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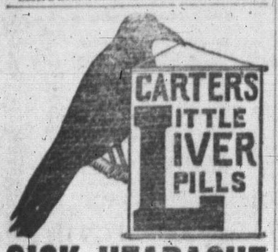

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LOYALTY IN CANADA

HAS BEEN GENERALLY FOSTERED BY GOVERNORS GENERAL.

The Dominion's Affection for Great Britain Largely Due to the Offices of the Queen's Representatives Sent From the Motherland—Dufferin's Eloquence.

Canadians have been singularly fortunate in the choice of governers general made for them by the British government. The prerogative of naming the representative of loyalty in Canada is about the only visible evidence of the tie which binds the Dominion to the motherland.

What mystic influence is it then which keeps alive that spirit of loyalty in England's Queen in British North America? The principal reason why the people of Canada are satisfied with their present condition is that they enjoy all the freedom that the most enlightened form of republican government could offer. Sentiment it is more largely than anything else which makes a Canadian proud of being called a British subject. It is interwoven in the national life and forms a component part of the national sentiment of the people. A glance at the history of the country during the past 25 years will show where the Canadian national sentiment had its origin and the influences which have developed it.

Canada Before Confederation.

The history of Canada before confederation was little more than a record of provincial jealousies and racial differences. The traditions of France were dear to the people of the Province of Quebec. The maritime provinces had a national existence of their own, almost entirely dissociated from that of the other provinces. The Province of Ontario had hardly any provincial existence at all and was regarded as the great west of the Canadian provinces. Canadian national sentiment was then unknown and the bitterest kind of jealousy and animosity existed between these different sections of the country. Nor did the act of confederation change this state of affairs at once. Racial and provincial differences were still a source of trouble and a constant menace to the future welfare of the newly-formed dominion. The Governor General at the time of the confederation was Lord Monk. He was succeeded by Sir John Young, afterward Lord Lisgar, whose tenure as vice regal representative was marked by provincial brawling and general dissatisfaction. The British government, realizing that the future of Canada as a colony of the empire depended upon the creation of a national sentiment which would sink petty provincial jealousies [illegible] the people into a harmonious whole on all subjects affecting the national

LORD ABERDEEN.

life, sent Lord Dufferin as a governor general to the colony. The task intrusted to the new vice regal representative was no easy one, and the success which attended his efforts won for him not only the undying affection of the Canadian people, but also the recognition his ability has since received at the hands of the British government. Gifted with a natural eloquence of a high order and learned in all the wiles of diplomacy, Lord Dufferin during the six years he spent in Canada laid the foundation of a national sentiment which had as its corner stone loyalty to the empire.

He was followed by Lord Lorne and the Princess Louise. The compliment paid the Canadian people by the Queen of England in sending her daughter to the newly-formed Dominion strengthened the budding spirit of loyalty and developed the national sentiment of the people. Racial and provincial differences were forgotten, and the spirit of unity inculcated by Dufferin made the people of the different provinces one on any subject affecting the nation as a whole.

Lord Dufferin while in Canada was ably assisted by his wife. Both were highly cultured, and took a delight in fostering and assisting any schemes for the intellectual advancement of the people. The Marquis of Lorne and his consort of royal blood were deeply interested in art, and during their stay in Canada founded a system of schools of art, and design similar to that in Great Britain. Through these schools the love of art and things artistic has become an important feature in the educational system.

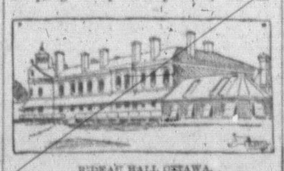
Lord Lansdowne was Canada's next Governor-General. In addition to possessing marked ability for the performance of the official duties appertaining to his office, he was a man of great scholarly attainments, and took pleasure in assisting any movement for the improvement of the higher educational institutions of the country. The possession of a princely fortune enabled him to give material assistance toward the improvement of universities and colleges, and the present efficiency of Canada's system of universities is to a large extent due to his generosity and helpful influence.

Lord Stanley, who until very recently was the vice regal representative in the Dominion, performed the duties of his official position in an acceptable manner. Personally he was a good specimen of a bluff, hearty English nobleman, who believed in taking life easy. He was an enthusiastic sportsman and took an active interest in all healthy Canadian games.

