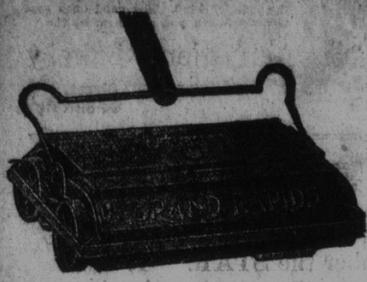


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SOUTH AFRICA.

Some Heavy Fighting During the Last Week.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Lord Kitchener telegraphing from Johannesburg, Monday, January 6, reports the occurrence of a number of skirmishes in various parts of the war field. The most serious were at Amersfort, Jan. 3, and January 4, when Major W. H. P. Plomier and Colonel J. Spense were in contact with commandant Christian Botha's and Commandant Opperman's commands, and drove the Boers from their positions after considerable fighting, during which the Somerset Light Infantry suffered severely. Major Valentine and 18 men were killed and five officers and 28 men were wounded. The Boers left nine men dead on the field. Col. Celenbrander surprised Field Cornet Louw's laager at Watervald, Jan. 5, killed five men and captured 29. Lord Kitchener mentions other minor surprises and captures. Gen. French reports that the Boers in Cape Colony so reduced in numbers as to require only an elaborate police system to keep them in check. The week's totals of Boer casualties are thirty-six men killed, nine wounded, 261 made prisoners and seventy-two surrendered.

PROHIBITION ADVANCING.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—That the world in general is advancing toward temperance is the belief of John G. Woolley, the prohibition leader, who has just returned from a seven-months' trip around the globe. His trip was taken for the purpose of studying the condition of the liquor traffic in foreign lands. On his long trip Mr. Woolley addressed over 90 temperance meetings, speaking against rum in Australia, western Scotland and Kansas in Honolulu. The islands of the southern ocean visited by Mr. Woolley in his study of social conditions included Hawaii, Samoa, Tutuila, New Zealand and Australia. On his return trip he visited Ceylon, France, England, Scotland, and Wales. Mr. Woolley says that among all the greater nations "I feel sure that America is at present the furthest advanced in the struggle for prohibition."

AIR SHIP COMPETITION.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Regarding the published statement that the managers of the St. Louis exhibition have decided to offer \$200,000 for an air ship competition, Sir Hiram Maxim, the American inventor, said to a representative of the Associated Press this evening: "I have not heard anything on the subject beyond press reports, and certainly shall not spend any money on that basis. I have spent \$100,000 in aerial experiments in the past. If I get an invitation in official form and the St. Louis managers put up \$200,000 in a bank, I am willing to spend \$100,000 more to win, and thus recoup myself, which I feel reasonably confident I could do." Santos Dumont and Langley are mentioned as probable entries for the St. Louis prize.

WITH CRUSHED SKULLS.

FOREST HILL, L. A., Jan. 6.—Yesterday two children of G. B. Keener, one aged 18 months, the other an infant, were found dead in bed with their skulls crushed. Keener's wife was absent from home for a short while, and on her return told her that he had put the children to sleep. He then said he would be away for a short time and left the house. Shortly afterward Mrs. Keener noticed one of the children gasping, and going to the bed found both dead. After an investigation the coroner's jury recommended that Keener be held for the murder.

A FAMOUS CASE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—A case famous in international diplomacy was closed today by the payment of \$7,500 damages to Mrs. Lenz, the mother of Frank G. Lenz, an American wheelman, who was killed by Turkish officials. The money was turned over by the state department in connection with the L. A. W., through President Keenan, was instrumental in securing President McKinley's personal interest in the claim and having it pushed to final payment.

HEIR TO A FORTUNE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—William Barry, a dollar-a-day laborer, from the age of 13 to 34, according to a special from Syracuse to the World, is now heir to property valued at from a quarter to a third of a million dollars. Two months ago Mr. Barry read in the newspapers of the death of his father's brother, Charles M. Barry, in South Africa, and now he has been informed that he is one of the heirs to this uncle's estate which is valued at \$1,000,000.

CAPS FOR THE C. M. R.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 7.—Through the efforts of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire a consignment of three hundred and fifty balsalava caps were shipped to Colonel Esplanade at Halifax yesterday. The rest, making up nine hundred, will be expressed a little later on. These caps are made of good Scotch wool, and will be of great value to the men.

DROPPED DEAD.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Jan. 7.—Chas. Newton, a machinist, employed at the St. Croix cotton mill, in Milltown, dropped dead at his work yesterday forenoon. He was about sixty years of age, and had been employed at the mill for a number of years. He leaves a wife, who lives at Lewiston, Maine.

FISHING PRIVILEGES.

Brought Nearly a Thousand Dollars Less Than Last Year.

The annual sale of the harbor fishing privileges were held in the court house today. The revenue derived by the city was nearly \$1,000 less than in 1901. A depreciation of more than that amount was in the prices realized on the Navy Island lots.

One privilege dropped from \$1,400 to \$700, while another, among the Island lots fell from \$1,125 to \$752. The bluff lots were not offered. Lot 25, on the Charlton shore, which sold for 25 cents two years ago, brought \$123. Hot seats ranged between rival bidders for the coveted position.

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Total amount realized was \$4,062.85, a decrease of \$900.35 from 1901.

IT BEAT THE RECORD.

(From the Nebraska State Journal.) An old Nebraska pioneer laying dying on the Platte: There was lack of woman's nursing, but he didn't care for that. But a cowboy bent beside him, in the north wind's icy blast, And whispered words of comfort while he slowly froze to death. The dying man was thankful as a dying man could be. And he said, "My old sod palace is a home no more for me; Take a message and a token to the friends out there I know, And tell them that the mercury was twenty-four below."

