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# TODAY'S MARKETS

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Montreal Stock Market.	
MONTREAL, Sept	. 23.
ASK.	Off.
Canadian Pacific 86%	861/2
Duluth, common 3%	3
Dulath, preferred 75	61/2
Commercial Cable	182
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	1
Commercial Registered Bonds	
Montreal Telegraph180	177
Richelies and Untario	102%
Montreal Street Railway 279	2781/2
Mont Street Railway, new 274%	273
Toronto Hailway 104%	10436
Montreal Gas Company 195	194
Rell Telephone	1711/2
Royal Slactric	159
Bank of Montreal250	240
Ontario Bank	-::
Molsons Bank, xd203	19734
Bank of Toronto	
Bank of Toronto	175
Merchante Bank of Halifax	180
Onebec Bank	123
Quebec Bank	103
Rank of Commaton 144	14234
Northwest Land. pref 50%	541/2
Montreal Cotton Co	1511/2
Canada Colored Cotton 60	65
Deminion Cotton 99	98

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& Cont., 25 at 1023, 25 at 1024; Toronto 25 at 1042, 475 at 1042, 60 at 18ank of Mont., 20 at 2434; Merchants', 5 at 1784, 32 at 179; Bank of Commerce,

Toronto	tatook market.	
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	Ask.	Off.
Montreal		241
Ontario		1093
Toronto	246	241
Merchants		177
Commerce		143
Imperial	210	206
Dominion	255	2531/
Standard	1	181
Hamilton		187
Rettien America	1301/4	1293
Western Assuran	ce. 4169½	10:03
Consumers' Gas		2:334
Montreal Gas	195	1934
Dominion Palegre	nh	132
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New York Stocks.

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Reported by F. H.	Butler.	15 and	16 Ma	sonic
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Yesterday's				
Close.	Onen.	High.	Low.	2:30.
Atcheson 12%	000			
Atcheson Pfd 34%	3434	341/2	3414	341/4
C B & O 115%	1151/8		115%	1153/
C., B. & Q115% C. & N. W131	130%	1301/2	1301/2	1153/
Bay State Gas	/-			
Chicago Gas1041/4	104	105%	10334	104%
Chicago Gas101/4		/0		
N. Y. Gas 49%	501/4	501/	49	491/
L. & N 56%	561/	5814	561	5634
Man 97%	975%	981/8	961/4	96%
Mo. P 33%				831/
Omaha 8014	801	801/2	79%	803
P. M 321/8	333/	8334	3314	33 1
R. I	10214	10234		1023
Reading 1858	181	1814	181/4	18
N. Y. Central 115%			11514	115%
St. P10976	106%	1104	10634	III ( 1/4
T. C. I 29	29	29	20	29
Wabash 2174	21%	211	214	92
W. U 9234		9214	924	924
Brooklyn Transit 63%		631/4	621/2	63
U. Pacific 65%	65	653	64 3%	653
Leather Trust 68%		6874	685%	685
Load	3334			
Sugar	11994		119%	1203
Tobacco 1497	1497		147 1/2	148
Bouthern Ry.PM	337	3374	335%	335
Jersey Central.	92	921	92	92

Toronto Produce Market.

market is firmer, at 651/20 to 660 for red and white west; Manitoba wheat is steady, and new is selling at 80c for frompt shipment at Toronto and west. Millfeed—Unchanged. Barley, 33c for No. 1 west. Rye, 41c to 42c west. Corn— Easy, at 381/2c for American at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 23%c to 24c for new white west. Peas—Steady, at 50c to ale north and west. Eggs-Steady, at 14c to 14%c for strictly fresh gathered. Butter-Steady, with a scarcity of choice dairy tubs; best, 14c to 15c; medium, 11c to 12c; dairy pound rolls, 16c to 17c; creamery steady, at 20c to 21c for prints, and 171/2c to 181/2c for

Chicago Exchange.

