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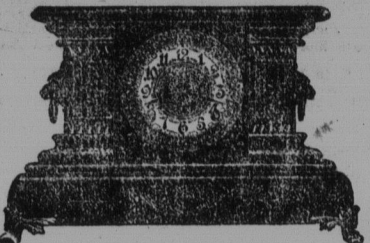
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VENEZUELA

Looking Now Toward a Settlement by Arbitration.

Peruvian Officers Offer Help to Castro—Sympathy From Equador.

ROME, Dec. 19.—U. S. Ambassador Meyer, visited foreign minister Prinetti, of the foreign office today and communicated to him a cable message from Secretary Hay, saying that the secretary was disposed to consent to the investment of Minister Zoven with full powers to settle the Venezuelan controversy, if agreeable to Germany, Great Britain and Italy.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Great Britain has sent a reply to the United States, replying to the suggestion that the Venezuelan question should be submitted to arbitration. The tenor of the reply, it is expected here, will tend to bring about some arrangement for a satisfactory solution, while thoroughly safeguarding the interests of the powers concerned.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Germany's answer to Venezuela's proposition for arbitration is ready and will be sent to the United States government in a day or two. The officials here maintain absolute silence regarding the character of the answer.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—In a printed reply made public today to the recent question in parliament of Gibson Bowles, M. P., conservative, Frederick Balfour says no intimation has been received from the government of the United States that it will object to American shipping being interfered with in the event of a blockade of the Venezuelan coast. The objection to the blockade which it is proposed to establish has been carefully considered. They cannot, however, be altogether removed, as some of them are inherent to that class of naval operations.

Mr. Bowles also asked, "Whether, in view of the destruction by the Germans of two gunboats and the consequent impossibility of holding them as pledges the government propose to continue joint action with Germany." The premier replied in the affirmative.

GOT OUT AT LAST.
Had Jailed Himself Thirty Years to Pay a Bet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Owen M. McCarton, a rich reclusive of Oceanic, N. J., is dead. Though he had spent forty years at Oceanic, he was scarcely known to any one except the members of his own family.

For thirty years he had not crossed the threshold of his dwelling during the sunrise and sunset of an election bet. During the presidential campaign in 1872 between Grant and Greeley, McCarton was one of the latter's most enthusiastic supporters. He made a bet with a friend that if Grant was elected he would not leave his house except during the night as long as he lived. McCarton lived up to his wager. About five years ago his house caught fire, and for a time it looked as if he would have to break his agreement, but the flames were extinguished before they had gained sufficient headway to compel him to leave the premises.

MAYOR LOW
Takes Action to Relieve Coal Famine in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Convinced that something must be done to end the coal famine, Mayor Low has sent letters to officials of the different coal carrying roads asking for facts concerning the situation. The mayor refused to enter into details, but was hopeful something beneficial to the public would result from his action.

"I have written to the railroads in an unofficial capacity," said Mr. Low. "I have been quietly investigating the state of affairs for some time, and I thought it advisable to write to certain persons for a few facts. In a few days I shall know more about the true situation."

It is likely the mayor will head a movement to supply the city with coal if he finally decides the condition is serious enough to warrant official interference. He has had a conference on the question with Borough President Canter, who said that there was a strong likelihood of action being taken in a few days.

A TRUE BILL
Found Against Col Lynch For High Treason.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The grand jury summoned to consider the indictment of Colonel Arthur Lynch, member of parliament for Galway, who was arrested June 11th, on landing in England from the continent on the charge of treason in connection with the part he took in the South African war, where he is alleged to have commanded the Irish Brigade, returned a true bill today against the defendant. The lord chief justice, Baron Alverstone, in charging the jury remarked that it was sixty-two years since a grand jury had to deal with such a charge, which was the highest crime known in law. Colonel Lynch's trial at the bar is expected to begin January 20.

One of the finest handkerchief stocks to be seen in this city is that of F. A. Dykeman & Co's. From lowest price, 2c., up to better ones, priced \$1.50.

DR. LORENZ.

Wonderful Success in Treating Deformed Children.

Club Feet and Dislocated Hips Treated With Matchless Skill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The latest clinic held by Dr. Lorenz held in this city was entirely successful. So great was the crowd of parents with crippled children present that half a score of policemen had to be called to keep order in the halls and corridors of the Cornell University Medical College, in which institution the operations were performed.

