Interesting mems.

In a certain district in Kentucky it is In a certain district in Kentucky to 1s groposed to revive the good old custom of conveying the mails in a stage coach swith outriders and positions. The proposal comes from General John B. Castleman, a noted Kentucky horse-lover and whip, who has a plan to carry the mails in this style between his home, Pleasant Hill, and Burgin, a distance of six miles.

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The Pope, wealthiest of modern rulers, spiritual or secular, has been happy in sharing the fortunes of other men. It has been reckoned that during his pontificate a sum of over five million c llars has been bequeathed to him in various ways, \$600,000 having come to him in one year, and one recent bequest being for no less than two hundred thousand dollars.

There is a horse in Vancouver that does not confine itself to the traditional abox not confine itself to the traditional bay and oats, with an occasional carrot thrown in. "Dave," as the animal is realled, has developed an appetite for ham and beef sandwiches; and it is a familiar sight in the city to see him muninching a dozen or so of these in the middle of the day. No doubt they are more appetizing than dynamite or tintacks.

Sweden has begun to emancipate itself from slavery to coal. The government has decided to operate by electricity the two thousand two hundred miles of railtwo thousand two hundred miles of rani-way which it owns. The electricity will be generated by water-power, which is arbindant in that mountainous country. Some time ago it was noted that Italy also had begun to utilize its waterfalls for producing electricity, and was expect-ing an industrial revolution in conse-quence of the supply of cheap power for manufacturing nursess.

quence of the supply of cheap power for manufacturing purposes.

Few persons would guess that the smallest things visible to the eye are the stars. Yet Dr. Edward Divers was no doubt correct in declaring such to be the case in his address before the chemical section of the British Association at Beffast. Great as many of the stars are in actual magnitude, their distance is so immense that their angular diameter becomes insensible, and they approach the condition of geometrical points. The minute disks that they appear to have are spurious, an effect of irradiation.

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Some curious statistics relating to hair have been collected by the school authorities at Lille, France. Thus, the auburn-haired boys are generally at the head of the recitation classes and the blonde girls learn their lessons best. Auburn boys and blonde lasses come out highest as arithmeticians. But in composition they are nowhere. The darkhaired children of both sexes have the quality of imagination, and in their compositions know how not to fatigue the attention. They have movement and originality. In short, they seem, as compared to the auburns and blondes, born stylists.

The fastest steam vessel in the world-

The fastest steam vessel in the world is now an American product. A few weeks since, on the Hudson River, the new yacht "Arrow," built for two New York gentlemen, beat the record of the English torpedo-destroyer "Viper" by almost three miles an hour. The "Arrow" ran a mile in less than one minute and twenty seconds, or at the rate of 45.00 miles per hour. The record of the "Viper" is 42.25 miles per hour. The "Arrow" is 130 feet long, 12 feet 6 inches beam, 4 feet 7 inches draft, with a displacement of 66 tons. Her quadruple expansion engines can produce 4,000 horse-power.

A rich man in a certain New England city died, leaving his entire fortune to his second wife. A newspaper sensation was manufactured of the case. The widow was heart-broken at her husband's death, and was scarcely able to attend to the ordinary demands upon her judgment and courage. Two days'after the funeral a man appeared at her house and insisted that his business was of the first importance, and that he must see the lady at the door for a single moment. Although she was half-dazed by grift, she was struck by the unusualness of the request, and glancing from the window, may two men posted aeross the street with a camera, ready to take a snapshot of her in her widow's garb for the benefit of one of the yellow journals! Could yulgar intrusion go further? A rich man in a certain New England

New Law Wanted.

Discussing the referendum results, Ottawa "Events" facetiously calls for a new law. Let us, it says, have a counter agitation and appeal to the Legislature to enact a law to compel total abstainers to take a drink!

"But they don't want to," you say.

True, but suppose it were good for them? There are lots of people who think it would do good to some total letters they took a

them! There are lots of people who think it would do good to some total abstainers they know if they took a drink of liquor.

"But, Mr. Editor, their health might be better without it."

"Yes, that is the same thing we hear from the other fellows who take a drink occasionally, that they find it promotes health and regulates their system."

"But the expense, Mr. Editor; is it not senormous?"

"That depends on your tastes. You

"That depends on your tastes. You meed not go in for wine. You can get a wholesome drink of ale for five cents. The proposed law would not compel you to drink wine."

"But I can't stand beer. The only liquor I ever take is a little mulled port or a mild sherry."

"Then the proposed law would not be thand on you, and it might lead other total abstainers to view the virtues of port or beer with a more lenient eye."

"But what argument can you find for a law to compel everybody to take a adrink?"

"Just as serious an argument as can be produced for a law to compel every-one to abstain."

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"You forget, Mr. Editor, the power of example."

"Then why not begin a crusade against extravagance in dress and entertainment? Every girl nowadays apes her mistress in the style of bonnet and furbelows, and squanders upon dress what should go to the support of a widowed amother or orphaned sisters. Why not pass a law to make everybody conform to the ways of the plain and strait-laced women? The power of example, if made for plainness of dress and entertainment, would save more men from misery and gray hairs than most other things are dikely to do. We are only on the edge of great social reforms. Let us begin with a law to compel every man to go up town at least three evenings a week and take one or two drinks among his fellows. We would at least earn the gratitude of all the women who are tired of seeing the same man round the house all the time. Let the cry go up: No abstainers and a new bat in the hall?"

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"Many a True Word Spoken in Jest."

