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TO CLARENCE. It may be the years are all somber and dark, But the clouds will, sometime, drift away, And the sanlight of gladness Shine out frem the blue

Fer you, brother, sometime, seme day. There is never a rose so fragrant and fair, That the thorns are not somewhere about it. And into each life some shadow must come. No life is complete without it.

Then keep a brave heart as the battle goes on Remembering ever, alway, That for every night

Of serrow and blight Will be given a bright, glad day. Marriet Worcester in Good Housekeeping.

TRIAL BY FIRE.

There are colonels and majors and generals and some old captains who hold that Isabel Hampden was the most attractive woman who ever graced the frontier, and in their time most women seemed attractive because of their scarcity. She was handsome and accomplished and clever and something more than all these which was inexplicable, but very potent. She had been brought up in garrisons and large cities, and by the time she was two and twenty she knew the world rather well. Moreover, she knew men-not girls and women, but

Because she had been allowed to live | laughed with the rest. in posts during most of what should have been her boarding school days and because she was pleasant to look upon and to converse with at an age when most girls are impossible, men had fall- He went behind the scenes. en in love with her pretty much ever since she could remember. It was said that she had refused all the bachelors in all the frontier regiments. This was not far from the truth. A woman who had married one of the rejected ones said that refusing was a habit Miss Hampden had formed, and that it began to look as if she might never break herself of it. In the flature of things this was repeated to the girl. Her good temper was one of her charms. "It is so much better a habit than accepting them all," she argued sweetly. Nevertheless, she wondered if there were not some truth mingled with the malice.

But Lieutenant Loring was the last victim of her practice. He proposed to her, unfortunately for himself, just after she had met young Ardsley.

"I thought this morning that maybe I would marry you," said Miss Hampden. "But I've changed my mind some

Loring was accustomed to a great deal of frankness from her, but it clashed with his notions of feminine modesty for a woman to have entertained thoughts of marriage before the offer thereof. "Weren't you just a trifle prompt in

determining my intentions?" he asked. "Has the event proved me wrong?" she returned. He lost his temper. "You are

spoiled," he said. "If you knew how often I have heard simply sincere, and you are a little too vain, all of you, to grasp the difference. I like you awfully well-no, now, don't misunderstand me. I don't love you, and you are too nice a fellow to be married to a girl who only liber you. No," she repeated, "I do not that I'm spoiled. I am not agitated and tearful as I ought to be, perhaps, under the circumstances. I used to be, but I've passed that. I have been so placed that men were making love to me at an age when other girls were playing with dells. It's partly because I am pretty and partly, largely, because there are so few women out here. When I have been in the east, I haven't made much of a sensation. I've grown a bit hardened, perhass. Qustom has dulled the edgewhich was fearfully keen and cutting at being told that I am breaking But though I am only 22 I've lived to see dozens of you marry and be happy. You'll do the same." "Oh, no, I shall not!" moaned Lor-

"Oh, yes, you will, Jack, and I shan't mind! Now I've promised to dance this with the new Mr. Ardsley, and if we stay out here any longer every one will guess what has happened." "They'll know when they see me."

"Don't be a goose, Jack. It's only the | ward. heart that is trying to take itself seriously that exhibits the pain." "Don't discuss a subject you know nothing about. You have no heart." He left her with an exaggerated bow

as young Ardsley came up. As Miss Hampden waltzed off with Ardsley she knew that Loring was wrong; that this tall boy, fresh from West Point, as new in experience of the world as the brass buttons on his blouse, was the man she was going to love. He would love her, of course. It is to be feared that it did not enter her head that he might not. She liked his strong, rough cut face, and his jolly, stone

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the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, if not relieved, bilious fever problem or blood poisoning. Hood's problem of the letters. I understand now why they never could tell me which was his Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, stipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilia.

voice, and his waltzing, and the way he held her. After the dance she determined that she liked his hands, and when she looked at them she saw a ring. "Is that your class ring?" she said.

