

**BIG ANIMAL COLONIES.**

**How the Mother Country Distributed Live Stock and Game Throughout the World.**

There are in Australia 111,000,000 of sheep, 9,000,000 of cattle and 1,300,000 horses. Except the merino sheep and the camel, recently introduced into West Australia, we believe, says The London Spectator that there is no domesticated animal in Australia, which is not of English stock. Numbers must be considered first if justice is to be done to the magnitude of this animal movement from west to east, but apart from counting heads, the list of British species entirely omitted from the totals given above, but now firmly established in the new world, is no less striking. All other domesticated forms—pigs, all breeds of English dogs, prize poultry and pigeons, in as great variety and perfection as they attain in this country—are equally established in Australia, and with them the red deer, the pheasant, the trout, and, unfortunately, the rabbit and the sparrow. In Australia, and more noticeable in New Zealand, the new comers; the most vigorous representatives of the later type of animal, had a clear advantage over the ancient marsupial forms and the wingless birds. The pheasant, which could both run and fly, displaces the New Zealand apteryx, and the rabbit gets the better of the wallaby and smaller kangaroos.

But while the British animals, with the aid of their owners, were displacing the native creatures of Australasia, they were achieving a parallel success in another continent, and among a population who cannot be suspected of any preferential leanings towards the animals of these islands. The Spanish Republics of South America were rapidly "Anglicizing" their flocks and herds, originally descended and inherited from pure Spanish stock. In Argentina the demand for British breed animals first arose among the flock masters, though cattle raising was the earlier and national occupation. But the improvement in wool effected by introducing the best English breeds was rapid and obvious while that in the form and quantity of the cattle was a slower process. But during the last few years the demand for pedigree English cattle for Argentina has been enormous. Shorthorns, Herefords and Devons have been imported weekly, and a cross-bred stock now fills the "corrals" of the great beef and bovine companies of the River Plate. In North America this Anglicizing process has spread to all the States of the Union. Half-bred cattle of the States on nearly all the ranches of the beef-producing districts, and the colonizing capacity of different English breeds is recommending them for special districts. Thus the Devon bulls are purchased for ranches where the search for pasture and water needs special activity and endurance, and red "polled" or hornless Suffolks are used where cattle are being bred for transit by rail or ship, because the absence of horns is then convenient.

Even tropical Brazil follows the fashion, and English Jersey cows are seen demurely walking through the forest paths by the coffee plantations, and English terriers and pug dogs sit on the laps of Brazilian ladies. Whether the Jersey cattle will multiply on the planters' estates time will show; but the spread of our colonizing animals which are now invading simultaneously the plains of Patagonia and the north Canadian territory, does not limit its progress to the direction of the poles. In India the English horse becomes a colonist by second intention, in the form of the "waler," a sounder and stronger animal than the majority of British hackneys. His value as compared with the native breeds of Asia is still undetermined, but we must accept his presence and survival as a fact.

Close on the heels of the purely useful British domesticated animals follow those carried across seas and deserts from motives of sentiment and love of sport. Every week brings news of fresh and successful enterprises of this kind. In Connecticut the beginnings of a most anti-republican system of game preserves are seen in the success with which pheasants are now being reared. The Connecticut woods are being stocked with these birds, and the State Legislature has passed an act protecting them for three years. In Texas, according to the American Field, there is in Texas State pheasantry, and, in addition, private pheasant rearing establishments are being opened, "with a view to the firm establishment of the pheasant as an American game bird."

Fish are usually the last British creatures to be established in new countries; the means of transport of the ova is a comparatively modern discovery. But a "new country" must be already in process of becoming an old one if such a contemplative pursuit as fishing is desired. The most recent "state-aided migration" of English fish has been to Cape Colony. There Mr. E. Latour has been engaged since 1892 in hatching out salmon fario. Loch Leven trout and brook trout for stocking the Buffalo River and other South African streams. The work was begun at a large brewery, the cool spring which suited the manufacture of British beer being also adapted for the British fish. Later the work was carried on with great success at the hatchery of the King William's Town Acclimatization Society, 600 miles from Cape Town. The eggs mainly came from Guila-

ford and Haslemere, and hatched well, tens of thousands of fry being reared. The only doubt is whether the fish which can live as fry in the cool upper waters of these rivers will endure the higher temperature of the lower reaches.

**Beware of Cocaine.**

Thos. Heys, Analytical Chemist, Toronto, says:—"I have made an examination of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure for Cocaine and any of its compounds from samples purchased in the open market, and find none present." Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is a cure—not a drug. Price 25 cents, blower included.

**Robinson-Van Wart.**

On Tuesday, January 4, at 9.30 p. m. Miss Bertie Van Wart, youngest daughter of J. G. Van Wart, formerly of Woodstock, N. B. was united in marriage to Mr. G. T. C. Robinson, of the firm of A. Allan & Co. The ceremony took place in the Methodist church and was performed by Rev. W. A. Vrooman. The groom was supported by Mr. L. Petrie of the Hudson's Bay Co. Miss Van Wart did honors for the bride, while the two little daughters of J. C. Linton, nieces of the bride acted as bridesmaids. The bride looked very pretty in a cream silk dress with pearl trimmings and carried a beautiful bouquet of cyprianthemums. The maid of honor was gowned in cream lustré, trimmed with velvet and swans down, carry a bouquet of roses, and the little bridesmaids looked exceedingly sweet in white dotted muslin over pale blue, with flowers of hyacinths. The church was filled with friends and well-wishers of the young couple. After the ceremony about 50 invited guests repaired to the residence of the bride's father, where they found a magnificent spread awaiting them. After the party had done justice to the good things provided, Rev. Mr. Herdman rose to propose the toast of the bride and groom, and in a few well chosen remarks voiced the feelings of those present as to the esteem in which they are held in Calgary. The groom briefly responded and at the same time proposed the health of bridesmaids and maid of honor. This brought Mr. Petrie to his feet who remarked there were a few nice young ladies left yet. Rev. Mr. Creswell then proposed the health of Mr. and Mrs. Van Wart, which was drunk with great heartiness.

