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The Atlantic Pulp Company, with a share capital of \$3,000,000, divided into 30,000 shares of \$100 each, has also been incorporated. The head office will be at Toronto, and the provisional directors are: William Cameron Edwards, Richard Hawley Thompson, Albert John Harrington, Richard Charles Horatio Waterous, John Sutherland, Charles Stuart Cameron and William Ruston Tervel Parker.

The following other companies have also been incorporated: The Meaford Manufacturing Co., furniture manufacturers, share capital \$50,000; Davidson Brick and Tile Company, share capital \$17,000; Thomas Todd & Son, Limited, Ltd., dealers in farm products, share capital \$25,000; Cowan & Company, Limited, Ltd., dealers in wood-working machinery, share capital \$100,000.

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STORY OF BITTER HARDSHIP

Brigands, Molested by Troops, Led

Their Captives Thru Perilous

Escapes.

FEARED THE CHILD WOULD DIE

By a Circutous Route, Amid Snow

Storms, the Band Avoided

Detection.

Constantinople, March 1.—The following account of the captivity of Miss Stone has been obtained by the Associated Press from reliable sources, some of the information having been secured from accomplices of the brigands.

After the capture of the missionaries near Banako, Sept. 3 last, the brigands hastened across the boundary and established themselves on the mountain of Guekte, in the Ede-district of Bulgaria, where the whole population were in sympathy with the enterprise, this fact enabling the band to live comfortably and safely, and to avoid detection by the outside world. While awaiting the result of their efforts to secure the ransom, the brigands drew their supplies from the adjacent village of Ledjuma, feeling perfectly secure, the members of the band used to show themselves openly in Kamenka and neighboring villages until they were warned by their local adherents to be more careful. The prisoners, however, were frequently abused.

When C. M. Dickinson, United States Consul at Constantinople, arrived in Sofia early in October last and disclosed to the authorities the whereabouts of Miss Stone's capture, the result was nearly disastrous to the prisoners. The Bulgarian government, ill-advisedly pushed troops to the vicinity of Guekte, forcing the brigands to break off negotiations and the band changed its quarters to Kilo.

The cold weather made travel in the mountains a dreadful ordeal, for Miss Stone and Mme. Talika encumbered as they were with the latter's infant. Every change of camp occurred at night. The mountain roads were frequently impassable, being often deep in snow. The brigands treated their captives as kindly as the circumstances permitted, but the food supply was necessarily precarious, the ladies were given the best of the available supplies. The strain and suspense equalled the physical hardships.

The captives at no time knew their whereabouts, the brigands always telling them that they were not in Bulgaria, and in constant fear of an attack by the troops, within the friendship of the natives was not always able to prevent the latter from upon the trail of the band. An equal cause of anxiety was the baby, which it was frequently feared, would die from exposure.

Not until Nov. 2 did the American emissaries come in contact with the band, which was then established in a cave near Dubinitza, but fear of the troops forced the brigands to flee. This was made in a blinding snowstorm, which covered the tracks of the fugitives, but caused bitter sufferings to the captives. After this the brigands succeeded in completely eluding the authorities, and toward the end of November, by a long circuit, they succeeded in returning to their old haunts in the Ede-district. They then caused to be circulated a report that the captives were dead, and from that time managed to keep Miss Stone and Mme. Talika under cover until the actual release of the captives took place.

WHY THERE WAS NO ELECTION.

Prohibitionists Feared That Convention Would Drop Premier Ross.

A quiet laugh is going around in prohibition and Liberal circles regarding the omission of the election of officers. As officially announced by the convention, and repeated by the president of the Alliance, Rev. Dr. MacKay, in answer to the question of Rev. J. E. Starr, said it was the regular annual convention of the Alliance, one of the most important functions of which is the election of officers. When at the convention session there was omission of the appointment of a Nominating Committee, the independent prohibitionists were set thinking, and the question became significant. It has leaked out since that owing to the imminent danger of Premier Ross's name being stricken from the office of vice-president a special resolution was passed at the meeting of the executive the night before the convention, deferring the election of officers until a convention to be called before the provincial elections.

FEBRUARY HEALTH REPORT.

The monthly report of the Provincial Board of Health for January states that there were 1944 deaths during that period, as compared with 2320 for the corresponding month of last year.

The following is a comparative statement:

	Jan. 1902.	Jan. 1901.	Dec. 1901.
Scarlatina	28	16	24
Diphtheria	47	49	61
Measles	18	9	8
Whooping Cough	7	2	15
Typhoid	29	43	25
Tuberculosis	51	231	180

INJURED BY LAUGHTER.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 2.—Miss Louise Aiken of North Eighth-street died in a German hospital at 4 o'clock this morning, after a few days' illness.

She felt a sharp pain in her side while laughing, but did not at once leave the theatre, thinking that the suffering would end with the fit of laughter with which she had been seized, but it did not.

At home her mother applied simple remedies, but she grew worse and a physician was summoned. He found that the diaphragm was slightly torn, and the young woman was put to bed and cautioned to lie still in one position. This was several days ago and she is slowly recovering.

FOR SEA FOG SIGNALS.

Inventor Carries Out Successful Experiments on Channel Steamers.

London, March 2.—Some most interesting experiments with a new fog-signalling apparatus were made in mid-channel to-day between the mail packet Calais and the French steamer Nord.

It was the first time such experiments were tried, and they created great interest on board both vessels. The inventor of the system, a Belgian gentleman, was with his friends on board the Calais.

A correspondent who accompanied him learned some interesting details. First all the signals were exchanged between the Nord and the Calais when six miles apart, and so clearly were they noted that the invention was considered most satisfactory.

According to the arrangements, the Nord began using the fog blast soon after leaving Calais, and the Calais followed suit. The fog blast was used for about half way across. The fog blasts were distinctly heard by the operator on board the Calais, and it was a considerable time afterward before they were heard with the naked ear.

The fog blast was used in the initial stage, but will be continued with a view of proving the inventor's claim to be able to detect the position of approaching vessels and the approximate course they may be taking.

If as successful as to-day's, the experiments will prove it a system worthy of being adopted by the Channel steamers, which will be a great boon, considering the danger these steamers have to face of collision with fishing boats down going Channel steamers in a fog.

TWO WHO FAILED.

A man failed after trying long, and then sat down and wondered.

He said he had been wrong, nor where fair chance had slipped by.

All that was left was a gasp. Upon the hopes struck him there.

And after failed and stepped aside, and saw the causes of his loss.

He saw where he had gone wrong. Had added chance to bring him low—And, taking note of all the past, He tried again and failed at last.

The hopes of all his eager days.—S. E. Kiser.

THE GREAT HUXLEY.

There are thousands of people in this world who are most from one year's end to another, and certain savage tribes in Africa and Polynesia, but while there are thousands of these there are millions who live upon a narrow diet of meat, vegetables and grains, and it is numbers is a criterion it would seem that a mixed diet is the best for the human family.

The fact that you will find many vegetarians who appear healthy and vigorous, and meat eaters equally so, and a number of robust specimens who are ill and feeble, is a strong argument in favor of a mixed diet.

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