

The British South Africa Company is about to spend \$38,000 to give the British Association a free trip to Central Africa...

Not far from Victoria Falls, Livingstone found the only indication of coal yet revealed in tropical Africa...

One of the most important influences in maintaining the present status in Europe is the life of Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary...

There was a time when Hungary might have legitimately aspired to the leadership in the southeast of Europe...

NEWS ITEMS.

Telegraphic Briefs From All Over the Globe.

CANADA. Regina is said to have spent \$123,000 in new buildings this year. Mrs. E. Dunn Jones, of Point St. Lawrence, is dead, aged 105 years...

GREAT BRITAIN. New members to the number of League has joined the Primrose League this year...

Overstepping on the part of a servant does not justify a mistress in dismissing her, so Judge Russell ruled at Wandsworth.

UNITED STATES. New York city authorities have voted \$250,000 to buy coal for the poor.

GENERAL. Good rains have fallen over South Wales and parts of Cheshire land.

EXCELLENT WHEAT LANDS

200,000 ACRES AVAILABLE IN NORTHWEST. What Premier Haultain of the Territories said in an interview.

A correspondent of the London Standard says Sir William Crookes' miscalculations about the world's wheat supply...

Compassing by the isothermal line of 55 degrees, the forty-ninth parallel, which forms the southern boundary of the prairie region...

RATHER THAN REDUCTION. At all events, within this area at the present time, at points many miles north of Edmonton...

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BROTHER SHOT BROTHER.

Was Mistaken for Burglar and Shot in Bed. A Bradford despatch says: A tragedy, resulting in the death of Wesley Watson, aged 25 years...

After remaining with a neighbor the rest of the night they returned to the house in the morning, armed with a shotgun.

Through a half-open door they saw a man stretched out on the bed. At their approach the sleeper raised himself on his elbow...

SAN JOSE SCALE. U. S. Government Experimenting With an Enemy. A Toronto despatch says: Mr. George E. Fisher, the expert in this province on the San Jose Scale...

LESE MAJESTE. School Girl Gets Fourteen Days' Imprisonment. A Berlin despatch says: A Polish girl named Kupre threw a brooch with Emperor William's picture on it...

AIDED THIEVES. Policeman Stood Guard While a Store Was Looted. A Chicago despatch says: A policeman named Mahoney was found guilty, and Daniel Curran, a defendant, not guilty, of burglary...

LAND AND WATER. Interesting Tables in First Volume of Census. An Ottawa despatch says: The census volume just out contains interesting series of tables prepared by Mr. James White...

THOUSANDS UNDER RUINS.

Five Thousand Victims of Earthquake in Russia. An Ashkabad, Russian Turkestan despatch says: Even the worst of the earlier reports of the recent earthquake disaster at Ashkabad...

The shocks continue with increased violence. The area of possible disturbances comprises two hundred square miles.

At St. Petersburg it is estimated that nearly five thousand have been killed by the earthquake. The engineer officers at Ashkabad who are superintending the work...

PITIFUL STORIES. Frightful Losses by Drought in Australia. A Vancouver, B. C. despatch says: The steamship Noana, which arrived on Thursday brings news of the great loss of sheep in the district...

COAL FAMINE. Millions of Bushels of Fuel Frozen Up. A Berlin despatch says: Germany is threatened with a coal famine on account of the blockade of the canals...

IF AN AVALANCHE. Terrible Experience of Mr. Gossett in the Alps. The sense of helplessness is partly the product of falling in an avalanche of snow...

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EAT NO BREAKFAST NOW.

MANCHESTER, PEOPLE HAVE A NEW IDEA. Health Culture Society Says Food Is Not Needed After Sleep. Manchester has been the cradle of many notable movements in England...

The new crusade is being waged under the banner of the Manchester Physical Health Culture Society. Many prominent citizens are sided at a large meeting...

The digestion of food is a tax upon the brain energy and it is necessary that the tax should be occasionally stopped. During the sleep comparative little waste occurs...

LOOKING PALE AND ILL. He had not been sick since he began the experiment, but when he told his friends about it months afterward...

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UNIVERS. Those who have had experience are enthusiastic in their opinion. A striking fact in connection with Canada to-day is the increasing number of students in a strange city.

HORSES FROM THE BRITISH COLUMBIA RECENT A SHIPMENT. Several Important Points Considered by the Western Breeders.

The cessation of breeding in Ontario some nine years ago caused a rise in the price of horses...

WHAT THE WEST CAN SAY. In Manitoba and the northern portions of the Northwest there has been and will be a spring a good demand for medium and heavy farm and railway construction...

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