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SOUTH AFRICA. Boer convicts will be sent to the Seychelles Islands, in the Indian ocean. A convict prison will be built there. Among recent captures by the British was the notorious Judge Koch, formerly of Johannesburg, and a son of Gen. Koch.

Col. Plumber took twelve prisoners near Stanton last Friday. These prisoners include two adjutants and a signaller, who carried a despatch from Brits to Botha.

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WESTERN GROWTH.

While windy orators in the United States occasionally talk about annexing Canada this country continues quietly to annex the citizens of that country. We do not witness the movement in the east, but it is growing in the west. An agent of the dominion immigration department, who has just come from the west, tells the Ottawa Journal that about 75,000 of the American farming population of the northern and western states are expected to move into Canada this year. They have taken up a large amount of land within driving distance of the C. P. R.

As a further illustration of the growth of the west the following despatch from Winnipeg is of interest: "The monthly returns of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company land department issued yesterday, show that during February, 78,390,143 acres were disposed of, for \$356,156.70. Last February, only 29,320,223 acres were sold, which is a little over one-third of last month's sales. Last year during January and February, 57,239,002 acres were disposed of, while this year three times as much were sold, the actual figures being 197,886,042 acres."

MISDIRECTED ENERGY.

The evangelical conference in Pennsylvania, which passed resolutions condemning patent medicines would rob many people of their most cherished privilege. There is a vast army of individuals to whom the announcement of a new cure-all is a message of delight. They have already tried all the old ones, and are thirsting for the new. If they were deprived of the privilege of experimenting on themselves with a new pill or tonic or powder their days would be full of trouble and heart-weariness. Why should the good brethren in Pennsylvania do this? Is there not enough spiritual quackery within the borders of the republic to keep them busy? From Shiloh in Maine to Dowle's Zion in Chicago and on to Utah and the coast, spiritual nostrums without number are being produced and scattered far and wide. If alcohol be the base of the material fraud, there is also an intoxicating element in the other one. And despite the brethren in Pennsylvania, both are destined to abide and flourish.

Family troubles make the outlook for the coronation of the new Ameer of Afghanistan far from hopeful. His father's widow acquiesced but reluctantly in the order of succession, which has made Habibullah the Ameer, and since his accession she has made things rather unpleasant for him. It appears to be her idea that she should occupy a position somewhat similar to that of a queen regent. Habibullah does not see things in the same light and the maternal countenance is now averted from him.

The St. John delegation which is now in Ottawa, is able to make out a strong case in favor of government assistance to this port. It is to be hoped that Mr. Tarte will lend a sympathetic ear, and that any promises made will be more speedily redeemed than the famous dredging pledge given to Col. Tucker four or five years ago.

It is an unpleasant story the returned members of the South African constabulary have to tell. There is fair ground for complaint that the Canadians were not kept together, so that they might receive credit for their work.

OTTAWA.

In the house at Ottawa yesterday Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced a bill respecting telegraph and telephone companies. The bill makes applicable several provisions of the railway act to telephone and telegraph companies, and it also makes applicable to telephone companies certain provisions of the existing telegraph bill. The new features of the bill are control by the governor general in council of rates to be charged both by telegraph and telephone companies, and also regulations for the exchange of business between different companies.

Hon. Mr. Blair stated that the Clergy syndicate had not yet delivered any steel rails on their contract. Sir Wilfrid Laurier declined to produce the correspondence relative to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Hon. Mr. Blair met the St. John delegation last evening. They will meet the other ministers today. The militia department intends adding to the Canadian military service half a battery of three pompoms. Chamberlain has asked the government to secure for him forty qualified lady teachers to go to South Africa to teach in the concentration camps. The period of service is one year, with free passage to and from Canada, and a salary of £100.

TORONTO, March 5.—Local contractors are much worked up over the fact that a Chicago firm gets 19 out of 21 paving contracts recently given out, and are velling that outside contractors should be barrel.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

HOSPITAL AFFAIRS.

To the Editor of Star, Sir,—In its crusade against the General Public Hospital the Telegraph does not tell all the facts. Many of the stories concerning the conditions prevailing in the hospital, which were formerly well known, have been told in a one-sided manner with the evident intention of showing the worst possible side of the matter to the public. Stories of patients who say they were cruelly used have been published, shocking details of filth have been told, and recently the alleged abuse of the dead has been made the excuse for sensations.

