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## Calendar for Dec., 1900.

MOON'S CHANGES.  
Full Moon, 6th, 2h. 50m. a. m.  
Last Quarter, 13th, 2h. 56m. p. m.  
New Moon, 21st, 4h. 13m. p. m.  
First Quarter, 28th, 6h. 0m. p. m.

Day of Week	Sun	Moon	High Water
Week	rises	sets	Ch'town
1 Saturday	7 32 4	9 2 15	5 57
2 Sunday	33 8	3 29	6 57
3 Monday	34 8	4 45	8 6
4 Tuesday	35 8	6 00	9 5
5 Wednesday	36 8	7 9	9 59
6 Thursday	37 8	8 10	10 32
7 Friday	38 8	9 4	11 13
8 Saturday	39 8	9 46	11 52
9 Sunday	40 8	10 29	0 27
10 Monday	41 8	10 48	1 12
11 Tuesday	42 8	11 14	2 1
12 Wednesday	43 8	11 39	2 28
13 Thursday	43 8	12 2	3 15
14 Friday	44 8	12 22	4 18
15 Saturday	45 8	1 22	5 21
16 Sunday	46 8	2 22	6 24
17 Monday	46 8	3 28	7 33
18 Tuesday	47 8	4 28	8 19
19 Wednesday	47 8	5 23	9 7
20 Thursday	47 8	6 23	9 58
21 Friday	48 8	7 18	10 53
22 Saturday	48 8	8 11	11 5
23 Sunday	48 8	9 47	11 33
24 Monday	49 8	10 54	12 13
25 Tuesday	49 8	11 7	0 29
26 Wednesday	49 8	12 26	1 2
27 Thursday	49 8	1 24	1 57
28 Friday	49 8	2 18	2 42
29 Saturday	49 8	3 16	3 28
30 Sunday	49 8	4 12	4 32
31 Monday	49 8	5 43	5 23

## BULBS

Extra Choice Bulbs  
Our Big Direct Shipment  
—OF—  
Holland Bulbs  
Is now on our counters.  
Extra large BULBS in  
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to be had at lower prices in  
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## HERE YOU'LL FIND Furniture Bargains

But we don't like to use  
the word. So many adver-  
sers use it and don't  
mean it.  
Webster says, "a gain-  
ful transaction"—that's  
how we mean it—a gain-  
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customers.  
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A large assortment of Table Sets,  
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we specially invite inspection. Custom-  
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They are made as perfect  
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or your own frames if  
suitable, filled in ro-  
tation.  
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Combined Assets of above Companies,  
\$300,000,000.  
Lowest Rates.  
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Such as we give with every Garment turned out of our es-  
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## In Suitings.

We are showing a complete line of novelties in all the  
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## Fall and Winter Overcoatings.

Kerseys, Coverts, Diagonals, Montagnacs, Victunus,  
Meltons, Heron Bone effects, etc.

If you favor us with your order from the above goods,  
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In this store means something  
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PRICES.** It means strictly  
high-class goods—the guar-  
anteed kinds. It means  
prompt attention, quick de-  
livery. It stands for all you  
can possibly expect, from the  
best Grocery Store you ever  
heard of.  
Everything guaranteed to  
be the best of its kind.

Our Tea  
pleases many.  
It will  
please you.  
Driscoll & Hornsby,  
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Fall and winter Suitings  
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Overcoatings.

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We devote all our time and energies to this line only. We employ  
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served their time with the old reliable firm of Cairns & McLean.  
Proportion is one of the most particular branches of our trade; without  
it a Monument cannot look well. This is one of the places where some com-  
petitors are continually going astray.  
We do not import condemned stock full of cracks and stains because it  
is cheap, but we pay the right price and get the right goods.

## THE BALANCE OF OUR STOCK WILL BE CLEARED OUT AT COST

To wind up the season's business and make room for our large Fall Stock for  
winter cutting. Come quick if you want a bargain.  
We don't advertise very much, but when we do we mean just what we  
say.

CAIRNS & McFADYEN,  
Cairns & McLean's Old Stand, Kent Street Charlottetown.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

### NEWFOUNDLAND'S IRON MINES.

"What the gold reefs of Johar-  
neburg are to the Transvaal the  
Walana iron beds are to Newfound-  
land," says the New York Tribune.  
"They form immense deposits of  
rich red hematite ore, three miles  
long and several hundred feet wide  
in some places. The ore is found  
in eight above the high water. The  
beds dip downward at an angle of  
eight degrees, and it is believed that  
they extend below the sea in prac-  
tically unlimited quantity, though  
what is now in sight will suffice for  
a generation's work. To all intents  
and purposes the mine is open  
quarry. The ore is got at by chop-  
ping off a surface covering of earth  
and rock and then loosening the  
hematite with charges of dynamite.  
"The deposit is one of nature's  
treasures. It is a perfect reproduction  
of a tiled floor. Concise millions of  
cubes of mineral are laid out with  
rectangular precision following the  
trend of the stratification and these  
seem to have been cemented and  
forced together by some giant ma-  
chinery in prehistoric days. Layer  
upon layer of these cubes is seen in  
a vertical section of the mine, and  
the lines of cleavage are as perfect  
as a child's box of blocks. The only  
difference is that one cannot lift out  
one of these mineral cubes with the  
fingers, but a charge of dynamite  
fixed in a portion of the deposit by  
a steam drill shatters it for an area  
of many feet in every direction, and  
separates the solid mass into thou-  
sands of little bricks, each about  
three inches square and as perfect  
in alignment as if produced by an  
artist. No mining in the customary  
sense is needed. The deposit lies  
open to the sun, and all the work is  
the loosening of successive sections  
and the gathering up of the frag-  
ments, which is done by men  
shovelling them into ore cars, which  
run on a light cable railway to a  
pier on the seashore.

### TALK TO FARM BOYS.

There is a desire on the part of  
many boys raised on the farm to  
seek employment in the city. There  
seems to be a sort of fascination in  
city life, because of the greater ad-  
vantages in the way of amusements  
and education. The farmer boy's  
idea of city life is that it is one of  
extreme enjoyment and perfect con-  
temptment, and by comparison he  
thinks his own life is a life of drudgery.

### HART OF THE IRISH BRIGADE.

A dandy soldier, always the pic-  
ture of neatness from the top of his  
helmet to the heels of his well-  
polished brown boots, he brings to  
military matters the same precision  
which he affects in dress. Pedantic  
in his accuracy, he actually, at the  
battle of Olenso, drilled the Irish  
Brigade for half an hour before lead-  
ing them into action, and threw out  
markers under a deadly fire in order  
that his change from close to extend-  
ed formation might be academically  
correct. The heavy loss of the  
brigade at this action was to some  
extent ascribed to him, and affected  
his popularity; but as his man came  
to know him better, his romantic  
bravery, his whimsical, soldierly  
humor, their dislike changed into  
admiration. His personal disregard  
for danger was notorious and repre-  
sensible. "Where is Gen. Hart?"  
asked some one in action. "I have  
not seen him, but I know where you  
will find him. Go ahead of the  
skirmish line, and you will see him  
standing on a post," was the an-  
swer. He bore a charmed life. It  
was a danger to be near him. "Who  
are you going to?" "Gen. Hart,"  
said the aide-de-camp. "Then good-  
bye!" cried his fellows. A grim  
humor ran through his  
nature. It is gravely recorded and  
widely believed that he lined up a  
regiment on a hilltop in order to  
teach them not to shriek from fear.  
Amid the laughter of his Irishmen  
he walked through the open files of  
his dring-line holding a laggard by  
the ear. This was the man who  
had put such a spirit into the Irish  
Brigade that, amid that army of  
valiant men, there were none who  
held such a record. "Their rushes  
were the longest, and they staid the  
shortest time and/or qvsn," said a  
shrewd military observer. To Hart  
and his brigade was given the task  
of clearing the way to Ladysmith.

