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CANADA ABROAD.

Canada's splendid harvest and its evidence of commercial progress and prosperity are attracting the attention of the world at the present time. The British and American press is full of references to our promising future, and the country is reaping the benefit of a world-wide advertisement. The peculiarly fortunate condition of affairs the excellent trade record of the past year, the influx of immigration, the magnificent crop now being harvested are all subjects of remark and congratulation. There is a Canadian boom on.

The Liverpool Journal of Commerce, discussing the new Canadian steamship service to South Africa, has this to say:
"The combination which has undertaken to provide a mail and passenger service between the Dominion of Canada and South Africa is, as intimated by us some time since, quite capable of carrying out any contract with which it might be entrusted. The firms of Messrs. Allen Bros. Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co., and Messrs. Furness, Withy & Co., are each individually capable of establishing and conducting a service of far greater proportions and pretensions than that which has been undertaken by the three well-known and successful concerns combined. For some little time the general impression extant was that the firms referred to had combined to provide the fast Canadian service of which so much has recently been heard, and for that alone but it was known to a limited few that the scheme was not simply the one in which '23-knot' steamers were to run, but the linking together of the two great colonies of Canada and South Africa. The postmaster-general of Canada (Mr. Mulock) cabled to Montreal from London to know how soon a cargo could be got together for shipment to South Africa. He was then negotiating the service which is now secured by a contract, the shipping parties to which will see it successfully through. The service is not a great thing by any means—it is, in fact, merely a beginning—but it is direct, and is a corollary to the sailings from Canada to the Cape made not very long since of a very different character. The contract entered into provides for a mail, passenger, and cargo service, with monthly sailings. Montreal in the summer months, and Halifax or St. John in the winter months will be the Canadian termini. Cape Town and other ports, not yet decided upon, will be touched in South Africa. No doubt as trade develops the service will be greatly augmented, and those interested confidently look forward to a large trade between the countries united by the line. Provisionally the firms will operate from their own centres, each conducting the sailing of the vessel belonging to it, but all co-operating as an individual line so that a great advantage is gained by the combination. The ships will not be fast, but will have a minimum time given in which to perform the voyage. The amount of the mail subsidy is not large but this is a matter which will adjust itself as experience is gained in the line. Trade in South Africa is beginning to recover, and will soon outstrip anything that has been known in the past, and exceed the expectations of optimists in the future.

Broadsheet's expresses approval of the careful business management of the Canadian Pacific Railway which has adhered to a 5 per cent dividend in order that it may be in better position to make large outlays for new equipment and improvements which are called for by the increasing traffic of the road, and adds:
It is not generally realized how marked has been the advance of business and industry throughout the territory served by the Canadian Pacific. Where there was absolutely no population even ten years ago, flourishing communities now exist along the en-

tire western part of its line, and in respect of wheat production, the region tributary to the road now promises to take a place which is of the utmost concern to the agricultural interests of the United States. The growth and development of western Canada has, in fact, been marvelous, and it must be admitted that this material progress has been the direct result of the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway. The outcome is a complete answer to the criticisms so freely urged at various times in the past as to the cost of the enterprise and the extremely large contributions which were made to it, directly or indirectly, by the taxpayers of the Dominion.

The London Chronicle, in a leading editorial, comments on the prospects of the Dominion and prophesies for it a great future:

There is a supremely confident, if not assertive, tone in the recent utterances of some of the Canadian ministers and newspapers with reference to the trade expansion movement in Canada. The Dominion's marvelous development within the last few years seems to have fired the imagination and stimulated the energies of our fellow-subjects in British North America to such an extent that the old-time threat of absorption by the United States is now regarded with derision, and the talk takes the form of predicting for Canada an agricultural and industrial development that shall rival that of its great republican neighbor. This optimism has been largely promoted by the extraordinary large influx of American farmers into the rich and newly-developed Northwest Territories which already aspire to be "Britain's granary."

Mr. J. I. Tarte, the minister of works, is among the most pronounced advocates of a progressive policy, and according to our telegram this morning has even gone so far as to declare that "the time has come when the United States must share her comers with us." This declaration is based upon the assumption that Canada holds the control of the great water-highway of the North American continent, and that when the harbor and lake improvements sanctioned or projected by the Canadian Government are carried out the principal transportation routes from the head of the great lakes will be by way of Montreal and New York to Liverpool. Canada is undoubtedly a richer and more attractive country than was once believed to be the case, and her government and parliament are to be congratulated upon their energy and enterprise in carrying out public works, promoting settlement, and encouraging immigration. There is room in Canada for millions more.

