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MONDAY, AUGUST 25.

SING IT ALWAYS.
 Says the Brockville Times:
 We notice with regret that this fine old verse is too often omitted from the National Anthem:
 O Lord, our God, arise,
 Scatter his enemies
 And make them fall:
 Confound their politics;
 Frustrate their knavish tricks;
 On Thee our hope we fix;
 God save us all.

There is no valid reason why it should be left out. It expresses the sentiment of every good British subject; there is nothing to be ashamed of in it; it is printed in the hymn books regularly; yet as a rule it is ignominiously omitted, while frequently some tame, insipid amateur addition is sung in its place.

It is a shame to spoil our noble National Anthem by leaving out the second verse, a hearty, wholesome expression of hostility to the King's enemies. May confusion ever be their lot!

SECRET OF BRITISH STRENGTH.
 The London Times calls attention to a feature of colonization peculiar to the British, when it says: "It is one of the secrets of our Imperial strength that we have never tried to Anglicize more than the Administration of the countries under our sway. We have not done with Frenchmen in Canada what Germany is now trying to do with the Poles, nor shall we dream of endeavoring to stamp out the national characteristics of the Boers. We shall try simply to make them our friends, and to give them good government, which is appreciated by every race."

Britain, the backbone of Protestantism, is the greatest Catholic power on earth; the chief promoter of Christianity, she rivals the Sultan of Turkey in the number of her Moslem subjects; an English power, she embraces those who speak all known languages. All parts of this great polyglot Empire are alike in one thing—human liberty is respected. The only laws which we demand each shall obey are those which ensure equal justice to all. Time has shown that John Bull keeps faith with his new subjects, however inconvenient doing so may prove to him, and however powerless these subjects might be to compel him to do so. It is an Empire built up and held together by good faith.

TARTE'S TRIUMPHANT TRIP.
 Proper importance is attached by the people of Chicago to the arrival in that city of Hon. J. I. Tarte, Canadian Minister of Public Works. The Record-Herald of that city says: "Lord Tarte's steamer entered Chicago harbor yesterday afternoon in a blaze of color. She docked at the salt docks at the river entrance, but later in the day returned to a private slip near the club-house of the Chicago Yacht Club, where Lord Tarte met a number of callers. During the six years Lord Tarte has been Minister of Marine he has gained considerable prominence from his consistent work to build up the commerce of the great lakes from the Canadian standpoint. Recently he has come into public notice by reviving a plan to construct a canal from Georgian Bay through Ontario to Lake Ontario, thus shortening the route between the Atlantic and the head of the lakes. The canal, Lord Tarte estimated, would cost \$100,000,000."

That good Liberal journal, the Montreal Witness, gives us a view of the significance of the touring minister. It recently observed:
 "Every day we hear of him in some new place, Collingwood, Sault Ste. Marie, Fort William, Owen Sound, Chicago. And wherever they ask him to build docks or deepen harbors he books the order with the alertness of a commercial traveller who is afraid his customer will change his mind. Then he says, 'Surely, you can think of some-

thing else. Why, this line only comes to half a million or so. Can't we put you up a nice elevator designed by my own fancy experts? Thanks, that'll come to about two million. And now I must be going.' But Mr. Tarte rises to his height at Chicago, where he spends a few hundred millions on prospective canals, and so forth, with an abandon that Morgan would envy."

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GROWING PERSONAL.

Birmingham Age-Herald.
 The Missouri editor who threatened to write an article entitled "Hell, and who will be There," has been warned against the publication of libellous matter by the entire town.

IN DEFENCE OF HOLIDAYS.

New York Sun.
 The man who comes out with the theory that holidays are a mistake because many persons feel unfit for work when they are over is on the wrong track. There are two occasions on which a man needs a vacation, before he takes it and at the end of it.

HIS LIMITED AFFECTIONS.

Montreal Star.
 Sir Wilfrid says: "I love England, I love Scotland, I love Ireland." While the premier is in this amatory mood why does he not bestow a little of his love upon Wales, and what in thunder is the matter with the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, and the Town and County of Berwick-on-Tweed?

WHY SUPERSTITION THRIVES.

Woodstock Express.
 The coronation of the King was one instance when the fortune teller failed; but it would be difficult to find a case in which the failure by an instance, when, by a chance, the fortune tellers were successful in guessing the event; and it is the successes that count with the ardent devotee; the failures are forgotten.

GOLDWIN SMITH'S OPINION OF THE KAISER.

Bystander, in Weekly Sun.
 He is not without talent, but he is evidently without ballast, and his self-esteem borders on mania. Were he a private man, he might be editing a revolutionary paper or fitting out a balloon for the North Pole. The strangest things are told us of his personal eccentricities and escapades. It is impossible to tell what he will do next. Like a sort of human explosive, he bounces and explodes, unaccountably with combustibles all round. He is evidently subject to paroxysms dangerous to a holder of power, in one of which he told the soldiers whom he was despatching to China to leave no Chinaman who could stand alive.

THIS BEATS JONAH.

