

NEWS OF THE WORLD. THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of Interest in different parts of the World—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—Johann Faber, founder of the famous lead-pencil factory, died yesterday at Nuremberg, aged 84 years.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 16.—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's fee to Mr. Beattie, who officiated at his wedding, was \$2,000.

London, Jan. 16.—There is no truth in the report that the duchess suffered an injury to her spine. She was able to remount after the fall and was out driving yesterday.

Vienna, Jan. 16.—The Clerico-Anti-Semites are losing ground in the elections. Further returns show that the Liberals and Socialists have captured three seats in Lower Austria.

The Hague, Jan. 17.—The state entry of Queen Wilhelmina and the Prince Consort (Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin) into Amsterdam has been fixed for March 6th.

Columbus, O., Jan. 17.—The state board of pardons today refused to interfere in the case of Rossiter H. Ferrell, sentenced to be electrocuted on March 1 for killing Express Messenger Lane.

Port Said, Jan. 17.—A hurricane has swept over the Suez canal. Several steamers are detained. The Austrian Lloyd steamer China is aground and obstructing navigation.

Havana, Jan. 16.—The passengers of the Ward line steamer Vigilante, which went ashore in the reefs of Los Colorados, arrived here on the steamer Orizaba. It is thought the vessel will be saved if the weather holds.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—(Special)—Mr. Justice Rose is seriously ill of pneumonia and his condition, which has been growing gradually worse during the past two or three days, is causing his friends the gravest anxiety.

Manchester, Jan. 16.—The Guardian asserts that all the Transvaal mines are being consolidated into a single company which will vie with the Standard Oil Company in being the richest trust in the world.

Denver, Col., Jan. 16.—A joint session of the legislature was held at noon today to canvass the vote for United States senator as cast yesterday. It appeared that Theodore Patterson had a majority in each house and he was formally declared elected.

One of the most curious mines that is worked in Longtin, China, where, in a sand formation, at a depth of from 10 to 20 feet, there is a deposit of the stems of trees. The Chinese work this mine for the timber, which is found in good condition and is used in making troughs and for carving and other purposes.

London, Jan. 16.—The Daily Telegraph, which assumes that the cabinet council Friday will discuss the opinion that, if the United States government presses for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in the "usual diplomatic manner," it will find the British government difficult to deal with.

Buffalo, Jan. 16.—Max J. Lasar, the diamond smuggler, whose revenue frauds have been the wonder of the continent since dying in the Erie county jail, Lasar, who was sentenced to six months imprisonment in the Erie county jail, will not be released until April. In the meantime he is racked with painful disease and is hoping for death to relieve his sufferings. His strength of mind is broken and his energy gone.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 16.—It was learned today that a re-organization of the railroads included in the Plant system, in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida and Western is to be the leading line in the re-organization. It is to acquire the system and issue preferred stock upon all the property included in the consolidation.

Nice, Jan. 15.—Prince Victor Nikolaevich, who married a Russian in 1886 as being an accomplice in the conspiracy against the life of the late Czar Alexander III, has been arrested here. He was charged with plotting to take the life of the czar on the occasion of his approaching visit to Nice. He has already been convicted in Paris of having illegally in his possession explosive machines.

Salem, Mass., Jan. 16.—The grand jury which has been hearing the evidence in the case of John C. Best, charged with the murder of Geo. E. Bailey at Saugus last October, finished its work this afternoon and will probably make its report next Monday.

State Officers Neal and Hammond, together with several of the former neighbors of the murdered man, gave testimony in the case of the murder of Geo. E. Bailey at Saugus last October, finished its work this afternoon and will probably make its report next Monday.

San Domingo, Jan. 17.—(via Havana cable)—The government has demanded that the resident director of the San Domingo Improvement Company, Mr. X. York withdraw his notice of January 15, declaring null and void the government's disposition and effect of customs duties and reserving the company's rights against all merchants who pay duties to the treasury, also informing the director that in case of his refusal to do so his passport will be given him.

The return of the Improvement Company officials to sign liquidations for customs duties will cause the suspension of the payment of salaries in the case of part of the government officials. The chamber of commerce is paying duties to the treasury. The government is firm in its stand. It has been called only for the last 700 years. It was formerly called the Bank of the Divine Liberty.

CONTINGENT SURPLUS.

More Money Than Was Needed to Pay All—A Suggestion.

At a meeting of the soldiers' fund committee in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon, Secretary H. D. McLeod submitted a statement showing a balance of \$185 after paying the specified allowances.

The report showed: RECEIPTS. Account first contingent \$17,507.14 Account second contingent 8,796.04

EXPENDITURE. First contingent and its interest \$14,114.00 Souvenirs, etc. 877.39

Second contingent 2,418.00 Souvenirs, etc. 145.00

Balance on account first contingent 1,166.00 Balance on account second contingent 4,377.00

Steps toward closing the fund were discussed, but no action was taken. A suggestion to utilize the balance, publishing a book containing the names of the subscribers and the beneficiaries followed.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Daniel, H. D. McLeod, C. F. Kinneer, Senator Ellis and Ald. J. R. Armstrong.

