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England Gradually Disappearing.

The disaster and devastation caused by the recent storms (writes Mr. J. Burham Stafford in the Pall Mall Gazette) have been appalling, not only in the North Sea, but along the English | the New York Herald says: Channel. It has been a rude awakening to the dwellers along the east coast. Not they alone, but the nation at large, ought to be awakened from the apathetic indifference to the manner in which England is being washed away by the encroachment of the sea. Through the unobserved removal of protecting cliffs, inland towns, hitherto safe, are now endangered. Our Governments appear, in their anxity to increase the empire, to care nothing whatever for the integrity of the kingdom. In January, 1896, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports promised the parish council of St. Margarets-at-Cliffe that he would look into the matter; but, I understand, up to date nothing has transpired. It is, indeed, grasping the shadow and losing the substance to spend millions of our money to acquire and improve foreign lands for their inhabitants, and allow our own land to waste away and our people to be destroyed. We may conceive the future power that will hold sovereign sway over half the universe, will be but a pinnacle surmounted by a cocked hat.

Great Britain's Trade.

It is rather a weariful business to go over the facts about England's colonia trade. But take a single instance which may win attention: British merchants contral the trade of the Philippines. They have won this with the islands under Spanish sovereignty. It would thus appear that England can increase her trade with other countries' colonies. She does not need to own or govern an island in order to trade with it. And is she in the slightest degree anxious about the possibility of the United States taking away the Philippines from Spain? Emperor William is reported to be concerned about the peril of German interests in Manila, but nobody hears of Great Britain lifting a finger. She knows that her merchants to be ordered home to be overhanded.

will keep the Philippine trade as they got it, no matter who owns the islands, by attending strictly to business and having goods to sell that the natives want. Any merchant of any nationality can do this in any of her colonies, and that is all she asks-a fair field and no favor .- New York Nation.

American Good-will Must be Bought.

The Chicago Tribune's creed compels that journal to believe that it would everlastingly pay the great powers of the earth to cultivate the good-will of the American people by giving valuable properties to the United States. - Great Britain is advised to present Newfoundland to the United States as a small token of esteem, and then France is urged to show good-will to the same great country by giving up her trade rights on the French shore. Why does not the United States try giving away something on her own account? The United States might give away something to other nations; but an infinite distance separates what the United States could do from what the United States is likely to do. Great Britain might also give up Newfoundland; but Great Britain will probably continue to do without the good-will which can only be secured by the sacrifice of valuable territory .-Toronto Telegram.

A Claim on the Philippines.

It is not generally known that Great Britain has an outstanding claim of £500,000 against the Philippines for aa old war indemnity. In 1762 Manila was stormed by British forces under Sir William Draper, whose landing was covered by the guns of a British fleet under Admiral Cornish. There was no Spanish fleet to encounter in Manila bay, so the landing was fairly easy. General Draper's secretary, who was sent into the town to arrange terms of capitulation, was murdered, and Sir William Draper thereupon assaulted and then began to sack the place. The Spanish Governor fled. The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Manila agreed to ransom the town for £1,000,000, of which half was paid and the other half is still owing. British troops were in occupation for 18 months. If Britain adopted the methods which Russia uses towards Turkey over her old war indemnity, the British Government would probably now be pressing Spain for that half a million.

Affairs in Dawson.

The Dawson City correspondent of

"There are in Dawson probably more than 200,000 persons. Many have gone out to the creeks; a very few to look for work; most of them to find claims. They are all a most dissatisfied lot, for unless they go far afield they can find no creeks open to location. It is impossible to learn how many have gone down the river to the American side. but probably several thousands. The steamers have carried away nearly 10,-. 000 passengers who are going out to the States, and they have all taken all they can carry, even with the rates of passage \$300. It is surprising how large a number of new arrivals, who have been here but a few days and have never seen the mines, say they will go home. Of course such men should never have come, and could do no good if they stayed.

Postage on United States Papers.

As Canadian newspaper publishers are to pay for the carriage of their goods through the mails-a most reasonable charge-the Postmaster-General and his colleagues in the Government should see to it that United States newspapers published in the United States are subject to at least the same charge. It will not be fair to Canadian publishers to compel them to pay postage, but to allow free competition to papers printed in Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and New York. To do that would simply be to bonus papers printed in the United States and circulated in Ca-als, and that the Government at Ottawa surely does not wish to do. If Mr. Mulock will devise a e e ne to cha g postage on these United States papers he will, perhaps, be forgiven by even those Canadian publishers who desire to get something for nothing in the shape of free postage. - Toronto Star.

Nearly all the American vessels are