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WOMAN'S WORLD.

The Women's Age.

This twentieth century of ours may well be called the woman's age, for never before in the history of civilized world were women given so many advantages, so many opportunities.

Twenty years ago the woman graduate of a university was unknown. Even yet, in England, she is not given her degree, as is a man, but here, in this enlightened America of ours, women are admitted to a co-educational university on exactly the same footing as the men, are given their full degrees and are students to both medical and legal colleges.

Twenty years ago, the newspaper woman, the woman doctor, the woman lawyer, were frowned upon by women and despised by men.

Inch by inch the courageous women of the nineteenth century fought their way to recognition and now professional and business women have a social standing, a recognition, an influence which is growing every day.

Every year increases the percentage of women who are entering our universities and colleges; every year adds to the number of women who are doing earnest, thoughtful work in every field of labor open to them, and that means every field of labor that is open to men.

Every year, too, adds to the number of men who appreciate this widening sphere for women. The average man used to deride the higher education of woman, jeer at her efforts to improve her opportunities and put every stumbling blocks in the way of her onward march of progress.

Now the man of intelligence realizes that in the broader, fuller education of women lies Canada's greatest hope for a race of men who will be Titans in mind and body.

For the educated woman believes in that great principle of the "sound mind in the sound body." She realizes that outdoor life plays its part in the education of the child, no less than the learning which is to be gleaned from books.

Just as education, travel and study broaden the mind of the man, so do these enlarge the mental capacity of the woman, and by as much as her mental capacity is enlarged, by so much is she more fitted to bear the responsibility of the education of her child.

It is the woman's age, let her feel the burden of it as well as the joy. Let her make the most of its opportunities, and realize its responsibilities. Let her work and study, and improve every shining hour, for now, indeed, May we develop and grow and advance and be a part of the wonderful progress of this wonderful world of ours.

The West End Y. M. C. A. Snowshoe Club will leave the building at 2 o'clock sharp on Saturday afternoon, for a run thru High Park. All members are invited to be on hand with a full outfit for snowshoeing.

The Charity Ball.

The charity ball to be given in aid of the Toronto Jewish Benevolent Societies, will take place at the Temple Building on Thursday next.

ANARCHY IN VENEZUELA.

Castro Dying and Situation is Becoming Very Strained.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 20.—Latest Caracas advices indicate that President Castro cannot live more than a week longer. Should he die First Vice-President Gomez will assume the presidency, and will be supported by a large section of the army.

A large element of the country, however, will oppose him. President Castro has been making strenuous, but ineffectual, efforts to secure peace in the country.

Outrages by bandits are increasing daily, and the country is threatened with anarchy.

80 CARLOADS OF FUEL.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 20.—The Great Northern is making up a train of 80 coal cars to be rushed thru to Grand Forks, N. D., on passenger train schedule, in order to relieve the fuel famine in the northwest.

A Change of Name and Office.

On Dec. 31, Barwick, Aylesworth, Wright & Moss propose to move into new offices in the Traders' Bank Building, and thereafter will carry on practice under the firm name of Aylesworth, Wright, Moss & Thompson.

Zion City Creditors Starving.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of creditors of Zion City estate last night, Receiver John C. Hateley announced that conditions demand that immediate arrangements be made for selling the entire property. Many of the creditors, he said, are in absolute poverty.

RHEUMATISM

Price 25c. Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve pains in legs, arms, back, stiff or swollen joints in a few hours. Positively cures in a few days. It does not put the disease to sleep, but drives it from the system. —MUNYON.

PAST HAS BECOME A BLANK CHAMBERLAIN'S AFFLICTION

Birthday Celebration Overcame His Strength and His Memory Has Gone.

New York, Dec. 20.—A despatch from London says: The long retirement of Joseph Chamberlain owing to gout and other ailments has led to constant assertions and contradictions regarding the gravity of his condition.

The Chronicle states that he greatly overtaxed his strength at the celebrations in honor of his 70th birthday at Birmingham, with the result that he lost his memory completely.

The past became a blank to him, and he could not remember what had taken place even a few hours before, and altho his other faculties were and are uninjured, his memory is gone.

SCOTT ST. LOOP OPERATES.

And Everything Was Lovely—Ideal Service After Holidays.

