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MANY \$25,000 PLACES. Secretary Gage Says the Demand for Good Bank Officials is Greater Than the Supply. DENVER, Oct. 12. - Secretary Gage, at a meeting of Denver banking employees here to institute a branch of the American Institution of Bank Clerks, declared that the demand for good bank officials is greater than the supply. Said he: 'If I knew that you were capable I could take twenty young men from among you and place them in positions in various parts of the country which would pay \$25,000 a year. 'Thirty years from now the country will have a population of 100,000,000 people and the banking business will increase proportionately.' If you want employment put an ad. in the Star. No charge is made for that, nor for ads. of help wanted.

McKINLEY ARCH.

A \$2,000,000 Memorial to be Erected at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11. - The organization of the Wm. McKinley National Memorial Arch Association, whose purpose is to have a national memorial arch erected by a national popular subscription to President McKinley, is being rapidly completed. Henry B. MacFarland, one of the commissioners of the District of Columbia, is president and Secretary Gage was chosen treasurer of the association. The president and cabinet will be named as honorary vice-presidents. Among the national vice-presidents will be Chief Justice Fuller, Admiral Dewey, Gen. Miles, Miss Helen M. Gould, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Walter S. Logan, president general of the Sons of the American Revolution; John Lee Carroll, president general of the Sons of the United Confederate Veterans; Gen. John P. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans Association; Cardinal Gibbons; Bishop Potter of New York; Bishop Edward G. Andrews, Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., of Boston; President Elliot of Harvard University; President Harper of the University of Chicago, and President Jordan of Stanford University.

RHODES AND GLADSTONE.

The Health of the Former is Said to be Broken. LONDON, Oct. 12. - The Spectator's revelations are generally commented upon as a man's last and the Spectator itself in an editorial unreservedly withdraws its statement that 'Mr. Rhodes bought up the evacuation policy for £5,000 and expresses regret for having made it.'

The London newspapers, including the Spectator, while acknowledging Mr. Gladstone and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman from any knowledge of the transaction, consider the acceptance of such checks as hardly creditable to the liberal party. The Daily Telegraph, however, justifies their acceptance as the common practice of both political parties.

LONDON, Oct. 12. - Cecil Rhodes, whose part in politics and empire making is vividly recalled by the Standard's letter, is living almost absolutely alone at a quiet hotel on a diet and with the appearance of a man who is seriously ill. There is no doubt that he is no longer the robust man of former times. Yet, he never missed a day this week at the office of the British Chamber of South African Company, burying himself in details and conducting long, tedious meetings without complaint or mention of his health. But after these, in the quiet of his hotel, he seems to become almost a wreck, 'like a man liable to go off at any moment,' as one of his visitors said on coming out from his room. Usually Mr. Rhodes is supremely indifferent to public sentiment, preferring rather to side rough and over criticisms, but in the matter of the Standard's letter he had exhibited the keenest desire to head off adverse comment. His efforts, however, have met with slight success.

WESTMORLAND TEACHERS.

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 11. - The Westmorland County Teachers Institute held a very interesting session at Shediac today at which papers were read by F. A. Dixon on bird life, G. F. Bourque on manual training and its effect on character building and by A. E. Steeves, Miss Ella May, Dr. G. U. Hay, St. John, was among those present. The officers for ensuing year: R. W. Hetherington, Moncton, president; Miss Ella Copp, Sackville, vice-president; S. W. Gross, Moncton, secretary-treasurer; additional members of the executive, G. Fred McNally, H. B. Steeves, Miss Ella May. The institute meets next year at Port B. G.

BULLER'S OUTBURST.

LONDON, Oct. 12. - General Buller's speech, 'pathetic in its weakness and incoherence,' is, the Spectator asserts, 'the best possible justification for a command that he is not fit to command the British corps.' The Saturday Review, in its 'petulant apology' to his 'sheer feminism,' adding: 'The mysterious conspirator who issued threats at Aldershot might have come from De Quincey's "Confessions." The demand that he should show a better commander than himself savored of the challenge of a navy in the ring.'

OVER 5,000 HORSES.

MONTEREAL, Oct. 12. - The Allan line steamer Sicilian sailed yesterday for South Africa with a cargo of 5,148 horses for the British army. So far this year 5,148 horses have been shipped from Montreal to South Africa. The steamship Montfort has been chartered to carry eight hundred more, sailing November 18th.

YALE HAS 2750 STUDENTS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 11. - The official registration figures of Yale, announced tonight, show an increase of over 200 over last year. The total number of students will be about 2,750.

STRIKE COLLAPSES.

