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THE AMERICAN DREYFUS.

It is probable that the finding of the naval court, should it vindicate Admiral Schley, will mark but the beginning of the scandal. Historian MacLay, whose story of the battle of Santiago described Schley as a coward, says that he based his story on information received from naval officers, and that he has the letters of these said naval officers containing the information that influenced him. No matter what the decision of the court may be MacLay will find it difficult to bolster up his reputation as a historian. Whatever Schley may have been guilty of (the evidence showed that he was no coward. Perhaps when the whole truth is known the United States will have a Dreyfus case to deal with. MacLay has, apparently, made a blunder of his history, and the only thing that is left for him to do, if he has the true historian's regard for truth, is to tell everything he knows.

POPULAR NOVELS.

An interesting investigator with an appetite for figures presents this table to readers of the Review of Reviews:

Copies sold.	Copies sold.
David Harum..... 520,000	David Harum..... 520,000
Richard Carvel..... 420,000	Richard Carvel..... 420,000
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Eben Holden..... 265,000	Eben Holden..... 265,000
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Is there one book in this lot that will be read fifty years from to-day; or rather that will be considered worth republishing half a century from now?

We do not believe that one of them will be "alive" in fifteen or ten years from to-day—except, possibly, David Harum, which, being the pioneer of its kind, and containing one true real character, has a life in it that none of the others possess. Some of the other books are interesting, because stirring and full of incident. But other books with other incidents will appear in continual procession to fill the place they now fill.

Yet the authors of these books need not grieve. There are some very old and much-honored books that have never been printed to the number of 520,000, as is the case with the work that leads this list. Some novelists who have been read by successive generations have not had the readers that some novelists have in this generation. Our writers may not reign long, but their realm is wide while it lasts.

HOLIDAYS.

The whole question of holidays is being pretty generally discussed these days. The commercial travellers, in particular, are loud in the lament that there are too many. They think, for instance, that the government should enact some law by which individual municipalities be required to set apart either a Friday or a Monday as their civic holiday, and they maintain their contention with considerable logic. In August the whole month is demoralized, as far as the commercial man is concerned by the civic holidays in the different towns.

One traveller tells us that he ran up against three civic holidays in one week last August. There are a great number of holidays as it is and the commercial man works to a disadvantage.

Here are the holidays:—
January—New Year's Day.
February—None.
March—Usually Good Friday.
April—Sometimes Good Friday.
May—Victoria Day.
June—None.
July—Dominion Day.
August—Civic Holiday.
September—Labor Day.
October—Sometimes Thanksgiving.
November—King's Birthday and Thanksgiving.
December—Christmas Day.

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CONTROL OF TRUSTS.

There appears to be a pretty general feeling in the United States in favor of some means of Government control over trusts. Recently the Chicago Tribune sent out a letter to all the prominent newspapers in the country, asking for their views on the subject, and up to the present it has received over two dozen replies, all of which express the conviction that trusts should be a greater or less extent be subject to Governmental supervision and authority. Most of the replies are moderate, but they are unanimously of the opinion that over capitalization should be strictly forbidden. Some suggest that the laws relating to banking would be applicable to the business of trusts and would give the public all the protection it required. There seems hardly any doubt that something will be done by the Washington authorities, as the President stands in a certain way committed to a restrictive measure by his pronouncement in Minneapolis, as well as by the views freely declared in his writings. How far Congress and the Senate will go with him remains to be seen, but much is the confidence of the people in his forcefulness that it is the general opinion that if he undertakes the reform of trusts, he will carry the houses with him, in spite of the strength of the opposing influence.

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A JOKE FOR THE SCOTCH.

Hamilton Spectator.
The Maccabees shouldn't Maccabees-inness of making it easy for defaulters.

THE LUCKY GLOBE.

Toronto Telegram.
The Globe handles truth so carelessly that it would blow the whole top of its head off if facts were firearms.

ECONOMY IN BOOZE.

Oshawa Vindicator.
Why don't some men enjoy the bliss of getting reasonably drunk five separate times instead of drinking enough, at once to get drunk five times?

A TIRELESS TALKER.

