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And in that far-off isle of his imprisonment he made full amonds for all his more accompanied to a suppose the made full amonds for all his more accompanied to the military Governor of St. Helena. ble, a fatal blunder life the description of the British peoples, and they made another great blunder when the Kaiser, years ago, did not heed the Kaiser, years ago, did not heed the Kaiser was granted to Newfoundland. What the Kaiser was granted to Newfoundland with all and when asked what was the happiest moment of his life replied:

| Most strenuous advocates who carried the day, when responsible government was granted to Newfoundland. What the Hon. Patrick Morris, Little, O'-brien and the rest did for Newfoundland.

of Magna Chartar in 1215. Wolfe gave Canada to the Empire and the young fully demonstrated their loyalty, patriotism and love of democracy.

Germany's Mistake. fact that they even did not think it advantage of this fact a sons and daughters to necessary to call in their splendid fleet of ships, freight, passenger, etc., one of the largest and best equipped in the world. They did not ascertain, previous to making their calculations whether Belgium would oppose them or not in their invasion of France, and they timed their novements badly, as they out that they would have France crippled before Britain would take an acthey made all preparations for unin-

terrupted success by a march on Paris and the Channel ports, but made no provision for a stubborn resistance and finally a hurried retreat and igminous surrender on the left bank of the Rhine. measures for the invasion of England,

Why Empires Fall.

of every Empire that rose to great-ness and attempted world domination since the beginning of the world. Much may be atributed to pride. It was pride that caused the fall of Lucifer from Heaven. It was luxurious-ness that caused the fall of ancient Greece, which was derived from the Persians and other nations of the far east, and, in turn, it was the same luxuriness and effeminacy that caused the fall of ancient Rome, which that Empire received from the Greeks.
It was a be utiful harlot of a woman that caused the terrible wave that culminated in the fall of Troy, so well described by Homer in his Iliad, and was can come down to later times. certain that it was a tax on tea that lost to our Empire the best part of the western hemisphere—the present United States of America. The Greeks of old were noted for their simplicity. love of liberty, heroism and patriotism, but they lost it all when they adopted the manners and customs of the east. Once a Spartan King was asked by a where were the walls that fended Sparta, and he replied, point-ing to his soldiers: "Behold the walls of Sparta." The Romans carried the patriotism to such a height that the Consul sold the land upon which the enemy were camped to provide funds for defending the Commonwealth, and ill great conquerors and true patiots retired to their country residences riots retired to their country residences when their great work was accomplished as was the case with Camillus. Cincinnatus, and almost in cur own time George Washington. But it was not so with the Kaiser William, of Prussia. If he did not place himself above God he certainly placed himself on a level with Him. And all this may be attributed to his inordinate pride, arrogance and ambition which have been the cause of the fall of man since the beginning of the world. Napoleon in his pride and ambition, although the greatest genius the world has ever produced, fell through the same cause. It illustrated the fact that the God of old still lives. When he invaded Russia, according to the most reliable chroniclers of his

onqueror of all time, Napoleon exaimed: "What does that old man cow, and out of the Grand Army which entered that country only a "ew miserable frost-bitten, famished wretches trust the British Government will con

of Borodino, I am Marshal Ney, the scattered over the entire globe. Surerear guard of the Grand Army." And ly the Irish have proved that they are thus the Little Corporal from Ajaccio, competent to rule themselves, and Corsica, the young student of Brienne; who should know their requirements the hero of Toulon, who even then better than the people of their own answered for the effect of his cannon with his head, when his superior wishon thrones, who, in a word, became the conqueror of almost the entire world, rose to such an eminence in his own estimation that he forgot God, and tumbled to his fall to end his days on a small island in the Atlantic Ocean to be subjected to all the annoyances, inhim by his jailer, Sir Hudson Lowe, the military Governor of St. Helena.

