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BOTH FLAGS INSULTED.

About a month ago the British flag was insulted at Charlotte, the port of Rochester by a collector of customs refusing clearance papers to the captain of a Canadian vessel who was flying his national flag, unless the flag were hauled down. To this indignity the captain submitted. Now we have the other side of the shield. A Canadian lock-keeper on the Rideau Canal refused passage through his lock the other day to an American pleasure yacht which was flying the national flag of the United States and the owner turned back rather than lower his flag. Possibly neither the American nor the Canadian official knew that they were committing an offence, but if so the two incidents only show the necessity of subordinate officials of both countries being better instructed in regard to their duties.

Technically speaking the flag of each country was insulted by an official of the other country, and apologies are due on both sides. We regard the two incidents as very much on the same plane. It may be said that a lock-keeper is a more humble official than a collector; and that the Rideau Canal, which runs across country from Kingston to Ottawa is an unimportant waterway only navigable to vessels drawing four and a half feet of

water or less. We fail to see that this makes any difference. He represented the Canadian Government, and he prevented an American vessel—a very small one, it is true—from going where it had a perfect right to go with flag flying. If it had been only a canoe the American had the right to fly his flag and pass through the canal. An apology is clearly due, and such instructions should be issued as would prevent any recurrence of such unpleasant episodes. We as Canadians are disposed to insist upon proper respect being paid to our own flag and are in duty bound to pay due respect to the flags of other nations.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S VISIT.

His Excellency the Governor General and party are coming to visit us for a very brief space; we could wish that their stay might be longer. The smallest Province of the big Dominion of which His Excellency is the official head will have points of interest for him. Our square miles are few but this is historic ground. Our Legislature is 132 years old and was put in motion when there were not 2,000 people on the Island. Charlottetown was a capital city for years with a population of under 300 souls. And it was here that the first conference leading up to the formation of the great Dominion was held in 1864. The first submarine telegraph cable laid in North America was laid across the Straits of Northumberland. And from the other side of the channel at the port of Pictou the first steamer that ever crossed the Atlantic set out on her memorable voyage.

His Excellency could stay awhile in our midst, would also have an opportunity of observing the working of our Prohibitory Law. This could not fail to interest him, in view of his experience in connection with the Public House Trust in England. He would find that Prince Edward Island has other views on the subject than he or the people of the British Isles; that we have passed beyond the stage of regulation to that of legal abolition of the liquor traffic and that not a glass of intoxicants can be legally sold for beverage purposes in our entire Province. It would be too much to expect that Lord Grey shall suddenly become a convert to our methods in this matter but we feel assured that when the subject is brought to his notice he will regard the experiment with a great deal of interest.

CORTICELLI HOME NEEDLEWORK.

The third quarter for 1905 of the Corticelli Home Needlework magazine is now being mailed to subscribers. With the next number this magazine will complete its seventh year. It is now much larger than it formerly was and contains articles upon many different subjects, all of which are most interesting to ladies. The subscription price of this unique magazine, which is issued quarterly, is only 50c per year or 15c per single copy. The Corticelli Silk Co., St. John's, P. Q., manufacturers of Corticelli Sewing Silk, Corticelli B & A. Wash Silks, and Corticelli Skirt Protector, are the publishers.

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for \$30. Cured him with \$1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT and sold him in four months for \$85.00. Profit on Liniment, \$54.00. MOISE DEROSCE Hotel Keeper. St. Philippe, Que., Nov. 1, 1901.

XCURSION BULLETIN S. S. CITY OF LONDON.

To Orwell Wednesday at 3 p. m. Round trip 25c. To West River ports Thursday at 3 p. m. Round trip 20c. To East River ports Friday at 3 p. m. Round trip 20c. To Crapaud Saturday at 3 p. m. Round trip 40c. Boys and youths' rain proof coats at S. A. McDonald's for \$2.00 each. 2d fl.

IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND DUTIES.

During the four years 1902-5 inclusive the exports of Canada exceeded the imports, by from two to twenty million dollars a year in value. Since 1902, with the exception of a single year (1902) in which there was an equality, the imports have considerably exceeded the exports. This balance on what many will think is the wrong side of the ledger, has increased in the past three years from ten millions in 1902 to sixty-one millions during the year ended with June last. This is rather an extraordinary condition of things. The imports to the Dominion exclusive of coin and bullion for the past year were in round figures \$252,000,000 and the exports but \$101,000,000, the difference being as stated.

Only twice in thirty years has the excess of imports been more than half as great as this. One of the two was last year, when the excess was 45 millions and the other instance was in 1883 when the adverse balance was 34 millions. Of course this enormous preponderance of imports has had its effect in swelling the volume of customs duties, which are this year more than twice the amount of the customs duties in 1897, as the following table will show:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Amount. 1897: \$10,891,996; 1898: 22,157,788; 1899: 25,794,228; 1900: 28,889,110; 1901: 29,108,679; 1902: 32,435,532; 1903: 37,110,854; 1904: 40,654,340; 1905: 42,021,386.

How the revenue from customs duties has grown is shown by the fact that in 1898 the amount was in round figures \$8,000,000 or \$2.40 per head; in 1875, \$3.05 per head; in 1885, \$4.22 per head; in 1895 \$3.55 per head and in 1905, over \$7 per head, estimating the present population at six millions.

SMATHERS HORSES SOLD.

New York, July 29.—Every horse in Smathers Eastern Racing Stables was sold at Brighton Beach today and excellent prices were realized. The star of the sale was the 2 year old Security, the winner of the \$25,000 great trial stakes, who was knocked down to Pat Dann, for \$10,500.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by all druggists.

KILLED PAWN BROKER.

DETROIT, July 29.—Joseph Moirer, aged 60, a pawnbroker, died tonight without recovering consciousness after an attack by thieves, who caught him alone in his office. They got away with plunder in money and diamonds estimated at \$1000. They left Moirer unconscious with his head terribly crushed and battered and with diamonds and jewelry scattered over the floor.

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