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COLUMBUS CRITICISED.

ANOTHER VIEW OF AMERICA'S DISCOVERER BY A. P. DUNLOP.

A Few Plain Words About His Treatment of the Carib Race—Ingratitude—Par Excellence—Harrowing Slaves For Privileges—Ferdinand and Isabella Take the Hatt—A Race Exterminated.

There is one fact worthy of note in the coming four hundredth year celebration of the discovery of the American continent, namely, that not one single specimen of the race Columbus discovered will be on hand to defend himself, writes A. P. Dunlop in the *Saturday Review*. Not alone has the Carib been wiped from the face of the earth, but the oldest inhabitants of the West Indian Islands have not seen a half breed even of that race, nor do any of them remember having been told that they existed in the time of their fathers or grandfathers. Columbus writes of these people as the best he had ever seen, and says they received him with overwhelming kindness. He says, too, that they were numerous, and that every island from San Salvador to Santo Domingo was thickly inhabited.

Could one of these guileless savages arise to say a few words at the opening of the World's Fair he might somewhat disarrange the mantle of glory which the Saxon, Celtic, and Teutonic races have so prettily arranged around the historic figures of Christopher Columbus and Queen Isabella. The gentle savage might first ask why the mighty people of North America were celebrating the advent of a man who had nothing whatever to do with the discovery of what is now the United States. He would have no record of his own people—who have not even left a trace of their existence behind them—but he might have looked into the enemy's camp for information, and there he would find—whether proved or not—that Mr. Columbus was said by his son Ferdinand to have been a pirate, or the descendant of one, who was constantly on the move, and who, in the fifteenth century, visited the home of the Vikings, and there heard the story of the discovery of Vineland.

He could readily reconcile Mr. Columbus's way of doing things by authenticated dispatches from Columbus to "Their Highnesses," Isabella and Ferdinand, by reading a copy of a letter, now in the Spanish archives, in which the discoverer informs "Their Highnesses" that he was treated as a brother by these savage people, that they gave freely all they had and conducted him to their gold mines. The Carib might then read the latter part of the dispatch, evidently written as soon as Columbus returned from the gold mines, and as goods "have easy it would be to overcome this unarmed people and send them as slaves to the land."

Repudiating Columbus as a discoverer, he might, on the auspicious occasion, go even further, by asking why Columbus or Isabella should be admired or held up as examples for the youth of the land?

The Republican party might also be told that no two persons in the world's history ever went into a slave speculation more deliberately. Columbus employed the credulity of the Queen with untold treasure as a return for her investment, and in his first letter is a request for ships loaded with provisions, to come "licensed for the traffic of slaves." Did he get them? The answer now in the Madrid archives is: "Their highnesses will send the vessels."

If the written account of these Spanish pirates be correct, the Carib might say that 12 years after Columbus' arrival in the West Indies not one of this praiseworthy race was alive, and he could with truth point to the accounts left by the Dominican friar, La Casas, who wrote that 43,000 of them were killed on the Lucayan group inside of a very short time either by the sword or the lash of the slave drivers.

The native West Indian might sum up his argument by saying that as an example of delicate treachery and cold blooded cruelty and hypocrisy, the world's history has no parallel to Christopher Columbus, who exclaimed at once that he himself says received him as "one sent from heaven," nor to his side partner, who went into the real estate and slave speculation with a hard, cold greed for gold, and then permitted the discoverer to end his miserable life as a pauper.

The McAllister's Maxims.

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When you entertain do it in an easy, natural way, as if it was an everyday occurrence, not the event of your life; but do it well. Learn how to do it; never be ashamed to learn.

A gentleman can always walk, but he can not afford to have a shabby equipage.

It is well to be in with the nobs who are born to their position, but the support of the swells is more advantageous, for society is sustained and carried on by the swells, the nobs looking quietly on and accepting the position, feeling that they are there by divine right; but they do not make fashionable society or carry it on. A nob can be a swell if he chooses—i. e., if he will spend the money—but for his social existence this is unnecessary. A nob is like a post—ancestor non fit; not so a swell—he creates himself.

