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As Others See Us.

Canada's attitude towards the United States is outlined in a symposium printed in the current issue of The World's Work. In order to ascertain sentiment with regard to annexation, Mr. W. S. Harwood addressed the following question to three hundred leading men of the Dominion.

try, but it may be profitable. It is well to know what others think of us, and when it is pointed out that Canada resents our tariff policy, and, therefore, trades by preference with Great Britain, we may well pause and ask ourselves if the tariff is a national blessing.

The Menace of a Library.

We had supposed that argument against the proposed public library in Richmond had been exhausted. It seemed to us that everything that could be said against the library had been said; but we live to learn. The human intellect is most ingenious.

That is a phase of the question which had never suggested itself to The Times-Dispatch. Indeed, the argument expands and ramifies far beyond the confines of this particular subject. Why should we do anything to make the city more attractive? Why should we have parks and public schools and public baths and convenient street car facilities and the conveniences generally of city life?

There are two sides to every question, and The Times-Dispatch is always in favor of giving fair play to both sides. Before we undertake to establish a public library in Richmond, let us consider well the argument of the oppositionist.

Poisonous Drinks.

"We, the jury, find that Gurey Thorpe came to his death indirectly, by the continued drinking of so-called cider, which, from the evidence before us, we believe contained some poisonous drug, and which is being sold in Williamsburg and vicinity."

Two Trusts With But a Single Thought.

A convention of cotton planters was held in Atlanta on Tuesday last, the object of which was to promote a movement among farmers to hold the supply of cotton already on hand, to reduce the acreage, and generally to control the supply of raw cotton and fix the price thereof.

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Need of a Building Law.

No modern city can afford to be without a building law that is both wisely drawn and properly enforced. Such a law, though an absolute necessity for Richmond, is not among our ordinances.

Mr. Hyde's Power.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—A short paragraph in your paper suggests the inquiry: How is it that the chief manager of the Equitable Life Association holds a majority (60 shares) of the stock, the value of which is \$1,000,000, with dividend limited to seven per cent, and the present value of which is claimed to be \$1,000,000?

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ellions that ever flocked up on the sky line. A Richmond minister, in his sermon on Sunday, predicted peace in Manchuria within sixty or ninety days. A kind of long range prophecy, so to speak.

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Splendid Work of the Commission Body to Hear Attorneys on Proposed Uniform Freight Rates to-day.

The Corporation Commission will to-day hear railroad attorneys on the question of fixing uniform freight rates for all the lines of the State. A brilliant array of attorneys will appear for the railroad, and will state their objections to the promulgation of such an order by the commission. The railroads have agreed to place their case in the hands of Alexander Hamilton, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and Lucian P. Cooke, of the Norfolk and Western. No department of the government growing out of the universal satisfaction in its work as the Commission, and the personnel of the body is everywhere commended.

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February 23d in World's History

- 1430. The soldiers of Diocletian demolished the principal church of Nicomedia and committed the sacred volumes to the flames. 1447. Gabriel Comdomeiro (Pope Eugenius IV.) died. He was selected to the papal throne in 1431, afterwards unjustly deposed and again restored. 1778. The daily consumption of pulque, the fermented juice of the maguey in the City of Mexico, according to the custom house record, was 9,000 arrobas (160,000 pounds), and the daily consumption of tobacco for smoking, was reckoned at 1,250 arrobas. The population then exceeded 200,000. 1779. St. Vincent's surrendered with considerable stores to the Americans, under Colonel Clarke. British taken seventy-nine. 1792. Joshua Reynolds, the English painter, died in London, aged sixty-nine. 1798. Bonaparte appointed commander-in-chief of the army of Italy. 1798. The Pope withdrew from Rome to St. Elena, having been deprived of his temporal possessions by the French. 1805. British frigate Leander fell in with and captured the Villo de Milan, and her prize, The Cleopatra, captured a few days previous. 1814. The blacks, under Christophe, took by assault Fort Sabourin, in St. Domingo. 1827. Walter Scott disclosed himself publicly for the first time as the Great Unknown at a dinner of the Edinburgh theatrical fund, himself in the chair. 1836. Battle of Fort Alamo, in Texas, in which the Mexican army of 4,000, who made the assault, were repulsed. 1840. James Maury died at New York, aged ninety-five. He was the first consul from the United States to Liverpool, to which office he was appointed by Washington, and which he held for nearly half a century. 1847. Battle of Buena Vista, in which the Mexican army, numbering more than four to one of the Americans, was completely defeated. 1848. John Quincy Adams, ex-President of the United States, died in the Capitol at Washington.

LUMINOUS LAUGHS AT LUNCHEON

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THE EMBRACING MUSICIAN. A Musician of ability, venerated with gentility. Secured many pupils by his charming amiability. If only opportunities he'd sought to embrace. The musical profession would not be in disgrace. But this ambitious musician lost a lucrative position. From the house he was ejected; for ambition misdirected. MORAL: Good-humor, sincerity, deference. Are brands of good breeding I reverence.— But the brand calling loud for charity Is offensive undue familiarity.

CHESTNUT HILL AND HIGHLAND PARK

Miss Myrtle Redford, of Richmond, has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Charles L. Hubank, of Boone Avenue. Miss Louise Crutchfield, of Richmond, spent several days last week with friends on the morning train. Mrs. William Mickelthorpe, who has been quite sick for several days past, is now improving.

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BARTON HEIGHTS.

Miss Winnie Gibbs, of North Carolina, is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Coaler. Mr. Ben Haupt, of Cedar Bluff, is the guest of Mrs. Haupt. Miss Florence Seay, of Albemarle county, Va., who has been visiting Mr. Haupt, is the guest of Mrs. Haupt. Mr. Charles Saunders, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Mr. Haupt.

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