



Position Of Cuba United States Supreme Court Says It Is Foreign Soil.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The United States supreme court today announced its decision in the case of C. W. F. Neely, charged with embezzlement of the public funds of Cuba, while acting as financial agent of the department of posts of that island, holding that Neely was subject to extradition.

Justice Harlan handed down the court's opinion, which was unanimous, and immediately after the opinion was concluded, an order was issued requiring that the mandate in the case be issued at once. The opinion embraces a complete review of the case, detailed the laws relating to extradition, and quoted the act of June 6, 1900, extending the provisions of section 5270 of the revised statutes to foreign countries occupied or under the control of the United States, so as to make the law cover, among other crimes, embezzlement in such countries. Stating that the circuit court for the Southern district of New York, to which application for a writ of habeas corpus has been made, had rendered a decision adverse to Neely's claim, Justice Harlan said Neely had then appealed to this court on the ground that the act of June 6, 1900, was unconstitutional, and upon his reasoning on the case, Justice Harlan said that there was no dispute that on the 9th of June, 1900, when the act under which this proceeding is brought became law, Cuba was under the control of the United States and "occupied by this government." This court, he said, "will take judicial notice that such was the case at the date named, and are now, the relations between this country and Cuba. So that the applicability of the above act to the present case, and this first question to be examined, depends on the inquiry whether, within its meaning, Cuba is to be deemed a foreign country at the time of the act." "Continuing, he said: "We do not think this question at all difficult of solution, if regard be had to the avowed object intended by the act, and the war with Spain and by the military occupation of that island."

Justice Harlan then reviewed the legislation preceding the war with Spain, the protocol between the United States and Spain, and the Paris treaty. Announcing the court's conclusions on the status of Cuba, Justice Harlan said: "The facts above detailed make it clear that Cuba is foreign territory within the meaning of the act of June 6, 1900. It cannot be regarded in any constitutional, legal or international sense as a part of the territory of the United States. The legislative and executive branches of the government by the joint application of April, 1898, expressly disclaimed any purpose of exercising sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over Cuba. Except for the pacification thereof and asserting its determination of the United States, that object being accomplished, to leave the government and control of Cuba to the Cuban people. So far as the court is informed by the public history of the relations of this country with that island, nothing has been done inconsistent with the declared object of war with Spain. "Cuba is none the less foreign territory within the meaning of the act of congress, because it is under a military government appointed by and representing the President, the occupancy of the island by troops of the United States was the necessary result of the war, and Cuba is territory held in trust for the inhabitants of Cuba, to whom it rightfully belongs, and to whose exclusive control it will be surrendered when a suitable government shall have been established by their voluntary action."

The final conclusion of the court was announced as follows: "We are of opinion, for the reasons stated, that the act of June 6, 1900, is not in violation of the constitution of the United States, and that the cause within the provisions of the act. The court below having found that there was probable cause to believe the applicant guilty of the offense charged, the order for extradition was proper and no ground existed for his discharge on habeas corpus. The judgment of the circuit court is therefore affirmed."

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. J. C. Wood. FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE.

DUK OF YORK. Major Denison Chosen as Esquerry for Canada. Visit. Toronto, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Major Septimus Denison, Royal Canadian Regiment, has been appointed by the Duke of York to be his Canadian esquerry on his staff to accompany him during his visit through Canada. PROTOCOL SIGNED. But Imperial Seal Has Not Yet Been Affixed. Peking, Jan. 14.—The protocol was signed this morning, the idea of protesting against any clause having been abandoned. Prince Ching has notified Senor de Cologan, the Spanish minister, who is the doyen of the diplomatic corps, that the agreement was signed yesterday morning, but that he did not expect to be able to present it to the foreign envoys before Wednesday, owing to the difficulty of obtaining the imperial seal which, he asserted, is in the Forbidden city, and the private apartments of the Emperor, guarded by the Empress and her trusty worthy servants. He said also that a personal order from the Emperor will be required before those who have the seal in charge would deliver it even to Prince Ching. Russia to-day began turning over the railway to the Germans. The latter intend to place the management of the line with former employees of the company under military supervision.

