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For the Teeth.

TRIANGLE SOAP,
TEABERRY,
RUBIFOAM,
CROWN WASH.

PERFUMES.

Lily of the Valley,
Swiss Clover,
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Fenelon Falls, Aug. 26th, 1896.

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DR. A. WILSON,

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GRADUATE of the University of Trinity College, Fellow of Trinity Medical School, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Member of the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Ontario. Office and residence on Francis-St. West Fenelon Falls, opposite the Gazette office.

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VETERINARY SURGEON; Honor Graduate Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, 1884; R. M. O. V. M. A. Residence—Francis Street East, Fenelon Falls.

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P. L. Surveyor, Commissioner in the Q. B., Conveyancer, &c Residence, and address, Fenelon Falls.

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To Seek a Living on Coral Isles.

A "FRISCO MAN'S" NOVEL SCHEME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—C. J. Reinhart, a carpenter of this city, is tired of carrying on a hand-to-hand existence in America, and is trying to raise a body of men to carry on a novel scheme. His plan is to buy a vessel, equip it, and sail to the St. John or Hermit Islands, in the South Pacific Ocean, where no inhabitants are left but dusky belles, whose husbands and brothers have been killed by cannibals, or taken away by conscienceless black-birders.

Captain Bergman, of the American steamer Bonanza, recently sent the news to this city of the peculiar condition of affairs on the Hermit Islands. He said that his ship was blown out of her course, and anchored one day close to one of the islands. He was astonished to see none but women on the coral reef, for it was hardly more than that. The women swam like mermaids to the ship. They told of the condition of affairs on the islands, and wanted the captain to leave some of his sailors. They said they would heap on them all the honors of darky royalty if they would take their residence among them. Reinhart declares that it is not the report of the husbandless women that has moved him to project this enterprise. He says it is dissatisfaction with the condition of the labor world, and the desire to lead a peaceful existence without having to struggle day and night for bread and butter. He wants to form a republic on co-operative lines. He says as it is in the South Sea, the islands support the natives with very little work. By combining forces and pooling interests, he believes this proposed band can have all the comforts of life with little labor. The scheme is for 50 men to put up \$250 each. With this money he expects to buy a schooner and provisions for the voyage and at least a year's stay on whatever island it may be decided to set up on. On first landing they will build a fort and then take possession of the tillable ground. With them they will take seeds and fruit trees, and Reinhart says that, in a few years, they ought to be exporting great quantities of South Sea Island products.

Three Venturesome Tars.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The British steamship *Strathilda*, from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, which was towed into Bermuda with a broken shaft on October 25th, arrived here under her own steam. Her shaft broke on October 9th, when she was about 300 miles off Bermuda. Second Officer Charles Payne and Seaman Slozer and Gomez volunteered to man a lifeboat and make an effort to bring assistance to the disabled freighter. She was spoken on October 21st by the British steamship *Atlantic*, which towed her to Bermuda. The three men in the lifeboat were nineteen days at sea. They were within sight of the Bermuda coast twice, and were blown off by strong gales. On November 4th, when the boat was within sight of Gibb's Hill light, Pilot Beresford Scott and a crew in the gig *Vesper* put out and towed the trio of daring navigators into port. The steam boat *Intrepid* took the lifeboat and her men to the pier where the *Strathilda* was making repairs. The men were greeted with cheers by their shipmates, and the *Strathilda* arrayed herself in bunting to commemorate their return.

Another Cattle Disease.

Reports of the spread of the rinderpest from Uganda southward to Rhodesia, the Orange Free State and Cape Colony reveal a catastrophe. The slaughter of the infected herds is impracticable, since it would involve a fresh series of native revolts, and the plague will have to take its course, with the probability that only a small fraction of the cattle in South Africa can be saved. The disease is now leaping sixty miles a day. It cannot, so far as known, be checked by any human device, and must kill every head of cattle in South Africa. The attempt made last summer to stop its ravages by a wholesale slaughter of native cattle provoked the rising of the blacks, and if they are repeated among the more powerful Buzatos, Zulus and Griquas, who live nearer the coast, they will provoke a mutiny against which the combined forces of Dutch Republics and the Eng-

lish colonies will be powerless to stand. Unless Dr. Koch, who has been sent out from Germany, and is now nearing Cape Town, can find a way of arresting the progress of the plague, the outlook is dark. In any event the rinderpest will alter the whole character of life in South Africa, for to put an end to dairy farming and most other present forms of agriculture will drive the rural colonists by thousands to the towns, where there is nothing for them to do.

A Black Eye for Geology.

There are regions in this province in which geology, with all the august authority of a fixed science, has declared "there is no gold!" Yet in these very regions untutored miners, ignorant of science, and led only by the lessons of rude experience or blind instinct, have located mines of the precious metal. Indeed, it would seem that recent mineral discoveries in Canada have given a very black eye to the learned countenance of geology. A science is only a generalization of particular facts relating to any given subject, and unless all the facts have been collected, it is absolutely impossible to lay down principles that shall be absolutely infallible. And recent discoveries of ores, in spite of the data of scientific experts, may only go to show that there are conditions under which gold can be found, which up to date have not been encountered in the experience of geologists. Of course, it is rank heresy, but the remark might be hazarded that a young country like Canada may have too much of a science even if that science is geology.—*Telegram.*

Farmers and Hard Times.

There are writers and speakers who tell us that the hard times have hurt those who live upon farms more than those engaged in other pursuits. The contrary is true. Thousands of men in business and financial circles have seen the entire savings of a lifetime wringed from their trembling hands. No day has dawned upon Canadian farmers when the family did not sit down to its accustomed meals, but there are thousands of men, heretofore prosperous in the world of business and finance, who do not know to-day from what source will come their meals for to-morrow. In the land of infinite crops no man starves upon a farm. Such suffering is confined to cities and manufacturing districts. The ship-wrecks of business have left thousands of families stranded. Some of them are supported by relatives; some of them by daughters who work in offices, and many, alas! very many would hand out their hearts in gratitude if they had the comforts and shelter of a humble farm.—*London Free Press.*

Their Views are Changed.

After all there may not be so much cause for fear that the Americans will build a mile high tariff wall between this country and the Republic. McKinleyism was blamed for much of the depression that preceded the passage of the Wilson-Gorman bill. Congress may remember that the high tariff did not bring unmixed prosperity to the country. What is needed now is a tariff high enough to produce a satisfactory revenue. A tariff that would average much lower than McKinley's may do that. In Canada we may take an impartial view of the matter. The true reciprocity should come from a comparison of the two tariffs. If the Americans behave reasonably there should be a desire on the part of our Administration to make conditions as easy as possible for our importers.—*Telegram.*

Lady Marcus Beresford is an English woman who has devoted herself to the noble pursuit of providing a home for cats. She has succeeded in establishing and endowing one in Englefield Green, Windsor Park. She has made cats her specialty, and her collection of Angoras is famous.

A lone highwayman with a pair of revolvers stopped a section gang on a hand car on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railway, about dusk on the evening of the 20th inst., and held them up for over a hundred dollars. There were four men on the car, and they had just received last month's salary. The highwayman compelled them to throw their money on the track and then leave.