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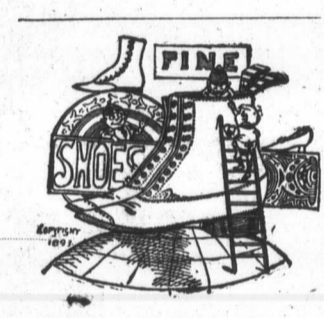
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LOYAL CANADIAN.

Mr. E. Donnan Tells the County Association of His Native Land and His People. At a recent meeting of the Salisbury Club at Salisbury, Scotland, Mr. A. E. Donnan, now residing in the Sun Hotel in that country, was present by invitation and in the toast list his name was coupled with that of his native country. He responded as follows:—

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN. It affords me an unusual pleasure to be present this evening to say a few words to so large a number of Scotchmen, and to tell you what my native land thinks of you. As I have only a few minutes at my disposal, I shall first begin by telling you what might be called a story, and why I am reminded of it is that looking over this sea of Scotland, I see an splendid shaped head—kind, intellectual man—and I am reminded of an American gentleman who paid your country a visit a few years ago, and put up at one of your best hotels. In the morning, at breakfast, he was given a plate of oat porridge. He at once turned to the waiter and said, "We feed oat meal to our horses in America."

"Yes," said the waiter "see what fine horses you have, and what fine men we have." Perhaps it may be the oatmeal that has given you in his country such an abundance of bone and brains, or it may be that the Giver of all good things has dealt more liberally with Scotchmen than any other class of people, but beyond doubt you make a system of life wherever you drop your anchor. There is no class of people who come to our fair Dominion that we welcome more heartily than Scotchmen, and I will go further and say that we prefer you. Knowing your industrious habits, your sterling honesty, why should we not have a preference for you. You have already given us two of the most illustrious prime ministers in the name of Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald and the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, and as a Canadian I am proud to be able to tell you that we have never had two better men at the head of our government than the gentlemen I have already named.

But of these men I say not a word, for their names are deep into the heart of every Canadian. "This said, "An honest man is the noblest work of God." I am pleased to tell you Scotchmen that Scotland has furnished Canada with thousands of her industrious men and women, and you have not only held the most prominent and lucrative positions we have had to offer, but you still continue to keep possession of these offices. True, at present, an Irishman has the stars of you, but I can say to that gentleman, he will need to keep his eye open, for Sandy is close on to his heels. I mean, our present Prime Minister, Sir John Thompson, who many of you perhaps have seen or met, and we must not forget he had his training under the careful eye of one of those Scotchmen I have told you about. Some one may say, "how do I know so much about Scotchmen?" I will answer you, and that is, it is my proud pleasure to tell you I have reason to know something of the Scotch people. I am married to a daughter of an Edinburgh lady (Obers), who was born on Ross street in this city 48 years ago, and if Canada possesses one woman who can boast of more than another, it is this woman, who left your shores 46 years ago, but a child, to assist in building up your great country, which we are so proud to tell you about. I would like to say to the young men here to-night, come out and see us. I will assure you a warm welcome, and to the older gentlemen, I specially invite you. There is no country that will offer better inducements for your children. We have what you are fighting for—free schools—and have had for many years.

There seems to be an impression that it costs much more to live in Canada than in the States. This is a mistake. Notwithstanding you are a free trade country, I assure you we can purchase the necessities of life cheaper than you can in this country. For example, flour, bread, meat and butter, eggs and cheese are very much cheaper with us than you pay here. We must not lose sight of the fact that you are a purely artificial country. When I say you are, I mean Great Britain as a whole. You produce more manufactured goods than you can use, and are forced to look for markets abroad. This I cannot object to, but here comes the rub: you cannot produce from your land a sufficient amount to feed your people; therefore, you are artificial. The latter we do not have to contend with, the former we are pleased to. I would like to tell you I can buy an all wool Canadian tweed suit made to order for \$15, which would be about \$5 of your money, and I will give you any word that most of you could not tell if from one of your Scotch tweed suits, unless you were an expert. You say we have a very cold country. We have, but it is a dry cold, the sun pouring forth its grateful warmth when the degrees of cold are much lower than you have it. I much prefer our cold to your damp, rainy weather and 8-otch mist, as you please to call it. Mr. chairman, give me a Canadian rain and you can have it. I would like to again call your attention to Sir John Macdonald and the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie in the following words: When the silent and unbiased words of history take the place of present clamor, you will find every Canadian put his hands into his pockets, and contribute to a fund for the purpose of erecting monuments to those two noble, honest Scotchmen, who did so much for my native country.

I am only sorry, Mr. Chairman, I did not have the toast of the ladies to respond to; for beyond doubt it is a grand sight for one on a pleasant afternoon to behold those beautiful Scotch lasses walking up and down. I will not neglect to tell our Canadian boys about them. I have already written many good things of them, not only to my own home, but to some of the young unmarried gentlemen. I have heard a gentleman say, "The Scotch people not only keep Sunday, but everything they get their hands on." I assure you, if some of your young gentlemen friends were here, you might keep Sunday but you would not be able to keep your toes checked lasses.

DO NOT GROW OLD.

Do not grow old—there is too much to lose. The world has need of all these precious things. This fresh young face, these eyes like wood-land springs. This slender body, which every spring waxes.

These subtle graces, all these lovely lines. This voice like schnee from melodious strings. Do not grow old—there is too much to lose. The world has need of all these precious things. —Dr. Frederick Peterson.

Last In Session. The Texas Congress usually has a shrewd perception of humor. The delegate has a course on half the good stories going, and can lay claim to several, which have got away. —Correspondent Labelle.