OUGHT FILIPINO. Delgado, Commander in Iloilo, Has Surrendered. Washington, Jan. 11.—Gen. MacArthur writes to the war department as follows: "Delgado, commander-in-chief of Iloilo, surrendered on January 12. He had 100 men and 1000 tons of supplies, with four officers, 21 men and 10 rifles. His command is expected during the next few days, which signifies the end of organized armed resistance in Iloilo." PUNISHED REBELS. West African Town Captured and Chiefs Taken Prisoners. Bathurst, Gambia, West Africa, Jan. 14.—British parties captured the town of Dumburra on January 11 and completely surprised and routed the rebels. The towns captured and the rebels killed, 60 wounded and 200 captured. Six important chiefs will be brought to the British coast, and the other six were sent to the island. More fighting is expected.

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Texada Iron Mines Leased They Have Been Acquired by Pittsburg Company for Term of Years.

And Operations to Ship Begin on the First Day of February. From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Jan. 14.—The iron mines of Texada, on the coast of the Puget Sound Iron Co. of San Francisco, have been at last transferred under lease to the Pittsburg Iron Works syndicate, on a royalty basis. The Puget Sound people held the property for 17 years, shipping small quantities of ore from time to time. It is considered by experts one of the finest propositions on the continent, being virtually a mountain of iron, unmined or set in white limestone. This iron mountain is two miles long and half a mile wide. The ore is very rich, being 50 per cent. of iron. A million dollars has been twice refused for this great mass of metal, and by the terms of the present agreement, after 10 years, unless other arrangements are made, the property will revert to the Puget Sound Iron Co. The exact royalty per ton could not be ascertained, but it is well known that the company charged 50 cents per ton for ore taken from their mines for smelting purposes. Of course, the present royalty would not be so high. The operation of the mines will commence on the 1st of February, and that thereafter the following stipulations shall apply: The first year, 80 tons per day; for the next eight years, 800 tons daily. This demonstrates that things will be done on a large scale. The iron business during the next ten years, the new company will construct a railway at once to Gillis Bay, four miles distant, to deep water, where big bulkers will be built and where ships will call to load. A large number of men will be employed, and the iron mines will also draw the attention of the world to the great possibilities of British Columbia's treasure islands. The British Columbia syndicate, a Pittsburg syndicate producing pig-iron from the mountain of iron on the same island. Word reached here to-day of the death of the late Mr. Griffiths Griffith at Dawson on the 7th instant. Mr. Griffith was well known in Victoria and Vancouver, and was one of the pioneers of the iron business in this province. W. Arnold of Vancouver, who has just completed the construction of the Esquimaux electric railway, is the head of this firm, whose fame is world-wide, was not the founder, as it was established in Nuremberg in 1761.

Strathcona's To Come Home Expected to Sail From Cape-town for Canada Next Monday. Safe in Europe, Messrs. Leyds and Fischer Use Brave Words. Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Col. Biggar cables the department of militia from Cape-town that Strathcona's Horse sails for Halifax about the 21st instant. London, Jan. 14.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a three-column despatch from its correspondent at Brussels, giving an English translation of the views of Mr. Abram Fischer. The general purport of the Boer speech is that Great Britain cannot make enormous sacrifices eternally, and has retained the friendship of the great powers at a terrible cost. He admitted that the Boers were suffering hardships, but said that hardship is not a crime. He said that the Boers were suffering hardships, but said that hardship is not a crime. He said that the Boers were suffering hardships, but said that hardship is not a crime.

