

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our regular correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C., U. S. A., Jan. 18. -The River and Harbor bill, which was passed in the House of Representatives this week contains an amended section, authorizing the President to invite Great Britain to join in an international commission, composed of three members from each country, to report from time to time upon the conditions and uses of the waters adjacent to the boundary line between the United States and Canada, including all the waters of the lakes and rivers whose waters flow by the St. Lawrence to the Atlantic ocean; also upon the maintenance and regulation of suitable levels and upon the effect upon the shores of the waters and upon the interests of navigation by reason of their diversion from their natural flow and to report upon the measures to regulate such diversion and to enter into such agreements and make such recommendations as shall best subserve the interests of navigation. It also authorized the President to appoint the United States members of the commission and authorized them to employ experts and other assistants. The sul ject is considered to be of tremendous importance, particularly since the opening of the Chicago drainage canal and the probability that this will at some time in the future be so deepened as to form a navigable waterway to the Mississippi river and thereby to the Gulf of Mexico. This, however, is not likely to be done for some years yet, as the Government has declined positively to aid in any such work until Chicago shall have cleared the Chicago river of the shallow tunnels that underlie it and the piers that block its navigation. Chicago, by the way, has taken a step backwards as the chief port of the great lakes, last year having shown a decrease of 741 in the number of vessels using the river.

The Secretary of War has transmitted to Congress a note from Ambassador Pauncefote calling attention to a copy of an approved urinute of the privy council for Canada, which he received from the Governor-General in an official dispatch, representing that with a view to improving the navigation of the channel excavated through the rapids at the head of the Galops Island, in the St. Lawrence River, the government of the Dominion proposes to construct a dam from Adams Island, in Canadian territory, to Les Galops Island, in the United States territory. As it is necessary for the carrying out of this proposal that the consent of the United States Government should be obtained for the construction of that part of the works which will be upon United States territory, -Lord Pauncefote was requested by the Governor-General to approach the United States on the subject with a view to obtaining the desired permission, should there be no objection. Lord Minto observes that the entire cost of the construction and maintenance of this work will be defrayed by the Dominion. Secretary Root says that there is not only no objection to the dam, so far as the river engineering and navigation interests are concerned, but that on the contrary, it would be an advantage to all vessels, American as well as Canadian, which navigate this part of the St. Lawrence River. He is further informed that the channel across which the dam is to be built is seldom navigated.

Among the dinners of the week was one given by British Ambassador and Lady Pauncefote, who entertained a company of young people. The guests were Miss Root, Miss Sheridan, Miss Alice Ward,

Miss Gladys Efoulke, Miss Foraker, Miss shape of matte to the United States. The and Mrs. Hitchcock also entertained at dinner during the week in honor of the British Ambassador and Lady Pauncefote. Madam Brasil, the Assistant Secretary of steel, State and Mrs. Hill, Senator and Mrs. Hanna, Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Audenreid, the Surgeon General of the Army and Mrs. Sternberg, and Col.

The latest development in the suit instituted recently by Mrs Margaret Rodnev, of Canada, against her husband. Lieut. Robert Burton Rodney, U. S. A., retired, for maintenance, is contained in a motion filed by E. C. Aukam, attorney for the complainant, asking the court to issue a rule requiring the defendant to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt of court for failure to pay alimony, pendente lite, and council fees, in accordance with the order recently issued to him. Attached to the motion is an affidavit by Attorney Aukam, who declares that he was informed by Warden Vorhees, solicitor for the defendant, the defendant would not pay alimony, "but would consider the matter." The rule asked for has been issued, returnable January 21.

United States Consul Shotts at Sault Ste. Marie, has sent to the State Department a valuable report on the nickle industry of Canada. He says in part : "Nickel was first found to exist in paying quantities in Canada in the year 1887, the principal deposits being in what is known as the Sudbury district. Since then, the industry has developed until it is claimed that Canada furnishes over 40 per cent. miles long by 40 miles wide. The defor the next hundred years at the present rate of consumption. There are now less than a dozen mines equipped with plants, with an output of about 700 tons of ore per day. The deepest mine goes down about 1,000 feet, and others from 50 to less, and about the same in copper, with reduced to the pure nickel and copper in Canada; most of it being shipped in the

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Mr. W. R. Alger, insurance agent, Halifax, N.S., says :- "I used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a severe attack of bronchitis. Permit me to testify to its splendid curative properties. I got better from the time of taking the first dose. Having a family of young children, my doctors' bills have annually come to a considerable sum. I believe a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup occasionally will aid me in reducing them very materially." 25 cents a bottle, all dealers.

