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Some of the Primitive Customs In a Little Known Territory.

Mr. W. N. Beaver, resident magistrate in the Western Division of New Guines, who is now in England on leave, has some interesting things to tell about recent exploration in Papus. Mr. Beaver has been nine years in New Guinea, and for the past five years has been in charge of the Western District, comprising some 20,000 square miles and extending to the boundary of Dutch New Guinea.

Two of the most interesting expeditions in which he has taken part were to the Girara country, which for three parts of the year is almost entirely submerged. The inhabitants are practically unknown, and in their ceremonies and customs are quite distinct from other New Guinea natives. The expedition was despatched to punish the people for a number of murders committed in an inter-tribal raid.

murders committed in an inter-trion raid.

In conversation with Reuter's representative Mr. Beaver gave some interesting particulars of these people, who, he said, claim descent from a dog. They possess five totems, which are drawn on all their houses. Their villages are erected on hillocks so as to be clear of the water, and the people of each village much the people of each village which the people of each village much the people of each village which the people of each village which the people of each village who each village which the people of each village who each village which the people of each village which the people of each village which the people of each village which we will be each village which we will be each village will be each village which we will be each village which we wi

villages are erected on hillocks so as to be clear of the water, and the people of the country and the people of the country the chief is much as 400 to 500 feet long and 60 to 80 feet in width.

A great deal of sorcery prevails in the Western Division. In the wilder parts of the country the chief is himself a head sorcerer. He claims to be able to separate his spirit from his body and to send it on various missions, including that of killing people. Quite recently a number of sercerers went by night to the house of a native, on whom they cast a spell by pointing at him a human bone. They murdered their victim, and after his burial dug up the grave, eating portions of the body for purposes of sorcery.

Notwithstanding the great care taken by the Government cannibalism still exists, and Mr. Beaver narrates that on several occasions he has come upon the scene of a cannibal feast with remains of human fiesh lying around. In every case the actual murderers had decamped on the approach of the constabulary.

It is the custom to cut off the head, arms, and legs of the bodies of the victims, the most prized morsel for purposes of cannibalism being the legs.

The vendetta prevails wherever the Government has not full control. One particular tribe, called the Bina, takes two sets of arms and heads for every one of their tribe who has been killed. Among the Rossel islanders artificial smothering is the usual form of murder, but this has been gradually stamped out by the Government.

Modern Life Too Easy.

Is life being made so mechanically easy that some of our senses are losing their yitality and usefulness? was the question suggested by Sir Gilbert Parker in an address at the Post-Graduate College of the West London Hespital.

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A great many accidents, he said,
were due to limited and inadequate
observation. He knew a chauffeur
who could see very well ahead of him,
but if he wanted to see right or left
he had to turn his head to the right

or left.

Every one knew that the trained and educated eye could see right or left without turning the head. It seemed to him that the very nervous excitement of the age was due not to the many stirring noises of the great city life, but to the fact that to the senses was given too little responsibility or rather less responsibility than in olden days.

Something ought to be done, if he were right. He believed that the Roy Scout movement was a step in

Boy Scout movement was a step in the right direction. He should like to add to the Boy Scout training blindfold observation. bindfold observation. Boys and girls should be let loose in fields and streets, under guidance, to feel and hear their way and memorize what they heard or felt.

Home Rule In One Place. One portion of Ireland already enjoys complete Home Rule. The inhabitants of Innishmurry, an island off the coast of Sligo, have for many years defied collectors of both rates and taxes. There is no direct communication with the island, and in a report made to the Local Government Board in 1911 it was stated that the rate collector could find no boatthe rate collector could find no boat-men bold enough to take him across. Some years previously two rate col-lectors who tried to land in Innishlectors who tried to land in Innishmurry were driven off with stones. The population, which consists of about 14 families, is said to be a happy community. One of the islanders acts as a ruler and settles any disputes that ariso, but these are rare. Every summer a priest visits Innishmurry to conduct marriages, and during the rest of the year the islanders hold a service among themselves every Sunday.

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But where would you go in this realm of woe,
To discover a guild for the horse?
He can't make a murmur in protest,
Though they strain him both up and down
hill:

Though they strain nim both up and dow hill;
Or force him to work twenty house
At the whim of some drunken brutz's will.
Look back at our struggle for freedom—
Trace our present day's strength to its source
And you'll find that man's pathway to glory
Is strewn with the bones of a house.
The mule is a fool under fire;:
The horse, although frightened, atsnds true,
And he'd charge into hell without flinching
Twixt the knees of the trooper he knew,
When the troopers grow old they are pensione
Or a berthor a home is found;
When a horse is worn out they condemn him
And sell him for nothing a pound.
Just think, the old pet of some treoper,
Once curried and rubbed twice a day,
Now drags some raspicker's wagon, Now drags some ragpicker's wago With curses and blows for his pay.

With two savages kicking his ribs And doing their work with a will. Will two swyce atening will.

I stroked the once velvety mussle.

I murmured the old name again.

He once filled my purse with gold dollars;

And this day I bought him for ten.

His present address is "Sweet Pastures,"

He has nothing to do but to eat;

Or loaf in the shade in the green velvet g:

And dream of the horses he beat.

Now a dog-well, a dog has a limit;

After standing all he thinks his due,

He'll pack up his duds some dark evening,

And shine out for scenes which are new,

But a horse, once he's used to his leather,

Is much like the old-fashioned wife;

He may not be proud of his bargain.

But still he'll be faithful through life.

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The Siege of the **Seven Suitors**

BY MEREDITH NICHOLSON.

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She had ordered dinner in the gun

room, but I thought this merely a turn of her humor, and I was taken aback when she led the way into a low, heavily raftered room, where electric sconces of an odd type were thrust at irregular intervals along the walls, which were otherwise hung with arms of many sorts in orderly combinations. They were not the litter of antique shops, I saw in a hasty glance, but rifies and guns of the latest patterns, and beside the sideboard stood a gun rack and a cabinet which I assumed contained still other and perhaps deadlier weapons. But for the presence of Miss Ceclia, who was essentially typical of our twentieth century American woman, I think I might readily have yielded to the illusion that I was the greet of some eccentric chatelains who had in-

vited me to dine with her in a bastion of her fortress before ordering me to some chamber of horrors for execu-tion. No reference was made to the char

acter of the room. I felt, in fact, that Cecilia rather pleaded with her eyes that I should make no reference to it. And Miss Hollister remarked quite casually as though in comment upon my thoughts: "Consistency has buried its thou-sands and habit its tens of thousands.

