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**Two Lonely Men Suffocate.**  
 Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Word has been received of the tragic death of two home-steaders, R. McLaughlin and James Ross, who were living in one shack near Hanley, Sask. They were found dead in bed by neighbors, having been suffocated by coal gas.

**Alien Act in Force.**  
 London, Jan. 2.—The Alien Act passed at the last session of Parliament, came into force yesterday. The first effect of the new law was that the immigration officers refused to permit the landing of 24 of 48 immigrants from Germany.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE BEST MADE.**

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by all druggists.

**British Commercial Agents.**  
 London, Jan. 2.—(C. A. P.)—It is probable British commercial agents will be appointed to colonies. Mr. O'Hara's letter caused the matter to be seriously discussed. On behalf of the Board of Trade it is pointed out that Canada will not be entirely neglected. As to the colonies in general men have been sent to make inquiries in South Africa and the Australasia, with the result that agents have been appointed to Africa, and will apparently be chosen for Australia. The probability is that similar measures will be followed in regard to Canada.

**CURED HIS MOTHER OF RHEUMATISM.**

"My mother has been suffering for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried. In fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that was formerly troubled with." For sale by all druggists.

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He who fails to look into his own heart has missed one of the most startling visions of life.

In ourselves are triumph and defeat.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

## CORNERED THE REBELS

Doubassoff Explains How He Quelled Moscow Revolt.

Governor-General Says the Casualties Will Not Exceed 3,000—Black Hundreds Apply Torch and Watch Their Victims Consume in the Flame—Terrible Pictures of Conditions Along Siberian Railway.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The policy of repressing the revolutionists continues war a vengeance. Their announcement that they proposed to carry on a guerrilla warfare until a general armed revolt is prepared has stimulated the Government to redoubled energy. Nevertheless the Workmen's Council and the executive committee of the social revolutionists are managing to evade arrest and are meeting each day at a different place in the outskirts of the city. The patrols are understood to have orders not to spare bullets if they are attacked by persons using bombs or revolvers.

An interview with Governor-General Doubassoff was printed yesterday, in which he explains that the extent of the revolt is owing to the extent of the region in which the military forces are operating and owing to the lack of troops which compelled Doubassoff to await reinforcements from Warsaw and St. Petersburg before giving the revolutionists their death blow.

**Cornered Them Up.**  
 "The most difficult task," the Governor-General continued, "was to drive them from their bases on the Kasan Railroad between Moscow and Petrov (three miles east of Moscow), and surround them in the Presna district, so as to prevent their escape. Both these tasks were successfully accomplished. "The strikers of the Prokhoroff Mills, who held the proprietor as a hostage, were ready to surrender Friday, but Col. Minn, who conducted the negotiations, declined to accept their surrender unless they also delivered up the 'Druginists,' the soldiers of the revolutionists, who had sought refuge there."

Governor-General Doubassoff further declared emphatically that the artillery bombarded only the houses from which the revolutionists fired.

Casualties 3,000.  
 Governor-General Doubassoff has not yet given the figures of the losses during the fighting at Moscow, saying that it is impossible for them to more than make a guess. However, he places the outside limit at 3,000. The troops and police do not suffer nearly so heavily, and it is reported that up to Thursday night there were less than 50 casualties among them everywhere. Governor-General Doubassoff has posted an imperial ukaz guaranteeing pardon to strikers who have not used arms.

A terrible affair occurred at a workman's tea house in Novaya Dorevna street near the Presna district, surrounded by the Black Hundreds, who finally applied the torch and were watching the victims inside consumed by the flames, when Cossacks arrived on the scene.

The papers publish terrible pictures of the conditions prevailing along the Siberian Railway. There are no railway officials on foot, and on the section so far as Chelabinsk, Government of Orenburg, the station has been pillaged. Complete anarchy prevails at Irkutsk. The military trains are running without order or proper engineers.

**Session of Duma.**  
 Foreseeing the probability that it will be impossible to hold elections in the Baltic provinces, the Caucasus and other disturbed districts, the Government has provided that where the officials of half the members elected are received the Duma will be immediately convened.

**At Riga.**  
 Riga, Government of Livonia, Jan. 2.—Three policemen were killed during Sunday night.  
 Gen. Count Sollogub, the new Governor-General of the Baltic provinces, who is marching on this city with a large force of troops, is expected Wednesday.

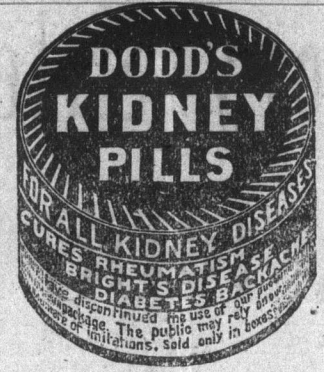
In the Lettish portion of the Baltic provinces the situation is quieter, no serious outbreak has occurred recently. Troops are pursuing revolutionary bands from Dvinsk and Dvinsk.

