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NAPOLEON'S FIASCO

Contenary of the First Consul's Projected Invasion of England—How Fun Makers Are Colebrating.

Great Britain is engaged just now celebrating in a humorous way the centenary of the intended invasion of their tight little isle by Napoleon I. in 1804. The celebration, if such it may be called, consists mainly in the republication of the numerous caricatures and cartoons of the great Corsican, his army and fleet, which appeared in the public prints of that time

While the British cartoons of 1803-04 would lead one to think that Napoleon was held in contempt





CARICATURIST SAW HIM. CARICATURIST SAW HIM.

and as a fit subject for laughter and
scoffing, the invasion planned was
serious enough, and there is no
doubt that the preparations for it
caused much alarm in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

In the rural districts of England

in the rural districts of England the enthusiasm was prodigious, and country yokels were drilled with axes and pitchforks (a fact that did not escape the cartoonists, who made the most of it), and old guns which had not seen the light for years were furbished up pending the arrival of supplies of arms, for which subscriptions poured into the hands subscriptions poured into the hands

of local treasurers.

There was fear that some fine morning the tramp of the Frenchmen might be heard, and to guard against surprises beacons with which to flash the call to arms were es-tablished on every headland and hilltop. False alarms were not uncom-mon, and many an amusing tale is told of yeomen, swelling with pat-riotism, marching forth to meet a

riotism, marching forth to meet a foe that never came.

So great was the excitement that the whole country became an armed camp. Citizens strode about with muskets on their shoulders, professors and students paraded on college campuses, and side arms were worn by judges and members of the bar. In France, where the lust for concuest was rampant, the enthusiasm

In France, where the lust for conquest was rampant, the enthusiasm was, intense. Veterans of many campaigns and conscripts from workshop and farm were gathered in the great camp at and mear Boulogne to the number of 140,000. But to ferry the army across the channel was the difficulty. Once landed in England, Napoleon might have entered London, but that strip of water proved an insuperable obstacle.

In every port of France and Holland the building of transports was pushed. These were of various sizes,

from vessels carrying thirty-eight sailors and 130 soldiers to small boats intended to hold five sailors and from fifty to sixty soldiers. Napoleon said that 2,000 of these craft would be required, but that number was never reached, although a great flotilla was gathered. So numerous were the vessels that it had been necessary to enlarge and deepen many of the French harbors to accommodate them. Then it, was discovered that it would be impossible to get all of the boats to sea on one tide. Half of the great army would be forced to wait outside in their unstable boats for twelve hours before it could be joined by the other half. This was altogether too perilous an undertaking, and the projected invasion came to naught.

But all this gave the British cartoonists their opportunity, and they made the most of it. One of them pictured the army crossing the chanuel on a great raft. Another pictured Napoleon entering London seated one a horse, with his face to the tail and escorted by the Honorable Artillery Company. John Bull and the pitchfork armed yeomanry also excited the humor of the artists, for they were impartial with their favors and struck friends as well as ice.

Napoleon's proposed invasion of

Napoleon's proposed invasion of England is now but a memory, and if it served no other purpose than to stir up the wits it certainly added to the gayety of nations in that respect. England and France are now good friends and can afford to laugh together at the war which never took place.

Marble cleaned by rubbing with a rather soft paste made of whiting or prepared chalk and water to which a little ammonia has been added. Rinse afterwards with clean water. A rub with pumies stone and water will restore the gol-

British Sesport City of Liverpoor -Its Magarheast troporcion

From the first moment of its existence as a separate diocese Liverpool felt and recognized its need of an adequate and worthy cathedral church. Since 1830 the parish church of St. Peter, which stands between Cable street and Church street, has done duty for the diocese as cathedral, although in the same year the question of a new cathedral was brought forward and discussed. For reasons which were many and various, however, nothing definite was arrived at until about two years and a half ago, when a public meeting of the diocese was held in the Liverpool Town Hall, at which a resolution was passed recommending the Lord Bishop to adopt the site of St. James' Mount for the erection of a suitable cathedral church, and a representative committee, with Lord Derby as chairman, was appointed to give effect to the resolution.

As the result of negotiation with the City Corporation, the whole of St. James' Mount and gardens and st. James' Holey and Mr. G. Gilbert Scott were advertised for. A number of well-known architects submitted drawings, and in the end Mr. Bodley, R. A., and Mr. G. Gilbert Scott were appointed joint architects to the scheme.

