

GREAT COLONIES OF THE WORLD.

Their Distribution Among the Leading Powers.

Should the United States add the Philippines and Porto Rico to the Hawaiian Islands, which have already been annexed, this country would rank fifth in importance among the colonial powers of the world. Only Great Britain, France, Germany and Holland have colonial possessions that are more populous and more valuable. Spain, which is now fifth as a colonial power, would have to take a lower rank.

With the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands the United States increased its area 6,677 square miles and added about 110,000 to its population. The Philippines would add 114,236 square miles to the area under Uncle Sam's dominion and about 7,000,000 to the population that claims his protection. Little Porto Rico has an area of 3,559 square miles and 800,708 people. Hawaii is now on the list of United States colonial possessions, but there is every reason to believe that other islands, and valuable ones, too, are soon to be added.

Great Britain, of course, leads all the nations of the world in colonial possessions. Indeed, the Queen of England and Empress of India rules over a greater colonial population than is subject to all the other nations combined. Truly enough may it be said that the sun never sets on the soil of Great Britain, for in every ocean and every sea there are islands, big and little, whose people owe allegiance to the Queen. She has colonies, dependencies and protectorates throughout the world, and, collecting all the province of the Dominion of Canada and all the province of British India into one group for each, there are no less than sixty islands and territorial divisions to be found in the list of British colonial possessions. Some of them are colonies possessing a free constitution and having a responsible government, such as the Dominion of Canada and most of the Australian provinces. Others are colonies in which the legislature is partly elective and partly controlled by the governor, such as British Guiana and Bermuda; others are crown colonies, ruled directly by representatives of the Imperial Government, such as India, to which country young Curzon is soon to be sent as Governor-General; some are dependencies subordinate to the government of others, and a few are protectorates, internally independent, but subject to British control by treaty or otherwise.

From the latest statistics published it appears that the British Empire extends over 11,250,000 square miles, of which only 121,137 are in the small islands which are the home of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Queen Victoria is ruler over 400,000,000 people, and only 438,104,375 of them dwell within the confines of the United Kingdom. In 1897 the revenues of Great Britain and her colonies were about \$1,250,000,000, while the share raised in the United Kingdom was only half the amount.

France, Australia and Canada are, of course, the richest of England's possessions.

In the provinces of India the Queen's realm extends over more than 1,700,000 square miles of territory, and through her vicereine rules 287,000,000 people. The Canadian possessions cover 3,450,000 square miles, and the Canadian subjects number nearly 5,500,000 souls. In Australia the Queen has 3,600,000 loyal subjects. It is the largest island in the world—about 3,000,000 square miles in area—in size the United States, including Alaska, and being twenty-six times as large as the little England that rules it.

The rest of Great Britain's colonial possessions are not territorially so important. In the English and Irish channels are the Isle of Man, Jersey and Guernsey; in the Mediterranean are Gibraltar and Maltese and Cyprus islands; in the Gulf of Aden is a group of dependencies; in the Indian Ocean are Ceylon and a few minor islands; in Asia are India and the Straits Settlements; in the Asiatic archipelago are Hong Kong, North Borneo and Luluang Island; in the Pacific the British flag floats over New Zealand and the Fiji; on the American Continent, besides Canada, British holds sway over Newfoundland, Guiana and Honduras in the North and South America. There are a dozen such islands as Bermuda, Bahama, Jamaica and Barbadoes, and added to all these are the millions of miles of English territory, which includes only one and nine-tenths square miles, and is the home of 28,000 people.

Next to England, France holds the most important colonial possessions. The total French colonial territory is about 2,750,000 square miles, and the population is practically 100,000,000. The most important of the French dependencies are Algeria, Madagascar, French Soudan and French Congo, Tunis, which is a protectorate; French India, which comprises Annam, also a protectorate; Cambodia (protectorate), Cochinchina and Tonquin. In the latter are 12,000,000 people and in French Congo more than half that number. Algeria has a population of 4,000,000 and Madagascar 3,500,000. The African and Asiatic possessions of France are the largest and most troublesome and would fully warrant the home government in keeping a large standing army if the German frontier were thousands of miles away. Among the French American possessions are the most important of the Gulf of Mexico, where France was once supreme—are Cayenne (where the pepper comes from), Martinique and St. Pierre and the Miquelon Islands.

Germany's colonies as compared with those of England are somewhat insignificant. They cover about 1,500,000 square miles, most of the territory being in Africa, and not being mentioned often in the dispatches. In the Cameroons are 4,500,000 people ruled by the young war lord, and in the Pacific Germany holds the Bismarck and Marshall Archipelago, Kaiser Wilhelm's Land and the Solomon Islands.

Spain has more colonies than she will have in a few weeks. The most valuable of the islands over which once floated the red and yellow stripes are the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico. The last named will belong to the United States, Cuba will be free if it behaves itself and the Philippines may go with Porto Rico. They are islands of richest production, and they hold 7,000,000 people. Little Porto Rico has only 3,550 square miles and less than 1,000,000 people, but they all want to come and will come under the protection of Uncle Sam. Spain's other colonial possessions are the Caroline, Palao, Lulu and Mariana Islands in the Asiatic, and Ilo, Fernando Po, Elobey, Annaton, Canico and Canary Islands and the Sahara coast.

