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W. F. NICKLE, Secretary.
Kingston, Feb. 1st, 1902.

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LOST.

A SUM OF MONEY, ON PRINCESS ST., during an auto accident, yesterday, Monday, Feb. 3rd, 1902. The person who picked it up, please leave it at this office and be rewarded.

GREAT FIRE IN BUFFALO.

And Heaps of Skins Are Practically Ruined.

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 1.—Fire was discovered this morning at 6.20 o'clock on the fifth floor of the huge tannery owned and operated by Schoellkopf & Co., Mississippi street. Thomas Powers, one of the night watchmen, was overcome by smoke and was later rescued by the fire department.

The building contained thousands and thousands of sheep skins and other hides in various stages of the tanning process. Those which are not destroyed are damaged to such an extent by heat, smoke and water as to be practically worthless. One office employee of the Schoellkopf firm said that the loss might be any figure from \$100,000 to \$400,000.

Mail Carrier to Be Fitted.

Millburg, O., Feb. 1.—The position of carrier over rural delivery route, No. 4, out of this place, which was opened to-day promises to be anything but a sinecure. The route shows 400 names who will get mail, and of this number 117 are named Miller. The route takes in the Amish settlement, and that sect has many millions of Christ save in the vicinity of the route. It is thought many have exactly the same baptismal names, so that the difficulties of the carriers may be imagined.

HAD FEARFUL HARDSHIP

Staggered Into Camp Quite Overcome.

TELL HORRIBLE STORIES.

FORCED TO EAT DOG BY THE NATIVES.

Proved Treacherous, Claiming They Could Not Distinguish Edible Roots—Found Quite Delirious.

Manila, Feb. 1.—Gen. Chaffee curtailed his trip and returned here yesterday. He says he found the campaign, apparently satisfactory, continuous except at Samar, where he was detained for the past two months has been a most trying one, especially against such an elusive enemy. The condition of Capt. David D. Porter's marines, who took part in the expedition into Samar, has been described as much worse than previously described. They suffered fearful hardships and were without food for several days. The natives who accompanied them, the marines claim, were unable to distinguish the edible roots, which they ate, and the natives suffered so acutely that the flesh of two dogs, one of them a dog named "Buddy," was eaten. Porter and the first three of his men staggered into camp, they were delirious, and difficult to handle. The relief expedition, which was sent to find the marines, was a most trying one. The relief expedition, which was sent to find the marines, was a most trying one. The relief expedition, which was sent to find the marines, was a most trying one.

ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME

Until Dewet Captured or Force Destroyed.

London, Feb. 1.—The Lady's Mail correspondent of the Daily News reports that twenty-three British columns are hunting for Dewet, and says the assertion that his capture, or the annihilation of his force, is only a question of time is more justified than ever before. Everything indicates a powerful effort to crush the Boers everywhere in March and April. The Boers in the field are surprisingly numerous and well equipped. It is suspected that they have been reinforced by rebels from the Cape Colony.

The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent announces that great preparations are being made for a general movement against the Boers and rebels in the north-west. The latter are also preparing for resistance. They are storing large quantities of grain and other supplies in Bushmanland, where military operations are difficult. The correspondent predicts that the Boers' troubles will continue in Bushmanland for perhaps years.

The Meat Contracts.

Pretoria, Jan. 31.—Great satisfaction is expressed in the Transvaal that the meat monopoly has been practically broken up and that the supplying of meats to the troops in South Africa, is now in the hands of a British house. General Beyer left for Cape Town yesterday, after making satisfactory arrangements with the administration to supply the refugee camps on the same basis that the troops will be supplied, which is 3d. per lb. The price of meat in the Transvaal is 2s. 6d. per lb. The saving will amount to £750,000 annually. All the meat supplies will be drawn from British colonies.

ALL LIKELY FROZEN.

Infantrymen Lost Their Way And Probably Perished.

Yokohama, Jan. 31.—A detachment of 210 infantrymen left Avonora, on January 2nd, to practice marching over the snow, but a corporal found last Monday by a relief party, said that the detachment lost its way and were overcome by the intense cold. The men were without fuel, and their bare backs were stiff with frost. They had been marching since January 25th, and but seventy-one of them had perished. The survivors separated into small parties and sought for refuge. Some of them had been driven to the sea by the wind, and others had been killed by the cold. The relief party found the survivors in a state of extreme exhaustion and suffering.