The ground occupied by the cathedral, with chapter house and mourning chapel of the cathedral, will be 584 feet long. The nave up to the "crossing" of the transepts, measured internally, will be 192 feet long, or up to the entrance of the choir 240 feet. The width of the nave between the centres of the piers will be 53 feet 6 inches. The towers will be 65 feet square, rising to 260 feet above floor level, or 275 feet above St. James' road. Perhaps the most remarkable and striking feature o From the first moment of its existence as a separate diocese Liver-pool felt and recognized its need of

Maori spent years of labor in grinding to shape his battledoor-like "merai" out of jade or greenstone. The New Brit-ain savage makes a hole through a not fail to produce a very magnificent effect.

No cathedral in the country approaches this height. The cathedral will afford seat room in the portion to be first completed—the choir and central space—for about 3,500 persons, and the entire building could, when finished, accommodate 8,000. while hot and thus forms the head of his club. The Fijian found ready to when finished, accommodate 8,000. The most striking and original architectural features of the elevation are the high transepts, which are carried up to the full height of the nave and choir; these break up the length of the building, and impart to it a massiveness so often absent in buildings af Gothic character. When completed, the cathedral, standing 155 feet above the river will form a striking landmark for all vessels approaching the mouth of the Mersey, and its two great tow-

his saddle girth had a good steel sperthe full ten pound weight and more," and it was with this that he the Mersey, and its two great towers, by far the highest objects in the-city, will rear their lofty heads 415 feet above the level of the sea. Both by the magnificence of its proporby the magnificence of its propor tions and the excellence and origi tions and the excellence and origi-sality of the design selected, the sac-red edifice will rank amongst the great cathedrals of England, while its yeat height and lofty cross tran-septs will mark it as one of the most imposing buildings in Europe.

Sir Horace Rumbold has brought out another volume based on his entertaining diaries, entitled "Further Recollections of a Diplomatist." His relation begins with the year 1873, when he went as Minister to Chili and had charge of the Tacna affairs. and comes down to 1885. Chili and had charge of the Tacna atairs, and comes down to 1885. Some of the best stories in the volume he got from Lady Marian Alford, who seems to have taken pleasure in placing Gladstone in a ridiculous light. Thus she tells how on one occasion she met the Gladstones at Ford Castle, and went on with Mrs. Gladstone to her country estate. The tenants were on the lookout for her, and made affectionate demonstrations as she drove by, whereat, unconscious, Mrs. Gladstone exclaimed: "They think William is in the carriage." The rest of the story is connected with Count Hubner, the Austrian diplomatist, Hubner, the Austrian diplomatist, and goes back to the time when Gladstone had made himself very unpopular at Vienna by his "Hands off, Austria," speech.

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During this same tour Lady Marian had met Hubner, who was on his way to Raby Castle like herself, and traveled with him as far as Darlington, where they had to wait a couple of hours before continuing their journey. They went to an inn in the town fos lunch, and thence back to the station in the hotel omnibus. There were other passengers in this "bus," one of whom, after gazing intently on Hubner, said: "I believe I have the privilege of being seated in the same conveyance with Mr. Gladstone!" to which Hubner replied by a contemptuous grunt and shrbg, and, letting down the glass behind him, thrust his elbow out, and deliberately looked out of the window till the station was reached. "What did you do that for?" asked Lady Marian as they got out. "Well," he replied, "I hope I have succeeded in making Mr. Gladstone thoroughly unpopular in Darlington!"

A Typical English Girl.

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Richard le Gallienne has no great love for the typical English girl. In his picturesque, vivid way he described her one night at the Lamb's Club in New York. Finally he said:

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"'Is it any wonder,' I said, 'that poets from time immemorial have made the lamb the emblem of inno-

cence?'
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Most patiently and good-naturedly
did he struggle with the task, often
hesitating, sometimes misraking and
at others correcting himself. On one
occasion he stuck altogether, and after two or three ineffectual efforts
to make out the word, he was obliged to give it up; when turning ed to give it up; when, turning to Lord Melbourne, who stood on his right hand, and looking him most significantly in the face, he said, in a tone sufficiently loud to be audible in all parts of the House, "Eh; what is it?"

what is it?"
Lord Melbourne having whispered the obstructing word, the King proceeded to toil through the speech, but by the time he got to about the middle the librarian brought him two wax-lights, on which he suddenly paused; then raising his head, and looking at the Lords and Commons, he addressed them on the spur of the moment, in a perfectly distinct voice, and without the least embarrassment or the mistake of a

embarrasment or the mistake of a single word, in these terms: "My Lords and Gentlemen—I have hitherto not been able, from want of light, to read this speech in the of light, to read this speech in the way its importance deserves; but as lights are now brought me, I will read it again from the commencement, and in a way which, I trust. will command your attention."

The King then again, though evidently fatigued by the difficulty of reading in the first instance, began at the beginning, and read through the speech in "a manner which would have done credit to any professor of the speech in the s

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