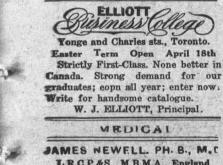
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SOME GIANTS.

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are limited in our conception of the truth of Pliny's description of the Arabian giants by a due realization of the probable imagination of the

of the probable imagination of the narrator. The average present height of the human race is about sixty-five inches, but the average is produced by measuring both the races which are exceedingly tall and excessively short. The so-called gigantic races, of which the Scots of Galloway still stand at the head, are offset by the little peoples of central Africa. but little peoples of central Africa, but one century with another and one geological period with another, the same thing probably has been largely true, A few individuals have exceeded

A few individuals have exceeded nine feet, according to authenticated records, but they have invariably been freaks, and do not justify the claim, now set forth by the alleged discoverers of a graveyard in Amer-ica filled with petrified giants, that a race of giants over walked the earth. The giant legend is probably de

The grant legend is probably de-rived from the same source as the notion that everything deteriorates as time runs on. It is of one plece with the pessimistic idea that virtue and happiness and good works of every sort have been declining ever since the world was young since the world was young.

It was at first supposed that the first men on earth were necessarily tall and mighty, because it also was supposed that everything was going down hill. "There were giants in those times" was in reality a way of saying that men were not as great as they previously had been.

But a more modern view is that the stature of races is due, not only to nature, but to nurture, and it is conceded that man was never so well nurtured as he is to-day. It is infinitely more probable that man in the distant future will be a giant than that such ever existed in a previous

age. The recent revival of the petrified giant industry in the United States recalls the story of the monstrous fraud perpetrated on the American fraud perpetrated on the American public during the year 1869 when people were led to believe that a 10-foot man had once lived and was

buried near the little village of Cardiff in New York State. The idea had its inception out in Fort Dodge, Iowa, when an adven-turous showman purchased a huge block of gypsum from a quarryman of that place. The block then was of that place. The block then was shipped to Chicago, it being taken in charge by a sculptor, who chiselled it into a 10-foot glant. The surface was pricked with needles to give the appearance of pores in the human skin, and then treated with a variety of acids which mode the entire str.

ORDERS ARE ORDERS. When Sir Robert Borden Met an

English Sergeant. It was of the "'eathen" that friend Rudyard Kipling wrote. "'E don't obey no orders unless they is 'is own." Not of the British soldier. My word no. You ask Sir Robert Borden. He can tell you a story to prove that to the British soldiers "orders is orders," and that you may take the broad and easy path to the place where there is no bother about winter, before he will depart from them to the breadth of an eye-lash lash

It happened when Sir Robert was It happened when Sir Robert was Premier of Canada. He was in Lon-don attending the Imperial Confer-ence that preceded the Peace Confer-ence. On the afternoon that the them President Wilson of the United States was to arrive in London, Sir Robert put on his best topper and hied him to the station to take part in the reception. Until he reached the railed-off circle wherein stood the King and other dignitaries, also bent on welcoming the United States President, Sir Robert had no misgivings. At a drop barred entrance to the railing he was confronted by a handsome representative of the British army, wearing a sergeant's chevrons and a number of stripes in-dicating wounds. "Ticket, sir," said the sergeant

Sir Robert realized something then. "By jove," said he, "I've for-gotten it. Left them on my desk in Whitehall Gardens."

Whitehall Gardens." "Must have a ticket to get in 'ere sir," said the soldier. "But I won't have time to go back and get it before the train arrives," protested Sir Robert. "Here's my protested Sir Robert. "Here's my card—I happen to be the Premier of Canada " Canada.'

Canada." "Cawn't 'elp it, sir; orders is or-ders. No ticket, no gettin' in." "Look here, sergeant," said Sir Robert. "There's Gen. Smuts. Just call him over here a minute; he'll vouch for me." "Couldn't do it, sir, my orders is to stav 'ere and 'are L stave."

"Couldn't do it, sir, my orders is to stay 'ere and 'ore I stays." "Get one of your men to call him." "Sorry, sir, the men is actin' on orders, too; I cawn't call 'em away from their posts." The situation became too embar-rassing for Sir Robert. He didn't get through the barrier in time to greet the President and he did say some things subsequently that startl-ed those to whom his urbanity and quiet dignity are characteristic.

ed those to whom his urbanity and quiet dignity are characteristic. They do say that about the mild-est words he used sounded suspi-ciously like "Gol darn it." But sub-sequently he saw the humor of the situation as well as its illumination of the Ditich character "The term "It's typi-ld the Ger of the British character. "It's typi-cal," he said. "How could the Ger-mans ever hope to beat a race like that?'

Deserts Wife for Squaw.

