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THE WELSH COLONY. the Heart of Patagonia—Story of Strange Land by One Who Has

Explored It. In viewing the recent announcement that the Welsh colony in Patagonia proposes to emigrate to Canada, the following from The London Daily Express will be read with general interest. The Express says:—

Mr. Hesketh Prichard's great work on Patagonia is published to-day by Mr. William Heinemann. It is a book which promises to be the classic of that strange South American country, about which little is known to the world in general.

In June 1900 Professor Ray Lankester, the director of the British Mu-

In June 1900 Professor Ray Lankester, the director of the British Museum of Natural History, saft in a lecture delivered before the Zoological Society that it was quite possible that the mylodon—the giant sloth—still existed in some of the mountainous regions of Patagonia. In the interests of science the Express fitted out an expedition and entrusted. Mr. Hesketh Prichard with the task of discovering, if it were possible, some trace of this pre-

were possible, some trace of this pre-historic animal.

It became necessary for the expedition to penetrate as far as possible into, the interior of Patagonia; and though the search for the giant sloth resulted in no success, Mr. Prichard was able to collect much valuable interior convertion that formation concerning the country and

its people, which he now sets forth ably and clearly in this book. Mr. Prichard made two new dis-coveries. He found a hitherto un-classified veriety of the Patagonian puma, which, according to the natives, is very rare, being much flercer, of a reddish color, and somewhat smaller than the common grey species. This he has named "Felis concolor Pearsoni.

On the outer edge of the Cordiller-as he came across a lake marked on no map previously. This he named "Lake Pearson."

"Lake Pearson."

There are many thousands of square miles of unexplored forest in Patagonia. It is a region unknown and mysterious. No man lives there, and it is doubtful whether man ever has lived there, for there is a total absence of animal life on which he might have subsisted.

Mr. Prichard paid a visit to Trelew, the Welsh colony in Patagonia, where he remarks on the influence of the new conditions of existence so different from that of the Welsh peasant in his own country.—"The older and the younger generation are unlike each other, and will probably continue to become more so as time goes on. Physically, the younger people are far better developed than their elders — red-faced, open-eyed, straight-backed boys in big felt hats, each with a bright-colored handker-chick houses." each with a bright-colored handker-chief knotted round his neck and a guanaco-wool poncho hanging from his shoulders." From Trelew the party started for their long trek to

party started for their long trek to the wilds.

There is a very interesting chapter an the manners and customs of the Tehuelches, a race of Indian which is dying out. Indeed, Mr. Prichard states it is probable that he may be their last chronicler. Alcohol is at the root of this rapid extinction. The Tehuelches believe in good spirits and devils. The dominant Spirit of Evil is called "Gualicho." They spend no small portion of their time Evil is called "Gualicho." They spend no small portion of their time in either fleeing from his wrath or in propitiating him. "You may wake in the dawn to see a band of Indians suddenly rise and leap upon their horses and gallop away across the pampa howling and gesticulating. They are merely scaring Gualicho away from their tents back to his haunts in the Cordillera." naunts in the Cordillera."

haunts in the Cordillera."

According to Tehuelche belief the Good Spirit created the animals in a cave in a certain mountain called "God's I'ill" and gave them to his reciple for food.

Woman holds a comparatively high reach among these Patagonian In-

place among these Patagonian In-dians. She does the cooking, but little Folygamy is allowed, but it is very seldom practised. The men spend most of their time on horseback, and have almost lost the walking capati ities of other men.

Mr. Pritchard did much shooting—in fact, for money results.

in fact, for many weeks he and the other members of the expedition were dependent on their gun and rifle for meat. The guanaco, or lama, is the commonest form of game. Herds of these necessary these peculiar animals graze all over the plains of Patagonia. In some parts they are wild, and need a lot of stalking, and in others they are

tame and easily shot. The huemul is a deer peculiar to the Southern Cordillera. They do not carry a very fine head, eight points being considered a very good from the being considered a very good trophy. Huemuls are in general very confiding, for their range is confined for the most part to districts where they seldom see man. Pumas are very common and will occasionally attack a man. The Cordillera wolf is utterly fearless, and will, if approached too closely, prepare to give battle.