"Yes," he told her. "Can I have it?" she asked. "May I see it?" He gave it to her, and while she ex amined it he sat and admired her. On the hand closed over it. his part he liked the women who carried themselves haughtily; he liked tall

women; he liked straight black hair and olive skin and dark eyes and large features and a neck of statuesque proportions. In short, he liked exactly the things he had never fancied up to then. Miss Hampden raised her eyes and met his. She smiled, but it was like no smile she had ever bestowed on a man

"I like this It's unusual," she said. "I am glad you think so, as I conceived the design." He expected to be told that he was clever.

before. He looked at her very gravely,

"Indeed!" was all she said, and that indifferently. "How cool! I rather thought you'd express surprise and give me some credit. You are not addicted to flattery, it

would seem." "I am not. But I don't think is would have been flattering to be surprised that you have done it. It struck me as being quite the thing you would naturally do.

"That is very pretty." "It is perfectly true." It happened oddly enough that Ardsley chanced not to have heard of Miss Hampden's reputation by the next night. He was rudely awakened to a knowledge

of it. There were private theatricals in the hoproom, and Miss Hampden was the leading lady. Now the suitor was quite recovered, and he meant to play a joke on those in the audience who were | winds. not-and these were some eight or ten, three of them married. He proposed to the heroine in nicely read lines and was rejected by her with a perfection that spoke her practice. So the addience thought, and it laughed. When the laugh had subsided, the here arose from his knees. He walked to the footlights

"Ah, well," he said, "I have one crumb of comfort-I am not the only man in this place who is in the same

The astounded Ardsley looked about him, and he picked out the entire number by their faces. Miss Hampden dropped her head in her hands and

Between the acts Ardsley made inquiries and learned the truth. He was bitten with a desire to obtain the unattainable, and he was not one to dally. "Whom are you going home with

Miss Hampden?" he asked. "I fear no one will take me after the light Mr. Graves has put me in. "May I do so?" She podded, and Ardsley went back

"So you have refused the entire army?" he asked as they walked home. "Not quite." "The entire department?"

"Well, a fair percentage of it," she "Are you going to refuse me?" "I can't say until you are offered."

"I offer myself now." "And I accept you now." "Good enough. Will you announce our engagement tonight at supper?" "At the risk of being adjudged in-

sane-yes." "Put on this ring until I can get you another. Your hands are not small. It will fit your middle finger. Now I am

in earnest." "So am I," she said. They were very much in earnest, the event proved, and the garrison derived unmixed pleasure from the total, unconditional, obvious surrender of Miss Hampden. She was as open in her infatuation as she had always been in everything else. And Ardsley was equally infatuated. He took back the class ring and gave her a diamend which cost him three months' pay. They were altogether happy. So, just a fortnight before that! Yet I do not think I am. I am | the day arranged for their wedding, the

gods demanded the first payment on their leap. Ardsley was ordered off on a scout. Miss Hampden was the sort of g who might have been expected to take this reasonably. But she did not. She clung to Ardsley and cried like any little girl and did not behave in the least like a woman who had seen countless scouts. And she let him go to the wars remembering her standing with her arm against the wall and her head upon her arm, sobbing as if her heart were utterly broken. He himself was moved and stern. Loring would have liked to remind her that hearts which were really wrupg did not show their pain. He had

not yet recovered. Ardsley did not come back from the scout. He was in a fight on what should have been his wedding day. Others were killed and their bodies were recovered and buried, but Ardsley's body was never found. There was a tale that a fife had been seen on the battlefield the night after the encounter, and in the midst of the fire a tree with a form which might have been that of a man against it. There were Indians grouped around it. Miss Hampden never heard the story. She never even guessed at what had happened until 20 years after-

She was the superband spiritless wife of a mighty general, and she was accompanying her husband on a tour of inspection in the west. They were at an agency one day and were visiting the tepees. It was the agency of the Indians that young Ardsley had fought two decades before, and the general's wife was nerving herself not to show that

she remembered this. The general was examining the trinkets that hung on a string around the

neck of a half blind squaw. "Here is a West Point class ring!" he exclaimed. His wife repeated her words of 20

"May I see it?" she asked coolly. She took it in her hands and turned it about. She could make out the design, though it seemed to have passed through some heat that had melted it. There was no doubt in her mind. Nevertheless she looked inside. The heat had not affected it there, and the ini-

tials were quite plain even yet. "D. A.," she said. "It was David Ardsley's ring. The fire did not touch never could tell me which was his

The general broke the string and picked up the class ring from among the

gray eyes, and his drawling, heavy | scattered baubles. The squaw was chattering and whining and clawing around on the earth. The general held the ring out to his wife. She raised the dark eyes that had been so bright and happy the last time it had been held out to

> The general put it in her hand, and "Thank you," she said .- Gwendolen Overton in San Francisco Argonaut.

> > SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES

Charged With Shooting and Killing 22 Miners at Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 2.-Not since the trials of the Molly Magnires has a case excited so much interest in the coal regions as that of Sheriff Martin and his and her hand closed tightly over the | 82 deputies, which began in the Luzerne ring. In a moment she was studying it | County Court yesterday. Sheriff Martin and his 82 deputies are charged with shooting and killing 22 striking miners and wounding over 50

> Railroad Traffic Blocked-Hundreds o Dead Horses Lying in the Streets of Boston.

more at Lattimer, this county, on Sept-

imber 10th, 1897.

minutes to 12 yesterday communication by the United States and Japan, might ests of Russia nor any other power to with Boston was established by telephone | have safely defied Russia. It is understood with the Gazette office in this city, via that the Government is angry with the unless we are provoked by some deliber-

Boston is completely blockaded. Only trolley wires and by exhaustion last be painfully felt in the course of the is peace." night, and their carcasses are lying in the pending bye-elections, especially as the streets, most of them being on Tremont story suggests suspicions of a larger and and Washington streets, and in East Bos- wider surrender." The editorial concludes ton. No fatalities or accidents to people by advising the Government to let the Thousands of Barrels of Apples Not Allowhave been reported up to noon. The railroads are blockaded and the trains which | actly where it stands. left the city last night are stalled. Reports from all points heard from unite in says: Col. Woronoff, the new Russian telling of the deep snowfall and high | military adviser to China, has com-

The Boston streets, with the exception of Washington and Tremont, which are non-renewal of their contracts. partially cleared, are impassable for pedestians and barges have been put in Petersburg Novoe Vremya, which has service to accommodate traffic.

MRS: ORR'S MURDERER Suffers the Extreme Penalty of the Law for His Crime of the Morning of

June 9 Last. four weeks ago to-day confessed that he | with Russia. murdered Mrs. Emma Orr on the farm of her husband near Galt on the 9th of

June last, died a felon's death at 8 o'clock this morning. The hanging was what is called a closed hanging. The scaffold was completely boarded in, the platform on which the condemned boy stood being about ten feet from the ground. He ascended a

peared from view. The black cap was put

on and the noose arranged outside. Then

as he stepped on the platform the bolt was shot, the trap fell and Allison dropped through. The only persons admitted to the exepress and members of the clergy and medical profession. Sheriff Springer was ill at his residence and was not present, but Jailor Cook represented the law in his place. At ten minutes to 8 o'clock the jail doors were closed, and Radcliffe proceeded to the prisoner's cell and bound his arms to his sides. Then the long corridor was traversed before the jail yard was reached. Those who entered inside

hangman, Radcliffe Jailor Cook, Thomas Tracey, the turnkey; Otto Gashmeyer, the death watch; Rev. Mr. Atkinson and Dr. G. H. Bowlby, the jail surgeon. read from him by Jailor Cook, in which the doomed boy expressed his repentance for his crime and hoped that his family

the boarded scaffold with Allison were the

will not suffer through it. He made no further confession of his guilt other than the one he previously authorized. A jury was impaneled and held an inquest after the hanging, returning the At midnight last night, with onl

eight hours to live, he sat in his condemned cell, his spiritual adviser, Rev. Mr. Atkinson, beside him, and if outward appearances go for anything Allison was prepared to die. Rather he might be said to almost welcome death, so careless and cheerful and buoyant was he. Of the inmates of the jail last night, his friends afternoon offered a Liberal opponent to Allison was by far the most apparently if the backdown was confirmed. The Libunconcerned. He has shown absolutely no feeling since his condemnation and sentence. Yesterday Radcliffe, the hangman, visited Allison in his cell and looked him over. When he left Allison remarked, unconcernedly, "That's Radcliffe, the man who is going to hang me." He had dis cussed all the details of the tragedy with Jailer Cook, and had the operation minutely described to him, and, when it was done, jokingly referred to the length he would have to drop. His spiritual adviser, Rev. Mr. Atkinson, has been with him at all hours of the day and night, and has no doubt taken from Allison much of the bitterness of expected death. He remained with Allison until 10 o'clock last night, but was with the condemned boy the first thing in the morning.



