

CLAIMS MADE

FOR HALF A MILLION DOLLARS LOANED A KING

Tacoma Woman Says She Is a Descendant of the Founder of the Bank of England—Wants His Money.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Alexander Acheson, a poor woman, who supports an invalid husband, claims a fortune of \$500,000 from the Bank of England, basing her claim on proof of her direct descent from William Peterson, founder of the bank.

Prior to the establishment of the bank, in 1694, Peterson loaned \$30,000 to King William, who used it in carrying on one of his wars. This money, with accrued interest for 200 years, Mrs. Acheson will attempt to recover. She lacks funds with which to go to London with the object of establishing her claim.

Several years ago Mrs. Acheson's uncle searched the garret in the original Bank of England building, finding papers which seemingly verify Mrs. Acheson's rights to a fortune. The money loaned to King William was subsequently paid to the Bank of England, but was never taken out by Peterson.

TO SAVE PREMIUMS.

By Providing Adequate Fire Protection.

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The committee approved of the plan sketched by the chairman. "The smile that won't come off" is the best description of the faces of a Grosvenor gathering. To entertain, unaided, for a whole evening, an audience of several thousand people, needs a tone of genius and magnanimity confined with art, possessed by a few other entertainers.

Removing The Snow. The Portsmouth council took decisive action to compel the street railway to remove the banks of snow from either side of the tracks running through the village.

Kingston Contributed A Victim. Kingston contributed one victim to the dreadful Harwick mine accident at Chessick, Pa., about two weeks ago. A young man named Noble, who formerly resided on Lower Alfred street, and was employed in the knitting mill and locomotive works, for a time, was one of the victims.

New Lights Are Installed. The city hall has been fitted with new lights, modern in every respect, replacing the ancient gas fixtures which did duty for half a century.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY,

Local Notes And Also Things In General.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Behan left this afternoon for Chertsville.

You won't lose a day if you take Gibson's Red Cross gripe tablets.

This is the seventh day of the stoppage of Kingston's street railway service.

Dr. Sparks is attending a dental convention in Toronto, of which he is president.

Mrs. George A. Mac, Roseville, the hostess at a delightful informal tea in honor of her guest, Mrs. John L. Lee, Kingston.

The Great North-Western Telegraph company is again accepting messages for Japan without restriction.

Code messages will now be accepted. "Fresh home-made candy 'twisted,' Gibson's Red Cross gripe tablets."

Mrs. Amelia Nicholson, born in Kingston, died at Syracuse, N.Y., on Monday, aged fifty-eight.

The gun line Haddock iron fill will build up the system and ward of gripe, 100 for 25c. Gibson's Red Cross gripe store.

A dance is to be held at Wolfe Island, to the profit of the van oads of city people who go across the ice to attend the affair.

Waterworks is determined to run down typhoid fever, and has ordered the city council to have the houses put in the schools, and authorized the board to have the houses put in the schools, and authorized the board to have the houses put in the schools.

Friday and Saturday, moving pictures, showing every detail of circus life, will be given at the Grand Opera House.

A person fired a giant firecracker in the office of the Albion Hotel last night. The concussion blew out a window, stopped a clock and did some minor damage around the room.

The sale for Red Cross gripe tablets still increases. The box.

The Toronto World is editorially calling on the legislature to debate the Kingston street railway troubles.

The Pittsburgh Orchestra arrived in the city this afternoon by special train from Montreal, where they appeared before a large audience.

The annual meeting of the House of Industry was held Monday afternoon in the city council chamber.

Coming At End Of Month. This morning, Secretary King, of the board of trade, received a letter from John Bertram, chairman of the Dominion Transportation Commission.

The Ice Question. Chairman McIntyre will call another meeting of the board of health this week to consider the ice question.

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AMONG DOUKS

A VISIT FROM A DARTMOUTH, MASS., QUAKER.

To Spend \$15,000 to Further Educational Requirements—Peter Verigin's Idea—A School in Each Village.

Job S. Gidley of Dartmouth, Mass., has just returned from a trip to Canada, where he visited for two weeks among the Doukhobors.

Mr. Gidley went to Canada with William Rhoades and Jonathan E. Rhoades of Philadelphia for a conference with Peter Verigin, a prominent person among the Doukhobors.

Two conferences were held at Winnipeg, the first in the presence of the Friends who wish to establish a normal or training school in some village of the Doukhobors.

The Doukhobors would have to meet the expenses of this school should be paid from the \$15,000 legacy.

Peter Verigin was strongly in favor of having a school established in each village among the Doukhobors, and thus avoid all semblance of favoritism.

After these consultations were held William Rhoades and Jonathan E. Rhoades left Winnipeg in order to attend Kansas yearly meeting.

Mr. Gidley took the train for Yorkton, a thriving village about 275 miles distant from Winnipeg.

As we came in sight of the village where the school is located, Mr. Gidley and I could see the white tent at the farther end of the village, where the school kept.

Approaching the tent, entering, looking at the bright and smiling faces of the Doukhobor children, seated up on rude benches of straight pieces of planks for seats without any backs.

The Doukhobors are building a log schoolhouse to be used in the place of the tent the coming winter.

After hearing a recital in concert by the pupils, making each one of them to send me a letter at some future time, and giving them a few words of encouragement, we continued our journey in an easterly direction.

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Why Sir Antoine Declined for Lady Dorion. The late Sir Antoine Dorion, Chief Justice of Quebec, was once invited to some Government House function.

Novel Bet Of Preachers. Glasgow, Feb. 8.—It is said that two preachers got into a dispute as to which was best fitted for ministerial duties.

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PRODUCE AND PRICES.

The Rates Which Govern the Local Markets.

Kingston, Feb. 9.—The local produce market prices this week remain about as stationary as the cold weather.

Fruit—Apples, 50c. to \$1 a bag; lemons, 20c. dozen; bananas, 30c. a dozen; oranges, 15c. to 50c. a dozen; cranberries, 10c. to 12c. quart; Malaga grapes, 20c. a lb.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 90c. a bag; turnips and carrots, 40c. to 50c. a bag; cabbages, 10c. to 15c. a bushel; cabbages, 5c. a head; celery, 5c. a bunch.

Poultry—Chickens, 50c. to 90c. a pair; fowl, 60c. to 70c. a pair; ducks, 75c. to \$1.25 a pair; geese, 12c. a lb.; turkeys, 15c. a lb.

Flour and Feed—Flour, 10c. a bushel; haddock, 10c. a lb.; mackerel, 15c. a lb.; haddock, 10c. a lb.; mackerel, 15c. a lb.; haddock, 10c. a lb.; mackerel, 15c. a lb.

Wholesale—Creamery, 23c. a lb.; farmers' prints, 20c. to 22c. a lb.; in rolls, 18c. a lb.

Wholesale—Fresh, 25c. a dozen. Retail—Fresh, 30c. to 35c. a dozen; packed, 25c. a dozen.

MACDONALD'S GRATITUDE. Goldwin Smith Explains Famous "National Policy."

Colvin Smith persists in his free trade championship. Lord Mount Stephen recently had a letter in the "Times," declaring that the recent speech of Edward Cartwright was a striking proof of the public mind's protection.

"National Policy" was the card which the late Sir John A. Macdonald played when he wanted to lead his party to power.

Live Stock Market. Montreal, Feb. 8.—About 700 head of cattle and 30 calves, but no sheep, were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir today.

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