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MANY WERE KILLED AT BINGEN,
AT BINGEN ON THE RHINE

BINGEN, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Jan. 5.—Forty workmen were killed yesterday in the cutting of a new railway line between Lamscheid and Leinungen. The dead bodies of ten of the men and fifteen injured workmen have been recovered.

EMPEROR WILLIAM WAS ANXIOUS
TO TAKE A HAND IN POLITICS

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The Kaiser hopes to carry the country and capture a "patriotic" Reichstag within six weeks. He has set January 25 as election day. According to trustworthy information the Emperor was on the verge of invading his picture gallery and virtue personality into the fight in much the same way as Mr. Roosevelt interfered in the recent struggle over the Governorship of New York. Only His Majesty's intervention would have been more along Russian lines. However, he was anxious to issue a lurid manifesto to his people urging them to "vote imperially," and to smash the seditions and unloyal allegiance between the Catholics and the Socialists who appear to be obstructing his path of world-glory.

He was only persuaded by Prince von Buelow and other councillors, who pointed out that such an innovation would be bitterly resented, especially by the liberal element without whose support the government's case is hopeless and that the support would be alienated at a stroke by importing the Czar's ukase methods into more or less liberated Germany. It has been decided instead that the government shall issue an election address to the people asking them to support the "patriotic" candidates.

A few days of calm retrospect have filled the government leaders with the gravest doubts as to the wisdom of dissolving the Reichstag at a moment when the country is rocking with discontent. It is positively known that the leaders do not cherish much confidence that the Reichstag to be selected will be a whit more tractable than the present Reichstag. "This fear is exposed in a statement by a prominent South German newspaper to the effect that the Prince von Buelow will not hesitate in the event of defeat to tear the ballots of January 25 into shreds and appeal to the country a second time. The constitution permits the repetition of such a process indefinitely, but a revolution would almost inevitably be the flouted country's answer if the government disjunct with the electorate became simple defiance.

Current reports absolve Prince von Buelow of any such intentions. It is reported that he would consider a government defeat at the polls tantamount to his own political death warrant, and would summarily abdicate the Chancellorship. Some wild talk is in circulation, but sane judges cannot conceive that the Kaiser will dream of anything more radical than the abolition of universal suffrage.

The empire is now ablaze with campaign excitement. All parties have issued their calls to battle and appeals for election expenses. The government

ESCAPED PRISONER
WAS RE-ARRESTED

In the police court this morning James Fitzgerald was charged with being an escaping prisoner from the jail. He was arrested last summer, convicted of assault, and went out on the chain gang. He escaped and only returned a few days ago. He did not act right and was arrested. He was this morning remanded to jail and is liable to a term in Dorchester for escaping from the gang.

One drunk that was picked up on the street was fined \$4 or 10 days.

TENNIS CHAMPIONS
DECIDE TO RETIRE

Doherty Brothers Will Not Play Much More
—They Have Been Winners for a Long Time.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A cable despatch from London to the Herald says: It is stated that the famous Doherty Brothers have decided not to participate in lawn tennis international matches for the Davis Cup next summer and it is very possible the only public appearance on the grass next season will be in doubles for the championship of Wimbledon, which they will endeavor to regain from S. S. Smith and F. L. Riley. H. L. Doherty, the English champion, since 1902, does not intend to defend his title at Wimbledon but will play on the French Riviera. While no definite reason is given for their decision to retire, it is understood to be partly the result of recent controversy, which has led to such drastic changes in the personnel of the council, and partly the result of the feeling that there is a period of too strenuous first-class match play. Both brothers have won the honors possible for Knights of the racquet to achieve. They have been the doubles champions longer than any other pair in the past and have done what no other pair has done in winning the doubles champion of America. Nevertheless, if the brothers carry out their present fixed intention, the outlook for England in the Davis Cup matches, next June, is none too promising in the order of merit, Messrs. Gore, Riley and Smith, are none too young. If America should send over her best team she ought to stand an excellent chance of regaining the cup, though they will find a hard nut to crack in the Australian contingent.

