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A PAINTER WITHOUT ARMS DEAD.

Charles Francois Felu Attained Eminence by Manipulating the Brush With His Feet.

Brussels, Feb. 7.—Felu, the Belgian painter, is dead.

Charles Francois Felu, who was an armless artist, died Monday in his 70th year. He painted with his feet and copied hundreds of the best masterpieces. Many specimens of his work are now in America. While working he held his palette with his left great toe and manipulated his brush with his right foot and with great skill. He always shaved himself. He once wrote a successful tragedy.

HEAVY FAILURE IN BOSTON.

The Large Clothing Firm of Miner, Beal & Co. Forced Down by Unprofitable Business.

Boston, Feb. 7.—The clothing firm of Miner, Beal & Company of this city assigned to-day with liabilities placed at $450,000. The assets are not stated. The firm has operated branch stores in several New England cities and unprofitable business is given as the cause of the trouble. The firm is one of the largest in its line in New England.

Bermuda Breezes.

For a resort for those wishing to escape the breaking-up of winter, with its wet and slushy weather, Bermuda is recommended as having all the advantages of such a resort. It is near Toronto, being only 48 hours' sail from New York, and lying in the track of the Gulf Stream, receives from it a southern warmth rendering its climate a most equable one. The Hamilton and Princess Hotels are well known, and there are many well recommended boarding houses. The Quebec Steamship Co. steamers will leave New York, February 12, 14, 17, 22, 28, and every five days thereafter. $50.00 return. Berths may be reserved, and descriptive books obtained, at the company's office, 72 Yonge-street, Toronto. Barlow Cumberland, Agent.

Grand Tour of Mexico.

On Feb. 14, 1900, the Wabash Railroad Company will run a personally conducted and select party of fifty people for a 30-day tour through old Mexico. This will be by far the grandest and most comprehensive tour ever run by any railroad in America. This will be a chance of your life to visit this ancient land of the Montezumas. Every point of interest will be visited. The train will be the finest ever seen in this country, consisting of dining car, sleepers, observation and baggage cars, built especially for this trip. The route will be over ten different roads, covering seven thousand miles of travel. Full particulars of this wonderful trip from J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto. ed

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A Wedding at Kingston.

Kingston, Feb. 7.—Lieut. Arthur S. Evans, R.M.C., R.E., lately appointed to India, and Miss Annie A. Nash, daughter of G. R. Nash, Stuart-street, were married this morning in St. James' Church. It was a brilliant event. The groom is a former Torontonian. Miss M. Richardson, Ottawa, and Mr. Evans' Lewis, Toronto, attended the couple at the altar.

The great demand for a pleasant, safe and reliable antedote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is a purely Vegetable Compound, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and is put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits.

Klondike Traffic Resumed.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 7.—The White Pass and Yukon Railway resumed thru train service between Skaguay and Lake Bennett Jan. 31, after a snow blockade of more than two weeks.

Oporto Free of the Plague.

Lisbon, Feb. 7.—A decree has been issued announcing that the bubonic plague has disappeared from Oporto and that the quarantine of that port has been raised.

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THE IRISH PARTY SQUELCHED

All the Members Cheered John Redmond When He Moved His Pro-Boer Resolution.

HIS SPEECH WAS ANTI-BRITISH.

Tim Healy Spoke of British Defeats—The House Buried the Motion.

London, Feb. 7.—Mr. John Redmond, chairman of the United Irish party, was loudly cheered by all sections of the Irish members when he rose in the House of Commons to-day to move an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, representing that the time had arrived to bring the war in South Africa to a conclusion on the basis of recognizing the independence of the Transvaal and Orange Free State.

As to whether the prospects of Home Rule were adversely affected by the attitude of the Irish, Mr. Redmond thought Ireland had nothing to lose and everything to gain by raising her voice on the side of justice and liberty.

Mr. Patrick Joseph Power, member for the east division of Waterford County, seconded Mr. Redmond's amendment.

Anti-English, of Course.

He said the Irish party abhorred this war, and intended, so far as possible, to maintain the independence of the Republics, defended with such heroism. Mr. Redmond admitted that when the Empire was involved in complications a feeling of hope and satisfaction stirred the majority of the Irish at home and abroad. But the sympathies of the Irish would still have been pro-Boer even if England had not been concerned, and another power had attemped to "act the bully and oppressor in South Africa." England to-day, added Mr. Redmond, stood "not in splendid but in disgraceful isolation, Turkey alone lending her countenance."