"Consistency has buried its thousands and habit its tens of thousands. We should live, Mr. Amea, for the changes and chances of this troubled life. Between an opera box and a vilia at Newport many of my best friends have perished."

Then with startling abruptness she put down her fork and, bending her wonderfully direct gaze upon me, asked a question that caused me to strangle on a bit of asparagus.

"I imagine, Mr. Ames, that you are a member of some of the better clubs in town. If by any chance you belong to the Hare and Tortoise—the name of which has always pleased me—do you by any chance happen to enjoy the acquaintance of Hartley Wiggins?"

Cecilia lifted her head. I saw that she had been as startled as I. It crossed my mind that a denial of any acquaintance with Wiggins might best serve him in the circumstances. But I am not, I hope, without a sense of shame, and I responded promptly:

"Yes, I know him well. We are old

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friends. I always see a good deal of him during the winter. His summers are spent usually on his ranch in the west. We dined together two days ago at the Hare and Tortolse, just before he left for the west."
"You will pardon me if I say that it is wholly to his credit that he has forsworn the professions and identified himself with the honorable calling of the husbandman."
"We met Mr. Wierdes while travel." Bill Books,

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proper course."

Then, as though by intention, Miss Hollister dropped upon the smooth current of our talk a sentence that drove the color from Cecilia's face. "Hezekiah and Mr. Wiggins were the best of friends," was Miss Hollister's Cecilia's eyes were on her plate, but "You may not know that Hezekiah is another niece, Cecilia's sister. She was named, at my suggestion, for my father, there being no son in the family, and I trust that so unusual a name in a young girl does not strike you as "On the contrary, it seems to me wholly refreshing and delightful. As I recall the Sunday school of my youth,

once knew a king of rac The best of a cup-winning strain; They ruined his knees on a hurdle For his rider's hat covered no brait I met him again four years later. On his side at the foot of a hill,

And I envy the merciful teamster.
Who can stand at the Bar and say
"Kind Lord, with the justice I dea
Judge Thou my soul to-day."

allowed him to pay for our luncheon-no small matter, indeed, for Heze-kiah's appetite is nothing if not ro-

while we lingered over our coffee, the servant appeared with a card for each of the ladies. I saw Cecilia start as she read the name.
"Mr. Wiggins! How remarkable that he should have appeared just as we were speaking of him!" said Miss Hol-lister. "Be sure the gentleman is comfortable in the library, James. We

in dispensing our meager hospitality. CHAPTER V. The Strange Behavior of a Chimney. HERE was no reason in the world why Hartley Wiggins should not call upon two la-

peared to advantage in Miss Hollister's He had got into his evening clothes somewhere, perhaps at a neighboring inn or maybe at the house of a friend, for he could not possibly have motored

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with Cecilia in the highway. He had impressed the clerk at the Hare and Tortoise with the idea that he had left New York fr a long absence, and he had apparently camped at the gates of Hopefield to be near Cecilia.

When he had his compliments When he h paid his compliments the ladies he turned to me with an

to the indies he turned to me with an almost imperceptible lifting of the brows, but he was cordial enough. If he was surprised or disappointed at seeing me his manner did not betray the leeling. the husbandman."
"We met Mr. Wiggins while traveling abroad last summer," interposed
Cecilia, meeting my eyes quite frankly.
"Met him! Did you say met him,
Cecilia? On the contrary, we found
him waiting for us at the dock the
morning we salied," corrected Miss. "Glad to see you, Ames. Rather ice weather this." mm waiting for us at the dock the morning we salled," corrected Miss Hollister, "and we never lost him a day in three months of rapid travel. I had never met him before, but I cannot deny that he made himself exceedingly agreeable. If, as I suspected, he had deliberately planned to travel on the same steamer with my two nicces, the hare only presse for the conduct.

"Even Dal ... couldn't do better," I affirmed with a grin, but he ignored the fling. Cecilia still restlessly, and I felt

Cecilia st. 1 restlessly, and I felt decidedly ill at ease. Miss Hollister crossed to the fireplace and poked the logs.

Just what part Hezekiah Hollister played in the situation was beyond me. If I had not. witnessed Wiggins' clandestine meeting with Cecilia matters would have b.c. clearer to m/ comprehension, bt. his appearance at the house after the colloquy I had overheard from the brier patch was in itself inexplicable. Miss Hollister's singular references to Hezekiah—a person about whom my curiosity was now a good deal aroused—added to the mystery that into ladd the library.

Responsive to Miss Hollister's ener-I have only praise for his conduct, for in these days, Mr. Ames, it warms my heart to find young men showing something of the old chivairic ardor in "I'm sure Mr. Wiggins made himself orlessly.

"For myself," retorted Miss Hollister, "I should speak even more strongly. He repeatedly served as with tast and delicacy. I had formed so high an opinion of Mr. Wiggins that I learned with sincerest regret that his ancestors were Tories and took no part to the crustel for American independent.

Responsive to Miss Hollister's energetic prodding, the flames in the fire-place leaped into the great throat of the chimney with a roar. She turned, her back to the blaze, and looked upon her guests benignantly.

"It all your flues draw like that one

they are not seriously in need of doc-toring," I remarked.
"Flues are nothing if not erratic," replied Miss Hollister. The subject did in breaking with the mother country, but certainly no man of character in that day could have hesitated as to his replied Miss Hollister. The subject did not appear to interest her, nor had she, by the remotest suggestion, refer-red to the object of my coming. I had sniffed vainly in the halls above and below for any trace of the stale smoke which usually greeted me at once on my arrival at the house of a client. "The house was built, you may not know, for a manufacturer of umbrel-las, who died before he had occupied it, in circumstances I may later disis, who died before he had occupied it, in circumstances I may later disclose to you, which accounts, Mr. Ames, for that figure of Cupid under a pink parasol on the drawing room ceiling. At the first opportunity I shall remove it, as baby Cupids are treconcilable with the militant lovemaking I admire. I consider unbred. irreconcitable with the mintant love-making I admire. I consider umbrel-las detestable and never carry one when I can command a mackintosh."
"When I'm on the ranch I wear a slicker," said Wiggins. "It's bullet proof, and that I have found at times a dec' I advantage."
We discussed mackintoshes for at

We discussed mackintoshes for at least ten minutes with far more sprightliness than I had imagined the subject could evoke. Then Miss Hollister, after a turn up and down the room, paused beside me.

gan Adjusting the Logs.