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Following are	thenuc	tuations	On the	Micago
Board of Trac	le furni	shed by	F. H.	Buller
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Wheat-Sept	6674	6714	663/8	67
Tion	61	504	631/2	637
May Com—Sept Dec May	6636	651		
Com Sent	308%	2934	29%	
Dec.	2954	2934		
May	3134	9174	311/2	315
Oats-Sept		22	211/4	215
		211/4	20%	213
Dec		23	225%	
Мау		8 17	8 17	8 17
Pork-Oct	9 11		820	8 27
Dec	8 20	8 21		4 80
Lard-Qct	4 72	4 82	4 73	4 85
Dec		4 87		
Ribs-Oct	5 27	5 32	5 25	5 30
Puts-6:32.	Calls-64	1/2.		

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.-Flour-Receipts, 20,545 bbls; sales, 2,700 packages; state and western steady. Rye flour—Steady, at \$2 60 to \$3 10. Wheat—Receipts, 274,725 bu; sales, 580,000 bu; options fairly active but easier, because of disappointing cables and large French crop estimates; Sept., 75c to 751/4c; Dec., 691/8c to 691/2. Rye-Steady; state, 49c; No. 2 western, 49c to 49½c, c. i. f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 160,900 bu; sales, 35,000 bu; options dull and barely steady under favorable crop news and the decline in wheat; Dec., 34%c to 34%c. Oats-Receipts, 142,000 bu; options dull; on track, white, 25c to 34c. Butter-Receipts, 3,765 packages; firm; state creamery, 15c to 201/2c; western do, 151/2c to 21c. Cheese -Receipts, 5,904 packages; firm; large white, 8%c to 8½c; small white, large colored, 8%c to 81/2c; small colored, 8%c. Eggs-Receipts, 6,239 packsteady. Sugar-Raw steady. Coffee Quiet and steady; No. 7, 61/3c. Hops-Steady. Lead-Steady; bullion price, \$3 85; exchange price, \$3 971/2 to \$4 021/2.

DETROIT. Sept. 23.-Wheat-No. white, cash, 671/2c; No. 2 red, cash and Sept., 70c; Dec., 66%c; May, 68c. TOLEDO. Sept., 23.-Wheat-Cash, 71c; Sept., 70%c; Dec., 67%c; May, 68%c. Corn-Cash and Sept., 301/20; Dec., 300; May, 31%c. Oats-Cash and Sept., 22c;

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 23.-Wheat-

Cash, 671/2c; Dec., 63%c. BUFFALO, Sept. 23 .- Flour-Firm.

27c; No. 3 white, 26c; No. 4 white, 25c, on track; No. 2 white, in store, 27c.

Live Stock Markets CHICAGO, Sept. 23.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 21,000; left over, 9,-258; steady to strong; light, \$3 60 to \$4 05; mixed, \$3 55 to \$4 05; heavy, \$3 40 to \$4 05; rough, \$3 40 to \$3 60. Cattleto \$4 00; rough, \$3 40 to \$3 60. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady; beeves, \$3 90 to \$5 60; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 75; Texas steers, \$3 19 to \$3 85; westerns, \$3 50 to \$4 40; stockers and feeders, \$3 10 to \$4 60.

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### LATE SPORTING

BASEBALL

LUCKY LOHMAN. Pete Lohman, the prospective manager of the London baseball club of 1899, will winter at Los Angeles, Cal. But before going home he will participate in a grand baseball tournament at Albuquerque, New Mexico, which is to begin Monday, and will last throughout the week. By the terms of his engagement, his expenses will be paid from Chicago to Albuquerque, and he stands a change of sharing in the \$600 prize to fall to the winning team. By this offer a tribute was paid to London's clever backstop, which must be gratifying to the management.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING. Won. Lost. P. C. Cincinnati
Cleveland
Chicago
New York
Philadelphia
Pittsburg Printaceipina. 67
Prittsburg 67
Louisville 59
Brooklyn 48
St. Louis. 35

FLYS. All the London players have left the city but Keenan and Mohler, who are enamored of the Forest City, and expect to remain here all winter.

