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RIOTOUS STRIKERS.

THE LARGE GENERAL STATION AT PERTH RIDDLED WITH STONES.

Attempt at Train Wrecking—Report that the Strikers Have Lost Koch's Secret Divulged—The Lymph Only Glycerine and Extract of Tubercle Bacilli.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The secret of the ingredients entering into the composition of Prof. Koch's lymph is given to the world today. Prof. Koch says: The remedy which is used in the new treatment consists of a glycerine extract derived from the pure cultivation of tubercle bacilli. Into the simple extract there naturally passes from the tubercular bacilli, besides the effective substance, all the other matter of the bacilli in 40 per cent. glycerine. Consequently it contains a certain quantity of mineral salts, coloring substances and other unknown extractive matter. Some of these substances can be removed from it with tolerable ease.

The effective substance (itself is insoluble in absolute alcohol. It can be precipitated by it not indeed in a condition of perfect purity, but when still combined with other extractive matter. The coloring matter may also be removed so as to render it possible to obtain from the extract a colorless dry substance containing the effective principle in a much more concentrated form than original glycerine solutions. For application in practice, the purification of glycerine extract offers no advantage because the substances so eliminated are not essential for the human organism. The purification process would also make the cost of remedy unnecessarily high. Regarding the constitution of more effective substances Prof. Koch says that surmises only can be for the present expressed. These substances appear to him to be derivative from albuminous bodies, having a close affinity to them. The extract does not belong to the so-called group of albumoses because it bears a higher temperature and in dyalysis goes easily and quickly through the membrane. The proportion of the effective substance in the extract is to all appearances very small and is estimated at fractions of one per centum, which if correct shows that we should have to do with matter, the effect of which upon organisms attacked with tuberculosis goes far beyond what is known to us of the strongest drugs.

Regarding the manner in which the specific action of the remedy on tuberculous tissue is to be represented various hypotheses may naturally be put forward. Without wishing to affirm that my view affords the best explanation, I represent the process myself in the following manner: The tubercle bacilli produced, when growing in living tissues the same as in artificial cultivations, contain certain substances which variously and notably unfavorably influence living elements in their vicinity. Among these is a substance which in a certain degree of concentration kills or so alters living protoplasm that it passes into a condition that Weigert describes as coagulation necrosis. In tissue thus become necrotic, the bacillus finds such unfavorable conditions of nourishment that it can grow no more and sometimes dies.

This explains the remarkable phenomenon that in organs newly attacked with tuberculosis, for instance in guinea pigs' spleen and liver, which then are covered with gray nodules, numbers of bacilli are found, whereas they are rare or wholly absent when the enormously enlarged spleen consists almost entirely of whitish substance in a condition of coagulation necrosis, such as is often found in cases of natural death in tuberculous guinea pigs. The single bacillus cannot, therefore, induce necrosis at a great distance, for as soon as necrosis attains a certain extension the growth of the bacillus subsides and therewith the production of the necrotizing substance, a kind of reciprocal compensation, thus occurs, causing the vegetation of isolated bacilli to remain so extraordinarily restricted, as for instance in lupus and scrofulous glands. In such cases the necrosis generally extends only to a part of the cells, which then, with further growth, assume the peculiar form of riesen zelle, or giant cell. Thus in this interpretation follows first the explanation Weigert gives of the production of giant cells. If now one increased artificially in the vicinity of the bacillus the amount of necrotizing substance in the tissue, the necrosis would spread a greater distance. The conditions of nourishment for the bacilus would thereby become more unfavorable than usual. In the first place the tissue which had become necrotic over a larger extent would decay and detach itself, and where such were possible would carry off the enclosed bacilli and eject them outwardly, so far disturbing their vegetation that they would much more speedily be killed than under ordinary circumstances. It is just in looking at such changes that the effect of the remedy appears to consist. It contains a certain quantity of necrotizing substance, a correspondingly large dose of which injures certain tissue elements, even in a healthy person, and perhaps the white blood corpuscles or adjacent cells, thereby producing fever and a complication of symptoms, whereas with tuberculous patients a much smaller quantity suffices to induce at certain places, viz., where tubercle bacilli are vegetating and have already impregnated the adjacent region with the same necrotizing matter, more or less extensive necrosis of the cells with the phenomena in the whole organism which result from and are connected with it. Thus, for the present at least, it is impossible to explain the specific influence which the remedy in accurately defined doses exercises upon tuberculous tissue and the possibility of increasing the doses with such remarkable rapidity and the remedial effects which have unquestionably been produced under not too favorable circumstances. Prof. Koch concludes with a reference to the duration of the remedy. Of the consumptive patients whom he described as temporarily cured two have returned to the Moabit Hospital for further observation.

