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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 18th, 1898

Jottings.

It costs Uncle Sam \$35,000,000 for the transportation of mail matter and cars. That is a rate of \$8 a hundred pounds for the average haul of 450 miles. The express companies pay \$8 a thousand pounds for similar service.

With business improving in every direction, it is to be hoped that there will be no interruptions or set-backs such as the threatened strike of the railway, telegraphers would involve Neither side can afford it, and surely terms of compromise can be

The Marchand government hopes to secure the abolition of the Provincial second chamber within two or three years, every man whom it appionts being pledged to abolition. That is a good idea. How long before we shall get rid of the Dominion Sen-

Montreal seems to be a very rotten city. The attempt of the suspected officials to prevent exposure by bringing livel suits against the Herald instead of seeking to have the matters in question investigated looks bad. The gag policy is a poor one; it should not succeed; we think it will not succeed.

have considerable strength they have corrupt cities in the world. If it would out by the bloodthirsty colonel and shot, werk well in Chicago there is hepe for most places.

The United States annual expendia tura has increased at a rapid rate of late Years. In 1880 it was about \$170 = Mckinley's hillion dellar congress increased to over \$300,000,000. exclusive of interest. Now it is propos- Cathedral, presided at a public conferprospects of a few hundred will bring a pinch that may prove try-

open any safe combination set on even which the Czar's rescript ought to be the numbers. Lockmakers doubt his ability foundation." to do so, and ridicule his statements bearing on the Napanee Bank robbery case. Now Mr. Geo. W. Maybee, a responsible gentleman, offers the Renfrew ediotor a chance to make some pocket money if he is as skilful as he claims to be. He publishes this chal-

water him \$500 to \$200 he cannot do the had on board the craw of the British steamer Govino, which foundered at sea change the combination on an hourwheel Victor lock. ,

AREA OF 31,000 FEET RUSSIA WANTS U. S. MONEY.

Will Be Given Canada to Display Her Resources in 1900.

AN INCREASE OF 2,000 FEET.

Through Mr. Fisher's Persistency Our Original Allowance at Paris Has Been Increased From Eleven Thousand

Feet to the Above Figures -Three Things to Be Made Special Features.

Ottawa, Dec. 19 .- The Minister of Agriculture has been informed by Lord Strathcona that the space allotted to Canada at the Paris Exposition has been increased by 2,000 square feet, which gives the Dominion an area of 31,000 feet in which to display her resources in 1900. Canada's original allowance in the Colonial Building was between eleven and twelve thousand feet. As the result of the representations made by Mr. Fisher while in Great Britain last summer 8,000 feet of the space allotted for the Imperial classified exhibit was placed at the disposal of this country. Since the return of the Minister, and in consequence of strong representations made from this side of the Atlantic, Canada has been allowed 3,000 feet additional of the Imperial area and 6,000 more in the Colonial Building, making 29,000 feet in all. The display in the Colonial Building will be national in its character, and will not be limited to particular classifications as will Canada's contribution to the Imperial classified exhibit. An application has been made by the manufacturers of agricultural implements for space in the Imperial exhibit, and it will likely be assigned to them. All requests for space in the Imperial exhibit must be forward. ed by the Minister of Agriculture to the Imperial commission. It is not improbable that a further concession of space

will be made to Canada. To Display Her Natural Resources. Mr. Fisher states that the great natural resources of Canada will receive illustration by strong exhibits in mineral, agricultural and pulpwood products. "These are the three things that we propose to make particular features of," said the Minister, "and no effort will be spared to make them worthy of the country they represent. I believe that during the coming year the pulp and paper industry of Canada will have reached a stage of development that will enable us to make an exhibit that will astonish the world." The Department of Agriculture will make an exhibit of agricultural products that will only be limited by the space available for the purpose. The value of a strong agricultural exhibit as an inducement to immigration has been proven by Canada time and again, and it is believed that whatever expenditure is necessary to make the display at Paris complete will be amply repaid by the increased immigration which may be

expected to result. It Will Open Their Eyes. Probably nothing will serve to advertise Canada to the world so much as a rich and attractive display of mineral wealth, and the exhibit that will be placed on view at Paris will be lacking in nothing that will contribute to make It the best collection ever seen at any exposition. It has been suggested, and the tilea seems a good one, that a special Klondike exhibit should be gotten together. With a country so rich it nuggets enough to make a display that would open the eyes of all beholders and emphasize the mineral richness of Canada. The Minister of Agriculture has small committee of gentlemen, representing Ontario, Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and the west, who will act in conjunction with himself and his department in laying out a scheme and organizing the exhibits. The work will be begun

