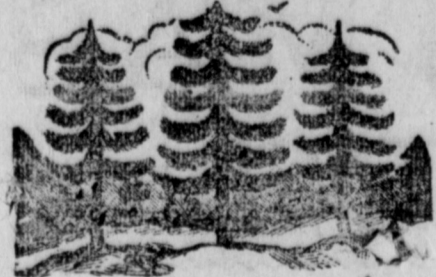


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The late Joseph Maas had a somewhat similar experience. Years back, when with a companion buffalo hunting on the American prairies, he was captured by Indians and carried to their camp. When at his wits' end how to extricate himself from the dilemma, his friend suggested the power of song. Forthwith he commenced an operatic selection that so delighted his captors that they loosened his bonds and urged him, at the point of their spears, to continue.

Luckily his voice had a soporific effect upon the Indians, who one by one dropped asleep until, just as he was on the point of stopping from exhaustion, the last passed into the realm of dreams. Then he and his companions quietly stole away.

His wonderful voice on one occasion placed the great tenor Mario in a somewhat invidious position. When travelling with some companions in Spain, he fell into the hands of a party of marauding gypsies, who demanded the customary ransom. Mario, tickled with the situation, answered their request in impromptu song, which he delivered with such exquisite mock dignity that his captors with unanimous acclamation elected him captain of their band. The singer diplomatically acquiesced in their decision, but in the course of the following day contrived to make his escape with his friends.

On another occasion in Madrid the same singer, as he was returning late one night from the theater where he was engaged, was arrested by the police in mistake for a political discont. In vain he asserted his identity. He was carried before their chief, who likewise smiled incredulously at the captive's asseverations.

Greatly angered, Mario vehemently demanded that his friends should be forthwith communicated with, but the official shook his head and remarked that if indeed he were the great tenor he possessed in his voice a sure means of proving the truth of his words. Ten minutes later Mario was bowed out with many regrets and profuse apologies.

When travelling to Paris with some other ladies, Mme. Grisi had a thrilling adventure. At a small wayside station a man entered the carriage, and it soon became evident from his threatening gestures and eccentric be-

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An amusing story is told of Lablache, the celebrated bass singer. One day as he was strolling leisurely through a French fair a cry was suddenly raised that a bear had escaped from the menagerie. The crowd fled in every direction—all save the singer, whose massive proportions precluded the idea of rapid motion. Amid the general commotion he among them all stood unmoved, calmly awaiting the advent of the ferocious beast, which sure enough came slouching rapidly toward him. When within a few feet, it halted as though to gather itself together for a final rush, when Lablache stepped forward and from the lowest depths of his immense chest sent forth such a thunderous roar that the terrified animal turned and fled.

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New Brunswick Lumber Interests.

The Canada lumberman says:—Manufacturers of spruce deals are feeling quite encouraged at the hopeful reports which come from Great Britain, where there is evidently a full recognition of the probability of a short supply for next season. Shippers are showing a disposition to contract for mill cuts, and to pay the price asked by the manufacturer. The opinion prevails that with the demand from the United States, South America, the West Indies and Great Britain, a market is certain to be found for all the spruce lumber that will be manufactured next year. The timber market is quiet. Cedar shingles are in good demand and have sold as high as \$3.25 for extras, Boston delivery. The large manufacturers apparently control the market and are taking advantage of the conditions that exist to obtain higher prices. Lath is also higher, 1 5-8 inch bringing \$3.20 to \$3.30, and 1 1/2 inch \$3 to \$3.10.

The geographical position of the city of St. John, in New Brunswick, has made it one of the most important saw-milling points in Canada. The St. John river, which is over 450 miles long, and its numerous tributaries, drain a large section of territory in the state of Maine, making it compulsory for Maine lumbermen to float their logs to St. John for manufacture. Most of the mills located there are owned by Maine lumbermen. In time it is believed this will be changed, and logging by rail will become popular in the state of Maine. The Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company are now making extensions which will ultimately complete a circuit of railway leading from Bangor and running around the great northern timber territory, in many sections of which the axe of the woodsman has never been wielded. As the forest lying within a reasonable haul of the driving streams becomes cut over, it may be that the logs will be carried out of the forest by rail, and that St. John mills will cease to manufacture the timber of Maine.

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A wealthy Riverina squatter, now departed, as he used to phrase it, "to the Great Muster," was noted almost as much for his Attic wit as for his parsimony. He also stuttered very badly, and helped along his halting utterance with a frequent ejaculation of "D'ye see? D'ye see?" His nigardly traits gained him widespread local unpopularity and the bitter enmity of sundowners, who were always rigorously retused rations at his stations. Smarting under this unusual inhospitality, some disappointed swaggles on one occasion set fire to one of the squatter's wool-sheds, and then wrote upon a gate; "We've dam well burnt down your wool-shed. D'ye see? D'ye see?" Of course, it caught the big man's eye next he passed through. For a moment he contemplated the announcement, and then with a sardonic grin took the stump of a blue pencil from his pocket and scribbled underneath: "It was dam well insured; D'ye see? D'ye see?"—Household Words.

