WORLD'S MONEY MARKET

SOME TRIFLES THAT SCARE MILLIONAIRES.

The Many Simple Ways in Which Panics are Started.—Enormous Losses.

The King, or rather Prince of Wales, was out shooting a few years ago, and while firing into the eye of the wind at driven birds, a grain or two of burnt powder was blown

BACK INTO HIS EYES,

as often happens when shooting on a windy day. This news was wired up to London in the middle of the afternoon, and caught the money market in an idle and irritable moment. The report was exaggerated, and it sounded as though the Prince was likely to lose his eyesight. Now, it was the time of the commercial treaty with Germany, which was due to receive the signatures of the Sovereign and the Heir Apparent next day, a formality which didn't make any great difference to the power of the treaty, but was necessary to wind things up. The treaty had been settled in every other way, and the markets and Stock Exchanges of both countries had counted on it, and were waiting for the moment of the signature. Then they would fling millions to right and left, and juggle with thousands of tons of produce, and gamble joyously in shares; but the news of that grain of powder, which really

ONLY MADE THE KING

rub his eyes for a moment, scared them into thinking the treaty would be delayed for want of his signature, and there was a frantic panic. Within twenty minutes most stocks had dropped like lead, and $5,000,000 "went under" in half an hour. Nine big firms were "hammered" as a result.

Although the German Emperor has done more good to commerce and finance than any monarch on record, he often tries the Stock Exchanges very badly, and they are afraid of him. One of the quickest and most thorough panics on the list was caused because a small boy once threw a ball of paper at him, in a crowd, while he was driving to Potsdam. Why this appalling incident should cause a slump in British securities seems a poser, but within a minute of the arrival of the news in London, elderly financiers, with millions at their backs, were scuttering about like rabbits in a copse, and shouted breathlessly that they would sell this and that as cheaply as you pleased. This was the famous "Basket" slump, and one of the most pointless panics on record, for it is hard to see how the ball of paper could have been supposed to be dangerous, though the cablegram was not very clear. But it was in some mysterious way supposed to have endangered matters, and certainly the Kaiser's death just then would have thrown a large section of finance into confusion, for it was the period of the loan negotiations with China. There was hardly a British or foreign stock that did not slump. Consols fell in value by $11,500,000 in a few moments, and about a score of men were ruined. That piece of paper was, as a matter of fact, a crumpled-up petition which a blind man got his son to throw into the Kaiser's carriage as he passed.

Influenza has given the "House" some of its biggest shocks, and the report of

A WAVE OF IT

sweeping over the country generally sends prices down, especially if royalty or any statesman gets it. The money market knows the habits and state of health of every powerful statesman in Europe; and it is a fact that, when Mr. Chamberlain came to the Commons one day without his orchid, late, and looking tired, everything slumped like lead among financiers, and there was over $5,000,000 difference in prices next day. That was put down mainly to the orchid, and, although half in jest, it was really due to nothing else. For another instance, there was a big scare because of a railway accident at Crewe, not long ago, in which a good many people were killed and injured. Lord Salisbury was reported to have started for Edinburgh in that train, and so in truth he should have, but he altered his plans at the last moment. That shook up the funds pretty badly, and kept a hatless anxious crowd of financiers striving for their financial lives in the rainy street, long after business hours, and sent over $22,500,000 of money out of England. Nothing in

THE WAY OF DEATHS,

by the way, would make so much difference to the money market as Lord Salisbury's sudden decease.

It is largely the money market's habit of counting on things before they come off, and staking millions on them, that lets it in for these panics; and a report some time ago that the "Teutonic" was overdue—nothing very extraordinary—threw the whole market into confusion, and depreciated five-sevenths of all stocks by over $30,000,000. This was because Evor Gordon, the United States envoy, was returning to America on the "Teutonic" after his audience with the British Cabinet, to ratify the tariff contract as soon as he arrived. Now that contract, as soon as the date was known, was gambled upon to the extent of over $150,000,000 by British "money men," and the terror that the "Teutonic" might be at the bottom, and the satisfying of the treaty delayed, made even multi-millionaires tremble.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

When a married woman sits for a portrait her husband has to staad for it.

