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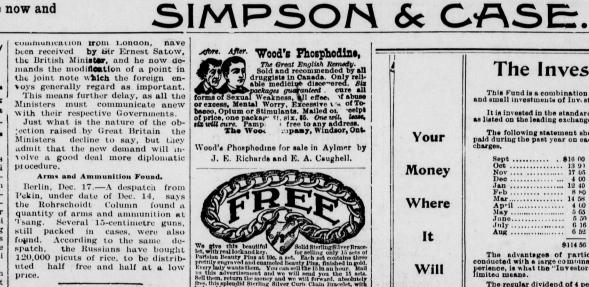
Seemingly Sure Death. Pekin, Dec. 15.—Col. Tullock has recurned here. He reports having had an exciting experience. His detach-ment was fired upon eight miles from Pekin. He could not discover the as-sailants, as they used smokeless pow-der and modern guns. He camped for the night at a place called Kao Li Ying, 18 miles from here, meeting with slight opposition, but he was informed he would be attacked the next day by Boxers from Deh Hai Ying, and sent for reinforcements. Fifty men under Lieut. McPherson

"I lost ten on Hoodo' Saturday." Yes? Couldn's carry so much weight, I suppose ?" "No; and he was carrying my money." I log, and sent for reinforcements. Fifty men under Lieut. McPherson of the 26th Beluchistan Regiment were sent to his assistance. Im-mediately after their arrival Tullock attacked the two when which are the terms of the second seco

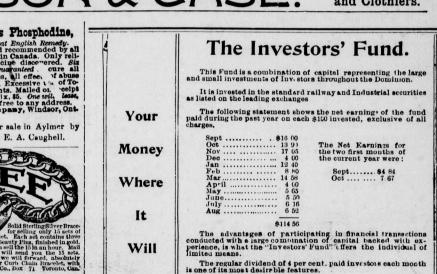
This means further delay, as all the Ministers must communicate anew with their respective Governments. Just what is the nature of the ob-jection raised by Great Britain the Ministers decline to say, but they admit that the new demand will m-volve a good deal more diplomatic procedure. Arms and Ammunition Found.

Arms and Ammunition Found. Berlin, Dec. 17.—A despatch from Pekin, under date of Dec. 14, says the Rohrschoidt Column found a quantity of arms and ammunition at T'sang. Several 15-centimetre guns, still packed in cases, were also found. According to the same de-spatch, the Russians have bought 120,000 picuts of rice, to be distrib-uted half free and half at a low price. price.

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the theatrical manager. "You've been idle all the season so far. Now, will you stay idle the rest of the season or take this small "I'll take it" said Lowe Comedy. "In this case a small role is better than a whole loaf."

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entered by the use of scaling lad-ders. In the attack McPherson dis-tinguished himself. He led the scaling party, which reached the town,jumped down into the place, and emptied his revolver, killing five men. He then drew his sword and defended himself until his men arrived in force and saved him from death.

Merited the V. C.

Meried him from death. Meried the V.C. Col. Tullock speaks highly of the lieutenant's action. He says he be-lieves he did a deed which merits the Victoria Cross in his jump to what was apparently certain death, in or-der to let his men, who were com-ing up the ladder, arrive. Fortunate-ly the Chinese had only a few car-bines and were bad shots, and none of the British troops were wounded during the fight. Forty Boxers were killed, a number were wounded and many more were captured and brought to Pekin. Owing to the killing of the informer, no treasure was obtained. Tullock says the people of Pekin. don't realize the contempt in which

Tullock says the people of Pekin i don't realize the contempt in which they are held in the country dis-tricts. He adds that one of the wounded Chinamen said while dying: "You can kill me, but you cannot kill the Boxer movement, which will exist until every foreign devil in China is killed."

China is killed." The country is reported to be in a general state of anarchy, necessitat-ing the scheme of frequent pacifying expeditions, which was drawn up by Count Von Waldersee, allotting spheres to the various nationalities, and which was unanimously accept-ed.

ed. The opening of the railway has been postponed indefinitely, efficient engines not being obtainable.

BRITAIN DEMANDS A CHANGE.

A Point in the Joint Note Objected to-This Means Further Delay.

l'ekin, Dec. 16 .- Definite instruc tions. supplementing yesterday's

London, Dec. 17.--A despatch from Sydney says that Lord Hopetoun, the Governor of the new Australian Commonwealth, who is to be in-stalled on Jan. 1, has arrived there. He was enthusiastically received.

The Pheasant at fanoran

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 18.—The British gunboat Pheasant arrived at Panama Saturday.

Panama Saturday. The British steamer Taboga, seized by the Colombian Government some. time ago, left yesterday with an-other armed Colombian expedition to such a disturburge to find quell a disturbance at Chepo. Government' force is expected achieve an easy victory. Th

Handling Freight Now.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Dec. 18.—After many delays, caused principally by snowstorms, freight is being handled on the new branch of the Rutland Canadian Railroad, extending from Burlington, Vt., to Rouse's Point, N.Y., a distance of 42 miles. Passen-ger traffic will not be been for twoger traffic will not be begun for two or three weeks yet

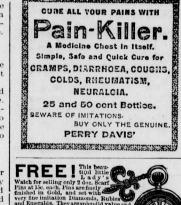
Denmark's Delegate at The Hague.

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—Dr. Matzos, professor of law of the University of Copenhagen, has been appointed to represent Denmark in the Interna-tional Court of Arbitration at The Hague.

The Expected.

Rome, Dec. 18.—The Messagero as-serts that the King of Italy, Victor Emmanuel, has informed the Premier, Signor Saracco, that the Queen will become a mother about six months hence.

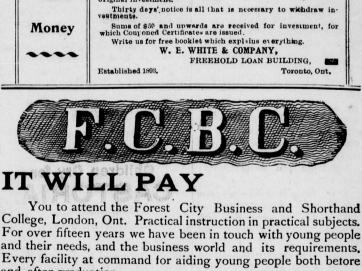
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