Mr. Mann Will Reach Coast Before the End of the Month. And Promises to Complete the Coast Kootenay Road Within One Year. From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Jan. 12.—A private letter has been received in Vancouver from Mr. Mann, of Mackenzie & Mann, in which Mr. Mann says he will be in Vancouver on the 20th of January, prepared to take up the V. V. & E. railway, affairs energetically, and push the road to completion; that his head would not be removed from the plough after his arrival on the Coast until the railway was finished. Mr. Mann states that he will have completed the Coast Kootenay road in one year after the British Columbia legislature renounces the bonus in English connection. The Miner to hand says that Mr. Mann stated in Ottawa that he would beat all records in the construction of the road, and that he would be in Vancouver on the 20th of January. The billots gave out in Ward 2 on Thursday half an hour before closing time, so that from 6:30 until 7 o'clock no votes were accepted. As a majority of the voters were so large, however, there is no talk of attempting to invalidate the election on these grounds, and the majority of the leading aldermen were also sufficient to make it beyond doubt that they were the choice of the electors of the ward. The British Columbia Electric railway has declared a half-yearly dividend of four pounds per cent. free of income tax, and payable January 15.

Up-to-Date Styles at WEILER BROS. Our first consignment of Fall Goods in the Upholstering, Drapery and Curtains line are now on sale, and we can only say that for coloring, artistic effect and value we have surpassed ourselves in these last purchases. Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London.

WEILER BROS. Heavy Loss In Dawson Fire Destroys Three Buildings Involving Loss of Fifty Thousand Dollars. Another Missing Miner—Passing of the Indian Customs. News was received by the Amur of a fire at Dawson on the night of January 6, which destroyed three buildings and did damage to the amount of \$50,000. The news, which is given in telegrams received at Skagway from Dawson under date of January 7, is that at 8 o'clock the fire broke out in a building covered in the second story of the building occupied by Cribb & Rogers. The flames spread, and before the arrival of the firemen the fire was beyond control. These buildings were the West block, owned by Max Lang, and the Rainier hotel, owned by Murphy Bros. At three o'clock the fire was extinguished, but the business firms involved in the loss as a result of the fire were burned, little being saved from them. The business firms involved in the loss as a result of the fire were burned, little being saved from them. The business firms involved in the loss as a result of the fire were burned, little being saved from them.

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CAPT. BERNIER'S POLAR TRIP He Returns to Canada to Submit Plans to the Premier. London, Jan. 15.—Capt. J. E. Bernier, of Quebec, who has volunteered to make a voyage of discovery to the North Pole, and sail for Canada in a few days to submit his ideas to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "My plan," he said, "is to start via Baffin straits, follow the coast of St. Lawrence and then push north as far as the ice will permit. If the ship attains a better position than the Jenette's, I expect to reach the Pole and return within three or four years. "My plans include not only reaching the Pole, but also scientific observations on the way, and the return to the Arctic vessels now building. Twelve or fourteen men will accompany me. I expect to reach the Pole and return within three or four years. "My plans include not only reaching the Pole, but also scientific observations on the way, and the return to the Arctic vessels now building. Twelve or fourteen men will accompany me. I expect to reach the Pole and return within three or four years."

WHOLESALE ARRESTS. United States Authorities Seize More Than a Thousand Men on Suspicion. Manila, Jan. 15.—Thirty insurgents who have been sentenced to be deported to the island of Guano were taken on board the United States transport Roosevelt to-day, and will sail to more distant parts of the world. The sentence of deportation has been suspended in the cases of two priests of the party, who are charged with collecting money for the insurgents, but they will be kept in confinement. Nearly 1,300 men were arrested in various towns south of Manila on Sunday, on suspicion of being guerrillas. Most of them were released.

