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STOCK-TAKING has found our Millinery department with too many Hats on hand, a condition at this season of the year that requires prompt action, if we would dispose of them.

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With the Overlander. Australian Cowboys Are a Marvel of Skill.

The Men Who Take the Cattle Overland to the Markets Are Men of Daring and Make Long Journeys With Their Unruly Charges—Thunderstorms Are Their Chief Terror and Stampedes Are Frequent.

The overlander is, perhaps, the most characteristic of all Australian bush types. He is the man who brings mobs of cattle overland to the markets.

To the wildest and most remote districts the cattle man penetrates, and since, as a rule, he travels his stock to the market on their hoofs, the calling of the overlander has made for adventure and for the cultivation of fine resourcefulness and daring. A typical cattle station in the northern territory, or in the remoter parts of Queensland, is cut right away from civilization. There is no shearing season to bring a regular stream of a nomad band of workers. A little group of white men will occupy a homestead. A tiny milking herd, a small breeding herd, perhaps, will be under some close control. The rest of the cattle will run absolutely wild once the young ones are branded.

The work of mustering teams with wild danger to the uninitiated. By sheer pluck and skill of horsemanship the cattleman must dominate the wild oxen. The Australian aboriginals are found to be good workers in this industry. They come to be plucky and skilful riders, and will cheerfully work among cattle, though they find any more settled occupation irksome. The crown of the cattleman's life is when he has a draft of beasts ready for market. They are mustered and, in charge of expert stockmen, start on a great trek, sometimes stretching into thousands of miles, towards the railway or coast. "Overlanding" this escorting of cattle is called, and no other occupation could call for more sterling qualities of courage and endurance. The wild

cattle must be taught to travel in a herd. At night they must be guarded, as any fright would cause a stampede, in which, at the worst, the whole camp of men and horses would be crushed into dust under pressure of thundering hoofs; at the best many valuable beasts would escape to the bush. It is the hope of the overlander to land his cattle at their destination without loss.

A thunderstorm at night—one of those terrific thunderstorms which mark the Australian summer—is the chief terror of the overlander. The men in charge has seen the mob quietly settled down for the night, and with two of the stockmen has turned in for sleep. One is left to take the first watch. His duty will be to see that the horses of the others are all ready for quick saddling and an instant start, and to ride round and round the camping cattle until at midnight he can wake up the relief sentry.

As night deepens the man on watch is conscious of a strange sultriness. The cattle notice it, too, and the mob stirs uneasily. Here and there comes a faint low. The overlander is at once all alert. He takes a glance at the tethered horses to see that they are all right. Then he rides round the herd, singing or whistling as he goes. The human voice seems to bring some reassurance to the uneasy beasts, whose animal sense has told them that a storm approaches.

A green-black cloud shows on the horizon, blotting out the stars as it creeps higher and higher into the heavens. Low rumblings are heard. The faint flashes of distant lightning show behind the cloud. There is a swelling of wind. Many of the cattle are now on their feet, sniffing towards the west, and stamping on the ground with their hoofs. From one beast comes a bellow of fright. The overlander knows now that he

must act. His mates are aroused. Within three minutes they are all in the saddle, circling round the mob. One sings "The Wild Colonial Boy," another "Wrap me up in my old blanket," from another—he was a "black sheep" in England, and has come out to Australia in search of a new life, and is finding clear eyes, lean thoughts, and a brave outlook in "overlanding"—you hear "What care I how fair she be, if she be not fair or me?"

The cattle seem easier. The overlanders begin to think again of sleep. Suddenly, a blinding flash, a smash of thunder, a great roar as of pain and fury and fear from the cattle, and they are away in a wild stampede. On the far horizon is a forest of trees. For this they are making. Reaching it, they will, many of them, be killed and lost. That must, at all hazards, be prevented.

The men know, the horses know what is to be done. In the black darkness, rent now and again by lightning, through the stinging rain, the overlanders rush at a stretching gallop to "head the mob." They must be turned back at all costs. On either wing two horsemen fly, and as the moments pass gradually get in front of the cattle. Then a quick wheel, right and left, and with whips lashing, voices cursing, they are in front of the wild beasts. There is for a while a running fight of pluck against panic. The horsemen must not get so near to the cattle as to be trampled under foot. They must get so near that their voices and their whips may be felt.