Last night the first car rounded the Scott-street loop about 5.30, entering from Front-street, proceeding along Scott-street to Wellington-street, and emerging from the latter back on to Yonge on its return trip. For a couple of hours after a procession of cars repeated the operation. Everything worked smoothly. Inspector McKenna said: "Every car went in and came out again as slick as a bird."

By the Scott-street loop the company hope to relieve the congestion on Front and King-streets, as well as give a better and more accelerated service on Yonge, King, Avenue-road and Belt Line routes.

The company claim the Richmond-street loop is working famously, and have under consideration the question of sending the Dundas and Queen cars over the loop all the time instead of during stated hours.

The King-street line came under the new schedule yesterday, and the College and Carlton, as well as Bloor and McCaul routes, will be placed upon same to-day. On the King-street lines, the new system will admit of sixteen extra crews being available during the rush hours.

Mr. Fleming considers the abnormal conditions of Christmas, arising from the influx of so many visitors, Christmas shoppers and sightseers, create at present an erratic multitude on aimless errands, that no system could handle with any degree of precision or expediency. When the festive season is past the traffic will be handled in such a way as to suggest an impossibility of further improvement.

Proper relief of the congestion of traffic on Yonge-street is only to be obtained thru the building of two new parallel lines, in the opinion of the city engineer. One line should run up Bay-street and along Queen-street to Teraulay, and thence to College-street, and the other up Victoria-street to Gerrard-street, so as to connect with the Carlton-street cars, and furnish an outlet, west and east, by College and Carlton-streets.

NEW VETERINARY SURGEONS.

Results of the Xmas Examinations —Sixteen Graduates.

The Christmas examinations of the Ontario Veterinary College were held yesterday by the usual board of examiners. The following gentlemen, after passing a stringent examination, were awarded diplomas:

Homer R. Clemer, Staunton, Va.; Ralph Waldo Clere, Syracuse, N. Y.; David W. Cox, Chicago Junction, O.; Francis J. Flanagan, Boston, Mass.; Harry W. Graham, St. Catharines; Charles E. Hershey, Erie, Pa.; Daniel James Holton, Winsted, Conn.; Joseph H. Jefferson, Albion, N. Y.; Oscar W. Leach, Hartford, Wis.; Nathaniel McCarthy, Cobourg; Bennett Porter, Albert Lea, Minn.; B. P. Ricebarger, Gilead, Ind.; Fred H. Seaward, Wallaceburg; George S. Smiley, Rawdon, Que.; G. Earl Spencer, Craik, Sask.; W. Stanley Thompson, Deloraine, Man.

Threw Wife Into Canal.

Rochester, Dec. 20.—William Brasch was found guilty of murder in the first degree this afternoon. The jury brought in a verdict after being out 24 hours. Brasch is alleged to have killed his wife on June 16 by throwing her into the Erie Canal.

Asked to Make Repairs.

Washington, Dec. 20. — President Roosevelt to-day decided to ask E. H. Harriman, the head of the California Development Company, to at once repair the break in the left bank of the Colorado River, across the Mexican boundary line, the overflow of which is causing great damage.

Bread Too Light.

Nine prominent bakers are summoned to appear in court this afternoon, charged with making short-weight bre

FLOTILLAS OF AIRSHIPS TO DECIDE THE NEXT WAR

French Army Officer Indulges in Picturesque Prophecies of Aerial Probabilities.

Paris, Dec. 20.—So confident is the French government that the day is only a short distance off when aerial locomotion will be practical that several commissions are at work elaborating plans for meeting, in the various branches of the public service, the solution of any new problems which the revolution will entail.

Capt. Ferber of the French army, who is devoting all his time to aerostatics, and who conducted the negotiations on behalf of his government with the Wright Brothers, agrees with Santos Dumont that flying machines in a few years will be as common as automobiles are to-day.

In the next war he is convinced there will be battles between flotillas of airships. "Human mastery of the air," said he, "is virtually achieved. None of the startling achievements of the past, neither steam, electricity nor the telephone, can compare with what the future holds in store for us. Not only will the life of individuals be revolutionized, but governments will be compelled to devise, in almost every department, new methods to meet the changed conditions.

"This change will come with amazing suddenness, and France is taking the precaution to meet it. In the customs service present methods of watching the frontiers will be obsolete. Aerial patrols will be necessary to prevent the smuggling of contraband across the border. The police of all cities will have to be provided with flying machines in order to protect the people from the new opportunities of crime which aerial locomotion will place in the power of criminals.

