

THE WEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT OUR SISTER COLONY.

ONE-FOURTH OF WORLD'S WOOL

Enormous Output of Canned Mutton for Sale Abroad—The Products of the Mine—Gold and Silver Output—Other Mineral Possibilities—Some Confirmation About Her Natural Resources.

A writer in *Ainslie's Magazine* furnishes some interesting facts concerning the newly-established Commonwealth of Australia.

Forty years ago the output of wool in Australia amounted to 8,000,000 pounds. Now, with a record of 700,000,000 pounds, Australia furnishes one-fourth of the world's wool, and of such quality as to make it one-third of the total value. It is recorded that the early colonist used to kill their sheep for the fleece and tallow, leaving the meat for the dogs. Later they began to export canned mutton to the home country, but when cold storage was introduced Australia began her shipments of frozen mutton, which have grown amazingly, until in 1900 these exports amounted to 225,000,000 pounds. Meanwhile, her shipments of tinned meats steadily advanced, reaching last year 45,000,000 pounds. Because of the war in the Transvaal and an immense mining development in West Australia, the new federation in 1899, with 500,000,000 output, led the world in product of gold. By constant gains her silver product has come to equal one-ninth of the world's supply. For the past year her total mineral output amounted to nearly 1,000,000,000, or \$25 to every inhabitant. Her mineral possibilities in copper, tin, lead, antimony, iron, quicksilver and coal cannot be overestimated. As a result of her astonishing fertility Australia shipping has reached the total of 20,000,000 tons. Her first railway—that from Sydney to Parramatta—was opened in 1855. It was only fourteen miles in length. Today she owns 15,000 miles of railways. A curious light on her prosperity is the fact that she has a million items in her daily mail, in proportion to her population the highest average in the world. What is more remarkable is that this colossal national wealth has been built up by only 4,000,000 people. As a consequence, average individual wealth in Australia is the highest in the world. Turn to the picture of Australia as she is to-day. The land is nearly two-thirds the area of Canada, containing 2,973,000 square miles. Of her 4,000,000 inhabitants, only 200,000 are aborigines. Two-thirds of the Australian continent is a desert, and yet her productivity is enormous. This land contains over 100,000,000 sheep, between 30,000,000 and 35,000,000 head of cattle and horses. It is given to the miner, the grower of the world over 240,000,000 in gold, copper, coal and tin. The two Provinces of Ballarat and Bendigo alone have produced 21,000,000,000 of gold, and as much more has come from the great Tambora and Lambing Flat in New South Wales. It sends to England annually over 240,000,000 worth of metals, grains, wool, beef, tallow, hides and mutton.

Persons' Plucky Offer.

Rev. Richard Free, one of the most popular of the East End clergy, wants a little cash to supplement the energy of his flock, and he has made the following spirited offer in *The Times*.

"If any West End church will pay us for our work, and allow the payment to go to our little church of St. Cuthbert here in Millwall we will give them a thorough spring cleaning."

"I have thirty men, women and boys and girls who will scrub, sweep, dust and polish to their own hearts' content and that of their wealthier friends in the common faith, and will do it gladly for the sake of their little church."

"And I believe, with the experience I have acquired, I can now beeswax and polish a floor or varnish chairs with anybody, and my wife is at painting and decoration."—*London Daily Mail*.

Sustaining Power of Ice.

Two-inch ice will sustain a man or properly spaced infantry; four-inch ice will carry a man on horseback, or cavalry, or light guns; six-inch ice, heavy field guns, such as 80-pounders; eight-inch ice, a battery of artillery, with carriages and horses, but not over 1,000 pounds per square foot on sledges, and ten-inch ice sustains an army or an innumerable multitude. On 15-inch ice a railway could be built, and two-foot thick ice will withstand the impact of a loaded railway carriage after a 60-foot fall (or perhaps 1,500 foot tons).

Not Quite the Same.

