# THE LIBERAL PARTY AND HOME RULE

## LEADER'S SPEECH WILL INTENSIFY DISCORD

### The Boers in Europe Deny That Peace Negotiations Are Now in Progress.

London, Jan. 18.—The most important event of the reassembling of parliament was undoubtedly the emphatic declaration of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, that the Liberal party is still committed to Home Rule. This was so utterly at variance with Lord Rosebery's Chesterfield speech that it was taken to completely nullify the other passages of Sir Henry's opening speech in which he endeavored to conciliate the Rosebery faction.

The Spectator says this re-nailing of the Home Rule flag to the Liberal mast is a new and violent repudiation of the Imperialist wing. Other quarters have taken the Home Rule matter as a de facto bid for the support of the Irish parliamentary party. But this does not appear to be a probable contingency, as John Redmond and other leaders of the Nationalists have declared and proved it to be their intention of fighting the Home Rule battle unhampered by supporting Sir Henry Bannerman when the occasion suits them.

Lord Wolseley is busily engaged on his military history. He has nearly completed the volume describing Napoleon's campaign of 1796. Lord Wolseley is also writing his own memoirs at the conclusion of which he intends to again take up the "Life of Marlborough."

Dr. Leyds, the representative in Europe of the Boers, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegraph Company, had a conference to-day with the Boer delegation at the house of Mr. Wolmarans at The Hague. No official statement regarding the conference has been given out, but there is the best authority for asserting that it was merely a periodical meeting. The dispatch further says the reports of a strong Boer peace movement are ridiculed by the Boers themselves, who say that such stories are simply fabricated by British agents, with a view to British publication subsequently turning them to advantage in South Africa. The Boers deny that any negotiations are in progress.

### LYNCH IN PARIS.

Galway's M. P. Denied He Tried to Reach England For Opening of House.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Colonel Arthur Lynch, the recently elected member of the House of Commons for Galway, who is said to have fought on the side of the Boers in South Africa, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press to-day, denied that he had tried to go to England for the opening of parliament. Col. Lynch said he had not left Paris, for the good reason that he appreciated the fact that he would not be allowed to reach his goal—the House of Commons. He had some time ago contemplated going to the opening of parliament, but said jokingly:

"I did not think then that a nation that considers itself one of sportsmen would be so unsportsmanlike as to seek to reach me in cold blood when it might have had men in warm blood in the Transvaal."

Colonel Lynch added that his future movements would be governed by the counsels of the Irish party in which he has every confidence, and by the wishes of his constituents. He declared the stories published in the English papers of his recent visit to Dr. Leyds at Brussels, with whom he was alleged to have business connection, were pure inventions. He had only passed through Brussel a year ago, and he has no business relations with Dr. Leyds of any kind, though they are on friendly terms.

### WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 18.—An informal meeting of the executive of the Dominion Alliance took place to-day, at which there was a long discussion over the recent alliance convention. The question was raised as to whether the proposed referendum of the Liquor Act, which the Roblin government has announced, is constitutional. Some of the members thought that its constitutionality was at least open to question.

Tom Lemack, the half-breed arrested last week at Butte, Mont., on a charge of murder at Fort Qu'Appelle, eight years ago, is now in Regina jail.

Thos. Ryan, an old resident of St. Boniface, was found dead in bed this morning. Deceased was 82 years of age.

The name of Wm. Greenway, reeve of Louise, is advanced in connection with the Liberal candidature in Lisgar.

Premier Roblin and several members of the legislature left last night for Port Arthur on a tour of inspection of the C. N. R.

### OFFICIAL DENIAL.

No Truth in Reported Native Rising in India.

London, Jan. 20.—The officials of the India office here declare there is no truth in the report from Odessa that a native uprising has occurred at Nasirabad in the Ajmere district of India, and that the British troops there have been defeated in three engagements.

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### THE DAWSON ELECTIONS.

