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A GREAT CELEBRATION.

It is a far call backward to the days when Alfred the Great and Good ruled the West Saxons. Indeed it is almost ten centuries since Alfred died. That event and the close of his thirty years reign took place in October 901. He was still comparatively a young king, somewhat the junior of our own Prince of Wales, when his career was ended. And now they are making ready in England a great celebration for the one thousandth anniversary of Alfred's death. The nation's grateful memory will find expression in a monument of a dignity and grandeur befitting the great man whose name has been a household word in the land for ten centuries.

Milton and Shakespeare belong almost to our own times compared with Alfred. Columbus dates back not half the distance which separates us from the Saxon King. Chaucer lived and sung five hundred years after Alfred was on the throne. And yet the language of Chaucer is almost unintelligible to English readers now. The mention of these names may serve to aid us in a mental measurement of the vast interval that has elapsed since the days of King Alfred. Few, even of the greatest can hope to be so long and lovingly remembered.

British subjects have been of late loyally engaged in celebrating the birthday of our noble Queen, whose reign has been the longest in British history, whose sway has been the widest and most beneficent in the long line of British monarchs. Happy is the kingdom that had such a founder as Alfred and has to day, a thousand years later, so good a Queen as Victoria. In the interim what marvellous changes have been wrought in Britain and the world, "what mighty shocks have buffeted mankind," and yet, there is some analogy between the two English sovereigns so widely separated by lapse of centuries. Honest, practical, truthloving, white-souled and sincere was Alfred, loving his people and greatly beloved by them. In all these homely virtues and attainments Queen Victoria is a fitting antitype of Alfred.

Alfred foresaw that if his kingdom was to be made safe against its foes, he must possess a fleet and he laid the foundation of the British navy. He codified the law, encouraged learning and sent his ships to explore distant waters. He ruled in righteousness and left it on record that an English king could rule without a stain. His noble example has not been without imitators in the royal line and has been a rich legacy to the English people. It is well for the nation to build his monument and celebrate his fame a thousand years after his death.

THE GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

Canada has spent over sixty millions of dollars in the construction of canals and is now asked to build another which, when built, will render all the others useless for through traffic. We refer to the proposed Georgian Bay Canal, as it is called, but which might better be called the Ottawa Canal. In brief it is a proposal to deepen and render the Ottawa river navigable in its upper waters, surmount its cascades and rapids by locks and so open a navigable channel from Montreal up to the Upper Lakes.

The cost is estimated at \$25,000,000. English capital stands ready to construct it, the promoters say, if only Canada will guarantee a goodly portion of the interest. In that case the promoters would be happy, quite regardless of how the taxpayers might feel. But great things are predicted of the projected canal. It would shorten the water route and carriage between the Upper Lakes and tide water by some hundreds of miles. It would proportionately reduce the cost of transportation—and as we said before it would render the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals of little use and reduce their revenues to nothing.

There is not much in this new canal scheme for Prince Edward Island, but that will not prevent its being undertaken. Great is the power of the men with a captivating scheme and millions of capital subscribed. Constituencies like to have hundreds of thousands spent in their midst and members of parliament will vote for what their constituents want. When it is done the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia can file new claims for better terms to even matters up financially.

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Charlottetown.

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P. P. ARCHIBALD,

Queen Hotel, Charlottetown.

June 5th, 1899

P. E. I. EGGS DISCOUNTED.

Montreal Market, as Usual, Finds Them Not Quite Up to the Mark.

HALIFAX, June 9.—About 1,300 cases arrived in Montreal the other day from P. E. I. by the steamship Campana. These eggs were as usual not quite up to the mark in condition, and owing to this and the hot weather, a demand has sprung up to that market for strictly fresh selected eggs. These would bring, in some cases, as high as 14c, while P. E. I's bring very little more than western culls or seconds. Receipts continue large, but the demand is a little lighter, though still good. Sellers sell at about 13c a dozen; straight candled, 11c; P. E. I., 10 to 10 1/2; culs, 9 1/2 to 10 1/4.—Herald.

CATS DRINK BEER.

Then They Began a Caterwauling Which Alarmed the Town.

A most exciting cat fight occurred last week in the back room at N. Bergmeyer's saloon. Thirteen cats met there, presumably to discuss plans by which they could most effectually disturb midnight slumbers, when, in the midst of a discussion and while a large tomcat was making an impassioned address, a dispute arose and the fun began. Fur flew and a din was made that aroused the town. It was dangerous to attempt to quell the riot, as the cats seemed perfectly wild. After a few minutes they ceased from sheer exhaustion, and three cats lay stone dead, the others sagging off to their various homes.

They presented such an appearance of intoxication that George Motes, the barber, made an investigation, and found that the cats had been drinking beer which had been left in a keg in the corner of the room. He determined to watch the cat, and late that evening saw a cat walk into the room, slyly creep to the keg, where it drank until hilarious. This story may appear incredible, but is a fact, nevertheless.

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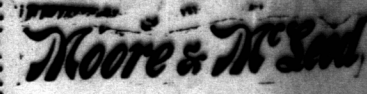
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