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INDIA DOES NOT REQUIRE
HELP FROM AMERICA YET

This is Lord Minto's Reply
to Christian Herald's
Offer of American As-
sistance.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Replying to the message by cable inquiring as to actual famine conditions in India and tendering help if desired Lord Minto, Governor General and Viceroy, has sent the following cable dispatch to the Christian Herald of this city:

CALCUTTA, Jan. 25.—"Most grateful for generous offer. Will distribute any help America sends, but distress not yet so acute as to appeal to her liberality. Letter following."
(Signed) "VICEROY."

ACTRESS HAS A DOUBLE

Florence Rockwell Looking for
the Girl Who Looks Like Her.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—In order to rid herself of a curiously persecuting "double" Miss Florence Rockwell, the leading woman in the "Round Up," Company which has recently closed its engagement at the Broadway Theatre, has consulted counsel, with a view to the employment of detectives to trace out the woman who has been impersonating her.

It is believed by Miss Rockwell's counsel that this woman, who undoubtedly bears a striking resemblance to her, and is suspected of having been with her at one time a member of the late Richard Mansfield's company, really believes herself to be the real Florence Rockwell. On no other theory, it is said, can the peculiar hold and persistent and successful attempts at impersonation be explained.

Miss Rockwell received a postal recently reminding her of the engagement at the theatre, and she was so startled that she immediately telegraphed to her friends and acquaintances, and they were all surprised to find that she had been impersonated. It was her "double" who had been impersonating her.

A woman, dressed up as the Broadway Theatre one night, and sent her in a \$3 bill for a drive around the White Light district, the night before, Miss Rockwell, and promptly sent out word that she had never cabbed around the White Light district in her life. She related to the bill. In came cabbies to take a look at Miss Rockwell.

"It certainly wasn't you, lady," he said, "but she looked quite a bit like you."

Bills from florists and photographers, letters and parcels, with the result of the impersonation, have been flowing in on the actress.

One night last week she and her mother and some friends went for dinner to a restaurant on upper Broadway.

"You are not the Miss Rockwell who engaged the table before me," said the waiter, who said the head waiter, with an affable but half way cynical expression. Miss Rockwell was nonplussed for a moment, but quickly explained the situation. She learned later that her annoying "double" had used her name, in engaging a table at which a jovial feast was given at a resort quite out of her sphere. Eating by proxy is not one of Miss Rockwell's accomplishments.

LEAVES FUND FOR
GHOST HUNTING

Eccentric Citizen of Pittsburg
Makes Peculiar Bequest in
His Will.

FITCHBURG, Jan. 24.—A scientific hunt for a real ghost may soon be started by Clark University at Worcester, if one of the bequests in the will of Joseph A. Battles, who died a few days ago, is carried out. He left an estate valued at \$50,000, and the credit for the accumulation of his wealth he attributes to his will to the financial ability of his wife. His only known relative, Miss Hattie Jane Battles, a daughter of his brother by adoption, is left \$100. The balance of his fortune is left to public institutions.

The most unusual bequest in his will is the one relating to Clark University, which is given in \$5,000 to constitute the Smith-Battles fund. The name Smith refers to his late wife, Mrs. Ann M. Smith Battles. The income of this fund is to be used at stated intervals, but as often as in three years, for defraying the cost of lectures on spiritism, occult or mystic psychic phenomena, telepathy, somnambulism and kindred subjects.

DR. MCINERNEY
WILL BE CHOICE

He Will Be Fourth Candidate
on Opposition Ticket in St.
John.

A convention of the delegates of the opposition party in St. John by whom the opposition ticket in this city was chosen some time ago will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Keith assembly rooms.

The object is to complete the ticket, a vacancy having been caused by the death of Geo. V. McInerney, K. C., one of the candidates.

It is practically assured that Dr. J. P. McInerney will be the candidate chosen.

EACH NUMBER
HAS A COLOR

Astonishing System By Which
Greek Girl in London Does
Arithmetic.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—A wonderful calculating girl, Mlle. Diamanti, has just been presented to the Society of Anthropology in Paris.

In the presence of many eminent mathematicians she performed several remarkable feats, such as working out almost instantly, and by mental process only, the square of twenty-five figures, extractions of sums of twelve figures, the square root of from eight to twelve figures, and the cubic root of from six to ten figures.

Another feat of mental arithmetic she performed in less than a minute was to give the number of seconds within a period of twenty-five years.

Mlle. Diamanti, who is only twenty and of Greek origin, says that every figure presents itself to her mind's eye in a different color. Thus number one is always black, number two yellow, number three pink, and so on. This color vision is constant, and is entirely independent of her own volition.

McHENNY AND RITCHIE
WERE VERY FORTUNATE

Arrested for Attempted Burglary
Judge Landry Them to Go.

James McHenry and Charles Ritchie, who, on Saturday, December 21st, 1907, were arrested for attempting to enter J. A. Lively's office, on Main street, were before Mr. Justice Landry in the criminal court this morning, when, after receiving some good advice from his honor, they were allowed to go on their own recognizance in \$500 on condition that they appear if summoned at the circuit court session of January, 1908.

