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At a meeting of the Cabinet at Ottawa, on Monday afternoon, it was decided to summon Parliament for the election of a Speaker and the despatch of business on February 6th.

President McKinley, in his message to the United States Congress, says the keeping of the peace in the Philippines for some time will require 60,000 soldiers, and he asks that power be given him to increase the regular army at need to 100,000 men.

A steamer will shortly leave Puget Sound with a cargo of wheat and general merchandise for Europe. There is nothing strange in such a charter, although the voyage around Cape Horn is apt to be a long and stormy one.

Unless Mark Twain has had all sense of humour knocked out of him by the reproof recently administered by a leading New York paper, because of his playful and satirical treatment of the Chinese puzzle, he may find fresh cause for mirth-making in the story of how Turkey has settled an American claim for compensation for losses sustained by United States citizens during the American massacres.

At St. John's Nfld. despatch of the 7th inst. states that Mr. Bond, the Premier, has secured the consent of Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, imperial Secretary of State for the Colonies, to an enlargement of the Newfoundland cabinet owing to the importance of the problems associated with the Reid contract.

The introduction of Western civilization and Christianity into China is making some progress. The latest movement of the allied forces is in keeping with the stories already reported of the looting of palaces and temples, and the pillage of private property.

A Paris despatch of the 7th says: The Chamber of Deputies today rejected a motion providing for a parliamentary inquiry into slavery and cruelty in the French colonies. The Premier M. Waldeck-Rousseau, denounced the opposition tactics of constantly bringing various charges against administrative officials.

GENIUS MECHANICAL DEVICE USED IN BEHALF OF MR. EMERSON IN THE WESTMORLAND ELECTION.

The outside page is blank, and an oblong space nearly across the page is cut out. Page three has pasted over it the form of ballot used in Westmorland. This is clipped from the Moncton Transcript. The portion cut out of the first page or cover fits over this, so that when the book is shut the name of Henry Emmerson and the cross opposite can be seen. The elector whose vote is to be traced is asked to take this tract in his pocket. When he gets behind the screen he is to place the official ballot over the one pasted on the book, close the first leaf, mark his ballot for Emmerson, take out the marked ballot, give it to the returning officer, and return the machine to the friend outside for purposes of identification.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

The fifteenth Parliament of the reign of Queen Victoria opened on Thursday. The Queen's speech was the shortest on record, and was as follows: "My Lords and Gentlemen: "It has become necessary to make further provision for the expenses incurred by the operation of my armies in South Africa and China. I have summoned you to hold a special session in order that you may give your sanction to the enactments required for this purpose. You will not enter into other public matters requiring your attention until the ordinary meeting of the parliament in the spring."

In view of the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech, a large number of peers gathered in the galleries of the House of Lords. The United States ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, and other foreign representatives were in the diplomatic gallery. The attendance of peers was unusually large.

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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

CAPTAIN OF THE NEW BOAT. It is announced in New York that W. E. Dunne, Jr., who will manage the yacht now being built to defend the America's cup, has selected Urias Rhodes for captain of the new boat. Captain Rhodes commanded the old Defender in her trial races with the Columbia in 1899.

DUG THEIR WAY TO LIBERTY. Imprisoned 1,000 feet down in a coal mine at Dunmore, near Scranton, Pa., 32 men had a desperate battle for life last Wednesday and only succeeded in gaining their liberty by digging their way out. Five acres of surface fell into the mine and completely blocked the exit of 32 mine workers who were far in the interior. Those on the outside formed themselves into a rescuing party, and while it was feared the men would not be reached in time, they worked with a will. The imprisoned men, who shovels and picks began to dig at a point where the fall had blocked the main gangway, where it led to a roadway through which an exit could be made. After some hours work they succeeded in clearing away a sufficient amount of the fall to allow the rescuing party to reach them. None of the men were injured.

