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Winter is Coming. It is none too soon to have your Sleigh or Pung overhauled for the Winter. JAMES A. KELLY, 644 Main Street, - Portland.

THE BRITON'S WAY. Lord Rosebery on Some Disadvantages of English Methods. In his speech at the distribution of prizes to the students of the Birmingham and Midland Institute, Lord Rosebery made several remarks which have since been widely discussed and generally with approbation.

THE OPHIR'S RETURN. Great Naval Pageant at Portsmouth The Loyalty of the Colonies.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Nov. 1.—The naval pageant in connection with the return of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York was almost a reproduction of the ceremonial attending their departure. The town and harbor were lined with thousands of spectators.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Commenting upon the arrangements in connection with the arrival of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, the London correspondent of the Tribune says: "The arrival of the Ophir and the departure of the king and queen for Portsmouth were the opening scenes of an imperial function designed as a stately tribute of respect to the colonies."

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Forecast: Eastern states and northern New York—Fair, cooler tonight; Saturday, fair, cooler; Sunday, light to fresh winds, becoming westerly.

A DESPERATE BATTLE.

LUZON, Ariz., Nov. 1.—A desperate battle took place on Wednesday between Yaqui and Mexican cavalry. Fifteen Yaquis were killed or wounded and a number of troopers were wounded.

THE IRISH DELEGATES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—John E. Redmond, Patrick A. McHugh and Thomas O'Donnell, members of parliament, who came here in behalf of the Irish cause, landed today from the steamship Majestic.

MISS STONE.

SOFIA, Nov. 1.—The best method of transmitting the ransom demanded by the brigands for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the abducted American missionary, and of assuring the safety of the captives are the matters now engaging the attention of the American missionaries who are negotiating with the kidnappers.

CONSIDERING AMALGAMATION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A proposal for the amalgamation of Kodak Limited with a number of other well known English undertakings in England and America is under consideration of the directors, says the London correspondent of the Tribune.

GEN. BULLER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—According to the Tribune, General Buller's friends are not cast down by "The National Review" publication of the alleged Colonel's message. They assert that the truth will now be forced out, and that the complete text will show that the passage quoted is garbled.

FRANCE AND TURKEY.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—The despatch from Constantinople announcing the return of Admiral Caillaud's division of the French Mediterranean squadron to that port has been received today.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Today is a holiday on the London stock exchange. The Spanish chamber of deputies has passed the bill prohibiting the free export of silver.

THE PLAGUE IN GLASGOW.

GLASGOW, Nov. 1.—Another case of the bubonic plague has been certified to have been contracted by a person who has been in contact with plague cases and suspects have been isolated.

THE TOBACCO WAR.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The London correspondent says the latest development in the tobacco war is the conclusion of an agreement which Ordens of Liverpool and the American company have made with the United Kingdom tobacco dealers alliance.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS.

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—The nomination of officers of the Canadian Manufacturer's Association closed yesterday. A number of officers were elected by acclamation, among them being the following: President, Robt. Munro.

BRITAIN AND BRAZIL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The Rome correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times says King Victor Emmanuel has accepted the invitation to visit the emperor of Brazil.

HE GOT A DIVORCE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A despatch from Paris to the London Times and the New York Times says the Duchess of Devonshire has obtained a divorce from the duke on the ground of his adultery.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Nearly Nine Million Bushels of Wheat Marketed—List of Fatalities. TORONTO, Nov. 1.—The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Armstrong, found dead in bed Wednesday, returned a verdict of death by asphyxiation.

DUTTON, Ont., Nov. 1.—Finlay G. MacDermid, M. P. E., has been renominated for the legislative assembly by the conservatives of West Elgin.

HAMILTON, Nov. 1.—R. Picard, of this city, has been killed on a railway in the Algoma district.

GUELPH, Nov. 1.—A young son of L. H. Walker was burned to death, his clothes catching fire while he was standing beside a grate.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 1.—Returns received by the Canadian Pacific railway show that nearly nine million bushels of wheat have been marketed so far this year, against fifteen hundred thousand during the same period last year.

TO PUNISH TRAITORS.

MANILA, Nov. 1.—The Philippine commission has drafted an act against treason and sedition. The penalty to be prescribed for treason is death and the act is framed to include those persons giving aid and comfort to the insurgents.

CANNON AND HAIL STONES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, and his assistants combat the theory of efficacy of shooting as a means of destroying hail storms, and say none of the reports of experiments in Europe have shaken their opposition.

AFTER HIM WITH DOGS.

MACON, Ga., Oct. 31.—A young negro named Theodore Booth, on the farm of Hon. George Daughtry, in Wilkinson county, attacked Mrs. Daughtry yesterday afternoon.

GLASS FACTORIES AT WORK.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Oct. 31.—All the factories included in the American Window Glass Co. and the Independent Glass Co., numbering nearly 100 plants and representing 45 per cent of the total capacity of the United States, resumed tonight, giving employment to 15,000 men, who have been idle since last May.

AGED 108 YEARS.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hanbury, who was born June 3, 1793, is dead. Mrs. Hanbury was notable half a century ago in anti-slavery prison reform and other philanthropic matters.

BEERS FOR WYOMING.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 31.—A number of Hague bankers and other wealthy men of Holland are making arrangements to establish a colony of Beers and Hollanders in Wyoming.

THE DEATH ROLL.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Rev. Cornelius Van Santvoord, widely known as a writer, died here last night. He was chaplain of the 20th New York for the first two years of the civil war and in 1863 President Lincoln appointed him to a chaplaincy in the regular army. He was 85 years of age.

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