I acquiesced with alacrity I assure

ed it to be Miss Hollister's purpose

To my infinite surprise they both protested, not in mere polite murmurs, out with considerable vehemence.

ing, a gasping in the deep flue, which could not be accounted for by any natural stoppage incident to chimneys—

the dislodging of masonry or a packing of soot. The former was hardly

possible ar . the house was not old

possible ar the nouse was not out enough to make the latter theory plausible. From my survey of the flue on my arrival in the afternoon I judged that this particular chimney had been little used.

The smoke now rolled out in billows and drove us back from the hearth. I

was glad of a chance to escape

thority, whose animosity toward Sen-nacherib was justified in the fullest degree. The very name bristles with spears and is musical with the trum-pets of Israel. Nothing would make me happier than to meet the young lady who bears this illustrious name." "Mr. Ames," she said, "would you care to join me in a game of billiards. "As to the your knowledge of ancient history, Mr. Ames," began Miss Hol-lister as she helped herself to the cheese—sweets, I noted, were not included in the very ample meal I had enjoyed—"it is clear that you were well taught in your youth. I am not surprised, however, for I should have

expected nothing less of a son of the late General Ames of Hartford. As to meeting my niece Hezekiah, I fear that that is at present impossible. While Cecilia remains with me Hezekiah's duty is to her father, and I must say in all kindness that Hezekiah's ways, like those of Providence and the custom house, are beyond my feeble un-derstanding. In a word, Mr. Ames, Hezekiah is different."

"Hezeklah," added Cecilia, with

Hezekiah was a monarch of great au-

their affairs of the heart."

in the struggle for American independence. There are times when I seriously question the wisdom of the colonists

feeling, "is a dear." "Please don't bring sentime o the table!" cried Miss Hellister. "Mr. Wiggins once informed me in a moment of forgetfulness—it was at Fontainebleau, I remember, when Hezekiah persisted in reminding a one armed French colonel who was hang-ing about that we named cities in America for Bismarck—it was there as the inn that Mr. Wiggins confided to me his belief that Hezekiah bears a strong resemblance to the common of omestic peach. As a single per that place was charged in the bill at 10 francs, the remark was ill timed, to say the least. But Mr. Wiggins was so contrite when I rebuked him that I

I'm not in my best form but I think Miss Hollister gave so many turns to we might profitably knock the balls for half an hour." the conversation that I could reach no conclusion as to her feeling toward Wiggins or Hezekiah Hollister, and, as for Cecilia, I was unable to determine whether she was a prisoner at Hopeleave Cecilia and Wiggins alone. I should be rendering Wiggins and Ce-cilia a service by withdrawing, and I field Manor or the willing and devoted

companion of her aunt.

In this bewildered state of mind,

shall be in at once. Mr. Ames, you will, of course, be delighted to meet your friend here, and you will assist us

dies living in Westchester of the draft was unmarked by any of those premonitory symptoms by which a fire usually gives warning of evil in-tentions. The upward current of air had ceased utterly and without appar-ent cause. We was all aware of a chok

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and drove us back from the hearth. I seized the tongs and poker and began readjusting the logs, without, however, any hope of correcting a difficulty that lay patently in the upper regions of the flue itself. The smoke, after a courageous effort to rise, encountered an obstruction of some sort and ebbed back upon the hearth and out into the room. My efforts to stop the trouble by shifting the logs were futile, as I expected them to be, and I retreated quickly, making. I fear, no very gallant appearance as I mopped my face and eyes.

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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 2, 1913.

The tariff and cost of food.

Some of the arguments being used against Sir Wilfrid's Free Food crusade sulting to ordinary intelligence. The users of these almost invariably start out with the declaration that the "National Policy" must not be alread.

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sumer? If swenty-four years possession of the home market and the elimination of competition have not enabled Canada to feed herself well and reasonably, then does not logic force us to the conclusion that we should try what the absence of a tariff tax plus a system of competition would do? The farmers of the West to a man are in favor of such a policy, and they are better acquainted with their own business than the editors of subsidized Tory papers in the East, who yesture to tell them what they need.

In regard to the increased imports of of subsidized Tory papers in the Rast, who venture to tell them what they need. In regard to the increased imports of food produce from Canada into the United States, what do the Tories propose, an export duty? Let them attempt the same and see where they will find themselves. The tariff is not the entire cause of the nigher cost of living, but it is one, aye the

palaried man, a majority of our population

are crying aloud for relief from the burden which has become intolerable, and their volue must be heard. What is the Gov-

Thefts by tourists.

The "New York Times" of a recent date "Small articles, such as spoons, ash-trays and other little things taken from the big London hotels by American visi-tors as souvenirs of their visits amount in value in the course of a year to about \$100,000. This statement was made by the manager of one of the largest hotels in London.

sido,000." This statement was made by the manager of one of the largest hotels in Louisian to the largest hotels in Louisian the manager of another hotel, which is the resort of many Americans severy year, "is a weakness which is not regarded too seriously by the proprietors. No one thing really valuable is taken, of course, and the sarticle staten is almost always some little thing bearing the crest or the name of the establishment. Here is a list of the things which are prized by Americans, and which are regularly—and with quite innocent intention—appropriated as souvenirs of a stay at a big London hotel. Silver plated conce spoons, china sab-trays, silver-plated knives and forks, towels, dressing table trinkets, pin cushions and small pleces of table furniture. All these, of course, bear the name and the crest of the hotel.

Another hotel keeper told a good story of one American who wanted a plate. "I'm willing to pay for this plate," said the American, "but if you won't take my money, well, I guess I shall take the plate all the same." He paid for it—13 cents. It appeared that he had been collecting plates from all the famous hotels in the country—not always paying for them, he admitted—and he proposed giving a dinner to his friends on his return to America, at which every guest would have his food served on different plates collected from all the famous English hotels.

Notes and Comments. - An exchange remarks that if the price of beef continues to soar, a cow will be a better investment than real estate. Looks

like a good steer. - Hereafter the wives of all carmen on the New York City Railway Lines will be allowed to ride free of charge. This privi-

TO-DAY'S STOCK SALES. Bell Telephone—30 at 1394. Brazilian—50 at 862.

