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Canada's Greeting To Her Premier, July 1st, 1897.

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From sunny fertile slopes with sea-lapp-

From cantons deep and dark and moun-From endless plains of waving prairie

And wooded tracts where, 'neath a north-

Vast, sea-like waters limitless expand Or, bursting from their bonds, in torrents roar;

From rock-bound coasts where hissing With curling crests; or where the juicy

Fills wide-spread meadows saved from swelling tide ; From vales, beneath soft skies, where white

clouds pass And shadows throw o'er many a droop-

Of upland whence the dimpled stream-

From leafy wilds where mighty rivers Delt.s and islands decked with blossoms

And grain-clad fields and pastures soft and green;

Come hearty greetings, on the natal day Of this domain, ruled by a gracious To thee its chosen, trusted, trusty guide.

Past are the years when, borne by fav'ring breeze,

Cabot and Cartier reached this distant strand.

And brave Champlain, and Hudson stern and bold Found in an unknown zone, a wond'rous Lying unclaimed, its varied gifts untold,

Far o'er the boundless space of unsail-

Past are the years when o'er the hapless War spread its pinions, till the fatal day When willing peace returned amid the

Of raging battle, and in death's clasp there

Two hostile heroes; when, with weeping eyes, England and France clasped each 'the

Two peoples forming one, their com-Ignores all difference in faith and race ;

other's hand.

Canada's sons are brothers one and all, And in her glorious cause each claims his

He waits her summons, answers to her And seeks, mid good and ill, his coun-

try's fame. The sun which rose this morn and shed On snowy Selkirk peaks, and drove the

From parted oceans, woke to joyful life An embryo nation bursting on the sight, With active powers and great resources

Girt for the race impatient for the

Where yonder cities stand, whose tap'r-Flashed in the dawn, a single trapper raised

His simple camp far from the haunts of Or herds of savage, shaggy, bisons grazed; Yon busy town was once a gloomy glen

Where Indians roamed and glimmercd hunters' fires. To God be praise and, when the mellow

Fades in the dusk, and softly through the The sound of bells is heard, slow, sweet

and clear, Let hearts and voices rise in earnest prayer. They feel no anxious doubt nor chilling That trust in Him Who rules by day

Hail, LAURIER! Let the tribute garland, With roses, lilies, and the sprays fresh to n

From willing maple trees, and leaves

Of Shamrock, and the blossoms proudly

By hardy Scots be twined, and let the Bear far its perfumes sweet this happy

Let RULE BRITANNIA, A Le Claire Fontaine, SAINT PATRICK'S DAY, and thrilling SCOTS WHA HAE Lend to the concert each its bright refrain;

Vive LAURIER! Let the merry music

Let cheery voices chant each honored And song and toast and loyalty a-

An honored place, may gracious heaven

decree To thee thy country's guerdon long to

Hath chos'n to tread thy path, thy name to bear. And shine a jewel 'neath a rising sun.

A TEST OF LOVE.

Baroness Martha Defoe placed her hand on Erwin's arm and led him to one of the cozy little sitting rooms adjoining the dancing hall.

"You must be angry with me, at leas greatly surprised. I hastened on at Ada urgent request. A day after my arrival I insisted that you should follow without giving any reason that could seem adequate to you. It was so very good of you to come that I cannot refrain from expressing my gratitude. To be brief, I desire very much that you should marry

"But, my dear Baroness," exclaimed the young man excitedly.

"Do you love her?"

"With all my heart." "And are you not sure that my little friend reciprocates your feeling?"

"I have at times felt convinced that she does. But a woman's heart, you know

Erwin's frank and manly face becam

"I thought I had heard about a ring that Ada gave to you some time since?" She touched with her finger a finely carved cameo set in a band of gold on

Erwin's hand. "You are slightly in error about this baroness. That Walter Bramont, Ada's brother, was my dearest friend, you, of course know. We went to school and afterward to college together. The friendly relations between Ada's brother and myself date back to those days. When the poor lad lay on his deathbed, he desired to leave to me a token of his friendship. By his sister, Ada, he sent me this ring. Since that day it has never left my hand. But as she was merely the executrix of her brother's will, I have no right

to lease false hopes upon his gift." "I look upon it as an indication that Ada loves you," said Baroness Defoe musingly. "To make sure of it, I wish you to sue for her hand in marriage. Be brave and ask her to dance with you.

The rest will take care of itself." The baroness dismissed Erwin with graceful wave of her pretty hand, then followed him slowly from afar.