BIDDLES SHOT DOWN.

Officers Attack The Fugitives After A Hot Chase.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—Edward Biddle, in jail today, John Biddle, who died with buckshot in a precariously condition, and Peter A. Soffel, lying in the hospital with a self-inflicted bullet wound in the breast, is the sequel of the sensational escape of the Biddle brothers from the Allegheny county jail, aided by Mrs. Soffel, the wife of the jail warden, on Thursday morning. The story of the escape of the Biddle tragedy came at 4.45 o'clock yesterday.

The scene was a snow covered road, two miles from West Chester, and the exact place was at McClure's barn, where two double-team sleighs, filled with eight officers, three of them Pittsburg detectives, John Koach, Albert Swinburn and Charles McGovern, met the two Biddle brothers and Mrs. Soffel in a one-horse sleigh, stolen at Perryville, and at once opened fire on the trio. The Biddle brothers were in the front seat and in one leg. John Biddle was riddled with buckshot in the breast and head.

When the detectives got within sixty yards the Biddle brothers opened fire. The Biddle brothers promptly answered with shotguns and revolvers. Mrs. Soffel, too, stood up in the sleigh with a revolver in each hand and blazed away at her pursuers.

When Edward Biddle fell and she saw she was about to be captured she fired a ball into her breast. An examination by physicians shows that she will recover, as the bullet was deflected by her corset and the wound is comparatively slight.

Edward Biddle got a bullet in the breast which penetrated his right lung and will probably end his life before morning. John Biddle may recover, his wounds, though numerous, failing to reach vital spots.

The escape of the officers is miraculous. The Biddle brothers demonstrated on several occasions that they are good marksmen, and why they should have failed to-day to bring down their men is a mystery.

Likely To Die.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 1.—The condition this morning of Edward and John Biddle and Mrs. Kate Soffel has not changed since midnight, except in the case of "Ed." Biddle, who has grown noticeably weaker, and it is believed that his death is a matter of only a few hours. Unless peritinitis sets in "Jack" will be taken to the hospital, where an operation will be performed in the hope of saving his life. The doctors have ascertained that his bladder was reached by a bullet, but his general condition seems to be good. Mrs. Soffel is resting easily. Her only wound was made by a bullet which penetrated the left breast about an inch from the nipple. About three o'clock this morning an operation was performed. Her recovery is believed to be a matter of a very short time. Mrs. Soffel tells two different stories of the shooting, one that she shot herself during the fight and the other to the effect that she was shot by Edward Biddle.

Russian Theatre Re-opened.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—By order of the czar the private theatre at the Hermitage palace, which has remained closed for many years was re-opened with a gala performance this evening and during the remainder of the winter plays will be given weekly with professional talent. The theatre is a separate building that was erected by Nicholas I. at a vast cost. It is connected with the palace by a covered bridge across the canal adjoining the Moika and Neva rivers.

Farm Implements For Russia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—The British steamship Othello sailed from this port to-day with farm implements weighing 10,000 tons and valued at \$200,000, for Novorossiisk, Russia. The cargo consists chiefly of mowers and reapers for the harvesting fields of southern Russia. It is the most valuable of the kind that has ever left the United States.

Chinese Imperial Seal, Taken by Russians in Peking and Returned by Foreign Hands, Has Been Sold to E. O'Brien, an American for £1,500. They are offered for sale in London.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

What Comes To Us From All Quarters.

CONDENSED PARAGRAPHS.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE EARTH.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read And Remembered by the Deaf Public.

New Zealand is raising a sixth contingent for South Africa.

E. D. Tilsen, Tilsonburg, head of the big milling company, is dead.

A severe shock of earthquake was reported on Friday night in Saguenay county, Que.

J. M. Tombs, Carman, Man., was nominated for the commons by the conservatives of Ligar.

Mr. Brodick announces that the war expenses have been reduced to about £4,500,000 per month.

Senator W. A. Clark, the American millionaire mine owner is trying to acquire copper mines in southern Siberia.

The Allan line steamer Livonian, from Glasgow and Liverpool, for Philadelphia, arrived at Halifax at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday.