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C. P. R.—50 at 2242.

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Dom. Steel & Coal Corporation—25 at 40.

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Ills. Traction Pfd.—1 at 90.

MacDonaid—5 at 18.

Montreal Power—10 at 2154, 216 at 2152.

Cglivis Gom.—2 at 121.

Twin City—45 at 105.

Bank of Montreal—10 at 181.

Molsons Bank—5 at 198.

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Shawingan—25 at 135.

Dominion Textile Com.—10 at 822.

Datroit—25 at 702, 10 at 71, 25 at 702.

Richeljey & Contario—25 at 108. armment going to de about it? The mere parrot repetition that the National Policy must stand as a whole, must not be touched, will not suffice; neither will the ambiguous and indefinite talk about the wicked "middleman" settle the matter.

- Pure Grape Jules in pint Borosate at T. F. Courtney & Co's,

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within the pages of history any nation ten times of the size of Canada which has achieved such progress; we are poor in sheer happinesa, in joy, in labor. But he questioned if Canada was achieving things that made a great nation. He shought we should go slow as to outside matters, but to attend to our, own and look after our young people.

"Annie Laurie" was then aung by the company. President MacGillivray aunounced a change in the toast list, there were twenty six Past Prestdents living in Halifax, all were with them but two—Dr. Murdock Chisholm, who was in another part of the Province attending a sick call, and John Forbes, who was unable to be present, which phey regretted, but he was with them in sptrik.

part of the Province attending a sick call, and John Forbes, who was unable to be present, which they regretted, but he was with them in spirit.

Senior Asst, Vice-President H. W. Cameron proposed their health, which was drank with enthusiasm and ably responded to by Rev. Dr. Pollok, who remarked that the President should feel honored in holding such a position, which was older than that of the President of the United States. He spoke of the time of the organization of the Society; of those who had occupied positions in this Society who had passed away; those now in charge are all good. He interspersed his remarks with witticiams which caused roars of laughter. S. A. Marshall sang a Soctitah soog in splendid style, delighting everybody. President Macgillivray proposed Our Greeste, which had a half dozen replies, and brought out some of the best speeches of the night. Bishop Worrell, who was the first speaker, thanked the Morth British Society for the treat they had given their guests, and complimented the president, on the occupancy of his position. He also spoke of his work in the

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dents of Darimouth, and a man who was held in high esteem wherever he was known, passed away quite unexpectedly at his late residence, Water St., last evening. He had been failing in health for some time, and on Sunday had a slight attack of paralysis, which eventually related in his death. Mr. Jenkins, who had he lived until February next, would have been ninety years of age, was born in Musquodobit, and came to Dartmouth when quite young. He learned the trade of a carpenter, but retired from that occupation, and took up trading throughout the country, at which he was very successful. He retired from active work about 15 years ago. He was found of the woods, and was quite an expert hunter until his age prevented him from further following the woods. He was a member of St. James Presbyterian church for many years, and until the last few years was a regular attendant at the services.

Mr. Jenkins is survived by three sons, Arthur, engineer on the tug Togo, Hallfari, Fred. in Boston, and Andrew in the West, He also leayes one sister, Isabella, and a number of grand-children, three of whom resided with him our Water St., Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jenkins and Werren Jenkins, Funeral will fake piace on Wednesday at three p. m.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Steadfast Circle of Kings Danghters held at the residence of Mrs. C. R. Creighton yesterday afternoon, arrangements were made for the presentation of the usual Christmas box to the County Home, and committees were appointed to arrange for the research of Mrs. C. R. Creighton yesterday afternoon, arrangements were made for the presentation of the usual Christmas box to the County Home, and committees were appointed to arrange for the languary wagon of Marshall Bros.,

for the three days is given below :

230 p. m.—Opening.
President's Address.
Repost's of Committees.
Election of Officers.
General Business Pier No. 2, Deepwager Pier No. 2, Deepwager Pier No. 2, Deepwager Pier Deteriorating Effect of Salt on Reinforced Concrete, by Prot. H. J. Orightion; J. 80., Swartmore Univ., (Penn.).

1830 p. m.—Onichegn at Halifax Hotal.

Creighton, H. So., Swarthmore Unly, (Emil.)
12.30 p. m. - Luinobean at Hallfax Hotal.
1.30 p. m. - Tour of inspection of the New Deep Foundation of the New Deep Foundation of the New Deep Foundation of the New Person of Hallfax Indexest.

10 a. m. - Paperson of "Hydro-Electric Development in Canada," by K. McKinnon, C. E. Hallfax Development Co. E. Hallfax Development Co. 13 noon Mosting of Society Members resident in Hallfax Development Co. 14 noon Mosting of Society Members resident in Hallfax Development Co. 2.50 p. m. - Paper on "Hollego", Prof. Ayers, Paper on "Hollego", Prof. Ayers, Spoke Societs Technical College.

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W. PEVERLLLA. Secretary

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Dec. 2, 1912.—Thermometer, lowest FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 9 A. M. TO-MOR Unsettled and showery. the annual distribution of Christmas stockings.

The laundry wagon of Marshall Bros., Halifax, was upset in turning a corner in Halifax, restenday and the driver, Russell Hitchey, had a small bone broken in his leg, when he jumped in an effort to save himself. Dr. Diskson attended the injury, and he will be laid up for about two weeks.

A man named Riward Byrne, fireman no oice of the steamings in the harbor, was arrested by politeran Johnston, on Portland St., last night, for causing a disturbance. He showed some resistance, and in the police court sins morning he was fined Yand costs for drunkenness, and #4 and costs for resisting arrest.

James Crandall, of Boston, the well known builder of marine railways is here on a business trip.

Manrice Webber has returned to Datt. mouth from the Wesl.

Low water. 0.06 a.m., 0.28 p.m.
Toronto-Moderate east and north east winds. Partly cloudy with a few seathered showers, sleet or rain to-day and on Wednesday, not muod change in temperature. To Banks and American ports, moderate east and northeast winds. The disturbance which was near Bermuda yesterday has disappeared.
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Many down with pleurisy. Doctors say the country is full of it. First comes a chill, then cold develops—the inflammation grows—you can't draw a long breath—lungs and sides get sore; and pleurisy sets in. A good home-cure conpleurisy sets in. A good home-cure consists in taking twenty drops of Nerviline every four hours. Supplement this by vigorously rabbing the sides and chest with Nerviline, and when warmth and circulation are established, put a Nerviline Porous Plaster over the aching spot. Nerviline Treatment is always successful in colds, neuralgis, and pleurisy. Try it yourself.

