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## Strange But True.

That an American ambassador who has made himself personally agreeable both to the British Government and to the British people should be transferred to a high place in the Government of his own country, and no popular commotion ensue, seems, when thus baldly stated, to be a strange subject for wonder and newspaper comment. One would suppose it to be one of the most natural and proper things in the world. What better training could a man of known ability and integrity have for such an office as that of secretary of state in his own country, than to have successfully filled so responsible a position as that of ambassador at one of the most powerful courts in Christendom? And yet the comment is well-founded. The fact that Ambassador Hay's withdrawal from the embassy in London and his appointment to the high office referred to at Washington, is at the same time deeply regretted in England and generally approved in the United States is really significant—not of any change in the tone or attitude of the British Government or people, for several of Colonel Hay's predecessors have been very popular in England, but certainly in those of a portion of the politicians and people of the United States. It would be too much to hope, we suppose, that any change has really taken place in the hostility of a certain foreign element in the republic to everything British. It would be equally useless to expect that any act of friendship on the part of the British Government and people should tend in any considerable degree to prevent that weakness, to use no stronger term, which causes a certain not inconsiderable class of American politicians, including senators and members of the House of Representatives, to mould their politics and their principles with a view to catch the popular vote. But while it is true that we cannot hope that any great change of mind and heart has taken place in these quarters, this but makes the fact under consideration the more significant of change in the other and still more influential classes of Americans who are really the rulers of the nation. There can be no doubt that the feelings of the true, intelligent, representative Americans toward their kinsmen of Anglo-Saxon origin have undergone a marked change since the breaking out of the war, now happily concluded. These have found out by an unmistakable test where their true friends are. May we not hope that they have also found out who are the true representatives of those great principles of self-government and goodwill of which they have hitherto been so ready to believe, without due thought of investigation, that they themselves held a monopoly? One of the shallowest and most indefensible mistakes of the American people in the past has been their singular readiness to assume, many of them, we dare say, to believe, that because Great Britain held fast to a form of monarchical government, there was really no broad, radical difference between the principles, influence and aims of the mighty democracy, which the nation has long been in reality, and the narrow absolutisms which nearly all the other considerable nations of Europe still constitute.

## The Canadian El Mahdi.

When the Dominion Government brought in the new tariff in 1897, providing for preferential trade with Great Britain, Sir Charles Tupper bitterly assailed the measure, asserting that the reduction in the tax burdens of the people were so sweeping that Canadian industries would be ruined. In view of actual and ascertained results, the lamentations of this Canadian El Mahdi make queer reading at the present date. Said the Opposition leader: "Now, what is the result? The result is that this tariff goes into operation, and the hon. gentleman knows that the industries of this country are already paralyzed in consequence. . . . I say a deeper wrong was done by this tariff than any other. It would have been bad enough if the honorable gentleman had said that they were in favor of what they had declared to be their policy for long years. But they have been able to get a majority pledged to sweep away these industries and to destroy the policy that had obtained so much for Canada, that had made public and private industry over this country that no harm would come to the manufacturing industries, that not a hair of their heads should be touched, that in fact their rights would be protected and their position would be improved, because they were going to have their raw material free. . . . In these circumstances I can understand how indignant the people of

this country will feel at the outrage that has been inflicted upon them, not by a fair, open and manly declaration, but by false pretences, under the guise of solemn declarations that no harm would be done to the industries of this country. . . . They are showing the people of this country that, having obtained power, which was all they wished, they are now prepared to abuse that power at the cost of the sacrifice of the industries of Canada."

## That Ram Again.

It is necessary to apologize for referring again to Mr. Hodgins' ram. After the explanation by the Provincial Secretary, it should be retired to private life along with the other zoological relics of the Opposition, but the Mail and Empire tries to cover the retreat by telling this story, which is about as distorted as the bony steppes of the ram itself:

"It seems that the Government bought a ramshackle old ram from a friendly politician at an exorbitant figure, aiming in Middlesex, its election agents falsely represented that Mr. Hodgins was the vendor, and that he had boded in connection with the transaction. . . . What shall be said of politicians who blame their own sins of 1896 upon a Conservative candidate of 1897?"

As we had occasion to point out before, the ram was turned loose on the electors of East Middlesex by Mr. Hodgins himself. No one had heard of it before, and no one accused Mr. Hodgins of wrong-doing in connection therewith. The campaign was free from personalities, and was conducted by both candidates with praiseworthy moderation. The ram was Mr. Hodgins' platform hobby and having ridden it well thought it might but him in to political prominence in a larger field. But the ram became a laughing stock, and now Mr. Hodgins tries to crawl under the barn, by claiming he was only protecting himself against charges of boddling.

