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### UNEXPLURED CANADA.

Practically Nothing Known of One-Third of Our Great Dominion.

There-are more than one million and a quarter square miles of unexplored lands in Canada according to the opinion of Dr. Dawson, director of the Geological Survey. The entire area of the Dominion is computed at 3,470,257 square miles, consequently one-third of this country has yet been untraveled by the explorer. Exclusive of the inhospitable detached Arctic portions 954,000 square miles is for all practical purpose entirely unknown.

Dr. Dawson has made a careful estimate of the unexplored areas. Beginning at the extreme northwest of the Dominion, the first of these areas is between the eastern boundary of Alaska, the Porcupine river and the Arctic coast, and consists entirely of 9,500 square miles or somewhat smaller in extent than Belgium and lying entirely within the Arctic circle. The next area is west of the Lewes and Yukon rivers and extends to the boundary of Alaska. Until last year there were 32,000 square miles in this area unexplored, but a part of this was traveled last summer. A third area of 27,000 square miles lies between the Lewes, Pelly and Stikine rivers, being nearly as large as Scotland. Between the Pelly and Mackenzie rivers is another large area of 100,000 square miles, or about twice the size of England. It includes nearly six hundred miles in length of the main Rocky Mountain range. An area of 50,000 square miles is found between Great Bear Lake and the Arctic coast, being nearly all to the north of the Arctic circle. Nearly as large as Portugal is another area between Great Bear Lake, the Mackenzie river and the western part of Great Slave Lake, in all 35,000 square miles. Lying between Stikine and Laird rivers to the north, and the Skeena and Peace rivers to the south is an area of 81,-000 square miles, which except being recently penetrated by a field party is quite unexplored.

Another area of 35,000 square miles, south east of Athabasca Lake, is an area of which little is known except that it has been crossed by a field party en route to Ft. Churchill, east of the Coppermine river and west of Bathurst Inlet; here lies 7,500 miles of unexplored land, which may be compared to half the size of Switzerland. Eastward from this is an area of 31,000 square miles or about equal to Ireland, lying between the Arctic coast and Black's river, Much larger than Great Britain and Ireland, and embracing 178,000 square miles, is an area bounded by Black's river, Great Slave Lake, Athabaska Lake, Hatchet and Reindeer Lakes, Churchill river and the west coast of Hudson Bay. This country includes the barren grounds of the continent. It will be remembered that Mr. J. B. Tyrell recently struck through these barren grounds on his trip to Fort Churchill on the Churchill river, but could only make a preliminary exploration of the country. On the south coast of Hudson Bay, between the Severn and Attawapishkat rivers is another area of 22,000 square miles or larger than Nova Scotia. Lying between Trout Lake, Lac Seul and the Albany river are 15,000 square miles of unexplored land, or about half the size of Scotland. The south and east of James Bay and nearer to large centers of population than any region which still remains unexplored, is an area of 35,000 square miles, which may be compared to the area of Portugal. The most easterly area is the greatest of all. It comprises almost the entire interior of the Labrador peninsula or Northwest territory, in all 289,000 square miles, more than equal to twice the area of Great Britain and Ireland, with an added area equal to that of Newfoundland. Only two or three years ago Mr A. P. Lowe made a line of exploration and survey into the interior of this area, and the same gentleman also traveled inland up the Hamilton river, yet this area must be regarded as yet practically unexplored. The arctic Islands will add an area of several hundred thousand square miles of unexplored land.

#### RUM AND TOBACCO.

Effects Must be Taught in the Public Schools.

State Superintendent Charles R. Skinner, of the department of public instruction, has issued an official interpretation of the law enacted by the last legislature, providing for study of the nature and effects of alcoholic drinks and other narcotics, in connection with physiology and all the teachers and superintendents of office of the department of public instrucits forms and opium, morphine, coffee, any other narcotic enters. It shall be taught as thoroughly as arithmetic, gramthe course of study. The length of each pupils cannot read equally well, the law provides that text books shall be graded to | Hand Work. the capacities of primary, intermediate and high school pupils. Teachers must also give oral instruction four times a week for ten weeks to all pupils who cannot read. The new law says particularly that 'no teacher shall be licensed who has not passed a satisfactory examination on the it." Mr. Skinner says that his provision re-enacts and emphasizes one of the wise requirements of the law of 1884, which has been strictly enforced. One of the most important questions, about which a great deal of uneasiness has been felt by the graphic village will be presented all the teachers and school superintendents, is dwellings, types, characteristics, etc, of that one which refers to the payment of | Hungary's conglomerate of nationalities, state school moneys. The law is very em- together with schools, police courts, phatic. It says that "no state school" churches, fairs and kirmesses, the whole money shall be paid for the benefit of any forming a celebration of unusual interest district, city, normal or other school until to the scholar, the historian and ethnothe officer or board having jurisdiction graphist. Such an exhibition will also be and supervision of such school has filed of great significance, not only to Hungary, with the officer whose duty it is in each | but to Europe. It will indicate, among case to disburse the state school money for other things, the growing sense of nationsuch school an affidavit made by such offi- ality in this great Magyar State, and the cer, or by the president or secretary of such entrance upon a new era in which educa-

