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Empire Day.

exercises intended to impress the children with the greatness of the British Empire. It is one of the phenomena who will predict the end. Will Turof history that the greatest and most got's saying that colonies are like fruit successful of the colonial powers should and only cling till they are ripe, be ver- that they eat too much. have been the least enterprising when the race for empire began. We Anglo-Saxons flatter ourselves that we have had always a natural vocation for discovery and colonization, but as a matter of fact our maritime supremacy is of relatively modern growth. Spain and Portugal were a whole century ahead of England in exploration, and she trailed behind France and Holland. Not till the reign of Elizabeth did England begin to exhibit her maritime genius and take up her march "on the mountain wave." This was the age of Drake, Frobisher, Hawkins and Raleigh, but these great navigators were little better than buccaneers. All through the sixteenth century England played a minor role as compared with Spain and Portugal. John Cabot, who discovered the mainland of America in 1497, was sent out by Henry VII. of England, but he was a citizen of Venice. The achievements of himself and his son Sebastian were not followed up by the English until nearly United States is building more than a century later. Yet before the six- any nation excepting Great Britain. teenth century opened the Portuguese Vasco Da Gama had rounded the Cape of Good Hope and planted the Portuguese flag on the soil of India, while nearly the whole west coast of brought under the dominion of Spain and Portugal by Columbus and his contemporaries. In 1534 Jacques Cartier almost rounded Newfoundland, and in 1535 ascended the St. Lawrence and sisters; some of the love-liest women to be seen anywhere filtred across the polished floor, like poets' dress of the gliding sylphs that haunt rivers and fountains by night; veritable queens of the fairies, as dainty as a drop of dew, as piercing to the eye as a flash of light. * * *

If there were to be any final seas and to Chinese waters, constituting the gravest daughter and sisters; some of the love-liest women to be seen anywhere flitted across the polished floor, like poets' dress of the gliding sylphs that haunt rivers and fountains by night; veritable queens of the fairies, as dainty as a drop of dew, as piercing to the eye as a flash of light. * * *

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the reign of King James I., did England begin to become a colonial power worthy of the name, and even for the greater part of this century she was eclipsed by the Dutch and French. The Dutch had the carrying trade of the world and had established virile colonies in North America, Cape Colony and the East Indies. But before the close of the century England had wrested from Holland her maritime colonies. Spain was still the greatest colonial power measured by the extent of her possessions; she had nearly all of South and Central America and of South and Cen ascendancy and her North American great tracts in the southern and western portions of North America, But, like Portugal, her apogee was in the sixteenth century. After that came a steady decay, until in the early part of the mneteenth century her empire in the new world collapsed like a house of cards, while a little later Portugal lost her greatest colony, Brazil,

At the beginning of the eighteenth

century with Holland humbled and Spain and Portugal in decline, France and England became the supreme rivals. France could boast the greater achievements. Canada and Acadia were settled and the town of Quebec of the Mayflower. In 1683 La Salle had made his way from the great lakes to the sources of the Mississippi, descending the whole river to the Gulf age, and in all probability has many of Mexico, and proclaiming French sovereignty over that vast region. which he named Louisiana, England, when the eighteenth century opened, had a thriving row of colonies along two great rivers, the St. Lawrence and Mississippi; but while France had more territory, England had more set- for the partisan rumor that Mr. Suthtlement. Then came Queen Anne's orland's temporary retirement is due started to pass bloody urine. war in 1702, culminating in 1713 to dissension in the Liberal cabinet. in the treaty of Utrecht, which gave Newfoundland and Acadia to England and made her the first state in the world. In India the two na-When England defeated France on the Plains of Abraham half a century later swered, as he gently pulled the lapels she reached relatively the highest posi- of his coat together. "Why are you, tion she ever attained: for soon afterwards came the great schism of the thirteen American colonies. It was a terrible blow to British imperialism, believed. There has been no more wonderful development in the nineteenth century than the expansion of the British Empire. At the end of the eighteenth century the area of the empire outside the United Kingdom was a little over 2,000,000 square miles, with a population of about 100,000,000 souls. | don't At the end of the nineteenth century turns his back on it, yet it hangs on till the coming of the morn. But alas, the Empire, including Egypt and the and eventually Soudan, contained upwards of 13,000,000 square miles with a population of about 450,000,000, or over a fourth of the population of the world. Since then the