Not only have the Governors-General of Canada since confederation been men of ability in the performance of the official duties connected with the position, but in private life they have done much to elevate the moral and intellectual status of the people.

The Present Governor-General.

Lord Aberdeen, the present Governor General of the Dominion, differs from any of his predecessors, inasmuch as he is not only a British peer but also a pronounced liberal. Descended from one of the oldest and most illustrious families in Britain, his excellency possesses refinement and culture and a singular charm of manner, the result of centuries of ancient lineage and historic tradition. Added to this is an individuality and strength of character which at an early age induced him to cut adrift from the conservative traditions of his ancestors and espouse the cause of a political party the policy of which is not in accord with the conservative ideas of the majority of the English nobility. As might be expected, Lord Aberdeen holds more advanced and democratic views upon political questions than any preceding vice regal representative in Canada. Of course, in accepting his present position, his ex-



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cellency is expected to put aside for the time being all political preferences, but the very conviction and earnestness of purpose which have made him what he is to-day in British politics will induce him to take a broad and liberal view of all public questions in and affecting Canada. The splendid record which Lord Aberdeen made during the time when he filled the position of viceroy in Ireland, not only in the discharge of public duties, but also, with the able co-operation of Lady Aberdeen, in organizing and assisting schemes for the amelioration of the condition of the Irish tenantry, induces the people of Canada to expect that during the next five years the Queen's representative will prove himself one of the ablest governor's-general Canada has ever had. Nor is this expectation of the Canadian people likely to end in disappointment.

Putting aside for the time all political preferences and leaving behind a dearly loved home and hundreds of devoted friends and dependents, the Earl of Aberdeen and his wife have come at the call of duty rather than of personal inclination to serve Canada and do all in their power to promote the prosperity, welfare and unity of the Dominion. And how is this end to be accomplished? Information gathered from his excellency's speeches delivered at various times and places since his arrival in the country would indicate that it is not by taking any side in the policies of Canadian politics, or in the rivalries and jealousies that necessarily exist different forms of religious belief, not by standing aloof from all forms of social amusement, even when they may not happen to be most congenial, nor by proscribing customs which are in themselves harmless and which have the sanction of Canadian tradition, though they may not always be in harmony with British ideas. It is rather by endeavoring to foster social advancement in the best sense, by encouraging and aiding all philanthropic effort, by assisting intellectual development by means of a discriminating appreciation of what is really wholesome and valuable. It is by nourishing the love of the beautiful in art in a land where, as in all new countries, there is special occasion and scope for the promotion of artistic beauty, which can only be engendered by artistic culture; by reconciling as far as may be possible the asperities and diversities of theological beliefs, through the recognition of the good that is asurely to be found in each. It is by seizing every opportunity of making known to the world at large the immense resources and capabilities of the Dominion; by elevating, purifying and ennobling public and social life; by a resolute stand against everything that is corrupt and unwholesome, and an equally resolute upholding of all that is pure, good and true; and above all, by fostering a

LADY ABERDEEN.

spirit of self-denying unity and patriotism, which shall weld into one harmonious and complete whole a country with diverse interests and various races, whose cities are far apart and whose territories reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Lady Aberdeen as an Organizer.

With a characteristic zeal and capability for work which is simply marvelous Lady Aberdeen has not only planned and is energetically promoting a great representative movement along lines indicated at the world's congress of women last summer in Chicago, by which all the social, religious, philanthropic and intellectual efforts of Canadian women shall be systematized and economized, but she has also projected many philanthropic schemes founded by her in Great Britain into Canada. The result of this constant and sustained effort toward the accomplishment of a noble purpose has not only made Government House a scene of activity, but the example of viceroyalty has had a contagious effect upon all philanthropic and charitable organizations throughout the country.

An Ancient Clock.

In the courtyard of the Palace of Versailles is a clock with one hand, called "L'Horloge de la Mort du Roi." It contains no works, but consists merely of a face in the form of a sun, surrounded by rays. On the death of a king the hands used to be set to the moment of his demise and remained unaltered till his successor had joined him in the grave. The custom originated under Louis XIII. and continued till the revolution. It was revived on the death of Louis XVIII. and the hand still continues fixed on the precise moment of that monarch's death.

