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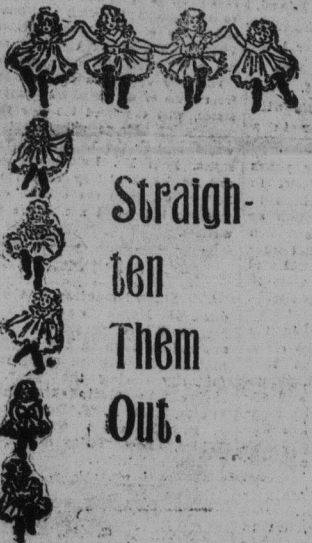
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THE DOUKHOBORS.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 14.—Amos Wright, of the Yorkton district, who is in Winnipeg on business, says that although the Doukhobors are quiet at present and their recent fanaticism appears almost dead away, they still go about their work chanting their wild prayers and dirges and the people of the district look for another trek in the spring. Mr. Wright says that the arrival of Verigin has had no appreciable effect on the Doukhobors.

SCHOOL OF MINING.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 14.—The Board of Governors of Dalhousie University has decided to open classes for instruction in coal mining, engineering, mineralogy, geology and chemistry in Cape Breton early in May next. These classes will be held in connection with the new school of mines of the university and will embrace lectures and practical field work. This summer school will have headquarters at Sydney.

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PACIFIC CABLE.

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LONDON, Jan. 15.—A parliamentary return issued yesterday gives the expenditure under the Pacific Cable Act of £1,044,791 up to March 31, the balance of authorized issue in excess of expenditure being £18,233.

The cable authorities say that the amount of traffic exceeds all expectations, especially between the United States and Australia. They have no doubt but that the project will prove a sound financial success.

MISSIONARIES FLEE.

Driven With Curses out of the City of Fez.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Letters received here yesterday from Fez, Morocco, say the rapidly growing anti-European sentiment necessitated the hurried departure from that city of the American missionaries, Mr. Simpson, and his wife and three English women. For a couple of days prior to their departure the women were openly cursed in the streets, the Moors shouting as they passed: "What's this fifth in our streets."

American missionaries from Mequinez arrived at Fez, the Moors exclaimed: "Oh, God! We thought they were sending the cursed dogs from us but they are coming back."

Subsequently a body of mounted mountaineers met the women and wheeled around and cursed them in chorus. This missionaries were specially urged from authoritative quarters to leave as soon as possible. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson intend to remain at Tangier for the present.

THE COAL SITUATION.

Plenty in Sight but Dealers Cannot Get It.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—On account of the coal shortage the University of Pennsylvania was in darkness last night, says a Philadelphia despatch to the American. If coal cannot be obtained today the institution will be compelled to close and three thousand students will be out of class. There is also danger from the fact that five hundred patients in the university hospital.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The statement that thousands of tons of anthracite coal were awaiting delivery to retail dealers at the docks of the New Jersey Central railroad at Elizabethport, N. J., has been verified in detail by a photograph of the yards practically blocked by loaded cars. There were nearly four hundred cars in the yards and more than one hundred additional cars on main tracks leading in by railroads waiting to be taken in by drill engines averaging the five hundred cars capacity at 60,000 pounds each, would make a total coal in Elizabethport at the hour of the count 15,000 tons.

At other points also there is a congestion of coal laden cars, which officers of some of the coal carrying roads say is mainly due to the confusion caused by the separating of cars containing independent coal from those bearing the coal carrying roads coal. Notwithstanding the promise made by George F. Beier, the president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, who as the spokesman of the operators, told Mayor Low that all the coal yards in the terminal districts would be supplied with coal, there is great suffering in New York because thousands are unable to obtain fuel.

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—An earthquake shock was felt here early Tuesday evening and was sharper in the southern part of the country, causing considerable consternation in San Bautista, capital of the State of Tabasco. The people flocked into the streets kneeling in prayer. Avores from Tuxcala say that the shock was accompanied by subterranean roaring. No lives were lost and little damage was done.

PLAGUE AND PANIC.

MAZATLAN, Mexico, Jan. 15.—There have been seven new cases of plague and eight deaths here. The government college here has been closed. There is a veritable panic in Culiyasan Rosales. Several English and German ships are in the harbor, but the crews are not allowed to land. There is a lack of physicians for the new sanitary stations on the highways.

THE ST. LOUIS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Up to 9 o'clock this morning the American steamer St. Louis, from Southampton and Cherbourg had not been sighted.

A SWIVEL GUN.

Isaac Komlenaky, of Main street, has in his possession an old gun, which is quite a curiosity in its way. It is one of the old swivel guns, which were placed in a sort of rest for firing. The gun is almost seven feet long, and proportionately heavy, so heavy indeed that no one has yet appeared able to lift it to the firing position. It was formerly owned by a North End resident and has but recently come into the possession of Mr. Komlenaky.

ALLEGED HUMOR.