#### HUNGARY'S MILLENNIUM.

A Celebration to Last Throughout an Ea-6948 Vews.

Hungary is preparing to calebrate its millennium as a State, the celebration to ast from January 1, 1896, to December 31 of the same year This millennial year will be filled with commemorations of events of interest in the long history of the Magyar reaim, which for many humhygiene, in the public schools. The new dreds of years, was the bulwark of Westlaw, which went into effect August. 1, it ern Europe against the barbarism of the appears, has not been fully understood by East. The year's celebration will be divided into three parts, each commemorating schools. Numerous enquiries as to what | an epoch in the history of Hungary. The should be done have been received at the celebration proper will open with a com- RICHABUCTO bined session of both houses of parliation in Albany. In answer Mr Skinner" ment in the new hall, now nearly comsays the subject embraces tobacco in all pieted, at a cost of 16,000,000 florins, and this grand occasion will be marked by tea and all mixtures into which alcohol or | unusual pomp and ceremonies. Nex. come the opening of the Pantheon at ene end of Andrassy street, Buda-Pesth, when mar, geography, reading, writing and hundreds of busts and statues of Bunspelling or any other subject prescribed in gary's heroes and eminent men and women of the last thousand years will be lesson must be determined by the local placed in Hungary's Valhalla. This will school authorities, and should be of suffi- be followed by the inauguration of the cient length to insure such instruction as new Museum of Art and History, built at will prepare pupils to pass required tests. | a cost of 3,600,000 florins, the laying of Superintendent Skinner also directs that the corner stones of two new bridges to the course of study must be arranged for | span the Danube at Buda-Pesth, and the each grade in every school below the sec- dedication of three other great public ond year of the high school, and as all buildings, the Palace of Justice, the Exhibition Hall and the Museum of Artistic Still further to indicate the beginning of a new era in the spring two sections of the older part of the city will be remodeled on hygienic principles, and 500 new public schools throughout the country will be opened. The exhibition buildings in themselves will constitute an attraction subject and the best methods of teaching of no ordinary kind, as in the different buildings to house the historical collections will be illustrated all the different styles of architecture that have character- RICHIBUCTO, - - - - N, b ized the 1,000 years of Hungary's existence as a State. In addition, in the ethno-

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#### Huxley's Courtship.

Sir W. Fowler tells the story of Huxley's courtship. When the Rattlesnake was in Sydney harbor the officers were invited to a ball, and young Huxley among the number. There for the first time he met eyebrows, are small and piercing. his future wife, whose parents resided at Sydney. A few days after they were engaged and the ship sailed for the Torres Straits to complete the survey of the north coast of Australia, all communication being cut off for months at a time, and then she returned direct to England,

After that brief acquaintance, not longfore the lovers saw one another. At the end of this time, on Huxley's appointment to the School of Mines, he was in a position to claim his bride and welcome her to her first home, in St. John's Wood. Huxley's love at first sight and constancy during those seven long by years of separation were richly rewarded, for it is impossible to imagine a pair more thorough-Ly suited than they were.-Tid-Bits. Labor-Saving Electricity. The hopes of electrical scientists are more briliant and amazing than anything that was ever called utopian, and make our present-day contention for limiting labor to eight hours a day a piece of timid modesty. If but one-fourth of what is seriously contemplated at present shall ever be realized, the curse of exhausting hay fever during several summers. He toil which has debased mankind for count- noticed that in winter a coryza was acless ages will be abolished and there will companied with hot ears, which retained no longer be any necessity for pauperism. their normal temperature when the dis-I have found that by inserting wires in charge from the nose was established. He the earth to catch the magnetic currents tried a reverse order of things on the hay which are continually passing round it I can intercept enough to be of great value to the human constitution as a restorative durable existence. As soon as there is influence that works in harmony with life. the least amount of fulness in the nose, If the reader will repeat the experiment,