PAUL BOTHA FOR PEACE. Paul Botha, who was a member of the Orange Free State Volksraad for twenty years, has issued a pamphlet appealing to his fellow-countrymen to accept the inevitable and recognize British rule, he says, is alone possible in South Africa, although Great Britain's weak and spasmodic policy in the past was a grave mistake. He says that he has repeatedly, but vainly, appealed to Steyn and De Wet to come to terms. He bitterly attacks Steyn. He predicts that Britons and Boers will eventually live peacefully together under the British flag.

BATTLE IN PHILIPPINES. A despatch has been received from General Funston giving an account of a two-days fight in the woods of Santo Domingo between an American force and 300 rebels commanded by Sandico. The American force, consisting of 300 native scouts commanded by Lieut. Jernegan, attacked the rebels who retreated leaving on the field a quantity of killed, including the rebel leader, Aguilar, and an American negro. It was at first thought the latter was a man named Fagan, a deserter from the 24th Infantry, but this turned out to be a mistake. Not one of Jernegan's men were wounded.

"BOBS" WILL SOON BE HOME. Lord Roberts is expected to arrive in London on Jan. 3rd. He will be met by the Prince and Princess of Wales, and will proceed immediately in triumphal progress to St. Paul's Cathedral, where all will attend a special service.

THE CZAR'S HEALTH. A bulletin issued at Livadia on Sunday concerning the Czar's condition says: "His Majesty's weight is increasing and the organs affected by typhoid have returned to their normal condition."

RELICS OF NELSON. Several relics of Lord Nelson, including his watch and many of the medals awarded him, were stolen from the Greenwich hospital, London, Saturday, after the attendants left. The police have no trace of the thief.

WON HIS WAGER. Harry West, known as "Kid" West, who on August 1 left New York on a wager that he would walk to San Francisco in 125 days, arrived there on Saturday, six days ahead of time.

FAST RAILWAY TIME. The fast mail train on the Burlington road made the remarkable run Saturday night from Chicago to Galesburg, a distance of 125 miles, in 187 minutes. Allowing nine minutes for stops in Chicago yards, crossings and for fuel and water, the net time was 148 minutes, or an average of 88 miles an hour, actual running time.

Obituary. Today we chronicle the death of Mrs. Ann McDonald who died on the 20th inst. at Piquette, at the ripe age of 98. She was the daughter of Allan McDonald and Catherine McGillivray of Garryville. Her father was born in the parish of Dalbrugg, South Ulster in Scotland and was only two years of age when he was taken to this province by his parents in the good ship Alexander in the year 1771. Mrs. McDonald was a person of great intelligence, and up to the time of her death could recite the ballads that described the customs in the land of her ancestors.

She was a sister to the late Father Dan and the last of the family with the sole exception of Anne McDonald the daughter of Rev. John A. McDonald, of Missouchee. Mrs. McDonald was the mother of 14 children and leaves 55 grand children and 51 great grand children. One of her sons is the Rev. Jas. McGee of Hope River. Her eldest son died some years ago in New Zealand where he had accumulated a considerable fortune and left a large family. Her funeral to St. Andrew's on the 22nd of Nov. was largely attended and was a proof of the esteem in which she was held. No less than 16 priests, besides the Bishop, were present.

Her son, the respected pastor of Hope River, was celebrated of the High Mass Canon, Episcopos, with Revs. R. B. and J. A. McDonald as deacons and substituted respectively while Rev. F. R. A. McDonald, of St. Theresa's directed the ceremonies. The choir was strengthened by the fine voices of Fr. Allan, Dr. McMillan, Rev. J. C. McLean, Dr. Morrison, John J. McDonald, and others of the clergy, while Mr. McDonald and other members of the choir occupied seats in the Sanctuary. After mass His Lordship Bishop McDonald, a nephew of the deceased pronounced the absolution and then the procession wended its way to the beautiful cemetery where all that was mortal of a good, pious and sincere Christian woman was laid to rest.

