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FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

Nearly 15,000 gold claims have been pegged out in the Petersburg district of the Transvaal. Tablets containing spirituous liquors are now being offered for sale by an enterprising Berlin druggist. Unless stricter game laws are introduced, the chamotte is in serious danger of being exterminated in Switzerland. Revolvers which fire seven shots in five seconds and can kill at 600 yards have been served out to the Berlin police. One hundred tons of dressed turkeys ordered in New Zealand are to be sent to London in time for Christmas market. Ten thousand cannons have been made for forty states at Krupp's Essen works, where 47,000 work people are employed. At Tokyo the Japanese postal authorities are considering the advisability of purchasing motor cars for the conveyance of mails. Fifteen years ago in Italy at a town some twenty-five miles distant, a business letter has just reached the addressee at Bus-to-Arrivo. It is stated that from the mouth to the source of the Rhine 735 castles, formerly the homes of warlike chiefs, are to be found overlooking its waters. Four publicans in the County Limerick have been refused a renewal of their licenses because they the United Irish League. Four boys threw fire crackers into a tank, recently, containing 5,000 gallons of methylated spirits at Marseilles. By the explosion which followed two of the boys were killed and the others terribly injured. In 1901 there were completed in Tokyo, Japan, buildings costing \$50,000 to be used as a university exclusively for women. This university now has 550 pupils and 46 professors and instructors. Departments of Japanese and English literature and domestic science are included in the curriculum. There are now 8,565 municipal telephones in use in Glasgow. There are about 15,000 convicts in the prisons of England, whose maintenance costs about \$2,000,000 a year. Only 2,249 bicycle licenses have been taken out this year in Montreal, as against 3,705 last year and 5,247 in 1900. For the convenience of suburban residents letter boxes are to be attached to certain of the Sheffield (England) municipal tramway cars at night. The bed of the Black Sea and that of the Caspian have been found to be separated by a shallow channel which were formerly navigable are no longer so.

APPLICATION OF ELECTRICITY.

It May Have a Large Place in Shipbuilding. A portion of the work of a shipbuilding yard, as well as of other industries that will, in my opinion, be done in future years by electricity, is the heating of the different portions of the ship—the plates, bars, etc., which have to be heated before they can be bent to the required forms. The method at present employed is clumsy compared with electric methods, and though it will probably be thought by practical shipbuilders the dream of a visionary, I have seen so many dreams come true during the last twenty-eight years that I have been engaged in electrical work, so many of the prophecies for which I have been roundly laughed at have become accomplished facts (and in many cases, in the hands of the very men who laughed), that I have no hesitation in again venturing into the dangerous field of prophecy. I believe, also, that the problem of protecting ships' bottoms from the action of sea water will be solved, more effectually than it is now, by depositing the protecting metal upon the iron by electricity. There are, as in other cases, difficulties to be overcome in this matter apart from the practical difficulty involved in arranging the enormous depositing bath required for the purpose. Deposited metal is porous, unless hammered afterward; but this will be overcome as so many other difficulties have been during the past twenty-five years.—Sydney F. Walker, in the Engineering Magazine.

St. John, October 31, 1902.

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BIG BEEF TRUST.

A Consolidation of Packers and Stock-Yards.

The Stock Would Probably Run Up to About \$600,000,000 in All.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The Record-Herald today says: Two big consolidations are planned by beef interests. The packers will combine first and then effect a merger of all the stockyards in the country. With the exception of the Chicago warehouse buildings, the Swifts are owned and controlled by the owners of the principal beef packing plants. The different yards that probably will be included in the deal, aside from the Chicago yards, are those at Kansas City, East St. Louis, St. Joseph, Mo., Fort Worth, Texas, South Omaha and Sioux City, Iowa.

