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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A floating dry dock, built in England and spacious enough to accommodate large ironclads, arrived at Havana on Sunday having been towed out.

Hon. Mr. Sifton will recommend that instead of reserving alternate claims in the Yukon gold fields the government shall reserve claims in blocks of ten; that the size of claims be increased from 100 to 150 feet, and that the cost of working claims be exempt from royalty.

Hon. James Mitchell was sworn into the office of Solicitor General at St. Stephen on afternoon Nov. 5, the oaths of office being administered at his residence. Those present at the ceremony included Governor McLellan, Attorney General White, Surveyor General Dunn and R. W. L. Tibbitts, Deputy Provincial Secretary. Mr. Mitchell's health is not improved.

The Spanish cabinet council has approved the proposal of political amnesty for Cuba and the Philippines. The government denies that the action to be taken with regard to the remarks made by Gen. Weyler to the deputations that waited upon him shortly before he left Havana is the result of any suggestion on the subject received from Washington.

An exchange says, "Pick out a morning next winter, when the mercury is below zero, shoulder a pick, and go into the woods before breakfast, dig a hole sixteen feet deep; come back to the house at night and eat a small piece of stewed buffalo robe, and sleep in the woodshed. Repeat the dose as often as necessary." Two doses will cure the most obstinate case of Klondicitis, and the remedy is not patented.

A great gold strike has been made on Upper Sag Creek, near Butte, Montana. A ledge extending for many miles and the quartz running \$100 to the ton has been discovered, and the people in that part of the state are wild with excitement. Another report of the discovery of a rich placer deposit was brought from Elk City, Idaho, where Judge Lindsay and other Butte parties have been interested in mining. A \$10,000 clean up has just been made and the deposits are said to be richer than anything yet discovered in that state.

Sheep shearing by electricity is successively carried out at Great Fall, Mon. one of the largest wool-shipping points in the northwest. The shears used are much like horse-clipping machines and power is transmitted to the shears from a nearby street railway power house. The installation is that of the simplest possible description. A street railway motor was taken from one of the cars, and the amateur pinion was replaced by a small pulley, which was belted to the main overhead shaft. Power was transmitted to the shears through universal joints.

Foreign News and Notes.

Reports from England seem to indicate that Lord Salisbury is losing the confidence of the people. Various rumors have been sent out in regard to his wishing to resign one or all of his public positions. But these rumors have been almost immediately denied.

It would seem as if the Conservatives were making unusual efforts to strengthen their positions. In one evening three of their heavy batteries opened fire in defense or explanation of their foreign and domestic policies. Arthur J. Ballfour, the First Lord of the Treasury spoke at Norwich. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer spoke at Sheffield, and Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies spoke at Glasgow.

Mr. Chamberlain defended the general policy of the Government. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach advocated and explained the proposed increase of the army. Mr. Ballfour advocated the idea of the unity of the British Empire.

The bye-election recently held in the Middleton Division of Southwest Lancashire was won by the Liberal candidate Mr. James Duckworth. His Conservative opponent was Mr. Wm. Mitchell.

Just why the Sudan campaign had been ended, we have not been informed. The newspaper correspondents who were with the Anglo-Egyptian army have returned having been notified that no further steps will be taken against the dervishes. The closing of the campaign has

raised loud protests from the Tory papers in England, who have accused the Government of shirking its duty, and of having handed over the Sudan to England's rivals. It certainly seems very odd to the uninitiated why the Government should abandon the undertaking, when, as it has been pointed out, the country has almost been reconquered.

Glasgow University has a new Lord Rector in the person of Joseph Chamberlain. A very large number of persons were present during the ceremony of installing him in his new position. He received an enthusiastic reception, and after the degree of L. L. D. had been conferred upon him, he spoke on the subject of patriotism.

The Prince of Wales was recently sued in the Lord Mayors Court, in London, by a man named Hinds. The Prince was accused of receiving £60,000 that did not belong to him. The money was said to have been paid to him by the late Under Sheriff Croll, who was the liquidator of the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company. The action was dismissed.

The Prince of Wales recently sold his famous racing cutter Britannia. The boat was bought by Sir Maurice Gitz-Gerald, who refuses to state how much he paid for it.

A report, which has since turned out to be untrue, was circulated in the London Stock Exchange, to the effect that Cecil Rhodes, the South African magnate, had died. It is supposed that the report was started in order to depress South African securities. The fact is, that he has almost recovered from his recent illness and fully expected to be present at the opening of the Bulawayo Railroad in South Africa.

The opening of this latest addition to the Cape Government railway system was an event of great interest. It is a continuation northward of the line from Kimberly in the Orange Free State. It makes a continuous line from Cape Town to Bulawayo. When the last section has been completed it will reach the Zambesi river, probably at a point near the Victoria Falls.

