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### Canada's Growing Time.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The trade returns of the Dominion show that the aggregate trade increased during the year 1898-1900 by \$59,856,023 as compared with 1897-1899. The total trade for 1899 was \$231,601,233, as against \$231,317,353 in 1900. The imports were \$189,622,513 and the exports \$192,764,223 last year, compared with \$187,060,123 the year previous. The exports to Britain were \$107,735,970 of which nearly \$97,000,000 was Canadian produce. The exports in 1899 were \$99,991,353, which shows an increase for the past year of over \$8,000,000 and about the same amount in imports. The value of free goods, imported from Great Britain was \$13,186,400.

There was increase in the trade with the United States. It grew from \$138,000,000 to \$144,000,000, an increase of about \$6,000,000. There was imported for consumption \$19,844,000 worth. Of this amount \$36,132,000 was free goods. The value of goods entered for consumption from the United States in 1899 was \$98,007,000, or an increase of about \$16,000,000 for 1900. The exports to the United States were over \$54,000,000, or about \$9,000,000 greater than 1899.

Canada imported from Germany during the past year \$3,706,000 and exported \$1,106,000. From France Canada imported \$4,464,000 and exported in Canada products \$1,372,000.

### An Old Custom.

Why is it the duty of the bride to cut the wedding cake? The fact is—at least so a professor told me the other day—that the Romans are at the bottom of it. The original Roman marriage was effected by the simple process of the bride and bridegroom breaking a cake of bread and eating it together. This developed into the bride cake, and the bride cut it because it was the duty of the woman to prepare food for the man. Young brides of to-day who think it the height of ill luck not to cut their own wedding cake are probably not in the least aware of what they are symbolically pledging themselves to, but they had better bear in mind that if they wish to keep a man in a good temper they must not forget to feed him.

### Sale of Stock.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—(Special)—A big auction sale of pure bred stock will be held at Ottawa on March 6. During the Central Canada fair, a number of leading breeders of the Dominion held a meeting in the minister of agriculture's office, when it was decided to hold a sale of stock some time this winter. It was determined, at the time, to leave the point where the sale would be held, open, to see what inducements different localities in eastern Ontario would offer to secure the affair. The highest bid for the sale was made by the Ottawa board of trade, and in consequence it was decided to hold the sale at Ottawa.

### What of the 20th Century?

(London Times.)

If there be any truth in prophecy, the new century, which is about to dawn on us, has many startling and far from agreeable surprises in store for the workers, and its close will witness a far greater revolution in things mundane than any the dying century has wrought.

As long ago as the fifteenth century, when the battle of Agincourt was a very recent memory the seers of the continent were busy with visions and predictions of the century now being born; and although their prophecies are wrapped in becoming mystery, the meaning of most of them is sufficiently clear. The opening years of the century are to witness wars, compared with which most of the wars of history are mere skirmishes. The year 1902 is to usher in the era of war, and for several succeeding years Europe is to tremble under the tramp of armed men.

"In those days," Nostradamus wrote, "France, Italy, Spain and England will be at war with each other; and after it will come a general war which will be terrible." This general war will set Europe adrift from one end to the other, and its geography will undergo serious modifications.

A young prophet of Lyons saw, in a vision, two immense armies on the plains of St. Fons. "One of the armies had no leader; all commanded and all obeyed. A king commanded the other army; a crown of gold encircled his brow and a sword gleamed in his hand."

This is evidently the battle which, according to a seer of the eighteenth century, is to be fatal to the reputation of the Emperor of Austria. "The Emperor of Austria," he predicted, "will lose his reputation on the plains of St. Fons, and the King of Prussia will perish near Lyons. The great prince will only reign forty-eight moons and a third; he will labor for his son. The Hy will unite with the moons, and this he will last for ten moons, from male to male."

According to Rahan Maru, who was archbishop of Mayence nearly 1,000 years ago, when these wars have come to an end, "one of the descendants of the kings of France will reign over the whole ancient Roman Empire, and he will be the greatest of all the kings of France and the last of the race. And after a most glorious reign he will finally go to Jerusalem, and will lay down his crown and his scepter on the Mount of Olives. Such will be the end of the Roman and Christian Empire."

St. Francis de Paule, in 1486, wrote: "In all the world there will only be one great Pontiff and one great king. All the other kings and princes will be subject to them, and they will all be shaves. Then will be formed the last of the religious orders. It will be composed of soldiers of the Cross, who will carry on their flags the image of Christ, for whom they will fight, and this holy army will destroy the accursed followers of Mahomet."

