

Many Marks Short.

Prussia's Budget Shows a Deficit of Over 70,000,000 Marks.

The New U. S. Loan Very Popular With British Capitalists.

King Lobengula Again Said to be Anxious to Surrender—The Police Disperse a Mob by Using Their Swords.

Lord Hannen Sinking.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Lord Hannen, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary and Bering Sea arbitrator, continues to lose strength. Canada's Big Cheese Sound at the Core.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Canada's big cheese, which arrived some time ago from Chicago, is still unsold, and is now lying in the London railway station, no private warehouse being strong enough to bear its weight. Only twelve inches from the top has perished. The idea of exhibiting the cheese has been abandoned. Several offers for the purchase of it have been received, but they were not high enough.

Latest from Lo.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 18.—Advices from Bulawayo are to the effect that King Lobengula is anxious to surrender and has killed the induna who persuaded him to retreat and to countenance the attack on Capt. Wilson near the Shangani River. The destruction of Wilson has been for some time, it is said, Lobengula's only reason for not yielding, for he fears that the British might try to take revenge on him for Wilson's death.

MILLIONAIRES HAVE THEIR TROUBLES. PARIS, Jan. 18.—The hearing of the action of Princess Colonna, step-daughter of Mr. John W. Mackay, the American millionaire, against her husband for a judicial separation was again postponed to-day. Maitre Dubuit, the advocate for the princess, was absent, and his junior asked the court to grant a further adjournment. The plaintiff now asks, if the court admits Prince Colonna's pleas that it has no jurisdiction in the case, for an order giving her provisional charge of the children, and that the order be maintained until final judgment is given.

Dispersed by the Sword.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—A call for a meeting of the unemployed of Berlin was issued a few days ago by an Anarchist named Rodrian. The gathering was to be held at the Friedrichs brewery to-day, but owing to the fact that Rodrian was arrested last night the meeting was not held. A crowd of disorderly people flocked to-day before the Konigsplatz and refused to disperse when ordered to do so by the police. The latter then charged the mob with drawn swords and scattered them. Many of the crowd were hurt. The mob several times afterwards attempted to gather, but were dispersed. Conflicts between crowds and the police continue.

Sir Charles Tupper Berates England.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Sir Charles Tupper, in addressing the Wolverhampton Chamber of Commerce last night, stoutly defended the protective policy of the Dominion Government. Though Canada was prepared, continued Sir Charles, to give a full equivalent for any consideration given to Canadian products by England, England, he said, was the only country in the world that treated her colonies on precisely the same footing as foreigners. Sir Courtney Boyle, secretary of the Board of Trade, followed, but did not notice the suggestions thrown out by Sir Charles Tupper. He (Boyle) was confident English trade would soon see a revival.

Prussia's Big Deficit.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The Prussian budget was presented to the Landtag to-day by Dr. Miquel, the Finance Minister. The revenues are estimated at 1,879,449,591 marks, an increase of 4,950,000 marks over the preceding fiscal year. The ordinary expenditures are estimated at 1,891,612,410 marks, an increase of 47,509,155 marks. The extraordinary expenditures are placed at 58,036,981 marks, an increase of 8,836,976 marks. The deficit is estimated at 70,200,000 marks, which is 400,000 marks in excess of the deficit of the preceding year. This deficit it is proposed to cover by issuing a loan. The deficit is due to the increased matriculation payments, the Prussian payment this year being 37,059,915 marks higher than last year.

A Popular Loan.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The issuance by Secretary Carlisle of a circular inviting subscriptions for bonds was the chief topic of conversation on the Stock Exchange to-day. The consensus of opinion was that Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle ought to popularize the issue by placing at least one-third of the bonds in London. The operators argue that as England has supported American railroad securities, many of which have turned out badly, it would be right for Mr. Carlisle to allow London to subscribe to what will be gilt-edged securities. Several large houses have called to their New York agents that the issue will be readily subscribed for here and instructing agents that unless a portion of the bonds is issued in London to make tenders for them in New York on behalf of the English clients. Influenced by the prospect of the issue the stock market was firmer to-day.

Lord Lansdowne Won't Go.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Chronicle says that Lord Lansdowne has declined an offer of the ambassadorship at St. Petersburg.

An Elephant Kills a Clergyman.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A dispatch from Boma says: Rev. Charles Ingham, an Englishman attached to the American Baptist Mission on the Lower Congo, was trampled to death by an elephant when he had wounded.

