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Here is the Incomplete Verse—Suggest a line to complete it.

LIMERICK NO. 4.

Mr. and Sr.

Her small brother said to him: "Mr., I was under the lounge when you kr. We must love one another."

For you're my twelfth brother,

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LIKELY CLOSE SOME FURNACES OF STEEL CO.

LITTLE EMPLOYMENT AT STEEL CITY, C.B.

The Business Depression is Affecting the Sydney Concerns and Many Men Will Likely Be Laid Off in the Near Future.

Mr. R. E. Harris, K.C., president of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Ltd., who with Mr. Thos. Cantley, the vice-president and general manager, is on a visit to the company's works at Sydney Mines, of being asked by the Sydney Record for the proof of the rumors that the company contemplated the closing down of the collieries and furnaces for several months, said:

"There is a very general depression to-day in business throughout Canada. We are feeling this depression in common with other industries. We now have a considerable accumulation of pig iron which it is not desirable to further increase. Our blast furnace department may close down for some weeks.

"The output of coal and steel will also probably be somewhat reduced pending the return of normal conditions, which may force us to reduce the number of employees at the collieries; but we hope by practicing rigid economy to be able to keep them all working throughout the winter. "Every effort will be made by the management in every department to keep the hitherto steady workmen employed. I do not think the present depression will be of long duration."

BANK HAS NOTE HAVING VALUE OF \$5,000,000.

VALUABLE PAPER KEPT IN BANK OF ENGLAND.

Remarkable History Attaching to Some Notes in the Museum of the Bank—Great Care Taken to Prevent and Detect Forgeries.

The greatest bank in the world—the Bank of England—is known as the "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street." The bank has issued millions of pounds in notes, and if each could speak, what tales of history would be told! For instance, there is preserved in the Bank of England library a £5 note with these words written upon it: "If this note gets into the hands of John Dear, of Loughill, near Carlisle, his brother Andrew is a prisoner in Algiers." This notification was copied into a Carlisle newspaper, and John Dear thus became aware of the whereabouts of his long-lost brother.

Oldest Bank Note
Among other curiosities in the bank library there is a banknote, dated "19th November, 1699," for £555 (\$2701.00). This is the oldest bank note known to be in existence. In appearance and design it is similar to the present-day notes. Another interesting note is one for £1,000, which Lord Cochrane paid as a fine imposed upon him for his erroneously supposed connection with a fraud for raising the public funds. It is endorsed with these words: "My health having suffered by long and close confinement, and my oppressors having resolved to deprive me of property and life, I submit to robbery to protect myself from murder, in the hope that I shall live to bring the delinquents to justice.—Cochrane, Grated Chamber, King's Bench Prison, 3 July, 1815."

Million Pound Note
The greatest amount for which a Bank of England note has been issued is £1,000,000 (\$4,866,666). There are only four of these notes in existence. One is preserved in the library of the bank, another is in the possession of the Rothschild family, another is owned by Messrs Coutts, the famous bankers, and the fourth is in the hands of the descendant of Samuel Rogers, the poet.

The printing is done of the bank premises. The notes are printed in pairs and dried. Stock notes of different values from £5 to £1,000 are

BELFAST RAISES SOME GRAVE WAR OFFICE SCANDALS.

Raised Five Million Dollars To Indemnify Relatives of Those Who May Be Killed in Home Rule Fight.

GOVERNMENT PROHIBITS IMPORTATIONS OF ARMS.

A fund has been raised amounting to \$5,000,000 to indemnify the relatives of those who may be killed or wounded among the Ulster Unionist Volunteers in resisting Home Rule, according to an announcement made by Captain James Craig, Unionist member for East Down, at a gathering of Unionists in Belfast. He said the sum required had been exceeded.

The utilization of the indemnity fund is contingent on hostilities occurring between the Unionists of Ulster and the Irish Government after the introduction of Home Rule. The Unionists declare that their plans are complete to resist Home Rule by armed force. They have raised an army alleged to be composed of thousands of disciplined men under the leadership of retired officers of the British army and navy, and assert they will defy any measures of the Government sitting at Dublin.

