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The Cleveland War.

When China and Japan were engaged in their death struggle the Christian world looked on in pity. It seemed sad to think that in an age when the world was thought to have grown beyond the need of deliberated bloodshed between nation and nation to settle disputes, nations still remained so barbarous and bloodthirsty. Last week when the wires announced President Cleveland's message to Great Britain in regard to the latter's claims against Venezuela, the whole world was thrown into consternation, for if the message meant anything it must mean war between the two leading civilized and Christian nations on earth.

The dificulty between Great Britain and Venezuela has arisen from the discovery of gold in the territory, near the border line between the latter country and British Guiana. Venzuela alleged a claim to the territory as soon as the gold was discovered and asked that her claim be submitted to arbitration. A portion of the claim Great Britain consented to submit to arbitration, but refused to allow that portion of the territory to which she had held undisputed claim for nearly a century to be included in the reference to arbiters. Venezuelan soldiers invaded the territory and imprisoned British subjects. Britain demanded reparation and placed the damages or indemnity at £12,000. Venezuela refuses payment. The United States has espoused the cause of the Venezuelans and demanded that the whole territory be submitted to arbitration. When the president's message was submitted to Congress it was received with the wildest enthusiasm. A Bill was at once introduced appropriating $10,000 for the proposed commission which was enthusiastically passed. Another bill granting $100,000,000 for purposes of war was also introduced, but has been delayed. From the apparent sentiment of the country it also will become law. From all over the country letters and telegrams have been received by the President all containing endorsements of the policy which the administration has adopted.

If this war talk is to be taken seriously, what does it mean? It means a death struggle between the two most powerful and most determined powers on earth. It means the perpetuation for another century of hatred and severance between the two branches of a race whose hearty co-operation would enforce peace throughout the world. It means an infinite waste of the best blood and energy on earth and a consequent strengthening of retrogressive forces.

The object for which the United States would go to war being the assertion of her right of domination over the whole of America, the most logical thing to do, as well as the most popular, would be an invasion of Canada. Indeed it would be the only possible thing to do. For the United States to interfere with Great Britain at the mouth of the Orinoco or to assail the British coast or any of Britain's possessions over sea would only furnish the nations with mirth. The one thing for Mr Cleveland to do is to march on Canada. What is obvious is that Canada with her inviting three thousand miles of exposed boundary line would be the battle ground with all the horrors which that means. The young men of each country would ere many months be under the grass by the thousand and every household be robed in black. And what good would come of it all?

But it is impossible to think that such a war will actually occur. There are enough sensible men and women in the United States, enough people who have no sympathy with these anti-British outbursts, too prevent this dangerous game from being carried too far. We can not think that the President himself really wishes war. We can imagine him not a little appalled at the tremendous approval his words have evoked from his own people, if not at the unanimous disapproval of the rest of the world. We can imagine the nation taking second thought when it sees war in the face and a very great calming down following the foolish breeze which has risen.

In his sermon last Sunday, Rev. Dr Parkhurst, of New York, made a passionate plea for peace between the nations. He said: "We do not care to beat about the bush in this matter, but prefer to go straight to the mark by saying that if Christendom wants to make the religion of Jesus with its Bethlehem, its angelic choir and its anthem of "Peace on Earth" a laughing stock to the ungodly and a contempt to the heathen, the best thing it can do will be to set the two foremost Christian nations of the earth to work blowing up one another's cities and blowing out one another's brains. Unless we utterly misconstrue the sentiment of the Christianized masses both here and on the other side of the water—I say, unless we utterly misconceive that sentiment as it seems to be asserting itself in sober secon thought—such an issue will be morally impossible."

The St. John exhibition association management has submitted an account of this season's fair. The total expenditure was $23,000, of which $11,000 was for buildings and capital outlay. The receipts of the fair were $15,000. To meet the shortage of $8,000 there were subsidies of $3,000 from the city and $1,000 from the province, and a guarantee of $3,000 each from the city and province. As the management will leave $2,000 of the guarantee untouched, and has $8,000 or $10,000 worth of paint available for next year, the report is considered very satisfactory.

