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reasons why our regular customers readily have been set down to the types; together, and for two reasons:- (1) The variety of production, a rapidly exthrow the blame on the "copy,"-an im | ability as a teacher; the cit zone of King- known supplies of ivory, gold and putation I am nowilling to lie under when seton are not in such a position; and (2) the diamonds, its development under the to was no fault of mine. -A SPENCER.

KINGSTON, Jan. 3 .- (To the Editor): I be so.

birth is a matter of uncertainty, there is no uncertainty about the date of the Christian era. As the professor himself prints | This was the year 1 AD. The year pro the first light upon the extraordinary ap. steamer, the railroad, the tele vious, i.e the Julian year 4713 was the pointment of Mr. Hinch. "The main read graph and the telephone carrying undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for year I B C. This is proved by many in son why Mr. Robertson was not appoint light and knowledge and civilization Portage du Fort, a cording to plans and speci. January lab of the Julian year 4706, wi ich manded "by several prominent cit zons." | the prent nial period began January I to of the Julian Tenders will not be considered unless made | year 4716, which corresponds to the year V, pages 712 and 722-hence from Janu der of the Honourable the Minister of Public | exactly ten years. If any one will take the Works, for Afteen hundred dol'ar (\$1,500.00) | trouble to count these years upon his finwill be forfeited if the party declines the con- room for the year 0. Going 8 raight from tract or fall to complete the work contracted | 1 B C. to 1 A D. without any intervening for, and will be returned in case of non-ac year, be will find that A D 2 is the benth year, and January 1st, A D 3, is the first day of the next decennial period. Accor ing to the received system of chronology. beachers as well as of horse flish? By all then (which professor Dupuis himself evt dently considers the true authority on a subject of this nature) the year BC 1 is immediately fallowed by A.D 1; and if this be so, since it takes 100 years to make a to Mr. Day? Was it because Mr. Hinch century, the first century must have end. ed with the year 100, and the nineteent century must end with the year 1900 .- A.

P.S -In justice to the pope, it should b more tails | pointed out that his holiness has been misrepresented. What he actually says "At midnight of the last day of Decembe on this cut, of the coming year, the present centur will come to an end and a new one be

Prof. Dupuls' Reply. a very faw emendations I could accept says. Will Prof. Dyde and Dr. Hereld he said, he was coming from Kim- I larettes in overy word which canon Speacer has writ agree with that statement? If not, what beriev and was looking for work. Various ten; but I fear that he has missed both the weight do these gentlemen attach to the He preferred looking for work to comb in a. | gies and the purpose of my article. The beammonials of Profe. Cappon and Macgil | taking up arms. Before the Boers tioneffects man in the moon, according to your re- livray, inspagnor Spankie and principal thought to porter, wishes to know why I did not state | Morrow in fayor of Mr. Day?'-INQUIRER. \$5.65. | begin. Because I do not know, and, is when the twentieth contury began or will far as that goes, do not care, as have no strong feelings in the case But in many places people, that is some people, are almost wild over the question, as if it were a matter of any importance whatever. To these I merely wished to point out that there are two sides to the problem, and that either side may be confronted by logical arguments on the other side, and that discussion is practically useless, inasmuch as there is really nothing to discuss, the whole question hinging mere'y upon a point of view. I can likeo it to nothing better than a question n party politice, except that one side is not wholly in error while the other is altogether right, nor is one side wholly cor

rupt and the other thoroughly virtuous. Canon Spencer must know that there is probably no subject under the sun which does not admit of more than one view, for f he were acquainted with the discussions hyper and peeudo apheric space he won'd see that different views are possible even in so rigid a subject as mathematics It is very easy to do as canon Spencer, or the Review of Reviews man before him has done, sit in one's study and count back to the year one of the christian era; but his opponent might very logically reply that the coristian era had no year one, inasmuch as when that year was here the christian | our de era was not even dreamed of. Besides, George Rodgers, who had traded pendent relatives of all Canadians | the christian era was intended to count | farms it the grout, and to provide further from the birth of Christ, and according to from his former place to the one assistance in the event of death or | the best authority it is now more than | disability of members of the contin- 1900 years since that event, and so we must be in the 20 h century after Christ I say the opponent might use such an headlong over the corner of his load argument quite reseanably and logical land struck, the But he hos still another It will not | unfortunate would announce with pleasure your | there is no place for the year 0, for if stantly. The funeral took place on | we turn to the English cyclor cedia, arts Sunday to the Methodist cemetery. controlling and distributing a fund and science division, vol 1, page 113, we He leaves a widow read that many authors call the year of our Lord's birth 0, and consequently make the dates of all preceding events one year loss char house, to wind up the municithan by the common practice. And it is pull business for last year. a well known fact in chronology, that | Chatson is seriously ill and her conwhen an author gives a date B C. it is I dillion causes serious nacessary to know his usage in this matter | friends.

> Looking at the matter from these points, I concluded that if it be necessary to know when the twentieth century began or will begin, the matter must be determined by authority, just as was heretofore determined the beginning of the year or the proper | Bennett, date for Easter.

I confess that my information in regard | the Roman Catholic church was astray, as I have since learned from authority that the pope has fixed 1901 as the first year o Roman Catholic church with the year 197 and so much is settled. But the German. people will have to decice between the pope and their omperor, for the latter has decided that the swentieth century came

in with the year 1900 (Lib. Digest) tended for a good purpo e, whether they fulfil that purpose or not. But now that the holidays are over I must turn my attention to something more important .-

excuse the action of the board in appoint

bave read with much interest Prof. Du. It certainly seems to me that justice has newest civilization. But yesterday puts' learned article on the opening of the lost been done by the board to the Queen's enveloped in darkness of prestery owentieth century. With your permission | graduates who applied. Perhays if Queen's | without and ignorance within, it is would like to offer a few observations | men took their course in Toronto they to-day illuminated by the searchwould be better appreciated when they ap. | light of modern methods, and as its.

