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STILL WANT COAL. Hoping That Cargoes May Arrive Very Soon.

Bongard's Corners, Dec. 15.—Once more the merry sleigh bells can be heard as snow fell here deep enough in roads to stop traffic and had to be shoveled out...

On Wednesday last at the residence of W. Lighthall, Greenbush, Sidney Storms, of this place, and Miss Sarah McPherson, of Huntingdon, were married in the presence of a number of friends and returned home on Sunday...

Christmas Neckties. For the last two months we have been picking up the very cream of the market...

GET LEGACIES.

MISER WILLED QUEEN FORTUNE OF \$2,000,000

Nield Had Lived in Wretched Meanness—Other Gifts in Which Kaiser is Interested. Berlin, Dec. 16.—Sovereigns, besides enjoying a large income paid to them by the nation, very often receive legacies from private citizens.

Argument in Beef Trust Case. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.—The famous "beef trust" case came up for argument to-day before Judge Groscup in the United States Circuit court.

Library Opening Postponed. Washington, D.C., Dec. 16.—On account of the recent illness of Andrew Carnegie, the dedication of the Washington public library building, which he presented to the national capital, did not take place today...

Christmas Dressing Gowns. Prices to suit all tastes, English make, \$6.75 to \$20. Jenkins.

WORTHY OF NOTE.

Observant Newspaper Fellows See Things.

Specimens of four, five, six, seven, eight and nine-leaved clovers have been presented to Queen Alexandra by a Welsh lady.

There are only half a dozen English women at Marrakush, Morocco, and they are obliged to wear the garb of the fanatic Mohammedans.

The owners of a number of skyscrapers in New York City have been forced to purchase ground adjoining them to erect their light and air being cut off by other tall buildings.

The most expensive book in the world has lately been given by the Ameer of Afghanistan to the shah. It is a copy of the Koran, bound in solid gold and set with pearls, rubies and diamonds. It cost \$100,000.

In the interior of the extinct crater Ass San, about thirty miles from Kumamoto, in Japan, 20,000 people live and prosper. The vertical wall of the crater is 800 feet high.

Bad Heart—Could Not Lie Down For Eighteen Months. "I was unable to lie down in my bed for eighteen months, owing to smothering spells caused by a heart disease. One bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart removed the trouble, and to-day I am as well as ever."

Electrically lighted clocks, for night use, at Breck & Halliday's.

DISTRICT NEWS.

SPICE OF THE ARTICLES IN VICINITY NEWSPAPERS.

The News Put Into Condensed Shape—The Episodes That Create Talk in the Country and Hereabouts.

A second paper is to be published at Bancroft shortly.

D. R. Benson, Sapsone, attended the horse sale in New York city and returned with a fine stallion.

The referendum vote in Leeds was: For, 2,117; against, 784; majority for, 1,333.

Daniel Foster, an ex-alderman and a prominent citizen of Belleville, died on Friday. He was seventy-five years of age.

G. E. Martin, of the township of Alton, killed two March pigs, which dressed six hundred and twelve pounds.

Intelligence has been received of the death of Mrs. Herbert S. Bryant, of St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Bryant left Picton a number of years ago.

It is reported that coal has been discovered on a farm at Easton's Corners, Ont. The test of the coal gave a return of sixty per cent.

Mrs. Young, Mauland View, crossing on ice from Prince Edward to Belleville, broke through. The lady was rescued, but her horse was drowned.

The Newburgh High School staff suffers a distinct loss in the removal of Science Master P. W. Brown, to Svedenham High School at the beginning of the year.

Roy Sherman, Gananoque, sentenced by Judge McDonald to Mimico reformatory, has escaped. He is described as being fifteen years of age, wearing a dark grey suit and cloth cap.

Zack Smith, Belleville, has recovered \$100, and full costs against Capt. Bloomfield, of the steamer Caspian, for his discharge at Murray canal, after being hired in Belleville as a deck-hand.

At the close of the Gananoque model school, on Thursday, Principal Linklater was presented by the students with an address expressive of their appreciation of him as a teacher and guide.

An old and estimable resident of Dulemain, passed away November 30th, in the person of Rebecca Horton, widow of the late William Horton. Two daughters, Mrs. J. Ferguson and Mrs. Capt. Wessel are left to mourn.

A pretty wedding occurred at the residence of James Milton, Pittsburg, when his daughter Minnie was united in marriage to Richard J. Moore, also of Pittsburg. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Susie, while William McLean assisted the groom.