To Prepare Soup Stock.

If "well begun is half done," as most women have been taught, a good soup means at least half the battle won in serving a good dinner. Good soup is always possible when good stock is kept. The simplest way of making it is to cut soup meat—preferably beef—into small pieces and to put them with salt into the stock pot. Then add the cold water. Let it stand on the back of the stove for an hour; move forward and let it slowly heat to the boiling point. Skim well and continue to skim every ten minutes for the next half hour. Cover the kettle and put it back where its contents will merely simmer for six or eight hours. Then strain and keep in an earthen jar. On this foundation all the ordinary soups can be made. Bouillon is stock made very strong by adding extra chopped meat and letting that cook in the stock. It is seasoned by allowing a slice of carrot, an onion, a little celery, a few cloves, a few sprigs of parsley and a leaf of sage to be boiled with it, tied in a thin muslin bag. They should be removed when the soup has boiled. It should be skimmed and strained until clear.

Is This a Baby Stare?

An English magazine asked women to tell what was their pet aversion. Among the answers was "Cows, of course! If I only knew what that long, steady stare means!" This reminds me of a lady I once knew in Wheeling, W. Va. Hers was a similar aversion, and being greatly alarmed one day by meeting one on the street, she was hurrying along to reach the shelter of a friend's house, when she was startled by the sudden appearance of a gentleman who came hastily out of a doorway. Her start and scream caused him to make such an elaborate apology that she was moved to set him at ease, and exclaimed, "Oh! sir, I thought you were a cow!" His amused look left her wondering whether she had bettered matters.

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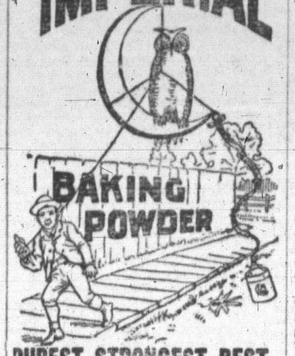

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STATUTE LABOR IS OF THE PAST

The Increasing Interest Which is Being Taken in the Subject of Improved Highways Shown to the Best Advantage at the Convention.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—A large number of delegates to the good roads convention assembled at the Canadian Institute yesterday. The delegation was composed of the following representatives from different parts of the province, who evince the greatest interest in the improvement of roadways:—

J. Hill, Monck county; E. Cohoe, Monck county; H. C. Garbutt, West Peterborough; J. Sheppard, Lincoln; N. Monteith, Downie tp.; F. Mahon, South Wellington; J. A. Bell, Elgin; A. W. Campbell, St. Thomas; J. C. Judd, Toronto; R. A. Riky, Shelburne; F. Birdsall, East Peterborough; G. E. Foster, Burlington; S. Pedlar, Toronto; W. A. Howell, West Huron; M. B. Barnhard, Welland; R. G. H. Gardner Buckner, Toronto; A. S. Foster, Oakville; C. H. Mortimer, Toronto; H. B. Donly, Simcoe; G. G. Marsh, London; F. Ballantyne, Beverly; Wm. Robson, Whitby; W. A. Hunter, Toronto; J. F. Beam, Black Creek; H. Eagle, West Dairymen's Ass'n.; A. D. McGwyan, West Elgin; J. Beatty, West Elgin; J. Stear, S. S. Farmers' Inst.; B. Stone, Stayner P.O.; Alfred Hunsted, Harrowsmith; J. McEwing, Drayton; R. Wilson, Cobourg; H. Goodwillie, Welland; L. Backton, Welland; J. C. Clark, East York; K. W. McKay, St. Thomas; F. Reid, North Grey; A. F. McDougall, West Middlesex; J. N. Sipes, Waterloo county; J. S. Brickley, St. Thomas.

The Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, signified by letter his inability to be present at the opening of the session. Before the meeting was over, however, the hon. gentleman made his appearance and was greeted with much applause.