TURF. THE MANCHESTER MEETING. London, Sept. 23.—At Manchester to-day the New Barnes selling handi-cap of 150 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds and upwards, was won by Mr. H. Hardy's filly, Queen of Song, with Tod Sloan up. Eight horses ran. London, Sept. 23.—Tod Sloan also won the Lancaster nursery handicap plate of 500 governigns, riding

Beresford stables' Myakka. TIPS. At a meeting of the American Turk Congress in Cincinnati it was decided. to amend the constitution so as to prohibit the operation of any foreign book on any track under the jurisdiction of

the congress. FOOTBALL.

There will be a football match on the asylum grounds tomorrow between the Asylum and Collegiate teams. An interesting time is expected.

TRIGGER.

GOOD SHOOTING AT GUELPH. The annual matches of the Guelph Rifle Association took place on Sleeman's Flats Thursday. In the morning the weather was fine, but in the afternoon rain fell, and afterwards it was misty and drizzly, nevertheless, the scores in some instances were good. Dr. Bertram, Dundas, made an aggregate of 102 a possible at 500 yards, 34 at 600, and 33 at 200. Outside of the local men there were present from Toronto W. J. Davidson, Private Armstrong, Capt. Cartwright and T. Boyles of the Grenadiers, and Lieut. Davidson of the Queen's Own, From Hamilton, Capt. Ross, Lieut. Ross and Color-Sergt. Skedden. From Hespler, Lieuts. Limpert and Gilchrist, Dr. Bertram, Dundas, and H. P. Heller, Port Elgin. The prizes were distributed his evening at Sleeman's power

house at half past eight o'clock The president's medal was won by President George Sleeman, with 90 points. The D. R. A. silver medal was won by J. Ogg, with 88 points. The D. R. A. bronze medal was captured by A. Atkinson, with 87 points. The silver medal for competition by nurserymen went to J. A. McHardy with 115 points. The Ontario Rifle Association medal for the three highest scores made during the season was won by J. Ogg. The silver medal presented by Major Davidson for the three highest scores in the second class during the season was won by George

A Played-Out Method. "The trouble with their business is

their old fogey method of attracting trade. "Yes?" "Yes; they are still selling goods be

low cost."-Vim. Youthful Inquisitiveness.

"Papa," said Tommy Tredway. 'Now, Tommy," replied Mr. Tredway, 'I shall answer only one more question today. So be careful what you ask." Yes, papa.

"Well, go on."

"Why don't they bury the Dead Sea?"-Harper's Bazar. Economy (?)

Aunt Jane (severely)-I don't see why you will eat watermelon every chance you get, when it always gives you cramp. Uncle Hosea (with New England thrift)-It's the nearest to getting something for nothing of any way I

That Throbbing Heabache.

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### corn, 334c on track. Oats-No. 2 white, | Latest Weather Forecast

A CONTRACTOR

Toronto, Sept. 23-11 a.m.-Probabili-ties for the lower lakes for the next 24 hours: Fresh to strong southwest to northwest winds; fair and warm in the western portion; showers at first, then clearing in the eastern portion. Saturday fair, with a little lower tem

-There will be no meeting of the hospital committee tonight.

-Rev. Dr. Saunders and Rev. Ira Smith addressed a meeting at Crumlin last night on the prohibition question. -Judge Edward Elliott presided at the regular sitting of the first division court this morning, and disposed of a large number of cases.