The revolutionary movement is spreading in northern Livonia, where estates are being attacked.  
**Women in Council.**  
 Mitau, Courland, Russia, Jan. 2.—Four columns of troops, principally cavalry and artillery, are converging toward Mitau and Riga. The insurgents in the towns held by them are instituting a social democratic administration as if they were in permanent session. At Prensburg a woman of 70 and two girls sit in the new council.

**Dies From Wounds.**  
 London, Jan. 2.—A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that Gen. Bogdanovitch, Vice-Governor-General of Tambov, Central Russia, who was wounded three times with revolver shots Dec. 25, has died of his wounds.

**Witte's Master Stroke.**  
 St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—It is learned from a high source that Premier Witte is again strongly urging the Emperor to immediately promulgate a new constitution for the double purpose of reassuring the Liberals that the present war against the 'Reds' does not mean reaction and blocking the attempt which undoubtedly will be made when the National Assembly convenes to transform that body into a constituent assembly. Moreover the plan has other heavy backing, and the Emperor is showing an inclination to accept it. The Premier is understood to have informed His Majesty that such an act would be a master stroke at the present juncture, and might rally the whole body of Conservative and Liberal opinion to the side of the Government.

**Police Summoned to Massacre.**  
 Warsaw, Jan. 2.—Notices have been posted in parts of the city summoning the police to assemble for a massacre of the Jews who are accused of provoking the strikers and disturbances, and bringing distress to the workmen.



**Joke of the Deep Sea.**  
 "The sea's pressure is almost incredible," said the clinician. "If you descended deep enough it would crush you, bones and all, to a mass of reddish mud. Off Sicily we ran out of ice, and some one suggested that to cool the champagne for dinner we lower it a half mile or so into the sea's depths. "This was done, and at dinner time the three bottles came up delightfully cold. But when we opened them we found that they contained nothing but salt water. The sea's pressure had forced the water in through the pores in the corks, displacing the lighter liquid."

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ.

I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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Markham, Ont.

Even the left-handed man may be all right.

**Hamilton Man Killed.**  
 Hamilton, Jan. 2.—Elliott Longley, who resides near the Jockey Club, and was employed by the Imperial Cotton Co., was on his way to work between 6 and 7 o'clock Saturday night, accompanied by his sister, when he was struck by a G. T. R. train from the east and was killed instantly.

**BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.**

As mercury will destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. From much Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Helly Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c, per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Even the black sheep may masquerade as spring lamb.

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**PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOURS TO MEXICO.**

Handled by Beau Campbell, the author of the Only Reliable Guide to Mexico, and Manager American Tourist Association, are being arranged to go via the Grand Trunk Railway System. Particulars will be announced later.  
 Mr. Campbell has had 25 years' experience in Mexican tours, and they are the only ones that positively take in all the interesting points, and are not covered by any other parties. His own car "Quintanaroocan," and open top Observation car "Chillili," are the largest and finest in the world.

**NEW ROUTE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.**

The opening to traffic of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, known as the Salt Lake Route, between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles, makes available a most desirable short line to Southern California. The route is doubtless the one of great interest to the ever increasing number of people who journey each winter to this sunny clime.

In anticipation of a large volume of this class of traffic a handsome equipment of modern vestibuled trains has been placed in service in connection with the Overland Limited train of the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, the most luxurious train in the world. This forms a new and interesting route by which first class tourist travel can reach the sunshine and flowers of Southern California, travelling on fast schedules and in luxurious comfort. Rates, folders and full information can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

Whatever comes out of life is most easily put into life.

## FUNERAL AT MADELEINE.

Great Honor Paid the Remains of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine in Paris—Notable Figures Present.

Paris, Jan. 2.—(C. A. P.)—Long before the hour set for the funeral services on Saturday of the late Raymond Prefontaine to commence at the Madeleine, large crowds had gathered in the vicinity, numbers of whom endeavored to gain admission to the church, but only ticket-holders were admitted. When the services began, the Madeleine was crowded. Among those present were: the British Ambassador and staff, M. Rouvier, Prime Minister of France; M. Doumer, President of the Chamber of Deputies; Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, Secretary of the Admiralty; Lord Strathcona; Col. Hutchison, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, James Brodie Archer of Montreal, and Mr. Thomas, the French Minister of Marine. The Canadian Colonies in London and Paris were largely represented.

A very large number of wreaths were sent from England and Canada, French and also contributing many. The service was conducted by the high priest of the Madeleine, assisted by Canon Wantel, and in the choir Mr. Plamondon of Montreal sang a solo. The service was the highest the Madeleine could give.