America Hostile to Great Britain.

While admitting that official expressions of hostility had not been heard in the United States, "chiefly because America, being engaged in the Philippine War, had not felt herself in a position to rebuke England as she would otherwise have done." Mr. Redmond said the overwhelming opinion of leading American statesmen was hostile to Great Britain in this war, and said the "unanimous disapproval of the world demonstrated that the war was unjust, and it ought, therefore, to be stopped."

Tim Healy Joins in.

Mr. Timothy Healy, Irish Nationalist, during the course of a speech dwelling on the British defeats, said:

"Heretofore the Boers have only had two feast days in their calendar, Dingaan's day and Majuba day, but England has given them Buller's day, White's day, Gatacre's day, Methuen's day, Yule's day and Symons' day."

Cries of "Shame!"

Loud and continued cries of "Shame" greeted the reference to the deceased General, and Mr. Healy hastened to declare that he had the gratest respect for the late General Symons.

Mr. Redmond's amendment was rejected by a vote of 368 to 66.

The House then adjourned.

NUNEZ ON HIS DIGNITY.

Civil Governor of Havana Will Ask Secretary Hay Whether He is to Be a Dummy or Not.

Havana, Feb. 7.—A meeting was held last night between Governor-General Wood, Gen. Ludlow, the military governor of Havana, an dCivil Governor Nunez, with reference to the matter of the municipal budget, which, under Gen. Woods' order, with reference to civil affairs, Nunez claimed he had a right to inspect, not considering it proper that Havana should be an exception to the other cities of the Island. Gen. Ludlow's powers, as given by the President, invest him with rights over the municipal finances of the city, and consequently Gen. Wood sustained Gen. Ludlow. Governor Nunez shook hands with Gen. Ludlow, and the former told the correspondent of the Associated Press that they had requested the Secretary of State to announce whether he had any rights as civil governor, or whether he was to be a dummy, while Gen. Ludlow was in reality civil governor.

NEARLY ALL RECRUITED NOW.

Col. Steele Finds a Ready Response by First-Class Men for Strathcona Horse.

Calgary, Feb. 7.—Col. S. B. Steele arrived here yesterday and spent a busy day selecting recruits for the Strathcona Horse. Twenty-three have been selected from here, three over the limit. Forty will be taken from Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan and 130 from British Columbia. Except at Edmonton recruiting has been completed in the Territories, and will be complete in British Columbia to-morrow. The men selected here, while not quite so tall as the last contingent, are above the standard, and, as Col. Steele states, are of the build required for the work. Saturday evening's train leaves here with all the western men, except the British Columbia volunteers, and will gather up the recruits selected along the line. The artisans required will be mainly taken from Ottawa.

WHAT TEMPERANCE PEOPLE ASK

They Would Make a Licensee Hustle After a Petition for His Premises Every Year.

A more stringent license law will be sought by the temperance people at the coming session of the Ontario Legislature. One change to be asked is that the fine imposed upon men found drinking in unlicensed places be reduced, as at present the amount is so high that those accused will not give evidence against the dive-keepers. A system of inspection of alleged temperance hotels will also be asked, and another change sought is to make the tenure of a license yearly. This would compel an annual petition from the hotel-keeper for renewal.

Toronto Railway Receipts.

The receipts of the Toronto Railway Company are growing a great deal faster than their facilities for handling the traffic. The City Treasurer yesterday issued the following statement:

	Gross Receipts.	Percentage.
January, 1900	$114,719 00	$9,177 52
January, 1899..	96,029 90	7,682 39
January, 1898	87,501 91	7,000 15
January, 1897	75,459 91	6,036 79
January, 1896	74,266 50	5,941 32

Edison is Better.

Akron, Ohio, Feb. 7.—The condition of Thomas A. Edison, who has been ill in this city since Sunday, suffering from an attack of acute influenza, is reported by his physician to be better.

OTIS SENDS CASUALTY LIST.

Captain Smith, a Connecticut Man, Died From a Gunshot Wound—Lieut. Stockley a Captive.

LIEUT. TONCRAY DIED OF SMALLPOX.

Rebels Captured a Supply Train, Killing Six Americans and Two Native Drivers.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Adjutant-General has received a cable message from Gen. Otis as follows:

"Manila, Feb. 7.—Capt. Smith, 19th Infantry, died at Sogod 8.30 o'clock p.m., Feb. 5, gunshot wound; body in sealed casket will be shipped to San Francisco."