The activity of the movement caused the Government to issue a proclamation prohibiting the importation of arms and ammunition and several consignments have been seized on their arrival in Ulster.

kept in iron safes in one large room, and the average value of the stock is between £80,000,000 (\$390,000,000) and £90,000,000 (\$438,000,000). More than 80,000 notes of various values are paid into the bank every day. On their return the notes are sorted, first into their respective values, then according to their dates and finally into their numerical order. Every note has a place of its own in the bank registers, and immediately the notes are sorted their return is registered.

Watch For Forgeries
Special examining clerks devote their attention to detecting forgeries. Of late years there have not been many cases of forged notes, but during the eighteenth and early part of the nineteenth centuries the banks suffered severe losses from counterfeit notes. The story of the first recorded forgery forms a unique chapter in the book of romance. A certain linen draper, named Vaughan, was passionately in love with a fair maiden, whose father was a man of considerable wealth. The love-sick swain knew that the quickest way to win the girl was to give some proof that he was a man of means. To this end he employed several men to engrave for him a Bank of England note for £20. When twelve of the notes had been worked off he presented them to his fair lady. Unfortunately the imposition was soon discovered and poor Vaughan was hanged.

KILLED IN FRONT OF HIS WIFE
James Sutton, a Great Western Railway signalman of Llanelly, Wales, who was soon to retire from service, was killed through falling from a moving train at Newton Abbot, Devon, on Tuesday. He was on his way with his wife and grandson to spend Christmas with his father at Kingsbridge and had entered a slow train which started shunting. He appeared to think that his wife would be left behind, and jumping out fell between the train and the platform.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

A remarkable case of mistaken identity came to light in the Tombs police court, when it was shown that Mrs. Frances Maas, who was arrested on Saturday night on complaint of Mrs. Helen Lee Messina, of West Philadelphia, who said Mrs. Maas was Mrs. Elizabeth V. V. Nichols, a warrant for whose arrest was issued in Wilmington, N.C. The warrant charged "Mrs. Nichols" with defrauding Mrs. Messina of \$3,000 in a real estate transaction.

Five witnesses were called, three of whom were clerks of hotels in this city for the last seven years. Mrs. Hattie Bailey and Mrs. Adelaide Mears, who knew Mrs. Nichols when she was in Wilmington said the defendant was not Mrs. Nichols.

Mrs. Maas, in explaining her situation to the magistrate, said she had been married twice, divorced her second husband, Jacob Maas, and now had used her former name of Frances Lavy.

Mrs. Lavy was afterward discharged with an apology for the inconvenience she underwent in establishing her identity. She spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Tombs.

Later in the day Mrs. Helena Messina was served with papers in a suit for \$50,000 damages by counsel for Mrs. Maas, alleging false imprisonment.

BUILDING 895 FEET HIGH

Tentative plans by Francis H. Kimball and Frederick H. Roosa for Pan-American Building to be erected on Broadway, New York, and to be the highest building in the world have been filed with the bureau of buildings. The structure, according to these plans, will be 894.6 feet high, and will cost \$12,500,000.

OFFICERS ACCUSED OF CORRUPT PRACTICES.

Prominent Men Implicated—England is Stirred Over Story of Alleged Graft and Boodle.

London, Jan. 18.—For many years no suit aroused such widespread interest in the British Isles as the proceedings opened Saturday at Bow St. Police Court, against eight officers and non-commissioned officers of the British army, and eight civilians, who are charged with wholesale corruption and bribery in connection with supplies to the British Army canteens.

Thirteen officers, for some cause or other had not answered their summonses, while one civilian was absent on account of illness.

Six Officers Charged

The six officers and two non-commissioned officers involved are all connected with the Quartermaster's Department. All have risen from the ranks.

The civilians are employees of Lipton, Ltd. They include John Canfield, managing director of the company; James Craig, general manager of the military department company and former president of managers at military headquarters in Ireland, Aldershot and Salisbury Plain. The corruption has been going on for ten years.

The Men Implicated

The statement issued by the War Office is as follows:

As the result of the special investigation which has been conducted recently with a view to testing the accuracy of allegations made in various quarters as to the existence of a system of bribery and corruption in regard to the conduct of canteens in the Army, information has been laid before the Army Council in consequence of which the Council have given orders in the first instance for the convening of a general court-martial, before which charges will be preferred against the following:

Hon. Major and Quartermaster F. Walker, Guards Depot.

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Hon. Lieutenant and Quartermaster G. R. Burton, 4th Hussars.

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