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Advertisement for POND'S EXTRACT featuring an illustration of a man shaving and text describing its benefits for skin care.

Advertisement for CANADIAN PACIFIC R.V. featuring the 'SHORT LINE TO Montreal' and listing destinations like Ottawa, Toronto, Chicago, St. Paul, and Vancouver.

Advertisement for MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER, described as 'THE UNIVERSAL PERFUME' for use in handkerchiefs, toilets, and baths.

News Summary.

A recount is to be asked for the St. James division of the Montreal election. The Canadian Press Association will hold its annual meeting in Ottawa Feb. 27 and 28.

A furious gale has swept the Japanese coasts and 200 fishermen are supposed to be drowned.

The City of Shanghai, China, is inviting proposals to build and operate a 23-mile electric railway.

The government has issued the text of the petition received from the Boer prisoners at Bermuda.

It is stated that the Sovereign Bank of Canada in Toronto will open its doors for business about March 31.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to stab King George of Greece by a demented man, while his Majesty was walking in the park at Phaleron.

Official data shows that in the Mexican earthquake 614 houses, not including the government buildings, were destroyed in the first and second earthquakes.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach says the cost of the Boer war from April, 1901, to the commencement of the current financial year, to December 31, was \$231,500,000.

The Dominion Coal Company expects to find a big market for its product in Cuba, where some coal has already been shipped. European shipments have been successful.

The Canada Paper Company's shareholders have decided to increase the capital by \$400,000 and re-build the mill at Windsor Mills, destroyed by fire recently.

Mrs. Ruth Carney, aged 108 years, is dead at the Union home for old ladies, at Philadelphia. She was reputed to be the oldest woman in Pennsylvania. She was born in Wales.

Lord Roberts has accepted the Star and Badge of the Order of St. Patrick, the gift of the ladies of Ireland. The badge is set with diamonds, and the star is composed of diamonds entirely.

The modus vivendi between Canada and the United States, touching the purchase of bait and supplies, the transshipment of catch and the shipping of crews on the Atlantic coast, has been renewed for another year.

Pittsburg, Pa. is to have a new hotel 217 feet wide and about the same length, and will be thirteen stories high. The exterior will be of marble or granite. The hotel including the ground, will cost \$5,000,000.

The attempts of Miss Hobbhouse to sue Lord Milner Lord Kitchener or other officers concerned in refusing to allow her to stay in South Africa, have failed owing to the interference on the part of the authorities.

Frank Rakewski, until recently a soldier in the United States army, has been taken to the military prison at Alcatraz Island, where he will serve a sentence of ten years for threatening the life of President Roosevelt.

What a boy can do for himself in these modern times of trusts is shown by the fact that Percival J. McIntosh, of Amalgamated fame, started his life as an office boy and is now worth \$6,000,000. And he is only 31 years old.

The treaty of cession of the Danish West Indian, Islands from Denmark to the United States was signed at Washington to day by Secretary Hay and Constantine Brun, the Danish minister. The treaty will be submitted to the Senate for ratification immediately.

Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Johannesburg, dated January 21, says General Methuen once took a Boer command, near Bosenoot, January 20, and after a running fight of eight miles captured their wagons and cattle and 24 Boers. General Bruce Hamilton made a night march against General Bertha, near Witbank, January 18, but the Boer commander had left the camp when the British reached the spot. The latter, however, captured 27 prisoners.

Dr. Barney, the Brooklyn physician, who inoculated a young woman with the bacilli of tuberculosis for the purpose of proving Prof. Koch's recent theory erroneous, asserts that the result of the experiment, disproved the German scientist's views. The young woman did contract tuberculosis. Thereupon, Dr. Barney restored her to perfect health. The only drawback to the doctor's claims is that he neglects to tell how he restored the patient from the first stages of tuberculosis, including expectoration of blood, in five weeks.

Acknowledgement.

Again the good people of Port Hillford have expressed their good feeling toward us in making Mrs. S. the happy recipient of a beautiful hanging lamp costing about ten dollars. I suppose our people thought that there was rather too much haziness about the paragonage, so they took this method to scatter the darkness. For this generous gift they have our united thanks. L. J. S.

Thanks.

MY DEAR FRIEND:—Although I do not know your name I wish to thank you very heartily for the very kind remembrance in the shape of Calendar of Bible gems, enclosed in MESSENGER AND VISITOR of Nov. 13th. It was received by me this week. I was very much pleased with the dainty little gift and with the kind thoughtfulness that prompted the act. Allow me to wish you all the compliments of the season. I sincerely hope that the New Year will be to you and yours in deed and in truth a happy one. Again thanking you I am Yours very truly, FLORA CLARKE.

Tekkali, India, Dec. 21st, 1901.

Advertisement for RADWAY'S READY RELIEF, featuring large stylized letters and text describing its effectiveness for various pains.

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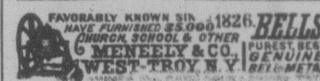
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