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THE PRINCE'S SPEECH.

His Royal Highness Advises the People of England to Help the Colonies—Royal Tour Reviewed.

The Prince of Wales, in his notable speech at the Guildhall banquet, said among other things, according to report given in The London Daily Mail:

Here, in the capital of our great Empire, I would repeat how profoundly touched and gratified both the Princess and I have been by the loyalty, affection and the enthusiasm which invariably characterized the welcome extended to us throughout our long and memorable tour. It may interest you to know that we traveled over 45,000 miles, 33,000 of which were by sea, and I think it is a matter of which all may feel proud that, with the exception of Port Said, we never set foot on any land where the Union Jack did not wave.

Leaving England in the middle of March, we first touched at Gibraltar and Malta, where, as a sailor, I was proud to meet our two great fleets of the Channel and the Mediterranean. Passing through the Suez canal, a monument to the genius and courage of a gifted son of the great friendly nation across the Channel, we entered at Aden, the gateway of the East. We stayed for a short time to enjoy the unrivalled scenery of Ceylon where we witnessed a gorgeous display by native races, and saw in what happy contentment its various peoples lived and prospered under British rule.

Perhaps there was something still more striking in the fact that the government, commerce and every form of enterprise in this country was under the leadership and direction of but a handful of our fellow-countrymen, and we realized the high qualities of the men who have won and kept for us that splendid possession.

Australia saw the consummation of the great mission which was the most immediate object of our journey, and you can imagine the feelings of pride with which I presided over the inauguration of the first representative assembly of the new-born Australian Commonwealth, in whose hands are placed the destinies of that great island-continent.

After speaking of their visit to Mauritius, New Zealand, Tasmania, Natal and Cape Colony, the Prince said: To Canada was also borne the message already conveyed to Australia and New Zealand of the Motherland's love and appreciation of the services rendered by her gallant sons.

In the journey from ocean to ocean, marvellous for its comfort and organization, we were able to see something of its matchless scenery, the richness of its soil, and the boundless possibilities of its vast and extraordinary fertile territories. We also saw the success which has crowned the efforts to weld into one community the people of its two great races.

Our final halting place was, by the express desire of the King, Newfoundland, the oldest of our colonies, and the first visited by his Majesty in 1860. The hard, seafaring population of these islands gave us a reception the cordiality of which is still fresh in our memories.

If I were asked to specify any particular impressions derived from our journey I should unhesitatingly place before any others that of loyalty to the Crown and attachment to the Old Country. It was indeed touching to hear the invariable references to "home," even from the lips of those who never had been, nor were ever likely to be, in these islands. This loyalty was unmistakable evidence of the consciousness of strength, consciousness of unity and living membership in the Empire, and the consciousness of power and readiness to share the burdens and the responsibilities of that membership.

Were I to seek for the causes which have created and fostered this spirit I should venture to attribute it in a very large degree to the life and example of our late beloved sovereign. It would be difficult to exaggerate the signs of general sorrow for her loss and of love for her memory which we found among all races in the most remote districts which we visited. Besides this, may it not also be largely attributed to the wise and just policy which during the last half century has been continuously maintained towards our colonies?

As the result of the happy relations thus created between the Mo-

der country and the colonies, we have seen a splendid rally round the old flag in the defence of the nation's honor. I had ample opportunity of forming some estimate of the military strength of Australia, New Zealand and Canada, having had the pleasure of reviewing 60,000 troops. Abundant and excellent material is there available, requiring only that moulding into shape which can be readily effected by capable and experienced officers.

To the distinguished representatives of the commercial interests of the Empire whom I have the pleasure of meeting here to-day, I venture to allude to the impression which seemed generally to prevail among our brethren across the seas—that the Old Country must awake up if she intends to maintain her old position of pre-eminence in colonial trade against foreign competition.

No one who had the privilege of enjoying the experience which we had during our tour could fail to be struck with one all-prevailing and pressing demand—the want of population. Even in the oldest of our colonies there were abundant signs of this want. There are great tracts of country yet unexplored, hidden wealth calling for development, vast expanses of virgin soil ready to yield profitable returns to settlers, and all this can be enjoyed under conditions of healthy life, liberal laws and free institutions. In exchange for the over-crowded cities and almost hopeless struggle for existence which, alas, too often is the lot of many in the Old Country.

Untrustworthy Man.

Mabel—I must say that for absolute untrustworthiness there's nothing like a man.

Kate—Why, what makes you say that?

Mabel—Well, you remember when I rejected Mr. Bullfinch about three weeks ago?

Kate—Yes.

Mabel—Well, he said he should certainly pine away and die and I should be his murderess. Now I just met him in the street walking with another girl, and actually I believe the fellow has gained twenty pounds in weight.

