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BRITAIN'S GREATNESS.

A very interesting statement, showing the greatness of the British Empire and its rapid development, has been published by Mr. Mulhall, who may be regarded as an authority on the subject discussed.

An interesting comparison with other nationalities is made by showing that the average wealth of Canada is \$1,025, of Australia, \$1,690, and of the United States, \$1,039.

In exports of cheese, butter and eggs, Canada has increased in 20 years from a value of \$10,000,000 to \$28,000,000—an enormous increase, while the flocks and herds have in the period named increased in value from 165 to 340 millions of dollars, also an enormous increase.

The elements that produce these results are both in soil and race, and the thought may be gratifying, even to those of other nations, that intelligence, love of liberty, and regard for the welfare of all, are at the foundation of all the policies affecting all these peoples.

AN ALBERT CO. MYSTERY.

Lower Cape village, at present boasts of being the happy possessor of a second white Mahatma, whose wonderful doings, and knowledge of the unseen, as alleged, almost rival those of the remarkable Anna Eva Fay.

Of the twelve senators appointed to represent this province at Ottawa in 1867, only three are living and but two retain their senatorial positions.

E. Forbes, Albion Block, Main St.

LIKE NO OTHER LOVE.

CHAPTER I. All the confusion caused by the accident was over. It had happened at noon, and now the sun was setting. The doctors had departed; there was no need for them to linger.

"Are you sure that you can bear it, Lady Carew?" the rector had asked, when her husband's wish was made known to her. "You have never been in the presence of death."

"I would bear much more than that, for his sake," she replied; and the rector went out leaving them together.

The spacious and lofty chamber in which Sir Antony lay dying, faced the west, and the rays of the setting sun streamed through the windows. It was a bedroom fit for a prince.

Over the mantel-piece were some Grinling Gibbons's finest carvings; the ceiling was painted, the walls were covered with priceless tapestry, woven by the fingers of the long-dead ladies of Firlholme, telling the story of the "lion-hearted king" and the golden-haired Berengaria—tapestry that Sir Antony valued more highly than any of his heirlooms.

Through the open windows was wafted the fragrance of hawthorn and lilac, and above the murmur of the evening breeze, above the song of the birds, was heard the dull murmur of a water-fall.

The sunlight fell upon the dark head of "lion-hearted king," upon the fair upraised face of Berengaria, upon the martial figures of knight and squire; it flecked with gold the superb carvings, it gleamed upon the fair head of Sir Antony's wife, bent upon his breast, and took the ghostliness of death from his face.

Sir Antony Carew had gone forth that morning a strong handsome man in the prime of life; and he had been carried home at noon to die. Against the advice of everyone, he had gone out on his new thorough-bred mare; and, as had been anticipated, she had thrown him.

"I will tell you," he replied. "I can see now, as I lie dying, how it has been with us all. You must begin while he is quite young; you must conquer, while he is a child, that terrible self-will that in after years must otherwise be his ruin."

"My darling, it is easier than it seems," he answered. "Begin at the beginning. Do not give him everything he asks you for. When once you have refused, never afterward yield; and let him know always that you refuse and grant on principle, not from caprice. You understand, Mildred?"

"Do not, to secure your own ease or comfort, ever yield when you should not yield; better, my heart's darling, for your son and mine to die now than to live with his will unbroken and himself untrained. Mildred, beloved, keep before you those grand words, 'Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it,' and let them rule your life."

"They shall," she replied, clinging to him with kisses and tears.

promise me to bring the boy—will he be boy or man, I wonder? Promise me, my wife, that you will teach him and train him properly. Look up at me and promise." The golden light was fading, and the sound of the falling water could be heard more distinctly. She raised her beautiful face, all wet with fast-falling tears and quivering with grief.

HYPNOTISM AND CRIME.

Persons who boast of possessing hypnotic power over others would do well to study the decision of the Supreme court of Kansas in a recent remarkable case which came up before that tribunal on appeal. A citizen of that State shot down a neighbor "in cold blood" without a particle of provocation, and when he was brought to trial he frankly admitted the crime, but put in the defense that at the time he committed it he was under the hypnotic influence of his employer, who held property belonging to the murdered man, and that he was not morally responsible for his act.

The justice of this decision, if the facts are as stated, is perhaps incontestable. A man or woman in a hypnotized state virtually becomes the person whose will he or she implicitly obeys, or, to put it another way, he or she becomes a mere tool or weapon in the hands of that person. It would manifestly be unjust to hold any individual accountable for what he or she did under such circumstances. At the same time it is evident that such a plea is capable of being used to subvert the ends of justice. All people who are susceptible to hypnotic influence are not affected alike in the same degree.

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