Another Explosion in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—An explosion occurred outside the residence of M. Ducret, editor of the Cocard, at Neuilly Sur Seine. The explosion made a tremendous noise, but did very slight damage. It is believed the bomb was loaded with white chlorate powder. The police think the affair was the work of Anarchists.

BUDGET OF BAD NEWS

Brought as Usual by the China Steamer.

Pirates Kill 25 Sailors—Missionaries Threatened With Death—Smallpox Booming—550 Houses Burned—13 Fishermen Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The steamer China arrived at 8:30 this morning from Hong Kong and Yokohama. It is reported that notwithstanding the recent addition to war junks cruising off the coast, the pirates of Fukien and Taichow are still as numerous and as savage as ever. Some junks laden with rice were recently boarded by the pirates near Wenchow and after a desperate fight 22 of the crew were killed or seriously wounded.

Anonymous and inflammatory placards have recently been posted in the town of Yilin, China, which state that China has everything she needs, and that the missionaries are teaching no new doctrines to the people. Missionaries are, therefore, not wanted, and an appeal is made calling on patriots to collect on a designated "kill and destroy."

Smallpox is becoming terribly destructive in Cebu, in the Philippines. In one month no less than 636 deaths occurred. There have been nearly 4,000 deaths since the epidemic started.

From Manila comes the news of a great fire which occurred at Santa Cruz de la Guana on Dec. 7, in which 550 houses were burned. No lives, however, were lost. Thirteen fishermen were drowned by the capsizing of a boat of Higashi, Japan, on Dec. 14.

DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 18.—Advices from China by the steamer Empress of Japan, say: According to a recent communication from Liu Ping Chang, Viceroy of Zeehuan, an earthquake of great magnitude, devastating an area of 9,000 square miles, occurred in the Tibetan district of Kada and a bordering Province on Aug. 29 last.

The Dalai lama's grand monastery of Huiyuan and seven small monasteries were buried in the ruins. Eight hundred and four houses belonging to native and Tibetan soldiers and their families met with the same fate. Seventy-four lamas (priests) and 123 Chinese and Tibetans were killed and many wounded.

IN A FOLDING BED.

Strange Death of Mrs. Denoon, of Frisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Mary Denoon died here last night, the victim of a strange mishap. She was one of the two women sleeping in a folding bed which collapsed. Mrs. Denoon's spine was fractured by the concussion. A bent rod in the mechanism of the bed caused the fatal accident.

THE NEW SIAMESE TWINS.

In China—Nice-Looking Boys—The Murdered Missionaries. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 19.—The steamer Empress news budget from China says: The new Siamese twins now on exhibition at Hong Chow are two nice-looking boys about six years of age, bound together by a ligament of flesh near the middle of their sides. They are much alike in appearance and as near equal in size as it is possible to be.

Commenting on the Sung Pu massacre, the Hong Kong Daily Press says: "Although a couple of heads are to be struck off and a certain sum of money is to be paid, practically nothing is to be done in the way of punishing the officials who were really responsible for the foul murder of the two Swedish missionaries."

HIS SWEETHEART'S VALUE.

Louis Schmidt Thinks He Has Lost Her Love and He Sues an Express Company.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 19.—Louis Schmidt of this city has entered suit for \$2,000 damages. He fears that he has lost his fiancée, a New York maiden, because his Christmas gift to her went astray. He says that on Dec. 22 last he purchased a gold watch and chain for \$45 and shipped them by the Adams Express Company to Miss S. Bredean, in New York city. The package has not reached its destination yet. The young woman was to have married him within the next two months. When he visited her last summer he promised her that he would visit her during the holidays or else send her a nice present. He could not leave his employment to visit her, and so he sent the watch and chain and wrote to her that he had sent them.

When the gift did not arrive Miss Bredean believed that he had not sent them and that he was tired of her, and trying in this way to get rid of her. He had to employ a mutual friend to go to New York and explain the situation to the young woman and assure her of "the continued and fervent affection of the plaintiff for her." This cost him \$100. When he applied to the express company he says they gave him no satisfaction, except to say they had sent a tracer after the articles. For his expense, anxiety of mind, annoyance and humiliation and likelihood of losing his New York sweetheart, for whom he had a lasting and trying affection, he proposes to exact money compensation from the express company.