Great Britains Fighting Power.

Great Britain's war power is extremely great, though she does not flaunt her power in the sight of all creation as the United States does. One of the staidest and soberest journals in England, the *Economist*, a paper which is perhaps the most reliable financial authority in newspaperdom, made a startling statement the other day in regard to Great Britain's financial resources, which as everyone knows, are the sinews of war. It pointed out that Great Britain has generally, after paying the interest on her national debt, amounting to nearly $125,000,000, about $30,000,000 over, which she applies to extinguish the principal of the debt. This $30,000,000 would, at the rate England pays for loans, enable her to pay the interest on a loan of a billion of dollars without increasing the present taxation of the people. Great Britain is the one nation in the world which is in such a position. Her population, too, which at the beginning of the century was only two-thirds that of France, or about sixteen millions against twenty-seven millions, is now greater than that of France, and within her Empire are two hundred and sixty millions of human beings, including some of the most warlike races, both black and white, in the world. A nation in such a position is not to be easily bluffed or frightened, and there is no nation or possible combination of nations that can afford lightly to pick a quarrel and try conclusions with her.

In the Maritime Provinces.

A gentleman from Upper Canada, who is an extensive traveller, has lately passed through the beautiful west of Nova Scotia. He has been giving some of the Toronto papers his impressions of localities passed through. After enjoying the cooling breezes of the Bay of Funday, whose tides are the highest in the world, crossing in the Prince Rupert from St. John to Digby, a sail unsurpassed anywhere, and passing through the Land of Evangeline, which for beautiful scenery and historic association is hardly equalled, he dilates upon Yarmouth. He speaks of this go-ahead town as being Americanized, and notes the pronunciation of some of the words of its citizens as being peculiar. The word home he finds substituted for the word house. Nearly everyone in Yarmouth instead of saying this is my house, says this is my home. This town is now the largest in the province, outside of Halifax, and while it may have adopted a few American ideas and phrases, yet it ranks high in an educational point of view and the substitution of the word "home" for "house" need not be complained of. The beautiful residence which contains a happy family may well be designated the *home*. The outside walls though grand and magnificent, shelter something grander within. Happy hearts make up the *home* a more endearing term than that *house*.

The January number of the *Delineator* is called the Winter Holiday Number. The Fashion articles for the month are timely and complete, covering the entire field of styles for Ladies, Misses and Children, Millinery, Lingerie, Dress Goods and Trimmings. The rich holiday display in the shops is interestingly described. Mrs Roger A. Pryor's article on the Social Code relates to Society Balls and Parties for Children. The space devoted to Woman's Work and Advancement includes a thoughtful conversation between Edith M. Thomas and Dr S. R. Elliott on Woman in Business, an interesting paper by Miss Margaret McNaughton discussing Architecture as a Profession for Women, a graphic description by Lucia M. Robbins of Woman's Work at the Atlanta Exposition, Harriet Keith Fobes' directions for Burnt Decorations upon Cardboard, and the continuation of Sara Miller Kirby's Kindergarten Articles. The first of a brief series of Papers on the Care of the Teeth, by a well-known New York dentist, will be found exceptionally valuable. Mrs A. B. Longstreet describes the Carving of Meats, and in Seasonable Cookery Impromptu Luncheon Menus receive attention. In Mrs Witherspoon's Tea-Table Gossip are noted some new Home-Made Holiday Gifts. The review of Holiday Publications includes mention of many particularly intended for young readers. The novelties in Knitting, Tatting, Crocheting and Lace-Making are illustrated and described.

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A Sad Occurrence.

A very sad accident occurred at Avonport on Monday morning, by which Mr John Brown, the well-known millman of Walbrook, lost his life. He was on his way to Hantsport, and missing the morning train at Grand Pre started to walk along the railway track. At Avonport Herbert's special with iron ore from Torbrook was divided while shunting, and Brown, who took the rail when the engine and part of the cars passed him, did not observe the rear cars which had been broken away, and was run down. He was badly crushed, and died about two hours after the accident. The deceased was a steady and industrious man and was highly respected. He was married, and leaves a widow and large family, who have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

It is generally conceded that Chicago will be selected as the city in which the Republican national convention will be held next year. The date has been fixed for June 10th, 1896.