-The debentures to raise \$70,000 for the construction of the Victoria Hospital were signed by Mayor Wilson this morning. They are for \$1,000 each. -James Campbell, late of the firm of Campbell & Chantler, and ex-reeve of West London, leaves on Monday for a six months' holiday trip to the

Pacific coast and New Zealand. -Mr. E. De la Hooke is busy mailing invitations to all parts of the continent for the 10th annual dinner of the Ticket Agents' Association, to be held at the Russell House, Ottawa, on

-The case of George McGregor, accused of stealing \$23 from Wm. Smith in Sharkey's barber shop, on Saturday night last, was adjourned until Friday next. The witnesses were bound over in \$100 each to appear on that

-Mr. W. H. Stapleton, a graduate of the Forest City Business and Shorthand College, London, formerly a public school teacher at Wellington, Ont., has secured a position as teacher in the Tacoma Business College, Tacoma, Washington.

-Some evil-disposed person last night poisoned the handsome English Manchester terrier and another pet dog belonging to Ald. Patrick Mc-Phillips. The dogs were admired by everybody, and Mr. McPhillips had repeatedly refused \$75 for the terrier. -Mr. Edgar Phillippo, of Scandrett

Bros., has been sojourning in the vicinity of Komoka, Prospect Hill and other places for the benefit of his health, which his numerous friends hope will be much improved after his long rest from business.

-Wesley Scott was arraigned before Judge Edward Elliott this morning on the charge of stealing peas from John Johnston, of West Nissouri, on Sept. 12. He pleaded not guilty, and was bailed in \$300 to appear on Wednesday next. Scott's father, who was his bondsman, informed the judge that in his opinion \$200 was quite sufficient. Mr. Scott was told that it made little difference whether the amount was \$300 or \$200, if the prisoner's intention was to appear.

OSGOODE HALL ECHOES. Burns vs. Cheyne-Osler, Q.C., and Hobson (Hamilton), for defendants Wilson and the W. E. Sandford Manufacturing Company, appealed from report of master at London in action to set aside a mortgage as fraudulent against creditors. Gibbons, Q.C., for

plaintiff, contra. Reserved. Yeates vs. Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada—H. S. Osler, for defendants, moved to postpone trial over the Sarnia assizes commencing on the 26th inst., to allow defendants to ascertain if plaintiff's injuries are to be permanent. J. H. Moss, for plaintiff, showed cause. Order made postponing trial until the next later ! jury sittings, on terms. Costs of this

application costs in the cause. Hogg vs. Chellew-N. B. Gash, for defendant, moved to change venue from London to Barrie. J. H. Moss, for plaintiff, showed cause. Order made changing venue to Barrie, upon defendant undertaking to return to plainaff any conduct money actually paid by plaintiff to defendant or other witnesses within her control in excess of conduct money, to which they would be entitled, for Barrie sittings. Subpoena issued for London assizes to stand good for Barrie. Costs in cause.

# M. C. CAMERON SERIOUSLY ILL

The Lieutenant-Governor of the

N. W T Has Pneumonia. Came on a Visit to His Son-in-Law, Mayor Wilson-Not Well Since

His Return From Regina. The news will be heard with deep regret of the dangerous illness of the

Hon. M. C. Cameron, lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories. Some weeks ago his Honor returned to Goderich, his former home, from Regina, the capital of the Northwest Territories. He had a very severe cold,

and was troubled with indigestion, and also with a tendency towards heart trouble. He then came down a few weeks since to London, to the residence of his son-in-law, Mayor For a time the governor seemed to

show a certain improvement; but The Advertiser regrets to say, an acute case of pneumonia has developed, and the chances of recovery are considered extremely doubtful.

UNITED STATES PEACE COMMIS-SIONERS REACH ENGLAND. Queenstown, Sept. 23 .- The Cunard Line steamer Campania, from New York, on Sept. 17, with the United States peace commission on board, arrived at about 2 o'clock this afternoon, after an uneventful voyage, with all well on board, excepting Senator

Gray, who has been suffering from neu-

ralgia for two days.

NO FIGHT! Santiago de Chili, Sept. 23.-An agreement was signed yesterday between the representatives of Chili and Argentina, by which the boundary south of latitude 26.52.45 is submitted to arbitration. Negotiations are still proceeding in regard to the boundary north of that latitude, and as Chili demands that this also be submitted to arbitration, the danger is not yet passed, as Argentina is opposed

arbitration of this portion. Did you see the Fly?