Will Wed on Sunday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Lillian Russell and Signor Peruggia (Johnny Clatterton) announce that their marriage will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Czarina Sleepless.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The Czarina has influenza, but refuses to go to bed. She remains almost constantly at the bedside of her son, the Grand Duke Michael, who is suffering from inflammation of his right lung.

A Mysterious Suicide.

PORT HURON, Jan. 19.—H. B. F. Odell, real estate dealer of Chicago, committed suicide at the Huron House by taking chloroform and prussic acid some time between midnight and morning. Everything in his room was found in perfect order this morning, and Odell had evidently changed his clothes before killing himself. Telegrams were found in the room addressed to W. H. Thomas, Oshawa, Ont., and to his wife in Chicago. Thomas is his father-in-law and is a prominent Oshawa liveryman. Odell formerly lived in Oshawa, but left some years ago owing to difficulties.

Late Canadian News.

The Heaviest Man in Halifax Died Yesterday.

Fatal Result of a Blow With an Auger—No Bail for Cassie Andrews.

Sub-collector D. G. Grant, at Barrie, is under suspension on the charge of misappropriating money.

There is a great deal of diphtheria in Quebec, and the Provincial Board of Health is taking steps to prevent the spread of the disease.

It has been decided to dismiss from the public service C. E. O. Hagar, for some time sub-collector at Hagersville. He is a defaulter to the treasury.

Mr. A. R. Fawcett, who has for years edited and published the Streetsville Review, has severed his connection. Messrs. Stalea & Church are his successors.

C. Binkley, the telephone, lineman who fell off a pole at Goderich and broke his back, died on Wednesday. His remains were sent to Dundas, where his friends reside.

Revs. W. J. Maxwell and Dr. D. G. Sutherland, two well-known Toronto Methodist ministers, have been seriously ill, so to cause great anxiety. They are better now.

Wm. Bennett, a well-known victualler and the heaviest man in Halifax, died suddenly Thursday morning. He complained of a pain in his chest, expiring immediately after.

Chief Justice Galt has refused bail for Cassie Andrews, at Toronto, upon the application of Nelson D. Mills. Cassie is the wife of "Doc" Andrews and his wife.

Geo. Bishop, engraver of Montreal, who recently made an assignment, has filed a statement of his assets and liabilities. The liabilities amount to \$252,744, of which \$140,326 are secured. The assets are principally real estate.

The Canadian evangelists, Hunter and Crossley, are now holding very successful revival meetings in Brooklyn, N. Y., in the largest Methodist church, it is said, in America. There are very great crowds attending, and with good results.

Charcoal from Deseronto and Iron ore from Frontenac county are being sent for smelting purposes to furnaces at Three Rivers, Que. For some years large quantities of charcoal have been sent from Deseronto to Detroit smelting furnaces.

At the meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery the resignation of Rev. Mr. Murray, of Grimsby, was accepted, but he will continue an honorary pastor with a retiring allowance of \$100 a year. A call from Blackheath was accepted by Rev. D. B. Marsh, who will be inducted on the 30th inst. at East Seneca.

About ten days ago an altercation took place at Exploits, Nfld., between Appleton Cleaves, former of the Phillips lumbering teams, and a man named Cater, book-keeper for the same house. It was all about using a boat. In the course of the quarrel Cater struck Cleaves with a heavy auger and knocked him insensible. He lived nearly a week, but it is alleged that the blow was the direct cause of his death. An investigation is to be held.

The Windsor Young Liberals met Thursday night and decided that the Senate should be abolished.

TO AID QUEEN LIL.

Revival of the Report That Canadians Are Enlisting in the Deposed Queen's Service.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 18.—The report is revived that volunteers are being enlisted here to go to Hawaii to assist Liliuokalani in regaining the throne. It is said the company is to be known as the "Queen's Own Guards."

The recruiting officer, who was commissioned by Theophilus Davis, is a well-known business man of Vancouver, W. H. Sampson. He is in the insurance business, and during the Canadian Northwest rebellion saw considerable service as a scout. This man's instructions from Davis were, it is said, to enlist 200 first-class men to protect the queen and royalist interests, and to be employed as Liliuokalani may suggest. Of these 150 have been enrolled, and are held ready to proceed to Hawaii. The men are to be sent forward in small detachments.

FARMERS DESPERATE!

