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REACH TERMS. THE VENEZUELAN TROUBLE IS LIKELY OVER.

The Claims of the Allied Powers Will Have Priority For a Limited Period—The Claims of Mexico.

Washington, Feb. 4.—There is good authority for the statement that the note of Mr. Bowen addressed to the British ambassador will result in an adjustment of the trouble. The allied powers have been again requested by the representatives to consent to priority of payment of their claims for a limited period only and equality of all claimant nations thereafter. Mr. Bowen has stated that he is willing that the allies receive preferential treatment for one month. If at the end of that time all the claimant nations be placed on an equal basis as to time and proportionate payments.

A note will be addressed to the three governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy, setting forth the exact attitude of the United States with reference to the power to preferential demand, the state of public feeling here regarding it and to urge a reasonable advance of preferential payments for a period of from one to six months. An agreement is hoped for from me, if not all, of the allies with the next twenty-four hours.

Citizens of Mexico have claims against Venezuela and that government has asked to put on an equal footing with the other nations when the time comes for settling up.

Defends Bowen.

London, Jan. 4.—The Westminster Gazette defends minister Bowen's offer that all Venezuelan creditors share alike. The papers say this is the foundation of the English debtor law according to which, no matter how few the creditors when suit is begun, the general body of creditors, foreign and domestic alike share equally. The German law, the Gazette continues, is to the opposite; it gives the German creditors preference over the foreign creditors.

The paper points out that this indicates that Germany is the real director of the present deadlock and continues: "Why should we risk a mis-understanding and possible quarrel with the United States by insisting on a demand which we should reject between creditors and debtors in this country?"

A German Opinion.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The Tagesschau says: "It is becoming more and more evident that the powers could have found no more unwelcome agent for Venezuela than Minister Bowen. He is seeing to Castro's interests in a way which shows that the Yankees are entirely disregarding the rights of the powers."

Mayor Of Liskeard, Eng.

R. H. Lee, brother of A. J. Lee, this city, has been elected mayor of Liskeard, Cornwall, England, his native place.

He took a prominent part in the recent dedication of the Liskeard church, at which ceremony were many notable men of England. Mayor Lee is a retired dry goods merchant, and is possessed of the world's goods.

Another brother of James R. H. Toye came from Liskeard, and was a companion of the Lee boys in youth.

Cobourg Hockey Team Here.

Cobourg junior hockey team, which met the Frontenac Beechgroves here to-night, arrived this afternoon. The players are: Goal, McKenna; point, Barker; cover-point, Floyd; forwards, McCallum; McNichol, Bentley, Bond. The visitors are older and heavier than the local team.

Dr. Weatherhead, Brockville, referees the match.

Winners At Ottawa.

At the Ottawa-ice races Tuesday, in the 22-class, Gerald, owned by Wall & O'Neill, Ottawa, took first place;

Birdie Hays, W. Laidley, Cooksville, second, and Billy Patterson, P. H. Clow, Lynn, third. In the 24-class the winners were: Jessie Scott, owned by W. A. Collins, Hamilton; Beauty S. E. Stewart, Aylmer; and Routcliffe, J. Peacock, Ottawa.

Careless Merchants.

Yesterday, corporation laborers dug

up on each side of the walks on Princess street, so that the water might run off the sidewalks. This morning, however, most of the merchants had the slush on the walks shovelled off into the trenches, choking them up. Only a few took the trouble to see that the trenches were left open in front of their places of business.

Have Had To Cease.

On account of the continued soft weather ice dealers have had to cease cutting.

It is now impossible to remove the large cakes from the rocks.

Two women students of Syracuse University, which has lately made strict rules regarding the social life of the students, have been expelled for going to Long Branch for a dance.

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A Union Of Barbers.

Organizer Fleet, of International federation of labor, last night succeeded in uniting the local barbers into a compact body, and organizing under a charter issued by the International labor union. The newly formed union will meet next week to elect officers.

Major Kent Advances Money.

M. C. Kent, of the 14th P.W.O.R. Rifles, has advanced the money to pay the regiment, out of his own purse, until the militia department sends along the amount. Last night one of the companies received its due.

Invited To Remain.

At last night's meeting of the official board of Queen Street, Methodist church, a resolution was passed expressing confidence in the pastor, Rev. Dr. Antill, and inviting him to remain for a third year.

You Can Have The Best.