Some excellent sport with wild geese and wild duck was had by Mr Prichard nearer the coast. Snipe were also plentiful.

It is impossible in a brief notice of a standard work to do more than one ely draw attention to the differthe ey craw attention to the different points upon which the author touches. Mr. Prichard speaks of the d.s.rted appearance of Patagonia. There are no ruins, no signs of ancient cities, cr of previous civilization, vi ible anywhere, but in spite of all this, he believes a great future lies before the country.

It is almost impossible to tell what enormous number of sheep and cattle Patagonia could produce for

the providing of the world, if capital and enterprise would but pave the

It enjoys a fine climate, which, in It enjoys a fine climate, which, in a ite of hard winters, is exceptionally halthy. Patagonia cries aloud for railway enterprise to become its salvation; ne ortheless, even now it is a good to mry for a man ready and able to work. A capable men would me to 6 a month and his keep but he must know the work required. HARD QUESTIONS.

Some of the Bumps a Query Editor Occasionally Gets. Worn thin ?

A correspondent writes a sorrowful letter regarding his experiences in running "a correspondents' column" in a weekly paper. After he had written both questions and answers for awhile the public finally became warmed up to the idea and began to send in ques tions in whose presence the encyclope dia itself was all nerveless and trem bly. In one Saturday's mail the following letters were received addressed to "the editor of the correspondents' col-

Dear Sir-Where is the universe? Piere give illustration. Yours truly,
J. PAUL SMITH

Another read: Dear Editor—How does a corpuscie of fer from a germ and why? I can nothing on this subject in our persons. Yours truly, FRANK LAPO:

Still another read: Still another reau:

Dear Mr. Editor—in our examination paper today the teacher had the following question: "Mention the varies find tions." I couldn't do it. Will please mention them? Thanking you in advance I am, yours most truly.

CLARA E. JONES.

These questions may look easy, but if you think so take pen and sit don't and answer them.

The Enemies of Wild Sheep. Wild sheep depend for greatest pro-tection on their climbing capabilities They travel where no man can follow and often in climbing use their knees instead of their fore hoofs. Their first instinct at the approach of an enemy is to start for the mountain top, aiming if possible to get above and keep above the enemy.

Welves, wolverenes and eagles are their most common enemies, and the lambs suffer ex usively from these. Wolves are capable of taking down grown animals, but in summer hunger seldom induces them to make the struggle, and in winter they prefer lov raltitudes. There are many stories told of the lordly ram doing battle with wolves, which are on a par with the story of leaping from dizzy heights. The old rams are cunning, and in this lies their greatest safety. They are perfectly at home on rocky ledges, where the wolf is not, and if they can gain such a position they will, with one charge, hurl the wolf to the rocks below .- A. J. Stone in Outing.

Brown and Black.
In one of the middle cities of the United States there lived a local wit and his favorite butt. Both were prominent clubmen and enlivened the same social set. One was named Black and the other Brown. Black was immaculate in his dress, while Brown was careless, often wearing his finger nails in mourning and an ecrute collar with a full dress suit. But family connec-tions excused his shortcomings. One evening the pair arrived at a reception and met the hostess simultaneously. The two names mentioned together suggested a bonmot to Brown, but the opening was disastrous.

"The colors are very much in evidence tonight," said Brown. To which their hostess replied, "Yes, I see they are, and, if rumor is to be credited, they are fast colors."

"No, no," broke in Black; "Brown won't wash."

An amusing extract from a Belgian paper gives the following incident A woman whose husband had been his life in a railway accident received from the company 10,000 francs by ray of compensation. Shortly after she heard that a traveler who had lost a leg had been paid 20,000 francs.

and shawl and went to the office of the Gentlemen, how is this?" she asked. You give 20,000 francs for a leg, and you allowed me only 10,000 francs for

The widow at once put on her bonnet

the loss of my husband!"