"It would seem that flying machines would enable anarchists to achieve any end by threats against not only rulers but whole cities. With the police sailing about in the air it will be no more difficult to frustrate their plots than it is now on solid ground. In war the intelligence service will be entirely consigned to the aerostatic divisions, and armed airships will guard the bivouacs of armies."

Capt. Ferber believes the solution of the problem of aerial navigation lies in the question of equilibrium as the principle of flight, that is, area of areoplane surface and speed. He contends that the domination of the air at present enjoyed by birds was only obtained as a result of a slow process of evolution comparable in a way to slow perfection of the present means of flight.

WOMAN OF SIZE GIVES WARNING THAT SHE IS COMING TO CANADA

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 20.—At the last university examination of St. Andrew's, Mrs. Rea of Calgary gained the degree of LL.A.

Among seekers of information who called at the Canadian emigration office to-day was a woman weighing 322 pounds, who said she and her husband intended to go to Canada at the beginning of the New Year.

Certificates for Signal Men.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The following have been granted certificates at the class of signalling, Toronto; Lieut A V Nordheimer, Lieut A F Noble, Lieut G M Alexander, Lieut E Ford, Lieut R G Bruce, Sergt.-Major E Wickson, Staff-Sergt F A Werden, Staff-Sergt G U White, Sergt.-Instructor L Brooker, Sergt R Dunlop, Sergt J Traner, Corp G Dixie, Corp W E Cox, Corp H W Holman, Corp G Dudley, Lance-Corp D Woolmer, Lance-Corp J Church, Pte G Websdale, Pte J Prince, Pte J Ryan, Pte J Hughes, Pte R Everson, Pte Delivigne, Pte J McGill, Pte A S Davis, Pte ate at present an erratic multitude on aimless errands, that no system could handle with any degree of precision or expediency. When the festive season is past the traffic will be handled in such a way as to suggest an impossibility of further improvement. J E Rierson, Pte A J Tweedie, Pte C Cox, Pte P G Davis.

Score's Display of Holiday Haberdashery.

It will mean a visit to R. Score & Sons, 77 King-street west, to really know what's nice new and novel in holiday wear for men. All the year through this old established concern of "drapers and outfitters" carry the most select and exclusive lines that ever left a weaver's shop, but they certainly show a superb collection of special holiday lines, and invite you to pay the store a call.

Two Sudden Deaths.

Brockville, Dec. 20.—Last evening, Mrs. Harry Cunningham was taken ill on King-street, and after she was carried to a drugstore nearby, expired. She was 45 years of age and came from Toronto a few years ago.

Thos. Gavin, an elderly and wealthy resident, died suddenly this morning of heart disease.

May Benefit Jamaica.

London, Dec. 20.—(C.A.P.)—Thomas Turner, writing to The Yorkshire Herald, hopes by the voyage of Hamar Greenwood, Jamaica may benefit thru his keen insight, and York will not go unrewarded in the choice of their senior member.

New York Excursion, Dec. 21

Erie R.R. $9 from Buffalo or Suspension Bridge to New York and return. All trains, tickets good 15 days, returning. Your chance to spend Christmas and New Year's in the great metropolis. See G. T. R. or C. P. R. for connecting trains. 135

Alberta's Legislature.

Edmonton, Dec. 20. — The Alberta legislature has been called for Jan. 14.

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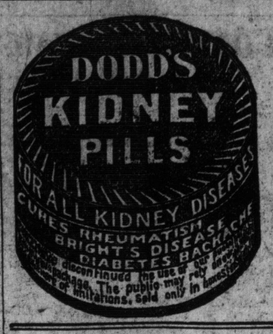

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Now in its fourth successful season, under the direction of Stair and Nicolai, the famous racing drama, "His Last Dollar," with David Higgins and Eleanor Montell in the leading roles, ably supported by a large and efficient company of players, begins an engagement of one week at the Grand Monday evening. The tale recounts the adventures of a young Kentuckian, who is all but swamped in Wall-street, but thru the success of his sweetheart's horse in the great futurity race, he is able to recoup his scattered fortunes and outwits his enemies in the field of frenzied finance. Besides the regular matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, a special matinee will be given on Tuesday (Christmas Day).

