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Alton Station, Ky.—"For months I suffered from troubles in consequence of my age and thought I could not live. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and I want other suffering women to know about it."
 —Mrs. EMMA BAILEY, Alton Station, Ky.

Delmon, N. Dak.—"I was passing through Change of Life and felt very bad. I could not sleep and was very nervous. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health and I would not be without it."
 —Mrs. F. E. THOMAS, Delmon, N. Dak.

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIA LEGISLATION FOR C.N.R. CO.
 Bill introduced to provide additional guarantee on \$10,000,000 at 4 1/2 Per Cent. For Terminals.
 Victoria, B.C., Feb. 19.—Important legislation has been introduced in a special message from the lieutenant-governor. The first bill guarantees the bonds of the Canadian Northern railway for an additional \$10,000,000 for terminals. The government in the original bill dealt with the Canadian Northern and guaranteed the bonds of the Canadian Northern main line up to \$35,000 a mile from the Yellow Head Pass to the Gulf of Georgia.
 The bill brought down provides an additional guarantee on \$10,000,000 at the rate of four and one-half per cent. for terminals to be constructed on a vast scale at Vancouver, Fort Main and Victoria, and for a branch line from Port Mann to a point near Stevenson, on the Fraser river.
 The previous guarantee was at four per cent., but as financing at that rate is now difficult in London, the schedule of the bill introduced provides a rate of interest guarantee of four and a half per cent.
Winnipeg Railway Profits.
 Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—At the annual meeting of the Winnipeg Electric Railway company the statement showed gross earnings of \$3,767,384. Last year they were \$3,829,749. After paying four quarterly dividends amounting to \$720,000, the surplus of \$474,463 was transferred to the credit of profit and loss account, which stood at \$2,591,236 on Dec. 31st last.

NO SNOW FOR LUMBERING.
 Green Mountain Logs Cannot Be Hauled to Mills.
 St. Albans, Vt., Feb. 20.—Lumbermen of the Green Mountains said, today, that not in forty years had the industry in this state been so affected by the absence of snow as this winter. Several mill owners have declared that they should be compelled to close their plants unless there was a heavy snowstorm within a short time.
 Millions of logs are piled in the Vermont forests, but with no snow it has been impossible to haul the timber to the mills. The open winter, it was stated, probably would cause heavy financial loss to the lumbermen, teamsters and farmers who work in the woods during the winter months.
 Farmers also fear that the combination of cold weather and no snow has affected large tracts of grass land, and that a small hay crop may result.

Refuse \$170 For Halifax.
 Halifax, N.S., Feb. 19.—E. A. Robert, president of the Halifax Electric Railway company, and H. A. Lovett, have left for Montreal. A conference took place between Mr. Robert and Major Bligh. The city is committed to the policy of the acquisition of the tramway and lighting plant. Mr. Robert stated that he would not consider any proposition looking to the city buying them out at \$170.

Huge Expenditure.
 Montreal, Feb. 19.—The recent announcement that the Soo railway would put \$25,000,000 into the building of 225 miles of new road, is confirmed, this being the most extensive undertaking announced in the western states so far this year. The line will cross the state of Montana and strike the Canadian Pacific railway somewhere near the border of the state of Washington, and will thereby bring a large new territory into communication with Minneapolis and St. Paul. This will mean new \$5,000,000 for the Soo railway in the near future.

\$300,000,000 Bonds.
 New York, Feb. 19.—A special meeting of the Interborough Rapid Transit company stockholders will be held March 5th for the purpose of ratifying the mortgage on the property and franchises of the company, executed to secure the five per cent. fifty-three-year bonds of the company to be issued for an aggregate sum not exceeding \$300,000,000. This is the most important event in connection with raising of funds for the proposed subway construction and equipment.

International Harvester.
 New York, Feb. 19.—Stockholders of International Harvester company approved a plan for a reduction of capital stock from \$140,000,000 to \$70,000,000, and change in the name of the company to International Harvester Company of New Jersey. Capital will, in the future, consist of \$30,000,000 seven per cent. preferred and \$40,000,000 common.