In South Africa

The war office has received a despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, December 6, announcing that General DeWet with 500 Boers attacked a convoy proceeding from Pretoria to Rustenburg, at Buffelspoort, December 3, burned half the convoy, killed 15 men and wounded 23, including Lieutenant Baker. The Boers also suffered considerable loss. Assistance was sent from Rustenburg and Commando Nek, and the Boers were driven off. The advice also says General Dewet crossed the Caledon December 5 at Kareepont Drift, making for Otendal. General Knox was following him. The drift was held by a detachment of the guards and the river was flooded.

A despatch from Heidelberg, Transvaal O'Long, states that the Boers are driving the Boer women and children from their homes because their kinsmen refuse to fight any longer. Forty women and children, ill-clad and a few days ago.

General Roberts, who has turned over his command to General Kitchener, will embark for England on a steamer that will call at St. Helena, where General Cronje and many other Boers are prisoners of war. Prior to leaving, Gen. Roberts issued a farewell order praising the army for its conduct during the campaign. He referred to the sufferings and hardships of the troops, which, he said, were endured uncomplainingly. He added that he had marched enormous distances at incredible speed, through precipitous mountains and through dense jungles. Their food and clothing were often scanty, and they were continually shot at by an invisible enemy. They acted according to the highest standard of patriotism and made the army respected and feared in South Africa. In conclusion, Gen. Roberts said: "I regard you, my gallant comrades, with affection and admiration. You will live in my memory till my life's end."

Lord Roberts reached Cape Town on Saturday and was given an enthusiastic reception and escorted to Government Home. A despatch from Alwal North, Cape Colony, dated the 7th says: After a fight at Steerk Spruit, Gen. DeWet doubled south during the night, crossed the Caledon river, marched to Otendal Drift, where he found the stream impassable, turned east and marched along the north bank of the Orange River until within 15 miles of Alwal North, and then turned northeast in the direction of Rouxville. Gen. Knox dogged his steps the whole day. DeWet's forces were thoroughly exhausted. Three hundred of their dead and dying horses were counted between the Smithfield road and the Orange River.

A despatch from General Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, December 7, confirming the news from Alwal North, Cape Colony, of Friday's date, saying General DeWet's main force had hard pressed, adds that Gen. Knox captured the Krupp gun which DeWet abandoned near the Caledon river and continued in pursuit of DeWet. The despatch also says that while the British were banding over women, at the request of the Boers, under a flag of truce, at Belfast, Wednesday, December 3, a force of one hundred Boers unsuccessfully attacked a neighboring infantry post.

Lord Kitchener reports from Gen. Knox that DeWet's force failed to cross the Comassee Bridge and trekked north, abandoning five hundred horses and many carts. His attempt to invade Gape Colony is therefore a failure and being hard pressed on all sides there are strong hopes entertained of his capture.

In cases of catarrh Hood's Sarsaparilla beats the tissues, builds up the system, expels impurities from the blood and cures.

Cough or Grippe. In the Spring when Grippe was raging I had a bad attack and the cough was so severe that I thought I would cough myself to death. I got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and it cured me in surprisingly short time.

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THERE WAS A VERY SMALL MARKET YESTERDAY

owing to the severity of the weather, and consequently prices remained unchanged.

The Toronto World says that it has been informed that the Dominion Government will be asked to recommend to Parliament a vote of \$20,000 to be given to O'Connell in recognition of his services in South Africa.

Mr. John Schnap, of the schooner Nova Zembla met with a bad accident at Montague on Monday. While walking along the street he slipped and fell, breaking his leg at the hip. It was set by Dr. Robertson and McIntyre. Mr. Schnap is 62 years of age.

Misses Dillon & Spillet purchased on Monday 18000 cheese, the remainder of the output of the Kensington and Park Corner factories. These cheese will be shipped to the Old Country this week, probably on Friday. This will, it is understood, close the export trade this season.

