

## German Report on British Trade.

A German semi-official report gives a table showing the relative percentage of the world's trade conducted by Great Britain, the British Empire, Germany, the United States and France. They are as follows, as quoted by the "Evening Post":—

RELATIVE PERCENTAGE OF THE WORLD'S TRADE.			
	1900.	1890.	1882.
Great Britain.....	17.4	18.4	31.4
British Empire.....	31.8	31.5	31.4
German Empire.....	11.8	10.9	10.3
United States.....	10.9	9.9	9.7
France.....	7.8	9.7	11.9

Percentages derived from the various trade returns of different systems, can only be approximately correct. The probability is very great that the returns of the country where such statistics are compiled will be more accurate than those of foreign countries, as the compiler is certain to be more familiar with the trade returns of his own country and have more authentic reports for reference. Assuming, however, the reliability of above percentages, they do not favour the theory that other countries are making serious inroads into British trade. Great Britain still holds 17.4 per cent. of the world's trade as against 11.8 by Germany, 10.9 by United States and 7.8 by France. The old land has only lost 2 per cent. of the world's trade in eighteen years, during which time the trade of Germany and the States has been largely developed. Some of the trade Great Britain has lost has gone to her Colonies, so it is still "all in the family." It is well to remember that Great Britain has a population of only half the United States and many millions less than Germany. The increase in population of these rivals since 1882 ought to have increased their trade far more than it has done; in fact, in proportion to population, the percentage of the world's trade done by the States has declined heavily since 1882.

From official reports, already published, it is certain that the volume of British trade this year will be the largest on record, and the largest also ever transacted by any country. The alleged decadence of Great Britain is a myth.—Insurance Finance Chronicle.

## The Fate of Miss Stone.

New York, Dec. 2.—Rev. Dr. Chassell, representative of the American Board of foreign missions of Boston at Samakova, Bulgaria, has sent the following despatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, to the World concerning rumors of the death of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missing missionary. "We hope that the dreadful news is untrue, but there is reason to make us fear otherwise.

"If the captives are dead the fact would account for the determined insistence on the part of the brigands that the ransom money should be paid before the captives are surrendered to us. It would account also for the brigand's stubborn refusal to give safe conduct to one of our representatives to see Miss Stone and Mrs. Tsilka in order to certify to us that they are alive, before we pay over the ransom money.

"It would appear that it was really on this point and not on the contention that the sum offered by us was insufficient, that negotiations (for the surrender of the captives) were broken off recently. Besides, the brigands intimated that they would delay giving up the prisoners until spring, although it is their first interest to close the matter as quickly as possible.

"These considerations naturally weigh with us in view of the reports now prevalent. Moreover, we have some confirmation of the grave news, and we are sending men to learn the facts.

## Excursion Rates to the Maritime Winter Fair.

On and after Friday, Dec. 13th, the Intercolonial, Dominion Atlantic, and Canadian Pacific Railways, will on application, sell single first-class tickets to Amherst, and give a standard certificate. This certificate when stamped with the official stamp of the Maritime Breeders' Association at the Winter Fair, will be taken at the Amherst Station in exchange for a single ticket back to the starting point, good until Dec. 23rd—in other words, one fare for the round trip from the 13th of December until the 23rd. Nearly all the branch lines in the Maritime Provinces have agreed to give return tickets at single rate to visitors for the Winter Fair.

Both the Exhibition of Fat Stock and the Educational programme will be so interesting that large numbers of people will undoubtedly avail themselves of these low rates.

W. W. HUBBARD, Sec'y.

## A Mock Trial.

That a mock trial is a popular institution in the University was evidenced by the large attendance in the library on Saturday, Nov. 9. The public were admitted and entered into the spirit of the affair.

The case tried was the King vs. Victor Bedell for the murder of one of His Majesty's guardians of the peace. The prosecuting attorneys were H. Burns, '02, and A. Rideout, '03; and the prisoner was defended by T. J. Allen, '02, and A. T. Wilson, '03. Several witnesses were examined by both sides, and much was elicited from their evidence with regard to the personal character and habits of the prisoner. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.—U. N. B. Monthly.

She (threatening breach of promise suit): "Do you intend to deny, sir, that you proposed to me?"  
He: "No; I intend to plead insanity."

## WEAK AND NERVOUS

## MAGISTRATE DAUPHINE'S DEPLORABLE CONDITION.

Despite Medical Treatment, He Became Weaker and Weaker, Until He could Scarcely Sign His Name.

