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MONDAY, JANUARY 5.

## RUSSELL SAGE'S PREDICTION.

J. P. Morgan and Russell Sage are prominent men in finance, points out the St. Thomas Times. The former is a great and almost reckless schemer, whose aim is to combine capital. The latter is a conservative man who seldom makes a mistake, and who does not believe in the combinations at which Morgan is aiming. Morgan says "more gigantic corporations are stored in the future, some of which may overshadow the steel trust." Mr. Sage says "if so, then we may be much nearer the end of it than the trust magnates dream of." Mr. Sage goes further and says, regarding Mr. Morgan's announcement, "In such an event the American people will revolt against them, and there will be financial ruin the like of which this country has never seen—not any other." Mr. Sage is not known as an alarmist, and his prediction is worthy of thought. He says "combinations of all kinds are a menace to true government. Not only so, but they are the oppressors of the people."

The trusts, if given free rein, will perhaps compass their own destruction. There can be no two opinions as to the evil of centralization. It has often been remarked that competition is the life of trade, and that is as true to-day as when it was first uttered. It would be well for the Government to grapple with the trusts at once and protect the public from the baneful effects of inordinate greed. Financial stability and confidence must be maintained, and the governments of all countries owe it to their people to regulate the great monopolies and guard public interests.

## LAZINESS AS A DISEASE.

Dr. Chas. W. Stiles, of the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, should be hailed as a friend and benefactor by that class of people who appear to have been "burnt tired" and have never got over it. Heretofore it has been thought that the lazy folks are afflicted with a defect of character which can best be remedied by vigorous and perpetual prodding. But Dr. Stiles says no; laziness may be a physical disease caused by a germ. This germ he claims to have discovered and classified, and the disease caused by it he has named "ankylostoma."

This discovery will enable the chronically lazy folks to appeal for sympathy instead of incurring censure. Who could have the heart to blame the man who will not get up to light the fire in the morning, when that man's laziness may be caused by a disease-germ that is preying on his vitals? And the wife who lies on the sofa for hours reading novels while the beds are unmade, the dishes unwashed and the children unkempt—what cruelty to find fault with her when she may be a victim of ankylostoma? And the boy who takes an hour to go a couple of blocks with a message—poor lad! his apparent laziness may be only evidence that the deadly lazy-germ have founded a colony inside of him.

But the discovery of the germ of laziness is sure to be followed soon by the discovery of a germ-destroyer that will "do up" this germ. If it is a particularly nasty remedy that must be swallowed, the antidote will prove to be all the more prompt in its action. Boys who develop headaches and other ills a little before school time have been known to be suddenly and marvelously cured by the very sight of a dose of salts or castor oil. We don't believe that any pleasant remedy for the cure of ankylostoma will be effectual.

In the meantime it may be well to know that, although laziness is one of the symptoms of ankylostoma, all cases of laziness are not necessarily cases of ankylostoma. There is still much room for discrimination.—Hamilton Herald.

Every Exertion  
a Task

There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; a feeling of weakness all over the body.

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Sullivan and Corbett acted as waiters at a Salvation Army Christmas dinner in Toledo. Were they there as punch dispensers?—Brantford Courier.

The finest Christmas present we have received up to date, and the one which has impressed us most forcibly, is a beautiful dose of sciatica.—Aylmer Express.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lease says the religion of the 20th century will teach the present duty and teach man how to make the most of himself. Its seven sacraments, she says, will be soap, sewers, pure air, healthy exercise, education, happy homes and equal justice for all.—Hamilton Times.

An Irishman and a German were disputing on the streets over the nationality of a friend. "I say," said the German, "if he was born in Germany he is a German." "According to that," said the Irishman, "if a cat should have kittens in an oven they would be called biscuits, wouldn't they?"—Alton Telegraph.

## SOMETHING AWFUL COMING.

Toronto World.  
There must be something awful coming if the Globe owners contemplate putting a clergyman in the editor's chair.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Montreal Witness.  
Christmas day was celebrated in the town of Pittsburg, Kansas, by a mob storming the jail, taking a negro therefrom and hanging him.