Pere Neston, a prophet of the last century, predicted terrible wars, in which great multitudes will perish. Paris will be destroyed, so that fathers passing over the ruins twenty years afterwards will say to their children: "There was here once a great city, but God destroyed it on account of its crimes." England will have a revolution, and France (without relating to what will help her to re-establish peace. While these events are happening the earth will be so troubled that the world will begin to think that God has quite abandoned it."

Although the prophets differ in detail, they appear to be agreed that the twentieth century will bring many and terrible wars, that a decisive battle will be fought on the plains of St. Fons, that practically the whole of Europe will be under the sway of a French king, and that Christianity, after great vicissitudes and dangers, will emerge triumphant at the end.

For Ireland the century has good news in store, for it will soon possess all the elements that make for success. There will be many struggles in England and Ireland, and a serious effort will be made to unite all the people under the same form of religion.

As for France, according to the Kabala and the 'Dhivne' numbers, she will be thrown down to the ground, and there remain, bleeding and palpitating, until her eyes are once more opened to the light. Spain is threatened with disunion, and Russia is solemnly warned to be more on your guard, for the germs of dissolution are already in your bosom; while to Poland the prophecy and consulting promise is given, if you humiliate yourself a little happiness will come back to you!

### 19th-20th Century.

The nineteenth century, which has just closed, has been one of the most wonderful in the world's history, judged from whatever standpoint we may select. Of course, it would be impossible, within the space available in a weekly newspaper, to make mention of the startling changes, memorable events and wonderful improvements which have transpired during the last one hundred years, but we may give the following some of the most prominent improvements which have taken place:—

"At the beginning of this century we received the horse as a means of transportation; we bequeathed the bicycle and the automobile. The quill pen was used then; now the typewriter."

The scythe and reaping hook cut the grain a hundred years ago; now this work is done by self-bladder steam and mowers and on large farms steam is the motive power. One hundred years ago the printer used a hand press of crude design; now the work is done on power presses with a capacity of thousands in the time it used to take to print a couple of score impressions.

The painted canvases represented the only means of reproducing pictures a century ago; we have color photography and lithography. The hand loom in a kitchen has been replaced by monster cotton and woolen factories.

Gunpowder has been the only explosive; we now have lyddite and other powerful explosives.

The fallow dip has given way to the electric light.

The galvanic battery is replaced by the dynamo.

The time-lock, then the only gun, is but a memory; machine guns do the work now.

The sailing ship, which had to wait on the winds, is succeeded by the twin screw propeller.

The beacon signal fire on the cliff to warn sailors has been superseded by the use of wireless telegraphy.

The Roentgen rays bring light in things it was impossible to illuminate a century ago.

### Universal Time.

In another month Spain will revive the old-time custom of counting hours of the day from 0 to 24, and Professor Cleveland Abbe, in The Monthly Weather Review, states that he believes this "example will be followed by others and eventually become universal."

In this radical change it is pointed out that in all probability the adoption of Greenwich time and the Greenwich date will also become universal, much in the same manner that longitudes have been practically always reckoned from that point. Paris, Berlin, Washington and other lesser points have gradually been superseded by Greenwich in counting longitude.

Objection is made to the necessity of setting the watch hand forward or backward an hour when one crosses an imaginary and arbitrary line. Absolute uniformity of watches throughout the world would be a convenience to the business and scientific man comparable with uniformity of weights and measures, coins and date and Greenwich hour, counted from 0 to 24, accordingly, are predicted in the not very distant future.

### Ram's Horn Blasts.

The Kingdom of Heaven is the oration of earth on the plan of Heaven. Let your heart be propelled by the winds of Heaven and not by the fids of beneath.

It is better to have your bank in your heart than your heart in your bank. The fellowship of His sufferings makes possible the sympathy with others.

## Every Form of Piles

Mr. George Thompson, a leading merchant of Benham, Ont., states: "I was troubled with itching piles for so long years, and at times they were so bad that I could not get to bed. I found anything like Dr. Chase's Ointment. It cured me, the Laramie Store Company, St. Alexis des Monts, Quebec. I was troubled for two years with that cruel disease, bleeding piles, and I found Dr. Chase's Ointment. It was a treasure to all suffering from piles."

Dr. Chase's Ointment. The survey for the year 1898 showed a shipment of 160,000,000 feet and in 1897 of 144,000,000 feet. Lumber was active last year and the demand was better than the average for some time. The lumber market here is, of course, entirely dead, and will be until the river opens in the spring. The lumber dealers in this region certainly had had luck this year. All summer lumber was a drug on the market and, in October, when the activity commenced, those who had lumber to ship could not do it fast enough to fill their orders on account of the great scarcity of vessels and the high freights. As is well known the Ashland Manufacturing Co. had to tow something like 900,000 feet to Rutlandport, and the last rates that went down river had to be ploughed through the fast making ice less than a month ago. All the mills ran later than they have for years, and just as everything was booming the ice stopped all the business.

