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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

London, Saturday, June 19, 1897.

The Event of the Nineteenth Century.

The celebration of Her Majesty's diamond jubilee has barely begun—the inauguration really took place last night, when the heir to the throne presided over the great gathering to welcome Premier Laurier and other distinguished guests to the center of the empire—yet all the world has for weeks been talking of the event. Of the veteran sovereign's characteristics as wife, mother and constitutional ruler, there are not two opinions. They call forth the highest praise from men of every kindred and every tongue. Her Majesty has indeed set a standard high above that attained by any of her predecessors, and has correspondingly called forth the affectionate regard of her subjects.

Primarily the personal aspect of the celebrations in honor of Her Majesty has occupied a great deal of the attention of the world, and will continue to do so. But in a wider sense, this unique historical event has aroused an interest in Great Britain, and in the Greater Britain Beyond the Seas of which we in Canada form a part, that must have incalculable influence on the future of the English-speaking race. The educative effect of a prolonged discussion of the wonderful evolution which has taken place in Her Majesty's reign must be great. It impresses both her subjects and the people of foreign lands. It causes to be recognized the world over, as has never been acknowledged before, the remarkable changes which have taken place in the Queen's reign, and the progress which has been made in the material and moral welfare of her people. But above everything else it forces a recognition of how much our standing as a people is due to that combination of fealty to constitutional liberty and that respect for law and order which are nowhere perfectly illustrated outside of the English-speaking communities.

The demonstration of the vast extent of the resources of the British empire will have a wonderfully stimulative effect upon the people. It proves their power and influence in moulding the destinies of almost countless millions. It convinces them of their responsibilities, and shows the necessity for a cordial co-operation of the English-speaking peoples in promoting the welfare of the race and of mankind.

Not the least significant feature of the worldwide discussion of the relation of the British Queen to her people is the kindly attitude of almost all the great organs of public opinion in the United States towards Her Majesty. The British colonies were driven to seek tutelage because they were denied the liberties which we in Canada secured as a portion of the empire almost simultaneously with Her Majesty's ascent to the throne. But since that eventful breakaway, a British sovereign has never been "written up" with that cordial respect which has characterized the references to Her Majesty's jubilee by our contemporaries over the border. Not only that, but the leading newspapers of the States have supplied their readers with much truthful information regarding Great Britain and particularly the American section of the empire that is denied them in United States school books. What could be more typical of the closeness of the relationship between the various branches of the race than the scene presented at the great gathering in the Imperial Institute last night, when the Prince of Wales occupied the chair, and Premier Laurier, representing the Dominion of Canada, sat on the right hand of his royal highness, while Mr. Whitelaw Reid, special representative of the United States to the jubilee celebration, sat on the left?

May we not hope that as the process of education goes on, mayhap as a direct result of the present striking demonstration of the solidarity of the

English-speaking race, that the foolish isolation of the past will by-and-by be forsaken, and that the race, whether in the British empire or in the American republic, will be found co-operating in everything that will advance the common welfare? Professor Dicey, a distinguished English authority, suggests, indeed, that this co-operation may best be carried out by the establishment of a common citizenship for the English-speaking people. This isopolly, Professor Dicey explains, has no necessary connection whatever with national or political unity. It is not designed to limit the complete national independence either of Britain or of the United States. It would, he says, be not only an absurdity, but almost an act of lunacy to devise or defend a scheme for turning Britain and America into one state. Common citizenship is what is aimed at. It would simply enable a citizen of the United States to have the same general rights, in time of peace, on British soil as a British citizen has, and vice versa. Whether such an alliance can be fostered as will preserve all the good and undo all the evil which has flowed from the last-century rupture between Great Britain and the American colonies, the many kindly words regarding Her Majesty and her people, which are being said and written, shows how much the two sections of the race have in common, and demonstrates the naturalness of any alliance that would be promotive of their joint interests.

A retrospect of the past sixty years shows how very much the relations between the two countries have improved, as it no less establishes the phenomenal development of British institutions in every part of the world. Has it all been for the good of mankind? Yes, beyond all question. The world in the sixty years has improved in every respect. The world is growing better, not worse. Tennyson is right:

"Through the ages one increasing purpose runs,
And the thoughts of men are widened
With the process of the suns."

Citizens. Decorate!

Every citizen of London should aid in the decoration of the city for the celebration of her majesty's diamond jubilee on Tuesday next.