Moral—Men should not attempt to do what is not in them.

He Is Making His Own Spoons.

Hubert Herkomer has raised himself for some months past in building a house for his own use. The other evening he lectured in London to oblige a few friends, and in the course of the talk said:

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ENGLISH LABOR UNIONS.

The Most Powerful Body Is the Coal Miners' Organization.

The most powerful and the best organized body among the British workers is the coal miners' organization. Of the 500,000 men employed in the mines of England, Scotland, and Wales 300,000 are organized. There are five members directly representing the miners' organizations in parliament, to whom salaries are paid averaging $1,700 a year. These five members are men of more than average ability, both as public speakers and organizers of men. They are of irreproachable character, and command considerable influence in the house of commons.

The trades unions of Great Britian are well known in the United States. In England these unions are now considered to be too conservative in their policy. Mr. Henry Broadhurst, M. P., the recognized head of English trades unionism, is frequently singled out for attack by John Burns and Tom Mann, who are the most typical men among the daily increasing number of labor agitators in England. It is certain that we shall witness a severe struggle in the near future between the new labor leaders and the old.

A mighty organization is rapidly forming itself in the seaport towns of the three countries. In London it is called the Dock Laborers' Union and has Tom Mann as president. In other large ports it is known as the National Union of Dock Laborers, with its headquarters in Glasgow. These two bodies number already close upon 100,000 members.

The next of the three great British combinations of workers deserving mention is the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants. Its membership extends to the railways of the three countries. The strike which occurred in Ireland lately demonstrated that it is in the power of this single organization to suspend the traffic of the entire railway system of Great Britain and Ireland, when the members deem it necessary to do so in furtherance of their interests or claims. This is a fact of portentous importance, not only to railway shareholders, but to the entire capitalistic interests of Great Britain and Ireland as well.

The future of the Liberal party will be vitally influenced by the attitude which its responsible leaders must soon take up toward the labor movement. The cause of labor must be represented in parliament by a greater number of workingmen than it has at present. Nine members out of a parliament of 670 are all it possesses now. It lies with the Liberal party to make that nine at least 30 when the next parliament is elected, and to have state payment of members adopted as a prominent plank in the Liberal platform.—[Michael Davitt, in North American Review.

OLD ORIGINS.

The Singed Satyrs—A Duke's Dreadful Duel—The Red Hat.

Once upon a time Charles VI of France gave a masquerade ball, and he and five of his courtiers took the part of satyrs. To do this artifically they were clothed in loose linen habits, beaneared with resin and then stuck all over with down. One of the company, in a frolic, lighted one of the satyrs with a torch, and in consequence four of them were burned to death. This is supposed to be the origin of the tar and feather custom.

During the reign of George III, his royal highness, the Duke of York, had a duel with Colonel Lennox, and the worthy colonel succeeded in shooting away one of the duke's curls. Hence it became the correct thing to wear a curl on one side of the temple only.

The perude is said to be due to the misfortune of Philip, Duke of Burgundy. His hair fell out, and his physicians advised him to cover his head with artificial hair, which he did, and thus set the fashion.

The practice of the cardinals of Rome of wearing red hats at ceremonials and processions was introduced by Pope Innocent IV as a symbol to indicate the readiness of the cardinals to spill their blood for Jesus Christ.

One day Francis I of France was struck on the chin with a piece of tile. Of course, the wounded part could not be shaved. Thus beards came again into fashion, after having been out for nearly a century.—[Clothier and Furnisher.

Anecdote of Admiral Luce.

An anecdote is told of Rear Admiral Stephen B. Luce, United States Navy, the author of the text book on seamanship, which has long been the standard at the naval academy. When Luce was a midshipman he made a cruise to the Mediterranean in the old Constitution. At Villefranche the Constitution anchored near the British man of war Bellerophon, the ship on which Napoleon the Great was a prisoner after the 100 days, and before St. Helena. The officers of the American and the British ships exchanged the usual courtesies.

