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TO RENEW THE MODUS VIVENDI

M. Chamberlain Has Asked Newfoundland to Do So.

Lord Dufferin has again resigned the Chairmanship of the London and Globe Finance Corporation—The Chinese Protocol Signed, the Idea of Protecting Against Any Clause Having Been Abandoned—Briefs by Wire.

Andrew Carnegie denies that his steel company is to be sold to J. P. Morgan & Co.

The Earl of Clonmel, who is suffering from pneumonia, is reported to be slowly improving.

Lord Dufferin has again resigned the chairmanship of the London and Globe Finance Corporation.

King Oscar of Sweden has recovered his health and will resume the reins of Government Jan. 21.

Twenty-nine girls and seven men, employees of Fairweather & Co., furriers, Toronto, are on strike since Saturday night.

The Chinese protocol was signed Monday morning, the idea of protecting against any clause having been abandoned.

The women of Toronto are arranging a reception to the Toronto soldiers in the Parliament Buildings on Saturday night.

The Italian steamer Leone has been lost. Many bodies from the wreck have been washed ashore at La Chiappa, Island of Corsica.

Lord Chesterfield has been financially ruined by the collapse of the Stratton Independence Mine Company, of which he was President.

It is reported from Copenhagen that the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States will soon be completed, perhaps by March 1.

Hugo Bettner, a naturalized American, who is connected with the Berliner Tageblatt, has been expelled from Prussia as an obnoxious foreigner.

Fire completely destroyed J. Corbett's general store and stock in Brownsville, Ont., about 11 o'clock Sunday night. Loss about \$15,000; insurance \$8,000.

The New York State Board of Railway Commissioners, in their annual report, show an exceedingly prosperous condition for the railroads operating in that State.

William Newfield, who killed Mrs. Annie Krouman, his mother's cousin, in New York a year ago last August, was electrocuted Monday at Sing Sing Prison, New York.

The French Chamber of Deputies on Monday, by 310 to 110, sustained the Government in its attitude against interference of the Pope in the internal affairs of France.

Mr. Frederick W. Tremaine, assistant postmaster at Halifax up to last May, when he was superannuated, dropped dead at his home in Rockingham, N. S., Monday night, aged 56.

Senator Morgan, in a report at Washington, says it is proved that the Nicaragua Canal will earn a good profit on an investment of \$200,500,000, which is the extreme estimate of the cost.

Harry McMillen, a brakeman on the Buffalo and Goderich branch of the G. T. R., was killed about one mile west of Paris, Ont., on Monday. He is supposed to have fallen between the cars.

The Ontario Historical Society will unveil the Laura Secord monument at Lundy's Lane on June 24 next, and the anniversary of her famous walk to warn the British troops of the enemy's approach.

Prince Victor Nakadchidze, a Russian, has been arrested at Nice on the charge of plotting to take the life of the Czar on his approaching visit to Nice. The Prince is a nihilist and has a bad record.

The Catholics of Manila want religion taught in the schools, and urge the employment of native Catholic teachers. Judge Taft of the American Commission, has replied that the request cannot be granted.

Charles R. Devlin, ex-M. P., Government emigration agent in Ireland, arrived on the steamer Tunisian Sunday, and left for Ottawa. He is in very poor health, having undergone several operations while in Ireland.

M. Charles Hermitte, the French mathematician, is dead. He was born in 1822, was a member of the Institute and the Academy of Science, was a commander of the Legion of Honor, and the author of many works on mathematics.

Assemblyman Cook of Erie on Monday introduced in the State Assembly at Albany a bill to prohibit pound and trap net fishing on Lakes Erie and Ontario, and providing that sturgeon caught under three feet shall be returned to the water.

The terms of the Reading-Jersey Central Railway deal show that a majority of the stock of the road has been sold to J. P. Morgan & Co., at \$100 per share, deliverable and payable May 1 next, with interest from that date at 4 per cent. per annum.

A crate of skunks was added to the cargo of the steamer Ruth, which sailed from Seattle, Wash., for Alaska. No passengers sailed on the vessel. The polecats are intended to be established on Shalok Island, in Southeastern Alaska.

Baroness Von Ketteler, widow of the German Minister who was murdered at Peking, will leave Detroit soon for Germany, and may reside there, as it is said to be the wish of the Emperor. The Baroness is the daughter of Mr. H. B. Ledyard of the Michigan Central Railway.

Mr. Chamberlain has asked the Newfoundland Government to renew for this year the *modus vivendi* respecting the French Shore Fisheries.

Danger Next Door.

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in order that negotiations for a settlement may proceed. The Newfoundland Cabinet is not willing to agree to this suggestion unless some definite proposals are made.

The Czar of Russia has, from his private purse, it is said, presented 200,000 roubles each to M. De Witte, Minister of Finance; Gen. Kouropatkin, Minister of War; and Count Lamsdorff, Minister of Foreign Affairs, as an expression of his appreciation over the development of Manchurian affairs, the protection of the railway, and the suppression of disturbances in Manchuria.

PAYING INDEMNITIES.

