

## VIVE LA FRANCE.

## La Marseillaise and Cigars in the Historic Hall of King Rufus.

## FRENCHMEN REVISE THEIR OPINIONS OF THE ENGLISH TEMPERAMENT—A GREAT WELCOME TO THE NAVAL VISITORS.

London, Aug. 31.—The visit of the officers and men of the French fleet has filled London with a gaiety very unnoted at this time of year. The route from Victoria to the Mansion House has twice been lined with shouting, cheering crowds, on Thursday to welcome eighty officers of the French fleet on their way to dine with the Lord Mayor, and on Friday to see the French sailors going to a like entertainment. Even the engine which drew the train containing our officer guests into the station was gaily decorated with flowers and the top layer of coal whitewashed as for a royal journey; and they were immensely impressed by the heartiness of their reception as they drove down Victoria street amid tempests of cheers and with flags flying from the windows. An amusing incident of the ride was when a French officer in response to the "Good luck" shouted by a pretty coster girl, descended from his slowly-moving carriage and dolling his plumed hat gravely kissed her. Unfortunately after the banquet, when the guests came out to go to the French Embassy, it was raining hard, but though it damped the garments of the waiting crowds, it had no such effect upon their enthusiasm.

## LONDON WELCOMES THE FRENCH.

The next day, Friday, London's welcome of the sailors was, if possible, even more uproarious, and the men themselves added considerably to the excitement by joining lustily in the shouts and waving their caps with the red button on the top. When they arrived at the Guildhall they were at first somewhat overawed by the gilded magnificence of this imposing place, and the dignity of the procession of Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and Aldermen all in their robes of office. But as the feast progressed all became convivial once more, and at the end each man was presented with cigars by the Mayor's own footman, and afterwards with a medal commemorating the occasion by the Mayor himself. In the afternoon they all attended a special gala performance at the Alhambra, for which every attendant and every performer gave their services so that the proceeds might be devoted to the French Hospital and Dispensary.

Only about 180 netly adorned and with picnics and sports, and, in the evening, suppers and dancing. Even the men working in the fields rushed to the hedges to wave and shout as parties of their visitors drove by.

## "MERRY ENGLAND" ONCE MORE.

Perhaps no more appropriate host

for the French representatives could possibly have been found than Jack Tar. The special attributes of the members of his service make him peculiarly in sympathy with the French temperament. Jack, in fact, shares many characteristics with his cross-channel friends. He is, for instance, proverbially merry, light-hearted and gay. It is, indeed, his charming good-fellowship almost as much as his courage which make him the hero and favorite of his country. He shares, too, the French love of the feminine, and is certainly the most gallant of his countrymen. One hears that he has succeeded in entirely revolutionizing the French impression of the coldness of the British temperament. Like most Englishmen he shows at his very best as a host, and, indeed, is a far greater capacity than when he is, as he was at Brese, the guest.

It is very delightful when such occasions as these arise to convince us that England is, after all, still "Merry England," despite the general impression on the Continent of her "tristesse." It is probably in a large measure the rise of the middle classes which has sacrificed some of her everyday gaiety, for they are so dead afraid of losing their dignity by joining too intimately with the masses, save on such occasions of rejoicing.

## IN WESTMINSTER HALL.

On Wednesday last at the big official dinner at Portsmouth all the press representatives, as well as our naval visitors, seem to have been struck by finding the Prince of Wales such a "bon garçon," and their ideas of British stiltedness were again upset by the way in which he joined in the chorus of "For he is a jolly good fellow," sung in praise of themselves. Admiral Fisher's speech on the same evening roused as an appreciation almost as great as that of the Prince himself. At the ball in the evening four thousand guests were present, including the Princess of Wales and other royalties. On Friday the French officers visited Windsor, and laid a wreath on the grave of Queen Victoria, and on Saturday were entertained at Westminster Hall, where Mr. Balfour made a speech, in which he is generally acknowledged to have surpassed himself. He began by remarking that France to found an English dynasty, and finished by a very tactful, felicitous reference to their meeting being not a menace to other countries, but a harbinger of peace in East and West. On Monday the week's entertainment came to an end, and the French fleet sailed forth once more from Portsmouth harbor.

les. The first incentive to purchases was in the opening of the large C. P. R. shops. The building of the great railway works started the movement last year, and the paving of Logan avenue and the double tracking of the street railway have had a very noticeable effect on property. Fifty feet frontage on Logan avenue, between Sherman and Tecumseh streets, was sold a short time ago at forty dollars a foot. Along Notre Dame avenue, west of Xenia street, there has been quite an active demand and a piece of property near the Royal Lumber Company's yards, a few blocks west of Xenia street, was sold at one hundred dollars per foot.

A large sale of property near the new C. P. R. shops was made a few days ago when 186 lots in Lincoln avenue were disposed of to a local syndicate. The property was owned by Eastern parties, who have held it for about ten years, and who by the sale cleared a handsome sum. Notre Dame avenue property has been quite a favorite with the speculative public lately. The southwest corner of Maryland street was sold for ninety dollars a foot and sixty-six feet almost opposite changed hands at seven thousand dollars. The latter piece of property was secured by an Eastern manufacturing firm, who have already had plans prepared for a large warehouse, and will soon call for tenders for the erection of the building.

