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Britain and Her Sons

A German writer recently endeavored to show that the British Empire is not a strong power. The assumption is based on two unsupported statements which imply that the colonies are not truly loyal to the Empire. It is said that the British Empire is neither British, for the colonies are on the watch for an auspicious moment to secede, nor an empire, since the orders of the central power are disregarded as soon as popular opinion in the colonies is opposed to them. From this point it is argued that in the day of her greatest need Britain will be deserted by the colonies she has protected from their foundation. The weakness of this judgment is that it does not take into account the essential British characteristic of pride in the race. The colonies at times have their little family squabbles with the parent Government, and the magnificent continents which are the colonial sons of Britain demand all the rights and privileges of freedom and liberty, and like a prudent parent, Britain grants these rights to the mature and lusty sons who are engaged in developing their respective corners of the heritage that Heaven has given to the Anglo-Saxon race. Instead of weakening the bonds that bind the colonies to the Mother Land, this action tends to draw them closer together, just as the father is endeared to the son who has been cheerfully given his portion of the patrimony when he was able to govern it wisely. And when the day of trial comes, as it doubtless will, the widely separated sons of Britain will be found rallying to her defence just as would the sons of the wise father who has given them the largest individual liberty, if disaster should threaten him. That elder son of Britain who over a century ago cut loose from the family circle, has in the development of his own domain shown the rest of the household how their affairs can be harmoniously conducted for all time. The British Empire is now in an evolutionary condition leading up to a Federal union, and there are not wanting signs that the elder brother will before many years join with those to the Orient and the Occident in forming a grand English speaking confederation that will be the glory of civilization, because it will exercise a dominating influence over the whole world. When this day arrives the golden era of peace will have dawned.

Acadia College Graduates in Boston

The fourth annual reunion and banquet of the New England alumni association of Acadia university was held at the United States Hotel, Boston, recently. At the business meeting, reports of the officers were presented, that of the treasurer showing a surplus of \$1,000 in the treasury. The sum of \$200 was subscribed to be applied to the alumni professorship. The following officers were elected: Rev. Robert MacDonald, Writton avenue Baptist church, president; Rev. Leander A. Palmer, Swampscott, vice-president; Benjamin A. Lockhart, Boston, secretary; Charles H. McIntyre, Boston, treasurer; M. C. Smith, Boston, J. E. Eaton, Boston, Rev. Ralph M. Hunt, Jamaica Plain; Austin T. Kempton, Boston, directors. The retiring president, Rev. George B. Titus, of Everett, presided at the banquet, and, after reading letters of regret from J. W. Longley, attorney general of Nova Scotia; Rev. Alexander Blackburn, Cambridge, Hon. Stephen Salisbury, of Worcester, and others, introduced as the first speaker Rev. Chas. A. Eaton, formerly of Natick, and now settled in Toronto. Mr. Eaton brought the greetings of his Toronto brethren. Prof. E. M. Keirstead of Acadia university brought the special message of that institution to the occasion. Prof. Bush Brees, of Newton Theological Seminary, spoke on Newton's view of Acadia. Rev. A. S. Gumbert gave a breezy discourse on Denominational Fellowship, and Rev. Herbert MacDonald spoke of The Influence of Small Colleges on Character and Friendship. The closing speaker was Rev. B. W. Lockhart of Manchester, N. H., one of the oldest "grads" of Acadia.—Boston Globe.

Canadian Statesmen

HOW THEY ACT WHILE ATTENDING TO THEIR DUTIES IN PARLIAMENT.