# FIRE DAMP

Causes a Catastrophe Near Brownsville, Pa.

Many Men Entombed-Twelve Bodies Taken Out-The Dead Likely to Number Fifty at Least.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 23.-An explosion of fire damp occurred at the Umpire coal mines, near Brownsville, Pa., this morning. Fifty men are entomed. Two have been taken out dead.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 23.-The explosion occurred at 8 a.m., and was caused by an accumulation of gas. There were 130 men at work at the time, and all but 50 escaped without injury.

FIVE KILLED. Five men are believed to have been killed, and a large number are still entombed. As soon as possible after the explosion rescuing parties were organized and are now trying to reach the unfortunates. There is great excitement, and hundreds of women and children surround the mouth of the

The mine is owned by the Umpire Coal Company.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Brownsville, Pa., Sept. 23.-Fifty-four men were entombed in the Umpire mine of Snowdon, Gould & Co, onefourth of a mile below Brownsville, an explosion of gas at 5 o'clock this morning. Two dead bodies have so far been taken out. The dead are: James Hall John Bennett. Searching parties are making frantic efforts to reach the entombed miners, but their progress is slow, and there is great danger of another explosion, which might bury them also under tons of rock and earth.

Immediately following the explosion of gas there was a second explosion of firedamp. There were 140 men in the mine at the time of the explosion. work having begun for the day a short time previous. Of these 58 were in entries Nos. 9 and 10. Four men, Jacobs, Davis, Whetzel and Walker were near the mouth of the entries. The others were far in.

FIFTY-FOUR MEN DOOMED TO DEATH.

When the explosion came these four men made a rush for the main head-ing, which they succeeded in reaching, though all were more or less injured. They finally crawled out to the open air. Of the 58 men in entries 9 and 10 these are the only ones who are known to be alive. They say there is no possible chance for the 54 who worked

with them. Intelligence of the disaster soon spread, and crowds gathered around the mouth of the mine. Terrible scenes of grief and horror were presented. Wives and children of the entombed men were frantic with grief and their shrieks and wails were frightful to hear. Notwithstanding the great danger, the resouing parties are working bravely, but their efforts have so far been fruitless. At 1 o'clock this afternoon

FIVE MORE BODIES were recovered, and it was feared that taken out alive.

## COL. J. MUTRIE IS ALL RIGHT

Election Protest Against the Liberal Member for South Wellington Dismissed.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Sept. 23 .- The election protest against Col. Mutrie, the Liberal member for South Wellington, came up this morning before Justices Osler and MacLennan.

A. P. Macdonald, of Guelph, appeared for the petitioner and the Conservative party, and Hugh Guthrie, of Guelph, for the Liberals.

No evidence was offered, and the case was dismissed.

A GENUINE SCOT

Was Robert Louis Stevenson—His Love of His Native Land. Stevenson was thus a genuine Scot, and, what is more, an Edinburgh Scot. No Scots boy can quite escape his romantic surroundings-the product of strange memories and long ages of chivalrous deeds. A boy like Stevenson, with keen instincts and thirsty mind, was alive to them in every nerve. Edinburgh, be it old or new, carries a story in almost every stone. More memories of past history throng the thoughtful wayfarer in the High street and Canongate of that romantic town than can be counted. Phantoms of the past, in greater number than the crowd of unwashed idlers who now wander aimlessly along these classic streets, touch his elbow and whisper in his ear. And Stevenson, as he grew up, had communings with them all, and told himself a story of all the archways and corners that met his eye. He carried that love of Scotland, of his native town, far over the seas, and never forgot them. Carlyle, who also expatriated himself, but no farther also expatriated nimself, but no farther than London, is less identified with Scotland, though a true Scot to the last, than Stevenson will always be. In distant Samoa his eyes beheld the Hebrides and saw in vision Pentland's graces sloves with their model. grassy slopes, with their musical tink-ling burns; his ears still caught the bugle blast as it rang sharp and sudden from Edinburgh's castled steep across the housetops. "Now," says he, with a pathetic and wistful note, "when I think upon my latter end, as I do sometimes, I feel that when I shall come to die out here among these beautiful islands, I shall have lost something that had been my duemy native, predestinate, and forfeited grave among honest Scot sods." "The happiest lot on earth is to be born a Scotsman," he declares with enthusiasm.—J. A. McCulloch, in Self Culture for September.