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CAMP—At 57 Cunard Street, Cyril J, youngest son of William and Mary Camp, aged one year.

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The death took place yesterday in Somerville, Mass., of James Floyd, a former well-known resident of this city. While here he was employed at Scriven's bakery, with whom he stayed until going to Somerville, about fifteen years ago. He will be well remembered as a member of Vesta No. 2 Divisios, U. E. C., and was ne of the most valued members of the one of the most valued members of their running team, and only received his grant about three months ago. He is survived by a wife and grown-up family. One son, James, is employed with Maxwell's, Ltd., this elty, and left last night to be present at the funeral. Mr. Floyd, who was 68 years of age, was held in high esteem by his many acquaintances, and those here who remember him will hear with regrets of his death, and will extend their deep sympathy for the bereaved widow and family.

THE LATE L. ALFRED GRAVES. The funeral of L. Alfred Graves which took place at 2.30 p. m. yesterday from his late residence '79 Birmingham street was-very largely attended. Services were held at St. Mary's Cathedral by Rev. Dr. Foley, and the interment took place at Holy Cross Cemetery. The following is a list of floral offerings and cards:

Wreath—Gordon and Trixle.
Wreath—Principal and teachers of Marlime Business College.
Wreath—Roy E. Hunter.
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Cross—Dave and Mary.

Cut flowers—Mr. L. Plainoudon.

Sheaf of wheat—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hen-Sheaf of wheat—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hennessy.

Memorial cards—Mother and family,
Katle, Minnie, Alfred, St. Mary's Sunday
School, Mrs. Susan Gravee, Miss M. Durney, Mr. E. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. R.
Clancey, S. M. Rawley, Lionei Cahill, Mr.
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Houligan, T. J. Brown, Mrs. S. Myatt,
Mrs. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. P. Martin
J. H. Brown, Winnie Cummings, Mr. and
Mrs. B. Gook, Mrs. D. Irons and family.
Tillie and Frank Martin, Mr. and Mrs.
Michael Coimors, Annie Connors, John
Woods, Frank Walsh, Kitty and George,
Wm. R. Rawley, Mr. and Mrs. W. D.
Scott, Annie Franch, Nellie and
Marie, Mr. and Mrs. P. Griffin, Mr. and
Mrs. T. C. Murphy, T. F. MacDonald, Mrs.
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Mrs. Graves and family, wish to thank all for their kindness and sympathy in the great loss which they have sustained,

CITY NEWS.

For the first time in the Maritime Provinces—on Wednesday and Thursday, December 3rd and 4th, the great two part film showing the World's Championship Base Ball Games, 1913, will be thrown on the screen at the Empire Theatre. Close up views of the heroes, Connie Mack, Ed-die Collins, Home Run Baker, Bullet Joe Bush, Veteran Plank and all the partici-pants, also McGraw, the Mighty Mathewtancy articles, toys, etc., with afternoon tea, in St. Paul's Parish Hall on Thursday Bush, Veteran Plank and all the particles afternoon, Dec. 4, under the auspices of St. Paul's Senior W. A. No admission A beas supper will be served at six and all the valiant members of the famous e. A beas supper will be served at six according to the famous aggregation of players. See the four-time pennant winners of the National League contending for the World's Championahip. See the Philadelphia Athletics again land the big baseball prize.

Death of James Floyd.

The death took place yesterday in comerville, Mass., of James Floyd, a comer well-known resident of this city. While here he was employed at Scriven's

THE LATE ROBERT MORROW. The funeral yesterday was attended by many friends—The floral offerings.

The funeral of Robert Morrow yesterday afternoon from his mother's residence, Victoria road, to Fairview cemetery was one of the largest private funerals seen here for some time, thus denoting the high esteem with which Mr. Morrow was held by all who knew him.

The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Dean Liwrd of All Saints Cathedral. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, two carriages being required to convey them to the cemetery. The floral offerings included the following:

Wreath-Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dwyer. Victoria road, to Fairview cemetery was

Studed the following:
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dwyer.
Cross—Mrs. Guy and family.
Wreath—Friends at Bellevus.
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Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Pope.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Roberts.
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Wreath—Dr. and Mrs. P. Weatherbe.
Cross—Ool. and Mrs. Rutherford.
Wreath—The Commercial Club.
Wreath—Dot and Frank.
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Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mahon.
Cut chrysanthemums—Mr. and Mrs. M. M.
Ggant.

Spray—Madge. Cross—Mr. and Mrs. A. DeB. Tremaine. Spray—Mrs. Edward Stairs and family. Spray—Major and Madame D. Brousseau. Cut flowers—Marion Hensley. Basket—Maritime Wholesale Hardware As

Out flowers—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Archi ald.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Elliott.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Elliott.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elliott.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. J. Grewood Duffus.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore.
Wreath—A. E. Jones.
Crescont—Captain and Mrs. Jamieson.
Grescont—Captain and Mrs.
Grescont—Authority and Mrs. Jamieson.
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Grescont—Mrs. And Mrs. J. Grescont—
Wreath—E. L. McDonald.
History and Wreath—Virgin Lodge.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Calahane.
Gress—Mrs. James Morrow and family.
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Wreath—Gress—C. A. Gray.

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CITY NEWS. Three weeks from to-morrow

the Academy Players.

"The Dictator," Richard Harding Davis arcical comedy, was given the initial erformance last night by the Academy Players to an unusually large "first night The play, which is virtually a satire on The play, which is virtually a satire on the recurrent revolutionary condition in Connolly shops cau sell you all kinds on. The South America, moves with the brisk action suggestive of the situation. It bubbles over with merriment, and while laughter rippled through the audience last night, amusement was further enhanced by the pleasurable excitement in anticipation of what was going to happen next.

Sidney Toler played a difficult role with artistic skill, as "Brooke Travers," a rich young New Yorker, who, with his valet is fleeing from justice on board the "Bolivar" sidney and can be a proposed in which a police of the played and the proposed for the played on the sidney for the played and the played on. The consultation of the played on. The consultation of the played on the played and the played on the played and the played on. The consultation of the played on the played on the played and the played on the pla

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Edmund Abbey played a strong part as Colonel John T. Bowie, U. S. consul at Porto Rico, and in make up and acting left nothing to be desired. On the steamer for a "consideration" he exchanges places with Travers, who impersonates the consul at San Manana.