There was an interchange of cabin, wardroom, and steerage dinners. One evening just before dark the Constitution's midshipmen returned from a dinner with those of the Bellerophon. The Constitution contingent was feeling very well indeed, Midshipman Luce particularly so. After the Constitution's spar deck was reached, and the diners out were about to go below, the officer of the deck stopped Midshipman Luce, and said sternly:

"Young man, I believe that you are tight."

With great gravity and emphasis Luce replied: "Sir, if Stephen B. Luce, how can he be tight?" That was the last heard of the incident officially, but not so otherwise.—[New York Sun.

Life After Forty.

The best half of life is in front of the man of 40, if he be anything of a man. The work he will do will be done with the hand of a master, and not of a raw apprentice. The trained intellect does not see "men as trees walking," but sees everything clearly and in just measure. The trained temper does not rush at work like a blind bull at a haystack; but advances with the calm and ordered pace of conscious power and deliberate determination. To no man is the world so new and the future so fresh as to him who has spent the early years of his manhood in striving to understand the deeper problems of science and life, and who has made some headway toward comprehending them. To him the commonest things are rare and wonderful, both in themselves and as part of a beautiful and intelligent whole. Such a thing as staleness in life and its duties he can not understand. Knowledge is always opening out before him in wider expanses and more commanding heights. The pleasure of growing knowledge and increasing power makes every year of his life happier and more hopeful than the last.

"The Largest Belt in the World.

A Louisiana electric light company is having made for it what is said to be the largest belt in the world. It is made of two thicknesses of leather, consisting of the skins of 175 animals, and is 6 feet wide and 109 feet long. The services of 20 men for a period of 2 months will be required to complete it, and it will when finished weigh 2 tons. The entire cost of the belt will be about $10,000, or nearly $10 per square foot.

A Cunning Bear.

The coyote, you must know, is very stupid about some things, and in almost all Public fairy stories is the victim of one joke or another. The bear, on the other hand, is one of the wisest of animals.

Once upon a time the Ko-fd-deh (the bear) and Too-whay-deh (the coyote) claimed to meet at a certain spot and sat down to talk. After a while the Bear said:

"Friend Coyote, do you see what good land this is here? What do you say if we farm it together, sharing our labor and the crop?"

The Coyote thought well of it, and said so; and after talking they agreed to plant potatoes in partnership.

"Now," said the Bear, "I think of a good way to divide the crop. I will take all that grows below the ground and you take all that grows above it. Then each can take away his share when he is ready, and there will be no trouble to measure."

The Coyote agreed, and when the time came they ploughed the place with a sharp stick and planted their potatoes. All summer they worked together in the field, hoeing down the weeds with stone hoes, and letting in water now and then from the irrigating ditch. When harvest time came the Coyote went and cut off all the potato tops at the ground and carried them home, and afterwards the Bear scratched out the potatoes from the ground with his big claws and took them to his house. When the Coyote saw this his eyes were opened and he said:

"But this is not fair. You have those round things, which are good to eat, but what I took home we cannot eat at all, neither my wife nor I."

"But, friend Coyote," answered the Bear, gravely, "did we not make an agreement? Then we must stick to it like men."

The Coyote could not answer and went home, but he was not satisfied.

The next spring, as they met one day, Bear said:

"Come, friend Coyote, I think we ought to plant this good land again, and this time let us plant it in corn. But last year you were dissatisfied with your share, so this year we will change. You take what is below the ground for your share, and I will take only what grows above."

This seemed very fair to the Coyote, and he agreed. They ploughed and planted and tended the corn; and when it came harvest time the Bear gathered all the stalks and ears and carried them home. When the Coyote came to dig his share he found nothing but roots like threads, which were good for nothing. He was very much dissatisfied; but the Bear reminded him of their agreement, and he could say nothing.