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# LORD DUFFERIN

A Brilliant Speech by the Marquis at Bristol.

His Cautious Views of Anglo-American Relations.

Co-operation Would Be an Inestimable Blessing-Thinks the Americans Are Convinced of It.

On Sept. 6 the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, formally opened the Cabot Tower at Bristel, England. In replying to the toast at the banquet in the evening, Lord Dufferin made a brilliant speech, which we give in part. After alluding to Cabot's achievements,

Lord Dufferin turned to current events as follows: To Englishmen in the present aspect of affairs how momentous was the fact that the mighty regions of North America should be peopled by an Anglo-Saxon and cognate instead of by an alien people. Of course, he was aware that these ties of kindred and relationship had not always been sufficiently strong to obviate or repress occasional outbursts of irritation and illwill between ourselves and the United States. The reasons of these waves of hostility were not far to seek by those who were interested in analyzing the causes of popular ebullitions, nor had the provocation been always on one side. But this he might say with perfect truth-that since the war of independence there had always existed in this country a desire to live in amity and friendship with the people of America, and that whenever threatening clouds had arisen between us we had watched their approach with regret, and had welcomed their dispersal with satisfaction. (Cheers.) Nay, more. Even when our relations have become so strained as almost to reach the breaking point, he believed there was something at the bottom of the hearts of the most bellicose sections of the two communities which led them to regard a rupture with misgivings and dismay. But, though sentiment might not always prove so unfailing a bond as an identity of material interests, it at least enveloped in the meantime the relations of the two countries in a favorable atmosphere, and on that account was well worthy of being stimulated and cherished, especially at that moment, when they were undoubtedly about to open a new and critical chapter in the history of the world. Vast naval and military forces had come into existence at the same time that an unexpected field had suddenly been opened in the east to the ambitions and cupidity of the nations of Europe, while their imagination had been fired by those undreamed-of possibilities in regard to the expansion of their future destinies. In the solution of the difficulties which were bound to arise out of this condition of affairs, the government of the United States would be compelled to take part. (Cheers.) As yet the exact form into which these problems would ultimately crystallize could not be determined. The future was too inchoate, the political horizon in the far east was too encumbered with clouds to enable us to hazard a sure forecast. But one thing, at all events, was pretty certain, that in these regions the material interests of Great Britain and America were not likely to clash, nay, it was probable that the be desired same outcom both governments, for the simple reason that in regard to all the larger questions which affeot the welfare of the human race we should be guided by the same ethical rules and the same consideration of humanity and justice, for Providence, after all, had cast us in the same mold, and the family likeness was indestructible (Cheers.) Whether the subject-matter be religious, moral, political, social or philosophical, though our conclusions might be divergent our processes of ratiocination were the same, for, after

all, we were certainly the only two nations that had an adequate conception of liberty and justice, or upon whose soil constitutional government was a genuine growth and not an artificial importation. We were the only two nations to whom the principle of slavery was actively and passionately abhorrent, and whose policy was frequently modified by a humanitarian impulse. He verily believed that our two foreign offices were the only ones