Electors in Favor of Incorporation—Tagish Charlie Robbed of $1,500.

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—Steamer City of Seattle arrived from Skagway this afternoon. On January 6th the Dawson electors decided in favor of incorporation, and the election of mayor and other officials takes place in March. R. P. McLennan will probably be the first mayor. Tagish Charlie, a Klondike pioneer, was robbed of $1,500 in Skagway a few days ago. Two men from Mush creek recently brought in over $10,000 worth of gold taken out in two months.

Arrangements are under way for sending a lacrosse team to Australia this season. Six men would go from Westminster and the remainder from Victoria and Vancouver.

Under an agreement among all the Pacific Coast steamboat companies to discontinue the granting of passes, the C. P. N. Company is calling in all annual passes and declining to grant even trip passes on steamers. The agreement is good from San Francisco to Alaska.

### RECORDED AT TORONTO.

Seismograph Felt Mexican Earthquake Eleven Minutes After Outbreak.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—R. F. Stupart, director of the meteorological observatory, states that it took the big earthquake shock, which caused such great loss of life in Mexico on Thursday, exactly eleven minutes to travel north from Mexico to Canada. The seismograph, which records earthquakes, shows that the Mexican one was first detected in Toronto at 7.06 p. m. on Thursday, eleven minutes after the outbreak.

## RAILWAY MEN START FOR THE WEST TO-DAY

### D. Mann and J. A. Greenshields Coming to Interview Local Government—The Bye-Elections.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—D. Mann and J. A. Greenshields, K. C., Montreal, leave to-day for British Columbia to see the local government on some railway scheme which the Dunsmuir government hope will be of some political value to them.

The Bye-Elections.

The writ for the bye-election in Quebec West, caused by the death of Hon. R. R. Dobell, has been issued. The nominations take place on the 29th and polling on the 5th of February, the same day as has been selected for North Oxford, where election takes place in consequence of Hon. J. Sutherland having been sworn in as minister of marine and fisheries.

### MINERS' CONFERENCE.

Annual Convention Attended by Two Hundred Delegates—Meeting With Operators Next Week.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—The 12th annual convention of the Mine Workers of America began here to-day, with nearly 200 delegates present. They are here from twenty-four states, representing every bituminous and anthracite coal field in the United States. Ben Tillett, the British labor leader, arrived last night to be the guest of the miners until Wednesday or Thursday. The convention will continue until January 30th, when the joint conference with the operators of Ohio will begin.

It is the understanding that the demand is equivalent to an all round increase of at least ten per cent. It is also said that many of the operators have determined to take a stand for a reduction of 10 per cent., on the ground that they have had an unprofitable year and that the prospects for the coming year are not bright enough to warrant even the continuance of the present scale. It is not believed, though, that there will be a lock out.

### THE PHILIPPINES.

Tariff Bill to Be Reported to the United States Senate.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The senate committee on the Philippines has agreed to report the public Philippines' tariff bill with amendments. The report was ordered by a strict party vote. The bill was amended as heretofore agreed upon, being a reduction of 25 per cent. on goods coming from the Philippines to the United States, and an additional reduction of the export tax charged in the Philippines in products sent out of the islands to the United States. The Democrats presented a substitute, which will be reported to the senate. It provides that there shall be temporary free trade between the United States and the islands, that the United States shall continue to occupy and govern the islands until a stable government has been established, when the President shall direct the withdrawal from the islands, the United States to retain such military and naval stations as are deemed necessary. The Philippines are declared to be foreign territory by the minority, but from the passage of the act.

### SHIPPING COMBINE.

It Is Reported That German Lines May Be Included.

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—It is said to-day that each of the companies joining the suggested Atlantic shipping combine will retain its name and individuality, while the profits will be divided pro rata on the earnings shown by each company's books. It is also reported that the German lines may be included in the combine so as to obtain complete control of the rates.

Will Maintain Rates.