doctors and medicines innumerable have been tried and found wanting, and loving friends vainly urge upon him the food he cannot eat and which brings him no nourishment or strength, what is to be done? Men and women who have sunken so far into weakness and disease that the whole body seems to be permeated and poisoned by it have found health, strength and vigor through the transforming, electrifying power of that wonderful "Golden Medical Discovery" which Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., proffered, thirty years ago, to sick and suffering hu-

During all the years since then this mar-Discovery" has been building up weak and debilitated constitutions by its extraordinary influence upon the human, nutritive system. It gives the digestive organism keen power and capacity to appropriate every life-giving element from the food taken into the stomach and transforms it into rich, highly vitalized blood and healthy flesh, bone, sinew and nerve

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BACKS DOWN IN TA-LIEN-WAI

A Storm of Indignation Aroused in England.

THE EXPLANATION OF THE TIMES

An Important Bargain May be Making-A Half-Hearted Denial-Combination of Russian and German Bankers-Gen. Lockhart to Remain in India-Cable News.

London, Feb. 3 .- A wave of indignadion has swept over the press throughout Worcester, Mass., Feb. 2 .- At seven | the ground that Great Britain, supported country know as speedily as possible ex- ed to be Unloaded-Vigorous Protest, The Pekin correspondent of the Times

menced his duties, and the German military instructors have been notified of the Berlin, Feb. 3.—An article in the S attracted the attention of Europe, declares that France and Germany supported Russia's determination and opposed England with reference to Ta-Lien-Wan, and hence Lord Salisbury, it is claimed, is obliged to consult with his colleagues before the meeting of Parliament as to the best way to beat a retreat if Great Berlin, Feb. 4.-James Allison, who Britain wishes to avoid an open conflict

BRITAIN'S HUMILIATION.

London Papers Condemn the Government

for Withdrawing the Demand for Opening of Ta-Lien-Wan.

London, Feb. 3 .- The afternoon newspapers yesterday comment in the most flight of steps to the platfrom and disap- severe terms upon the alleged withdrawal of Great Britain's demand for the opening of the port of Ta-Lien-Wan. Some of them refuse to credit the report. The Globe says: "No wonder if the op-

ponents of the Ministry regard it as a are unable to find a reasonable excuse for it. The public was led to believe that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and other Cabinet Ministers meant what they said, so the Ministers have only themselves to thank if they lose prestige at home and abroad through the withdrawal of the Ta-Lien-Wan demand. England, with her vast naval strength and enormous resources, has the game in her own hands if the Ministers will only play it with the

An official statement on the subject, just issued, is as follows: "No communication can at present be published concerning the Times' Ta-Lien-Wan report, or the negotiations as a whole. The negotiations thus far are absolutely confidential. Many telegrams from China contain statements not only going far beyond the Government's information, but, in some instances, quite at variance with known

The Times' Ta-Lien-Wan announce ment created much surprise and excitement among politicians and was eagerly discussed at the clubs. The Liberals vigorously denounced the reported backdown of the British Government, while the Conservative members of the House of Commons did not conceal their bitter disappointment. Many declined to credit the report until it is officially confirmed, and a prominent Conservative in the pay a substantial sum to a public charity erals declare it would be a humiliating surrender to Russia, and a severe blow to British interests and prestige. The members of the late Cabinet are already communicating with each other with th view of using the matter as a point of an attack upon the Government during the debate upon the Queen's speech at the reassembling of Parliament.

TIMES' COMMENTS.

"The Greatest of All Our Trade Interest Is Peace," Says the Thunderer. Discussing editorially the despatch which was printed in its columns yester-

day from Pekin, stating that England had denflitely withdrawn her conditions requiring the opening of Ta-Lien-Wan, "The fact of such withdrawal is, or consistent with the adoption of entirely different policies upon our part.