### "Never Quit Certainty For Hope"

You may take Hood's Sarsaparilla for  
all diseases arising from or promoted by  
impure blood with perfect confidence that  
it will do you good. Never take any sub-  
stitute. In Hood's Sarsaparilla you have  
the best medicine money can buy. It  
cures—completely and permanently—  
when others fail to do any good.  
Tonic—"I have taken Hood's Sarsa-  
parilla as a tonic and general builder of  
the system with excellent results. It re-  
stores vitality, drives away that tired feel-  
ing, quiet the nerves and brings refreshing  
sleep." John T. Patterson, Whitby, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla  
Never Disappoints

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## Absolutely Pure

Makes hot breakfast-breads wholesome—no yeast  
germs, no alum. Makes cake, biscuit and pastry of  
superior fineness, flavor and delicacy. Makes food that  
will keep moist and sweet. Is most economical, because  
it is the purest and greatest in leavening strength. In the  
easy, expeditious preparation of the finer cakes and  
pastries Royal is indispensable.

Care must be taken to avoid baking powders made  
from alum. Such powders are sold cheap, because  
they cost but a few cents per pound. Not only  
will they spoil the cake, but alum is a corro-  
sive acid, which taken in food means injury to health.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

### CONDITIONS IN WHICH THEY ARE REAR- ED GIVE STABILITY AND CHARACTER.

When he looks at and envies the  
well-dressed city boy, he does not see  
the temptations and evil influences  
that surround him, nor think of the  
effect of impure air and sedentary  
habits upon the body. He is govern-  
ed only by appearances. The coun-  
try boy is as free as the birds of the  
air. He comes under the most  
wholesome influence and is not sub-  
jected daily to those awful tempta-  
tions which lead to corruption and  
degradation, those evil influences  
which work their way so quietly  
and yet so surely into one's life. He  
is in a position to develop a sound  
body and a sound mind, and the con-  
ditions under which he is brought  
up give him stability and determi-  
nation. He is accustomed to hard  
work, is permitted to share some of  
the care and responsibility connect-  
ed with earning a livelihood, and  
when thrown on his own resources  
is able to meet the stern realities of  
life face to face, without timidity  
and without fear of shouldering any  
burden which may be placed upon  
him. He may not have the polish  
that mental training gives, but he  
is familiar with the practical affairs  
of life. One may become familiar  
with the sciences, may have a tech-  
nical knowledge of the classics, and  
yet have to rely on his talents for a  
livelihood. The one who becomes  
acquainted with the fundamental  
principles of the ruling forces of the  
world is building on a substantial  
foundation. Upon the recognized  
principles of right and wrong hangs  
the success or failure of every en-  
terprise. The country boy is in a  
position to acquire practical knowl-  
edge at small expense, which  
may be more useful to him than  
any amount of ornamental training.  
As far as superiority is concerned,  
it may be in evidence in a farmer as  
well as in any one. It is brought  
about, not by the occupation, but by  
the organization of the faculties, the  
absolute adherence to the univer-  
sally recognized principles of right.  
If it falls to your lot to be country-  
bred, be proud of the fact and  
improve your opportunities, which  
will bring you to the height of your  
ambition.—E. D. Houghland, in  
Prairie Farmer.

### A STORY OF SIR WAL- TER SCOTT.

This story is told of Sir Walter  
Scott, who was far from being a  
brilliant pupil at school. After he  
became famous he one day dropped  
into his old school to pay a visit to  
the scene of his former woes. The  
teacher was anxious to make a good  
impression on the writer, and put  
the pupils through their lessons so  
as to show them to the best advan-  
tage. After a while Scott said:  
"But which is the dance? You  
have one, surely? Show him to  
me." The teacher called up a poor  
little fellow, who looked the picture  
of woe as he came bashfully toward  
the distinguished visitor. "Are  
you the dance?" asked Scott. "Yes,  
sir," said the boy. "Well, my good  
fellow," said Scott, "here is a crown  
for you for keeping my place warm."

### KNOCKED OUT THE POETRY.

James Russell Lowell was dream-  
ily strolling along toward his home  
in Cambridge one unusually beau-  
tiful night. Slowly, with serene,  
queenly majesty, a full moon was  
ascending her "sure throne," pour-  
ing her lavish light over all things  
and softening into semblances of  
beauty even the ugly outlines of the  
conventional domestic architecture  
round about. Duly illuminated by  
the loveliness of the spectacle, the  
poet as he passed by the house of the  
estimable brother man who supplied  
meat to him regularly for a slight  
consideration of profit, noticed that  
valuable citizen leaning on his fence  
and gazing up in a kind of rapt way.  
It pleased Lowell to think that the  
butcher's immortal soul was  
bathing itself in the flood of semi-

### THE DUKE OF WEL- LINGTON'S NOSE.

The Duke of Wellington was  
asked whether he considered person-  
al beauty in a man of much use to  
him. He then related the follow-  
ing story: After the army had  
passed from Spain into France and  
occupied the low plains of the  
northern Pyrenees, the Duke direct-  
ed Lord Hill to take up a position  
at a short distance from the main  
body, across one of the many  
streams in that locality. The water  
was low and easily fordable at the  
time, but during the night a very  
heavy rain came on. Nothing was

### heard of Lord Hill during the whole day; his position had not evidently been discovered by the French. On the following morning the Duke became anxious; he determined to pass over himself to ascertain the state of affairs. A small boat was procured, the Duke got in it and remained standing. The stream was very narrow but deep. The boat touched the opposite bank, close to where an Irish sentry was posted. The man challenged the party, who could not give the

### spiritual moonlight and, pausing, he remarked, "What a beautiful night it is, neighbor!"

### THE PASSING OF THE TAIL TWISTER.

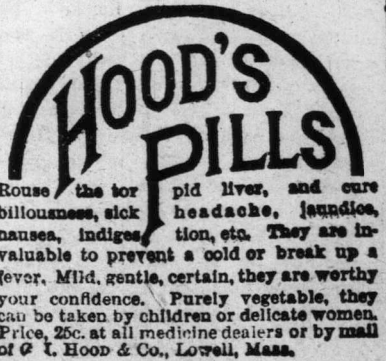
It should not be forgotten that  
this campaign has buried almost  
beyond hope of resurrection the tail  
twisting bogey that has been a quad-  
rennial nuisance for more than fifty  
years. Hatred of England, and  
party appeal based on it, may not  
have died out, but as elements of  
real political consequence they have  
ceased to exist. In this election,  
the Republican platform and Re-  
publican speakers treated them as  
negligible quantities. This is a  
gain of great importance, especially  
when it is recalled what tail-twist-  
ing has done in the past, and how  
the dregs of a decaying prejudice  
were fished up by Bryanite orators  
who sought to put new life into  
them. Four or five old campaign-  
ers will no more be feared and reck-  
oned with as they have been. They  
are the man who sents a corrup-  
tion fund of British gold, the man  
who sees British guns pointing at  
us from Reims and Halifax, the  
discerner of British treachery in  
every profession of friendship,  
and the well known lay guide that  
reminds us with mechanical iter-  
ation that the British Foreign Office  
never sleeps. The oppressor of Ire-  
land, too, is no longer useful as  
campaign ammunition. What a  
clearing away of old debris! And  
we owe it to an administration that  
disregarded the virulent abuse that  
was poured out on impartial friend-  
liness toward a kindred nation.  
This courage and justice of the  
President and the Republican party  
has distinctly added to the fund of  
sensible good feeling between this  
country and Great Britain.