At the conclusion of the service, Hon. Mr. Lemieux and Mr. Hector Fabre, the Canadian Government agent in Paris, stood at the entrance and received the condolences of the British Ambassador, the Minister of Bulgaria, the French Government officials, and many other distinguished people. The coffin was removed to the front of the Madeleine, where M. Rouvier, Prime Minister, addressed the gathering, eulogized the services of Mr. Prefontaine to Canada, and not only to Canada, but to England and France. The sympathy of the French nation, said M. Rouvier, was with the Canadian people in their great loss. Mr. Prefontaine was a patriot, a man to be admired for his energy and perseverance.

Mr. Lemieux replied. He said that the funeral of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine took place this morning at the Madeleine, Paris, with military honors. There were present a representative of the President of the Republic, President of the Chamber, President of the Council, Minister of Marine, British Ambassador, and staff of embassy. Speeches were made by the Minister of Marine and Solicitor-General of Canada.

"The British Ambassador has been instructed to ask for an audience with the President of the Republic to thank him in the name of His Majesty the King, and His Majesty's Government for the military honors and attendance of representatives at the funeral, and also to thank the President of the Chamber and Ministers for attendance and speeches."

## GAMBLING IS LEGALIZED.

Bookies Will Now Have Free Hand at Toronto Woodbine.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Saturday the following judgment was handed out at O. C. Hendrie.—Judgment (C.) upon a case reserved by the Police Magistrate for the City of Toronto. An information having been laid against O. Hendrie, the president of the Ontario Jockey Club, the owners of the Woodbine racing track, that he kept a disorderly house within the meaning of secs. 197 and 198 of the criminal code, a formal conviction was entered. The ground for the conviction was that, to the knowledge of the defendant, an enclosed place was set aside for betting, to which the general public were admitted. The privilege of conducting the betting operations was leased to one individual, who sub-let to some twenty operators. The point reserved was whether the club being an incorporated body, such place came within the act. Question answered in the negative and conviction quashed. MacLaren, J. A., dissenting. Per Moss, C. J. O.: The question is, can defendant be held responsible simply because he was a director and president of the club by which the privileges were leased or granted, and this was done with his knowledge and acquiescence? It is not shown that defendant personally promoted the action of the corporation, or that he did more than acquiesce. And nothing more should be inferred from his position in the club in order to render him liable as an accessory before the fact. Even in the case of a direct statutory provision against a corporation doing or refraining from doing certain acts, a director is not liable for a violation of the statute simply because of his office. In order to render him liable it must be shown that he personally participated in the prescribed acts. There is no authority showing that acquiescence amounts to personal participation. Reference to Regina v. Stannard, 9 Cox C. C. 465. G. H. Ritchie, K. C., for defendant. J. R. Cartwright, K. C., for the Crown.

## Lord Strathcona's Views.

New York, Jan. 2.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal of Canada, who returned Sunday from London, where he went in April last, says: "The new ministry is getting down to business, and I believe it will show great strength. The Colonial Secretary is a son of a former Governor-General of Canada, and he has been in India, so that he is amply qualified. As to reciprocity between Canada and the United States, that is something which both nations must settle for themselves."

## Strathcona in Canada.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Lord Strathcona arrived here yesterday.

**Customs Revenue Increase.**  
 Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Customs revenue for December shows an increase of \$264,607 over December last year. For six months the fiscal year revenue was \$22,768,292, an increase of \$4,526,978 over the same period last year.

**Senator Templeman To Succeed.**  
 Ottawa, Jan. 2.—While speculation is rife as to who will succeed the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, in political circles it is thought that Hon. Wm. Templeton will be appointed.

## LEGAL PHRASEOLOGY.

What Some of the Terms Common to Court Practice Mean.

To most persons the phrase "This indurate witnesseth" is as much Greek as the other common phrase "Witness my hand and seal." Yet both are relics of a time when these legal forms carried with them a significance not obtaining at present.

Legal documents were once engrossed upon parchment because paper cost so much more than dressed skin. The parchment was seldom trimmed exactly and the top was scalloped with the knife; hence the term "This indurate." Even where the lawyers have departed from the custom, still obtaining in England, of using parchment for their legal forms the phrase has been retained.

In the same way the signature of "hand and seal" is a relic of those olden times when only clerks and the clergy could wield the pen. It was the custom for the contracting parties to lay their hands upon the document in token of good faith, and there remained a smudge. As these original thumb marks were not easily identified, the gentry added their seals for the purpose of further establishing the validity of the document. It may not be generally known that a seal is still required in law, though the need for it passed with the spread of education, and the bit of red paper affixed by the lawyer is as necessary as the signature to certain documents.

A court of law is a reminiscence of the time when justice sat in the open courtyard, and the "dock" is from a German word meaning a receptacle, while the "bar" is a Welsh word meaning a branch of a tree used to separate the lords of justice from their vassals.