Mr. James Dauphine, of East Bridgewater, or as he is better known as ex-Councillor Dauphine, has been a sick man for the past three years. His health gradually forsook him, until by degrees he was forced to give up doing all kinds of work. He consulted a physician and took a large quantity of medicine, but it did him no good and he gradually grew weaker and weaker. His duties as a magistrate necessitated his doing much writing, and being an excellent penman in his days of good health it came very hard to him when his hand shook so much he could scarcely keep it steady enough to sign his name. His daughter, seeing his deplorable condition, advised him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after a bit of coaxing he was induced to try them. There was no noticeable change in his condition until he had started taking the third box. From that on the improvement was rapid. He grew stronger every day, his appetite increased, the weariness and lassitude departed from his limbs, some of the lustre of his youth returned to his eye, and by the time five boxes were used, Mr. Dauphine felt a new man. The weight of years and the burden of sickness have rolled from his shoulders, his hands are now steady and his pen can run as rapidly as ever. He attributes his cure to the ministrations of a good wife and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Dauphine is 73 years of age, but feels as young and vigorous as he did years ago, and is ever ready to praise in the warmest terms the health-giving qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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## THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Pretoria, Nov. 30.—The Boers, on the night of Nov. 26, made a general attempt to break the blockhouse cordon along the railway west of Middleburg, but were repulsed, it is thought with considerable loss. An armored train turned back the main body of 200 of the enemy, and the garrisons of the houses checked the attacking party at other points.

London, Nov. 30.—The Daily News says: There have been persistent rumors in London for the last two days of foreign intervention in the Boer war. The form the rumors take points to action with Russia and France assenting. This would imply a serious reversal of the earlier policy of the powers wherefore we are inclined to disregard the rumors.

The officer commanding the lines of communication in South Africa telegraphs the war office that two privates were taken prisoners by the Boers at Dordrecht, Cape Colony, Nov. 16. The officer commanding has received a letter from Boer Commandant Fouché, stating that he had shot both of the prisoners. Their bodies cannot be found.

The stupendous fall in British government railway and industrial securities since the South African war commenced is almost without precedent. In 10 years, the Banker's Magazine says, the net decrease in the value of 325 selected listed securities amounts to the enormous total of £143,946,000. Consols, which the day before the Boer ultimatum were quoted at 103½, are now 91 13-16, whereas, in the same period, several foreign government stocks and American securities rose in value about £47,000,000. The decrease in 14 British and Indian government funds amount to £76,392,000. The common stock of 19 British railways lost in value in the war period over £69,000,000, while the decline in railroad debentures and preferences brings the total loss to over £100,000,000.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1.—Four thousand Boer sympathizers attended a meeting held in Light Guard Armory this afternoon, under the auspices of the local Transvaal League, and applauded the anti-British sentiments of Commandant Jan Krige, who served under General Botha, and Congressman J. J. Lentz, of Ohio.

Resolutions denouncing the policy of this government in allowing the exportation of horses and mules to the British in South Africa; denouncing the detention in reconcentration camps, of Boer women and children, and extending sympathy to the Boers now in the field, were unanimously adopted and will be sent to President Roosevelt with the request that he offer the friendly meditation of this country to the combatants.

Commandant Krige said: "The British must now fight to the end for if they give in the people of Little India will say that they are tired of rule and want independence. Then Australia will be next to demand her liberty, and I believe now that the Boers' fight for freedom is but the stepping stone to the freedom of other British colonies. As surely as the South African war killed the great old Queen, just so surely will the South African war sound the death knell of the British Empire."

London, Dec. 2.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria gives indications why

with continuous captures the Boer forces do not seem to diminish. The despatch says the Boers are constantly escaping from the concentration camps and towns to rejoin the fighting forces and that measure will have to be taken to stop this leakage. The Boers in the towns are irreconcilable, says the despatch, and believe their cause will eventually triumph.

Cape Town, Dec. 1.—Sir Gordon Sprigg, prime minister of Cape Colony, during a speech at a banquet, said Cape Colony was maintaining in the cape an army numbering 18,000 men, the bulk of whom were mounted and that these numbers were increasing weekly. It was a great strain on the treasury, said the prime minister, but the colony was prepared to bear it as long as necessary. The rebels were being gradually worn down and the prospects not discouraging.

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## BORN.

GIBERSON.—At Bristol, Nov. 18, to the wife of Rufus Giberson, a son.

MEED.—At Bristol, Nov. 26, to the wife of John P. Meed, a son.

CONNELL.—At Northampton, Nov. 27th, to the wife of C. W. Connell, a son.

## MARRIED.

GOOD-SLIPP.—At Jacksonville, Nov. 20, by the Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, J. Allen Good to Miss Lillie Slipp, both of Jacksonville.