Never again, in the lifetime of the present generation, will the populace be called on to observe a similar epoch in the history of the British empire. It is the event of the century, and may well be observed with all heartiness.

Let the city look its best when thousands of visitors witness the great military and gaudy processions that take place morning and evening of Tuesday.

When the Princess Louise was married to the Marquis of Lorne, an old Highlander in the vicinity of Inverary discovered that he had no flag with which to give ocular proof of his induration of the union of the great house of Argyll with a princess of the royal blood. He therefore hung out an old red shirt, and it waved with as great persistency as if it had been a silken Union Jack. The old man added, as he finished the job: "It's a proud woman that Queen Victoria will be this night."

Not the value of the decorations, but the spirit that prompts the display, counts.

The Jubilee Hymn.

The Jubilee Hymn in honor of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, which The Advertiser prints in today's issue, is from the pens of two of the leading song-writers of the day, David Duncan Fletcher, the author of the words, and James L. Gilbert, the composer of the famous "Bonnie Sweet Bessie." These two gentlemen have, within the past few years, made a name for themselves in the capital of New England, in the writing of sacred and Scottish music. They were asked to write the number of honor for the St. Andrew's night dinner of the Scotch Charitable Society of Boston last year, on the occasion of the 23rd anniversary, and produced a lyric, which quickly became a favorite, entitled "My Heatherland Home." This was followed by a beautiful piece of pathos, entitled, "Let Me Sleep in the Auld Kirkyard at Home." They are now engaged in writing a series of Scotch ballads, which are eagerly awaited by many music lovers in the Hub.

HOW'D YOU LIKE TO?

[Atlanta Constitution.]

In this melting, melting weather,
How'd you like to go together
In a breezy, breezy airship to the pole;
Where the sun is never glancing,
And the Arctic bear is dancing,
And they never hear the summer thunder roll,
Roll, roll,
And they never hear the thunder roar and roll!

In this blazing, burning weather,
How'd you like to slip your tether,
And go the way the ocean icebergs go?
And far from pine and willow,
Take an ice-boat for your pillow
And sleep beneath a coverlet of snow,
Snow,
Snow,
'Neath a frigid, rigid coverlet of snow!

The Talk of Old London.

The Metropolis in the Midst of a Jubilee Fever.

Everybody Enthusiastic Except the Seat Speculators.

Keen Sarcasm Directed Against the Greedy Stand Holders.

Mismanagement in Connection With the Arrival of Colonial Troops—Theatrical News.

Special London Cable Letter to The Advertiser.

London, June 19.—London is in the midst of a jubilee fever. The streets are impassable, resembling a mixture of carpenter shops and country fairs. They are crowded with excursionists from all parts of England, who are coming in on special trains at all stations. Everything seems to have been half done and incomplete. Many of the decorations are already seedy from a two days' storm. Nothing, however, seems to be lacking in enthusiasm, unless it is the case of the syndicates of speculators in jubilee seats, who at all places except St. Paul's Cathedral are accepting any reasonable offer. The combined losses of the four largest speculators exceed \$200,000, and on every hand are inquiries as to "Where are the Americans?" Considerable disgust and even resentment is expressed at the fact that the Americans have not bought up all the available seats at the speculators' prices.

SARCASTIC CUTS.

Much sarcasm is directed against the stand-holders. Whistler, in Friday's Daily Chronicle, has a sketch in which Nelson, speaking from the top of his monument in Trafalgar Square, is supposed to say: "Boasted at last, England expects every man to be ridiculous." In addition St. Martin is depicted as putting up a sign on his church, reading: "Protestant house of the Lord to let. Apply to the money-changers of the vestry."

A MAN WITH A HIDEOUS FACE.
A strange tale is vouched for by one London paper. It says that a wealthy member of the Irish aristocracy has paid \$250 for a room on St. James street. He is suffering, it is added, from a hideous malformation of the countenance, will arrive late Monday night, will spend that night in the room referred to, and will witness the procession with his attendant, all other people being excluded from the room. For 27 years, it is further stated, only two people have seen his face. The unfortunate man drives every night about London, and on entering and leaving his carriage, according to the newspaper, he covers his head with a hood.

A DISCORDANT NOTE.

