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CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

The report of the chairman of the senate commission on the relations between Canada and the United States in regard to commerce and business, the summary of which we published yesterday, will not add very much the world's stock of knowledge. A vast amount of testimony has been taken but the very amount of it and its contradictory character will rather interfere with the consideration of the question than otherwise. There are some interests in the United States which are ever hostile to Canada and to everything Canadian. The great railway magnates who own the trunk lines running east and west look with alarm upon the business which the Canadian Pacific railway is obtaining and which they believe to be at their expense. On the other hand there are a great many people in the west and also in the east who regard the existence of these Canadian railways as the only means they have of checking the monopolies with which they are threatened, and which would destroy their business if they were not controlled by the competition of a Canadian corporation. The most notable feature of the report is the testimony of General Myles, who has a command on the Pacific coast, in regard to the defenceless condition of the United States in that quarter. We published this testimony yesterday but repeat it to-day for the purpose of again bringing it to the notice of our readers. It reads as follows:—

I will state what is well known in regard to Canada. I believe that the railway system of British Columbia could be occupied by American troops—not, however, through Victoria. That is on the island of Vancouver, occupied by British forces; a place where the British government has expended millions in building dry docks and navy yards, and had made some surveys for fortifications. They have there a fleet of war ships, under command of a British admiral. I think it is fair to say what every intelligent man must know that during that 10 days the British fleet could destroy every town and city on Puget Sound, destroy our railroad system there and occupy our outlets for that northwestern country. They could also send ships up the Columbia River, and destroy the city of Portland and that railway system. There is not a gun or an earthwork on Puget Sound, nor a single artillery soldier. There are a few obsolete guns at the mouth of the Columbia, at Fort Canby, but that is not now occupied by troops. That is the condition of affairs north of the harbor of San Francisco. South of the harbor of San Francisco there is not a gun in position, a round of ammunition, nor a single artillery soldier to defend the harbors and cities of San Diego, Santa Barbara and San Pedro. The terminus of one of the railroads, and from those points a small force could destroy the railway system in southern California.

This shows that Great Britain is not looked upon as a friendly nation by the people of the United States but as an enemy, and we think it is a matter of great regret that this should be the case. We do not think that there is anything in the conduct of Great Britain towards the United States in recent years which at all supports the idea that they have any desire to go to war with the great republic. The fact is that the direct contrary is the case, and to such an extent that Great Britain has endured snubs and insults from the United States for the sake of peace, which she would not have taken from any other nation. The people of the United States ought to proceed upon the view that Great Britain and Canada are friendly to them, and that being so there does not appear to be any necessity for any American fortifications on Puget Sound or elsewhere on the Pacific coast. Why should the people of the United States have war with any foreign nation? Why should the policy of the United States be so aggressive as to call forth an attack from any great power, European or otherwise? The assumption of General Myles that it is necessary to build fortifications on the Pacific coast to defend the United States ports is entirely baseless. The best guarantees of a desire for peace which the United States can give is to remain unprotected, and to keep out of those foreign complications which have been so disastrous to the nations of Europe. The people of Canada desire to be friendly with the people of the United States; the people of Great Britain and of the Empire generally have large commercial dealings with the United States and have no desire to stand in any other relation to them but that of friends. Let this be thoroughly understood and such testimony as we have quoted will become of no value or only be regarded with curiosity. The enquiry in this matter is to be continued by the committee to whom it has been entrusted during the recess and the next session of congress, and therefore it calls for no more immediate remark.

ENGLISH IN THE SCHOOLS.

A good deal of interest is now being excited in the United States in regard to the proper teaching of English in the schools. This has arisen in consequence of certain prizes having been offered by an American newspaper for short essays by school children, the result being that it was found that very few pupils of the public schools were able to express themselves in their own language in an easy, proper and graceful manner. That this state of affairs also exists in Canada to a large extent cannot be disputed, and, therefore, the same remedy which ought to be supplied in one case would seem to be applicable in the other. Such a condition of affairs is certainly most discreditable to the present methods of teaching English. Why should a young man or a young woman who comes from the public schools not be able to write an intelligent account of anything that passes under his or her own observation? One reason seems to be that so called essays in the schools are not merely descriptions for the purpose of exercising the pupil in the use the English language but learned disquisitions on philosophical subjects of which the pupil generally knows nothing. In consequence of this pupils who compete for prizes, instead of depending on their own descriptive powers or their own use of language, are compelled to resort to books for the purpose of acquiring ideas which they do not possess themselves. This essay writing as practised in the common schools is of no value whatever to the pupil, but does him an incalculable amount of injury by compelling him to rely on others, not only for ideas but for words. We can see traces of this evil even among our own newspaper editors, some of whom are content to fake or steal the ideas of others rather than think independently for themselves. When such slipshod methods invade the editorial sanctum we may be very sure that they are very prevalent in quarters which are less exposed to the public gaze. An entire reorganization of our system of teaching English is inevitable and the sooner it is brought about the better.