The Armour interest is probably the largest in the Kansas City yards. The Armour, Swift and Morris control the east St. Louis yards, the Swifts own the St. Joseph yards, the Armour and Swifts own the Fort Worth yards, the Armour, Swifts and Cudahy control the Omaha yards, and the Swifts control at Sioux City. While the control of the Chicago yards is held in Boston the Chicago packers have, and their recommendations would undoubtedly have great weight with the eastern capitalists. The plan for consolidating the various stockyards has not progressed as yet to a point where the amount of stock required has been more than discussed. It undoubtedly will run close up to \$100,000,000, exclusive of the amount required for the original packer company's combination, which is said to be \$500,000,000.

BLOWING HIS MONEY.

Schwab Hires Trains, Steamers and Autos ad lib.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The last news received here from Charles M. Schwab is that he is at Como, Italy, thoroughly enjoying his holiday. No mention is made of his being in bad health or of his having the intention to resign the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation. A. J. Drexel's steam yacht Margarita, which was recently docked and repainted at Southampton, has been chartered by Mr. Schwab, and he is likely to cruise in her in the Mediterranean for several months.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Rome correspondent of the Express sends a story about the stay last week at Lake Como of Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation. It says that Mr. Schwab chartered a steamer on which he rushed up and down the lake several times a day. He sent for his automobile, Don Parisi, and when it arrived he made short dashes along the roads. Finally he behaved similarly with a pair of horses and a carriage. He recently engaged a special train from Venice to Milan and agreed to pay 2,000 lire for it, but sent a check for £2,000 (\$40,000) instead. The railway company returned £1,920 to him. When at Lake Como he dined alone in a room aloft from other guests at the Villa d'Este.

A COLLEGE CHANCELLOR

Thinks Football and the Devil Sometimes Go Together.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 31.—Chancellor Benjamin Andrews has told the students of the University of Nebraska that he fears football enthusiasm and the devil sometimes go hand in hand. Such a condition apparently followed the celebration in Lincoln of Nebraska's victory over Minnesota, he said, when the students captured a street car and partly dismantled it. That was the devil's work. The chancellor declared it would have been far better if the team had been defeated, than to have given such an exhibition.

THIRTEEN CENT STAMPS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—The new issue of the thirteen cent postage stamps is out. The postmaster general has just received the first set of printed stamps and the stamps shortly will be on sale in all the post offices of the country. The issue bears the portrait of late President Harrison.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—Maritime probabilities—Moderate southerly and southwesterly winds, fair to cloudy, with showers Saturday, fair and mild, with showers Sunday. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight, cooler in interior; Saturday fair, warmer in interior; light to fresh winds.

WHY HE DIDN'T.

"I once threatened to sue an old fellow in Vermont for \$10 that he owed a client of mine," said H. C. Hill, "but the threat did not seem to impress him much." "What good will it do you to sue me?" he asked. "It will get the money," I answered. "Here the fellow came up close to me and said: 'Say, if that's so, sue me for \$20 won't you, and give me the other \$10.'" "I gave up hope of collecting that claim,"—New York Times.

DAMAGE BY FIRE.

A \$40,000 Blaze in Montreal—Other Losses.

SHARON, Pa., Oct. 31.—The Morgan Opera House was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss \$85,000; insurance \$15,000.

MONTECAL, Oct. 31.—Fire broke out in Simpson & Pell's mill, 8 to 14 St. Phillip's street, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, and resulted in a loss of \$40,000. The workshops were gutted, the lumber stored in the yards was damaged, and considerable damage was done to the adjoining residence and the sausage factory of ex-Ald. James Harper. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is fairly well covered by insurance, the heaviest loss being on working machinery.

PAINEVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 31.—The warehouse building of the Robinson Basket Co., containing two million baskets, was destroyed by fire last night, loss \$60,000, partially insured.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 31.—At Stockton, 30 miles north of Mobile, on the Texas River, the tug Lena Mowbray and the sidewheel steamer Anna D., together with a warehouse belonging to the McCortly Co. of this city have been destroyed by fire. Loss about \$70,000; no insurance.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Fire early today destroyed the three upper stories of a five story building owned by George Bullen & Co., malsters, at 19 Pine street. The structure is in the midst of a colony of small frame houses occupied by laboring people, but the flames were confined to the larger building after a hard fight. The loss is estimated at \$175,000.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

PUEBLO, Colo., Oct. 30.—Frederick Roberts, owner of a foundry at Salt Lake City, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Charles A. Hooper in this city today and then committed suicide. The cause of the tragedy is said to have been Mrs. Cooper's refusal to marry Roberts.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—John Carroll Lathrop, John Quimby and his wife Georgianna, were today indicted by the grand jury of West Chester County, charge being manslaughter in the second degree. Mr. and Mrs. Quimby are parents of Esther Quimby, a child who died last week of diphtheria after the substitution of Mr. Lathrop, who is a reader of one of the Christian Science churches in this city.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Boers Want to Fight Under the British Flag.

PANAMA, Oct. 30.—There is reason to believe that the Columbian revolution will now end with little if any further bloodshed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 30.—Six firemen were injured tonight at a fire which caused a damage estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. The six story building, occupied by the Minneapolis Paper Company, and owned by J. C. Oswald & Co., was destroyed.

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 29.—A number of former Boer commandants and British officers have offered their services and those of one thousand men, half of whom are British and half Boer soldiers, for service in Somaliland.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Andrew Carnegie arrived in London this afternoon after a tour of Scotland, where he received the freedom of numerous towns. He will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by John Morley at the Athenaeum Club tonight, and will start for the continent tomorrow for two months' recreation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—When the trial of Roland B. Molineux was resumed today, ex-Governor Black announced that Molineux would be the first witness in his own defence. Molineux took the stand at 10.31 o'clock.

THE GODLESS JAIL.

Not for many months have the occupants of the jail been afforded the privilege of attending any religious service. When work on the new wing was started the services which had regularly been held were discontinued on account of the disordered condition of the building, but it was believed that when the new work was finished these services would be resumed. Such has not taken place although the jail has for some time been in good condition.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

A representative of the Canadian Kodak Co., Ltd., of Toronto, will give a demonstration of the Kodak developing machine at E. G. Nelson & Co.'s store on Monday afternoon, from two until six o'clock. All ladies and gentlemen interested are cordially invited to be present.

FOOTBALL.

The St. John football team will leave on the early train tomorrow for Fredericton, where they will play a double header. The first game will be with the B. and B. Club team, and the second with the U. N. B. men. Once before in the days of the old New Brunswick league a St. John team went to Fredericton and played two games in a day. They won both that time.

FURTHER AS TO JONAH.

(Chicago Tribune.) Jonah's neighbors refused to believe his story. "How could you live," they asked him, "on the inside of a whale for three whole days?" "You'll have to take my word for it," he said, with some bitterness. "I can't show you an X-ray picture of the whale." But Jonah and his story have lived through the ages, while his neighbors have been forgotten.

COAL SITUATION.

Commission Decides as to Question of Wages.

If Advance is Decried It Will Date From Nov. 1st—Today's Reports.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 31.—The anthracite strike commission has officially decided that if any change is made in the rate of wages of the men it shall date from tomorrow, November 1. This announcement was made by the commission through Recorder Wright, in the following brief statement issued by him this morning: "Voted unanimously, that if the commission at the conclusion of its hearings and deliberations, makes any award affecting existing rates of wages, such award shall date from November 1, 1902."

The recorder said that this resolution was adopted by the commission because it felt also that it might be well in order to relieve itself of the pressure from any source which might cause undue haste, to inform the operators and the miners that should the investigation and the deliberations following it warrant any change, either in the way of increase or reduction of wages, such change should be announced now so as to enable all parties to facilitate their calculations. The action of the commission in taking this step will save the commissioners a lot of time. It is known that each side of the controversy would like a determined stand on the question when the new rate of wages, if one is made, should go into effect.

The operators in their original proposition to President Roosevelt wanted the commission to fix the date. The miners wanted the prospective new rate to be retroactive and go into effect on the day when the miners returned to work, which was a week ago yesterday, October 22.