Miss Mabel Craig was never seen to greater advantage than last night in her splendidly clever character role of. "Jose Bravo." In make-up, accent and brilliant acting was every inch "a native son." Alexander Leftwitch, as Charles Hype, wireless operator, gave a remarkably fine interpretation, and manipulated the wireless apparatus on the stage with the skill of a practical hand.

Miss Alice Baker, Senora Juanita Arguilla was brilliantly forceful in one of the strongest parts of the cast.

Miss Anna Doherty gave a charming impersonation of "Julia," the pretty young bride of Colonel Bowle. Frank Wright, as "Duffy" in the secret service and theoper Pierce as the "Rev Arthur Bostick." did very capable work.

Maurice Burr, a new member of the Company, made an excellent first impression in his dual role of Captain Codman and General Santos Campos.

W. R. Coleman, also seen for the first time last night with the Players, acquitted himself with honor as the "Valet," a part which he has played many times before. Elaborately staged, the play solutillates sparkles with good humor from the beginning to the end of the play, and stands to attract laughter-loving audiences all week.

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with their window displays next week
when the lights will be turned on. The
Connolly shope can sell you all kinds of
Dennison Christmas decorations suitable
for making attractive windows.

The City Council has been called for Thursday night to deal with general routine work reported up by the Board of Control. Control.

In the police court this morning the case of a man charged with theft was continued until to morrow. Yesterday a wo man was fined \$40 or 3 months in jail for keeping a disorderly house.—A man for the court of the cou

veyor.]
WILL SEE GREAT RUNNERS.

and St. Ives. Saturday's Glace Bay Gazette saya of Shrubb:

He remayers miles in the rink last evening and a number of spectators saw him reel off lap after lap in a manner that was almost smassing.

In his running clothes, Shrubb looks anything but a long distance runner and the person watching him wonders where he gets the stamina and power to run mile after mile. nose who will see Shrubb run on Mon

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FEDERALS EVACUATE

Chihuahua City rather than en-Huerta disappears, but turns up later Huerta disappears, but turns up later.

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 2.—Rather than endure starvation the Federal troops have evacuated Chihuahua City, and leaves the city open to lossession by the receis.

Salvafor has been declared from the federal from the federal foot for Olinaga, on the United States border. Generale Salazar and Dersco, with more than 1.000 Federals, have retreated to the mountains, and hundreds of civilians, including women and children, who were on the varge of starvation have started out to walk to the United States border.

President Huerta gave the people of the capital a thrill to day by another of his periodical disappearances. For many hours no trace of him could be found, but he returned this afternoon to the National Palace, saying he had been visiting a farm nearby.

NO CHANGE IN HOCKEY.

Another well bred trotter for the Pro-York sale. THE HOCKEY SITUATION There is no change in the hockey situ There is no change in the nockey situa-tion. The Socials and Arena have not had are firther meetings, and both say they will not move from their present po-sitions. Yesterday's New Glasgow News says: "there is nothing doing here in hockey circles." The league is called to meet to-morrow afternoon. Everything should then be positively settled. BOUGHT AT NEW YORK SALE. Hon John Sichards, of Bildeford. P. E.

Hon. John Richards, of Bideford, P. E. I., purchased at the Old Glory Sale at New York the bay stallion Captain Aubrey, 2012, foaled in 1904 by Peter the Great, dam The May Fern, 2112, Capta, Aubrey is intended for breeding purposes. He is the sire of three horses with standard records. SHRUBB DEFEATED ST. YVES. SYDNEY, Dec. 1.—Alf. Shrubb, the champion middle distance runner of the world, defeated Henri St. Yves, the French runner, in a 10-mile race at Glace Bay to-night. The Reglishman led all the way through and never had any trouble Keeping ahead of the Frenchman. The time for the full

fastest mile was the third, in 4.47 lowest the seventh, in 5.57. [Shrubb is a marvellous runner, but the lime given is almost too fast for indoors, being within 24 seconds of his world's outdoor record, made 9 years ago, which so many runners have attempted to lower without success. The Glace Bay Gazette, however, vouches for the course being accurately measured by a competent sur

Halifax people will see two great runner at the Arena Thursday night, in Shrubb and St. Ives. Saturday's Glace Bay

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Mickey and Neilly McIntyre returned to Glace Bay, Friday, from Halifax, They, both think that Neilly should have got a decision over Parsons.

Neilly intends challenging Parsons to fight him if frounds on the winner-take all basis, but must have at least two weeks in which to train. He went into the ring in Halifax out of a sick bed, as he was suffering from a heavy cold and was in no condition to fight at hie best.

ST. YVES TRAINER SELECTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Al. Copeland, former athletic trainer at Princeton, coach and trainer of St. Yves, the French Marathon runner, and other well-known athletes, has been selected by the Austrian Olympic Committee to coach the Austrian athletes for the Olympic games in Berlin in 1918.

Judge Ritchie to-day heard the follow ig chambers motions; In re Cahill—Application of guardian to xpend part of the principal; judgment O'Nelli vs. Great Northern—To approve bond; granted. LeBlanc vs. LeBlanc—For leave to serve and issue concurrent writ out of jurisdic and issue concurrent writ out of jurisdiction; granted.
Silverman vs Komarsky-For order amending order for judgment-To be heard Saturday by Judge Meagher.
Rastern Trust Co. vs Cowie-For directions; granted.
Royal Bank of Canada vs Colp-For security for coals.

WHO IS LIBELING HALIFAX ? Vancouver Council should be

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careful of their own statements first. VANCOUVER, Dec. 2 - That Halifax was Council.

The allegations of Dr. J. W. Macmillan, at the Presbyterian Conference in Toronto hast January, that the building laws of Vancouver were very bad, was emphatically denied by the Council, and the Mayor was empowered to ask Dr. Macmillan his source of information.

TORY PATRONAGE COMMITTEE ATTENTION !

There may be something in the NO CHANGE IN HOCKEY.

Positive decision will be reached at to-morrow's meeting.

VANCOUVER, B. C., December 2.-H. H. Stevens, Vancouver's Parlismentary representative, returned from Ottawa last night with the announcement that the Dominion Government was considering legislation to deal with Hindu immigra-tion in British Columbia. A radical mea-sure, Mr. Stevens said, would be presented at the next session.