It might be on one hand an unworthy and humiliating surrender by a statesman, who, having promulgated a great policy and defended it with brave words, had to run away from it on the first show of the opposition it was certain to provoke. On the other hand, it may be a judicious example of the old and tried diplomatic method of adding, in the first instance, to the terms of a bargain some particular object which it was not really desired or expected to attain and afterwards sacrificing this superfluous article in order to secure the real ends in view. "But while it is logically compatible with either of these alternatives we are entitled to assume that the second policy is that which is being followed by Lord

Salisbury. "On this assumption the withdrawal or the condition is no more than a graceful concession effected on the principal of do ut des, the gift on our part being that of the privilege of access to a not particularly desirable port, and the consideration we receive the acceptance of the more essential terms of our offer. This is what has approximately taken place. The Government will have deserved the congratulations of the nation upon its successful conduct of the delicate and momentous negotiations. Russia's objections to a free port at Ta-Lien-Wan are not unintelligible, and if she has offered some reason able compromise on this point, and also discontinued her opposition at Pekin to the remaining conditions of the British loan, sensible persons in this country will see no reason to cry out at the deference

shown her susceptibilities. "If, on the other hand, our Ministers could be supposed to have deferred to her in this matter without having secured an | out the following statement: adequate equivalent in return, they

Referring to the report from its correspondent at St. Petersburg that a combination of German bankers have arranged with Russian bankers to furnish China a loan of 100,000,000 roubles, the Times says: "It is, of course, possible that the story is not without foundation. There is not much doubt that Russia can procure the money if she can induce China to enter more deeply into her books. She is well versed in the habits of Chinese officials and has an almost intuitive perception of the motives determining their acts. It is quite possible that timely and judicious appeals to these might result in some such diplomatic triumph as is rumored in St. Petersburg. If so, our position is clear. We are committed to our treaty rights, and both parties of the state, with the whole country at their back, are pledged to enforce them. Upon that subject retreat or vacillation is impossible. We are not going to be either forced or jockeyed out of our trade with one of the most lucrative markets of

Asia. "While we believe, however, that the successful conclusion of a British loan to China upon the terms proposed, even without the opening of Ta-Lien-Wan, would confer a great advantage both on the country at Lord Salisbury's alleged that country and the nations of the world, backdown at Ta-Lien-Wan. Conservatives | we do not see why a failure of the negono less than Liberals bewail the supposed tiations should be immediately followed retreat from an unassailable position, on by the grave consequences anticipated in some quarters. It is neither to the interprovoke a contest with this country, and Times for revealing the position. The ate attack on our rights it is quite certain Standard this morning, in the course of that we shall do nothing to disturb the two or three street cars are running on an editorial expressing its regret, assumes tranquility of the world. Our trade has Washington street and railroad commu- that since there is no official information many interests, it is true, for which we nication is practically cut off. Over two to the contrary, the Times' version of the are prepared, in case of need, to fight; hundred horses were killed by falling situation is correct. It says: "This will but the greatest of all our trade interests

GERMANY SHUTS OUT U. S. FRUIT.

Mr. White, the United States Ambassador, sent a strong remonstrance to the Foreign Office, calling attention to the evident violation of the treaty. At the Foreign Office it was learned that the Prussian Government prohibits the entry of American fruit on a sanitary pretext, claiming that Californian and

States Consul at Hamburg, Dr. Hugh Pitcain, telegraphs that 16,000 barrels of American apples have been forbidden to be unloaded, and that two trainsful of American fruit have also been forbidden to cross the frontier at Emmerich, which,

And Try to Recover What Has Been Lost in the Disaster in India.

Bombay, Feb. 3.-It is now announced that General Sir William Lookhart, who commanded the Tirah expedition, and of his command by General Sir Arthur Power Palmer, has decided to remain in India with a view to recovering the ground lost by the disaster of the fourth brigade of the British troops near Shinkamar on Saturday last. General Lockhart will attempt to recover the arms captured from the Yorkshire regiment and punish the

Canada's Big Railways Have Started to Reduce Fares East and West-Big

Fight Expected. Toronto, Feb. 3 .- A rate war, which between the Grand Trunk Railway and the C.P.R., and the fight is for the western business. The Grand Trunk has issued a new tariff, meeting all C.P.R. rates from Ontario and Quebec points into Winnipeg, and has instructed all agents to discontinue the sale of tickets and issue of baggage checks in connection with the Canadian Pacific to all points west via Sault Ste. Marie and Port Arthur. All passengers are in future to be ticketed via Chicago and over the Northern Pacific Railway into Winnipeg. The Grand Trunk has made a working arrangement with this road, and it is expected will shortly have an agreement also with the Great Northern. There is no doubt that there will be and all the American roads will be

against the C.P.R., which has the best

The substantial reduction made by the G.T.R. equalizes the rates between the two Canadian companies, and if the C.P. R. wishes to retain its western differential it looks as if the only thing for it to do is to further reduce its rates. This would not surprise anyone very much.