Telegram to Mr. Van Horne by Patrons of Industry.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—The Patrons of Industry of Manitoba met at Brandon. President Braithwait, in his opening address, said:

"Our country's history has been such a critical time. Men's hearts fail, and many are in need. Class legislation has placed a weapon in the hands of favored ones that has, and is, causing much suffering. The question comes up: Why should I and my family be made to suffer that others may roll in luxury? All over the world there is unrest. Educational institutions teach us freedom of thought and action, and yet, in the face of all this, hopes are blasted and lives are blighted."

During his address Mr. Braithwait read the following telegrams, which are self-explanatory:

"W. C. Van Horne—The condition of the farmer is deplorable. Wheat is 40 cents the bushel, and relief is necessary. Farmers are desperate. Take another sheep at rates. Charles Braithwait, president Patrons of Industry."

"Charles Braithwait, Portage—I can see nothing that the company can do that would help the farmers in price. Nothing but an improvement in the general financial situation in the world's market would do the farmer as much as anybody, and our loss there has been very heavy. W. C. Van Horne."

Stirring Up Strife.

KAUKAUNA, Wis., Jan. 18.—This city was wild with excitement last night, the result of a riot precipitated by an address delivered by Walter A. Sims, an A. P. A. lecturer, on Monday, Tuesday and last evening. Sims was promised protection by the local A. P. A. society. The hall was crowded, many Catholics being present. At the conclusion of Sims' speech an excited crowd of men gathered on the street and waited for his appearance. When he appeared he was greeted with yells of derision, and there were cries of "Lynch him." Stones and clubs were freely used, and revolvers drawn. The friends of the speaker and the police escorted Sims through the angry crowd, which was growing more desperate every moment. Later on Sims was badly hurt by a stone. Stones were thrown through the windows of the hall, and it is supposed several persons were hurt. Sims was escorted to the depot this morning under protection.

PROTEST BY EMPLOYING PRINTERS. The Dominion Government Blamed for Its Course in Regard to Copyright and Tariff.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—A meeting of the Employing Printers' Association of Toronto was held this evening at the Rossin House, when the following resolution was carried after some discussion:

"That this meeting regrets that the Dominion Government has not yet proclaimed the Copyright Act of 1890. The absence of this proclamation has to a considerable extent caused the failure of nearly all those engaged in publishing reprinting affected by copyright in Canada; and further, the loss of thousands of dollars to the printer, bookbinder and paper dealer, which business through legislation by the United States has been secured to that country."

The following resolution was passed regarding the tariff:

"That the tariff as at present arranged on certain books, raw material, tools and implements, inasmuch as it is opposed to the Canadian and in favor of the foreign manufacturers, is detrimental to the best interests of the printing, book binding and publishing trade in Canada."

BETTER TIMES AT HAND

In the States—The Worst Has Been Passed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Under the head of "Business Revivals in Sight" the Times to-day presents a summary of the trades, which, it claims, shows that there has been a visible improvement in the business situation since the opening of the new year. It says: "Better times are at hand in many offices of trade; their coming has already been noted. There has been, of course, no great and general revival of business activity. It would be foolish and futile to pretend that the trade and industries of the country have fully recovered from the depression that began last July. The steady accumulation of the money in the New York banks could disprove any sweeping assertion of that nature. But the evidence is ample that the worst has passed, that we have turned the corner and are now on the mend. The rapidity of the recovery will be measurably increased by the fact that there are no large stocks of goods on hand. The jobbers' shelves and the manufacturers' floor are bare. The large number of mills that have lately started up indicate that orders have begun to come in to fill orders. The mills make the goods."

A Gentleman, of Course.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 19.—Lewis Redwine, who confessed to embezzling \$103,000 from the State City National Bank at Atlanta, and was sentenced to six years in the Columbus Penitentiary, was brought here yesterday. He presented a letter to the warden in which he was introduced as a Southern gentleman.

The Baggage-men.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 19.—The American Association of General Baggage Agents adjourned yesterday after choosing officers as follows: President, H. P. Dearbush, Michigan Central Railway; vice-president, Chas. Lorraine, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway; secretary and treasurer, J. E. Quick, Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway. The association will hold its next meeting at Montreal.

George W. Childs Attacked by Vertigo.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—As George W. Childs was preparing to leave the Ledger office for his home this afternoon he was attacked by vertigo. His condition alarmed the employees of the office and his family physician, Dr. Da Costa, was sent for. To-night Mr. Childs is reported as much improved, and no results are to be apprehended.