Financial Notes.
 Winnipeg has the distinction of being the first city in Canada to manufacture electric stoves, ranges, heaters, etc.
 The Empire Cotton company with plant at Welland, will shortly erect a factory for making automobile tire duck. This will be the only such plant in Canada.
 Many companies earned 5.08 per cent. on the common stock in 1912 against 5.06 per cent a year ago.
 The announcement that the Western Terminal Elevator company were increasing the capacity of their elevator at Fort William has now been confirmed.
 The net profit of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company for the year was over thirteen per cent., but out of this came an appropriation of \$36,000 for insurance fund and a write off of \$75,817 for depreciation. It will be seen that the company had a pretty fair year under all circumstances.

BABY WEIGHS 14 POUNDS.
 Philadelphia Claims to Have Smallest Living Infant.
 Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—Philadelphia claims the distinction of having the smallest living baby in the world. This tiny mite is forty-seven days old, in good health, and weighs just one and one-quarter pounds. It is a little boy and is the survivor of twins born to Mrs. Paul De Mourre.
 The smallest weighed sixteen ounces at birth, his brother weighing about four and a half pounds. The healthier child died, while the smaller survives, and, according to the family physician, ought to grow, as it is perfectly normal in every way except as to weight and not far below that, as far as multiple births go.
 The baby is fourteen and three-quarter inches in length and cries as loud as a baby five times its size.

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COLD-BLOODED MURDER.
 How U. S. Customs Inspector Was Done to Death.
 Washington, Feb. 20.—Details of the killing by Mexicans on the Texas border of American Customs Inspector John S. H. Howard and an unnamed prisoner and the serious wounding of two other officials, were reported to Secretary MacNaught, by Customs Collector Harvin, of El Paso, Texas. It was cold-blooded murder, said the collector.
 Customs officials on February 10th, at an isolated spot on the frontier, arrested two Mexican smugglers whom they were taking to the Marfa, Texas, jail, when they were intercepted by companions of the smugglers, firing a volley of twenty-five shots, killing Howard and one of his prisoners and wounding Customs Inspector Joseph Sitter and Inspector Harvie, of the Texas Cattle Association.
 For fifteen hours the wounded men lay in pools of blood, helpless and unassisted. Mrs. Howard made a heroic effort to save her husband's life, riding twenty-five miles on horse back, only to find him dead.
 Feeling is running high, and Collector Harvin foresees a hard battle if the posse of Texas Rangers and citizens find the culprits.
 George Cottrill West has decided to defend the action for divorce brought against him by his wife, the former Lady Randolph Churchill.
 Dr. James M. Taylor, principal of Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., has tendered his resignation.
 Lord Methuen is the latest named to succeed the Duke of Connaught as governor-general.

OFFICIAL DENIES STORY.
 C. E. E. Usher Says Girls Have Not Disappeared.
 Montreal, Feb. 20.—Apropos of the statement emanating from London, Ont., that during the past year 26,000 girls had disappeared en route between Detroit, Montreal, Toronto and New York, C. E. E. Usher, C.P.R. passenger traffic manager, said, last evening, that the story was manifestly untrue, but inasmuch as evidence might be given to it by those unfamiliar with conditions in Canada, it was liable to do the country a great deal of harm and should receive a categorical denial from all those who were in a position to know.

WOMEN WANT HOMESTEADS.
 Desire to be Placed on Same Basis as Men.
 Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Hon. Dr. Hooper, minister of the interior, is being overwhelmed with petitions, resolutions and letters from all kinds of women's organizations in the west, ranging from suffragettes to mothers' clubs, asking that women be given the right to take up homesteads on the same basis as men. The requests of the women are also backed up by the Boards of Trade in some localities. Owing to the pressure of business it is very doubtful if anything will be done in this regard this session.
 A lad on a ranch near Ashcroft, B.C., is said to have been abused and murdered by a hired man, Henry Jackson. The murderer is under arrest.

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