

An Early Advance

Of the Anglo-Egyptian Expedition Anticipated.

The Khalifa Preparing to Make a Vigorous Defense.

Remains of the Late Sir Isaac Pitman Cremated.

Ivory to Get \$50,000 as Compensation for His Persecution.

Perils of the Sea—The Cowley Divorce Case—Proposed Pan-Britannic Conference.

PITMAN'S BODY CREMATED. London, Jan. 28.—The body of Sir Isaac Pitman, the inventor of the Pitman system, who died last week, was cremated at Woking yesterday.

ALLEGED FORGER ARRESTED. Scarborough, England, Jan. 28.—L. R. Jones, an American, proprietor of the Eskdale stud farm, near this place, has been arrested on an extradition warrant, charging him with forgery, said to have been committed in New York during the year 1894. The amount involved is reported to be \$110,000.

IVORY'S COMPENSATION. London, Jan. 28.—The Morning (Newspaper) will tomorrow say that Ivory, prior to his departure for New York, told friends that the Government had paid him the sum of £10,000 (\$50,000) as compensation for his arrest and the expenses incident to his defense. The papers add that a Scotland Yard official questioned on the subject confirmed Ivory's statement.

THOUSANDS DEAD! Bombay, Jan. 28.—The official report just issued shows that there have been 4,396 cases of the bubonic plague, and 3,275 deaths from the disease in the city of Bombay, and 694 cases and 84 deaths from the plague have occurred at Karachi.

There have been 65 cases and 60 deaths at Poonah. A few cases have appeared at Kathiawar, Surat, Cutch, Baroda, and other places.

THE COWLEY DIVORCE CASE. London, Jan. 28.—The trial of the suit for divorce brought by Countess Cowley against her husband, Earl Cowley, has been resumed in the divorce division of the High Court of Justice, after an adjournment over several days. Earl Cowley testified that his wife was unreasonably jealous of him. There had been no desertion of her on his part. They had mutually agreed to live apart. He admitted having stayed at the Hotel Orange at Schenningen, while Mrs. Charrington was there, but denied specifically the stories told of his familiarity with that lady.

PROPOSED GREAT CONFERENCE. London, Jan. 28.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that Sir Gordon Spring, Prime Minister of the British Colonies, and all the Ministers of British colonies, have received invitations by cable, inviting them to attend the fete next June in connection with the Queen's diamond jubilee. The wives of the Prime Ministers and their staffs are included in the invitation. The correspondent adds that advantage will be taken of the gathering to hold a great pan-Britannic conference to discuss imperial matters.

THE CZAR IN GOOD HEALTH. London, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the Telegraph, dated at St. Petersburg, Wednesday evening, says: "Count Vorontsoff-Dashkoff, Minister of the Imperial Court, authorizes me to affirm in the most emphatic terms that the health of the Czar is excellent, and that his Majesty receives the Government reports daily, takes his usual walks and makes his accustomed visits. He has in no way changed the routine of his life during the last few weeks. Grand Duke Michael is, however, suffering from a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs, according to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph. His eldest son has been hastily summoned from the Caucasus region."

A Berlin dispatch says the Czar's trouble is simply a boil, and these disputes are simply financial schemes.

PERILS OF THE SEA. London, Jan. 28.—The White Star steamer Germanic, from New York,

Jan. 29, for Liverpool, passed Brown Head at 5:55 o'clock yesterday morning. She reported having experienced violent gales throughout her passage. Two of her lifeboats were stove. The American Line steamer New York, from New York, Jan. 28, arrived at Southampton yesterday. She had a very rough passage. Among her passengers is a French journalist named Bonard, who claims to have won a wager by making a circuit of the world under adverse conditions within eleven months.

The British steamer State of Georgia (Stewart), from Dundee, Dec. 23, for Halifax and St. John, N. B., was yesterday insured at 62 guineas premium.

The British bark Valona (Johnson), at Fleetwood, from St. John, N. B., reports that she lost her deckload during the voyage.