The older a man gets the harder it is for him to feel sorry for a woman whose pug dog has just died.

Deeds rather than words prove an old man's love for a girl, especially deeds for real estate.

Some men would get along better on the journey of life if they didn't consult so many contradictory guide books.

THE SCOUT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Experience of Major Burnham, the American Scout.

At Zand River Major F. R. Burnham, the American scout, spent an afternoon inside a Kaffir hut, while on a bench outside were ranged a number of Boer officers watching the movements of the British in the distance. The scout, with his eye at a hole in the thin mud plaster wall, an inch from the head of the nearest Boer, was likewise watching the proceedings. There was only one room in the hut, and when some of the Boers decided to come and sit inside the scout had to jump for a pile of skins in one corner and lie motionless underneath one of them for two hours, while one of the Boers sat so close that he could have touched Burnham without rising from his seat.

The incident illustrates one of Major Burnham's maxims. "Invisibility," he says, "is nemobility; but," he adds, "it is not easy to remain motionless unless you keep an eye on the man you wish to avoid. When you lose sight of him your imagination is likely to get the upper hand of your judgment—and your nerves have to be in good condition then."

At another time he lay two days and two nights in an ant-bear hole, just big enough to keep him concealed from a neighboring commando. He was accompanied by one black boy laden with explosives, who also had to use the same kind of shelter.

The diet and the hard travelling were too much for the black boy, who had been chosen for his great strength and endurance. So Burnham took the guncotton with which his companion was laden and went on alone, while the boy struggled back to the British lines.

When the Boers moved on, Burnham blew up the railroad between Pretoria and Johannesburg, enabling the British to capture a number of engines and cars at Johannesburg. He was twelve days on the expedition, living the last four days on raw mealies only.

A MODERN SCOURGE.

MORE TO BE DREADED THAN AN OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX.

No Epidemic in the Last Quarter of a Century Has Carried Off as Many People as Annually Fall Victims to Consumption.

Throughout Canada much alarm has been felt during the past few months at the outbreak of smallpox that has occurred in various localities and thousands of dollars have been expended—and rightly so—in suppressing it. And yet year in and year out this country suffers from a plague that claims more victims annually than have been carried off by any epidemic during the past quarter of a century. Consumption—the great white plague of the north—is more to be dreaded than any epidemic. Its victims throughout Canada are numbered by the thousands annually, and through its ravages bright young lives in every quarter are brought to an untimely end. Why? There are two reasons, the insidious character of the disease, and the all too prevalent belief that those who inherit weak lungs are foredoomed to an early death and that the most that can be done is to give the loved ones temporary relief in the journey towards the grave. This is a great mistake. Medical science now knows that consumption, when it has not reached an acute stage, is curable. But better still, it is preventible. Sufferers from weak lungs who will clothe themselves properly, who will keep the blood rich and red, not only need not dread consumption, but will ultimately become healthy, robust people. Among those upon whom consumption had fastened its fangs, and who have proved the disease is curable, is Mr. Hoege St George, of St. Jerome, Que. His story as related to a reporter of L'Avenir du Nord, will be of interest to similar sufferers. Mr. St. George says: "Up to the age of fifteen years I had always enjoyed the best of health, but at that age I became greatly run down. I lost color, suffered constantly from headaches and pains in the sides; my appetite left me and I became very weak. For upwards of three years—though I was having medical treatment—the trouble went on. Then I was attacked by a cough, and was told that I was in consumption. Then the doctor who was attending me ordered me to the Laurentian Mountains in the hope that the change of air would benefit me. I remained there for some time, but did not improve, and returned home feeling that I had not much longer to live. It was then that my parents decided that I should use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began taking them. After using several boxes my appetite began to return, and this seemed to mark the change which brought about my recovery, for with the improved appetite came gradual but surely increasing strength. I continued the use of the pills, and daily felt the weakness that had threatened to end my life disappear, until finally I was again enjoying good health, and now, as those who know me can see, I show no trace of the illness I passed through. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and I hope my statement will induce similar sufferers to try them."

