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PANY (Limited.) LONDON ON RIO. London, Wednesday, Jan. 14.

"Less Crown. More Colony." "A man named Greenlees" has sprung Into fame in South Africa by bluntly asserting at a public function, attended by Chamberlain and Milner, that what the Transvaal needed was "less crown and more colony." This was an epigrammatic way of saying that it was time the country began to emerge from the status of a crown colony into that of a self-governing one. The man named Greenlees is undoubtedly a loyal British subject, and meant no disrespect to the crown. The crown, in the sense in which he used the word, stands for the autocratic administration of the Transvaul, necessary to restore order and assert British sovereignty over a conquered race. This despotism, a benevolent one, to be sure, over a civilized people, is contrary to the genius of British imperialism. It is only a temporary expedient, and the British Government is bound to confer representative institutions on the colony as soon as this can safely be done. The British subjects there would be the first to rebel if these privileges were denied longer than they considered necessary.

The man named Greenlees is probably

a bit of a Radical, who chafes under

much to vitalize a public issue.

In Canada, there are many still living who can recall the time when "less crown and more colony" expressed a popular sentiment, which had more justice in it than the present demand in the Transvaal. Responsible government is withheld there for fear it "Rubber, coffee, ultimatums and in-surrections," replied Tommy. might put power in the hands of a subjugated and sullen race, who might turn it against imperial interests. In this country it was withheld from loyal British subjects of British blood. It is a popular theory that the American revolution taught Great Britain a lesson which changed her colonial policy. It is true she never afterwards at- for the enlightenment of future gentempted to levy taxes on a colony, but there was little in her attitude toward subject, "and shall probably not need Canada, until Lord Elgin's regime, to the skull after next Christmas, I dunindicate that she had grown much wiser. There was certainly no sign of repentance in giving Upper Canada ought to bring in the open literary marsuch governors as Francis Gore, Sir ket. Maitland, Sir John Colborne and Sir Francis Bond-Head, all of whom flouted the principle of responsible government and spurned the representatives of the people. Even the rebellion of 1837 failed to make Downing street understand the temper of the Canadian people, and the home government dared to support Lord Metcalfe in his absolutist methods. Metcalfe had been trained in the East Indian service, and his ideas of government had been molded by the habit of ruling inferior people. He insisted on making all appointments to office, without consulting his council, with the result that he was left for some time with one minister, Dominick Daly. "Dominick Daly was the ministry, and the ministry was Dominick Daly." It was as a supporter of this enemy of constitutional liberty that Sir John Macdonald first entered public life in 1844. These are old stories, but it is just as well that Canadian Liberals should refresh themselves with a little history at times, and the younger ones be reminded of the struggles of their fathers for their British birthright. The mother country has learned the lesson at last, and every British statesman is anxious to see self-government conferred on the new South African colonles at the earliest moment possible. The experiment will be one of absorbing interest to the civilized world.

The Insane and the Poor.

Chief Justice Meredith comments severely on the fact that ten persons are detained in the county jail awaiting removal to the asylum, and he advises the grand jury to make strong representations on the matter. The insane population is increasing at a melancholy rate, and the Government is doing everything possible to meet the situation. When the old University buildings at Cobourg are in shape for the reception of insane patients, the pressure on the asylum accommodation will be much relieved. A rap from judge and jury will do no harm, and may do good. There was a senseless opposition in the Legislature to the erection of the asylum at Brockville, but we may hope that in future the question of providing for the insane will be above party politics.

The judges might do another philanthropic work by upbraiding those counties which have no ho ses of refuge. Many of the so-called insane persons confined in the jails are harmess od men and women, who are merely senile or simple-minded, and who should not be sent to an asylum but to a porhouse. It is a disgrace polish? to some of the wealthiest counties in the Province that they make no provision for their aged or infirm poor. The Attorney-General has more than once intimated that the Government may be obliged to adopt compulsory measures to remedy the evil. The judges and grand juries could do much to strengthen the hand of the administration in compelling municipalities to do their duty in this respect. Happily the County of Middlesex is not open to this represch.

