

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN DINNER.

(London Referee.)
The eagle was screaming and swelling his chest.
For the lion had driven him frantic;
He had grown a big bird since he flew from the nest
Far away o'er the stormy Atlantic.
He was eager to peck out the Britisher's eyes,
And he called him a hoary old sinner,
But the lion invited him down from the skies
To an Anglo-American dinner.
The Beasts of the Jungle and Birds of the Air
Who were not to the banquet invited,
Saw the guests at the table, a lord in the chair,
And exclaimed, "See the giants united!"
They slunk to their caverns and flew to their trees,
Where they moped and grew rapidly thinner,
And to Britain creation's gone down on its knees
Since that Anglo-American dinner.
What need of the armies that harrow the land,
Or the navies that plow up the ocean?
Now warfare by civilization is banned,
And now bloodshed's a cannibal notion.
The Fork for the Sword as a substitute take
If from "Bluff" you would get up a winner,
If the world between two you'd divide like a cake,
Have an Anglo-American dinner.

A GREAT CLOVER CROP.

The farmers in all the older provinces of the Dominion, says the Farmers Advocate are to be congratulated on the magnificent crop of clover now being harvested, the bulk of it, we believe, having been sved in good condition. If judiciously fed to the right class of stock it may easily prove to be worth more to the growers than a full crop of wheat, even at the boom prices which prevailed a few weeks ago and which have been followed by the usual reaction. There is literally millions for the farmers in this clover crop, not only in the immense amount of wholesome and nutritious stock food it provides, and its great possibilities in producing beef and mutton, cheese and butter, and even bacon and eggs, but also in its restorative influence on the fertility of the land, which is one of its greatest virtues, drawing, as it does, from earth below and air above and storing in available form elements which are necessary for the growth, development and production of the best paying crops of all kinds. Clover draws nitrogen from the air and stores it for use as a fertilizing agency, while the roots run deep down into the earth and bring up mineral elements which feed the crops, while the decaying roots and stems and leaves when plowed down furnish potash and phosphoric acid as well as vegetable matter or humus in the soil, which, improving its mechanical condition, contributes to its ability to retain moisture, rendering it more suitable for a seed-bed for cereal crops as well as for future catches of clover when re-sown, to repeat the round of restoration agencies. If clover were sown every year with all cereal crops on well-prepared land we should have no fear of the future fertility of the farms of fair Canada. With this and the barnyard manure made from the feeding of stock on the farm our land may be kept in good enough condition to grow the best of crops in perpetuity. Let it be laid down as one of the cardinal principles to sow clover and keep at it continuously.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The military and naval experts say that several important lessons in ordnance and fortifications are furnished by the campaign against Santiago. It is pointed out that the long contentions between the relative merits of land fortifications and naval ships as a means of coast defence have received much light by recent operations. When Admiral Sampson was chief of the ordnance bureau of the navy department he held that a most effective means of defending coasts was by means of warships rather than defences. It is said, however, that the Spanish defence of Santiago harbor has demonstrated that coast defences are even more effective than warships. The batteries of Morro Castle, Socapa and others, aided by the mining and torpedoing of the harbor, were effective in preventing the American fleet from entering the harbor, and this despite the fact the Spanish guns were in no sense fortification armament. It is said by some experts that had Morro possessed the large modern fortification guns, such as those protecting New York or Boston, it would have been able to have done serious damage to the attacking fleet.

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America's Terms.

Henry Clew's says: It is to be hoped that Spain is under no illusion as to the terms of peace she must finally accept at our hands. The United States must absolutely occupy Cuba and hold it under military rule until the people are prepared for a self government that will be satisfactory to this country. The island of Porto Rico must become absolutely and unqualifiedly the property of this Government. The Philippine Islands must be taken possession of and held under military rule as a security for an indemnity, the amount of which should equal the cost of the war. This will make a disposition of the Philippine Islands that exception cannot be taken to by any of the European nations, and will do away with any possibility of foreign complications growing out of our control of that territory. If the foreign nations object to our holding the islands in perpetuity, all they can do is to render monetary aid to Spain so that the indemnity can be paid off when the islands held as collateral will be returned. This country had better have the indemnity money in the Treasury than to hold the collateral security indefinitely. It will stand simply as a forced loan of such a character as all business people understand and will have to run until liquidated by the security being redeemed by the debtor or sold out at our option when it becomes marketable to pay off the debt. This, in general terms, and nothing short of this, is what Spain must face and accept when the final negotiations are reached. The terms may evoke a fresh outburst of Spanish pride and cause some temporary refusal to submit; but no other conditions will satisfy the American people.

A LARGE BUSINESS.


