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CANADIAN OATMEAL.

Professor Robertson says: "The value of the oatmeal imported into Great Britain in 1895, was \$1,610,701. Of that Canada contributed to the amount of \$267,569. With the soil and climate admirably adapted for the growing of large crops of oats of a fine quality, from Prince Edward Island to Vancouver Island, it seems that Canada should have a large share of that trade. From personal examination, I am able to certify that oatmeal from Canadian oats is quite equal in quality to the best. The fault I have noticed most, and which is a serious one from the standpoint of the consumer, in the British Islands, is the presence in some makes of oatmeal of a considerable quantity of seeds or hulls. Better machinery or better workmanship, or both, are required, although I have found some samples of Canadian oatmeal quite faultless in that respect. Since my return, I have been able to give information to several oatmeal millers concerning a possible outlet in Great Britain, and trial shipments are being arranged for."

This may be taken as a pointer for Mr. Fall. It seems but reasonable, now that we have a steamship direct to Liverpool, that P. E. Island can ship oatmeal direct to Great Britain as well, at least, as Ontario, which is a thousand miles further away. There can be no question about the quality of the rolled oats produced at Mr. Fall's mill. It is superior.

THE ENGLISH FATHERLAND.

A new light has lately dawned upon the people of the United States. Professor C. W. Alvord in Self Culture for October says:

"We perceive more clearly than before that to live is more than self-existence, to realize that life carries with it responsibilities to others, that our sympathies must be broadened till they pass beyond our borders to people of other lands and climes. After this sudden awakening, our first consciousness is of one people, one nation, which enters into our feelings, sympathies and aspirations more directly and more entirely than any of the others. It is the people of the Island of Great Britain. They, throughout the war, have been certain and steadfast friends. This has been for many of us, no doubt, a fact hard to reconcile with our preconceived notions; for the knowledge of our past, gleaned from the old-fashioned school histories which laid such stress on the two wars with the motherland, that of 1776 and that of 1812, has made the name of British and enemy apparently synonymous. Add to this that, by an almost unconscious narrowing of the meaning of the word English, it has been made to connote only the peoples of Britain and her colonies, while on the other hand the name American has come to designate, in the common mind, a separate and peculiar people, completely foreign to the English. English and American stood in opposition. History was being buried under fictitious definitions. It is time for the good word English to renew its ancient meaning and to connote all who speak the common language and are equal heirs of the noble English traditions. Let us change a popular German patriotic song, and sing: "Where is the English Fatherland? Where'er the English tongue is spoken and sung,—There is the English fatherland."

This is pleasant reading. There is in the feeling expressed by Professor Alvord much that is held in common by the people of the British Empire.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—In a mild sort of a way, remark the London (Ont) News, it is just a trifle amusing to notice a good grit paper like the Ottawa Free Press speaking of "the fatal results of free trade." The Patriot should get its birch rod ready.

—The Montreal Gazette remarks that the official returns for Quebec East, the premier's own constituency, give a majority of 3,374 against prohibition, probably the largest in the Dominion, the vote in favor being only 271. Evidently Sir Wilfrid's constituents knew his wishes and did all they could to save him from an embarrassing situation.

—The Government is varying the festivities at Quebec by appointing commissions. The latest commission launched is one on lobsters. Of it Mr. Archibald Currie, of Souris, and Mr. Stephen E. Gallant, of Egmont Bay, are prominent members. This commission is to be perpetual in its methods, and will no doubt have much to report as to travelling expenses.

—A prominent citizen of the Great Republic recently proposed free entry into the United States of Canadian barley in return for free entry into Canada of United States corn. This gentleman did not know, he could not have imagined the fact, that Canada has already given free entry to United States corn in return for nothing. Perhaps he knows that United States corn comes into competition with our oats, cutting down the price, and so refused to believe that the Government of Canada would be so foolish as to deliberately cut into the profits of our farmers by taking off the duty on corn.

—The Americans are contrasting the mathematical precision (the Sirdar's operations, with the bungling of their own generals in Cuba. One journal says

"What the people would like to know is, how Kitchener manages to keep 10,000 white men fighting and marching along the Nile up to Equatorial Africa in mid-summer, and to keep them in good condition! To the people of this country it is more than interesting—it is a mystery." This attitude is fully justified by the following details: During the Cuban war 279 men were killed and 1,423 wounded. After the declaration of peace the figures are stated to be as follows: Died in camp at Santiago, 341; died on home coming troop ships, 95; died in camps of recuperation, 150; died in camps of mobilisation, 800; miscellaneous (hospitals and homes), 70; giving an estimated total of those killed by disease at 2,086, while the estimated total of those stricken by disease was in round numbers 40,000.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Mail and Empire: The time seems to be not far distant when English will be the language of the people inhabiting the entire valley of the Nile.

St John Sun: It is about time for Mr. Sifton to produce the crisis that was to come in consequence of the defeat of his Yukon railway project. His officers with one consent say that the district has all the provisions it needs. Legislation by panic having proved a failure, Mr. Sifton has no further use for his hysterics.

BARBADOES HURRICANE.

