NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE EXPANSION OF ENGLAND.

THE EXPANSION OF ENGLAND. By J. R. Seeley, M. A. Boston: Roberts Brothers.

This volume consists of two courses of lectures by Professor Seeley, Regius Professor of Modern History in the University of Cambridge. The historical method of the author is new, and the views to which that method leads him are such as to vindicate its soundness. He holds that English historians, in dealing with the events of the eighteenth century and onward, have been too much addicted to taking the Parliamentary view of things; that instead of regarding measures and occurrences in the light of their results, they have taken the contemporaneous, and consequently the incorrect, view of them; that they have been lampered and misled by attempts to divide history by "reigns"; and that they have failed almost entirely to realize the influence of the New World upon the Old. He points out that the English habit has been to regard British colonies either as possessions, or as mere temporary holdings, to be abandoned when they have become capable of self-government, which view tends to apathy and indifference. The first theory led to the separation of the United States, and that separation has been held to justify the subsequent conclusion that all colonies drop off from the mother country as soon as they are ripe. Professor Seeley undertakes to show that there is no warrant for this latter belief; that it is based upon a condition of things which has ceased to exist; that there is no reason why the present colonies of England should not be made part and parcel of herself, and that in this way, with the aid of modern science, a great and homogeneous nation may be firmly established. He holds that "what we call an Empire" is not properly an Empire at all, that it is "a vast English nation, only a nation so widely dispersed that before the age of steam and electricity its strong natural bonds of race and religion seemed practically dissolved by distance. As soon then as distance is abolished by science, so soon as it is proved by the example of the United States and Russia that political union over vast areas has begun to be possible, so soon Greater Britain starts up, not only a reality, but a robust reality. It will belong to the stronger class of political unions. If it will not be stronger than the United States, we may say with confidence that it will be far stronger than the great conglomeration of Slavs, Germans, Turcomans and Armenians, of Greek Christians, Catholics, Protestants, Mussulmans and Buddhists, which we call Russia."

The most interesting and instructive of these lectures are those in which the effect of the New World upon the Old is traced. It is not too much to say that in making this exposition Professor Seeley has thrown a new and strong light upon the history of modern Europe, and that he has imparted a fresh significance to many events whose occurrence the ordinary historian has been accustomed to regard from purely European and therefore narrow standpoints. The way in which the New World reacted upon the Old, almost unconsciously to the statesmen of the eighteenth century, is very evident when one's attention has been directed to the fact. It was in fact for the possession of the New World that France, England, Spain, Portugal and Holland contended, even when dynastic reasons for their quarrels were assigned. There was a hot rivalry between Greater Spain, Greater France, Greater Holland and Greater Britain. And if the latter finally triumphed over her competitors, her success, as Professor Seeley shows, was due far more to external circumstances, to the European complications of her rivals, to the decay of Spanish power through ecclesiasticism, to the fortuitous development of her own commerce, than to any superior wisdom in her statesmen or any superior spirit of enterprise in her people. And he is careful to emphasize the fact that the high rank England now holds among the nations is by no means an ancient possession. It is not so very long ago that her rivals flaunted their aggressive flags in her face; when her navy was too weak to keep the Channel; when foreign pirates ventured boldly into her own seas; when her naca-of-war were no better than privateers, and her privateers were pirates in fact. The maritime greatness of England only dates from the civil wars of the seventeenth century. The navy of Elizabeth won plenty of glory, but it is perhaps not sufficiently remembered that the medals struck in commemoration of the defeat of the Spanish Armada bore the motto: "*Afflavit Deus, et dissipati sunt.*" But for the tempest which scattered and dismantled the awkward and unseaworthy Spanish galleons, it is questionable whether the gallantry of Drake and Howard and Grenville and their colleagues would have availed to beat off the invaders.

And when England began to have colonies she did not know how to utilize them. She lost the United States because she would regard them as "possessions." She came into control of India almost despite herself. The enterprise which thus resulted was originally and for many years a purely commercial one. Like many other commercial enterprises, from the founding of Carthage onward, it became a military undertaking, and presently a policy of annexation was developed which has resulted in the Empire of India. But the conquest of India, if conquest it can be called which entails none of the usual consequences of military subjugation, which does not bring any direct national benefit to the ruler, was not the outcome of any deliberate policy. Indeed, it is impossible to suppose that any English statesman could have adopted such a policy had an intelligent perception of its results been attainable. And India, as Professor Seeley demonstrates, is and must ever be a source of constant peril and anxiety to England. The country rather endures her rule than accepts it. Perhaps this endurance is due mainly to the fact that India had been the prey of foreign invaders for centuries before the Anglo-Saxon came, and had thus become so habituated to foreign government that one seemed as tolerable as another. India, too, is not homogenous. Its races are not united by a common language, nor by a common religion. They may possibly acquire a feeling of nationality by being held together under British rule, but if they should ever come to possess such a sentiment, Professor Seeley thinks the end of the English occupation will be at hand. Nevertheless he is of opinion that England has no option. She must continue to govern India, even at a loss to herself. She cannot abandon what has become a duty, merely because it entails difficulties upon her. It is possible that the Indian races may take on European civilization, though there is not much to base such an expectation upon. Should any national movement ever arise in India, resistance to it will be vain. But notwithstanding the danger of the Indian situation, both internal and external, there is no excuse for abandoning the enterprise.