MANAGERS TALK.

Sir William Van Horne and Mr. Hays Say Why the War Was Begun.

Montreal, Feb. 3.-Sir William Van

completion of our main line eleven years ago, we contemplated the building of a line from Sudbury to Toronto to take care of our Ontario traffic. The Grand Trunk had acquired the Northern Railway, with its extension to North Bay, on Lake Nipissing, and wished us to make use of that instead of building a line of our own. Although the use of the Grand Trunk involved a loss of seventy miles in distance, as compared with the Sudbury line, we finally agreed to the arrangemen proposed by the Grand Trunk, and the rates allotted to the Grand Trunk were fixed by a mutual railway friend. We thought these rates too high at that time, but we have continued to pay them all these years, notwithstanding the great reduction that has occurred in railway rates generally. To our surprise the Grand Trunk recently notified us of the abrogation of the arrangement, and it came to an end on Sunday last, and we are now handling our Ontario traffic via Smith's

"The reason? Their preference for the other. They claim that the rates allotted are too low, but they can hardly be serious as to that. They are very fat rates as compared with the most they are getting on through traffic.

original plan, of course. When seen this morning, Mr. Hays, manager of the Grand Trunk system, stated that he was not inclined to discuss his difference or fight his battles with his competitors through the press, but gave

"The Grand Trunk Railway notified would unquestionably have to answer for the Canadian Pacific one year ago last whole block, containing the following: Company, was walking on the tracks a their conduct to public opinion; but it November of the termination of the A. W. Dewar, drug store; H. A. Crites had stepped aside to allow a freight train darkness of bodily ailment so dense but it would be unjust to Lord Salisbury and his colleagues to entertain any supposition, and since the work of the kind on the evidence before then we offered to submit the matter. for this grand medicine and there is no darkness of bodily ailment so dense but it would be unjust to Lord Salisbury and his colleagues to entertain any supposition, and since the public opinion, but it would be unjust to Lord Salisbury and his colleagues to entertain any supposition, and since the public opinion, but it would be unjust to Lord Salisbury and his colleagues to entertain any supposition, and since the public opinion, but it would be unjust to Lord Salisbury and his colleagues to entertain any supposition, and since the would be unjust to Lord Salisbury and his colleagues to entertain any supposition, and since the would be unjust to Lord Salisbury and his colleagues to entertain any supposition, and since the would be unjust to Lord Salisbury and his colleagues to entertain any supposition, and since the would be unjust to Lord Salisbury and his colleagues to entertain any supposition, and since the would be unjust to Lord Salisbury and supposition, and since the would be unjust to Lord Salisbury and his colleagues to entertain any supposition, and since the would be unjust to Lord Salisbury and his colleagues to entertain any supposition, and since the would be unjust to Lord Salisbury and the would be un

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Berlin, Feb. 3 .- The Prussian Minister of Finance, Dr. Miguel, issued a decree yesterday, which goes into effect immediately, prohibiting the importation of every kind of American fresh fruit.

other vermin threaten to infect German

Washington, Feb. 3. - The United aside from Hamburg, is the principal place for entry.

LOCKHART WILL REMAIN

A RATE WAR ON.

sufficient revenue involved to warrant a It is definitely announced that the Canreduction of rates, you may be sure such adian Pacific will not be represented at the meeting of western roads to be held to-day at Chicago for the purpose of considering rates for Alaska business.

Horne, on being asked to state the cause of the recent failure of negotiations with the Grand Trunk Railway for a service between Toronto and North Bay, replied "It is a very simple matter. On the

"The result? The carrying out of

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GUELPH, Nov. 23RD, 1897.