Governor Wants £20,000 to Restore the Damage Done.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Government here cabled to Sir James Shaw May, governor of Barbadoes, directing him to cable an estimate of the total sum of money required to cover the actual distress caused by the recent hurricane. The Colonial Office yesterday received the following despatch from Governor May: "Laborers' houses destroyed 10,277; damaged, 4,644; cost to restore, £37,000, not including personal effects. I have available £16,000, and earnestly request £20,000 more immediately. This estimate covers only the losses of the poorer classes."

SHIP NEWS

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED

Oct 5—Margaret, Blue, Wood Islands Alma, Anderson, Picton; Jessen, Forrest, Louisburg; Foam, Moran, Picton; Sir J A Macdonald, Hyde, Loch Leven; A S Townshend, Whittle, Picton; Pollard, Robert, Louisburg; Susan King, Athlet, Shediac.

CLEARED.

Oct 5—Margaret, Blue, Wood Islands; ss Halifax, Pye, Boston; Diploma, William; Alma, Benoit, do; Foam, Moran, Shediac; Lifeboat, Anderson, Picton; A S Townshend, Whittle, do; Susan King, Pollard, Shediac.

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The Devil's Auction Scores an Immense Success at Halifax.

America's grandest spectacular attraction, "The Devil's Auction" will come to Charlottetown for three nights, starting Tuesday, Oct 11th. This Co comes highly recommended and is the best that ever visited the Island. The following is from the Halifax Record:—

The Devil's Auction, which opened a week's engagement last evening, is the third first class attraction Manager Clarke has presented within a fortnight, and is the best of all; nothing like it has ever before been seen in Halifax. It is a gorgeous spectacle, with the most magnificent scenery ever seen on the Academy stage; handsome ladies in beautiful costumes, elaborate electrical and mechanical effects, trick scenery, pantomime, comedy, vocal numbers, acrobatic, trapeze, and bicycle acts, and a budget of novelties, which makes it an entertainment which will give delight to everybody. It is a remarkable attraction for Halifax, and the large and fashionable audience last evening were more than pleased. Besides, it is an entertainment that ladies and children can particularly enjoy; there is nothing to offend the most fastidious, not even a word or a jest, and it is as clean and refined an entertainment as was ever presented on the Academy stage. The leading parts were played by Phyllis Allen, who made a handsome hero; Ben F Grinnell, who was particularly clever as the donkey, afterwards transformed into a man; Mildred Holden, a dashing Count, Mayme Mayo, a sprightly Jener. Madge Torrance differed from the ordinary Fairy Queen of spectacular shows, as she not only looked handsome and attractive, but could act as well, and Eddie Snow who created any amount of fun with his wonderful feats of contortion.

The gardens of Kow Wow Chang, and the grand transformation scene, were masters of the scene painter's art, and the

trick scenery in the Castle In-omnia, a decided novelty. The ballets, led by Miller, Chittan and Ba-segio, were all well executed and artistically performed, and the Sousa ballets were most pretty and effective.

There is also an entire specialty entertainment introduced during the action of the piece. Mayme Mayo sang several songs as well as danced cleverly; the Phantos Bros performed some wonderful feats on the balancing ladder; Phyllis Allen is well termed a phenomenal contortionist, and her rendition of Dear Heart and Last Rose of Summer, was a treat to itself. Alex Decca, in his tramp bicycle act, does everything conceivable on the wheel; Ben Grinnell made a hit in his songs and dances; Little Miss Columbia is a remarkable child dancer, being far in advance of many seen here of a greater age; and Colby and De Witt as the organ grinder and the monkey, do a novel and clever acrobatic act.

Altogether the Devil's Auction forms an attraction which should crowd the Academy every night this week.

Russian Immigration.

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—Mr Sifton is now arranging for the importation of a tribe of Russian peasants known "spirit-wrestlers." The people are in a very impoverished state, having suffered extremely from the Russian attempts to stamp them out. Some philanthropists in England, represented by Mr Aylmer Maude, of Dontry, England, have interested themselves in a movement to transport the tribe to Canada. They number 7,500. The objection the Russian Government has to them is that the spirit-wrestlers refuse to attend military service from religious scruples. A site has been selected on the New River hills, near Edmonton. If the Government will assist, these people will take refuge in Canada.

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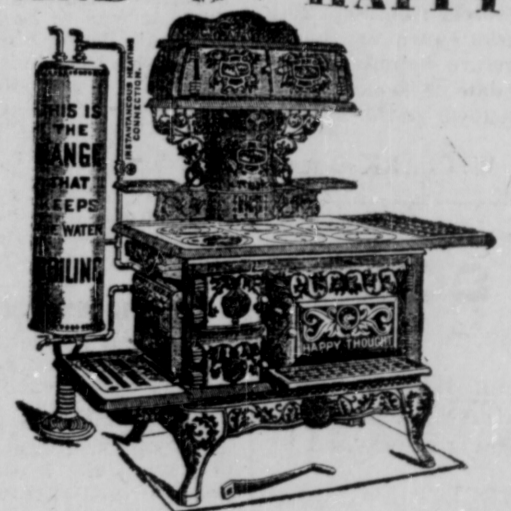
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