New York, Jan. 20.—The Mail and Express to-day says that the White Star line is not for sale and will not come under the terms of any alliance, except as regards the maintenance of rates, passenger as well as below hatches.

The marshy ground of the Ganges delta, with its vast masses of vegetation, decaying under a tropical sun, is the native home of the cholera. In that pestilential region the cholera and plague are found every year and all the year round.

# NO TRUTH IN THE RUMORS OF PEACE

## OFFICIAL DENIAL BY COLONIAL SECRETARY

### Great Britain and Proposed European Intervention in Spanish-American War—Cranborne's Statement.

London, Jan. 20.—The colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons this afternoon said there was no foundation for the reports that peace proposals had been made by the Boer envoys.

The subject of proposed European intervention in the Spanish-American war was brought up by Henry Norman, Liberal, in the form of a question asking whether any communication proposing or concerning a joint note or collective action by the European states in view of the outbreak or expected outbreak of the late war between the United States and Spain was received from the Austrian or any other government, and if so what was the nature of the reply of Her Majesty's government. Mr. Norman further invited Lord Cranborne, under secretary for foreign affairs, to lay the papers in the case on the table.

Lord Cranborne, in reply, said no such communication had been made to the government after the outbreak of the war, but that immediately before the war communications were received from other powers suggesting the presentation of a joint note to the President of the United States. Her Majesty's government agreed to join with other European powers in a joint note expressing the hope that further negotiations might lead to a peaceful settlement accompanied by guarantees acceptable to the United States for the preservation of order in Cuba. The government first took steps to ascertain whether the presentation of the note, as well as its terms, would be acceptable to the President.

Her Majesty's government, Lord Cranborne continued, declined to associate itself with other subsequent proposals which seemed open to the objection of putting pressure on the government of the United States and offering an opinion on its action.

The under secretary concluded with saying he was unable to lay the papers in the case on the table.

### SINGULAR OCCURRENCE.

Captain of British Steamer Tells of a Collision Between Two Hurricanes.

New York, Jan. 20.—The British steamer Adana arrived to-day from China, Japan and other places in the Far East. Captain Smith says that from the Azores to this port he had tempestuous weather, and relates an occurrence which he says was phenomenal. It was a collision between two hurricanes. His vessel had been experiencing heavy gales for twenty-four hours preceding this occurrence. At 11.45 a. m. on the 17th instant, the wind was blowing with hurricane force from the south when a terrific black storm from the north was seen to approach rapidly. At 11.55 it fell dead calm, and the barometer was 29. At noon precisely, the two winds met about a quarter of a mile from the vessel. The impact of the winds could be seen to churn the sea into foam, and it became rough and confused, rising to a height of 50 feet above the level of the sea, presenting a most dangerous appearance. The vessel soon got into the broken water, which came tumbling aboard in every direction, but without doing much damage. The spring of the steering gear was broken and a stern post was smashed. The sea flooded the steward's pantry and destroyed the stores. After the confusion the gale from the north proved to be stronger, and the wind within a few minutes was blowing with hurricane force from that direction, and by 2 o'clock in the afternoon the sea was running mountains high. In the midst of the storm a large sailing ship was seen. Capt. Smith tried to signal her, but the flags could not stand the force of the wind. After the storm came a calm for a short time. On the following day the steamer passed about fifty round logs, apparently a vessel's deckload.

### ELECTRICAL COMBINE.

Several Companies Will Amalgamate With Combined Capital of Fifty Million Dollars.

New York, Jan. 17.—From Liverpool comes again the report that J. Pierpont Morgan has under way a deal of vast importance to the electrical world, involving a combined capital of $50,000,000, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. The Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company, the Pittsburg & Manchester and the General Electric Company, in which Mr. Morgan is the controlling factor, are, it is stated, to be amalgamated and to be operated under a community of interest plan. The companies' branches in France and Germany will, according to report, also pass into the hands of one central organization.

### ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 20.—Jos Bray, a farmer, who resides at Walmer, is dead from a gunshot wound in the leg, which had to be amputated. The bullet was accidentally discharged from a gun in the hands of Leslie Wilson at Innerkip, on Saturday.

### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Halifax, N. C., Jan. 20.—Geo. Gillon, who shot and killed Archibald Graves, at Alberton, P. E. I., on Friday, has been committed for trial on the charge of murder.

### REPORT OF COMMISSION

On Panama Canal Company Offer Will Reach Congress To-Day.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The President will send the report of the Isthmian commission on the proposition of the Panama Canal Company to sell the property to the United States to congress this afternoon. His message accompanying it will be one simply of transmittal.

Favors Panama Route.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The President transmitted to congress to-day the supplemental report of the Isthmian Canal committee on the proposition of the Panama Canal Company to sell its property to the United States for $40,000,0000. The commission unanimously reports that after considering the changed conditions that now exist and all the facts and circumstances upon which its present judgment must be based, the commission is of the opinion that the most practicable and feasible route for the Isthmian canal to be under the control, management and ownership of the United States, is that known as the Panama route. The report is signed by all the members of the commission.

### TO COMMENCE WORK.

Orders Received at New Westminster to Dispatch Dredge to This City.

New Westminster, Jan. 20.—Mr. Geo. Keefer, engineer of the public works, has received instructions to send the new hydraulic dredge, King Edward VII., to Victoria to carry out the work of dredging the harbor and filling in the James Bay mud flats, for which purpose Mr. Tarte agreed some time ago to give the use of the dredge. The King Edward being self-propelling, can pull up stakes and proceed to Victoria very quickly.

## NATIVES UP IN ARMS AGAINST JAPANESE

### Fighting Reported From Southern Formosa—Japs Lost Forty-one Killed and Wounded.

Tacoma, Wn., Jan. 20.—Advices by the steamer Tacoma state that the insurrection movement in Formosa is much more serious than at first supposed. Two thousand five hundred natives in southern Formosa have taken up arms against Japanese authorities. The prevailing conditions are similar to those in the Phillipines, making it almost impossible for the Japanese troops to follow the insurgents into the swamps and jungles where the latter are able to live.

In the last battle the Japanese lost 21 killed and 20 wounded. Twelve insurgent leaders and 156 of their followers were killed or captured. Neither party gained any advantage by this battle.

The insurgents are carrying forward such a vigorous campaign that the Japanese have sent 17 companies of militia against them.

### BRITAIN'S ULTIMATUM.

Will Impose Countervailing Duty on Sugar Unless the Bounties Are Withdrawn.

Brussels, Jan. 20.—The international sugar conference reassembled to-day.

The correspondent of the Associated Press has good authority for saying the British delegate definitely announced Great Britain's intention to impose countervailing duty on sugar unless the bounties are withdrawn.

The conference adjourned until Wednesday in order to allow the delegates time to communicate with their respective governments on this and other new developments which occurred during the recess.

### ATTACKED BY BOERS.

Several Members of Cradock Town Guards Are Missing.

Cradock, Capetown, Jan. 20.—Wessel's commando of Boers on Saturday last cut up a patrol of 50 men belonging to the local town guard on the Tarkastad road. A few stragglers have returned. The remainder of the party are missing.

### ENTERTAINING THE PRINCE.

State Department Asks For an Appropriation of $40,000.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The House immediately after it met to-day went into committee of the whole, and entered upon the reconsideration of an urgent deficiency appropriation bill which was reported to the House on Saturday, Mr. Cannon said that the emergency appropriations of $40,000 for the state department was for the entertainment of Prince Henry of Germany.

### OPIUM SMUGGLING.

Santa Barbara, Cala., Jan. 20.—The United States revenue cutter Bear, which is in the harbor, has visited several islands in the Santa Barbara channel and, according to the statement of one of the officers, evidence that opium smuggling has been carried on within the past few months was found on some of the islands of the group.

