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A Good Man's Overcoat Made to  
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INDIAN TEAS,

Unmixed with China direct from their estates  
These teas stand without a rival for Purity,  
Strength and Flavour.  
The undersigned has this day received a  
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COOK'S FRIEND IS GENUINE.  
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Just the thing for cold weather. Try it  
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CHOICE FAMILY & BAKERS' FLOUR  
SEED, GRAIN, PRESSED HAY, CLO-  
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C. D. FRANKLIN  
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THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

A REMINISCENCE OF THE DAYS  
OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

One of the Most Affecting Poems Ever  
Read—The Rank of a General—Wash-  
ington's True Position—Raising a  
Touchy Point.

President Lincoln, in considering the ques-  
tion of emancipation, felt constrained to re-  
gard the interests of those slave states which  
had not seceded from the Union. In his mes-  
sage of Dec. 1, 1862, he recommended the  
adoption of three amendments to the consti-  
tution, providing for the issue of bonds to  
compensate states which should abolish slav-  
ery before 1900; for the validation of the  
emancipation proclamation and kindred  
measures, and for colonizing free negroes  
out of the country. Bills to compensate Mis-  
souri and Maryland for abolishing slavery  
were introduced by members from those states  
early in 1863, and received favorable votes  
in both houses of congress, but the shortness  
of the session prevented the final passage. In  
West Virginia, by constitutional amendment  
adopted March 20, 1862, gradual emancipa-  
tion after July 4, 1863, was secured. In Mis-  
souri the state convention which had origi-  
nally been called to consider an ordinance of  
secession, was reconvened, and passed, June  
24, 1863, an ordinance of emancipation, tak-  
ing effect gradually after July 4, 1870. Con-  
gress, by act of Feb. 24, 1864, emancipated  
negro soldiers, a compensation of \$300  
for each being paid to loyal owners, and by  
act of March 3, 1865, emancipation was  
extended to the wives and children of such  
soldiers. This measure closed the record of  
attempts at gradual, partial or compensated  
abolition of slavery. Oct. 13-14, 1864, Mary-  
land adopted a new constitution, whose  
twenty-third article finally abolished slavery  
in the state. Ordinances of immediate eman-  
cipation, without submission to popular vote,  
were passed Feb. 13, 1864, by a convention of  
delegates from those portions of Virginia  
within the Federal lines, and Jan. 11, 1865,  
by a new state convention in Missouri.

An Affecting Poem.

Richard E. Burton is the author of the  
poem, "The City of the Dead." It is as fol-  
lows:

They do neither plight nor wed  
In the city of the dead,  
In the city where they sleep away the hours;  
But they lie, while o'er them range  
Winter blight and summer change,  
And a hundred happy whispings of flowers.  
No, they neither wed nor plight,  
And the day is like the night,  
For their vision is of other kind than ours.

They do neither sing nor sigh  
In the burgh of try and by,  
Where the streets have grasses growing cool and  
long;  
But they rest within their bed,  
Leaving all their thoughts unsaid,  
Deeming silence better far than sob or song.  
No, they neither sigh nor sing,  
Though the robin be a-wing,  
Though the leaves of autumn march a miller  
strong.

There is only rest and peace  
In the city of success,  
From the fallings and the wallings 'neath the sun  
And the wings of the swift years  
Beat but gently o'er the tiers,  
Making music to the sleepers, every one.  
There is only peace and rest;  
But to them it seemeth best,  
For they lie at ease, and know that life is done.

Rank of General.

Washington, in the army register of 1780  
is set down as "commander-in-chief," while  
in the register dated Jan. 1, 1782, he is de-  
scribed as "general and commander-in-chief."  
The rank of general was revived by the act  
of July 24, 1860, under which Grant was pro-  
moted on July 25. Grant had previously,  
March 2, 1864, been promoted lieutenant gen-  
eral, under the act of Feb. 29, 1864. Sher-  
man was promoted lieutenant genera-  
on July 25, 1866, when Grant ob-  
tained his generalcy; he was pro-  
moted general March 4, 1869. Sheridan was  
promoted lieutenant general on the same  
day. As the grade of general had been  
limited by an act of congress to Sherman,  
and that of lieutenant general to Sheridan,  
the latter was not promoted when Sherman  
retired. In June last, however, a law was  
passed reviving the generalcy of the army,  
which was signed by President Cleveland at  
once; under it Sheridan was promoted on  
June 2, 1888. The rank became extinct on  
his death last July, the rank of lieutenant  
general having become extinct on his pro-  
motion. The highest rank of our army now  
is that of major general commanding the army.

Who Would Be Inaugurated?

Query.—Whether Levi P. Morton, vice  
president-elect, can take the president's  
chair, if Harrison was to die to-morrow?