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Webb, Miss Mabel Merriam, Miss Edith Lake Superior Power Company, however, Patten, Baron Hermann, General Corbin, is building smelting and refining plants in Mr. Riano, Mr. Zelenoy, Mr. Efoulke, this city, and proposes by a new electrical Mr. Woodhull, and Lieutenant Danyers, process to separate and save all the by-U. S. A. The Secretary of the Interior products of the ore. The company claims that the nickel pig manufactured by its process will contain nickel and iron in a perfect state of harmony-also a large per Their additional guests were the Russian | cent of carbon-and be capable of pro-Ambassador, the Brazilian Minister and ducing the very highest quality of nickel

#### ALMOST CONSTMPTION

Mr. J. J. Dodds, of Pleasant Ave, Deer Park, Ont., writes: - "I have suffered in my head and throat and all over my body since last summer from a very heavy cold which I could not get rid of I have tried several of what are considered good reme. | sufferer was Mr. Thomas Jinks, of Prince dies, but none seemed to be of any avail. I Edward county. Mr. Jinks relates the began to think that my cold was developing into consumption, as very many have to my knowledge. I am thankful now to say that Dr. Chase's Svrup of Linseed for the last twenty years I have had a bad and Turpentine has worked a complete cough. I was troubled with catarrh, cure, as I am now entirely free of the cold.

### THE WORLD OVER.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19 .- The record today says:

outright or secured options and proxies not get out of a chair without help. My on practically the entire common stock issue of the American Steel and Wire Co. Arrangements have been made for the underwriting of a federal steel bond issue large enough to pay for the stock, much of it subscribed in Chicago, but most of it taken by the great Wall Street interest-Morgan, Porter, Gary, Mills, Spencer, Rogers and others of similar weight. Norman B. Ream and Marshall Field represent the Chicago interests, and Boston is in it in the person of Nathaniel Thayer.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 19.-The White Star line steamer Cymric, Captain Lindsay, of the nickel of the world. The district from New York, Jan. 9, for this port, in which the ore is found is about 70 which arrived at Queenstown yesterday morning and proceeded, was in collision posits are irregular in character and range in the Mersey this morning with the Brifrom small pockets to acres in extent, tish steamer Carib Prince. and both vesrising in places to ridges and hills of solid sels were damaged. Tugs went to their ore. It is estimated that there is enough assistance. The damage to the Cymric lief until I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills " nickel now located to supply the world was not serious. The Carib Prince was damaged in her upper works.

PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—Although it over a week since the Moshier tragedy no trace of John McLain, the murderer, has yet been found. Sheriff Pearson has made the strongest possible effort to find 400 feet. The ore usually runs about 3 him. Up to Friday night the sheriff had per cent. in nickel to the ton, or a little put out \$200 of his own money, and had offered a reward of \$100 for his detection. a large proportion of sulphur and iron in John McLain has been an elusive factor almost equal parts. No ore is at present in the mystery from the first. The hunt in the dark has been a great one. The description of the man who called himself John McLain is now very minute. He is possibly five feet ten or a little better. He is about 40, and looks every day of it He is very bald, and there is a V shaped scar on his head, and a well defined scar on his face below his eye, and on one of his arms a tatooed mark of identification likely to trouble him. It is two inter-Linseed and Turpentine has cured me locked hearts, pierced by an arrow. His handwriting is that of an uneducated man, and he spells in an erratic and en tirely independent way.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Charles Wesley Purdy is dead of a complication of diseases caused by overwork. He was born in Kingston, Ont., in 1846, and was graduated from the Queen's university with high honors. Dr. Purdy made a life study of diseases of the kidneys and wrote several al degrees from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

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#### COUGH RACKING

Night Long-Doctors Ultimately Told Him the Trouble was Developing into Consumption-How Relief was Obtained.

From the Times, Pictou, Ont.

Nothing racks the body more than a severe cough. If it is allowed to run for any length of time, it is very hard to get rid of, and often leads to that most dreaded of all disease--consumption Such a following facts to a Picton Times reporter:-"I am sixty-seven years of age, and which started in my head, but later spread to my stomach, leaving me dyspeptic. For two years I was troubled with pains in the stomach, and was not able to raise my arms above my head without experiencing severe pains about my short ribs and stomach. Then my kidneys be-Federal Steel Co. interest have brought gan to trouble me and at times I could limbs and feet were often so swollen that I was unable to lace my boots, but as soon as the swelling went down I was but a Ollinine Wine & Iron, mere shadow. My wrists and arms were so shrunken that I could span them with ease. My cough racked my whole body. I have sat up in bed and coughed the Dr. channing's Sarsaparilla, whole night long. I tried several doctors without success. They finally told me I was in the first stages of consumption. In the spring of 1899, a little pamphlet was thrown in the hall door telling about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try them. Before finishing the second box, I noted a change and after using them for a couple of months, I was completely cured and the cough had left me. At present my health is as good as I can wish for, and I can truly say through all my suffering, I never got any permanent re-

Mr. Jinks added that it was not in his own case alone that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had proved of advantage in his family. His daughter, Miss Mildred, was in very poor health, and scarcely able to go around. In fact, her friends feared her trouble was developing into dropsy. She used five boxes of the pills and is now enjoying the very best of health,

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MONTREAL, Jan 18-It is learned that the government has decided to offer his former position in the mounted police to Lieut Col Steele, commander of Strathcona Horse, on his return from South Africa. However, Col Steele has been of Africa and may accept.

MONTREAL, Jan 18-Mrs John Mc Dougall, dominion president of the Y W C A died at her home Rose Hedge, Dorchester street, at 11 o'clock last nights books on the subject. He received sever- The deceased was prominent in all work. of charity and for the betterment of the condition of women. Her husband was formerly head of the Caledonia Iron Works, but died a year or so ago.



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