Riotous Strikers.

GLASGOW, Jan. 15.—At Perth to-day crowds of strikers made desperate attacks on the railroad station. They pelted the station with stones until hardly a whole pane of glass could be seen in the windows. They also wrecked a large signal station. The police at first were powerless to quell the disorder. Finally strong reinforcements of bluecoats were sent to the scene and with difficulty the rioters were dispersed. The bitterness of feeling on the part of the strikers is increasing daily. A pile of stones was piled on the track near Greenock this morning. The first train passing after the outrage had been committed came along at an extremely slow rate, thus enabling the engineer to reverse his locomotive in time to prevent it from crashing into the obstruction.

Mysterious Poisoning Case.

BURK'S FALLS, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Henry Walton died suddenly yesterday. Her death is attributed to poison by some, by others to an overdose of morphine prescribed for her At all events, an inquest is now being held.

Killed by a Train.

TILBURY CENTRE, Jan. 15.—A man supposed to be Charles Kellogg, a laborer of West Tilbury, was killed on the Michigan Central track about two miles west of this town last night by being struck by No. 1 express.

Killed by His Mother.

CRAB ORCHARD, Ky., Jan. 15.—Henry Mullins, aged 18, while drunk, began to toss his little sister in the air in a playful manner, when his mother pointed a gun at him and ordered him to desist. In a wrestle for the gun the boy was shot and killed.

With All on Board.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 15.—The schooner William Paisley has been given up for lost with all on board. She sailed for Fortune Bay, Nov. 24, and has not been heard from since. The crew belonged to Nova Scotia and Cape Breton.

Bishop of Strasburg.

ROME, Jan. 15.—The Pope has appointed Canon Fritzen, a German, to be Bishop of Strasburg. Canon Marbach, an Alsatian, has been appointed coadjutor, but without the right to succeed.

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FELICITIOUS WORDS.

Several Interesting Events at Bath—A Man in the Right Place.

BATH, Jan. 15.—Rev. H. I. Allan, assisted by Mr. Vermilyea, of Belleville, is conducting a very successful evangelical service in the Hawley appointment. The home of the customs collector was gladdened by having his children home to spend a few happy days at the beginning of the new year. In company with the above were Mrs. Judson Cole, Brockville, and R. J. Green, reeve of Rear Leeds and Lansdowne. The ice bridge between Bath and Amherst Island is in good condition. People have been crossing for the past ten days. It is rather an unusual thing to see such good ice as this time of the year. At the Methodist parsonage, on the 13th, R. J. Cronkright, of Trenton, and Miss Fitchet, of Fredericksburg, were made one and went on their way rejoicing.

One of the pleasantest occurrences of the season took place at the residence of Lester Aylesworth on last Wednesday morning, the celebration of the marriage of George McKenzie, of Kingston, to Miss Mata Roblin, one of Bath's most highly respected young ladies. Throughout her sojourn in this place she has won for herself golden opinions, and it is with regret we part with one of such honest, upright and social qualities. The happy couple will spend the honeymoon in New York, Boston and other cities farther south. They intend making their home in Kingston, and now that they have started on their journey though life together we hope it may be one of happiness and prosperity. Rev. H. I. Allan, who has been more than busy this week, officiated.

As announced the concert given under the auspices of the Twenty Minute Society, in connection with St. John's church, was a grand success in every particular. The fine talent displayed by our friends from Deseronto was very appreciative and commanded good attention. The selections discoursed by the band were a treat to the people of Bath.

