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Harriman "Watches" Insurance Matters But Did Not Use Any Political Influence

Magnate Wanted to See if Attempts Were Made to Improperly Influence the Legislature and That's All—He Didn't Believe in Ryan's Sincerity and the Deal Fell Thru.

New York, Dec. 15.—Another chapter was added to the chronicles of a series of what Thomas F. Ryan called "strenuous" interviews between himself and E. H. Harriman. Ryan gave his version of the conversation to the "New York Times" and asked some of the committee a few days ago when he said that Harriman, at the time of the acquisition of the Hyde stock, demanded an equal share of the Hyde stock of the Equitable Life, and threatened to sue his political influence against Ryan if he did not surrender it. Today Harriman reacted to the committee his version of the affair, and added some interesting statements affecting his relations with former Governor B. B. Odell, Jr., chairman of the Republican committee, and as a request to watch legislation affecting the Equitable, which he had made upon Governor Frank B. Rowland and the late S. Fred Nixon, speaker of the assembly.

Senator Armstrong stated tonight that just before finishing the investigation, about Dec. 30, the committee may go to Albany to examine the state insurance department, holding sitting at the capitol.

In substance, Harriman stated today that when Ryan bought the Hyde stock, carrying control of the Equitable, he asked Harriman to co-operate with him in selling the property so that Harriman agreed to do so if he was satisfied that Ryan was acting from pure and unselfish motives, that Ryan did not satisfy him as to the purity of his motives, and that Harriman refused him that he would use his influence against him.

The test which Harriman said he applied to determine Ryan's sincerity was to see if he was willing to give up the Hyde stock and to name two trustees of the stock, Ryan consented to do so. Harriman testified that Ryan should have assumed that the insurance department would investigate the deal, and that he was not certain that he said anything about legislative action as a warning to Ryan, but declared that he had nothing to do with starting the present insurance investigation.

Chas. Hughes, counsel for committee, informed Harriman that it has been charged that he got his political influence and office relations with former Governor B. B. Odell, Jr. Harriman said: "Well, I should think Mr. Odell would be a political influence because of his relation with me."

Later Mr. Harriman said to the Associated Press that the remark was meant in a laudatory sense.

Not Flushing Ryan.

Mr. Harriman declared to the committee that he did not confer with Mr. Odell about the advisability of the legislative action, and that he was not taken any action to thwart Ryan's plans.

Last spring, Harriman said, when management of the Equitable Life was divided into two factions, the one headed by President W. Alexander and the other by James Hyde, an attempt was made by the Alexander faction to induce the legislature to nationalize the society. Harriman said he asked:

SACTIONS CHANGE IN ROUTE.

G. T. P. Can Parallel C. P. R. Between Head of Lake Towns.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The minister of railways has sanctioned an amended route in the Grand Trunk Pacific thru Fort Arthur and Fort William. By the change Mr. Hayes' road will run along side the C.P.R. tracks from Fort Arthur to Fort William and touch the lake front, also to the Indian reservation south of the Kaministiquia River.

The Canadian section of the waterways commission was in session here today. They waited on Mr. Hyman and a conference on various questions affecting the commission's work. The Niagara and Sault Ste. Marie waterways and navigation privileges were among the chief questions in the discussion.

DEAD MAN FOUND GUILTY.

Coroner's Jury Places Blame for Murder of Editor.

New York, Dec. 15.—A coroner's jury today inquired into the death of J. H. Thompson, an editor on The New York Times, who was found dead in his room at the St. James Hotel here Sept. 3, last.

After hearing the testimony of several witnesses, the jury returned a verdict that Mr. Thompson had been murdered by R. H. Hamilton, a negro who was an elevator operator at the hotel, and who committed suicide some weeks ago. The principal witness at the inquest today was a negro who when arrested some time ago in various cases which involved Hamilton, told the police the negro had confessed to her.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

Coal Miners' Importing Demands Not Made Public.

Shenandoah, Pa., Dec. 15.—The tri-tribal convention of the United Mine Workers' adopted several resolutions today, many of which were referred to the special committee appointed to present demands to the coal operators. The committee will report on the demands to be laid before the operators when they meet after the coal operators have been seen.

RESERVISTS MAY STAY.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable)

London, Dec. 15.—The army council decided that until the imperial garrison is entirely withdrawn from Canada, the army may be granted reserves to reside there.

THE BATTLE OF FINANCIAL LEVIATHANS

Capitalists Whose Interests Looking to Control of the Equitable Life Are Described in 'The Battle of Financial Leviathans'

HARRIMAN.
RYAN.

\$1000 IN TWEEDS MISSING WAGON LOAD OF GOODS GO DURING SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Puzzling Robbery From Wholesale Firm—Two More Lads Are Arrested for Theft From Their Employers.

Dignum & Manypenny woolen merchants, 70 Bay-street, are trying to find out where about \$1000 worth of their tweeds have gone to and how they went.

A large amount of the stock had been stolen was discovered last Monday, but how so much could be taken without the thieves being seen is a mystery that is puzzling the firm.

The warehouse is closed at 1 o'clock Saturday night. It is thought the robbery occurred on Saturday afternoon, as it would require an express wagon to move the goods.

No one would be suspicious, even if they did see the goods being removed in daylight.

The entrance into the Dignum flat was employed for the first time by the Morris Backus Company, 216 Yonge-street. He worked in the flat during the night and drew on the door to put matters straight after closing time. It is thought the robbery was committed by another employee. Detective Kennedy placed him under arrest. He lives at 108 East Gaird-street.

Stole From Employers.
William Simpson, 2 Home-place was an employee of the Joseph Simpson Manufacturing Company. He admitted with the amount of his salary he tried to add to it by theft. Yesterday he was caught stealing a coat from the company. He was arrested by Detective Guthrie.

FALLING PLANK KILLS LABORER.

Philip Riley of 174 Centre Avenue Struck at Traders' Bank Building.

Within a quarter of an hour after being struck by a falling plank while working on the Traders' Bank building, Philip Riley, an Italian, died in the Emergency Hospital yesterday.

Riley was a burly laborer and was working on the second floor of the building when he was struck by a plank from the floor above him and fell 20 feet. He was heavily conscious when reached by his companions and he died in the hospital after a few hours.

Riley was 24 years old and has lived for five months at 174 Centre-avenue. He and his younger brother, also a laborer, have at different times sent large sums of money across to their parents in Italy.

Coroner J. E. Elliott will decide today whether an inquest is necessary.

GARNEGIE TO VISIT OTTAWA.

To Be Guest of Earl Grey in April Next.

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He will be the guest of his excellency the governor-general, and it is not improbable that the opening of the public library will be delayed till then. In the meantime the staff will move in and arrange the books, and, perhaps, to all intents and purposes, the institution will be open save for the formal ceremony, which takes place in April.

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BADLY IN NEED OF REPAIRS.



AUNT MONK: You didn't calculate you'd git anything in them stockings, did you, young man.