His honor announced that the matter of special jurors who failed to appear at the trial of the case of Mooney vs. the City of St. John would be taken up later, and court adjourned until Tuesday, February 11th, at 11 a. m.

In releasing the prisoners his honor said it was difficult to yield to the demands of persons interested in prison. His honor reminded Ritchie that he had returned home last evening. He has seven or eight jobs going at the moment and they will get out about five million feet. He reports two feet of snow in the Quebec woods at the present time.

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Viscount Hayashi Says That Regardless of Political Pressure
Japan Will Keep It's Promise to Restrict Emigration to
Canada, United States and Hawaii.

TOKIO, Jan. 25.—The programme for today's session of the Diet, including the speech of Foreign Minister Viscount Hayashi, regarding the emigration question, was suddenly changed and the Viscount Hayashi will outline definitely the plans of the government for the restriction of emigration to the United States and Canada. It is understood that the postponement was due to the fact that a reply from the United States government to the last memorandum of Japan was expected to be handed to the foreign office this afternoon. Since the delivery of its last

memorandum the Japanese government has issued stringent instructions to all governors and other officials concerning the regulation of future emigration along the lines of the future definite policy of restriction which includes the prevention of emigration of laborers to the United States and Canada except under given conditions which will be satisfactory to the governments of both of these countries. No laborers are permitted to emigrate to Mexico. Evidence of the determination of the Japanese government is shown by an official order issued to emi-

gration companies today wherein all emigration to the Hawaiian Islands is absolutely prohibited except in the case of relatives of Japanese already residing there. The order bearing on emigration to the Hawaiian Islands has created consternation among the emigration companies who expected to initiate a violent attack upon the foreign office policy in this respect. Viscount Hayashi, however, is determined not to yield and says that the Japanese government having given a promise will not recede from it regardless of political pressure.

A LIVELY SCOTT ACT CRUSADE
FOR FREDERICTON VERY SOON

Thorough Test Will Be Made to Procure Effective
Enforcement --- Victoria Hospital Still Under
Quarantine.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 25 (Special)—It is beginning to look as if Fredericton was in for quite a lively Scott Act crusade in the near future. The movement now on foot for the repeal of the act seems to have aroused the temperance people and they will endeavor to show that it can be made to do effective work.

Five cases are set down for trial at the police court on Tuesday next. Three informations, two of which are for second offences, have been laid by the W. C. T. U., and are certain to be contested. The other two cases have been laid by the police department.

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HIRAM IS IMPRESSED.

"I see they had a little presentation when the government met yesterday," Hiram Hornbeam to the Times new reporter.

"Give Mr. Barnes a b u r a u—didn't they? I saw it was made of native woods, ain't he a fine looking glass on top of it, Well—I s'pose he deserved it. Aint he the fellow that talked about bringing the days into New Brunswick to vote for Hugh McLean in Chipman? Contractor er something—ain't he? What country's he from? Kent? Oh, yes. I s'pose I otto know, but this here government's been nagged up so many times in the last twenty year that a fellow gets all mixed up. Well, I hope Mr. Barnes'll have a nice time with 'ee bureau. Gonto take it over to England an' show it to the king—ain't he? Mebbe the king'll buy it for the British museum. I heard a lecture once on the mummies an' things in the British museum. Cur'osities of all kinds there, I guess. I callate we could send over quite a lot ourselves for the political section after the third of March. Hey—What?"

WEATHER REPORT.

The snowstorm of last night was an

DIAMOND MAKER LEMOINE
WAS MERELY A CONJURER

ANOTHER SENSATION
IN THE DRUCE CASE

It Is Now Asserted That Letters
Important to the Case Cannot
be Located.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Druce case which has been so prolific of sensations today offered still another. The solicitor for George Hollamby Druce who claimed to be the son of the Duke of Portland in the latter's dual personality of Thomas Charles Druce, and as such heir to the title and estate, today made public the correspondence he has had with the public prosecutor in which he asks that official to assist him in locating letters offered him by Miss Mary Robinson of New York but which have fallen into the hands of a man purporting to be his representative.

In a letter to George Hollamby Druce, Miss Robinson said she had a number of letters written by T. C. Druce to her mother in which Druce referred to himself as the Duke of Portland. George Hollamby Druce sent Miss Robinson money to come to England but according to her later letters a man representing himself as an agent of George Hollamby Druce's solicitor, called on her and got the letters.

The solicitor is anxious now to find the letters, as he says they are necessary in the defence of Miss Robinson. Miss Mary Robinson is said to be an American woman, the daughter of a Southern planter. She recently testified during the progress of the Druce case, that Charles Dickens told her that Druce was the Duke of Portland, and that Druce himself afterwards confirmed the statement. Miss Robinson was arrested January 17 on a warrant charging her with perjury.

CHINESE UNDERTAKE
TO PREVENT PIRACY

Consequently the British Patrol
Force on the West River, China,
Has Been Withdrawn.

