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NOTES AND COMMENTS.
There is objection in Kansas while there is rejoicing in Ontario. The farmers of the one place have only half a crop, while the farmers of the other have an abundant harvest.

A movement is on foot looking toward the repeal of the liquor laws. This action is certainly desirable for the reason that it is a vital principle by which they should longer be separated.

The C. P. R. has a prison car for the safe conveyance of prisoners. It contains four cells and a room for the guard, all of which are heavily armed and equipped with a heavy armament of shot and shrapnel.

A great went to a hotel in St. Catharines, Ont. There was no lock to the door of his room and some of his things were stolen from him. He had the landlord and a Judge Semler held that the hotel keeper was liable. The travelling public will agree with the judge.

The attempt of Young Chin Foo, the beautiful beauty, to make an international question out of the leaving of an import duty of \$50 upon him by the Dominion customs officials on his arrival in Canada, has signally failed. The Washington authorities having declined to become excited over the matter.

The universal belief is that it is not only that opposition to Mayor Howland's renewal of his term is utterly useless, but that it will not be offered. There are any number of factions against him, but they cannot unite, and none of them has a candidate that can cope with Mr. Howland in personal popularity.

It is rumored that Lord Lansdowne is to be appointed British Ambassador at Rome and that he will be succeeded in the Governor-Generalship by Baron Stanley, of Preston. The dispatch says:—He might make a possible figurehead for Canada, but he is certainly a man of lower calibre than most of the recent Governors.

A Russian scientist has invented a method of firing nitro-glycerine from guns. The great war will see dynamite guns, nitro-glycerine guns, shot and shrapnel, balloons that can be steered and against the wind, cycle corps, dogs as sentinels, magazine rifles, Lucigen lights, and in fact a regular Dante's Inferno on earth.

The fight over whiskey becomes more and more embittered, and gives every promise of at no distant day becoming the great question of the day. It is not only issued in the severance of long and pleasant friendships, and in the production of too many personal feuds. The liquor interest is a very strong one, and very many of its friends are exceedingly unscrupulous.

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