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DISMISSALS

In some of the Central American republics the government is usually overturned by a revolution. The successful revolter drives his predecessor out of the country, and the latter is glad to escape. If he does not escape, he usually goes to jail, and stands a chance of being shot as a rebel. We are much more humane in Canada. The successful leader treats the rival whom he has thrown down with great courtesy, and to the latter, perhaps, falls a recognized cheiftainship with a good salary attached to it. Our system is preferable both on the grounds of humanity and of a possible future when the dethroned one may return to power with all his majesty about him But our system, good as it may be, is not yet perfect, for there are some sufferers under it. In 1896 when our party came into power a good many persons who held office under the previous administration were dismissed. There was a good deal of discussion over many of these discussions. In this section of the country there were not many dismissals, but there were some, and apparently the number in other parts of the Dominion was quite large. But the Conservatives made the most of them, not only as legitimate party warfare, but for the purpose of limiting Liberals who desired a general sweep o partizans from the public departments. The limitations put upon the Liberals in 1896—and to which party leaders and chiefs were glad to submit—had other good results. It took away from many office-holders the duty, perhaps the necessity, of showing partizanship when elections come on, and it gave a certain legal protection in some branches of the public service to men whose disposition was to let politics alone Some of the conditions which prevailed before 1896 are no longer possible. And, yet, there are a great many reports of dismissals. Of course men who actively engage in political warfare must expect when their party is beaten to share in its fate. We say "must" though even that word may be questioned. Should a man who sincerely believes that the "ins" are dangerous or incompetent rulers lose his office because he acts upon the idea? The matter may be worthy of discussion, but it is not worth while to take it up, as the feeling undoubtedly is that the public service should be kept out of politics At any rate the practical view is that the man who is an active partizan should be removed. But a civil service system—might be devised which would very much reduce the number of dismissals of a kind which is now taking place. It is, however, next to impossible to think of a civil service in which there will not be some men whose employment is temporary or of such a character that no preparation is necessary to perform the duties of it, and who may be subject to dismissal at any hour. No doubt there are many of this class who are being so dealt with at the present hour, and they help to swell the discomforting and complaining cry.—St. John Globe.

Christmases With Dickens

"Kit," in December Canada Monthly

When the mighty Spirit of Christmas descends to the earth he carries tucked under his vast wing the spirit of Charles Dickens—that bright and great and cherry spirit who made Christmas twice the merry feast it is. No one will deny that a certain warmth glows in the heart at Christmas time—a delightful feeling of affection towards all humanity, of brotherly love, of human interest in the very poorest brother of them all; there is, in fact, a feeling of light-heartedness abroad, a regal, a generous feeling as though we would snap a merry finger at all the year behind and that to come, and care not a jot what it brought us one way or the other.

It is good and wholesome and wise to spend an old-time Christmas with Dickens if only to make us forget the modern mercenary spirit which has crept into the grand old feast. And how many sorts of Christmases you can spend with him!

Walk right up, masters, and take your choice.

Will you have it with surly old Gabriel Grab in the churchyard under the light of that very young moon who was more than half afraid to shed a ray of her pale light on anything so un-Christmas-like as an unfinished grave? Sour enough was old Gabriel as he sat on a flat tomb stone and made a job of a coffin as a christmas box as he drank deep from his wicker bottle. But Gabriel was not "watching out" so the "Gobbiluns" got him. You remember him, that terrible little Goblin that suddenly popped up from somewhere, with the long legs and the short body and the inquisitive nose that smelled out Gabriel's bottle and wanted to know what was inside it. But what of it when the Goblin with a fearful laugh which made old Gabriel's last few hairs stand up straight upon his head and set his old teeth chattering in their sockets, ordered Gabriel to be held by the throat by a smaller goblin while another—small, but vicious—poured down the old sexton's throat such a draught of flame-like liquid as made him gasp again as he wiped the tears from his eyes!

A Christmas draught that to make the Devil himself chuckle.

ANOTHER BEEF TRUST

Greatest Beef Producing plant In the World to Be Built In Brazil to Ship Chilled Beef to Europe

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27—Announcement of the establishment of a powerful syndicate of Canadian and American capitalists for the establishment of the largest beef producing plant in the world, was made here today. It is to be in Brazil.

Murdo McKenzie, of Colorado, former president of the National Stockmen's Association, has been engaged as head of the concern at an annual salary of of $50,000 for a long term.

It is not the intention of the syndicate to compete with the raisers of this country or in Canada. They do not expect England or Germany to grant them any abatement of the quarantine regulations against South American cattle, but extensive preparations are under way for the establishment of plants for the shipment of chilled beef to Europe, where the exactions of the American meat trust are exasperating the purchasers.