### OIL SALES.

New York, Jan. 20.—Standard Oil sold in the outside market this morning at $6.15, a break of 20 points from Saturday on large offerings. The price then rallied, and sales were made at $6.22, with bids at $6.25.

LIFE'S A BURDEN—If the stomach is not right. Is there Nausea? Is there Constipation? Is the Tongue Coated? Are you Light-Headed? Do you have Sick Headache? Any and all of these denote Stomach and Liver Disorder. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills act quickly and will cure most stubborn and chronic cases. 40 in a vial for 10 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—77.

# NAVAL BATTLE IN HARBOR OF PANAMA

## SIX VESSELS WERE ENGAGED IN FIGHT

### Revolutionary Troops Are Trying to Force a Landing—Five Ships Reported Sunk.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 20.—A naval battle, which began at 5 o'clock this morning, is taking place in the harbor of Panama. The revolutionary fleet consists of the steamers Padilla, Darien and Galtan. They are trying to force a landing off Sabana. The government ships are Chilian line steamer Lautaro (seized by Gen. Alban), the Pacific Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer Chicuito (chartered by Gen. Alban) and the Panama Canal Co.'s steamer Boyaca (also chartered by the Colombian government).

As this dispatch is sent three shots have just passed over the Chicuito, and she has answered with several shots. They fell close to the Padilla, which is seen to be retiring. The guns at Las Bovedas are also firing at the rebel ships. The government forces are throwing up entrenchments.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia is close to the scene of fighting.

Governor Killed.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The state department has received the following cablegram from Consul-General Gudger, dated Panama, to-day: "Fighting in the bay. The governor has been killed. Excitement."

Vessel on Fire.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The secretary of the navy has received the following cablegram from Capt. Mead, commander of the United States SS. Philadelphia, dated Panama, to-day:

"The insurgent steamer Coadilla attacked the Lautaro yesterday morning at close quarters. She is now on fire and sinking."

Five Vessels Sunk.

New York, Jan. 20.—The Panama Railway Company to-day received a cablegram from Colon saying that three insurgent and two government vessels had been sunk in the naval engagement in Panama harbor. The cablegram came from Col. J. B. Shaler, general superintendent at Colon for the Panama Railway Company.

Fighting on Saturday.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Jan. 20.—Venezuelan advices received here to-day say the government forces had the best of the fighting at Maracaibo on Saturday last, although Colonel Peralto, Colonel Fuenmayor and 50 men of the government forces were seriously wounded. These advices say the revolution is slowly gaining ground in the state of Lara. The financial situation is pronounced to be hopeless.

The reply of the Venezuelan government to the request of the German government for a settlement of the claims of German citizens, arising from the late revolutions, will be submitted to the next congress of Venezuela, which will meet in February.

### INJURED AT INITIATION.

Lodge Members Tried to Keep Accident a Secret, But Some Women Told.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 17.—A special to the Tribune from Spokane, Wn., says: "Lying guarded in a lodge building of the Order of Washington is an unknown candidate for initiation who was severely hurt during the ceremonies last night. He is watched by fellow members, who refused to give his name, and are using all efforts to prevent it from becoming public. Part of the initiatory ceremony is blindfolding the victim and drawing him around the room at top speed in a little cart. The initiation crew were unable to control the wagon, and the helpless victim was dumped over against the great high altar in the room. His side was crushed in, and he was painfully hurt. Members of the lodge have kept him under treatment in the lodge room. The Order of Washington is a new fraternal insurance organization. It has some women members, and news of the accident, it is said, leaked out through them."

### LIVERPOOL BANK FRAUDS.

Four Men Were Committed for Trial in London To-Day.

London, Jan. 20.—Thomas Patterson Goudie, the former bookkeeper of the Liverpool Bank, "Dick" Burge, the pugilist, Stilesa and F. T. Kelley, another bookmaker, were committed for trial on charges connected with the frauds on the Liverpool Bank.