### AN OLD EMPIRE.

If the Chinese themselves are to  
be believed, the Chinese Empire has  
been in existence for more than  
100,000 years. Other students say  
that it was founded 2,000 years be-  
fore Christ, and by some Fohi,  
supposed to be the Noah of the  
Bible, is considered the founder.  
The great wall of China, portions  
of which are still in evidence, was  
completed 211 B. C. Printing is  
said to have been known in China  
as early as 202 B. C. In 1517 A.  
D. the first European arrived in  
China. In 1575 Jesuit missionaries  
were sent to China from Rome. In  
1662 a general earthquake shook  
the empire and more than 300,000  
people were killed in Peking alone.  
Tea was first brought to England  
in 1660. Commercial relations be-  
tween China and Russia began in  
1719.

### Headache Vanished.

Mrs. E. W. Le Gallais, St. God-  
freer, P. Q. says: "I have used  
Millburn's Sterling Headache Powders  
for sick headache. After taking two  
powders I feel better and was able to  
get up and go on with my work."





THE HERALD

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12th, 1900. SUBSCRIPTION—\$1.00 A YEAR, PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY JAMES McISAAC, Editor & Proprietor

At a meeting of the Cabinet at Ottawa, on Monday afternoon, it was decided to summon Parliament for the election of a Speaker and the despatch of business on February 6th.

President McKinley, in his message to the United States Congress, says the keeping of the peace in the Philippines for some time will require 60,000 soldiers, and he asks that power be given him to increase the regular army at need to 100,000 men.

A steamer will shortly leave Puget Sound with a cargo of wheat and general merchandise for Europe. There is nothing strange in such a charter, although the voyage around Cape Horn is apt to be a long and stormy one.

Unless Mark Twain has had all sense of humour knocked out of him by the reproof recently administered by a leading New York paper, because of his playful and satirical treatment of the Chinese puzzle, he may find fresh cause for mirth-making in the story of how Turkey has settled an American claim for compensation for losses sustained by United States citizens during the American massacres.

St. John's Nfld. despatch of the 7th inst. states that Mr. Bond, the Premier, has secured the consent of Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, imperial Secretary of State for the Colonies, to an enlargement of the Newfoundland cabinet owing to the importance of the problems associated with the Reid contract. The personnel of the reconstructed ministry is as follows: Premier and Colonial Secretary, Robert Bond; Minister of Justice, Wm. Horwood; Minister of Finance, Edward Jackman; Leader of the Legislative Council, George Knowling; members of the cabinet without portfolio, Messrs. Edward Morris, Augustine Harvey, James Pitts, Henry Woods and James D. Ryan.

The introduction of Western civilization and Christianity into China is making some progress. The latest movement of the allied forces is in keeping with the stories already reported of the looting of palaces and temples, and the pillage of private property. The French and German generals are now credited with removing from the walls of Peking the ancient astronomical instruments which served to prove that the people of far Cathay are not barbarians, as their invaders would like the outside world to regard them.

A Paris despatch of the 7th says: The Chamber of Deputies today rejected a motion providing for a parliamentary inquiry into slavery and cruelty in the French colonies. The Premier M. Waldeck-Rousseau, denounced the opposition tactics of constantly bringing various charges against administrative officials. He said a commission of enquiry would be tantamount to putting the entire colonial administration on the stand and asking the government whether it would retain power for a moment on such a basis. He regarded the matter as one of confidence. The motion was then defeated by a vote of 409 to 118. The debate adopted the naval bill after a short discussion. Senator Combes, presently publishing, urged the holding of Great Britain's commerce in case of war. The minister of marine, M. Delandresse, replied that the number of cruisers projected in the present bill would suffice for France's needs. General Merleau then rose and added to his speech of December 4, when he urged training the army to be ready for an invasion of England. He said he was unable to participate in the session on his remarks had produced. He did not desire war with Great Britain but he thought it the duty of the government to provide for such an eventuality. He repudiated any intention to appear aggressive towards Great Britain.

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GENIUS MECHANICAL DEVICE USED IN BEHALF OF MR. EMERSON IN THE WESTMORLAND ELECTION.

The outside page is blank, and an oblong space nearly across the page is cut out. Page three has pasted over it the form of ballot used in Westmorland. This is clipped from the Moncton Transcript. The portion cut out of the first page or cover fits over this, so that when the book is shut the name of Henry Emmerson and the cross opposite can be seen. The elector whose vote is to be traced is asked to take this tract in his pocket. When he gets behind the screen he is to place the official ballot over the one pasted on the book, close the first leaf, mark his ballot for Emmerson, take out the marked ballot, give it to the returning officer, and return the machine to the friend outside for purposes of identification. How does the beeler know that the ballot has been marked for Emmerson? Behind the form of ballot, and between it and the sheet of paper to which it is pasted on the edges, is slipped a piece of carbon paper, such as typewriters use in "manifolding." Behind the carbon paper is placed a small square of white paper, which takes the impression of the mark made by the voter. These are so placed that the location of the mark is established, and the secret of the vote is revealed. As soon as one voter is dealt with the white square of paper is thrown aside, another is slipped in behind the carbon and the machine is again ready for action. The machine is so simple that a man could make a score of them in an hour, at a cost of perhaps five cents a hundred, supposing he could get his copy of the Transcript for nothing.—St. John Sun.

Baron Monk Bretton (liberal unionist) seconded the address in the same strain. Lord Kimberley, the liberal leader in the house of lords, during the course of his remarks, alluded strongly upon the sudden dissolution of parliament. He objected to the brevity and abruptness of the Queen's speech, and desired a definite pronouncement of the government's policy in view of the novel and dangerous character of the recrudescence of hostilities in South Africa, and explanations of the alleged cruelties to the Boers, the burning of farms and similar severities.

Lord Salisbury paid a tribute to the skill of Lord Roberts and General Kitchener, and to the bravery of the officers and soldiers. In regard to South Africa, the premier spoke with great solemnity. He said the Transvaalers, the Free Staters and the world should understand there could be no deviation from the policy of the government, as already outlined. Anything resembling independence never could be granted. The war must proceed to the inevitable issue. We must let it be felt that no one by the issue of an insolent and audacious ultimatum to the British government to humble itself and abandon its rights. He could never allow that a shred of independence should be left. How soon the Free Staters and the Transvaalers would have anything like self governing powers depended on themselves. It might be years and it might be generations.

Regarding China, Lord Salisbury said he was unable to reveal anything, as it would be betraying not only the secrets of the government, but those of other nations. He was happy, however, to be able to quiet the fears of Lord Kimberley regarding the pursuit of the emperor and empress. He had never heard of such a suggestion. The concert existed and the latest intelligence showed that it possessed a very reasonable vitality. He was more doubtful of the time when a satisfactory result would be achieved than of the fact that a concert of Europe would be successful. The feature of the session was Lord Rosebery's spirited attack on the government. He was unsparring in his criticism of the dissolution of parliament, the conduct of the war, the policy of the government toward China and everything.