The Provincial Secretary says there are no records of any such animal being sold to the Agricultural College. Mr. Hodgins says he saw it there twelve years ago. All rams look alike to most people, and it may have been a case of mistaken identity—a wild, woolly apparition. Exit the ram!

## Is there no ram-page in the Agricultural College records?

Mr. Whitney should remember that strong adjectives do not make strong speeches.

## Don Carlos has at last aroused himself on behalf of his bleeding country and will issue a manifesto.

Mr. Foster is stumping the Northwest Territories, but it is pretty hard work when everything looks so prosperous.

Mr. Bamberidge, M.P., may be assured that Canada will absorb all the agricultural colonists he can send out. That's the class Canada is looking for—not tenderfeet.

Mr. Powderly declares that the American alien labor law was never intended to apply to Canadians. This discovery has been made since Canada passed an alien labor law of her own.

The constables bill has reached the committee stage, which will prove a mighty slow coach if the Opposition have their way. The Government will be justified in over-riding deliberate obstruction.

It is to be hoped there is truth in the report that Russia is dickering with Spain for a coaling station in the Philippines. This is calculated to rouse the ire of the Americans, who rightly regard the Philippines as their property. A nice little diplomatic row between Russia and the United States would help things along wonderfully in the East. It would throw John Bull and Uncle Sam together, sure.

Judge Maxwell, of Bay City, a possible Democratic candidate for Congress in the tenth district of Michigan, said in a recent interview:

"If the Canadians put an export duty on logs, Bay City, Saginaw, Tawas, Alpena and Cheboygan will see their lumber business destroyed as effectually as if every sawmill was burned to the ground. It is important that a congressman be chosen from this district who can influence a modification of the tariff on logs or a reciprocity treaty in regard to them."

Judge Maxwell seems to have the right saw by the ear. Here's hoping he will be nominated and elected.

Much interest has been taken by many Advertiser readers in the letter on affairs in the east, printed in The Advertiser the other day. For the information of certain parties who professed to see something odd in the fact that the letter purported to be from a gentleman resident in China, whereas it was dated from Yokohama, let us say that we were perfectly aware of the fact that Yokohama is in Japan; but we did not think that anyone in these days of enlightenment needed to be told that it was quite possible for a resident of China to reach a near-by island and to pen a letter from one of its great cities. In point of fact, that

was what was done in the case of our most interesting correspondence. The writer is a Canadian, who has for five years resided in Shanghai, but he was in Yokohama on business, and sent his letter from that headquarters of English-speaking influence, the Yokohama United Club, No. 6 Bund. We shall welcome a further contribution from the same quarter. The writer is a man of wide experience, as his epistle betokened, and his views on the developments in the Far East are certain to be read with interest by Canadians, who, as citizens of the British Empire, have much at stake in the future of China.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

A MODERN MIRACLE. The Government and the Opposition in Ontario are united in their support of the new fisheries bill. What's going to happen?—Kingston Whig.

SPAIN'S PRIVILEGE. Aguinado also wants to "fight to the bitter end." If we remember correctly that is the end which Spain has monopolized lately.—Chicago Times-Herald.

"CASS" CRUSHED. We can assure our esteemed contemporary the Hamilton Spectator that no Liberal will ever lose any sleep over fear of what Mr. Carleton, of Hamilton, will accomplish in the field of politics. His first speech in the Legislature stamped him a "no good."—Stratford Beacon.

THE GERMAN BOGEY. Exports to South Africa from the United States in 1897 amounted to \$1,151,071. Great Britain's total was \$386,670,362. Germany's exports to South Africa last year were only \$3,122,738. The same figures as these the German boogy disappears.—Winnipeg Free Press.

ONE FOR CHAUNCEY. For ambassador to England we nominate that genial apostle of peace, that laureate of the scholar, that laureate of American oratory and MacGregor of every feast that sturdy American, yet persona grata to every foreign court, Mac and M. Deew.—New York Mail and Express.

GERMAN SOCIALISM. Complete returns of the last election in Germany show that the Socialists polled 1,120,000 votes out of a total of 7,600,000, and elected 57 members, while in the last Reichstag they had only 44. The growth of the Socialist movement in Germany is largely owing to immense military expenditure, which is a heavy burden on the people.—Ottawa Journal.

## LIGHT AND SHADE.

EARLY SABBATH MORNING. In old days up country, before I went from home, Oh, very sweet and saintly Did the Sabbath morning come. With footstep hushed and quiet, And I'd hear father singing As he walked to and fro.