ROYALTY AT NEWPORT.

The people of Newport are expecting a visit from Prince George of Wales, who is now in command of a vessel belonging to the North American squadron. To those who have been accustomed to regard the people of the United States as greatly wedded to republican institutions it is amazing to note the intense anxiety and interest which they are taking in the visit of this young man to their shores. The British people who have a regard for this prince and for all the Royal family, look upon these demonstrations of interest with a good deal of amusement because they show "the vanity which doth hedge a King," or even a prince, is not absent from the soil of America. Thirty years ago, the people of the United States gave a splendid reception to the Prince of Wales, one which did honor to themselves and produced the liveliest interest throughout the British Empire. The visit of Prince George of Wales, his son, is not of course of as much political importance as that of the heir apparent to the throne, yet it is pleasing to notice that the good will which existed thirty years ago still exists, and that the son is likely to receive as hearty a welcome as did his father. These courtesies between two peoples are very pleasant and tend to the promotion of a good tone and friendly relations. The people of the United States and Great Britain are of one blood, and they ought not to allow any petty differences to interfere with their friendship. They are the only two nations in the world which are really governed in a constitutional manner and by the wishes of the people, and they ought to stand together, not only in their own interests but also in the interests of good government. If Prince George of Wales should take it into his head to extend his visit to St. John the people of this city will be glad to see him.

THE PICNIC.

We suppose the picnic is as old, most likely older, than civilization. That was a long picnic of the Jews in the wilderness, but in proportion to its length, it may have been attended by no more discomforts than many of the picnics of our own day. For though ten thousand picnics were in progress, not one of the elements would deviate the breadth of a hair from its predestined course for their accommodation. The musquito and black fly appear to have a choice in the vintages which are provided for their delectation, and the fairest brows, the roundest shoulders and the shapeliest arms are always singled out among the picnickers for their attacks. And grasshoppers and crickets and even those hideous spiders are not insensible to the attractions of white and printed muslin and dainty lace any more than are those human bipeds who think they have a right to monopolize the attentions of their wearers. But the picnic has its joys as well as its sorrows, else it would not have come down to us through the generations as it has. It has brought together thousands of people and initiated friendships among many who had hitherto been strangers, that had a life long duration. It has made those familiar whom formality had made unfamiliar and brought the conviction to many that notwithstanding the disparities of fortune, we all are of one family with like hopes and fears, like joys and sorrows, and so far as this world goes, a like destiny. We rejoice in the joyousness and trustfulness of youth, in the springtime freshness that is reflected in its face and the sunshine that dwells in its heart. Though the picnic has its drawbacks, and very serious ones too, we are glad it has not been relegated, as the late president Cleveland would say, to "innocuous disuetude." Though we have to leave the city in stifling railway carriages or over crowded steamers, at the end of our journey we have the fields and woods before us to wander where we will. Longfellow wrote, more than fifty years ago, and he is still with us in spirit:—

"Pleasant it was when woods were green,
And winds were soft and low,
To lie amid some sylvan scene,
Where the long drooping boughs between,
Shadows dark and sunlight shene,
Alternate come and go;

Or where the denser grove receives
No sunlight from above,
But the dark foliage interweaves
In one unbroken roof of leaves,
Underneath whose sloping eaves
The shadows hardly move.

The green trees whispered low and mild;
It was a sound of joy!
They were my playmates when a child,
And rocked me in their arms so wild!
Still they looked at me and smiled,
As if I were a boy:

An I ever whispered, mild and low,
"Come be a child once more!"
And waved their long arms to and fro,
And beckoned solemnly and slow;
Oh, I could not but choose to go
Into the woodlands hoar."

We are glad for the picnic, for the opportunity it affords many of our young people to get away for a day from their environments of brick and stone, to breathe the pure air of heaven that is uncontaminated by the smoke of factories and the dust of streets always resounding to the wheels of traffic, to see a bit of God's beautiful world just as it came from his hand. In Montreal and Toronto and in many of the larger cities of the United States the charitable rich have provided what they call a "fresh air fund" by means of which the children of the very poor are afforded at least one outing in the country every summer. We have not many such, but we have some, and it appears to us that hardly in a better way could we show our appreciation of the blessings which we enjoy than by providing for the boys and girls of the city whose parents are too poor or too thoughtless of their happiness to meet the expense, a holiday at some point in the country accessible by railway or steamer, before the summer is over. We wonder who will be first to make a move in this direction.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The plans for the harbor improvements in Carleton to be carried out by Mr. James D. Leary are progressing rapidly under the direction of engineer Holt. Mr. Holt is preparing a new specification for the wharves and elevator from the plans submitted by Mr. Leary and accepted by the council. This work will be completed in ten days or two weeks. It is to be hoped the matter will be dealt with as promptly as possible in the council after the plans are completed.

