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Joy of a soul triumphant,
Conqueror of death!
Is there a flaw in the marble?
Sculptor, do your best;
The joy is in the endeavor—
Leave to God the rest!
—Smart Set—

GIFTS TO UNITED STATES.
Some Bad British-Canadian Bargains of
the Past Hundred Years.

British treaty gifts of Canadian territory commenced with the Treaty of Independence, 1782-3, when the Ohio and Mississippi valley of the Canada ceded by France in 1763—now comprising the States of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois (with its Chicago), Wisconsin and Minnesota—which had formed no part of the revolted colonies, was gratuitously ceded to the United States. "An instance," says an American author, "of the sacrifice of territory, and of political prestige unparalleled in the history of diplomacy."

In 1814 the British and Canadian conquests of Maine and Massachusetts to Penobscot, on the Atlantic coast, and of Michigan and the western territory to Prairie du Chien, on the Mississippi, during the war of 1812, were restored to the United States—without insisting upon the territorial boundaries obtained by the war, and rightly claimable under the international doctrine of *uti possidetis*.

In 1818 another large territory of the French Canada of 1763, extending from Lake Superior west, and including the district about the upper waters of the Mississippi, which the American Plenipotentiaries of 1782 reported to Congress "as then possessed by Great Britain," and also including the Red River Valley, which the Hudson's Bay Company had granted to Lord Selkirk in 1814, and further west to the head waters of the Missouri River (now Dakota and adjoining territory), "went," as a Canadian writer once said, "to water the thrifty appetite of the Republic."

In 1842 Lord Ashburton, in ignorance of the boundary lines on the Franklin Red Line Map of 1782, ceded over 4,600,000 acres of Canadian land, and by extending Maine 86 miles north into Canada, placed a barrier between Montreal and the Atlantic. The map had been discovered by Dr. Sparks, of Harvard University, in 1842, and forwarded by him to Mr. Webster. In his report to the Senate he stated that the red boundary line throughout the United States "is exactly the line now contended for by Great Britain." And Greville's Memoirs record—"Our aggressive Government are much to blame in not having ransacked the archives at Paris, for they could certainly have done for a public object what Jared Sparks did for a private one, and a little trouble would have put them in possession of whatever that repository contained."

In 1846 Oregon, with its splendid harbors on the Pacific coast—owing to the British yielding to the threat, "54 deg. 40 min. or fight," and apparently agreeing with Lord Ashburton that Britain's right to the territory was "a mere question of honor"—was also ceded.

In 1871 Britain agreed that the Fenian Raid claims of Canada, amounting to over \$1,000,000, should be made against the United States, but owing to the ambiguous wording of the despatch proposing a treaty to settle the Alabama and other claims, the United States rejected them, alleging that "they did not commend themselves to their denial of justice which the then Colonial Secretary acquiesced in by saying that 'Canada could not reasonably expect this country should, for an indefinite period, incur the constant risk of serious misunderstanding with the United States.'"

Sketch of Judge Magee.
Of Mr. James Magee, K.C., of London, County Crown Attorney, who has been appointed a Judge of the Chancery Division in succession to the late Mr. Justice Ferguson, The London Free Press says in part: "The citizens of London will extend their most cordial congratulations to Mr. Magee. It is an honor well won, the crowning of a career of hard work as a member of the Middlesex Bar, and conscientious service as an officer of the Crown."

Mr. Magee was born in Liverpool, England, and was doubtless inspired by his proximity to the starting point of the great ocean steamers to try his fortunes on the far side of the Atlantic. He came to Canada about the year 1855, and settled in London, thus having spent nearly half a century in this city. He studied at the old Union School, then in charge of Principal Boyle, and Mr. Nicholas Wilson was his teacher nearly all the time he attended there. Mr. Magee became a law student in the office of Harris Brothers, in 1862, and was admitted a solicitor and called to the Bar in 1867. He began to practice the same years, being admitted in partnership with Messrs. Harris. He was afterwards senior partner, successively, the firms of Magee & Thomas, Magee, McKillop & Murphy, the present firm, which was formed in 1898. He was made a Queen's Counsel and appointed County Crown Attorney in February, 1893, in succession to the late Mr. Charles Hutchinson.

Big Telephone Project.
Manchester, England, is about to establish a great intermunicipal telephone plant in co-operation with dozen neighboring towns.

Our Canadian Song.

The hospitable Englishmen and their ladies were again in evidence indoors and a pleasant hour was spent at the supper table. Ruthven, the brave, again making the welkin ring with the "Maple Leaf" and other songs.

