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London, Thursday, Feb. 12.

The Treaty Ratified.

The United States Senate has ratifled the Alaskan boundary treaty almost unanimously. This is a pleasant surprise, as it had been alleged in Washington dispatches that the measure had little chance of carrying owing to the opposition of Northwest-The treaty carries no guarantee of a final settlement of the question, but when we consider that the dispute involves the States of territory which has been for many years under the American flag, it is a very great concession on the part of the republic to even admit that Canada has any rights in the premises. We doubt if such a treaty could have gauntlet of American Chauvinism a few years ago. It is a marked Germany, he says, is leading the world Anglo-American friendship and international comity. Objection may be taken to the attitude of some leading American journals and public latter country is also going through a They assume that the United States members of the judicial tribunal will in any event stand out against the Canadian contention, and therefore the worst that can happen will be a deadlock, which will leave the boundary where it is. This is frankly dishonorable, and is insulting to the American jurists, whoever may be chosen, as it charges that they will be swayed by national prejudice, not by justice. It is equally in bad taste for Canadian papers to assert, as some have done, that the British representatives on the tribunal will be disposed to side with the United States. The functions of the tribunal are strictly judicial; the members are judges, not advocates, and will weigh the evidence impartially if they are high-minded A clown looked at a king and sighel: men, as we have a right to suppose

they will be. There is considerable speculation as to the personnel of the tribunal. An Ottawa dispatch to the Globe says that there seems to be an impression that those who have taken a pronounced You gayly caper all the day, stand upon the boundary matter will Ne'er burdened by the sorrows they e barred from sitting on the tribunal. We do not see the force of the contention. Charles Francis Adams, when London, discussed with the British Government all the questions of an international legal character that were To which her rival sweet replied: subsequently submitted to the Geneva arbitration, and no one ever thought of suggesting that because he had written dispatches and expressed opinions in his interviews with Lord John Russell that he had disqualified himself from being a member of the Geneva Commission to adjudicate our opinion the best qualified man living. in Canada for the position is Hon. David Mills, who has made an exhaustive study of this boundary question. The fact that he has written a ernment appointed Hon. Edward Blake as one of the commissioners. We do balanced tribunal.

Educational Ideals.

A young people's church society in Toronto has debated the proposition, "Resolved, that a university education will not repay the outlay by a larger measure of business success." One can fancy the pleasure some old-fashioned professor would derive from such an argument. The young people of the society are thoroughly up-to-date in their educational ideas. In these days we judge education by its practical results. The commercial standard is applied to the university as to everything else. The question is, "Will it pay?" Here and there a voice is raised in protest, and we are told that the aim of a university is to mold character, be somethin' doin' in de goat marto develop the higher life, in men and women; but this is classed as a platitude. The average parent sends his boy to a university with the hope of equipping him to make a living. Studies still in that come-over-and-help-us all efforts to cut it was a genuine diathat do not directly contribute to this end are deemed purely ornamental. The old idea of learning for learning's sake has almost disappeared. The application of science to industry is largely re- a good husband, marry Mr. Goodheart. sponsible for the change in education- He really loves you. al ideals, and with the rise of technical education the modern university is becoming a huge laboratory. The commercializing process is emphasized by the fact that captains of industry have become the brief benefactors of institutions of higher learning. The other day, Mr. Carnegie, in his role as the patron saint of modern education, ex- band while he's shaving? pressed his hearty contempt for the Iliad, and characterized the Homeric ried eight years," heroes as a graceless lot, who were not fit and proper examples for youthful study. Mr. Carnegie can take comfort in the fact that Greek is fast being predict a reaction from the present it is one of the best of our provincial details.

dily champion the culture ideal. They are fighting an uphill battle just now.

It is no reflection on their professional abilities to say that there seems to be a lack of harmony among local

It is somewhat surprising to hear that the type of smallpox epidemic in the Province is the most malignant in blaze? and 5 deaths. The Provincial Board that there was a fire in a street car, years. In Galt there have been 65 cases of Health intends to inaugurate a vac- alarm. cination campaign.

Mr. Clergue has had to abandon a contract for steel rails for the Temiskaming Railroad because his plant is not yet completed, and he could not execute the order in time. Mr.Clergue's squeal for a duty on steel rails was a little premature, wasn't it?

The East Middlesex election case was heard in October and the argument in December. A section of the controverted elections act gives such cases precedence over civil cases, but decisions surrender by the United in dozens of the latter have been given by the trial judges, since the East Middlesex argument.