Fredericksburg Notes. Fredericksburg, Dec. 15.—Grain business is somewhat dull at present. Ernest Bennett, Albert College, Belleville, is at George L. Perry's for the holidays. The school concert at Big Creek, Thursday evening last was a success in every way.

The schoolhouse was filled to the doors. The children executed their part without a hitch, reflecting much credit on the teacher, C. H. Youngs, for careful training. (Rev. Mr. Bovee presided. The municipal council holds its financial session at the town hall, Frank Lake, Moaven, is putting up a new wind mill.

Free, Free, Free. "Till Xmas ye will initial, free, any umbrella or walking cane bought here. Jenkins.

A full assortment Roger & Gallies fine toilet soaps, 3 cakes for 81c. McLeod's drug store.

Christmas gloves at Oak Hall.

MARRIAGE ANNULLED.

Previous New Hampshire Divorce Not Valid in Canada.

Sherbrooke, Dec. 16.—Justice Lemieux, has annulled the marriage of Dame Ella Mary Moir and F. H. Hall, of the township of Stanstead. It appears that the defendant married one Lucy Pomeroy in 1881, but in 1886 the said Lucy Pomeroy secured a divorce from her husband in Nashua, N.H., and two years later Hall married the plaintiff in this action, who was not aware that the defendant had been previously married or divorced.

SHOT HIS FATHER DEAD.

The Son Was Exercising With a Loaded Gun.

Cohoes, N.Y., Dec. 16.—The second death from accidental shooting in this vicinity within four days, is that of William Page, aged fifty-five, shot and almost instantly killed by his son Frank, aged twenty-one. Another son, Ellsworth Page, had been shooting rabbits, and left the gun standing loaded in the kitchen. Frank picked it up and started to go through the doorway, and turned just as the gun was discharged, receiving the charge of shot in the back.

Very Favorable To Britain.

British merchant shipping statistics do not indicate any decline of British supremacy on the sea. British trade with the United States during 1901, according to shipping of 14,126,108 tons of which 12,625,571 tons were British bottoms and only 479,464 tons American.

The whole foreign trade of the United States was represented by a tonnage of 4,680,318, of which 51.1 per cent. was British and only 16.1 per cent. United States.

British shipping on the register was 9,605,420 tons, while United States tonnage registered for overseas trade was 889,129, but there was in addition 4,835,989 tons employed upon the rivers, lakes and coasts.

The British advantage was still greater if steam tonnage only be considered, for they had 7,617,793 tons as against 2,929,953 tons for the United States. Moreover, the United Kingdom added 773,917 tons to the register, while the United States added only 483,489 tons. The American increase, however, has doubled the past four years. Britain, again, built 207,452 tons for foreigners; the United States built but 14,567.

G.T.R. Diverted Coal.

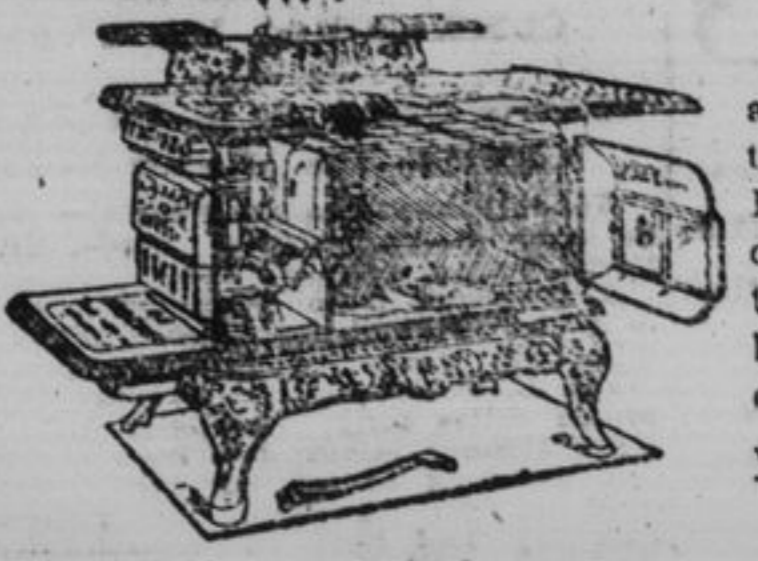
Toronto, Dec. 16.—The coal situation is so bad that the Grand Trunk railway company were, last week, obliged to divert to their own use several carloads of soft coal that they had brought up from the mines. Most of this had already been sold to dealers in Toronto by merchants to whom it was consigned, and great inconvenience was caused in consequence.

