

includes the adoption of the khaki uniform, which Lumsden was the first to introduce into the Indian army." **Lumsden.** Lieut.-General Sir Harry Lumsden (1821-1896) was one of the most distinguished of the British soldiers in India. He served with distinction in numerous campaigns, but his greatest service to the Empire was undoubtedly the formation of the Corps of Guides.

PAGE 208.—**The Prophet.** Mohammed, the founder of the Mohammedan religion. **Allah.** The Mohammedan name of God.

PAGE 214.—**The Mounted Police.** The Royal North-West Mounted Police was organized in 1873 for the purpose of preserving law and order in the new territory recently acquired by the Dominion of Canada.

PAGE 215.—**The Chambered Nautilus.** A species of shell fish found in the Pacific Ocean. **Siren.** Fabulous beings who were supposed to live on an island in the Mediterranean. They sang a most enchanting song which lured the sailor who heard it overboard and caused his death in an effort to reach the land. **Sea-maids.** Mermaids.

PAGE 216.—**Irised.** The rainbow was named for Iris, the messenger of Juno, the queen of the gods. **Triton.** One of the sea-gods who was supposed to cause the roar of the sea by blowing upon a shell.

PAGE 221.—**Castle Ravensheuch.** On the Firth of Forth. **Inch.** Island. **Sea-mews.** Gulls. **Water-Sprite.** A spirit who lived beneath the water and who was supposed by his cries to foretell disaster. **Seer.** One gifted with the power of foretelling events. **The Ring.** A military sport known as "tilting at the ring."

PAGE 222.—**Roslin.** The ancestral seat of the family of St. Clair. **Panoply.** Armor. **Sacristy.** The vestry where the sacred vessels were kept. **Altar's pale.** The enclosure of the altar. **Candle, etc.** With the full funeral service of the church.

PAGE 223.—**Beowulf.** The oldest English epic, dating from the 6th century. It received its name from its hero, Beowulf, who delivered Hrothgar, King of Denmark, from a horrible monster named Grendel. The incident in the text is the last adventure of the hero.