Mr. Allan McDougall, secretary of the Canadian Institute, in opening the meeting, said he was pleased to greet the delegates, and hoped the results of the meeting would be that substantial progress would be made. He gave a short and concise account of the program of the convention, and the events which led up to it. He spoke of the increasing interest which was being taken in the question of good roads, as evinced by the instructive articles which are now appearing in the press and elsewhere. He defined the Canadian Institute as a body devoted to the practical advancement of mankind in everyday life as well and in the more obtuse sciences. Its age of 45 years had given it a privilege of those present together to condense in an obtainable knowledge the scaffered information as to roads. He recounted as some of the triumphs of the Institute, the saving to the city of the Magnectic Observatory, now the best fitted institution of its kind in the world, the re-establishment of the geological survey, and the agitation for the use of the telegraph for collecting weather reports. The public highways of a country were as the veins and arteries of a body, and were just as important and needful. The extension of electric railways to the country districts would and greatly and improve personal locomotion and the transport of light freight, but the heavy staple articles would still require the highway for transportation.

Mr. Andrew Patullo, of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, who has been a vigorous and long continued advocate of good roads, was unanimously elected chairman, and Mr. Allan McDougall, secretary. Mr. Patullo read an interesting and able paper on practical roads. He has given much time to the consideration of this particular work, and his suggestions were the result of information obtained by practical experience. The best material for road construction, the effect and value of statute labor and other items bearing on the question were reviewed.

The present system in Canada is that of statute labor. It is a system which may have done well enough in the old pioneer days, but which has long outlived its usefulness, and should be modified at once. In time it must be replaced by more rational and intelligent methods, and a general system capable of producing good results. For his law business, for his barn-building, for medical treatment, for his cheese making, a farmer employs competent experts; for building his roads, over which he must drive his family and take his produce to market, he places his work in the hands of those who know nothing of the principles of road-building and whose appointment has usually more reference to municipal politics than to their fitness for the place.

When Mr. Patullo had finished, he was warmly applauded by the convention.

A general discussion on the best means of improving the present roadways followed. Every delegate was severe in his criticism of the existing system of statute labor.

In the afternoon a valuable paper on "The Management, Construction and Improvement of Common Roads," was presented to the meeting and created spirited debate.

The present plan of statute labor came in for considerable discussion, the unanimous opinion being that they had served their turn, and that for the further betterment of our highways some other plan must be adopted.

Then followed the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—

President, A. Pattullo; First Vice-President, J. F. Beam, Black Creek; Second Vice-President, A. P. McDougall, West Middlesex; Secretary-Treasurer, K. W. McKay, St. Thomas. An executive committee was formed, in which the different sections of the province are ably represented.

It was decided to form good roads councils for each county, to be appointed by the executive committee.

A number of resolutions relating to the subject in hand were read and referred to a committee on the report of which they were further referred to the executive.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Hon. Mr. Dryden for the interest he displayed in the work, to which the Minister responded, encouragingly referring to the worthiness of their efforts and assuring them of his hearty co-operation and confidence in the ultimate success of the project.

A vote of thanks was also accorded the chairman, Mr. Pattullo, who responded in a brief speech of earnest confidence in sure success.

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A CHAPTER ON WRINKLES.

Hints That Are Valuable on the Preservation of the Skin.

There is nothing so destroying to the peace of a pretty woman's soul as the discovery of the first wrinkle in her fair face. Gray hairs may be tolerated, for often their framing softens the tints of the complexion and adds new depths and brightness to the eyes that flash beneath them, and many pretty women are never really beautiful until they are crowned with the silken of silver tresses. The fading tints of a well kept and smooth skin may be concealed by artifices that every wise woman knows, but a wrinkle is an obstinate, disagreeable, aggressive witness, that leaves evidence of age in most unpicturesque language as convincing as the records of the family Bible, or the testimony of some old friend of your mother's who is always telling every one that you are "just two years older than her Johnny," when perhaps you look ten years younger.

There is no such a thing as conciliating a wrinkle or coaxing it out of sight on occasions, no dressing it up in pretty disguises, gauze and frills; no one ever really admired its curves or wrote sonnets to its beauty; no one ever really longed for its coming or succeded in banishing it by a cool reception; it comes unbidden and tarries unbidden, and settles more contentedly in its place as you fume and fret over it.