Plans have been submitted for the approval of the government board of trade for the construction of a new rail system of transit between Edinburgh and Glasgow.

King Edward and the queen attend at Daly's theatre, London, on Friday night and the prince and princess of Wales were present at the performance at the Haymarket theatre.

M. B. Kenzer and wife, Knoxville, Tenn., took morphine in mistake for quinine. Mrs. Kenzer is dead and the doctor may not recover.

The couple were married three weeks ago under the auspices of the British African company, entitled "The Charter Trust and Agency, Limited." The organization is capitalized at £2,500,000.

Commandant Krieger, captured by Gen. French on December 17th, is reported, from Amsterdam, to have been condemned to death and shot a week ago. The report is not confirmed.

Eighty-two fresh cases of small-pox were reported to the medical authorities in London on Friday. This breaks the record for any single day. The total number of cases to date is 1,645.

The unionist students of Aberdeen university will invite colonial secretary Chamberlain to staff for election as rector of the institution in succession to Lord Strathcona. The list of students will invite Lord Strathcona to oppose him.

The silver cradle, given to the king and queen of Italy by the citizens of Rome, on the occasion of the birth of a daughter, was not paid for. The king heard of it and sent a cheque for the amount of the "spontaneous gift" of the people.

On Friday in the house of commons Henry Labouchere moved an amendment to the supplementary army vote which would limit the number of soldiers to be sent to South Africa. The amendment was not carried.

A banquet was tendered by the citizens of Lakefield, on Friday evening, to the president and directors of the Lakefield cement company, to mark the opening of the company's works and the formal completion of the contract between the village and the company.

Montfort Boulton, a prominent Toronto broker, has sold his seat on the Toronto stock exchange to H. C. Osborne, of Osborne & Francis, for \$10,000. Toronto exchange seats rank fourth in value on the continent. New York is first, then Boston, then Montreal and then Toronto.

A titled Englishman asks for marriage to an English lady of wealth. He offers his rank for £25,000, the price of his good character and of sufficient wealth to keep her position. The man offers a good commission for an introduction to such a lady to a firm of solicitors.

The London Saturday Review falls foul of President Chamberlain's recent statement regarding Great Britain's attitude towards the United States prior to and during the Spanish-American war, which it denounces as a startling proceeding calculated to offend continental opinion against Great Britain.

Bad Gang Broken Up.

St. Louis, Mich., Feb. 1.—Clint Nelson, arrested here recently, and who is reported to be the wealthiest farmer in Gratiot county, is now alleged to have been the head of a gang of thieves who have been systematically robbing farmers of stock and property for years. Mr. Partrich, sheriff of the county, secured enough evidence to warrant the arrest of James Hazard, his son, William Martie, and confessed jail Marle, weakling, and confessed that the gang had been stealing for years, and that Nelson acted as the "knee." Nelson is charged with burglary and being an accessory after the fact. He is said to be worth a hundred thousand dollars.

Mayorality Contest.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Polling in the mayoralty and aldermanic elections is going on to-day in a snow storm. The indications are that the mayoralty vote will be on the tight side, owing to there being no aldermanic candidates in fourteen divisions. The contest throughout has been one of the "peace" element, headed by aldermen Ames and Laporte, against what is called the anti-peace element.

Linen cuffs, 15c and 20c. Bibby's.

CUSTOMS REVENUE GROWS.

Increase Of Nearly \$500,000 In January.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The largest Canada ever knew. This is the pleasant announcement the customs department has to make as it figures up its collections on the last day of each succeeding month. The customs revenue for January amounts to \$2,489,186; a gain of almost half a million last year. In the seven months of the fiscal year which began with July last, the duty collections have totalled \$18,303,878, an increase over the same period in 1901 of \$1,679,731.

Miss L. J. Cummings, post office department, has been appointed superintendent of the dead letter branch recently established at Vancouver.

Dr. Hawkins, Halifax, appointed assistant quarantine inspector at Halifax, to replace Dr. Jones, who has gone to South Africa with the field hospital corps.

Mark Hefferman has been appointed a sub-collector of customs at Springhill, N.S., vice A. W. Foster, deceased.