KAISERIN RESENTS
HOHENLOHE MEMOIRS

Mad With the Old Prince Guilty of
Divulging Secrets of the Court

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The Empress of Germany is specially aggrieved by the frequent mention of her name and her conversations in the famous memoirs of Prince von Hohenlohe. The Empress thought Uncle Clovis capable of such a terrible indiscretion. The Empress' reticence in speech and manners, and I expect every one who talks to me not to misunderstand my reasons. I never willingly give my opinion, either on political or private matters. The Emperor was rather fond of the old Prince, but now is as angry with him as is the Emperor himself.

The Kaiser's wrath is in no way subsiding, as every day brings fresh fuel to the fire. One of the Royal Highnesses whose presence at court is the most welcome, and that the Catholics whom the Emperor's political secrets, says: "What could I do to convince Wilhelm that I am not writing memoirs? He is now justified in suspecting every one of us of bad faith. And I feel inclined to banish pen and ink from my house forever."

FUNERAL OF BARONESS
BURDETT-COUTTS

Great Crowd Attended the Services in
Westminster Abbey—The King
and Queen Represented.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—In the presence of a congregation representative of all classes, the body of Baroness Burdett-Coutts was interred in Westminster Abbey today. The Abbey was crowded. King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the Princes and Princesses of Wales sent representatives as did the workers in the slums of London, whose societies have been beneficiaries of the late Baroness' charity. The American Charge D'Affairs, Mr. Carter, represented the American Embassy and the Lord Mayor and Corporation attended in state. The streets along the route of the procession and about the Abbey were lined with spectators, who included many of the poorest inhabitants of the East End. There were numerous signs of mourning in the streets.

The flags over public buildings were half-masted and the window shades along the route were drawn. The funeral cortege itself was simple, the coffin being unadorned except for a little bunch of sweet scented herbs which were greatly favored by the Baroness. There were no pikes on the hearse, which was an open one, and it was only followed by half a dozen carriages containing relatives and close personal friends.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Arthur E. Gale and little girls, Helen and Dorothy, are home visiting Mrs. Gale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth E. Wilson, and Mrs. Win. Gale, North End.

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Samples and odd lines good, stoutly-made Shirts of Duck, Drills, Sateens, Stripes and Spots, 39c to 69c each

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\$2.25 Silk Top Umbrellas for \$1.49
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- 10.25 Misses' Tweed Tourist Coats for 4.90

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GOLD FIELD FOUND
IN HEART OF ENGLAND

Said to be Thirty-One Miles Long and
Rich as a Rand Mine

LONDON, Jan. 5.—For some time past rumors have been afloat as to the discovery of a gold field in England within 200 miles of London. It has been stated in whispers that the reef is thirty-one miles long, and presents the same characteristics as a Rand reef. All the secrecy has been attributed to the fact that those interested have not yet secured all the options over the land required.

Of course, the rumors have been regarded as too good to be true; they have naturally been held in derision. It is now possible to state, however, that a syndicate exists which firmly believes in the discovery, and a reporter yesterday managed to find the chairman, who is a gentleman of good standing in the city. This gentleman, while exceedingly reticent, declared the facts of the gold field, as just stated, to be correct.

The policy of the directors of the syndicate, the chairman explained, is to keep the whereabouts of the reef secret until options over all the land are acquired, and then to invite experts and press representatives to examine the field for themselves. Meantime, there are only five people who know where it is; even some of the directors do not know. "My friends," who have subscribed to the syndicate," said the chairman, "have had to accept my ipse dixit."

TRAMP IS MISTAKEN
FOR FEROCIOUS BEAR

Found Asleep on Bench in Paris Park, He Causes Big Sensation.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Great excitement was caused last night in the Rue Bolivar by the discovery of what appeared to be a full-sized bear asleep on a bench. The "animal" was first discovered by a watchdog who rushed to a policeman and informed him that a huge gray bear was asleep and snoring ferociously in the next street. While the policeman was cautiously inspecting the monster a motor car passed and awoke him, who got up and proceeded to walk away on his hind legs.

Chasing a stout stick in his hand, the policeman proceeded to capture the animal, when it was discovered to be nothing more than a half-starved man named Juste Poignon, who had recently been discharged from a traveling circus.

