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Paper Makers Organize.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Representatives of the paper and pulp manufacturers of Canada have formed a section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Carl Rindon of St. Catharines was elected chairman, and F. J. Campbell of Windsor Mills, secretary.

Perish From Cold.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 15.—Reports have reached here from the Klondike stating that several men have been frozen to death at Dawson City. The mercury has reached 60 below zero.

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Says They Must Die.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 13.—The Supreme Court of Mexico, according to information received yesterday, declined to grant a stay of execution received yesterday in the case of three Americans, Maston, Richardson and Hart, recently sentenced at Chihuahua to be shot for murdering several persons to secure life insurance. Executive clemency will now be asked. Richardson was at one time a resident of Belleville, Ont.

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TO STUDY THE PYGMIES

PROFESSOR STARR'S QUEST IN THE WILDS OF AFRICA.

He Will Seek Information About the Race of Dwarfs Who Live in the Forest Fastnesses of the Dark Continent—Little People the Subject of Much Speculation—Their Strange Customs.

Africa is still a continent of mystery. Though Livingstone and Stanley and other explorers have penetrated some of its darkest corners and the railroads and telegraph have invaded some of the countries on its coasts, there yet remain vast stretches of territory in its interior which are practically unknown regions. Scientific men are eager to push their inquiries among these dark and unexplored portions of the world and bring forth knowledge for the enlightenment of the race. It was to Africa that Professor Starr went to study the habits



PROFESSOR FREDERICK STARR.

of monkeys, and now Professor Frederick Starr of Chicago university has gone there to study that remarkable tribe of little people, the Batwa pygmies.

These little people have been the subject of much speculation. When did they come from? To what other branches of the human race are they related? Are they first cousins of the monkeys, and will Professor Starr's discoveries bear on the theory of the late Mr. Darwin on the descent of man?

The professor believes the pygmies have been an unchanged race from their creation and are not a degenerate people. He says they are in no sense apish, as sometimes supposed, and they are not as small as the people described in Gulliver's fictitious travels, for their height ranges from three to four and one-half feet. Nor are they really a new discovery. There is mention of them in the Homeric poems, and the Greek historian Herodotus wrote about them some 2,400 years ago. However, his story of them came to be regarded as fabulous, and when Paul du Chaillu in 1861 told of finding such a tribe his word was doubted. But the report was confirmed by Stanley a few years later. Recently six specimens of the tribe were taken to London and placed on exhibition there.

In going into exile for a year among the strange little folks of Africa Professor Starr takes some risks, for wild beasts abound in the forests where they live. The professor will establish his headquarters over 1,000 miles in the interior in the Belgian Congo protectorate and will carry on his investigations under the protection of the monarch of that region, King Ndombé, who is copper colored and over six feet in height. The Batwa pygmies pay him tribute. They are sun worshippers, their span of life is short, few living longer than forty years, and they develop quickly. They marry at nine, and usually a man has but one wife, whom he buys from her father with spears and other weapons.

There are few more enthusiastic students of ethnology and anthropology than Professor Starr. He is remem-



HOW PROFESSOR STARR AND A PYGMY COMPARE IN SIZE.

bered in Auburn, N. Y., where he was born in 1858, as a boy with a great fondness for bugs and butterflies. Soon after his graduation from Lafayette college he took up field work in ethnology, became head of that department in the American Museum of Natural History in New York and after service as instructor at several other institutions was chosen in 1893 as a member of the faculty of Chicago university. He is quite eccentric, holds rather pessimistic views in regard to the fair sex and was once almost taken hawked by Indians because in the performance of a certain ceremony he refused to kiss a dusky belle of the tribe.

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Denmark Claims Nelson.

The Danes maintain that Admiral Nelson was one of their race, despite the fact that he was born in England. They point out that the name is Danish and that many Danes were settlers in East Anglia. They console themselves over their defeat at the battle of Copenhagen with the thought that the victor was one of their own race. At least one Scandinavian historian refers to his family as "one of the most brilliant examples of noble English families descended from the Northmen."

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A. J. DOLSEN, President.
HENRY ROBINSON, Secretary.

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