Making his way through a sea of and satin trains Baron Erwin von Gerz

stood at last before Ada "May heaven bless them," whispered

the baroness fervently, and for the nonce her hands were folded as if in prayer.

The ball given by the Bramonts was for days the sole topic of conversation among the upper ten of the capital. The toilets of the women, the splendor of the arrangements were discussed by enthusiastic and envious tongues alike; but the sweetest morsel of gossip was Ada Bramont's engagement to the Marchese Lucano, which had been announced before the

evening came to a close. The Baroness Defoe informed her hasband of their friend's unsuccessful suit. "He came too late," she wrote, "therein lies the secret of his defeat." The Marchese Lucano was not painted in flattering colors. "He is a handsome man, and chivalrous enough to win any young and romantic girl's heart. But I believe that he is insincere and that mercenary motives have prompted him to ask for her

mate of the handsome marchese's charac- chese spent his time at fashionable waterter. Her opinion was shared by many of ing places, indulging in frivolities unbe-Ada's friends.

hand."

Ada Bramont's father was a man of sterling qualities, who had made his way in the world by dint of energy and business sagacity. He was considered a very rich man, His integrity and practical knowledge of human nature had never his arrival at the Bramont home the Barobeen questioned, and many were therefore ness Defoe came over for a day's visit stagnant pool of disease and death. surprised that he should give Ada into with her friend. the keeping of a man who was at best

considered to be a fortune hunter.

Though she could not confide to Ada the thoughts that disturbed her, Baroness upon the events of the night soon after into her hands. Ada had dismissed her guests and joined her friend in her room.

Ada's face betrayed agitation when Erwin von Gerz's name was mentioned, but she regained her self-control.

"I do not deny that I like Erwin-Baron Gerz, I mean," answered the young girl. "I like him very much indeed. I might have married him if circumstances Thou who, by manly worth, hast bravely | had brought us together sooner, but he lived most of the time in the country and showed no inclination for more than formal acquaintance. How could I guess that he desired to marry me? When he With her, who, by thee loved and loving asked me at last, it was too late. The marchese had my word, and I saw no reason for altering my decision. You know it is papa's pet scheme to have his daughter a marchese. Why should I upset it now?"

"I thought as much," murmured the older woman. "Erwin has come too

latr." A few days later the Baroness Defoe returned to her home in the interior of when next her lover was gone. Together the state. The separation from her friend they thought of a plan by which she would tried the young girl sorely. She was know whether her lover was true to her motherless from infancy and had learned or not. to lean upon the older woman in all the little difficulties that beset a young girl's life. To please his daughter Mr. Baramont determined to take a summer residence in one of the small watering places of the Thuringian mountains, not far from the Defoe estate. This was not at all in pursuit of unholy pleasures. accordance with the marchese's plans, months at one of the fashionable spas in France or on the coast of the North sea. Prudence prevented him from interpos-

ing serious objections. The Baramonts were warmly received by the Baroness Defoe and her husband, who helped to install them in the pretty little villa that had been rented for them. It was a plain, unostentatious home, very unlike the elegant mansion they inhabit-

ed in the city. It could be seen ere long that the marchese, who had accompanied them, was entirely unsuited to the people with whom he came in hourly contact. As the summer passed on, he absented himself frequently for several days in the week, going either to the city or hibernating at some fashionable watering place, where he of marrying an heiress. was sure to meet gay company.

Mr. Bramout was not at all pleased with the conduct of his future son-in-law, and his daughter betrayed annoyance at his neglect. Baroness Defoe was at last no longer able to control her outraged feel-

"Dissolve the bond! she exclaimed seizing Ada's hand. "It is still time. You will be unhappy, and then it will be to late."

Ada shook her head.

"It would be unwomanly," cried Ada. "An engagement is a promise neither man nor woman should break. As yet

he has given me no cause for such an act. If he should break it, it would"-The girl paused, startled by the thought that only too readily suggested itself

"If I furnish you with proof that he is faithless will you break with him then?" asked the baroness.

"How will you do it?"

"Trust me," whispered the baroness. Next morning the marchese departed on one of his periodical journeys.

While the marchese was absent Mr Bramont paid Erwin a visit. As he was not aware of the latter's suit for his daughter's hand, this visit was but the natural outcome of the kindly feelings he had always entertained for his son's schoolmate and friend. He returned from the Gerz estates higely pleased with Erwin's ability to manage his property.