A few facts as to the other side of these stories may not be out of place. The building itself is an old one, and, like most old buildings, is simply infested with rats and mice. Traps have been in continual use and other methods have been employed for the extinction of the rodents, but in spite of the numbers caught every day, they continue to increase and flourish, which is a bad matter, and always known to have. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that they may sometimes be found in the wards as well as in other parts of the building, where during the night, quietness prevails. None of the hospital staff deny that the building and rats are plentiful in the building, and all admit that they should be exterminated, but the question over there is who is to do it? Every member of the staff has his or her own duties to perform and in the past no one of them has felt like turning rat-traps for the commissioners. Bed-bugs and rats are not new to the hospital, but have been known to be no strangers in the building. The evidence so far adduced before the royal commission has shown that a certain amount of carelessness may exist, but on the other hand with the entirely insufficient staff in the hospital, the matter has not been overlooked. All kinds of patients are received in the institution. It is no uncommon thing for a patient to be taken there whose clothes have to be burned at once, and who must be given a bath before he or she is fit to occupy a bed in the hospital. It is not surprising that vermin are brought in with the patient every day in the week, and in spite of all precautions, they cannot be exterminated. One of the hardest duties which falls to the lot of the matron is keeping the wards free from these creatures. In spite of all that can be done, they are sometimes found on the beds. Nothing is more natural when persons of almost all conditions of life are packed together in one room. But whenever one of these creatures is seen steps are at once taken to cleanse the bed or other article on which it may be found. The present system of management no extra clothing is supplied. They wander about the building shedding vermin at almost every step, and no matter what precautions are taken by the matron and staff, perfect cleanliness cannot be maintained.

Among the patients are some who have never enjoyed any of the comforts of a hospital even under such management as the General Public Hospital is now, and these patients are loudest in their complaints. A man may be hurt and removed at once to the hospital, but he may have been accustomed all his life to having only the bare necessities. He is taken to the hospital, washed, put in what is supposed to be a clean bed, and immediately asks for something which he never enjoyed in his life, but which may be had in a private home. He is a worked nurse does not jump immediately to attend to his wants, he complains of cruel treatment. The nurses at the hospital have too much to do and nursing is an irritating occupation. It can scarcely be expected that the nurses will be pleasant and good natured, but in the hospital, it might be made if their hours were shorter and their work lighter.

The food supplied is chiefly by contract, and all goods not procured in this way are purchased by order of the matron for the month. Patients sometimes complain of the quality of the regular food supplied. Under the present system of management these cannot be furnished, for the hospital staff are not permitted to buy as much as a selditz powder or a sandwich without an order from the commissioner. The extra food is said to have been bad. The bread was sour, the butter strong, and other articles unpalatable. This is all explained by the statement that the supplies are procured by contract, and the fault is not in the system of management.

The most recent attack developed by the Telegraph is in regard to the method of disposing of the dead. The statement has been made that bodies are placed in the morgue wrapped in a sheet. What else would be done with them? The clothing of the patients is often destroyed, in other cases it is looked after by their friends. When a patient dies, his friends are at once notified and requested to arrange for the burial. This is sometimes done, but in the majority of cases the body is left to be disposed of by the hospital authorities. The undertaker allowed three dollars for conducting the funeral, and out of this he could hardly be expected to furnish clothing. No appropriation has been made by the commissioners for the furnishing of clothing, and bedclothes used in the hospital are not supposed to be sent away. A new morgue has been built in the building and has been kept clean up till the present, although on the staff of the hospital there is no one whose duty it is to clean it. The old morgue, since the smallpox epidemic, has been allowed to fall into disrepair.

FAIR PLAY.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

FOR LIBERAL UNITY.

LONDON, March 5.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, liberal leader in the house of commons, speaking in London tonight before the National Liberal Club, made a strong plea for liberal unity. Without extending the olive branch to Lord Rosebery in such a fashion as to pre-empt a coalition of the two forces, Sir Henry began comparing Lord Rosebery's new league to an excellent army equipped with a general staff but without recruits. He said no true friend of liberalism would introduce discordant factions into the party, and thus paralyze efficient action. Under certain circumstances, he said, their duty would be to fight such a section with all power and energy. Sir Henry said he had been assured, however, and that he was ready to believe that this new section of the party was working on parallel lines and for the same ends. But if it were so, why in the name of common sense, Sir Henry asked, did it not work with the liberal party?

Referring to South Africa the speaker said that he was only a transient interlude and that after the war the great question would come. Sir Henry concluded by declaring that the only solution of the present difficulty was that the government be supported by the assent of the governed.

REDMOND SPEAKS.

LONDON, March 5.—John Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, speaking tonight at a United Irish League demonstration at Finsbury, Middlesex, said the Irish party was apparently the only party in parliament today which knew its own mind and was not torn by internal dissensions.