## THE MOBILE SAMUEL.

Hamilton Herald.  
We don't see why Lord Dundonald should bother his head with schemes for the defence of Canada. All that is necessary is to mobilize Colonel Sam Hughes.

## TIME TO HIT HARD.

Ottawa Journal (Ind.).  
Hon. S. H. Blake is hitting the Ross government hard, but it is time there was plenty of plain speaking about the corruption which has been rampant in Ontario politics.

## A DOUBLE CHANCE.

Chicago Record-Herald.  
Prayers were offered up in one of the New York churches on Christmas for "the speedy recovery or happy death" of Cornelius Vanderbilt. Evidently the members of that church thought they would take a double chance of getting their prayers answered.

A STORY WITH  
A SEQUEL

Mrs. Barnett's Sufferings Happily Ended by the Aid of  
Dodd's Kidney Pills.

That was Four Years ago and now she is able to say, "The Cure was Permanent."

Plattsville, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Special).—"The cure was permanent." In this one short sentence Mrs. J. Barnett of this place gives the sequel to a long tale of suffering and misery. It is about four years since Mrs. Barnett gave to the public the story of her sufferings and their happy ending. In view of the sequel given above it is well worth repeating. "I had been ailing for years," said Mrs. Barnett. "My symptoms were Nervousness, Rheumatism in the left arm, pains in the small of the back, up the spinal column and back of the head, through the eyes, left side of the body and occasionally the right side. I grew weak, for I had no appetite and I could not sleep. I was a physical wreck."

"I was treated by the doctors, but their medicines afforded me no relief. Then I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished one box there was an improvement in my condition. My appetite returned, the pain was lessened, and I was able to sleep. I took twelve boxes and was completely cured. I ascribe my recovery to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

## THE PINES.

By Charles Mair.

"O heard ye the pines in their solitude sigh,  
When the winds were awakened and night was nigh?  
When the elms breathed out a sorrowful tale  
Which was wafted away on the wings of the gale;

"When the aspen leaf whispered a legend dread,  
And the willows waved darkly over the dead,  
And the poplar shone with a silvery gleam,  
And trembled like one in a troublesome dream;

"And the cypresses murmured of grief and woe,  
And the lindens waved solemnly to and fro,  
And the smutch seemed wrapt in a golden mist,  
And the soft maple blushed where the frost had kissed;

"And the spectral birch stood alone in the gloom,  
Like an unquiet spirit upriest from the tomb;  
And the cedar outstretched its lone arms to the earth,  
To feed with sweet moisture the place of its birth;

"And the hemlock, uplifted above the crowd,  
Drunk deeply of mist at the brink of a cloud,  
And the balsams, with curtains of shaggy green,  
Like tents in the distance were dimly seen.

"I heard the pines in their solitude crying,  
When the winds were awakened, and day was dying;  
And the storm grew, and darker its path,  
But the voice of the pines was louder than that.

## Song of the Pines.

"We stand all aloof, for the giant strength  
Craveth naught from lesser powers;  
'Tis the scrub that loveth the fertile ground,  
But the sturdy rock is ours!

"We tower aloft where the hunters lag  
By the weary mountain side,  
By the jagged cliff, by the grimest crag,  
And the chasms yawning wide.

"We commune with the stars through the pale night,  
For we love to talk with them;  
The wind is our harp, and the marvelous light  
Of the moon our diadem.

"And when lovers are breathing their thousand vows,  
With their hearts and cheeks aglow,  
We chant a love strain amid our boughs,  
Of a thousand years ago!

"Rustle in our solitude, changeless, vast,  
While men build, work and save,  
We mock for their years glide away to the past,  
And we grimo look on their grave.

"Our voice is eternal, our song sublime,  
For its theme is the day of the year,  
Back thousands of years of misty time,  
When we first grew old and hoar."

## Sketch of Mr. Charles Mair.

Mr. Mair is best known to Canadian readers as the author of "The Cumbush," a dramatic poem of great interest, well conceived, and containing many fine passages. Recall the lines in act IV., scene 4, in which the American General, Hull, is asked to give reasons for his proposed withdrawal from Canada (1812), and explains that his proclamation to the Canadian people had not met with the response he anticipated. One of his officers remarks: "Why, yes; there's something lacking in this people; if we must conquer them to set them free."

