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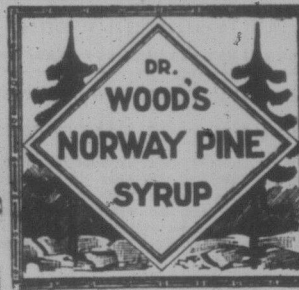
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At the Shanghai police court recently a curious object was handed up to the bench for inspection. It was contained in a square yellow box, and resembled nothing more than a piece of black wax. It weighed about two ounces, and the policeman in charge of the case explained to the court that it was a Chinese medicine compound of monkey's toenails boiled down and hardened by being buried underground for a number of years. It had been stolen from a native apothecary's shop in Nanking Road. Monkey's toenails, it appears, are a well known remedy among the Chinese for stomach troubles.

The city council of Montreal some time ago passed a resolution that all city printing should have the union label. The city attorneys reported that the provision was illegal.

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## News Summary.

The prohibition bill passed its second reading in the Ontario legislature by 13 majority.

A despatch from Lahore says 3,000,000 acres of wheat in the Punjab are suffering from total drought.

Jean Baptiste Fortier, postmaster at Frontenac, Que., was killed Wednesday by his horse running away.

The Dominion government, at the request of the Canadian Mining Institute, will establish a bureau of mines.

An explosion in the Catsburg mine at Pennsylvania, Thursday, resulted in the death of five men and serious injury of several others, two fatally.

A broken rail caused a frightful wreck on the Southern Pacific Railroad near Maxon station, Texas, on Friday. Fifteen people were killed and twenty-eight were more or less injured.

It is reported that an amalgamation is being arranged between the Toronto Electric Light Company and the Canadian General Electric Co., and the Toronto street railway.

Official information was received at the office of the Thomson line in Portland, Me., Friday, from Montreal, announcing that the summer service from Portland will be abandoned.

The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that the rainfall has been light and scattered, and of no benefit to the affected districts. About 359,000 persons are now receiving relief.

The total amount of the subsidies given to railways by the Ontario Legislature is \$613,000, distributed among seven companies. Nearly half of this amount is for the proposed James Bay Railway.

The mission of the Boer delegates to the United States government is ended so far as the officials know. They presented no credentials and made no formal application for relief. Their future movements are not known.

The money that was given to the legation children by the Dowager Empress of China at her reception last Thursday, amounting to \$100 each, has been returned by the various legations to the board of foreign affairs.

The Berlin papers say that Commandant Kritzing (who was captured by General French in December last) was, after being tried by court martial, condemned to death, but that his sentence was commuted to banishment for life.

The Birmingham Post says the United States government has conveyed to the Marquis of Lansdowne cordial assurances that it welcomes the Anglo-Japanese alliance in regard to the Far East. Similar assurances have been conveyed to Japan.

The railway committee of the Quebec Legislature reported favorably on the Matane and Gaspé Railway Company's bill, with amendment, providing that work on the road be commenced in four years and completed in ten years, under penalty of forfeiture of the charter.

We notice that the circulation of Young People, the successful illustrated weekly paper published by the American Baptist Publication Society, is almost up to the 100,000 mark. The editors are striving in every way to make this an ideal paper and that the public recognize its merits is shown by the rapidly increasing number of subscribers. It is the best young people's paper we have seen, and should be used in every Baptist Sunday school.

The London Times has published a violent article on the growing power of the United Irish League, and urges the cabinet to invest the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Earl Cadogan, with power to enforce all the dormant clauses of the Crimes Act, to enable him to proclaim the League as a whole and to deal with it by a change of venue and special juries.

Bandit soldiery have captured a priest at Jehol, China, about 100 miles northeast of Peking. Both the French and Russians are anxious to send troops to rescue this priest but as Jehol is a rich gold mining district, the court has ordered Gen Mai-Uk-Wan to hurry and release the priest in order to forestall the entry of foreign troops into the district.

It is reported that the Dominion Coal Company has closed a five years' contract with the Canadian Pacific railroad for a minimum of 500,000 tons of coal and a maximum of 800,000 tons per annum at an increase of 35 cents per ton in the price. The existing contract, which expires next year, was for 250,000 tons of coal per annum.

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The lumber business in the United States during the past year has been prosperous, prices have been unusually high, because of the growing shortage of the supply of lumber.

The correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Johannesburg says that two irregulars who were convicted by a court martial of shooting a Boer after he had surrendered, were shot last week at Pretoria.

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