DR. ROSE DEAD. Invalided Surgeon Suddenly Dies at Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Dr. E. P. Rose, a young physician, who accompanied the first contingent to South Africa, and returned home invalided several weeks ago, died suddenly in St. Boniface hospital here last night. He was assistant surgeon of the institution, and had not been ill until a few hours before death. A post mortem will be held. DANISH WEST INDIES. Copenhagen Business Men Do Not Want to Part With Them. Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—The Danish government has sent to the finance committee both houses of the riging a report of the negotiations between the United States and Denmark regarding the sale of the Danish West Indies, and also a petition signed by seventeen business men of Copenhagen, asking for government assistance to make the islands profitable to Danish capital. FELL OFF. Duchess of Marlborough Thrown While Out Hunting. London, Jan. 15.—The Duchess of Marlborough, while out hunting with the hounds yesterday, was thrown from her horse while clearing a fence. The horse rolled over her, but she escaped with nothing worse than a severe shaking up. MAYOR TOWNLEY Prohibits Nickel-in-the-Slot Machines—Burglars Busy. Vancouver, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Mayor Townley has censured his reign by prohibiting nickel-in-the-slot machines. Mr. Gardner's services have been recognized by the retaining council and city officials, who presented a handsome gold watch and chain. There is another epidemic of burglary in Vancouver. The dwellings of W. Thompson, J. M. McGeehan and E. Marlow were entered on Sunday night. The thieves secured about \$400 in jewelry and money. The two McDonald manual training schools are to be opened in Vancouver on February 1. The school board has received word that the equipment for the schools has been shipped, and will arrive from the East before the end of the month. Colman, in Carman and Mignon, drew crowded houses here. The local press spoke very highly of both performances. The audience were very appreciative. WIDESPREAD FAMINE. Five Million People in a District of China Facing Starvation. Shanghai, Jan. 14.—There is a famine in the province of Shen Si, and it is said that 5,000,000 people are facing starvation. BANKRUPT. Large Timber Merchants in London Have Failed. Liverpool, Jan. 14.—Pierce, Watta & Co., timber merchants, have been declared bankrupt. Their liabilities are estimated at \$50,000, and their assets at \$240,000. DEADLOCK. Kingston Council's First Meeting Not a Happy One. Kingston, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—At the inaugural meeting of the city council a deadlock resulted over the contest for the chairmanship of the board of works. After a lengthy discussion the meeting adjourned without having accomplished any business.

The Imperial Chinese Seal Prince Chang Enters Forbidden City to Procure Its Use. Agreement Is Now Ready for Presentation to the Powers. Peking, Jan. 15.—Prince Chang and his staff were a long time in the Forbidden city, accompanied by the chief eunuch. They say a woman servant guarded the imperial seal. She produced the seal, the papers were sealed in her presence, and then the seal was returned to the lateness of the hour, the papers then sealed will not be presented to the foreign envoys until tomorrow. The American district of Chinese court of justice will come into being and operation tomorrow. The death penalty may be inflicted for murder, man-slaughter, attempted murder, robbery, counterfeiting, larceny and burglary. It may also be inflicted upon those known to have been boxers, who have done injury to life or property. Other punishments, like whipping, imprisonment and the imposition of fines can be inflicted. Owing to orders being received from Berlin, a hitch has occurred regarding the transfer of the railway which Russia yesterday began turning over to Germany. French railway engineers have made a breach in the Western wall of the Chinese city, through which they will bring the Pao Ding Fu railway. The Tien-Tsin line will be extended to the wall of the Tartar city. Berlin, Jan. 15.—The German foreign office has received official despatches confirming the press report that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have signed the agreement, but has received nothing to indicate whether the note has been returned to the foreign envoys.

Sore Lungs mean weakened lungs—all caused by a cold and cough. Weak lungs sooner or later mean consumption. Shiloh's Consumption Cure will heal and strengthen the lungs, cure cold and stop the cough. Mr. Johnson, Manager C. Daniels & Co., King St., Toronto, says: "We call Shiloh's Consumption Cure a life-saver. I had a severe attack of pneumonia, which left me with weak lungs and a bad cough. Shiloh's Consumption Cure cured me. Shiloh is all right."