An Ottawa despatch of yesterday's date says: At yesterday's cabinet meeting it was practically decided that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will represent Canada in Australia at the establishment of the new commonwealth under a Dominion charter, and which will begin operations early next year. The first big meeting to be held at Melbourne has been postponed until May 1st, when the Duke and Duchess of York will attend.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart. has accepted the position of the president of the Crown Life Insurance Company, recently organized under a Dominion charter, and which will begin operations early next year. The authorized capital is \$1,000,000 in 10,000 shares of \$100 each, which are placed at a premium of 25 per cent. The organizer is George H. Roberts, who will be the managing director.

A DESPATCH to the Patriot of last evening from Vancouver, B. C. tells of an accident which the Hon. Fred. Peters figured conspicuously. He was driving home late on Saturday night, when he saw a man with a revolver in hand in the act of robbing a citizen. Mr. Peters immediately went to the rescue of the citizen and before the robber had a chance to inflict any injury, Mr. Peters by a well directed blow on the head with the butt end of his whip stunned the man. It was only for a moment, however, and before Mr. Peters had time to seize the man he had escaped.

While going to Summerdale yesterday afternoon Fred. Power, a brakeman on the Island Railway, met with a terrible accident. While the act of jumping off the train while switching at Wiltshire, he slipped and fell and both wheels of the rear truck passed over his right leg, crushing the knee and ankle. He was seen falling and the train was stopped. The unfortunate man was taken to the waiting room where two physicians did all they could for him. He was then sent to Charlottetown and placed in the hospital where the limb was amputated above the knee. The man is a native of Tracadie and has been on the railway for several years.

The Northumberland crossed to Point du Chene Monday afternoon and remained there over night. Yesterday morning she left on return to Summerdale but was unable to make the harbor account of fog, and proceeded to Charlottetown. She arrived here at about three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Captain reports abundance of ice all the way down. There was plenty of the solid article between Point du Chene, Cape Egmont, Canoe Cove and Crapaud, while the Straits were full of lolly. In Summerdale harbor the winds had piled up a combination of ice, lolly and snow to a depth of eight feet, forming a barrier which it was impossible to force. The steamer brought 17 passengers and a full general cargo, including 2 cars of lumber for M. P. Hogan, 600 bins of flour and sundries. Last year she made her last trip on December 30th.

DIED

At Head of Hillsboro, King's Co., on Dec. 5th, John A. Pyles, aged 83 years. At Lot 48, on Nov. 22, 1900, Catherine Stewart, aged 85 years, youngest daughter of the late Neil Stewart. In this city on Sunday, December 9th Margaret, beloved wife of Daniel McDonald, in the 42nd year of her age. May her soul rest in peace.

At Halifax, on the 9th inst., Patrick McCarey, in the 82nd year of his age. Deceased was the father of Joseph McCarey, of the Post Office Department, Charlottetown.

In this city, on the 8th inst., John A. King, in the 52nd year of his age. He leaves a wife and family to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father. R. L. P. At Madison, Me., on the 29th ult., John Leland, in the 53rd year of his age. Deceased is reported to have been injured by being accidentally struck with a log in the Great Northern Pulp Company's Mill, while he had been employed for past seven years. He was unmarried and was highly respected by all who knew him. He belonged to Sumner River, and his remains were interred last Sunday at Victoria West.

Worms effect a child's health too seriously to neglect. Sometimes they cause convulsions and death. If you suspect them to be present, give Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which destroys the worms without injuring the child. Price 25c.

Resolution of Condolence.

On the return of the Benevolent Irish Society from the funeral of their late Brother, Patrick McCarey, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call to Himself our esteemed brother, Patrick McCarey therefore be it Resolved that while we bow in humble submission to the will of God, the members of the Benevolent Irish Society hereby tender to the family of our deceased brother their sincere and heartfelt sympathy in these sad days of their affliction. Be it further resolved that this resolution be placed on the minutes of the Society and a copy sent to the son of deceased and his wife.

Mrs. Hilbert Beck, Newburg, N. S., writes: "I was in bed for weeks with rheumatism and could not move without help. I began using Millburn's Rheumatic Pills and one box relieved the pain and six boxes completely cured me."

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