Great Britain gave her American col-

onial policy, though it was mild and benevolent compared with that of other TELEPHONE CALLS.

nations. The American revolution taught her this lesson, but she had still a great deal to learn, and only after a long and bitter struggle did the Can- Hall in London adian Provinces acquire their political liberties. Great Britain has succeeded as a colonizing power because she has This is "Empire Day," set apart in abandoned the theory that colonies are the schools of the Province for patriotic | mere possessions-estates to be worked for the benefit of the mother country. The British Empire is still undergoing an evolution, and he is a very wise man will keep the self-governing colonies within the circle of the Empire? If the latter is to be the solution, there must be absolute equality of all parts which

onies freedom in everything but trade;

this was the fatal weakness of her col-

Queen's weather promised for tomor-

vay policy of the Opposition really is?

Brant Sero tells the Cosmopolitan

treacherous attacks upon the British started to walk through Great Britain

Great Britain is building more war-Both are self-professed leaders in

places? There was a time in the early Not till the seventeenth century, in other nation on earth, is a drawback to (Mich.) Record, this country, shows what vicious and distorted views of the functions of commerce have become prevalent.

A RELATIVE'S REBUKE.

[Boston Herald.] Here's Lord Hugh Cecil intimating in a roundabout way that his cousin, anxious to point his errors out to the world than his wn relations."

agreeable? Husband-Well, I don't know. I al-

ways try to be pleasant.

a health tour before resuming his labors.

bors.

The withdrawal of Mr. Sutherland from active service for even a brief the okusama looks into the various period is the cause for general expres- rooms with the searching eye of the exsions of sympathy in political circles perienced housekeeper. If all is well she years of which he was chief Liberal whip. Mr. Sutherland always represented North Oxford. He is 55 years of more years of active public life ahead of him. His present impaired state of health is no doubt due to over diligence in office. His friends have obweeks, and advised him to seek a brief retirement. Mr. Sutherland's appearage I began to suffer from pain in the retirement. retirement. Mr. Sutherland's appearage 1 began to sufer the lethargy imtack accompanied by a lethargy impossible to overcome," says Mr. Thos. the session opened, and those who have days know that there is small ground view. "I was attended by a physiseen him in the course of the last few

WHEN PAPA SAILED IN.

[Spare Moments.] "Bertha, why am I like a fisherman?"

"I don't know, darling," she an-Erbert? Because I never go without my

"No, sir," exclaimed a bull-like ways ornaments on the shelf where it "and you shan't go without it stands, and ornaments on the table tonight, either. You shall have it now, and on the floor. It has gilt on its face And papa proceeded to lay that fleet very fast-sixty minutes to the hour sir-a whole fleet of smacks." of smacks on, while Egbert became a

A PLASTER CAST OF THOUGHT

"Consider the porous plaster, my for some safe hole in which to bestow son," remarked the philosopher, "and it. If no other offers, my traveling bag son," remarked the philosopher, "and it is strenged by the strenged by th

full-blown skipper.

close application.' A BIG CENTURY FUND.

Transvaal and the Orange River Colony to raise one million guineas for the ex- under the mastress. If I go away and tension of Weslevan Methodist Church forget it. I am only regarded as a little tension of Weslevan Methodist Church forget it, I am only regarded as a little work, has realized its ambition. The crazy, which is surely better than roll-majority of the donations were in core ing up a reputation for kleptomania. Tributions of one guinea. The money —The Atlantic.

achieves success by

has been allocated as follows: Three hundred thousand pounds for the erection and enlargement of chapels, Sunday schools, manses, soldiers' and sallors' homes, etc.; £200,000 for educational work: £100,000 for foreign missions. al work: £100,000 for foreign missions: £100,000 for home missions and tem-perance work: £50,000 for the Chil-dren's Home: £250,000 for a Central

THE PUBLIC IN LUCK.

