

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES

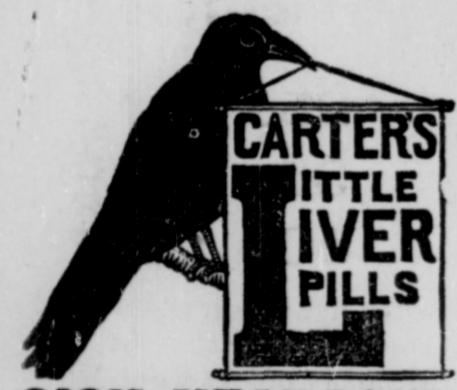
Mail and Empire: The Spaniards are living better as prisoners of Uncle Sam than they did as fighting men for the Don. Modern conditions have improved the lot of prisoners. Instead of killing the enemy when he is caught the victor gives him good meals or sends him home on a fast line.

Montreal Gazette: The slapping of Gen. Shafter's face by Sylvester Scovil is about the greatest sensation of the Cuban campaign, and something of the like of which has never been heard of before. A drumhead court-martial, a blank wall and half a dozen files of soldiers would have been the end of the thing not long ago, and might in some armies be the end of it now. Whatever Gen. Shafter may think, it is too grave a matter to be let off without severe punishment. It is something which the press can find no extenuation for, even if extenuation were sought. It is a disgrace, and is the more difficult to account for because the assaulter is a man of experience, and more than usual capacity.

CENSUS AND CATHOLICS.—The True Witness, of Montreal, is making a strong plea for an arrangement in the taking of the next Dominion census whereby a separate classification shall be provided for the English speaking Catholics, or in other words Irish Catholics. At present they are simply classed with French and all other Catholics, and the True Witness thinks that the present system has been the cause of great loss of prestige to the Irish Catholics of this country, though their real strength is an important factor of the population.

The Tallest Landmark In the World.
The most important island in the Canary group is Tenerife, whose famous mountain is known to navigators as one of the most imposing landmarks in the world. The mountain rises 12,182 feet above the sea, the peak having the form of a sugar loaf. Considering the fact that the island is itself a mountain, springing almost perpendicularly from the ocean, the bottom of which is six miles below, Tenerife is the loftiest peak in the world. Beside it Mont Blanc is a pygmy. Cotopaxi, Kinchinjunga and Mount Everest dwindle by comparison. While all the islands are volcanic and all contain evidences of very recent action, Tenerife is the only one which still continues in eruption.

The summit of the mountain is a circular wall, inclosing a crater a mile in diameter and over 100 feet in depth. From the offing, and even from the seashore, the sides of Tenerife seem as though carved by hand, but the immense size of the mountain is in proportion to this crater, although it seems incredible to the looker on that at the mountain top there should be one of the largest craters in the world. The great crater of Tenerife has been quiescent ever since the island was rediscovered by Europeans early in the fifteenth century, but in scores of places on the mountain side there are smaller craters which continually emit sulphurous steams and gases and occasionally throw out small quantities of lava.



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AN EPPING FOREST.

Mr. P. Anderson Graham, La Longman's Magazine, mentions the regrettable fact that all but the commonest wild flowers are disappearing from Epping forest. Not only do the urchins pluck them, but the vendors who go about the suburbs offering roots and flowers for sale carry them off wholesale. The primrose has in this way been practically cleared out of the forest, and has the once common Solomon's seal, and the foxglove and others are very nearly extinct. If the anemones, bluebells and violets still survive, it is only owing to the fact that they grow in such astonishing numbers that the armfuls carried away make no difference. The most obviously thriving and multiplying quadrupeds in the forest, Mr. Graham mentions, are the rabbit and the squirrel. Hares occasionally make their form in the heather or fern. The small carnivora are as plentiful as might be expected where vermin are protected as much as game. Stoats and weasels are the most common. So far the rarer marten and polecat have not been tempted back to their old haunts. Foxes are occasionally to be seen. Mr. Buxton introduced a few pairs of badgers 10 or 12 years ago, and they have bred and prospered. Rats, mice, moles and "such small deer" have a happy time of it in the woods.

Sabbath Worship of the Shakers.
"Sabbath worship is usually conducted at the public church, where visitors from the world are free to attend," writes Madeline S. Bridges of the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, N. Y., in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Four sisters and four brethren stand in the center of the room and form a double quartet. The Shaker dance, so miscalled, is in reality a more or less stately march, in which all the members join—the brethren in a procession, two by two, followed by the sisterhood in like order. They move in step to the hymns they are singing, either slowly or quickly, as the measure of the time demands. The ritual is of the simplest—testimony of faith fervently uttered by those who feel impelled to speak, a few earnest words of exhortation from the elders, the march and the singing of hymns."

"Something curious in regard to these Shaker hymns is the fact that they are claimed to be largely inspirational—the music and words come together 'as gifts,' and frequently to those who are not musical. For instance, very often a tap will sound on the door of a musical sister and an unmusical sister will enter with the announcement, 'Sister, a song has just come to me. Can you take the words and note it for me?'"

