

They Will Never Annex Canada.

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TELLS THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES

Some Interesting Facts About Themselves.

(To the Editor of the Boston Record)

Sir;—At the head of your editorial columns is to be found day after day the following paragraph:

"OUR GREATEST DUTY. The thought of every public man, year in and year out should be directed to this our greatest national, economic, political and military safety. THE ACQUISITION OF CANADA."

If you desire to convey the idea that the American people should endeavor to acquire the Dominion of Canada by peaceful means, then one can make no reasonable objection to your announcement. "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war," and this might be one of them, if consummate tact, and perseverance, were employed in the attempted conquest. In my humble opinion the first step that might bring about the realization of your wish, is to gain the respect, and confidence of the Canadians, and this is not to be secured, or even begun, by the means you have chosen. In fact,

NOTHING MORE FUTILE AND AWKWARD, could be well devised than the method you have taken to broach the matter. It would seem but the dictates of good judgment that outlined plan by which Canada might be acquired, should be furnished by you, and appear in every issue of the Record that contains the item I have quoted. All your readers are left to infer, if they please, that you advise every public man to think over what will be the best means to secure this prize so sternly demanded by the greatest vital interest of the nation, and that too without flinching at the prospect of bloodshed. The sanity of the majority of the American people is a safeguard, at present against a hostile policy that would truly "stagger humanity" if put to the test of action. Canada will remain in some intimate connection with Great Britain so long as there is a demand for protection. The proposition to

WREST CANADA BY FORCE

from her present allegiance is too absurd for discussion. Doubtless it appears to you and many others a matter of regret that a vast domain so rich in natural products desired by the Americans, should be set apart by an invisible line, where on custom-houses are located like hostile fortresses to hold up the natural traffic, and choke the channels of legitimate trade. The case is the most tantalizing when one considers that the inhabitants of these separated commonwealths speak the same language, worship in the same religion, are governed in the main by the same laws and institutions. It appears to you the most natural thing in the world that all the great region from Mexico to Arctic ice should be the home of a united people. Russia has felt that way about Poland and Finland, and Austria has had a similar experience about Hungary.

THE APPETITE FOR CONQUEST GROWS

the greater the more it receives for satisfaction,—it is insatiable. The causes that finally delimited the Canadian Dominion were of that nature that the line of division is not to be lightly set aside. There was much stirring up of bad blood in those days and ever since there has been no attempt on the part of the United States to win the good will of the Canadians, but quite to the contrary has been the universal practice. Even Time cannot be a healer of its kindly offices are made impossible by constant irritations. The war of 1812 with England had for its object the conquest of Canada, and when the wretched, fruitless struggle came to an end, there was left a legacy of hated memories for the succeeding generations. In a marked measure these have been outlived. The intermingling of the

people has been the most potent factor of reconciliation.

FAR GREATER WOULD HAVE BEEN THE PROGRESS OF PEACE

had the American press, and people been less given to deprecatory remarks about these northern neighbors, whose territory seems now so essential to the "economic, political, and military safety" of the United States. With here and there an exception, and the Boston Herald, under its present management, is a notable one, the press has maintained an attitude of detraction toward these people. They are either damned with faint praise, or spoken of as "Canadian help." Nova Scotia produced the greatest astronomer in the United States, and the peer of the most eminent representative of that science, in the person of Prof. Simon Newcombe, and yet many times have I seen him mentioned as "an American genius." When President McKinley made up his commission to the Philippines, he placed at the head of it Jacob Gould Schurman, the President of Cornell University, the son of a Prince Edward Island farmer, whom Dr. Andrew White discovered, serving as a professor in a Nova Scotia college. Not long ago Colby University selected for president a young man from Nova Scotia, and President Whitman, so far as I know justified the choice. These men stand

AT THE HEAD OF A LONG LIST OF PROVINCIALS

who are found distinguishing themselves by conspicuous ability, in all honorable walks of life among the American people, and this is what might be fairly expected of men of their respectable birth and breeding. The terms "Greaser, Canuck, and Bluenoses," are not understood to be respectable designations, no matter whether applied to Mexicans, Canadians, or Nova Scotians. Asking pardon for introducing myself, I may say that more than a score of years a resident of the United States, several years of study in the largest American Universities, and more than a dozen years a naturalized citizen, has left me with the impression that Americans in the first place are shamelessly ignorant of even the geography of the Canadian Dominion, to say nothing of their lack of any adequate knowledge of her population, material resources, form of government and gigantic enterprises; and with this ignorance is

A CERTAIN AIR OF ASSUMED MATTER-OF-COURSE SUPERIORITY

as if such things were beneath their serious consideration. The fact is that many Canadians in the United States do not care to make known their derivation, lest it operate against them in the keen competition of business or professional life. Europeans of all nationalities have no such experience in America, and the Americans find no hint of it in Canada. If we are ever to come to the welding point, then a juster, a kinder, more respectful feeling must be cultivated, and all this rude horse-play of nick-names must come to an end. There can be no annexation of a one-sided character. If ever it comes to pass, it must be the result of mutual admiration. "Our Lady of the Snows" will never be won by anything short of all the courtesies the occasion demands. It is high time that the sporting about

