

By and By

Though "March winds and April showers
Bring forth May Flowers,"
In some places,
Prince Edward Island noses
Don't whiff fresh Posies
In such cases.

The "beautiful snow" fingers,
And chills the ground and fingers;
Thus posturing
(Where the frost and snow harden,
Surfaces in the garden)
Flower owning.

Nevertheless, seed sowing,
(When March has done his blowing
With some showers,
And May prepares for June's)
Will prove a bright rearing
Of sweet harvest.

RECAP

Bismarck's Intrigues.

Montreal Witness.

Lord Granville has given Prince Bismarck one of these candid diplomatic blows which Prince Bismarck has been in the habit of dealing other state-men, and it has made him wince visibly. Prince Bismarck accused the English Government of making empty promises and false shows of friendship, and he published communications which had passed between the two Governments to justify his charge. Lord Granville has replied by publishing documents which Prince Bismarck did not include in his yellow book, and these are extremely damaging to the man of blood and iron. They show him to be anything but the straightforward statesman who confounds diplomatists by his frankness. They reveal the fact that he is an intriguer of the ordinary sort. The documents show that he tried to make a bargain with England by which the latter was to have Egypt and Germany, and to be given colonies in Oceania and on the west coast of Africa, and England was to defend Germany on the sea against the possible jealousy of France. It was only when England refused to combine with Germany to go on a marauding expedition around the world that Bismarck turned to France as a last resort. France must be delighted to learn that she was induced by Germany to intrigue against England after Germany had been repulsed by England in her attempts to lead the latter to intrigue against France. Germany's regard for France's interests is shown to be totally insincere. Bismarck's prestige will suffer greatly by the revelations, and the force of the English Government in resisting overtures of a discreditable character from the German Chancellor has been strengthened. It is little wonder Bismarck hates the English Government.

A Lesson.

After calling attention to the fact that the British force engaged at Abu Klea Wells, some 1,500 strong, had nine officers killed, and nine wounded, the Army and Navy Gazette says:—This is a lesson that those who run might read, and it is one that it is hoped will be taken to heart by the authorities at the Indian Office when sending Indian troops to Suakin to open out the road to Berber is talked of. The bulk of the British public are probably not aware that, all told, eight British officers is the complement of an Indian regiment of eight companies, and to put an Indian force in a similar position to that in which the British force was at Abu Klea would be courting certain disasters, for however gallant the troops might fight, an Indian force, 1,500 strong, would have with it at the very outside 16 British officers; so that if the casualties were as great as they were at Abu Klea, they would be left without leaders. The complement of officers to a British regiment of eight companies is 28, and if it requires 28 British officers to lead a British regiment into action, how can the public and the government expect eight British officers to lead a native regiment into action, so as to do credit to themselves, their men and the flag under which they serve? In former days, the complement of British officers in each native regiment was 25; but after the Indian mutiny in 1857, the efficiency of the army was subordinated to the exigencies of the Finance Department, and what is most appropriately termed the "irregular system" was adopted, by which the complement of British officers in each native regiment was reduced from twenty-five to eight. The logical inference is that, if Indian troops are called upon to do any fighting in Africa, they must be better officered than the present cheap system allows.

Tobogganing.

The Toronto Mail says: "There can be no doubt that much of the fascination of the sport of tobogganing lies in the danger which attends it. The accidents which have occurred during the past two weeks have been so many and so serious as to lead many to think that the element of risk is too great. A young gentleman lost his life in Woodstock, another in Collingwood, and a young lady had her arm badly dislocated in Beaufort. In Montreal two young ladies were seriously injured, a young man was badly hurt, and a boy had his leg broken. In this city a young lady received injuries which will, it is feared, be permanent. Such a record as this cannot fail to call attention to the dangerous nature of the sport."
The frequency of accidents of late should lead the promoters and friends of this healthy sport to take precautions against their recurrence and, if possible, remove the causes.

As a matter of economy, every farmer should have a workshop or warehouse where he can make and mend. He needs but a few good tools and a disposition to use them.

A legend which claims to date as far back as 1831, says that a Voodoo negro, telling Abraham Lincoln's fortune, declared he was the man who would sell all the colored folks to go free.

Every man hath his weak side, except one, viz. he who speaks of himself.

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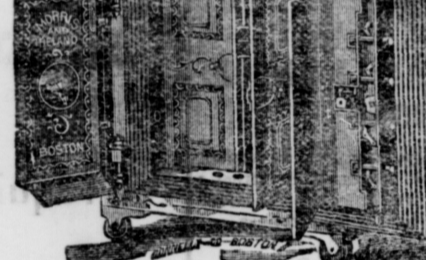
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