Mr. Mair's verse is robust in quality and breathes the broadest patriotism, writes Pharos in The Globe. A characteristic specimen, ringing in measure, is his "Open the Bay," an appeal for the short route to the Canadian Northwest by Hudson Bay. The most reflective and finished of his poems is "Dreamland," which he first published in 1868. Mr. Mair is a Canadian by birth, and was educated at Perth Grammar School and Queen's University, Kingston. He was early a contributor to the press, and while living at Fort Garry acted as correspondent for The Montreal Gazette. He was one of the founders of the "Canada First" party in 1870, and his recent volume containing his complete poems, under the title of "Cumbush; A Drama, and Canadian Poems," is dedicated to the "survivors" of that association. Mr. Mair is now resident in Winnipeg.

## Col. Sam Steele's Ways.

"Did you hear that when Col. Sam Steele was in Cape Town he was invited by Lord Milner to Government House, but would not go? Yes, that's what they say. Of course that wasn't Milner's fault. Col. Sam sent word that things of that kind weren't in his line. The Canadians out there have to tell stories about Sam Steele. They say General Buller was annoyed at him, but soon got over it. Steele in his shirt sleeves, and smoking his famous short clay pipe, would sit at the door of his tent when Buller and his staff came riding past. The first time this happened everybody was perturbed except Col. Sam, who was quite at ease. 'Well, General,' he said, 'anything doing to-day?' General Buller politely stated that nothing special was being done. 'Well,' said Col. Steele, 'I think you should send a bunch of the boys off to the right there. The blankety blank Boers are fiddling round over there all right enough.'—London Correspondence.

## Woven and Flown.

An Iowa traveler back from the new northwest frontier, relates some of the hardships of life there. He says: "I saw a colony of Galicians in Saskatchewan, and they gave me the most extraordinary exhibition of human patience and fortitude I ever beheld. I saw them a dozen at a time, women hitched two and two on an 18-inch broken plow, and they marched straight ahead through the tough ground with that plow, tearing up five acres a day on an average. There was a man holding the plow. The work these people did was as effective as could have been done by horses or oxen. The women seemed to take to their hard labor as a matter of course. They are very cheerful over it. I am told that scores of these women who draw plows all day have vitality enough left to dance through the greater part of the night."—Pearson's Weekly.

## THE NEW BABY

From the moment a child

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## MISTOOK HIS MAN.

M. A. P.  
There has been some laughter at the expense of poor Keir Hardie because of his misadventure in Belgium. As many readers know, he was arrested and detained for some time on suspicion of being in sympathy with Robins, the anarchist who shot the King's carriage. The mistake is laughable, for Mr. Keir Hardie is anything but an anarchist; indeed, in some respects the socialism he preaches is the very antithesis of anarchy. But it all arose doubtless from the habit Mr. Hardie has of sticking to the ultra-democratic in dress. Some of the labor members wear tall hats—notably Mr. Burt; some compromise by wearing tall hats in the house and bowlers when they go out—but in the plan of Mr. Broadhurst; Mr. Burns is faithful to the bowler, except when summer tempts him into straw, but Mr. Keir Hardie adheres for the most part to the small cap—a cross between the cap known as Scotch and the kind of tight-fitting cap a workman wears when he is starting to work in the bleak early morning—which led to the following incident: Mr. Keir Hardie, on the opening day of the session, came down to the library to consult some books. "Are you working here, mate?" queried a friendly policeman at the Palace Yard gate. "Yes," "On the roof?" (which was undergoing repairs at the time). "No, on the floor!"

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That the stars were not somewhere shining;  
There is never a cloud so heavy and black  
That has not a silvery lining.

There is never a waiting time, so weary and long,  
That will not sometime have an ending;  
The most beautiful part of the landscape is where  
The sunshine and shadows are blending.

Into every life some shadows will fall,  
But heaven sends the sunshine of love;  
Through the rifts of the clouds we may, if we will,  
See the beautiful blue above.

Then let us hope on, though the way be long  
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