> J. J. Hill, the railway magnate, has become an alarmist. He sees hard times ahead, and says the responsibility will be on the labor unions, which are killing American industry, and have already killed English industry. and making swifter progress than any other country. Where does Mr. Hill ly double the trade of Germany. The type, It was the opinion of the mediget his information? England has nearbad spell of depression. Mr. Hill had better be sure of his facts before he talks in public again.

A Dark Affair.

[Chicago Post.] musn't see you any more," said,

"So papa said tonight." The youthful swain, to strict obedience Straightway put out the light.

Casey's Generous Gift.

[Detroit Free Press.] "When Mr. Casey died he left all had to the orphan asylum." "Indeed! That was nice of What did he leave?" "His twelve children."

The Happy Other Fellow.

[S. E. Kiser.] "Oh that for just a day I might sit where he sits, so proud, To dazzle and to awe the crowd, With ne'er a bitter tear to hide While seeming to be gay.'

The king looked down upon the clown And thought: "Ah, happy wight! In secret bear who have to wear The purple, on the height.

The text (fange.) 'I cannot sing the old songs now," She warbled loud and clear; "You never could, my dear."

Perfect Home Industry.

[London Punch.] There is very little doubt now that a bill will shortly be introduced to prevent the influx of undesirable aliens of the provision with respect to reinto England. Such a measure has become absolutely necessary, as it is these same questions. In declared that our own criminal classes are now finding it difficult to earn a

Michigan Railway Taxes. [Forest Free Press.]

The Michigan Legislature, now in pamphlet upon it does not, as we have session, has finally revised the assessshown, in the least prejudice his ment of the railways in that State for position. It would be a satisfaction 1903. The total assessed value of the also to Canadians if the British Gov- 8,224 miles of railway is \$200,142,240, or \$24,334 per mile. The tax levy will be \$2,739,757 70, or more than When the 7,500 miles of railway not see why it is taken for granted in Ontario pay an equal amount the that Canada should have only one revenue to the people from that source representative. Mr. Blake, Mr. Mills will be over \$2,500,000, instead of less than \$250,000, as at present. Can anyand an eminent British jurist, say body suggest any good reason why the Lord Alverstone, would make a well- railways here should not be taxed as much as they are in Michigan? If so, let him have the floor.

Simplifying Matters.

[Chicago Post.]

the persistent young actor, "in order of Natural History yesterday, which to simplify matters somewhat, we are has imbedded in its center a diamond inclosing a bunch of our 'declined perfect in shape and of the purest and with thanks' notices. If you will put one of these in an envelope with self, it will make it easier for all of ever discovered, and this is the first your manuscript, and mail it to yourus, and you will be saving something time it has been publicly exhibited. The in postage as well."

Rubbing It In.

[Chicago News.] colored parson, "'An' he shall sep'rate Diablo, at the foot of the Crater Mounde sheep from de goats.' Now, brud-'flecshuns on dis congregashun, but haif, when nearly all of the chisels in knowin' hit as Ah does Ah's willin' to the possession of Dr. E. A. Foote, of judgment done rolls eround dar will was sent, had been broken in an at-

An Old Cry.

[Toronto Star.] Things haven't changed much in frame of mind.

Sure Thing.

[Stray Stories.] Kind Father -My dear, if you want by meteorite iron from four to five

Daughter-Are you sure of that, pa? Kind Father—Yes, indeed. I've been borrowing money of him for six months and still he keeps coming.

Lacking in Experience.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.] "How many years does it take a woman to learn not to talk to her hus-"I don't know. I've only been mar-

Knows a Good Thing.

[Tilsonburg Liberal.] The London Advertiser has recently donned a new dress, which improves

technical and scientific craze, and stur- dailies, being up to date in its news dily champion the culture ideal. They utterings. The success which has apparently attended it in the past has been well deserved, and we trust will be continued.

Another False Alarm.

[The Moon.] West End-The firemen had another run last night.

North End-Was there much of West End-No; somebody thought

THE SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO

Serious Outbreak of Disease in the Province.

10 DEATHS SO FAR IN EPIDEMIC

Prompt Action in Vaccination Necessary-Scarlet Fever Also Epidemic.

Toronto, Feb. 12.-At the quarterly meeting of the Provincial Board of Health yesterday, the principal topic of discussion was the present outbreak of smallpox and scarlet fever, both of which were an unusually virulent cal fraternity that real malignant smallpox is now in the province for the first time in many years. Although the outbreak was not so general as in January, 1902, when there were 650 cases, compared with 196 cases last January, the mortality has increased enormously. Out of 650 cases in 1902, only one proved fatal, while ten deaths have already been recorded in the present epidemic. The disease has been reported in 42 centers, the worst of which was Galt, where they had 65 cases and five deaths. The other deaths were two at Preston, one in St. Joseph's Island, and

one in Toronto. during smallpox scares was brought up by the Galt Board of Health. The medical men of the place have vaccinated some 5,000 people on authority from the board of health. It was inquired whether those who objected to being vaccinated could be compelled to submit to the precaution. Dr. Bryce read the law on the subject, showing that if the health authorities ordered vaccination, the public had no recourse but to comply with it. Dr. Bryce recommended the recasting of the vaccination act to make it more workable, and announced that a new bill was under preparation.

