

22 THE DREAM OF THE "UNITED EMPIRE LOYALISTS" OF 1776.

the voice of the reunion of races which has gone forth among the nations, and which nature itself seems to have learned at this late day—"those whom God has joined together let no man put asunder."

With much in the past to discourage us, we need not despair that in the future the hopes that for a century have slumbered in "U. E. graveyards" will yet be fulfilled, and that we are destined even in our day to realize that dream of the Loyalists—a United Empire.

"This England never did, nor never shall,  
Lie at the proud foot of a conqueror,  
But when it first did help to wound itself.

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Come the three corners of the world in arms,  
And we shall shock them. Nought shall make us rue,  
In England to itself do rest but true."

KING JOHN, Act v. Scene 7.