[Ottawa Journal.] John D. Rockefeller milked cows when he was 8 years old. It is a mighty bucky thing for the public that John didn't go into the milk business

answered the dyspeptic "wait awhile. The beef trust will fix

[Washington Star.]

"The trouble with the American per

POINTED PARAGRAPHS [Toronto Star.] yer is glad of it. A jewel of a cook must be a Many a woman has played a prac-

that won't bear orange blossoms. Eternal vigilance isn't always the price of liberty-sometimes it's \$10 and

A FEW SHELLS. [Kincardine Review.] Kuropatkin would be "On to Tokio" vere it not that Tokio was on to him. If things go on this way the mild

man Alexieff.' The trouble is that in Manchuria the ed from the real theater of war, gives a review of the present situation of af-Russians have not Moscow to burn. Any of those spring medicines you fairs, and says: see advertised ought to be able to Kur-

Kuropatkin is very much mistaken lines of communication which are beif he thinks in this war game he is ing harassed by Cossacks playing Kuroki. will cost a lot of money to bom- ing for the landing and co-operation of bard Port Arthur, but the Japs are a third army.

A LEAP YEAR PARTY.

The decorations were Oriental cozy Oriental style, were placed at either end isolated, the Port Arthur Russians peace and civilization and both claim of the large hall, and the soft luster of made their desperation an excuse for the Chinese lanterns shone on a scene sowing the whole Gulf of Pe Chi Li of splendor befitting a nook in Fairyland. But fairest, where all were fair, peerless launches and junks to drop mines in the exuberance of their trimphant the paths of the Japanese warships Mr. Watson Griffin, speaking to the vanity, and in absolute faultlessness of and transports. The mines drifted to St. John, N. B., branch of the Cana- their delicate charms, were our wives, to the high seas and to Chinese waters,

dance on former occasions was a failure, the emigrants soon rethe United States a very useful thing, glimmering jewels flashed on bodice like extends from Hai Cheng to the west sunlight on white foam. * * * and the American market helped us sunlight on white foam. * * * Music was furnished by the local or Music was furnished by their project or an experience of the local or market helped us sunlight on white foam. * * * out of our difficulties. To say that the chestra, and words in their praise are many. The music furnished on this ocnearness of eighty millions of people, who spend money more freely than any all, it was a local band.—Manistique

MORNING IN JAPAN

The ancient practice or arising with the sun is still kept up by many of the Japanese outside the big cities.

At 5 in the morning shojis are pushed slightly apart and bright faces look toward the east. "Ohayo! Ohayo!" (Good his account of the fight north of Kin morning-or more literally "It is morn- Chou Monday last, Three Russian revoices runs through the house. Down slightly little army of assistants, for she, the hurrying this way and that, one to draw and carry water, one to prepare the stubborn fight at Kin Chou. [Ottawa Free Press.]

Hon. Charles S. Hyman, minister without portfolio, took charge of the public works department this morning. He will act temporarily in place of Hon. James Sutherland, who is incapacitated from work by illness. M.

DOCTOR HAS THE PROOF.

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Are a Sure Cure for Urinary Complaints.

St. Mary's Ferry, York County, N.

"On the advice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and by the stone that is now in the doctor's pos- mate claims and interests of other nasession. Three boxes cured me com- tions. The speech is considered sig-

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidhe asked, softly, as he reached for his neys, and with sound Kidneys you need never have urinary complaints.

THE FRENCH CLOCK. Have you heard, perhaps, a modern

French clock-Clackety-clack, clacketyclick, push-push-push? There are aland jewels on its hands, and it lives and twenty-four hours to the day-hurried hours, breathless minutes, Clackety-clack, clackety-click, push-push, quick-quick-quick! When I find one in the chamber where I am to sleep, I always look carefully about for some safe hole in which to bestow get discouraged. Everybody will at least muffle its strenuous voice easily hidden from sight in stray corners of the bag! Twice have I borne away the timepiece offered to my delectation. Twice has it fallen to my lot [Public Opinion.] to explain to an energetic hostess my peculiar conduct. Now I always put it



SUNLIGHT SOAP

is made of pure fats and oils and contains no dangerous ingredient. It is pure soap that gives absolute satisfaction. 11B

KUROKI AWAITS A THIRD ARMY

We all have our trials-and the law- In Touch With Enemy in the Mountains Near Liao Yang.

tical joke on a man by marrying him. It's a poor variety of widow's weeds

Czar Reaches Moscow to Review Troops-Alexieff Withdraws Resignation.