In the late Mayor Barker's inaugural address the attention of the council was invited to the building of a boulevard around the southern end of the city connecting Crown and Sydney streets. This work if completed would give the city a magnificent drive with one of the finest sea views to be found anywhere. There is no donbt that if the council had the plans prepared and an estimate of the cost made that private subscriptions could easily be procured to assist in making a presentable drive and promenade. Something ought to be decided about this work before the exhibition. Mayor Lockhart has proved his interest in the welfare of the city by his energy in forwarding harbor improvements. Why should he not take hold of the boulevard scheme and push it on to completion? The alderman from Sydney would certainly assist.

OF DRAMATIC INTEREST.

George W. Leslie Led Last Week in the Contest for the Most Popular Actor.

The frontispiece in last week's Dramatic News relates to the marriage of Mary Anderson and shows the "bride and groom leaving the chapel."

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A play called "Quicksand" the property of Edwin Royle will be produced in New York during the coming season.

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E. H. Sothern's third season, says the News, realized a profit for all concerned of $57,543. His next season opens August 20.

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The Boston Ideals will open the new Opera House at Canton, Ohio, Nov. 9.

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Veoletta the Italian soprano, has been offered the position of prima donna in a new comic opera.

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James Owen O'Conor has purchased Salvini's play "The Outlaw". He will star in the role of Conrad.

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Marguerite St. John appeared recently at a special performance in aid of the World's "Sick Babies' Fund." The World's says: "The audience insisted on having the curtain up again in order to give them another peep at the handsome woman and pay tribute to the artist."

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Miss Percy Haswell has been engaged for next season in "A Midnight Bell."

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Wm. Carleton, of this city, so well and favorably known in connection with "A Midnight Bell" is spending his vacation here, with his wife and child.

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Another new play entitled "Grandmother Gray" was presented at Hooley's theatre, Chicago, on Sunday last. It introduced Harie Heath.

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Miss Louise Montagu has been obliged to retire from "The Crystal Slipper" company, because of a throat trouble. She has been succeeded by Babette Rodney.

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William F. Owen, Maude Banks and other prominent professionals will appear in Fred Stinson's war drama "A Divided House." It will be produced in Boston August 11th.

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Mabel de Babian had a severe surgical operation performed a few weeks ago and is now convalescent.

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Blanche Walsh, who has been playing Olivia in Marie Wainwright's "Twelfth Night," is in New York,

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Portraits of Miss Sydney Armstrong, "one of the best known and most useful leading actresses in the country"; of Miss Thompson, who is the daughter of John Thompson, the comedian, and who "is one of the most skilful dancers on the stage," and of Charles W. Thomas, of the firm of Hoyt & Thomas, appear in last week's Dramatic News.

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"The Solicitor" is the name of an English play recently purchased by Daniel Frohman.

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Grace Emmett will play next season in E. D. Stair's new play "A Barrel of Money."

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Miss Grace Huntington is spending the summer in that part of Canada known as New Brunswick.

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E. J. Henley in Chicago. His wife, Mary Hampton, is playing in "Shenandoah."

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Alice Johnson of the California Opera Company made a pronounced impression in Denver recently. The News correspondent there, speaking of her says "The lady possesses a charmingly sweet and clear voice, with considerable register and power, and a decidedly pretty face and figure."

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"Money Mad" will open at the Standard theatre three weeks earlier than at first intended. August 11 is the date of opening.

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It is rumored in London that Augustin Daly proposes to build a theatre in the English metropolis in partnership with Clement Scott, the well known writer on the drama.

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Harry Braham, the famous chinaman in "The Senator," is resting at Long Branch.

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"A Midnight Call" is a musical comedy drama and with it Patrice will open her season at Long Branch on the 14 prox.

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The new play "Margaret Fleming" achieved a striking success on its recent production at Lynn, Mass., says the Dramatic News.

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Owen Westford will go with Colonel Sinn next season.

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A new piece by Mrs. C. A. Doremus will be produced by Kate Castleton on September 1. at Racine, Wisconsin.

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"Held by the Enemy" comes direct from Denver to New York.

The gold bearing quartz discovered in the deep railway cutting near Victoria bridge, on the missing link, has been subjected to an assay by Balfour Brown, of Yarmouth. The following is the result: No. 1, seam, quartz (gold) $42 per ton, silver none. No. 2, $31.60. No. 3, quartz and slate, $58.00 No. 4, slate, $10.40. This appears to settle the question of the existence of gold in this county.—Digby Courier.

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Railway Office,
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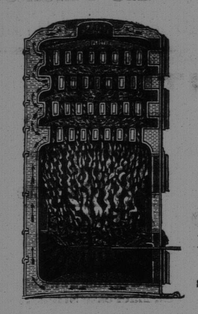

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