The headquarters of the company will probably be in Sao Paulo, and the principal port of shipment, Santos, 250 miles from Buenos Ayres, the shipping point for Argentine beef.

It is announced that Murdo McKenzie of Colorado heads the syndicate and that they are buying or have bought nine million acres of land in Brazil for their operations.

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BIG DEFICIT IN ACCOUNTS OF PROVINCE

Fredericton, N. B., Dec.—The provincial accounts for the year ended Oct. 31 are just issued. They show ordinary revenue of $1,347,077.[illegible] and ordinary expenditures of $1,403,546 85, a deficit of $56,469.50 on the year's operation

The principal items are:—

RECEIPTS	
Balance from last year	$96,652.71
Dominion subsidies	621,560.96
Territorial revenue	528,439.04
Liquor licenses	46,631.07
Provincial Hospital	25,089.63
EXPENDITURES	
Executive government	$40,086.65
Interest	245,193 35
Education	270,655.73

FORESTRY CONVENTION

The members of the Canadian Forestry Association and others interested in forest conversation will on February 7th and 8th, 1912, gather in Ottawa, to discuss what they hope will be the most practical program of any of their Conventions.

H. R. H., the Duke of Connaught evinces his interest in the subject by extending his patronage to the gathering, and the concern of the Government is shown in the fact that the meetings will be held in the Railway Committee Room of the Parliament Buildings, and that a number of Parliamentary leaders will be in attendance. The Railways have granted special rates.

On the evening of February 7th a banquet in which the members of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association will participate with the Forestry Association, has been arranged. The Lumbermen will hold their Annual Meeting in Ottawa on February 6th, and it is expected they will attend in large numbers to discuss with the members of the Forestry Association matters respecting fire protection, logging methods and regulations which vitally affect them, and which are also of concern to every tax payer in Canada.

Details are now beingworked out by the Committee in charge, of which Mr. James Lawler, Canadian Forestry Association, Ottawa, is the Secretary, and from him may be obtained any needed information.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO DIVIDE HEBRIDES

London, Dec. 27.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Sydney, N. S. W., says that Great Britain and France have entered into negotiations for the division of the New Hebrides, the joint government having been affirmed. The New Hebrides group in the Pacific ocean is administered by a mixed commision of French and British naval officers.

AGRICULTURAL PUBLICATIONS

The November issue (No. 10) of the Canadian bulletin "Publications of the International Agricultural Institute" devotes its attention particularly to the work of agricultural co-operation.

Other interesting articles, taken from bulletins of the International Agricultural Institute and publications which have been reviewed in the Canadian office, make up an exceedingly useful number, copies of which may be obtained free on application to T. K. Doherty, Chief Officer, Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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Men's Department

" "	3.00 "	2.00
" "	2.00 "	1.00
" "	1.50 "	90
" "	2.00 "	1.10
" "	1.25 "	85
" "	75 "	50
" "	50 "	35
Men's Shrits regular $1.25 now		81
" "	1.00 "	65
" "	75 "	43
" "	70 "	40
Sweaters, regular $5.00 sale price		3.97
" "	3.00 "	1.75
" "	1.50 "	95
Men's Kid Gloves 63c.		
Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, 45 each,		
Men's All Wool socks, worth 40c now 24c.		
Men's $22.00 Overcoats, sale price		$14.90
18.50 " "		11.25
15.00 " "		9.75
12.00 " "		8.50
10.00 " "		6.75
21.00 Fancy Suits "		13.05
18.50 " "		11.10
17.50 " "		8.75
13.50 " "		7.77
9.50 " "		5.95
3.00 Pants all sizes now,		2.00
2.00 " "		1.10
1.50 " "		1.00
1.35 " "		85
15.00 Rain coats sale price		11.50
12.00 " "		8.00
10.00 " "		6.00
8.00 " "		4.50
Men's Hats and Caps regular $5.00 now		2.00

Ladies' Dept

Ladies' Fur Collars regular $15.00 now		$8.00
" "	12.00 "	6.50
" "	10.00 "	5.00
Ladies Fur Muffs "	5.00 "	3.25
" "	4.00 "	2.25
Ladies' Fancy Tweed Suits	11.50 "	7.50
" "	11.00 "	7.00
Ladies' Fancy Skirts, reg.	4.00 "	2.95
" " "	3.00 "	1.95
" " "	2.00 "	1.15
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" "	2.00 "	1.35
" "	1.55 "	1.15
Men's Boots,	5.00 "	3.95
" "	4.50 "	3.55
" "	4.00 "	3.02
" "	3.00 "	2.00
" "	2.00 "	1.39
" "	2.00 "	1.42

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