which really understood the meaning of each other's dispatches, though he confessed this community of language could not be regarded as an unmixed blessing. It put both of them in possession of the scoldings and the caustic criticisms which able newspaper writers handed to one another across the water. (Laughter and cheers.) He was aware there were some persons who were disposed to take a somewhat cynical and pessimistic view of the various friendly manifestations in our regard which had recently taken place in the United States, and were inclined to prophesy that they denoted merely an evanescent phase of popular feeling; that there were many important sections of the American community which were of cosmepolitan and non-English origin, among whom some always had been and would continue to remain hostile, and that the moment any dispute arose in reference to some material interest between America and England the present amicable relations which were now rejoicing all our hearts would disappear, to be replaced in all probability by an attitude of direct hostility. If we considered the instability of human affairs and the complex forces which co-existed within the borders of a multitudinous democracy, he did not say that these sinister prognostications might not prove correct, but, on the whole, he pelieved the probabilities to be the other way. There was no doubt that during the course of the recent war the government of the United States had been made to feel that continental powers viewed their action with disfavor and alarm, and that had not England unmistakably exhibited her determination not only to take no share in, but actively to oppose, any attempt at coercion on the part of the European chanceries, the ultimate settlement of the contest between Spain and America might have been very different from what it was. And when it was further remembered that this action upon our part had not been dictated by policy or by any self-interested motive, but had been inspired by the habits of mind to which he had referred as common to the two peoples, and which had led us to approve the motives which forced the United States to intervene in Cuba, it might, he thought, be fairly anticipated that our attitude in this critical turning point in their destinies would have made a lasting impression upon the memory and conscience of the American people and lead to the conviction that the peace of the world and the general prosperity of the human race would be best promoted by the harmonions ac-

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operation of the United States with the mother country and the multitud-inous English-speaking communities which were so widely interspersed on the surface of the globe. Should this recognition of the community of our interests be ever reached, in common justice we were bound to remember that it was John Cabot who opened the door of the Northern Continent to Anglo-Saxon enterprise and placed at the disposal of the crown of England those mighty regions which had now become the home of one of the most enterprising, industrious and prosperous communities on the face earth, between whom and ourselves he trusted that peace, amity, and good will might ever reign supreme. (Cheers.)

The Answering Peacock.

Beckford, author of the once famous "Vatherk," and his daughter possessed extraordinary vocal gifts. The father took it into his head to practice in a back room. the shrill cry of a peacock. He had noticed that when one peacock screamed another on the opposite side of the house soreamed defiantly. At last believing himself proficient, he gave his peacock cry, hiding himself behind a tree. To his great delight the peacock on the opposite side of the lawn screamed defiantly. Immediately after this, which occurred just before breakfast, he came into the breakfast room, saying with triumph to his daughter, "And, Susan, the other peacock an-

swered me." To his great annoyance his daughter burst into a fit of laughter. Rather provoked at this, he said, "Well, I think you

And then, though still hardly able to speak for laughing, she said, "Why, pape I was the peacock that answered you!"

An Outrageous Slandering.

The public may not know the good story, which has been a joy for many a long day among musicians, which tells how a celebrated conductor, admired and beloved by every one who knows him, accused his wife, in broken English, of conduot the reverse of admirable (to put it mildly). He was refusing an invitation to an afternoon party for her on the plea of her delicate health, but he evidently got a little mixed during his explanations, for he made the following astounding statement, which was news indeed to the world in general: "My wife lies in the afternoon. If she does not lie, then she swindles!" N. B .- "Schwindeln" is the equivalent in German for "feeling giddy."-Cornhill

Magazine. Queer. Queer that a little inland state like Vermont, whose only seaport is Bellows Falls, where they make you wait three hours for any train you want, no matter which way you are going, should have furnished to the navy two such thorough sailors as Dewey and Clark. It must be the granite in their systems that makes them what they are. - Brooklyn Ragle.

The Poet's Son. "Why, Freddy, how dirty you are, and only yesterday you wrote a verse for papa's birthday, promising always to wash your

hands clean." 'Well, mainma, that was only a poetle license."-Fliegende Blatter.

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