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To Send More Men Government Decides to Dispatch Reinforcements to Gen. Kitchener. Five Thousand More Yeomanry Volunteers Are to Be Sent. Lord Roberts Asks Postponement of Sword Presentation for the Present. London, Jan. 18.—The casualty list shows that there has been a severe engagement with loss of six killed and seventeen wounded and five missing at Murraysburg, where the Dutch are said to have been joining the invaders. Murraysburg is 10 miles west of Graaf Reinet. Indications are not wanting that the decision of the government to send reinforcements has not been taken a moment too soon. Corvill's mobile force, which has been pursuing the Boers, has been obliged to rest at Greylingstad to effect a change of horses and operations until reinforced by mounted troops. Gen. Paquet has taken his force to Pretoria to rest. Many of the men are suffering from enteric fever. Three hundred Boers captured a small British convoy at Bronkhorst Spuit, near Pretoria, but made off after liberating the prisoners. Gen. Brabant, while addressing a conference of officers at Capetown, said the authorities are anxious to keep the war away from Capetown, if possible, but that the only hope of doing this lay in sending one thousand men to the front. He urged that no precautions should be omitted to prevent the enemy from advancing further south. London, Jan. 15.—The government has decided to send large reinforcements to the Northport, under the command of Lord Kitchener, and the war office, in carrying out this decision, has determined to enlist five thousand Yeomanry volunteers. At a meeting of the war office this afternoon, this private opinion or security of the reinforcements was discussed and approved, and it is understood that the government will issue a circular to the effect of a day or two, issue a communication on the subject. Lord Roberts to-day emphasizes the unsatisfactory condition of South Africa by a letter to the mayor of Port Elizabeth postponing the presentation of a sword of honor from that city. He says: "It is most distasteful to me to be honored and feted and called upon to rejoice, while so many are in bitter grief, and where the people are suffering from the cloud which is being rolled away, which has for more than a year darkened the horizon and crushed the hearts of so many in our country." Capetown, Jan. 15.—Sir Alfred Milner, commanding the committee of the various committees of the volunteers throughout the country, has written the following letter to the mayor of Port Elizabeth to pay and thank his own men. The Hague, Jan. 15.—Mr. Kruger has been granted a few days to consult an oculist. Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Garter's Eye Pills. Garter's Eye Pills are prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

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### Men The Big Deal

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### The Season's Sealing Fleet

Thirty-Three Vessels Will Go Out—Eight Bound Across to Japan.

Word has been received from the schooner Dora Stewart from the south, she having reported all well from Monterey. It is not decided whether she will cross to the Japan coast and Copper Islands, as same indication prevails regarding the schooner Enterprise, which recently continued her cruise from San Francisco. The Viva, which was to have sailed on her cruise yesterday, is still in James Bay, having been delayed by the contrary winds of yesterday.

### Schooner's Master Tells of Seeing a Ship Disappear—Tees Sails.

The fleet to go out will number thirty-three in all, eight going to the Japan coast and Copper Islands with white hunters, exceptive of the schooner Enterprise and Dora Stewart, which being consigned with the coast fleet, give a total of 25 schooners on the coast. Of the fleet fifteen schooners have already sailed the Arietta, Diana, Dora Stewart, Enterprise, Geneva, Otto, Toronto and Umbagog. The others are the Borealis, City of San Diego, Carlotta G. Cox, Director, Mat Taylor and Vera for the trans-Pacific sealing rounds.

### NAVAL NEWS.

Rear-Admiral Beaumont Nov. En Route to Sydney—Ratings for This Station.

The Naval and Military Record says: "Rear-Admiral Lewis A. Beaumont, the newly-appointed flag officer to command the Australian station during the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to these colonies, received his final orders at the admiralty, and is now on his passage to Sydney, New South Wales, to relieve Rear-Admiral Hugo L. Pearson, in the command of that station. The Rear-Admiral will be accompanied by his wife and three children, who embarked in the steamship Carthage on Thursday for Liverpool."

### The Kidnapper Who Didn't

How a Japanese Pair Attempted to Escape From Their Countrymen, Imprised Bed-Clothes Rope to Lower Woman From Hotel Window.