It is a mistake to think that the act which led to the confederation of the various provinces in 1867 has attained no higher meaning in the life of the Canadian people than that of a constitutional union. It carries with it a meaning of far deeper import—a union of hearts whose offspring is one of patriotic aim and purpose. Of course it would be idle to say that the Canadian people are a unit on questions of vital interest to the life and growth of the Dominion. The geographical interests of Canada are so varied that there must necessarily be at times some friction and clashing of provincial needs and ambitions. This is the case at Washington; this is the case, too, in so small a confederation as the cantons of Switzerland. A stranger visiting the gallery of the Canadian House of Commons is struck with the dignity and decorum and around even the warmest and keenest debates. Parliamentary procedure being rigidly adhered to, there is little room for unseemly encounters, which usually grow out of uncooled for personalities in the heat of a discussion. Sometimes, however, when the house has been sitting for hours, wearying with the prolixity and incoherence of some member from "way back," suddenly, as if through unity of desperation, the usual dignity of the house is relaxed, and grave members from Montreal and Toronto play the schoolboy and outvie one another in shouting blue books at the heads of lumbering and inoffensive members. Of the 215 members that make up the House of Commons, in point of ability and gifts, 20 per cent. of them are below mediocrity; 20 per cent. of them occupy the plane of mediocrity; 40 per cent. possess admitted ability, and the remaining 20 per cent. are men of commanding talent.—Donohoe Magazine.

Recently the people of Madrid and other sections of Spain were greatly alarmed by the sudden appearance in broad day of a very brilliant meteor. It is estimated as having been 20 miles above the earth's surface. There was a tremendous explosion, with a concussion, which did much damage to the house. The meteor was perhaps half a mile in diameter, rushing at the rate of 20 miles a second. The moment it reached the atmosphere its face became white hot and the heat caused the explosion which terrified the people. None of the fragments have been discovered. Had the meteor struck Madrid it is a shroud of the city would be left.

Since H. H. Holmes, the arch-murderer of Benjamin F. Pielzel and 21 others, has become convinced that he is to be hanged, he has changed completely. He is to hang on Thursday, May 7th. He is no longer the cool, self-possessed man that he was before and at his trial. He is now consumed with fear at his approaching death. Before and during his trial Holmes absolutely refused to see a clergyman, but now he is exceedingly anxious for spiritual consolation. His air of bravado is all gone. The governor thought Holmes should have at least 60 days in which to prepare for death, and selected the time accordingly.

During the floods in Maine, a Bangor gentleman wanted to send a despatch from that city to Portland, a year on the bridge at Benton direct communication with Portland was impossible, but the Western Union got the message through all the same. It was telegraphed from Bangor to North Sydney, C. B., then to Heat's Content, N. F., thence to Valencia, Ireland, thence to Land's End, Eng., thence to Dover, thence to Brest, France, thence to St. Pierre, Miquelon, thence to Duxbury, Mass., thence to Boston, and thence to Portland.

London Canadian Gazette: Nova Scotia has enjoyed what the president of its Fruit Growers' association calls "another successful year in this important and profitable industry." From sales of fruit and berries together the growers of the province will pocket over a million dollars. Despite a 20 per cent duty, she marketed 50,000 barrels of apples in the United States at prices ranging from 25 to 50 per cent above those obtained for United States fruit.

The New Brunswick Government has introduced a bill to increase the per capita school tax from thirty to fifty cents which will swell the aggregate of county school funds, throughout the Province by about \$64,000. It is intended, it is said, to take over all liquor licenses from the municipalities, and that it contemplates asking the Legislature to borrow \$400,000 for the public service.

As the Co-operative Farmers lost all its subscription, mailing and account books in the late disastrous Essex fire, the proprietors hope that subscribers secretary of Agricultural Society and canvassers will kindly forward duplicate orders for the paper, giving name and address in full. As the printing department was not damaged the next issue of the paper will be out on time, so it is hoped that subscribers will lend their assistance in making up the mailing books. Mention of the date of securing the first issue of the paper would be an additional favor.

CLEARANCE SALE FOR THREE WEEKS TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING STOCK. A. J. WOODMAN. Wolfville, Feb. 20th, 1896.

EXTENDING THE ORCHARD. Fruit Farms have not fallen in value as other kind of Farms undoubtedly have. TO ARRIVE IN APRIL: 20,000 FRUIT TREES. FIRST CLASS STOCK. Apple Trees \$18 per hundred. Pear Trees, Dwarf and Standard, \$25 per hundred. Peaches, tested kinds, \$15 per hundred. THOUSAND BATHS LOWER. EARNSCLIFFE GARDENS. 6,000 home grown Plum Trees, 1 and 2 years old, of Choice varieties, well tested. More Trees will be planted this spring than any previous year. My experience may help you. W. O. ARCHIBALD. Wolfville, N.S.

