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THE "AFTER DAMP"

Described by a Miner of Thirty-Five Years' Experience.

Dreadful Details of the Mine Disaster at Mammoth.

The Number of Dead New Placed at 130.

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Youngwood, Pa., Jan. 28.—The Mammoth mine disaster has some remarkable features. It was as deadly, as sweeping and as complete as the sinking of a ship in mid-ocean. Its history is to be told by those who do not know it, for there is no tongue of all those that wagged in the openings of that part of the mine where the disaster occurred to describe the details. "It comes to you like some whirlwind, with blue tints of a rainbow, and when it bursts into fiames it passes over your body like a great log. God does not often let a man live to tell what has happened to him. If it catches you upright you are like a leaf in a tornado, and it bends the ribs of a straw rick." That was what a miner who has been in the coen mines 35 years says of the "afterdamp." Never in the history of American coal mining has there been such an unexpected accident with such a complete annihilation of all within its reach.

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A New York Drummer Has a Big Spreed and Wakes Up Somewhat Surprised.
CHICAGO, Jan. 29.— Frank Kline, a salesman for a New York drygoods house, has had an experience in Chicago that he won't soon forget. He was laid out as a corpse in the city morgue, and was restored by an electric battery. Kline has a large salary and enjoys life. His first few days in this city on this trip were more than unusually successful. He bought a large diamond with his surplus cash. He went out for a stroll and stepped into a saloon. The first glass of the concection the bartender gave him made him forget all about his big sales and his diamond. A girl in the saloon, under the pretense of a caress, put her arm around his neck and removed \$72 from his pecketbook and a New York Central mileage ticket, and also took the big diamond. When Kline showed signs of reviving he was thrown into the street, where he fell into a suport of dead and taken to the morgue in a patrel wagon. Dr. McNamara, of the county hospital staff, happened to be in the place, and sewathling around his heliant her place and sand staff, happened to be in the place, and several him the saloon. The substitution of cumulative for ward voting will be considered, together with the argument that it would give minority representation and lessen the evils of the ward system. A few minutes later he was picked up for dead and taken to the morgue in a patrol wagon. Dr. McNamara, of the county hospital staff, happened to be in the place, and something caused him to believe there was still life in the man. A stomach pump and an electric between the pump and an electric battery did the work, and in half an hour Kline walked out. He is now on his way to New York.

An American Bello Married.

London, Jan. 29.—Miss Halle Howitz, daughter of the late Orville Howitz, Baltimore, married Hon. Ashley Ponsonby, of Heathersfield, Ascot, yesterday, at All Saints' Church, Ascot. The bride's mother gave her away. Her sister Alice was the only bridesmaid. Eustace Ponsonby was the best man. At the wedding were Lord Cheylesmore, Lord DeManley, Lord and Lady Camoys, Mrs. Cavendish Bentinck, Lady Plowden, Commander and Mrs. Emory, Mr. Charles Wyndham. The couple left for Cairo via Rome this after-Boon. An American Belle Married.

Gen. Miles on the Indian Question. Gen. Miles on the Indian Question.
CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—When asked yesterday as to the final disposition to be made of the Indians now at Fort Sheridan Gen. Miles said: "That is a matter to be determined in the future. Now that Sitting Bull and other chiefs are killed and I have most of the others here, the Indians are left, you might say, without a leader, and there is no danger of future outbreak on the reservations. These men whom I brought to Chicago are a crowd of outlaws. Three hundred of the Indians were sent to Fort Sully. The others are all now under soutrol of military authority and back on their reservations where they belong, or are on their way there.

The British Parliament.

London, Jan. 30.—In reply to Mr. Picton, Liberal member for Leicester, Mr. Fergusson said in Parliament that he did not believe that Portugal had yet signed the charter of the Mozambique Company, and he intimated that the British Government could not be expected to respect certain provisions of the proposed charter evi-

WORK AND WAGES.

Hon. Oliver Mowat on Labor Matters.

Interview With Delegates of the Do minion Trades Congress—Scotch Strikers Reinstated.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The Hon. Oliver Mowat and Hon. Richard Harcourt were waited on last night at the Parliament buildings by the Ontario branch of the Executive of the Domision Trades Congress who pressed upon the members of the Government certain measures indorsed by the congress as being in the best interests not only of the wage-workers but of all the people of Ontario. The first matter taken up was the Mechanics' Lien Act. While thanking the Government for the simplification of the law regarding procedure under this act, the delegates desired that the law should give labor a first lien to the full extent of the amount owing to the wage-workers. The explanation was made that in limiting the amount to a certain percentage of the amount of a contract small sub-contractors with little interest in the building were easily let off from the

funds be equally divided among said section, regardless of the number of school children or school attendance in this section.