Selma Herman, one of the most popular emotional actresses on the stage today, will be seen in her new melodrama, "Queen of the Convicts," at the Majes-

SELMA HERMAN—MAJESTIC.

tic Theatre Christmas week. The play is founded on the tragic ending of the late Queen of Servia, and is full of sensational incidents. The exciting climaxes excel all previous attempts at sensationalism, and the greatest care has been taken to keep well within an atmosphere that cannot help but prove beneficial for the amusement of those who frequent the playhouse to find wholesome relaxation. It is a well-known fact that an actual historical event interestingly told with tears and laughter never fails to elicit the approval of all classes of theatre-goers. Such a play is "Queen of the Convicts."

Williams' "Ideal Extravaganza" Company, with charming Katherine Klare, the burlesque queen at the head of it, will be the attraction at the Star next week. Among the other favorites may be mentioned Frank O'Brien, tramp comedian; Clayton Frye, character comedian; Misses Hilton and Zeff, singers and dancers; Ali and Peyser, acrobatic comedians, and The International Trio, musicians. The company will present a new two-act comedy entitled "The Other Fellow."

Nothing as sensational has happened for years in New York theatrical history as the great success that came to Dallas Welford, the funny little English comedian, who, with the balance of the all-English company of players, comes to the Princess Theatre next week, presenting the successful English farce, "Mr. Hopkinson," written by R. C. Carton, one of the foremost of English playwrights. Previous to the time that "Mr. Hopkinson" was given in New York last year, playgoers of that city had never heard of that clever little Englishman, who was so shortly destined to make his American cousins sit up and take notice by his clever work as the hero in "Mr. Hopkinson."

The latest news of the competition by amateur dramatic and musical companies, which the governor-general has planned to take place in Ottawa in January, is that the Boys' Brigade Band of St. John's, Newfoundland, will take part. They will have to travel 3200 miles all told. This makes sixteen companies participating, eight musical and eight dramatic, representing the cities of Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Victoria, Regina, Halifax, Ottawa and St. John's.

CLEAR SEMINARIES BY FORCE

Teachers and Students of the Famous St. Sulpice Expelled.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The teachers and students of the famous St. Sulpice Seminary here were expelled to-day.

The superior formally insisted that a policeman lay a hand on his shoulder as proof that violence was used. A number of English, Irish and Scotch students, and one American read an energetic protest. The foreign students also announced their intention of calling the attention of their embassies to the action of the authorities.

In several interior places to-day troops were compelled to use force in entering the seminaries.

USED IRON INSTEAD OF WOOD AND DEATH CAME INSTANTLY

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Frank Kozicki, employed in a local foundry, lighted by electricity, had noticed fellow-workmen re-light an arc lamp by jarring it with a wooden pole. The stick was not in sight to-day, so he used an iron bar, which came in contact with a heavily charged wire. Kozicki dropped to the floor dead.

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"ICE TRUST" TO BE SUED HARVEST LESS; RATES UP

How Poor of New York Are Alleged to Be Compelled to Pay Extortionate Prices.

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 20.—Attorney-General Mayer, in the name of the people of the State of New York, to-day began an action against the American Ice Company in the supreme court of New York County for the dissolution of the so-called "ice trust."

The complaint alleges as a principal feature of the "scheme and arrangement" by which the company secured a practical monopoly of the natural and artificial ice output and distribution, especially in Greater New York and the communities in that vicinity, that it secured control of the Maine ice field and caused a reduction there last year of the usual harvest from a million and one-half tons to one-third of that amount. The other sources of supply are alleged to be similarly controlled.

The key to the ice situation in New York City is pointed out as lying in the company's control of the "ice bridges" or landing depots, by which means, it is alleged, the company is enabled to fix the price of ice, resulting last summer in the increase from $1.20 a ton at the bridges to $5 and $6 a ton to the independent dealers who are alleged to be controlled by the company, and who supply the retail trade and the push-cart dealers thru whom the poor in the congested districts receive ice. It is said that by the time the ice reached the poor customers of these push-cart dealers it cost them at the rate of from $10 to $14 a ton.

It is declared by the attorney-general that on the Hudson River the American Ice Company owns all but seventeen of the 141 ice houses, and that it contracted with the Mountain Ice Company, operating in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, to restrict its sales in Brooklyn, whereby the free pursuit of the ice business in that borough was prevented; that it had like agreements with the New Jersey Ice Company, the Berkshire Ice Company of Massachusetts and various independent concerns along the Hudson River and elsewhere, to prevent their entering the field of competition, in production or distribution of either natural or artificial ice.

