

Progress

When an Industry has Developed from a Mole into a Mountain, then it may be said to have attained its Zenith.

Our Clothing trade got to the mountain size.

Why This Progress?

The facts are plain: A tailor-made Overcoat is offered you at \$5 less than the cost of a coat made of the same cloth by a merchant tailor. And the fit is perfected without the trials of trying, fitting and slashing, so customary with the tailors.

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Wake up to the fact that you can buy just as good fitting Overcoats and Ulsters from us as you can have made, and you surely save \$5.

Readymade goods are not made as they were twenty years ago—tailors' are.

We go ahead, they don't. See?

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And listen, we're selling this Boys' Clothing without profit. We'll wait till he's a man for our profit.

We're always on the alert; we keep abreast of the times and note all changes in styles. Our motto is up-to-date, and we've got everything bright, new and breezy in the little boy's way.

Now, we Guess that Boy of Yours Wants Something. You'd Better get it Before Xmas; he'll Like it Better.

LADIES!

Don't pass us when you want furs of any good kind. We're selling ours away below the regular price, and that was low enough.

THE DAILY EXAMINER

DECEMBER 17, 1900.

A CENSUS PROPHECY OF A CENTURY AGO.

Edward Wigglesworth, "Hollis Professor of Divinity at Cambridge," in a little pamphlet published in the portentous year of 1775, must have had a correct idea of the prosperity of North America, during the century just closing, as he predicted that the population of the "British American Colonies" in 1900 would be eighty millions.---says "The National Magazine," for December. Included in this estimate was Nova Scotia, now in the Dominion of Canada, which with its last recorded census result of 4,800,990 added to the eventy-six millions of the United States, fulfills almost to the letter the accuracy of the Wigglesworth prophecy. And this somewhat remarkable forecast was not based upon any species of guess work, but upon a well-defined and clearly constructed mathematical theory, which, reduced to plain words, can be best described in the language of its author:

The British Americans have doubted their numbers in every period twenty-five years from their first plantation."

Taking this statistical fact as a basis for his calculation, the Harvard divinity professor constructed a system of reckoning the increase of a country's population which history has shown to be as correct as his method was simple.

Assuming that the 1775 population was two and one-half millions Mr. Wigglesworth estimated five

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millions for 1890, ten millions for 1825, twenty millions for 1850, forty millions for 1875, and eighty millions for 1900; and the record of the United States Census, since its initial taking in 1790, shows substantially these figures as follows:

1800	5,308,000
1825	(1820)	9,633,000
1850	23,191,000
1875	(1870)	38,658,000
1900	(with Canada)	81,000,000

"MARK ALL YOUR BAGGAGE."

"Mark all your baggage," that is the injunction of every man in any way connected with the baggage department of railroads. It means so little to the passenger and yet its fulfillment would relieve much care on the part of the little army of men who toil hard from one end of the day to the other, and in hundreds of instances assist very materially in facilitating matters when it comes to making close connections, as is often the case in these days of railroading.

A man who has made the handling of baggage a study, said:

"Why is it so many people do not have some initial, name or other identifying mark put on their trunks and valises? Simply because they have the greatest of faith in the railway baggage men. That is a compliment, but if they had any idea how greatly this would assist us in preventing baggage going astray they might all possibly be induced to have some mark on their baggage."

"Telescopes, dress suit cases and trunks in these days nearly all looked alike to the baggage clerks and handlers, and, it may be said, also to the owners. Hundreds of instances could be cited of where two and often as many as five persons claimed the same piece of baggage before the checks were put on. This generally results in a search through the boxes, which is an annoying procedure to the men as well as to the passenger. My advice is: Mark your baggage."

IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.--The German government has not taken official notice of Gen. Chaffee's letter to Count Von Waldersee, complaining of the removal of the astronomical

instruments from the wall of Peking and the return of the letter to the American commander "on account of its tone." Only a few of the papers print the incident in their columns. The Vossische remarks:

"Whatever the cause, Gen Chaffee had in no case a right to use such rough language in a letter to the commander-in-chief." The Berliner Tageblatt observes: "We must, of course, reserve a definite judgement until reliable German reports have been received. Whoever knows, however, of the generally acknowledged diplomatic tact of Count Von Waldersee will not doubt that he will not have employed such a brusque procedure without the strongest kind of provocation."

NO HOPE AT THE HAGUE.

The Dutch Government Definitely Refuses to Arbitrate for Kruger.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 14.--The Dutch Government yesterday definitely refused to take the initiative in behalf of arbitration between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

The decision of the Government was communicated in an interview between Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds and the Dutch Foreign Minister, and the Minister of Finance, N. C. Pierson. Mr. Kruger explained that the object of his journey was to disseminate the idea of arbitration, and the Dutch ministers replied that the role of the Netherlands must be passive. The initiative belonged to the great powers, they added. When they should have reached a decision the Dutch Government might see what it could do.



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