Through his labors Mr. Kaylor, the principal of our school, is fast becoming noted as a successful teacher. We think we have the right man in the right place, and there is not the slightest doubt, with the co-operation of his pupils, that he will bring many of our boys and girls to the front at the next examinations. The new council will take the final initiative step to duty next Monday. At present we are not in a position of knowing what changes our town will undergo. Rev. Mr. Baker is suffering very much from the effects of a bad cold and is scarcely able to carry on the services.

THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of the Morning Papers and the Very Latest Telegrams.

The parliament of Uruguay has passed a bill which increases the custom duties.

Over 10,000 people have deserted Kansas on account of suffering and destitution.

The Bell telephone directors authorize the issue of $2,500,000 new stock April 1st.

Amelie Rives, the American authoress, who has been very ill of bronchitis in Paris, is somewhat better.

M. Floquet has been re-elected president of the French chamber of deputies, receiving 282 out of 333 votes cast.

A St. Louis justice has decided that a young woman is bound to return the gifts made by a rejected lover.

Saved After Much Trouble.

From the C.P.R. Telegraph Company.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The British steamship Carrie, bound from Hartlepool, to Bombay, went ashore last night upon the breakwater at the mouth of the river Tees and will probably become a complete wreck. A heavy sea was running when the Carrie went ashore and the waves began to break over her furiously from the moment she brought up on the breakwater. Her crew tried to launch the ship's boats but they smashed as soon as they touched the water or were crushed, before launching, from the heavy sea sweeping over the steamer. The crew of the local life-saving station did their utmost to launch a boat and put out to the rescue of the Carrie's crew, but a huge wave, however, hurled the lifeboat back upon the shore deluging her in the surf and half drowning her occupants. The Carrie's endangered crew were forced to remain on board the steamship, lashed to the rigging, all night. Towards morning the life-savers managed to shoot a rocket over the Carrie and, upon the breeches buoy being hauled on board the steamer, her crew were brought safely to shore.

To Help the Landlords.

From the C.P.R. Telegraph Company.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—While Balfour is gathering in donations for the benefit of the starving Irish peasantry an earnest effort is being made in England to raise money for the relief of landlords and their families deprived of income by the agrarian agitation. It is estimated that about a thousand women, many of them old and infirm, have been deprived of their means of livelihood by the loss of Irish rents. Hundreds of these are earning a living in household service and as lady maids in the homes of the more fortunate aristocracy, while the more helpless are entirely dependent on charity. The former mistress of a large estate in Galway is now a governess in London, and quite a number brought up in luxury are doing menial work. The marquis of Waterford has issued an appeal in their behalf and it is receiving a liberal response.

Parnell Will Retire.

From the C.P.R. Telegraph Company.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—It is rumored here that Parnell is about to retire from the contest and surrender his leadership of the Irish party. A final meeting will take place today, when Justin McCarthy will probably be accepted as leader of the Irish party, O'Brien, who had been thought to have succumbed to Parnell's persuasive arguments, will now, it is said, support McCarthy's election, which only needs Dillon's approval. In confirmation of this O'Brien's newspaper, *Insupressible*, states that the retirement of Parnell is not merely determined on but consented to, and his voluntary abdication is being rapidly arranged. He will be in Tralee on Sunday and will doubtless refer to this matter there.

Not Yet Identified.

From the C.P.R. Telegraph Company.

MADRID, Jan 16.—The man arrested on suspicion of being the murderer of Gen. Salwerskoff has not yet been identified. He is a man of many accomplishments and especially learned in languages, mathematics and chemistry. He also is a fine marksman, and to amuse his guards, yesterday, he tried his skill with a revolver on a number of sparrows flying around his prison. He succeeded in killing three birds with four shots.

A Confession Said to be Made.

From the C.P.R. Telegraph Company.

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—It is reported that Bartholomew Sullivan, under sentence of death for the murder of Patrick Flahive, at Bollyhogue, has made a confession implicating others in the crime. At the time Flahive was killed he was preaching to cut crops on an "evicted farm" and the motive of the murderers is understood to have been to prevent the Flahive having failed to yield to any other form of intimidation.