Victory comes. The cattle hesitate, pause, turn back. Now they are safe. They will be kept moving while the storm lasts, but it will be a quiet and an ordered movement. The overlanders have won. It is a miracle of courage and skill.

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Rev. Dr. O'Reilly is "Addressed."

Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, of St. John, N.B., who, for the past two weeks, has been visiting relatives and friends at Whitey Pier, was the recipient of a merited testimonial on Thursday evening last, from the Holy Redeemer parishioners. During his stay the learned divine has on several occasions preached eloquent and powerful discourses to large congregations, and their appreciation of his powers as a pulpit orator was so pronounced that some public recognition of his ability was decided on.

The credit of taking the hortatory steps, however, is due to the ladies,—in fact, the entire management and successful termination of the pleasing function was due to their tact and delightfully insinuating efforts. And he said, notwithstanding historical pronouncements to the contrary, their designs were kept a secret, or nearly so, so that they could really enjoy a genuine surprise party. When it was announced on Thursday that a meeting would take place that evening after service in the church, even the knowing ones could but vaguely express an opinion as to its object.

When, however, the building was comfortably filled, it was soon apparent the ladies had charge. The hall was specially decorated, and no presiding genius was appointed, therefore it was self evident that the ladies were going to assert themselves. In place of the speech from the throne, there was a well delivered recitation by Mr. Mulcahy, followed by a solo by F. Roberts; but a little nervousness must have overcome the ladies at this juncture, for the respected pastor of the parish, Father McInnis, was requisitioned to read the address and make the presentation. The Reverend gentleman complied, and after making a very appropriate speech, deservedly complimentary to Rev. Dr. he read a carefully worded expression of the reasons which actuated the donors in making the presentation. The purse and address were then formally presented.

The Rev. recipient's reply was vigorous, felicitous and necessarily witty. He dwelt at some length on the characteristic generosity of the Celtic race, and of our noble heritage and corresponding duties as citizens in this great free land. He disclaimed any right to special favor, for speaking old truths according to his own mode of presenting them, and consequently accepted the sentiments expressed in the address, and the more tangible offering, as tokens of the people's generosity and good will. A song by F. Roberts was followed by a farce, which was so admirably acted, and caused so much genuine

CARD TOURNAMENT.—Eighty players took part in the Star card tournament last night. Mr. Dodd won the first prize, a briar pipe, and Mr. C'Keefe, the second, an umbrella. Each won 29 games and Dodd won in the play off.

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 A delicious old vintage bearing the name it bears. S. & S. Sauterne possesses that peculiar palatableness which connoisseurs term "grip." Its delicate bouquet is truly gratifying to discriminating folk.

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 To the man about town, or the woman of busy social life, S. & S. Claret has a genuine significance. To punctuate dinner with this wine is a pleasure worthy of exhortation.

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BIBLE CLASS MEETING.—St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class will hold the regular meeting at 8 o'clock this evening.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Congregation will take place at St. Andrew's Hall to-night.

HERRING.—On sale 30 barrels bright, large No. 1 Herring. At LARACYS, 345 and 347 Water Street, opposite Post Office.—Jan. 31.

CHOIR MEETING.—The members of George St. choir are asked to meet to-night for practice at the church. A full attendance is desired.

N. B. S. MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of Albert Edward Branch, N.B.S., took place last night at their hall. Important business was transacted.

The Kohler Piano is represented the world over. Over 100,000 in use. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent for Nfld.—Jan. 31.

MECHANICS' TOURNAMENT.—The members of the Mechanics Society will hold a card tournament at their rooms to-night. It is expected that a large number will take part.

The Tonk Piano is famous for its bright tone and responsive touch. Scores of homes in Nfld. testify to this. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent for Nfld.—Jan. 31.

ONLY ONE ARREST.—Very quiet in police circles last night, only one arrest was made. He was found drunk wandering about the streets and having no home was taken to the station.

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Hockey.

The Victorias had a practice, the first for the season, from 6.30 to 7.30 last night. The make up of the team will be the same as last year, except that Charley Parsons drops out and a new man will be put in his place. The Crescents who also practised last night from 10.30 to 11.30 will lose W. Herder, Geo. Marshall and R. Townsend, and take on three new men.

