

# 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?

We Could Double our Trade in Two Weeks if we Could only Wake Everybody up Enough to Come in and see our Overcoats and Ulsters. If you Sleep on you're the Loser

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In Boys' Clothing. We Know of Nothing on Earth that has Advanced Faster than the Making of Boys' Clothing.

You may buy a suit from us or an Ulster, or an Overcoats for one-third the price of custom work, and it

## Fits Better

Every time. This is a fact which no sane man would contradict after seeing our Clothing put on a boy. We've three thousand Suits. We've five hundred Ulsters and Reefers.

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.

### NEW CUBAN RAILWAY.

5,000 Workmen Will Construct It Within 18 Months.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—Sir William Van Horne says that he expected to find Cuba fertile, but what he had seen of the island had really surpassed his expectations. He added that his syndicate will acquire a strip of land from San Luis, Santiago, to Santa Clara, a distance of 335 miles, by the process of separate purchases. On this strip, which will have a minimum width of 40 metres, the syndicate will build its railroad. Sir William expects that the work will be finished in 18 months. About 5,000 workmen will be required, and some of these may be imported from Galicia, Spain. Though he has no concession to build the line, he expects no opposition from the local authorities, who, with the people, showed themselves delighted with the prospect of having a railroad. There will be no heavy gradients or tunnels. Ties will be imported for the two ends of the track, until it reaches the wooded country, which will supply all the ties and other timber necessary.

Sir William declared that the line is part of a scheme to develop the richest tract of country in the world. The syndicate will branch lines, establish industries, encourage settlers, and supply labour for the cultivation of sugar cane and other products. No subsidy will be asked for.

Sir William said he did not know when the line would pay, but the scheme obviously would be beneficial to the country and people. Sir William asked that a denial be made of a statement which had appeared in New York newspapers to the effect that he had had a meeting with Philadelphia capitalists for the purpose of devising plans to acquire all the industries of Cuba. He declared that no such meeting had taken place.

Purchasers of Xmas gifts desiring them engraved should make an early selection to avoid disappointment.—G. H. Taylor Jeweller.

English mince meat at Beer & Goff's

New shelled almonds, dates and sat Beer & Goff's.

### MAKING FARM LIFE MORE ATTRACTIVE.

One of the problems demanding settlement in the twentieth century will be how to make farm life more attractive. During the century just closing an extraordinary movement of population from the rural districts to cities has developed in all civilized countries. This migration is largely due to the fact that city life has increased in attractiveness more rapidly than farm life. In the old days there were many drawbacks to city life that have now been removed. A century ago the city streets were narrow, poorly paved, dark and dirty, the water was bad as was also the drainage. To live constantly in a city meant to shorten one's life. In the chief cities of most civilized countries there has been a great transformation. The streets are comparatively wide, well-paved, clean and brilliantly lighted. The poisonous well has been replaced by public water works, the drainage systems have been greatly improved, beautiful public parks have been established, rapid transportation by electric railways enables citizens to enjoy all the public privileges without loss of time, and telephonic communication annihilates distance.

In the rural sections comparatively little progress has been made. There have been improvements in farm machinery which have made work easier, but the farmers do not get as much benefit from modern inventions as city people do.

It is not improbable that many drawbacks of farm life will be removed during the twentieth century. The construction of railways both steam and electric with the cheaper fares which the new century may bring will make it easy for the farmers to visit each other and their friends in the cities more frequently. In many sections of the United States and in some parts of Canada rural telephone systems are being established and before the twentieth century is very old in well settled in farming districts there will probably be a telephone in almost every house, enabling farmers' wives to constantly communicate with each other, with the family doctor or the village storekeeper at any time. This will remove much of the isolation which now attends rural life. In the United States daily mail delivery has been established in many rural sections. Mail carriers deliver letters and

newspapers at the farm houses just the same as they are delivered from house to house in the cities. This system will no doubt be extended until it embraces every section of the United States, and the Canadian Government may be expected to follow the example of the American Government in this regard.

Another advantage that farmers in some sections are now enjoying is the circulating library.

The United States consul at Coburg, Germany, says: "In this and neighboring parts of Germany considerable attention is being paid to electrical appliances that can be used on the farm. Near Ochserfurt in Bavaria a company composed of land-owners and small farmers has been organized for the establishment of an electrical system for use on their farms and in villages. The power is to be generated by steam and water, and the current to be distributed from a central

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Dirt and depravity go hand in hand. This is just as true of the inside of the body as the outside. Constipation clogs the body and clouds the mind. Constipation means that corruption is breeding in the body, poisoning the blood with its foul emanation, befogging the brain with its tainted exhalations. Constipation is the beginning of more disease than, perhaps, any other single disorder. The consequences of constipation are legion. Headache, pain in the side, shortness of breath, undue fullness after eating, coldness of the extremities, nervousness, indecision, lassitude, nizziness, sallowness, flatulence, and a score of other ailments are directly caused by constipation. Cure constipation and you cure its consequences. The quickest cure of this evil is by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are small in size but wonderful in result. They cure permanently. They contain no injurious ingredients. The use of them does not beget the "pill habit." Ask your druggist for them.

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station to the places at which it is wanted. Substations are to be established at given points with the necessary apparatus for connecting with the farm or other machinery, and also in the houses, offices, roads and village streets."

Anything that improves the condition of the farmers and makes life pleasant for their families will be to the advantage of the world at large.—Montreal Star.

"HOOLIGAN" is a word that has been begun to make London uneasy. The word did not come into general use until lately, and it began to figure daily in the newspapers only since the last outbreak of patriotism over soldiers returning from South Africa. One story of its origin is that a police magistrate, trying a case of unprovoked assault—one of uncommonly many that had come before him in a short time—said to the officer who had arrested the prisoner: "What is this man's meaning, doubtless, to ask the prisoner's nationality."

"He's of Hooley's gang, Your Worship," said the officer. "A Hooligan!" exclaimed the Judge, misunderstanding. "Well, we have had enough of the Hooligan!"

And the name has been applied to prowling street ruffians ever since.

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