The Page Woven Wire Fence. Is the best in the world. Every foot guaranteed Galvanized Steel. An upright wire every foot. Only needs one post for every two rods of fence. It doesn't blow over or drift full with snow. It is the cheapest fence. No farm animal can go through it. No paint needed, and it don't rot or rust. I am taking orders now for spring delivery. If I do not happen to call on you soon enough drop me a post-card as a reminder. J. P. BIGELOW. Wolfville, Jan. 1st, 1896.

From Ocean to Ocean. The ocean to ocean pedestrian, Berasford Greathead, has been for these two days the guest of the American House, laying over to take in the surrounding country. He is due in Halifax next Saturday to pour into the Atlantic Ocean a bottle of water which he has brought from the Pacific Ocean. The ceremony of the occasion may be called a wedding ring event, as no doubt it is the first water to water across the continent. He is tall, ruddy-looking, aged in the early thirties and weighs 215 pounds. He has the erect bearing and step of an officer.

There has occurred a very peculiar affection of some of the toes attended with discoloration through the same step, to tie, the whole distance of the C. P. R. route. The gentleman is genial and highly entertaining to all who will pay their respects to him. He expects yet to visit the most of Nova Scotia in order to have knowledge of her agricultural resources, as he not only intends to write of his accomplished journey; but to lecture in Great Britain and to interest the farmer emigrant to locate in this Province, rather than to travel farther west into the continent. He will probably visit Wolfville and the garden valley in a short time. To-day he proposes a visit to the Jersey dairy farm of B. W. Chipman, Secretary for Agriculture, by invitation, at Millers, Hants Co. It is a reminder of his birthplace, which was at Milford, Hants Co., England, yet his boyhood days were spent in Rouen, Normandy, France. Shubenacadie, March 17th.

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WINDSOR ADVERTISEMENT.

CARVER'S HOUSEKEEPERS LOOK! WE ARE GOING TO SELL ON Saturday, March 28, HEMP CARPET. UNION CARPET. WOOL CARPET. TAPESTRY CARPET. BRUSSELS CARPET. AT HALF PRICE. THESE GOODS MUST BE SOLD. Telephone 66. Carver's DRY GOODS Importing House. WINDSOR, N. S.

Wolfville Drug Store. WE MANUFACTURE RAND'S EMULSION, 50 BEEF, IRON & WINE, 75c SANSAPARILLA, 50c Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, \$1.00. Headache and Neuralgia Powders, 10c & 25c Pulmonic Cough Balsam, 25c Vegetable Worm Syrup, 25c. Our Rule is QUALITY Every Time. GEO. V. RAND, Prop.

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COAL! COAL! We have in stock Hard and Soft Coals in all sizes. Also, SOFT-WOOD KINDLINGS, which will be delivered promptly on receipt of orders. PRICES REASONABLE! Telephone No. 18. WOLFVILLE COAL COMPANY. FELT HATS! A number different styles Felt Hats at 25c only. 10 per cent. discount for cash. STAMPED LINEN GOODS! Including Tray Cloths, Bureau Scarves, Splashers, Five O'clock Cloths, Holland Shoe Pocket, Work Bags, Centre pieces, etc. 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT. Now is the time to purchase them, so they will make nice holiday gifts. Hardwick & Randall, Wolfville, Nov. 14th, 1895.