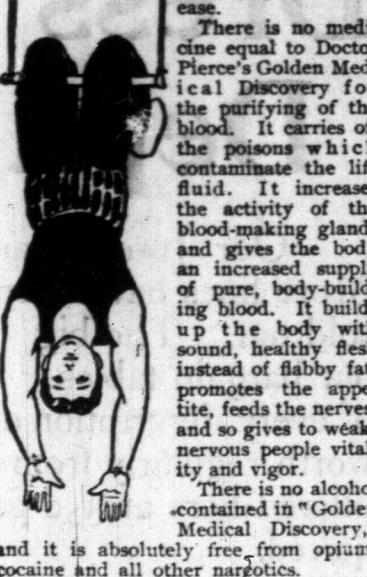
A queer sentence closes the inscription on a tombstone in a churchyard in Leigh, England. After announcing the name and other particulars of the woman there buried, these words follow: "A virtuous woman is worth 5s. to her husband." The explanation is that space, pre-empted "a crown" being cut in full, and the stone cutter argued that a crown equals 5s.

To Preserve Stomachs.

A committee has drawn up recommendations for the preservation of Stonehenge. The first suggestion is that a wire fence, not less than four feet high, be erected alongside the existing roads. The second is that the local authorities should agree to divert the trackway from Netheaven now passing through the earth circle.

Gymnastics

Will do much to develop a muscular body. But the strength of the body is not to be measured by its muscle, but by its blood. If the blood is impure, the body, in spite of its bulk and brawn, falls an easy prey to disease.



There is no medicine equal to Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the purifying of the blood. It carries off the poisons which contaminate the life fluid. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands and gives the body an increased supply of pure, body-building blood. It builds up the body with sound, healthy flesh instead of flabby fat, promotes the appetite, feeds the nerves, and so gives to weak, nervous people vitality and vigor.

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World of Sport

BASEBALL.

Saturday Games.

National League.
Pittsburg 1, Boston 9.
Chicago 9, New York 2.
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 4.

American League.

Boston 12, Detroit 4.
Milwaukee-Philadelphia and Chicago-Baltimore were postponed on account of rain.

Sunday Games.

National League.
Cincinnati 0, Pittsburg 2.
St. Louis 11, Brooklyn 5.
Chicago 4, New York 4.

The standing of the National League is:

Pittsburg 500
New York 498
St. Louis 495
Philadelphia 494
Cincinnati 492
Brooklyn 490
Boston 488
Chicago 487

The standing of the American League is:

Chicago 4650
Detroit 4650
Boston 4653
Washington 4643
Baltimore 4642
Philadelphia 4641
Cleveland 4637
Milwaukee 4637

The Golden Stars and White Stars played an exciting game of baseball at Athletic Park, resulting in a victory for the White Stars. Score, 9-13.

A woman who loves too much sometimes loses, but a woman who loves too little never gains anything worth losing.

Truly, though we do not know whence nor whether the wind blows, we do know who commissioned it to blow.

The women have got up a new story now about a girl that was so sensible that it made her seriously ill to be kissed.

Every girl has an idea that when she is telling a man that she loves him he will see her whole soul looking at him in her eyes.

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THE BRITISH CEN-US.

The Continued Depopulation of Ireland—Below Scotland Now—Some Figures That Tell the Story.

The decennial census in the United States is taken in the years ending with 0; the decennial census in Great Britain is taken in years ending with 1, and the Irish census, for the "census" in that country amounts to little more than this, has only recently been completed for 1901, and the results of it are not officially. Apart, of course, from the remarkable growth of England and Wales in population, the figures of which have been published, the most remarkable feature of the census is the fact that for the first time the population of Scotland now exceeds that of Ireland.

Prior to the Irish famine, between 1846 and 1848, and the revolutionary uprising, which was its sequel, the population of Ireland was approximately 8,200,000, and of Scotland 2,600,000, a disparity so great that the importance of Irish questions, pressing for settlement at that time, could very clearly have been understood, and the apparent neglect of the Scottish interests accounted for, if not justified. These are the census figures of the two countries since 1847.

The steady diminution of population of Ireland, and an equally constant increase in the population of Scotland:

Year.	Ireland.	Scotland.
1841	8,197,000	2,620,000
1851	6,574,271	2,888,742
1861	5,798,967	3,062,294
1871	5,412,377	3,360,018
1881	5,174,836	3,735,573
1891	4,794,750	4,025,647
1901	4,556,545	4,471,957

Prior to the period before 1846-48 the population of Ireland had been steadily increasing and Ireland and Scotland indeed had been growing in population side by side:

Year.	Ireland.	Scotland.
1801	5,216,000	1,608,000
1811	5,957,000	1,806,000
1821	6,802,000	2,092,000
1831	7,763,000	2,564,000
1841	8,197,000	2,620,000

Although recent census figures show that in the various provinces of the country, in which an enumeration has been taken, notably in France and Sweden, the population is about stationary, Ireland is now the only country in the world which, for more than half a century, has been, and is being, steadily depopulated.