CABLE NOTES. The British and Foreign Arbitration Association has cabled to Washington a petition to the United States Senate in favor of the ratification of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

The battleship Monarch will go to South Africa. The report that the Monarch was to join the North American and West Indian squadron is thus disposed of.

Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, in a lecture at Christiana, said that the best course to take to get to the North Pole was from Bering Sea, from the north or northeast after drifting with the ice current, which would be certain to lead to Greenland.

A Dublin dispatch says: A manifesto, largely signed by the Catholic clergy, has been issued in denunciation of the recent course of factions of the Irish party, and declaring that the Irish Nationalist party has now reached its lowest stage of efficiency.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying in the House of Commons to a question of Sir George Baden-Powell, said that the Government was still considering the question of continuing the Halifax-Bermuda cable to the West Indies.

KHALIFA SCARED. Early Advance of the Anglo-Egyptian Expedition Expected.

Cairo, Jan. 28.—News has been received here that the Khalifa is removing all women, children and valuables from Omdurman, on the Nile, opposite Khartoum, to El Obeid, the chief city of Kordofan, fearing the immediate advance of the Anglo-Egyptian force. Abdul Hamid has deserted the main portion of the Berber fortifications at Omdurman, which is

being strengthened in every possible way.

Another dispatch says: Advice received here from Dongola show that the Khalifa Abdullah Taashi, the leader of the Dervish hordes, is making preparations for the expected advance of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition against him. The greater part of the garrison at Berber, an important town on the Nile, south of Dongola, have been taken to reinforce the Dervishes at Khartoum, at the junction of the Blue and White Niles, and at Omdurman, directly opposite Khartoum. The women, children and old men at the two latter places are being sent to El Obeid, in Kordofan, the chief city of the Dervishes, and there are other indications that the Khalifa intends to attempt to hold the expedition in check at Khartoum. The Dervishes at Abou Hamed, a town on the Nile between Dongola and Berber, have deserted, and the expedition, therefore, does not expect to meet with any opposition until it advances for some distance past the mouth of the Blue Nile, where the Khalifa later reinforces the Berber garrison.

Advices from Agordat say that the Dervishes, who were believed to be advancing on that place, have abandoned their fortified camp at Amideb, and are retreating in the direction of Amassa, pursued by the friendly natives. It is further announced that there are no Dervishes in the vicinity of Kassala.

NEEDLE IN HER HEART. Surgeons Opened a Way and Took It Out and the Girl Will Recover.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 27.—Miss Maggie Hesse, of Muskegon, who drove a crochet needle into her side by accident, puncturing the heart sac, was operated upon yesterday at her home. The surgeon's knife exposed the pulsating heart of the woman, and situated about two teaspoonfuls of pus that had accumulated in the sac, after which she rallied handsomely, and will probably recover. Before the operation communion was administered to Miss Hesse and she bade here relatives farewell.

FIVE OF THEM. South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 28.—Yesterday afternoon five men employed on the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Co. near the station at East Norwalk, were killed by a freight train. The men had been operating on the track and stepped out of the way of one train, directly in front of another. The men killed were James Powers, section foreman; Daniel Gilbert, James Slick, John Sica and Salvatore Spina.

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JUST LIKE THEM.

Buffalo Salvationists Turn Their Backs Over to the Poor.

Buffalo, Jan. 28.—Mayor Jewett has received a telegram from Commander Booth-Pucker, of the Salvation Army, Chicago, offering the use of the army barracks and shelters in this city for homeless men and women during the present cold season. His honor has replied gratefully accepting the proffered aid.

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BANKERS—In British Columbia, The Bank of Montreal.

Registrar of the Company's Stock—The Toronto General Trusts Company.

PLANS AND PURPOSES.