Mamma, said little Mudge, who had been lately watching her mother in the hope of an opportunity to get a word in; what in the world did you do when your teacher used to tell you to be quiet?

MARGARET ANGLIN

Scores a Remarkable Triumph at the Empire, New York.

Wednesday's New York Herald gives a picture of a scene in "The Unforeseen," at the Empire theatre, showing Miss Margaret Anglin in title role. Of the play it says:

"Two things were proved by the performance of 'The Unforeseen' at the Empire theatre last night. First, that Miss Margaret Anglin is one of the most talented emotional actresses on the American stage—yes, on the English speaking stage today; and, second, that Robert Marshall is one of the most accomplished masters of dramatic construction writing in our language at the present time."

"Miss Anglin has in the past on several occasions shown her right to take a foremost place in her profession, but never before did she have a role that gave her such opportunities as does that of Margaret Fielding in 'The Unforeseen.' In it she is called upon to run the whole gamut of human emotions, she must play the highest of comedy, she must show the deepest notes of grief and despair. And she does it all—perfectly. Never once does she fail to convince. One knows that she feels—really feels the emotions she portrays. It is art, of course, but it is true art—the kind of art that looks like nature."

"As for the play—Mr. Marshall had already given us three capital dramas, 'His Excellency the Governor,' 'A Royal Family' and 'The Second in Command'—but 'The Unforeseen' surpasses them all.

"The trouble about this play is, one woman remarked as the audience was leaving the theatre, 'that you can't leave before the very last curtain falls and be sure you know what has happened.'"

"That describes it exactly. There is no seeing ahead in it. Step by step the plot is unfolded, and until the very end your interest is absorbed. You may speculate on the denouement, but until it actually comes you cannot possibly be sure that you are entirely right."

"And it was all so delightfully played. The honors of the evening naturally fell to Miss Anglin, but every member of the cast is deserving of praise. Charles Richmond, as the blind clergyman, is at his very best. He has developed remarkably in his art since he joined the Empire Stock Company, and he played his role last night with quiet dignity, a reserve that won the audience completely."

STEAMER ON FIRE.

TRALEE, Ireland, Jan. 15.—The British steamer Manchester Merchant, from New Orleans, Dec. 23, for Manchester, England, anchored in Dingle Bay today on fire. Attempts are being made to scuttle the ship. The crew has been landed.

DIED IN TEXAS.

The Rev. Alex. White received a telegram last evening announcing the death of T. T. W. Bready, of Winnipeg, at Houston, Texas, on his way to Cuba. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. White, and a member of the Winnipeg Elevator Company. He went south for health, but did not live to reach Cuba. Mrs. Bready has many friends in St. John, who will sympathize with her in her great loss. She spent some time here last summer as the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. White, and also last winter. She also visited in St. Andrews. Apoplexy was the immediate cause of Mr. Bready's death.

THIS BEATS THE CHURCH FAIR

Shelton, N. Y., Merchant to Turn His Store Over to the Local Churches for Two Weeks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—As a thank offering for the best Christmas trade he has ever had, Charles S. De Forest, a jewelry dealer of Shelton, will turn over his entire store to the local churches for two weeks, says a Times despatch from Derby, Conn. There are six churches, the First Methodist, Congregational, Baptist, Church of the Good Shepherd, First Unitarian and St. Mary's Roman Catholic and they will take entire charge of the store and divide the profits. A specially large stock of goods has been laid in for the purpose.

Attractive young women from the churches will act as sales ladies and the pastors will be in charge of the cashier's desk, while little misses from the Sunday schools will open the doors for patrons and conduct them to the various departments. The churches expect to make more during the fortnight than they would in six months with the ordinary fairs and so-called.

ELEVATOR ETIQUETTE.

(Newark Evening News.) A safe rule to follow declares that men shall stand uncovered only in apartment house and hotel elevators, where the nature of the place is that of a home. But in business, office and store elevators, which partake of the nature of the stairway, the corridor and the street, a man has no right to take his hat off if he pleases. But where such an action involves the instruction that other men in the crowd are lacking in good breeding, the hatless man deserves the scorn he always gets.

A THOUGHTLESS SISTER.

(New York Weekly.) Mrs. Getthere—Such impudence! Here's Sister Matilda proposing to come here with both her children and make us a long visit. Mr. G.—But you spent half last season at her home in the country, and you had four children and a nurse.

Mrs. G.—A different thing altogether. She has no servants, but she knows perfectly well that we have several and that every one of them will get mad and leave if the family is increased.

PEDAGOGY.

(Life.) "But," objected the visitor, "quite a number of your pupils have broken down and become imbeciles."

"True," replied the eminent educator, "but we confidently expect better things in the future. The bacillus of overstudy having now been identified and a serum for its destruction devised, we look for no further trouble of the kind you mention."

HIGGINS AND COOK.

Their Cases Cited in Behalf of Slon Azubally the Turk.