If the president-elect should die before In-  
auguration Day, the vice president-elect  
would be inaugurated, and act as president,  
but if the qualified electors had not cast their  
votes, the case might be different, as the elec-  
tors can vote for whom they please. In the  
case of Horace Greeley, congress decided that  
the electors could not vote for a dead man  
and so the three votes for Greeley from Geor-  
gia were not counted. The other Democratic  
electors divided their vote thus: For Thomas  
A. Hendricks, 42; for B. Gratz Brown, 18; for  
Charles J. Jenkins, 2; for David Davis, 1.  
Accepting this precedent it follows that if  
Harrison should die before the electors act  
in February, the Republican electors could  
choose Morton or any other man; and if they  
should divide, the election would fall to the  
house of representatives. In other words,  
the people do not elect a president; that is  
done by the electors.

How Fast Can He Count?

United States Treasurer Hyatt says: "At  
the New York office, where the receipts of  
gold coin are the largest, an experienced man  
can count and bag 4,500 \$20 pieces an hour,  
including the tying and marking of the tags  
to each bag of \$5,000. For a day of ten hours  
the average would be 45,000 pieces, or \$900,000.  
The above is considered good work,  
without an effort to do the greatest amount  
possible. One of the female employes of this  
office has counted in a day of six and one-  
half hours 33,000 silver dollars, which is  
a considerably larger average than that  
stated above."

Progressive Charity Schemes.

Some of the "chain" or "progressive"  
schemes for raising money would have curi-  
ous results if carried out. For instance, one  
of them calls upon "No. 1" to send 10 cents,  
and send the appeal to ten other persons,  
each of whom is to do likewise, the process  
being repeated fifteen times. Now if this  
"chain" should not be broken it would reach  
1,111,111,111,111,110 people, an impossibility  
of course, and would net the author of the  
scheme \$111,111,111,111,111.

Corn Sowing.

Is a process conducted by the agency of  
tight boots all the year round. Corn sowing  
is best conducted through the agency of  
Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, the only  
safe and sure-pop corn cure. Putnam's Ex-  
tractor is now widely imitated. Beware  
of all poisonous and sore-producing sub-  
stitutes.

TAKEN FOR—A CHINAMAN.

A New Yorker Shamefully Treated on the  
Border of the Dominion.

There is fresh trouble between Canada  
and the Union. It came to light in this  
way: One day last week Mr. George  
Swett, of the Windsor hotel, laid covers  
for forty Yankee railroad passenger  
agents who had gone to Montreal to ar-  
range excursion rates for the coming  
carnival in that city, to be held between  
Feb. 4 and Feb. 11 inclusive. Theodore  
H. Lee, the manager of the American  
Bank Note company of this city, was  
present at the dinner, and was called on  
for a speech. He arose with his jaws set  
and a flinty look in his eyes, and said:  
"You will excuse me, gentlemen. On  
account of the shameful treatment I re-  
ceived at the threshold of this country I  
cannot take any festive part in this meal.  
I can only stay my stomach and an-  
nounce that what I have to say shall be  
said to the state department at Wash-  
ington."

A pall was thrown over the merry  
gathering. It soon broke up, and the  
railroad men and reporters set to work  
to find out what calamity had strained  
the relations of the greatest powers on  
earth. Mr. Lee was silent and dignified.  
The truth did not leak out until he re-  
turned to New York and arranged the  
case he is to present at Washington.

It seems that years ago in a western  
city Mr. Lee stood under the sign of a  
Mongolian laundryman named "Hop  
Lee." Lee being the name of the genial  
New Yorker, the railroad men with  
whom he was making a tour of the  
country nicknamed him Hop Lee, and  
his best friends have enjoyed the privi-  
lege of calling him that ever since. It  
seems that when he went to Montreal  
the other day he was in the company of  
George L. Connor, the romancist of the  
Fall River line; Si Cummings, who owns  
the Vermont Central railroad; Charles  
Hibbard, Si's boss; J. W. Burdick, the  
historian of the Delaware and Hudson  
Canal company's road; Ed Richards, of  
Mr. Depew's staff; Walter Caleb, a wild  
flower of the Rocky mountains, and a  
lot of other monopolistic barons. Mr.  
Lee, who has been to Paris, had been  
kept up late explaining to the railroad  
men the French words "Mumm" and  
"Sec" that appeared on certain glass-  
ware in the train, and he was just get-  
ting into a sound and refreshing sleep  
when at 8 o'clock in the morning he was  
pulled out of his berth by a man of Cana-  
dian manners.

"Hi, John," said this man, "you make  
quick fifty dollar payee to come in Cana-  
da."

"Eh?" said the astonished New Yorker.  
"Come, John," said the custom house  
agent, for such he proved to be; "no got  
time to make chin. Hullly up, fifty  
dollar license to come to Canada. No  
damme fooling, John, me velly big  
hully."

