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BRITAIN AND THE STATES.

While the war is progressing, not so quickly as some of them desire, the people of the United States are quietly discussing problems arising out of their recent "new departure." What shall be done with the Philippines? What will be the effect of the war upon international relations? What about a British-American alliance? The hollowness of the friendship of their traditional friends, Russia and France, has been exposed. But can the great Republic accept the outstretched hand of Great Britain and go in to promote peace and free trade throughout the world? Hitherto the people of the United States have been taught to regard the people of the British Empire as a tyrannous, perfidious, overbearing and unscrupulous lot of money lenders and land grabbers whom it was their duty to teach their children to guard against. But they are now, themselves, involved in European and Asiatic entanglements, the Monroe Doctrine to the contrary notwithstanding, and they must of necessity have their friends as well as their foes in the great community of nations. They have incurred the hostility of France and Germany and cooled the friendship of Russia by their interference with the affairs of Spain; and they are constrained to consider the advisability of accepting the friendship of Great Britain. The motive of the Government of Great Britain is evident. Great Britain has been deliberately isolated by the European nations. However confident her people may be in their own powers, her Government is too wise to pit her against the world in arms if they can help it. So they turn to the United States and frankly suggest that the two nations, representing the Anglo-Saxon race and speaking the English language, shall stand together, with Japan, for peace if peace can be maintained; to fight, if fighting must be done. There can be no doubt that Lord Salisbury had an eye to the state of Europe and the "splendid isolation" of Great Britain when he declined to take up the gauntlet so foolishly thrown down by President Cleveland about two years ago. If he had taken the United States at a disadvantage and replied to the Olney dispatch with a fleet of war vessels, he would undoubtedly have added a brilliant martial feat of arms to the glorious record of his country's deeds. But the cool-headed statesman saw that it would not be considered fair to plunge the English-speaking people into a fratricidal war on account of the folly of a few ill-mannered and unbalanced United States politicians; and he saw, too, that the strength of Anglo-Saxondom would be much better employed in promoting peace and commerce throughout the world and in defeating the formidable cabals if the enemies of freedom. He therefore held out the hand of friendship and promoted the arbitration of the States in the Venezuela boundary matter. The Spanish-American complications may tend to the speedy accomplishment of his designs. The United States now need a friend as well as Great Britain.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—War's alarms prevail in the United States.
 —The news of to-day is decidedly sensational. We seem to be on the eve of a really great war.
 —Mail and Empire: Uncle Sam's chief diversion this summer seems likely to consist in staking claims, the Philippines, Cuba, and Hawaii being among the most valuable.
 —The Mail and Empire, of Toronto, is singular in having sent a lady correspondent—"Kit"—to the seat of war. At latest accounts Kit was in Washington interviewing the heads of Departments and forming an opinion concerning the heart of the Great Republic. She says that "One of the most noticeable things about the State Departments at Washington is the facility with which one can approach the heads of affairs. There is no hint or suspicion of red tape; no waiting about the great man's door, or "tipping" of attendants; no formalities to go through. All is direct and simple. If you have business with any of the men of affairs; you can go in and transact it. No matter how great the excitement, how heavy the press of work, you are received instantly, and with the greatest courtesy. We were presented first to Mr. Charles W. Russell, assistant attorney in the Department of Justice. This gentleman was the first to help towards getting the Government to issue a war permit to a woman, and a correspondent of a Canadian newspaper. He is a man of intellectual appearance, refined and courteous in manner. He had much to say of the deplorable state of affairs in Cuba, of which he had personal knowledge, having visited the island and reported on what he found there to the Government and press of his country. When asked if the accounts of the sufferings of the Cubans had

not been exaggerated, he replied that so far from being exaggerated, the bulk of the horrors had not been told. Language falls short when it is called upon to express the misery of the starving creatures, two hundred thousand of whom have already died because they had nothing to eat. The whole situation was summed up in one short saying: "I saw only the starving women and children," said Mr. Russell. "The men were all dead." The sad words brought a conviction of helplessness with them that I find difficult to convey to you in printed words.

PERSONAL.

