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TO BE AVOIDED.

Anything in the Nature of a Struggle

Would Have Been Most Unfortu-

nate-Important Field for Our Manufacturers.

It is good news that tariff peace

with Canada is practically assured. The time limit for an agreement was

almost reached before the difference

were adjusted, and a failure to come to such a conclusion would have been

costly to both countries and in every

The Dominion is one of the best

ustomers for American products, not-

withstanding the fact that the two

countries are rivals in the markets of

the world in disposing of many im-portant staples, chiefly agricultural.

the value of Canadian patronage is

In fact, the rate per cent. of expan-sion in the international trade of the

Dominion is higher than the rate of

In February the expansion of the

foreign commerce of the Dominion

was nearly 20 per cent. In the first

tual increase was over \$104,000,000.

There is nothing small about the Canada of to-day.

Such a country, separated from this

republic by a boundary 3,000 miles long and mainly nothing but an imag-

inary line, must be one of the most

important fields in the world for American manufacturers and export-

ers of all kinds to cultivate. To main-tain friendly and favorable trade re-

lations with the Dominion ought to be

Splendid Words for Arbitration.

Platonic advocacy of peace and arbi-tration is new fashionable even in

quarters that have no intention of ta-

king a real step forward in the direc-tion of armament limitation and re-duction of the staggering war or

defense burdens. But President Taft

will, at any rate, inspire and gratify

all the active peace workers of the

It is no small matter to secure sub-

mission to arbitration of questions in-

volving construction of treaties and differences over individual claims or

minor property rights. It would be a much greater victory for reason, good

will and humanity to secure the sub-mission of questions involving "na-tional honor" or "vital interest." The

ordinary arbitration speech or article

expressly disclaims the idea of in-cluding such questions, but Mr. Taft

tells the world that personally he sees no moral or practical objection to the

arbitration of matters of honor and vital interest. He is prepared to go

beyond most men, and all the rules or men so far heard from on the subject,

in favoring arbitration before and ty

proper tribunals of all international

disputes without exception or limita-

Kings, presidents, premiers and for-

eign ministers will recognize the im-

portance of this "personal" opinion of the head of the United States. It

cannot fail to : timulate the work of the

true friends of peace-and of the dis-

agreement as the next duty and task

Strange It Didn't Come Sooner.

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WORTHLESS FARMS.

American agriculture shows a strange contrast. With the price of farm products higher than ever before, farm land has depreciated in value, and the number of abandoned farms steadily increases. Figures gathered by the conservation commission are surprising. It is shown that there are 16,000 square miles of abandoned farms, chiefly in New England, New York, the southeast and the middle central states. That is, there are in the United States at present 10,000,000 acres of abandoned farm land-an area as large as the cultivated part of the Canadian northwest, 15 times the size of Rhode Island, four times the size of Connecticut, twice the size of Massachusetts, or half as large as Ohio, says Cleveland Plain Dealer. Of the many reasons advanced to explain this desertion of farms, two or three are especially worth noticing. Most important of all, perhaps, is the wasteful sys tem of cultivation that has so long prevailed in the United States. A fertile soil has in countless cases been exhausted by taking everything from it and returning nothing to it. Add to this the fact that there is a marked trend of population from city to country, and that farm labor has become American Peace and Arbitration league that are significant and pro-gressive—that should, and doubtless will, have great moral effect. They so expensive as to leave little profit from the work of a laborer, and it is little wonder that so many owners of farms do not care to cultivate them.

Relic hunters have been breaking into the church where President Taft worships in Washington. During the past year it has been twice necessary to rebuild the president's pew, and it is no longer safe to leave the hymn books in the rack or the cushion on the seat after the chief executive has attended services, says Chicago Record-Herald. So many books and cushions have been carried away that officials of the church now take everything that is movable from the pew as soon as the president finishes his devotions. Cannot something be done to lessen the hardship that is thus put upon the relic hunters? Why not furnish a plank for the president to sit on when he goes to church, and then leave it for the relic hunters to whittle up and divide among themselves? By having it made of some kind of soft wood the comfort of the president and the convenience of the relic hunters would both be provided for. We are a great people and ought to be able somehow to keep our relic hunters from feeling that they are being deprived of their rights.