Canada to the Empire and the young man in the East India Company's Office, Robert Clive, laid the foundation of the Indian Empire, whilst a few full five millions of people five in the indian Empire, whilst a few hundred convicts founded the great an end? Of course it is almost the first a limit the fast India Company's Office, Robert Clive, laid the foundation of the Indian Empire, whilst a few hundred convicts founded the great an end? Of course it is almost the first as it was heard in the days of fice, Robert Clive, laid the foundation of the Indian Empire, whilst a few hundred convicts founded the great an end? Of course it is almost the first as it was heard in the days of fice, Robert Clive, laid the foundation of the Indian Empire, whilst a few hundred convicts founded the great an end? Of course it is almost the first as it was heard in the days of fice, Robert Clive, laid the foundation of the Indian Empire, whilst a few hundred convicts founded the great an end? Of course it is almost the first as it was heard in the days of fice, Robert Clive, laid the foundation of the Indian Empire, whilst a few hundred convicts founded the great an end? Of course it is almost the first as it was heard in the days of fice, Robert Clive, laid the foundation of the Soundation of the Indian Empire, whilst a few hundred convicts founded the great an end? Of course it is almost the first as it was heard in the days of fice, Robert Clive, laid the foundation of the Soundation of the Indian Empire, whilst a few hundred convicts founded the great an end? Of course it is almost the first as Commonwealth of Australia, and some of those convicts, at least, became the of those convicts, at least, became the about take up arms to ussian world-domination. It represented that Canada as an attempt to swing clear and most remunerative offices in the an attempt to swing clear tish Empire, and that Austin Empire, and the first to say Amen will be His Most Gracious Majesty, our Beloved with Empire, and that Austin Empire, and that Austin Empire, and the first to say Amen will be His Most Gracious Majesty, our Beloved with Empire, and that Austin Empire, and the first to say Amen will be His Most Gracious Majesty, our Beloved with Empire, and that Austin Empire Aust The Germans, or rather Prussians, were so exalted in their own mind that were so exalted in their own mind that they never studied the real make-up of the British Empire. Their philosophers preached for nearly half a cen-tury that the British Empire was rot-ale nearly half a cen-race, foremost in manufacturies, nuhow to guage public sent ten, and all that was required, was the advance of the Prussian eagles to topadvance of the Prussian eagles to topad the true state of affairs.

It is patriotism of the people it over and destroy it for all time. the true state of affairs need but mention the land, America and elsewhere took advantage of this fact and cent their monuments of learning to be fully instructed in all branches. After a time Germany, if she severs herself from Prussia, will once more become rehabilitated. Her artisans, doctors professors, artists, musicians, etc., will business and intellectual betterment of benefactors to the human race as Koch and many others; and should tive part in the war. As I said before she cut off all connection with Prussia and her insidious and brutal pro countries will resume trade relations with her, and thus enable her to pay her portion of the indemnity, and live render on the left bank They calculated on the Germany settles down in a spirit of of the Rillie. They proposed to sup-resources of their opponents to sup-ply them in all the requisites, and to the world that she is truly sorry true civilization, showing and proving miscalculated, or never thought of for the part she has played in the ter-their own supplies as being inadetheir own supplies as being inade-quate to stand against a prolonged the past few years, wherein she was their own supplies and against a prolonged quate to stand against a prolonged resistance. They calculated on their supposed invincible army bearing of the whip by Prussia, it is possible that trade relations may, in the future, be once more entered into between other countries and herself, and thus the may again be accepted amongst they could take their time to adopt she may again be accepted amongst measures for the invasion of England, the civilized nations of the earth. Like with the assistance of the pro-every other country she has products Germans and Pacifists in that country. that cannot be done without, and it is only natural to suppose that any country will exchange its products for those of another country, thereby There is a cause for the sudden fall benefitting both, and thus a commer cial exchange takes place, which will continue so long as both satisfy each other. But I have no doubt it will

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life, amongst them his Secretary, he made no provision whatever for his retreat from Russia, giving as a reason that the Russians would never destroy their beautiful city of Moscow. Such was his ambition, and to such a height did he endeavour to soar that he wished to take the ruling of the Church from the hands of Christ's Vicar on earth, place himself at its head and make the Pontiff subservient to his will. When Pius VII. deied him, yes, the poor, feeble old man, a prisoner in the hands of the greatest conqueror of all time, Napoleon ex-

