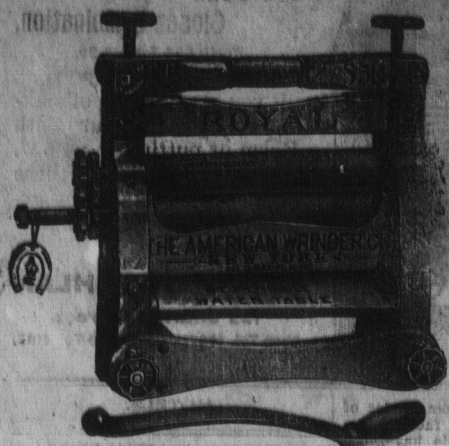


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## LAKE MRS. NATION.

Mrs. Harkness, however, smashed a Saloon Window Only to Get Her Husband Out.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Mary Smith Harkness of Mount Vernon smashed a window in a saloon with her fist last night and was arrested for malicious mischief. She was fined by City Judge Bennett this morning \$5, which was paid by her husband.

As Harkness and a crowd of men were playing cards and drinking in the rear of Operandi's saloon in North Fourth avenue they were startled by the crash of breaking glass, starting up they beheld the form of a woman at the window. Foreman John who heard the noise found Mrs. Harkness standing in the rear of the saloon. "I want my husband," she cried. "He is in there gambling."

She was looked up at police headquarters. After the excitement had subsided it was found that the flying glass had cut a deep gash around the eye of an Italian woman, and she had to be taken to the Mount Vernon hos-

pital. Two card players were also injured. In court Mrs. Harkness told Judge Bennett that she had tried merely to raise the window to secure her husband, but as she could not get it open she smashed it because, as she testified, "she was so mad."

## THE KING AND THE CROWN.

(Westminster Gazette.) There appears to be little doubt, in spite of the "constitutional quibbles," that the king can wear the crown before his coronation. George II. certainly did so. He was not crowned until October 11, 1714, but, when opening parliament on June 27 of the same year, he is described as "seated on his throne, adorned with his crown and royal ornaments." George III. wore the crown when he met the expiring parliament three weeks after his accession, November 15, 1760, though the coronation did not take place until September of the following year. William IV., according to Greville, did not wear the crown at the prorogation, July 28, 1830, but the story goes that in opening the new parliament on November 2, he placed the crown on his head himself.

## MINING HORROR.

Out of Fifty Men Who Went Down,

Only One Was Able to Get Away Alive—Rescuers Driven Back.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 26.—

A special to the Tribune from Kemmerer, Wyo., says:

A disastrous fire in the Diamondville Coal mine No. 1, late last evening, was attended by serious loss of life and great destruction of property. Some fifty miners were entombed and all perished, but John Anderson, who was working near the mouth of the level. When Anderson realized the mine was on fire he threw a heavy overcoat over his head and shoulders and with much difficulty pushed his way through the flames and reached the main level, completely exhausted and terribly burned. All efforts to reach those entombed have failed, as the flames drove the rescuers back. That all have perished is without question.

Weeping mothers, wives and sweethearts gathered around the mine. All efforts to calm them proved of no avail. The loss of property will reach an enormous figure, and as the officials are very reticent the amount and names of those imprisoned were unobtainable before daylight. The cause of the fire is at present unknown. The mine has been plugged at the six level about two miles from the south.

## NEWS FROM DAWSON.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wn., Feb. 26.—

According to advices received by the steamship Senator, arriving today from Skagway, travel in the ice in the Yukon is exceedingly dangerous. A number of accidents occurred, but none resulted fatally. A telegram from Dawson, dated Feb. 15, says that a stage loaded with passengers broke through the ice and participated all into the river. They were rescued by travelers who witnessed the accident. The mounted police are posting warning notices all along the river. Dawson is free from smallpox, but vaccination still continues. Public vaccinators, accompanied by a squad of policemen, are making a house to house visit, and every one who cannot show a certificate is forced to submit to inoculation. The Drigo, arriving yesterday afternoon, reports that on Feb. 13 a clash occurred at Skagway between the military and the civil authorities, which caused considerable excitement. On the night of the 16th a sentry on duty in front of the barracks called out the guard, claiming he had been shot at by a civilian. The guard charged the crowd of by-standers, commanding them to throw up their hands. Among the crowd were McLean and Fraser, two policemen, and the soldiers seized and took them to the guard house. Indignation ran high at Skagway, and when the steamer sailed the matter was being investigated.