FEDERALS SIGN CONTRACT With Berlin manufacturer to

supply rifles and am-MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.—A provisional contract has been signed with manufacturers in Berlin and Vienna for the delivery of 50,000 Mauser rifles and a million cartridges to the Mexico Federal Government. It is stated that the final signatures to the contract will be given by agents in London.

NEW PIER NOT YET READY. And in consequence the French lines went to Richmond.-Other shipping news. The French liner Niagara, which arrived unday night, but which was not docked t Richmond until yesterday at noon, alled last night for New York. She

anded over 50 tons of cargo, besides her minus does not seem to be hustled in any way or the Niagara would have been able to dook there there early yesterday morning. The portable sheds are reported as being at Richmond, but no one at the Terminus has as yet seen them. It is not known when they will be ready. The Red Cross liner Florizel from St. John's, and Stephano from New York, arryled in port yesterday. The Dufferin is in port from Sherbrooke.

Improvements, including the installation of a radio station, are being effected to the Sydney tug Douglas H. Thomas, which moved over to Young's wharf, Darkmouth, yesterday morning. The main purpose of the wireless is to assist in the search for distressed vessels of Cape Breton Island, for which the Thomas has been subsidized by the Dominion government. The steamer Campanello sailed from Rotterdam Thursday last with 360 passengers and 580 tons of cargo to be landed at Halifax. Of the passengers to be landed of dere, 90 are destined to points in the United States. United States.

Deputy Minister of Customs Le Messurier, St. John's, Nfld., received the following message on Saturday from the subcollector at Port-au-Port: "New barrels of flour, a small dory or river boat and a companion ladder were picked up in this bay yesterday. The letter K and the word Gaspe, on the barrels, are the only marks on the wreckage."

The estate of Miss Mary Tupper, of Mid-dle Musquodobott, has been appraised by Joseph H. Day and W. J. McMullin to be worth \$1,193.01, including \$204.50 cash in the Bank of Montreal, \$100 cach in Post Office Savings' Bank, and \$70 for seven shares of Maritime Telegraph and Tele-phone Co., Ltd.

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Things That Men Like to Receive as Christmas Gifts

Christmas is but three weeks away. It's about Christmas is but three weeks away. It's about time you had your Christmas shopping under way. Perhaps, though, you are like many another person, already the first of your shopping, has been done. You are wise in doing so. There's a lot more pleasure in shopping when you can take your time, and when stocks are freshest and have not been culled over. This time we are not going to say anything more, but will content ourselves by giving you some idea of the prices of things which we have that men like to receive

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> Wool Gloves—50, 75, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00
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> Kid Gloves, (lined)—\$1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.75, 5.00
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> Mufflers—50, 75, \$1, 1.50, 2, 2.50 and upwards
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> Tie Pins—75, \$1, 1.50
>
> Cuff Links—50, 75, \$1, 1.50, 2.00
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> Braces in Fancy Boxes—25, 50, 75, \$1, 1.50
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> Handkerchiefs—10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50
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> Silk Handkerchiefs—25, 50, 75, \$1.00
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> Armlets—25, 50, 75 Armlets—25, 50, 75
> Boy's Jerseys—all colors—75, 85, \$1, 1.25, 1.50
> Men's Coat Sweaters—\$2, 3, 3.75, 4.50, 5.00, 7.00
> Umbrellas—\$1, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.50, 4, 4.50 Dressing Gowns—\$5, 6, 7.50, 8, 10, 12, 15.00 House Coats—\$3.75, 5, 5.50, 6, 7, 8.50 Men's Fancy Knit Vests—2.50, 3, 3.50, 4, 5.00 Suit Caset—\$1.50, 2, 2.50, 3.50 Leather Suit Cases—\$4.50, 5.50, 7.50, 9.50, 12, 14, 18.00 Bags—leather—\$5.25, 5.75, 9, 10, 12.50, 16.00. We give dainty gift boxes with all the smaller

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LATE ARCHDEACON M'DONALE ONE OF MARVELLOUS BAND.

ry to the Indians of North west, Explorer and Translator of Bibles Started Almost Fifty Years Ago at the Call of Bev. W. W. Kirkby, Himself One of the Gree Figures of Mission Work. The death of Archdeacon McDou

noned the last of a remarkable band of men whose names are closely identified with the great canadian northland. Hunter, Kirkby, hournes and McDonald were pioneers in the truest sense of the term. They passed be-yond the bounds of civilization, and sense of the term. They passed beyond the bounds of civilization, and faced hardships and dangers with that spirit of abandon which has ever characterized the Anglo-Saxon race, says H. A. Cody in The Canadian Courier. Like their predecessors, Hearne, Mackenzie, and Campbell, they led charmed lives in a region and among savage tribes where life was a mere bagatelle. Their mission was not for the purpose of exploration, but for the great adventure of uplifting the natives. Of Hearne, Mackenzie, and Campbell the historian will search in vain for any personal influence upon the people of the north with whom they came in contact. But with Hunter, Kirkby, Bompas, and McDonald it is different, and to them much credit is due for the great changes which have taken place among both Indians and Saissenos alike.

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It was at a remarkable missionary meeting almost fifty years ago, in St. Andrew's Church, on the famous Red River, when the call came. The building was filled with earnest, exbuilding was filled with earnest, ex-cited people, who were listening to the words of a bronzed and rugged traveler. He was telling them about a wonderful trip he had made far away to the north within the Arctic Circle. This man was Rev. W. W. Kirkby, who had just returned from



ARCHDRACON M'DONALD. a visit to the far-off Yukon river. As the talked and told of the natives wheneded a teacher in that lonely region the people became much interested and determined to send some the talked and determined to send some the wilderness above in the wilderness. one to those sheep in the wildernes But the question was, who would go There was living at Red River ung man who had been teaching hool for some time. This was Rob school for some time. This was Rob-ert McDonald, who became so stirred by Kirkhy's words that he at once offered himself for the distant field. So pleased were the people at this ready response that they put their hands into their pockets and contri-buted enough money to send him forth.