### CHICAGO LOCK-OUT.

Already Five Hundred Custom Clothing Workers Are Idle.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Five hundred custom clothing workers, the majority of them women, have been locked-out, and it is said the number will be largely increased in the near future, as the result of an organized movement to stamp out unionism among the garment workers in Chicago. The Chicago Federation of Labor has taken up the fight of the clothing workers, and yesterday declared a boycott against the concerns responsible for the lock-out.

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# BAD DREAMS.

## Where Do They Come From?

A great deal of philosophizing has been done in the endeavor to determine the cause of dreams. At the best, the question is left unsettled, the materialist who relates all dreams to physical causes seeming to have a shade the best of the argument. It is, however, certain that womanly intution and motherly experience furnish a solution of the common cause of bad dreams, which appeals at once to practical good sense. When little Willie wakes shrieking in the night and has been quieted and comforted, his mother remarks to her husband: "I wonder what Wilie could have eaten to have made him have had such frightful dreams." She put her finger at once right on the ill-used stomach as the immediate cause of the nocturnal disturbance. She has right on her side. A disordered stomach can disturb the whole body; set the heart galloping, check the

proper activity of the liver, make the blood foul, start the nerves to throbbing and the head to aching. Almost everybody at some time or another experiences this physical disturbance as a result of a disordered stomach. But the great evil comes when temporary disorder gives place to permanent disease of the stomach. Then come the disquieting day dreams of the dyspeptic, who sees enemies in his friends and foes in his own household.

A Wise Watchword.

Take care of the stomach and the body will take care of itself, is the watchword of health. True, not all diseases reach the body through the stomach, but in so many cases diseases of other organs may be traced directly to the diseased stomach that it is surely true that the man with a sound stomach has the best chance of preserving sound health. It is because it cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery restores so many broken-down people to sound physical health.

Mr. O. S. Copenhaver, of Mount Union, Huntingdon Co., Pa., (Box 222), writes: "About twelve years ago I was suddenly taken with a pain in the pit of the stomach, which was so violent I could not walk straight. It would grow more severe until it caused waterbrash and vomiting of a slimy yellow water. I consulted a physician and he told me I had a form of dyspepsia and treated me for about six months with but little benefit. I still kept getting so weak I could scarcely walk. I then tried another physician and he told me my liver was out of order and that I had indigestion. He gave me a treatment and I got some better, but only for a short time. I then tried another one who said I had chronic indigestion, ulceration of the lining of the stomach, torpid liver and kidney affection. He treated me for more than a year, and I felt better but it did not last. I then took to using several widely advertised patent medicines, but received no more than temporary relief, while using. I then tried Dr. Pierce's medicines, using his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and in two months' time I was feeling better than I had for years before. I can truthfully say Dr. Pierce's medicines did me more good than any I had ever taken."

A Lesson to Heed.

If there is one thing more than another taught by Mr. Copenhaver's experience it is that it is a waste of time, money and health to delay the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery when the stomach is diseased, whether or not other organs are involved. Here is a record of treatment by three physicians, with "little benefit" as the best result of their treatment; the use of "several widely advertised patent medicines" with no result but "temporary relief while using;" and all this at an expense of time, money and suffering. Then he "tried Dr. Pierce's medicines, and in two months' time was feeling better than for years before." There are thousands of similar cures on record. They all point to the same fact. The prompt use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery saves health, time and money. The reason why other treatments do not produce lasting benefit, and other widely advertised medicines give only temporary relief while they are being used, is because they are only palliatives. They relieve disease as opium relieves pain while it is being used. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases perfectly and permanently, because it goes to the root. It does not deal with effects but causes. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and increases the supply of pure, rich blood, which is the life and health of the body.