That winter the Coyote was walking one day by the river (the Rio Grande) when he saw the bear sitting on the ice and eating a fish. The Coyote was very fond of fish, and coming up he said:

"Friend Bear, where did you get such a fat fish?"

"Oh, I broke a hole in the ice," said the Bear, "and fished for them. There are many here." And he went on eating without offering any to the Coyote.

"Won't you show me how, friend?" asked the Coyote, fainting with hunger at the smell of fish.

"Oh, yes," said the Bear. "It is very easy;" and he broke a hole in the ice with his paw. "Now, friend Coyote, sit down and let your tail hang in the water, and very soon you will feel a nibble. But you must not pull till I tell you."

So the Coyote sat down with his tail in the cold water. Soon the ice began to form around it, and she called:

"Friend Bear! I feel a bite! Let me pull him out."

"No, no! not yet!" cried the Bear. "Wait till he gets a good hold and then you will not lose him."

So the Coyote waited. In a few minutes the hole was frozen solid and his tail was fast.

"Now, friend Coyote" called the Bear, "I think you have him! Pull!"

The Coyote pulled with all his might, but he could not lift his tail from the ice, and there he was—a prisoner. While he pulled and howled the Bear shouted with laughter, and rolled on the ice and ha-ha'd till his sides were sore. Then he took his fish and went home, stopping often to laugh at the thought of the Coyote.

There on the ice the Coyote had to stay until a thaw liberated him, and when he got home he was very wet and cold and half starved. And from that day to this he has never forgiven the Bear, and will not even speak to him when they meet, and the Bear says politely, "Good morning, friend Too-whay-deh."

They Want Wives.

The "superfluous woman" of which the newspapers are talking so much would do well to migrate to the French Canadian settlements in the Northwest Territories. There is a powerful dearth of women, aside from squaws, to be found among the settlers and the young men are crying for wives. They are willing to put themselves in the hands of their friends providing these friends will send them a reasonable assortment of marriageable women from which they may select their choice. The priests have taken the matter in hand, advertised it in the French Canadian papers, and the first party of candidates for matrimony will leave for Calgary within a few weeks.

This is not a new idea by any means. In 1665-'66 the same agreeable scheme was carried into effect, and more than 300 girls were sent from France to Canada as prospective wives of the settlers. They were in charge of Mother Marie de l'Incarnation, who referred to them in a letter as "mixed goods." Each girl will be required to furnish a certificate to the effect that she is free to marry. This provision is necessary in view of the fact that in the good old days a number of giddy damsels who were already married came over to the new country to try their luck again.

NOTED NAMES.

Learned and Curious Notes Respecting Men of the Time.

The following are derivations and meanings of names of some prominent men of the present day:

Pattison—This is an Irish name, and means the son of Patrick. The name Patterson is the same. Patrick is derived from the Latin Patricus, meaning noble, a senator. The name was bestowed upon the eldest sons of the Roman senators.

Delonmer—This is a French name, from Le Maitre, meaning the preceptor, a master or landlord.

Blaine—This name is from the town of Blain, in France. It has also a claim to Welsh origin, and in that case it signifies the summit or top.

Tillman—The farmer or Alliance Governor of South Carolina is well named, as his name means tiller of the soil.

Parnell—The deposed Irish leader has not an Irish name. It comes from Italy, and is derived from Petronilla, a pretty stone and also an immodest girl.

McCarthy—This name is pure Irish, and means the son of Cantlock, who was an Irish chieftain of the eleventh century.

Dillon is Welsh, from Dillyn, meaning handsome, brave.

Vandalbilt is Dutch, from Byl, a hatchet or bill. The ship carpenters in Amsterdam were nicknamed De Bylttye, the hatchet or bill men. Van; the Dutch for the word of. Hence Van die bilt, or of the bill men.

Astor is Scandinavian, from the town of Oster in Jutland, meaning star.—[Lancashire Notes and Queries.

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