SIR WILFRID AND GOUIN SPLIT THAT BETTER-TERM DEMAND IS NOT IN FAVOR AT OTTAWA

In Spite of Promises, Indications Are That Relief Will Not Be Forthcoming—Senate Stance Ready to Knife It.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—(Special)—The very different, if not absolutely opposite, views of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. Mr. Gouin, as to the better-term demand, were made plain by their respective statements in the House of Commons today.

It is about 15 years since Rev. W. A. V. Patterson was pastor of Davenport Methodist Church. He moved to Buffalo about that time. While in Toronto he was much given to vicarious evangelistic work.

NEW YORK TYPOTHECAE ARE ALL READY FOR FIGHT

Preparations Made to Resist the Demands for the 8 Hour Day.

New York, Dec. 15.—Announcement that preparations to handle a big printers' strike have been completed by the Typographic Union of New York was made today by the Typothetae of this city. The eight-hour work day, which the International Typographical Union has demanded, is to be met by the Typothetae of this city. It is declared to be the cause for zoning this statement, which in part is as follows: "The closed shop and the eight hour day, have at different times sent large sums of money across to their parents in Italy."

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HAULTAIN PRESSES CLOSE MAY HAVE TAKEN 12 SEATS

Returns Now Would Indicate That Scott Will Not Have a Working Majority.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 15.—(Special)—Nothing definite is yet known about the final results of the elections, but the provincial righters are in better heart to-night on the announcement that Prince Albert district has gone their way by a substantial majority.

The final victory may be delayed a month or two, but the ultimate verdict is not at this moment in doubt.

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SHOULD LIST TO TEACHERS IN REVISING SCHOOL SYSTEM

Suggestions and Ideas on Educational Work Voiced at Principals' Banquet.

"I think that now is the time we should have more say in connection with the educational work of this country," said H. Ward, the president of the Toronto Principals' Association, and the chairman last night at their sixth annual banquet, held in the dining hall of the university.

Mr. Ward added that when the minister of education came to revise our present system, as no doubt he would, it behooved him to receive, even from the teachers, some hints as to the ways and means by which the work of the public schools could be carried on. "I think," added the speaker, "that we will be in the future a much greater factor in the educational work of the province than possibly we have been in the past."

Responding to the toast of "Our University," Dr. J. A. McLellan said the association heartily welcomed and referred to the opportunities presented to teachers in the series of lectures which had been given at the university. Among other facilities teachers engaged in their arduous duties in the winter could take up a course of study during the summer months which would enable them to study for the ordinary degree. It was the greatest desire of the administrative body of the university, being the greatest educational body as possible into their work and council.

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WIDDERS NEW ORLEANS

Master Beat Collector Jessup in Crescent City Handicap—California Results and Entries.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—Today's card was made up for mud runners and the horses that like heavy going had things all to themselves.

First race, 6 furlongs—Alma Devlin, 130 (Crosby), 30 to 1; Steve Lane, 130 (Crosby), 30 to 1; Time 1:22 3/4.

Second race, 1 1/8 miles—Atilla (Lowe), 9 to 10; Amberly, 102 (Hester), 10 to 1; Time 1:58 3/4.

Third race, 1 1/8 miles—Miss Betty, 10 to 1; St. George, 10 to 1; Time 1:58 3/4.

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FEDERAL HOCKEY LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Victorias of Ottawa Admitted and Schedule of Games Drawn Up.

Corwall, Dec. 15.—(Special).—At a meeting of the Federal Hockey League, held at Ottawa on Friday afternoon, the Victoria team was admitted to membership.

The schedule of games for the season has been drawn up and will be published in the near future.

The league will consist of the following teams: Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, and Victoria.

The first game will be played on December 20th between Ottawa and Montreal.

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THE WORLD'S ENTRIES AND SELECTIONS FOR DEC. 16

New Orleans Selections. First Race—Forman, Paul, Phil Clifford, Fred McKeen, J. P. Mayberry.

San Francisco Selections. First Race—Isabella, Expedient, Second Race—Pickaway, Titus II, Third Race—Bear Cat, Crusader.

Los Angeles Selections. First Race—E. C. Runtz, Rubiana, Second Race—Loyal Front, Poshall, Third Race—Lalonde, Don Dumo, Eclair.

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LAURIER LIBERALS WORRIED SASKATCHEWAN DIDN'T SUI

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The Laurier Liberal Club listened last night to the inaugural address of Geo. Ritchie, its newly-elected president. Mr. Ritchie upheld the right of the government to decide the school question for the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and made the claim that the result of the elections in these provinces was a sign that the government's course was approved.

WASNT A DISAPPEARANCE JUST A MISUNDERSTANDING

The report from Niagara Falls that Beaumont Jarvis and George Ferguson of Toronto registered at an hotel there about a week ago and the latter vanished under conditions which made it appear possible that suicide had been committed, was corrected by Mr. Jarvis last night.

EASTERN AVE. MISSION NOW READY FOR BUSINESS

Rev. Dr. S. S. Bates, Dr. Tracey, Rev. J. J. Brown and Mr. McGillivuddy, members of the Baptist Mission Extension Society, formally opened the large new addition to the Baptist mission work on Eastern-avenue last night.

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THAT CONCERT AT ST. KIT'S ARTS AND ENJOYMENT COULDN'T

Manager Adams Explains Why the Artists and Comic Singers Couldn't Agree.

Editor World: Referring to the somewhat distorted account of the trouble in connection with the concert in St. Catharines last Tuesday, I wish, in justice to myself and the members of the company, to say that the English Grand Concert Company is complete in itself, and was formed for the purpose of giving purely musical performances. It has now been touring Canada for the past two months, and we have long since proved that our programs were quite sufficient to provide an evening's enjoyment.

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TORONTO-GORRILL
ELECTRIC LINE NOT BLUFF

Representative of Ontario Railway Talks to the World Concerning His Plans.

The statement that an electric road was to enter Toronto it succeeded in gaining an entrance has created quite a considerable stir in railway circles. The fact that it will run in competition with the G. T. R. as far east as Kingston, the York Radial Railway as far east as Bowmanville and the Toronto Railway Company within the city limits, has caused many people to wonder whether the Mackenzie man who had not been caught snooping after all.

"They thought we were just holding a paper charter," said A. L. Wisner, representative of the Ontario Electric Railway Company, as the new company is called. "About a year and a half ago I came to the city and was by my backers to buy the Toronto Railway Company. Mr. Mackenzie refused to give me the railway, but I answered whether or not he would be willing to sell the road. Matters dragged on all day long, but at last, when we determined to get a charter of our own, I interviewed all the railway companies, and the names of my backers and what the objects of the railway would be. As I appeared willing to support the cause and the charter was allowed to pass.

The Toronto Railway came out and said it was only a bluff to induce them to sell. In the case we were determined to build the road within the limits of Toronto ourselves. But we would rather have the city build the road than have it built by a special charter that could be granted by the legislature. In either case we are determined to allow the road to be used by the other radial roads if suitable agreements could be reached.

