

WHEN SCOT MEETS SCOT.

From Chicago comes a delightful little tale of Greek meeting Greek, that seems good telling for St. Andrew's Day. In the closing days of the Exposition a weary woman came into the parlors of the British exhibit, and setting down upon a handsome sofa, first rested against the cushions, then turned and put her feet up to secure a recumbent posture.

Noticing this a Scotchwoman, who was in charge of the exhibit, approached and objected.

"But I am tired," said to other woman, "and I wish to rest."

"It is, however, against the rules," replied the manager, "that these couches should be used to lie upon; I will bring you more cushions, and make you as comfortable as possible, but you cannot lie down here."

"Why, I am from England. This place was created just for us, and why shouldn't we be comfortable?"

"I can't argue that with you, I am here to enforce the rules, and must obey my instructions."

The other woman continued to protest, growing more offensive as she was met with continued firm, though civil resistance, and at last she played what she considered her trump card.

"Madame," she exclaimed, drawing herself up, "it is time that I let you know who I am; I am a second cousin of the Duke of Argyll."

The Scotchwoman's eyes gleamed. "That settles it," she replied instantly and decisively. "I am a Graham of Claverhouse, and between your family and mine is a feud of 500 years' standing. No Argyll trespasses here while a Graham is in charge."

And no Argyll did.

BIG FIGURES THESE.

France is worth, all property considered, £8,000,000,000.

The property of Germany is assessed at £6,500,000,000.

All the property of Italy is assessed at £3,000,000,000.

The public buildings of England are valued at £240,000,000.

Germany has £231,000,000 invested in the banking business.

French capital invested in trade is estimated at £311,000,000.

The British mercantile navy has cost in building £133,070,000.

The rented houses of Great Britain bring in their owners £133,300,000 in value.

The house property of Philadelphia annually increases \$30,000,000 in value.

The bank capital of France is £268,000,000.

The bank capital of Great Britain is \$910,000,000.

The annual value of the clothing made in the United States and Europe is estimated at \$2,205,000,000.

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The council of the British Columbia Board of Trade met on Thursday last and considered some very important matters. Among other things was the subject of a life-saving station for the Straits. The Port Townsend Board of Trade having considered the subject drew the attention of the British Columbia Board to the matter, and they, in their turn, referred it to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on the occasion of his recent visit to this city. The Deputy Minister of Marine having had the matter under consideration suggested that the proper thing to do would be to instruct the Indians at Cape Beale, Carmanah and other points, and by the promise of a fixed reward make it worth while their to be on the alert for wrecks.

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