Chinese Viceroy Settling Claims For Destroyed Missions Property—Prince Chun's Visit to Berlin.

Peking, Jan. 13.—Prince Chun, brother of the Emperor, paid a visit to the German Legation to-day. His appointment as Chinese envoy to Germany to make apologies for the murder of Baron Von Ketteler has been approved. It is probable that Prince Su will accompany him.

Viceroy's Paying Indemnities.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 15.—The Chinese Viceroy of the southern province of Szechuan, who is settling claims for destroyed missions property. The French have received \$275,000 for the burning of Catholic missions in the Canton Prefecture. The claims are being paid with money raised by special assessments on rich gentry and by the leasing of gambling monopolies.

Russian Troops Going to Manchuria.

Tien Tsin, Jan. 14.—The Russian troops, except 1,000 men detained to guard the Legation of Russia, and the Tien Tsin and Shan Hai Kuan guards, are evacuating the Province of Chi Li and entraining for Kiu Chow, Manchuria. It is reported they are going to Mukden.

RAILROAD FORGOT ENGINEER.

Left Him Side-Track For Three Weeks—What He Wants.

Binghamton, Jan. 15.—For three weeks Hiram Adams, an engineer on the Jersey Central Railroad, was held on a switch at Hampton Junction, because the train dispatcher is said to have forgotten where he was. Now Adams threatens to make trouble if his claim for time and expenses is not settled. On Dec. 16 there was a wreck on the road, and Adams was directed to sidetrack at Hampton Junction and await further orders. When he obeyed. He went to the best hotel in the place and took life easy. The train dispatcher forgot his order, and supposed, when Adams did not show up, that he was sick. Three weeks passed. Then it was learned he was at Hampton Junction. He has filed a claim with the company for his hotel expenses and time and a half after the first ten hours. He furthermore says that he will enforce the claim against the road, and has the backing of the Brotherhood in his effort, as that organization has promised to stand by him.

Canadian Marine Insurance.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—A Star special cable from London says: A meeting of the Canadian trade section of the London Chamber of Commerce yesterday discussed marine insurance. Mr. R. R. Doherty promised to do his best to get the Canadian Government to legislate for compulsory inspection of deckloads, losses on which underwriters here chiefly complain of.

The underwriters at the meeting complained that Canadian insurance was unprofitable, and that until profits increased, consequent on improvements to navigation and Government inspection of deckloads, there was no likelihood of lower premiums.

Millions Joined in Wedlock.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 15.—Although in the depth of winter, this well-known watering place yesterday took on a semblance of its summer gaiety because the wedding of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, probably the most wealthy of the third generation of the Vanderbilt family, to Miss Elsie French, a charming Newport girl, former playmate of the groom, and the daughter of Mrs. Frederick Orme French, a resident of the city for many years. The ceremony which united the heiress of millions, and still greater wealth took place at noon in the Xhabriske Memorial Church of St. John the Evangelist.

Nova Scotia Vessel in Trouble.

London, Jan. 15.—The British schooner Gladstone, Captain Munroe, from River View, Nova Scotia, for St. Kitts, with a cargo of lumber has arrived at Barbados in a leaky condition and with a loss of part of her deckload. The Gladstone was at

Digby, N. S., on December 17th in so bad a condition that her crew was refusing to proceed in her.

South Winnipeg Election.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—The Provincial Cabinet passed an Order-in-Council yesterday fixing the date of the South Winnipeg bye-election for Jan. 21. The nomination will be one week earlier. It is said to be practically settled that Mr. J. T. Gordon will be the Government candidate.

Bishop of London Dead.

London, Jan. 15.—Right Rev. Mandell Creighton, D.D., Bishop of London, died yesterday afternoon. He was born in 1843. The Bishop's illness had been long and painful. He had undergone recently two operations for abdominal trouble.

The Strikers' Beaten.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 15.—The corporation strikers, union men, are beaten. The City Engineer has secured a sufficient number of non-union men to do the city work.

Another Big Elevator.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—J. A. Jamieson has completed plans for a 1,500-ton elevator at Port Arthur, the structure to be for Mackenzie & Mann, to cost \$350,000, and be completed by next September.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Options Erratic—Sold Up a Cent at Chicago But Broke Later—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, Jan. 15.—Yesterday wheat futures rallied $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. Chicago, Jan. 15.—Wheat futures declined a net $\frac{1}{4}$ per bushel yesterday.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 284,000 bushels, that of corn has decreased 210,000 bushels, and that of oats has decreased 6,000 bushels. The visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat in Europe, is 89,765,000 bushels, against 87,341,000 bushels a week ago, and 78,212,000 bushels a year ago.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

	Carb.	Jan.	March.	May.
Chicago	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
New York	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
St. Louis	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Toledo	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
St. Paul	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Duluth, No. 1	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Duluth, No. 2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Duluth, No. 3	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Duluth, No. 4	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Duluth, No. 5	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Duluth, No. 6	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Duluth, No. 7	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Duluth, No. 8	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Duluth, No. 9	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Duluth, No. 10	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Duluth, No. 11	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Duluth, No. 12	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Duluth, No. 13	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Duluth, No. 14	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Duluth, No. 15	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Duluth, No. 16	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Duluth, No. 17	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Duluth, No. 18	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Duluth, No. 19	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Duluth, No. 20	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2