BOSTON, Oct. 11. - Today witnessed the virtual collapse of the garment workers' strike, and all have not returned to their shops excepting about 125 out of the more than 4,000 originally involved.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Commandant Scheeper Captured - Commandant Lotter Executed Yesterday.

LONDON, Oct. 12. - Lord Kitchener reports to war office from Pretoria under today's date that General French's columns have captured Commandant Scheeper. Lord Kitchener does not state whether Scheeper's command, which has been so active in Cape Colony, was captured or not. The British have been in pursuit for a couple of weeks. Scheeper himself was so ill that he was obliged to travel in a bullock cart.

MIDDLEBURG, Cape Colony, Oct. 12. - Two young farmers have been hanged at Vryburg. The death sentences of a number of other condemned men have been commuted to penal servitude. Commandant Lotter, the Cape rebel, whose commando consisting almost wholly of rebels, was captured south of Vryburg in September, and who was sentenced to death, was executed yesterday morning.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 12. - The Colonial Mutual assurance buildings were gutted by fire last night. The damage is \$200,000.

AS TO CARDINALS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12. - Concerning the much discussed question as to whether Archbishop Ireland is soon to be made a cardinal, the Rome correspondent of the Tribune cables: 'Recent efforts were made to have Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul created a cardinal. Other influences started a movement in favor of Archbishop Edler of Cincinnati. Reports from the United States indicate that decisive action by Pope Leo is expected at the consistory to be held in Rome October 15. At the Vatican the Tribune correspondent has just been informed that the next consistory will be held about Christmas, and that it is not probable any new cardinals will be appointed.'

NEWS FROM NOME.

SEATTLE, Wn., Oct. 12. - Statistics carefully compiled disclose that nine thousand people went to Nome this season, and that 10,200 have returned, or are returning. Leaving about 4,000 in the district for the winter. There were 29 vessels, steam and sail, engaged in the traffic, carrying from this city 55,000 tons of general freight. The estimated receipts for the transportation of freight and passengers are \$1,874,000, and the value of the freight shipped from Seattle \$5,500,000. About \$450,000 gold has been shipped from Nome this season.

MAY BE BRITISH WARSHIPS.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Oct. 12. - It is now reported that the two steamers, one apparently disabled and being towed by the other, whose approach the Cape Race lookout announced yesterday evening, are the British warships Albatross and Columbine. They left here yesterday morning for Halifax, the former having been ordered to proceed to Panama owing to the disturbance there, and the latter to Halifax for the winter.

VRICHOW'S BIRTHDAY.

BERLIN, Oct. 12. - Prominent men of science from all parts of the world assembled here today to join in the celebration of the eightieth birthday of Prof. Virchow. The newspapers this morning devote columns to his obituary reviews of his life, instances of his remarkable vitality and incessant work, referring to the fact that he only allowed himself four or five hours sleep daily.

PROF. HAND KILLED.

HAMILTON, Oct. 12. - Prof. William Hand, head of the firm of Hand & Co., fireworks manufacturers, was yesterday fatally burned as a result of an explosion in a small building connected with the factory, dying last night of his injuries. Prof. Hand was about sixty years old, and known all over Canada.

OFF TO AFRICA.

LONDON, Oct. 12. - Bishop Harzell, Episcopal church in Africa, left England this week for East Africa. He will organize a new American Methodist conference at Umfali, Rhodesia, November 8, and will thence make an extended tour through his diocese, Virchow's Birthday.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12. - Eastern states and northern New York - Rain tonight and Sunday, warmer in eastern and central portions tonight, fresh south to east winds, increasing.

WEAPONS OF REFORM.

CANTON, Oct. 12. - The Victory of Canton has received an intimation from the Chinese minister in London to the effect that large quantities of dynamite, arms and ammunition have been shipped to China, presumably for the use of the Reformers.

CHURCH BELLS AND SAIL.

(Westville Free Lance.) A special train arrived from Sydney on Sunday morning, having on board a party of American capitalists. Miss Stm. Princess made a special trip with the party to Charlottetown just as the church bells were ringing for morning service.

DO NOT REMAIN SO.

Mr. Manhattan - Are the divorced women in Chicago called widows? Mrs. Wabash - Not for any length of time.

SIR CHRISTOPHER FURNESS

Thinks That Sydney Will Have Further Development of Industry.