He caustically commented on the reconstruction of the cabinet, congratulating Lord Salisbury on being the chief of a family numbering so many capable administrators, the reference being to the inclusion of the cabinet of so many of Lord Salisbury's relatives. Lord Rosebery's comment on the charges against Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, was severe. He deprecated over-belief in the greggity of any of the charges, but said it was evident the head of the cabinet had failed in proper supervision and that the pride of England in the purity of its public men had suffered. The Duke of Devonshire replied to Lord Rosebery, and Lord Tweedmouth closed the debate for the liberals. The address was then agreed to and the house of lords adjourned until Monday.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

The fifteenth Parliament of the reign of Queen Victoria opened on Thursday. The Queen's speech was the shortest on record, and was as follows: "My Lords and Gentlemen: It has become necessary to make further provision for the expenses incurred by the operation of my armies in South Africa and China. I have summoned you to hold a special session in order that you may give your sanction to the enactments required for this purpose. You will not enter into other public matters requiring your attention until the ordinary meeting of the parliament in the spring."

In view of the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech, a large number of peers gathered in the galleries of the house of Lords. The United States ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, and other foreign representatives were in the diplomatic gallery. The attendance of peers was unusually large. The Earl of Lathom (conservative) in the name of the Royal House of Lords, moved the address. He said he thought it could not be safely said that the end of the war was in sight. The volunteers had made their mark and the colonies had shown they were united to the motherland, never to be separated. Baron Monk Bretton (liberal unionist) seconded the address in the same strain. Lord Kimberley, the liberal leader in the house of lords, during the course of his remarks, alluded strongly upon the sudden dissolution of parliament. He objected to the brevity and abruptness of the Queen's speech, and desired a definite pronouncement of the government's policy in view of the novel and dangerous character of the recrudescence of hostilities in South Africa, and explanations of the alleged cruelties to the Boers, the burning of farms and similar severities.

Lord Salisbury paid a tribute to the skill of Lord Roberts and General Kitchener, and to the bravery of the officers and soldiers. In regard to South Africa, the premier spoke with great solemnity. He said the Transvaalers, the Free Staters and the world should understand there could be no deviation from the policy of the government, as already outlined. Anything resembling independence never could be granted. The war must proceed to the inevitable issue. We must let it be felt that no one by the issue of an insolent and audacious ultimatum to the British government to humble itself and abandon its rights. He could never allow that a shred of independence should be left. How soon the Free Staters and the Transvaalers would have anything like self governing powers depended on themselves. It might be years and it might be generations.

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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

CAPTAIN OF THE NEW BOAT. It is announced in New York that W. E. Dunne, Jr., who will manage the yacht now being built to defend the America's cup, has selected Urias Rhodes for captain of the new boat. Captain Rhodes commanded the old Defender in her trial races with the Columbia in 1899.

DUG THEIR WAY TO LIBERTY. Imprisoned 1,000 feet down in a coal mine at Dunmore, near Scranton, Pa., 32 men had a desperate battle for life last Wednesday and only succeeded in gaining their liberty by digging their way out. Five acres of surface fell into the mine and completely blocked the exit of 32 mine workers who were far in the interior. Those on the outside formed themselves into a rescuing party, and while it was feared the men would not be reached in time, they worked with a will. The imprisoned men, who shovels and picks began to dig at a point where the fall had blocked the main gangway, where it led to a roadway through which an exit could be made. After some hours work they succeeded in clearing away a sufficient amount of the fall to force the rescuing party reached them. None of the men were injured.

PAUL BOTHA FOR PEACE. Paul Botha, who was a member of the Orange Free State Volksraad for twenty years, has issued a pamphlet appealing to his fellow-countrymen to accept the inevitable and recognize British rule, he says, is alone possible in South Africa, although Great Britain's weak and spasmodic policy in the past was a grave mistake. He says that he has repeatedly, but vainly, appealed to Steyn and De Wet to cease fighting. He bitterly attacks Steyn. He predicts that Britons and Boers will eventually live peacefully together under the British flag.

BATTLE IN PHILIPPINES. A despatch has been received from General Funston giving an account of a two-days fight in the woods of Santo Domingo between an American force and 300 rebels commanded by Sandico. The American force, consisting of 300 native scouts commanded by Lieut. Jernegan, attacked the rebels who retreated leaving on the field a number of killed, including the rebel leader, Agular, and an American negro. It was at first thought the latter was a man named Fagan, a deserter from the 24th Infantry, but this turned out to be a mistake. Not one of Jernegan's men were wounded.

"BOBS" WILL SOON BE HOME. Lord Roberts is expected to arrive in London on Jan. 3rd. He will be met by the Prince and Princess of Wales, and will proceed immediately in triumphal progress to St. Paul's Cathedral, where all will attend a special service.

THE CZAR'S HEALTH. A bulletin issued at Livadia on Sunday concerning the Czar's condition says: "His Majesty's weight is increasing and the organs affected by typhoid have returned to their normal condition."

RELICS OF NELSON. Several relics of Lord Nelson, including his watch and many of the medals awarded him, were stolen from the Greenwich hospital, London, Saturday, after the attendants left. The police have no trace of the thief.

WON HIS WAGER. Harry West, known as "Kid" West, who on August 1 left New York on a wager that he would walk to San Francisco in 125 days, arrived there on Saturday, six days ahead of time.

FAST RAILWAY TIME. The fast mail train on the Burlington road made the remarkable run Saturday night from Chicago to Galesburg, a distance of 125 miles, in 187 minutes. Allowing nine minutes for stops in Chicago yards, crossings and for fuel and water, the net time was 148 minutes, or an average of 88 miles an hour, actual running time.

Obituary. Today we chronicle the death of Mrs. Ann McDonald who died on the 20th inst. at Piquette, at the ripe age of 98. She was the daughter of Allan McDonald and Catherine McGillivray of Garryville. Her father was born in the parish of Dalbrugg, South Ulster in Ireland and was only two years of age when he was taken to this province by his parents in the good ship Alexander in the year 1771. Mrs. McDonald was a person of great intelligence, and up to the time of her death could recite the ballads that described the customs in the land of her ancestors. She was a sister to the late Father Dan and the last of the family with the sole exception of Anne McDonald the daughter of Rev. John A. McDonald, of Misconche. Mrs. McDonald was the mother of 14 children and leaves 55 grand children and 51 great grand children. One of her sons is the Rev. Jas. McLean of Hope River. Her eldest son died some years ago in New Zealand where he had accumulated a considerable fortune and left a large family. Her funeral to St. Andrew's on the 22nd of Nov. was largely attended and was a proof of the esteem in which she was held. No less than 16 priests, besides the Bishop, were present. Her son, the respected pastor of Hope River, was celebrant of the High Mass. Canon Episcopo, with Revs. R. B. and J. A. McDonald as deacons and substituted respectively while Rev. F. R. A. McDonald, of St. Theresa's directed the ceremonies. The choir was strengthened by the fine voices of Fr. Allan, Dr. McMillan, Rev. J. C. McLean, Dr. Morrison, John J. McDonald, and others of the clergy, while Mr. McDonald and other members of the choir occupied seats in the Sanctuary. After mass His Lordship Bishop McDonald, a nephew of the deceased pronounced the absolution and then the procession wended its way to the beautiful cemetery where all that was mortal of a good, pious and sincere Christian woman was laid to rest.—Cont.

