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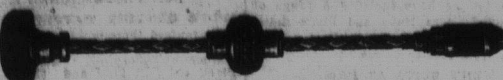
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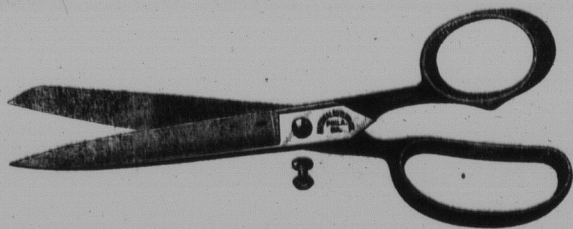
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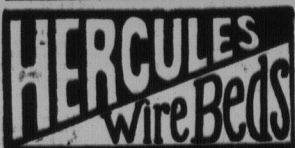
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ANTI-RITUALISTS BEATEN.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—In the king's bench division of the high court of justice Monday the lord chief justice, Baron Alverstone, discharged the rule nisi in the case of the Rt. Rev. Charles A. Gore, against the confirmation of whose election to the bishopric of Worcester, John Kensit and other anti-ritualists successfully appealed to the court, Jan. 24, for a mandamus against the primate of all England, Most Rev. Frederick Temple, arch-bishop of Canterbury, and the vicar general, Sir James Parker Deane, directing them to hear the objections.

The lord chief justice held that the objectors had no right to interpose, pointing out that no such inference in

the crown's prerogative to nominate bishops had been tolerated since the reign of Henry VIII. The court suggested however that it might be advisable to modify the form of citation in the case of confirmation or election of bishops with a view of removing the temptation to raising objections at unsuitable times.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—News has been received here that Canadian wheat is being sent into Germany from New York as American wheat. Canada is not on the favored nation list of the German tariff, and consequently has to pay ten cents per bushel more duty than American. The Berlin grain exchange has informed the New York exchange that the practice must cease.

ALASKAN COLLECTOR

Makes a Grave Charge and Severe Ruling Respecting Canadian and Other British Vessels.

SEATTLE, Wn., Feb. 11.—The Post Intelligencer in a special despatch from Unalaska, says that no more startling action has been taken in the much talked of sealing question than the following written by collector J. W. Ivey of Alaska to his deputy in Unalaska. "I am advised that British vessels from Canadian ports engaged in pelagic sealing in and about Behring sea are in the habit of calling at Unalaska and Dutch Harbor in bad weather and for the purchase of supplies and of enjoying the privileges of the port until the season opens for them to engage in the unlawful and barbarous extermination of the fur seal herd in violation of the laws of the United States and the international agreement with Great Britain. Until further advised on the subject we are instructed to cease the collection of tonnage dues on this class of vessels from all countries and to refuse them the privileges of the port, water or fuel and treat them in all respects as vessels engaged in illegal poaching. Should you find from personal examination that any such vessel arrives in absolute distress you will allow her to obtain such relief only as will enable her to return to her home port."

THE PATERSON FIRE.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 11.—Preparations to the district that was swept by fire last Sunday are already beginning. The owners of some of the largest business houses which were destroyed expected to commence the erection of new and finer buildings as soon as the ruins of the old ones can be removed. In many portions of burned area, however, the fire is still smouldering, and nothing can be done toward clearing away the debris until the flames have been completely extinguished.

Militia men are still on duty in the streets, but the regulations have been relaxed and citizens are allowed to pass freely through the lines of sentries. There has been no disorder, and the soldiers have had a comparatively easy task in the work of guarding property. Street car service was resumed in different parts of the city today, and the schools reopened today.

CREW NOT FOUND.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Feb. 11.—The tug Sommers N. Smith and Juno, which left here last night to go to the assistance of a schooner on fire at sea returned at 3 o'clock this morning and reported that the vessel was a two masted schooner. Both anchors were down and the schooner was a solid mass of fire. She was burned to the water's edge and it was not possible to learn her name. The burning vessel was about two miles off Cape May. She was apparently loaded with grain or soft coal and was old. After leaving the blazing ship the two tugs cruised in the vicinity for two hours searching for the crew, who were believed to be afloat in a small boat. Although they sent up twelve rockets their search was not successful and both returned here. The steam pilot boat Philadelphia extended the hunt until daylight but saw no sign of the missing crew.

ADVANCE IN BROOMS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The meeting of the Broom Manufacturers' Association of the United States and Canada, scheduled to be held in Chicago on February 25, will be held Feb. 18. A general advance of 25 cents per dozen in the price of brooms has been decided on and other advances will probably follow. The cause, it is said, is the shortage in the broom corn crop.

SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A cable message received here from the Transvaal chamber of mines at Johannesburg, announces that the output for the month of January was 70,340 ounces of the gold as compared with 52,570 ounces in December last.