Three of the patients treated were sufferers from congenital dislocation of the hip, and the fourth operation was upon a little girl, both of whose feet were clubbed. This case Dr. Lorenz described as the worst he had seen in a child. When the stretching and kneading of the feet was over the doctor raised the child in his hands and set her on her feet. With the mere pressure of his finger and thumb he set both feet flat and straight, and cheer after cheer broke out as the complete success of the operation was demonstrated.

An effort was made to get the professor to operate on a case of wry-neck, which was ready in the hospital, but he said he had done enough for the day. He agreed, however, to operate on at least one such case in Bellevue Hospital today.

THE CZAR'S PARDON.
Banished Students to Come Back From Siberia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—The czar has granted amnesty to the students who were banished for rioting on his name day. He telegraphed to the minister of the interior as follows: "Let the students who were banished for creating disturbances return from Siberia, although they could not at present be allowed to live in towns where there are high schools. Care must nevertheless be taken that the young men on their return be entrusted to the keeping of their families, as such surroundings will familiarize them with order."

The telegram, which is equivalent to an imperial decree, pardons fifty-eight students exiled to Siberia, in addition to the sixty-two students previously pardoned.

A special lot of silk waists, made especially for the Christmas trade, are being shown at F. A. Dykeman & Co's, prices are from \$2 to \$7.50.

AN N. B. KICKER.
(Bangor Commercial.)

John Brennan of New Brunswick went to jail on Thursday morning according to an agreement which he made with Judge Bailey several months ago. Brennan was arrested for intoxication early in the summer and the case against him was continued.

"If you get in here again you'll have to go in for thirty days," he was told, and was arrested. During the evening he amused himself by kicking a tin bucket about his cell. According to Henry Jordan, the night man at the police station, the bucket did not touch the floor of the cell for at least five minutes.

"I thought the building was tumbling down until I discovered that Brennan was trying to kick goals," said the officer.

WOODSTOCK LABOR UNION.
WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 18.—In the Knights of Pythias hall last night William Griot, of St. John, organized branch No. 409 of the Moulders' Union of North America with fifteen charter members. This is the first labor union organized in town, outside of the unions in connection with the trainmen. It is anticipated other crafts will organize in the near future.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Watson were agreeably surprised on Tuesday evening last by a gathering of their family circle and immediate friends who presented Mrs. Watson with a well-filled purse of gold and a cut glass vase, and Mr. Watson with a pair of gold rimmed spectacles. The occasion was Mrs. Watson's 70th birthday and the 50th anniversary of the wedding of the estimable couple. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will have many pleasant remembrances of their golden wedding anniversary.

DR. PARKIN AT SACKVILLE.
Decision of the Conference as to Rhodes Scholarship.

SACKVILLE, Dec. 19.—The conference on the Rhodes scholarships was presided over by Dr. Parkin. There were present in the council room at Mount Allison Dr. Alexander, Dr. Mackay, Dr. Jacob, Dr. Willett, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Guertin, Professors Scott and Murray, Dr. Kirsland, Dr. Allison and Dr. Parkin. Prof. Murray was appointed secretary.

Parkin explained the points on which the trustees sought local advice in framing their scheme and the conference after prolonged discussion on Thursday of this morning decided that there should be one scholarship for each of the three provinces, open only to graduates or undergraduates of at least two years' standing. The age limit shall be 25 years except under exceptional circumstances.

Scholars being British subjects shall be selected by the trustees in the nominating of the colleges within the territory to which the scholarship is assigned. Colleges entitled to make nominations must be equipped to give adequate literary preparation up to the standard of Oxford universities, which is the minimum on which scholars will be admitted.

MONCTON

In a Panic Over Kent County Smallpox.

Citizens Want Kent County Produce Shut Out of the Market.

(Moncton Transcript, Thursday.)

The board of health met last night in Dr. E. O. Steeves' office to discuss the smallpox situation in Kent Co., and to arrange for measures to prevent a visitation of the disease to Moncton. There were present Chairman Steeves, Secretary Northrup, Dr. Botsford, J. J. Bourgeois, and B. Toombs, Dr. Fisher, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, was expected to be present, but was not able to come on account of the lateness of his train.