A number of parents in Vienna have sent a petition to the educational authorities asking that the number of

Words of Samuel Gompers Good Evidence as to the Benefits of DISAGREEMENT WITH CANADA Protection.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, gives some interesting facts as follows: "I believe I may assert that whether

the cost of living in Europe or in America is greater to the working man depends entirely on the standard of living he adopts while in America. If he voluntarily lives a life of self denial in this country that he com-pulsorily lived in his native land, his outlay in money will remain about the same. Even then he will hardly escape gaining some from the superior supply of the good things of life in America. Living is cheap to the wage worker in Europe only because America. he does without what in America soon becomes a necessity to him-food in good quantity and quality, present-able clothes, and a comfortable home, and, in general, a larger and freer life. Meat is usually from 25 per The rapid growth of Canada is add-ing enormously to the purchasing power of Canadian trade centers, and cent. to 100 per cent. higher in Europe than in the United States. The immigrants coming to America finds that he can buy in quantity, and (in cases where he need not) his flour, potatoes, fuel, sugar, coffee, salt-the essentials for his plain table—all cost less ordinarily than in the land he growth in the foreign commerce of the United States. The figures are bigger on this side of the border, but left. The cheapness and abundance of many varieties of fruit and of our melons and tomatoes is a surprise to him. Closely after the most pressing necessities come a line of things cheaper than in Europe, such as cotton clothing, jumpers and shoes. Fine wool and silk stuffs, furs, laces and 11 months of the Canadian govern-ment's fiscal year the rate of gain was more than 20 per cent. The ackid gloves cost less abroad than in the United States, a fact, however, which bears as lightly in an inquiry as to the conditions of the masses as does the tariff on the masterpieces of art. The main conclusion as to housing is the same as that relating to food; if the immigrant who comes to living here at the same level he was obliged to accept in his native land, he can find it for the same money."

> Stop "Cussing" and Begin Thinking. Gentlemen who insist on "cussing" the tariff for the high cost of living should take a copy of the new tariff law in one hand and a price list of groceries and meats in the other and inform themselves. Maybe they will find what the philosophers call food for thought.

> For example, it will be noted that the tariff rate has been increased on figs, pineapples, dates, hops, split peas, grapes in barrels, buckwheat flour and all of these things either remain at the old prices or have been reduced in cost to the consumer. And we only see one chance for the

'cussing" gentleman to reply. may say he doesn't care for hops any-

On the other hand, the tariff has been reduced on beef, bacon, mutton, veal, pork, ham, barley, green peas, dried peas, cream, starch, cabbage, lard, cornneal and sugar, among other things--and on all these things, or nearly all of them, the prices have gone up.

There is no question of the high price of living. But it isn't fair to charge the tariff doesn't do it—as the facts and figures show.

Living costs more and more because more and more the people who produce have quit producing and have gone into the consuming class. And there is little hope of the cost of liv-ing getting down to old-time prices until the tide of population turns from the mills and the cities, and the milions now depending on wages-or charity-turn to taking care of them-selves by raising what they need for food, and a little for the market. Then things will get down to the

normal—and not until then.—Salt Lake City Herald. world.

Consular Reform.