STEAMER STILL ON FIRE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11.—The fire which broke out in the hold of the steamer Inverell and which compelled her to return to port after starting on her voyage to Asia last Thursday, is still burning. The loss of the cargo of cotton will be heavy.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

Edward Stewart, familiarly known as Ned, announces his intention of becoming a candidate for Sydney ward in the approaching aldermanic contest. Mr. Stewart promises, if elected, to furnish the police force with dogskin vests for winter wear and feels so certain of success that he is now raising the pups.

THE COUNTRY MARKET.

Affairs in the country market remain very quiet. Only a few people are coming in with stuff from outside, on account of the bad state of the roads. What little is coming in is very quickly picked up. Eggs and butter are both dropping in price. The former are retailing for about twenty-five cents a dozen while butter sells for twenty-two cents a pound.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The board of works will meet tomorrow night to open the tenders for timber to be used in the McLeod wharf improvements. Tomorrow afternoon there will be a meeting of the treasury board and the appeals committee to discuss the question of W. H. Fowler's petition for relief from taxes.

BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

King Edward's First Levee—Those Known to His Majesty Kissed His Hand.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—King Edward's first levee since his accession to the throne was held in St. James' palace, at noon today, and was an exceptionally brilliant function. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught and other members of the royal family were present and the gathering of the members of the diplomatic corps, cabinet ministers and naval and military officers was unprecedentedly large. The king, who wore a field marshal's uniform, drove from Marlborough House to the garden entrance of the palace, escorted by life guards. On his arrival there his majesty was received by the high officers of the household, and was conducted by the lord chamberlain and lord steward to the royal retiring room, where the king was subsequently joined by the other members of the royal family.

A procession was then formed and proceeded to the throne room, where the members of the royal family took up positions on the left of his majesty in order of precedence.

The levee commenced with a reception of the ambassadors, who passed before his majesty in order of precedence. The cabinet ministers and others entitled to the privilege of being present followed the diplomats and finally, the general company, including Messrs. Allison Armour of Chicago and Charles Gilson of Boston, passed before the king.

As Prince of Wales, King Edward merely bowed to the presentees, or shook hands with intimate friends, but today a new feature was introduced. All those who were known to his majesty kissed his hand, though they did not kneel, as was customary when kissing the late Queen Victoria's hand. The king himself selected those who were to kiss his hand by extending his hand palm downwards, whereupon the presentee placed his own hand beneath his majesty's and kissed the king's hand on the back. The majority of the presentees, therefore had to be content with a simple bow.

A GREAT EVENING.

In Honor of the Thistle Curlers Who Won at Quebec.

At the Thistle curling rink last evening, after three scratch games had been played, the members of the club who had gathered in force with some invited guests to welcome the victors, treated to refreshments in the comfortable room set apart for that purpose, and later met in the assembly room down stairs, with W. P. Robinson, vice-president, in the chair. The guests present were R. Keltie Jones of St. Andrew's club, E. H. Taylor and S. A. Morrell of the Carleton club, R. S. Ritchie, S. Matthews and representatives of the press.

During the evening J. Fred. Shaw presented to the club the cup won at Quebec, and John H. Thomson announced that the club would duplicate the four diamond pins won at Quebec, so that each of the eight members might have one. Mr. Thomson also presented them with a copy of a ballad written by him in honor of the victors, which he explained was written by the poet laureate of the Thistle club. Amid great laughter Mr. Thomson rendered the first two verses. Later in the evening the chairman presented Pres. Holly with a hat of truly magnificent proportions, in recognition of a telegram the boys had sent home from Quebec, and which it seemed was regarded as more or less satirical in its nature. Mr. Holly accepted the hat amid much merriment on the subject of large heads and that sort of thing. Mr. Thomson was not yet done, for before the meeting closed he announced that he would offer four medals each year for three years, to be competed for by rinks of the club. The offer, on motion of Andrew Malcolm, seconded by A. B. Holly, was accepted with loud cheers for Mr. Thomson. R. Keltie Jones, on behalf of St. Andrew's club, congratulated the Thistles, and three hearty cheers were given for the St. Andrew's men. Mr. Jones also spoke for Mr. Taylor of the Carleton club, who had to leave early. Short speeches were made by Messrs. Shaw, Sinclair, Malcolm, McAvity, Rivers, Burpee and Cameron of the Quebec. Songs were sung by S. Matthews, R. S. Ritchie and Frank Watson. Mr. Matthews also gave a selection from a Scotch dialect story with appropriate accent. The press representatives spoke briefly, and the meeting closed with Auld Lang Syne and the national anthem.

White mirth and rally were features of the very happy gathering there was intense enthusiasm over the success of the St. John men at Quebec, and the excellent effect it would have upon the sport of curling here and the relations between its devotees in the east and west.