Bold Diamond Robbery.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—About 6 o'clock last night the clerks in Harrington & Freeman's jewelry store, on Court street, were startled by a crash and seeing a man's hand clutch a case of diamonds worth \$2,000. Two of the clerks hurried to the door, but the thief had rushed into the crowd—there were hundreds of people on the street—and to clear the way drew a revolver and fired towards the ground. In the tumult which followed the robber made his escape and all trace of him has been lost. A brick wrapped up in paper was used to break the window.

Plebiscite Returns.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—The complete returns of the plebiscite from Northumberland and Durham and Walsingham counties were received yesterday by the clerk of the Legislature. In the united counties of Northumberland and Durham the male "yes" votes cast were 7,040, and female 450, while male "noes" numbered 2,674, and female 40; the total majority for prohibition being 4,382. In Walsingham the male yes votes were 4,882 and female 207; the male noes numbered 1,796 and female 36, the total majority for being 1,049.

ALL MEN

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The Political Field.

Alexander Declines the North Middlesex Patrons' Nomination.

Mr. Tarte Thinks the Liberals' Prospects Are Bright.

Nomination for the Legislature by West Middlesex Conservatives—Political News from Other Points.

NORTH MIDDLESEX PATRONS. PARKHILL, Jan. 18.—At an adjourned convention of the Patrons of Industry for the north riding of Middlesex to-day the nomination for the Local Legislature was offered to Wm. H. Taylor, ex-warden of the county, and accepted by him.

The nomination for the Dominion House was unanimously tendered to Joseph H. Alexander, county secretary, but was not accepted. A public meeting in the afternoon was addressed by Geo. Wrigley, editor Canada Farmer's Sun, London; Candidate Taylor, Robert Easton, M.P., and Thos. O. Currie, grand vice-president. County President Anderson presided. There was a large representation of delegates and the hall was filled at the afternoon meeting.

ISRAEL'S PROPHECY. OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—J. Israel Tarte, M.P., arrived in the city this afternoon. He says Mr. Laurier is making great headway in Quebec, and that if dislocation came to-morrow the Government would be defeated in that Province by over twenty of a majority.

WEST MIDDLESEX CONSERVATIVES.

MOUNT BRIDGES, Ont., Jan. 18.—The convention held here to-day by the Conservatives of West Middlesex to nominate a candidate for the Local House was largely attended. Quite a number of persons were nominated, including John A. Leitch, of Glencoe, and P. H. Bartlett, of London, all retiring but Leitch and Bartlett. A vote was taken and Mr. Leitch's nomination was made unanimous. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Marter, M.P., of Muskoka; W. R. White, M.P., of Essex; and Dr. Roome, M.P., West Middlesex. The meeting came to a close with three cheers for the candidate, the speakers and W. R. Meredith.

NORTH PERTH. North Perth Conservatives are to meet for the selection of a candidate to contest the riding at the coming election for the Local Legislature on Feb. 2.

MR. MARCHAND, the Liberal leader in the Quebec Legislature, will shortly deliver an important address before the Club National.

THAT FOOLISH FREAK.

The Nelson Monument Affair at Montreal Disposed Of—The Boys Fined \$25 Each.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—In the Court of Special Sessions this morning there was an immense throng of people, come to hear the sentence in the case of Mercier, Pelland and Demartiny, the three young law students accused of attempting to blow up the Nelson monument, and who yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to destroy property to the extent of \$20. Yesterday, when the case came up Mr. Mercier, who appeared in behalf of his son and the two other accused, made a long address. He said that the accusation which had been made was very serious. He did not believe that the accusation agreed with the fact, but the charge read by the clerk appeared more in accordance with the facts, and he advised them to plead guilty. As far as the moral aspect of the case was concerned, he was sorry that his son was in the position in which he found himself. It was a great consolation to him and the relatives of the other young men to have heard testimony to the effect that their foolish action could not have done any great damage. But he wished to call the attention of the court to the existence of certain journals whose articles incited young men to deeds like the one which the three accused now regretted. Nelson was a great man, a great admiral, and the pride and glory of England. He had defeated two great Frenchmen, but there was no sense in asking our young men to revenge themselves for this against a man who was dead by pulling down his statue. "Nelson," he continued, "can rest on his pedestal without hurting the Canadian race. We deeply regret that it has happened, and we solemnly announce our intention to teach our children to respect their own race without offending those who belong to another."