Apart from India the colonial question is not too difficult. What is chiefly wanted, Professor Seeley thinks, is the elevation of the colonies to complete equality with the mother country, the making of them not "dependencies" or "provinces," but simply parts of Great Britain, just as much as Scotland is. This course, he believes, would remove all tendency to separation, and would increase the prestige and power of England by giving her the full significance of Greater Britain. He does not, it is true, consider the inevitable increase of risks and dangers which such an expansion of the Empire would entail; perhaps he holds that these dangers must be encountered in any case, so long as the country has colonies. But one of the most important uses of these lectures is the answer they furnish to that persistent school which has of late years advocated the lopping away of all the colonies, and the abandonment of India. England without her colonies would not be the country she is, nor would her future be the same. No matter what errors or crimes may have been connected with her original possession of these transoceanic dependencies, they have become so dovetailed into the fabric of the Empire, and have created so many ties and relationships, that it would not be possible to abolish the existing situation without degrading England from her lofty position. Great Britain and greater Britain, in fact, are inseparable, and since the example of the United States has shown the possibility of enormous state expansion without weakness there is no reason why this example should not be followed.

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B. E. Peas, bags	47	Rye, bush	20,400
B. W. flour, p	508	Malt, bush	24,000
Beans, bbls	138	Barley, bh	102,100
Beans, bags	644	Peas, bush	66
B'awax, pkg	8	O meal, bbls	500
B Corn, b'ls	54	O meal, bgs	250
Cotton, bls	11,486	F Seed, bgs	4,300
Cn Seed Oil bbls	200	Grass, pkg	724
C seed meal, bags	400	G Seed, b'gs	2,181
Copper, cks	336	Hemp, b'les	33
D fruit, pkg	1,331	Hides, No	478
Eggs, pkgs	3,500	Hides, bales	229
Flour, bbls	33,247	Hops, bales	527
C meal, bbls	40	Lead, pigs	2,476
C meal, bgs	461	Leather, sides	11,004
Wheat, bsh	165,400	Moss, bales	155
Corn, bush	40,125	M'Fesse, hhds	2,167
		Sturp, bbls	304
		Rosin, bbls	927
		Oil, bbls	163
		O Cake, pks	1,243
		P'nuts, bgs	657
		Pork, pkgs	380
		Beef, pkgs	690
		Cheese, pks	3,296
		Lard, tcs	2,098
		Lard, kegs	482
		Butter, pks	5,862
		Cheese, pks	7,080
		D Hogs, No	220
		Rice, pkgs	521
		Skins, bales	22
		St'ch, pkgs	130
		S'line, pkgs	177
		Sumac, bgs	193
		Tallow, pks	234
		Tob'co, hds	353
		Too'co, pkgs	415
		Whis'y, bbls	835
		Wool, bales	1,404

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Nov. 19, 1883.

ASHES—Quiet and unchanged.

COFFEE—Spot Rio fairly active and steady; fair cargoes, 12½c; sales, 2,312 Santos ex Laplace, 2,000 fllo ex Sirius, 1,198 ex Finance, and 1,000 ex Nassau; withdrawals from stock, 11,696 ex Finance and 290 ex Lydian Monarch; stock here in first hands, 175,965 bags. Options moderately active at an advance of 20 to 25 points, largely due to an advance of 2½ francs in Havre. Among the reports current here to-day which may be given for what they are worth was the statement that the receipts in Rio had fallen to 7,000 bags a day, a private dispatch being given as the authority; that the Brazilian syndicate was buying for future delivery, having sold some of its supply on the spot; this now consisting of only 50,000 bags, although it owned probably 25,000 bags more on the way to this country; and, finally, that a leading bull here is quietly unloading, partly through other brokers. Sales 25,000 bags No. 7 at 10.95@11 for November, 10.90@10.95 for December and January, 10.85@10.95 for February and March, 10.90@10.95 for April, and 10.90 for May; closing firm as follows: November, 11.05@11.25; December, 10.90@11; January, 10.95@11; February, 10.95@11; March, 10.95@11; April, 10.95@11; May, 10.90@11. Mild grades quiet, steady; 100 bags Costa Rica sold on private terms.