Captain William Richards is in town. He is at Hotel Davies.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Yeo, of Port Hill, are registered at Hotel Davies.
 Richard Hunt, Esq., of Summerside, is registered at the Hotel Davies.
 Mr. D. R. Sutherland, the well-known boot and shoe man is at Hotel Davies.
 Dr. Charles McGougan, of Mount Pleasant, Utah, is at the Queen Hotel.
 Mr. W. H. Bentley, of Toronto, is among the latest arrivals at the Queen Hotel.
 Hon. John Yeo returned from Ottawa last evening. He is registered at Hotel Davies.
 Frederick Peters, Esq., Q. C., was, we are pleased to learn, admitted yesterday to the Bar of British Columbia. He has left Victoria for Charlottetown.
 Mr. James D. Taylor left this morning for Halifax, N. S. to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Andrew D. Taylor, whose death in New York we chronicled yesterday.
 Captain W. H. Jackson, Mrs. Jackson, and two maids arrived here this morning on the steamer Halifax and put up at the Hotel Davies. They are en route to Souris where they have a summer residence.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller of Quebec, who have been passing a portion of their honeymoon in Charlottetown, left for home yesterday. During their stay in the Island capital Mr. and Mrs. Miller made many friends.

TOLD BY THE CIRCUS MAN.

How They Made Use of the Giraffe as a Walking Flagstaff.
 "Sometimes," said the old circus man, "we used to h'ist a flag on the big giraffe and make a walking flagstaff of him. We never did this unless there was a pretty fair breeze blowing and in the right direction and never except in street parades. Standing, as he did, 18 feet high, he made a pretty altitudinous kind of a flagstaff, and it used to please the people mightily to see the flag flying from him. And you can set it down with entire safety that we always made the most we could of it when we did h'ist the flag.
 "If the morning was right, we used to put a headstall on him with a small block attached, and flag halyards rove through that and carried down and made fast around one of his fore legs. It was something like the arrangement we had for h'isting his medicine up to him that time when he had a stiff neck—in fact, I think it was that that suggested the idea of h'isting the flag on him.
 "We used to get the halyards all ready before we lined up in the street, but we never bent on the flag till just before we were ready to start. The big giraffe used to march at the head of the procession. The band wagon was up pretty near the head, with just a few horsemen ahead of it, between it and the giraffe. A man would walk up to the giraffe and cast the halyards loose and bend on the flag, and you can bet it was always a bright and handsome one. There used to be about a million people standing looking on at this, and when everything was all ready the old man would give the signal.
 "The signal to h'ist was also the signal for the band to play. The leader of the band was always standing up in the band wagon ready. The minute the signal came, and the man started the flag, down came the leader's baton and the bass drummer's drumstick with it and every horn came in on time. As the flag soared up the giraffe's neck to the head you could hear the calliope coming in, down the line. The flag would always float out gayly, and that was inspiring, and then away we'd go, with the flag a-flying, the band a-playing and the calliope a-screaming, and all the people on the sidewalk hollering like mad! "Dear me! I'd like to see the old times back again!"—New York Sun.

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The commission appointed to designate Mr. T. Layton to Covehead, St. Peter's Road, etc., will meet for that purpose on Monday May 30th, at 7 30 p. m., in the church on Brackley Point Road. Mr. A. Craise, will preach, Mr. T. F. Fullerton, address the minister and Mr. D. Sutherland will preside and address the people. The Presbytery will meet to license and ordain Mr. Murdoch, Missionary designate to Richmond Bay, on Tuesday May 31st, at 7 30 p. m., in the Church at Tyne Valley, when the Moderator of Presbytery, Mr. A. Gunn, will preside, license, ordain and designate, Mr. R. S. Whidden, presch, Mr. Fisher address the minister, and Mr. A. D. McDonald, the people, and thereafter adjourn to meet in Zion Church, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, June 1st, at 7 30, p. m., for the licensing, ordination, and designation of Mr. R. Grierson, M. D., as Missionary to Korea, when Mr. D. Sutherland will preside and ordain, Mr. A. W. K. Herdman preach, Mr. A. Sterling address the Missionary and Mr. D. B. McLeod the people.
 Members of Presbytery will please take notice that the following exchanges are ordered to take place on Sabbath 29th inst, with the view of bringing the schemes of the church more prominently before the various congregations within the bounds:

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