Judge Dugas, in delivering his judgment, said that he was placed in a peculiar position. He was positive that had the accused known what damage to life and property they might have caused had their plan been carried out they would not have attempted such a dastardly deed. The excitement caused by the affair was quickly dispelled by the prompt action of the Governor-General in calling the true facts of the case to London. At this time, said his Honor, there are too many Socialists in the world just waiting to applaud any such acts. Why should not England honor a man of Nelson's stamp. He was a great man, and his monument might well stand on Jacques Cartier Square in his commemoration. Judge Dugas imposed a fine of \$25 on each prisoner.

Blaze at Guelph.

GUELPH, Jan. 18.—The storehouse of the Guelph Cartage and Oil Company, close to the G. T. R. siding, was burned early this morning. There was about \$400 worth of oil stored in it, upon which there was no insurance.

No Sunday Cars!

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—The Church of England Synod to-day, after an exciting debate, unanimously declared against the running of Sunday cars as opposed to the proper observance of the Lord's Day. A number of the members advocated Sunday cars, but the vast majority of the members were opposed to the principle.

People who think before they speak always manage to economize on talk.

The Tartar take a man by the ear to invite him to eat or drink with them. The woman who can pass a mirror without looking into it has the heroism of which martyrs are made.

"Children are the sunshine of life," observed Wilkins. "Indeed they are. My son turns night into day for me. Sunrise for me is 3 a.m.," sighed Robinson.

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CONCISE CULLINGS.

Perfect calm prevails now throughout Sicily, says a telegram from Rome.

The builders of the new United States cruiser Olympia at San Francisco will get \$300,000 premium. The vessel developed a speed of 21.60 knots per hour.

The State rested its case against Daniel Coughlin at the opening of Thursday's session of the court in Chicago. The defense begins Monday morning. There will be between 75 and 100 witnesses.

Ex-Gov. Wm. Gaston, of Massachusetts, is dead.

George Bartlett Prescott, the well-known electrician and author of works on the telegraph and telephone, died in New York Thursday night from heart failure.

TALMAGE'S ANXIOUS TRUSTEES.

It Is Said That the Brooklyn Preacher Is Going to Australia to Lecture.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Owing to the refusal of the Rev. Dr. Talmage of the Brooklyn Tabernacle to preach to people at 10 cents a head, the trustees are trying to think of some other scheme to relieve the crushing indebtedness on the big Clinton avenue building. The Sunday receipts have been falling off since the hard times set in. It is calculated that 2,000 visitors enjoy the fine music and Dr. Talmage's pulpit oratory every Sunday and go away without leaving a cent in the treasury behind them. The trustees would like to arrange matters so that such transient visitors could be made to help the finances along.

A piece of news which may further disturb the trustees and the congregation comes from the Antipodes. The Argus, of Melbourne, Australia, announces that the "Rev. Thomas De Witt Talmage, D.D., of Brooklyn, the popular preacher and lecturer," is to make a lecturing tour of Australia next summer. When the Tabernacle was in trouble about a year ago, Dr. Talmage announced that if means of keeping the big church running satisfactorily were not speedily found he would accept offers from elsewhere.

DIGGING FOR A TREASURE.

Brother of a Pirate Seeks Plunderer's Secreted Years Ago.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 19.—Ten days ago a man who refused to give his name leaked out that Shaw's Island, opposite Vancouver, with crew of men and began digging near the cottonwood trees on the small island adjoining Shaw's Island, leased by Jay Beach. Beach asked the man what he was doing. He replied he had come from England to find a treasure buried by his brother during the time of the Hudson Bay Company. The brother was a pirate and had to leave the country suddenly on account of trouble. One man in the party kept a sharp lookout while the other men were working from early morning till late at night, regardless of stormy weather. Monday morning all suddenly quit work and in the afternoon left without disclosing the result to anyone. The Englishman had a chart showing the country all along the river. It is thought that he found the treasure.

Found a Pot of Gold.

ATHOL, Jan. 19.—Mr. A. A. Stewart, ex-reeve of Kenyon township, Glengarry, while digging for gravel in his hen house, unearthed a crock containing \$3,870 in gold. His forefathers were known to possess gold.

Church Opening.

Sunday, Jan. 21, will be a red letter day with the members and adherents of the First Presbyterian Church, as the opening day of their beautiful new building. It is thought by many that this commodious, modern-styled edifice is not surpassed by any church of its size in Ontario. The new organ is a superb instrument. Rev. Dr. Caven, principal of Knox College, Toronto, will preach morning and evening, and the pastor, Rev. W. J. Clark, at 3 p.m. There will be special music. No doubt all services will be crowded.

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