In his church in Windsor, N. B., Rev. Wm. Dobson last Sunday pleaded for clemency in the case of the Turk who killed his companion at Tennydope and has been sentenced to be hanged. He also criticised the fairness of the trial. Commenting on the sermon the Hants Journal says:

"We refer our readers to the synopsis given in another column, of the sermon delivered by the Rev. William Dobson, in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. It deals with a matter in which the citizens generally are interested. Those who heard the sermon will carry it in their memory for many a day, and week, and month, and while a much larger congregation will read the synopsis with interest, it affords only a faint conception of the sermon as a whole, with its subtle logic and philosophic reasoning, and backed by the strong personality of the eloquent speaker. The discourse was listened to with the closest attention, and we venture the assertion that some of the listeners, who went there persuaded that Slon Azubally should be shown no clemency, left the edifice in a much different frame of mind. Surely when the crown has exercised its prerogative in sparing such criminals as Cook, of Halifax, and Higgins of St. John, there certainly may be hope for clemency being extended to a stranger in a strange land, whose case has been decided upon a chain of circumstantial evidence, without an eye witness to furnish proof as to whether the death of Slon Azubally was the result of a quarrel or simply an act of premeditation and malice aforethought. There have been cases when supposed criminals have been arrested and tried on purely circumstantial evidence, and years after by the confession of the real murderer, or in some other way, it has transpired that an innocent person has suffered for the guilty, and also that a murderer has been committed by the state in putting to death an innocent person, without proof other than circumstantial."

"In the case of the Turk now lying in the county jail under sentence to be hanged March 18th, there may not be much to be said in the prisoner's favor, but if there is anything let it be said before it is too late. He comes from a country where life is not held as sacred as it is in our own land, and even admitting for the sake of argument that he is a real murderer, let us not forget that his very imperfect acquaintance with the English language would give him but a scant knowledge of British law, or of the consequences following the commission of any crime, whether manslaughter or murder or any other."

"We fully agree with the reverend gentleman who spoke so earnestly in behalf of clemency on Sunday evening, that to carry out the full vigor of the law in the case of the Turk, who has been convicted on purely circumstantial evidence, while such criminals as Cook and Higgins escape with their lives, is something which grates harshly upon the mind of a Britisher. At least there should be given him to acquire the English tongue to an extent sufficient to enable him to understand his true position, and not hurt him in his dignity and damnation without a chance to look to the World's Redeemer for that mercy of which he stands so much in need."

LUMBER CUT ALL SOLD.

British Buyers Have Secured the Bulk of It at High Prices.

(Ottawa Citizen.) The greater part of the 1903 cut of the Ottawa district mills has been sold, and as usual the British buyers have contacted for a large part of the future output. Prices are fully ten per cent. higher than they were last year according to the leading mill men. The prediction of dealers in the Ottawa Valley will be less than it was in 1902. Watson & Todd of Liverpool, as has been before mentioned, secured the future cut of McLachlin Bros. mill at Annapolis, amounting to considerably over 50,000,000. W. J. Sharpley have secured the 1905 cut of the Hawkerbury Lumber Co's mill at Hawkerbury, and the W. C. Edwards & Co's mill at Rockland. A great part of the future cut of Gillies Bros. mill at Braside has been secured by the McArthur Export Company. Duncan Ewing & Co. have secured the 1903 output of McLachlin and McLaren's mill at Essex, New Brunswick. It has been announced that the loss that will be taken of the million dollar limit on the Petawawa, recently purchased by McLachlin Bros. from Robert Barnett, at Renfrew, will be manufactured into lumber at Annapolis mills.

WELCOME TO REV. H. F. WAIRING

The Rev. H. F. Wairing, who entered upon his duties as pastor of the First Baptist church, Halifax, on the first of the month will receive a public welcome this evening. An address on behalf of the church will be given by Rev. Dr. Saunders. The sister churches will be represented by Rev. Dr. Kempton; and other speakers will be Revs. J. W. Falconer, W. J. Armitage and R. W. Weddall. Appropriate music will be a feature of the service.

AN AWFUL FAMINE.

A London cable today says that 70,000 persons are affected by the famine in northern Sweden, and are literally starving to death. Crops failed, fish are scarce and the people are eating pine bark and stewed moss. It will require over \$5,000,000 to save them from starvation.

KILLED BY A SAW.

STIRLING, Ont., Jan. 14.—Elvi Hagle was killed and John Robinson probably fatally injured by the bursting of a saw which the two men were operating on Hagle's farm this afternoon.

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REV. DR. BARCLAY'S SALARY.
MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—The session of St. Paul's Presbyterian church last night increased the salary of Rev. Dr. Barclay, who recently declined the principalship of Queen's University, from \$7,200 to \$8,500 with manse, heating and lighting. The reverend gentleman's salary now closely doubles that of the next best paid Canadian minister.

ENJOYED HIMSELF.
(Washington Star.)
"What kind of a time did you have at the party?" asked the old friend.
"First rate answered Mr. Conroy. 'You see, it was a masquerade party, and mother and the girls couldn't identify me and criticize my grammar and deportment.'"