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KRUGER'S 'SLIMNESS.'

The author of 'Behind the Scenes in the Transvaal,' saw much of Kruger in other days, and gives us to understand, that sometimes when the president was in good humor, he would tell excellent stories of himself. Here is one as characteristic as it is amusing: As a young man he said he was regarded as an authority on psalm singing, and the farmers used to come to him to learn the key-note for starting the psalms at the next Sunday's service. Paul Kruger, even in those days, was no believer in the policy of giving anything away, not even a note of music, so he had a uniform charge of a double handful of dried peaches

for his instruction. Even the fact that the work was in the service of religion did not deter him from resorting to slimness, for he made a point of giving each applicant a different note. The result when the pious Doppers attempted to raise their voices in sacred harmony next Sunday may be imagined. The result was that each man concluded that he had lost the key and had to return for a further lesson. 'I nearly bankrupted them of their dried peaches,' said the president.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The local option by-law was voted on in Luther Township, Cardwell county, and defeated by 25 majority.

KING EDWARD

Follows Closely His Mother's Habit in Dealing With Public Business.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The king's health is all that can be desired. If the court officials speak without reserve, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune, he refers constantly to the subject himself, and seems bent upon preventing a revival of the sinister rumors which cost the tradesmen heavily when they were insuring the coronation tickets. What was once known as 'the Prince of Wales set' has been restored to favor, if it were ever in danger of being excluded from the court, and the queen welcomes at Sandringham all the king's old time friends. The king is described by officials as following closely his mother's manner in dealing with public business. He makes it a matter of conscience to read every document carefully, and to ask information if he does not fully understand it. He takes every detail of the business of reigning as seriously and methodically as she was in the habit of doing, and uses many of her characteristic expressions.

RHODES AND THE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Commenting upon the situation in South Africa, the London correspondent of the Tribune says: "Lord Roseberry will entertain Cecil Rhodes at Mentmore for a few days, and will be brought into closer touch with the situation in South Africa. Speculators in mining shares are anxious to impress foreigners with the fact that there is a boom in the Kaffir market. Prices have advanced intermittently during the last few weeks, but the movement is artificial, with speculative purchases with borrowed money rather than solid investments. Operators are eager to work up excitement in the Kaffir market and refer to the increased demand for shares from Paris and New York, but the evidence of foreign investment is tainted with some suspicion. The market is always strong when Mr. Rhodes is in London, for his optimism is infectious. Money is now cheap in the city, and speculative purchases of shares are easily financed.

LOTTERY SWINDLE.

BUFFALO, Jan. 7.—What is regarded by the federal authorities as a well developed lottery swindle was brought to light today by the arrest of Andrew Gifford, a Seneca street barber. Gifford is charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes, and it is also stated by the federal officers that no drawings were held by the "lottery" purchasers of tickets never having a chance to win. Postoffice Inspector Cochrane, assisted by two U. S. marshals, raided Gifford's place today. The found piles of unused lottery tickets, circulars and a large number of envelopes postmarked from points in New York, Canada, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. Gifford was taken before a U. S. commissioner and held in \$3,000 bail.

TOUR OF INSPECTION.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wn., Jan. 8.—The U. S. revenue cutter Grant has sailed for an extended cruise along the shores of the Straits of Juan De Fuca. The vessel is held by the "lottery" purchasers of tickets never having a chance to win. Postoffice Inspector Cochrane, assisted by two U. S. marshals, raided Gifford's place today. The found piles of unused lottery tickets, circulars and a large number of envelopes postmarked from points in New York, Canada, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. Gifford was taken before a U. S. commissioner and held in \$3,000 bail.

NO FAST BOATS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The fast ocean steamers, which ordinarily sail on Saturday having been withdrawn for the regular winter overhauling, there will be no fast boats leaving this port on Saturday for England. In order that there may be as little delay as possible in getting the mails to London, they will be divided between the two steamers leaving here on Saturday—the Minneapolis of the Atlantic Transport line, and the Saxonia of the Cunard line. They are of about equal speed. The Minneapolis will make a special stop at Plymouth to send forward the mail.

THE ROYAL PROCESSION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The first rehearsal of the royal procession for the opening of parliament in full state has just been conducted here with painstaking care, says a despatch to the Tribune from London. A heavy brake was used in place of the pompous state coach, but otherwise it was an undress replica of the approaching function, with cream points, postillions, outriders, waiters and the yeomen of the guard in line.

TREACHEROUSLY STABBED.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 8.—John Pavel, a Slav aged 20 years, was stabbed to death last night by his uncle, John Pilat. The men had been celebrating the Slavonian examinations and had quarrelled. Before the separation the uncle held out his arms to the boy for a reconciliation, and when the boy entered the embrace, the latter, it is alleged, drew a knife and fatally stabbed him in the neck. Pilat is under arrest.

WILLIAM WILL COME.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Standard hears that Emperor William will attend the coronation of King Edward.