Pure beeswax candles, all sizes, usually sold at 50c., for 35c. per lb., at Mullins'.

Hosiery.

The reliable kinds:

4 pairs for \$1.

3 pairs for \$1.

2 pairs for \$1.

Most Penetrating.

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

Table Napkins.

Some odd lines of Table Napkins to be cleared out at

Off Regular Prices

R. WALDRON,
Corner Brock and Wellington Sts.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY, NEWS PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY REPORTERS ON THEIR ROUNDS.

5 linen collars for 25c., regular 15c. and 20c. qualities Jenkins.

The annual meeting of the Kingston Reform Association will be held February 19th.

Work on the massive gate, to be erected at the entrance to St. Mary's cemetery, has been begun.

25c. ties, puffs, knots and four-in-hand, 2 for 25c. Jenkins.

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London and Paris tied in game of hockey, at London.

The Bank of Cambridge, Ill., was entered and \$10,000 stolen.

Spain wants to sell a job lot of artillery, left in Cuban fortresses.

The American Henley regatta will be held at Philadelphia, on July 2nd.

The former Crown Princess of Saxony is trying to get permission to see her child.

The Pittsburg council has passed an ordinance permitting the Webash railway an entrance.

The matter of the award in the United States San Salvador arbitration, will be further considered.

Gen. Al Cantara, a graduate of West Point, has led Castro's army to victory against a force of rebels.

A regiment of Mexican regular troops was ambushed by Yaqui Indians and many soldiers were killed.

Spotted Horse, at one time chief of the Crow Indians, is dead, at his home in the Little Horn River country.

Agustin and Wahl's minstrels will be on February 13th. "The Burghmaster," will be here on the 12th. It is a musical comedy.

The Freeman declares that the Kingston police force should not be reduced. Let well enough alone, it says, when the taxpayers are making no complaint.

To-morrow City Clerk Shannon will open the ballot boxes used in the recent municipal election, and destroy the ballots. The time limit will have expired then.

The civic finance committee will meet to-night to discuss the insurance problem. Meanwhile, the old risks on the city buildings are being carried at the advanced rates.

A lady in Small, residing on Alford street, while playing around the space, fell into the water Tuesday afternoon and was rescued by the men at work.

A New York man, who was silted, shot his sweetheart, and then committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

The immigration inspector at New York has been dismissed, on charges connected with the admission of Chinese.

The United States cabinet has awarded the contract for two new cruisers at the minimum price of \$4,053,000.

Hallards are tying up properties of the Great Northern steamship company, and hope thus to control freight rates on the lakes.

Henry Phipps of the Carnegie Steel company, has given Lady Curzon, vicereine of India, \$10,000 for her Victoria memorial fund.

Three hundred and fifty students of Keokuk College, dug up "Professor" Cozad, buried for a seven days sleep in alleged cataleptic state.

Three thousand animals have been slaughtered in Massachusetts, owing to foot and mouth disease. Government has recovered the owners.

Unable to bear the torture of mind caused by being falsely accused of murder, a schoolmaster near Paris committed suicide by drowning.

The United States minister to Colombia, C. B. Hart, has resigned, and there will probably be many more changes in the diplomatic service.

United States ambassadors to foreign courts will hereafter wear a distinctive uniform, consisting of black cloth, with gold braid trimming.

Melancholia, due to prolonged illness, drove Miss Fiske, New York, to commit suicide. She had supported herself for years by fine needle work.

Leave of absence, with permission to travel abroad, is granted as follows:

Major J. M. Caines, 5th Field Battery, C.A.; Major J. P. Hibben, 5th Regiment, C.A.

The chief of the Milwaukee fire department is dead, and four firemen are in a dangerous condition, owing to an explosion of nitric acid, at a small fire there.

A. M. MacMillan, son of Principal MacMillan, of the Ottawa Collegiate Institute, has been appointed to the position on the statistical branch of the customs department.

The entire town council of Brantford is unseated, because the town passed a by-law to hold nominations at ten o'clock instead of at noon as provided by the municipal act.

Fire destroyed the business section of Middlebury, Vt., six blocks, two balls, a planing mill and other property. Estimated loss, \$150,000. A high wind hindered the firemen.

Fifteen shipwrecked people, three of whom are women, still have their lives, and are clinging for their lives to a huge rock of Gudalda. A gale prevents any vessel getting near them.

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