It will be remembered that in May, 1895, the French sent a military force to the island of Madagascar to enforce their claims in the country. The expedition, although wretchedly managed, was a success, and Queen Ranavalona and her people were forced to acknowledge the French as their masters. In 1896 the island became a French possession and it and its dependencies were declared a French colony.

Some of the natives refused to recognize any protectorate and at favorable moments have endeavored to shake off the French yoke.

A cable from Paris announces that a serious uprising among the natives, against the French, has taken place. The rebels are reported to be well armed and drilled. They are scouring the island, cutting off detached commands of their invaders.

The latest reports received in regard to the disturbance in West Africa, between the English and French, are to the effect that the latter have recalled their troops that occupied Saki in the disputed possessions. The French troops were withdrawn upon the arrival of the British force near Saki.

When the troops under Sir William Lockhart began their advance against the tribes who had risen in revolt on the Indian frontier, the Afridis appealed to the Ameur of Afghanistan for help. He refused their demand.

The Orakzais have sued for peace; but but the Afridis have not yet had enough English bayonets tickle their skins to compel them to come to terms. They have again appealed for help to the Ameur.

As no authentic information has been received of the whereabouts or safety of Dr. Andree, the Arctic explorer, a relief expedition will be sent out from Norway, which will endeavor to rescue him. The Swedish Government offered to pay half the expense, but Norway has declined the offer.

Of the South American countries, Brazil is the latest one that has contributed excitement.

An attempt was lately made to shoot Ler president, Dr. Prudente Jose de Moraes Barros. Had the attempt been successful, it would have ended the life of the first Brazilian President who was elected by a popular vote.

In 1822, Brazil, under Dom Pedro, eldest son of King Joao VI of Portugal, was declared free. In 1831, Dom Pedro abdicated the crown in favor of his son Dom Pedro II. In 1889 a revolution broke out and he was dethroned, his family exiled, and the country became the United States of Brazil. Its first President was Gen. Fonseca. The population of Brazil is about 17,000,000.

Pres. Barros was shot at by a soldier of the Tenth Battalion. He fired at the President, using a pistol, just as Barros was landing at the Marine Arsenal. In trying to disarm the soldier, the President's nephew was slightly wounded, and Gen. Betancourt, Minister of war, who assisted him, was mortally stabbed by the soldier.

Two German missionaries have been murdered by Chinese in the Southern part of the Chinese province of Shang-Tung.

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A Brazilian Sensation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A despatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: Senator Viera, one of the government supporters in the Brazilian senate, declared in an open session that the opposition had predicted the death of President Moraes before Nov. 9. This statement taken in connection with the alleged plot which led to the recent attempt to kill the President, caused a sensation. Senator Barcelos, of the opposition, protested vigorously against the charge. In the chamber of deputies Seabara, in an attack on the opposition declared that the party was made up of anarchists. This caused a hot discussion in that body. The many charges made have caused the opposition to publish a manifesto denying any responsibility for the attempt on President Moraes's life. This manifesto, which sets forth that the attempt grew out of discontent in the army, was not well received. Comparative quiet reigns in Rio Janeiro, though the chamber of deputies has passed a measure declaring the city under martial law. Armed patrol surrounds the city.

"Papa, you are the nicest man in the world."
"And you are the nicest boy in the world," said his father.
"Yes; I guess that's so. Isn't it queer how we both managed to get into the same family?"

Burke—I heard yez are on a stroke, Casey?

Casey—I am. I struck for shorter hours.

Burke—An' did yez git them?

Casey—I did. Shure, I'm not wurrukin' at all now!

New Brunswick,

County of Queens, ss.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable within the said County,

GREETING: Whereas Annie A. Cripps, wife of Abner E. Cripps, of the Town of Brookline in the State of Massachusetts, carpenter; Ada G. Burns, wife of John Burns, of the Parish of Gagetown in the County of Queens aforesaid, manufacturer; John Gray, of the City of Portland in the State of Maine, laborer; and James Gray, of the Town of Byron in the State of Maine, laborer, have by their petition prayed that a decree may be made by the Judge of Probates of the said County of Queens, directing and ordering Francis Alexander McKinney, executor of the last will and testament of James Pender, late of the Parish of Petersville in the County of Queens, carriage builder and blacksmith, deceased, to pay to them the said petitioners, their respective shares of the legacy or monies to which they are entitled under and by virtue of the provisions of the said will of the said James Pender, deceased, that is to say, the legacy bequeathed in and by the said will to Margaret Ann Gray, deceased, of whom the said petitioners are children and heirs;

You are therefore required to cite the said Francis Alexander McKinney, executor as aforesaid, and all others interested to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office at the town of Gagetown within and for the said County of Queens on Thursday the eighteenth day of November next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon to show cause why an order should not be made for payment to the said petitioners of the said legacy or monies as prayed for.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Court this twenty-second day of October, A. D. 1897.

