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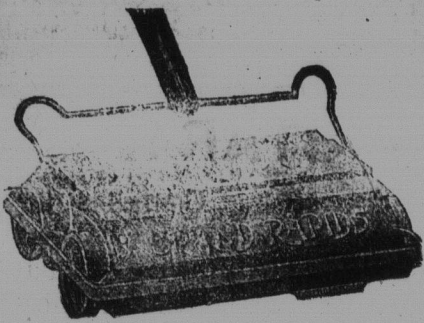
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The Debeers Mines Have Just Awarded Large Contracts To Them.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Debeers consolidated diamond mines, limited, of Kimberley, South Africa, have just awarded contracts to American concerns for structural material and complete electrical equipment for a large plant, which will be utilized for general power purposes. The value of the combined contracts is about \$200,000. The steel will be furnished by Milliken Bros. of New York city. The equipment of the plant will consist of two Westinghouse-Parsons steam turbines of 1,000 kilowatt capacity each. The Chicago pneumatic tool company has also secured an order for pneumatic equipments, and the Cincinnati Machine Co. is to furnish several machine tools. Gardner Williams, general manager of the Debeers Co., who has been on a visit to the United States for several weeks, has returned to Europe.

BRITISH CREW

Is No Longer on Board the Libertador Formerly the Ban Righ.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—As the agent in London who has been remitting half the pay of the crew of the steamer Dan (recently re-named the Libertador, and now in the service of the Venezuelan revolutionists) to relatives of the men, has received orders from the island of Martinique to stop payment, it is presumed here that the British crew are no longer aboard the steamer. A letter from a member of the crew says all the sailors were gold-laced uniforms and were highly paid. They were told when they shipped that they would be engaged in the fruit trade, but when they reached Antwerp, they found the Ban Righ full of gun powder, shells and cartridges.

BODY WAS CREMATED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Miss Hannah Phillips, the educator and physician, having requested it upon her deathbed, her body has been cremated, and next Saturday after a simple service on the decks of one of the Staten Island ferry boats, the ashes will be scattered upon the waters of New York bay. Miss Phillips was 54 years old. She was a teacher in the New York public schools. Afterwards she studied medicine and achieved prominence as a specialist.

STARTED ON ITS JOURNEY.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—The old Liberty Bell, accompanied by Mayor Ashbridge and an official escort of city councilmen and city department heads, started on its journey to the Charleston exposition at 8 o'clock this morning. As the special train left the Pennsylvania railroad station a salute of 21 guns was fired at the League Island navy yard. The bell is scheduled to arrive at Charleston at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning.

HOBSON'S CHOICE.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 5.—A special from Montgomery says Captain Richmond P. Hobson will soon resign from the navy and enter politics. It is said he will oppose John H. Bankhead as congressman from the 6th District.

A THRIFTY NEWSBOY.

As an instance of thrift, for example, perhaps, can be found in all Boston that that afforded by Joseph Jollis of this city. About five years ago he emigrated from Kiev, Russia, to this country, with less than \$1 in his pocket. With this capital he began selling papers at the corner of Tremont and Boylston streets. With the exception of one morning—this time owing to illness—he has been found at his regular stand every morning for five years. His average earnings have been about \$1 a day. For the small sum he has been able to support himself and place in the savings bank \$1000. On Wednesday he and his brother Jacob purchased in the north end a house, for which they paid \$3000, making a partial payment and giving a mortgage for the remainder. This young financier now expects to withdraw from the paper business and engage in the shoe trade in Salem street. He has two brothers in this country and three sisters. His parents are still in Russia. Boston Post.

LIFTING THE LONG SKIRT.

Since the long skirt is in, and is to stay in, there are various devices for lifting it. The most popular and most graceful is the lift that is accomplished by a woman's own hand, and the habit of lifting the skirt, once formed, becomes a second nature. At first it tires, but when a woman learns the fashionable lift and cultivates it, she soon becomes accustomed to it. Yet there are other methods of lifting the skirt. One of these is by the fob. This is an attachment of ribbon hanging at one side of the belt. On the end of the ribbon is a hook which catches into the skirt. The latter can be raised to any height or correspondingly lowered.

There are several varieties of fob and, of course, they come in various stages of elegance. Some are jeweled and some not, some gold and some silver, some round and some square, and in the selection a woman shows her taste and her extravagance. The lift of spring, done by hand, will be the best lift. There is no other way of keeping the skirt off the street. The hand grasps as much of the material as possible right in the middle of the back, and as low as may be—and lifts. There is no other way that is practicable. The very close sheath skirt will not admit of the side lift.