The fragment of a hymn-tune in tender lilt and lowly tone Would early as the dawnlight Come floating up the stair— Now martial and triumphant, Now soft and lowly, But I'd know 'twas father singing As he walked to and fro.

And in the darkened parlor, When he had knelt to pray And craved for us a blessing, He'd hush and softly sing, I'd hear his dear voice lifted From his pure heart aglow, And it hallowed Sabbath morning, As he walked to and fro.

Long years have passed since father Sang to the happy chorus, And the fields of fadeless flowers, But still on Sabbath mornings I wake, and softly sing, I yet can hear him singing As he walks to and fro.

Margaret E. Sangster in The Youth's Companion.

LEARNING SUBTRACTION ALSO. "Yes, sir," proudly exclaimed the haughty Castilian, "Spain is adding nobly to her history these years."

"That's true," remarked a more thoughtful senior, "but doesn't it strike you that she is not doing the same thing by her geography?"—Buffalo Express.

SENESCIMUS. "Time glides away and we grow old By process of the silent years." More than the busy hands to fold, More quiet when tale is told Where death appears.

It is not that the feet would shrink From the damp river, slipping cold, And hid with mists from brink to brink, Only one likes to sit and think As one grows old.

—Arthur Colton in Scribner's.

MODEST. Mr. Peet, a very diffident man, was unable to prevent himself being introduced one evening to a fascinating young lady, who, misunderstanding his name, constantly addressed him as "Mr. Peters, much to the gentleman's distress. Finally summoning up the courage, he earnestly remonstrated, "Oh, don't call me Peters—call me Peet."

"Ah, but I don't know you well enough, Mr. Peters," said the young lady, blushing, as she withdrew behind her fan.—London Weekly Telegraph.

A CROWD. "What is that dreadful crowd?" "I don't know. Either Hobson is in town or shirt waists are marked down to 10 cents."—Chicago Record.

CAME CLOSE. St. Thomas, Aug. 20.—Michael McKnight, of Dunboyne, had a narrow escape from being killed. He was plowing on his farm when a thunderstorm arose. He had just fixed the traces when the lightning struck both horses, killing them instantly. McKnight, who was only six feet from the animals, was staggered by the shock. Mr. McKnight is a brother of Thomas McKnight, of this city.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

# Colonize Canada

Scheme of an English Member of Parliament.

Great Increase in Canadian Exports to England.

Carlisle Bands Now Harassing Some of Spain's Provinces.

Native Rebellion in Southern Philippines Extending.

Spanish Outrages Have Incited the Insurgent Forces—500 Natives, Massacred—Lady Strathcona Names a Steamer.

FACTIONS MAKE TROUBLE. Mar. Aug. 20.—All the indications are that the peace negotiations will be prolonged. The opposition factions are redoubting the agitation for convoking the cortes, and it is said that Senor Sagasta begins to hesitate, though he shares the opinion of Duke Almodovar de Aila, the foreign minister, as to the inconvenience involved in a meeting of the cortes and a series of debates during the peace negotiations. It is possible that the cortes will meet after the elections to the councils general, about the middle of September.

ITALY'S CLAIM AGAINST COLOMBIA. Colon, Colombia, Aug. 20.—The well-known Jewish firm of Solomon & Kopp, of Bogota, is financing the payment of the unsettled portion of the Cerutti claim, the arrangement to culminate at the expiration of eight months. The Italian cruiser Umbria, one of the warships in the squadron, now in Colombian waters, in connection with this claim, has arrived here, and will return to Carthagena today. Her frequent trips to Colon are explained by the greater cable facilities offered there.

INCREASE IN ANGLO-SPANISH TRADE. London, Aug. 20.—Mr. Fisher, Canadian minister of agriculture, addressing the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, said that the exports from Canada of food products to England had increased 50 per cent during the past two years. If Manchester encouraged Canadian goods, the same ratio of progress would be maintained for many years to come. Prof. Robertson spoke of the superiority of Canadian products of meat imported from other countries.

THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN. The Canada's prosperity is always good news to Englishmen.

COLONIZING CANADA. London, Aug. 20.—Mr. Emerson Bamberidge, M.P., while visiting Canada, attended to interview Sir William Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, regarding the prospect of settling British agriculturists on lands adjoining the C. P. R. Mr. Bamberidge believes that in localities where the land is good and the surroundings sanitary the conditions are favorable to the growing of cereals. Where the land is hilly and the soil is thin, he thinks that English capital ought to be spent every year. The railways ought to undertake similar work, when such conditions exist.