Schools For the Children.

From C.P.R. Telegraph Company.

VIENNA, Jan. 16.—The Austrian government has consented that schools, to be founded in Austrian-Holland, by Baron Hirsch, at a cost of half a million pounds, shall be chiefly under Jewish control. Christian children are to have access to the schools in villages where no christian school exists, and the learning of German is to be compulsory.

No Need For Protection.

From the C.P.R. Telegraph Company.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Owing to a comparative cessation of Parnellite excitement the police of Cork find it no longer necessary to keep a guard for protection over the premises of the leading anti-Parnellites although members of the force remain under special instructions to protect such persons from violence.

Jack Frost at Work.

While Jack Frost is at work it is well to know what will cure his bites. Mr. Lorenz Nippoldt, Woodbury, Minn. U. S. A., writes, January 28 1890: "St Jacobs Oil was used in my family for frost bitten feet and it cured them thoroughly. It is excellent, also for fresh cuts. I speak from my own experience." Every family should have it.

Wirtley School Disaster.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The coroner's jury which investigated the Wirtley school disaster rendered a verdict of accidental death. The jury, however, severely censured the promoters of the entertainment for not taking proper precautions.

TRAGEDY AT GODERICH.

A FISHERMAN SHOOTS HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Neither of the Victims Can Recover—Stories Concerning the Shooting Told By the Man and His Wife, Who Is Reported to Have Been Jealous.

GODERICH, Jan. 15.—One of the most lamentable tragedies that has ever occurred in the Huron district took place here to-day. For some time past Donald McKinnon, a fisherman, and his wife, Rachel, have not been living amicably together. She was alleged to be jealous of him. This afternoon the quarrel culminated when the report of a revolver was heard by those living in the vicinity of Warren-street, simultaneously with cries of "Murder! Help!" in a woman's voice. Mrs. McKinnon was found lying in the stable, a short distance from the house, in a semi-nude condition, with a bullet wound in her breast, immediately below the heart. Donald McKinnon, the husband, turned up about the same time and stated that his wife had shot herself with his pistol. The wounded woman was at once taken to the house and medical aid summoned. Shortly afterwards it was discovered that McKinnon himself was shot. He walked into the house and upstairs to a bunk and lay down. On the arrival of Dr. Whitly it was found that both of the victims were in a critical condition, McKinnon having been wounded immediately above the liver.

McKinnon's Lame Yarn.

McKinnon told this story of the tragedy: "Jealousy caused it. I declare my wife shot herself in the barn with my revolver the shot once and was carried out by someone, I cannot say who. Afterwards I found the revolver lying in the hay and lay down and shot myself, after which I went into the house to my wife, who was lying in bed, and wanted to get into bed, but she would not let me. I then came upstairs and went to bed. This I solemnly swear to be the true and correct way in which this tragedy has taken place this 15th day of January, 1891, to which I here sign my name.

"DONALD MCKINNON."

The deposition of McKinnon differs materially from that of his wife as to the shooting and the immediate proceedings that led up to it. Mrs. McKinnon said:

"He says I shot myself which is not true. I will tell the whole truth regarding it. Last night he proposed that we should retire to bed and he would bring the pistol and we should each be shot. He said that he was tired of life and people were talking about him and it would be better to die. I told him if he was going to die to shoot me first, so I would not see him die. Finally I dissuaded him from his intention of using the pistol while in bed, but he did not rest easily during the night. In the morning after breakfast he went up town and I got him to order groceries. I then did the washing and cooked the dinner. When he returned at dinner time he brought a bottle of whisky with him and asked me to have some. I refused that time and told him to wait. After dinner I was changing my clothes after doing the washing and had on one of his Guernseys which I was preparing to remove to put on my own inside garments. He asked me for the pistol and threatened to break everything in the house if I did not get it for him. I told him I did not know where it was and he then threatened me. I ran out of the house over to the stable at the end of the lot just as I was and tried to cover myself from him by putting some hay over me. He followed me, and opening out my loose garments fired the pistol and the bullet struck me. Then I called for assistance and he went away. A son of Captain Baxter was the first I noticed respond to my call, and then Captain Baxter and my brother Norman and others came along. They brought me to the house. McKinnon also came up. He had not shot himself then. He did so afterwards."