The methods alleged to have been pursued by the company include purchase, lease, traffic agreements, control of capital stock and other devices to restrict output of both kinds of ice and limitation of distribution and sale, especially in and about the greater city of New York.

GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME.

Kept Railway Fares Which Servant-Hunters Were Pleased to Send.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Another petty swindling operation has been exposed in this city, this time the alleged swindler being a man passing under the title of Rev. Robert Kerr. He advertised in the Toronto papers that he had two Scotch girls to place in positions, and received many enquiries, to all of which he agreed to send the girls. All that was necessary was to send railway fare. This was done by many people. It is believed he took in between $400 and $500 on the plan.

CONSERVATIVE WINS.

P.E.I. Legislative Bye-Election Results in a Surprise.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The result of polling yesterday, to elect representative for first electoral district of Queen's County in the local legislature, was the election of Murdock Kennedy, Conservative, by a small majority over James Cousins, Liberal. The result was a surprise to both parties.

At the general local election, held in 1904, the seat was won by the late Hon. G. W. Simpson, Liberal.

THREAT TO STOP HOLIDAYS BROUGHT BACK STOLEN GOODS

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—Following reports of numerous thefts in a dormitory of Washington Seminary, at Washington, Pa., the principal announced that the young women in that section of the building would not be permitted to leave for the Christmas vacation until they and their rooms had been searched.

Scarcely had the teachers begun this unpleasant duty when the stolen money and articles were surreptitiously returned to their owners, and the search was discontinued.

REBELLIOUS OPIUM DEALERS.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—A despatch from Tientsin, published to-day, describes the situation as critical owing to the agitation of the South Chinese opium dealers and owners of gambling houses, who are discontented as a result of reforms and the suppression of the opium traffic.

Several depots of arms have been discovered.

ANOTHER STRIKE BROKEN.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The strike at the General Electric Works is settled, and the men will return to work to-morrow morning. This action was decided upon unanimously at a mass meeting of the Industrial Workers of the World to-day.

The result is a complete victory for the company.

Texas Bank Robbed.

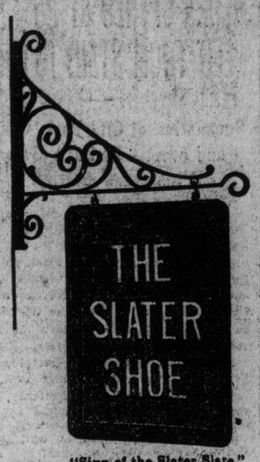
Texarkana, Texas., Dec. 20.—The Bank of Horatio, Ark., was looted by two robbers yesterday afternoon of $4000. Several shots were fired at the fleeing robbers.

Ship and Cargo Total Loss.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 20.—The steamer Salvor returned to-night from the wreck of the steamer Themis, which struck on Carnigan rocks, Balaciava Island, last Friday, having found salvage impossible. It is not expected that any of the cargo of 1500 tons of ore and 600 tons of salmon will be saved.

A Threatened Strike.

New York, Dec. 20.—The general managers of the Erie, Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Lehigh Valley, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Central Railroad of New eJrsey, Long Island and Staten Island railroads are conferring here to-day regarding the prospective strike of the yard crews of those companies.



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LOG CRUSHES OUT TWO LIVES

Freak Fatality as Result of Ship's Boiler Explosion.

New Orleans, Dec. 20.—Details of the packet Scovell explosion place the number of dead at 14, four whites and 10 negroes.

A part of the boiler, after cutting thru a mast, continued on its flight for 200 yards, plowing up the earth for 50 feet.

The body of Lavell Yerger was found on the bank beneath a log, which had crushed out his life. Under this same log was the body of a negro, with whom Yerger had been talking.

DORIC LODGE, A.F. & A.M.