THE "MOUNT ROYAL." London, Aug. 20.—Lady and Lord Strathcona attended the launch of a steamship on the Tyne. Lady Strathcona christened the vessel the Mount Royal. The boat is 433 feet long, 58 feet beam and 42 feet deep, and is capable of carrying 1,100 head of stock. The Mount Royal will ply between London and Canada. At a banquet held afterwards, in honor of the launching, Lord Strathcona replied on behalf of Lady Strathcona to the toast of her health. Mr. Alfred Jones, replying for the Elder Dempster Company, said that good deal had been said in the past about steamship service. Carriage wanted, in the meantime, a good freight service, with cheap rates. In any event, a fast service could in no way injure the freight carrying branch of transportation.

TROUBLESOME CARLISTS. London, Aug. 19.—The Daily Mail's Biarritz correspondent says: "A manifesto by Don Carlos is announced to appear shortly. The Spanish minister is unable to find enough money to run a revolution, and will be forced to postpone the rising until next spring. Small armed bands are appearing and disappearing daily in various parts of Spain. The work of Carlists is helped by the prevailing irritation against the Government."

Within the last few days a carabiniere post near Suez, in the Province of Valencia, has been attacked by a band of armed men and the carabiniere and one civilian seriously wounded. It is stated that the carabiniere had opposed the landing of arms during the night from a barge near Tarragona. The civil guard arrested four men who were carrying 12 old guns."

THE SPECTATOR'S PROPHECY. London, Aug. 20.—The Spectator, in its issue of this week, prophesies that America will retain all the Spanish possessions she has captured, and thinks that the pressure from the Cuban loyalists will force the commission to stipulate that Cuba shall be governed by the United States for twenty years."

And herself at the end of the year in the possession of the beginning of an empire, she will rule in the interests of humanity and justice. While it is so ruled, Englishmen will never envy her possessions, nor their expansion into a domain as great as our own."

NATIVE REBELLION IN THE PHILIPPINES. London, Aug. 20.—The Singapore correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The native rebellion in the Philippines has extended to the hemp provinces in South Luzon. Heavy fighting occurred at Pagatagan, Pilar and Pinar, the immediate cause being outrages committed by the Spaniards at Pagatagan. The Spaniards also burned Pilar and massacred 500 natives. The insurgents are concentrating at Albay with the object of cutting off the retreat of numerous Spaniards in the Camarines Province."

A German cruiser has been carrying dispatches from the captain-general of the Visayas Islands to the district between Cebu and Iloilo and the Spanish military depot in Mindanao. The steamer Rosario, flying the German flag, has also been transporting troops there to Iloilo. After the island of Masbate had been taken by the insurgents the latter indignantly refused to allow the German steamer Clara to enter the ports under their control."

THE GUATEMALAN REBELLION ENDED. A cable dispatch to Washington tells of the dramatic death of Gen. Morales, leader of the Guatemalan revolution. The dispatch is as follows: "Ocos was occupied on the 10th by the government forces, and 900 sacks of coffee and other valuable property of foreigners saved from destruction. This occupation was aided without force by Capt. Fegan, of the British gunboat Leander, acting under the request of the British, German and United States ministers. Morales retreated before the national troops to Cucumatanes Mountains, where he was surrounded and captured yesterday in a cave, where he had been hiding for several days, without food and ill from hunger, fatigue and exposure. The commanding general ordered him removed to San Marcos. Medical aid was summoned, but he died on the way at San Marcos."

BOY SHOT. Athens, Oct. 20.—Chas. Crane and Henry McLaughlin, the boys who were hunting in a wood near here when, by accident, the gun in the hands of Crane went off. The shot struck McLaughlin, entering the left breast and passing through the left lung. A doctor's operation failed to locate the bullet, and small hopes are entertained for the youth's recovery.