### To Fight Consumption.

With the opening of the new century Canada will witness the inauguration of a most active campaign against tuberculosis, particularly that phase of the disease commonly called consumption.

Preparations are now being made for a conference between representatives of the medical profession and other prominent citizens throughout the Dominion, to be held at Ottawa, under the joint patronage of the Governor-General and Lady Minto, during the third or fourth week of this month, to decide upon the certain measures to stay the ravages of the dreaded disease and to effectively combat and prevent its spread in the Dominion of Canada.

Tuberculosis is no longer considered incurable. The scientific investigations and experiments which have followed the discovery of the tubercle bacillus by Professor Koch in 1882 have amply and exclusively proved that consumption is preventable, and that when contracted it is curable. These facts have been accepted by the medical profession the world over and many specialists have devoted their zeal and energy in this particular field of activity. Statistics of deaths from consumption, where no systematic attempt has been made to stop its progress are appalling, and were they fully made known they would in truth as has been said, "stagger humanity."

### THEY ARE MARVELOUS.

Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills Cure Where Other Medicines Fail.

To the Editor of Carleton Sentinel:—Sir:—It is with mingled feeling of pleasure and pain that I comply with your request. As far as my feelings go, it is all in favor of Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills. They entirely cured me of rheumatism after years of untold suffering, and after I had tried everything else I could think of. Scores of my friends will prove this. James Winslow, Smith St., Maine.

Harold James, Tonawanda, writes: "These pills cured me of indigestion of 12 years standing."

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### Lumber Falls Off.

There is a strong probability that the report of Surveyor General Crossman, of Penobscot county, for the year 1899, will show a decrease in the amount of lumber surveyed of about 40,000,000 feet.

The 1891 market, which was the rule, all summer, is the cause of the falling off, since none of the mills on the river, with the exception of one or two, cared to saw the usual amount. The hanging up of the big drive on the West Branch at Seboudon may have had something to do with the decrease in manufacturing lumber, but since no effort was made even at the first to free and bring them in, it is probable that the effect was slight, if felt at all.

The demand for lumber was so low all summer that little was sawed on the Penobscot beyond what was evidently to be needed to supply it, and consequently the report of the surveyor general in this county will show the difference. The report is now being made up by Mr. Crossman but probably will not be ready for a few days, since all of the reports of the under surveys up river have not yet been received by him.

This report of last year showed a survey of 181,000,000 feet, but from the data now obtainable the survey this season will run over 140,000,000 feet. The great amount of pulp logs which are used in this country, and are cut on Penobscot waters, of course, makes a big difference in the amount saved at the mills and when over a third of the entire winter's cut goes to the grinders and the digester houses the effect must be strongly felt.

## HEADACHE

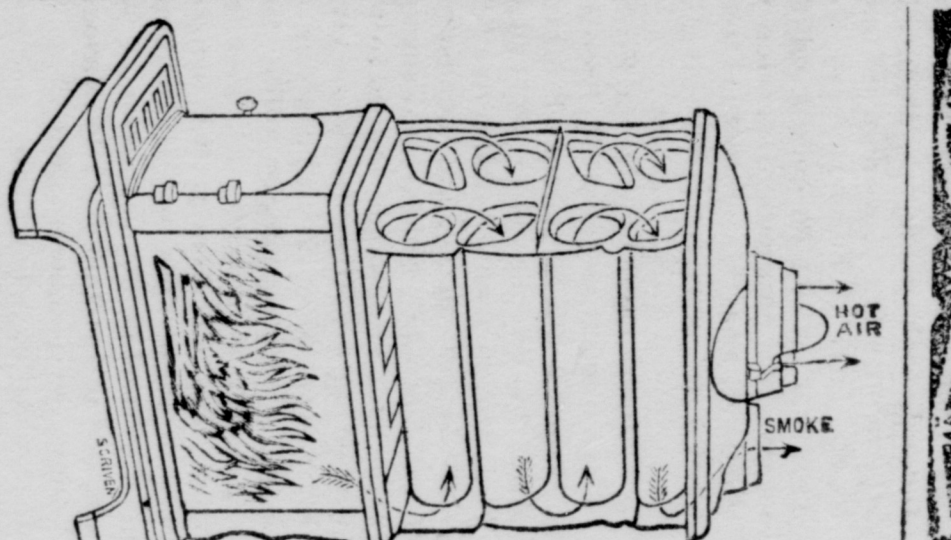
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