"Madam," was the reply, "the reason is plain. Twenty thousand francs won't provide him with a leg, but for ten thousand you can get a husband."

Adam's Staff. The Talmudic writers tell us that "the blessed God gave to the first man in paradise a staff which had been created between the stars. Adam gave it to Enoch, Enoch to Noah, Noah to Shem, Shem to Abraham, Abraham to Isaac, Isaac to Jacob. Jacob carried it into Egypt and gave it to his son Joseph. When Joseph died, his house-hold goods were taken to the house of Pharaoh Pharaoh took the staff of Adam, which had descended to Joseph from the first man, and put it among his special treasure

How the Novel Ended Helen-Why is it novels always have good ending? didn't have a good ending. Helen-It didn't?

He Surprised Her. Kidder-Skinner played a mean trick on his wife. He told her if she learned how to cook he'd give her a surprise. Slimkins—Did she learn to cook?

Sue -No; mamma threw it in the fire.

A Ring on His Hands "Is Harkins worrying over the fact that Miss de Riche jilted him?" "No, but it annoys him exceedingly to think that the ring she gave back was purchased at her father' and haid for, too, by Jove!"

Kidder-Yes, and then he surprised her by discharging the cook.

The man who cannot blush and wh has no feeling of fear has reached the acme of impudence.

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There's a story of a farmer and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady, reliable, old gray mare, the other a fractious, balky black horse. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse sulked and refused to pull. "What'll we do, father?" said the younger man. "Well," said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the father, to women: "The gray mare's the better horse" suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some "last straw." Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. "last straw." Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of neurishment. than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pel-lets are universal favorites with wo-men because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

The anarchist seems to lose sight of the fact that some rich men were born that way.

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PROVINCIAL FINANCES

Reminder of Bists Laid Down by the

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freiners was interesting from the fact that the finacial basis of the Provinces was restaled, and thus the public was reminded of the historical facts of the case.

At the settlement at Confederation the Federal payments to the Provinces werd based on two points. One was an allowance to Ontario of \$80,000 a year, civil government and le isletion, \$70,000 to Quebec, \$60,000 to Nova Sentia, and \$50,000 to New Brunswick, the four Provinces comprising Confederation. It was assumed by the fathers of Confederation that that sum would go a good way toward paying for civil government and legislation. The fact is that nearly the whole of the amount paid to Ontario—some \$59,000— is required for members' indemnity. There was also a further allowance of \$0 cents a head on the basis of population of 1861. Since 1861, however, the population of this Province has increased from 1,306,000. population of 1861. Since 1861, however, the population of this Province has increased from 1,396,091 to 2,182,000, or a gain of about 800,000. Of course there is the local revenue of Ontario to depend upon, but the idea of the subsidy was that it should be sufficient for all time to come, Many changes have taken place since 1861. The grants to education for instance have increased ucation, for instance, have increased from \$247,000 to \$720,000, and to hospitals and charities from \$146,-000 to \$1,025,000, and when the Inter-Provincial Conference met in 1887 it was felt that the grants were insufficient, in view of the growth of the demands upon the Provincial Treasury, and that the Federal subsidy should be based on the population as it has increased. There was a large representation at the meeting in 1887, including Hon. Oliver Mowat, then Premier, Messrs. Fraser, Ross and Handy, as well as delegates ter-Provincial Conference met Ross and Hardy, as well as delegates from nearly all other Provinces. In spite of the view of the delegates nothing came of their representations to Ottawa. It is also notable that

The Old French Market.

revenues have grown \$13,000,000 at Confederation

the Federal

to \$52,000,000

There is the old French market in the Lower Town—"La Marche de Bonsecours"—where, every Wednesday and Saturday, in the great market place surrounding Jacques Cartier Hall, are the French-Canadian pea-sants and hundreds of carts laden with their wares, which they have driven in "de bonne heure" from Lorette, Sr. Charles, Beauport, Mont-morency, Sillery and other suburbs of Quebec. There is no more pic-turesque sight than this in all Que-

In every cart the high priestess of barter is a woman. Some are red-cheeked and pretty, others nearing the four-score mark, white-haired and wrinkled-face. They all wear bread-brimmed black straw hats, tied under their chins with ribbons, generally a black stuff gown and an apron of gayly flowered calico

Many a handsome French mam'-selle holds court in her cart behind a barrier of corn, carrots, red-cheek-ed apples, bunches of onions, birch-bark baskets filled with shelled hazchuts, and great grey-green cab-bages, the husky youths stopping on their way to the miller's or wharves to chat for a moment with as gay a oquette as ever smiled.

