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THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

President Roosevelt in one of his recent speeches in Vermont, took the trouble to define the Monroe doctrine, which in view of United States expansion to the West Indies, Honolulu and the Philippines, looks a little bit selfish and lopsided. Mr. Roosevelt said: "We believe in the Monroe doctrine, not as a means of aggression at all. It does not mean that we are aggressive toward any power. It means merely that as the biggest power on this continent we remain steadfastly true to the principles first formulated under the Presidency of Monroe, through John Quincy Adams—the principle that this continent must not be treated as a subject for political colonization by any European power."

By the Monroe doctrine the United States forbids any European power colonizing in the American continent, a very safe position because there is no inclination of any such power in that direction. The American continent is pretty well occupied at the present time, and the United States is not the whole of it. Canada, in area, if not in wealth and population, is the equal of the republic, and some day in the not very distant future, we shall catch up and overtake our big neighbor, whose politicians pretend to be so jealous of European complications on this continent, and then who knows but we may be preaching a Monroe doctrine ourselves.

Mr. Roosevelt however is resurrecting the Monroe doctrine to incite the United States to increasing her navy. After declaring that it was not an aggressive doctrine but one of peace, the president proceeded to say that "if formulation of the doctrine consists simply of statements on the stump or on paper they are not worth the breath that utters them or the paper on which they are written. Remember that the Monroe doctrine will be respected as long as we have a first-class efficient navy and not very much longer. In private life he who asserts something, says what he is going to do and does not back it up, is always a contemptible creature, and, as a nation, the last thing we can afford to do is to take a position which we do not intend to try to make good. Bragg and boasting in private life are almost always the signs of a weak man, and a nation that is strong does not need to have its public men boast or brag on its account. Least of all does a self-respecting nation wish its public representatives to threaten or menace or insult another power."

"Our attitude toward all powers must be one of such dignified courtesy and respect as we intend that they shall show us in return. We must be willing to give the friendly regard that we exact from them. We must no more wrong them than we must submit to wrong-doing by them, but when we take a position let us remember that our holding it depends upon ourselves, depends upon our showing that we have the ability to hold it."

These are very good sentiments with just a tinge of self assertion, enough perhaps to put Mr. Roosevelt on a good footing with the electors who like a ruler of strenuous characteristics, one who will at all times stand up for the honor and dignity of his country and who will fight for both if necessary. Mr. Roosevelt is booming himself for another term at the White House, and he will talk Monroe doctrine and expansion where they were popular, and something else when the circumstances call for it. Mr. Roosevelt is a politician as well as a warrior, but his career so far proves that he is not a demagogue, but a high minded self respecting American—impulsive perhaps, but honest

and well meaning, a man who will make honorable history for himself and the nation, which honors itself in honoring him.

THEY IGNORE US.

The Halifax Chronicle complains with good reason that the Maritime provinces are in a measure sidetracked by somebody, and mentions the instances of Premier Barton of Australia and the British newspaper men travelling in the west, who will leave Canada without setting foot in the Maritime provinces. The Chronicle thinks that there should be some concerted movement to counteract this overlooking of the provinces by the sea, and suggests Maritime union as a means of ensuring more equitable treatment.

There is evidently a disposition in the western provinces, particularly in Ontario, to regard the lower provinces as mere appendages to the rest of Canada. The people up that way seem to think that when a visitor has seen Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa and taken a run through to British Columbia he has seen about all that is worth viewing in Canada, and yet for variety of resources for beautiful scenery, healthful climate and bright wide-awake people there is no part of Canada that can approach these lower provinces. Americans appreciate us, they come in shoals every summer, but the upper Canadian tourist is almost unknown in the maritime provinces. Perhaps we are too modest in self-assertion.

A London newspaper that criticizes Sir Wilfrid Laurier for inviting French emigration to Canada will receive scant sympathy from the people of this country. We want all the settlers of a useful class that we can secure, and the record of the French in Canada shows them to be most desirable people. They were foremost in the colonization and Christianizing of this country will always be welcome, and if the premier stirs up and emigration fever in France he will be doing good service for Canada.

There is evidently quite a gulf between Mr. Tarte and Mr. Sifton in their views of the tariff. Mr. Sifton voices the western farmers who want freer entree to Canadian markets, especially for the agricultural implement makers of the United States, while Mr. Tarte believes that this country can best prosper by building up her own industries. Probably neither minister expresses the present government view of the tariff question, but both are entitled to their own opinions.

The total attendance at the St. John exhibition reached 78,000, an increase of 16,000 over the attendance at the exhibition of 1900 in that city. Much credit for the success of the show is due to Manager Hubbard, who advertised as was never done before.

There will have to be a Dominion bye election in Two Mountains, Quebec, Mr. Ethier the Liberal M. P. for that constituency having been unseated by the court.

Laura—I was out driving with Charlie yesterday afternoon, and when [we were in a secluded place I happened to ask him if he could drive a horse with one hand. Ella—Oh you rogue! And what did he say? Laura—He said he never saw a horse with one hand but he could drive one with four feet. The stupid!—Boston Transcript.

Bigger Than the Sun.

A minute parallax of about one-sixtieth of a second of arc found for Arcturus by Dr. Elkin gives a most astounding result. This small parallax implies a distance from the earth equal to about 12,000,000 times the sun's distance. This vast distance would produce a diminution of light of about 35% magnitudes, so that the sun placed at the distance of Arcturus would be reduced to a star of only 9% magnitude! It would not be visible with an opera glass! Arcturus is therefore in round numbers 9½ magnitudes, or over 6,000 times brighter than the sun would be at the same distance. Assuming the same density and brightness of surface as the sun, the diameter of Arcturus would therefore be about seventy-nine times the sun's diameter, or over 68,000,000 miles, and its mass about 500,000 times the mass of the sun—figures well calculated to "stagger the imagination."—Gentleman's Magazine.

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Sept. 4.—d101

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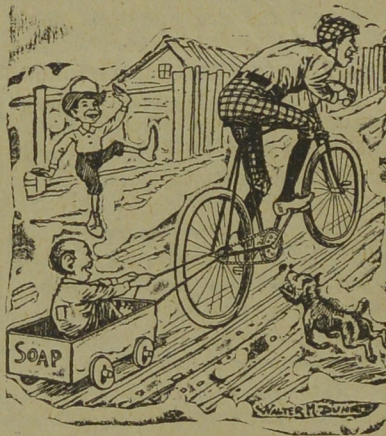
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