The presents were many and beautiful, especially those presented by the employees of A. Allan & Co.

The happy couple left on No. 1 for a trip to the west which will occupy about two weeks in visiting some of the American cities.

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**Dr. Junker's Escape.**

Dr. Junker, the Russian explorer, who did not see a white person for years while he was studying the natives and natural history of the upper Mobangi Makua river, made use of an ingenious experiment to get to the coast on his way home in 1886. He could not descend the Nile, for the Mahdists blocked the way. He could not follow the beaten road by way of Victoria Nyanza, for the Waganda and other tribes had been killing whites and if they did not murder Junker they would at least detain him as a prisoner. Arab traders would not take him in their caravans for fear they would lose the friendship of the native chiefs along the road. At last the doctor went to one of the chiefs with this proposal: "You cannot take me with you as a friend," he said, "but you can take me as a slave. Look at this." And Dr. Junker showed the trader an order written in Arabic and signed by a well known firm in Zanzibar, authorizing the doctor to make any arrangements he desired with the Arabs of Central Africa, and the firm would honor his drafts.

"Now," continued Dr. Junker, "I have written out a contract, and if you will sign it with me I shall reach the coast. It provides that when you deliver me alive at Zanzibar the sum of \$1,500 (Austrian thalers) will be paid to you by this firm. You cannot take me with you as a traveller or a friend, and you must therefore take me as a slave." The bargain was made on this basis. In passing through the hostile tribes the white man was represented to be a slave who had been purchased from a negro tribe farther north. As a slave he passed muster even at the court of cruel King Mwanga and was allowed to pass on in peace with his supposed master.—Harper's Round Table.

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**It Is Time**

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**The Greatest Heires.**

The greatest heires in the world is the baby Grand Duchess Olga, daughter of the czar and czarina of Russia. Already she is one of the richest persons in the world, and what she will inherit is beyond computation. Her bassinette is studded with precious stones, and she has a doll whose dress is ornamented with priceless emeralds. Every pin used to fasten her imperial garments is made of pure gold. The week she was born £1,600,000 was settled on her. This sum was invested in British, French and other foreign securities, as the czar, like other monarchs, is not absolutely certain of the future and does not wish his family to be in need at any time of the necessaries of life.—St. Petersburg Letter.

**The Bishop's Knee Breeches.**

It is told of a certain bishop that, while dining at the house of one of his friends, he was pleased to observe that he was the object of marked attention from the son of the host, whose eyes were firmly riveted upon him. After dinner the bishop approached the boy and asked:

"Well, my young friend, you seem to be interested in me. Do you find that I am all right?"

"Yes, sir," replied the boy, with a glance at the bishop's knee breeches. "You're all right, only" (hesitatingly) "won't your mamma let you wear trousers yet?"—London Figaro.

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**Refined Repartee.**

"My face," said the seasoned soubrette, "is my fortune."

"You don't say so?" retorted the funny comedian. "I thought it stood for what it owed."

"And why did you think it stood for what it owed?" asked the seasoned soubrette.

"Because," explained the funny comedian, "I see you have it chalked up."—Indianapolis Journal.

I do believe in simplicity. It is astonishing as well as sad how many trivial affairs even the wisest man thinks he must attend to every day, how singular and affairs he thinks he must omit. When the mathematicians would solve a difficult problem, he first frees the equation of all incumbrances and reduces it to its simple terms. So simplify the problem of life, distinguish the necessary and the real. Probe the earth to see where your main roots run.—Thoreau.

"As you never work, Slowly, I can't understand why you take such an interest in trade reports."

"Well, when other men are prosperous I find it easier to borrow money from them."—Chicago Post.

The real eight-hour movement is in the Waterbury watch, which it takes about eight hours to wind up.

A wise old lady used to say, "Get a little tallow around the heart of the calf before the holidays."

The work of the United States experiment stations is being recognized abroad.

The interest in the sugar beet is on the increase in the middle states.

**Agricultural Meetings!**  
The Farmers meetings, under the auspices of the Commissioner for Agriculture, the Provincial F. & D. Association, and the Carleton County Farmers and Dairymen's Association, will be held as follows:  
BATH, Afternoon, Friday, Jan. 25th.  
CENTREVILLE, Evening, Friday, Jan. 25th.  
HARTLAND, Saturday Evening, Jan. 29th.  
DEBEC, Monday Afternoon, Jan. 31st.  
WOODSTOCK, Monday Evening, Jan. 31st.  
A meeting will probably be held on the afternoon of Saturday, Jan. 29th, at some place not decided upon.  
Fellow Vice Presidents of the C. C. F. & D. Association in the localities where the meetings are to be held, will kindly see that suitable arrangements are made.  
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SAMUEL WATTS,  
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Woodstock, Jan. 4, 1896.

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