Corwall to Toronto. "Our charter permits us to build an electric road from Cornwall to Toronto. It also permits the construction of branch lines to other parts of the province at right angles to our track. The towns in the district covered by our line are anxious to come into the line, and we have been asked to build the road in almost every instance the township and town councils allow. It is our policy to obtain a true expression of the opinion of the people.

"The road will be derived from falls on the Trent River. This would be a quite sufficient power, and our track will run for forty miles an hour between towns, as we intend to do. Of course, we will run across the country and have a special charter permitting us to cross the G. T. R.

"After we secured our charter last year an endeavor was made to have a bill passed by the Ontario legislature to run the road on the G. T. R. tracks. This was not done, but we intend to do everything on the highway which is too much for the G. T. R. All classes of traffic will be carried, and we will have a special charter permitting us to cross the G. T. R.

"Our first step after securing an entrance to Toronto will be to purchase the land necessary for the road. The first section to be constructed will be between Kingston and Toronto. We, however, also possess a provisional charter allowing us the right to build a line from Bowmanville to Toronto. This with a connection to Montreal, which is contemplated, should fill the bill, and we are empowered to issue \$1,000,000 of bonds to run the road. The cost of the road will be about \$1,000,000.

"We intend to touch all the towns on the line, and our road will be practically a lake shore road as far as the city is concerned. We are out to push the thing and it ought to go. There is no money for such a road coming into Toronto.

"There is practically a stone wall around this city. Such products as should come into the city by the radial railways are held up by the Ontario Railway Company, refusing to grant the York Radial Railway Company permission to run on the city tracks. The York Radial Railway, which is only a branch of the Toronto Road, will be given an opportunity to enter the city when we are allowed entrance as a road constructed by ourselves or by the city.

"Mr. Turner comes from Boston. He represents American capitalists, the names of whom he does not wish to mention. He, however, states that his capital is not connected with the Vanderbilt line.

"Fancy and Realism. Little Nell: 'Mamma, I wish you'd let me read a novel.' Mamma: 'Don't mention such a thing.' 'But novels tell things just as they are in life, don't they?' 'Yes, now, ask me more questions.' 'Mamma, I have got such a lovely novel and—' 'What? Did you read any of it?' 'Only the last line. It said: And so they got married and were happy ever after.' 'What, that isn't a novel, dear, it's a fairy tale.'

"Home, Sweet Home. First benedict. Yes, it's mighty quiet at home. When the wife and I are alone in the evening you could hear the clock tick. Second benedict (unhappily wedded to a temper): 'The silence is still more oppressive at my home than it is here, and I am alone you can only hear the brook tick.'

Success of Novel System Carried Out by A. L. Wisner—Gold Mining and Oil Properties Handled in New Way

Originator and Director of the Plan Still a Young Man—A Clientele of 10,000 Investors, Ranging From Bank Presidents to Laborers.

A new power has arisen in New York's financial world, and his prestige is increasing at a rate that has set veterans of the money district wondering where it is going to stop. Only five years ago this man was scarcely known in the business district. He had a very limited capital, and he was simply one of the scores of men that start every week in as many new enterprises. To-day his holdings are estimated by those who are in a position to know, at several millions of dollars, and his fortune is growing in value with extraordinary rapidity.

This phenomenal growth arises from the steady increase in value of the gold mining and oil properties in which this man and his associates are interested, and from the fact that, except for necessary expenses, his dividends are paid in full to the investors. The fact that the dividends are paid in full to the investors is a feature of the plan, and it is this feature that has attracted the attention of the public. The plan is simple and straightforward, and it is this simplicity that has made it so popular.

His way to success. Already the aggregate capital of the company is placed at fully \$25,000,000. This new gold mine in California is owned by A. L. Wisner, a man only thirty-seven years of age, and like many another of New York's successful men, he is a self-made man. His success is due to his ability to see the possibilities of a new field, and to his determination to develop it.

Stamp Mill on One of the Wisner Mines. A man widely known, a few years hence, one of the dozen or twenty present leaders of the city's economic life. He is a man of the highest type of business ability, honesty and integrity, and he has the direct management of these properties, so that I may be sure operations will always be properly conducted.

Trust Fund for Clients. "I shall not pay large sums of money to the owners of properties for them to put in their pockets. If the properties are good and the owners have faith in them, they must take stock in the company. I shall organize, in payment of the

Stream of Oil Flowing Day and Night From a California Gusher. properties, and all the money raised through the sale of treasury stock, and the company shall be expanded in the further development and equipment of this property, and shall go to make that property more valuable, more productive and able to pay larger

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RAPID RISE OF NEW FINANCIAL POWER.

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Strict Investigation. The San Francisco partners of A. L. Wisner entered heartily into the new plan. They looked at the gold and oil properties offered to them with hyper-critical eyes. At least 500 propositions of these kind or so it appears, are quickly eliminated, as not worth investigating. Of the remainder, all are visited by skilled mining engineers and thoroughly looked into. It costs thousands of dollars a year to make these preliminary searches. Of the fifty or more properties that are examined, perhaps two or three or four may attract serious acquiring.

Before title is taken, the strictest possible investigation is prosecuted. Mining men know that modern methods of exploring an ore body, if faithfully carried out, leave a surprisingly small chance of error in computing its probable amount and value. When a reliable mining engineer reports to clients that there are so many thousands or hundreds of thousands of tons of ore in a certain shaft, or in a certain drift or tunnel, he has been run a hard run, and he is sure to be as accurate as to comprehend, as it were, a certain large mass of rock. He means to tell the truth, and he is sure to be as accurate as to comprehend, as it were, a certain large mass of rock.

The engineer means, too, in some cases that by the use of the costly diamond drill holes have been bored into the rock-mass at proper distances apart, like long plumb-lines in a circle. Out of these a core of perhaps an inch in diameter has been extracted, and the nature of the formation is determined by the yield of the ore, in the depth of the portion blocked out by the tunnel. Mr. Wisner's prospective buyer, or seller, usually spends enough money in the exploration of a party-developed mine, to insure success, any one enterprise may be profitable, and the average of a number of such enterprises is a fair indication of the

dividends to all who are interested in it. "I shall create a guarantee fund or trust fund, which shall consist of the holdings of myself and associates in all the enterprises. I have engaged in, or may hereafter engage in, and which shall be held for the benefit of the investors. I shall insure success, any one enterprise may be profitable, and the average of a number of such enterprises is a fair indication of the

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Though Mr. Wisner does not pose as a philanthropist, not a few of those whom he or his agents induced to invest with him are now proclaiming him as a public benefactor. Savings banks pay only 3 to 4 per cent; insurance companies pay steady dividends amounting to from 40 to 50 per cent, annually according to the price at which the stock was originally purchased. On an investment of \$100 this means from \$100

at home in the wild country of the Sierra. He has built up a reputation and a record for the most unvarnished honesty and integrity, which is very justly considered his most valued assets. He does it to be thoroughly understood by all around him that the money turned over to him for investment is to be regarded as a sacred trust. Upon all his employees Mr. Wisner has impressed the absolute necessity of the square deal in the strictest sense. He has no secret investigations of all the properties and of his financial methods, and he has on file the affidavits of numerous stockholders and others who have made careful personal examinations of both, and who have developed their satisfaction in unimpeachable terms by putting more of their own money into the various enterprises.