Marchese Lucano remained away longer than was his wont. A letter came from him, advising his fiancee that important business engagements made it impossible to return. Mr. Bramont's face grew more thoughtful as letter upon letter arrived from Lucano asking for loans of various large sums of money. The father refrained from acquainting his daughter with the purport of these missives.

calculated to dissipate Mr. Bramont's vex-The baroness was not alone in her esti- ation. It become known that the marcoming a man who was the betrothed of a sweet and innocent young woman.

When he returned at last, he was as amiable as ever. He relied upon his power over Ada, whom he had fascinated by his dashing exterior. On the day of

she had spent her time during his absence are blessed with clean, pure blood and gave you a sublimation at once of majesty, and Ada told him that she had been very steady nerves, are the people who make pride and tenderness. After sixty years, much interested in a volume of Italian use of Paine's Celery Compound, the only in which so candid lips had formed the Defoe, with her usual tact, touched lightly fairy tales which had accidentally fallen medicine that revitalizes the blood that word beauty, it was all at once the only

land !" smiled the marchese.

"One of these stories has been especially interesting."

"Which one, my darling?" "It is called 'Love's Test Was True." "A romantic title! Tell me the story,

sweet." They gathered around the girl and the

"Once upon a time there lived a prince. He was handsome and elegant of manner, and it was an easy thing for him to captivate the heart of a young girl. She consented to become his wife and placed upon his finger a ring to seal the bond between them. But he did not love her as he should, caring only to possess her wealth. Her innocence and simplicity wearied him ever before they were united in marriage. He left her for days at a time to engage in the gay pastimes of the world. In her distress the young girl sought the counsel

"Under every ring constantly worn on the same finger a stripe of white is formed. No matter how brown and weather-stained the hand may become this stripe remains white and pure. Men who are faithless to their vows remove their rings in the

"'This,' the fairy said to the young who had hoped to spend the summer girl, 'is an unfailing sign. When next your lover returns to you, remove from his hand the ring you have given him. If the skin beneath is pure and white, he has been true to you. If the strip is missing '"-

> As Ada spoke these words she playfully drew from the marchese's hand the ring that bound him to her.

> Lucano tried to snath his hand from her grasp, but Ada was quicker than he. The tell-tale stripe was missing.

Pale as death the girl arose, drawing from her own hand the ring he had given her and throwing it at his feet.

That night the marchese went away for the last time, never to return. It developed consequently that he had borrowed money wherever he could on his prospect

the Baroness Defoe. The Baron had been away for several days on a mission, the purpose of which only his wife knew. When he returned, he was accompanied by Erwin von Gerz, who had just come

back from a long sea voyage. When he shook hands with Ada Bramont, she saw on his finger her dead brother's ring Tears glistened in her eyes. "How good of you, Erwin, to wear this silent

token of my brother's love!" she said

"It has never left my hand from the day you put it there."

He slipped it from his finger, and there, vividly co rasting with the sun-browned hand, A oeheld a circle of white where the ring had been.

A cry of delight broke from her lips. "I love you," whispered Erwin, "and I have been loyal to my love."

Ada Bramont knew he had. Love's test had been true.-From the German.

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the most minute nerves and tissues, is foul

"How kind of you to devote your at- perfect digestive power, sound sleep, and talk lovingly still of this wonderful metatention to the literature of my native a new lease of life to those advanced in morphosis. When the papers the next

great modern elixir of life, and no wonder exaggerated. The venerable sovereign that doctors approve of it and strongly was not only the all important personage recommend it.

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Reflections of a Bachelor. A woman that marries for a home pay

The devil probably told Eve that apple

were good for the complexion. The average girl would rather be caught in swimming than to be seen with a gingham apron on.

Life is like a nutmeg grater-you have to rub up against the rough side of it to accomplish anything. When a girl rides a bicycle she never

thinks her own skirt blows up as much as she others she sees. When a girl goes walking with a man the always laughs and acts so interested in

all the babies they meet. about a man's hair and eyes; when she's twenty she thinks most about his clothes when she's thirty she thinks most about

his bank account. HELPLESS FOR SIX MONTHS.

Rheumatism Held Him IIn Chains-Suffered Untold Torture - The Creat South American Rheumatic Cure Waged War and Won a Complete Victory-Relief in a Few

matism. I was completely helpless for over six months. I tried all kinds of remedies but got no relief. Having noticed strong testimonials published of the cures effected by South American Rheumatic Cure I obtained a bottle of it, and received relief from pain from the first dose, and in an incredibly short time I was entirely freed from my sufferings." A year later we find Ada again, spend- James K. Cole, Almonte, Ont. Sold by ing the summer at the home of her friend, W. W. Short.

