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CUTTERS ON THE GREAT LAKES.

A Naval Officer Tells What the British Could Do in a Destructive Way.

"There isn't a city on the northern lakes," said Commander Evans, U. S. N., that couldn't be easily and quickly destroyed by the English gunboats. The English have fifty ships which can come in from the Atlantic by way of the present route. They carry six and eight-inch guns, and could go to Cleveland, for example, stand off six miles, or so far away that only their smokestacks would be visible, and ruin the town in a very little while. A six-inch gun throws 100-pound projectiles six miles, and pumps them out at the rate of ten a minute."

"But couldn't we blow up the Welland Canal, and thus prevent the English gunboats from getting through the lakes?" asked a Cleveland *Leader* man.

"I don't think we could."

"The canal is less than twenty-seven miles long, and it has twenty-five locks. Dynamite could be put under a lock, couldn't it?"

"It could if the Canadians would let us," replied Evans. "There are twenty-five locks, that is true, but there is a fort at every one of them. Moreover, the Canadian militia is always kept at a high degree of efficiency. Four or five years ago I examined several of the forts on the Welland Canal, and would have seen them all if my identity had remained unknown. They are strong forts, and would be ample protection to the locks."

"The big steel freighters on the lakes could be converted into gunboats and could be made the equal of the ships sent against us."

"So I have heard," replied Commander Evans, with a smile. "There was a time," said he, "when guns could be put on almost any kind of a vessel, but that was a long time ago. A big thirteen-inch gun, when fired, will lift a battle ship a foot out of the water. That is an amazing fact, isn't it? The recoil of a modern gun is awful. A six-inch gun if discharged from the decks of any vessel on the lakes would go over the side and to the bottom, and the vessel would follow it. No, the steel freighters are strong and swift, but they are not made to stand up under the strain which even the smallest guns in the navy would give then. A six-inch rifle requires fifty pounds of powder at a charge, and ships which carry guns of that size must be constructed to take the recoil without damage. Ore, coal, grain and lumber vessels can't stand it."

"The new cutters which Canada has built are 125 feet long, merely tugs in size. Could they carry guns?"

"Certainly, if they were designed for guns. A lake tug could stand up under a six-inch rifle if that was the purpose of its builders."

Japanese English.

"One day in Yokohama a Japanese sailor was arrested for assaulting a jinrikisha man," says Eli Perkins in the *Inter-Ocean*. "The English court-room was crowded, and, desiring to hear the English language as spoken officially in the court-room by a wise magistrate, I crowded in with the rest. The polite old magistrate wore sandals, a kimono and silk hat. Putting on his glasses, he looked solemnly at the culprit, and the examination commenced.

"'Why do you strike this jinrikisha man?'

"'He told me impolitely.'

"'What does he told you impolitely?'

"'He insulted me, saying loudly, "The sailor! the sailor!" when I am passing here.'

"'Do you strike this man for that?'

"'Yes.'

"'But do not strike him, for it is forbidden.'

"'I strike him no more.'

"'Good,' said the magistrate. 'If he will strike or terrify the people with enormous voice he will himself be an object of fear for the people. Good-by. Do not continue here the other time.'

"At Kioto, the Athens of Japan, I met many of the professors. Professor Ladd, of Yale College was there, delivering a course of lectures before the Imperial College on Rational Psychology. One day I met Professor Tenabe, a native professor. He was one of the Tenabes who entertained Commodore Perry in Yokohama in 1854. The professor is called a fair English scholar, and I was anxious to see how he handled our idiom.

"'You speak English, professor?' I said when I met him.

"'No, I do not fluently it speak, but I write very good English. I can parse it grammatically.'

"Then he smiled, took his pencil, and wrote, 'Though I exercised English diligently, yet I'm very clumsiness for translation, dialogue, composition and all other.'

"'Why, you write it very well,' I said.

"'No,' wrote the professor, 'I learned it without a teacher. It is a great shamefulness, but I don't abandon English henceforth. I swear to learn it perseveringly, even if in lucubration.'"

Miss Inland (to old salt, who is showing the party over the flagship)—And what are all those soldiers on board a ship for?

Bo'sun's Mate Hardtack—Thim? Oh! thim's the marines, mum!

Miss Inland—Marines? And what are they for?

Papa Inland—Don't ask so many foolish questions, Mary Ellen. Everybody knows those gentlemen are employed by the government for the sailors to tell stories to.—Puck.

The church of All Hallows in London still possesses an income originally given to it for the purpose of buying fagots for burning heretics.

There is a hotel in New York nearly a quarter of a mile long.

The term hand, used in measuring horses, means four inches.

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B. STERN & CO.,
FROSTBURG, MD.

April 23

EATING AND LIVING.

ABSTEMIOUS HABITS ARE FAVORABLE TO OLD AGE.

As a Rule, People with Carnivorous Natures Are Not Given to Longevity—The Great Men of the Eighteenth Century Were Careful of Their Diet.

A correspondent of the London *Truth* says: "The persons living to a green old age, who have come within the range of my observation, were abstemious themselves, and had either sprung from poor families or came from the South, where heavy meats are not enjoyable. Guizot, who was not a vigorous trencherman, started in poverty and was a southerner. Thiers started in the same condition, ate twice a day and very heartily, but was so heavy after eating as to be obliged to go to sleep. He died of apoplexy after eating. I attribute the extraordinary difference in quality in the early and late works of Victor Hugo to his having only scant meals when he wrote the former, and to his having plentiful and delicious ones when he turned out the latter. Victor Hugo was spirituel before lunch or dinner; he was inflated in speech and bereft of all sense of the ridiculous when digesting either repast. Volumes have been written against drunkenness. But any doctor who understands well the human frame will tell you (if he can cast aside humbug) that drink is not as bad in its effects as gormandizing. Nothing so hastens senility as the latter.