"Played-Out" People

are usually worked-out people. They are worn-out because they are using up more energy than they can store up every day. Human energy comes from food. Food is the fuel of the body, and its heat is converted into motion. When the fire under the steam engine dies down from want of fuel the power gives out, the engine slows down and ultimately stops. When the food-fuel of the engine of the body is reduced the power gives out, and in time the body stops activity, because it is starved. But if there be abundant fuel in the fire-box of the steam engine without proper combustion, there is a loss of power just the same. And that's the way it is with the man. He may have abundant food, but if it is not properly digested and assimilated, and so converted into blood, the power gives out, the strength fails. Food digested and assimilated furnishes the power that runs the heart, the lungs, the liver, the kidneys—every organ of the body. When the food is not digested and assimilated, then there is a reduction of physical power felt by every organ of the body, and the result is "weak" heart, "weak" lungs, sluggish liver, "weak" kidneys, etc. By enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of the food eaten, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery enables the building up of the whole body into a condition of strength and sound physical health.

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### SENTENCE ON DR. KRAUSE.

Former Governor of Johannesburg Will Spend Two Years in Prison.

London, Jan. 18.—The Lord Chief Justice, Baron Alverstone, to-day sustained the contention of the defence of Dr. Krause that the charge of inciting to murder must fail, as there was no evidence that the letter in the case had reached Broecksman; but the question of "attempting to persuade" must go to the jury.

The trial of Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, on the charge of inciting Cornelius Broecksman, the public prosecutor of Johannesburg, to murder, was begun at the Old Bailey yesterday.

Dr. Krause was found guilty, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

### TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS.

New Vessels Will Be Larger and Stronger But Slower Than Those Now Used.

Glasgow, Jan. 18.—The British government has invited tenders on the Clyde for the construction of ten torpedo boat destroyers, larger and stronger, but slower than those heretofore built. The idea of the government is that the reduced speed to 25 knots will be more than compensated by the superior power, more reliable and greater coal room.

### MANY OPERATORS BURIED.

Wall of Flax Mill Collapsed and Several Persons Have Been Killed.

Belfast, Jan. 20.—A wall of the Smithfield flax mills collapsed this morning, burying the operatives, who included many women. As this dispatch is sent, ten bodies have been extricated from the ruins.

### MONTREAL MAYORALTY.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Mayor Prefontaine, ex-Mayor R. Wilson Smith, Dr. H. LaChappelle and James Cochrane, M.P.P., were nominated at noon to-day as mayoralty candidates. The election takes place on February 1st.

### ISTHMIAN CANAL.

United States Committee Will Probably Submit Its Finding To-Morrow.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Morgan reported to his committee on interoceanic canals to-day that the President has urged the canal commissioner to report early on the Panama offer, and that the commission probably would submit its finding to-morrow. He said he had learned officially that the French government had made no proposition to the United States in connection with Panama routes, and that nothing had been heard from Colombia.

A sub-committee was appointed to hear testimony on various suggested canal routes.

### SALE OF CANAL PROPERTY.

Paris, Jan. 18.—It is explained here that if the sale of the property of the Panama Canal Company is concluded, juris-consuls will be appointed to decide whether a ratification by a French tribunal is required, or whether the vote of a general meeting will suffice. But in any case it will be a matter of form, as no obstacle is anticipated on that score.

### DIED FROM DIPHTHERIA.

Father, His Wife and Two Children Are Dead.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 20.—Word has been received here from Harvey station that Peter C. Wood, his wife and two children, the whole of a happy young family, are dead from diphtheria at Tweedside, York county.

### THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Rome, Jan. 20.—The Pope, who is in excellent health, received the Grand Duchess of Sexe-Weimar in audience this afternoon.

HEART-SICK PEOPLE.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is a heart tonic that never fails to cure—is swift in its effect—goes closer to the "border land" and snatches from death's grip more sufferers than any other remedy for any family of diseases and ailments in the category of human sufferings. Gives relief in 30 minutes. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—75.