No Land Grant.

Trunk Pacific may take, there will be no land grant. The announcement is THE LONDON ADVERTISER COM- reassuring. When the Canadian Pacific Railway was projected the enterprice was regarded as almost desperate, a huge gamble, and the Government had little se uple all throwing in 25,000,000 acres of land when land was the cheapest thing in sight. Unfortunately it was allotted on the checkerboard system, a block of railway land alternating with a block of public land on both sides of the railway line. The blocks of railway land, being exempted from taxation for twenty years, have greatly hindered development, as they paid nothing toward the expenses of municipal government, the building and maintenance of bridges, roads, schoolhouses and other work necessary in opening up a new country. It would be a crime to repeat such a bargain, with our eyes open. Besides, the lands of the Northwest, which had hardly a prospective value twenty years ago, are now being rapidly filled up, and most of them have now a market price. The country cannot now afford to alienate any large portion of its dommain to a railroad or any other cor-

> The subsidy to the Grand Trunk Pacific will probably be a cash one, but it should be accompanied by conditions which will secure some return to the country either in stock, interest, the free carriage of mails, or in the performance of other public services.

When Man Is Useful. [New York Herald.]

the un-British system of personal rule and would prefer to have the forms of Crawford - Why did your wife liberty and take the risks. At any rate, take you with her when she did he has voiced the opinion of his class her Christmas shopping?
Crabshaw — I can't make out, unin a biting phrase, and a phrase can do less it was to save expressage.

South American Growths.

[Judge.] 'What are the chief products of South America?" asked the school teacher. "Tommy Taddells, you may answer."

Mark Twain Bequeathes His Skill.

[Harper's Bulletin.] Stirred by Gabriele D'Annunzio's good example, Mark Twain announces that he is giving his skull to Cornell University, where it can be studied erations. "I am getting pretty old," said Mrs. Clemens, speaking on this no. But if I should I will pay rent." He modestly declined to state what rental ne thought a skull like his

A Journalistic Triumph. [Baltimore News.]

A Marconigraph newspaper is to be started in mid-ocean, between London and New York.—News Item.

Round the startled world the tidings With electric speed have fled-How the news in far mid-ocean After breakfast will be read And we cannot help concluding
That there'll be a lot of breeze
In the stories that are published
Under headlines such as these:

Has Committed Suicide "Mr. Northsea Whale Left Fifty Million Whalebones When He Died!" The Sagacious Major Sword-Fish Has Been Buncoed by a Shark!"

'Little Fish Are Not Allowed To Go in Swimming After Dark!" Spongy Jelly-Fish Was Injured

In a Rapid-Transit Jam! "Our New Congressman, Bill Oyster, Is as Silent as a Clam."

'Mayor Deepset Bass Announces That He's Sunk the Sinking Fund!" All the Fish With Bills are Fixing To Have Everybody Dunned 'Singing Fish are All Invited To the Seaweed Coral Club."

"Weeping Whale was Heard to Blubber Eighty-seven Kinds of Blub!" Great Excitement in the Ocean!

Mermaid Liz has Hurt Her Knee!" All the Sand-Bars Run Wide Open! EX-X-XTRA! Scandal in the Sea!"

So the weird, exciting items
Will be dished out by the peckWill be printed in the hold, and Read exclusively on deck!

And we cannot help concluding

That there'll be a lot of breeze the stories that are published Under headlines such as these.

Coal Extortion.

[New York World.] Do Mr. Baer and his associates in the present elaborate game of shifting the responsibility for famine coal prices from the combined coal operators to the independent operators, and then subdividing it between the latter and the retail dealers, expect the public to be deceived as to where the respon sibility rests? Certain undisputed facts remain unchanged and unforgotten by re public. The combined coal operators produce 72 per cent of the total and they control the transportation of every ton that is mined. More e out of every three tons that i brought to market is their own product. When, therefore, it is claimed tha more than half of all the coal that i now coming to New York is "independ ent" coal the claim cannot be true. Mr Baer and the coal-road presidents know it to be absolutely impossible.

