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CANADA AND PAN AMERICAN.

Splendid Representation of British American at Buffalo.

FROM THE SLOUX CITY (IA.) DAILY TRIBUNE.

It certainly is high time for something to occur to bring the people of the United States and of the Dominion of Canada into closer communion. During the progress of the Toronto Fair there was a large attendance from Buffalo, Rochester, and other cities of Western New York. Next year the Canadians will have an opportunity to reciprocate by attending the Pan American at Buffalo.

Doubtless few people of the United States realize what an extensive country lies to the north of the imaginary line separating the United States from Canada. Few have ever thought that this country has a larger area than the United States, even including its latest acquisitions, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Some idea, too, can be gained of the vast wealth in timber lands which Canada possesses when it is stated that about 38 per cent. of this great area is covered with forests, while not more than 25 per cent. of the area of the United States is thus covered.

Possibly many in the United States who imagine themselves fairly well posted regarding all the nations of the continent will be surprised to learn that Canada has such great advantages in the matter of transportation facilities. They will hardly credit the statement that showing Toronto's attractions either population invested in railways, centers of the population, or , by while, according to the latest reports of the Interstate Commerce commission, the United States has \$150 per head so invested. The efficiency of the 17,400 miles of railway in Canada is illustrated by the fact that when the British government recently made inquiry about the carrying power of the Canadian Pacific railway in order to ascertain at what rate per diem troops could be transported from the Atlantic to the Pacific on the way to China the reply was, 5,000 troops a day and the time 100 hours for each shipment

In mineral wealth and in agricultural resources Canada is marvelously favored; but this wealth is at to have been imported. The cargo present largely undeveloped, notwithstanding the progress that has Dominion railway, and is part of been made in utilizing it. The Pan- the recent purchase of one hundred American will give a spendid opportunity for presenting to the people of the whole western continent, and indeed of the whole globe, these remarkable advantages.

The revenue derived by the Ontor almost \$200,000 more than the previous year. The increase was in a large measure due to the greater | Department. activity of the lumbermen, who took advantage of the strong demand for their product.

East London (Cape Colony) Dispatch: Tommy Atkins had taken a Boer prisoner, and, the two getting friendly, talked about the prospects of the war. "You may as well give it up, you will never win," said the Boer. "Coswhy?" asked Tommy. the Pan-American exposition be in- fer at \$3.50 and \$4.50. Because we've the Lord on our side," said the Boer. "G' arn," said Tommy, with great contempt; "Why, we've three lords on our side, and one of 'em's made a bloomin' hass of 'imself."

The testing of the vitality of Seed at the Central Experimental Farm.

TO THE EDFTOR OF THE RECORD.

The past season has in certain localities been unfavourable for the periect maturing of grain. In some districts it has been injured by rain during harvest or from being stacked before fully dry, thus causing it from early autumn frost. When exposed to either of these conditions cereals are apt to lose a portion of their vitality or to have it so weaken- Ontario. ed as to produce when sown an unsatisfactory growth. The character | cently underwent a somewhat serious of the crop is greatly influenced by the quality of the seed used, and to obtain the best results it should have its germinating power unimpared, so that when placed in the crutches. soil the young plants may make a prompt and vigorous start. Hence it is very important that farmers should ascertain whether the grain they are holding for seed possesses the vitality necessary to produce a good crop. By instruction of the Honourable

Minister of Agriculture, provision has been made whereby the vitality of seed can be ascertained without cost to the individual, and any farmers in the Dominion, who may have any varieties which he desires to have tested can get the information he seeks, by forwarding to the Director of the Experimental Farms, Ottawa, samples of such grain or seeds. Samples may be sent free through the mail and an ounce or two is sufficient for the purpose. About two weeks are required to complete a test. It is hoped that all who desire to avail themselves of the provision offered will send in their samples early so that the work may be completed in good season.

WM. SAUNDERS, Director Experimental Farms. Ottawa, Dec. 26th, 1900.

PIN-AMERICAN AND CINIDA.

The Exposition at Buffalo will be of Great Benefit to Canadians.

FROM THE TORONTO, ONT. SATURDAY NIGHT.

Those who will make up the main ody who pass through the gates of the Pan-American will be people of considerable means, many of them coming from a long distance, and all of them prepared to put in four or five days seeing the sights. As the majority of these people who are not Canadians have never been in Canada, they are unlikely to return home without saying that they have visited the Dominion. If they do this they will see Niagara Falls, take a ride on Lake Ontario, and come to Toronto, take a hack, ride around town for a couple of hours, return to Buffalo, and finally to their homes, firmly convinced that they have seen everything we have. This will not be accomplished without some effort on Toronto's part, and an organization should be effected good and early for the distribution of literature Canada has \$180 per head of her in the center, southern and western agreements amongst the railways and steamboats, on the trains which carry the excursionists to Buffalo.

