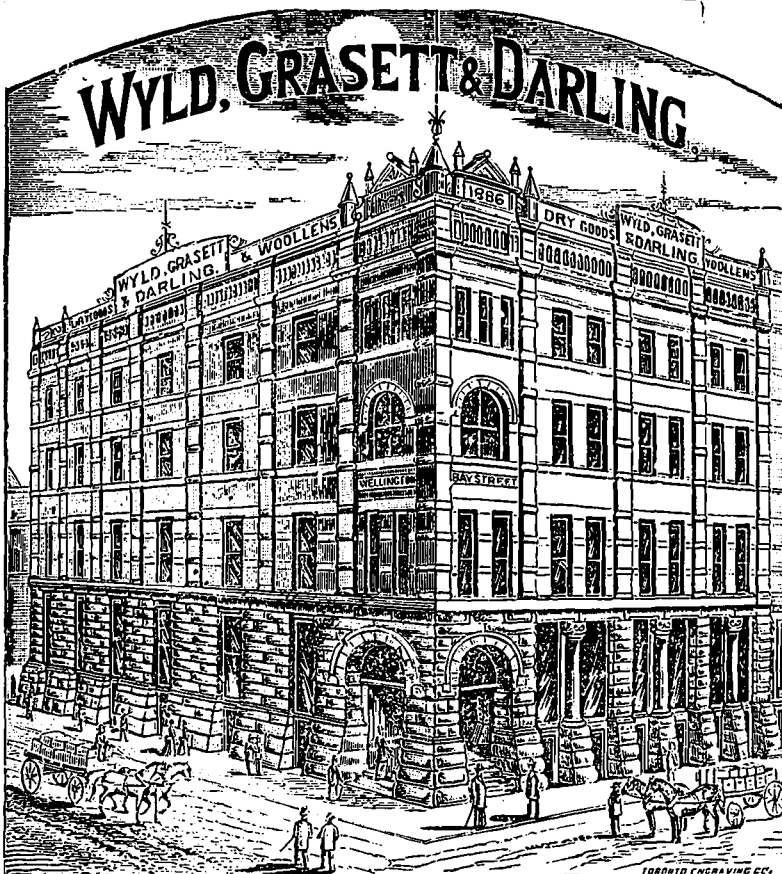




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Count von Moltke, field-marshal of the German army, who died recently of heart failure in Berlin, was in his ninety-first year, having been born at Parchim, Mecklenburg, Oct. 26, 1800. His career was remarkable. Although trained for a military life from the age of thirteen, he was sixty-six years old when he achieved distinction as a general. This was in the war against Austria, a campaign which was decisive for the future of Prussia and Germany. Von Moltke's life also disproved the theory, often ac-



cepted in military circles, that great generals do not go through the revolutions of army experience. He began as a "land cook" in the Danish army, after a season at a military academy, and his promotion was gradual to the rank of general.

Count von Moltke was not brilliant and dashing like Napoleon I. His great campaigns were carefully thought out. He eliminated the element of chance from war, and strove to make the army as perfect and methodical in its operations as a machine. Almost every detail of the war against France was carefully planned years before Napoleon the Little, as Victor Hugo called him, issued his final declaration. His prosecution of the war against Germany showed the great genius of Von Moltke as a tactician and strategist. His termination with the fall of Paris enabled the house of Hohenzollern to realize its long dream of a united Germany. To Von Moltke as much as to Bismarck belongs the high honor of founding the new German empire.

Notwithstanding his sternness and reluctance to the debt, Von Moltke personally was an amiable Christian gentleman. Like the old Empress William, he traveled the length of God in the bloodiest battles. After the Bohemian campaign, which he regarded as a deathless page in the world's history, he wrote, "God's omnipotence led on our banners to victory," and adds, "How beautiful it is that God should thus have lit the evening of a man's life as he has done that of our line and his general."

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When near the Mexican frontier President Diaz and staff paid a complimentary visit, and the executives of the two great republics cemented their friendship by a cordial interchange of courtesies. Only one exciting incident occurred to temporarily mar the pleasures of the trip. In California the horses attached to the carriage in which were Mr. Harrison and two other ladies of the party ran away. Secretary Rusk made himself the hero of the hour by gallantly stopping the frightened steeds and averting an accident.

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