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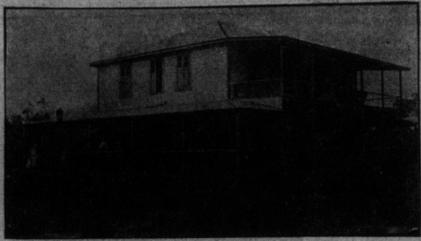
Mr. Owen J. B. Yearsley. active, movable, productive capital has thus been brought about. Mr. Wisner's office, which originally consisted of one room in a tenement, has grown rapidly until it occupies half a floor in the large office building at 22 Broadway. Entering any one of nearly a dozen rooms in the suite one comes upon a group of busy clerks, matting the floor with a carpet, and a monthly dividend check, or stenographers answering the hundreds of letters that are received daily.

Inland Revenue Increases. Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The receipt of the inland revenue department for November was \$1,217,541, as against \$1,151,111 for the same period last year.

Some Reasons Why Land

BARTLE EASTERN CUBA

Will Advance in Price on Jan. 1st, 1906, from \$25.00 per Acre to \$50.00 per Acre



One of the Buildings erected by the Cuban Realty Co. at Bartle and furnished throughout by T. Eaton Co., Limited, Toronto.

BARTLE is the town site of the Cuban Realty Co. Colony, situated on the eastern end of the Island of Cuba, midway between the City of Camaguey and Nipe Bay—located on the main line of the Cuba Railway, on a high level where fertile and virgin soil is to be found. Here the climate is marvelously adapted for the cultivation of sugar cane, also oranges, other fruits and vegetables.

Now for the reasons why. Read them over carefully and consider their importance when making your choice of a home in a new country or an investment that will bring you an income for life.

- 1st.—Arrangements have been completed and the contract signed for the erection of a sugar mill on our own property at Bartle.
- 2nd.—The appointment of Mr. C. J. Field, of 78 Wall Street, New York, as Chief Engineer and General Manager of the Bartle Sugar Co., will place that Company on a solid basis, and under the expert eye of one who has held the position of Chief Engineer and General Manager of the Esperanza Central Sugar Co., but recently resigning to accept the appointment with the Bartle Sugar Co.
- 3rd.—Bartle has the virgin lands surrounding it where sugar cane can be grown to the best advantage.
- 4th.—Bartle is situated on the main line of the Cuba Railroad (Sir William Van Horne's road).
- 5th.—Bartle has a first-class station, where telegraph and express services are in operation.
- 6th.—Bartle has a postoffice, with daily mails.
- 7th.—Bartle has a first-class modern hotel now open to the settler and the public.
- 8th.—Bartle has a large general store where every need can be supplied.
- 9th.—Bartle has a sawmill which has been in operation for the past three months, and settlers are selling their logs at this mill.
- 10th.—Lumber and building materials are for sale at Bartle, and shingle and planing mill is in operation.
- 11th.—Bartle has a church, and a school is to be opened on January 1st, 1906.
- 12th.—Bartle has contracted for a nursery adjoining the town, where young trees, etc., may be procured by settlers.
- 13th.—Bartle has now an English-speaking population of 75 people.
- 14th.—Bartle has a number of comfortable cottages already occupied and others are building rapidly.
- 15th.—Bartle is situated in the interior on elevated rolling lands of virgin soil and is absolutely free from mosquitoes and other insects.
- 16th.—Bartle is situated near the best harbors on the Island and offers the best rail and shipping facilities for the products of the Cuban Realty Colony.
- 17th.—Bartle is yet to have one disappointed visitor after examining the lands of this colony and the facilities offered by its site.
- 18th.—Bartle has the active co-operation of every member of the colony, in pointing out to prospective settlers the advantages and prospects the Cuban Realty Co. lands offer.
- 19th.—Bartle is fully described in a circular we issue, which will be sent free to anyone writing for it. It contains useful information regarding our property, also maps of Cuba, etc.

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Secretary Robertson of the Toronto section of the Underwriters' Association laughed last night in his office over a Montreal despatch in an evening paper to the effect that the new system of special fire insurance rating for the City of Toronto had been completed by M. W. A. Hadhill, the general secretary of the association, and himself.
"I know nothing of it," said Mr. Robertson. "There is no truth in it."
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HARRIMAN ON THE STAND

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members of the legislature to watch out for any legislation favorable to the Alexander faction and to report to him if it appeared.
He was averse to disclosing the names of the men to whom he made this request, and only consented to do so, after repeated urging on the part of Senator W. W. Armstrong, chairman of the committee, and by Mr. Hughes, and after he had been allowed to consult with his counsel. He then stated that it was Governor Higgins and Speaker Nixon. He added that no such legislation was introduced, and that he took no steps thru Higgins and Nixon to prevent it.

Ryan's Purchase.
Harriman, in beginning, said he learned of the sale of the Hyde stock on the day that Ryan bought it. He telephoned to Ryan and asked him if he had bought it. Ryan said he had, and that he wanted to see me and talk with me and that he wanted my help. I criticized his plan and wanted to know what he meant by it. Ten or fifteen minutes later I went to Ryan's office. He told me he had decided to buy the stock and said it was time for him to make a name for himself. He said he had decided to buy Hyde's stock provided he could get his nominee elected chairman of the board. He said he had made a good deal of money and never had done anything to make a name for himself. I questioned his motive. He had told me he wanted my help, that I was the one man in New York whose help he desired.

"What kind of help?" asked Mr. Hughes.
"To help him get his nominee elected chairman of the board."
I asked upon what ground he had criticized Ryan's plan. Harriman replied: "Well, it was rather staggering to anybody that Ryan wanted to control the Equitable or should have control of it. I told him," continued Harriman, "that if it was satisfied that he was acting from a pure and unselfish motive, the interest of the Equitable I would help him. He told me his plan. I did not tell him that I wanted a share in the Hyde stock. I assisted him to get his nominee elected."

Questioned Secretary.
"Why did you not see me and not assist as to the purity of his motives?" asked Hughes.
Harriman satisfied that with Morton in charge and if Ryan were sincere the affairs of the Equitable would be managed. I was not convinced that Ryan was sincere. I did not then think Ryan would share in the Hyde stock.
"At a later interview when Root and Cravath were present, I said to Ryan, 'Do you expect cooperation?' He said, 'Yes, I will take half your stock if you will agree to the appointment of two additional trustees, who will be absolutely independent.' Ryan refused, and told me I had promised to help him if I was satisfied. I said this was my way of being satisfied. I do not remember what I said. I may have said what these gentlemen say I did. I intended unless I was satisfied with Ryan's plan, to have no control of the society and thought it ought to be stopped. I knew whom he had selected as trustee, and I thought it was time to divest myself of control of the stock."

