

STARTLING VERIFICATION.

According to it Cleveland is to be the Last President.

The following was published in the Yarmouth Times from an American paper some years ago. A gentleman who clipped it out at the time and has since kept it in pocket book and watched developments, showed it to a Times representative yesterday:

"Over 40 years ago an old German hermit published in a Batavian paper a curious prophecy. In it he foretold the Austrian, Russian and Franco-Prussian wars, the death of Pope Pius and the Turco-Russian debate at arms. He said that Germany would have three emperors in one year before the end of the century and indicated the death of two United States presidents by assassination.

In the same article he said when the twentieth century opens great seismic disturbances will take place which will cause the submerision of New York city and the western half of the city of Havana. Cuba is to break in two, while Florida and Lower California are to suffer total extinction. The shock of these earthquakes will raze buildings with the ground in almost every city on the continent. Millions of lives and billions of dollars worth of property will be lost.

There is to be a change in the economic conditions of almost every civilized nation. He foretells the growth of a democratic spirit in England which will overthrow the present form of government and make the country a republic. He says the last ruler of England will be the best the country ever had, and the first President of the new nation will be one of the royal family.

Queen Victoria is by long odds the best ruler England has ever had, and in a recent speech the Prince of Wales said it is his desire to live to see England a republic.

According to the hermit, Russia, France and Italy will form an alliance and will enter into war with Turkey. This was to be the outgrowth of Turkish persecution of Christian subjects. This triple alliance will conquer the domain of the "Sick man of the East." At the expiration of the war complications will arise which will plunge Italy and France into war with Russia. The result will be that the two countries will be gobbled up by the Northern power and will cease to exist as independent nations. While war is being waged between them the Pope will move the seat of Catholicism from Rome to some place in Southern Ireland. A rebellion will take place in the land of the shamrock, in which the country will become independent of England. Then a conflict will arise between the ultra Catholics of the South of Ireland and the ultra Protestants of the North, in which the Southerners will be the victors. A kingdom will be established and it is predicted that the reign of the first potentate will become historic for its tyranny.

The prophet painted a dark future for the United States. He says at the close of the century a feeling of unrest will seize the people. The feeling will be the outgrowth of unequal social and economic conditions. He predicts that the twenty-fifth president will be the last executive head of the United States. During his administration the discontented masses will break into open rebellion and the established form of government will be overthrown. The United States will be rent asunder and for a year or more anarchy will prevail. When order shall be brought out of chaos six republics will be formed with capitals at the following cities: San Francisco, Denver, New Orleans, St. Louis, Washington and Boston.

The gentleman who has kept this in his pocket book all these years has referred to it from time to time as events progressed and says it is startling how it has been verified.

"That prediction about Germany, for instance," he said, "has come true. The three emperors in one year was an odd thing to prophecy, but I had that clipping in my pocket book when the old emperor died and called the attention of friends to the prediction. When the second ruler went off so unexpectedly, 98 years after, and the present emperor reached the throne, we had the prediction verified to the letter."

"Then," he continued, "look at that prediction about Russia, France and Italy going to war with Turkey, the war being the outgrowth of Turkish persecution of Christian subjects. We haven't had the war yet, but the cause of the war has certainly come in the Armenian atrocities, and the troubles in Crete."

"Did we not have this republished quite recently in the Times?"

"Yes, part of it was published again perhaps six or eight months ago, this I have had in my pocket book since it appeared the first time in your paper some ten or twelve years ago. It is interesting just now to see how things are so shaping themselves in the United States for the verification of the predicted overthrow of government and reign of anarchy. Not since the war times has there been such social disturbance as there is now and so much possibility of armed revolt. You will note that Cleveland is the 'twenty-fifth president' and it is a little strange that there should be such 'economic disturbances' just at this time. If the whole prediction is to be verified as it has been so far, this is the last year for the United States of North America. It certainly looks as though the election next November, if it result in Bryan's return and the rule of Free Silver doctrines must destroy all enterprises requiring capital and this will lead to trouble. Then if Bryan is defeated there is every possibility the West and South may unite in an armed revolt against the government."

"Then the old hermit's prophecy will be verified, you think?"

"I have no opinion on the subject, but can only say it has been and is being verified in a most remarkable manner. You would do well to republish it and let your readers clip it out and paste it in their pocket books as I have done and see how, year by year, it is coming true."—Yarmouth Times, Sept 4th, 1896.

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Salaries of the Clergy.