Dr. Steeves said he had heard that there were hucksters coming into the Moncton city market from Kent Co., who bought lamb and produce in the infected district and then sold it to Monctonians.

J. J. Bourgeois said that the condition in Kent Co. is very bad. There are near Buctouche thirty or forty houses quarantined, and there are not a dozen houses that are not either quarantined or have smallpox.

The first case was that of a little girl who attended the convent school at Buctouche. She became sick, and when a second child got quite bad the children were taken from school and all the houses and stores quarantined. Thirty houses are now quarantined at Buctouche, besides several stores and hotels. The dealers who sell in the market here buy their poultry and produce at these houses and sell it.

Dr. Botsford said that Mr. Bourgeois' statement of the number of houses quarantined was quite correct, as he had been given the information from elsewhere. He had been given to understand that the condition was something terrible, and something that the public do not know anything about. Their quarantine is all rot without vaccination. The city of Cleveland tried the same thing last year, and after they had lost about three hundred people went back to vaccination. It is our duty as a city to protect ourselves. Dr. Botsford had seen produce and other things from Kent county covered with rags and blankets which conveyed the disease. This produce came from Kent, and as large numbers of people frequent the city market, it is our duty to stop it.

Mr. Toombs said vaccination would not affect this condition. We need to stop these things from coming in.

J. J. Bourgeois said that the vaccination was not enforced. The people do not want to be vaccinated.

Chairman Steeves said his idea was to stop the produce from Kent county coming into the market at all.

Secretary Northrup said the postmaster is fumigating all the mail coming in from Buctouche.

Dr. Steeves said that those coming in from Buctouche not vaccinated could be forced to be vaccinated. The roads at the city limits should also be guarded.

Sec. Northrup said we should need two or three physicians and four or five officers day and night.

Dr. Botsford thought we should begin now and not after people's business was ruined.

Dr. Botsford moved that the secretary be instructed to write the mayor, requesting a meeting at once to take into consideration the probable means to prevent the smallpox from visiting our city, seconded by J. J. Bourgeois. The resolution was carried.

Dr. Steeves said we ought to request the railway authorities to compel any person getting on at the stations of Canaan, Coal Branch, Rogersville, Harcourt and Adamsville to show a certificate of vaccination.

Secretary Northrup said he had written to the postmaster at Buctouche, asking him to fumigate all mails coming to Moncton. He suggested that in the meantime he would write to Post Office Inspector Colter, asking him to give orders to that effect.

Dr. Botsford moved that secretary be instructed to write to Inspector Colter, asking him to give orders to the effect that all mails coming from Buctouche be fumigated. Seconded and carried.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS are a great feature among holiday gifts and every lady appreciates such a present. There are some sterling styles at exclusive prices being shown at F. A. Dykeman & Co's.

WEDDINGS.
At the residence of Lewis Messinger, Wolfville, on Wednesday, his daughter, Miss Winifred Messinger, was united in marriage to Manning K. Ellis of Cornwallis.

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BETTER MAIL SERVICE.
SEATTLE, Wn., Dec. 19.—The United States government has doubled its Copper River and Yukon mail service. From this time on the mail will leave Valdez for Copper River, Lower Yukon and Nome four times a month.

THE EMPEROR AND THE LITTLE BOY.
(Leslie's Weekly.)

The Emperor Francis Joseph was leaving the Church of St. Antonius the other day after attending the ceremony of consecration, when a lad dressed as a baker's apprentice pushed his way through the crowd, evaded the swarms of detectives, and ran right up to the emperor's carriage, which was already in motion. He held up a letter which he wanted to hand to the emperor, and Francis Joseph had the carriage stopped to take the missive. It ran as follows: "Dear Mr. Emperor.—My mother has been very ill for many years, and no hospital will admit her because she is an incurable. I can earn enough for myself, but I cannot earn enough to give my sick mother the things she needs. I beg of you, Mr. Emperor, to order that she shall be admitted to some hospital." Two hours later, says the Vienna correspondent of the Morning Leader, an ambulance arrived before the lad's house and conveyed his mother to a charitable institution, where she can end her days in peace.

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