Many remedies for the eradication of wrinkles have been suggested by various writers on the subject of personal beauty, but the best and surest cure for wrinkles is not to get them, for they may be avoided more easily then removed. Wrinkles are not always the signs of age, but often the indices of a poorly-cared-for skin, the nervous temperament of their possessor, the habit of excessive worrying, of continuous study, and sometimes of the degeneracy of the race. Italian children of five or six years often have more wrinkles in their little faces than a woman of eighty-five ought to possess.

A skin that is carefully and frequently bathed in warm water and pure soap, and rubbed to a glow all over once each day with soft flannel or the hands, preserves its elasticity and is less susceptible to wrinkles. The modern woman has more cares and perplexities and worries than Cæsar ever dreamed of. If Alexander had had one of the average nineteenth century servants to manage he would never have sighed for new worlds to conquer, since fresh developments would have awaited him every morning. But these cares and worries are in no way ameliorated by expressing them in the face with countless grimaces and contortions of feature that invariably produce lines. The vivacity and swift-changing play of feature in bright, sparkling girls makes prematurely wrinkled and distracted-looking women. Much of this vivacity and pretty by-play of elevated brows is forced and unnatural, and all the more conductive to wrinkles.

Another habit women have is of contorting their faces into most ludicrous and ugly positions when exposed to the strong sunlight, all of which, by a little thought and effort, can be controlled to a degree.

A very beautiful and youthful-appearing society woman, the preservation of whose skin is remarked upon by her acquaintances, says that whenever she is going out in the evening she prepares her toilet, with the exception of her dress, wrings a washcloth out of as hot water as she can bear, smooths it out over her face so it will touch every part of it, and lies with it on her face for half an hour. When she removes it every wrinkle and line have disappeared.

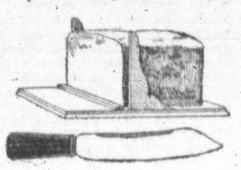
An English lady over fifty asserts that her lack of wrinkles is due to the fact of her having used very hot water all her life, which tightens the skin and smooths out the lines.

Another celebrated beauty attributes her preservation to having never used a washcloth or towel on her face, but having always washed it gently with her hand, rinsing it off with a soft sponge.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox asserts that she can eradicate a permanent wrinkle by the use of almond paste and friction.

Bread Board with Gauge.

Some housekeepers have so mechanical an eye and hand that they can cut a whole loaf of bread into slices, every one even and of about the same thickness, but the majority will confess that they are often troubled by the uneven appearance of the slices of bread upon their tables. The bread board shown in the illustration will remedy the difficulty, and not only make



CONVENIENT CONTRIVANCE FOR CUTTING BREAD.

all slices straightsided and even, but all exactly the same thickness. Its construction will readily appear, it being only necessary to remark that a bread knife should be broad in the blade and of extreme thinness, one like the knife shown in the sketch serving capitally. A handy blacksmith ought to be able to fashion such a knife from a bit of thin steel.—American Agriculturist.

Queer Bibles.

Among the Bibles which are noted for their odd translations or misprints are the Wicked Bible, the He and She Bible, the Vinegar Bible, the Breeches Bible, the Treacle Bible and others. But still another curious edition was recently brought to light, and is called the Woman's Bible. It was printed in 1551 by Beke, and Genesis iii., 17, reads: "And unto the woman he said, Because thou hast obeyed the voyce of thy wife," etc., instead of "unto Adam."

From Sea to Land.

The West Indian migratory crab is the only creature that is born in the sea, matures in fresh waters and passes its adult life on land. Once a year these creatures migrate in thousands from the uplands of Jamaica, deposit their larvæ in the sea, then migrate to the rivers and streams, pass through a fresh water stage, after which they follow their parents to land until the time comes for them to return to the sea to lay their eggs.

A Word to Mothers.

A writer in Good Health says ill-fitting and outgrown shoes are causes of further mischief and sometimes deformity. If a shoe will go on, and it is not worn out, the poor child must wear it, no matter if ingrowing toe nails, corns and bunions are the result. Not that mothers would willingly inflict such infirmities upon their children, but they are careless and ignorant of results.

How to Remove Paint Spots.