The Company proposes to engage in and carry on the business of mining for Gold and Silver in Ontario and in British Columbia. For that purpose it has already bought and paid for the valuable Trilby and Prince of Wales Group, which it is now equipping with a machinery plant. These properties give every present indication of developing into rich producing mines at an early date; but the Company will not confine its operations and its chances of ultimate success to these properties. It is Primarily a Development and Exploration Company, and its present holdings were acquired on that basis.

Having highly promising mines with which to commence its business, the initial risk upon which, to a large amount, was carried by its organizers (and is still being so carried, as they receive stock for their interests and no cash out of the Treasury), and an unusually large and safe allotment of shares having been made into the Treasury, the Company is confident of realizing ample capital with which to transact a large and profitable general mining business without exhausting its large holdings of Treasury Stock.

The valuable features of the ordinary DEVELOPMENT Company are combined with the prime advantage of low capitalization and an ample treasury reserve.

It is estimated that during 1897 not exceeding 200,000 shares of the Treasury Stock will be needed to be sold, in which event only 800,000 shares in all would remain outstanding against the Company's assets and working capital.

HOLDINGS OF THE COMPANY.

The Company has acquired the assets of The Trilby Mining Corporation, Ltd., which has been in operation in British Columbia during the past six months. These consist of The Trilby and Prince of Wales valuable properties in the South Belt at ROSSLAND, upon which development has been carried on during the last five months on behalf of the Company with the most satisfactory results. In addition negotiations are pending with a view to the acquisition by the Company of other properties in the Slokan and Rainy River Districts.

Active exploration has been carried on in the various mining districts of British Columbia on behalf of the organizers of the Company during several months past, and its agents in the field are in possession of valuable and, in some instances, exclusive information as to the newer sections which will be opened up with the advent of spring. Having been early upon the ground, they have exceptional facilities for obtaining control of the safest and most eligible locations in the country.

Trusted agents of the Company have also been and are now at work in the rich Rainy River District, and it is confidently expected that negotiations being carried on by them will result favorably, and be able to be announced to shareholders at an early day.

THE SHARES AS AN INVESTMENT.

If the Company should not acquire or be in a position to operate any other mining claims in addition to the Trilby and Prince of Wales, and having regard to the number of the Company's shares outstanding, when the sale shall be effected of the number estimated sufficient to yield a net working capital of not less than \$50,000; to the position and value of the Company's holdings now being developed; to the assurance afforded the public of the prudent and economical management of the assets and working capital of the Company; the shares of the Company at twenty-five cents (25c) upon the dollar are relatively cheaper than those of any company operating any mine in the same stage of development as the Trilby in the Rossland district.

Shares at 25c in a company having only 800,000 shares outstanding, owning two highly promising mineral claims, with \$50,000 or more in its treasury, and with 450,000 unsold treasury shares, are a better investment than shares in a company capitalized at \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 with only one-quarter of its shares in the treasury, and offered at 10c per share. It is a simple arithmetical problem and capable of easy calculation.

THE INCORPORATION OF THE COMPANY.

Special features and advantages to shareholders in the methods of incorporation of the Company are the following:

1. The chief office of the Company is to be kept at Toronto, and all of its books, records and accounts are to be kept there, and all its business and transactions, save only the actual operation of its mining properties, are to be directed and conducted from that office.
2. All of the meetings of the shareholders of the Company and the meetings of its Board of Directors are to be held at the head office in Toronto, thus rendering it feasible for the vast majority of the shareholders of the Company to be present at such meetings.
3. A majority of the Board of Directors are residents of Ontario.

TREASURY SHARES TO BE SOLD.

The Board of Directors has authorized the sale of Fifty Thousand (50,000) shares of the Treasury Stock at the low price of Twenty (20) Cents per share, subject to withdrawal or advance without other notice. Subscriptions will be received by the undersigned (who are exclusive brokers for the Company) for blocks of not less than 100 shares, and certificates will be issued by The Toronto General Trusts Company, Registrars upon allotment. Allotment will be made in the order in which subscriptions are received. Checks or drafts should accompany subscriptions.

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