Bound to Make a Sale. [New York Times.]

Mrs. Newrich-I don't need any tooth powder. My teeth are all gold-Salesman-Then perhaps you would like to purchase a box of our metal

Safe.

[Yonkers Statesman.] Mr. Crimsonbeak-I see a Brooklyh woman has discovered a way of preher losing her hair. Crimsonbeak-Indeed? does she do? Mr. Crimsonbeak-Locks it

The Tie That Binds. [Toronto Star.] The way they're showing the thing

The Minister of the Interior is au-

thority for the statement that what-

ever form the subsidy to the Grand'

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In marriage only when there is equality of health as well as affection. Affection may be the basis of unity in marriage, but the superstructure depends largely on the womanly health. When the wife is tormented with backache, distressed by headache, and racked by nervousness, she has no ambition for exercise or

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own work now and can walk around again and is quite smart.

"You can publish this letter if you wish. We have received such benefit that we wish every sufferer could derive the same amount of good. My wife's complaint seemed to be a complication of diseases—so the doctors said. We will ever remain your friends. May God bless you and your Institute."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are the most desirable laxative for delicate women.

up in Congress it looks as if the treaty between Newfoundland and the United

States might be just a Hay-Bond after WIRELESS TELEPHONE

Marconi Now Has the Problem Under Consideration.

North Sydney, C. B., Jan. 14. - In addition to his work in connection with perfecting his system of wireless telegraphy, Marconi is now interested in a wireless telephone idea. He is working on a portable wireless telephone apparatus, by which a per-son can communicate, when a considerable distance away, with his home

similar apparatus. MARCONI'S TESTS. Signor Marconi left Cape Breton yesterday for the wireless station at Cape od. He will test the apparatus there, and when everything is found in per-fect working order the station will be formally opened by the transmission of a message from President Roosevelt to King Edward. Marconi will go from Cape Cod to England. He says that he expects to return to Canada

or with other persons supplied with

MILLIONAIRE'S TAXES

m March.

Andrew Carnegie Heads the List on Personal Assessment.

New York, Jan. 14. — The tax assessment books opened to the public oday show that Andrew Carnegle leads the list of personal property assessment with \$5,000,000. includes: Russell Sage, John Jacob Astor, \$2,000,000; J. D. Rockefeller, \$2,500,000; J. Pierpont Morgan, \$600,000; Howard Gould, \$750,-000; Cornelius Vanderbilt, \$250,000; Reginald Vanderbilt, \$350,000.

The real estate assessed valuation he greater city shows an increase of \$1.425.452.387 over 1902; personal property, \$939,969,243 increase. Richard Croker, Wm. Waldorf As-tor and George J. Gould are not taxed, having sworn to non-residence.

Price of Windsor Wood Raised \$1. Windsor Jan. 14. - City Treasurer Guillot, of Windsor, discovered that the city was disposing of hard wood at a oss of \$1 on each cord. The price was

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are puzzled about their health to write her at Lynn, Mass, for advice. Such correspondence is seen by women only, and no charge is made.

boosted accordingly, and those who failed to get their orders in before yesterday were charged \$9 per cord. A number of cars arrived yesterday and the work of distributing the wood to all parts of the city is carried on night

GREAT EUCHRE CONTEST

Some 7,500 Persons Played Together in Brooklyn Tuesday Night

New York, Jan. 14. — What is believed to have been the largest crowd of euchre players assembled at one time gathered last night in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, where 7,were 1,875 tables. These were arranged in sections, so that there were 40 players in each section. A band of music was assigned to every 20 sections. The dozen bands played in unison, under the direction of one leader. The party was given by the students of St. Francis' College, of Brooklyn. A large sum was realized.

STUDENT SHOT BY WOMAN

Tragedy Occurred in Her Attorney's Office-Released on Ball.

