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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. Besides the people of Great Britain and Ireland, the writer finds in Canada, Australia and South Africa, 11,310-000 subjects of her Britannic Majesty, the number in these coun- which Sir Antony lay dying, faced the twenty years. The commerce and material wealth of the people has also rapidly increased. We are told that the revenues of the possessions named were \$95,000,000 in '73, and \$210,500,000 in '93, an enormous increase in twenty years.

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. These may not be absolutely accurate figures, but they would not be far astray, as the data from which they are gathered is available in census and other reports.

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 enormcusincrease, while the flocks and herds have in the period named increased in value from 165 to 340 millions of dollars, also an enormous increase. South Africa shows even larger gains within the period, and Australia equally good, while all of them have had a rapidity of development on the lines named that is really phenomenal.

The elements that produce these results are both in soil and race, and to those of other nations, that intel- thorough-bred mare; and, as had been ligence, love of liberty, and regard for the welfare of all, are at the foundation of all the policies affecting all these peoples. This reflection will prevent much fear that, under other conditions, the humanitarianthe lover of his race-might be prone to indulge.

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. She claims to be able, with her wonderful gift of second sight, to penetrate to the mysterious regions of the hitherto unknown, and gives startling information regarding events of the past which has come to her through mysterious channels. Among the many strange stories, she tells one in regard to the famous Captain Kidd, which has aroused considerable excitement among the settlers, who are ever ready to catch on to something new pertaining to the buried treasure of the notorious buccaneer. The seer claims to have had an interview. while in the States, with the spirit of the notorious Kidd, in which he revealed to her the burial place of his spoil. The spot portrayed to her is located in a gorge under the Shepody hills, and strange to say is at the exact place where recent excavations were made by seekers after the marauder's treasure. Kidd's spirit it is said, has been in darkness for a long time and only recently has been enabled to establish communication with this mundane sphere. Kidd is now, it appears, disposed to be generous with his ill-gotten treasure, and kindly informs this Mahatma where it may be found. The boat containing the strong box, was rowed by eight sailors up the creek and the box was then carried up the ravine and buried. It is said the bones of a sailor will be found near the treasure. The exact amount of the money is given, which amounts to several millions. The lady who claims to have had these wonderful visions is a native of the county, but has been residing for many years in the States. She is bright and enthusiastic. and is apparently assured in her own mind that she has a clue to the buried treasures for which so many in all lands have been searching for so many years in

Of the twelve senators appointed to represent this province at Ottawa in 1867, only three are living and but two retain their senatorial positions. Hon. David Wark and Hon. A. R. McClelan are the two of the remaining original senators. Hon. Peter Mitchell, it will be remembered resigned from the senate in the early years the Confederation. On the accession

ART. Island to the union in 1873, New 's representation in the senate To open, an twelve to ten members. ns makes three sena-CHINAWARE, in Hon. Messrs. zin, Poirier,

#### 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. The rector had offered up a pray r-had told the dying man of the love and peace awaiting him in another and appier world, and had taken his leave with fast falling tears; and one by one the servanst of Sir Antony Carew had been to say good-by to the kindest master who had ruled at Firholme Castle.

"He cannot live another hour," the principal doctor had said as he left; but three hours had passed, and still the Angel of Death stood by, with sword upraised to strike, yet struck not. Sir Antony had asked that he might spend this last hour alone with his wife and child-alone for the last time on earth with the woman he loved with a supreme love. He bad much to say to her that no one eise must

"Are you sure that you can bear it, Lady Carew?" the rectorhad 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 tries having increased 6,626,000 in west, and the rays of the setting sur 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 Firholme, telling the storey of the "lion-hearted king" and the golden-haired Berengaria-tapes An interesting comparison with try that Sir Antony valued more highly than any of his heirlooms. More than once had his fair young wife suggested that it should be removed, and the walls hung with modern pictures; but Sir Antony told her it would be "sacrilege;" and the word frightened her. The furniture and decorations of the room were more