Many clergymen in Canada are notoriously underpaid. In some instances they do not receive more than a few hundred dollars a year. In others they get good fat salaries, but few receive sufficient to warrant them engaging in any considerable act of charity at their own expense. And yet it would seem that no body of men are likely to have instant and urgent calls upon their purses. Clergymen are but human, however, and all of them cannot be expected to be more liberal than other men. They have their families to look after, and of all people in the world clergymen should be placed beyond the pale of want. As has been said, some in Canada have hard scraping, but it is strange to read in the papers that many clergymen in England, and of the Episcopal Church, too, are little better than paupers. Some of us have been prone to look upon the ministers of a state church as pampered minions, but it seems that since the cutting down of clerical livings in England, consequent upon the decline of value in church endowments, a number of the clergy are living in actual poverty. According to the estimate of the Dean of Norwich, there are 400 benefited clergymen of the church of England who receive less than \$250 a year; 3500 who receive less than \$500, and 7000 who receive less than \$650. In Goldsmith's time it may have been possible for a parson to be passing rich on forty pounds a year, but that was a century and a half ago. A man in any walk of life is now poor enough on \$200 a year. It is certainly desirable that a clergyman should be in possession of something more than a cash boy's salary. According to the worthy Dean of Norwich, the minister of the Gospel who receives an income equal to that of an ordinary clerk is doing well, notwithstanding that to meet the requirements of his position he, or his parents for him, must lay out a great deal more for education than any aspirant to a clerkship needs to do. And these servants of the English establishment are expected to live like gentlemen; they must have an evening suit, and their wives must have a suitable dress in the event of being asked to dine with the lord of the manor. They must send their children to college and must fit their daughters to marry with the gentry. In short, with less than a workman's wages, they must maintain the state of gentleness. How this state of things can be remedied it is somewhat difficult to say, but we should imagine that after this revelation there will be many a poor clergyman in Canada who will be more content with his lot. Poor as the village and concession parson is with us, he at least usually has sufficient to live comfortably and to make a decent appearance without pretence. Toronto World.

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A Decaying Nation.

Paris Letter in the Week: The Paris workman lives on drink, not solid food. Normandy has been completely changed by the drink crave. Rouen is the capital of drink. Its population is 15,000, and it consumes 110,000,000 gallons of brandy yearly. The dock porters, after a few hours' work, indulge in a succession of "nips," which tot up to about 4frs. the quart. On market days there are men who drink cider brandy in large glasses, as others do beer or wine, and one and a half pints of that alcohol daily is quite a common allowance. Saturday night and Sunday are the great boozing days; the rural as well as the town population, then are "fou." On the roadsides, in the fields, against the street houses, men lie dead drunk. The women are also stricken by the plague; they purchase ready made coffee at the dram shop—one part coffee and three alcohol. Dr. Trudat, the medical officer of health, attests that the general family "soup" consists of brandy and bread steeped therein, alike for children and parents. Mothers, he adds, prefer punch and alcoholized wine to milk for the babies; it warms them, but—kills. One schoolmaster made enquiry among his classes and found that every pupil drank alcohol with his meals. Dr Brunon, another eminent local authority, asserts that coffee and alcohol are given to babies even before a month old, and continued till aged three years. There are fine country lads aged 18 to 25, who arrive in Rouen to seek employment, and that can easily earn 12 to 15 frs. per day. They are soon caught by the siren alcohol; before they are 40 years of age, they are old men with hollow chests, sepulchral voices, and palsied limbs. Naturally the population is being rapidly decimated. What, with cider brandy in the west, and absinthe drinking in the other points of France, the outlook is sad.