In South Africa I

The war office has received a despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, December 6, announcing that General DeWet with 500 Boers attacked a convoy proceeding from Pretoria to Rustenburg, at Buffelspoort, December 3, burned half the convoy, killed 15 men and wounded 23, including Lieutenant Baker. The Boers also suffered considerable loss. Assistance was sent from Rustenburg and Commando Nek, and the Boers were driven off. The despatch also says General DeWet crossed the Caledon December 5 at Kareepont Drift, making for Odendaal. General Knox was following him. The drift was held by a detachment of the guards and the river was flooded.

A despatch from Heidelberg, Transvaal O.Lony, states that the Boers are driving the Boer women and children from their homes because their kinsmen refuse to fight any longer. Forty women and children, ill-clad and a few days ago.

General Roberts, who has turned over his command to General Kitchener, will embark for England on a steamer that will call at St. Helena, where General Cronje and many other Boers are prisoners of war. Prior to leaving, Gen. Roberts issued a farewell order praising the army for its conduct during the campaign. He referred to the sufferings and hardships of the troops, which, he said, were endured uncomplainingly. He added that he had marched enormous distances at incredible speed, through precipitous mountains and through dense jungles. Their food and clothing were often scanty, and they were continually shot at by an invisible enemy. They acted according to the highest standard of patriotism and made the army respected and feared in South Africa. In conclusion, Gen. Roberts said: "I regard you, my gallant comrades, with affection and admiration. You will live in my memory till my life's end."

Lord Roberts reached Cape Town on Saturday and was given an enthusiastic reception and escorted to Government House. A despatch from Aliwal North, Cape Colony, dated the 7th says: After a fight at Steerk Spruit, Gen. DeWet doubled south during the night, crossed the Caledon river, marched to Odendaal Drift, where he found the stream impassable, turned east and marched along the north bank of the Orange River until within 15 miles of Aliwal North, and then turned northeast in the direction of Rouxville. Gen. Knox dogged his steps the whole day. DeWet's forces were thoroughly exhausted. Three hundred of their dead and dying horses were counted between the Smithfield road and the Orange River.

A despatch from General Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, December 7, confirming the news from Aliwal North, Cape Colony, of Friday's date, saying General DeWet's main force had hard pressed, adds that Gen. Knox captured the Krupp gun which DeWet abandoned near the Caledon river and continued in pursuit of DeWet. The despatch also says that while the British were banding over women, at the request of the Boers, under a flag of truce, at Belfast, Wednesday, December 3, a force of one hundred Boers unsuccessfully attacked a neighboring infantry post.

Lord Kitchener reports from Gen. Knox that DeWet's force failed to cross the Oomasse Bridge and tracked north, abandoning five hundred horses and many carts. His attempt to invade Gape Colony is therefore a failure and being hard pressed on all sides there are strong hopes entertained of his capture.

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Cough of Grippe. In the Spring when Grippe was raging I had a bad attack and the cough was so severe that I thought I would cough myself to death. I got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and it cured me in surprisingly short time. Mrs. J. H. Myers, Isaac's Harbor, N. S.

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THE Toronto World says that it has been informed that the Dominion Government will be asked to recommend to Parliament a vote of \$20,000 to be given to O'Connell after recognition of his services in South Africa.

Mr. John Schnap, of the schooner Nova Zembla met with a bad accident at Montague on Monday. While walking along the street he slipped and fell, breaking his leg at the hip. It was set by Dr. Robertson and McIntyre. Mr. Schnap is 62 years of age.

Misses Dillon & Spilliet purchased on Monday 1800 cheese, the remainder of the output of the Kensington and Park Corner factories. These cheese will be shipped to the Old Country this week, probably on Friday. This will, it is understood, close the export trade this season.

An Ottawa despatch of yesterday's date says: At yesterday's cabinet meeting it was practically decided that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will represent Canada in Australia at the establishment of the new commonwealth under a Dominion charter, and which will begin operations early next year. The first big meeting to be held at Melbourne has been postponed until May 1st, when the Duke and Duchess of York will attend.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart. has accepted the position of the president of the Crown Life Insurance Company, recently organized under a Dominion charter, and which will begin operations early next year. The authorized capital is \$1,000,000 in 10,000 shares of \$100 each, which are placed at a premium of 25 per cent. The organizer is George H. Roberts, who will be the managing director.

A DESPATCH to the Patriot of last evening from Vancouver, B. C. tells of an accident which the Hon. Fred Paterson figured conspicuously. He was driving home late on Saturday night, when he saw a man with a revolver in hand in the act of robbing a citizen. Mr. Paterson immediately went to the rescue of the citizen and before the robber had a chance to inflict any injury, Mr. Paterson by a well directed blow on the head with the butt end of his whip stunned the man. It was only for a moment, however, and before Mr. Paterson had time to seize the man he had escaped.

While going to Summerdale yesterday afternoon Fred Power, a brakeman on the Island Railway, met with a terrible accident. While the act of jumping off the train while switching at Wiltshire, he slipped and fell and both wheels of the rear truck passed over his right leg, crushing the bone almost to the ankle, and crushing the knee and ankle. He was seen falling and the train was stopped. The unfortunate man was taken to the waiting room where two physicians did all they could for him. He was then sent to Charlottetown and placed in the hospital where the limb was amputated above the knee. The man is a native of Tracadie and has been on the railway for several years.

The Northumberland crossed to Point du Chene Monday afternoon and remained there over night. Yesterday morning she left on return to Summerdale but was unable to make the harbor account of fog, and proceeded to Charlottetown. She arrived here at about three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Captain reports abundance of ice all the way down. There was plenty of the solid article between Point du Chene, Cape Egmont, Canoe Cove and Crapaud, while the Straits were full of lolly. In Summerdale harbor the winds had piled up a combination of ice, lolly and snow to a depth of eight feet, forming a barrier which it was impossible to force. The steamer brought 17 passengers and a full general cargo, including 2 cars of lumber for M. P. Hogan, 600 bins of flour and sundries. Last year she made her last trip on December 30th.

DIED. At head of Hillsboro, King's Co., on Dec. 10th, John A. Pyles, aged 83 years. At Lot 48, on Nov. 22, 1900, Catherine Stewart, aged 85 years, youngest daughter of the late Neil Stewart.

In this city on Sunday, December 9th Margaret, beloved wife of Daniel McDonald, in the 42nd year of her age. May her soul rest in peace. At Halifax, on the 9th inst., Patrick McCarey, in the 82nd year of his age. Deceased was the father of Joseph McCarey, of the Post Office Department, Charlottetown.

In this city, on the 8th inst., John A. King, in the 52nd year of his age. He leaves a wife and family to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father. R. L. P. At Madison, Me., on the 29th ult., John Leland, in the 53rd year of his age. Deceased was a native of Maine and was highly respected by all who knew him. He belonged to the family of our country and his remains were interred last Sunday at Victoria West.

Worms effect a child's health too seriously to neglect. Sometimes they cause convulsions and death. If you suspect them to be present, give Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which destroys the worms without injuring the child. Price 25c.

Resolution of Condolence. On the return of the Benevolent Irish Society from the funeral of their late Brother, Patrick McCarey, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call to Himself our esteemed brother, Patrick McCarey, therefore be it Resolved that while we bow in humble submission to the will of God, the members of the Benevolent Irish Society hereby tender to the family of our deceased brother their sincere and heartfelt sympathy in these sad days of their affliction. Be it further resolved that this resolution be placed on the minutes of the Society and a copy sent to the son of deceased and his grave.