Disinherited Son

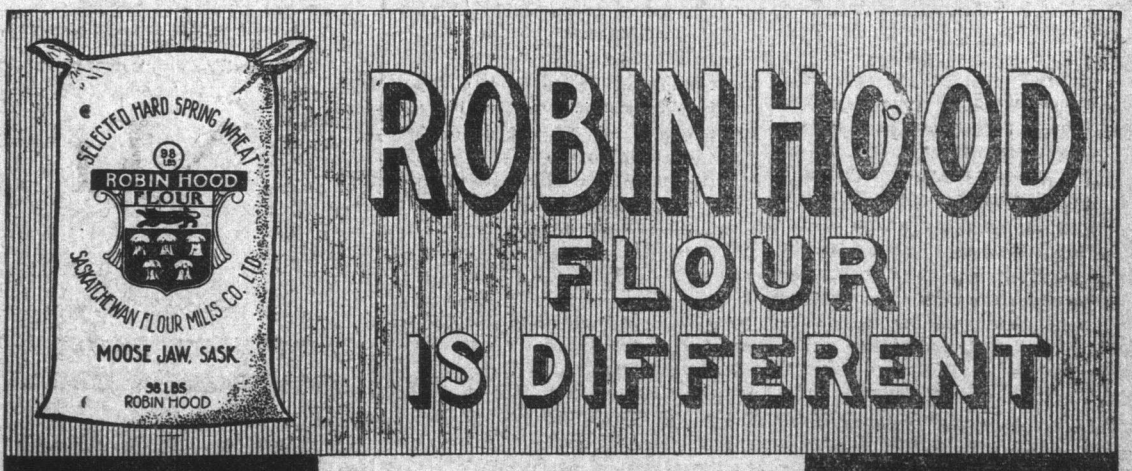
Of English Lord Shot at Chicago While Robbing a Saloon.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—That Harry B. Featherstone, bandit and safe blow, was killed by a Chicago policeman while putting up a saloon New Year's morning, was the disinherited son of a noble English family, was sworn to by the inquest into the robber's death by his sister, Miss Emma Featherstone, who declared that her brother was the rightful bearer of the name Lord Featherstone. Featherstone lived with his mother, sister and wife under the name of Featherstone, but to the police he always was known as Featherstone. His sister said:

"My grandfather's grandfather, Henry Bardiff Featherstone, was the nephew and heir of the last baron of one of the oldest families in Essex, England. The daughter of an English neighbor had been picked out for him to wed, but he ran away and married a poor Irish girl named Lee. For this he was disinherited. He came to America and settled in Oswego, N.Y., where he prospered.

"Twenty years ago we learned that the last Lord Featherstone had died, and that we were heirs to part of his estate. Harry went to England to claim the estate and found it had been taken by his brother, Wallace. He was the rightful heir, but never could get our rights in the case."

The S. S. Mackay-Bennett which arrived yesterday from the Banks will go to Halifax to await orders from the Colonial now in London. She is taking coal from the Adventure to-day.



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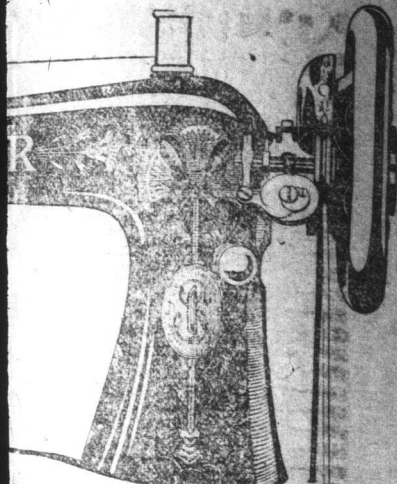
"Let us make you acquainted with Robin Hood Flour."

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Add more water than usual when using Robin Hood Flour. Made of such hard, dry wheat, it absorbs more moisture—producing a larger, whiter loaf.

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Sea Mission.

"The sum required annually to keep the benefited machinery of the Mission in efficient motion is necessarily large, an income of at least \$24,000 being required for the bare maintenance of the work. We have no endowments, and at the present time there is a deficiency of the year's average receipts of nearly \$10,000, and that, too, though the needs are expanding.

"As the financial year of the Society ends on the 31st of December, we trust we may count upon our friends to assist us to the utmost of their power. Any help you can send will be gratefully acknowledged." Dr. Grenfell recently received a letter from the Bishop of Newfoundland, in reply to one of his about the difficulty of securing accommodation at Little Harbour, saying that he had referred to Dr. Wakefield there: "You can have Cartwright Parsonage, for a month, rent free." This was most kind and considerate of the Bishop. Jan. 11, 1910. D.W.P.

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