THE CZAR A DECENT FELLOW. Will Enquire Into and Redress Grievances

Among the Siberian Criminals. Moscow, Russia, Dec. 19 .- A despatch has just been received from Gen. Liapounoff, the new Military Governor of the Island of Sakhalin, Siberia, announcing his arrival at his post. Gen. Liapounoff goes under direct commission from the Czar to introduce reforms in the administration of the penal settlements of that portion of Siberia. Thirty thousand convicts are now colonized on the island, and their condition is said to be frightful. Gen. Liapounoff telegraphs that he has already promulgated the Czar's manifesto promising justice and mercy to the prisoners, and draconic punishment of official servants who shall prove to have been unworthy. The Czar has been determined since intelligence of the fraud and misrule and cruelty practiced came to his ears to reform the administration of the colony.

A Sample Siberian Atrocity. Vienna, Dec. 19,-The Neue Freis Presse gives particulars of a Siberian atrocity committed at Scherdowka, near Irkutek. A gang of political prisoners had reached there on their way to Saghalien, when one of them begged Col. Bassarba, who commanded the escort, for permission to buy food to supplement the scanty cations allowed the convicts. Col. Bassarba at once ordered his men shoot the prisoner. Another prisoner intervened to beg for his friend's life, and cruelties, was also shot. Three other prisoners who seemed dissatisfied with the fate of their comrades were singled while 20 others were wounded by a volley which the escort directed at the gang. Col. Bassarba was commended for geal in maintaining discipline.

Panea Damonstration. of London and Canon of St. Paul's snos at St. James' Hall yesterday, con denominations in favor of an international demonstration on bahalf of the

Czar's disarmament proposals A telegram expressing sympathy with the effort was received from Lord Rosebery. Among the letters read by the There has been a good deal of talk chairman from prominent people was one expert mechanics over Mr. sent by Lord George Hamilton, Secretary "an Anglo-Russian understanding of A resolution in accordance with the

objects of the conveners of the conference was adopted unanimously.

THE GOVINA HAS FOUNDERED. Thingvalla Has on Board the Crew of the Ill-Fated Ship.

London, Dec. 19 .-- The Danish steamer To show that Mr. Gravelle knows Thingvalla, Capt. Laub, from New York, nothing whatever about a safe lock, Dec. 3, for Christiania, stc., passed Dunand is "talking through his hat,- I'll nel Head on Saturday, and signalled that

An Inquest to Be Held Concerning the Death of Robbie Reid of Newmarket -Killed by Eating Pork Containing Trichinae - German Socialists Move to Abolish the Crime of Lese Majeste.

The peace treaty will be submitted to the Senate during the present session. The U.S. battleships Oregon and Iowa, en route for the Pacific, have arrived at Valparaiso. Major-General William Ludlow, Mili-

tary Governor of Havana, left New York for Cuba on Saturday. William Jennings Bryan declares himself an uncompromising opponent of the

McKinley policy of expansion. It is said the Russian Government has representatives in the United States endeavoring to negotiate a large loan.

Meetings were held in 33 towns in England on Sunday to urge the adoption of the Czar's plans for universal peace. Latest returns from Alberni, B.C., make it certain that Mr. Neill is elected to the Legislature for that constituency. angleische committee of the

Reichsrath has accepted all the articles of the bill regarding customs union with Le Courier d'Orient, a violent Anglophobe French daily, started in Cairo three months ago, is dead. Cause-public

In a tank exhibition at the Alhambra, London, Miss Wallenda remained under water 4 minutes 9 8-5 seconds, which

beats all records. The Crown authorities have ordered an inquest touching the death of 16-year-old Robbie Reid of Newmarket. Parental ruelty is alleged as a factor.

post of ambassador to the Holy See. Two girls of a Hillsboro, O., family are dead and the remaining six of its

members are threatened by death from trichinosis from eating pork killed at All the ice-breaking boats at Detroit, backed up by nearly 40 down-bound buats, were to make a raid Saturday

night or Sunday morning on the ice Judge Lavergne at Hull on Saturday in a criminal case even if the knowledge sickleness of certain Senators is the only

By the direction of the President, Brig.-Gen. Michael V. Sheridan, U.S.N., has been assigned to temporary command of the Department of the Lakes, relieving Brig.-Gen. Bacon.