"I've lived here thirty years or more," the man went on to say, "and this weather is today. I have been caught in blizzards, I should think a half a score. But I always got home safely, and I never froze before. Tell my wife, if you can find her, for she left ten years ago, and the blooded stock thereon; She can have the valley section, and the blooded stock thereon; He is welcome to the homestead just this side Broken Bow, and the blooded stock thereon. And tell her that the mercury was twenty-four below."

"Please bury me beneath the ice, if you have strength to spare, For I may sink to water, and I want to thaw out there; You can place a shaft of marble where I met this cruel fate. A warning unto others (charge the same to my estate)."

The dying man stopped speaking, and he breathed but once or twice. Till his breath was gone forever—he lay dead when the pale moon rose up slowly and the harsh winds ceased to blow, And the weather man reported it was twenty-four below.

HE'LL REMEMBER THAT SERMON.

A good story is told by a clergyman of a country parish who came to St. John a few weeks ago and spent Sunday. He attended services in one of the churches in the morning and was much impressed by an excellent sermon preached from a well-known text. Doubtless the good brother felt that some of the thoughts so well expressed would be of service to himself, should he care at any time to expound the same text. In the evening he wended his way to another church, and settled himself in a pew with a feeling that here also he would derive much pleasure and profit from the discourse. But when the preacher rose to speak the dream faded. It was he of the morning service in the other church, and he had brought with him the same text and the same sermon. It is feared the good brother who listened was not as eager an auditor as he had been in the morning.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 7.—At the equity court this morning Judge Barker delivered an exhaustive judgment in Foreman v. Seely et al. The suit was, the late Wesley Vanwart had received \$250 from plaintiff to discharge a mortgage held by defendant's administrator of the estate of Pennington. The mortgage was not so discharged and defendant sought to recover from plaintiff, who, in turn sought to establish agency on part of Mr. Vanwart. Judge Barker found Mr. Vanwart not a legal agent and plaintiff still owing the amount of the mortgage. Judgment is important inasmuch as several similar cases are yet pending.

THE RESCUER

Expresses His Indignation at the Action of the Walla Walla's Crew.

SEATTLE, Wn., Jan. 7.—The steamer Dipatch, which picked up the survivors of the Walla Walla disaster arrived in port yesterday and Captain Victor Johnson gave a vivid account of the work of rescue. Of his own great service in saving the lives of so many, he would talk but little. He expressed strong indignation at the actions of some of the Walla Walla's crew. In speaking of the wreck he said: "To begin at the beginning, we sailed from San Francisco New Year's day and were passed that afternoon by the Walla Walla. I thought no more about her until eight o'clock the morning of January 2nd when we picked up a lifeboat containing three firemen. These men, I suppose I will have to designate them as men—told me the Walla Walla had sunk, that no one save themselves was left to tell the tale. At first I was inclined to discredit them. They stuck to their story after they were aboard, so I had to believe them. Then it dawned on me what they had done—sneaked away like cowards, three sailors in a strong boat, capable of carrying many, and left helpless women and men to drown. Within a short time we came upon another boat, and another, until we had found four boats and four life rafts all told. We cruised around among the people here, there and everywhere. Such hardships. Some were hauled aboard unconscious; others were practically nude and many had borne up with remarkable strength and vitality. We had to handle them roughly getting them aboard."

FLEET OF STEAMERS

With Quebec as a Port of Call to be Built Soon.

QUEBEC, Jan. 7.—News has reached Quebec from London that a powerful British-American syndicate has been formed, which plans to build a fleet of passenger and refrigerator steamers to ply weekly between the ports of Boston, New York, Quebec and Bristol, England. The Elder-Dempster company, Sir Christopher Furness, Fry & Company, chocolate manufacturers and well known tobacco manufacturers are among the English investors, and Howard Crosby and Cook, representing various American investors. Six steamers of ten thousand tons register will be first built to be used exclusively as refrigerators and will be fitted up with most modern improvements. Three of these vessels will be constructed in England, and other three in the United States. The project is the outcome of a recent visit paid to America by Sir Christopher Furness and T. B. Girdlestone, manager of the Bristol docks at Bristol.

TO SUPPLY GAS

PARIS, Jan. 6.—La Liberte has published a report to the effect that the Rockefeller intend to apply for a concession to supply gas to the city of Paris.

The paper vigorously opposes this scheme and says it would be an act of mental aberration to accept such a proposition which would be disastrous to national production and a powerful help to the designs of the Americans who wish not only to expel foreign industry from their own country, but to seek to supplant foreigners on their own ground.

La Liberte says the Rockefeller would not use a ton of French coal and that the granting of this concession to them would be a mighty weapon for the realization of the economic schemes of American imperialism in Europe.

THREE CENT FARES.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 7.—The three cent street railroad fare ordinance, recently introduced in the city council at the instigation of Mayor Johnson, was passed by that body last night. The next step will be to bid for the new lines, which, if the programme is carried through, will add a number of new street car routes to the city's system.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, possibly rain or snow, warmer tonight in northern and east central portions, light to fresh winds. TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Moderate north and east winds, fair and moderately cold; Wednesday, fair with higher temperature.

ANOTHER TRAIN COLLISION.

GRAY, W. Va., Jan. 7.—A Norfolk and Western train from Columbus, Ohio, to Norfolk, Va., collided here early today with a north bound through freight. Both trains were badly wrecked. The messenger and brakeman on the express were killed outright and the engineer and fireman on the freight are missing. A number of others were injured.

CONAN DOYLE'S ANSWER.

Dr. Conan Doyle's pamphlet on the subject of the South African charges will shortly be published. It deals with every specific charge he has been able to investigate, and it will be sold without profit, both here and in the five European countries for which it has been translated. A New York firm has been given the American rights on condition that it sends free a copy to every United States Congressman and government official.

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