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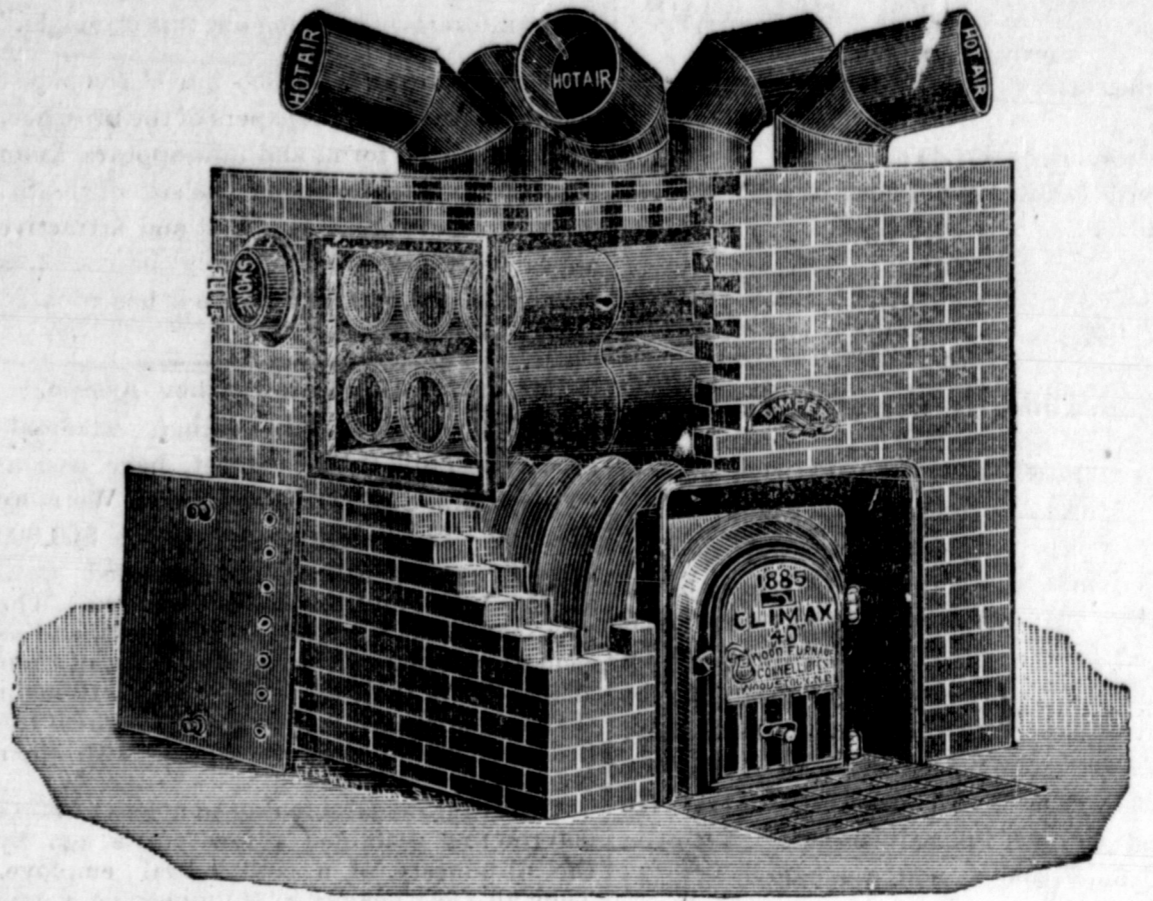
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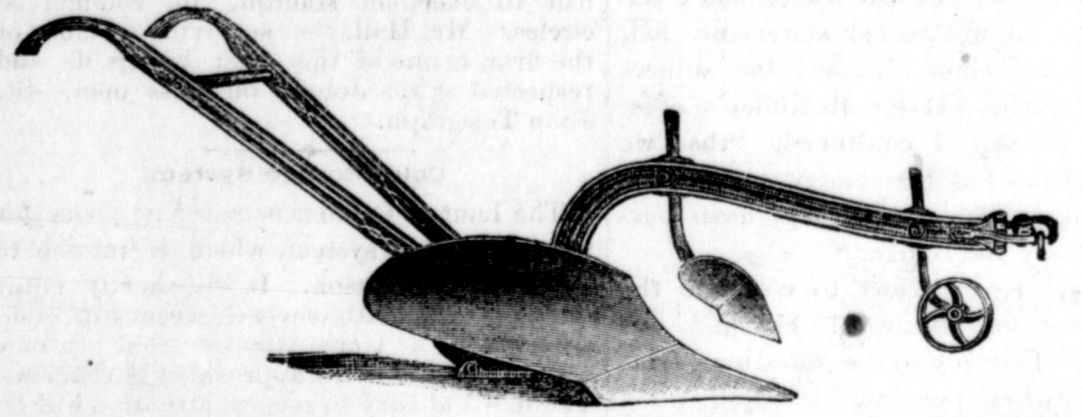
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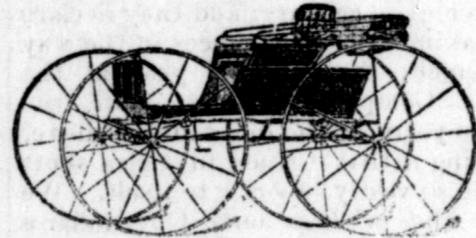
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