At the regular meeting of Doric Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 316, G. R. C., held in the Temple Building last night, the following officers were installed by R. W. Bro. H. A. Collins, P. D. D. M., and W. Bro. Wm. McCartney, P. M., assisted by other past masters: Wor. Bro. Carr Simpson, W. M.; Wor Bro. J. M. Woodland, I. P. M.; Wor. Bro. W. F. Bilger, senior warden; Wor. Bro. W. S. Kerman, junior warden; Wor. Bro. Rev. Dr. Wild, chaplain; Wor. Bro. A. E. Burgess, treasurer; Wor. Bro. J. B. Sutherland, secretary; Wor. Bro. G. M. Petrie, assistant secretary; Wor. Bro. J. A. Montgomery, senior deacon; Wor. Bro. Mr. Fred Mann, junior deacon; Wor. Bro. H. E. Smallpeice, D. of C.; Wor. Bro. A. J. Bowman, S. steward; Wor. Bro. R. B. H. Cotton, junior steward; Wor. Bro. F. J. Roche, inner guard; Wor. Bro. R. G. Stapells, organist; Wor. Bro. James Pritchard, tyler; Wor. Bros. Arthur Craig and A. G. Clements, auditors.

Wor. Bro. J. M. Woodland, I. P. M., was presented with the P. M.'s jewel as a slight token of the able manner in which he has filled the P. M.'s chair during the past year.

Trunk Full of Jewelry Stolen.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Silver plate, diamonds and jewelry, valued at $15,000, were stolen yesterday from the Hinsdale residence of Charles V. Stein of the firm of Stein Bros., wholesale liquor dealers. The booty was packed into one of Mrs. Stein's trunks, and carried away. Two of the Stein servants are said to have left hurriedly.

Double Track Route to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Four splendidly equipped trains leave Toronto daily via the Grand Trunk, for St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Buffalo at 9 a.m., 12.01 p.m., 5 and 6.10 p.m., the latter carrying the cafe parlor car to Buffalo and Pullman sleeper to New York. The buffet cars are attached to the 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. For reservations and tickets call at Grand Trunk city office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets.

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TUPPER FEARS THE TARIFF.

Intermediate Rating Opens Way for Reciprocity With U.S.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 20.—Sir Charles Tupper writes The Times and says he shares its apprehension that the intermediate tariff offers an opportunity for Canadian reciprocity with the United States. He instances Laurier on free trade with the United States in 1891, and his denunciation of mutual preferential trade with England in 1897, when he and Fielding were only compelled by an overwhelming Canadian opinion to declare that if Canada exempted duties on breadstuffs they would increase preference.

He also quotes J. J. Hill's Chicago speech, and asks what lover of empire can contemplate without dismay these proposed measures which would unite the destiny of Canada with that of Republican America.

New S. S. Line in Orient.

New York, Dec. 20.—A despatch from Tokio says: A new shipping company has been formed in Japan. It already possesses a fleet of 150,000 tons. Its capital is $1,000,000. The company intends to establish services to Formosa, Hokkaido, Java, Vladivostock, North China, Hongkong, Manila, Hawaii, America, the South Sea and India.

Congratulations From Roosevelt.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Elizabeth Stalker of Williamsburg celebrated the 106th anniversary of her birth last night.

Among the telegrams of congratulations she received was one from President Roosevelt.

New Books at the Library.

Dult, Wild Life in East Anglia; Watson, Textbook of Practical Physics; Clouston, Hygiene of Mind; Bayley, Complete Photographer; Streatfield, Modern Music and Musicians; Bates, Talks on Teaching Literature; Lee, Shakespeare and the Modern Stage; Gwym, Fair Hills of Ireland; Elkington, Adrift in New Zealand; Havell, Benares, the Sacred City—Sketches of Hindu Life and Religion; Conway, My Pilgrimage to the Wise Men of the East; Gruger, Napoleon, King of Elba; Henry Irving, Personal Reminiscences, by Bram Stoker, 2 vols.; Prince Chlodwig of Hohenlohe—Schillingsfuerst Memoires, edited by Friedrich Curtius, 2 vols.; Yeats, Poems, 1899-1905; Roberts, The Heart That Knows; Ralph Connor, The Doctor; Oppenheim, A Lost Leader; Carey, Wee Wife; Marx, Gold Hunters; Bevan, Ten Robbers; Brereton, With Roberts to Candahar; Lang, Orange Fairy Book; Fenn, Hunting the Skipper; A Pixy in Petticoats.

Losing Hair

That is too bad! Been coming out for a long time, has it? So much the worse! But it is not so bad as it might be, for you can stop this falling, and you can stop it quickly, too! There is one remedy, just one—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stops falling hair, cures dandruff, and keeps the scalp clean and healthy. We speak from long experience. J. C. Ayer Co.