The Green-Eyed Monster.

She said, in answer to a question, "I have been told stories by some of the neighbors against my husband's faithfulness. I did not think the stories of great account and at any rate I did not shoot him." McKinnon had been despondent of late and had told her that he had driven his son from home and deeply regretted having done so. She believed he had not been in his right mind recently, certainly not last night, and today, when he had returned at dinner time, he was noticeably under the influence of liquor. She bore him no ill will and would forgive everything if they lived and he would only live quietly with her. Donald McKinnon is a man of 65 years of age and a fisherman. His wife is 50 years of age. The house and premises had a tidy and thrifty appearance, and the fact that McKinnon had $100 cash at the time of the shooting and is the owner of both real estate and valuable personal property plainly shows that poverty was not an incentive to the rash act. Latest reports say that the possibility of recovery is slight in either case.

Four Fires in a Night.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—A fire that threatened to be serious broke out to-night in the rear of 656 Craig-street, in Fortification-lane, over the premises of C. S. Aspinall, machinist. It spread to the Dominion Quilt Works, but the whole brigade was called out and the fire was quickly brought under control. The damage will amount to $5000. This was the fourth and most serious fire to-night.

WALKACEBURG, Jan. 15.—About 12½ this morning fire was discovered in P. E. Shambleau's wagon and blacksmith shop, which destroyed the building, together with an adjoining dwelling occupied by Mrs. Kelly. Shambleau's loss will reach $3000, insured in the British American for $1800; T. J. Lacroix, owner of building occupied by Mrs. Kelly, loss $400, insured for $235 in British American; Dr. Mitchell's office on opposite corner slightly damaged.

Accident to a Minister.

BURGOYNE, Jan. 15.—Rev. A. Tolmie attended the prayer meeting at the Presbyterian Church and was in the shed preparing to drive home, when he slipped and fell on the hard ice, striking the back of his head so severely as to stun him, and at present writing has not yet regained perfect consciousness.

Died From the Effects.

ERIN, Jan. 14.—John Hunter, son of late William Hunter, of 4th line, Caledon, while attending to his duties as brakesman on board a train, nearing Montreal, fell off the train through breaking of the chain, when the wheels went over him, cutting one of his legs off above the ankle. He was taken to the Montreal hospital, where he died. He was 27 years old. His father once owned Dufferin Lake.

American Cars in England.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Great Western Railway has put two cars of the American pattern on its line. The cars are divided in the middle, one end being third-class and the other first-class. The innovation has attracted much attention, but as yet the verdict of the traveling public has not been registered.

Engine House Burned.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 15.—The Port Arthur, Duluth & Western Railway engine house here, two locomotives and tenders and some supplies were burned last night. No insurance. One of the engines was new and estimated worth $10,000.

Where Is Samuel Medley?

HAMILTON, Jan. 15.—Samuel Medley, a respected employe of the well-known firm of Messrs. John Winer & Co. of this city, Tuesday morning left his boarding house, Mrs. Newman's, Johnston-street north, for the store. Since then nothing has been heard of him.

To See the Great Father.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S.D., Jan. 15.—The bostiles have arrived and are camping on the agency grounds. They number 350. It is evident they have concealed most of their weapons in the hills. A delegation of chiefs will visit Washington to see the Great Father.

Scalded to Death.

AURORA, Jan. 15.—The 19-months old daughter of William Geddes fell into a pot of boiling water. The mother hearing the child's screams at once rushed to its assistance, but before her arrival the little one was so badly scalded that death ensued a few hours later.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Extensive Fire—A New Professor—General Notes of Interest.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—E. M. Lott of London, England, has been elected to the professorship in music in Trinity university rendered vacant by the death of Prof. George W. Strathy.

A fire broke out at an early hour yesterday morning in the store-room of William East, umbrella manufacturer, 336 Yonge-street. Packed away in it was the stock of the insolvent Colonial Umbrella Company, which Mr. East had recently purchased from the assignee. The firemen soon had the flames under control, but not before some $4000 worth of damage had been sustained. The loss is covered by insurance.