At one corner of the market sits at her little table, laden with herbs, roots, spruce gum and various con-coctions famed as "Indian remedies." the remarkable figure of an 80-year-old woman, a half-breed from Loret-te, who cries her wares in a curious patois of French, Indian and occasional English thrown in by way of

emphasis. Near by, another woman, wearing a broad, good-humored smile, sits by a pile of baskets, splint, wicker, sweet grass and rush, which, she

Thread in Surgery. Modern surgery employs dozens of different kinds of thread for sewing up cuts and wounds. Among them are kangaroo tendons, horsehair, silk and very fine silver wire. Many these threads are intended to hold for a certain number of days, and then naturally break away. The short, tough tendons taken from the kangaroo, whuch are used for sewing severe wounds, will hold for about sovere wounds, will hold for about four weeks before they break away. Silk thread will hold for much longer, sometimes six months, while the fine silver wire is practically indestructible. With the entire outfit a surgeon is able to select a thread that will last as long as the wound takes to heal, and will then disappear completely. To accommodate pear completely. pear completely. To accommodate this assortment of threads special this assortment of threads special varieties of needles are required. Besides the needle craned in different segments of a circle, surgeons use needles shaped like spears, javelins and bayonet points. Some are as long as bodkins, with a point like a miniature knife blade. Others have the sharpened end triangular.

The Wise Gamekeeper

The Wise Gamekeeper.

An Englishman who was a keen sportsman but a very bad shot had the misfortune last year to half cripple a gamekeeper, who, previous to another visit this season from the sportsman, took every precaution for his own safety. During the morning of the first day the sportsman shot nothing whatever, and later on was told that his animunition was expended. On seeins a bag containing cartridges, he esked the keeper who they were for. "Them's not for pended. On seeins a bag containing cartridges, he esked the keeper who they were for "Them's not for you, sir," said the keeper; "them's for another gentleman. They've got shot in them."

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Farm Stock, on Lot 20, Con. 7, Tp. of Chatham, Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1903, commencing at 1 p.m. the following articles

One colt, three years old, well-broken; one colt, three years old, Roadmaster, well broken; one new milch cow, just in; two milch cows due to come in before date of sale; five milch cows, coming in early; one farrow cow; five steers, coming two-years old; one yearling steer; two-yearling heifers; six spring calves, one brood sow, will farrow about time of sale; two brood sows in pig; one thoroughbred Tamworth boar; 36 good shoats; two good ewes.

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uary 8th. 1903, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

1 good brood mare; 2 good work horses; 1 driving horse; 3 cows in calf; 3 farrow cows; 6 heifers coming 3 years old; 6 steers 3 years old; 4 spring calves; 18 sheep; 150 chickens; 1 Massey-Harris binder; 1 Deering corn binder; 1 Champion drill; k play ball corn planter; 1 hay rake; 1 new American cultivator and beam cutter; 1 Dale roller; 2 walking plows; 1 set steel harrows; 1 discharrow; 1 Campbell fanning mill; 2 set bob sleighs; 1 hay rack; 1 wood rack; 1 Chatham wagon and box; 1 platform wagon and box 1 platerom wagon and box; 1 platerom wagon shock; 1 Bell organ, nearly new Quantity of household formitments. nearly new. Quantity of household furniture and a number of other articles too numerous to mention. All the above stock is in good condition, and the machinery is nearly new. Everything must be sold without reserves the proprieter is going that the state of the sta as the proprietor is going west. commodation provided. Lunch commodation provided.

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