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Will Not Be Ugly Over the Modus Vivendi in Regard to Newfoundland Fisheries.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The opinion has been expressed in official circles to a representative of the Associated Press that the modus vivendi between Great Britain and France regarding Newfoundland will be extended for another year. There seems to be no disposition upon the part of France to take advantage of Great Britain's uncomfortable situation in the Transvaal to force an unfair settlement of a matter not regarded as vital. France is in the position of being willing to sell her fishing rights, but she considers it proper for Great Britain to make the first proposition. Thus the matter stands in the absence.

MOODY'S DYING MOMENTS.

Great Evangelist's Last Words Were Taken Down by a Stenographer.

New York, Jan. 3.—Dwight L. Moody's last words, according to a Boston despatch, were: "Earth recedes and heaven opens before me. If this is death, there is nothing awful here. It is sweet. This is bliss. Do not call me back. God is calling me. I must go. There is no valley here. It is all beautiful." These words were taken down by Stenographer Ben. Wright on the matter of them, directly after the death, from Mr. Moody's son.

FRANCE WANTS THE MONEY.

Her Consul Pressing San Domingo for 250,000 Francs.

Santo Domingo, Jan. 3 (via Haytian Cable).—The French Consul here is pressing the Bolsonari-Caceres claim of 250,000 francs, payment of which is overdue. He threatens to embargo the Government revenues. According to reports the improvement company has failed to comply with its contract with the Government regarding the payment of the claim. As the local lawyers refused to enter the matter the Supreme Court has named a lawyer to act for the French Consul.

Grand Tour of Mexico.

On Feb. 14, 1900, the Wabash Railroad Company will run a personally conducted and select party of fifty people for a 30-day tour through old Mexico. The tour will be by far the grandest and most comprehensive ever run by any railroad in America. This will be a chance of your life to visit this ancient land of the Montezumas. Every point of interest will be visited. The train will be the finest ever seen in this country, consisting of dining cars, sleepers, observation and baggage cars, built especially for this trip. The route will be over ten different roads, thousands of miles of travel. Full particulars of this wonderful trip from J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto, ed.

Holiday Rush Over.

The Union Station was a busy thoroughfare yesterday. Nearly all of the holiday visitors to the city left for their homes and many people who had spent the holidays with friends outside the city, returned. As a result traffic was heavy. Over 100 students of the Blind Institute at Bradford passed through en route to the College, after their vacation. Several of the trains were behind time, the Grand Trunk North Bay express being nearly two hours late.

Prospect Lodge No. 314, I.O.O.F.

At its regular meeting Friday evening, Dec. 29, Prospect Lodge, No. 314, I.O.O.F., donated \$25 to the fund for the Old-Fellows Home, and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: N.G., D. M. Spurr; V.G., Jas. Orser; Recording Secretary, H. S. Barker; Financial Secretary, M. Campbell; Treasurer, E. J. Ritchey; Lodge Physician, Dr. W. A. Ball.

S. Ackerman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, writes:

"Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Balm for Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. It was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me."

Fourteen Crazy Soldiers.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Fourteen soldiers, declared to be insane, were taken to Washington, D.C., from the Presidio Military Reservation. Nearly all of these men lost their minds as a result of campaigning in the Philippines.

A Comical Man in Trouble.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Sigmund Mehring, editor of the comic paper Ull, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for insulting the Catholic Church in a poem entitled, "The Cowards Act of Rome."

EVERYONE PRAISES THEM

Nothing in high-class merchant tailoring has aroused such interest and admiration as Score's Guineas Trousers at \$5.25.

Call and see them.

Score's High Class Cash Tailors, 77 KING WEST.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE AT HONOLULU.

After a Lull of Thirteen Days the Scourge Has Reappeared in the City.

THREE DEATHS ABOUT CHRISTMAS.

Two of the Victims Were Chinamen—All the Bodies Have Been Cremated.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—A special to The Chronicle from Honolulu, Dec. 26, via San Francisco, Jan. 3, says:

After an interval of 13 days, in which no cases were discovered, bubonic plague has broken out again. The announcement was made last Christmas that there had been three new cases of bubonic plague death occurring in each case. The first was that of Miss Ethel Johnson of Iweli, who had been sick for six days. She died Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22. An autopsy was held and the body was cremated.

Though the autopsy and the bacteriological investigation is said to have shown beyond doubt that she died of the plague, the announcement was not made until Christmas day. When Miss Johnson was taken to the hospital she had the plague, and she was kept under observation by physicians till the Board of Health. It was announced that she did not have the plague.

Two Other Deaths at Christmas. Two other deaths occurred from plague Christmas day. Both were Chinese. One was Cheng Moon, born 24 years. He died at Pawa, in the eastern part of the city. He had been attended by a Chinese physician. The certificate of death was irregular in form, and this led to investigation of his death. The other case was Ah Fong, aged 27. He was sick at Chinatown during the time that Chinatown was under quarantine, but the nature of his ailment escaped discovery at the time.