London, May 23. - The correspondent mannered Czar will not call him "that of the Times on board that paper's

"Reserves from Japan are being prought to relinforce General Kuroki's "General Kuroki appears to be wait-

"It was while holding the Miao Tao Straits against torpedo attacks from Port Arthur for the passage of trans-Hatsuse met with disaster. "Realizing that they were effectively with floating blockade mines

"It is reported that the Russians sent

touch with the enemy near Moa Tien Pass, where the Liao Yang road traverses the defile. The Russian line

London, May 23.-The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Kobe, Japan cables the following "Returning from Korea through the Yellow Sea this (last) week, I saw Japanese transports many as ten at a time were counted."

THE KIN CHOW FIGHTS.

St. Petersburg, May 21-5:40 p.m.-The general staff has received a mes- based at 95 and is to run for five sage from General Stoessel giving years. ing!") says the polite Japanese, and bows giments were attacked by two Japanwith great friendliness and appreciation ese divisions with four batteries of formation brought to headquarters inman has committed any wrong in the course of his career," says Mr. Thacke- to the big yellow globe pushing its way course of his career, says Mr. Thacke-ray, "I don't know any moralist more upward in the sky. A murmuring of killed, and Brigadier-General Nadelin beri-beri, due to the quality of the wounded. The Japanese rice they are eating. in the kitchen the noisy maid servant losses are not known, but it is be-makes herself heard. She is scolding her lieved that they were heavy. The enwould like to shake more energy into their lazy, sleepy bodies. "Hurry! for the okusama (august lady of the house will be down presently." She sends them staff expects to hear of another tormed boat No. 48 was surely many tormed boat No. 48 was surely many to the provider of the provider of the many to the provider of the provider o unsuccessful owing to the number of ashore at Talienwan Bay, near

SKRYDLOFF WELCOMED.

between Gensan and Vladivostock so far have not been sighted. The opening of Vladivostock to trade has as yet had no effect in reviving business, which is at a complete standstill. The town is in an excellent condition and

21, says: Addressing a meeting of financiers today, on the importance of Harrison, of this place, in an inter-securing the sympathy of the civilized world in the present momentous crisis, cian, but continued to grow worse and Marquis Ito strongly urged the importance of Japan being contented to enforce her legitimate cleaims, never a moment wavering in frank and I had taken one box I passed a broadminded recognition of the legitinificant as foreshadowing future policy with regard to Korea and Manchuria

THE JAP LOAN. After repeated conferences between

HUDSON'S BAY ICE CREAM

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Special Sale

Advertise in every direction. They were traveling without escort. Sometimes as statesmen of Japan, the bankers have children. accepted the terms of the new popular

loan of \$50,000,000. It will be issued at 92, bear 5 per cent and run for seven years. The former loan was

JAPS HAVE BERI BERI Liao Yang, Friday, May 20. - In

torpedo boat No. 48 was sunk May 12,

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upon the occasion of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of its organization. THE BALTIC SQUADRON.

Nicholas left Moscow Saturday for St. Japane Petersburg. The work of preparing the Baltic fleet for active service is the general health of the people is ably sail for the far east in two division and by diffrent routes. The point of their

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Japan's personal affair and she asks no one's assistance. When it is ended she will negotiate with the Mikado, but not with Europe. Therefore, we regret that the representative of Russia's ally should be the first to pronounce speaking of the reception of the news of the Japanese naval disasters by the British press, says: The hymn of uninterrupted triumph by Japan which was sung by the friendly choir of the English press has been changed by a few pounds of dynamite from allegro maestoso to agitato assi.

"VICTORY," SAYS CZAR.

sians were captured, and in the other General Kuroki reports the capture of an officer and a man, caught making a reconnoissance in the rear of Kuroki's army.