MORE BLOODSHED PROBABLE

As Result of Trouble Between Venezuela and Colombia.

COLON, Jan. 6.—General Andrade, the former president of Venezuela, who arrived here from Curacao yesterday, in an interview this morning on board a train bound for Panama, said: "It is not Venezuela, but Castro, who is the enemy of Colombia. Venezuela and Colombia during the last 70 years have always regarded each other as sister republics, bound by the closest and most friendly ties, and they are now for the first time enemies, thanks to Castro's machinations."

Referring to the internal troubles of Venezuela, General Andrade said he was satisfied that the whole country was in revolt against Castro, and expressed the opinion that the Castro government was likely to fall at any time. Regarding Gen. Matos, Andrade remarked that Matos was immensely rich, an honorable man, a perfect gentleman, much esteemed and well supported in many quarters. When Castro was overthrown Matos would possibly be a candidate for the presidency. Andrade added that he himself was unwilling to seek re-election. When questioned on the subject of the Venezuelan revolutionary steamer Libertador, Andrade said he was confident the expedition would succeed in effecting a landing on some eastern point of the Venezuelan coast. It was announced last night, in a despatch to the Associated Press from Willemstad, that the Libertador, according to the latest report, anchored early Saturday morning off Uchire, on the Venezuelan coast, near Rio Chico, and sailed from Uchire that same afternoon. It was believed that the Libertador had been successful in executing the first part of her programme of landing men and war materials in Venezuela. Three Venezuelan war vessels were cruising off the coast of Uchire yesterday.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

Expresses Its Appreciation of the Service of Rev. H. H. Roach.

At the annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, held this morning, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, pres.; Rev. Geo. Steel, sec'y. treas.; Rev. C. T. Phillips, 1st vice; Rev. J. C. B. Appel, 2nd vice; Rev. Dr. Wilson, 3rd vice; Rev. B. N. Nobles, corres. sec'y.

Committee to secure papers—Rev. D. Long, Dr. Fotheringham and W. T. K. Thompson.

The president made reference to death of Rev. Job Shenton.

The report of the secretary treasurer, Rev. George Steel, showed that ten regular and three special meetings were held during the year. Two of the special were for the purpose of arranging united services for the late Queen Victoria.

During the year Rev. D. McC. Black, Rev. H. A. Haslam, Rev. R. R. Morrison, Rev. J. D. Freeman, Rev. I. B. Colwell, Rev. H. H. Roach, Rev. G. V. Stevenson, Rev. H. D. Marr were made members.

Then he sent membership of the alliance in liberty.

At today's meeting Rev. B. N. Nobles and Rev. J. A. Clark were appointed to write to Mrs. Shenton and to prepare a suitable record for the alliance records.

Rev. C. Comben, who has come to reside in the city, was introduced by Dr. Wilson and made a member.

Rev. J. M. Rice was introduced. Rev. Geo. Steel moved that the alliance express its appreciation of the services of Rev. H. H. Roach as rendered during the smallpox epidemic, and hope that he would be able to continue until the disease will be stamped out.

Rev. H. A. Haslam was appointed to speak in St. John's Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

Rev. Dr. Wilson read a paper on the Second Gospel, which was discussed by Rev. J. D. Freeman and Rev. A. H. Foster.

REDUCED TO FIFTEEN.

Number of Smallpox Cases Gradually Decreasing.

Today the number of smallpox cases in the city was reduced to fifteen. There are six cases distributed in four houses, one case in the epidemic hospital and eight cases in the isolation hospital. The reduction was made by reports of recoveries from Drs. Morris and Ellis. The former reported Chas. Odell, John McAfee (Lombard street), Wm. Peckham and Mrs. Byron as recovered; while Dr. Ellis reported these: Arnold Beyea, discharged yesterday; Floretta Coyle, who will be discharged today; Jennie Morris, who will be released tomorrow; and Joe Hamilton, who will be out on Wednesday. Charles Taylor, the patient remaining in charge of Dr. Ellis, is being retained owing to a secondary cause. His release will come about Friday, when the physician at the epidemic will be relieved of further duty for the present.

Wm. Duncan, Marion Duncan and Alex. Duncan, in one house on Lombard street; Hugh Gourley, Queen street; J. N. Harvey, Hazen street; Harold McCullough, Carleton street; are the patients outside of the hospitals.