Most Penetrating.

The quickest soother of pain, and most penetrating liniment on the market to-day is Smith's White Liniment. A positive cure for sprains, swellings, inflammation, neuralgia, rheumatism, and lumbago. Big bottles, 25c., at Wade's.

The King of Ranges—BUCK'S HAPPY THOUGHT

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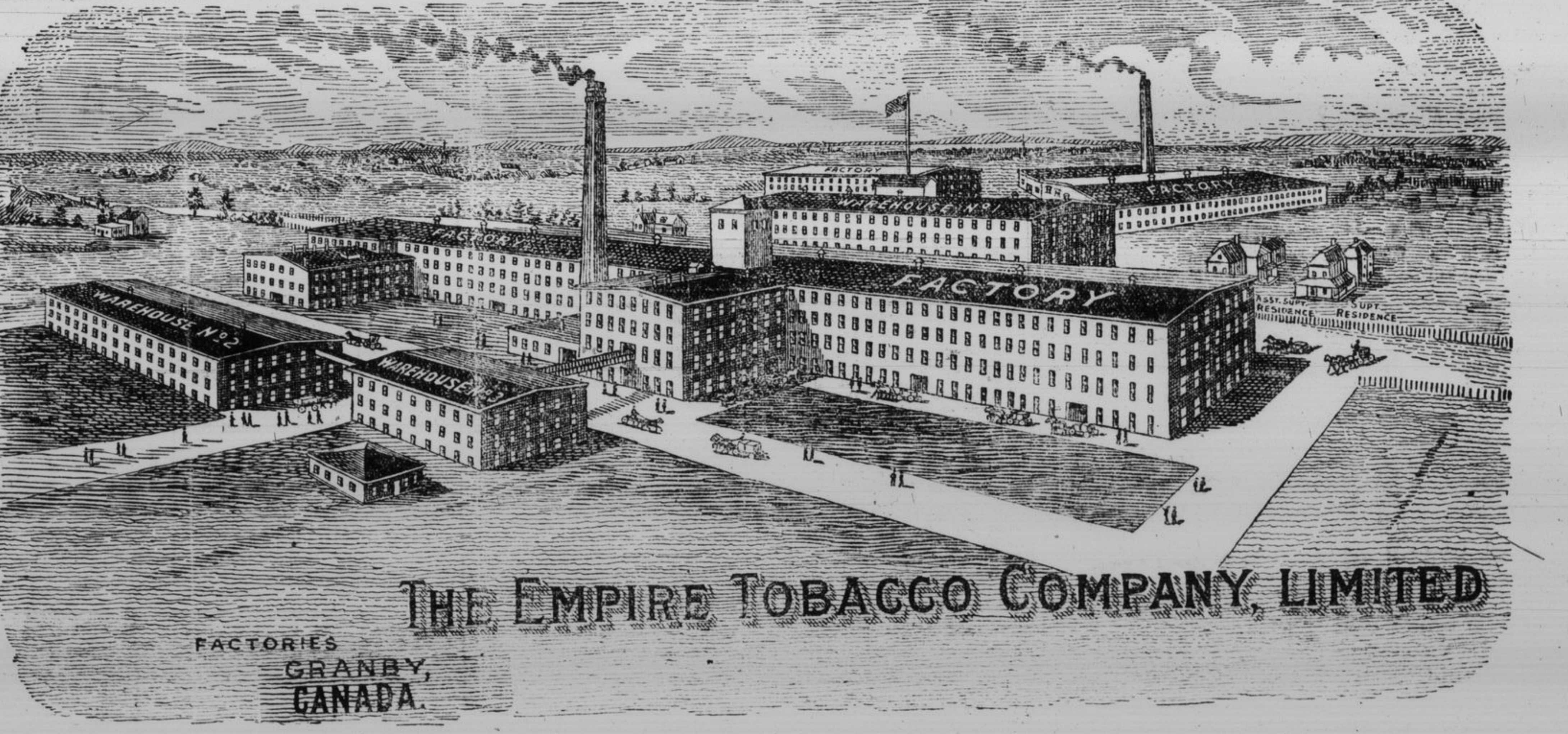
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