

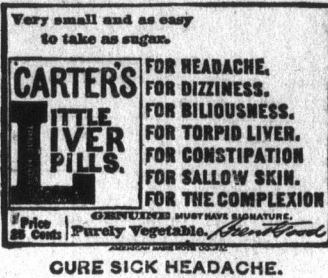
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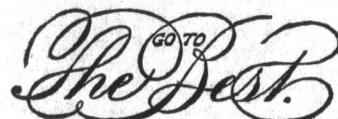
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The Oak.

England won her supremacy on the seas with her ships of British oak, a wood that is renowned for strength and durability. When the Spanish armada set sail for England its commander had express orders from the king of Spain to burn or otherwise destroy every oak in the forest of Dean, then the great source of shipbuilding supplies. But, as blunt old Drake prophesied, Philip's beard was shined instead. Admiral Nelson declared that without "heart of oak" the British navy and empire would soon come to an end.

The oak is beautiful at all seasons. From the time it opens its delicate green buds, close pressed in their resinous overcoat, and emerging flame tipped with bronze or crimson, until they come again an acorn bearing spray is most artistic, and the ruddy hue of the tree in autumn combines well in nature's color scheme.

One Sided Sport.

A London paper tells a story of a certain shortsighted sportsman. He was asked one morning by a fellow sojourner in a small hotel on the shores of Loch Carron what sport he had had. "Just seen a seal," he said. "Shot at it three times and missed it each time." At dinner, an hour later, he sat next to a man with a bandage round his head. "Accident?" he inquired. "Accident?" was the indignant response. "Attempted murder, you mean. I was having a bath about an hour ago when some lunatic fired at me three times from the shore and shot part of my ear off." "Wonder who it could have been?" murmured the sportsman, and then he changed the conversation.

A Story of Storey.

An English paper tells a little anecdote of the distinguished painter Storey in his capacity of teacher of perspective at the Royal Academy. On one occasion Mr. Storey accepted an invitation to dine with the wealthy and Philistine father of one of his pupils. Over the undeniable port the boy means doting parent inquired how his son was getting on, and, although the kindest of men, Mr. Storey could not bring himself to say much that was favorable. "Humph!" grunted the man of money. "Well, I hope he will turn out an artist, for I am quite sure he's not fit to be anything else."

Presents in Japan.

The foreigner should beware of making presents to any Japanese girl unless he is bent upon matrimony. To present her with any sort of a gift, even though it be only a posy, will be regarded as a proposal of marriage, and to accept the present, though not a word of love or matrimony be passed, is a sign that she accepts you. Gallant Americans have got into serious trouble and found it necessary to leave the country at night to escape a binding engagement which they thoughtlessly incurred by giving to a maiden some trifle.

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LANDSDOWNE'S TRIUMPH.

What Former Governor General of Canada Achieved in the Recently Concluded French Treaty.

Canadians are bound to feel a special interest in the achievements of Lord Lansdowne. We remember him as one of our former Governor-Generals who evinced more than ordinary thoroughness and capacity for public business. For this reason the Anglo-French agreement, recently executed by Lord Lansdowne, claims our attention. But it is important for other reasons. It touches us very closely in settling the French shore question, and thereby relieving of an embarrassment a colony which is destined in the fulness of time to be a part of the Dominion. The agreement is important also, because it is the most comprehensive international adjustment ever accomplished by purely diplomatic means. By it the two great powers saw of their grievances and wipe out all possible causes of irritation. Lord Lansdowne's report on this sweeping agreement, a personal triumph to him, has just come to hand.

Attempts That Have Failed.

By this document we are reminded that the interest of the British Government in the welfare of Newfoundland is not a recent phenomenon. It appears that successive Governments have fully recognized the enormous disadvantages to which Newfoundland was placed by the fishing privileges conceded to France in 1713, and extended by the treaty and the Royal declaration of 1783. The desire of the Crown to protect the French in the engagement of privileges already conceded induced it to agree to restrictions which subsequent generations found to be intolerable. Yet, as these restrictions had been guaranteed by treaty, and other assurances, Great Britain exercised its influence and authority to maintain them intact. At the same time for sixty years British Governments have been endeavoring to secure a peaceable release from France.

Recognized as a Duty.

Yet the British Government remained hopeful that a solution would yet be found for the problem and recognized that it had a duty in that connection. As Lord Lansdowne remarks: "It was obviously our duty to find some means of terminating the condition of things which I have described. It has been fraught with inconvenience to all concerned. It has involved a constant risk of collisions between two Governments, in consequence of disputes as to the rights of persons engaged in the fishing industries, both on shore and at sea. Such collisions have, in fact, been averted only by the tact, moderation and good temper exhibited by the naval officers of both powers, to whose cognizance these local disputes have in the first instance been brought."

The negotiations, which have proven successful, were begun as long ago as the Spring of 1903. They were given an impetus by the visit of the King to France, and the return visit of President Loubet to Great Britain, on which occasions a full and frank exchange of ideas was effected. The British Government frankly conceded that to obtain the abandonment of French claims in Newfoundland it would be necessary to compensate French fishermen and also the French nation. To do this without detriment to British interests was the problem Lord Lansdowne and his colleagues had to solve.

How France Is Paid.

It was arranged that the French fishermen should be compensated with money and the nation with territory. Great Britain did not hesitate to agree to foot the bill without asking a shilling from the colony which will be benefited by the arrangement. Three territorial concessions in Western Africa were made to France. By a "rectification" of the frontier of Gambia, a French colony, France is given access to the navigable portion of the Gambian River. A group of islands of small extent and of no intrinsic value, but which, in his hands of a hostile power, would be a serious menace to France, has long been held by Great Britain opposite to Kourou, a French possession. These islands are known as the Iles de Los. They have been given to France by the British Government. The third concession is in Nigeria. Here the French convoys were at the disadvantage of having to pursue a circuitous and waterless route to reach Lake Chad. A strip of territory has been conceded, by means of which a direct route may be maintained. These are the considerations Great Britain has given for the extinction of the French shore claims.

Egypt for Morocco.

For the extinction of French claims in Egypt Great Britain has signed a quit claim so far as Morocco is concerned. The Egyptian claim was a serious handicap to development. Under the existing arrangement certain revenues are set aside to meet the interest and sinking funds of the bonds in respect of which Egypt defaulted when Great Britain stepped in as receiver. The surplus cannot be diverted to any other purpose without the consent of France. It appears that since 1890, so successful has British administration been in Egypt, a surplus of \$27,500,000 has accumulated in the bank. The money is lying idle, and is being constantly increased. France has now conceded that the fund shall be used by the Egyptian Government, and it will be used for the development of the country. France also acknowledges the preponderance of Great Britain in Egypt and agrees to give its support to certain reforms which the British Government has in view. On the other hand Great Britain concedes that France has special responsibilities in respect of Morocco, which is constantly bordering on a state of anarchy. France agrees not to annex any territory, but to assist in establishing order and security.



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