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Mr. Mowat and the delegates had a little laugh over the school ballot suggestion. Two of the delegates were Catholics and the Premier asked how they felt on the subject. Neither of them very strongly insisted on the proposal, and Mr. Mowat said that as soon as they evinced a strong desire for it the Government would not object. The other proposals Mr. Mowat will look into ject. The other proposals Mr. Mowat will look into

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In legard to the matter of scaffolding inspection, the Premier said that so far as he could decide without hearing the other side, he was prepared now to say that there ought to be such an amendment. The protection of life was one of the first duties of the Government. After brief reference to other topics the deputation withdrew.

NOTES. Most of the railway strikers at Perth, scotland, have been reinstated.

The Cork steam packet strike has been settled by the submission of the strikers. The International Union of Bricklayers and Stonemasons, at its assaion in Toronto, Wednesday, decided to hold the next annual convention at Indianapolis. Officers were elected as follows: President, John Heartz, Denver, Col.; vice-president, Jerry Harrington, Boston, Mass.; secretary, Thomas O'Dea, Cohoes, N. Y.; treasurer, Patrick Murray, Albany, N. Y.

Shot His Wite and Himself. Shot His Wife and Himself.

ALGATEREZ ISLAND, SAN FRANCISCO,
Cal., Jan. 29.—Captain William D. Diets,
assistant surgeon of the United States
army, and his wife were found dead yesterday morning. Capt. Dietz first shot his
wife and then himself with a doublebarreled shotgun. Mrs. Dietz was the
daughter of Capt. Tyler, Thirteenth
Infantry, now at Sackett's Harbor, New
York. Capt. Dietz was highly respected
by all who knew him. They leave a child
2 years old. It is believed Dietz was insane.

ciated Press publication of the correspond-ence relative to the alleged reciprocity negotiations between the United States and Canada. The correspondence is a com-plete and absolute denial by Mr. Blaine of the stories emanating from Ottawa lately about a proposition for partial reciprocity having been made by the United States Government to that of Canada, and re-ferred by Canada to the British Govern-ment. Yesterday the following correspond-ence was handed to the agent of the As-sociated Press at Washington:

A little while ago Sir Julian Paunestote, evidently at the instance of the Ottawa Government, made informal overtures to Mr. Blaine informally replied that he was ready at any time to discuss the project of unrestricted trade. That ended the matter so far as he was concerned. It was the at any time to discuss the project of unrestricted trade. That ended the matter so far as he was concerned. It was the only proposition made by him, and the only one, as he himself implies in his letter, which he would care to negotiate on. It is understood that he was willing to agree to the appointment of a joint commission on that basis, but he has heard nothing more from Sir Julian on the subject. There are no negotiations going on, good, bad or indifferent, in fact unless the Dominion Government is ready to meet him on his unrestricted trade platform it will be useless for it to open negotiations. Sir John Macdonald evidently started the trade proposal story for use in his political campaign. When Mr. Blaine's attitude became known it was commended by Democrats and Republicans alike. Nothing short of an unrestricted trade treaty could receive the approval of the Senate.

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THE RAILWAYS.

A Decision That Interests the Ca dian Roads.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe i

It is rumored that the Lake Shore di vision offices are to be removed from Buffalo to Erie in the spring,

Several night telegraph offices along the line of the Michigan Central have been closed since the double track was put in. Chairman Finley, of the Western Traffic Association is investigating cut rates on the various Western roads. His object is to get rid of scalped tickets.

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The returns of the passenger and freight train earnings of the G. T. R. for last week show an increase of \$17.262 over the amount for the corresponding week last

The Wagner people declare that the refusal of Judge Gresham to grant the Pullman application for an injunction in the vestibule car matter disposes of the whole case. Pullman, on the other hand, says the final decision is not effected.

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On the train between Jeffersonville and New Albany, Ind., passengers who do not procure tickets before boarding the train are required to pay 10 cents extra. Recently George Drury got on a car at a station where no tickets were sold, and, upon refusing to pay the extra charge, he was ejected. He brought suit for \$5,000, and, after a costly litigation, recovered \$1 damages.

damages.

Time freights on the New York Central are now being supplied with the number of the train attached to the front of the engine. The number is painted upon cars in large black figures on a white background, and fastened to the head of the boiler with wires. This proves a convenience to signal-senders in displaying the number of trains and the time at which passing the different stations.

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passing the different stations.