Capt. Smith was a native of Connecticut. He participated with his regiment in the Spanish-American War, and at its close served as collector of customs at Ponce, Porto Rico, until last summer.

Lieut. Stockley Seen.

A cablegram was received at the War Department from Gen. Otis to-day as follows:

"Manila, Feb. 7.—Escaped Spanish prisoners report they saw Lieut. Stockley a prisoner in the hands of the insurgents Jan. 28, near Antimonan, Southern Luzon."

The officer referred to is Second Lieut. Paul D. Stockley of the 21st Infantry, who has been missing from his company since Jan. 12 last at a point near Tailisay, Balangas.

Soldier Died of Smallpox.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Gen. Otis has informed the War Department that First Lieutenant James P. Toncray of the 36th Volunteer Infantry died at Manila this morning of hemorrhagic smallpox.

REBELS CAPTURED SUPPLIES.

Killed Six American Soldiers and 4 Two Native Drivers in Their Fusilade.

Manila, Feb. 7.—(Noon.)—The insurgents Monday captured a supply train of nine bull carts between Orani and Dinalupijan, killing a corporal and five privates of Company G, 32nd Infantry. The escort consisted of a sergeant and eleven mounted men. The insurgents weakened the supports of a bridge over a creek, and the first cart went into the stream. While the escort was bunched trying to haul the cart out of the water, the insurgents fired a volley from the bushes, killing the six Americans and also two native drivers.

The insurgents have been driven out of Legaspi on Albay Bay, Province of Albay.

Spanish Prisoners Rebelled.

The rebels of Tayabas Province were conveying some 300 Spanish prisoners to Libmanan, and on arriving there the prisoners, exhausted and starved, revolted and dispersed their guards with stones and clubs. They also captured a few rifles and barricaded themselves at Libmanan, where they are awaiting the arrival of American troops.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS.

600 Pupils in Dufferin School Deposited $410.20 During the First Month.

The bank established in connection with the Dufferin School, Berkeley-street, by the Victor Savings Association has now been in operation for a month, deposits having been received on four successive Mondays. As a result, about 600 of the pupils have become depositors and have the sum of $410.20 to their credit in the ledgers of the association.

A brief description of the modus operandi may be interesting:

Each depositor receives a pass-book free of charge and has a separate account in the ledger at the head office. Each teacher is supplied with a cash book of special pattern, in which the names and addresses of depositors are enrolled, and the amount of their deposits entered in columns provided for each Monday in the school term. So that, when once the names are entered, very little time is required each day to receive and enter the deposits. The money received is placed in a bag, securely tied and sent to the principal, who makes out a report of the day's business and sends it with the money bags to the head office of the association, corner Queen and Jarvis-streets. Interest is allowed on amounts of $1 and upwards.

In Europe and the United States it is not usual to open a ledger account until the pupils' deposits amount to $1 to $5 in different places, nor to allow interest on sums less than $3 to $5, but in Toronto the depositor of 1 cent has an account, and as soon as the amount reaches $1 it commences to earn interest.

The details were carefully worked out by the manager of the association, Mr. C. E. Clarke, and Mr. H. D. Lockhart Gordon, auditor. Great credit is due to Principal R. W. Doane and the teachers for the enthusiastic way in which they took up and have carried on the work.

The Victor Savings Association is wholly philanthropic and undenominational in its character, no profits or salaries being received by anyone connected with it.

The first day 426 pupils became depositors, and, despite the complete novelty of the work to the teachers, not a hitch occurred, nor a serious mistake was made—a most gratifying feature to all concerned. The number of depositors has since increased to about 600, and a still further increase is looked for.

At the last meeting of the School Board a committee was appointed to arrange for the extension of the system to other city schools.

A Unique Establishment.

Carrying on a first-class tailoring business in offices is a novelty in Toronto, but not so in London and New York; many of the best and most exclusive trades in these cities are conducted in this way. John T. McLeod's newly opened establishment in this city is on this plan. Patrons whom he has served since his opening are quite enthusiastic over the advantages enjoyed and the service rendered by the new method as compared with the old. The comfortable appointments, good light and central location, along with the degree of privacy secured, and the saving in cost effected are ample compensation for the walk upstairs. McLeod extends a cordial invitation to every gentleman desiring the services of a skilful tailor to visit his new establishment and become acquainted with his methods of doing business. Showroom, 5 King-street west (over Dunlop, the florist).