Every reference made by Mr. Redmond to the new Shakespearean theories of the chief secretary for Ireland, Lord Rosebery and H. H. Asquith, M. P., was greeted with great applause by his hearers. Confiding, Mr. Redmond said that the demands of the people for home rule were reasonable. Far from English being paralyzed by English parties, to wreck English governments, to ruin English statesmen, to paralyze English parliaments, and to blast the moral influence of England before the world, until it was settled by the concession of the just, moderate and constitutional demands of the Irish people.

EXTINGUISHED FIRE WITH MILK.

ANSONIA, Conn., March 4.—The barn of Joseph G. Dickinson in Woodbridge, was saved from destruction by fire by the pouring of 200 quarts of milk on the flames.

Forty cows had just been milked and a farmhand was distributing hay to the animals when one knocked the lantern from his hand. The loose hay blazed up and the stable was soon in flames. Seizing the heavy milk cans in his arms, one at a time, the man dashed in among the terrified cattle and spread the milk on the blazing hay, and the flames were put out. Ten of the cows were so badly burned that they must be killed. The man was burned about the hands.

BISLEY TEAM.

OTTAWA, March 5.—The council of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association met this afternoon. Lieut. Col. Fred C. Henshaw was elected president, and the other officers were re-elected. It was decided that the Bisley team would leave for England June 14th, and that the annual D. A. R. matches would commence August 25th. The amount of prizes aggregate \$7,000, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for them.

SYDNEY, N. S.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 5.—Patrick Dooley of Carbonear, Nfld., was instantly killed at the Blooming Mills, Sydney, today, by being crushed beneath a piece of timber while he was loading a car.

G. H. Stevens of Sussex was married in Sydney today to Elizabeth McKenzie of that town.

Rev. W. Calder of Mira, who was suspended from the ministry by the presbytery has given notice of an appeal to the general assembly.

DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE.

OTTAWA, March 5.—The organization of the Dominion Board of Trade was completed today and officers were elected as follows: President, John P. Coates, Ottawa; W. M. Jarvis, St. John, N. B., vice-president for New Brunswick; Sir Sandford Fleming of Ottawa representing Nova Scotia. The following boards of trade have affiliated: Vancouver, Victoria, Orillia, Windsor, Hamilton, London, Waterloo, Iroquois, Lindsay, Three Rivers, Pembroke, St. John, North Sydney, Collingwood, Oakville, Ont., and Nelson, B. C.

DROWNED IN MAINE.

A sad accident occurred at the Skowhegan, Me., pulp mill, recently by which M. W. Corey, a former resident of Queens County, lost his life by drowning. The racks were being cleared of ice when a cake of ice on which Mr. Corey stood slipped from the rest and in a moment he was swept over the falls, a few yards away.

Look At It.

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WHITE BEDFORD CORDS, 13c to 31c, yard. WHITE DRILLS AND DUCKS, 13c to 28c, yard. WHITE PIQUES, 15c to 36c, yard. WHITE COSTUME LINEN. WHITE TUCKED LAWN ALLOVERS, 28c to 60c, yard. WHITE LACE STRIPE LAWN ALLOVERS, 36c, and 48c, yard. WHITE HAMBURGS AND BEADINGS. WHITE DOUBLE REPEAT EMBROIDERIES. WHITE EMBROIDERED ALLOVERS, LACE STRIPE. WHITE EMBROIDERED ALLOVERS, LACE AND TUCKED STRIPES. WHITE JAPANESE TUCKED SILK ALLOVERS. WHITE LACE ALLOVERS. WHITE GUIPURE LACE ALLOVERS. WHITE LACE GALONS, INSERTIONS.



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MISCELLANEOUS.

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MARRIAGES.

COLLIER-ELLISON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Apohaqui, Kings Co., N. B., March 4th, by Rev. H. H. Ferguson, Hartley Collier of Elgin, Albert Co., to Miss V. Ellison, second daughter of Mr. John Ellison of Apohaqui, Kings Co., N. B. WILSON-GOULING.—At the residence of D. P. Goulin, Sussex, March 5th, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, Rev. Jos. E. Wilson of Lewisville, Maine, to Miss Elina M. Goulin of Sussex. WILBUR-LOUIS.—At the Baptist parsonage, Harvey, March 3rd, by Rev. M. E. Fletcher, Harvey Wilbur to Annie F. Louis, both of New Horton, Albert Co., N. B.

DEATHS.

CARSON.—March 3rd, at Nauwigewauk, N. B., Alexander Carson, in the 69th year of his age. BURDARD.—At Tulare, Cal., on Feb. 25th, in the 61st year of her age, Fanny, relict of the late J. Henry Leonard of this city. Interment took place at Knight's Ferry on 27th ult.

MONTREAL, March 5.—The city was sued today for ten thousand dollars damages by Madame P. Bourque, wife of a late civic employe, who claims her husband's death was due to the unsanitary condition of City Hall, in which he was employed.