The necessity of prompt action in vaccination was emphasized. Out of 30 cases inspected in Galt, seventeen had never been vaccinated, six were vaccinated in infancy and four vaccinated after exposure to the contagion. It was notable that all of those who had undergone this simple operation recovered. Doctors were urged to be more careful in their diagnosis, many pronounced chickenpox in the first in-

In all there were 2,384 cases smallpox, which had cost the municipalities half a million dollars. Dr. Bryce recommended the adoption of a report urging the appointment of county health officers, instead of town-

ship officers.
At the afternoon session stringent regulations were adopted for the control of cases of scarlet fever. Many porting, isolation, quarantine and disinfection of clothing are similar to those adopted for smallpox. Funerals must be private and specific in- he is either in pain or discomfort. structions for the guidance and protection of undertakers are given.

IF IT SHOULD RAIN DIAMONDS

Pure Stone.

New York, Feb. 12.—The poet's likening of a star to "a diamond in the liams Medicine Company, Brockville, sky" has practical realization in a 40pound meteorite which was placed on "My dear sir," wrote the editor to exhibition at the American Museum hardest carbon.

It is the first specimen of the sort

"An' de text say," remarked the old Professor G. A. Koenig, in Canyon tain, Arizona. The diamond was not ren an' sistern, Ah ain't castin' no discovered until after two days and a bet four dollahs dat when de day ob Philadelphia, to whom the meteorite tempt to cut through the surface. An emery wheel was also ruined by conemery wheel was also ruined by contact with the hard surface, and then polished corundum, the hardest substance next to diamonds, was tried in THEY CLEANSE THE SYSTEM polishing the surface of the find. Then tests were made, which proved Macedonia since St. Paul's time. It's that the substance which had resisted mond. With several other minute particles of black diamond dust, the diamond rests on a small jagged area of less pure carbon about the size of a large marble. This area is surrounded

Scientific opinion differs as to the reason for the phenomenon. Whether diamonds exist in the minerology of other planets, or whether the diamond was formed in the flight to earth, is the question upon which scientists who have seen the specimen differ. The theory is advanced in connection with the latter idea that the enormous pressure applied to the interior of a mass of iron by the heating of the exterior by friction would crystallize the carbon in the center and form a diamond.

A deputation of Toronto bakers and millers waited on Hon. John Dryden Tuesday morning, asking that a short course be opened at Toronto, conducted by O. A. C. teachers, in the scientific principles of baking. Mr. Dryden is favorably impressed with the idea, and



master. He drives women to tasks beyond their strength and lays heavy burdens on their shoulders. Love of husband, love of family, forces many woman day by day to labor for the home when aching back and throbbing head make her utterly unfit for household duties. Weak, nervous

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure di ziness and sick headache.

Militia Orders.

Ottawa, Feb. 12. - Several items interest appear in the militia general orders. Among them are the following: The establishment of officers, Royal Canadian Artillery, will be increased by the addition of two gunnery instructors, one for the R. C. F. A., Kingston, and one for the R. C. G. A., Quebec The opposition of anti-vaccinationists A staff, consisting of a comanding officer, with rank of major and adjutant, and a regimental sergeant-major, who would also act as regimental quartermaster-sergeant, is authorized for cavalry regiments consisting of two squadrons. Corps of active militia training in camp or at local headquarters fur nishing wagons will be allowed 50 cents per diem for each wagon ordered for training for the number of days authorized. The pay of warrant officers in the Canadian army service corps shall be that of regimental sergeant-major. In addition to the arms and accoutrements prescribed by regulation cadet companies will be supplied with two Lee-Enfield rifles per company for the purpose of musketry instruction. The formation of a military rifle association is authorized at Bancroft, and of a civilian association at Windsor. The headquarters of No. 4 Company, Twen-ty-Sixth Middlesex Light Infantry, is to be changed from Dreaney's Corners to

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. time it has been publicly exhibited. The owner is George Frederick Kunz, whose private collection, including this meteorite, was recently loaned to the American Museum.

The meteorite was discovered by Professor G. A. Koenig, in Canyon Diablo, at the foot of the Crater Mountain, Arizona. The diamond was not

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