There is trouble in the Japanese colony arising out of an attempted kidnapping, and, as is sometimes the case when trouble arises, a woman is at the bottom of it—a woman and two, or it may be several, men. The woman has been at a disadvantage from the start, as the freight and passenger business to and from San Francisco, and there is a possibility that to retain what was left of her property she will have to place a line of steamers on between Vancouver and Victoria and San Francisco.

### When Is Salmon Good for Food?

#### Medical Experts Express Opinion on the Important Question.

The numerous references which have been made of late to the question as to whether salmon caught during the breeding season are fit for food, has led Mr. W. M. Galbraith, fisheries overseer, to take steps to have his statement, that they are not, supported by the opinions of prominent medical authorities. Mr. Galbraith's knowledge of the subject, Mr. Galbraith forwards the following letter to the Colonist:

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### THE YEAR'S TRADE.

R. P. Rithet & Co.'s Review of Provincial Industries During Past Year.

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### APPEAL MADE

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### Medical Experts Express Opinion on the Important Question.

The numerous references which have been made of late to the question as to whether salmon caught during the breeding season are fit for food, has led Mr. W. M. Galbraith, fisheries overseer, to take steps to have his statement, that they are not, supported by the opinions of prominent medical authorities. Mr. Galbraith's knowledge of the subject, Mr. Galbraith forwards the following letter to the Colonist:

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### SOUTH WINNIPEG BY-ELECTION

#### Will Be Held the Last Day of January—Morrison Dies To-day.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—The writ for the South Winnipeg by-election for the legislature, to fill the vacancy caused by Hugh John Macdonald's resignation, was issued to-day. The election will be held January 31, and nominations January 24. J. T. Gordon, cattle-dealer, is mentioned as the probable Conservative candidate. The Liberals are anxious that the ex-Artillery-General should run as their candidate, but he may not consent.

### COURT NOTES.

Proceedings in the Full Court and Chambers Yesterday Morning.

Justices Walkem, Drake, Irving and Martin were in attendance at the resumption of the sitting of the Full Court this morning. The Chief Justice is suffering from a sprained ankle, and was therefore unable to be in attendance. The appeal list, as far as the cases were assigned by the Yukon territorial court. The first case taken up was Stevenson v. Paris, an appeal from a decision by the Gold Commissioner of the Yukon. Mr. Cassidy, for the plaintiff, applied for an adjournment on the ground that he had not received the necessary evidence from the Yukon territorial court. The motion was adjourned.

### STEAMER AMUR REACHES PORT

Brings Details of the Wreck of the Steamer Tillamook.

Steamer Amur returned on Sunday from Skagway, making a quick trip. She left Skagway on the morning of Wednesday last, with 23 passengers, including J. St. Clair Blackett, formerly of this city, but for several years past a merchant of Skagway; P. A. Rasmussen, a mining man, heavily interested in mines in the Porcupine district; A. E. Jones, who left Dawson on January 7, and made a fast trip out of the Yukon; Co. stage system; H. E. Weymouth, of the business staff of the Dawson Daily News; J. B. Palmer, W. B. Jacobs, J. Hallock, J. Tolmie, Mrs. J. Trouill, Mrs. Gregory, N. Forrest, G. M. Carpenter, J. B. Lincoln, J. E. L. V. and J. West, A. E. Preity, J. H. Childs, J. Henderson, C. A. Barrow, J. E. Harris, J. H. H. and J. E. Lincoln, and J. M. McRae. The steamer passed the City of Seattle at Ketchikan. The Steamer Amur, after having had a slight accident to her machinery, having cracked her web crank shaft.

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### SIEGE OF TROYES.

Coquard Barricades His House and Defies the Authorities.