CONGRESS AND SENATE.

River and Harbor Bill Before the House—Army Re-Organization In Senate.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The House spent another day on the river and harbor bill without completing it. Twenty-six pages were disposed of today. The friends of the bill successfully resisted all attempts to load down the bill with new projects and only one or two unimportant amendments were adopted.

The western members labored unsuccessfully to secure an entering wedge for the reclamation of the arid land, but received only very limited support.

In the senate today a bill granting a pension of \$30 a month to Horatio N. Davis, father of the late Senator Davis, of Minnesota, was passed. Mr. Davis was a captain in the commissary department.

At the conclusion of the routine business, the committee on the canal, asked unanimous consent that a final vote upon the Nicaragua canal bill and its amendments be taken at 6 p. m. on February 11.

Some progress was made by the senate today in the consideration of the army re-organization bill. An amendment that has received the support of a majority and a tacit agreement has been reached for a "vote yes" soon.

The principal speeches against the bill were made by Mr. Berry, of Arkansas; Mr. Bacon, of Georgia; and Mr. Teller, of Colorado. Mr. Warren, of Wyoming, delivered an extended argument in support of the bill.

Mr. Bacon's amendment striking out of the bill the discretionary authority conferred upon the president to increase the size of the army was laid on the table.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Thirty Insurgents Departed to the Island of Guam.

Manila, Jan. 15.—Thirty insurgents who have been sentenced to be deported to the island of Guam, were taken on board the United States transport Rosecrans today. They will sail tomorrow. The sentence of deportation has been suspended in the case of two priests of the party, who are charged with collecting money for the insurgents, but they will be kept in confinement until the families of the prisoners have their farewell on the wharf.

Nearly 1,500 men were arrested in cock pits situated in various towns south of Manila Sunday on suspicion of being guerrillas. Most of them were released.

General Roberts

Says, in speaking of the part taken by the Canadians at the battle of Paardeberg, that it was their forward position which gave the final move that compelled the commandant Cronje to lay down his arms on the anniversary of Majuba day.

Weekly Globe, Toronto, is enabling its readers to see the faces of the children of an excellent moment of that important event by presenting them with a cleverly executed picture, which conveys a very correct idea of the Boer danger and the position of the Canadian troops at that time.

Mr. Patrick Hamilton, the Globe's correspondent, and others, who were eye-witnesses, express the greatest satisfaction with the picture, and it certainly is worthy of that journal's enterprise in making it possible to keep the event ever in memory. The picture can be secured by becoming a subscriber of The Weekly Globe, at the regular price.

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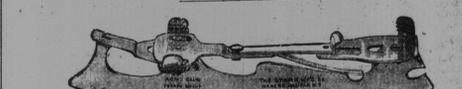
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ANNUAL MEETINGS OF CITY CHURCHES.

Presbyterians Met and Discussed the Year.

St. John's church, at its annual meeting last evening, elected the following as trustees: James V. Russell, C. H. Doig, D. McLean, H. H. Burns, William Kenn, W. J. Parks, C. J. Elderkin, Joseph McLeod and D. McNeil.

A subscription of \$200 from a member of the congregation enabled the church to close its year clearing off floating debt. The congregation subscribed \$1,625 to the twelfth century fund, of which \$1,188.00 has been paid up.

St. David's. The annual meeting of St. David's Presbyterian church was held in the lecture room last evening. This church has had a very successful year, not only in a spiritual but also in a financial way, as the funded debt on the property has been reduced by \$2,500.

St. Andrew's. At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's church, Judge Forbes presided, while John B. Mudge acted as secretary.

St. Stephen's. At the annual meeting of St. Stephen's church last evening, reports were read showing a very successful year.

A Fatal Explosion. Essen, Jan. 17.—An explosion at the Krong Ludwig mine, at Recklinghausen, West Philadelphia, has caused the death of ten persons.

Why a Cold "Hangs On."

Stop and think a minute. The tickling in the throat, the tight feeling in the chest and that racking cough are only the results of the cold, not the cold itself. To apply a soothing medicine to the irritated membrane does not cure the cold. The lungs, throat and nose are nature's exits for the poison, but the cold is in the system.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure will Cure a Cold.

It will cure a cold when it has developed so far as to be Consumption. "Shiloh's" supplies the blood with the vitality necessary to kill the germs and drive the dread disease out of the system.

Why keep on treating the results of the disease. Take "Shiloh" and you will cure the disease itself, and leave the system strong to resist future attacks. "Shiloh" is guaranteed to cure. If you are dissatisfied after using two thirds of the bottle take the remainder back to your druggist, and he will refund the whole of the purchase money.