The entire phraseology of the bench is reminiscent of the earlier days, but, having been proved proper, has been retained.

## JAPANESE PAGODAS.

Earthquake Proof and Able to Stand the Severest Shock.

The absence of buildings of any size and antiquity in Japan is ascribed to the destruction of them by the frequent earthquakes which occur. The only structures which seem to be earthquake proof are the pagodas which are erected before the temples. There are many pagodas which are 700 or 800 years old and as solid as when first built. There is a reason for this, and it lies in their construction. A pagoda is practically a framework of heavy timbers which starts from a wide base and is in itself a substantial structure, but it is rendered still more stable by a peculiar device. Inside the framework are suspended from the apex is a long heavy balk of timber two feet thick or more. This hangs from one end, and to the other end are bolted each of the four sides four more heavy timbers, and if the pagoda be very lofty still more timbers are added on to these. The whole forms an enormous pendulum which reaches to within six inches of the ground. When the shock of an earthquake rocks the pagoda the pendulum swings in unison and keeps the center of gravity always at the base of the framework. Consequently the equilibrium of the pagoda is never disturbed, and this is the explanation of the great age of many of them, when from their height one would suppose them to be peculiarly susceptible to the effect of an earthquake.

## Baffled.

The word baffled now has a meaning entirely different from that applied to it 300 years ago. It is now understood to mean thwarted, foiled or disappointed, but then it was applied to the process of degradation by which a knight was disgraced. A baffled knight was one who had been pronounced guilty of conduct unbecoming one of his order and had accordingly been shorn of his plumes, his sword was broken before his eyes, his knightly robe torn away, his spurs cut off with a cleaver, and after being publicly chastised he was declared to be baffled. The word is used in this sense by Shakespeare and other writers of that time.

## About Breathing.

In the ordinary respiration of man sixteen or seventeen cubic inches of atmospheric air pass into the lungs twenty times a minute, or a cubic foot every five and one-quarter minutes, 274 cubic feet in twenty-four hours. The lungs hold 2.80 cubic feet. At each respiration 1.375 of oxygen is converted into carbonic acid gas. The nitrogen inspired and expired is exactly equal. During the act of inspiration the lungs have been found to be the coldest parts of the body.

## The Point of View.

"It all depends on the point of view," he said reflectively.  
 "What do you mean?" she asked.  
 "Well, by way of illustration," he answered, "there's Mrs. Jones next door, who sings all day long. Looking at it from one point of view, we say, 'Happy woman!' and from another, 'Unhappy neighbors!'"

## Such Friendly Friends!

Maude-Jack Higgins has been calling on me for nearly three months. I expect a proposal soon. Clara—Oh, Jack never rushes things! It was at least five months before he proposed to me.

## How She Liked Him.

"Well, Maggie, you have now been married a year. How do you like your husband?"  
 "Sober, mum."

If Satan could love he would cease to be wicked.—St. Theresa.

## THE LAND OF THE AZTECS.

Who has not read of the glories and wonders of old Mexico? The days when Montezuma held gorgeous court in the ancient capital of Aztec, Tenochtitlan, are departed, but they have left behind one of the most interesting countries in the world. Picturesque ruins and relics, in a setting of flowers and sunshine, everywhere delight the fortunate visitor; each day's travel reveals fresh beauties. And out of the ruins a new Mexico is arising, a land of possibilities, abounding in resources of all kinds. In the peasants' hands the soil will yield five crops a year, metals and minerals in abundance. Our business men have here a splendid field for investment, and should see and judge the land for themselves. Leisurely investigation under sunny skies will be pleasant work, while the ladies will be delighted with their bargains in native work and precious stones.

An attractive itinerary, covering the whole of Mexico and the bases of the Southern States, and including a visit to Cuba and New Orleans for "Mardi Gras," has been arranged for the Cuthbert House-party, leaving Toronto early in February next, being the most extensive trip ever taken by any party. The special private train will contain every possible comfort and luxury, and the cuisine equal to that of a first class hotel. A pleasant, sunny running trip is assured, the management having had long experience in this branch of travel. Canadian surprise, when it is the best, is worthy of your attention. Full particulars, with descriptive literature, upon application to E. M. Cuthbert, 25 Maitland Street, Toronto, or C. H. Foster, District Passenger Agent, C. P. Ry., Toronto.

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Everybody is talking about the high-class special excursion which the Grand Trunk and the Erie Systems are organizing, and which will leave Montreal 9:00 a. m., January 29th, 1906, in special Pullman cars on the "International Limited." These cars will be attached to the private train leaving Chicago the following morning. Perfect arrangements have been made for the tour at Chicago the following morning. Tour will last about forty days, and will cover the most interesting portions of the "oldest country in the New World." Apply to any Grand Trunk Agent or to J. D. McDonald, Union Station, Toronto, for all information, descriptive matter, rates, etc.

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