The Thistle club building is admirably suited for such an entertainment as that of last evening, being thoroughly self-contained with refreshment and meeting rooms and all the comforts of home. In all the history of the club there has been no event more keenly enjoyed than the splendid reception given last evening to the members who had returned with trophies from the city of Quebec.

SHE CAN KEEP SECRETS.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Jeanne De Villeneuve, a government clerk, has been appointed secretary of the French consulate-general in New York. Her appointment marks a new departure, as it is believed to be the first time a woman has been appointed to a post on the diplomatic service.

Japanese women officiate as barbers in Honolulu.

England used half a million Christmas trees last Christmas.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Three Cent Car Fare—Miss Stone Still Captive—Young Roosevelt—Three Miners Killed.

PORT WATNE, Ind., Feb. 11.—Fire early today destroyed the suburban summer home of J. H. Bass, the millionaire; estimated loss \$200,000.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 11.—The city council has authorized the director of law to draw up the necessary ordinances for a system of three cent fares on the street car routes in this city.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 11.—The American delegates remaining at Seres Macedonia, after the failure, recently, of negotiations for the ransoming of the abducted American missionary, Miss Ellen M. Stone, and her companion, Madame Telika, have again started negotiations with the brigands.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 11.—The president's son's condition showed some improvement this morning. At 8.30 Secretary Cortelyou gave out the information that both temperature and respiration were better. The disease has passed its climax in the right lung to the satisfaction of the physicians.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 11.—The suspension of the city savings bank of Detroit, has resulted in the temporary closing of operations at two prominent Utah mines, the Ophir, at Statlin and the Tiewaukes of Bingham. F. C. Andrews, vice-president of the suspended Detroit bank, was heavily interested in these properties, both of which are considered valuable.

MALDEN, I. T., Feb. 11.—Three miners were descending mine No. 11, going to work yesterday when the grip parted, causing the car to dash down the slope to the end of the track. All the occupants of the car were killed outright, one having his head severed from his body. The killed are: Michael Smith, John Jackimo and John Rabbier.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A special despatch received here today from Rome says that at a meeting of representatives of Italian lodges of Free Masons it was decided that Italian Freemasonry should cease to be a secret society.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 11.—The crew of the Cold Spring life saving station returned at daylight this morning nearly exhausted from their search for the crew of the schooner on the ocean in a small boat nearly six hours and they suffered much from the cold.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 11.—F. M. Sellers, a patient in the hospital at the National Military home here, has received a letter from the American consul at Tien Tsin, China, stating that his daughter, Margaret Sellers, committed suicide there, December 23, and that he held \$10,000 in gold which she had left for her father.

LORD CRANBORNE

Gives the Lie to German Traducers of Britain.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The under-secretary for the foreign office, Lord Cranborne, replying in the house of commons today to a question of Henry Norman (liberal), who asked whether the government's attention had been called to the statement in the German press and alleged to have received official confirmation at Berlin, to the effect that Great Britain, in April 14, 1888, through her ambassador at Washington, Lord Pauncefote, proposed a fresh note in which the powers should declare that Europe did not regard the armed intervention of the United States in Cuba as justifiable and that in consequence of Germany's refusal to accept this proposal, the step was abandoned, said: "My late majesty's government never proposed through her majesty's ambassador or otherwise any declaration adverse to the action of the United States in Cuba. On the contrary, her late majesty's government declined to assent to any such proposal."

FIFTEEN FEET OF SNOW.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The railroads are still floundering in the snow storms. On the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg, trains have been stalled west of Oswego since Saturday. A Wabash train due here Saturday morning arrived at 6 a. m. today. It was stopped in fifteen feet of snow for nearly 60 hours. Other trains still stalled will be released today. Another storm is raging. The railroads are re-doubling their efforts to clear the tracks.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Cloudy tonight, probably snow in the interior; rising temperature; Wednesday, snow, fresh westerly winds.

FOR THE LENTEN SEASON.

There is a fair supply of fish on the local market to commence the Lenten season. Most of the supply was brought up from Grand Manan and consists mainly of cod, haddock and a few halibut. The catches are reported to be very light. The quotations are: Cod and haddock, five cents a pound; halibut, twelve to fifteen cents a pound; white fish and pickerel, six cents a pound; smelts, eight cents a pound; cod steak, ten cents a pound and herring fifteen cents a dozen.

CHAS. V. DE BURY.

Count de Bury has a despatch from Butte stating that his son is likely to recover from the bullet wound he received a few days ago. The published statement of how he received the wound is, the count states, unwarranted, as the young man was alone at the time and has not been allowed to speak yet.

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VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 10.—Naval officers here fear that the Egeria, the warship which went in search of the missing sloop of war Condor, has gone down at sea, a studding sail boom belonging to the warship having been picked up on the west coast. The section of coast visited by the Egeria is known as the "graveyard of the Pacific." The Egeria is in the surveying service.

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