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board, that he has made thorough investi- tion and civilization, humanity and progation as to the facts, and that to the best gress will represent the goals and a new of his knowledge, information and belief order of events .- Interior Chicago. all the provisions of this Act have been

faithfully complied with during the preceding school year." This law took effect 'A strict construction of the law," says Superintendent Skinner, 'would require this is manifestly impossible. Normal schools could not comply with that section without employing more teachers and purchasing more books, for which no appropriation has been made. To deprive them of public money would close them. Therefore, presidents of normal school boards. instructors of teachers' training classes and conductors of teachers' institutes will be required once each year after July 31. 1896, to make affidavit only that 'adequate time and attention have been given to instruction in the best methods of teaching this branch during the preceding year.' These affidavits will be made to the state superintendent of public instruction."

Known to Fame.

British army on September 7, has probably seen more hard fighting than any other officer of his rank in the empire. He was blacks in the Ashantee war, and held im-Transvaal campaigns and the Egyptian expeditions. Before he joined the army. he was three years in the navy, during which time he was with the Naval Brigade at Inkerman and in the trenches, and was severely wounded at the assault title, and may rightfully find its way in. on Redan. He is not yet fifty-eight.

M. Goron, who was once the head of the detective bureau of Paris, and who was as well known in Scotland Yard as on the Continent, has made an application to be retired on a pension of \$400 a year. M. Goron became famous by clearing up the Gouffe murder mystery, but was afterward deposed from his high office and relegated to a division superintendency.

To a letter from an Italian firm of real estate agents, offering him a great estate in Italy with a dukedom thrown in for so many thousand dollars, Barnett L Banato the South African diamond king, replied that he would consider the offer if the crown were included.

Labouchere is one of the hardest working members of parliament, being usually the first to arrive in the House and the last to leave. He is a man of great selfpossession, with a large head and a powerful face. His eyes, under their thick-set

Ex-Judge William C. Price, who was Treasurer of the United States under Buchanan, is living in St. Louis, an interesting relic of the lost cause The old judge gets painfully excited when he talks about "the wrongs of the South," and in spirit he is as unreconstructed as were Jefferson Davis and Juba! Early. than a fortnight, it was seven years be- Judge Brice, who is now eighty years old, said the other day : "When Buchanan asked Attorney General Black, of Pennsylvania, if the Government could coerce a state, he promptly replied, "No." Despite this fact Buchanan ordered the reinforcement of Aid rson at Sumter. That I could not stand, and I resigned." Cardinal Vaughan has been accused of appropriating the arms of the See of Canterbury. The arms conferred upon him by Pope Leo are the historic arms belonging to all British Archbishoprics, a crozier surmounted by a pall; as the field for the Protestant sees is azure, that in the arms given to Westminister is gules. A Reputed Remedy for Hay Fever. Martyrs to hay fever will learn with interest the experience of Dr. Fuber, of Hamburg, who suffered a great deal from fever and rubbed his ears until they became, red hot. He can now lead an enthe ears are noticeably pale. A thorough rubbing of the ears has always succeeded in freeing the nasal mucous membrane place a sensitive constitution in connection from congestion. The rubbing must be thorough and repeated.