## THE BLACK SHEEP.

VALLEJO, California, Feb. 26.—On

the night of February 9, 1896, an unknown man was murderously assaulted in Arden's lumber yard and died a week or so later at the county hospital from the effects of his wounds. At the hospital he gave his name as E. C. Newell. Today Chief of Police Stanford received a letter from a law firm of New Bedford, Mass., which shows that the murdered man was heir to a big estate in that city. In giving his name as E. C. Newell, the victim had transposed his right name, which was Newell E. Clark. It seems that he was a wandering member of a very wealthy and respectable family. His parents have died since the tragedy of 1896 and the New Bedford lawyers are waiting for legal proof of his death in order that the largest share of the estate, which would have fallen to Newell Clark, may be divided among brothers and sisters.

## THE KING AND EMPEROR.

CROBBERG, Feb. 26.—Emperor

William will return to Berlin today in order to be with the Empress upon the anniversary of their wedding, which occurs tomorrow. Her majesty is detained in Berlin owing to the indisposition of her daughter, the Princess Victoria Louise. King Edward, by special request of his sister, the Dowager Empress Frederick, will remain until Saturday. Empress Frederick took an airing in a wheel chair this morning, King Edward walking by her side.

## DUKE OF MANCHESTER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Duke

and the Duchess of Manchester arrived in this city last night. His grace's father-in-law, Eugene Zimmerman, accompanied them here. "We are going to England in about a week," the duke said. "There we shall remain for some time. We intend to entertain on the other side in a manner becoming one of my position. I shall resume my place in English society, and my wife and my father-in-law will be with me."

## THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Maritime—Moderate

winds and generally fair today; Wednesday, strong winds or gales, especially off the coast, with snow or rain. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Forecast—Eastern states and Northern New York—Partly clear today and Wednesday; probably a few flurries in western portion; colder, with brisk northwesterly winds.

## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Pall Mall

Gazette's correspondent at Peking, telegraphing under date of yesterday, says:

"United States Minister Conger's recall, which is practically a rebuff, is very generally regretted. It is feared that his uncompromising attitude will be exchanged for a policy that will prove unnecessarily benevolent. Today's meeting of ministers was concerned in drawing up a list of the provincial officials implicated in the Boxer movement, whose punishment it is intended to demand. The remaining clauses of the powers' demands it will take six months to settle."

ADELBERT HAY TO BE DINED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—It is announced in a London despatch to the World that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain will give a dinner at his London house toward the end of this week in honor of Adelbert Hay, lately United States consul at Pretoria, who will sail for New York on Saturday. Many members of the British government and of the war office have been invited.

The affair will be in the nature of a government expression of gratitude to Mr. Hay for his protection of British interests at Pretoria.

## HE WILL BE LYNCHED.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 26.—Ida

Finkelshtein, aged 20 years, a school teacher, while walking through a lonely strip of wood late yesterday on the way from a schoolhouse to the Interurban Electric line, three miles east of Terre Haute, was assaulted by an unknown negro, who shot her in the back of the head and cut her throat, severing the windpipe. After the assault Miss Finkelshtein ran a short distance to a farm house with the blood streaming from her wounds and fell unconscious on the door steps. Later in the evening she died. An angry crowd is searching for the negro.

## A MICHIGAN FIRE.

DETROIT, Michigan, Feb. 26.—A fire

which started about 1 a. m. today in the fourth story of the building occupied by Grinnell Bros., wholesale and retail piano and musical merchandise dealers, 221 and 223 Woodward avenue, did \$110,000 worth of damage in a very short time. The loss on the stock is estimated at \$50,000 and that on the building will fully equal that amount. Tuomo Bros., tenants of the 2nd floor, dealers in ladies' furnishings, suffered a loss on stock of \$18,000.

## THE STEEL TRUST.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—At the office

of J. P. Morgan & Co., it was stated that they were not yet prepared to make any official statement or issue any circular giving the full details of the proposed United States Steel Corporation. They recognize, however, that it is due to the public and the various stockholders that they should know as early as possible the basis upon which securities of the various companies will ultimately be received for conversion into the securities of the new corporation.

## FIRE INSURANCE COMBINE.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—The amalgamation

of the Mutual Life and Temperance and General Life Insurance companies, which has been on the tapis for some time, was officially confirmed today. By the official statement the new company will have \$2,500,000 insurance in force, over \$5,000,000 in assets, and an annual income of \$1,000,000, and will be managed jointly by Messrs. Junkin and Sutherland, formerly managers of the Mutual Life and Temperance General respectively.

## MEAT EXPORT TRADE.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—The first shipment

of the new dressed meat trade between Canada and Great Britain was made today, with a shipment of four carloads consigned by Wm. Harris & Co. of this city to Fletcher & Co. of London, by way of the Manchester ship canal. The cattle were slaughtered at the Harris abattoir this morning and after being properly chilled, were placed in special refrigerated cars. Arrangements have been made with the Grand Trunk and Intercolonial railways for a fast service to St. John, where the beef will be placed in cold air compartments of the steamer Manchester City. If this shipment is successful, local capitalists and Englishmen interested in the trade will form a company here with a million dollars capital to develop the trade.