A discordant note of the festivities is the shabby way in which the colonial soldiers were at first treated. Again and again various detachments arrived, but met with no intimation as to where they should go, and they found no food ready for them when they finally reached their barracks. The scandal was at last taken up by the press, especially by the Pall Mall Gazette, the Globe and the Daily Mail, and the Prince of Wales himself brought the red-tape officials to their senses. There was a marked change when the Canadians arrived. Though it was midnight, a large number of officers were in waiting on the platform, and a band of music played "The Maple Leaf Forever." The Canadians were escorted to their barracks, where they found their quarters and supper all ready for them.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

For the present the theaters are doing a poor business, but it is probable that this "slump," which is the chief topic of conversation in theatrical circles, will come to an end with the jubilee celebration, which is doubtless its chief cause. In honor of the forthcoming "Librarians' conference," Sir Henry Irving will on the 28th inst. give a special matinee performance of "The Merchant of Venice," with himself as Shylock, and Ellen Terry as Portia. With this exception "Madame Sans-Gene" will run through the entire season at the Lyceum Theatre. It is announced that when Beerbohm Tree's company goes on its provincial tour there will be a season of opera at Her Majesty's Theatre. This will be under the management of Mr. Ben Bond, who has purchased for production a new version of "Rip Van Winkle," by Franco Leoni, and "The Prentice Pillar," by Guy Edger. Wilson Barrett, who is indulging in a trip to Switzerland, expects to bring back with him the new play, which he is working, well advanced towards completion. However, as has already been stated he will open in the play with "Hamlet" and "The Silver King," before producing his new piece. The rest of Mr. Barrett's company will soon be widely scattered, Miss Jeffries going to her home at Memphis, Tenn., and Franklin McLeay to his home in Watford, Ont.

A DISASTROUS MUD AND ROCK SLIDE.

Vancouver, June 19.—Five men were killed in a mud and rock slide near Illicewast, on the C. P. R. The names of the killed are: Alex. Cummings, Whitewood; Albert Johnston, Sweden; George Phillips, stonemason, Alberta; A. Davidson, Sweden; S. Olson, Sweden.

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License Act Amendments.

Changes Will Go Into Force on Thursday, July 1.

How the Public, Hotel-Keepers and Other Dealers Are Affected.

Certain changes made in the Ontario license act at last session go into effect on July 1. Those affected should know all about them.

LIQUOR SHOPS.

There is only one change of importance to the proprietors of liquor shops. Hitherto the strictest quality they were allowed to sell was three half-pints, but the new act permits them to sell half a pint, provided it is in unbroken packages, and is wholly removed and taken away from the premises before consumption.

HOURS OF CLOSING.

No sale or other disposal of intoxicating liquor will be allowed to licensed places after 11 p.m. in cities and towns, and after 10 p.m. in townships, villages or unincorporated districts. But this regulation has no effect on the prohibition of selling after 7 p.m. on Saturdays and all day Sunday, in which respect the law remains just as it was before.

THE TIME OF OPENING.

Hotel bars may not be open before 6 a.m. on each day except Sunday nor will any intoxicating liquor, whether sold or not, be permitted to be disposed of either on the premises by the occupant or some member of the family or lodger in his house, during the hours in which sale is prohibited. That is to say, liquor may not be drunk in a hotel, except by the person specified above, between 11 p.m. (10 p.m. in townships and villages), and 6 a.m. on week days, or between 7 p.m. Saturday and 6 a.m. Monday.

SUPPLYING MINORS.

The regulations covering the sale of liquor to minors have been made more stringent. A minor is defined as a person of either sex under 21 years of age. The person found supplying liquor to any such person as well as the licensee, shall be liable to be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 for each offense. This, however, does not apply where liquor is supplied to a person under 21 years of age upon the written order of his parent, master or guardian.

Furthermore, minors must not be allowed to loiter in or about bars, rooms or other rooms where liquor is dispensed, and if any person, apparently under 21 years of age, is accompanied by a parent or guardian, and is loitering in or about a bar, room or boarder on the premises, is permitted to hang around, without good and sufficient reason, the licensee, holder, and the young person loitering are each liable to a penalty of not less than \$2 nor more than \$10 for each offense.

The prohibition of the sale to minors is made applicable also to clubs. In every case in the conviction of the licensee for an offense of which he is cognizant, or at which he convives, the convicting magistrate or court must certify the finding in writing to the board of license commissioners. And after three such convictions, the licensee, holder, or the young person loitering are each liable to a penalty of not less than \$2 nor more than \$10 for each offense.