President Mitchell, who was here last night, left for Wilkesbarre today before the announcement was made. It is not known here what he thinks of the commission's action. SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 31.—The programme of the anthracite strike commission today calls for an inspection of the Manville colliery at Green Ridge, two miles from here, and a drive through the nearby territory to view the dwellers of the mine workers. The commissioners expect to complete their inspection of this region this afternoon and to go to Wilkesbarre tomorrow morning. The Manville mine is operated jointly by the Delaware and Hudson and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western companies. The mine is one of the veins for miners in this territory. The veins are small and there is barely room enough for workmen to stand up. This colliery was visited at the suggestion of the mine workers' representatives.

PACIFIC CABLE.

It is Finished and Congratulatory Messages Sent.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 30.—The last link of the Pacific cable, that from Suva to Norfolk Island, will probably be completed by tomorrow or Saturday, and a celebration is to be held by the citizens of Victoria in the Victoria theatre to mark the completion of the line which will connect Canada with Australia.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The last section of the British Imperial Pacific cable was laid at the Fiji Islands yesterday. A congratulatory cable message to King Edward reached Buckingham Palace this morning, being the first message sent over the line, which links the British empire together.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 31. The Pacific Cable was completed today. Premier Seddon sent the following message to Sir Sanford Fleming, dated Wellington, New Zealand, Oct. 31st: "Delighted to congratulate you on completion of the great work the Pacific Cable, thus rewarding your interest and labor and forging further the link of advantage to our empire."

THE DIVORCE COURT.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, Oct. 31.—In the case of Hartley v. Hartley, in the divorce court, in which Judge Gregory had expected to deliver judgment today, his honor said that he would require to further consider some matters of law, particularly regarding the delay of the plaintiff in bringing suit. Case would therefore go over to next term. It was tried last July. His honor gave judgment in Turner v. Turner annulling the marriage. Court adjourned sine die.

REDMOND SAILS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—John E. Redmond, member of parliament, who came over to attend the United Irish League convention in Boston, sailed today on the White Star liner Celtic. He was accompanied by his wife and son. John Dillon and Michael Davitt, who came to this country with Mr. Redmond, will remain here until Christmas.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

The government cruiser Le Canadienne has been damaged in a hurricane off Gaspe.

The Woodmen of the World are negotiating for the purchase of three million acres of land in northern Ontario.

Gen. Booth of the Salvation army was given a splendid reception in the city of Toronto.

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MR. TARTE'S SUCCESSOR.

There's a Hitch in the Proceedings at Ottawa.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Telegraph says: "It will likely be a week or ten days yet before there is any appointment to the cabinet of a successor to Mr. Tarte."

The Ottawa correspondent of the Sun says: "The lot of the prime minister is not a happy one. Up to yesterday it seemed to be the general impression that Brodeur would be minister of public works. Laurier announced this morning that there would be nothing settled for some days, and it is stated positively tonight that Brodeur will not go into the cabinet, but will retain his present position as speaker of the commons. Objection was raised that if Brodeur were to enter into the cabinet it would give portfolios to two adjoining county men, his own constituency of Bourville and St. Hyacinthe being represented by Bernier. It is pointed out on the other hand that representatives of two adjoining Ontario ridings, North and South Oxford, have seats in the cabinet. Prefontaine's friends, however, have pressed the objection against Brodeur, and it has been effectual. Prefontaine was determined not to take the speakership, but whether his friends will be successful in seeing him into the ministry remains to be seen. The Free Press, government organ, admits tonight that there is a row on. Evidently there will be some interesting developments within the next few days."

ON THE STREETS AT NIGHT:

A group of half a dozen young girls loitering on Prince William street last evening were ordered by a police officer to move on. They moved. A group of half a dozen boys, gathered around another one under an arc-light on one of the streets last evening, listened with deep intent to the "blood and thunder" story he was reading to them.