The czar, his brothers, and his uncles are all gormandizers, and what a heavy, wearied lot they all look, unwieldy as megatheriums, and about as intelligent. I have never doubted since I began to think upon the subject that George III ate himself into the mad doctor's hands, and Louis XVI into semi-imbecility. Who were the great victors of the eighteenth century? Voltaire, who lived on coffee and had too weak a stomach to bear much food; Washington, who was spare and abstemious; and at the Revolution, the people of Paris, who were starvelings. Stanley greatly explains his success when he says that all he wants is a crust of bread, a mouthful of meat when he can get it and a cup of tea. The Scotch were a proverbially hungry people when they turned India into a British dependency.

I have been discussing the dinner question with a Jew, aged eighty, who is an enthusiastic Mosaist. He himself ate the *vache enragee* until he was five-and-twenty, and thinks it was the making of him. The reason he gave why his brethren bear so well all climates is that they spoil their meat when they prepare it according to the prescriptions of their religion. It is first bled, and then steeped in salt and water until no redness stains the water. This unfits it for the spit or the grill, and does not make it toothsome in a stew—the only way in which it can be done, unless boiled. Meat thus prepared has no savor, and does not tempt the Jew to eat it gluttonously. Dying of apoplexy does not much matter, since every one must die of something. But, as my aged Hebrew friend observes, it does matter to be for years in a state that ends in apoplexy—to-wit, with a starved brain. The brain starves in the midst of too great plenty, because gormandizing clogs the capillary arteries which bring life to the brain substance. The blood does its best to do its work, and in its efforts at last bursts a vessel.

I once knew an impressario who was also a Jew. He was behind any number of lyrical theatres, from Stockholm to Sydney, cafes-concerts, music halls, and other places where singing was the attraction. He held carnivorous feeding in horror, and told me that he never lost his time seeking for fine voices in countries where a fish or a meat diet prevailed. The most fish-eating Italians—those of Naples and Genoa—have often among them sweet singers. The most meat-eating part of Great Britain—England—is also a voiceless country. Though the singing is so fearful in the Scotch kirks, my friend found some divine songsters south of the Grampians, and a greater number in the Highlands. He often heard common Irishwomen "lilt" and sing like nightingales, but never in the town. Sweden was a country of song, because a country of grain. Norway was not. Too much fish was eaten there. Vocal capacity disappeared in musical families who got rich. They ate too much meat. The vocal birds are eaters of grain, fruit and vegetables. No carnivorous one can ever sing a song. It croaks, has a bad liver, and is generally melancholy.

WHAT MAKES PEOPLE SWEAR.

Two Instances Where Storekeepers Have Been Taken In.

"I had a unique but tantalizing experience the other day," said a clerk who works in a Kansas City hair store to a reporter of *The Star*. "A man came into our place and asked to look at some false beards. Of course, he was accommodated, and he spent over an hour going over the lot, trying them on and examining himself in a glass. He took up my time, and after he had examined everything in that line in the store he thanked me and said he was considering whether to raise a beard or not and wished to see how he would look in the different styles."

"A splendid exhibition of gall came under my notice yesterday," said a physician. "I was in a wholesale liquor store and found the proprietor frothing over the way he had been taken in by a beat.

"A man who looked like a farmer came in and said he was just in from Olathe and was going to buy a bill of goods. He wanted to sample some good whiskey if there was any in the place.

"He was shown the samples and tried every one of them. He took in nearly half a pint of good liquor and then was escorted back to the office, where he said he would take some of a certain brand. The smiling merchant got his book ready for a good order, when the man produced a half-pint flask and said he would have that filled."

Whatever I do study ought to be engaged in with all my soul; for I will be eminent in something.—Longfellow.

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B. L. Turner

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Nov 28

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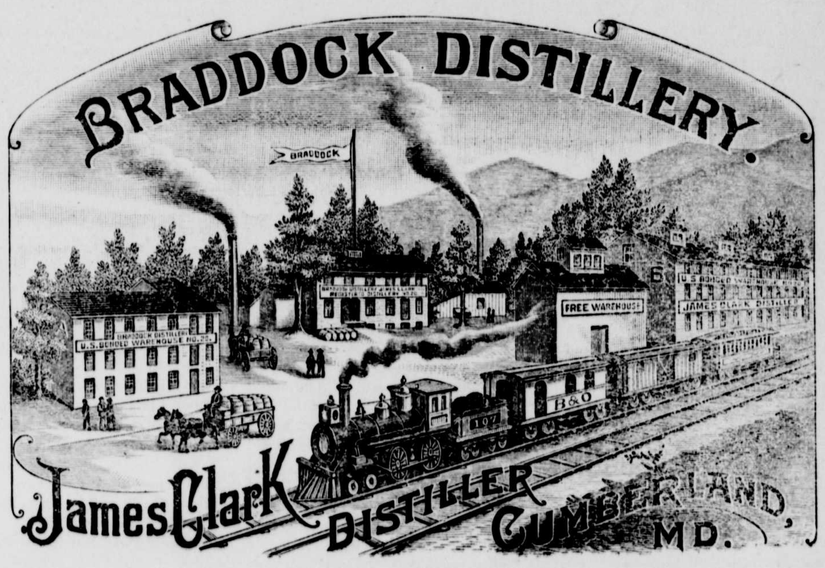

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