"LICKING ALL CREATION"

gave place to sounder sense and better manners. If you really must have Canada, as you seem to believe, then why not shape your conduct to that end instead of pursuing courses that can have no other effect than to arouse hostilities? Take for example the treatment of Canadian passengers who come from the maritime provinces, and land from the steamers in the port of Boston. These passengers are steered into pens, where they are expected to report the amount of their cash, the purpose of their coming and the objective point of their visit. Had they been raked from the slums of Europe, and just emerged from the crowded steerage of an ocean liner, there would be but little greater stringency exercised. It is perfectly well known that the

PEOPLE WHO COME FROM THE BRITISH PROVINCES

are as thrifty, self-sustaining and well-bred as the best grade of New England

life. They speak the same language, have been bred in the same institutions, and form a desirable element in the American commonwealth. When an American citizen lands from any vessel in any port in Canada he is not subjected to such humiliating treatment. I believe it is the general impression among Americans that Canada is but a fringe of forest along the northern border of the United States, where the climate is too cold for comfort, and the scattered population would be glad to come into the union. Not one American in a thousand could make a rude map of the Dominion, or give any fair account of her natural resources, public works and important cities. So long

AS THIS IGNORANCE EXISTS

there will be current the most futile notions of annexation. People as a rule regulate their conduct towards others by what they think of their importance. Kings do not bow to peasants nor millionaires lift their hats to their gardeners, although the "man with the hoe" is often the better of the two. In the division of North America into Mexico, United States and Canada, it is yet to be seen who got the best of it. The Dominion of Canada in area is not far from that of her republican neighbor. In wealth of soil, of forests, of mines and fisheries she probably holds no second place. She can furnish the world with bread, and coal, and timber, and iron for generations. With a population of but five million, she has constructed a transcontinental railway that is a monument of engineering ability and legislative courage and discernment; and another line of nearly three thousand miles in length, from Quebec to the Pacific, is now under construction, to run three hundred miles further northward and tap the resources of great provinces.

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Why Snifle and Sneez?

Don't suffer any more with a cold in the head, just carry a Catarrhzone Inhaler in your vest pocket, use it now and again and you won't have colds. Catarrhzone knocks out a cold in ten minutes, kills a headache in five minutes, and hard hacking coughs in half an hour. Inhale the pleasant Catarrhzone vapor five minutes four times daily and it will cure Bronchitis, Lung Trouble, Deafness, Asthma, and Catarrh in any part of the system. Catarrhzone is the most direct, modern and scientific method, and is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Complete two months' treatment costs \$1.00, trial size, 25¢. Druggists, or N.C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Hamilton's Pills cure Constipation.

Martha—That horrid Mr. Roamer kissed me in the hall last night. Constance—You don't mean it! How did it happen? Martha—It was pitch dark in the hall—Constance—Ah, I see. That accounts for it, dear.

The mother who would be horrified at the thought of letting her daughter wander away to a strange country without guide or counsel, yet permits her to enter that unknown land of womanhood without counsel or caution. Then, in utter ignorance, the maiden must meet physical problems whose solution will affect her whole future life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been well named a "God-send to women." It corrects irregularities and imparts such vigorous vitality to the delicate womanly organs, as fits them for their important functions. Many a nervous, hysterical, peevish girl has been changed to a happy young woman after the use of "Favorite Prescription" has established the sound health of the organs peculiarly feminine.

Every woman should own a copy of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent free on receipt of 31 one cent stamps to pay expense of mailing and customs. The same book of 1008 pages in substantial cloth for 50 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Shure, O'm no partisan, Jerry. Oi vote for th' best man. An' how e'n yez tell which wus th' best man till afther th' votes ar'e counted, Dinny?

Got Lame Back or Lumbago?

No need of that now. That sort of pain can be knocked out in short order, for Polson's Nerviline which is five times stronger than any other, penetrates at once through the tissues, reaches the source of suffering, drives it out and thus gives relief almost instantly. Not magic, but strength that gives Polson's Nerviline this power. You will think it magic however if you try it, pain goes so quickly. Sold by dealers everywhere, in large 25c. bottles.

Thousands of Women Are Kept in Suffering and Many Die Owing to False Treatment.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Never Fails to Banish Disease and Re-Establish Lasting Health.

Thousands of women are kept in sickness for months and years owing to false treatment and the use of worthless medicines, and we are inclined to believe that Milton thought of this class of almost dying women when he said:

"The angelic guards ascended, mute and sad."