Poignon explained that as he was too poor to pay for lodging, he used the bear's skin, which had been given him, to keep him warm at night.

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COMMERCIAL

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The opening dealings in stocks were on a very large scale, and enormous blocks of the stocks changed hands. The market opened firm.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Reserves on all deposits, December, \$5,221,400; reserves other than United States, December, \$5,223,250; loans, inc., \$16,694,500; specie, December, \$6,371,000; legal tenders, inc., \$5,909,600; deposits, inc., \$19,277,200; circulation, December, \$8,000. Bank statement reads bad, but don't think it is a fair exhibit of conditions. W. H. GOADBY & CO.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

St. John, N. B., Jan. 5.

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Amalg. Copper	119 1/2	120 1/4	120 1/2
Anacosta	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Am. Sugar Refs.	135	135 1/4	136
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	133	133 1/4	133 1/2
Am. Car. Foundry	44	44 1/4	44 1/2
Atchafalpa	106 1/2	106 1/4	106 1/2
Brook. Rpt. Trst.	89	89 1/4	89 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	121 1/2	121 1/4	121 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	56	56 1/4	56 1/2
Nipissing	148 1/2	148 1/4	148 1/2
Canadian Pac.	193 1/2	194	195
Colo. F. and Iron	54 1/2	55	55 1/2
Distillers	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
Erie	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
Erie, First pfd.	75	75 1/4	75 1/2
Illinois Central	111	111 1/4	111 1/2
Kansas and Texas	41 1/2	41	41 1/2
Louis. and Nashville	144 1/2	144 1/4	145
Mexican Central	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Missouri Pacific	92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/2
Nor. and Western	92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/2
N. Y. Central	123 1/2	123 1/4	123 1/2
North West	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2
Ont. and Western	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
Pacific Mail	40	40 1/4	40 1/2
Peo. C. and Gas Co.	93 1/2	93 1/4	93 1/2
Reading	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/2
Republic Steel	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	76 1/2	76 1/4	76 1/2
Pennsylvania	129 1/2	129 1/4	129 1/2
Rock Island	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
St. Paul	150 1/2	151	152
Southern Ry.	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
Southern Pacific	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
National Lead	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
Twin City	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Ten. C. and Iron	112	112 1/4	112 1/2
Texas Pacific	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
Union Pacific	129 1/2	129 1/4	129 1/2
U. S. Rubber	51	51 1/4	51 1/2
U. S. Steel	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2
Wabash	18	18 1/4	18 1/2
Total sales in New York yesterday, 915,500 shares.			

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Fri. Sat.

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May corn	42 1/2	43	43 1/2
wheat	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
oats	23	23 1/4	23 1/2
July corn	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
wheat	76 1/2	76 1/4	76 1/2
oats	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Jan. pork	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Fri. Sat.

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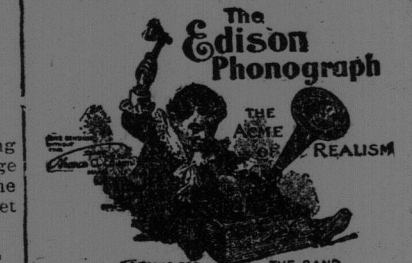
Dom. Coal	61B	60 1/4	60 1/2
Dom. Iron and Steel	24	24	24 1/2
Dom. L. and S. pfd.	61B	61B	62 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	71 1/2	71 1/4	72 1/2
C. P. R.	195	195 1/4	195 1/2
Twin City	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Montreal Power	214	214	214 1/2
Rich. and Ont. Nav.	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Detroit United	81B	82 1/4	83
Toronto Street Ry.	115	115 1/4	115 1/2
Il. Traction, pfd.	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Fri. Sat.

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January	9.48	9.52	9.57
March	9.72	9.78	9.82
May	9.83	9.87	10.01
July	9.94	9.99	10.11



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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the members and shareholders of the Exhibition Association of the City and County of St. John will be held at their offices in the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Building, 85 Prince William St., on Tuesday evening, January 8th, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

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