## DIED.

FREEMAN.—At Hartford, on Sunday, December 1st, of heart failure, Samuel Freeman, in the 80th year of his age.

CARPENTER.—At Union Corner, N. B., November 22, of pneumonia and heart failure, Alfred Burnam, aged 34 years, 2nd son of Archaleus Carpenter, leaving a wife, one son, a father and mother, two brothers and one sister, and a circle of friends to mourn their loss. In his death the church and community have lost a worthy member and a useful citizen.

GIBERSON.—At Arthurette, Vic. Co., N. B., on Nov. 25th, John Giberson, aged 80 years, leaving a wife, one son and two daughters.

OLTS.—In St. John, Nov. 25th, John L. Olts, in the 72nd year of his age, leaving a widow, one daughter and two grandsons to mourn their sad loss.

DELONG.—At Bristol, N. B., Nov. 25th, of tumors, George Frederick, in the 28th year of his age, eldest son of Mr. George Delong, of Charleston, leaving a wife, a daughter of D. S. Jones, Esq., of Bristol, a father and mother, a brother, a sister, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. In his death the church and community have lost a worthy member and a useful citizen.

BROWN.—At his residence, Southampton, on the 22nd Nov., George William Brown, aged 59 years 2 months and 4 days. (See 1st page copy.)

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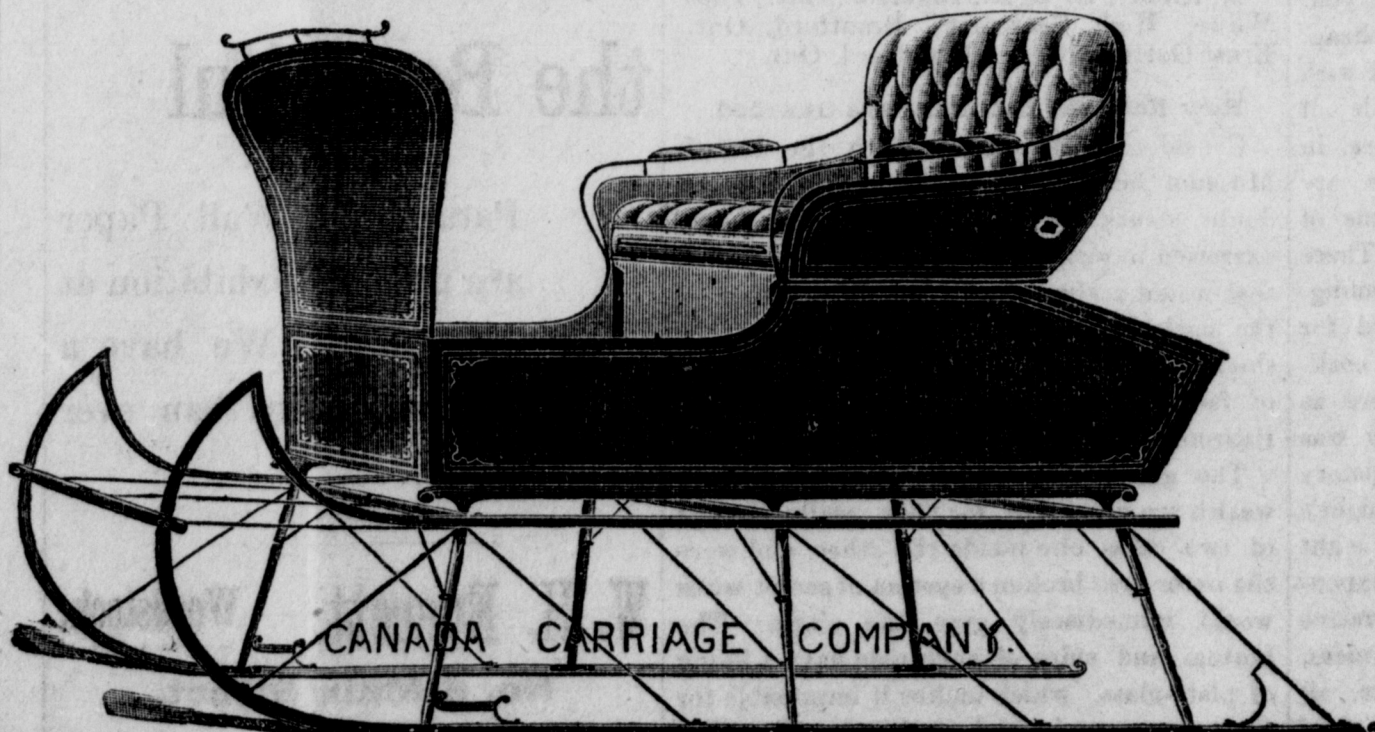
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