PEKIN, Jan. 25.—Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Wilson Moore, commander in chief of the British naval forces on the Chinese coast has advised the British legation here that he is entirely satisfied with the assurances given him by the viceroys of Canton regarding the future patrol of the West River and consequently the British fleet which has been patrolling this river since December 3 for the purpose of suppressing piracy was withdrawn yesterday. The paying of the Siam indemnity by the Chinese also influenced Vice-Admiral Moore to withdraw from the river.

The Canton viceroys have agreed to increase the efficacy of the Chinese patrol boats and place them under the command of an officer named Lu Chun who has been trained in modern naval methods.

GOVERNMENT TO LEND
MONEY TO THE FARMERS

The Sum of \$4,000,000 Will be
Advanced to Western Farmers
to Enable Them to Purchase
Seed Grain.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 25.—(Special)—The dominion government has decided to advance to the settlers of Alberta and Saskatchewan whose crops were a failure, sufficient funds to enable them to purchase seed grain. These advances will be made by way of a loan. It will take about four million dollars to finance the whole scheme. Seed oats will likely be purchased in Britain and probably in Norway and Sweden, so as to introduce diverse seed crops in the western province.

RAILWAY MEN SEE
GOOD TIMES AHEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—The Ex-

ecutive today says that E. H. Harriman and George J. Gould have ended their war over their rival interests in the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific railroads. It is said that under the peace agreement the two roads can cease fighting each other and that pending law suits will be settled. This arrangement, it is said, was made this week in New York at a meeting between Messrs. Gould and Harriman.

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PARIS, Jan. 25.—There was a sensational development last night in the case of Henri Lemoine, the diamond maker, which was being heard before an examining magistrate. M. De Haan, a diamond merchant, testified that several of the diamonds which Lemoine gave to Sir Julius Wornley, had been sold to Madame Lemoine by De Haan. The witness has selected those stones from some which were produced in court last night.

Immediately following the disclosure last night the president of the Jewellers' association of France lodged a complaint of fraud against Lemoine.

The morning newspapers say that the diamond mystery has been proved to be a comedy of legende and interpret the identification of the stone by M. De Haan as an exposure of Lemoine.

Interviewed by one of the newspapers De Haan said: "The amusing point is that the diamonds I sold M. Lemoine came from De Beer's own mine at Jagerfontein."

BRITISH AMBASSADOR
SPEAKS IN NEW YORK

Hon. James Bryce's Address Was
Feature of New York State Bar
Association.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—James Bryce, British ambassador to this country, in an address at Carnegie Hall tonight declared that present day legislation was too heavy to be handled by legislatures as now constituted, and that many legislative problems were beyond the ability of the average legislator. These problems, he declared, could be met only by men with special knowledge.

He said there was need for some organized system of gathering and examining materials for legislation, that difficult problems might be handled more scientifically.

Mr. Bryce's subject was "Methods and Conditions of Legislation" and his address was the feature of the annual meeting of the New York State Bar Association, whose members and their guests filled the large auditorium.

MORE EVIDENCES OF
FAKE JOURNALISM

Brazilian Minister Denies Inter-
view Sent Out by Yankee
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In his denial Baron Rio Branco, says that he was interviewed by a visiting correspondent to whom he said that it was his earnest belief that war between the United States and Japan was impossible.

When asked whether in the event of war, Brazil would sell her Dreadnoughts to the United States, the minister declared that he declined to answer the question but told the correspondent that he should know that warships in process of construction in neutral shipyards in time of war cannot be turned over to a belligerent.

BACK FROM BOSTON

Enoch W. Paul Talks of St. John
Men Who Are Doing Well at
the Hub.

Enoch W. Paul and B. A. Dennison, who attended the Master Painters' Convention of Massachusetts, at Boston, as representatives of the local association, have returned home. Mr. Dennison returned about a week ago and Mr. Paul came back yesterday. The convention occupied three days, Jan. 14, 15 and 16, and meetings were held at the American Hotel, Hanover street. Mr. Paul, after the convention, spent some days renewing old acquaintances. He says the members of the association could do enough to make it pleasant for the visitors. It was Mr. Paul's first visit to the hub in forty years and he naturally noticed a great change in the place. Among the former St. John men he met who are doing well in the big metropolis, were R. M. Gibson, Douglas M. Ring and others.

IS INCORPORATED

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—J. Howard Richards, of Boston, Northumberland county; H. S. Gunter, of Fredericton (N. B.); J. W. Budd, of Halifax; Charles E. Randall, of St. John (N. B.); Otto Hildebrand, of Daoktown, and W. J. Kent, of Bathurst (N. B.), have been incorporated under the name of "The Braxley Drug Company," with a capital stock of \$75,000, and headquarters at St. John.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—(Special)—Strength in Rio Bonds which advanced to 75 1/8 was the feature in the stock market today and there was considerable activity in Mexican Electric Light bonds at 75 3/4; Montreal Power sold at 88 1/2 Common at 91 and Dominion Steel 15