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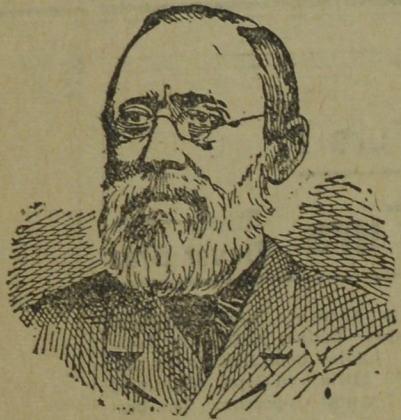
PROF. RUDOLPH VIRCHOW, GERMAN
PATHOLOGIST AND PATRIOT.

In Such Esteem Is Dr. Virchow Held in
His Own Land That in Germany His
Birthday Will Be Celebrated as One
of National Importance—Sketch of His
Career.

The scientific world is preparing to pay signal honors to the greatest pathologist in the world, Prof. Rudolph Virchow, on the occasion of the celebration of his eightieth anniversary, which takes place in Berlin on Oct. 13. Eminent scientists from every important country in the world, including the Dominion of Canada, are gathering at that city to present gifts and congratulations to the veteran student and statesman. In Germany the day will be one of national importance, in such esteem is Dr. Virchow held in his own land. It is not often that a nation expresses its affection for a living hero.

It is reported in Berlin that the Kaiser himself will be present at the celebration and that he has in store a beautiful gift.

Rudolph Virchow was born October 13, 1821, at Schivelbein, a small town in Pomerania. He was educated at the gymnasium in Berlin, graduating at the age of 18. He then began his medical studies



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and was graduated from the University of Berlin in 1843. From the beginning of his medical career to the present day he has been in the habit of occasionally startling the scientific world with some new discovery or theory.

The study of disease he made a special feature of his work, and the volumes which he has written concerning his investigations, in this direction are among the most valuable which the modern school of medicine has at its command. His conception of cellular processes introduced wholly new and most fertile ideas as to all the phenomena of disease.

This invaluable contribution to pathology would alone have made him famous, but his researches in other fields have produced equally brilliant results. In 1856 he was appointed professor of pathological anatomy at Berlin, and this position he still holds.

In political life Prof. Virchow has also been an active figure, and he has been a brave and outspoken leader on the side of progress and liberality.

At one time he had Bismarck as an opponent, and the controversy became so heated that it was rumored the scientist and the iron chancellor were to fight a duel, but this never occurred. He was for many years a member of the municipal council of Berlin, and it is due to his influence that the sanitary condition of that and other German cities has been so much improved. His political activities he never allowed to interfere, however, with his scientific pursuits, which he always regarded as his proper and serious labor, although he often said that it seemed more like recreation to him than work.

A Barrel's Contents.

A barrel of ale in England is 36 gallons; a barrel of American apples contains 150 lbs.; there are 200 lbs. in a barrel of flour, and a barrel of Norwegian fish holds 1,000 fish.

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Mr. J. C. Wilson, a carpenter here, was almost a hopeless case, and is now completely free from asthma. He took but four bottles.

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"POP GOES THE WEASEL."

Explanation of the Old Familiar Phrase
in the Old Song, as Sung by the Late
Mr. "Jolly" John Nash.

"Jolly" John Nash, one of the last of the old-fashioned music hall singers, died Oct. 13th at 8 Racton Road, Fulham, aged 73. John Nash has been before the public for many, many years. He began in a small way, and was touring the provinces in the sixties with a company known as Mr. Jolly Nash and party.

In 1871 he became chairman and most popular singer at the Strand Music Hall, which stood on the site of the Gaiety Theatre, now in turn doomed to demolition. The entertainment failed, but Nash's reputation was not injured in the least. He records in his ingenious recollections that shortly afterwards he had the honor of appearing in private before Royalty, singing "The Merry Toper" and "Rackety Jack." Later successes were his laughing song—a real side-splitter—and "Now and Then," in which he commented on the social delinquencies of the late Mr. Biggar and others. The Royal was perhaps the hall in which he was most appreciated, but it was at the Tivoli that he took his benefit in 1899 on retiring from the boards. The Eagle, or Grecian Saloon, in the City Road, inspired that immortal ballad, "Pop Goes the Weasel." Why a weasel should pop is a mystery that has baffled all the efforts of the naturalists to this day.

Mr. Henry Heyman, 175 New Bond street, W., writes: In your very interesting obituary notice on Mr. "Jolly" John Nash your contributor quotes the old song, as per above heading, and says: "It has always remained a mystery to naturalists and others why a weasel should pop." If you will allow me to explain the meaning of the term I think it will be perfectly clear to all and sundry why this does happen. The word weasel, in the slang of the period, meant the family plate, or something of equal value, therefore the jingle:

Up and down the City Road,
In and out the Eagle,
That's the way the money goes,
Pop goes the weasel.

It stands to reason that after the wild expenditure of careering up and down the City Road, paying the admission and concomitant expenses in the Eagle, the best means of replenishing the purse was to "pop the weasel," anglice, pawn the family jewels or plate. It strikes me as a greater mystery why such a song ever took the town, though we have in later days had equally insane and idiotic ditties, to wit, "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay," and others, which most of your readers will, no doubt, be able to call to mind.—London Telegraph.

Old English Law Against Covered Buttons.

One of the last surviving of the old English sumptuary laws, now almost forgotten, but considered of great importance in maintaining one branch of Sheffield trade, was that directed against covered buttons. The town dealt largely in horn buttons of different kinds for common wear, as well as in metal and plated buttons for the better class of coats, waistcoats and gaiters. From 1720 to the end of the century the town annals show that there was considerable though fitful zeal, under the statute of 8 Anne, against the vendors and users of covered buttons. In 1791 a tailor was convicted in a penalty of 40 shillings a dozen for setting covered buttons on a gentleman's waistcoat, and the wearer in a like penalty for appearing in a garment thus adorned. General action was taken against offenders by the master and journeymen button-makers of Sheffield as late as 1802, but the magistrates gave so little encouragement to these prosecutions that the law, though it long remained unreppealed, fell from that time into desuetude.

The Duchess of Fife.

The Duchess of Fife is facile princeps among our royal fisherwomen. Most of the Duchess's angling is on the Dee, where she can play and land salmon with the best of her guests. The Princess Victoria is very nearly as keen an angler as her sister. The Queen also knows how to handle a rod.

JANUARY

Turned into a
Xmas Month.

Few dealers have ever tried to do a larger business in the dull month of January than during the big month of December. December is the month of profits and January is the month of big losses with us. We have detained our stocktaking this year in order to reduce our stock. We started a clearance sale last week and it turned out to be the biggest thing yet. 100 of buyers were unable to be waited on especially last Saturday. Therefore we will continue this January clearing sale all this month. Every week we will offer new and seasonable attractions and we will honor all previous advertised prices. Bring with you that red letter price list and buy at the prices that talk. This week we will put on sale the following goods which we never mentioned before. Read this:

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Lace Curtains and Muslins.

Balance of stock of Lace Curtains, Muslins and Portiers to be sold this week at cost. Great day on Wednesday. Next Wednesday, Jan. 15th will be PRINT day, Embroideries and Lace day. Thousands of yds of these goods, useful goods will be put on sale under mill prices. Be sure and be here Wednesday.

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Moncton, October 18, 1901.