Holland's best colonial possession is Java, that land of earthquakes and coffee, where live 23,000,000 such simple people as were seen on the Midway during the World's Fair. Besides Java, the Dutch rule over

part of Borneo and New Guinea, the Moluccas, Sumatra and other islands in the Asiatic archipelago, and St. Martin, Curacao and half a dozen others in the West Indian group. Little Dutch Guiana, Greenland, where the icy mountains grow; Iceland, St. John and St. Thomas Islands, in the West Indian Ocean. Portugal holds the Cape Verde Islands, off West Africa, where Cervera's fleet loitered a few weeks before sailing over the Atlantic to destruction, and a few minor islands in African and Asiatic waters. Italy's colonial possessions are insignificant, and so are Russia's (Siberia being a province in the Russian State). The boy of Tripoli orders homage to the Sultan of Turkey, who also exercises his power in Egypt, though Egypt is nominally an independent State, even if it is occupied by British troops.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A VALUABLE SECRET.

It Was Not a Stack of Gold, but Almost as Valuable.

Governor Alva Adams paid a visit to Jarz Gulch. Few people in Colorado know that the Governor of the State was for several months a resident of the locality. The Governor, in a reminiscent mood, told how it was that he located in the edge of the Rocky Mountains twenty-eight years ago. He was then a young man of twenty, the oldest of several brothers. A member of the family was threatened with consumption, and the entire household sought the genial climate of Colorado with the special object of restoring health to the sick member. Upon arriving in Denver it was found that financial and labor conditions were exceedingly unpromising, and finally the present chief executive engaged to haul timber to the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, which was then under course of construction.

"Our family went into camp in Jarz Gulch," said the Governor. "The gulch is thirty or forty miles out of Denver, in the mountains west of Sedalia. Only one man was living in the district when we pitched our tent in the gulch. The name of the lone inhabitant was Jarz. He was a Frenchman who came to the mountains many years before we got there. His occupation by locating in a lonely spot. The man had a history, but he was not given to taking acquaintances into his confidence. For some reason he took a fancy to me, and one day he declared that he wanted to tell me a secret. I thought of stories I had read in novels, and I entered a protest, asserting that while I felt it to be a compliment, we had not been acquainted very long, and it might be better for him to keep his secret to himself. The man persisted, and at last I went with him to his cabin. He asked me to enter first, and, after looking cautiously about, the Frenchman entered, closed the door, and for several moments attentively, and then asked me if I could keep a secret. I replied that I thought I could.

"We left the log hut and next entered a rude springhouse which was located a short distance away. My blood seemed chilled as my new friend closed the door, and solemnly pledged me never to communicate to any human being what he was about to impart. The pledge was duly given. Then the Frenchman moved to the middle of the floor and passed over a flat stone to which my attention was called for the first time. Slowly stooping he moved the stone to one side,

and there was revealed a small cavity beneath the stone where several bags, "There it is," exclaimed my friend. "Help yourself. It is as much yours as mine, and if at any time you feel like taking a good drink of whiskey, come and drink your fill."

The Frenchman is dead, but the recollection of this remarkable confidence inspired the Governor to revisit the spot after an absence of a quarter of a century.—Detroit News.

Imagine my surprise. In a little cavity beneath the stone were several bags. "There it is," exclaimed my friend. "Help yourself. It is as much yours as mine, and if at any time you feel like taking a good drink of whiskey, come and drink your fill."

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HIM.

An Object Lesson on the Evils of Crayon Portraits.

We all know the gulfing agents of the "life-size crayon portrait" companies, of the frame-and-all-for-three-dollars variety who infest our country, seeking to squeeze money from trusting inhabitants and ruin their artistic tastes for evermore. There was one "doing" a certain district nearby not long ago, and among other victims he drew into his clutches a certain young whose husband has been dead half a dozen years or so.

But she had a photograph of him, and delivered it and her order into the agent's hands, after which she possessed her soul in patience, and waited. At last, one day, at the most opportune moment possible, just when three of the most curious and news-spreading of the neighbors were making an afternoon call, the agent appeared again, set a crayon portrait up against the wall and opened his mouth.

But before he had a chance to get a word out of it, the widow had marched in front of the picture, clasped her hands and exclaimed: "Oh, isn't it good—so very like dear Henry—don't you think it's just wonderful, Laury?"

"No," Laury shook her head. "No," she announced, "I don't—not a bit." Her mother threw up her hands in dismay, and the visitors came to look, admire and exclaim at the likeness; but Laury still stuck to her own ideas, thereby calling down upon her head the wrath of her mother and the wonder of the other ladies. That is, for a few moments. But when the agent at last had a chance to get in a word edgewise, he exclaimed: "Of course

isn't like him—it isn't like him at all—it's a man that died down the street a little ways, and I just called to tell you your picture'd been delayed and won't come till next week," and gathering up the "other man" he made his escape, leaving the widow never prostrated with chagrin, and the now victorious Laury saying: "I told you so," as fast as her tongue would wag.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How They Ran.

A lawyer in a Boston court the other

day, after a close cross-examination of a witness, an illiterate Irish woman, in reference to the position of the doors and windows, etc., in her house, asked the following question:

"And now, my good woman, tell the Court how the strips run in your house, to which the good woman replied: "How do the strips run? Sure, when I'm up and down they run down, and when I'm down they run up."—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

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