James Halliday, 229 Barrington St., Halifax, N. S. Merchant Tailor, —AND IMPORTER OF— ENGLISH & SCOTCH TWEEDS, WORSTEDS & TROUSERINGS. TWEEDS in the latest styles. WORSTEDS in the newest designs. TROUSERINGS in the most select patterns. Lots in Wolfville FOR SALE. The subscriber now offers to sell two lots of land, each 140 feet x 50 feet situated in the Town of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, for the sum of one hundred dollars (for the two lots). The said lots were conveyed to the present owner by Deed dated the 20th June, 1894, from "The Wolfville Fruit Land Improvement Company, Limited," for the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars (in cash), having been sold by the said Company, by the aid of their plan supported by the testimonials of prominent and influential men of Wolfville, as choice building lots. Eager purchasers are respectfully referred to Dr. G. E. DeWitt, of Wolfville, the President of the said Company, for a description of the excellence and beauty (of the said building lots) which may not be apparent on inspection to a person not thoroughly acquainted in the "Land of Evangeline." The said two lots are described in the Deed as Lot No. 17 in Block C and Lot No. 3 in Block H, on the plan of the said Company's lands on file in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds at Kentville. HAVELOCK COY., BARRISTER, Fredericton, N. B.

BUILDING LOTS. HAVING SPECIAL ADVANTAGES. In the Town of Wolfville, on Wolfville Highlands. Situate from three to five minutes walk from Acadia University buildings and the public school. THE SPECIAL ADVANTAGES ARE: That immediately in rear of the lot land can be obtained at reasonable figures. The land is covered with plan, pear and apple trees, just coming into bearing. The purchasers have the privilege of buying from 25 to 10,000 trees. This notice is genuine and not written by the non-acclimatized nor inserted for conspicuously advertising the success capabilities and merits of domesticated individuals, or to beguile the unwary, but to invite the public to come and see if these things be true. G. E. DEWITT, President Wolfville Fruit Land Improvement Co., Ltd. FARM FOR SALE. A Fine Property on Long Island, Grand Pre, suitable for summer residence, 8 minutes walk from Evangeline Beach. It has good 2 acre house and barn, and Orchard. To be sold whole or in lots. Apply to L. SIMON PALMER, Wolfville, or to JAMES SIMON, Wolfville.

DR. BARSS, Residence at Mr Everett W. Sawyer's; Office adjoining Acadia office. OFFICE HOURS: 10—11 a. m.; 2—3 p. m. Telephone at residence, No. 38. A. H. WESTHAVER, Watchmaker & Jeweller. First Class Work at short notice. FINE REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. A neat line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles to select from. Call and see him. Charges moderate. Satisfaction given or money returned. LOOK! There will always be found a large stock of best quality at my meat store in the Crystal Palace Block! Fresh and Salt Meats, Hams, Bacon, Bologna, Sausages, and all kinds of Poultry in stock. Leave your orders and they will be promptly filled. Delivery to all parts of the town. W. H. DUNCANSON, Wolfville, Nov. 14th 1895. DAVID ROOPE, NEW STOCK PAINTS, SUNDRIES, ROOM PAPER, (FROM 4 CTS. UPWARDS) 238 Argyle St., Halifax, N. S. FOR SALE! Two lots on Main street, adjoining property of Louisa Bishop, 60 feet front on east side of said Bishop property, and 40 feet front on west side of same. ALSO: That lot of land on Highland avenue bounded on north by lot of E. A. Dixon, on west by lands of J. W. Bess, and on east by Highland avenue, containing about 1 1/2 acres, with some 300 fruit trees mostly in bearing. Will be sold on bloc or in lots to suit. For particulars apply to ELIZABETH BROWN, 6 Cumber Road, Halifax, or E. A. BROWN, Wolfville.

Crystal! Bank following statement fund as deposited bank; previously deposited March 13th, \$4.00. Mr Geo. Wood has added to his "Evening Evangeline" Hall. Saturday evening fund as deposited bank; previously deposited March 13th, \$4.00. Mr Geo. Wood has added to his "Evening Evangeline" Hall. Saturday evening fund as deposited bank; previously deposited March 13th, \$4.00. Mr Geo. Wood has added to his "Evening Evangeline" Hall. Saturday evening fund as deposited bank; previously deposited March 13th, \$4.00.

FOR SALE! Queen Anne Cottage of six rooms, with bath and furnace. Nicely situated in Wolfville. Inquire of MRS HUTCHINSON at Telephone Office.