How those national airs of ours do catch on. It requires but a repetition of the refrain and all are in it. Then questions about Canada come in volleys, and to escape them we manage somehow to put Stevens, of Chatham, on an elevation, and in his happy and forcible way he unfolds to his eager listening audience a story of the greatness and wonderful resources and possibilities of Canada; especially does he disabuse the minds of many of their false notions of the meaning of America and leaves them convinced that there is a mighty distinction between the home of the Yankee and the great Dominion over which waves the flag they all reverse and love, the brightest star in the Empire.

As time proceeds we are being appreciated for what we are, not for what we were heralded, viz., picked players sent out to vanquish and gain supremacy. They know us now as gentlemen who play for the love of the game only, and who are here to fraternize with our fellow-bowlers and establish cordial relations with them as such, and intentionally to lighten their darkness about our loved Dominion, of which indeed but few possess a more than superficial knowledge.

Of the team it may be truly said that to most they are learning also. The marvellous greatness and wealth of London, and the beauty and richness of England generally, are a revelation. The acquirement of this knowledge on the spot may not add to the strength of the loyalty which possesses them, but that it intensifies it goes without saying, and if such were possible, will bring them home better Canadians than ever. Each and all are benefiting by the trip, a few being away to scenes of their childhood, or of which they have heard since that innocent age, and others contemplating such a visit, when they can go conveniently without hurting the strength of the combination.

For Canadian Colored Children.
On Nov. 24th, 1854, in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., the will of one Esther Moore was probated. By this will the interest on \$1,200 was left for educational purposes for children of color and of both sexes in Canada, apart from all sectarian or traditional dogmas. In a codicil the testatrix provided as follows: "I wish my executors or trustees to carry out my views in regard to the education of colored children in Canada by paying over the interest arising annually from the \$1,200 mentioned in the second item to such school or schools as in their judgment they may deem best, my desired being the benefit of such children of fugitive slaves residing in Canada West and other colored children who may be in the same neighborhood with them."

For a time the interest was paid regularly to the Wilberforce Educational Institute, Chatham, but this payment ceased many years ago and no claim has since been made on the

und which has thus been accumulating. The trustees and executors of the Provident Life & Trust Co. of Philadelphia have been appointed by the courts to administer the estate. All these facts are set forth in a letter from Townsend, Elliott & Townsend, attorneys-at-law of Philadelphia, who, acting for the Trust Company, have written to the Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Minister of Education, for information as to the school or schools which might be entitled to all or a portion of the yearly revenue from the fund.

Mr. Harcourt is making inquiries into the whole matter.

The Race for Insurance.
A curious case in insurance has come to light lately, and is causing much comment in London. A Canadian lady married a nobleman who was in his eighty-first year. The Marquis of Donegal had taken out an insurance policy in his seventieth year against issue being born to him, by his second wife he had a son, who now claims from the Norwich Union the sum of £2,500 payable on his father's death. It is the first time that this company have had to pay, and it brings to light what the race for insurance is in this age. The old Marquis paid one premium, a lump sum of £151, and doubtless the mother of his heir rejoices in his forethought. I am told by those who ought to know that in the middle class is popular to a degree, and that romances without number could be written on the extraordinary credulity of the mass of the public.

As it will be.
Give me a spoon of oleo, ma,
And the sodium alkali,
For I am going to make a pie, mamma,
I'm going to make a pie;
For John will be hungry and tired, ma,
And his tissues will decompose,
So give me a gramme of phosphate
And the carbon and cellulose.
Now give me a chunk of caseine, ma,
To shorten the thermic fat,
And give me the oxygen bottle, ma,
And look at the thermostat,
And if the electric oven is cold,
Just turn it on half an ohm.
For I want to have dinner ready
As soon as John comes home.

Trinity Church, Brighton.
An effort is being made to clear off the debt on Trinity Chapel, Brighton, the historic building in which Frederick Wm. Robertson preached his memorable sermons.

Chapel Under the Ground.
At the Mynydd-Nwydd Colliery, in Wales, there is to be found a unique chapel 125 fathoms under the ground.

RECORD PEAK-CLIMBING.
Dr. and Mrs. Workman Back in London From Himalayas.

Back from peak-climbing in the Northwest Himalayas, Dr. and Mrs. Bullock Workman are resting in a West End hotel in London. Time for two years they have been exploring India, adding to the world's knowledge of the snow-capped mountains of the north, and riding a wheel across the burning plains. The world's champion lady climber, Dr. Workman, is now in the determination

the physical fitness, and the courage needed for mountaineering.