The British steamer Ashanti, which left London for the Canary Islands Saturday, has returned with her port side damaged, having been in collision with an unknown steamer.

The French Government has decided not to have an army and navy exhibit at the 1900 exposition. As Russia will have no such display, it is believed that the military exhibit will be eliminated.

Reichstag to abolish the clauses of the criminal code which make less majeste a erime. There will be a lively debate on Elmer and George Butler, brothers, aged 20 and 18 respectively, shot from ambush a young girl at Chillicothe, Ohio. They have been convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to the peniton-

Sunday afternoon the members of the Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, met and accepted the resignation of Dr. Lyman Abbott, who will retire on May 1, and afterwards become the editor of a weekly The Goslin-Gibbons abduction case

Montreal has been amicably settled, and Mr. and Mrs. Gosliu have taken their child home and the brother-in-law has been warned by the court not to interfere with the married couple. The total circulation of all kinds of

money in the United States now is said to be \$1,886,800,000, which is \$165,795,-000 more than at the same date a year ago. On the first of the year \$100,000,000 and the United States are prohibited to be distributed in interest and divi- from building war vessels on the lakes, The U. S. House committee on naval

affairs has decided to report favorably a bill providing for an increase of enlisted men for the navy to 20,000 men and 2,500 boys and apprentices. The present force of 11,000 men is inadequate for The plea is set forth that the soveraignty properly manning the fleet. The Cubans in Cerro, a suburb of

Havana, on Saturday night raised Cuban and American flags and were indulging in jubiliations, which provoked a riot, during which one man was killed and five wounded, one of whom was an American soldier from Illinois. Eddie Connolly and Jack Bennett

boxed 15 fast and scientific rounds to a draw at the Crescent Athletic Club's show Saturday night in the Pavilion, Toronto. Jimmy Smith beat Al Ward in one round and Andy Ward won from Denny Gallagher in six rounds. The Louisburg schooner Parisian, with

a cargo for Halifax, was wrecked on White Head Island, Nova Scotia coast, on Friday night. Miss Louisa Dewd, an invalid, on her way to a Halifax hospisal, and George Banal, were drowned. The captain, mate and cook managed to

All the women clerks and stenograph ers of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad who have not been in the employ of the company for at least two years are be filled by men. The aim is to inaugur officials from the ranks.

Heavy Spanish Tax Kneeked Off. Washington, Dec. 19,-in the customs tobacco exported from Cuba, the provision that tobacco in the leaf for clear wrappers shall be liable to the duty laviable on tobacco in the leaf, with a surtax of 100 per cent., has been stricken This additional or surtax was enforced under Spanish rule, but will be discontin ued.

A Nation to Fight Consumption. Barlin, Dec. 19,-The plans of the Government to call an international conference to devise measures for fighting tuberculesis, first made public a month have matured. The congress has called to meet at Berlin, May 23 to Chancellor Hohenhohe will preside. Prince Victor, Duke of Ratibor, and Prof. Leyden have been appointed a committee to have in charge the necessary arrangements. The main business of the congress will be to devise concerted measures to prevent tubercular infection.

Knaak Likely to Suffer.

Berlin, Dec. 19 .- According to the Kleine Journal, the evidence as to Frank Knaak's utterances against the Kaiser is so overwheiming that a heavy sentence is certain. The plea that he had been drinking heavily is of no avail, and the fact of his German birth is taken as proof that he was aware of the gravity of his offence. All efforts of the American embassy in his behalf remain without



Not Yet in a Position to Make Any Definite Statements.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS SHY

Reciprocity Looked Askance-Another Meeting to Be Held-The Date of the Christmas Vacation and Resumption of the Business in January - War Vessels

on the Lakes. Washington, Dec. 17 .- When the joint high commission met yesterday morning French Government has withdrawn the not in a position to make a definite statecandidature of M. Jules Cambon for the ment relative to the latest Canadian proposals or submit counter-proposals of their own regarding reciprocity, but hoped to be in a position to do so to-day (Saturday). An adjournment was therefore agreed to, and the British and American commissioners afterward met separately for conference. The meeting of the Americans was quite protracted and the result is unknown.

