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ABOUT INTERVENTION.

Under the guise of sympathy for the Boers and a desire for the world's peace the enemies of Great Britain in Europe and the United States are clamoring for intervention on the part of President McKinley in the South African war. It should be kept in mind that Mr. Kruger and his advisers are responsible for this war. That the Boers were the aggressors. It should also be kept in mind that Mr. Kruger had been preparing for this war during the last ten or fifteen years and that he has the counsel, sympathy and aid of every power in the world that is opposed to the tool of Great Britain's enemies, and the man, whether he is an Englishman, a Canadian or an American who sympathizes with the enemies of Great Britain is simply a traitor to his race and an enemy to the progress of civilization. Mr. McKinley will not intervene nor propose to mediate; the Boers brought the war upon themselves and the only way they can escape a continuance of its horrors is by laying down their arms and acknowledging their defeat. Intervention on the part of Mr. McKinley would be nothing less than a display of impudence and ingratitude, unparalleled in history. In the war with Spain, England proved herself the steadfast friend of the United States by preventing intervention on the part of Germany or France; she has done the same ever since the insurrection in the Philippines was inaugurated. The Anglo Saxons of the United States will not forget this, and happily they still predominate in that country. We may not live to see it, but our children will: the time when the Anglo Saxon will be the arbiter in the differences of all the other nations of the earth; when his word will be law, for no other power will dare to question or attack him. Then peace will reign everywhere and civilization will extend all around the globe.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

An ornithologist estimates that a pair of bob-o-links with a brood of four young ones hatched on the fifth of June, during the 130 days that would elapse before they took their departure for the south would consume 78,000 grubs and other insects injurious to vegetation, including those that the parent birds would destroy between their arrival in the spring and the fifth of June when they began providing for their brood of young ones. Now if each insect is a menace to vegetation to the extent of one fourth of a cent that pair of bob-o-links in a single season would benefit agriculture just \$195. One hundred pairs of bob-o-links at this estimate are worth annually to a country or province \$19,500, and there are many other birds that are no less destructive to insect pests than the bob-o-link, and the common chickadee is one of them, but it hunts for smaller game. Were it not for the birds that subsist chiefly on insects, grubs and wild fruit and which are often wantonly destroyed for the sake of killing or to provide decorations for my lady's hat, it is asserted

that in twenty years the world would become a desert in which it would be impossible for human beings to live.

On steamer Lake Superior and Manchester Commerce 815 head of cattle were placed last Tuesday for shipment to England.

William Girvan, for many years cashier of the Bank of New Brunswick, died last Monday, aged about 55 years.

A. H. Sawyer, of Calais, expects to cut about 4,000,000 feet of lumber in Carleton county this season.

Dr. Hanny is still the nominal editor of the Daily Telegraph and is now in Ottawa as that paper's correspondent.

The office of J. M. Johnston on North Street was ransacked by burglars last Wednesday night.

Markets continue very steady. American mutton is higher, quoted today at \$12.75 per barrel; clear pork, \$13.50 per bbl.; plate beef, \$15.25 bbl., extra plate, \$18.75 per bbl.; beans, \$1.00 per bushel; barley is lower, \$4.10 per bbl.; split peas are lower, \$4.10 per bbl.

Messrs. deForest have the agency for McIntosh's Crown brand roller oatmeal, free from all impurities, which they quote at \$3.90 per barrel and for McIntosh's Swiss Food, sold in three pound packets—an excellent breakfast food in the form of mush, gums, puddings, etc.

A house on Sand Point road was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday night. The roof collapsed a moment after the inmates had escaped in their night clothes.

EDWARD EDWARDS.
St. John, Feb. 24.

Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20, 1900.—The most brilliant social season in the recent history of Washington will close with the advent of Lent on February 23. Before the end of the present week, what will probably be the most interesting event of the season will take place when Robert Bromley, honorary attaché of the British embassy will marry Miss Lillian Pauncefoot, third daughter of Lord and Lady Pauncefoot.

The ceremony takes place at St. John's Episcopal Church at noon on Saturday, Bishop Satterlee of the diocese of Washington and Dr. McKay Smith, rector of St. John's officiating. President and Mrs. McKinley, the members of the cabinet, the Supreme court, the diplomatic corps and other distinguished people have already accepted invitations. Miss Audrey Pauncefoot, sister of the bride; Miss Esther Bromley, sister of the groom, and Miss Hetty Sargeant, of Boston, will be bridesmaids, while the groom will be attended by his brother, Bromley-Wilson. The ushers will be the four unmarried secretaries and attaches of the British embassy.