How a romance of the wilds of Canada triumphed over an infatu-



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noon on Sunday after a lingering illness. Mr. Stewart was city clerk for 31 years and resigned two years ago on account of ill health. He wa 81 years of age.

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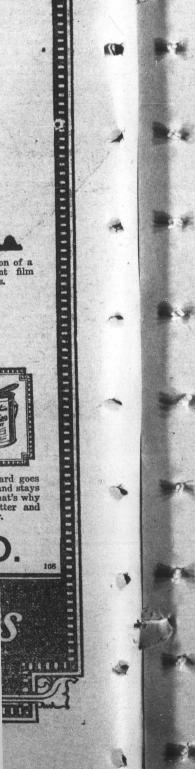
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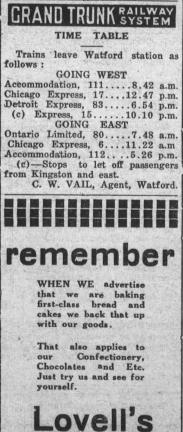
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of acids which made the entire sta-ture appear of ancient origin. After completion the glant was securely packed in an iron box and shipped to Union, New York, where the owner claimed it, loaded the bulky box upon a large wagon, and hauled it fifty miles to a farm near Cardiff. The glant form was then re-moved from the box and secretly bur-ied, remaining under the ground nearly a year, until it was "accident-ally" discovered by some workmen who had been engaged to dig a well by the promoter of the fraud. This great discovery was made on October 16th, 1869, and news of the wonderful petrified glant spread all over the country. The lucky finders covered it with a tent and put it on exhibition, while special trafns were run from New York City and other near-by points so that the clamoring multitudes could see the astonishing remains at the earliest opportunity. Until the deception was discovered remains at the earliest opportunity. Until the deception was discovered it is estimated that more than 50,000 persons jostled each other in order to view the wonder, paying a dollar apiece for the remarkable privilege. But, passing on from this greatest hoax, it is found that the late Captain Bates, a native of Kentucky, was probably the tallest of modern Amer-ican giants, although bis & froot

ican giants, although his 8-foot height was slightly exceeded by that of Anna Swan, a native of Nova Scotia. A recent visitor to the United States and Canada, Johann Van Al-bert, of Amsterdam, Holland, is said to have the distinction of being the tallest man who ever entered this country. He is described as being 8 feet 5 inches in height and is now

8 feet 5 inches in height and is now in the "show business." Going further back into glant his-tory we find that Queen Elizabeth's head porter was 7 feet 6 inches high, probably being given this exaited position on account of his ability to see what was going on at all times. Among royalty itself it is claimed that one of the Roman emperors was nearly nine feet high, but the measnearly nine feet high, but the meas urements of those days may have allowed him considerable more height than he would be entitled to at this time, though no doubt he was a person of great stature for history to make note of the fact.

Children Cry

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ation of the city was told in the divorce court in London, Eng., by Mrs. Florence Delaney, who was granted a decree nullifying her marriage to Archibald Delaney on the ground of it being a bigamous marriage. Her action was not contested.

The plaintiff said she went through the form of marriage to Delaney in February, 1917. She had known him several years before, but he went to Canada and she heard nothing more of him until 1916, when she saw him here with the Canadian forces. They were married and lived in Hastings. Soon after their marriage however he return. and lived in Hastings. Soon after their marriage, however, he return-ed to Canada with the understand-ing that she was to follow him, but a year later she received a letter from him in which he said he had married an Indian girl on Bear Is-land, Nipissing, in 1910, and that she had religing him and they more the had rejoined him and they were liv-ing happily together. He said he was under the impres-

dian girl was illegal, but had found it was not. He hoped he would not have to go to prison for his mar-riage in England. Mrs. Delaney also received a letter from Angel Mac-quina, Delaney's Indian wife, which was in the form of an affidavit, tes-tifying to her marriage to Delaney.

Battle for Alaska.

Between Pinchot, apostle of con-servation, and Secretary of the In-terior Fall, apostle of exploitation, there is being waged a duel to the death for the control of Alaska. The decline of white population in the peninsula has furnished the excuse for the renewed assault of the forces headed by the secretary. Bureau-cratic methods of the conservationist administration of the territory are said to be the cause of the emigra-tion to Canada. Very sinister meth-ods by the astute Canadian Govern-ment are alleged by the propagan-dists of "development," as destruc-tion of "natural recomments is heretion of natural resources is known to its friends. Probably President Harding will be dragged into the controversy before long, according to Washington despatches.

Alaska remains one of the few status remains one of the rew great wooded areas of the United States. Whether it will become treeless and a state, or remain green-clad and a territory, remains to be seen. Canada will be an interested spectator.



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