"Why did you object?" asked Hughes.
"I wanted two trustees independent of Ryan. I think that any trustee named by Ryan named them must be to a certain extent under his control, and especially as he had been president of his own organization as president. I did not demand a right to name two trustees, but merely that they should be independent of Ryan."
Not a Philanthropist.
"I offered to turn over to the society if all did," said Harriman. "I don't see why he should not make the trustee trustee and let me be a philanthropist, and did not consider it sufficient for him to pay \$50,000, which was going to get back when he got control of the society. It was because of my interest in the Equitable that I wanted a share."
"There was no possibility of a panic. No one but Ryan had such a view. I doubt whether he had it."
"Did you tell him he did not give you a share of the stock you would oppose whatever he did?" asked Mr. Hughes.
"No, sir. A wrong interpretation had been put on what came out of this. It was no reflection of his policy. I did not intend to let anybody control that stock unless I had a share in it. I cannot say positively that I did not say it."

"Did you tell him he would have your help if he gave you a share?"
"I made no demand for the stock but insisted that he should satisfy me of the purity of his motives, which he could do by giving me a share."
"Did you tell him he could not succeed without your help?"
"It was because of this that I intended to centre the Equitable in the matter, and I told him that my influence would be thrown into the matter. I told him I would use every effort to help him. It was not so strenuous an interview. I only insisted on the matter."
Influencing Legislation.
"Did you refer to legislative action or say anything about legislation?"
"I don't recall any such thing, nor that I would do anything to induce legislation. I was only referring to what I did. I don't know that it would have been improper. Everybody knew that there would be legislation on the matter. If I could recollect it I would be perfectly willing to tell it."
"Did you take any steps to thwart his plans?"
"Not yet. I had no conversation with Governor Odell about the advisability of a legislative investigation, nor about any kind of legislation, which you know nothing about this investigation whatever."

Harriman said he is in politics and has some political influence, and he did not consider it improper if he used his political influence against Ryan.
"Nothing improper in Ryan's conduct of the Equitable has yet come to my attention, and I have not had time to attend to it. If anything had come to my attention I should have acted."
"What is your political influence?"
"It is such as many men of prominence has who has never asked anyone to do anything improper. I have great interests in New York and am often consulted."
Mr. Hughes asked how he was consulted.
"I had to do with preventing bills from being introduced in the legislature by one faction in the Equitable to get control of the society."
Shareholder Oath.
A few minutes later Harriman said: "Mr. Hughes spoke about Governor Odell, and my having political influence, and my having political influence with him. I would like to say that all that sort of controversy between his inside factions, Governor Odell was not here, nor was he communicated with about it, so that he had no hand in it whatever."
"And during that period were you in consultation with members of the legislature?"
"Not specially."
"In regard to insurance matters?"
"I had the matter watched at Albany to see what attempts were being made to use the legislature improperly."
"When you refer to the possession of political influence thru relations to you, you mean because of many of the things in which you are interested, for which you stand?"
"Have you, in the prominent position referred to, a great many subjects that come before the legislature?"
"No, I have no special interest in many matters that come before the legislature."
"Well, I was referring to matters affecting railroads, banks and trust companies."

"No, I never had any hand in that."
"Well, I don't just understand what you mean by political influence in relation to you," said Mr. Hughes.
"Everybody has influence."
"Any common citizen has some political influence," said the witness, "and if any body in politics can get the friendship and backing of the people who have no political end to serve, why, it gives them more or less standing. Now, Governor Odell might say, 'I don't know whether he would or not, but I think if I was in politics I would try to get as many men as possible of prominence to be friends of mine.'"

In examining Actuary Moir of the Provident Society, who was the witness, Mr. Hughes produced a letter from H. Clay Evans, formerly American consul general at Havana, Cuba, in which Mr. Evans wrote to the committee that he had paid an annual premium of \$25 per cent on a straight life policy. At the end of ten years, he wrote, the Provident Society returned the rate at 25 per cent. Hughes also read a complaint from an Illinois man, who complained that a quarterly premium on a Provident Society policy had been raised from \$7.94 to over \$40, and the complaint was prohibitive. The company, he said, allowed no cash surrenders, and that the dividends agents had represented that dividends would take the premium down.
The witness said that the policies of the class issued by the Provident Society prior to 1893 were segregated as a class and compelled to pay higher rates of premiums because the rate of money and never had done anything to make a name for himself. It was expected and because later policies gave assurance, subject to condition, that the rates on the later ones would not be increased. It was represented to the holders of these policies, Hughes said, that dividends on a surplus would be applied to reduction of premiums.

"So that is another instance," said Mr. Hughes, "of the failure of the attempt to give insurance rates and that they cannot be maintained, and attempt to give by expectation of dividends a surplus which will come true in anything but extraordinary circumstances."
The witness said: "It is."
"Suppose you told such policyholders just what to expect, and the rates would do you think you would get?"
"I don't think we'd get very much."
The actuary said he had not counted the number of different forms of policies issued by his society, but there are 300 or 350.

Evans' Report.
Edward W. Root, president of the Provident Society, was next called. Mr. Hughes brought out from him that the mortality rate was higher and the society would have shown a reduction in surplus if it had not marked up the book value of its real estate \$100,000, and added \$155,000 in profits of sales of real estate and securities.
President Root testified that he was his practice at the end of the year to make a report to the insurance department to induce the agents to return their advances as far as possible and that he made advances to them in the first part of the year.

In Explanation.
Mr. Moir again went on the stand and said that the policy of H. Clay Evans of Chattanooga was issued in 1890 for \$10,000 and that Mr. Evans paid the premium in arrears on it for eight years, when the premium was increased to \$25 and Evans refused to pay it, and allowed it to lapse. He got nothing on it, as the surplus on it had been used to keep the premiums level. Mr. Moir said the early premiums were small when compared with those of other companies.
Adjournment was taken until Monday.

WILL HOLD KOREA.

Minister Takahira Says Country is Not Fit for Self-Government.
San Francisco, Dec. 15.—That Japan will insist on maintaining a protectorate over Korea in spite of any effort to oust her from that position is the declaration of Koseiro Takahira, Japanese minister to the United States, who arrived in San Francisco last evening on his way. Japanese Minister Takahira was very emphatic and stable that his policy could not be swayed by every breeze of popular opinion it would remain practically a permanent country to Japan.

YANKEE HOGS STILL ADMITTED.

No Change Yet Made in the Bonding Privilege at Toronto Office.
The Globe stated on Wednesday last the bonding privileges in respect to American hogs for slaughter and export to cured pork products had been revoked by the government. On enquiry at the Toronto Customs house yesterday, The World was informed that no notice had yet been received at that office and that an entry for the Park-Blackwell Company under the order-in-council had been made on Thursday. The Toronto office will continue to accept entries under the bonding privilege until official notice of a change is received from Ottawa.

Hurt in Gas Explosion.

Deseronto, Dec. 15.—About 10 o'clock this morning an explosion of gas at Deseronto destroyed the engine room. Engineer James Palmer and Assistant Engineer A. Maracle were both badly injured.