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22 dozen Men's All-Wool Hose; worth 15c a pair; special at.....12½c	Finest Milled French Soaps from 25c to \$1.50 per cake.
30 dozen Gent's Linen Handkerchiefs; worth 15c; special at.....5c	Sample cakes of Bitter Almond; this week special, 5c.
17 dozen Children's Handkerchiefs; worth 5c and 7c; special at 2 for.....5c	Baby's Own Soap; special per 3-cake box, 20c.
22 dozen Men's Felt Hats; worth 15c; brown, stone, fawn, etc.; worth \$2 and \$2.50; special at.....\$1.00	Pears' Unscented; special per 3-cake box, 20c.
1 dozen Children's Tams; worth 5c; special at.....25c	Oatmeal Soap; regular 15c per box; special Saturday, 3-cake box for 10c.
15 dozen Children's Caps; regular 25c and 35c goods; special at 5c, 10c and.....15c	
Balance of our children's Knit Suits, in Linen, Galatea, etc.; to clear at.....60c	<b>SMALLWARES.</b>
4 dozen Men's Leather Belts; regular 35c and 40c; special at.....25c	Pompadour Combs.
3 dozen Boys' Elastic Belts, assorted colors; regular 15c and 20c; special at.....5c	Fancy Tortoise Hairpins, at 2 for 5c, 3 for 5c, and 4 for 5c.
27 dozen Gent's Linen Collars; stand-up and turn-down; regular 15c; special, 3 for.....25c	Fancy Toilet Combs, 5c to 25c.
22 dozen Gent's Linen Collars, latest styles and shapes; regular 20c goods; special at 15c, or 3 for.....50c	Tooth Brushes; special at 15c.
25 dozen more of that famous line of Cashmere Hose, just to hand; worth 50c; our price.....25c	Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes, full assortment of toilet articles, new Battenberg Laces, Cushions and Tray Covers, fancy Dolls, Balls and Pringles.
79 pairs of Men's Odd Pants, fall goods; special at 95c, \$1.15 and.....\$1.50	New Idea Patterns; Belding & Paul's Embroidery Silks.
35 dozen Gent's Neckwear, just to hand; newest patterns in bows, four-in-hands, etc.; very special at.....25c	
<b>PERFUMES, ETC.</b>	<b>BASEMENT.</b>
Florida Water, large size; regular 50c; special.....25c	Our basement this week is complete with the greatest bargains we have yet asked the inhabitants of the city and surrounding country to inspect.
Florida Water, medium size; regular 25c; special.....15c	One hundred and fifty Toilet Sets, heavy gilt, ranging from \$2.75 to \$5.50. Just opened up today, 500 assorted Banquet, Vase and Parlor Lamps; bought away below cost, which you will get the benefit of.
Florida Water, small; regular 15c; special.....10c	In first-class Groceries we lead. Seven pounds of Redpath Granulated Sugar and one pound of Imperial Blend Sugar and one pound of Imperial Tea, for 50c. Black, Mixed or Green Tea, for 50c. Also a full line of Dinner and Tea Sets, in almost all shades and designs. Table Knives and Forks, Silverware, etc., clearing at cost.
Lavender Water, special.....10c	
Rose de Cologne.....25c	

Orders By Mail Will Receive Prompt Attention.

## THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO., IMPORTERS.

Sebastian last night. This is the end of the revolution.

CABLE NOTES. The Hamburg-American steamship Company announces the immediate resumption of the steamer service to Cuba by way of New York.

A dispatch from Madrid says it is reported that at a series of bull fights at the village of Vicalvaro, four miles from Madrid, on Monday, 23 persons were injured.

A Liverpool dispatch says: All the local shipping firms, sailing under the Spanish flag to Cuban and Porto Rican ports, have announced the suspension of regular trips within the next few weeks.

## ONTARIO APPLES

Big Shipments Begun.—Mr. David Clinton's Estimate of the Crop. Clinton, Aug. 20.—Mr. David Clinton, of this place, perhaps better known as the "Huron Apple King," has begun the season well, shipping this week seven carloads of the Duchess variety, four carloads of Liverpool, one to Philadelphia, and two to Manitoba. These will go from Godrich, Clinton, Blyth, Seaforth and Teeswater stations. The "Apple King" will operate this season in Kent, Waterloo and Huron counties, and already has a large number of buyers out.

There will be 75,000 barrels of apples for export from Huron this fall, as compared with a total output last season of 10,000 barrels. The best yield, though, will be in Essex and Kent; each county will market 100,000 barrels. Speaking of the yield in the province, the "Apple King" says that west of Toronto, taken all over, there will be no more than a quarter crop of winter fruit.

## CANADIAN CANALS

To Be Improved—A 14-Foot Waterway to the Sea. Ottawa, Aug. 20.—It is the determination of the government to have the 14-foot system of navigation between the lakes and seaboard completed by next summer. The Welland, Cornwall and Lachine canals are ready, but work on the artificial waterways, between Prescott and the upper end of the Cornwall canal and also on the Soulanges canal, which will complete the link, is still in progress.

Many sections of these unfinished portions are all advanced, but to carry out the policy of early completion of the whole it is necessary that there should be no lagging on the part of any of the contractors. In this connection the government has expropriated a portion of A. Stewart's quarry at Rockland, from which stone has been secured for the Soulanges canal.

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