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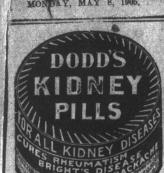
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THEIR WHITE CHIEF.

Earl of Onslow's Son.

is not often in real life, says Lon-Sphere, that a white man can be chief to a dark skinned tribe, but such is the distinction which was conferred at his birth upon the Hon. Hula On-

At the time the Earl of Onslow was Governor of New Zealand. He had always taken a keen interest in the native race, and when Lady Onslow gave birth in the colony to a son the baby was named Huis, a Maori name gives by way of compliment to the tribe of the Ngatihuias. Apart from the tribal distinction the name was bound to be liked by the Maoris, for they regard with reverent respect the slender quil of the huia bird, and at every gathering the huia feather worn in the hat is a conspicuous feature of the Maori dress. So the christening was a popular one. So proud were the Ngatihuias of the distinction that they determined that in reality the young rangatira (the native term for one of high rank) should be formally inducted as chietain of theirs and the comprehensive tribe of the Ngatiraukawa. So, in 1891, when the rangatira was a year old, a great ceremony of induction was held and the Hon. Huia Onslow became one of the hapu of the Ngatihuia.

The Maoris themselves knew that it was no light honor they were conferring, for they are probably more jeal-At the time the Earl of Onslow was

was no light honor they were confer-ring, for they are probably more jeal-ous of blood descent and prouder of their ancestry than any nation. Induc-tions of this kind are rare, and much significance is attached to the cere-

monies.
In due time the Onslows left New In due time the Onslows left New Zealand; but when it was announced that Lady Onslow, with the Hon. Hula and Lady Onslow, with the Hon. Hula and Lady Dorothy Onslow, was about to visit the colony recently the Maoris of the Ngatthuia and the Ngatiraukawa fribes began preparations for a ceremony that should be no ordinary welcome to their young rangatira.

After their arrival at Wellington the visitors traveled by road to Otaki, where the reception was to take place. Hundreds of other white people traveled, too, with the idea of witnessing what was to be a unique function.

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But the Maoris attributed to the af-fair a kind of sacred importance, and very few pakehas succeeded in obtain-ing admission to the grounds of the Raukawa, the meeting place, for to them it was no ordinary show to bring in shillings at the gates, and the few white people inside the enclosure were thought worth envying.

white people inside the enclosure were thought worth envying.

The Prime Minister and his party, Sir Joseph Ward Bishop and Mrs. Walls, Dr. P. Omare (Maori medical officer) and Gol. Porter (whose native wife, a princess of the highest rank, has recently died) were among the pakehas invited by the Maoris.

At the railway station chieftains of the tribes were waiting to extend the first welcome, and an escort of Maori troopers, preceded by a brass band, its members native, too, led the way. A troop of Maori girls, wearing native spun mats, danced a powhiri of welcome and excited Maoris sang, shouted and even wept in their enthuslasm. When the guests reached the grounds of the Raukawa old men, who had seemed feeble and decrepit, became young axish and chanted, shouted and of the Raukawa old men, who had seemed feeble and decrepit, became young again and chanted, shouted and danced like children. The young chief looked somewhat frightened at the unexpected fervor of his tribe's welcome. The "marae" or open space in front of the meeting house—the forum of Maori orators—had been turfed into a bright grass lawn, and nikau palms, cabbage trees and graceful tree ferns swayed and rustled as if they had been growing there a hundred years. Excited Maoris thronged forward to see their young chief.

their young chief.

The meeting house was gayly decorated, and before this, under its picturesque thatched gable end, the address of welcome was read to the guests in general and to the young rangatira in particular.

particular.

"Welcome, O son! as a bright light for these, your people, and as a parent to them! You are now become an eld-

or among us!"

This was the trend of the matter, but it does not convey the poetically expressed good wishes which only the Maori can compose so gracefully.

A representation of Maori carving formed a quaint setting for the address, and there were pictures, too, of

GOVERNO'S gifts to the those who are so loyal.

Mr. Seddon made a speech. Then came a visit of inspection to the famous native church at Otaki, and at last the white chief and his friends bade farewell, to which a wailing chorus of sorrowing Maoris responded, and until distance had hidden the ceparting ones California.

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Tennyson once attended a dimer where G. L. Cralk proposed "The Ladles." In doing so he recalled the cynical advice given by a brother Scot to his children: "Tak my advice and dinna marry for siller. You can borrow cheaper." Some time lated Tennyson, at his own table, repeated Mr. Cralk's story, but expressed the idea without attempting dialect. His son, Hallam, remarked: "Surely, father. Cralk did not use those words." "No, he did not But then Cralk is a Scotchman and I am afraid to venture on repeating him exactly. However, it's almost as good in English as in Scotch and it's tremendously true in both."



Organizations for Farmers.

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Almost every other branch of industry in the United States has its organizations, its mions or its trusts, for the purpose of advancing the interest of its members. The farmers are about the only workers in the American "bee-hive" of industry who have no large organization. Their products amount to more than any other line of industry. The crops of the farmers and planters amount in a single year to 5,000,000,000 of Oldars. Usually the farmer is vigorous. He should have a healthy body, yet it is a noteworthy fact that many American farmers are dyspeptic, emaciated and unhealthy, with blood in bad condition, and perhaps suffering from catarrh. Then as the spring comes around and the hard work of the year begins he feels tired out and suffers from spring fever. He goes wearily safield to stumble with heavy feet behind the plow. The languor, heaviness and lack of energy, the variable appetite and unrestful sleep are his. Mole hills of work look as big as mountains, and perhaps to all other discomfort is added boils or eruptions on the skin. The cause of these troubles can be found in the condition of the blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cleanses the blood from the impurities which clog and corrupt it. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, so that the supply of pure, healthy blood is increased, and the whole body built up with the good, sound flesh.