Mrs. Hilbert Beck, Newburg, N. S., writes: "I was in bed for weeks with rheumatism and could not move without help. I began using Millburn's Rheumatic Pills and one box relieved the pain and six boxes completely cured me."

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### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Col. Otter's latest report is that Major Weeks is among the sick left in South Africa.

ARTHUR Drake, of Halifax, aged 17 years accidentally shot himself with a revolver a few days ago and died half an hour afterwards.

Lt. Col. Hughes, Supt. Mounted Police force, has sent in his resignation, to take effect at the end of the year. His successor will be Lieut. Col. Roy.

There will be a special midnight service in St. Dunstan's Cathedral at New Year's similar to that of last year. There will be no midnight service at Christmas.

The Westminster Gazette says Lieut. General Sir Chas. Warren at one time commissioner of the metropolitan police, has been nominated commander of the British troops in Canada.

MONTAGUE has established a new Reading Room with a society in connection to keep it up. The canvassing committee have already received subscriptions to the amount of \$50 in tickets and magazines.

A HALIFAX press despatch says that the British Government are negotiating for a large number of water lots and much land at Sydney and apparently intend building an important coaling station and fortification there.

The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIII, has ordered a grand service in all the Catholic churches in the world, to commence at midnight on the 31st inst., in order to inaugurate with Divine worship the new century.

The West End Rangers colored hockey players of this city will play a match with the dusky warriors of Truro, N. S. shortly. The match will be played in the rink here. A return game will afterwards be played in Truro.

The manufacturing business of the Royal Electric Company, of Montreal, has been sold to the Canadian General Electric Company, Toronto, for \$841,000. The Royal will hereafter confine their business to the supply of light and power.

At the services in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Sunday a pastoral letter was read from His Lordship Bishop Macdonald having a special bearing upon the advent of the twentieth century and the work of the church during the century that is about to close.

The Canadian soldiers who have been in London for the last few weeks left yesterday for Canada on the S. S. Lake Champlain. They were shown all over London visited Portsmouth and Nelson's old flagship the Victory, and saw everything that was worth seeing.

The American General Co. of Akron, Ohio, has secured an option in water power at Peterborough, Ont. and propose erecting a mill and employing five hundred men. If the present assessment on property in Peterborough, Ont. company, is increased, the company will spend \$380,000.

Mr. John McEachern, agent for the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool has our thanks for a handsome calendar for 1901. The picture shows Britannia with a large lion at her feet, representing Great Britain, and three smaller ones representing Canada, Australia and South Africa. In the background is the British ensign and underneath are the words, "We hold the sea." The calendar is a striking reminder of the unity of the Empire at the present time.

CAPTAIN Montague Yates, formerly of Charlottetown, is now in Montreal. In this connection a despatch from that city says: "It is announced that on the first of May a firm of Liverpool and Manchester ship owners, backed by London capital, will put on a line of steamships between Dalhousie and Chatham, N. B., and Liverpool and Manchester. The line is intended principally for the development of the pulp business. Another despatch says the steamers will call at Charlottetown."

A MONTREAL despatch of the 7th inst., says: S. H. Jones Vice-President of the East Malvern Valley Railway, and Mayor of Sabreville, is in the city, and announces that for the last two weeks he has been to P. E. Island, buying all the live produce he could see, for the Boston Market. Mr. Jones is the Canadian representative of an important New England Commercial Institution, which does a large business in farming products, with the Eastern Townships, and was deputed to explore the island. While there, he bought and shipped to Boston, twelve thousand lambs, seven thousand live geese, besides large quantities of turkeys, fowls. These were paid for, by cheque, through the bank at Summerside. The total amount was forty thousand dollars.

A STONEX despatch of the 10th inst.: The Government cutter Gladiolus, left at North Sydney from St. Ann's Saturday, having on board Capt. Tierney, Supercargo Emery, and five members of the crew of the schooner, Nutwood, totally lost at Indian Brook, St. Ann's in Wednesday's gale. The schooner was a hundred tons burden, and valued at \$2,000. She was carrying a cargo of Island produce, of the same value for owners, Matthew & McLean, from Souris to Glass Bay, where she was caught in a storm and driven ashore. Neither vessel or cargo are insured. The crew had a narrow escape, reaching a small island, by means of a hawser carried ashore by one of the crew. From the island they were rescued by the Fisheries of the coast.

The Allan Line steamer arrived at Halifax at 9 a. m. Wednesday after the roughest voyage of her career. She left Liverpool November 28th, and had her winds and huge seas which tossed her about like a cork. On the 28th an accident happened to her machinery, and she had to lay to for repairs. On December 1st a snap came in the engines and again she was helpless. For twenty-five hours she was driven back by head winds and lost ground rapidly. The passengers were told a bolt had broken. On the 2nd repairs were finished and the steamer started for Halifax. She arrived off the harbor at midnight of the 4th, where she was for the third time rendered helpless. However she came into the harbor under her own steam. Her passengers included 20 Canadians returning home from Africa, and Rear Admiral A. K. Balfour, C. M. G., the new commander-in-chief of the Pacific squadron.

### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Ten tons of poultry were shipped to Great Britain by Mr. John Wheatley on Wednesday last.

Sir Charles and Lady Dupper left Vancouver, B. C. for Winnipeg on Saturday, where they will spend Christmas.

The Militia Department at Ottawa have not yet received word from South Africa as to when the second contingent will leave for home.

The work on the new church at Souris is over for the fall. The structure is now as high as the window sills and will probably be finished by next fall.

Five section men were instantly killed Wednesday on the Grand Trunk at Ingleside Junction, Ont., by being struck by an engine while riding on a hand car.

A SPECIAL committee of the Montreal city council has recommended the dismissal of 47 employees of the City Hall. The news has created consternation among the employees and the lives of aldermen are being made miserable.

The social recently held at Auburn in aid of Fort Augustus Church funds, was one of the most successful of the kind held this season. From the sale of twenty seven baskets was realized the handsome sum of eighty-six dollars.

ACCORDING to the new schedule the steamer Princess now leaves Pictou about midnight after the arrival of the late train there, and reaches Charlottetown about six o'clock. The steamer is to leave here for Pictou about ten each forenoon, arriving in time to connect with the Halifax train.

A MONTREAL despatch says: The Protestants of Montreal are to present Father O'Leary, one of the chaplains of the first Canadian regiment, with a chalice and paten. The daughters of the Empire inaugurated the movement, and the organization will give a reception in Father O'Leary's honor at Windsor hall December 27, when the presentation will be made. The gifts are handsome specimens of the jeweler's art.

The S. S. Amelia, which runs between Pictou and the Magdalen Islands, had a very rough passage on Wednesday. She left the Magdalen, Tuesday night for Souris and encountered the blinding snow storm. The run to Souris is usually made in 6 hours, but this trip the steamer was out 32 hours, and it is a wonder that she escaped the fury of the sea. She arrived in Pictou on Friday slightly damaged from her combat with the waves.

