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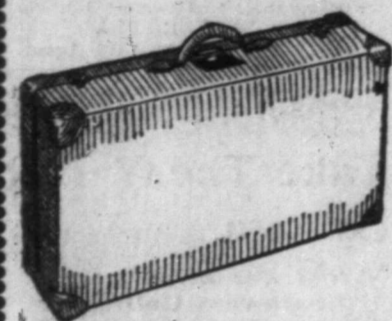
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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Jan. 9.—A. V. Penfound has purchased a banquet in the school room of St. George street, adjoining Dr. Galbraith's office and will erect stores upon it.

D. Budd, of Florence, was in town yesterday.

Watson and McKim have dissolved partnership and are at present stock taking.

A dance was given in the Grand Opera House last evening.

T. N. Wells, editor of the Times, has purchased the brick buildings on Brown street owned by Chas. Watson.

The Woman's Missionary Society will give a banquet in the school room of the Methodist church on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

F. B. Webster has sold Donald Skinner's farm, west 1-2 lot 13, con. 7, town 10, to Christopher Atkinson, of Township Brook, Alvinston.

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Mrs. A. Perry, Port Maitland, N. S., writes thus: "For two years my system was all run down, and I suffered more than I can describe from nervous prostration and insomnia. At times I almost lost my reason from severe pain at the base of the brain. My husband advised me to try Paine's Celery Compound, which I did and the effects were wonderful. I soon began to sleep well, and the pain left my head; my whole system was strengthened, and I now enjoy very good health."

EXPLOSION

Fire Caused by the Striking of a Vein of Natural Gas

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 8.—At 10 o'clock on today a serious fire occurred at the Cleveland-Sarnia saw mills. The company are drilling for natural gas. At the hour mentioned a vein of natural gas was struck, and a terrific explosion followed. The gas ignited on the tool sharpening forge, and burning fiercely. The drilling apparatus, derrick and engine house caught fire and are a total loss. The fire is still raging. None of the drillers were hurt by the explosion.

The well was being drilled under the direction of John J. Mason, of Detroit, and was down 275 feet when gas was struck, it came up through the pipes with a rush and roar, and was ignited from the heat of a small coal stove in the machinery building, but a few feet away, and in a second a sheet of flame 50 feet high shot into the sky. The lives of the men working on the well were endangered, and their tools were shot into the air for a distance of a hundred feet; but miraculously no one was burned or injured. John J. Mason, the contractor, stated that the well was liable to burn for two or three weeks unless some scheme can be devised to check the flow of gas. It comes from the solid rock, in his opinion, and this makes the work more dangerous, as there is not much hope of the well burning. In the meantime a force of firemen are kept busy pouring water on the smoking mill of the lumber company and a bucket brigade is doing a similar service for the buildings across the street. If the wind shifts to the north, nothing can save the mill plant. The greatest fears are entertained. Mr. Mason stated that the machinery in the tool house will suffer as the heat is so intense that workmen cannot get it out. This is the first gas well that has been struck in Sarnia for many a year.

CAMDEN

The following are the election returns from Camden Township.

Councillors—Geo. W. Brown, John L. Haggason, Jacobus Paul, Jas. W. Stewart, acclamation.

Reeve—Wm. Elgie, 372.

T. Gifford, 115.

The Canadian-Jamaica Steamship Co. will begin a service between West St. John, N. B., and different ports in Jamaica this month.

LAAGER TAKEN

British Capture Another With a Great Number of Cattle—Women as Cowboys.

Cape Town, Jan. 8.—The latest capture by the Kimberley column is a Boer laager near Mokolani, with great numbers of cattle, guarded wholly by women under the leadership of the wife of Commandant De Bers. One hundred and fifty of the women were acting as cowboys, and only six men were connected with the camp.

REBELS SENTENCED.

Cape Town, Jan. 8.—The sentences of seven rebels were promulgated at Oudshoorn yesterday. Three were sentenced to be hanged by the military court, but General Kitchener commuted the death penalty to imprisonment for life. Three were sentenced to two years' penal servitude with hard labor, and one to three years' penal servitude.

DOUBTFUL STORY

U. S. Admiral Ordered to Forcefully Oppose German Attack on Venezuela.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—The Government of President Castro, of Venezuela, has caused the following notice to be published in the journals devoted to its interests:—"Mr. Long has given formal and energetic instructions to the rear admiral of the U. S. North Atlantic squadron to watch the movements of the Imperial German fleet, which is lying off the Venezuelan coast, and to offer resistance, by force, if necessary, if the said fleet in any way threatens Venezuelan territory." The mass of the people and the commercial body in Venezuela do not believe there is any truth in this announcement. The German-Venezuelan quarrel increases in bitterness, and the Venezuelan government has informed the board of directors, at Berlin, of the German railway in Venezuela, that their man-larger persona grata to the Venezuelan government, and has begged that another manager be immediately appointed. Herr Knoop is accused of refusing to transport, the President's troops without a document recognizing the Venezuelan government to be responsible for any injury or loss arising out of revolutionary attacks on the railway. President Castro has also used threats, has accused Herr Knoop of favoring the revolution, has suspended all traffic on the line, and has threatened to expel the manager from the country. The company has protested, and the German legation has sent a note to the government holding it responsible for any loss occasioned by the suspension of traffic on the railway.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The notice issued by the Venezuelan government attributing to Secretary Long instructions to the North Atlantic squadron to watch the movements of the German fleet off the Venezuelan coast, was called to the attention of that official to-night. He promptly authorized a denial of the accuracy of the statements, saying there was no truth in it. The North Atlantic squadron, it may be added, is now in the West Indies.