Troyes, France, Jan. 14.—To-day an enormous crowd gathered at St. Savine, at 2 p.m. to witness the execution of the man who last Saturday, when pursued by the police, shut himself in a garret with a quantity of arms and ammunition, and threatened to take any number of lives. Coquard yesterday afternoon of a citizen who on his own responsibility attempted to make terms with the speculators, and no one dared to enter the building to-day. Although nothing has been seen or heard of Coquard, the gendarmes fired shots into the building, in the hope of inducing him to appear; but there was no response, and it is said that he escaped last night or hanged himself. The house will be entered to-morrow.

### MORGAN'S MOTION.

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reviewers have long dropped the hypothesis of pretending to own any acquaintance with the subjects of historical, antiquarian, anthropological, mythological and other erudite books. It is frankly avowed that they are ignorant, unashamed. Poetry is still a "drug in the market," except where some new bard utters a new and original verse. "The Gospels" is a book which has been read by all and is still being read by all at a time, and it is wonderful the intelligence with which it is read.

"The queen is most carefully guarded and protected by the workers. If a queen dies they immediately go to work and raise another one, which takes about eighteen days. During this time the bees are in a state of excitement. They are all gathered about the queen and she is surrounded by a guard of bees. If any trouble comes they all gather round and cover her up.

### BEES AND THEIR WAYS.

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### DOUBLOIN OF INTELLECT.

A Lament That the Public Taste is Lower Than of Old.  
Andrew Lang in the Critic.  
The human intellect, like "the service," has long been "going to the dogs." Old-fashioned people tell us that nobody reads anything but newspapers and novels. Many critics in the serial reviews apologize for nothing a word that is not a novel or a work of fiction. Most of us are content with a novel or a work of fiction.



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### BEAUTIES OF A GLACIER.

The fascinations of a glacier are as wide as they are dangerous. As you witness a view of a crystal glacier glowing with light "that never was on land or sea" you are not more beautiful than these vast ice rivers, whose onward course is checked, not by years and centuries, but by geological ages, says A. C. Laurent, writing in the New York Post of the Great Ill-civilized, Asulkan and Bow river glacial regions of the Rocky mountains of British Columbia. With white domed snow-cornices wreathed fantastic as arabesque and with the glacial ways of unceasingly retreating a million years ago, you might be in some cavernous dream world or among the towering pillars and silvered pinnacles, which scientists call seracs, stand like the sculptured marbles of temples crumbling to ruin. Glittering pendants hang from the rim of bluish chasm. Tints too brilliant to be named, a mass of ice with an azure depth that is very infinity itself.

### PAID HIS DEBTS.

New Year's Resolutions That Reached the Man.  
Once there was a Man who rejoiced to think that he would not be influenced by any such fool Custom as Swearing on New Year's Day. In speaking of this Serious Topic he was almost as scornful and sarcastic as a Comic Paper. Instead of pledging himself to give up...

### The Human Body is a Bundle of Nerves

Without that vital force supplied by the nervous system, the heart, lungs, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are powerless to perform their functions, and hence it is that weak, starved and exhausted nerves result in such derangements as cause indigestion, nervous dyspepsia and headache; tired, languid and despondent feelings; loss of energy and ambition; fear to venture and incapacity for business; nervousness, weakness, debility and general break-down of the body.

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The wonderful success of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and the consequent popularity which it has attained, has given rise to numerous imitations. On every box of the genuine will be found a portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the best guarantee as to quality which any preparation can possibly have.

### A MODERN FABLE.

(By George Ade)

A young man who was Asked Out on a great deal and who had so many Acquaintances that he seldom had a chance to get into the Ground Floor of what the Sunday Paper called Society must either be in the Hotty Green Division or else be able to do a Turn.

### Buddhist Leaders in China

From New York Times.

