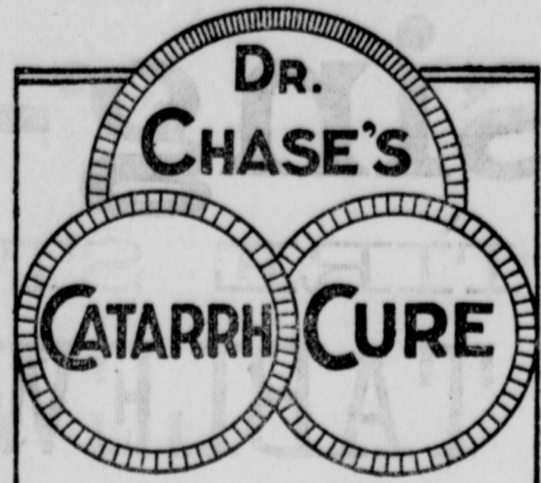
E. P.—When driving away on the honeymoon. I should light a cigar.

H. Y. W.—How horrid of you! I should knock it out of your mouth!

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