Out of Business.

F. A. Schmielendorf was appointed liquidator of the North Star Lumber Company of Toronto, of which he is auditor, and concerning which Justice Teetzel yesterday granted an order at Osgoode Hall for winding up.

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SLAUGHTER IN CAUCASIA.

Russia Alleged to Be Distributing Arms to Armenians.
Constantinople, Dec. 15.—The Turkish ambassador at St. Petersburg has been instructed to draw Russia's attention to the serious situation at Tiflis, Caucasus, where it is alleged the Russian authorities are distributing arms to the Armenians and inciting them to massacre the Turks. The Armenian subjects, including those of the troops to have invaded Musulman residences, including those of the Turkish subjects, slaughtering women and children, as well as men. The local authorities at Tiflis were unavailing.

New Steamer Carmania.

The grand new steamer Carmania, 2,000 tons, the first boat into New York having as its propelling power the new turbine engines, arrived from Liverpool last Sunday. This boat, the first of three turbines which are being built for the New York-Liverpool service of the Cunard Line, is, according to Mr. A. F. Webster, one of the most popular boats to-day crossing the Atlantic and judging from the number of passengers which has been booked to sail by her this Saturday his contention is amply verified. Amongst the Torontoans are: J. M. Alexander, David Symon, W. Copp, Walter Gow, J. Wayne Campbell, H. S. Foster, J. F. Rogers, Edward Gillies, Fred Mallison, Mrs. Mallison, Miss Massey, Mrs. Hill, Miss Hill, J. A. Bayan, E. H. Fielder, A. E. Stevenson, J. G. Clark, E. Ball, R. Knowles, W. R. Gardiner, S. Ellis, G. Dooey, A. Fairies, John Rogers, James Rae, G. P. Bridge, W. Carvell, H. Cooke, J. H. Brady, F. Fearns, H. Wright, Marshall, A. Rogers, Samuel Overend, Edward White, H. Lawrence, Jas. Green, Chas. Cowan, Jas. Baybold, J. McRitchie, Jas. Lockhart, Mrs. Lockhart, and two children. Walter Adams, T. Maltry, Mrs. Eccles, Harry Matthews, J. Morris, Robt. Snashford, Frank Powell, N. C. Fletcher, V. W. Mitchell, Cook, S. Rapson, C. A. Angel, J. A. H. Hynes, A. T. Smith, H. Kerrison, F. W. Cartwright, N. Cole, J. Toole, E. G. Nash, Robt. Jobson, Jas. Jallard, John King, James Miller, John Coston, W. Burns, W. Gibb, A. Wallace.

TURKEY ACCEPTS.

Constantinople, Dec. 15.—Turkey last night formally surrendered to the demands of the powers and accepted the scheme providing for the financial control of Macedonia.
Unions Get New Terms
New York, Dec. 15.—About 50,000 mechanics in the building trades will start work under new agreements going into effect Jan. 1, instead of May 1 as heretofore.

Pat Killy Goes Down.

Pat Killy, plasterer, and "bug" was sent to jail yesterday for three months by Magistrate Denison for being drunk and abusing his wife.

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PENSIONS TO EMPLOYEES.

Hon. H. R. Emerson Has Scheme for Intercolonial Railway.
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Hon. H. R. Emerson says that he intends introducing and putting thru his railway pension bill next session of parliament. This will effect a large saving and will aid in keeping the expenditure for working expenses within the revenue. There are some three hundred old employees that can be placed on a pension. It will not be necessary to fill all these positions, and when new appointments are made, more effective work can be done.

PERISH IN FLAMES.

Three Children Cremated in Fire at Scotstown, Que.
Scotstown, Que., Dec. 15.—A fire started there in a tenement house over an old tannery, burning three children to death belonging to Mr. Farquhar.
Mr. and Mrs. Parent and three children were saved and the others were apparently following when overpowered with smoke and were lost. The cause of the fire is not yet known. The ages of the children burned were 11, 8 and 5.

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The following is taken from The Daily Telegraph, Havana. This speaks volumes, more than anything we can say:

Increase in Population.

Many New Settlers Arrive at Ocean Beach and Make Things Lively.

Guano, Cuba, Nov. 25.—(Special Correspondence.)—The steamer arriving here on the 17th inst. brought such a number of new-comers to Ocean Beach that the number of its inhabitants was increased nearly 50 per cent, making our present census about 85. They arrived in the early evening and were gladly greeted by those of us who had been here for some time and made to feel at home at once. Our enterprising hotelkeepers, Messrs. Muerri & Thompson, made hurried preparations to receive their arrival and prepared to receive

them in a large shack erected near the hotel and after a hearty supper enjoyed the more on account of the change from the Spanish fare the steamer, the travelers retired for a night's rest.

The morning after many ramble along the beach and thru the town site, exclamations of pleasure and satisfaction with the location and character of the town site were heard on all sides and everyone seemed anxious to get out and take a look at his plantation, and to get to work thereon as soon as possible. The very next morning was sufficient to show them their lands, and after a few exchanges were made Mr. Smith and family, Mr. Lowndes and family, Mr. Segsworth and Messrs. Zavits and Yako and Mr. Lawrence and family went out to occupy their lands and to start work

upon same. Mr. Lawrence ventured the farthest north of any in his allotment, and is at present a most pioneering pioneer. He has a fine piece of land, well situated in an undulating district, with an excellent spring in a shady grove only a short distance from the site chosen for his dwelling, and he and his wife express themselves as very much pleased and full of hope for the future. Mr. Holdsworth, and family intend going out in the early days of next week to a spot which lends itself admirably for the making of a beautiful home.

The equipment in the company's office has recently been increased by quite a supply of those requisites so

essential to satisfactory work, much to the joy of its clerical force.

Messrs. Muerri & Thompson have transferred their interests in the store to an organization known as The Ocean Beach Cash Store, whose intention is to keep a general stock of merchandise and to sell to the colonists and others at this point at prices comparing favorably with the retail figures asked in Havana.

Quite a number of seed potatoes have been brought in by intending planters, and a large experiment in growing them is being made. If this experiment succeeds we expect a large acreage to be planted in potatoes, and the growth of this vegetable will become quite important among our settlers. The intention of planting potatoes is, of course, and this work will begin immediately upon the preparation of their

lands.

The Rev. Mr. Cocking, who came down on the last steamer, lectured very satisfactorily to himself a 2000-acre purchase which he has made from the company, and went away much pleased with his prospects. He will return later in the season and will doubtless bring quite a number of people with him.

The Jones brothers, on their property to the north of the town, have been trying some commercial fertilizer and lime on their land, and report almost "Jack and Jill" results.

Among the new-comers on the steamer were quite a number of young men, whose arrival here has caused great joy in the hearts of our bachelor population, especially in the case of our brilliant young surgeon.

Upon the arrival of a fresh supply of lumber, expected shortly, the house

will be completed, upon which event we expect a first-class house-warming and a general gathering of the colonists from far and near to celebrate the occasion.