Gigantic Lottery Swindle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Edward H. Horner, a Wall-street banker, was arrested yesterday charged with violating the Federal lottery law by sending through the mails lottery circulars, etc. It is stated Horner is the chief agent in this city of the various indemnity bonds of Austria, Hungary and other foreign countries, which bonds are, it is claimed, merely lottery policy certificates, the success of the holders depending upon drawings from a wheel. The extent to which these bonds are dealt in in this country exceeds the Louisiana lottery business in its busiest times, and a postoffice inspector pronounces the scheme a gigantic swindle.

DID HE KILL HIMSELF?

A Sister Finds Her Brother's Corpse in His Bedroom.

GALT, Jan. 15.—On returning to the house after a short absence yesterday Miss Little, daughter of the late John Little, four miles west of Blair, ascended the stairs and was horrified to see her brother James, aged 30, cold in death with a gun by his side. The loaded gun had been behind the young man's trunk in his room, and whether it went off when he attempted to draw it out or whether it was an intentional act is not known.

WHY WADSWORTH LEFT.

Evidently Good Reason for His Mysterious Disappearance from Wallaceburg.

WALLACEBURG, Jan. 15.—The missing Englishman Wadsworth told parties here that he came from Leeds in England and that he had a wife and two children at Whitby, Ont. Enquiries have been made of parties at Whitby, but they knew nothing of Wadsworth and had never heard of him or his family. Grave charges have been made against a Mr. Hardy, who was apparently imposed upon by Wadsworth. Hardy and wife have made statements before Police Magistrate McDougall of this town, in which they state that Wadsworth robbed their son of $32 while rooming with him, and disappeared that night. They failed to find any trace of him afterwards, though they made efforts to do. The general impression here is that Wadsworth was an impostor and that Mr. Hardy and family have been imposed upon.

A DRIVE WITH A DEAD LOVER.

Carrie Wismer's Escort Expires in the Buggy Beside Her.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Jan. 15.—The most singular circumstances of James S. Baker's death on Friday night of last week are just disclosed. The genial young Bethlehemite was driving home from a party with Miss Carrie Wismer of Solebury. Mr. Baker suddenly exclaimed, "Carrie, dear, I believe I am going to die," and in a few moments Mr. Baker lay dead in the arms of his lady friend. Carrie seized the lines and drove with one hand, while with her other arm she supported the dead form of her lover. The drive to the residence of Miss Wismer occupied half an hour. Young Baker's death was due to heart disease.

To Enter the Priesthood.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Mr. A. J. Horan of the Department of Justice is about to resign his position in the secretary's office and enter the Capuchin Order. Mr. Horan, it will be remembered, recently left St. Alban's Anglican Church, of which he was a leading member, and entered the Roman Catholic communion, connecting himself with the Basilica, where he was baptized, Sir John Thompson being his sponsor. He joins the Capuchin Order by a desire to devote his life wholly to the cause of religion, and will be the first Canadian to enter the order, the monastery here being the first established on this side of the Atlantic.

Coughed Up the Mouthpiece.

BRACEBRIDGE, Jan. 15.—In October last, while playing football at school, Eddie Bingham allowed an amber mouthpiece from a pipe, which he had in his mouth, to enter the windpipe. The windpipe was cut open, but the doctors were unable to find the amber. The incision was then closed and Dr. Topp took the boy to Toronto for consultation. Shortly thereafter he had lung trouble and it became evident to the doctors that the tube was still in the lungs, and that the probability was that it would kill him. Yesterday, while again playing football, he was so fortunate as to cough up the tube, which fell to the ground. It was coated with phlegm.

Classification of Postmasters.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—The following change has been decided upon in the classification of postmasters:

Class.	Postage collection exceeding	P.M's salary.
1	$25,000	$4,000
2	200,000	3,700
3	150,000	3,500
4	100,000	3,250
5	80,000	2,800
6	60,000	2,400
7	40,000	2,200
8	30,000	2,000
9	Less than 20,000	1,400

Crushed by an Engine.