It was in 1862, after a journey

It was in 1862, after a journey of over 3,000 miles, that Robert McDonald, then an ordained clergyman of the Church of England, landed at Fort Yukon. On the bank of the Yukon river, at the mouth of the Porcupine river, the Hudson Bay Co. had an important fur-trading post. Although the men at Fort Yukon had done nothing toward the teaching of the Indians, they readily assisted Mr. McDonald in his work. They supplied him with an interpreter in his speaking with the Indians, and allowed him to hold a night school in the fort for the white men who were the fort for the white men who were the fort for the white men who were present. Such progress did the missionary make with the language that on Nov. 18, 1866, he was able to preach to the Indians in their own togue for the first time. Then he began to translate hymns, prayers, and some parts of the Bible into the Indian language. These he sent to England to be printed, and waited Thousands of Dainty England to be printed, and waited anxiously for the books to be sent out to him. But, alas, instead of the long-looked-for treasure he received For Christmas Gifts. long-looked-for treasure he received word that a heavy fire had burned up all the copies of his book, which had been printed, as well as the original manuscript. Notwithstanding this severe blow, Mr. McDonald did not give up, but made more translations, and after several years the indians had their own Bible, Prayer and Hymn Books. Are you one of those who shop early sides having the advantage of the

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Bishop Stringer tells us that "Archdeacon McDonald, during the to put up with depleted stock and "Archdeacon McDonald, during the forty years spent in the Arctic region, translated the complete Bible, prayer book and hymn book, and several ether volumes in the language of the northern Indians. He adopted the name "Tukudh" for his translations, that being the name of a central tribe at La Pierre House, on the Porcupine river. Every season finds more people shopping early. Bearing this in mind There are hundreds of items ranging

In order to facilitate his study of In order to facilitate his study of the Indian language, Mr. McDonald married a native woman from the samps. From her, no doubt, he received much assistance in the work. To-day all over the northland the Indians have the translations made by this missionary. The books are always carried on the trail, being protected by moose-skin bags. Every night, where the two or three are gathered together, a portion of Scripture is read and a hymn sung by some appointed leader.

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Hunt in Ceylon.

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Il favorite haunt of the elephants was a pond with a broad and muddy was a pond with a broad and muddy

A favorite haunt of the elephants was a pond with a broad and muddy margia. The surface of the mud was baked hard, but it remained soft below. The crust was just thick enough to bear up a main if he advance with great care. The elephants delight to stalk through this mud and smear it over their bodies, so as to protect themselves from the mosquitoes. Attended by a couple of gun bearers, the hunter was watching this spot one day when an elephant made his appearance and advanced majestical

West African "Fetisles."

usually a conical heap of clay with

small pot sunk in its apex. It is to b

A Mistaken Scientist.

Sir George Biddell Airy, Britis

stronomer royal, told the pioneers

time each day, and on most days idead true.

Margate Bathing Customs.

She wears large boots.

Each town or village in the Gold

ast territories o' West Africa has

"fetish." which is usually t

one day when an elephant made his appearance, and advanced majestically through the mud. The hunter had the wint on the beast, so that he could follow him without being scanted. Closer and closer he crept until he was within eight paces of the great beast. His cun-bearers followed him. owed him.
"I was carrying," says he, "a light

"I was carrying," says he, "a light double-barreled gun, but I now reached back to exchange it for my four-ounce rife. I did not imagine that the additional weight of the heavy weapon would have the effect that followed. The treacherous surface suddenly gave way, and in an instant I was waist deep in m.d. The noise I made alarmed the elephant, and he came trumpeting toward me.

"I thought it was all up with me. I was immovable in my bed of slime, and instead of the clean, brown barrel to which I could usually trust in an emergency, I raised to my shouln Street. Burbidge—Hollis St.

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der a mass of mud that encased my rifie like a fiannel bag. I fully expected to miss fire. I could not see my sights, and I had to guess at the aim, with the elephant only half a dosen yards from me.

"I pulled the slippery trigger. The rifie did not even hang fire, and the rogue' fell into the deep bed of mud, stone dead. If the rifie had missed fire I must have been killed, escape would have been impossible. It was with great difficulty that I got out of my muddy bed through the joint exertions of myself and my gun bearers."

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or priest's compound, and takes various forms, such as a conical pile of earth or a three-pronged stick supporting a pot in which grows a shrub, RATES OF POSTAGE. grass or an aquatic plant.

These represent the "fetish" itself, which is recognized in many forms,

which is recognized in many forms, as of lightning, a lion, hawk, crocodile, snake, tortoise or other animal, bird or reptile. Such "fetishes" guard and watch over the general welfare of the village and its inhabitants, and communicate with the latter through their priests. When offended these "fetishes" are propitiated by the sacrifice of sheep or goats and of black cats or dogs.

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he first Atlantic cable that it was a mathematical impossibility to submerge the cable to the necessary depth, and if it were possible no signals could travel through so great a distance. Sir George was also asked about the possibility of making Big Ben, the great clock in the tower above the Houses of Parliament, so trustworthy that it would not lose five seconds a day on the average. He replied that no clock exposed to the weather could run with so small an error. The late Lord Grimthor, however, said he would guarantee that degree of exactness, and by designing his gravity escapement he produced a timeplece that is never five seconds out with the observatory at Greenwich, to which it signals its time each day, and on most days is the first Atlantic cable that it was a one collection daily from boxes 77, 78 and 79 ontch Village Post Office, at 5.00 p. m., excep

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struggle continues over an hour, but once the stick is thrust into the mouth of the exhausted alligator the

rest is comparatively easy. The jaws and tail are rapidly trussed up with the rope, and the monster lies help-

less.

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was missing, the reptile still showed a length of 17 feet 6 inches, and turn ed the scale at 2,800 pounds.

Mr. Lee's expertness in catching alligators recently led in a bet that he

Health Commandments

Have change of occupation 11. Have change of occup-12. Take frequent and short holi-

Lady Scott Was a Bore.

judge, who loved and admired Scott, noted that he had finished reading

the second volume of Lockhart's

"Life of Scott," in which he declares that one of the most extraordinary revelations to the people of Edin-burgh was "that there was a time when Lady Scott was pretty and agreeable,"

Red Tape.

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Giles') is one of the seven wonders of Wales. It is 135 feet high, and

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church itself was erected in the reign of Henry VII. The church contains

of Henry VII. The church contains pictures from the brush of Rubens, and one of the Rubilliac's sculptured masterpieces is the memorial to Mrs. Mary Myddleton, showing a female figure starting from the grave at the sound of the last trump. In the churchyard are many quaint epitaphr.—Cardiff Western Mail.

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14. Keep your temper.

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