Hamilton. DEAR SIRS : -For years I was troubled with periodical sick headaches, being affected usually every Sunday, and used all the remedies that were advertised as cures, and was treated by almost every doctor in Guelph, but without any relief. One doctor told me it was caused by a weak stomach, another said it was hereditary and incurable. I was induced by a neighbor to try SLOAN'S Indian Tonic, and am happy to say I did so. A few doses gave immediate

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satisfactory arbitration, to a third disinterested party. The Canadian Pacific Company have declined to meet all our Great Sympathy for Mr. Doherty-130 Mes advances in the matter. Therefore, we have reverted to the usual interchange, the same as exists at all other junctions with our different connections. The matter of rates, of course, will now be governed by competition, and where there is

a reduction is likely to be made." Death of C. C. Field, Ex-M.P.P. Cobourg, Feb. 3 .- Shortly after midnight yesterday morning Mr. C. C. Field, ex-M.P.P. for West Northumberland. died from heart failure, the culmination of an attack of apoplexy two weeks ago, followed by two attacks subsequently. He was 64 years old, and had represented the !

Toronto, Feb. 3.-The Polson Irom Works Company have secured the contract from an English syndicate for the building of a steaamer to be used on the Yukon River. She will be a stern-wheeler. dimensions 45 feet long and 9 feet beam. and will draw only 15 inches of water.

The Government Gets Yukon Gold.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.-The Department of

Customs yesterday received a remittance

Another Boat for the Yukon.

from Collector Davis, from Dawson, to the amount of \$47,000 which had accrued from customs duties. This makes it \$85 .-Now It's Against Horses. Berlin Feb. 5.-Baron von Hammer-

stein-Loxten, the Minister of Agriculture.

at vesterday's session of the Prussian Diet.

declared that American horses developed

influenza after importation. He adds:

"If the importations increased we shall

certainly be forced to adopt a suitable quarantine in order to protect ourselves." A Scotch Railway Collision. Glasgow, Feb. 5.-A mail train and a freight train have been in collision on the Glasgow & Southwestern Railroad, near Troon. The driver and fireman of the freight train and five workmen who were

on board the mail train were killed. In

The Bubonic Plague. Bombay, Feb. 5.-The number deaths from the bubonic plague for the last seven days is 927, against 834 for the on a rock at Nahant, Mass., during the previous corresponding period.

addition four persons were injured.

Blaze at Oil Springs. Petrolea, Ont., Feb. 5.-Fire yesterday office at Oil Springs and destroyed the | manager of the Niagara Falls Metal Sign

relief and one bottle and a half made a complete cure,

CLINTON'S CALAMITY. Lost Their Tools and Occupation. Clinton, Feb. 3 .- The disastrous conflagration that took place here yestern morning and totally consumed the entire Doherty Organ Company's works, and also the fine residence of Mr. William Doherty, has struck this town an awful blow. Over 150 men, besides losing all their tools, are thrown out of work and the men are at a loss to know what to do. The Doherty Company's works has been practically the mainstay of the town, and Mr. W. Doherty, the founder of the institution, is one of the most popular citizens of the town and the greatest sympathy goes out to him in his

which Mr. Doherty will likely accept. NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

big loss from everybody here. Business is

almost suspended here and nothing if

talked of but the fire and what the com-

pany will do to rebuild. The Town Coun-

cil held a special meeting yesterday and

offered a loan of \$25,000 for 20 years,

Another case of smallpox has developed at Montreal. Mrs. Stuart, wife of the city treasurer

of Hamilton, is dead.

The election of Mr. H. Leduc, M.P. for Nicolet, has been contested, the necessary deposit having been made All the evidence is now in in the Lastgert trial at Chicago, and the lawyers will continue talking for a week

John Bickell of Hamilton was struck

in the stomach by an iron bar at the

Canada Screw Works, and died from the effects of the blow. Gold has been discovered in large qualtities on the Hay, Buffalo and other rivers tributary to the Mackenzie river, near Great Slave lake.

Two hundred and eighty-five dollars

and sixty cents after all expenses were

paid were realized for the poor of King-

ston from the Grant-Lucas prohibition Thomas L. Thompson, ex-United States Minister to Brazil, ex-Congressman and editor, committed sui-

ride at Santa Rosa, Cal., by cutting his throat. "Virginia Bill" Friley, an old citizen of Elliott county, Kentucky, aged 80 years, and his wife, about 75 years of age, were murdered last night at their home

and robbed of \$1,200. No clue.

The schooner Charles A. Briggs, bound for Philadelphia from Portland, struck storm, and is fast going to pieces. The crew of five men were all lost. The body of one unknown man was washed ashore. At Niagara Falls, N.Y., W. G. Cates, general agent of the New York National Building & Loan Association, and also

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