HALIFAX, Oct. 12. - Sir Christopher Furness, of the Furness line, who is in Sydney, was invited by the Halifax board of trade to a banquet in this city Monday night, but he declines on account of a previous engagement. A despatch from Sydney says: 'Sir Christopher Furness, in a brief interview on his arrival in Sydney tonight stated that so far as he understood there were immense possibilities for Sydney in the future both in the production of steel and coal. "When," said he, "you can produce steel as cheaply as can be done in Sydney then you must know what follows." This is taken to mean that other large industries, such as steel shipbuilding, will be established in Nova Scotia. Sir Christopher said that he would be in a position to judge better after he had seen the steel works. The party will remain in Sydney till Monday morning when they go west. Sir Christopher is accompanied by H. M. Whitney, James Ross, of Montreal, and B. F. Pearson.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11. - The question of marriage and divorce was before both houses of the triennial convention of the Episcopal Church of America today. The bishops adopted a substitute for the proposed canon 37, providing for the discipline of persons who marry again after being divorced. The principal change made by the substitute is the provision that such persons may receive the sacrament on the written consent of a bishop. The house of deputies began the early morning session at 9 o'clock of the proposed canon 36, which virtually prohibits the re-marriage in the church of divorced persons. The discussion will be continued on Monday. The only vote reached during the day was on a proposed modification of Dr. Huntington's amendment, providing for determining the cause of divorce for today by the house of bishops and named to the house of deputies, where the final election must take place.

A CHEERFUL OUTLOOK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11. - R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Reports from all sections of the country agree that there has, seldom, if ever, been such vigorous prosecution of constructive work. Widely divergent lines exhibit similar symptoms. Lumber advances in price because the demand exceeds the supply, fuel, wearing apparel, etc., all enjoy great activity. It is not exceptional to hear that all previous records are being surpassed. Labor is well employed at good wages, and the buying power of the people is more than sufficient to meet the advance in the cost of living of 45 per cent over prices prevailing a year ago.

BRITAIN AND LIBERIA.

LONDON, Oct. 12. - The Associated Press learns that the Liberian officials who arrived in England early in August, with the object of obtaining from Great Britain the right to navigate the Manna river, have been successful despite the fact that Great Britain was advised at first to grant the request. In addition to this the envoys discussed with the colonial office further and more important propositions. These were put in the form of a memorandum which is now being submitted to the Liberian government. If, as is thought most probable, this memorandum is ratified, Liberia's international status it is believed will be considerably strengthened.

THE MIXTURE KILLED HIM.

WINDSOR, Oct. 12. - Peter Seguin, of Elmstead, carried a small bottle of carbolic acid and a plug of tobacco in his hip pocket. The bottle broke and the tobacco absorbed the acid. Despite the tobacco's peculiar flavor Seguin chewed it for two days. As a result his throat swelled up and his flesh became almost black. An abscess formed on the man's lungs. It broke yesterday and death resulted.

BAD FOR ST. LAWRENCE.

QUEBEC, Oct. 11. - The Donaldson liner Tritonia, from Montreal for Glasgow, arrived here this morning after going aground off St. Antoine. Divers on examination found that she had sustained a rip in her keel plates extending ten feet. Cargo is being discharged from No. 1 hold. At the time of the accident the depth of water in the river was 26 feet 7 inches, the ship's draught being 23 feet.

SUING THE HOSPITAL.

MONTEREAL, Oct. 12. - Alfred Lefebvre is suing the Royal Victoria hospital for \$1999 damages caused by the loss of a foot. Lefebvre was a coal cart driver and had his foot crushed. The doctors partially amputated it and gangrene set in and the remainder had to come off. Lefebvre alleges amputation unnecessary.

MISS STONE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12. - According to the correspondent of the World, the Bulgarian police are assured that Miss Ellen H. Stone, the kidnapped American missionary, has been conducted by twenty Brigands close to the village of Jaakarut in Turkish territory.

A SNOW STORM.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 12. - The first snow storm of the season is in progress here. The snow is making, however, almost as fast as it falls.

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Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION. At the Y. M. C. A. convention in Moncton yesterday Rev. W. Meikle, of Glouce Bay; E. M. Robinson, of New York; Geo. E. Williams, of St. John; G. G. Brayley, of Peterborough; A. W. Robb, of Charlottetown; D. A. Budge, of Montreal; John F. Moore, of New York; P. F. Moriarty, of Truro; and H. A. Froude, of Sydney, were among the speakers.

WESTERN HORSES SOLD. The success of last week's sale of western horses resulted in another lot being put at auction today. The adventures of former purchasers did not prevent a large crowd from attending and buying. As far as appearance goes the horses put up for sale today were about the same as last week's lot, and they ranged in age from colts to animals of unknown years. There were few venturesome people, who wished to examine the teeth of the animals, no doubt there will be plenty of opportunity to do that after purchasing. The prices obtained today were very fair. Colts were sold from twelve to sixteen dollars and the full grown horses ranged all the way up to thirty-seven dollars. The average price would probably be about twenty or twenty-five dollars. The horses will not be removed by their new owners until after the auction is over. The purchasers are resting this afternoon.