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Mr. Fleming's Change of the Time Standard.

When Mr. Sanford Fleming, says the Toronto Globe, first broached his plan of the establishment of a common meridian and "time zero," the idea was scoffed at as impractical. But the International Geographical Congress lately held at Venice has considered the subject, and declared it worthy of adoption. An international commitee has been appointed to make arrangements for a conference to be held in Washington, in May, 1882, at which further steps will be taken to induce all civilized governments to take action.

Mr. Fleming proposes to do away with the present system of each locality having its own time, and to substitute a common "cosmopolitan time," to be reckoned from a line which should be not only the "time zero" but the prime meridian from which all degrees of longitude should be calculated. It is unnecessary to follow Mr. Fleming in the arguments he brings to prove the necessity for the change. Suffice it to say that the railway time tables published in North America give seventy-five different times of day which the traveler must observe. Mr. Fleming would divide the earth into twenty-four meridians. At each one of them he would have the time move forward or backward an hour. The twenty-four standard meridians would be lettered after the English alphabet from A to Z, omitting J and V. The time at each place would be that of the nearest meridian. It is proposed also to abandon the double enumeration of the hours from one to twelve, and substitute an enumeration from one to twenty-four. Mr. Fleming does not suggest any method of lightening the task of counting the strokes of the clock in the present "wee sma' hours ayont the twal." ies and other places will be electrically connected, so that the dropping of time balls will give the time to each. Mr. Fleming sums up the benefits of his system as follows:

"The times of places widely differing in longitude would differ only by entire hours. In all other respects standard time in every longitude and latitude would be in perfect agreement. In theory, every clock in the world would indicate some one of the twenty-four hours at the same instant, and there would be perfect synchronism with the minutes and seconds everywhere around the globe.

"By the system proposed, instead of an infinite and confusing number of local days, following the sun during each diurnal revolution of the earth, we should have twenty-four well-defined local days only; each local day would have a fixed relation to the others, and all would be governed by the position of the sun in respect to the Prime meridian. These twenty-four local days would succeed each other at intervals of one hour during each succeeding diurnal revolution of the globe. The day of each locality would be known by the letter or other designation of its standard meridian, and the general confusion and ambiguity which I have set forth as the consequences of the present system would cease to exist."

Railways in Russia.

In Russia alone railway traveling may be said to have been all gain and no loss. There is no line in either hemisphere that comes up to the comforts and luxuries of the Moscow and St. Petersburg line—roomy and lofty saloon carriages, a window seat, a *fauteuil lit*, light luggage net for every traveler, a toilet room at the carriage end, regular halts at convenient intervals, the finest stations, the best supplies and cheapest refreshment rooms, and loftiest, widest, cleanest platforms to stretch ones legs in, and everything everywhere contrived to protect you from winter cold and summer heat. A great improvement is all this upon the cramped open sledge, with the thermomer thirty degrees below zero, and the cold creeping in and curdling your blood under your fur coat, cap and boots; the snow and sleet pelting your face, a pack of wolves howling in your rear ready to catch the hindmost; the motion of the sledge over the snow-furrows causing you to bob up and down in your seat like a log on the waves, with an upset now and then and "many passengers regularly seasick." Yet, even all these miseries are preferable to summer traveling, with the stifling heat and blinding glare of twenty-two hours' day, and the dust, both stifling and blinding, and the jolting that broke every bone in your skin. The Russian travels fast, and with happy consciousness that neither in town nor in country does he leave anything behind him worth loitering for.

A Scandinavian Marriage.

Preparations for a wedding feast begin weeks beforehand, and are so extensive that M Du Chaillu was utterly amazed at the quantity of solids and liquids he saw stored against an approaching marriage feast. Invitations to weddings are sent out well in advance of the happy day, so that the guests may prepare for two or three days' absence from home; and the poorest person invited is never without a wedding garment. The happy couple eat, drink, and dance with everybody; and it seems never to have occurred to the people to inquire how they do it. There is a limit to the endurance of the native head and stomach, and this is generally found on the third day; then the guests, on bidding good-by to the bride, tender their wedding presents, which always consist of money, and are deposited, without being examined, in a box which the bride wears at her side. How many American girls will wish—only to themselves—that a similar custom might prevail here can not be easily be estimated, but all of them will understand why there are but few bachelors in the land of the midnight sun. Long as are the wedding festivities, those of Christmas far exceed them, for feasting and fun are industriously kept up from Christmas-eve to Twelfth-night, and puaint and charming are some of the attendant ceremonies.—JOHN HABERTON, in *Harper's Magazine for November.*

Big Range.

The stock range of one firm in the south end of Grant county is fifty miles wide and one hundred and twenty-five miles long. This firm by taking advantage of the nefarious swamp land laws of Oregon, now hold possession of the watering places in this vast region, and as effectually keep settlers out, as if they had a patent to the whole region. There is much valuable lands in this region on which settlers would gladly locate, but for the superior claim of these cattle kings. Six thousand two hundred and fifty square miles held by one rich company is startling but true. The poor man who wants 160 acres of 4,000,000 upon which to make a home for his family, soon finds that he is powerless to contend for his rights and sadly moves on. There is a condition of affairs in Southeastern Oregon of which our law makers and courts are as ignorant as of the domestic affairs of the inhabitants of the moon. An immigrant who settles in that region is soon made to feel that he must quit the country or be lawed out of his little property. The result is that nobody does settle on one of these ranges. How long this condition of affairs is going to exist, no man tell.—*Mountaineer.*

How to Lift 1,000 Pounds

After a year's exercise with dumb bells or otherwise, as previously suggested, then a man who is not ruptured or otherwise injured can commence a systematic course of lifting, starting with not over 100 pounds, which he can lift as many times a day as he is disposed to do for one month. He can then add another fifty pounds to the weight to be lifted during the second month's exercise, and so on, adding an additional fifty pounds weight each month for twenty months when he will be able to lift the great weight of 1,000 pounds without any danger of injuring himself. This is a general rule and a result any man with a sound body can reach if he follows the prescribed course, and never tries to overdo the thing. If the weight will not come up without too much strain, stop, for it is too heavy for you at that point of your training.

A communication from the French Department of Commerce, states that the attention of the department has been called to the danger to which consumers may be exposed by using food contained in cans or boxes soldered in the inside and made with other than refined sheet tin. It further states that French canneries have been prohibited from soldering their cans inside, and from using any but refined sheet tin. It has also been decided, in order, not only for the purpose of protecting the public health, but so that French trade may not be put on inferior footing with foreign competitors, that all cans imported into France which do not comply with the new regulation will be detained by the custom authorities.

Chicago has cancelled the order which forbade the employment of married women as school teachers, and the single schoolmarms are sending out postal-card notices to their old beaux, informing them that the coast is once more clear and that they can renew the siege. This makes things more pleasant all around again, and the cause of education once more booms.

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To Live Men.

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Cinchona Rubra

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Another fine lot of Eastern Oysters just received at Rosses, per steamer Oregon. Occident block.

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