COTTON—Spot Cotton 1-16c. higher, but quiet. Sales, 267 bales. Delivered on contracts, 200 bales. Receipts at the ports today 49,753 bales, against 57,151 this day last week, and 47,154 last year.

NEW COTTON.

	Uplands.	New Orleans and Gulf.	Texas.
Ordinary	8¼	8½	8½
Strict Ordinary	8 9/16	8 15/16	8 15/16
Good Ordinary	9½	9¾	9¾
Strict Good Ordinary	9⅞	10⅛	10⅛
Low Middling	10⅜	10⅝	10⅝
Strict Low Middling	10 9/16	10 13/16	10 13/16
Middling	10½	10¾	10¾
Good Middling	10¾	11	11
Strict Good Middling	10⅞	11⅛	11⅛
Middling Fair	11⅜	11⅝	11⅝
Fair	12½	12⅝	12⅝

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	7⅞	Low Middling	9½
Strict Good Ordinary	8 9/16	Middling	10⅝

Futures quiet, closing steady, but slower at an advance of 2 to 4 points. Saturday's closing prices: November, 10.48@10.49; December, 10.56@10.57; January, 10.67@10.71; February, 10.83@10.86; March, 11@11.01; April, 11.13@11.14; May, 11.25@11.26; June, 11.36@11.37; July, 11.47@11.48; August, 11.56@11.58. Transferable orders, 10.50. Highest and lowest prices of the day: November, 10.48@10.48; December, 10.59@10.63; January, 10.71@10.76; February, 10.88@10.93; March, 11.01@11.07; April, 11.13@11.19; May, 11.23@11.31; June, 11.37@11.39; July, 11.51@11.45.

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Market dull, heavy and about 10c. lower; export trade lightened mainly in low grades. Jobbing demand confined chiefly to small lots for urgent wants. Sales, 16,000 bbls., of which 9,300 bbls. were for export, including 3,100 bbls. Jan. 2, $2.90@2.60 for spring; $2.70@$3.20 for Winter Wheat; 2,400 bbls. City Mill Extra at $5.30@$5.45 for West Indies; 1,200 bbls. Low Grade Extra, $3.00@$3.90; 900 bbls. Superfine, $3@$3.25 for Spring; $3.25@$3.40 for Winter Wheat; 700 bbls. Winter Wheat Extra, nominally within the range, $4@$5.30. Conference prices, $2.90@$3.25 for superfine, $3@$3.60 for extra, Common to Fair Extra State, $3.60@$3.90; Good to Fancy do., $4.50@$6. Common to Good Extra Western, $3.60@$4.20; Good to Choice, $4.25@$7.10. Common Extra Ohio, $3.70@$4.40; Good, $4.45@$5.60; Good to Choice, $5.60@$6.50. Common Extra Minnesota, $3.60@$4.50; Clear, $4.60@$5.40; Straight, $5@$5.75; Winter Patent, $5.75@$6.50; Patent, $5.85@$7.10; St. Louis Common to Fair Extra, $3.60@$4.25; Fair to Good, $4.30@$5.25; Good to Very Choice, $5.30@$6.75. Patent Winter Wheat Extra, $5.30@$7; City Mill Extra for West Indies, $5.35@$5.75; South America, $5.50@$6.50. Market closed dull. SOUTHERN FLOUR dull, closing nominally lower. Sales, 300 bbls. Common to Good Extra, $3.70@$4.25; Good to Choice, $5.10@$6.50. RYE FLOUR is not steady with a moderate trade. Sales, 450 bbls. Superfine, $3.65@$4, latter an extreme, mainly at $3.75@$3.90. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR selling at $3.50@$3.90, mainly $3.60@$3.75; a large part of the receipts are of a very inferior quality. CORN MEAL quiet, uncovered. Sales, 500 bbls. Brandywine, $3.10, quoted, $3.30@$3.40; Yellow Western $3@$3.25.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Market opened heavy and 3@1c. lower; subsequently recovered a part of the decline and closed steady at ¼@¾c. under the highest prices; export trading light, city millers only buying a few loads for immediate wants; a large speculative business was transacted, however, 4,000,000 bushels, future, 1,120,000 bush. cash, including ungraded Duluth Spring, $1.06@$1.07; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1.08 delivered; Corrected Winter Red, 86c.@$1.10½; No. 2 Red, $1.10@$1.10½, free on board from store, $1.11½ afloat; and Certificates in elevator, $1.10@$1.13½. Go, about $1.14⅝. Ungraded White, about $1.05, including 8,000 bush. at $1.07 in transit by rail. No. 2 Red, seller November, $1.09⅛@$1.10, closing $1.10; do. December, $1.10@$1.10⅛, closing $1.10⅛; do. January, $1.12⅝@$1.13, closing $1.12⅝; do. February, $1.14½@$1.15⅝, closing $1.14⅞; do. May, $1.18@$1.19⅝, closing $1.19⅝. RYE—Market dull and nominally steady. Sales 8,000 bush. No. 2 Western, 68c., delivered; 8,000 State, 73½c. for delivery next week; 8,000 State, 73½c. afloat. Canada barley arrives. BARLEY—Market quiet and unchanged. Sales, 3,000 bush. Six-rowed State, 82c. BARLEY MALT quiet and about steady at last quotations. BUCKWHEAT dull; sales, 500 bush., to arrive, 92c. CORN—Market ⅛@¼c. lower, closing steady at a shade above the inside prices. A fair business for export limited trade for home use, and speculators were quiet but firm. The aggregate sales, 896,000 bush. future, 203,000 bush. cash, including Ungraded Mixed at 57@60c.; No. 3, 56½@56¾c.; No. 2, 56½@56¾c. afloat, closing 56½c. and 60c. for 1st December delivery. No. 2 White, 59½c.; No. 2 Mixed, seller November, quoted 56½c.; seller December, 59½@59¾c., closing 59¾c.; do. January, 59⅝@59¾c., closing 59¾c.; do. February, 59½c., closing 59¾c.; do. May, 59½@60c., closing 60c. OATS—Market ⅛@¼c. lower, closing steady at a shade above the outside prices. Sales, 950,000 bush. future, 305,000 bush. cash, including No. 3 Mixed at 35½c.; No. 2, 35½@35¾c.; No. 1 quoted 35¾c.; No. 3 White, 36c.; No. 2 White, 36½@36¾c.; No. 1 quoted 41½c.; Mixed Western, 35½@37c.; White do., 36@47c.; White State, 41@42c.; 25,000 bush. No. 2 Chicago, 36½c. afloat; No. 2 Mixed, seller November in settlement, 35½c.; do. December, 35⅝@35¾c., closing 35¾c.; do. January, 36½@36¾c., closing 36½c.; do. February, 37⅝@37¾c., closing 37¾c.; do. May, 39⅝@39¾c., closing 39¾c.