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Friendly Journals.

When reading uncomplimentary references to Great Britain in some of the United States papers, let us not forget that the most respectable papers of that country are not anti-British but pro-British. The New York Post, than which there is no more respectable newspaper in any English speaking country of the world, and which voices the opinions of the people of the highest intelligence and integrity in its constituency, is pro-British. The Outlook, of New York, a paper founded by Henry Ward Beecher, and which is now edited by Beecher's successor in Plymouth Church, Lyman Abbott, recognizes the fact that England has stood and now stands for political freedom, liberty of conscience and an enlightened solution of trade problems, and the Outlook loses no opportunity for saying so. These two papers represent the highest class of citizenship in the United States, the members of which are the friends of Great Britain. The Outlook in a recent issue has the following:—

We have received from a correspondent a letter questioning our statement that "the Boers Challenged Great Britain to this war. Whatever their provocation, whatever the justice of their cause, we don't here discuss. The challenge was theirs." Our correspondent says:

Many of us who are not Boers do not think that is correct in any far-reaching sense. It is true that the ultimatum came from the Boers; but there are many who believe that, from the time of the Jameson raid down, if not before, Great Britain had shown her intention of absorbing the Transvaal so plainly that it is standing on a technicality to say that the small and weak power challenged the large and great power to war.

Another correspondent, less discriminating, sends us a copy of the "Algemeen Handelsblad," of Amsterdam, and in an accompanying letter says: "You will see that the Boers did not challenge Great Britain to war, that they were compelled, especially after the Jameson raid, to do what they did do." Our reply can be very briefly given. It is one of the signs of moral development that no nation is any longer willing to accept responsibility for producing war. In the present case the Boers and the British lay the responsibility one upon the other. The British advocate affirms that the Boers treated British subjects with injustice and indignity, refused to grant them the justice accorded to them even by Boer courts, denied them civil and religious rights, overtaxed them, stimulated discontent among the Dutch subjects of British colonies, accumulated money, arms, and ammunition, and prepared surreptitiously to instigate an uprising in South Africa for the purpose of overthrowing British authority altogether and establishing a Dutch United States. The Boer advocate insists that the British were incited by greed of gold after its discovery in the Transvaal, set themselves to work to undermine Boer authority first by political measures, next by instigating an uprising by the Jameson raid, lastly by preparations for direct aggression, and finally by giving the Transvaal notice of a coming ultimatum. Their case is thus stated by the "Algemeen Handelsblad."

"Were not the Boers the aggressors?" some American papers ask, echoing English voices. May I draw your attention to Sir Alfred Milner's "extreme measure" despatch of 1899, in which he urged the British Government to force on a war at once, and that while negotiations with the Transvaal were going on? Mr. Chamberlain published this appeal for war in England. . . . he broke off the negotiations in progress. . . . he called out the reserves. . . . he gave the Transvaal notice that a document would soon reach it which was understood everywhere to be an ultimatum. I must take for granted that the ministers understood what they were doing, and that war must come, unless the Boers were cowards who would allow England to bully them and to filch their independence from them.

In the question which of these claims is justified by history we explicitly refused to enter in the article which our correspondents criticize. Our own opinion is that the two nations must share the responsibility for this war between them; that if either Mr. Kruger or Mr. Chamberlain had been a statesman, certainly if both had been statesmen, the war never would have occurred. But, whatever the responsibility for the causes which provoked the war, it is unquestionably true that the Boer Government threw down the gage of battle. It was the challenging party. Having, in our judgment, failed, it ought to accept the failure, and endeavor to make the best possible terms with Great Britain consonant with securing protection to life, liberty, and property for the people which it represents.

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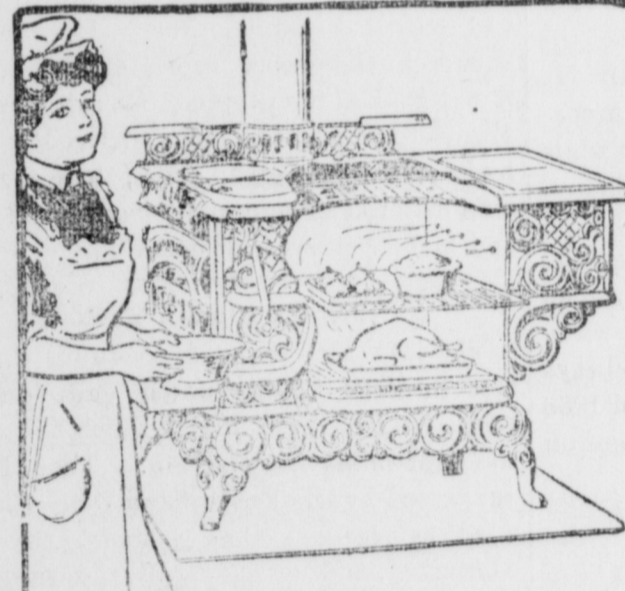
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