Of the 64 consuls general now

50 appointed after examination.

order and three appointed after

ing 22 have been promoted under this

amination, the others having been in

the service before the order. Of 229

consuls, 166 were serving before the order, seven have been promoted and

The assumption is therefore justified that the membership of the service to-

day is better qualified by length of

service or by proved fitness upon ex-

amination than there was any hope that it ever was under the old spoils

system of appointment. Under the ad-

ministration of Secretary Knox abso-

lute fitness will continue to be the test.

as he has upon more than one occa-

sion made plain. The consuls are the

business agents of the government

abroad with certain clearly defined duties. Hereafter a consular post will

not be a foreign vacation at the ex-

bents will have to earn their salaries

and it is well to learn that in the first

case it is seen they are capable of do-

Solidified the Party.

licans to fight their own battles, they

fought the insurgents' battle for them

and helped them to extinguish the very offense that was counted on as a

campaign issue to help the Democrats

in the elections for the new congress

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The analysis of the operation President Roosevelt's order of 1906 proving for promotion in the consu-lar service and substituting examinatariff rates. Colorado is a state in tion for political pull as a requisite which a good deal of opposition to the for appointment is highly gratifying.

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Algy Explains.

"What do you suppose, Algernon," the young thing asked, "is the reason the ocean is salty?" "I am sure I don't know," drawled Algy, "unless it is because there are so many salt fish in it."—Success.

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Tuberculosis in Ireland.

A bill will be brought before the British parliament calling for steps to be taken to prevent the high mor tality from tuberculosis in Ireland. The bill will demand the compulsory notification and registration of tuber-culosis cases, the establishment of special institutions for consumptive pa-tients, the instruction of the public about this disease, and improved con-trol over the meat and milk supplies.

The President's Speech.

The president of the Hewitt Bros. Soap Company, Dayton, Ohio, says: "Buy two cakes of Easy Task soap for ten cents; use one bar and if it isn't just what we say it is, you get your dime back in a jiffy." It is a strong claim to say that Easy Task soap cuts the work of washday in half, but the fact can be proven by the evidence of thousands of delighted women.

Used to It.

Recently a lady witness in a court up the state was subjected to a troublesome fire of cross questions and the lawyer, thinking that some ology was necessary, tried to square himself.

"I really hope, madam," said he, "that I don't annoy you with all these 'Oh, no," was the prompt reply; "I

am accustomed to it." "You don't mean it?" wonderingly

returned the lawyer. "Yes," rejoined the lady, "I have a six-year-old boy at home

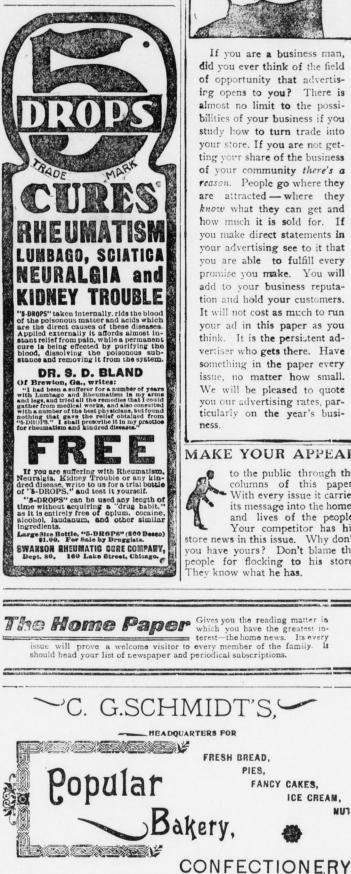
Newfoundland's Bad Record. The Newfoundland Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis is carrying on a vigorous and necessary campaign this year in the island. The death rate from the disease in Newfoundland is very large. About one in every five of the total population dies of it, and, what is worse, in the last six years the death rate, which is sta-tionary or decreasing elsewhere, has increased about 50 per cent. This is due largely to the native horror or fresh air in the house.

Returning to Prose.

Flushed with triumph and 90 de-grees in the shade, parched and scant of breath, they stood upon the tower-ing mountain peak, and surveyed the gorgeous panorama that spread itself beneath them like a two-inch to the mile ordnance map of the whole

"There!" she exclaimed, angrily. 'We have climbed all this distance to admire the beauties of nature, and we've left the glass at home!" Tranquilly smiling, he shifted the lunch basket to the other arm. "Never mind, dear," he replied. "There's nobody about. It won't hurt

us just this once to drink out of the

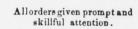


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studies be reduced and that examinations be made less severe. This action, practically against the modern "cramming" system, was suggested by the suicide of a schoolboy who had failed to pass his examination in Greek and Latin. The moral is not one which need be confined to Vienna.

