# Pro Pelle Cutem.

SKIN FOR SKIN.

Two hundred and fifty years ago May 2nd, 1670-"The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading into Hudson Bay" received their charter from Charles II.

For two hundred and fifty years the industrious beaver has been playing no small role in the develop this country-incidentally of our own country. Many a governor and factor have come and gone most of them playing a noble and self-sacrificing part in this development, but the litbeaver runs on forever. Were it not for it, it is very doubtful if "The Great Company"-The Hudson's Bay Company-would be trading in Canada to-day, as they soon found that the trade in peltries was a surer and shorter cut to wealth than a doubtful short-cut to the trade in the South Seas via "The Norh West Passage." the opening of which had been one of the terms of the charter. It was the trade in furs that spurred them on along the unmapped, unknown watercourses across a continent, north west and south from Hudson's Ray Later they established themselves to the eastward, until at one time they held almost absolute sovereignty over 2,250,000 square miles of territory.

The monopoly of this trade was not held undisputed all these years. The history of the company reveals the fact that many a dispute and clash at arms took place for the rights and titles to trade and territory, involving nations on the one side of the Atlantic down to indivdiuals. on the other. The busy beaver all this time was doing his bit for his own, his na tive land, and did not, apparently mind even the surrender which The Great Company had to make of its many monopolies and most of its Dominions to Canada. Had not the beaver during these years made a name for himself in the commerce of the world? Were not its pelts used as a unit of value between the Company and its Redskin patrons, ermine, and the more valuable ones, were also valued as so many "eavers," and the latter skins were eagerly sought by the French-Canadian trapers and voyageurs from the St. Lawrence, as these pelts were better adapted to pack and portage over the long trails back to the market in Quebec.

It was during these days of compe titive trading that the H. B. Company issued a bulletin of prices, which was posted in several of their main divisions near which the interlopers were operating. This bulletin or "Standard of Trade," as it was called, enumer ated the various articles which would be exchanged for one or more beaver skins. Their value varied a little at the several divisions. When the Indian turned in his skins and did not take value in merchandise at the time, he was given his change, if he had no unpaid account on the books of the Company, in tallies of split wood, wampum of broken shells, or later bearing the initials of the Company, together with the value for they had been given.

At a later date, about 1812, brass tokens were substituted for these lead ones at its several factories. The largest of these was about the size of our half dollar. All of the four issues were alike except as to their denominations-1, 1-2, 1-4, 1-8, "Beaver." Each token had stamped on the obverse side the coat-of-arms of the Company with its Latin inscription. "Pro Pelle Cutem." (Skin for Skin). while on the reverse were the Company's initials, the value of the token and the abbreviation of the name of the trading division (e.g. E.M., East Main, etc.), in which they chiefly circulated. The "Beaver" would average from \$2 to \$3 in value. When heaver skins fell in value other skins relative values, as far as the red man was concerned, was about the same. These tokens, together with the notes date, when the Company had become ferred to the "skin plasters" of the ernment and banks. Canadian and the United States banks.

In November, 1869, after ten years higher courts, the Company surren- Caduceus."

he Event of the Day With the Delightful Hygienic A Golden Transparent TOW the kiddies do love their JAP ROSE bath! The gay little bubbles of pureness—pearly, iridescent, elfish things—what joy they bring. All the distemper and grumbling, so natural to children when a bath is in order, are gone completely when the pretty cake of golden transparent JAP ROSE is used. And what a satisfaction to the mother to know that a JAP ROSE bath brings not only happiness to her little tots, but also cleanses their tender skins hygienically as well as thoroughly It isn't alone the absolutely pure oils, of which JAP ROSE is made, but the scientific blending of these oils, that gives at once, like magic you have the most profuse, bubbly lather—a bother in which there is no sediment or scom and which rinses quickly and easily. No undissolved soap left in the delicate skin pores to clog the big, golden transparent cake healing and cleansing properties that other toilet soaps do not possess. It cleans per-fectly and hygienically every pore of the them and cause skin troubleyou use the pure, golden cake of transporent JAP ROSE soap. skin and scalp while its c. p. glycerine is Every touch a soothing, refreshing More than that, JAP ROSE is so absodelight, for the grown-ups as well as the kiddies, when it's JAPROSE, either for the lutely soluble in any kind of water, that just a dip and a rub or two, and almost bath, for the hair or for the face and hands. grant cleanliness everywhere-that's JAP ROSE You'll Like It! JAMES S. KIPK & COMPANY, CHICAGO, U. S. A. Makers of Kirk's Flake White Soap Kirk's Cocoa Hardwater Castile Soap Kirk's White Russian Soap