HER FATHER WAS A DRUNKARD

A Plucky Young Lady Takes on Herself to Cure Her Father of the Liquor Habit.

STORY OF HER SUCCESS.



A portion of her letter reads as follows:—
"My father had often promised mother to stop drinking, and would do so for a time but then returned to it stronger than ever. One day after a terrible spree, he said to us: 'It's no use. I can't stop drinking.' Our hearts seemed to turn to stone, and we decided to try the Tasteless Samaria Prescription, which we had read about in the papers. We gave him the remedy, entirely without his knowledge, in his tea, coffee, or food regularly, according to directions, and he never knew he was taking it. One package removed all his desire for liquor, and he says it is now distasteful to him. His health and appetite are also wonderfully improved, and no one would him for the same man. It is now fifteen months since we gave it to him and we feel sure that the change is for good. Please send me one of your little books, as I want to give it to a friend."

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Manx Servants.

Servants in the Isle of Man who refuse to complete the period of service for which they are engaged are liable to curious punishment. In a case before the magistrate at Peel recently William Corlett, a farm laborer, was charged with refusing to carry out his engagement. It was stated that the penalty provided by a statute of 1665 is that the servant is to be kept in prison and allowed one cake and a cup of water per day until he returns to service. Corlett was spared this punishment, as the magistrate was satisfied that he had not engaged to serve a stated period.

The Front End.

A young couple had been married by a Quaker, and after the ceremony he remarked to the husband:

"Friend, thou art at the end of thy troubles."

A few weeks after the man came to the good minister boiling over with rage, having found his wife to be a regular vixen, and said:

"I thought you told me I was at the end of my troubles!"

"So I did, friend, but I did not say which end," replied the Quaker.

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"I am a Tanner by trade, and about thirteen years ago had an attack of rheumatic fever. While recovering I took a cold and had a relapse which ended in inflammatory rheumatism, and I was laid up for years. I was also afflicted with sleeplessness, and my doctor said I would not live to see my thirtieth year. While almost giving up in despair your Paine's Celery Compound was recommended to me. I bought a bottle and used it, and to my surprise it gave me natural sleep and rest. After using six bottles I was entirely cured. My wife also used your medicine for insomnia, and before she used one whole bottle was entirely cured."

Mr. Jas. Wilson, a prominent Goderich druggist says: "I know Mr. Beck intimately, and can vouch for what he says about Paine's Celery Compound."

An Innocent Author.

Some new authors arrive with such a hilarious confidence, such a blithe innocence, that it is always interesting to hear about them. One has just sent to a well known London publisher a letter something like this:

"I am told that it is usual on the eve of the appearance of a book to entertain all the London reviewers to a dinner. Will you kindly tell me what this would cost, where the dinner should be held and who, in your opinion, should be invited? Of course the thing ought to be done handsomely!"

It is amusing and true.—London Chronicle.

Debts.

Father—How is it you never have any money?

Son—It's not my fault. It's all due to other people.

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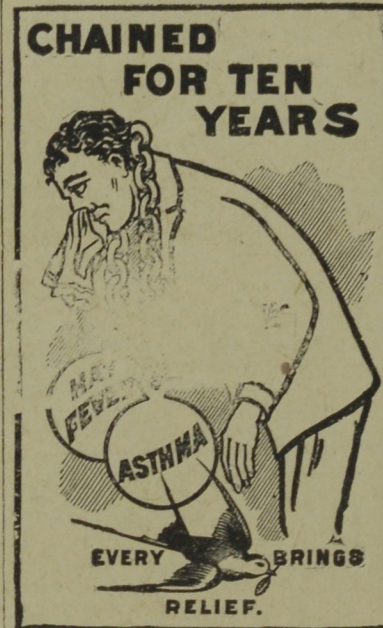
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REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER.

Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel. New York, Jan. 3, 1901.

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Avon Springs, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co. Gentlemen: I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street, New York, I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease. Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co. Feb. 5, 1901. Gentlemen: I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-size bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have family of four children, and for six years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit. Home address, 235 Rivington Street. S. RAPHAEL, 67 East 129th st., New York City

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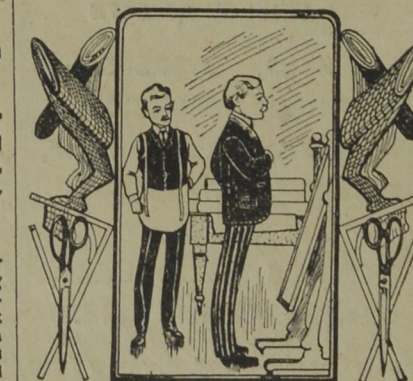
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