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In Eastern Canada there is no conception of the great and rapid development of the coal mining industry in this district, says a letter from Fernie, B.C. Here we have a prosperous and thriving town, connected with what is virtually another town up at the Coal Creek mines, and making in all about 4,000 people within a distance of five miles. Two other mining towns, with constantly increasing population, have been brought into existence by the Crow's Nest Coal Company at Michel and Morrissey Creek. The necessary works are under way and almost complete for the great coal output that must ultimately force its way into the American market as soon as the completion of the Crow's Nest Southern Railway puts the Canadian producers in a more advantageous position.

FOR A GIGANTIC OUTPUT.

The scale on which operations are carried on effectually allays all fear of a coal or coke famine in the west on either side of the line; in fact, makes all timidity on that score quite ridiculous. The Canadian demand is now about 440 tons of coal per day, and as an aggressive entrance into the market must wait on the completion of the Crow's Nest Southern Railway, the most extensive operations having been in development work. Much of the coal is now shipped in box cars, the loading of which is slow and unprofitable. Coal cars such as are supplied by the railways in other bituminous coal districts will probably be furnished at an early date, which will greatly contribute to more easy and advantageous operations. Although the company can only reach the American market by the present circuitous route, it has already been able to secure a trade south of the line, amounting to a greater tonnage than the Canadian consumption, but its efforts have been naturally mainly directed towards development or preparatory work on the immense deposits that will provide a gigantic output in the immediate future.

MONEY DISTRIBUTION.

During the present year the outlay on construction and development work has been very large, and in addition to this an expenditure in actual mining operations, and in necessary attendant industries, making an aggregate distribution of cash since January 1 last of $1,265,000. These figures have been obtained from officials of the company, and are thoroughly reliable. This expenditure is independent of the railway construction, which is being pushed forward rapidly, and in connection with which some 2,000 men are employed at the present time.

THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED.

But a glance over the development work already accomplished shows that the money has been carefully expended. At Michel and Morrissey Creek operations have been confined exclusively to construction and development work. The company's efforts at these points have not been directed toward the mining of coal for shipment, but toward complete and extensive preparatory work for an immense output as soon as better transportation facilities bring wider markets profitably within reach. Buildings, tipples and other permanent plant providing for a capacity of from 12,000 to 15,000 tons per day at the three mining points—Coal Creek, Michel and Morrissey Creek—are almost completed. It may be well to point out the difference between capacity and output, for the actual production of coal can be increased only as markets are opened.

PROSPECTIVE MARKETS.

The American demand is estimated to reach 10,000 tons per day within five years, and there is no reason why a market of that extent should not be secured. The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company will have abundant capacity for supplying it, and also for supplying every possible increase in the Canadian demand, through railway, mining and smelting development.

THE COAL MEASURES.

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BABY'S HEALTH.

The Most Precious thing in the World to a Mother.—How to Care For Little Ones.

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NOTABLE SPARROW-TAMER.

Many visitors to Paris are familiar with the sparrow-tamer in the Tuileries Gardens. On most days, at some hour or other, may be seen this devotee of the gamins de Paris, as these pert and much-petted little creatures are called, dozens of them fluttering around him, some perching on the rim of his hat, others on his shoulder, others again on his finger-tips. But the amateur bird-tamer has done more than merely tame his sparrows. He has accorded names to a few of the most intelligent. Thus you may see "Marie" or "Jeanne" hopping when called towards their friend, and the pretty sight acclaimed by onlookers; for no sooner does the well-known figure take his stand than a little crowd gathers round him, old and young.

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THE CORONATION BIBLE.

The King has already ordered the Coronation Bible from the British and Foreign Bible Society, to be used in Westminster Abbey next June. It will very probably be similar to the one used by Queen Victoria, which was a large quarto volume bound in red morocco, with gold clasps, and stamped with the royal arms. There are sure to be many claims for this book at the close of the ceremony, but it will probably become the property of the bishop who administers the Coronation oaths.

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