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dered all its monopolistic rights and confirmed the transfer to Her Majesty of the Company's territorial rights in the North-West Territories. In the following year the Dominion of Canada paid £300.000 for the Hudson's Bay Company's rights in Rupert's Land, the Company retaining about usually depreciated also, so that the 50,000 acres of land around some 150 trading posts extending from Labrador to British Columbia and Alaska together with 1-20 of all the arable of the Company, issued at a still later land of the country set out for settlement, with every privilege of trade the banker for the thousands of pion- as a regular company. This put a stop eers of the West, were often to be pre- to their usurping the offices of Gov-

In striking contrast with the prices The tokens were also highly regarded of beaver skins in the early days, at in California and Oregon, as well as a fur sale in Montreal in 1920 one lot of beaver skins brought no less than of litigation and investigation in the \$105 each.—J. F. Sutherland in "The

interred on the Matoppo Hills, in Matabeleland, alongside the grave of tains, sat down on a boulder to eat his old friend and colleague, Cecil some food he had begged. A farmer Rhodes. Similar hill-top interments passing by, and noting his dejected are not altogether uncommon. Robert attitude, offered him work; fifty years ago and bearing a strand of faded stance, is buried on the summit of the highest mountain in his beloved transported to the top of the highest Samoa, whither he was carried by the peak in the range, and beneath this natives, who adored him. Probably the loftiest grave in the world is that wherein reposes the body of Wilson Everitt, the famous mountaineer, who on his death expressed a wish to be buried as near as possible to the summit of Orizaba, the lofty Andean peak which he had been the first to scale. His desire was duly carried out, the

Strange Tastes in Graves grave being blasted with dynamite out of the living rock high above the snow-line. Finally, there is the case of the ecentric millionaire, William eader of the famous "raid," has been Barbour, who, tramping as a poor, homeless lad in the Adirondack Moun-Louis Stevenson, the novelist, for in- later, when he had "made his pile," Barbour had the enormous boulder in the Delaware River. strange tombstone his body now rests.

# Lusitania Life Jacket.

Reported Picked Up in the Delaware River.

Philadelphia, July 15 .- A life jacket, silent remembrance of the tragic sinking of the Lusitania five years the war.

The name of the ship still remained clear and distinct, with the wavebeaten canvas, which has been adrift on the seas for five years.

The life jacket, which was found by wo railroad detectives, was covered with slime and sea-weed, with one arm strap broken. On one side were the words "lifebelt" and on the other, a complete line of Shoe Buckles. in large black letters the inscription PARKER & MONROE, LTD. "Lusitania."

# Making Good.

That rarest of rare things, a new solfing story has been started on its rounds by Field-Marshal Haig. It appears that one day on the links he casually asked his caddie

whether he had seen service during

ago and bearing a strand of faded

The caddie hedged. "One of my Many a girl with mischief brothers was a 'Lifey,' one was a eye has goodness in her heart. Tower Hamlet' and one was a 'First

Royal," he explained. "But you?" interposed Earl Haig. "Well, I didn't do anyfink," replied the caddie. "But I'm going to make

good. I'm going to carry your bloomin' clubs for nuffink!" SHOE BUCKLES .- We carry

East End Branch.-jly20,61 By Gene Byrnes

# Punched Into Fortune

MONEY KINGS OF THE PRIZE RING One of the shortest cuts to fortune

hrough the boxing ring. "I estimate that Jack Dempsey will accumulate £100,000 out of his fight with Carpentier," Mr. C. B. Cochran who is promoting the match, told the T.-B. man.