## ANOTHER KENTUCKY FIGHT.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 25.—A free

fight in Hancock county, Tenn., between Thomas Holman and his sons on one side, and John Tye and his sons on the other, resulted in the death of Thomas Holman and Willis Tye, son of John Tye. Both were shot through the heart. Thomas Holman and John Tye were neighbors and farmers, and fell out over a question in which their farms were involved.

## PERSONALS.

E. Tiffin and Miss Tiffin this afternoon for Moncton.

E. H. Flood left by train this afternoon for Amherst.

Hon. A. D. Tupper and Hon. H. A. McKewen will leave for Fredericton this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher left yesterday afternoon on a six weeks' trip to the West India Islands.

Rev. H. H. Morton left yesterday for Halifax, en route to his new field in Trinidad.

James Jack will leave Friday for Florida, where he will spend a month's vacation.

Mrs. J. Fred Richards, who arrived here yesterday, will leave for a few days, leave for her home in Ottawa.

Judge Gregory of Fredericton expects to visit the Pacific coast in the spring, and will spend some weeks with his son, Col. F. B. Gregory, a prosperous lawyer at Victoria, B. C.

## OTTAWA.

French Catholics Want Change in Coronation Oath.

Other Matters Before Parliament—Baden-Powell's Police.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—The French

Catholic members have decided to move during the present session for a change in the coronation oath. This may lead to the most acrimonious debate heard for years, and promises to prolong the session by some weeks. The public accounts committee met this morning for the first time. Taylor moved for paper connected with payment of \$22,000 to W. G. Charleson. Sir Charles Tupper wants all papers concerning Yukon telegraph construction. Other matters to be investigated will be the Yukon liquor permits, the lighting of Montreal public buildings, and the unexpended marine expenditure of \$3,517.

The first quota of Baden-Powell's constabulary, 65 in all, is due here from the west at 2 p. m. today. Other companies are due later.

## THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, Feb. 26.—The epidemic of rinderpest exists in the Visayan Islands. The disease first appeared on Burias Island and spread thence to Ticao and Masbate, and it is now appearing on the island of Panay. Twenty-five thousand caribou have already died on Masbate island. The natives are dependent upon the caribou for agricultural operations and the disease has minimized rice planting and restricted the sugar crop and much suffering is likely to ensue. Rigid quarantine measures have been adopted.

A new party, called the conservatives, is being organized. Col. Blanche, a Macabebes chief, is the leader, and the chief of the movement is identified with the movement.

The steamer Newark, of the quartermaster's department, has been wrecked on Catanduanes island.

## MOTHER'S TERRIBLE DEED.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 26.—Mrs.

Maggie Diehlman, aged 36 years, walked out on the 22nd street bridge about 8.30 o'clock this morning with her two children, aged two and four years, and when in the centre of the structure, quickly picked up the little ones and threw them into the Monongahela river. Before she could follow she was arrested. Boats put out at once and rescued one of the children, but the other was drowned. The woman was evidently demented. She told the police that the act was an inspiration from heaven.

## GOLD MINING IN INDIA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The state

department has been informed by Consul Poe, at Bombay, in a recent report that a steamer plying directly from New York city has arrived with an electric plant and outfitting party of engineers and electricians. The party are representatives of a New York firm, are destined to the Kolar gold fields, near Bangalore, the capital of the native state of Mysore. The power necessary to operate this electric plant is to be furnished by the Cauvery river, which will be conducted across the country to the Kolar fields. The erection of this plant is expected to increase the production of the mines and to reduce the expense of working. It is a new feature in the gold mining in India.

## GERMAN STEAMSHIP ENTERPRISE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Nine large

vessels have been ordered by a Bremen steamship company with a view to establishment of a line of German steamers from New York to South Africa and East India. The United States Consul Managhan, at Chemnitz, in a communication to the state department. The promoters of the enterprise believe, it is stated, that they will be able to compete successfully with the British lines running to all parts of India and Africa. In addition to these plans, the consul says the same company proposes to establish a line from New York to Mexico and the West Indies.

## WANT MORE AMERICAN MONEY.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Pall Mall

Gazette this afternoon commented on the alleged shortage of the Irish parliamentary funds, says: "It is becoming a serious matter to the party that not a single American dollar is reaching the official exchequer and it is generally accepted among the Irish members that John Redmond will shortly have to undertake a fresh visit to the United States and try to secure financial help."

## SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A correspondent

of the Daily Telegraph at De Aar located General Dewet and Mr. Steyn at Petrusville. He praises the admirable work of Captain Norman Norton, a Canadian engineer, in protecting a large stretch of railway.

## NICARAGUA NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Nicaraguan

negotiations have been, or are, on the point of being entirely transferred to Washington. Ambassador Choate is not empowered to deal with the suggestions of the British government. The usual weekly cabinet meeting was held this afternoon.

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