RESTRICTION ON DRUGGISTS.

The above are important changes which affect hotel men and the keepers of liquor shops, but there is another that applies to druggists. In future no druggist will be allowed to sell intoxicating liquor except under a bona fide prescription, duly signed by a legally qualified medical practitioner, which will have to be recorded in a book to be produced at any time for the inspection of the license commissioners and inspectors. The quantity a druggist may sell is limited to six ounces at one time.

MARRIED AGAIN.

Newport, R. I., June 19.—There was a very fashionable, but quiet wedding here this week. The bride was Mrs. Emeline Moulton Fraser Blackstock, of Toronto, and the groom, Mr. Alex. Andran, formerly of Montreal. The bride, who secured a divorce from her husband, George Tait Blackstock, her former husband, is a Queen's Counsel and an influential citizen of Toronto. Mrs. Blackstock secured a divorce alleging non-support.

DARWIN'S view that the human beard is a hereditary remnant of animal growth is opposed by German professor, Herr Brandt. This view believes that it has been acquired in man's development, and that the occasional beard of women is prophetic of a coming time when all women will be bearded.

GENERAL CABLES.

India Visited by Welcome Rain—Colonial Premiers to Confer on the Navy Question.

London, June 19.—A telegram from Bombay says: The monsoon has fully burst, and it is raining heavily and continuously.

Mr. Chamberlain has arranged for an informal conference with the colonial premiers now in London to discuss the relations of the British colonies on the navy question. The body of a fashionably dressed woman, about 30 years of age, was found on Thursday floating in the Thames, near the lower bridge. In her purse she had some gold and silver, a gold watch and two dress rings, and a gold brooch and other articles, and on a key ring also found upon her were some American coins. All the clothing on the body was of the best materials. This is the seventeenth body found in the lower Thames by the police during the last three weeks. They believe that the bodies of suicides are as nearly all cases of women, and as in nearly all cases the bodies were found on the persons of the drowned, there is nothing mysterious in the finding of the bodies, and the police account for the somewhat unusual number of suicides by the fact that the population of this city has been largely increased by jubilee visitors from nearly all parts of the world.

The Vossische thinks that the European powers have no reason to interfere in the case of Hawaii, but proposes negotiations between England and Germany to protect Samoa against McKinley's activity, for it expects that Samoa will be the subject of annexation to the United States.

Cologne, June 19.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived here yesterday from Bielefeld, and met with an enthusiastic reception from dense crowds of people. The ceremony of unveiling the statue of Emperor William I. was attended by the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, and a distinguished party.

STARTLING STATEMENT.

That the United States Will Insist on Reparation From Spain.

London, June 19.—The Washington correspondent of the Daily Chronicle declares that President McKinley has instructed Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, the minister-elect to Spain, to demand reparation and indemnity for the death of the late Dr. Ruiz, and to intimate to Spain that if she refuses to grant freedom to Cuba she must be prepared to yield to force, which will mean large sacrifices of men and money.

The Daily Chronicle, alluding editorially to the receipt of this dispatch, says: "We wait for confirmation before commenting upon this startling communication."

New York, June 19.—In regard to the report that Spain, through Premier Canovas, has offered to settle the claim of Mrs. Ruiz, the widow of Dr. Ruiz, against the Spanish government, by the payment of \$40,000, with the understanding that the United States will not press an official claim, Mrs. Ruiz last evening said: "Never will I accept anything direct from the Spanish government, and all overtures from Spain must be made to it. Whatever the government advises me to do I will do, but Spain must not try to deal with me."

Mrs. Ruiz said she did not know whether she would accept \$40,000 or not. She intimated that if the government was satisfied she would be.

TWO JUBILEES.

[Kincaid Review.]
Premier Laurier's first jubilee was on the 23rd of June, 1896. He ends up his year on June 22, 1897, with another jubilee.