> The report of the Board of Managers of the Lake Carriers' Association shows on increase of eighty thousand tons in the tonage reported in the association. "With two exceptions." says the report, "the tonage of association now includes all the fleets of importance on the

> The Norwegian steamer Peter Jebsen came in to St. John, N.B., Wednesday with the first United States bituminous coal ever known of 5185 tons was consigned to the thousand tons.

Toronto, who served with Brabant's collar, double breasted, thoroughly Horse in the South Africa campaign in a letter to Lord Strathcona, written in December from Nice, Men's all-wool Beaver Overcoats, black where he was recuperating, offered and navy Italian lining, made with box ario crown lands department during the War Office to raise a regiment of back, the best value to be had at \$8.50 the past year was nearly \$1,500,000, Light Horse in Canada for service and \$10 00. in South Africa. Lord Strathcona has forwarded the offer to the Militia Misses' Beaver Cloth and Curl Cloth

> the resolution of the lower house one-third off regular price. providing that the governor-general chief executive officers of the republies and countries of the western hemisphere whose governments have officially decided to participate in Boys' heavy blue Nap and Frieze Ree! vited by the city of Buffalo to attend the exposition and to be the guests of the city during their visit.

A protest has been filed against worth \$7.50 special \$5.00, the election of G. R. Maxwell, M. P. for Eurrard.

Yesterday afternoon while cutting feed John Malcolm, farmer, near Agincourt, by getting his right foot in the horse-power lost half of the foot.

Mr. Kennedy, the hydraulic expert, reports that the new auxiliary machinery ordered for the Ottawa waterworks is unsuitable for the

It is said that the McClary Manuto sprout or heat, while in other facturing Company of London has localities it has suffered more or less | declined to renew its agreement with the sydicate that has on hand the consolidation of ten of the leading stove manufacturing concerns in

Joseph Martin, M.L.A., who reoperation in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, is sufficiently recovered. to be out again, but is temperarily compelled to walk with the aid of

Richard James, assis't postmaster of Liverpool, who played an important part in arranging the present mail service between New York and Liverpool, died Tuesday. Mr. James was well known in many of the American cities, which he frequently visited.

Seventeen prominent merchants of Copenhagen have asked the government for assistance in a scheme for investing Danish capital in business in the West Indies. The government has put the matter in the hands of the parliamentary financial committee.

George Elligsen, a young farmer near Stratford, was killed by a tree falling upon him.



Clearing Sale of Ladies Jackets

1-3 OffiRegular Prices

After a splendid Season's Selling in the Mantle Department we find the sizes in a good many lines broker, and in order to elear out the balance we offer this great reduction. Every gar ment we offer was purchased for this Sesson's trade, and would not be offered at this great reduction were it not one garment.

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Ladies' Black Curl Cloth Jackets, mercerized lined storm collar & double breasted regular \$12.00, sale price \$8.

Ladies' fine Beaver and Whipcord Jackets, tined throughout with mer cerized satun, double breasted, in black fawn and grey regular price \$7.50, sale price \$5.00

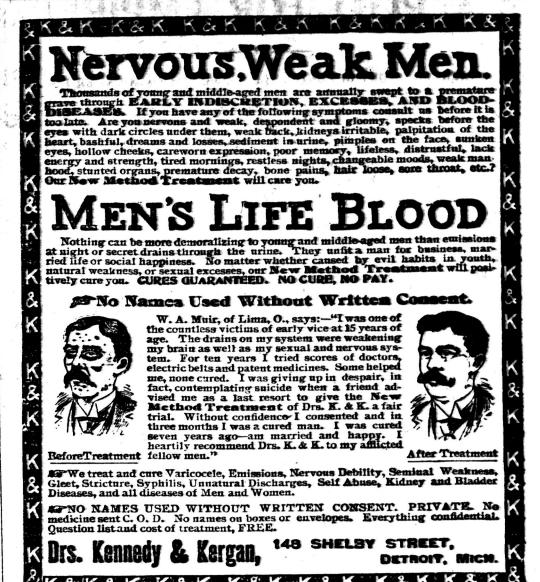
Ready-to-wear Clothing - Men's Frieze Reefers, large storm collar, splended working coat \$3.50 Men's Frieze Reefers, large collar corduroy lined \$5.00.

Major W. Hamilton Merritt, of Men's Whipcord Coat, large velvet waterproof \$4.00.

Coats, in seizes 12 to 18 years, in The councilmen of Buffalo on black, navy, fawn and cardinal, re-Wednesday afternoon concurred in regular prices \$3.00 \$4.00 and \$5.00.

of Canada and the presidents or the A few sizes in Childrenis long coats in fawn, blue, cardinal and mixed cloths, at 1-3 off regular price,

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