To remove paint spots, rub with a sponge dipped in benzine from the circumference of the spot towards the centre. Otherwise the spot is likely to spread. Rub until dry.

To remove wine and fruit stains, cover the spot with salt thickly. Rinse in cold water. If not entirely removed, apply lemon juice and dry in the sun.

After the Man.

Bagley—Roberts is applying for a divorce.

Bagley—Great Scott! Why?

Bagley—He says he hasn't been able to keep up since the taller male styles for women came in.

The household of Rev. N. B. Topping, Clayton, has been plunged into mourning by the death of his eight-year-old daughter, Tina, a week ago Saturday, after two days' illness.

Hanson's Magic Corn Salve cures corns and bunions with three applications. 15c per box at Wade's drug store, Kingston.

We regret to learn of the sudden demise of Mrs. William Saul, of Camden East, which occurred Monday last. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Destruction of Garbage.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 8. —(To the Editor) The destruction of garbage and waste by cremation has been successfully tried in several cities, and scientific authority pronounces it the cleanest, safest, and in all respects the best method of disposing of what would otherwise be a standing menace to public safety. It is pretty well understood what danger exists in the drainage of sewerage into the rivers, lakes and ocean, and along the coast of New England, the bathing at a number of the smaller watering places has been spoiled by the casting up of this refuse. After being subjected to the destroying action of fire, the garbage can be sold and used for fertilizers, and thus return some measure of profit to offset the original cost of a crematory. The odor from the furnace chimneys is absolutely nil, on account of the intensity of the heat. The system is in operation to a degree in Boston, and the city of Fitchburg, Mass., has very recently adopted it. A number of letters are published in a Philadelphia paper from the mayors of various cities, and all favor the crematory furnace. All the garbage is burnt. Horses, cows and other dead animals are cremated. It is one of the forward steps of our modern civilization. Neatness, health, purification—everything that tends to the perfection of sanitary conditions—are in order that humanity may exist on a higher plane.—T. DARLEY ALLEN.

PINNED HIM TO A TREE.

The Terrible Sad Death Of A Young Farmer Near Wiarton, Ont.

WIARTON, Ont., Feb. 10.—On Sunday last the saddest occurrence which has happened in this part of the township took place on the farm of Mrs. Thomas Aikens, of the fifteenth side-road, near Chesley Lake. Thomas Aikens, an estimable young man and the only support of a widowed mother, had hitched up a span of spirited horses to drive his mother and sisters to the forenoon service in the Presbyterian church at Skipness. While they were getting into the sleigh he went to the horses' heads to keep them quiet, but they took fright and ran into the orchard, he all the while hanging on by the bits. They ran up against an apple tree in the orchard, where the tongue of the sleigh pinned him between its point and the apple tree and crushed in his breast, killing him instantly. His sister was holding the lines, and his last directions to her were to drop them and try and save herself. The sad occurrence has cast a gloom over the neighborhood.

Does Not Favor The Move.

D. Derbyshire, of Brockville, in reference to the proposed amalgamation of the creameries association with the eastern and western dairymen's association, says: "I have no idea that the association will consent to it. The association is doing a good work in the encouragement of butter manufacture, and the amount being made is nearly 200 per cent. greater than four years ago. Canada can make the finest butter in the world, as well as the finest cheese, and the creameries association had a great work yet before it to educate the people along this line. The making of butter is not meant to interfere with the manufacture of cheese, but winter dairying is intended to supplement the income of every farmer. Good cheese cannot be made in the winter but the finest quality of butter can and is being made every day. Oh, no. You can say that the creameries' association has no notion of quitting business at present."

Arrival Of Officers.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 10.—Two United States customs officials arrived this morning and will be stationed at the immigrant shed at Deep Water terminus. One of them, Ira J. Jones, is to remain here and his duties will be to inspect cards and seal baggage of all passengers landing from steamers here and bound for the United States, by doing away with the work of searching passengers' effects at the border, as has been the custom heretofore, and which was a cause of considerable delay and inconvenience. The second officer, Mr. Twohey, will remain here long enough to instruct Jones in his duties. The latter gentleman has been stationed in Montreal for eighteen years.

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