The bride will wear ivory satin trimmed with old point lace, with a court train borne by Master Sydney Kent Lege, who will be dressed in the costume of a cavalier of the time of Charles I.—with white satin slashed with blue velvet and a hat with ostrich plumes. The bridesmaids will be attired in blue silk trimmed with white lace and chiffon and will carry bunches of Parma violets. A breakfast and reception will follow the ceremony at the British Embassy. The table is to be typically English.

The Hon. Lillian Pauncefoot is exceedingly attractive. She is slight in figure, with soft golden-brown hair, blue eyes and an engaging manner. She has a charming voice, and, like her sisters, is possessed of more than ordinary talent both in music and as a linguist. Mr. Bromley, is tall and good-looking and an immense favorite in Washington.

The bridal gifts which have been arriving at the Embassy for the last fortnight have come from England, India, Africa and all parts of the world. They make a display that would do credit to an

empress. Mr. Bromley's gifts to his bride include a diamond necklace and a tiara, which are heirlooms in his family, and to each of the bridesmaids he will present a representation of a pheasant, his family crest set in diamonds, with a gold bar bearing the motto of "Pencez Fortes," which happens to appear on the south-east of both the Bromley and Pauncefoot families. Two policemen have been detailed to watch the railway building until after the wedding, on account of the immense value of the presents.

The British Ambassador and Lady Pauncefoot gave two dinner parties last week. The first was in honor of Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay. Among the other guests were: The Italian Ambassador and the Baroness de Fava, the Russian Ambassador, the Mexican Ambassador and Senora Apizaco, the Belgian Minister and the Countess de Lichtervelde, the Spanish Minister and the Duchess d'Arce, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, General and Mrs. Miles, Lady Bromley, Senator and Mrs. McMillan, Senator Wolcott, Hon. John A. Kasson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Hitt. At the second there were present among others: Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller, Justice and Mrs. White, Lady Bromley, Secretary and Mrs. Gage, Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith.

An ambitious inventor has offered the British government, through Col. Led, the military attaché here, an apparatus by which the army of the Boers may be entirely destroyed without endangering the lives and limbs of the British soldiers. His plan is to introduce electricity into warfare, and arrange wires so that when the enemy attack the mysterious current will be turned on and they all receive a shock which will paralyze them and enable them to be made prisoners without spilling blood. Both the process and the apparatus are kept secret, for fear the Boers will discover and counteract them, but the general principle is to give the Boer army an electric shock and then run in and capture them before they recover from it. Another suggestion offered to the British embassy consists of a contrivance similar to the little sacks of brandy which are strapped upon the backs of the dogs that are sent out by the monks of St. Bernard for the rescue of travelers in the passes of the Alps. This inventor proposes that the British commander secure several thousand dogs, saddle them with these little contrivances, and send them across into the trenches of the Boers. Attached to each key of dynamite will be a time fuse, long enough to enable the dog to become fairly domesticated before it explodes. There is also an arrangement by which the charge will be exploded if any attempt is made to remove it from the dog's back. The inventor thinks that by the sacrifice of a few thousand dogs and a few hundred pounds of dynamite the Boers may be overcome.

The United States Commissioner of Navigation has been officially advised that the Canadian government has authorized a refund to the owners of American steam vessels of tonnage dues levied since January 1, 1898, on American steamships arriving in Ontario from United States ports. The dues in question were collected by the Canadian authorities under the steamboat inspection act of Canada.

The Secretary Treasury has formally announced that bills of health are no longer required for vessels proceeding from places in British Columbia or the Northwest Territory, Canada, directly to places in Alaska unless quarantineable diseases prevail at the port of departure.

E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C., reports the following patents granted by the United States Patent Office, February 13, 1900, to inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada. He will mail copy of specification and

drawings of any patent for 10 cents. Postage stamps will not be accepted.

E. Best, London, Automatic car coupling; G. W. Carpenter and R. Watson, Napauno, Slide valve; J. Des Brisay, New Westminster, Can-washing machine; J. Drummond, Danville, Machine for making wire clothes-pin springs; J. Fletcher, Vancouver, Stump-puller; Jehan de Froment, Notre Dame de Lourdes, Pyroxylin automatic electric fire alarm; J. F. Grimmett, Busselheim, Sifting roller; J. K. Robbuck, Victoria, Door for canny steam boxes.

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Serious Gunning Accident.

DIEB, Feb. 19.—Clyde Fielding was the victim of a serious gunning accident here on Saturday, and the terrible affliction of being deprived of his sight may be the result of his carelessness with firearms. After putting a cartridge in the breach of his gun, he found it was too large, and foolishly struck the cartridge with a stone to drive it in place. The cartridge exploded, driving the full contents into young Fielding's face. Fielding will be sent to the Victoria General Hospital for treatment.

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