The World's "Greatest" Picture.

The huge picture, 87 feet long and 16 feet high, that has for so many years hung on the wall of the Great Hall of Christ's Hospital, was removed recently.

It was painted by Antonio Vario, between 1684 and 1690, "to commemorate the foundation of endowment within the hospital of the Royal Mathematical Scholarship by His Majesty King Charles II. in 1673 and 1675."

It has therefore been part of the famous school for over 200 years, and it has not been removed for over 75 years. Charles Lamb and Coleridge must both have gazed with awe at its immense size and strange drawing, for Vario, like many another court painter, was a mighty poor artist.

Christ's Hospital is doomed, however, and the great picture is to go to Harvard, to the bluecoat boys. So the other day, under the careful supervision of Mr. C. W. Carey, keeper of the picture gallery at the Royal Holloway College, it was lowered from the wall with pulleys and carefully and gently laid on the ground.

Its weight is two and a half tons, and Mr. Carey proudly says "it is the largest and heaviest picture in the world."

The canvas is to be taken out of the frame, and cleaned before being rehung.—*London Mail*.

Their Casual Remarks.

The author of "Life and Sports on the Pacific Slope" says that in his assemblages where a little patience and good humor temper what is disagreeable the people of the Pacific Slope are at their best.

Once, at a performance of some play, several youths were gazing the principal character, to the annoyance of everybody else. Suddenly a man said to them, very politely:

"That lady on the stage is making so much noise that we cannot hear what you are saying. But I hope we shall have the pleasure of listening to your criticisms later, when the act is over." Silence followed the remark.

At times something more forcible is needed. A certain woman had one day been rudely treated by a minor railway official. She was very indignant, and quite at a loss for words; but she had a saving sense of humor, and turning to a stranger at her elbow:

"Sir," said she, "will you tell this man what I think of him?"

The stranger, without betraying the least excitement, said in a melancholy drawl:

"Sir, this woman thinks you are an under-dapper, clothed with a little brief authority, whose only qualification for the place you occupy is your extraordinary impudence."

Testing His Temper.

"A year or two ago," said a young man to a friend, "I spent a few weeks at south coast watering places. One day I saw a machine which bore the inscription, 'Drop a penny in the slot and learn how to make your trousers last.' As I had not a great deal of money I thought an investment of a penny might show me how to save the purchase of a pair of trousers would be small capital put to good use, so I dropped the required coin in and a card appeared. What do you suppose it recommended as the way to make my trousers last?"

"Don't wear 'em, I suppose."

"No."

"What did it say?"

"Make your coat and waistcoat last,"—*London Tit-Bits*.

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LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to MRS. TISSIMAN.

196t Victoria Ave., or The Planet.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 56x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt. 10

54 ACRE FARM FOR SALE OR LEASE—The N. E. 1-2 of Lot No. 13, in the Front con., Township of Raleigh, on the Bank of River Thames, four miles from Chatham and ten minutes walk from boat landing, nearly all cleared, orchard, necessary buildings. Possession on 1st Nov. next, address O. I. Nelson, proprietor Brooklyn Grocery, owner. 3m

SALE OF DITCHING.

The following work will be sold on the Chatham and Dover Township on the 18th con. road on Friday, June 28th, 1901, at two p. m.

18th con. road in the Township of Dover East, extending from the Town-line to the Chatham line, a distance of about two and a half miles.

Also ten bridges across the ditch and six tile culverts across the road. PETER CRAWFORD, Commissioner.

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O. B. Hulin, on account of ill health is offering his business for sale, which he has carried on successfully for the past fourteen years, which is composed of mason's building supplies, such as lime, cement, sand, sewerpipe, hair, plaster paris, etc. He has a well established stand in North Chatham, with good facilities for landing materials, river running on the back of property, about 180 feet front. Will sell property and stock, or sell stock and rent the property. Either way to suit the purchaser.

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