Republican Senators Balky. It is well understood, however, that the commissioners are now agreed as to what they should offer, and that the of the crime came to him through the cause of delay. Senator Faulkner, it is ing pledges of Democratic support for the treaty, and the difficulty seems to be entirely among the Republican high protectionists. They doubtless fear that even a limited reciprocity schedule will give a weapon to the tariff reform element in Congress that may hereafter be used to

advantage. The Christmas Vacation. Lord Herschell, who during the past week has had frequent conferences with Senator Fairbanks, will probably be even more disappointed than his Canadian colleagues, for the delay is keeping him on this side of the Atlantic when there is urgent need of his presence in Engpossible, the date for resumption favored by the British commissioners being Janu-

Sir James Winter, who left for home he is interested has been practically completed. If the commissioners go to Quebec to sign the document, however, Sir James may take a run over to affix

Notwithstanding the delay of the last few days, there seems to be no abatement of confidence on the part of anyone in a final settlement on lines acceptable to The committee on bonding privileges

met yesterday afternoon and held a somewhat protracted session. The members are Sir Wilfrid, Senator Fairbanks, Sir Richard and Mr. Coolidge. Lord Herchell was also present and participated War Vessels on the Lakes.

By the convention of 1817 both Canada with the exception of four small craft for each nation. At present it is well known that strong pressure is being put upon the President to put an end to that convention, which he can do simply by giving six months' notice to that effect. of the United States is abridged in an important particular by the terms of that convention; that every nation has a right to use the shores of its own waters for building purposes as well as for any other. This appeal to national pride receives an additional impetus from the fact that the shipbuilders on the grat lakes want to have their share of the naval expenditure which Congress will order during the present session. Should the President give notice of the termination of the convention of 1817 the United States' power to build warships in the interior States would be absolutely unrestricted.

ARMED BANDS IN CHINA.

Depredations of the Rebels in Western China-A Determination to Banish Foreigners and Christianity.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 17.-The steamer Empress of India brings news from Chung King, China, via Shanghai, that business is paralyzed throughout the western Chinese Province of Szchunen because of the depredations of Yumantze and his band of 5,000 rebels, who are thoroughly disciplined and wear a uniform having for its distinguishing feature the Chinese character meaning "Avenge." They are determined to rid China of all foreigners and to stamp out the Christian

There are 6,000 Catholic refugees in religion. Chung King, and the property destroyed be the rebels is estimated at 5,000,000 taels. During their raids they have rendered 20,000 people, mostly native Christians, homeless, and 62 lives have been taken, including several

missionaries. Yumantze recently beheaded two Catholic missionaries which the city of Yuin Chuan gave up to him as hostages. He offered them their lives if they would renounce their religion, but they refused. J. Fleming, an English missionary, has been killed by natives and soldiers at

France demands 5,000,000 taels dam-Tsing Ping. ages for the destruction of the French mission property.

HARCOURT'S RESIGNATION.

Resolution of Regret Passed by the National Liberal Federation. Birmingham, Eng., Dec. 17.-At the

meeting yesterday of the National Liberal Federation Mr. Spence Watson moved a resolution expressing deep regreat at Sir William Vernon Harcourt's resignation of the leadership of the Liberal party, tendering heartfelt thanks for his brilliant services and expressing pleasure at the fact that he will continue to devote his pre-eminent powers to the cause of

An amendment, asking Sir William to reconsider his decision, was defeated, and Mr. Spence Watson's resolution was adopted almost unanimously. A motion to consider the leadership of the Liberal party was withdrawn.

It Cannot Be Thought Of. Washington in Westminster Abbey. Dean Bradley now announces that no such proposal has yet been submitted to the is in impossible for the matter to be ifficially entertained.

Gomez Reported Dead, Madrid, Dec. 10,-A report has been received by a Cuban representative in the Spanish Senate from Havana that General Maximo Gomez is dead. All Over a Little Bill.

London, Dec. 19,-A case in the law courts which has created no little interest and amusement, too, in society circles, is one in which the husband of Mrs. Herta society ladies, has been sued by a dressmaker for the small sum of \$190. Her husband refused to pay the bill, alleging that, as Mrs. Williams has large means of her own, and that as he allowed \$2,500 a year for pin money, he was not liable. The question is considered rather a nice point of English law. The judge himself was rather doubtful how to decide it, for he delayed judgment in order to consider the matter.

Curzon Wrote a Book. New York, Dec. 19 .- The London correspondent of the Times says: Lord Curzon, before leaving here, completed a book on "The Indian Frontier," and arranged for its publication with the Harpers. I have received a message, however, from a great personage, and believe that the Queen herself is pointing out the impropriety of a book about India by the Viceroy appearing during the Viceroy's term of office. Therefore, the book has been withdrawn, the publishers naturally requesting the reimbursement of their expenses.



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