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difficult veal pie.

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person, that night at dinner. He helped himself, tried a mouthful and then

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IS THE MASK OFF?

An Alleged Speech by a Russian Gener Which Indicates the Seasons Why Britain Distructs Russia-

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As an incident of this operation Japan must be crushed. They must be cleared off Russia's flank, otherwise the advance of the Czar's forces cannot be continued across China. cannot be continued across China. Japan stands between Russia and the aim of which she has neves lost sight—to turn the British off their position in India and to shatter the British wall that blocks the Russian path in the Persian Gulf and the Bosphorus. Lord Lansdowne, the British Foreign Minister, not long see heldly announced in the House ago boldly announced in the House of Lords that Britain would fight any power that might presume te share the advantages of the Per-sian Gulf. All I have to say is that

sian Gulf. All I have to say is that that is a question of strategy and strength rather than a question of official pronounciamentos."

Thus spoke a Russian general the other day, according to a St. Petersburg despatch, which, however, strangely resembles a despatch which might be composed in the seclusion of some New York newspaper office. It is not like "a well known Russian general" to throw aside the mask unless something is to be gained, and it is difficult to understand how Russia secures any advantage by taking the world into her confidence, and avowing intentions which she has hitherto disclaimed. Of course, everyone knows how Russia yearns to establish a toothold in India; how she longs to destroy British prestige in Persia,

how Russia yearns to establish a loothold in India; how she longs to destroy British prestige in Persia, and how she pants to spread her influence south, through China and Thibet, to Afghanistan. But we do not know any of these things because Russia told us of them.

The British have always differentiated between Russia and the Russian people, and it is Russia that they mistrust. For the Russians, the common people, who are little better than slaves, according to Anglo-Saxon ideas of liberty, Englishmen have always had sympathy, mingled with pity. But the Russia that has made Siberia notorious, that conquered Finland and Poland, that spreads her police spies over all the world, and that menaces India, is quite another Russia, indeed. This is the Russia that is at war with Japan, the Russia that Britain is always watching. One reason why this feeling should exist more in England than in any other European country is to be found in the fact that London has always been a city of refuge for the persecuted. All sorts of agitators, Finns, Poles, and Jaws, congregate there; escaped Nihilists make it their headquarters. Jews, congregate there; escaped Nihilists make it their headquarters. In such numbers do they come that their influence is bound to be felt in their influence is bound to be felt in London. These agitators or patriots (whichever they are) are always crying out against Russia. Many of them are able men, cultured men, and Englishmen who come in contact with them are prone to accept their interpretation of the word Russia. For fifty years or more this anti-Russian movement has been gathering strength. In itself it might never be serious, but added to real grievances it has hes a powerful effect on the mind of the average Briton.

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Had it not been for this sentiment, Great Britain could never have been dragged into her first and last open clash with Russia in the Crimes. This war, which did not ceally concern Great Britain in the first place, was chiefly of France's making. But the British Minister at Constantinople, Lord Stratford, had a personal grievance against the Czar (who had refused to receive him at St. Petersburg), and his private animosity prompted him to take an anti-Russian attitude. The war grew out of a petty religious squabble between France and Russia regarding the custody of some holy regarding the custody of some holy places in Jerusalem. It resulted in

squabble between France and Russia regarding the custody of some holy places in Jerusalem. It resulted in Russia demanding that the Sultan of Turkey recognize Russia as the protector of the Greek Church in Turkey. All the powers agreed to this, but Turkey, encouraged by Lord Stratford, refused. Suddenly the Ports ordered all Russians out of his dominien, and fellowed this sdict up by attacking some Russian troops. Russia retaliated by destroying the Turkish fleet at Sinepe. This engagement, which had some of the features of a massacre. So aroused British public opinion that the Ministry was forced into the arena, and Britain became the ally of France.

In 1856, the very year when peace was restored, the Shah of Persia, thinking Britain was sufficiently engaged in the Grimea, seized the City of Herat, on Russia's advice, thus committing an overt act of war. The expedition of Sir James Outram quickly cured Persia of her love of aghting. Then for a few years ne offensive move was made by Russia, But in 1870 instigated by Bismarck, she abrogated the treaty by which the Crimean War had been settled, and began fortifying the Black Sea. Britain protested, but was not willing to go to war, especially as Germany supported Russia, and France lay prostrated at the feet of her conquerors. So nothing came of the protest, and Russia carried her point.

Not long after this, Russian intrigue at Cabul brought on the war with Afghanistan, in which Lorg Roberts sa distinguished himself. The Czar's policy was to establish himself in this 'buffer State,' and use it as a base by which he might penetrate India, and gain an outlet to the sea. In the years which have elapsed this policy has not changed. Russia, the great land country, needs, above everything, southern ports, and south-eastern ports. Britain's policy has been to keep Russia isolated, to seal up the Bear is his cavern. This, too, is the principle for which her stout little ally Japan has gone to war.

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