Today the Fraser house, on Richmond street was released. The McGinty boarding house on King street passed today its 14th day of quarantine since a patient was removed from the house and no further outbreak of the disease is reported there.

For the past two weeks only two cases outside of houses previously in quarantine, have developed and the outlook is regarded to be far more encouraging than for two months past. Hugh Gourley has been removed to the epidemic hospital, leaving 6 cases in three houses in the city.

UNFORTUNATE VESSEL.

Ill Luck Has Followed the Bark Max Since She Was Built.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 6.—The French bark Max, which has just been reported, was picked up by the steamer Acme at 11 a. m. Saturday, two days after the collision with the Walla Walla, when seven miles southeast of Point Gorda. Later the revenue cutter McCulloch, which was cruising in search of survivors of the wreck, also fastened a line to the Max. In the collision the bowsprit and jibboom of the Max were carried away. The officers of the Max claim that all their lights were burning. They saw the lights of the Walla Walla. They assert that the Walla Walla tried to cross their bow and that the collision occurred through no fault of the Max. As a reason for not standing by and tendering assistance, they say that it was impossible, owing to the disabled condition of the Max. They had all they could do to take care of themselves. Ill-luck has followed the Max since she was built, two years ago, in France. On her maiden trip a gale in the South Pacific stripped the bark of her steel masts and her rigging. The vessel sought refuge in a near port and new masts and rigging were set in place. Then she started for home, but again had ill-luck. As she neared her destination she was caught in the sweep of a gale and stripped of mast, ropes and sails.

SOUTH AFRICA.

PRETORIA, Jan. 5.—The Boers ambushed a party of Scots Greys last Saturday near Bronkhorst Spruit (about 40 miles east of Pretoria, on the railway.) The British casualties were six men killed and thirteen wounded.

NOVALES PONT, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—The new line of blockhouses from Beaufort West to DeAar to guard the railway have been completed. The blockhouses are from 1,200 to 1,500 yards apart, and are in telephone connection with each other. Each house was built in 24 hours. They are now being garrisoned by the East Surrey regiment. A barbed wire fence is being erected along the line, which will make its crossing by Boers exceedingly difficult.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The total reduction of Great Britain's military forces in South Africa from the beginning of the war to the end of December, including death from disease, men reported missing, etc., amounts to 24,229 men. Of this number 19,450 were actually killed or died. A total of 64,300 men were invalided home, the majority of whom recovered and rejoined their commands.

BURNED TO DEATH.

BRADFORD, Pa., Jan. 6.—As a result of an explosion at the Penna. Gas company's plant at Ludlow, A. Blosker, machinist, was caught in the wreck and burned to death. Engineer Lacy and Frank Goff were also seriously burned.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably snow in north and west and rain or snow in south portion; warmer tonight in west portion; variable winds, becoming fresh south.

BIG HANDICAP RACE.

Tuesday evening there will be a big handicap race at the Victoria rink. Among the skaters who have entered are Duffy, Brown, Daley, Dalton, Merritt, Willis, Bailely, Walsh, Parker, Cook, Semple, H. Willis, McDermott, McClaskey and others. The race will be skated after the fifth band, and the presence of several of the contestants for the championship will make it a fast and interesting one.

TWENTY YEARS GETTING HIS FEE.

Twenty years ago a minister in a certain mission church married a certain mission chit, married a couple who had decided on matrimony after a very short acquaintance. The man was a sailor, very much down at the heels, who had just shipped for a long voyage; the girl was a thrifty servant in a good house. The sailor called the parson apart in the vestry (for it was a church wedding, although with only the witnesses required) and confided to him that he was literally reduced to his last cent, which he proffered as a marriage fee, saying that if all went well with him he would return some day and pay more. He was to spend a few days with his bride at her mother's, then sail for a three years' voyage. He had told her it would take his last cent for the minister, but she did not know that this was literally true.

The parson had forgotten all about the incident when, the other day, he received a call from a happy, prosperous second mate of a vessel of a big freight line, accompanied by his wife and a flock of five youngsters. The call was made for the purpose of thanking the minister for his politeness about the one-cent fee, and requesting his acceptance of a twenty-dollar gold piece.

"It's worth more'n that," said the cheerful husband, "but perhaps that will help out on marrying some more folks on the installment plan, a cent down and a dollar a year!"—Mail and Express.

Lady Lecturer on Woman's Rights (waxing warm):—Where would man be if it had not been for woman? (After a pause and looking round the hall) I repeat, Where would man be if it had not been for woman? Voice from the Gallery: In paradise, m'am.—Tit-Bits.

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