HAMILTON, Jan. 15.—This morning Alexander McGillivray, a Grand Trunk fireman, got down from the cab of the yard engine to fix a pipe that was trailing. He slipped on the track, and in trying to save himself was dragged for some distance. His right leg got under the locomotive and the wheels passed over it below the knee, crushing it terribly. His arm was also fractured. It was decided to amputate McGillivray's leg below the knee.

Repeated in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—In the Senate Mr. Morgan (Dem.) offered a preamble and concurrent resolution on the subject of the recent information or suggestion for a writ of prohibition in the Supreme Court in connection with the Behring Sea dispute with Great Britain. The resolution declares such proceedings to be without precedent, to be prejudicial to the comity of nations and to the usual and amicable conduct of international relations and not to be inconsonance with the dignity of the Government and people or with the respect due to the President of the United States. Referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The Implacable White Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.—Lutski, who was arrested in connection with the attempt to wreck the Czar's train at Borki, will be transported to Siberia without the formality of a trial. The extradition from England of Satcharisky, who is alleged to have been concerned in the Borki incident, has been demanded by the Russian Government.

A Dead Man Convicted of Seduction.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A most singular case came up at the London Assizes the other day. The case was Lince v. Faircloth, an action for seduction, the parties to which resided in Missouri. The alleged seducer died in October last and the suit is reconstituted against his administratrix. A nice point of law was raised by Mr. Emery as to whether an action for seduction can be brought in this way after the death of the original defendant. The point was reserved by his Lordship and meanwhile the jury assessed the damages at $500.

A True Bill.

Wm. Gillespie, Wolfe Island, says: "I had indigestion and stomach cough for three years. Was treated by best physicians and used numerous patent medicines without success, when two bottles of Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil cured me. I have great pleasure in recommending it." For sale at Wade's drug store.

Dry cedar blocks, cut to stove lengths, to be procured only at Crawford's, Foot Queen street.

FATAL EARTHQUAKES.

A GALLERY FALLS WITH ITS LIVING LOAD TO DEATH.

Many Pupils of a Mexico Convent Killed and Injured Yesterday—Algiers Also Badly Shaken and Scores Buried in the Ruins of Their Demolished Houses.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 15.—Three earthquakes occurred to-day at Parral, Chihuahua. The gallery of the Convent of the Sacred Heart gave way, killing six persons and wounding nine.

Earthquakes in Algiers.

ALGIERS, Jan. 15.—Three violent earthquake shocks, followed by a subterranean noise like thunder, have been experienced here. Intense alarm prevailed throughout the city, especially among the native population.

The earthquake was felt throughout an extended region. The shocks were very severe at Gouraxa, near Cherchell. Part of the buildings of the village were demolished and many persons were buried in the ruins.

Gigantic Lottery Scheme.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—M. Goutel, president of the committee of Panama shareholders and bondholders, announces that the committee has obtained the assent of the Government and the approval of the Committee of Liquidation for a new scheme. The committee proposes a succession of annual lotteries of 100,000,000 francs; 20,000,000 francs in prizes to be assigned to each lottery, and the net profit thereon to be used in defraying the cost of the canal works at the Isthmus of Panama until the canal is completed. The Government will ask the Chamber of Deputies to give its sanction to the scheme. The promoters of the scheme are sanguine of success, but the House is not favorably disposed to the plan. The public, too, is not disposed to risk further money in connection with the canal.

The Evicted Tenants' Fund.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—Members of both sections of the Irish party attended the council of the Tenants' Defence Association in the Mansion House yesterday. T. D. Sullivan presided. It was voted to devote £3500 for the relief of the evicted tenants.

The Zetland-Balfour fund for the relief of the distressed people of Ireland now amounts to £32,000. The subscriptions are steadily pouring in, and among the latest announced are £300 from the Drapers' Company, and £100 each from the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Abercorn, Earl Cowper and the Earl of Durham. The managers of a number of theatres here offer to give performances in their houses in aid of the fund.