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| HOSE—Ladies' Black Cashmere, seamless, spliced heels and toes and double soles, worth 35c. | Saturday Night 27c | FLAGS—Decorate your house, Jubilee Flags, from 6c up. | Saturday Night |
| MITTS—Ladies' Black Silk Lace Mitts, worth 35c. | Saturday Night 25c | SILKS—20 pieces Fancy Silks for Shirt Waists, all pure silk, worth 65c. | Saturday Night 50c |
| GLOVES—Ladies' Black Kid Gloves, laced, worth 50c. | Saturday Night 25c | REMNANTS—One table Remnants Dress Goods, all kinds, and all prices, and all lengths, your choice. | Saturday Night 25c |
| HATS—Children's Sailor Hats, worth 25c. | Saturday Night 15c | HENRIETTA—3 pieces Priestley's Black Henrietta, plain, worth \$1 50. | Saturday Night \$1 |
| WAISTS—Ladies' Shirt Waists, fine assortment, worth \$1. | Saturday Night 50c | HENRIETTA—1 piece Black Henrietta, worth \$1. | Saturday Night 75c |
| GLOVES—Ladies' Linen and Lisle Thread Gloves, fancy stitched, worth 30c. | Saturday Night 25c | DEBEIGES—15 pieces All-Wool Debeiges, tinted, 42 inches wide, worth 35c a yard. | Saturday Night 20c |
| HANDKERCHIEFS—Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, worth 5c. | Saturday Night 8 for 25c | LUSTRE—5 pieces Colored Lustre, shot and plain, worth 50c. | Saturday Night 25c |
| PERFUME—Large bottle Florida Water, worth 4c. | Saturday Night 15c | DRESS GOODS—5 pieces Fawn Dress Goods, French, fancy, worth 60c. | Saturday Night 35c |
| SKIRTS—Ladies' White Skirts, Cambric Frill, trimmed with Torchon Lace, worth 75c. | Saturday Night 63c | GRENADINES—10 pieces Black Grenadines, worth 12c. | Saturday Night 5c |
| GOWNS—Ladies' White Gowns, cluster tucks and lace trimmed, worth 45c. | Saturday Night 25c | SATEEN—White Figured Sateen, worth 20c. | Saturday Night 12-12c |
| PARASOLS—Ladies' Black Parasols, worth \$1 15. | Saturday Night 98c | QUILTS—White Quilts, full size, toilet make, worth \$1. | Saturday Night 75c |
| HATS—Gents' Black Fedoras, worth \$1 25. | Saturday Night \$1 | COTTON—42-Inch Pillow Cotton, bleached, worth 13c. | Saturday Night 10c |
| HATS—Men's Light Fedoras, worth \$1. | Saturday Night 75c | SUITS—Fancy Duck Suiting, light colors, worth 13c. | Saturday Night 10c |
| UNDERWEAR—Men's Fine Cotton Underwear, worth 20c. | Saturday Night 23c | QUILTS—Fancy Crochet Quilts, large size, worth \$1 50. | Saturday Night \$1 25 |
| UNDERWEAR—Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, worth 40c. | Saturday Night 30c | LAWN—Victoria Lawn, 1 1/2 yards wide, fine finish, worth 15c. | Saturday Night 12-12c |
| SOCKS—Men's Cotton Socks, ribbed tops, worth 10c. | Saturday Night 5 for 25c | QUILTS—Large Size, Honeycomb Quilts, worth \$1 25. | Saturday Night \$1 05 |
| HOSE—Men's Bicycle Hose, all wool. | Saturday Night 39c | | |

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| SUITS—Men's Bicycle Suits, all wool, worth \$5 50. | Saturday Night \$4 50 | SUITS—Boys' 3-piece Knicker Suits, worth \$5 75. | Saturday Night \$4 |
| PANTS—Men's Good Tweed Pants, hair line, worth \$1 50. | Saturday Night \$1 | SUITS—Boys' White Duck Suits, blue collar and cuffs, worth \$1 25. | Saturday Night 75c |
| SUITS—Men's Good Tweed Suits, odd lines, worth \$8. | Saturday Night \$5 95 | SUITS—Boys' Wash Stripe Galatea Suits, worth \$2 50. | Saturday Night \$1 |
| SUITS—Men's Black Worsted Suits, Stripe Pants, worth \$10. | Saturday Night \$6 50 | JACKETS—Ladies' Jackets, 30 to 34 inches long, worth \$4 50 to \$9 50. | Saturday Night 95c |
| SUITS—Boys' 2-piece Tweed Suits, worth \$1 75. | Saturday Night \$1 | CAPEES—One lot Capes, worth \$2 50 to \$3 50. | Saturday Night 68c |
| SUITS—Boys' 2-piece Tweed Suits, worth \$2 50. | Saturday Night \$1 50 | SKIRTS—Ladies' Black Lustre Skirts, worth \$3. | Saturday Night \$2 35 |

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