The Collegiate appointment.

merits at al', but because he was recem- | above the Of course such a trustee is a mere puppet. judge on the beach, and that he should assigned a situation with the strictest was suized cast er who her his relatives are promi duty, as well as the venal one on which be acted; his rustic simplicity is the redeemirg feature in the interview.

Who are these "prominent citizine" Are they experts in educational matters, as well as in stocks, street railways and steamboabe? Are they good judges t means let us have their names.

What were the arguments adduced by was Catholic or Protestant, a good judge, of wine, or because of his wife's relations. The board acted upon the recommend ation of the school management commit veldt. tee, and it looks now as if the committee's on report deceived the board. No doubt the truspees who were not members of this tharty ing recommended The trustee interviewed, bowever, makes it clear that literary and professional meris had little to do with the appointment. "The recommendations from Toronto university professors had little or KINGSTON, Jan. 6 - (Fo the Editor): With | no weight whatever with the board," he enabled him to collect himself. Yes. |

A soog In Winter. Louisa Addey in Chambers Journal Blackbird, whistling cheerily, Whistling from a leadess tree, the mist your notes are

Though no other bird is singing, and the wind wails drearily. Heedless of December gloom,

Still your message; fill of glee, Echoes from your leafless tree;

Spite of cloudy skies to-day.

Neck Prozen by a full. do to count on one's fingers and say that | was broken. He expired almost inb.fore being able to determine precisely elected by the

Perlis of the Long wairt,

TORONTO, Jan. 6 -The death of Robert

inspector's grading is impartial; the modern methods sooing Mr. Hinch appliated may not sured. The While the actual date of our Lurd's plied for a position in Kirgston. - STUDENT importance and attractions are be-

KINGSTON, Jan. O. (To the Editor) river over its vast area, acquaints out, the Christian era dates from January The interview of your reporter with "A themselves with its natural condi-1st of the year 4714 of the Julian period | Member of the Board of E tucation" throws | tians and requirements, with the

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committee thought the best man was be | had been looting, or, in their more

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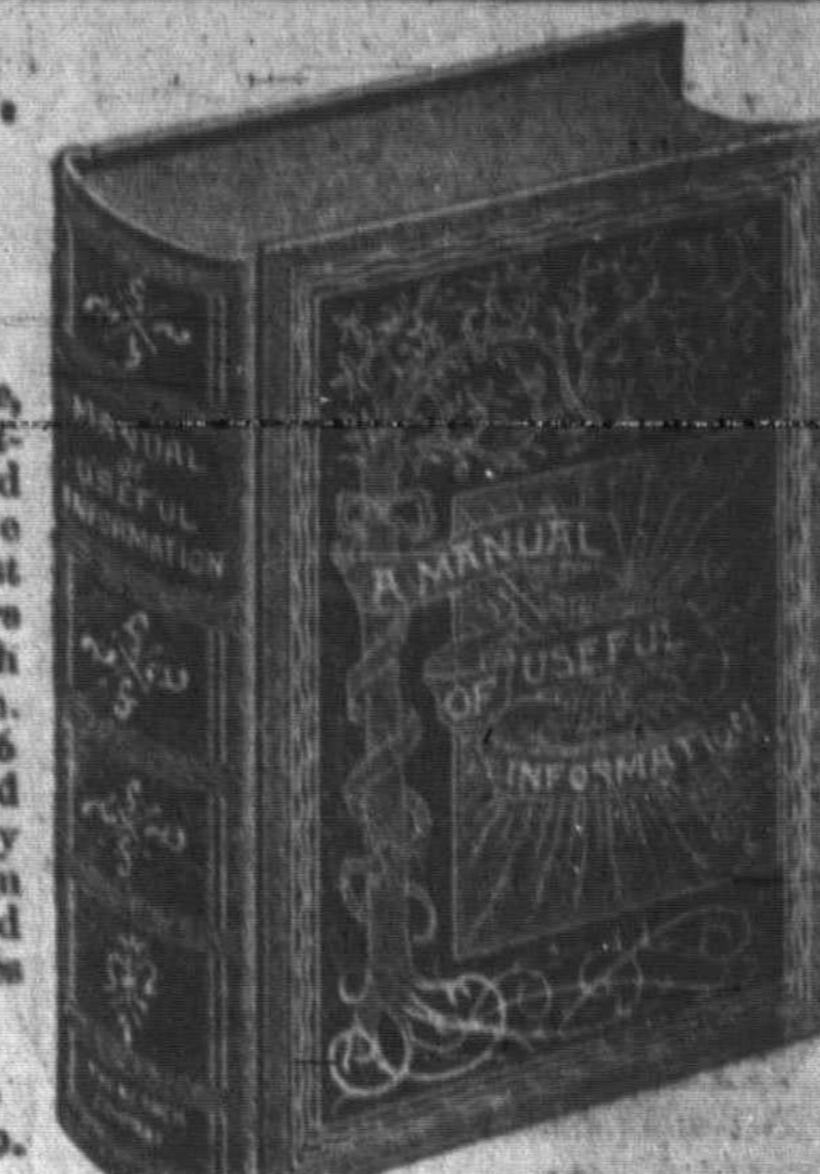
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