Carleton Place Canadian.
Surgeons are doing wonderful things. In France they have supplied a patient with an artificial larynx, which can never feel fatigue. What a campaign orator he will be.

MAN, WOMAN AND SCANDAL.

Brooklyn Life.
She (indignantly)—Why, talk about women! The ordinary man has an enormous capacity for scandal. He—Yes, and the capacity of the ordinary woman is so small that it's always running over.

GRAHAM IN DANGER.

Oshawa Vindicator.
"Our friend the 'enemy' threatens to sandbag us, drown us in the mill race, and shoot us down like a dog. He reminds us of the Dutchman who threatened to kill his enemy in twenty-six places."

MIGHTY ONSARTIN.

Hamilton Herald.
If Mr. Brodick meant Canada when he said that "a certain colony" had made another offer of "troops for South Africa," his description was hardly correct. At present Canada is an uncertain colony on this question.

ROSS IN A FIX.

Montreal Gazette.
The Ontario Lord's Day Alliance is demanding that the government shall move to stop the running of street cars on Sunday. And (this just as the good men who think they control the province's affairs are in dire need of sinners' votes. Verily Mr. Ross' troubles grow apace.

A PROD FROM THE EDITOR.

Kansas City Journal.
Western Kansas editors have a unique way of prodding up delinquent subscribers, as this will indicate: "If you have frequent headaches, dizziness, fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign you are not well, but are liable to die any minute. Pay your subscription a year in advance and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice."

PROFESSIONAL ORATORS.

London Chronicle.
General Buller's blazing indiscretion recalls the discovery made nearly 30 years ago by the late Lord Rosemead, the Cape Governor who went up to Pretoria at the time of the Jameson raid to reassure President Kruger to the best of his diplomatic ability. When Lord Rosemead (then Sir Hercules Robinson) was governor of New South Wales, in the early '70s, it fell to his lot to admit the erstwhile cannibal kingdom of Fiji as an integral part of the British empire. During the incidental ceremonies he noticed that none of the great fighting chiefs spoke in person, and that each of them had a professional orator on his staff. As an Irishman, with a strong sense of humor, Sir Hercules was naturally tickled by such a novel situation, and when he got back to Sydney he repeatedly eulogized the arrangement, pointing out that the man of action was very rarely a man of words, and that civilization might very well learn a lesson from Pacific chiefs.

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- 1—House and lot on Grant St., occupied by Henry Dennis, Esq., having a frontage of 52 feet, more or less. The house is a modern two-story frame, in good repair, recently painted and is in good repair.
- 2—House and lot on Grant St., at present occupied by Albert Merritt, Esq. The lot has a frontage of 43 feet, more or less. The house is a two-story frame, has been recently painted and is in good repair.
- 3—House and lot on Grant St., recently occupied by Henry Marshall. The lot has a frontage of 53 feet, more or less. The house is a two-story frame, has been recently painted and is in good repair.
- 4—House and lot on Grant St., occupied for many years by the late Rufus Stephenson as his residence. The house is a large, roomy one of two stories. The lot has a frontage of 58-1-2 feet, more or less.
- 5—House and lot on Victoria Ave., occupied by the late Rufus Stephenson at the time of his death, at present occupied by W. London, Esq. This lot has a frontage of 48 feet, more or less, and the house is comparatively new; has all conveniences, furnace, soft water, etc.
- 6—Vacant lot on Victoria Ave., immediately adjoining the above on the south, has a frontage of 48 feet, more or less. This is one of the most desirable building lots in the city.
- 7—The store situated at the north-western corner of Thames and Fifth streets, North Chatham, having a frontage of 22 feet, more or less, on Fifth St., and 42 feet, more or less, on Thames St.; a desirable business stand.
- 8—Park lots numbers 18 and 19, plan No. 18, on West side of Victoria Ave., containing about 9 acres.

Tenders may be for the whole or any portion of the above. The properties will be sold subject to the present tenancies. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Sealed tenders to be addressed to Sydney Stephenson, one of the executors, Chatham, Ontario, marked "Tender."

Any further information can be had from him.

SYDNEY STEPHENSON,
E. F. STEPHENSON,
J. M. McWHINNEY,
Executors.

Chatham, Nov. 16, 1901.

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