Irish Relations.
A curious peculiarity of the Irish nature is the wide limits to which relationship is extended. "Do you know Pat Meehan?" a peasant was asked. "Of course I do," was the answer. "Why, he's a near relative of mine. He wance proposed for my sisher Kate." When faction fighting was rife in Ireland, it was a man's interest to "increase his followin'" by extending the number of his relatives by every possible device. Happily faction fighting is dead in Ireland, and a man has no need now to have behind him a long line not of "ancestors," as Sir Boyle Roche would say, but of "relations," as was imperatively necessary when the "bhoyas" were accustomed to "hould discussion with sticks" at every fair. It is after he is dead that his relatives "come in handy" to the Irishman. They give him a "grand buryin'."
"Well, Mary," said a friend of mine to a domestic who had been attending a "buryin'," "had Mat Maloney a good funeral?" "Oh, he had a grate wan, sir," said Mary. "An why wouldn't he? Wasn't he related to the whole of the barony? Faith, it reminded me of a land I'ague meetin'."—Letter in London Spectator.

A Mean Insinuation.
Two ministers were discussing the attendance of their parishioners at worship. One was bemoaning the indifference of the people to the church, complaining bitterly of lack of attendance at nearly all the churches in the city. It mattered not how well the sermons were delivered—the people still declined to attend.
"I venture to state," said one, "if I were to advertise that two monkeys would perform in my pulpit next Sunday evening the church would be crowded."
"Yes," replied the other reflectively. "Two would be better than one."

How Spain Paid Columbus.
A curious discovery has been made in the archives of the Spanish navy—the bills of payment of the crews who composed the caravels of Christopher Columbus. The sailors, according to their class, received from 10 to 12 francs a month, including their food. The captains of the three large caravels had each 80 francs a month. As for Columbus himself, who had the title of admiral, he was paid 1,600 francs a year.

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ENGLAND ON THE AMERICAN NAVY.

(Scientific American.)

Although the achievements of our navy in the brief ninety days of the war speak for themselves and stamp the quality of our ships and men as second to none, it would be mere affectation to say that we are insensible to the instant recognition which our brilliant success has received at the hands of the English people. This recognition has been too instant, unanimous and altogether spontaneous for us to doubt for a moment that it represents the national sentiment. It is well known that the ideas of the English people are reflected with great fidelity in their leading journals, and the following comments on the Santiago engagement will be of special interest. The Saturday Review remarked:

"It is impossible not to feel a certain pride in these achievements of men of our own race. Every Englishman, too, will remember that it was the possession of this same quality—the fine marksmanship which the Americans display—which gave us victories both on land and sea; and something peculiar and noble happened in this fight which showed in a far higher way the kinship between the two peoples:

"Don't cheer," shouted Captain Philip 'the poor devils are dying!' It seems to us that this expression of tender, sympathetic humanity is just as fine as the 'kiss me, Hardy,' of the dying Nelson."
In the course of a lengthy review of the fight, The Spectator said:

"The whole performance of Admiral Sampson's fleet was in accordance with the best traditions of the Anglo-Saxon navies, and every Englishman has read of their doings with a flush of pride. There was the same old, hard pounding as the Elizabethan stooges used, the same curious mixture of st adiness, daring, coolness and reckless dash. The moral aspect of what was almost the first and of what may be the last fleet action between the Spanish and English races is very much alike. In both cases it was the man behind the gun who, in the last resort, won the battle."

"The battle shows that the American navy is a most efficient fighting machine. We did not need to be told that here. We knew it already. They, however, did not know it on the Continent, though they apparently know it now. For ourselves we have little doubt that the American fleet could face even that of France without any great risk of disaster, in spite of the fact that, by the rules, the French fleet is ten times stronger. We believe this could be done if it were needful; but it won't be, as America won't be attacked by France without our taking a hand in the game. Sampson, Dewey, and the officers they have the happiness to command are able to destroy French ships of vastly superior power, just as we did a hundred years ago."

As for the German and American navies there can, of course, be no comparison. The Germans are fine sailors and brave men, but a naval struggle between the United States and Germany would be very short and very complete."
The Spectator remarks: "The greatest credit is due to the American navy for the manner in which this operation has been carried out. Like the exploit of Dewey, the sea fight at Santiago has proved that the British sailor has in his American kinsman a worthy ally and rival. So far as her fleet is concerned, America need not fear comparison with any country in the world."

It will be seen, that the English people who follow all naval operations and development with a feverish interest, have been quick to recognize that the secret of our success lies in our excellent gunnery. The estimate of our ability to face the French fleet, "ten times stronger" than our own, makes too much both of our own prowess and the numerical superiority of the French. Their fleet is not ten times nor even three times as strong as our own. If it be taken as three times as strong in ships and material, we agree with The Spectator that the personal element would probably, as in the last century, more than offset the difference.

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