"The Frenchman, who had a fortune of some \$50,000 in the coal mines around Lens, and lost it when the Germans rapsacked the place, has in twelve months retrieved something like £40,000, as a result of his fights with Dick Smith and Beckett, and he will add about £70,000 to his bank balance whether he wins, loses or draws against Dempsey."

Yet four years ago the American had scarcely a penny to his name, while Carpentier and his astute manager, Descamps, less than ten years ago were content to pick up a few francs by giving exhibitions in a boxing booth, The purses which are now being of-

fered for championship fights, however, have reached a limit never before known, and form an amazing contrast to the prize-money for which old-time champions were willing to batter one another to a standstill

#### £ 311 Per Minute.

When Sullivan, Fitzsimmons, Jeffles,, Corbett, McCoy, Sharkey, and Nelson were fighting, their end of the purse for a match was often nearer £1,000 than £2,000.

The demand on the part of changpion boxers for bigger purses, and the willingness of promoters to compete with one another for matches by increasing their offers, began about twelve to fifteen years ago. The development of the cinema led to further wealth for boxers and promoters. who shared the picture rights between them, while music-hall engagements at £300 to £400 a week added still more to the lucky champions' banking accounts.

Tommy Burns, who is reported to be 'coming back," was one of the pioneers of the big purse on the win, lose. or draw system. The sporting world received a shock when he demanded £6,000 for his fight with Jack Johnson. He lost, and Johnson only got £1,000 for winning. At that fight £26,000 was taken in gate money, which, however, was only half the sum paid to see the contest between Jeffries and Johnson at Reno, Nevada. £24.000 was the amount of the purse, of which Johnson received £14,000-not a bad hour's work. It worked out at £311 per minute.

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Tommy Burns once confessed that he had made a fortune of nearly £50.-000 in the ring in about half-a-dozen years. Johnson must have made double that amount, and Jeffries, who began life as a bootmaker, about £50,000. Referring again to the old-time champions, J. L. Sullivan, who was king of the ring for ten years, made £200,000 during his amazingly successful career, while Fitzsimmons won and lost two fortunes through unfortunate speculatons. Which reminds wonder, George Dixon, who died penniless, although he made upwards of £80,000 during his career.

Although the premier attraction, heavyweights do not earn all the money. Jimmy Wilde will probably retire with £30,000 to live upon. Mc-Farland, who began life as a boy in a Chicago packing yard, was worth £60,000 before he was twenty-five, while Battling Nelson, whose boxing earnings for three years-1896-8-only amounted to 86s., retired from the ring at thirty-one worth £70,000. Freddie Welsh must have earned over £50,000, and Jimmy Britt £30.000.

# This Week's Wisdom.

Lucky is the man who loses his reputation, if it is bad.

Willing workers are always trying to work somebody. Many a girl with mischief in her

Occasionally a man discovers that he has a friend who is a friend. Look under the thumb of any married woman and you will find a man. The man who takes himself serious ly usually marries a woman who

doesn't. A woman is willing to admit a man's superiority when it comes to translat-

ing a railway time-table. There is no earthly hope for a young man who sits around and waits for an engraved invitation to kiss a pretty

# His Testimony.

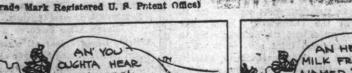
The temperance reformer justly proud of having converted the biggest drunkard in P, and induced him he was the local grave. digger-to get up on the platform and

testify. This is how he did it: "My friends," he said, "I never thoch to stand upon this platform with the Provest on one side of me and Toon Clerk on eh' ither side of me. I never thocht to tell ye that for a whole month I've not touched a drop of anything. I've saved enough to buy me a braw oak coffin wi' brass handles and brass nails, and if I'm a teetotaller for anither month I shall be wantin' it."

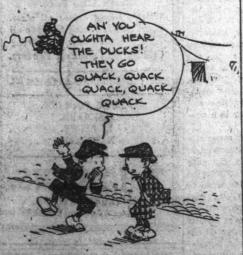
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