Pity the Poor Fellows Who Board in Homes and Hotels Where They Never Get

MALT BREAKFAST FOOD At The Morning Meal

From a letter by a prominent government official in Ontario, to the manufacturers of Malt Breakfast Food, the following extract is given:—"After two months' use of Malt Breakfast Food in my family, it has become a valued and permanent friend. There is nothing else in the form of a breakfast food that can ever take its place with us. Many of my friends are using it, and praise it highly as a health food. I pity the poor fellows who are obliged to board in homes and hotels, where they never get Malt Breakfast Food at the morning meal. They miss one of the best things of life. The sooner they marry and secure homes of their own, where they can command their best of health foods, the better it will be for their future health."

GOOD COLORS ARE ESSENTIALS TO SUCCESS IN THE MAKING OF MATS AND RUGS.

When you color yarns, rags, warps and other materials for the making up of mats and rugs, the Diamond Dyes should be used at all times as they produce the cleanest and prettiest shades and colors that are absolutely fast. Good colors are prime essentials in making up mats and rugs. Do not be induced to buy inferior or worthless dyes from any dealer, simply because he may recommend them; his only interest in poor package dyes is the large profit they give. Insist upon having the Diamond Dyes.

The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q., manufacturers of the Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns. See them before you buy others.

Premier Roblin announces that another vote must be taken in Manitoba before he will enforce the prohibition law.

MORE TIME

It Will Likely be Granted the Everett-Moore Syndicate by the Creditors.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 8.—Seventy per cent. of all the creditors of the Everett-Moore syndicate have now given their consent to the asked extension of time. This includes both the traction and telephone interests, and is regarded as very encouraging. The main committee of seven has decided to divide itself into sub-committees, each of which will be allotted certain portions of the interests, to investigate thoroughly, and when the work is completed the several sub-committees will then report as a committee of the whole. This work will take at least one week, perhaps two. At the completion of the investigation a general statement will be issued to the press.

MERE FIGUREHEAD

Emperor of China Completely Under the Domination of Dowager Empress.

Peking, Jan. 8.—All the evidences indicate that the Emperor of China is now more completely under the domination of the Dowager Empress than he was before the Chinese Court went into exile. Several high officials were granted audiences to-day, during which the Emperor filled the role of figurehead. The Dowager Empress sat on His Majesty's left and conducted the conversations. According to the accounts of two of the officials who were received to-day, the Dowager Empress ignored the Emperor, and the latter did not attempt to take any part in the affair. These officials say His Majesty appeared melancholy and listless. The principal topic of conversation during those audiences was the presence in Peking of the foreign garrisons. The Dowager Empress seemed impressed with the necessity of a conciliatory policy.

Evidence accumulates pointing to the timidity of the Dowager Empress about coming back to Peking. Her first remark upon alighting at the Michiapu station yesterday was, "Where are the foreign soldiers?" Upon seeing a number of newspaper correspondents leaving Pao Ting Fu in the special train yesterday, the Dowager Empress requested Traffic Manager Foley, of the railway, not to use the locomotive whistle, explaining that she was extremely nervous and that the whistle frightened her. The Dowager Empress proposes to decorate the American and Japanese officers who guarded the Imperial palace during the Emperor's absence. She will also confer decorations upon the officers and engineers who had charge of the Imperial train during the railway journey from Pao Ting Fu.

The Dowager Empress has signed an edict ordering the decapitation of Gen. Tung Fu Slang, the notorious anti-foreigner. A Tartar general in Kan Su province has been ordered to carry out this sentence. Yun Shai Kai, the viceroy of Chi Li province, and a number of other influential officials memorialized the throne, charging Tung Fu Slang with the murder of Belgian missionaries, and urging his execution before he could institute rebellion and involve China in trouble with foreign governments.

TILBURY

Jan. 9.—Oscar Wilson has returned from Michigan, and is visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaune, of Windsor, are visiting the latter's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. I. Aubin.

Mrs. Adelaide King, and Mr. St. John both of Tilbury East, were married yesterday in St. Peter's church.

A number from the village attended Division Court at Merlin yesterday.

The Perry-Carroll Company will begin a three night's engagement in Anderson's Hall, next Monday evening.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

AT REST

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NOTHING FURTHER DEVELOPED.

Dutton, Ont., Jan. 8.—The Urkin inquest was resumed to-day, but so far fails to develop much further evidence than has already been reported. Mrs. Urkin, widow of deceased; his eldest daughter, A. D. Urkin, his brother, and wife were the main witnesses called to-day, but nothing new seems forthcoming. The inquest will probably close to-morrow, there now being the medical evidence only to occupy the time. Inspector Murray is still unchanged in his idea of food play being the cause of death, so that the present inquiry may not dispose of the case entirely, no matter what the verdict may be.

A DESPERATE FIGHT

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 8.—News reached this city to-day of a desperate fight between Jose Garcia, a hide merchant, and several policemen, at Villa Garcia, Mexico. Garcia, in resisting arrest, fractured the skull of a policeman with a blow with a sword. Later several policemen were detailed to arrest him. Garcia barricaded himself in his house and when the officers attempted to arrest him, he attacked them with a sword, fatally injuring three of them and making his escape by rear entrance. Garcia is still at large.

A Viennese electrician has invented a method to prevent collision on railways, either from trains meeting or overtaking each other.

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