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"OUR GLORIOUS ARMY AND NAVY."

Britannia, that amiable symbolic lady who is represented on the penny postage on a cart-wheel, is rather increased than diminished by the articles they contain on our late Civil War, and though sometimes tinged with prejudice, they are still, considering their great ability and the different stand-points from which they are written, to be read and studied with advantage by the people of this country, of every creed and party.

How is this? What strange event has wrought this phenomenal change in her bearing? Simply the conviction, which has been gradually forced on her mind, and which she no longer doubts, that she can no longer strain down the throat of a timorous world the stale cry that she is Mistress of the Seas. Those wooden walls, in which she used to take so much delight, no longer demonstrated her to be useless in actual warfare, and those troops, never in a position to cope with those of other European Powers in point of numbers, are admitted at this moment to be their inferior in armament.

We do not ask the public to accept our literary testimony for these things; out of her own mouth we are prepared to give more convincing evidence. Her own words are the best evidence of her power. Her own words are the best evidence of her power. Her own words are the best evidence of her power.

A REMARKABLE CAREER.
(From the London Globe.)
Perhaps no man of modern times passed a more varied and romantic life than the famous Archibald Gordon, statesman, and friend of sovereignty, and who played so prominent a part at the court of Parma, his career exemplifying the adage that truth is stranger than fiction. He was born at York on the 9th of October, 1810, where he was brought up in the stable, but was shrewd and intelligent, far beyond boys of his own station. He left Yorkshire as a boy in the pay of Prince Lichtenstein of Hungary, and after four years' successful career on the staff at Vienna as a jockey, he became employed by the reigning Duke of Lucca.

He was, at Lucca, promoted from the stable to be valet of His Royal Highness, which service he performed up to 1846. About that time he was made master of the horse to the duke's court, when he caused extensive changes in that department, and his master's services were reduced more than one-half. Yet the duke's staff was the envy and admiration of all Italy. Eventually, he became minister of the household, and minister of the duke's private affairs, and in 1848, he was appointed ambassador of Austria, and as Austria triumphed, he recovered the hereditary estates of Parma and Piacenza, but the duke's ambition, upon the occasion of his own objection, or even if he refused to receive Parma as ambassador of the states of Parma, as the capital of the duchy. This, of course, ended all difficulties.

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THE WIMBLEDON MEETING—BREECH-LOADERS.

The Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge having been presented at Wimbledon had been surprised of the intended visit of the Commander-in-Chief, and the following rifles fired in his presence: The Spencer, for rapidity and accuracy; the Birken, a converted Enfield, also for rapidity and accuracy; the Snider-Enfield, for accuracy alone; the Remington carbine and Henry Rifle, both for rapidity and accuracy; the Joslyn, for accuracy alone. The experiments being conducted partly for the satisfaction of the Commander-in-Chief, and to afford an opportunity of observing the actual working of the different systems rather than to carry out any principles laid down before-hand, the results of the firing, so far as accuracy of any close analysis. What actually occurred was as follows:

Three minutes were allowed to each rifle, and from the Westley-Richardson carbine Mr. B. Ross fired four shots, making two bull-eyes and two centers. Colonel Halford fired with the same weapon for rapidity, and discharged 23 shots yielding a score of 67. A wish was expressed by His Royal Highness to see the action of the rifle, the action of which was explained by Mr. Rigby. Mr. Peterkin then took the gun and fired 56 rounds, making 97 marks. Mr. Rigby himself, with the same rifle, made 75 points in 21 shots.—Mr. Kerr declined to fire the Remington rifle with any other object than for the sake of showing its rapid execution, contending that the principle of this breech-loader is applicable to all other rifles. Within the limit of three minutes Mr. Kerr fired 47 shots but succeeded only in making 14 points. Mr. Rigby, on the other hand, fired the Joslyn rifle for accuracy, and for rapidity, and in seven shots, fired 24 points. With the Henry converted Enfield Mr. B. 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