Slaughter of the Innocents.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has been investigating the baby farmers, and has brought to light many startling facts. The illegitimate child of a governess and a gentleman in the British army was found in the care of a baby farmer being slowly starved to death, although £50 ($250) had been paid for its care. The woman in charge had insured the infant's life for £20 ($100) more, and was waiting to realize when visited by the society's officers. Several prosecutions have been instituted.

The Peace Loving Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—In the Russian budget the war estimates are increased by 4,600,000 roubles. The Minister of Finance in his speech said that, thanks to the Emperor, the efforts to maintain peace had been successful. All Russia hoped that the Emperor's peace-loving policy, which, while preserving the honor and dignity of the Empire, had maintained the blessings of peace in most troublesome times, would be as successful in the future as in the past.

The Hanging of Women.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A society has been formed in England to advocate the repeal of capital punishment for women convicted of the highest crimes. The prejudice against the execution of women is very strong, and has gained new force owing to the reports regarding the recent hanging of Mrs. Pearcey for killing Mrs. Hogg and the latter's child. It is said to have been a cruel and bungling execution, and reporters having been debarred the officials have been able to conceal the exact facts from the public.

The Chili Revolution.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A despatch from Valparaiso states that the Chilian men-of-war have given notice that they will begin a blockade of the port of Iquique Jan. 20. The importation of provisions into Iquique has already been stopped. Additional despatches say the rebels have declared the ports of Chili blockaded in order to interrupt the nitrate trade.

Private despatches from Iquique state that the blockade extends to Conquimbo. The Chilian warships Allivirante, Cochran and Magell are operating the blockade. All the telegraph wires to the north of Valparaiso have been cut.

Balfour and Zetland Cheered.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—The Earl of Zetland, Viceroy of Ireland, and Chief Secretary Balfour, with a party of friends, went by special train to-day from this city to Newtowards, a seaport town in County Down. They were enthusiastically received by the people and a torchlight procession was held in their honor this evening. Upon the departure of the visitors there was loud cheering. They drove to Lord Londonderry's place at Mount Stewart, where they will remain 5 days.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—Among the contributions to the Zetland-Balfour fund for the relief of the poor in Western Ireland is £2500 from Chief Secretary Balfour and £500 from the Goldsmiths Company.

Sentence Shortened.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The sentence of M. Gregoire, the French journalist who was condemned to eight months' imprisonment on Dec. 24 for aiding Padlewski to escape from Paris after the murder of Gen. Seliverskoff, has been reduced to four months' imprisonment.

Slave Raiding Begins Again.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—It is reported from the Congo State that a large quantity of arms imported by the Dutch Rotterdam Company has been disposed of to Arabs in the interior, and they are beginning again the slave raids on the native population.

An Important Election.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—It is said that Mr. Gladstone will speak in behalf of the Liberal candidate for the Hartlepool vacancy. A deep interest is felt in this election, the constituency being Liberal. Apart from the Irish Home Rule issue, the Tories and dissenting Liberals are preparing for an active struggle.

The City Mutual.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—In regard to the winding up of the City Mutual fire insurance company there is no truth in the rumor that a number of the stockholders have gone on the paper of the banks to any extent. The total amount of such indebtedness will probably not exceed $1,700. The suspension was deemed necessary in view of general losses, largely augmented by the heavy loss in connection with the burning of the Toronto university. The company, it is claimed, is perfectly solvent and the assets will probably exceed the liabilities by about $20,000.

Will Have Its Officers.

From C.P.R. Telegraph Company.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—A despatch says that the Russian government in reorganizing its foreign secret service will hereafter have a direct agency in New York. Heretofore the work of the Russian secret service in America has been done through American detective agencies whose members have been employed to keep watch of nihilists and other political refugees.

The Date Postponed.

From the C.P.R. Telegraph Company.

QUEBEC, Jan. 16.—It is reported that F. X. Charest, architect, has been named chief engineer of the provincial department of public works. Hon. Messrs. Mercier and Shehyn have postponed the date of their departure on their European mission in consequence of a large amount of public business still remaining to be transacted. They will leave for Europe between Feb. 1st to 13th.

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