Mr. Joncas, M.P. for Gaspe, is lodging a protest against the stoppage of the construction of the Boie des Chaleurs Railway, owing to the bill passed by the Quebec Legislature, canceling the charter on account of the revelations of corruption and non-compliance with the terms of their charter. Mr. Joncas wants the bill vetoed. Hon. Thos. McGreevy, M.P., and Mr Riopel, M.P., were the chief promoters of this road.

Canadian Pacific Pall

Canadian Pacific Railway carnings for December, 1890, were: Gross earnings, \$1,548,491; working expenses, \$972,862; net profits, \$575,629. In December, 1889, the nets profits were \$540,012 For the twelve months ending Dec. 3, 1890, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$16,552,529; working expenses, \$20,252,828; net profits, \$6,299,701. For the twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1889, the net profits were \$6,127,836.

dently hostile to British interests. He hoped the British High Commissioner for the Western Pacific would shortly be able to issue the necessary regulations enforcing so far as the British are concerned the final act of agreement regarding Samoa.

Mr. Nolan asked the Government to confer with other States in regard to the justice and propriety of taking joint action to bestow a pecuniary reward on Prof. Koch for his great discovery.

The Hon. W. H. Smith replied that while not deprecating the value of Prof. Koch's discovery, the Government must decline to add new functions to its already heavy responsibilities. penses on the New Brunswick Railway are included in both years.

At Washington the Inter-State Commerce Commission has decided the case of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and 28 other railroad companies, involving questions of discriminations given to foreign merchandise shipped upon through bills of lading from foreign ports to points of destination in the United States, through ports of entry in a foreign country adjacent to the United States, over similar merchandise carried from such ports of entry to points of destination in the United States. The complaint was sustained by the commission against the Texas and Pacific, the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern, the Lonisville, New Orleans and Texas, the Illinois Central, the Uniton Pacific, the Northern Pacific, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Lehigh Valley, the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk Railway Companies. Each of these companies was ordered by the commission to desist from carrying any article of imported traffic shipped from any foreign port through any port of entry of the United States or any port of entry of the United States at any other than upon the inland tariff governing other freight at such ports of entry to such place of destination, at any other than the same rate established in such inland tariff in the elements of bulk, weight, value and expense of carriage, such order to take effect on March 10 next. The complaint as to the other railroads is dismissed.

The annual meeting of the representatives of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways and their steamboat connection on the upper lakes was held Wednesday. The object of the meeting was to arrange the freight and passenger rates on the railway and steamboat lines for the present year, which will be practically the same as those of last year. No other business was brought before the meeting.

sociated Press at Washington:

My Dear Mr. Blaine,— It is reported in the newspapers of Canada and along the northern form of the first of the state of the state

Mr. Baker is a member of the House of Representatives from the thirteenth dis-trict of New York State, the Rochester dis-trict. Mr. Blaine sent the following reply to Mr. Baker:

to Mr. Baker:

Dear Mr. Baker,—I authorise you to contradict the rumors you refer to. There are no negotiations whatever on foot for a reciprecity treaty with Canada, and you may be assured so such scheme for reciprecity with the Bominion confined to natural products will be entertained by this Government. We know nothing of Sir Charles Tupper's coming to Washington. Yours truly, etc..

A little while ago Sir Julian Pauncefote.

A Grand Trunk Brakeman Ends Eis
Life With Poison.
St. Thomas, Jan. 30.—John Haslem, G.
T. R. brakeman, a young man 23 years of
age, was found dead in bed at 10:45 yesterday morning at the residence of A. Hume,
16 Eagle street, where he lodged. The deceased had been ailing for some time, although he attended to his duties as brakeman until Sunday last. For some five or
six weeks he has been very despondent and
had made threats to take his life.

also a member of the G. T. R. Provident Association and of Elgin Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F.

SUICIDE AT ST. THOMAS.

RECIPROCITY.

The Question Informally Discussed at Washington by Prominent Politicians.

New York, Jan. 29.—A Washington special to the Herald says an important although informal conference was held yesterday at the residence of Secretary Blaine between the Secretary of State, Chairman Hill, of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Mr. Blaine's supporter and right hand man in Congress, and Mr. Edward Farrar, of the Toronto Globe. The quantum talks with Secretary Blaine upon the subject of Canadian reciprocity, which Mr. Farrar has come to Washington to obtain. He was introduced to Secretary Blaine by Mr. Hitt, who of course is heartily in accord with Mr. Farrar's scheme of reciprocity.

