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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 24, 1914.

British Colonies. The colonizing spirit seems to have seized all Europe.

It would be interesting to analyze and classify the numerous incentives to colonization. One of the strongest is the success which has attended British colonies.

While during the eleven years 1872-83 the foreign import trade of England had increased 9 per cent, its colonial import trade had increased 15.4 per cent.

In this region the season's fall of snow has been very light so far; but it snowed in the Rocky mountains and Pacific states.

British shipbuilders are looking for a revival in their trade through the demand for steamships that combine the two great desiderata of fast sailing and economy in operation.

The question we wish to ask is, why should not Canada establish a national winter costume suited to the contingencies of her climate?

Germany's colonizing spirit has suggested to Russia a new and neat excuse for her constant encroachments towards Afghanistan.

They deserve no sympathy in this matter, and should get none. For the bad debts they make here are mostly made through their own carelessness.

When a trader fails, who loses? We should like to know. Not the farmers, surely, for the farmer who is running an account with a storekeeper will scarcely let a dozen of eggs or a bag of oats go without the cash "in his fist."

From fighting the government and the Canadian Pacific railway the farmers' union of Manitoba has turned its attention to selling wheat to the best advantage.

It is a happy change, for themselves, we should say. Mr. Alexander Mitchell, the agent of the Montreal wheat syndicate, is dealing directly with the union, and says he will buy all the No. 1 and 2 hard Fife wheat that he can get.

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Perhaps the most extraordinary success that has been achieved in modern science has been attained by the Dixon treatment for catarrh of the prostate.

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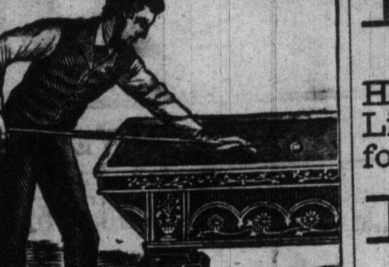
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