The common sense treatment of today for weak, rundown and suffering women, is Paine's Celery Compound. This marvellous medicine is spoken of in every part of the civilized world, and men and women of all classes find a new life from its use. A glorious example of the curing powers of the great compound comes from Winnipeg, Man.; Mrs. H. Harbour writes as follows:

"A month ago I was very sick and happened to see one of your publications, in which I read of others being cured. I concluded to try Paine's Celery Compound myself, and I now thank God for the wonders it accomplished for me. I was suffering from heart disease, kidney trouble and general weakness, and some days was not able to stand without experiencing great pain. Since I used the compound I am able to get about the house and work, and can now eat anything put before me."

PREMIER IN VIRGINIA.

Already Feeling the Benefit of the Change

Montreal, Nov. 20.—The Star's special from Hot Springs (Va.), says "Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, Sir William Mulock, and Sir Wilfrid's brother, Henri Laurier, arrived at the Homestead Hotel at the Virginia Hot Springs, on Wednesday morning, for a short visit, in order to give the premier the advantage of a few weeks rest and an open air life among the mountains of the state.

"Sir Wilfrid appeared in good health and spirits upon reaching his destination. Most travellers drive from the station to the elevated grounds occupied by this popular resort, but Sir Wilfrid and party walked up and much enjoyed the scenery.

"Before luncheon he took a short walk with his brother and in the afternoon quite a lengthy one with Sir Wm. Mulock covering a distance of about four miles, returning to the hotel with a jaunty step, showing that the mountain had agreed with him. He seems charmed with the surroundings, which are certainly healthful and invigorating according to Sir Wm. Mulock, who has been here before. However, the latter is not here for his own health, but rather as a companion for the premier.

"Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier will be given an informal reception this afternoon by Mrs. S. Barton French, of New York, who owns the largest villas here.

Montreal, November 20.—The Star's cable says: "Congratulations to Sir Wilfrid on his 61st birthday take the form in the London Daily Chronicle of a series of quotations from Lamartine, Shakespeare, Cowper, Goethe, George Eliott and W. S. Gilbert, eulogizing Sir Wilfrid's wise discrimination, eloquence and other qualities."

The Surest Cure for Warts

Is a few applications of Putnam's Painless Wart and Corn Extractor. It has been used successfully for 30 years and never fails. Try "Putnam's."

Aren't you afraid to go bear hunting all by yourself? No, answered the huntsman; I'd rather take chances on meeting a bear single handed than on being myself mistaken for game by an excited companion.

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The Most Delicious and Nutritious of All Cereal Foods.

The science of our progressive age has evolved an ideal food combining the health-giving properties of pure Malt

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And what, they asked, of the surgeon who saved Mr. Tightfish from an untimely end, what did you consider the most difficult stage of the operation? Collecting the money, he answered, with a smile of conscious skill.

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All fagged out, ideas flow slowly as molasses, snap and energy gone! The buoyancy that made work a pleasure, that gone also. A doctor would say you are run down, enervated, neither eating or digesting enough. It's Ferrozone you need to brace up that fitful appetite and improve assimilation and digestion so that lots of pure strong blood will be formed to nourish the broken down system. Ferrozone will drive away the tired feeling, restore your spirits and energy, revive your ambition and strength for work. No tonic or re-builder like Ferrozone—try it. Price 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50; at Druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.

FREDERICTON POST OFFICE

Arrival and Departure of Mails Schedule Now in Force.

Mails close at the Fredericton post office beginning Oct. 13 as follows:

6.00 a. m.—St. John, United States; St. Stephen, and Charlotte, Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska counties, Fredericton Jet., Waasis Station, Rasiagnonis Station.
7.00 a. m.—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Mouth of Keswick, Upper Keswick, Millville, Woodstock, and 8.15 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
7.30 a. m.—Down river mails—Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.
9.15 a. m.—St. John and U. P. R. stations east—Nova Scotia, P. E. Island.
3.30 p. m.—C. E. Station—Chatham, Newcastle and I. C. R. points north, Quebec city and province.
5.15 p. m.—St. John, United States, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., Woodstock, St. Stephen, Moncton, etc., Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and N. W. provinces.

Arrivals.

9.15 a. m.—St. John, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., etc.
11.40 a. m.—United States, St. Stephen, etc.; Montreal, Ottawa and N. W. Provinces.
2.20 p. m.—Canada Eastern Mails, North Shore and Quebec.
4.30 p. m.—Down river mails.
8.10 p. m.—St. John, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., etc.
6.10 p. m.—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Mouth of Keswick, etc., Woodstock; 8.00 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
2.00 p. m. and 10.30 p. m.—City boxes served.

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"Well I should say. He washes the antiseptic gauze gloves he wears in an antiseptic fluid before he even handles the sterilized glass that contains the boiled and filtered mineral water he intends to drink!"

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Policeman—Come along now quietly or it will be worse for you.
O'Toole—O'll not. The magistrate told me last time niver to be brought before him again, an' begorra O'm goin' to obey his instructions."—Boys of the Empire.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders, as it also acts as a disinfectant.