It is said that in some parts of the south farmers use the razor-back hog as a defense against wolves and sheep-killing dogs. A hungry razorback can whip half a dozen wolves at the same time and so fierce do these porkers become that sheep-killing animals do not venture near a farm where they are kept

Edison's street car storage battery may make the trolley obsolete. In time the wizards of science may even invent a strap to which it is a pleasure and comfort to hang, but overenthusiastic hopes should not be indulged in this direction.

The Filipinos are frightened at the army maneuvers in the Philippines. They remember too well the real thing to be persoaded this is play. It is well, maybe, that such an impression is left upon their memories.

There is to be an investigation of the sanity of a New York woman who wants to give away money. She must have some relatives who are eager to do a little inheriting.

new law was said to prevail, but the intelligent people out there are not to be fooled by the silly free trade trick of trying to lay all advance in prices of necessaries of life to the tariff. The Boulder (Colo.) News remarks: "If the tariff is the cause of high prices, as is so persistently asserted, it is strange that they did not come sooner.

We have had a high tariff law for many years, and it is curious if it has just begun to affect prices so radically, and especially on those articles on which the tariff has been reduced or removed." It is just as reasonable to att. Jute to the tariff the altitudinous prices of wheat, gold and other products during the strenuous times of the civil war.-Troy Times.

The congress and Mr. Taft are com mitted to the ideals and the policies of that great American, Abraham Lincoln, and his wise dictum on the field of Gettysburg: "Government by the people, for the people and of the peo ple shall not perish from the earth. -Wauseon (O.) Republican.

The Party's Pathway.

Congress must push ahead with constructive legislation if a political revolution is to be averted. The promises of the Republican platform must be kept, in letter and in spirit, if the country is to be turned back from the road to Democratic control f the federal government. The best brains in the Taft administration and the highest courage must be given full swing if the battle next November is to be won for the party in power .---Cleveland Leader.

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ABANDONED IT For the Cld Fashioned Coffee Was Killing.

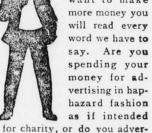
"I always drank coffee with the rest of the family, for it seemed as if there was nothing for breakfast if we did

not have it on the table. "I had been troubled some time with my heart, which did not feel right. This trouble grew worse steadily. "Sometimes it would beat fast and at other times very slowly, so that I would hardly be able to do work for an hour or two after breakfast, and if I walked up a hill, it gave me a se vere pain.

was until a friend suggested that per and began drinking Postum. The change came quickly. I am now glad to say that I am entirely well of the heart trouble and attribute the relief to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum.

doned the old fashioned coffee and have taken up with Postum, which they are using steadily. There are some people that make Postum very weak and tasteless, but if it is boiled long enough, according to directions it is a very delicious beverage. We have never used any of the old fashioned coffee since Postum was first started in our house.

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ness; whether a 10, 20 or 30 per cent increase. If you watch this gain from year to you will become intensely interested in your advertising, and how you can make it enlarge your business.

If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper go to press without something from your store.

We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that

the counter we can also show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

you, and how its value can be measured in dollars and cents. If you have not, you seems necessary to you. Advertising is a modern If you can sell goods over business necessity, but must be conducted on business principles. If you are not

OB PRINTING We can do the finest class of printing, and we can do that class just a

little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads, sale bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment – just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.

"A number of my friends have aban If the effect of all this shall be, as Republicans of various shades predict. to restore unity of the majority party in the house, the Democrats will get rather worse than nothing out of their demonstration of strength. Instead of holding aloof and allowing the Repub-

"I had no idea of what the trouble haps it might be caused by coffee drinking. I tried leaving off the coffe