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HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN

Big 30 Days' Sale now going on at Miss Mitchell's. Millinery, Dress Goods and Mantles selling at a great sacrifice. -30-4.

The Christmas number of the Farmer's Advocate is a credit to agriculture in Canada. No finer publication has appeared in the Dominion.

Personals

Mr. Harold Dyer of the McLean Printing House, Toronto, is at home. Mr. Henry Bartlett of Whitney, Indiana, is spending a few weeks with relatives in town.

Labor Union Platform

Because of the street talk about the Socialists and Labor Unions being likely to enter the field of municipal politics, a recent mass meeting of these organizations adopted the following platform:

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ROBERTSON-BURGESS. About 70 or 80 guests assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burgess, South Verulam at 4 p.m., on Wednesday Dec. 15th to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lizzie to Mr. John J. Robertson of the South Line.

BURIED BOER GOLD.

Treasure Said to Amount to 80,000 Ounces, £390,000. Johannesburg, Dec. 23.—A Pietersburg correspondent telegraphs regarding the £130,000 worth of Boer gold reported to have been lately shipped to Germany.

Origin of the Red Cap of Liberty.

The red cap of liberty had a very prosaic origin. Instead of being the Phrygian bonnet it is just the galley slave's headgear. The Swiss of the Chateauroux regiment sent to the galleys for their share in the Nancy riots were released and came into Paris with the red caps still on their heads.

Toothache.

If one has a toothache and can't reach the dentist, try this method of temporarily allaying the pain: Cleanse and dry the hollow tooth with a bit of cotton. Then put in a small cotton plug dipped in creosote or oil of cloves.

Cockney.

"That Englishman Simkins is very well fixed, isn't he?" inquired Polk. "Well," replied Jolk, "some people think so, but I know he hasn't a bit of property he can call his own."

Disenchantment.

"How did you enjoy your visit to the Bermudas, Uncle Jed?" "I was a good deal disappointed. The onions didn't come up to my expectations. Why, I've eat better Bermuda onions right here."

An Old Family.

He-Miss Bellacour claims to belong to a very old family. She-Well, she's justified. There are six those girls, and the youngest of them must be at least thirty.

GREATER THAN REPORTED.

5,000 Now Said to Have Been Killed in the Recent Earthquake at Andijan, Russian Asia.

Ashkabad, Russian Turkestan, Dec. 24.—Even the worst of the earlier reports of the recent earthquake disaster at Andijan quite underestimates the appalling loss of life. A telegram yesterday from the scene of the catastrophe puts the number of victims in the native quarter of the town at 4,000. Already 800 corpses have been disinterred from the ruins.

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EIGHTY MARRIES THIRTY.

Canadian Girl Who Becomes the Marchioness of Donegal. London, Dec. 24.—The octogenarian Marquis of Donegal, was quietly married here yesterday afternoon to Miss Violet Twining, a Canadian, about 30 years of age.

CRUSHED UNDER ENGINE.

Sad Fate of a Brakeman Down in Nova Scotia. Amherst, Dec. 24.—An accident occurred to the early morning freight from Moncton, in which it is supposed Walter Clarke, the forward brakeman, has lost his life.

28 DROWNED.

Greek Steamer Parthenon Reported to Have Gone Down. Constantinople, Dec. 24.—The Greek steamer Parthenon, having on board a crew of twenty-two men and six passengers, is reported to have been lost.

Irish Land Conference.

Dublin, Dec. 24.—A meeting of the Irish Land Conference was held here yesterday. It was decided to adjourn until Dec. 27, when the final draft of the report will be submitted.

Hurt at a Fire.

St. Jacob, Mo., Dec. 24.—Two girls were fatally and several others seriously hurt in a fire yesterday in the candy factory of Chase & Son. They jumped from a third story window.

Wakely & Ford

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