The Massey-Harris Moulders.

The Massey-Harris strike situation remains the same. There will likely be another conference between the firm representatives and the Strikers' Committee to-day.

The Address in the Legislature.

J. H. Holmes, M.L.A. for Haldimand, will second the address in reply to the speech from the Throne at the coming session of the Ontario House. Mr. Preston of Brant will move the address.

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The Prices In Our Spring Sale of Fine Furs Prove the Imperative Purpose To Clear Everything in Our Fur Showrooms Before Mar. 1

Each day of this extraordinary sale makes a noticeable gap in our Valedictory displays of fur fashions. Assortments in fur-wear above $100 are getting quite low. Not more than three or four garments remain of some of the styles. The buying of the past three days has also made some heavy inroads into the offerings, ranging from $50 up. Others, from $5 up—embracing fur caps, gauntlets, muffs, scarfs, ruffs, boas and collarets, have been selling freely, but hundreds in a variety of different designs, in different kinds of fur, still invite your attention and still afford the range desired for a suitable selection.

For Men

There are Fur Coats equal to anything that could be produced to order by a tailor, which are offered in this sale at just about half the tailor's price.

Fur-Lined Overcoats, lined throughout with the choicest Muskrat Fur, and collar and lapels of the best Otter, Mink or Persian Lamb, and a still cheaper style, lined with dyed Muskrat, and collar of Muskrat in natural color.

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Astrachan,
Siberian Dog,
Wombat,
Persian Lamb,

Wedge and Driving Caps and Gauntlets in Persian Lamb, Otter, Electric Seal, Otter Tails, Astrachan and Nutria.

Sleigh Robes are the only furs that have been selling slowly this season. There were over 7500 to begin with, in anticipation of a heavy trade. Hundreds have been sent, on out-of-town orders, throughout the Dominion, but the city demand has not been as good as expected. As a result, over 500 Fur Robes are still on our hands. The varieties include:

Musk Ox Robes,
Buffalo Robes,
Bear Robes,
Wolf Robes,
Frisian Goat Robes,

And a special line of Mountain Bear Robes, of rich, thick, glossy fur quality, beautifully made, and which are preferred by good judges who have seen them, to any sleigh robes in higher priced furs.

For Ladies

Alaska Seal Jackets,
Persian Lamb Jackets,
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Raccoon Jackets,
Bokhara Jackets,
Astrachan Jackets,
River Mink Jackets,
Greenland Seal Jackets,
Australian 'Possum Jackets,
Grey Lamb Jackets.

Also a number of Ladies' Fur Caperines, in the most fashionable fur combinations, and all tailored in exquisite taste to the newest Parisian styles. The combinations include:

Persian Lamb with Alaska Sable,
Persian Lamb with Electric Seal,
Astrachan with Electric Seal,
Astrachan with Columbia Sable,
All Sable, all Seal, all Mink, all Chinchilla with Persian Lamb,
Mink with Persian Lamb,
Grebe with Persian Lamb,
Chinchilla with Persian Lamb,
Alaska Seal with Stone Marten,
Grebe with Electric Seal.

And a variety of Ladies' Fur Collarettes, in these same combinations, fashioned to the prevailing taste, in long front stoles or tabs.

There are also about 100 Ladies' Fur Scarfs in
Imperial Russian Sable,
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ONE THOUSAND MEN OUT.

Spreckel's Sugar Refinery at Philadelphia Closed Down, and More Are to Follow.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Under orders from the officals of the American Sugar Refining Company, the Spreckels refinery here has been closed, throwing out of employment 1000 men. It was announced to-day at McCahen's refinery, which is a rival of the American Sugar Refining Company, that the plant would be temporarily closed within a few days. Nearly 2000 men are employed at this place.

The Demon Dyspepsia—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial. ed

Kingston Man Honored.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 7.—Mr. T. W. Hugo, consulting engineer at Duluth, Minn., has been elected Mayor of that city. He is a son of Mr. Nicholas Hugo, Livingston-avenue, this city.

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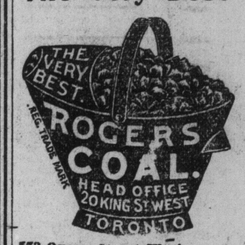

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