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PRACTICAL TEST OF FRIENDSHIP

A crisis is at hand in the Anglo-American conterence. Our neighbors on the other side of the lakes and the St. Lawrence might prefer that we should say the conference between the Canadian and the United States commissioners; but, after all, Dalles Commission Co. the Dominion of Canada is but a British colony. It is the voice of sunburn and wind chafing. Britain, not of Canada, that is to decide whether the proceedings of the Tonic for dandruff and falling hair. conference, that has adjourned from Quebec to Washington, are to end in further vanity and vexation of spirit or in a series of mutual concessions. Pharmacy. In fact, we are about to learn whether that figure of "sweetness and light," which of late has been projected so frequently on the canvas of international politics, really is the reflec- and electric lights. Apply to Max Vogt tien of a sturdy friend or is the mere shadow of a shade.

must not be allowed to lay the blame by Clarke & Falk. of failure upon "Canadian obstinacy," for Britain is the master and owner of Canada, which has a part in the conference only by courtesy. It is for Britain, not for Canada, to ex- diseases. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co. press willingness or unwillingness to relinquish the inequitable treaty that denies us the right of a suitable war a ways on hand for sale at minimum navv on the lakes, and that prohibits the construction of gunboats or other armed vessels in any lake port, even though the ocean be their ultimate destination. It is Britain, not Canada, ment of the United States sailors and fishermen in Canadian ports, and it is Britain that is responsible for the doings of the Canadian seal poachers. It is a belief in the certainty of British protection that encourages Canada to be unjust and insolent in its dealings with the United States. Britain has but to say the word and Canada at once will proceed to be fair and just to the United States. If Canada alone were to be reckoned with, an Strs. Regulator & Dalles City accounting for the wrongs done in her name would be demanded and enforced in short order.

Therefore the present conference affords up opportunity to learn how real or how false are the present protestations of British friendship.

Recently every week or two sad news is received here of the death at If so, save n Manila of one of Oregon's most promising young men, who so readily answered the president's call for troops at the outbreak of the war with Spain. Nine out of every ten young men volunteering their services in Portland not only were ambitious and of good character, but they relinquished good business positions. They made these sacrifices to do actual battle, and not to be garrisoned in a malaria-stricken Oriental town, to die like sheep or suffer perpetual impairment of health. The class of Portland volunteers we refer Candies, Nuts, to mostly are under 25 years old, with good prospects in life were they at home, and it is the basest kind of ingratitude on the part of the war department not to furlough them during the reriod of comparative peace. It would not be difficult to replace them with more seasoned men, who could better endure the climatic strain than those striplings. The unnecessary hardships to which these and other youths of the better class have been subjected by the war department, may in the future make it more difficult for the country to get the flower of the nation to "rally 'round the flag" so enthusiastically as it did last spring. The implied snub Senator McBride received at the war office early this week, when he asked for the relief of the Oregon volunteers in the Philippines, has created some indignation here among the friends of the young soldiers, and

that sort of indignation has a contagious tendency. The administra-One week \$ 15 tion cannot afford to be so arbitrary 50 in time of peace, hence it might be One year 6 00 politic to furlough the younger men belonging to the Oregon contingent. -Telegram.

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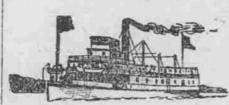
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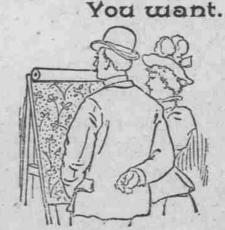
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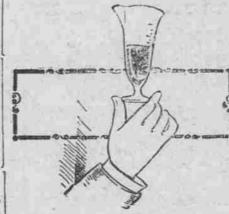
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