Three splendid horses captured at the Yalu battle by Kuroki and presented to the Emperor, reached Tokio today.

They were taken to the palace where

"VICTORY," SAYS CZAR. St. Petersburg, May 23.-The Russian newspapers are unanimous in their affirmation of the deep impression made upon the country by the Emperor's personal God-speed to the troops in South Russia, declaring that Russian prestige in the far east must be vindicated and that every Russian breast re-echoes the Emperor's con-viction expressed to the town council at Moscow as follows:

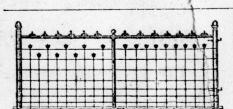
"Our glorious armies will return with he aureole of victory. LATEST FROM DALNY. Che Foo, May 23, 4 p.m.-Forty Rus- St. Petersburg, May 23. - A

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They are positive that another Japantime the battleship Hatsuse was destroyed. Civilians, in daily expecta-Japanese forces, are leaving there on

WAS A FAKE. No Truth in Story of Jap Slaughter tleship Orel which sank at her anchorby Sortie.

London, May 22. - A dispatch from St. Petersburg to Reuter's Telegram Company says that the report of a sor tie by the Port Arthur garrison in which 1,000 Japanese were killed and wounded, has not been confirmed, It appears, says the dispatch, to have originated in the receipt of Lieut.-Gen. fifth edition of "Business Openings," a Stoessel's report of the fight at Kin descriptive booklet giving a detailed Chow, this, together with the fact that list of the opportunities in the North-General's Stoessel commands at Port Arthur, giving rise to the rumor that every line of business along its line. the garrison had made a sortie. KUROKI REPORTS.

Tokio, May 23, 4 p.m. - The Japanese landed at Taku Shan report having G. P. and T. A., St. Paul, Minn. 11c been engaged in two scouting skirduring which ten Russians the word "congress." The same paper, were killed. In the first affair two Rus-

> They were taken to the palace, where they were inspectd. Two of them are gans, recently set on a man who was Russian bred and the other is an taking his wife home after a perform-Arabian. People who have visited Matsuyama report that the Japanese are exercising great care with the food and general treatment of the Russian prison-ers there. The rations include liberal

invessians who left Dalny yesterday (Sunday) arrived here today. Up to the date of their deponture, Delny, had not of the recent attempts to destry some onstantly growing more in missionaries, emigrants, been attacked by the enemy. Accord- Cronstadt has resulted in the arrest commercial transactions,

ing to their account the Japanese of four Japanese spies, who seem to troops met with a reverse at Kin Chau, have escaped detection by wearing the on the 15th inst., but the Russians uniform of naval cadets, thus obtainfailed to regain control of the railway, I ing admission to the navy yard and access to the ships without difficulty. ese war vessel was damaged at the It is believed that they are also responsible for the fire started some time ago near the naval magazine and Paris, May 23.—A dispatch to the Temps tion of an attack upon Dalny by the for the opening of the sea valves of from St. Petersburg says: Emperor Japanese forces, are leaving there on the Orel. The authorities here think the Japanese have been harbored by anarchists. The admiralty reports that the bat-

cause of the accident is not concluded.

juries. The investigation into

age at Cronstadt was subsequently

raised and has not sustained any in-

Business Openings. Great Northern Railway has issued the west for large and small investors in Send 2 cents in stamps for Openings Along the Line of the Great Northern Railway," to F. I. Whitney,

THEY ARE A POWERFUL NERVINE. -Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous debility, nervous system, and

ance at the Odeon. It chanced that the man was a professor of Savate hand and foot "boxing" - and the roughs were insensible when the police

took them away PAINS DISAPPEAR WITH IT .- No allowances of meat, bread and tea daily. The prisoners' quarters are clean, and sanitary. The majority of the wounded are making good progthe wounded are making good progress.

JAP SPIES AT CRONSTADT.

be procured at the nearest store, as an merchants keep it for sale. Rheumatism and all bodily pains disappear when it is applied, and should they at any time return, experience teaches the user of the turn, experience teaches the tool how to deal with them.

es into America's relation with Syria are