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Mr. Farrar's visit has peculiar significance at this time, in view of the statement current that the Canadian Parliament will be dissolved and the Administration is to go before the country at the March elections upon the question of reciprocity with the United States. Mr. Farrar's visit is believed to be for the purpose of obtaining assurances from party leaders in this country of the possibility of reciprocity being acceptable to the United States at this time, which assurances he wishes to communicate to his colleagues in the Liberal party of Canada at the coming campaign.

Considerable quiet missionary work is being done among members of the House in favor of Mr. Hitt's Canadian reciprocity amendment a now pending in the House, with the view of establishing a sentiment favorable to it before the motion is brought up for consideration.

Wardens Elected.
Elser F. P. Boutellier, reeve of Belle -A. N. Cline, reeve of South Dor-

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Broken Down.

Louis A. Prevost, drygoods merchant,
Montreal, assigned Wednesday, with liadities of about \$29,000. George Dunbar

Son, merchants of Blytheswood, have
hiled. James Lyons, Woodstock, has asligned to David Blackley, Hamilton.

Bradstreet's mercantile agency reports the
following assignments in Ontario: Blenheim, J. C. Stokes, baker and confectioner;
St. Marys, Quast & Luesing, boots and

following assignments in Ontario: Blenheim, J. C. Stokes, baker and confectioner; St. Marys, Quast & Luesing, boots and shoes; Tilsonburg, Mrs. M. C. Bain, millinery, assigned to George H. Stuart, London; Toronto, J. Aikenhead, jeweler; John Binsted & Son, builders; R. A. Hunt & Co. (co. nom.), drygoods; F. Westlake, carriage maker, assigned to Thomas W. Crothers, St. Thomas.

W. T. Strong, druggist, has secured the agency for Hasley Bros.' Homopathic Remedies. These celebrated remedies have the largest sale on the continent, and can be had at W. T. STRONG'S, 184 Dundas 144st

IT IS ON THE CARDS.

A Rain of Rumors Regarding Dissolution.

Preparations for the General Election Proceeding.

Conclusions Reached by the Toront Mail—Mr. Chapleau Interviewed on the Subject.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The question of dissolution is believed to have been discussed at yesterday's Cabinet meeting. A well-informed Conservative politician says the proclamation dissolving the House will appear in Saturday's Official Gazette, but it is learned on equally good authority that no decision will be reached until the arrival of Sir Charles Tupper.

Meanwhile preparations for the general

Sir Charles Tupper.

Meanwhile preparations for the general election are proceeding. At the Government Printing Bureau the usual election papers, instructions to voters, etc., are being printed. But still Ontario Tory members are openly opposed to dissolution.

Mr. Jamieson, of North Lanark, is in Ottawa to protest against it, saying dissolution now would be a great mistake. Sir John Macdonald received many visitors at Earnscliffe yesterday, and let drop a hint to a gentleman that there was no harm in being prepared.

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Toronto, Jan. 29.—Regarding the question of dissolving the Dominion Parliament, the Toronto Mail in an editorial says: There can be little doubt now that a dissolution is on the cards. It will not be in the slightest degree surprising to find in a few days that the proclamation has been issued and that the date of the general election is fixed. Those who remember the events preceding the election of 1887 cannot but see that history in political matters is repeating itself just now swith remarkable fidelity.

At that time the rumor of dissolution was pronounced absurd. "There is no foundation," said one of the Ministerial journals, "for the canard." In the midst of the denials Sir Charles, the "stormy petrel" of Dominion politics, embarked for Canada "to confer with the Premier." as he is about to do now, "on matters of public interest." Before the High Commissioner had reached the Dominion the dissolution was announced, and when he entered Otta-was he did so signify to be sworn in the state of the control of the same cannot be sworn in the same control of the same cannot be same cannot be sworn in the same cannot be same ca some man unit Sunday last. For some five or she man unit Sunday last. For some five or about to do now, "on matters of public in terest." Before the High Commissioner had made threats to take his life. Yesterday he was around as usual mapparently good spirits and asked some companions if laudanum was good to in about 10 of them told him to get strychnine and the deceased gave a lad in the party 10 cents to go across the road to a drug store and purchase the drug. The seased got in about 10 o'clock last night and went to his room. He got up about to do have consistenced to the same to his form. He got up about to do have consequenced to be strychnine were found at the coal stove and then went to his room. At 10-43 he was called and was found lying stiff in death. The papers which had been a man used to do up the strychnine were found on the was transported to be strychnine. Sames Haslem, the father of deceased was formerly a G. T. R. engineer, but now resides in Minota, Dakota. Wm. Haslem, M. C. R. Drakeman, is his brother, and he has an unmarried sister living in London and tone in Minota. Geo. Haslem, G. T. R. engineer, Brantford, is his uncel. The deceased was master of Unity Lodge, No. 34, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, in which he was insured for \$1,000. He was also a member of the G.T. R. Provident Asyociation and of Elgin Lodge, No. 32, and the man and fight for Ottawa in the afternoon. The Liberals here are of the G.T. R. Provident Asyociation and of Elgin Lodge, No. 32.

the afternoon. The Liberals here are of the opinion that Sir John Macdonald's movements at present are to feel the senti-ment of the country, and if satisfactory to order the general elections at once.

