

Royal Colonial Institute.

CNL. OWEN'S ADDRESS. Conclusion.

Appendix 1. Showing total number of Officers and Men of Various Branches of the Service for each Group of Self-Governing Colonies.

Table with 2 columns: Group, Number. Includes Canadians (38,238), South Africa (9,710), Australasian (32,019).

Appendix 2. Permanent Force of Self-Governing Colonies.

Table with 2 columns: Group, Number. Includes Canadians (2,050), South African (1,706), Australasian (1,503).

Appendix 3. Partially Paid Forces of Self-Governing Colonies.

Table with 2 columns: Group, Number. Includes Canadians (36,188), South African (5,004), Australasian (23,194).

Appendix 4. (CANADA.) Permanent Force Mounted.

Table with 2 columns: Branch, Number. Includes Police (1,050), Cavalry (1,944), Field Artillery (1,440).

Table with 2 columns: Branch, Number. Includes Garrison Artillery (1,968), Engineers (179), Infantry (30,657).

Total 33,238. BABU'S FLOWERY ENGLISH.

The following is a copy of a petition recently addressed to a well-known Political Officer in Bengal by a suppliant Babu:—'Respectfully sheweth, That your honor's servant is poor man in agricultural behaviour, and much depends on seasons for staff of life. Therefore he prays that you will favor upon him, and take him into your saintly service, that he may have some permanently labour for the support of his soul and his family. Wherefore he falls on his family's bended knee, and implores to you of this merciful consideration to a damnable miserable like your honor's unfortunate petitioner. That your lordship's honor's servant was too much poorly during the late rains and was resuscitated by much medicines, which made magnificent excavations in the coffers of your honorable servant, whose means are already circumscribed by his large family of five female women, and three masculine, the last of whom are still taking milk from mother's chest, are damnable noiseful through pulmonary catastrophe of the interior abdomen. Besides the above named an additional birth is through the grace of God very shortly coming to my beloved wife of bosom. That your honor's damnable was officiating in several capacities during past generations but has become too much old for expending hard labor in this time of his bodily life; but was not skilful, nor shrewd, nor swindler, nor any of these kind, but was always pious and affectionate to his numerous family, consisting of the aforesaid five female woman and three masculine, the last of whom are still milking the parental mother. That your generous honor's lordship's servant was entreating magistrate for employment in state to remove filth, etc., but was not granted petition. Therefore your lordship will give to me some light work in the department, for which act of kindness, your noble lordship's poor servant will, as in duty bound, ever pray for your lordship's loeglivity.'

Rheumatism AND Neuralgia.

LOOK HERE! Every British subject is expected to do his duty, whether he or she be English, Irish, Scotch or a native of any other Clime. The first law of nature is self-preservation, therefore it is your duty, if you are suffering with any kind of PAINS, BRUISES, STRAINS or CUTS, to have on hand a remedy. This will be found in the

'Sufferers' Friend.' Note what a well known gentleman says of it:— OTTAWA, 5TH MAY, 1888. C. J. RIPLEY, Esq. DEAR SIR,—Kindly send me one of your large bottles of 'Sufferers' Friend.' I had no occasion to use the one I got last fall, till recently, and I am glad to say it is without exception, the best Pain Killer I ever used. Its effect is simply marvellous. Yours truly, A. H. TAYLOR, Gen'l Ticket Agent. H. N. RATE & SONS, Wholesale Agents, Ottawa, Ont. Ask your druggist for the 'Sufferers' Friend.' C. J. Ripley, Prop. of Liniment called 'Sufferers' Friend.'

THE PACIFIC LINERS.

Mr. G. B. Dodwell passed through Winnipeg a few days ago on his way to his home in Shanghai. He is general manager on the C. P. R.'s China and Japan steamship service. He has just come from the Naval Armament Construction Company's works at Barrow-in-Furness, in England, where he reports the work of constructing the new steamers going steadily and energetically on. The vessels, which are to be exact counterparts of each other, it is estimated will cost at least \$1,000,000 a piece. They are to be all steel from stem to stern, painted white, the two funnels only being of another colour. Each vessel is to be 440 feet long and 51 feet beam, while the depth of hold will be 26 feet. Each will be 5,600 tons burthen and 3,750 tons dead weight carrying capacity. The will be fitted up with triple expansion engines of 9,000 horse power and twin screws. The passenger accommodation will be 150 saloon, 60 second saloon, and 350 steerage.—Free Press.

CABLE CONGRATULATIONS.

THE MAYOR OF HAMILTON, BERMUDA, TO THE MAYOR OF OTTAWA. Mayor Erratt has received a cablegram from the Mayor of Hamilton, Bermuda, congratulating him on the successful laying of the Halifax and Bermuda cable recently completed. The cablegram reads:— 'Halifax and Bermuda cable laid, and the Mayor of the town of Hamilton, Bermuda, sends his congratulations to the Mayor of Ottawa, the Capital of England's greatest colony, Canada, of which all Englishmen feel so proud, and hopes that it will long continue to grow in greatness and prosperity.' The Mayor acknowledged they courtesy by replying as follows: OTTAWA, 1890. Mayor of Hamilton, Bermuda: The Mayor of Ottawa congratulates the Mayor and citizens of Hamilton, Bermuda, upon the successful laying of the cable between their beautiful Island and Halifax. He recognizes the completion as another bond of union between Bermuda and Canada, and sincerely hopes that the kind wishes of the Mayor of Hamilton for the prosperity of the Dominion may be more than realized, and that with the people of Bermuda the people of Canada may always cling with hereditary affection to the Old Flag and British connection. JACOB ERRATT, Mayor.