At the 47th annual meeting of the Birkbeck Building Society, of England, the report adopted states that during the financial year just closed the total receipts from all sources, taken with the disbursements, discloses the fact that the annual turnover has amounted to £37,488,736, being a daily average of upwards of £120,000 for every business day that the office has been opened throughout the year. The investments now exceed ten millions—£10,778,675—and the total liabilities on subscriptions and deposits also exceed ten millions, whilst the balance of assets in excess of liabilities amounts to £431,984. The number of members who have joined the Birkbeck during the past year is 2,924. In the banking department, 2,116 current accounts and 7,377 deposit accounts have been opened, in all 12,417 new accounts, being at the rate of 1,034 per month. The register of shareholders now contains the names of 13,601 members, and besides these there are 19,160 current accounts and 52,333 deposit accounts; thus making the total of members and depositors 85,094—the highest number ever attained. The number of shares in existence at the close of the year was 69,611, which is also the highest number yet reached. Since its establishment the society has returned to the shareholders and depositors more than one hundred and ninety-four million (£194,672,808) the whole amount having been repaid upon demand. The amount advanced to borrowers has been £3,559,256, the amount of interest and bonus paid to investors and depositors is upwards of three millions sterling, the exact figures being £3,322,147, and the invested funds now exceed ten millions sterling—£10,778,675.

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ANOTHER BIG STEAMER.

HULL, Eng., July 20.—The launch of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company's steamer Prince Arthur took place today. Mr. W. R. Campbell, the company's general manager, being present. The launch was, as on the occasion of the launching of the Prince George, a perfect success, crowds attended the event which passed off without a hitch. The company's magnificent liner Prince George, shortly to take her departure for Boston and maritime and provincial service, was dressed with all possible bunting rainbow fashion, and presented a fine spectacle.

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DAIRY PRODUCE.

Cheese Continues Firm on This Side
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The Montreal Gazette of Tuesday last reports that the cheese situation is about as difficult as ever to understand. High prices have been paid in the country, were paid again today on spot, and yet advices from across the water, while they show some disposition to respond, quote limits in many cases that will have to appreciate very materially before they are on a par with the cost of the article on this side. There were bids of 7½c but they were not a fair criterion for practically all of the cheese was finally settled for on the basis of 6½c to 7½c, the outside price possibly being the ruling. Total receipts to day in Montreal were 19,774 boxes, and the public cable quotation remains unchanged. Butter continues dull with a heavy tendency, and exporters manifest an inclination to shade rather than advance their bids. Several have orders in hand that permit the payment of 16c on spot, but sellers as a body have not as yet accustomed themselves to this price, and we quote the range for export trade 16c to 16½c.

THE PROVISION MARKET.

Chicago Irregular—Liverpool Steady
—Local Trade Fair.

There continues to be a steady demand for smoked meats, and a fair trade is doing, but values show no change. Lard is fairly required for, but pork moves slowly. We quote: Canadian pork, \$16 to \$16.50 per brl; pure Canadian lard, in pairs, at 8½c to 8½c, and compound refined at 5½c per lb; hams, 10½c to 11½c and bacon, at 11½c to 12c per lb. The course of the Chicago provision market was irregular. Pork closed \$9.87½ July, \$10.02½ September. Lard closed \$5.57½ July, \$5.70 September, \$5.72½ October, \$5.77½ December. Short ribs closed \$5.70 July \$5.72½ September, \$5.77½ October. The Liverpool provision market was without any change. Pork closed 51s 3d; lard, 28s 3d; long cut, heavy bacon, 31s; long cut light, 30s 6d; short cut light, 30s; and tallow, 18s 6d, cheese, white, 36s 6d; colored, 36s 6d. Cash quotations on provisions closed at Chicago:—Pork, \$9.90 to \$9.95; lard, \$5.50 to \$5.62 1-2; ribs, \$5.50 to \$5.85; shoulders, 4 3-4c to 5; sides, \$6.10 to \$6.20.

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Broadly speaking, the essential difference between merchant ships and warships is that the former are designed to carry their loads or principal portions thereof low down in the hold, whereas warships have to carry their heavy burdens of armor and armament high up on their sides.

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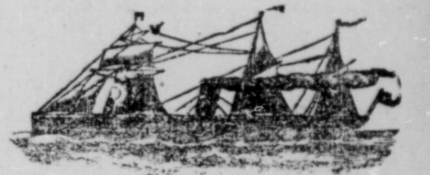
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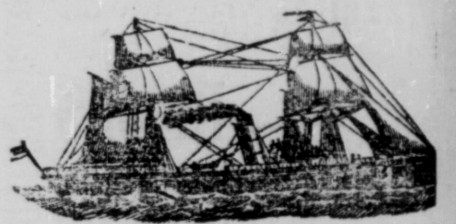
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