Canada has been working quietly along, confident that sooner or later she was bound to reap the fruits of preparation and to realize on her heavy expenditure in opening up territory and making ready for the influx of population that was to come. Everything points now to a phenomenal era of progress during the next ten years.

QUERY?

Toronto News.
Does Sir Wilfrid Laurier propose to kill the disposition in Great Britain towards preferential trade with Canada by making a preferential arrangement with France? The English newspapers apparently so construe his conduct and utterances since he left England.

CLASSICS.

Minneapolis Journal.
The editor of the Pioneer Press is on the war path. Within two or three days he has composed some roasts of a hotness that would do credit to the days of his youth or the twin city census war. As specimens of unmerciful newspaper invective the tribute to the Northwestern Telephone company the other day and to the memory of the late J. S. Vandiver, to-day, deserve to be framed and carefully preserved.

GREAT GUESSEES IN DEVONSHIRE

London Daily Mail.
At the Tiverton Agricultural association, prizes were offered to those who could give the nearest guess as to the weight of a fine Devon bullock. The animal was afterward killed and

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THE NUDE IN MODERN PORTRAIT STATUES.

London Truth.
There is something peculiarly absurd in the idea just carried out at Leipzig of an undraped statue to Beethoven. If nude figures of distinguished men are to be encouraged in public thoroughfares it will add a new terror to eminence. The human mind almost sick at the thought of statues in Parliament square of Lord Salisbury as Apollo, or Mr. Chamberlain as Hercules, of any distinguished prima donna as Venus, and let us say, of Lord Roseberry as Cupid.

REMARKABLY DISCRETE.

N. Y. Sun.
The Boer commanders, Gen. Louis Botha, Gen. De Wet and Gen. Delarey, have thus far evinced remarkable discretion and circumspection since their arrival in Europe. They have been in a difficult position, for, on the one hand, neither gratitude nor common decency would permit them to repel the effusive demonstrations of admiration and sympathy with which they have been welcomed in Holland and Belgium, while, on the other hand, they owe an obvious duty to their fellow countrymen, whose present and future interests will be materially furthered by the maintenance of friendly and even cordial relations with the British authorities.

CHINESE HIGH AND GROUND TUMBLING.

Singapore Straits Budget.
An accident of a most peculiar nature took place yesterday in Macao street, when a Chinaman indulged in a clever exhibition of gymnastics by falling from a window in the third story of a house, picking himself up and walking away as if nothing untoward had happened. He accepted the occurrence as part of his everyday program. Notwithstanding his fall from a height sufficient to satisfy any ordinary person, and to hold him for a while brooding upon the consequences of the incident, this Chinaman went away with little more than a bruised thigh to remind him of his exploit. He was a Chinaman. No wonder that his nationals dominate the far east.

HOW LIFE WAS STAYED AT CORONATION.

London Daily Graphic.
The sandwiches with which the peeresses fortified themselves during their long wait in the abbey last Saturday, were worthy of the occasion. Twelve little squares of chicken cream were packed into an extremely pretty box ornamented with the silver monogram "E. R." The variety of silver and gold topped flasks used by both peers and peeresses was worthy of notice, though the surreptitious manner in which these flasks were conveyed to the mouth rendered observation of them difficult. As a general rule the gentlemen held theirs as well as they could in the hollow of their hand, while the ladies covered them up far more effectively in dainty little pocket handkerchiefs.

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London Daily Chronicle.
Rarely, if ever, has it fallen to the lot of a singer to celebrate his jubilee as a public vocalist with all his power and charm practically unimpaired. Yet Mr. Charles Santley is to-day as well come to all lovers of music as he was fifty years ago. He won his way to a personality which has done much to elevate and ennoble the profession which he still adorns. How great he was in opera the younger generation can guess from the brilliant renderings from the works of Handel which have marked his later years. Mr. Santley is still the greatest English baritone, and his fifty years of achievement entitle him to the gratitude of all his countrymen.

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Elastic Stockings.

Dirt is always unhealthy, so it should not be tolerated even in an elastic stocking, though that is not an article that can be sent to the wash. Clean it by rubbing it with a piece of flanne, dipped in flour, heated as much as possible in the oven without browning it. Shake out the flour and repeat the process if necessary.

His Calamity.

Chapple—I knelt before her and asked her to be my wife.

Chellie—And she rejected you?

Chapple—Yes-as.

Chellie—That was wough.

Chapple—Yes-as. I got my trousers bagged at the knees for nothing, bah Jovel

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