The Bay of Quinte railway company will ask permission of parliament to increase its capital stock and for other amendments to its charter. A bill will be introduced for parliament for power to build numerous small lines of electric railway around Hamilton.

To-day's Canada Gazette announces the appointment of Hon. James B. Snowball, as lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, and of Thomas A. Snider, Cayuga, as deputy judge of the Supreme Court in the absence of Justice Macmillan.

Complaints having been made regarding the quality of some of the corned beef sent from Canada for use in the British army in South Africa, the department of agriculture recently appointed a board to hold an inquiry into the matter.

The board has now completed its work, with the result that the beef supplied by one of the four Canadian firms consigned is condemned as unfit for human food. Of another firm the beef is reported to be "fair" in quality. The other two firms came through the ordeal with flying colors.

CANADA SHOULD ARISE.

And Not Send Her Soldiers As Mercenaries.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—In an address on "Empire Problems," delivered under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, last night, Dr. G. R. Parkin, principal of Upper Canada college, declared that Canada should not leave herself open to the imputation that she was sending her soldiers to Africa.

C. D. I. It would be a lasting disgrace, said the principal, for Canada to allow her sons to go as mercenaries. By paying for her own soldiers this country could raise herself in the estimation of the British people, and apart from the justice of the cause the expenditure would be more than returned. Dr. Parkin held that Canada should bear her share in the defence of the empire, and declared that when Canada's representatives went to the coronation this year they should go with a fixed mandate from the people regarding a scheme of imperial federation.

Shaw To Follow Gage's Lines.

New York, Feb. 1.—There is a good deal of speculation in financial circles as to what Mr. Shaw, who assumes the treasury portfolio to-day, will do or under the law can do different from the policy pursued by secretary Gage. Few of the experienced financiers believe Mr. Shaw will stop the bond purchases instituted by Mr. Gage, which now foot up to \$60,000,000. Although the daily purchases have been small of late, it is not thought that Mr. Shaw will increase the price fixed by Mr. Gage to stimulate the offer of bonds. Nor is it believed that he will materially increase government deposits in national bank-depositories. It is only by some of these expedients that the treasury department can in any way help the money market. So from what can be learned here of Mr. Shaw's policy it is thought that it will follow in the identical lines pursued by Mr. Gage.

Ladies' Pat. Leather Shoes

At cost at Abernethy's.

Before Judge Macdonough, at Toronto to-day argument is being heard in the admiralty court in the suit for \$3,900 damages of the Georgian Bay company, owners of the steamer Cosmo, against Capt. Davidson, of Bay City, Mich.

Miss Maude Taplin, a former pupil of the Athens high school, died at Fort Morgan, Col., where her father lives. She was a grand-daughter of Augustus Taplin, Addison.

The steamer John Ruge, sold to George Hall company, Ogdensburg, for \$50,000. The steamer was built in Milwaukee in 1888, costing \$35,000. Syracuse is happy because prince Henry will visit that city. He will spend ten minutes there on the night of March 5th.

Rev. F. J. Steen is shortly to be appointed assistant minister at Christ church, Montreal.

Clock Chances.

If there's a clockless room in your house where a clock would be a convenience, now is the time and this is the place to fill that need.

We have all sorts of clocks for all sorts of purposes. They're all good and still moderately priced.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., 110 a.m., Feb. 1.—Cloudy and moderately cold, with light snow fall. Tuesday not much change.

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DIED.

KENNING—In Kingston, February 1st, 1902, at the residence of her brother-in-law, John McLaughlin, 60 Colborne street, Mrs. S. Kenning, aged sixty-two years. Funeral notice later.

ANDREWS—In Kingston, on February 1st, Elizabeth Shore, widow of the late G. W. Andrews, aged seventy-two years.

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New President of Willamette.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 1.—Rev. Dr. J. H. Coleman, to-day, assumed the presidency of Willamette university in succession to Dr. Willis C. Hawley. Dr. Coleman comes from Troy, N.Y., where he was pastor of a leading Methodist Episcopal church.

Coupons good for double stamps on Saturday, February 1st and Monday, February 3rd, at Mullin's grocery, corner Johnston and Division streets. Arrangements have been made for prince Henry, of Germany, to visit Niagara Falls on March 5th, during his American tour.

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