And now that the object for which mean. Does he think the arms will our Great Empire has taken up arms fall from the hands of my soldiers?" has been attained, by the spread of Well, the arms did fall from the hands of his soldiers in the retreat from Mos- to self-government and the utter colerable frost-bitten, famished wretches returned to their homes. And it was no wonder that his famous General made the well-known reply to Matthew Dumas, at Warsaw, as he entered the house of the Governor, who asked the General who he was: "I am Le," replied the General, "who fired the last shot on the banks of the Neva, who threw the last canon into 'he waters of Borodino, I am Marshal Ney, the rear guard of the Grand Army." And country? Surely, in all conscience, a policy of seven centuries of repres men, banished from their own country to Australia, New Zealand, United elsewhere as convicts, who rose to eminence in their adopted countries and fought and won for self-govern establish this fact, as the records will prove who were the prime movers and almost the dying words of Bismarck, "at all costs not to make Russia an enemy of the German Empire." The British Empire has been growing steadily, I may say, since the signing of Magna Charter in 1215. Wolfe gave But will the ex-Kaiser make as struggles. Then let the voice of the great an end? Of course it is almost British people be heard on the mat-

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vorldly-wise of German statesmen was for a long time a prime favourite of the head of the Hohenzollerns. Wilhelm called him "My Bernhard" and raised him to the rank of Prince for humbling M. Delcasse in the Moinvented the famous phrase, "Our sympathies of her own people when mystery. place in the sun."

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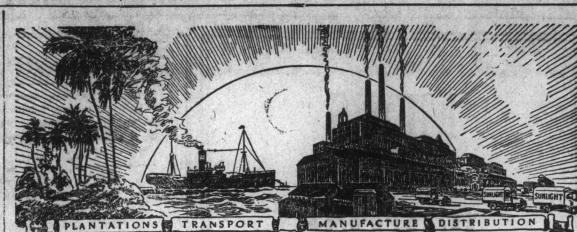
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er ventured to correct him." A famous British general possessed As part of his programme he made of literary leanings, in the course of privilege that brings responsibilities himself immensely popular with the an address in Edinburgh some years lot who simply wakes to an interest in people whose help he knew Germany ago, had occasion to remark that he politics every four years. You often would one day need. Every winter had kissed the "muses." The printer up the Imperial Chancellorship in he and his wife spent in Rome. Pub- made it appear that the gallant sollicly von Bulow appeared a devoted dier had kissed the "nurses." In his who say this only take an active interhusband: privately, he showed all the letter of correction, almost in a spirit

back to Rome for the purpose of pends very much on the punctuation. in the government of our country all dragging Italy into the war on the An editor wrote, "When Mrs. Jones side of Germany. As all the world lectured on Dress she wore nothing knows, his efforts proved an igno- that was remarkable." How the com- ERNMENT. Don't neglect your privipositor came to the conclusion that lege or you will find, as you have so And, having no further use for the this should read, "When Mrs. Jones" woman he had married to use simply lectured on Dress she wore nothing. roccan crisis in 1905. It was he who as a pawn more readily to win the That was remarkable," remains a

In this country we have not got a nobleman, a fine specimen of her woman, with the remainder of her proper understanding of the rights of countrymen. Von Bulow was wild life in which to regret her marriage self government. We make a great hatched from a cannon ball." But the Germans are a different people, or, the Germans are a different people, or, with rage, but did not openly show to a German "nobleman."—Pearson's hurrah every four years, round about to a German "nobleman."—Pearson's election time, and fight and squabble Weekly. over the merits of our respective cartas to what those parties really resent. But having elected one or the other we proceed to forget them until next election comes round again except, maybe, to grumble because al the wonderful things we expected didn't happen. Then when another On one occasion a bishop sent an four years has elapsed we rush in a months later the young nobleman article to a paper, in which he said, body to the poll booth and "turn the "We pray too loud and work too lit- often happens—we have not been tle." The compositor, consciously or showing them what was expected of unconsciously, perpetrated a little them. You hear folks say "why don't do so-and-so"? Yet it is YOUR Government put there by YOU. Do we ever stop to consider when we use the bishop. "The fact is, I believe that "they", that "they" means ourthe printer was right, and I have nev- selves? The job of self government is at the polling booth, as some people seem to believe. Self government is a No man is competent to mark his balyears. Quite frequently the people est in the government of their country of regret, the general made it clear every four years. Yet they expect they will give themselves. Let me tell we see our representatives more fre

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