C. M. B. A.—The following are the officers of Branch 215, C. M. B. A., Summerside, for 1901, elected at the regular meeting held on Wednesday: President, Rev. J. C. Maclean; Chancellor, Frank Perry; President, J. B. Dempsey; First Vice, Charles Murphy; Second do, Joseph Macneil; Recording Secretary, P. C. Gallant; re-elected; Assistant do, Lucien Perry; Financial Secretary, J. B. Strong; Treasurer, Joseph Strong; Auditor, J. B. Strong; Secretary, J. B. Strong; Hamill; Guard, Patrick Mulligan; New Trustees, James Mackinnon and Patrick Hamill; Representative to Grand Council, Joseph McCullough, Alternate, J. B. Strong.

ADDRESSING a meeting in Montreal a few nights ago, in the interest of Dr. Lacombe, liberal candidate for the legislature, in St. Mary's division, Hon. J. Israel Tarte called upon the French-Canadian of the Dominion to organize and crush the Anglo-Saxons who were invading the French-Canadian. He mentioned Sir Charles Tupper and Hugh Granham, of the Montreal Star, as the chief agencies in that particular. "The union of all French-Canadians," said Tarte, "is the first and most important step. It is the first step towards the final triumph of the Anglo-Saxons who are necessary and must be continued, as it was the only way for them to secure their rights in the troublous times that are coming."

C. M. B. A.—At the last regular meeting of Branch 215, C. M. B. A., Charlottetown officers were elected as follows: Spiritual Director—Rev. Dr. Morrison. Chancellor—Alex. Macdonald. President—Eneas A. Macdonald. First Vice Pres.—Joe. McCarey. Second Vice Pres.—James Hennessey. Recording Secy.—Henry Fitzgerald. Assistant Recording Secretary—James McQuade. Financial Secy.—M. E. Koughan. Treasurer—S. P. Paull. Marshal—Joseph Gallant. Guard—E. Colles. Trustees—Alexander Macdonald and Dr. Conroy. Representative to Grand Council—Alexander Macdonald; alternate, Dr. F. F. Kelly. The Grand Council will meet at Niagara Falls in August next.

A BOSTON despatch of the 6th inst.: Another schooner has swept over New England and gone the way of all such disturbances straight off to the north-east, and like hundreds of its energetic predecessors left death and destruction in its wake. Yesterday's gale is tonight threatening the waters of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, preparatory to making a stirring dash upon the European steamer track so that its destructive history is not yet fully complete. Just what it accomplished in this line in New England and particularly along the coast can be summed up as follows: Five Gloucester schooners drowned. Six coasting schooners complete wrecks. Nine people sunk. Eight schooners ashore. Eleven others more or less injured through collision and loss of gear.

Mr. Daniel Gallant, of Fifteen Point, left Summerside last Tuesday evening to drive home. After leaving Summerside he went to sleep on the load, with the understanding that the old horse would take him home, as he had so often done in the past—but it inevitably takes at least one exception to prove the rule. A searching party next morning found the horse, somewhat out, as though it had been tangled in a wire fence. It was then reported that Mr. Gallant's body would probably not be recovered until the snow melted in the proverbial January thaw. A later report was to the effect that the body has been discovered under a heavy snow drift and that the obsequies would follow in due course. We are pleased to report, however, that Mr. Gallant is making a good recovery from his terrible exposure, having been found the following afternoon in a field, numb with the cold and almost at the point of death.—Pioneer.

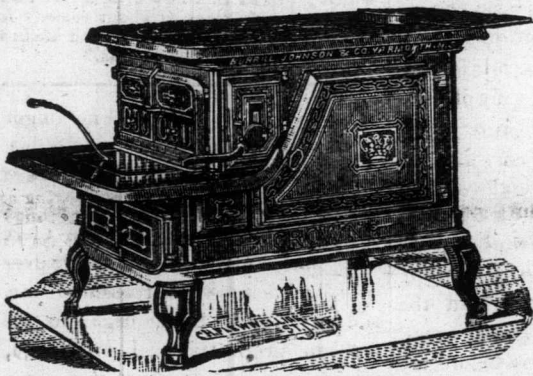
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Having done a tremendous business in the Stove line the past few months, it has left us with some odds and ends which we will clear out regardless of cost. This is a GENUINE BARGAIN SALE, as you will see by the figures. All our Stoves are guaranteed, if not satisfied come back and get your money.

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IF.

If all who hate would love us, And all our loves were true, The stars that swing above us Would brighten in the blue; If cruel words were kisses, And every scowl a smile, A better world than this is Would hardly be worth while. If purses would not tighten To meet a brother's need The load we bear would lighten Above the grave of greed. If those who whine would whistle And those who languish laugh, The rose would root the thistle, The grain outrun the chaff; If hearts were only jolly, If grieving were forgot, And tears and melancholy Were things that knew no rest; Then love would kneel to duty And all the world would seem A dream within a dream. If men would cease to worry And women cease to sigh And all be glad to bury Whatever has to die; If neighbour spoke to neighbour, As love demands of all, The rust would eat the sabre, The spear stay on the wall; Then every day would gladden, And every day would shine, And God would pause to listen, And life would be divine.

Treasure Island

BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

PART III.

My Shore Adventure.

CHAPTER XIV.

THE FIRST BLOW.

I was so pleased at giving the slip to Long John, that I began to enjoy myself and look around me with some interest on the strange land that I was in. I had creased a marshy track full of willows, bulrushes, and odd, outlandish, swampy fish trees; and I had now come out upon the skirts of an open piece of undulating, sandy country, about a mile long, dotted with a few pines, and a great number of contorted trees, not unlike the oak in growth, but pale in the foliage, like willows. On the far side of the open stood one of the hills, with two quaint, craggy peaks, shining vividly in the sun. I now felt for the first time the joy of exploration. The isle was uninhabited; my shipmates I had left behind, and nothing lived in front of me but dumb brutes and fowls. I turned hither and thither among the trees. Here and there were flowering plants, unknown to me; here and there I saw snakes; and one raised his head from a ledge of rock and hissed at me with a noise not unlike the spinning of a top. Little did I suppose that he was a deadly enemy, and that the noise was the famous rattle.

Then I came to a long thicket of these oak-like trees—live, or ever-green, oaks, I heard afterward they should be called—which grow low along the sand-like brambles, the bows curiously twisted, the foliage compact like thatch. The thicket stretched down from the top of one of the sandy knolls, spreading and growing taller as it went, until it reached the margin of the broad, reedy fen, through which the nearest of the little rivers soaked its way into the anchorage. The marsh was steaming in the strong sun, and the outline of the Spy-glass trembled through the haze.

All at once there began to go a sort of bustle among the bulrushes; a wild duck flew up with a quack, another followed, and soon over the whole surface of the marsh a great crowd of birds lunging screaming and circling in the air. I judged at once that some of my shipmates must be drawing near along the borders of the fen. Nor was I deceived, for soon I heard the very distinct low tones of a human voice, which, as I continued to give ear, grew steadily louder and nearer.

This put me in great fear, and I crawled under cover of the nearest live-oak, and squatted there, as silent as a mouse. Another voice answered; and then the first voice, which I now recognized to be Silver's, once more took up the story, and ran on for a long while in a stream, only now and again interrupted by the other. By the sound they must have been talking earnestly, and since I recall, but no distinct word came to my hearing.

At last the speakers seemed to have paused, and perhaps to have sat down, for not only did they cease to draw any nearer, but the birds themselves began to grow quiet, and to settle again to their places in the swamp. And now I began to feel that I was neglecting my business; that since I had been so fortuitously as to come ashore with these desperadoes, the least I could do was to overbear

them at their councils, and that my plain add obvious duty was to draw as close as I could manage, under the favorable ambush of the crouching trees.