"My name is not John," said Mr. Lee.  
"and I am no infernal Chinaman. Great  
guns!" (He glanced to look at the floor,  
and there were his underclothes, railroad  
passes, patent medicines and portraits of  
his loved ones at home scattered all over  
the floor.) "Who in thunder has been in  
my bag?"

"I beg your pawdon, sir," said her  
majesty's customs man. "Isn't this your  
bag?" He lifted up the valise, and there  
on the side of it was a great white paper  
on which was printed the name "Hop  
Lee."

"Yes, that's my bag, but that's not my  
name. What does this mean?"

"Beg pawdon, sir," said the Britisher;  
"I was examining baggage here when I  
came on this piece with 'Hop Lee' on it,  
and I naturally supposed you were a  
Chinaman, in which case the law would  
compel me to collect \$50 before I allowed  
you to enter her majesty's dominion,  
don't you know?"

"You shall suffer for this," said Mr.  
Lee. "Your jokes are in poor taste,  
sir."

"Beg pawdon, sir," said the customs  
man. "I never made a joke in my life,  
don't you know. I can't even under-  
stand jokes, don't you see. Don't go  
hard on me, sir. I was only doing my  
juty, sir."

Mr. Lee went across the aisle and  
glanced into Charles Hibbard's berth.  
The youth was sleeping with a hallowed  
calm of innocence on his face. He peered  
into the other berths. Si Cummings was  
talking in his sleep about buying stock-  
ings in Boston. George Connor was  
dreaming of a new story and laughing at  
it himself. Mr. Lee could not tell  
whether one or all were guilty. He  
dressed himself and spent a wretched  
time in the country that was the scene of  
this indignity.—New York Sun.

Fweddly's Wrath.

Fweddly—Cholly, I was the angriest  
man this mawning you evah saw. I  
took a little "want" to the newspaper  
office laht night, stating that I desiahd  
a situation—some light, pwoftable job,  
you know—and I found it this mawning  
unde the head of "Flats to Let."  
Cholly—What did you do, chappie?  
Fweddly—I went and told the editah I  
thought it was a gwievous insult. I said  
it wad loud, too, Cholly. I told him he'd  
bettah get a new foahman.  
Cholly—And what did he say?  
Fweddly—What did he say, Cholly?  
Bah Jove! He, he said he guessed he'd  
waise the foahman's wages.—Chicago  
Tribune.

Hadn't Met Robert.

"What do you think of 'Robert El-  
mere,' Mrs. Parvenu? That's the partic-  
ular craze just now; and Mrs. Almont  
looked sweetly dangerous as she asked  
the question.

"Well, really, my dear, I haven't met  
him yet, though I've heard so much  
about him. You know that until Mr.  
Parvenu settles with his creditors and  
gets back from Canada, I am excluding  
myself from society, and am meeting  
absolutely nobody."—Detroit Journal.

Depths of Infinitude.



Mrs. W.—What are you doing, dear?  
Mr. W.—Musing on the infinite.  
Mrs. W.—You must stop it. You'll go  
crazy if you keep your mind fixed on  
your debts.—Life.

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Plain and Fancy Cashmeres,  
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CARPETS for COST for CASH DURING JANUARY

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RICHMOND, ORR & CO.  
Your choice of the largest stock of Carpets in Central Ontario at cost price.  
Hemp Carpets at cost. Mattings at cost.  
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A chance in a lifetime to buy carpets so cheap. All anticipating housekeeping, all  
housekeepers, boarding housekeepers or hotelkeepers, who may have intended to wait till  
spring before buying carpets will save money by attending this sale and buying their  
carpets now. Call and you will be agreeably surprised at the low prices for carpets dur-  
ing this great Carpet Sale by RICHMOND, ORR & CO.

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Fancy Walnut Cabinets, Bevel Plate Mirror, \$25 to \$40.  
Ladies' Work Baskets, \$2.50 to \$6.50.  
Gentlemen's Fancy Rattan Arm Chairs, \$5.50 to \$12.  
Gentlemen's Fancy Rattan Rocker, \$6.50 to \$10.  
Fancy Rattan Reception Chairs, \$1.75 to \$10.  
Platform Carpet and Plush Rocker, \$5 to \$18.  
Marble Top Hall Stand, \$12.50 to \$25.  
Marble Top Bedroom Set, \$40 to \$125.  
Ladies' Fancy Desk, etc., \$12 to \$18.  
Music Racks, Fancy Tables, Wood and Marble Top, \$2.50 to \$25.  
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Will Continue All this Month.  
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See our HEAVY MELTON DRESS GOODS, 16 yards for \$1.  
See our FANCY STRIPED DRESS GOODS, 15c. now 10c.  
See our FANCY TWEED DRESS GOODS, 13c. now 7c.  
See our HEAVY WOOL DRESS GOODS, 25c. now 15c.

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