Bodies All Cremated.

The bodies in all these cases have been cremated. This was put in effect by the Board of Health. Chinese, especially, now conceal their sick, fearing the bodies will be burned.

Inter-island traffic will not be entirely interrupted, though strict rules regarding it will be enforced. Only approved freight boats are to be shipped, and only first-class passengers will be allowed to take passage, and then only after a strict medical examination. No Asiatic nor Oriental freight will be allowed to be taken. All mail will be fumigated.

At Manila, Too.

Manila, Jan. 3.—The health officers here found a native with all the symptoms of bubonic plague in a house in the ward, where two suspicious deaths have occurred. The patient has been isolated and every precaution has been taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

WHY LOG CASE IS APPEALED.

Reasons Filed at Osgoode Hall Yesterday—Court of Appeal.

Scott & Houston argued at Osgoode Hall reasons why Robert W. Smylie, the Bank of Commerce and the Michigan Lumbermen are appealing to a higher court against the recent decision of Mr. Justice Street in favor of the Crown in the timber limit case. The appellants, while admitting that the Crown can vary the conditions of their log contracts, hold that the conditions have to do merely with the disposition of the logs after they have become the property of the suppliants. The suppliants also submit that the regulation in question cannot be enforced by the power of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, because it was not in the purview of the contract. The rule should be construed not to be retroactive.

Purified Petroleum for Stomach and Bowel Disorders.

In chronic dyspepsia, chronic diarrhoea, and in other disorders of the stomach and bowels of a catarrhal, fermentative, or ulcerative nature, Angier's Petroleum Emulsion has been found wonderfully effective in affording relief and cure. This preparation consists of a high grade of refined petroleum oil combined with the hypophosphites, in the form of an emulsion. Possesses digestive power, thus preventing fermentation in the intestine, while at the same time it acts as a very marked soothing and healing effect upon the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels. Many obstinate long-standing cases of chronic diarrhoea have been cured by the use of Angier's Petroleum Emulsion. It is wonderful in its effect in relieving troublesome bowel disorders of children (take it in small doses) and in cases of indigestion and they gain rapidly in strength, and general health and vitality. It is the most agreeable and the most sensitive stomach. Prescribed by the medical profession, and sold by all leading druggists. A sample bottle sent free on receipt of 10c to cover postage. Or free of charge for descriptive pamphlet post free. Angier Chemical Co., Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

At the Sign of the Seal.

Eighteen months in the Central Prison was the sentence imposed yesterday on Marshall Wallbridge for stealing some brass from the A. R. Williams Machinery Company.

Lizale Lessor got six months in the Mer-

cer for posting an obscene letter to Mrs. Minnie Warner.

Patsy Gorman was remanded till to-mor-

row on a charge of stealing \$40 from a drunken man.

Albert McGill, a vag., was committed to the Central for four months.

The case of Frederick Clark, charged with threatening his wife, was adjourned for a week.

Attorney-General of Ontario.

The discussion of names of those likely to become Attorney-General in the Ross Cabinet, continues notwithstanding that no official statement has been made that Hon. J. M. Gibson, president of the Cataract Power Company, is to retire. Among the names mentioned are those of George W. Ross, L.L.B., who would give up the Treasury to a new man, Hon. Thomas Gairdner and W. M. German.

Beroulette is Guilty.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The High Court (Senate) rendered today its verdict on the conspiracy cases not previously disposed of. It decided by a vote of 136 to 27 that Beroulette was guilty, and by a vote of 20 to 1 extenuating circumstances were included in the decision.

Gaining in Favor Every Day.

The New York Central through car service with the Canadian Pacific from Toronto to New York.

25¢ DRUGGISTS **DR. HAMMOND'S ENGLISH TEETHING SYRUP** is preferred by mothers because it is perfectly harmless to the most sensitive system of infants. It takes baby through the entire period of teething in comparative comfort. Cures colic, teething fever, prevents indigestion; cures sore stomach, and is highly recommended by the medical profession. Used exclusively in the children's Hospitals of London, Berlin, Paris and other centres of Europe.

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WOMAN'S ART ASSOCIATION.

First Meeting of the Year Held Yesterday—Open Studio Day—

Dates of Meetings. The first meeting of the year was held in the new gallery of the association, Confederation Life Building, yesterday afternoon. Arrangements were made by one artist, and the studio was open to the public from 10 to 12 o'clock, when a model will be provided and work continued each Tuesday and Thursday morning during the winter. The studio is open for the use of the members at all times.

The Saturday Sketch Club has arranged to meet again on Saturday, Jan. 20, and continue each Saturday until March 31. Any members wishing to join may apply to Miss Gourlay, 7 Linden-street, or to the secretary, Mrs. J. L. G. The Open Studio Day Committee reported almost all the studios of the city to be open on Saturday, Jan. 20, after 2 o'clock, with a recommendation that the public be asked to visit the studios in the afternoon, 4:30 p.m. there is no light to see pictures by, and a poor compliment to the artists to go late.

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