A Queenly Woman.

Harold Frederic cables to the New York Times :- Although self-depreciation is not usually reckoned as among their foibles, it seems true that they (the British) did not at all realize before this week what a tremendously great people they are. It is not alone by pages of telegraphic reports from a thousand points all over the map of the globe that they have learned this, for even the largest conception of Colonial loyalty had been discounted. Nor does the remarkable tribute of the Continental press to Britannia's prowess and deserts explain it, though this has made a profound impression here. The "reptile" journalism of Berlin, Vienna and Paris has been for some years energetically preaching that England is a second-rate power, and America, too, is favored with a weekly reflection of the same idea. It is no doubt very striking to find these interested tongues struck dumb in the presence of Tuesday's superb fact, and to hear instead the echoes of an unbroken chorus of admiration from all these capitals. This is not, however, what has made John Bull catch his breath and turn hot and cold under such a thrill of conscious destiny as never was known before.

How shall one express it? The thing has not come to the English people from without: it proceeds from within them. It burst forth tremblingly at the sight of the Queen. She became visibly transfigured before the eyes of her subjects. Those who could not see caught the big throb from those in the front. It ran from heart to heart through the kingdom

Since, as a little boy, I beheld how The marchese asked his tetrothed how top during the hottest weather, and that face and hair and an expression which a solvent. Sold by W. W. Short.

fortifies the nervous system, that gives word by which to describe her. People day dilated on it, such phrases as "her Paine's Celery Compound is truly the lovely sapphire eyes" struck no one as of the occasion, she was its belle as well.

HEAD-NERVES

Are Disturbed when the Stomach Refuses to do its Work-Indigestion Upsets the Whole Syst. m and Makes Wrecks of More Hopeful Lives than

any Other Complaint Under the sun, "For several years I have been a subject of severe nervous headaches, and last June I became absolutely prostrated from the trouble. I also became a martyr to indigestion. I was persuaded to try South American Nervine. I procured a bottle. My headaches were relieved almost 1mmediately, and, in a remarkably short time, left me entirely. The remedy has toned up and built up my system wonderfully." James A. Bell, Beaverton. Sold by W. W. Short.

Purleining British Secrets. I am not at all surprised to learn that the British government has decided to deny to American students in future the privilege they have enjoyed for the past seven. teen years of attending the royal schools When a girl is sixteen she thinks most of naval architecture. The real reason is not, as some spread-eaglists have announced, a jealousy on the part of British students at the high standing and honors won by the Americans, but the fact that the courtesy has been abused by not a few of those who have enjoyed it. At the Royal Naval college, at Greenwich, and also at the Glasgow school, the students had many opportunities of learning items of naval architecture and details of vessels under construction which the government desired to keep secret. The Americans, "I have been a great sufferer from rheu- at times, availed themselves of these opportunities for securing prints, dimensions, and other data, which they forwarded to the office of naval intelligence at Washington, thus providing the latter with secrets which they gathered while guests of the British government .- New York Town

An Ontario Lady Had Her Hands Poisoned.

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KIDNEY DECEIT.

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A remedy which dissolves all obstructions, which heals and strengthens the affected parts, and which from its very nature eradicates all impurities from the system, is the only safe and sure remedy in cases of kidney disorder. Such a remepeople gasped, stared, and quailed at the dy is South American Kidney Cure. This You know you are weak, languid, have | tidings of Lincoln's death, I have seen no is not heresay. The formula has been universal face. It was all the Queen. been proclaimed by the greatest authori-How strangely she rose to the mighty oc- ties in the world of medical science that of her, and quite as little any personal results sought for. A liquid remedy slightest use in conjuring up Tuesday's the circulation and attacks immediately The wonderful stream (the blood) that view of her. The accustomed little, puffy the effected parts, while solids such as runs to every part of the body, supplying red-faced old woman in bedizened black, pills or powders cannot possibly attain with tired and rather bulging pale eyes, these results. Kidney disorders cannot and poisoned. In your present condition slightly scowling when not distributing afford to be trifled with. The quickest your blood is not a life stream; it is a convential grins, was not there at all. In way is the safest way to combat these inher place was the most beautiful and sidious ailments. This great remedy never The healthy, hale and strong, that bear | queenly old lady, with a delicately gray fails. It's a liquid kidney specific. It's