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. Sir Antony had asked for the windows to be opened, and the hangings drawn back, that he might see the sun set for the last

The sunlight fell upon the dark head of "lion-hearted king," upon the fair upraised face of Berengaria, upon the martiel 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 ghast-

liness of death from his face. Sir Antony Carew had gone forth that prime of lite; and he had been carried nome at noon to die. Against the advice the thought may be gratifying, even of everyone, he had gone out on his new nticipated, she had thrown him. His spine was injured; and he was paying the

price of his obstinacy with his life. "Mildred," he said, as his young wife sobbed on his breast, "I want you to listen to me. You know that I have often spoken to you of the 'curse of the Carews. Listen love; I have not long to live, and I have much to say. The 'curse of the Carews' has been upon us, one and all, and that curse has been simply self-will. It killed my father, who ventured out to sea on a stormy night; and, as everyone must have foreseen, it has killed me. I had ample warning; but I persisted, and my self-will has laid me low. But little Carlos, Mildred-this horrible curse must not be laid on him, too.

"How can I help it?" she asked; and, when she raised her face, it could be seen that she was quite a girl-a lovely, weep ing, fragile girl.

"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 '

"But how can I do so?" she inquired, wringing her hands. "Oh, Antony, do not die and leave me this task!"

"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, neve afterward yield; and let him know always that you refuse and grant on principle, not from caprice. You understand, Mildred?' "Yes, ' she said, sobbing bitterly. "But now shall I do all this without you to help

He sighed as the golden head of the girl-wife drooped more heavily on his breast. She was so gentle, so tender of heart; the white hands that clung to him in that solemn hour were little able to hold the reigns of sovereignity. Alas, that he could not stay to train this noble little son

"Mildred, darling, you must remembe now often, when great men are on their death-bed, they die content and happy be cause they leave all they possess in the charge of some brave, loyal wife. I leave in your dear hands the training of my son, and in your charge the fair fame of one of the oldest families in England. I leave you, dear, the kingdom aed crown of the Carews. Carlos is a noble little tellow; but he has all the fatal self-will of the race. You must break that will, Mildred, and he will grow up a great man; indulge it, and he will prove a selfish tyrant."

He paused for a few moments, and then

"Do not, to secure your own ease o 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

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

"I do not think," he continued, in a faint oice, "I have been a bad man, I may we been obstinate and self-willed, but not 5 lbs., and sold in three flavours at 40c., 50c, and 60c. I hops to find my home in heaven.

romise 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 ound of the falling water could be heard more distinctly. She raised her beautiful ace, all wet with fast-falling tears and uivering with grief.

"I promise," she answered. He pointed to the setting sun.

"Before Heaven, Mildred?" "Yes," she said, solemnly, "before Hea And a look of unutterable happi less came over the dying man's face. [TO BE CONTINUED.]

HYPNOTISM AND CRIME.

Persons who boast of possessing hypno ic power over others would do well to tudy 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 rial 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. Not only dld the jury accept this view and acquit the prisoner, but the instigator of the murder was put on trial for the offense and convicted of murder in the first degree, although he was not present when the crime was perpetrated. The Suoreme Court of Kansas has now ratified

The justice of this decision, if the facts re as stated, is perhaps incontestable. A nan or womae in a hypnotized state vir ually 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 vould manifestly be unjust to hold any ndividual 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 n the same degree. A person, for example, who might be induced to steal a pocketbook while in that condition might onceivably regain control of himself if an effort was made to persuade him to commit a deed from which he would naturally recoil with horror. This is merely a speci men illustration. Hypnotism has apparently been established as a fact, but it should not be allowed to be used to screen criminals unless their irresponsibility can be clearly and completely demonstrated. Prima facie, a man who assassinates arother is alone answerable, usually, for his act, and the onus of proving that hs is not should rest upon him.-New York Ad-

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