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Horton Landing Items.

Miss Laura Brown and Misses F. B. Curry and A. Fuller are home from Mt Allison institutions for their vacation.

Misses Blanche Curry and Annie Patterson went last week to spend the winter with friends and relatives in Boston.

Miss Ethel Curry has returned from Halifax where she has been visiting her friend Miss Moore.

Principal Patterson spent last Sabbath with his son W. D. Patterson in Truro.

Mr Jno. Sturk stopped over Sunday and Monday on his way from his school to his home in Canning.

Messrs F. W. and F. G. Curry have a vessel at the wharf which they plan to load with turnips.

Everything is very quiet about the corner now, Mr Patterson's school having closed for the Xmas vacation and all the scholars and teachers having gone to their homes. The public entertainment given on the evening of the 17th inst., proved highly interesting and the large assemblage of people that packed the hall went away satisfied; the students of '95—'96 had nobly maintained the reputation gained by their predecessors. The programme, though a long one of 22 numbers, was nicely executed from start to finish. The choruses by the Glee Club and "My Own Canadian Home," by the whole school were rather above the ordinary, due no doubt to the fact that special attention is being paid this year to vocal training and singing forms part of the daily exercises of the school. The instrumental music, violin and piano, evidenced good work being done in that line. The recitations also were well rendered, "Slumber Land" by Miss Minnie Patterson, the Principal's little grand-daughter, deserving special mention. A comic number rendered with autoharps, bones, etc., "brought down the house." The three essays, "The Wizard of the North," by Miss Alberta King, "Dickens" by Joseph Howe, "The Silent Steed of the Nineteenth Century," by William DesBrisay showed careful preparation and clearly demonstrated that the study of English Language and Literature is by no means neglected at Acacia Villa. The Principal stated in his report of the half year that although the school was larger than ever before yet everything had moved along satisfactorily and pleasantly. Good work had been done in the classes and the health of the school had never been better, not a single doctor's bill had been sent home on the accounts. There had been 79 enrolled 69 of these being resident pupils. Several had been refused through lack of accomodation.

Short and complimentary speeches were made by Dr Borden, M. P., Rev. Wm. Brown, Dr Chipman and Councillor Curry.

The school will re-open on Monday, Jan. 6th.

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Personal Mention.

[Contributions to this department will be gladly received.]

Miss Helen King is visiting her grandfather, J. W. Bars, Esq.

Miss Leda Bars has returned from Miss Musgrave's school for the holidays.

Mr John Shaw, son of Mr D. B. Shaw, is visiting at the home of his parents in Wolfville.

Rev. W. M. and Mrs Smallman are spending the holidays at the home of the latter's father, Mr S. P. Benjamin, of this town.

Mr W. L. Archibald of this town, who has been pursuing a course of study at the University of Chicago, arrived home on Monday last.

Miss Ida Jones and Miss Mamie Fitch have completed their studies at the New England Conservatory of Music, and arrived home Saturday evening.

Mr R. Earl Burgess, who has been attending McGill College, Montreal, arrived in Wolfville on Saturday evening last, and will spend the Christmas vacation at his home in this town.

Mr E. Blackadder, organizer and lecturer for the Grand Division, S. of T., who has been successfully laboring in Cape Breton for the past few months, arrived home for Christmas on Monday.

Wedding Bells.

A very pleasant event took place at Upper Canard Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. The occasion being the marriage of Caroline E. Ells to Charles A. Belcher of Upper Dyke Village. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. P. Begg. The bride was tastefully attired in a travelling suit of grey. The bridesmaid Miss Evelyn Ells, sister of the bride, looked very nice in a suit of green. The groom was attended by his brother, Harold Belcher. After the ceremony the happy couple were driven to Kentville where they took the evening express for Halifax. The ACADIAN extends congratulations.

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Wolfville, Nov. 21, 1895.

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