TORONTO & LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—Wheat, white, bush, 80 1/2 to 80 3/4; red, bush, 80 1/2 to 80 3/4; oats, bush, 60 1/2 to 60 3/4; corn, bush, 40 1/2 to 40 3/4; rye, bush, 30 1/2 to 30 3/4; barley, bush, 20 1/2 to 20 3/4; clover, bush, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; timothy, bush, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; alfalfa, bush, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; hay, bush, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; straw, bush, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; wood, bush, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; coal, bush, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; oil, bush, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; sugar, bush, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; flour, bush, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; meat, bush, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; fish, bush, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; fruit, bush, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; vegetables, bush, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; other, bush, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—The receipts of live stock at the East End Abattoir yesterday morning were 600 head of cattle, 50 calves, 100 sheep, 100 pigs, and 100 chickens. The market was very dull, and a further decline of at least 15c. Good to best smooth fat export cattle, of desirable quality, \$5.50 to \$5.65; Canadian feeders, good to choice, \$3.40 to \$3.55; Canada stockers, common to good, \$2.20 to \$2.35; Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 95 loads; demand quite active; the basis was lower than last Monday, being \$5.80 to \$5.90 on the best lambs, with a few at higher figures; good to extra lambs, \$5.75 to \$5.90; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$5.75; common to fair, \$4.50 to \$4.75; Sheep, choice to extra, \$4.75 to \$5.00; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$4.75; common to fair, \$3.50 to \$4.00. There were only three loads of Canadian lambs, which sold on the basis of \$5.75.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Very irregular on all but the good cattle yesterday, and from 15c to 25c lower on the common. The total offerings were 210 loads. Calves in good supply, active demand and higher prices. On the close the general market was very dull, at a further decline of at least 15c. Good to best smooth fat export cattle, of desirable quality, \$5.50 to \$5.65; Canadian feeders, good to choice, \$3.40 to \$3.55; Canada stockers, common to good, \$2.20 to \$2.35; Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 95 loads; demand quite active; the basis was lower than last Monday, being \$5.80 to \$5.90 on the best lambs, with a few at higher figures; good to extra lambs, \$5.75 to \$5.90; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$5.75; common to fair, \$4.50 to \$4.75; Sheep, choice to extra, \$4.75 to \$5.00; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$4.75; common to fair, \$3.50 to \$4.00. There were only three loads of Canadian lambs, which sold on the basis of \$5.75.

Radelife at Pile O' Bones.

Regina, Jan. 14.—Radelife, the hangman, has arrived and the carpenters are busy erecting the scaffold in the jail yard on which Morrison, the murderer, will pay the death penalty on Tuesday.

Oke-Mah-We-Capno, or Standing

Chief, the Indian who shot dead a half-breed named Wapington, a short time ago on Mos Cowpen Reserve, during a drunken quarrel about a girl, has been arrested in the United States. Wapington's wife and a half-breed, Gilbert Favel, are in Regina Jail as accessories to the crime, and have made sworn statements before William Trout, J.P., with Peter Bowie as interpreter. These have been handed to Mr. T. C. Johnston, Crown prosecutor, who will at once proceed to the United States to extradite the prisoner.

Society Asks That He Behave Well and His Path Will Be Smooth.

Society asks little of a young man except to behave well. If he be manly in looks, if he has a good manner, if he is civil to his elders, if he has any little gift of entertaining—any "parlor tricks"—if he sends a few flowers occasionally, looks pleasant and is polite, his way will be smooth to success—always providing that he is really a gentleman.

He never joins her on a thoroughfare unless the friendship he has established one and only with her permission—nor will he stand and converse with her.

It is provincial to walk "sandwiched" between two women, to stare or look after any one who has passed.

In public conveyances a man does not pay a woman's fare unless he is her escort, except in an emergency, when he must ask if he may.

Introductions are rarely made in public places or conveyances. A man precedes a woman when entering a theater or public place. In a church the lady goes first. He may precede her up a public staircase, but in a private house in ascending and descending he follows her.

In picture galleries, elevators in public buildings, hotel and theater corridors, they being thoroughfares, a man retains his hat. In a hotel he removes it if women are present.

If a lady bows to a man in a restaurant he rises slightly from his seat in acknowledgment. When he is with a party, if a lady with her escort stops to speak to his friends he rises and remains standing until she passes on. He also rises if a man is introduced to him when with a stag party.

If a bachelor shows some little hospitality it advances him much in favor. If he has attractive rooms or has anything to show he may give an afternoon tea or a chafing dish supper. Simplicity is in order. A bachelor's entertainment is usually regarded in the light of a frolic and his efforts indigently considered.

A bachelor may live where he likes without loss of social position, if he belongs to one good club, which he may only use for the address on his cards and note paper.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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