A Young Girl's Library. Thomas Wentworth Higginson in an August 1, yet the letter of the law cannot aritcle in November Ladies' Home Jourbe complied with, inasmuch as the appor- nal, prints a list of one hundred books, by NOTARY PUBLIC, tionment of state school moneys is made American authors. which he regards as at different times and by different methods. the best works for young girls of fifteen. He considers the attractive and interesting features of books in making up his list, as normal schools, teachers' training classes he holds that literary instruction should and teachers' institutes to comply with be presented in its most palatable and in-'all the provisions of the act, including viting f rm to youth. In naming the best the requirements of the first section, but ten books for young girls Mr. Higginson says: At the head of all available books for American girls-whether to create the love of reading or to gratify it-must be placed, of course, Miss Alcott's "Little Women." The young girls themselves will place it there, if we do not; and there is really no objection to be made to this prominence, beyond some occasional instances of slang or slovenly expression. With it may be classed, though perhaps written for somewhat younger readers, Miss Jane Andrews' immortal "The Seven Little Sisters Who Live on the Round Ball that Floats in the Air," a book which has for the first time brought it home to multitudes of young people that they are the citizens not merely of a nation but of a planet. We may then pass to four classic works, by classic Lieut.-Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, who com- American authors, Hawthorne's "Wonpleted his fortieth year of service in the der book," Longfellow's "Evangeline," Lowell's "Vision of Sir Launfal" and Whittier's "Snow-Bound." With a little less sense of perfect security we may add one of Beatson's Horse in the Indian mut- Irving's "Skatch Book," Cooper's "Last iny, commanded "Wood's" regiment of of the Mohicans," and Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin;" the last two hav portant posts in the Kaffir, Zulu and ing this especial value, that they introqueel two new races into literature and won at once an international fame. This makes nine of the first ten, and Dr. Hale's "Ten Times One is Ten" seems almost providential as to the fitness of its Weldford Station, I. C. R., Kent County

A Camera's Lies.

Photographers, especially amateur photographers, will tell you that the camera cannot lie. This only proves that photographers, especially amateur photographers, can; for the dry plate can fib as badly as the canvas on occasion, and is actually more pernicious because of its undeserved reputation of veracity. Who would believe a ghost story on the uncorroborated evidence of a painter's picture? Yet a photograph of a house at Halesowen, taken a few day ago, included the likeness of the wealthy lady who vacated it six months back. As she vacated it for the churchyard, the plate appropriately enough exhibited her dressed in a shroud; and so convincing was this counterfeit presentment that a regular ghost scare broke out, and several women averred that they saw the dead lady at the window. On Saturday it was discovered that it was all due to some flaw in the photographic apparatus, just as in a very -imilar case at Ipswich some time ago. There the view represented a back water off the River Gipping, and in the water there was clearly outlined a drowned female figure-waist. bust, features, hair and all. They actually dragged the river to see what they could find, and found nothing. Curiously enough, a woman was really drowned at the very spot a few weeks later; so that

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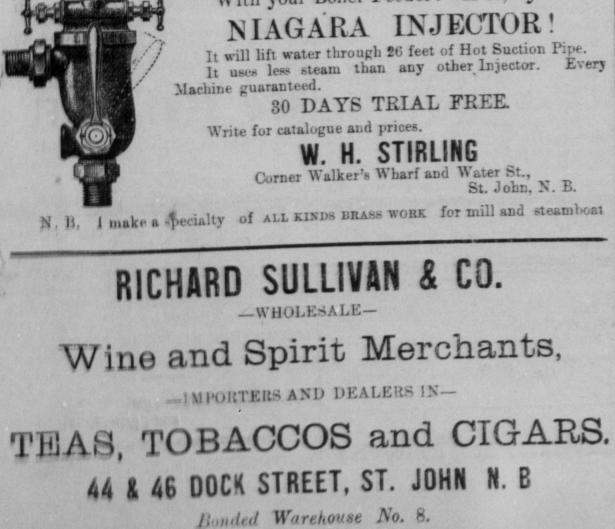
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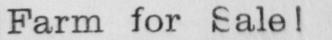
Ipswich photography seems to be as previ ous as Halesowen is retrospective.-Pall Mall Gazette.

#### A Talking People.

As Judge Luston, of Tennessee, was once going through Texas he met an old Texan who described at length the people that had settled in his neighborhood, a large number of them having come from Kentucky. "And there's them Kaintuckians," said he. "They're the speak. in'est people I ever see in my life, fer a fact. Why, whenever we hev a shootin' match, a camp-meetin,' a weddin' or a fun'ral, you can jest bet that them Kaintuckians will be thar, and afore you knows it they'll be offerin' resolutions and a- of which are cleared and under a high makin' speeches tell you cain't rest. To state of cultivation. tell the truth, Jedge, they cain't cut a watermelon without a speech,"-Century

#### Case of Know Nothing.

At a certain Cambridge viva voce examination a particular candidate had so far failed to answer any question whatever. After wasting a good deal of patience on him the examiner in desperation finally tore from a sheet paper a portion 2 | lumber and grist mills. inches square, placed it in front of the luckless youth and cuttingly observed : "Oblige me, sir, by placing upon this paper tion. the whole of what you know on any subject of any kind whatever."-Judge.



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