I could tell the direction of the speakers, not only by the sound of their voices, but by the behavior of the few birds that still hung in alarm above the heads of the intruders. Crawling on all fours, I made steadily but slowly toward them, till at last, raising my head to an aperture among the leaves, I could see clear down into a little green dell beside the marsh, and closely set about with trees, where Long John Silver and another of the crew stood face to face in conversation.

The sun beat full upon them, Silver had thrown his hat beside him on the ground, and his great, smooth, blonde face, all shining with sweat, was lifted to the other man in a kind of appeal.

"Mate," he was saying, "it's because I think gold dust of you—gold dust, and you may lay to that! If I hadn't took to you like pitch, do you think I'd have been here a warning of you? All's up—you can't make no mend; it's to save your neck that I'm a-speaking, and if some of the wild 'uns knew it, where 'ud I be?"

"Silver," said the other man—and I observed he was not only red in the face, but spoke hoarse as a crow, and his voice shook, too, like a taut rope—"Silver," says he, "you're old, and you're honest, or has the name for it; and you're money, too, which lots of poor sailors has't; and you're brave, or I'm mistook. And will you tell me you'll let yourself be led away with that kind of a mess of swabs? Not you! As sure as God sees me, I'd sooner lose my hand. If I turn agin my dooty—"

And then all of a sudden he was interrupted by a noise. I had found one of the honest hands—well, here, at the same moment, came news of another. Far away out in the marsh there arose, all of a sudden, a sound like the cry of anger, then another on the back of 't, and then one horrid, long-drawn scream. The rocks of the Spy-glass re-echoed it a score of times; the whole troop of birds rose again, darkening heaven with a simultaneous whirr; and long after that death-yell was still ringing in my brain silence had re-established its empire, and only the rustle of the reeds and the boom of the distant surges disturbed the languor of the afternoon.

Tom had leaped at the sound, like a horse at the spur; but Silver had

not winked an eye. He stood where he was, resting lightly on the crutch, watching his companion like a snake about to spring.

"John," said the sailor, stretching out his hand.

"Hands off!" cried Silver, leaping back a yard, as it seemed to me, with the speed and security of a trained gymnast.

"Hands off, if you like," said the other. "It's a black conscience that can make you feared of me. But, in heaven's name, tell me what was that?"

"That?" returned Silver, smiling away, but warier than ever, his eye a mere pin-point in his big face, but gleaming like a crumb of glass.

"That? Oh, I reckon that'll be Alan."

And at this poor Tom flashed out like a hero.

"Alan?" he cried. "Then rest his soul for a true seaman! And as for you, John Silver, long you've been a mate of mine, but you're a mate of mine no more. If I die like

a dog I'll die in my dooty. You've killed Alan, have you? Kill me, too, if you can. But I defies you." And with that this brave fellow turned his back directly on the cook and set off walking for the beach. But he was not destined to go far. With a cry John seized the branch of a tree, whipped the crutch out of his armpit, and sent that uncouth missile hurtling through the air. It struck poor Tom, point foremost, and with stunning violence right between the shoulders in the middle of his back. His hands flew up, he gave a sort of gasp and fell.

Whether he was injured much or little, none could ever tell. Like enough, to judge from the sound, his back was broken on the spot. But he had no time given him to recover, Silver, agile as a monkey, even without leg or crutch, was on the top of him next moment, and had twice buried his knife up to the hilt in that defenseless body. From my place of ambush I could hear him pant aloud as he struck the blows.

I do not know what it rightly is to faint, but I do know that for the next little while the whole world swam away from before me in a whirling mist; Silver and the birds and the tall Spy-glass bill top going round and round and topsy-turvy before my eyes, and all manners of bells ringing, and distant voices shouting in my ear.

When I came again to myself, the monster had pulled himself together, his crutch under his arm, his hat upon his head. Just before him Tom lay motionless upon the sward; but the murderer minded him not a whit, cleansing his blood-stained knife the while upon a whisp of grass. Everything else was unchanged, the sun still shining mercilessly upon the steaming marsh and the tall pinnacle of the mountain, and I could scarce persuade myself that murder had actually been done and a human life cruelly cut short a moment since, before my eyes.

But now John put his hand into his pocket, brought out a whistle and blew upon it several modulated blasts, that rang far across the heated air. I could not tell, of course, the meaning of the signal, but it instantly awoke my fears. More men would be coming. I might be discovered. They had already slain two of the honest people. After Tom and Alan, might not I come next?

Instantly I began to extricate myself and crawl back again, with what speed and silence I could manage, to the more open portion of the wood. As I did so I could hear bells coming and going between the old buccaneer and his comrades and the

danger rent me wings. As soon as I was clear of the thicket, I ran as I never ran before, scarce minding the direction of my flight, so long as it led me from the murderers, and until it turned into a kind of frenzy.

Indeed, could anyone be more entirely lost than I? When the gun fired, how should I dare to go down to the boats among those fiends, still smoking from their crime? Would not the first of them who saw me wring my neck like a snake's? Would not my absence itself be an evidence to them of my alarm, and therefore of my fatal knowledge? It was all over, I thought. Good-by to the Hispaniola, good-by to the squire, the doctor and the captain. There was nothing left for me but death by starvation, or death by the hands of the mutineers.

All this while, as I say, I was still running, and, without taking any notice, I had drawn near to the foot of the little hill with the two peaks, and had got into a part of the island where the wild oaks grew more widely apart, and seemed more like forest trees in their bearings and dimensions. Mingled with these were a few scattered pines, some fifty, some nearer seventy, feet high. The air, too, smelled more freshly than down beside the march.

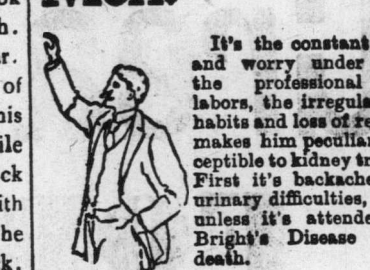
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Yet a man it was; I could no longer be in doubt about that. I began to recall what I had heard of cannibals. I was within an ace of calling for help. But the mere fact that he was a man, however wild, had somewhat reassured me, and my fear of Silver began to revive in proportion. I stood still, therefore, and cast about for some method of escape, and as I was so thinking, the recollection of my pistol flashed into my mind. As of a soldier as I remembered I was not defenceless, courage glowed again in my heart, and I set my face resolutely for the man of the island, and walked briskly toward him.

He was concealed by this time behind another tree-trunk, but he must have been watching me closely, for as soon as I began to move in his direction he reappeared and took a step to meet me. Then he hesitated, drew back, came forward again, and at last, to my wonder and confusion, threw himself on his knees and held out his clasped hands in supplication.

At that I once more stopped. "Who are you," I asked. "Ben Gunn," he answered, and his voice sounded hoarse and awkward, like a rusty lock. "I'm poor Ben Gunn, I am; and I haven't spoke with a Christian these three years." (To be continued.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Instantly the figure reappeared, and, making a wide circuit, began to head me off. I was tired, at any rate, but had I been as fresh as when I ran, I could see it was in vain for me to counter it in speed with such an adversary. From trunk to trunk the creature flitted like a deer, running man-like on two legs, but unlike any man that I had ever seen, sleeping almost double as it ran.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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