London Globe.
 The inscription on a tombstone in a Jamaica cemetery shows that the individual there commemorated had survived an earthquake. The inscription is as follows: "Lewis Galdy, Esq., who died on the 22nd of September, 1737, aged 80. He was born at Montpellier, France, which place he left for his religion and, settled on this island, where in the great earthquake of 1672, he was swallowed up, and by the wonderful providence of God by a second shock was thrown into the sea, where he continued swimming until he was taken up by a boat and thus miraculously preserved." The earthquake mentioned took place in Jamaica 23 years ago.

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SHREWD VICTOR HUGO.

The Quiet Way in Which He Bullied the Theatrical Managers.

Here are the methods which Dumas the elder and Victor Hugo employed when they had a new play to offer to the theater. Dumas would write to the director of the Porte St. Martin:

My Dear Friend—I shall bring you on Monday a play in five acts. I shall need Mlle. Georges, Mme. Dorval, Bocage, Lockroy, Provost and five new scenes. This extravagance would alarm the director, who would put off the production of the play till better days.

Then Victor Hugo would appear and shyly draw a manuscript out of his pocket. He would agree to everything. The stock company would play his piece admirably, since all he wanted was a good ensemble; no new decorations would be needed nor any change at all.

So the piece would be read, and as the roles were distributed Hugo would say musingly, "Dieu, how fine Frederick would be in that part!" "That is true," Horel would murmur, and a few days after he would announce that Frederick was engaged. Hugo would then remonstrate that this destroyed the equis of the cast and Hancourt, Lafontaine and Mlle. Georges would be engaged. Then Hugo would attack the stage setting. Old scenes, that the public had tired of, were almost an insult to these great artists. If Horel showed reluctance at this, Hugo would threaten to withdraw his piece. And so the game would go on, till, little by little, Hugo had obtained everything he wanted, even to changing the paper hangings in the stage boxes.

Jim O'Brien's Epitaph.

"I suppose our western country has furnished more funny things in the epitaph line than all the rest of the world," remarked a Colorado ex-congressman.

"I remember one that adorned the cemetery at Leadville in the palmy days of that great mining camp. It seems that in the course of a barroom broil one Jim O'Brien, a well known character, had his existence terminated prematurely. He was a good fellow in the main and not without friends. One of the dead man's associates, in deep grief over his demise, erected a wooden slab over his grave on which he had written in large letters:

"Jim O'Brien departed for heaven at 9:30 a. m."

"A local humorist happened along soon afterward and appended the following:

"Heaven, 4:20 p. m.—O'Brien not yet arrived. Intense excitement. The worst is feared."

Love of Country.

For the love of country, as such, it would be difficult to decide between the highlanders of Scotland and the mountain born inhabitants of the Tyrol. Both will wander in search of fortune to the ends of the world and yet look back to their native mountains as their only real home. The same is true of the Swiss, although in a lesser degree. It is a very singular fact that inhabitants of mountainous countries possess this feeling of attachment in a much more intense form than those of flat countries.

Lacked Heart.

"Once there was a lawyer out near Galesburg," said an Illinois congressman, "who made a brilliant defense in a certain case. Men praised his effort. 'Will he make his mark for ability as an advocate?' some one asked. 'No,' replied the veteran lawyer. 'His ability begins here at the Adam's apple and extends upward. He must have something under his left breast.' The congressman cited this as an example why some speeches fail in the house of representatives."

Never Failing.

Sister—What is the best way to retain a man's love?

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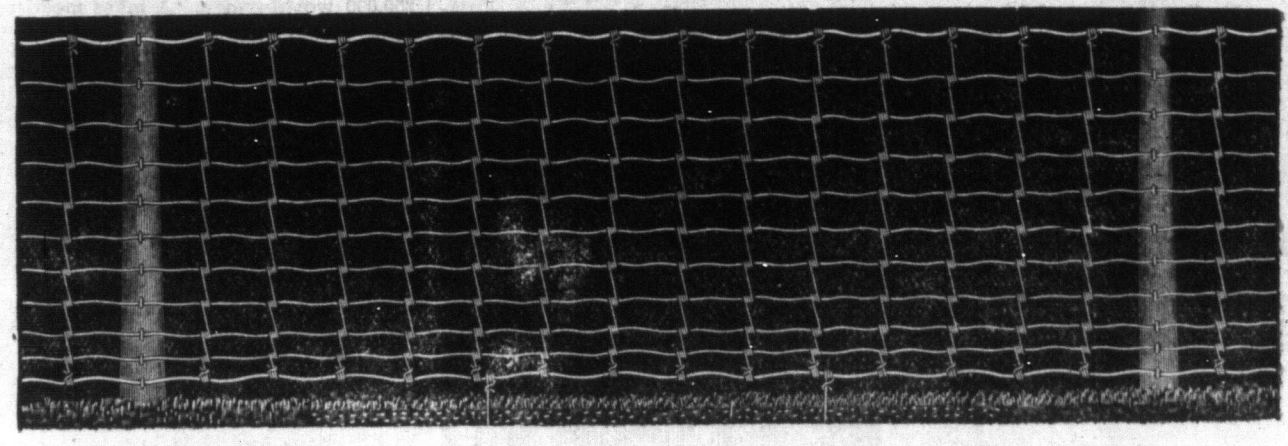
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