## NEW C. P. R. SHOPS.

Building lots near the new C. P. R. shops have been resold in large numbers at two hundred dollars each. Boarding-houses and store property is in great demand. To estimate the value of property in the vicinity of the C. P. R. shops one has only to visit the locality and see the wonderful progress that is being made. Three or four months' operations have changed the whole perspective in this section of Winnipeg.

Next to Portage avenue it is generally conceded that Notre Dame avenue is the coming rival of Main street. A. R. McNichol, whose profits in land speculation are estimated at about a million dollars, is one of the largest holders of real estate in this section, and he is holding on firmly in the belief that property will jump further between Notre Dame and Portage avenue.

The announcement today that a contract has been let for the construction of a section of the G. T. P. R. revives interest in the possible location of the terminals of that



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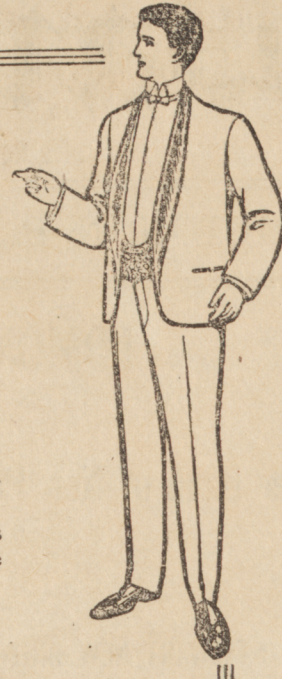
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ing ground hogs. Here they met two Murphys and another young man Geo. Gallagher. These three young men walked home while Gow and Dewart drove.

The Winchester rifle which they had borrowed was lying on the seat between Gow and Dewart. The three men ahead, Gow said, were singing and shouting as they walked along the road and when they were passing Hill's house Hill came to the door with a rifle and fired a shot into the night.

"I did not think he was firing at us," said Gow, "but I thought he was trying to frighten us. I decided to reply to the shot, and reaching over I picked up the rifle. The top of the buggy was up and I shoved the rifle from under it and fired a shot, following it with a couple of others. Hill fired no more and we drove on, laughing as we went at the surprise Hill received when his shot was replied to. I was not aware until next day that any one had been hurt."

## PRAYS TO SEE KING EDWARD.

Touching Devotion of One of His Dusky Subjects to England's Sovereign.

London, Aug. 31.—A touch of color that is usually wanting has been added to the streets of London during the last few days by the presence of the brilliantly arrayed members of the band of the celebrated First West India Regiment from Jamaica. They will perform at the Crystal Palace throughout August in connection with the Colonial and India Exhibition.

The loyalty of these West Indians is unbounded, and the one great desire of all is that they may one day be permitted to see the King. "Every day since I came here I have walked round and round the palace, and have stood looking at the windows for many joyous hours, wondering in which apartment he might be, but even now I sometimes think I cannot be so near my King, and I go back again to see his great home. "I prayed each day of my life that I might see the Great White Queen, but that was not to be. I have since prayed that I might look on the face of her noble son, I offered up a devout prayer today in Westminster Abbey, where he was crowned King over me."

## FIVE YEARS DYSPEPSIA CURED.

"No one knows what I suffered from stomach trouble and dyspepsia," writes Mr. A. B. Agnew of Bridge-water. "For the last five years I have been unable to digest and assimilate food. I had no color, my strength ran down and I felt miserable and nervous all the time. I had a heavy feeling after meals and was much troubled with dizziness and specks before my eyes. Dr. Hamilton's Pills were just what I needed. They have cured every symptom of my old trouble. My health is now all that can be desired." By all means use Dr. Hamilton's Pills; 25c. per box at all dealers.

## POISON IN THE WINE.

Young Man Accused of Attempt on Lady's Life.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 31.—A young man named Donald is a prisoner at the police headquarters as a result of his attempt to poison a daughter of Mrs. Rood, who keeps a boarding house on Ferry street. Donald boarded at the Roods, and it is said, has been courting the landlady's daughter. Lately he has been drinking and his actions have given cause for anxiety as to his sanity. Yesterday he took some wine to the boarding house and invited Miss Rood to have a glass.

When she tasted the liquor she found it to be heavily charged with carbolic acid. A doctor was summoned and her injuries were found to be slight. Donald escaped, but came back later and was arrested. The bottle from which the acid was taken was found hidden in his room.

## PRISONER PACKED IN BOX AS FREIGHT.

Daring Attempt to Escape From Jail Foiled by Vigilance of Overseer.

Vienna, Aug. 31.—A convict named Lang, who is undergoing a fourteen years' sentence at the criminal establishment at Scharding, in Austria, for robbery and murder, attempted to escape from the prison in a packing-case, intended to contain prayer books.

Some of his fellow-prisoners, who were engaged with him in binding

the prayer books, packed him into the case, and as the lid had to be nailed down, they made one of the sides to open and close from the inside.

The case was loaded with others on a wagon, but just before it started an overseer detected Lang as he opened the side of his case for air.

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