"A friend of mine," said the correspondent, "came up from Texas when the session opened, and he happened to be here some time, he looked around for a moderate priced room, which he located in a nice neighborhood. A motherly old woman showed him the room, which pleased him very much. As he was about to leave the room she asked him where he was from. "From Texas," he answered. "Well, let me show you how this gas works. You turn it on so, and put a match to it, and when you get through turn it off so." "But I understand all about gas. We have it at home." "Yes, but I have had a good deal of trouble with Texas about gas, and it doesn't do any harm to show you. Turn it on so, and turn it off this way. Don't try to blow it out."

"But, madam," protested my friend, "you needn't go to all that trouble. If I will relieve your mind any, I lived in Chicago for six months before coming to this city. You did, eh? Well, I want you to understand that this is a respectable house, and I won't have any poker playing or drinking and carousing up here. "Haw, haw!" laughed the congressman. "That is one of the best stories I ever heard." And his old-fashioned eyes twinkled. "But," said the correspondent, "the boys are sending that story out tonight and saying that you are the Texas." "Well, that is a pretty low down sort of a yarn to spin on anybody," grumbled the congressman. —Washington Post.

An Awful Dream Fulfilled. "I dreamed last night that my horse ran away and killed me," laughingly remarked Albert Mason, meat and milk inspector of this city, he breakfasted with his family the other morning. "Oh, that dream will never come true," lightly replied his wife, Donald and the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, and as a Canadian I am proud to be able to tell you that we have never had two better men at the head of our government than the gentlemen I have already named.

Sugar From Grapes. At a recent state fair an inventor exhibited a machine that he had constructed for converting grapes into sugar and alcohol. Experts who witnessed the operation and other admirers that the process is a complete success. The experiments were mostly confined to Muscat and other sweet grapes known to carry a large amount of saccharine matter. Hereafter the difficulty has been in granulating grape sugar. But by this new process it is claimed that granulation is perfect. —Chicago Herald.

Durability of Timber. Some interesting experiments have been conducted within the last 18 years regarding the durability of Indian timber. The tests were made by the forest school of Dehra, and out of 40 different specimens of the trunks fixed in the ground as posts, only three have survived the attacks of rot and white ants. These were the Himalayan cypress, teak and sal, which have been exposed for 10, 9 and 7 years respectively. —Exchange.

One Way to Find Out. "Look out for thieving hands on your pockets!" sang out a little man in the crowd. "That chap with the velvet vest carries his hand in his left hip pocket, Gab!" added in an undertone a moment later, speaking to an innocent looking man standing by his side. —Chicago Tribune.

A Pastor's Experience.

THE TROUBLES OF A CANADIAN GLEBEYMAN. Attached to a Disease Unknown to Physicians—Has Had Almost Given up Hope—Was Restored to Health by Soap Markers.

Rev. S. J. Cummings, the pastor of the First Baptist church of Delavan, New York, has had an experience that makes him one of the most talked of men in Canada was quoted by a reporter of the Buffalo News who called upon him, Mr. Cummings made the following statement, which he put in the form of an affidavit: "I am now feeling so well that I am entering on a series of special meetings, and am returning to work with all my old time vigor. I was prostrated in June last and was treated by three physicians, one near this place and two in the city of Buffalo, but received no benefit, or encouragement from them. They all were of the opinion that I would have to resign my pastorate and quit preaching. Nevertheless I now feel entirely recovered.

"I cannot give you the name of my doctor. It baffled the physicians, and they could not agree as to the nature of the trouble. After the slightest exposure, as in the damp of the morning, or after the dew fell in the evening, my limbs would swell and become discolored, and my body would be racked with pain. These attacks would last three or four hours, but they would usually leave me helpless for at least a day after the acute pain had passed. At night I was unable to sleep. This trouble upon my nervous system was tremendous. I became so prostrated as to be unable to take exercise. I could do scarcely any work in my study, and frequently could not preach to my people. Sometimes for a week a model of my arms would be so affected that I could not write a letter or pen a discourse.

On the recommendation of the physicians who examined me, my church granted me a vacation for a month, and I went to my old home at Oakwood, Ont., north of Toronto, for a rest. On reaching home my father urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I protested on the plea of having taken so many medicines that I had lost all faith in them. But he had heard of their efficacy and insisted on my giving them a trial. He brought me two boxes and I commenced to take them. I soon found my health improving so rapidly that I returned to my home at this place. Some of my friends insisted that the benefit was only temporary, that I would soon have to relapse and be worse than before, but I have continued to take them and now feel like a new man. The sudden attacks of pain which formerly prostrated me on my bed do not recur, and I have exposed myself many times in a way that would have formerly brought them on.

"On my return I have found them very beneficial. My wife finds them more helpful to her than anything she has ever taken. I have spent hundreds of dollars in doctor's remedies and patent medicines, but all to no avail until I tried the Pink Pills. "Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, 1893. JOHN HUNT, Notary Public.

Druggists everywhere bear witness to the fact that this wonderful Canadian medicine has taken upon the public, and to the vast good it has accomplished in relieving suffering, and thousands of grateful people like Rev. Mr. Cummings, cheerfully testify to the benefits derived from its use, often after other physicians had absolutely failed to help them. If you are ailing cast prejudice aside and give this marvel of modern medicine a fair trial. An analysis of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills show that they contain a condensed form of all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vincent's disease, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of the gripe, palpitation of the heart, that tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration; all diseases depending upon vitiated humors in the blood, such as eczema, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppression, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. These Pills are manufactured by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, at \$1 a box or six boxes for \$5.00, sent by mail, or by express for \$2.00, and never sold in bulk. There are numerous imitations and other so-called blood builders against which the public are cautioned. If your dealer does not keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they will be sent post-paid on receipt of above price.

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