Marcon, Ga., Jan. 14 .- Mrs. Effle L Carson shot and instantly killed Robt. A. Rigsby, a student in a business college here, Monday. The tragedy took place in the office of Attorney Marmaduke G. Bayne, to whom she had gone for advice.

After the shooting Mrs. Carson delivered herself to the sheriff. She was placed in jail, but subsequently reeased on a bond of \$1,000. The coroner's jury found a verdict of voluntary manslaughter.

Mrs. Carson charged that Rigsby had circulated stories damaging to her. She had gone to the lawyer with a eper for Rigsby to sign, exonerating her The lawyer submitted the paper to Rigsby, who declined to sign, but asked a personal interview. He went to the lawyer's office, and immediately asked the attorney and his stenographer to step into the hall. The door was closed at once and locked.

In a few moments shots were heard, and Mrs. Carson appeared, announcing that she had killed Rigsby. He was found on the floor dead, with his own revolver near his right hand. What occurred between them is not known, except an admission by Mrs. Carson that he applied an opprobrious epithet to her.

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neutralizes and destroys the cancer germs and poisons and expels them from the system. Complete details of this pleasant home method of treating malignant growths will be sent to anyone on receipt of two stamps. Address

Letters to the Editor.

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: In Monday's issue of your paper my ttention has been called to a letter from Dr. Moorhouse regarding the appointment of the ladies' advisory board of Victoria Hospital by the Local Council of Women, and asking why this was done by that body. The reaon for this is readily explained. When t becomes known that the L. C. W. is the largest body of women workers in Canada (and is also affiliated with the same of Great Britain), in our own city it represents all charitable and most of the educational societies. It is most strictly non-sectarian and non-political, and was deemed by the powers that then existed (now more han three years ago) to be especially well adapted to deal with the appoint ment of this advisory board, and upon an invitation of the hospital trust three years ago, a meeting of the L C. W. was called. The object of the meeting was explained to the large and representative meeting assembled, and the names submitted to the trust were those chosen by the L. C. per ballot. On the ladies' advisory board fourteen societies are represented, by

virtue of some members belonging to more than one society. The King's Daughters, Women's Christian Association, Women's Christian Temperance Union and others have more than one representative by these means. The ladies' advisory board, at all times, has given liberally of time, means and help in any way required, cheerfully and willingly, and has endeavored to de all possible to assist the hospital and the welfare of its inmates, and will continue to do so, as long as its services are required or asked for. Hoping this letter will explain matters to the satisfaction of all, and thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space in your paper. Yours truly, E. YARKER,

Pet Dog Had Rabies.

week ago. The dog was killed, and

a bacteriologist yesterday declared that the dog had rabies. It was de-cided that Miss Welz must go to New

York, where she will enter the Pas-

Judgment for \$1,657,709.

New York, Jan. 14.-Sir Bache Cu-

nard, president of the Cunaid Line of

st amships recovered a judgment yes-

terday in the supreme court for \$1,-

657,709 against his first cousin, Charles

G. Francklyn. Mr. Francklyn was fifteen years ago in charge of the property in this country of Sir Bache,

who inherited a large fortune from his

father, Sir Edward Cunard. At that

Francklyn had converted large sums

to his own use. He therefore brought

suit to recover \$3,000,000, and after a

long litigation Francklyn agreed to

compromise the case for \$1,250,000. This

he failed to pay, and the present suit,

which was not defended, was brought

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headache.

Sir Bache complained that

teur Institute.

Secretary Local Council of Women. and president ladies' advisory board.

H. P. BOCK. Detroit, Jan. 14.-Miss Leila L. Velz, principal of the Johnston School, was bitten by a pet dog about

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ated quite a sensation. The Evils of Constipation. This dangerous condition causes sick

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Flemington, N. J., Jan. 14. - Gilbert Decker, 45 years of age, son of Rev. S. D. Decker, pastor of the Quakertown M. E. Church, was frozen to death a short distance from his home. He left Clinton, where he had been visiting, for Quakertown, and his body was found on the road.