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BEARDS OF BYGONE TIMES.

Something About Man's Hair Ornament Few Notable Ones Now.

The English ambassador at Moscow in 1555 George Killingworth, is recorded as having excited the curiosity of the bearded Russians by displaying to them his own mane, which was five feet two inches long, and even Ivan the Terrible was excited to mirth by it. Johan Mayo, a German merchant of 200 years ago, had a beard so long that, according to the voracious chroniclers of the day, "he would have tripped up on it had he not tucked it into his girdle."

The Assyrians excited the curiosity of the smooth-shaven Egyptians by doing up their beards on bits of wood at night and wearing them in ringlets next day. Ancient Tradition has it that Adam had a magnificent set of whiskers. Certainly, the beard is manly. It is the distinctive sign of manhood. Women and boys have no beards, and when a woman does have a hair growth on her face she is classed as a freak.

The Celtic and Slavic races were always bearded, and the Turks, Arabs, and Persians consider no punishment greater, or disgrace more complete than to have their beards removed. In ancient times the beard was considered a sign of strength and was cherished as a sacred thing. The Moslems carry combs to dress their beards immediately after prayers, the devotees remaining on his knees while he does it, carefully picking up every falling hair and saving it to be entombed with its owner after death.

The Arabs dye their beards bright red and the Persians preserve their beards with threads of gold. The Turks anoint theirs with delicious perfumes and smoke them with burning incense. The Israelites of old anointed their beards. Egyptians shaved their beards off, except in time of mourning, and the American Indians carefully pull out every hair that makes its appearance on their faces. The Greeks were bearded men till Alexander the Great ordered his soldiers to shave that their enemies in time of battle might not have the long hair for a handle to seize upon. Shaving was introduced among the Romans 300 years before Christ, and the day of his "first shave" was a day of celebration by the Roman youth. Peter the Great, fertile like most despots in devices for getting money out of other people's pockets, imposed a heavy tax on beards. Beards were fashionable in France and Spain till Louis XIII. and Philip V., two beardless monarchs, ascended their thrones and then all masculine France and Spain took a clean shave. The Normans made the Saxons of England shave off their beards, but Edward III. is pictured with a luxuriant beard, and in the days of Elizabeth beards were extravagant and fantastic in style, as may be concluded from this satire by Taylor, the "water-poet": Some seem as they were starved stiff and fine, Like to the bristles on some angry swine; Some cut and pruned like to a quickset hedge, Some like a spade, some like a fork, some square, Some round, some mowed like stubble, some stark bare; Some sharp, stiletto fashion, dagger-like, That may with whispering, a man's eyes out-pike, Some with the hammer-out or Roman T, That he girts, depths, breadths, trifform, square, oval, round, And rules geometrical in beards are found.—N. Y. World.

Legend of the Death of Solomon. There is a legend concerning the death of Solomon, alluded to in the Koran and found in the Chronicle of Tabari, which is to the following effect: Solomon employed the genii in building the temple, but, perceiving that his end was near at hand, prayed God that his death might be concealed from the genii until the work was completed, for Solomon knew that if he died and the genii knew of his death they would leave off building. Therefore he made himself a staff from a tree in his garden, and leaning upon this staff, with his head bowed in adoration, he died in the temple. His soul was taken so gently from him that the body remained standing, so remaining for one whole year. Those who saw him thought he was absorbed in prayer and they dared not approach him. Still the genii worked night and day until the temple was completed, thinking that they were watched in every detail by the master whose eyes had many weeks before closed in death. But during all this time little white ants had been gnawing at the staff and when the temple was finished, a long year after the death of Solomon, the staff crumbled, and under his weight and the body fell to the ground. Mahomet alludes to this curious legend in the following (See Koran Sura xxxiv): "When he (God) discovered that Solomon should die, nothing discovered death unto them (the genii) except the creeping things of the earth, which gnawed his staff, and when his body fell down the genii plainly perceived that if they had known that which is secret they would not have continued in a vile punishment."

Saved by a Dog's Presence of Mind. A direful accident to six men on a handcar near East Helena a short time ago was only averted by the intelligence of a dog. A large Newfoundland dog was in the habit of following the men on their daily trip down the road, and like all dogs it was ambitious to keep up with its masters. One evening when the men were returning from work the dog took the lead and there was a spirited race. The animal was only a short distance ahead, and instead of leaving the track and falling in the rear, kept going at a great speed. The men never thought of danger till the car rounded a curve and came suddenly upon a long trestle with the dog no more than twenty feet ahead. He did not realize the danger until he came to the trestle. The men were horror-stricken and expected to be thrown from the track and perhaps killed. The intelligent dog knew the danger instantly. It flattened itself between the ties, and the cars passed safely over without ruffling a hair. It was the most remarkable piece of intelligence ever exhibited by a dumb animal. It could not go forward; to stand still was death to the dog as well as men. It was to late to jump, so the intelligent animal crouched, and saved its own life as well as the men on the car.

WHERE SHOULD THE CONSUMER BUY?

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