A. W. EBBETT, Judge of Probate in and for Queens County. J. W. DICKIE, Registrar of Probates for Queens County. PHINNEY & CROCKET, Proctors for Petitioners.

New Brunswick, County of Queens, ss.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable within the said County.

GREETING: Whereas Laura Mabel Ann Jane Howe, of Vineyard Haven in the State of Massachusetts, spinster, has by her petition prayed that a decree may be made by the Judge of Probates of the said County of Queens, directing and ordering Francis Alexander McKinney, executor of the last will and testament of James Pender, late of the Parish of Petersville in the County of Queens, carriage builder and blacksmith, deceased, to pay to her the said petitioner, the amount of the legacy or monies to which she is entitled under and by virtue of the provisions of the said will of the said James Pender, deceased, that is to say, the legacy bequeathed in and by the said will to Isabella Minnie Howe, deceased, of whom the said petitioner is the child and heir;

You are therefore required to cite the said Francis Alexander McKinney, executor as aforesaid, and all others interested to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office at the Town of Gagetown within and for the said County of Queens on Thursday the eighteenth day of November next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon to show cause why an order should not be made for payment to the said petitioner of the said legacy or monies as prayed for.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Court this twenty-second day of October, A. D. 1897.

A. W. EBBETT, Judge of Probate in and for Queens County. J. W. DICKIE, Registrar of Probates for Queens County. PHINNEY & CROCKET, Proctors for Petitioners.

New Brunswick, County of Queens, ss.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable within the said County.

GREETING: Whereas Laura Mabel Ann Jane Howe, of the Town of Vineyard Haven in the State of Massachusetts, spinster, has by her petition prayed that Francis A. McKinney and William Howe the executors of the last will and testament of John Howe, late of the Parish of Petersville in the County of Queens, aforesaid, farmer, deceased, may be cited to render an account of their administration of the said estate of the said John Howe, deceased;

You are therefore required to cite the said Francis A. McKinney and William Howe, executors as aforesaid, and they are hereby cited to render an account of their administration of the said estate to the Judge of Probate for the said County of Queens on or before the eighteenth day of November next.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Court this twenty-second day of October, A. D. 1897.

A. W. EBBETT, Judge of Probate in and for Queens County. J. W. DICKIE, Registrar of Probates for Queens County. PHINNEY & CROCKET, Proctors for Petitioners.

New Brunswick, County of Queens, ss.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable within the said County.

GREETING: Whereas William S. Gray, of the City of Fredericton in the County of York, laborer, guardian of the estate of Lilly Gray, of the Parish of Hampton in the County of Kings, infant, has by his petition prayed that a decree may be made by the Judge of Probate of the said County of Queens, directing and ordering Francis Alexander McKinney, executor of the last will and testament of James Pender, late of the Parish of Petersville in the County of Queens, carriage builder and blacksmith, deceased, to pay to him the said petitioner, as guardian of the said Lilly Gray her share of the legacy or monies to which she is entitled under and by virtue of the provisions of the said will of the said James Pender, deceased, that is to say, the legacy bequeathed in and by the said will to Margaret Ann Gray, deceased, of whom the said Lilly Gray is a child and heir;

You are therefore required to cite the said Francis Alexander McKinney, executor as aforesaid, and all others interested to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office at the Town of Gagetown within and for the said County of Queens on Thursday, the eighteenth day of November next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon to show cause why an order should not be made for payment to the said petitioner of the said legacy or monies as prayed for.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Court this twenty-second day of October, A. D. 1897.

A. W. EBBETT, Judge of Probate in and for Queens County. J. W. DICKIE, Registrar of Probates for Queens County. PHINNEY & CROCKET, Proctors for Petitioner.

New Brunswick, County of Queens, ss.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable within the said County.

GREETING: Whereas Sterling C. Blair, of the City of Lowell in the State of Massachusetts, conductor; Rutherford M. Blair, of the same place, market man; Minnie F. Blair, of the same place, spinster; and Irene E. Blair, of the same place, spinster, have by their petition prayed that a decree may be made by the Judge of Probates of the said County of Queens, directing and ordering Francis Alexander McKinney, executor of the last will and testament of James Pender, late of the Parish of Petersville in the County of Queens, carriage builder and blacksmith, deceased, to pay to them, the said petitioners, their respective shares of the legacy or monies to which they are entitled under and by virtue of the provisions of the said will of the said James Pender, deceased, that is to say, the legacy bequeathed in and by the said will to Agnes Elizabeth Blair, deceased, of whom the said petitioners are children and heirs;

You are therefore required to cite the said Francis Alexander McKinney, executor as aforesaid, and all others interested to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office at the Town of Gagetown within and for the said County of Queens on Thursday, the eighteenth day of November next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon to show cause why an order should not be made for payment to the said petitioners of the said legacy or monies as prayed for.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Court this twenty-second day of October, A. D. 1897.

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