Quite a number of our young people spent a very enjoyable evening at cards in the parlour of Mrs. Fox, Mr. Chalkers, we believe, making the best record for the evening. Little gatherings of this kind break the round of work which is so essential at this period of the colony's existence, and are looked forward to with pleasure by all who participate.

The civil engineer for the company has an unlimited capacity for pie of any kind. On returning from one of his long rides of inspection around the property he makes a wild dash for the kitchen and makes love to the cook for a time, and then innocently asks if she

happened to bake any pie that day. Anyone knowing him will realize how hard it is for the cook to resist that pleading voice of his, and can understand that he usually gets her pie. Just by way of remark, it might be well to note that in these temporary raids upon the kitchen he is usually accompanied by the company's stenographer, whose winning appeals to the cook weigh far more in the obtaining of the coveted viands than do those of the engineer.

As soon as a new supply of lumber can be obtained the prospects are that a building will be erected in block No. 3 for a general store, and when these permanent premises for the store are completed the proprietors will be in a much better position to keep a large and varied stock of provisions, implements, etc. for the convenience of the colonists.

We are almost daily receiving cables from people who have settled on our property, asking for additional lands. Our medical practitioner is now on the property, also our engineer and expert fruit grower. The large tracts are now being planted with oranges, tobacco, vegetables and other fruits, with a ready market for the same and direct shipping from our own port. One hundred and thirty (30) people have now arrived, and express themselves delighted with the climate, their locations and land, and can see a good future. A lively is now established at Ocean Beach, warehouse built, numerous houses, bake shop, dock under construction. Everything looks well and a perfect beehive.

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How Passing of Sir Henry Recalls the Death of Another Great Actor.

Recently a great actor and actor-manager has passed suddenly, and without breathing space, from the stage to the other world; and people generally have felt—Mr. Beechey had dealt kindly with Irving in suffering him to exercise his art to the very end. He now lies among England's greatest in Westminster Abbey, says The London Morning Post.

On Feb. 17, 1873, another great actor and actor-manager, and, for a surmise, one of the greatest dramatists who ever lived, was acting the part of the hypochondriac patient in the "Madame de M..." He was wretchedly ill. His wife, his pupil and friend Baron, had entreated him not to act, but in vain. "There are some fifty poor workmen who will have to go without bread," he had replied, "if the performance does not take place," and he struggled, coughing, to the end.

When the play was over, Baron took him to his home at the rue Richelieu, in a sedan chair, and put him to bed. A terrible fit of coughing supervened, some vessel seems to have burst, blood began to flow from his mouth, in this extremity, "wishing to give evidence of repentance for his sins, and to die as a good Christian," he despatched "instantly" his valet, his servant, to two of the priests of the parish, so that one of them might administer those last rites to which the Roman Church attaches such great importance. The dying man's request met with a cheerful assent. A friend despatched on the same errand, proved more successful, and the priest arrived it was too late. Molière, for that was the patient's name, had breathed his last in the arms of two sisters of Mercy, who had given him such religious attention as they could. He had been in the habit of showing kindness to them. Then came an unseemly wrangle over the place of interment. The widow naturally wished to bury her dear in the churchyard of the parish in which he had lived. Her husband, however, the dead man had been an actor, had belonged to a profession ecclesiastically proscribed—his, of course, a mistake to regard Puritanism as a Protestant monopoly—and had not purged his offence. Probably, too, "artifice" was remembered against him. Consecrated earth was not for such as he! The widow appealed to the archbishop. The archbishop instituted inquiries. While they were pending she went to Saint Germain and threw herself at the feet of the king, for whose amusement the dead dramatist had labored so often

and so admirably. What happened at the interview is not certain. There seems little doubt, however, that Louis XIV. gave the archbishop to understand that the case was very far from ecclesiastical non-possumus. And so, grudgingly, and as it were of necessity, an order was issued, conceding consecrated earth—"a little earth, obtained by prayer," as Boileau has it—to the mortal remains of France's great genius, stipulating that there should be no religious pomp, no religious ceremony, only two priests in attendance and that the interment should not take place during the daytime. And for funeral oratory, for such may be taken it to be—these were the words, thundered out by the great voice of Bossuet: "Posterity will perhaps not be unacquainted with the end of that poet-actor who, while performing his Medical Imagination or Medicine par force received the last attack of the illness from which he died a few hours afterward, and so passed from the joys and pleasures of the theatre, amid which he almost drew his last breath, to the tribunal of Him who is the judge of all hearts. 'Woe unto you that laugh now! for you shall mourn and weep.'" Could there be a more striking contrast? On one side, the lesser man—and I mean, of course, no suspicion of disrespect; a man may be less than a Molière, and yet a great deal more than I say, the Abbey, and a generally expressed feeling that to leave the stage directly after the death of the actor, and to have a grave only grudgingly allowed in the ordinary parish cemetery, and in the midst of his work, made an occasion for threatening and de-

struction. A contrast certainly. Does any moral attach to it? The thought, I suppose, that comes most readily to us men of the twentieth century is that in 1673 people lacked charity and sweet reasonableness, and took their religion too harsh and uncompromisingly. But, after all, such a conclusion is too crude and seemingly obvious, too smug and self-complacent. It is quite satisfactory. In looking at the past one must always remember that a partial transplantation of our ideas into any bygone age would probably have helped the society of that age in no remarkable way, and that the water level of our minds is not so high as we may think. It is clear, however, that there are by no means clear here and there, are by no means clear of the wood.

BETWEEN TWO CRACKS OF DOOM

Predictions That the World Will Perish by Thirst or Flood.

From The London Chronicle.

Monday, March 13. The French explorer, lecturing at Cambridge last evening, declared that a great part of our so-called springs were polluted, and that the water level of our minds is not so high as we may think. It is clear, however, that there are by no means clear here and there, are by no means clear of the wood.

AN AMAZING MOTIVE FOR CRIME.

Englishman Murders Chinaman to Attract Attention to Yellow Peril.

From The London Chronicle.

One of the most extraordinary crimes of recent years had for its sequel recently the condemnation to death at Wellington, New Zealand, of Lionel Terry, an Englishman.

Thruout Australia there is among the white population keen feeling against the colored races. In Terry's case this hatred became almost lunacy. He published several books on the subject, but finding that they attracted little attention, apparently determined to sacrifice his own life in a last effort to awaken the colonial and home governments to the perils of Asiatic immigration.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

Patronage Rites by the Ladies of India at Bombay.

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When they were in the field or street,
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And made a dye both hot,
And to my kitchen great surprise,
I dipped them in the pot.

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In black so rich and deep;
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There have been many comedy dramas on the American stage, but none that have come so near to nature or achieved such instantaneous success as George Ade's comedy drama.

The initial presentation in this city of the new sensational melodrama, "Lighthouse by the Sea," will be given at the Majestic Theatre Monday afternoon.

"Running for Office" will be presented in this city at the Grand Opera House next week.

Interest and stirring tragedy, with a strong plot and theme, scenically and mechanically, the production is said to be one of the most elaborately equipped that are touring this season.