THE EXPORTS FROM ATLANTIC PORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 17, 1883 (INCOMPLETE), WERE:

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.
To United Kingdom	101,781	554,656	320,320
To Continent	8,502	197,669	111,260
Total week	110,283	752,325	431,580
Previous week	111,545	1,221,446	642,594

Completed report will probably increase both Wheat and Corn.

COMPARATIVE STOCKS IN STORE IN NEW-YORK, BROOKLYN AND JERSEY CITY GRAIN WAREHOUSES, AND HELD IN RAILWAY LIGHTERS ON CERTIFICATE:

	1883, Nov. 17.	1883, Nov. 10.	1882, Nov. 18.	1881, Nov. 19.
Wheat, bush.	8,141,319	8,366,849	5,677,867	5,942,531
Corn, bush.	3,617,038	3,574,509	1,185,574	6,177,219
Oats, bush.	2,724,508	2,760,384	1,554,500	1,341,901
Barley, bush.	172,472	107,360	55,321	69,352
Rye, bush.	560,533	614,819	134,500	98,433
Peas, bush.	5,378	6,338	4,847	20
Malt, bush.	185,307	139,794	66,748	63,076
Total Grain,	15,454,204	15,990,083	7,682,397	13,988,532

HAY AND STRAW—Trade is not large, but as prime grades are scarce the feeling is considered steady. The demand continue fair. We quote: Hay, Medium to Prime Timothy, 65@90c.; Shipping, 50@55c.; Clover, 45@60c.; No. 1 Straw, 55c.; Short do., 40@45c.; Oat, 35@40c.

HIDES—The demand is fair, and all prices remain firm.

HOPS—In view of the firm foreign advices which continue to interest shippers in this market and in the country a strong tone on fine lots is noticed. Brewers are poor participants in the present movement, but holders feel that the general situation favors them, and they maintain firm views. We quote: State 1883, 15@21c.; Yearlings, 20@26c.; Pacific Coast, 1883, 20@26c.

METALS—On 'Change to-day: Iron steady, closing firmer; on first call 100 tons American No. 1, March, sold to $20.50. Tin unsettled and weaker. Copper dull. Lead weak. Spelter unchanged.

MOLASSES—New-Orleans selling well within the range of 40@60c. Foreign quiet.

NAVAL STORES—Rosins were dull and nominally unchanged at $1.50@$1.55 for strained to Good Strained; Spirits Turpentine closed firmer at 37½c., though 100 bbls. sold early at 37¼c.; jobbing lots, 38½c. Tar and Pitch unchanged.

OILS—A good jobbing trade is reported here and all prices remain about steady. We quote: City Linseed, 57@58c.; Western, 55@56c.; Calcutta, 58@59c.; Crude