Six high priests of Buddha, representing the Great Japan Buddhists' Union, at their headquarters in China, and suggest a possible solution of the troubles there. It gives a careful analysis of the Chinese character, and lays the principal blame for the difficulties at the doors of the foreign missionaries, apparently upon those who are non-American. Copies of the circular have been sent to the several countries of Europe, North and South America, and to the British colonies. A copy, translated into English, was received in this city yesterday. The letter says in part:

"We, the Buddhists of Great Japan, beg to inform our revered ecclesiastical brethren in China having now reached their climate, her national prestige at stake, her administration is virtually held in abeyance, and, moreover, the Boxers' wrongs still at large, the fundamental principles of the country have fallen into utter disorder. It is true that within men of public spirit are not wanting, who with the utmost energy and enthusiasm, are endeavoring to avert the present situation, and that without some of the friendly help we are ready to assist them in their cause. Yet there is hardly any prospect of the restoration of the Empire to its former condition, and 400,000,000 are virtually at a loss to know what course to take. Unhappy and distressed as the country is, we have no doubt that the restoration of the Empire to its former condition, and 400,000,000 are virtually at a loss to know what course to take. Unhappy and distressed as the country is, we have no doubt that the restoration of the Empire to its former condition, and 400,000,000 are virtually at a loss to know what course to take."

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Bible in his hand stood a warrior armed with a spear and a sword. "To this is to be attributed the cause of suspicion and China's prohibition on the part of the Chinese; in this is to be found an element of provocation for the recent insurrection in China. "Such a case, we, the Buddhists of Japan, cannot but express our desire that all the ecclesiastics in the world should be in communion with us, and we believe that the above fact—a fact which clearly shows that the missionaries in China have proceeded beyond the fundamental principles of religion—and devote their energies to formulating a plan by which the suspicion and the oppression harbored by the Chinese against the foreign missionaries may be speedily removed. Unless such a course be adopted, the 400,000,000 souls are certain to degenerate into a state of overwhelming distress and affliction, and the East Asian Continent is permanently to be darkened with clouds of disaster and insurrection. We, as disciples of Buddha, can hardly restrain our fears and lamentation at such a prospect, when we think of the Great Truth shining above and of 400,000,000 souls groping in the dark.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla NEVER Disappoints. Hood's Pills cure liver bile, the most irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Meteorological Office, Victoria, 9th to 15th January, 1901.

During the first day of this week the barometer which had been abnormally high over the province, gave way in advance of an important storm which centered off the coast.

By Thursday the 10th this disturbance had spread to California, and it caused moderate snowfall over the coast, and rain extending southward to California.

At Victoria only four and six minutes of bright sunshine were recorded. On the 12th, at the lowest 22 on the 9th.

At West Melbourne the total rain and snowfall amounted to 2.16 inches on the 12th, and the lowest 40 on the 13th.

At Barkerville over two feet of snow fell, the highest temperature 36 on the 13th, and the lowest 20 below zero on the 14th.

The Globe Trotter (By George Ade). Once there was a Cold-Blooded Tourist who had been Everywhere and seen Everything.

When this Case-Hardened Traveler came back to the Island Town in which his family had been set up as the Sarsaparilla White Cow for Several Generations.

It was not because the Burg appeared to him, but because he had Done his Work so Thoroughly that all Towns looked alike to him.

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The sort of scrouged over to make room for other Young People, and her Elbow happened to touch lightly the Dress Coat of the Cold Storage Proprietor.

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feet were roped together. He was thrown overboard with a huge block of coal fastened to his feet to ensure his safe transport to the bottom.

An unconverted heathen sat with his feet dangling over the side of the ship, and he was anxious to suppress an outbreak of laughter.

What is the matter with you? said an English passenger. "Do you see anything amusing?" "I have always heard," said the unconverted one, "that the earth lies on a very big fish, but I never knew they took the coals with them."

The next year the Marines, and there they are, the thermometer registered 10 degrees, and the mosquitoes of Pekin invaded themselves of the suspicious state quarters of the colonel.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DR FAGAN'S VIEW.

Sir, I was indeed surprised when I saw in a late issue of your paper, that I was named as discrediting certain opinions regarding salmon. When I met your reporter on the street, I had not seen any account of these opinions, and consequently had not given them any consideration.

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