Scene—The Club Smoking room.
Old Hummerburg (with much gravity,
between the puffs of his pipe)—Ach, I
haf done a ferry derrible ting to-day.
Friend (startled)—Indeed! What's

Old Hummerburg (still more gravely)

Old Hummerburg (Still more gravery)
—I haf peen der means of many hondreds
of beoples lösing dere lifes.
Friend (more startled) — Bless my
soul! What have you been doing—dealing in dynamite?
Old Hummerburg—No—vorser dan dat,
I vas shtarting my son Carl in der medical brofession. cal brofession

Rapid Advancement.

A Dutchman whose son had been em ployed in an insurance company's office was met by an acquaintance, who en quired:
"Well, Mr. Schnieder, how is Hans get-

"Well, Mr. Schnieder, now is Hais get-ting on in his new place?"
"Shoost splendid, he vas von off dem directors already."
"A director! I never heard of such rapid promotion—that young man must

"He vas; he shoost write a splendid handt."

"Oh, yes, plenty of people write good hands, but you said Hans was a direc-

tor."
"So he vas" (indignantly); "he direct dem circulars ten nours enery day already."—"Pick-Me-Up."

Janitor—You can't occupy this flat. Would-be Tenant—Why not? We have only nine dogs. Janitor—Oh, all right. I thought you had children.—"Life."

"John," said the retired lawyer to his coachman, "aren't the horses trying to run away?" "They be, sir!" "Then drive into something cheap."—"Electrical Review."

view."

An ancient New Yorker named Pratt
Once went on a terrible batt.

Whomever he saw
He would paste with his paw
And gleefully gurgle, "Take thatt!"

—New York "Sun."



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THE WELSH COLONY.

the Heart of Patagonia-Story of a Strange Land by One Who Has Explored It.

In viewing the recent announce ent that the Welsh colony in Pata gonia proposes to emigrate to Can-ada, the following from The London Dairy Express will be read with gen-eral interest. The Express says:— Mr. Hesketh Prichard's great work

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 Museum of Natural History, said 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 press fitted out an expedition and entrusted. Mr. Hesketh Prichard with the task of discovering, if it were possible, some trace of this prehistoric animal.

historic animal.

It became necessary for the expedition to penetrate as far as possible unto the interior of Patagonia; and though the search for the giant sloth resulted in no success, Mr. Prichard was able to collect much valuable information concerning the country and its people, which he now sets forth ably and clearly in this book.

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Mr. Prichard made two new discoveries. He found a hitherto unclassified variety of the Patagonian puma, which, according to the natives, is very rare, being much fiercer, of a reddish color, and somewhat smaller than the common grey species. This he has named "Felis concolor Pearsoni."

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On the outer edge of the Cordilleras he came across a lake marked on no map previously. This he named "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.

might have subsisted.

Mr. Prichard paid a visit to Tre-lew, the Welsh colony in Patagonia, where he remarks on the influence of the new conditions of existence so different from that of the Welsh peas-table with court wellsh peasdifferent 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-chief knotted round his neck and a guanaco-weol poncho hanging from guanaco-wool poncho hanging from his shoulders." From Trelew the party started for their long trek to the wilds.

There is a very interesting chapter

an the manners and customs of the an the manners and customs of the arms of the distribution of the distribution of the first of t the root of this rapid extinction. The Tehuelches believe in good spirits and devils. The dominant Spirit of Evil is called "Guàlicho." 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."

According to Tehuelche belief the Good Spirit created the animals in a

Good Spirit created the animals in a cave in a certain mountain called "God's Hill" and gave them to his people for food.

Woman holds a comparatively high

place among these Patagonian Indians. She does the cooking, but little else that can be called hard work. Polygamy is allowed, but it is very seldom practised. The men spend most of their time on horseback, and have almost lost the reliable. almost lost the walking capa-

bilities of other men.

Mr. Pritchard did much shooting—
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 peculiar animals graze all over the plains of Patagonia. In some

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 trophy. Huemuls are in general very confiding, for their range is confined for the most part to districts where or 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.

battle.

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

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It is impossible in a brief notice of a standard work to do more than neerly draw attention to the different points upon which the author touches. Mr. Prichard speaks of the deserted appearance of Patagonia. There are no ruins, no signs of ancient cities, or of previous civilization, visible anywhere, but in spite of all this, he believes a great future lies before the country.

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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

tice, HAROLD Way.

Way.

It enjoys a fine climate, which, in spite of hard winters, is exceptionally healthy. Patagonia cries aloud for railway enterprise to become its salvation; nevertheless, even now it is a good country for a man ready and able to work. A capable man would make £6 a month and his keep but he must know the work required of him.

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"I did," said Miss Barnes, nodding violently. "Kind of foolish-appearing he was."

"Yes," said Miss Jowders, "but he knew how to eat; he was the heartiest boarder I ever had. But it's his trade that's

how to eat; he was the heartiest boarder I ever had. But it's his trade that's so queer—he's a story-writer, and he's always looking for what he calls 'material.' He seemed to think everything and everybody here was material, and I said to him outright one day, 'You may get into trouble if you take Branbury, folks and put 'em right in a book, faults, failings and all.'

"But he laughed and said 'twould be all safe the way he did it, and then he explained his method. 'I take the old men's traits and give 'em to old ladies,' he said, 'and if there's a naughty girl I turn her into a little boy, and any middle-aged folks I make into young ones. Then I lay the scene in Canada, where I've never been,' he says, 'and set the time back fifty years, and there you are!' Now did you ever hear such talk as that in all your days? But they tell me his books sell just like hot cakes."

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