

CURRENT NOTES.

The receipts of the Canadian Pacific railway last year were over \$600,000 more than they were in 1883.

The United States Department of Agriculture now estimates the total yield of cotton this year at 5,580,000 bales.

The Vegetarian Society of London is giving a series of dinners to invited guests in order to show how ample and attractive is the bill of fare, offered us by dame nature from her garden with out trenching upon animal life.

Letters have been received from Rev Dr. Mackay, the missionary of the Presbyterian church of Canada in Formosa, saying that he is in Hong Kong, and unable to return to his station owing to the French blockade.

Some days since Lord Lansdowne caused a man to be arrested for ill-treating his horse. On New Year's Day His Excellency, being convinced that a lesson had been impressed on the fellow, returned him the amount of the fine.

The Manchester, Eng., Guardian, in its commercial article says: The market is very strong and better prices were asked. The demand is not improved, although there were many orders at the lowest prices, but sellers were unable to accept them. The buyers stipulate for distant delivery, but the sellers refuse to accede to these terms as they expect a rising market during the first half of the year.

The Glasgow Herald of December 20th publishes the annual return of vessels built on the Clyde during 1884. During the year the various firms on the Clyde launched 319 vessels, of an aggregate tonnage of 286,354 tons, being a falling off in tonnage of 122,810 as against 1883, of 95,080 tons as compared with 1882, and of 44,168 tons as compared with 1881. This result was only to be anticipated from the complete collapse in shipbuilding which set in toward the close of last year.

A remarkable sight is to be seen at Monty mosk, the residence of Sir Francis Grant, in Aberdeenshire. In a large duck pond adjoining the stable square, hundreds of wild ducks disport themselves in perfect security. They are not tame wild ducks, but bona fide wild ducks—wild wherever they go, yet tame the moment they settle in the pond. They swim up to be fed within a few feet of any one, evincing no fear. Outside the precincts of this pond they are as wild as the wildest wild ducks can possibly be.—Vanity Fair.

For the eleven months ending Nov. 30, 1884, the total number of immigrants entering the United States according to Mr. Nimmo's calculations, was but 440,361,—the number for November being 26,039. For the corresponding eleven months of 1883 the number was 526,450, and for November '83 it was 35,393. This shows a large and increasing falling off which Grit journals, that have so much to say about the decreased immigration into Canada in 1884 as compared with 1883, will take good care not to mention.

The latest theory of malaria is that the principal source of the fever and exhaustion is to be sought in the slowly but cumulatively poisonous influence of the relatively large amount of carbonic acid in the atmosphere of malarious districts, generated by vegetable decay, by evaporation of soil moisture laden with it, or by upturning of earth saturated with that compound. Recent measurement of the carbonic acid in the soil, as compared with the amount present in normal atmosphere, have shown that their relative proportions are as 250 to 1.

The London Telegraph says the Nicaragua Canal will be of untold advantage to mankind. There cannot be two opinions as to the advisability of England seeking peace and harmony with America in preference to any other power. It can hardly be Lord Grenville's desire to quarrel with America over the long forgotten Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, to which few Englishmen attach very great importance. England has no interest in forcibly opposing a canal across the Isthmus of Panama, by whomsoever constructed, with proper provisions. A wise English Government will perceive that its interests lie in just the opposite direction.

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(Of which \$7,753,031 15 was reassured with other offices)

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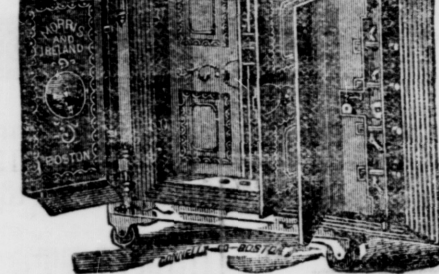
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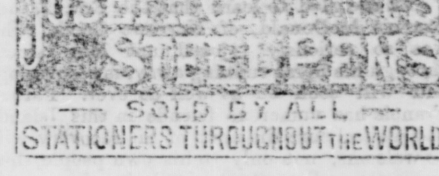
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