"In 1899 we went to India, and in that summer mounted the Koenigsgang, in the Himalayas," said Mrs. Workman recently. "That was 21,000 feet higher, in fact, than any woman had ever climbed."

In the summer of 1902 Mrs. Workman and her husband made the exploration and ascent of the Chogo Lungma, a glacier in Baltistan, which is 30 miles long, two or three miles wide, and which rises at its source to a height of 19,000 feet.

Camped in Mummy tents in the snow for many nights together, they spent weeks far away from the nearest spot which human feet had trodden hitherto. The glacier was full of dangerous ice-falls and bottomless chasms. At some places immense avalanches threatened instant destruction.

Three record ascents were made in five days under the severest of conditions. On Aug. 12 two unnamed peaks were reached, one being 21,000 feet high and the other 22,568 feet. Thus, twice in one day Mrs. Workman broke her own world's record.

Her husband went on still higher, climbing 28,394 feet up a mountain 24,470 feet high, and breaking the world's record for men by 311 feet.

On one occasion 15,000 feet high, the transport coolies bolted, and the couple were left with two guides and one or two servants in a snowstorm, which lasted for 60 hours. They were reduced to their climbing sticks of their climbing sticks, sent by the authorities to look for them, came to their assistance.

Dr. and Mrs. Workman are now busy writing their experiences. Two books are to be published, one dealing with their climbing and one describing their exciting trip of 14,000 miles across seldom-visited plains.

Verdicts by Carlyle.
In one of his recently published letters Carlyle says of Macaulay the historian: "We have had Macaulay for two days; he was a real acquisition while he lasted, and gave rise to much good talk, besides an immense quantity of indifferent, which he himself executed. A man of truly wonderful historical memory, which he has tried in really extensive reading, and has always lying ready, with this or the other fact, date, or anecdote on demand; in other respects constantly definable as the sublime of commonplace, not one of whose ideas has the least tincture of greatness or originality, or any kind of superior merit except neatness of expression."

Carlyle gives this striking picture of Samuel Rogers, the poet: "I saw Rogers a while ago at dinner with Taylor, a half-frozen, old, sardonic, whig gentleman; no hair at all, but one of the whitest bare scalps, blue eyes, shrewd, sad and cruel; toothless horseshoe mouth drawn up to the very nose; slow-croaking, sarcastic insight, perfect breeding—static rooms where you are welcomed even with fummery; internally, a Bluebeard's chamber, where none but the proprietor enters!"

Of Thackeray Carlyle wrote: "Thackeray and his two girls were with us. I had never seen him so well before. There is a great deal of talent in him, a great deal of soul."

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| | No. 1 | No. 3 |
| Brockville (leave) | 9.40 a.m. | 4.20 p.m. |
| Lyn (Jet.G.T.R.) | *9.55 " | 4.35 " |
| Lyn | 10.00 " | 4.35 " |
| Seeleys | *10.08 " | 4.42 " |
| Forthton | *10.20 " | 4.52 " |
| Elbe | *10.25 " | 4.57 " |
| Athens | 10.37 " | 5.04 " |
| Soperton | *10.55 " | 5.21 " |
| Lyndhurst | *11.02 " | 5.28 " |
| Delta | 11.10 " | 5.34 " |
| Elgin | 11.28 " | 5.47 " |
| Forfar | *11.35 " | 5.58 " |
| Crosby | *11.42 " | 5.58 " |
| Newboro | 11.55 " | 6.08 " |
| Westport (arrive) | 12.10 " | 6.20 " |

| | GOING EAST | |
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| | No. 2 | No. 4 |
| Westport (leave) | 7.00 a.m. | 8.30 p.m. |
| Newboro | 7.12 " | 8.45 " |
| Crosby | *7.22 " | 8.55 " |
| Forfar | *7.28 " | 4.01 " |
| Elgin | 7.38 " | 4.09 " |
| Delta | 7.46 " | 4.27 " |
| Lyndhurst | *7.52 " | 4.33 " |
| Soperton | *7.59 " | 4.40 " |
| Athens | 8.16 " | 5.04 " |
| Elbe | *8.22 " | 5.09 " |
| Forthton | *8.28 " | 5.15 " |
| Seeleys | *8.38 " | 5.25 " |
| Lyn | 8.45 " | 5.35 " |
| Lyn (Jet.G.T.R.) | " | 5.45 " |
| Brockville (arrive) | 9.00 " | 6.00 " |

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