A RICH JOKE."
OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—There is a lull in the OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—There is a lull in the rain of rumors to which we have been treated during the past few days. The only thing spoken of to-day is the unanimous protest coming in from the Conservative party workers throughout Ontario against holding an election on the present lists. The Conservatives, it is said, took Mr. Chapleau at his word when he intimated that there would be another revision prior to a general election, and accordingly two years ago paid very little attention to the revision then made, whereas the Liberals, they say, having no such faith, were strenuous in their endeavors to get all their friends on the lists. In view of this disaster is phophesied in case an election is held before a revision. The causes which the Government papers allege for Sir Charles Tupper's voyage across the ocean in mid-winter are regarded here as the richest joke of the year. Even the High Commissioner's friends can scarce refrain from joining it the cachinnation.

NOTES. Mr. Chas. Mohr, reeve of Fitzroy township, is mentioned as a possible candidate for North Lanark in the Reform interest. Isidore Proulax, of Plantagenet, has been selected as the Liberal candidate for Prescott county for the House of Com

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 28. At From tate of Nevada Glasgow. New York Caspian Liverpool. Halifax Cuffe. New York LiverpoolSouthampton....New York Gloucester's Losses in One Month.

GLOUGESTER, Mass., Jan. 29.—Since the annual report in December, eight vessels owned here, valued at over \$40,000 have been wrecked or lost at sea. One crew of seven men of the schooner Wm. D. Daisley, which was never heard from after she sailed in November 2000. in November, were lost

Italy's Shortage.

Rome, Jan. 29.—Signor Grimaldi presented the annual financial statement to the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. It shows a deficit for 1891 of 60,000,000 francs. Deficits of 40,000,000 francs yearl, are expected for the next three years. Increased duties are proposed on oil seeds and mineraloils as well as various economies, chiefly in the military and public works budgets.

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Importing Chinamen.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Six Chinamen and two white men were arrested in this city Tuesday night charged with violation of the Chinese Exclusion Act. One of the white men, James A. Miller, is believed to manage the Canadian end of an underground railroad that, it is said, has been running Chinamen into the United States by wholesale of late.

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CURTLY CHRONICLED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

Fearful Havoc Caused by an Avalanche -Defeat of the Chilian Rebel Navy.

The murderers of John Heslop, Ancaster, are still at large. He died without having made a will, his estate being estimated at \$50,000.

Ex-Mayor Clendenan, of West Toronto Junction, whose election was voided on a technicality, was elected by acclamation yesterday morning.

A Belleville dispatch says: The man arrested at Bremen, Germany, as Chester Yourex, the forger, has been identified by Mr. Stork, the local manager of the Bank of

Commerce.

The President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. W. C. Van Horne, has made a valuable and handsome gift to Galt Hospital, in the shape of three pictures of Rocky Mountain scenery.

Samuel Lane, junior judge of the county of Grey, is dead, at the age of 62 years. He was warden of the county from 1868 to 1872. He was the Conservative candidate for the Commons in 1878, and was defeated by the late Geo. Snider.

FOREIGN.

Election riots occurred at Callegos, Spain, yesterday. Three persons were shot and

unable to bear the disgrace, both committed suicide. The mayor, on learning of their death, also killed himself.

A Chance for Eyraud. Paris, Dec. 29.—The Committee on Pardons has pronounced in favor of com-muting the sentence of death passed upon Michael Eyraud to one of imprisonment for

BRANTFORD, Jan. 29.—Last Sunday morning the Rev. John Kay, pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, used plain talk to the congregation before preaching the sermon. He said for several days past he had been defending members of his congregation who were said to have been at a dance. He had not believed it simply because their names were in the paper. It was possible their names could be published without their consent and he would not believe it until he had positive proof of it. If any had indulged in this dance he would read that portion of the church rules touching on it; which he did. He then said he wished that any who were breaking the rules of the church would withdraw their names from the membership, as he would A Clergyman on Dancing. names from the membership, as he would rather they should go to the devil outside the church than as professed members.

The Handsomest Woman in London remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly, when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit any druggist will give you a sample bottle free. Large size 50 cents and \$1. zzy

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