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AMERICA IS IN THE LEAD

Europeans Now Come Across the Pond in Search of Latest in Structural Designs.

New York, Dec. 2.—That Europe is turning to America for ideas in hotels is evidenced by the fact that owners and managers of continental hostilities have been coming here in some numbers this autumn to study the methods in vogue with a view to applying them to the hotels now being built or reconstructed in various places in Europe.

Mr. Alulch and Herr Geeseler are about to build a new hotel on the Avenue Kléber, on a corner near the Arc de Triomphe.

"There is no question," said Herr Geeseler, "that the hotel in America has reached a stage of development which is far beyond anything in Europe. For twenty years I have wished to come over here, and now I am glad to do so."

"We have visited and inspected since our arrival in New York on the American line, the Waldorf, the St. Regis, the Holland House, the Astor and the Manhattan. Each one is different from the others and each one is the perfection of its type."

"I have noted improvements which are common to all of these hotels and to which Europe has not yet attained. Really this is a school for us. We have come over to study, and we shall give the people of Europe, and especially the French, the benefit of our observations."

Five Bears in a Bunch. Campbellford Hunter Has Rather Exciting Experience.

Campbellford, Dec. 15.—A close range encounter with five bears—Mr. and Mrs. Bruin and three husky cubs—was the rather exciting experience of Mr. John McGinnis recently, while he was hunting a few miles back of Havlock.

McGinnis is an old hunter—65 years old—but he says that in all his varied and long experience he had no such a close encounter with bears as this.

As McGinnis was roaming thru the woods his keen vision perceived two young bears halting by a tree. "What he circled around until he had a favorable opportunity to shoot."

Just as he was about to pour a bit of lead into one of the cubs, three other bears suddenly loomed up big in front of him. "The gamest he has ever met."

McGinnis turned his attention to the more immediate danger of the three bears on the ground. He had only one shot left, and he fired it. "The cub he killed the mother bear."

This had the effect of checking the mother bear, and she turned tail and fled into the bushes. The hunter didn't follow. The two cubs were coming down the tree.

MEXICO. Great interest is now being taken in the development of the interior of Canada, Mexico, and Central America.

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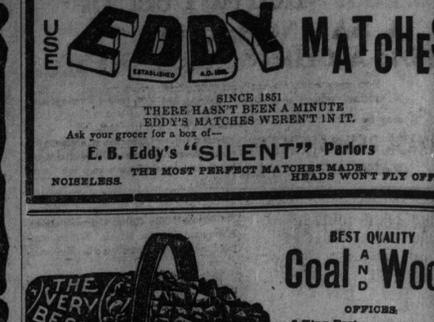
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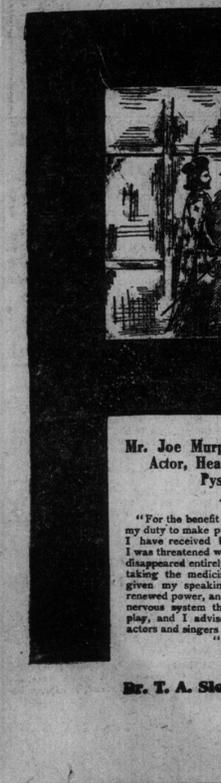
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Speculations on the New York Stock Exchange
The market displayed further strength today in response to stronger outside markets and Liverpool cables.

Unlisted Exchange Company
Spectator Building, Hamilton, Canada, publishes the following quotations for unlisted securities:

London Stocks
Dec. 14, Dec. 15, Dec. 16

New York Cotton
Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, report the following quotations on the New York market today:

Price of Oil
Pittsburg, Dec. 15—Oil closed at 15.38.

Dun's Trade Review
There have been few developments of special interest in the trade review.

Money Markets
The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent.

Foreign Exchange
A. J. Glassbrook, Traders Bank Building (Tel. 1901), report exchange rates as follows:

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Four-Manitoba first patents \$4.50 to \$4.80; strong bakers \$4.50 to \$4.80; on track at Toronto; Ontario, 80 per cent. patents, buyers bags, east of middle track, \$3.10 to \$3.20; bran, sacks, \$1.50 to \$1.75; shorts, sack, \$1.50 to \$1.75; per ton, 12 Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario wheat, red, 70c white; 70c to 80c; outside, 70c to 75c; outside, 70c to 75c; late north, No. 2, 70c; No. 1, 70c to 75c.

Oats—Are steady and quoted at 35c to 35 1/2c, east and west.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 10c; No. 1, 10c; No. 3 extra, 10c; No. 2, 10c.

Peas—Peas, new, are quoted at 17c to 17 1/2c; No. 2, 17c; No. 1, 17 1/2c.

Smoking Jackets.

House Coats.

Bathrobes.

Men's Cravats—

A collection which tempts the most fastidious.

High grade Cravats of rich weaves of silk in the best shapes, 50c to \$5.00.

Exclusive effects.

Cans.

Umbrellas.

Scarf Pins.

And dozens of other things that men like.

We especially invite the women, who are natural judges of such things, to include this store in their Christmas shopping.

Wholesale Options.

Following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Dec. 16, 1905.

Leading Wheat Markets.

New York Dec. 15 95 1/2 95 1/2

Chicago Dec. 15 95 1/2 95 1/2

London Dec. 15 95 1/2 95 1/2

Calcutta Dec. 15 95 1/2 95 1/2

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GRAIN MARKETS STEADY. FUTURES STILL QUIET.

Chicago Steady on Evidence of Better Demand for Cash Wheat—Liverpool Steady.

World Office, Friday Evening, Dec. 15. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4 lower to 1/8 higher than yesterday, and corn futures 1/8 higher. Chicago, May wheat closed unchanged, May corn 1/8 higher, and May oats 1/8 higher.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1900 bushels of early 42 bush of bar, 2 loads of straw, a few loads of apples and potatoes with a few lots of dressed hogs and poultry.

Wheat—Four hundred bushels sold as follows: 200 bushels at \$1.20 to \$1.25; 200 bushels of good at \$1.20 to \$1.25.

Oats—Four hundred bushels sold at \$1.10 to \$1.15.

Hay—Forty loads sold at \$1.10 to \$1.15.

Straw—Two loads sold at \$1.10 to \$1.15.

Dressed Hogs—Prices steady at \$8.35 to \$8.50.

Butter and Eggs—Prices firm, as given in table.

Poultry—Prices steady at quotations given in table.

Wheat, fall, per bush, \$0.75 to \$0.78.

Wheat, red, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.78

Wheat, white, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.78

Barley, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.78

Oats, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.78

Hay, per ton, \$10.00 to \$11.00

Straw, per load, \$1.10 to \$1.15

Apples, per bush, \$0.50 to \$0.60

Potatoes, per bush, \$0.50 to \$0.60

Butter, per lb., \$0.25 to \$0.30

Eggs, per doz., \$0.25 to \$0.30

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Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spahr & Co., 100 N. Dearborn, Chicago, reported the following quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

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