EMPEROR'S SPEECH

Took a Gloomy View of the German Economic Situation.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The speech from the throne, read by the Imperial chancellor, count Von Buelow, at the opening of the Prussian diet today, took a gloomy view of the economic situation. It pointed out that the revenue from the state railroads in 1901 falls considerably short of the estimates, and that the whole results of the financial year are disappointing. In the budget for 1902 the revenue is estimated below that of the current year; but the balance between the revenue and the expenditure is to be maintained without having recourse to a loan. The speech announced legislation providing for the housing of state workmen and officials wearing small salaries. Considerable credits are demanded for the extension of the state railroads and the promotion and construction of light railroads. A new canal bill will be submitted, to complete the system of waterways. Emperor William's speech concluded with pointing to the necessity of adopting measures against the agitation in the Polish districts of Eastern Prussia, and declared that the upholding of the political and economic position of the German element there was necessary for the self preservation of Prussia, and promised that the government would fulfill its duty in cultivating the German national spirit in that region and in combating with firmness all tendencies hostile to the state.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

The Speech From the Throne Intimates That Temperance Legislation Will be Introduced.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—The fourth and last session of the present Ontario legislature was opened this afternoon by Lieut. Governor Sir Oliver Mowat with the customary ceremonies. The speech from the throne referred to the recent visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, and expressed the trust that it would have the effect of strengthening the attachment of Canada to the empire. It stated that the mining industry of the province was making steady and satisfactory progress and that the work of settling the agriculture lands of the crown had been successfully prosecuted during the year, extensive areas being disposed of to actual settlers. It expressed pleasure at the fact that satisfactory progress had been made in the promotion of technical education and pointed out that the year had been one of very gratifying prosperity to the agricultural classes, the growth of daily interests being especially noteworthy. It referred with satisfaction to the fact that legislation last session for the encouragement of the beet sugar industry was likely to produce results heretofore denied and intimated that measures would be submitted among others concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors and to increase the representation for the northern districts of the province.

THE OLD STORY.

Promissory Notes Obtained From Iowa Farmers by Fraud.

INDEPENDENCE, Iowa, Jan. 8.—A scheme to defraud scores of farmers in this part of Iowa came to light today. It is estimated that had the plan succeeded, the promoters would have cleared about \$25,000, as notes representing that amount have been sent to the bank at Des Moines, for collection. Three months ago a stranger, giving the name of John Simon, covered the western and northern portions of the county and obtained farmers' signatures for various alleged purposes. He secured the signatures of at least 200 farmers and possibly more. On Monday a large number of the wealthy signers received notices from a Chicago law firm notifying them to meet certain notes. At the bank were promissory notes to the amount of \$14,000 for collection, bearing the names of about seventy men. The notes revealed the scheme. Blank sheets of paper were signed and the promissory notes were printed at the top right hand corner. The farmers are united in the efforts to fight the case and the best of legal counsel has been retained.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Jan. 8.—Thomas Woodson, a native of Blueville, suicided yesterday morning by shooting himself twice through the head with a revolver. He had been confined to his bed for a day or two, but his condition did not excite any alarm. In the early morning, while his wife was without milking the cows, he committed the deed. On coming into the house his wife smelled powder, and going to her husband's room she found him dead with a pistol in his hand. Deceased was a quiet man and a good citizen. His age was about 35 years. He leaves a family.

BOER LAAGER TAKEN.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 8.—The latest capture by the Kimberley column is a Boer laager near Mokwan, with great numbers of cattle, guarded wholly by women under the leadership of the wife of Commandant Debeers. One hundred and fifty of the women were acting as cowboys and only six men were connected with the camp.

NOMINATION DAY.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 8.—A. A. McLean and Hon. Donald Farquhar were today nominated for West Queens in the conservative and liberal interests respectively. To cure a headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

RAILWAY DISASTER.

At Least Fifteen Killed and Many Injured in Tunnel Collision.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The police report that a collision between trains has occurred in the New York Central railroad tunnel at Fifty-Sixth and Park avenue, in which a large number of persons were killed and injured. The trains in collision were an accommodation on the New York, New Haven and Hartford road from Norwalk, Conn., and a local known as the White Plains on the New York Central. The latter train, completely wrecked two cars of the Norwalk train. Many persons were killed or injured. The Norwalk local consisted of five cars and left Norwalk at 6.55 o'clock. It stopped on its way at several places and arrived at 56th street, this city, three minutes late. It was stopped by a signal. The train had been standing but a few minutes when the collision occurred. The big engine of the White Plains local crashed into the passenger coaches, splitting the last car and driving portions of it into the next car.

The steam engines scalded the persons in the wrecked cars. The crash was heard by hundreds of the residents in the neighborhood and enormous crowds collected at the scene. Clouds of steam arose from the air-holes of the tunnel, making difficult the work of rescue.

The injured were lifted out by ropes or were carried through the tunnel to its mouth just below 56th street. The first of the dead taken from the wreck were:

A. G. Walton, New Rochelle; H. G. Diamond, New Rochelle; A. E. Mills, New York; a man said to be O. W. Merritt, an optician of New York; an old man, name not known, but believed to be an employe of Craft & Martin of New York City. All of the bodies were badly disfigured and nearly unrecognizable.

George Potter, Albert M. Perrin, New Rochelle; H. G. Thomas, New York city. On the body of A. E. Mills was a badge of the New York Athletic Club, showing that he had won a single sculling prize in 1897. The number of injured were very large. Among those hurt were: Albert W. Williams, a carriage builder of this city, with a residence at New Rochelle, leg cut off below knee, seriously hurt; Albert Welley, a florist of this city; both legs fractured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—At 11 o'clock the railroad officials placed the number of dead at 15, among them being a woman.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A published review of operations in South Africa during the past year, based upon official reports, gives an interesting comparison of Boer and British losses. The review says that the total reduction of the Boer forces in killed, wounded, taken prisoner and surrendered, amounts to 18,320 men. Out of this total only 7,995 rifles were secured. The captures of Boer ammunition amount to 2,300,000 cartridges. British columns are supposed to have secured all the Boer arms, amounting to 21 guns, exclusive of the two captured by Gen. De Wet at Zeehoopfontein. The captures of Boer stock have been enormous, considering the great hauls made during the earlier years of the war. During the last year a total of 23,822 horses were captured, while of other stock, such as cattle, oxen and sheep, 366,821 head were captured.

The British casualties from actual fighting amount to only half of those sustained by the Boers, namely, 9,113 men, of which number 1,413 were taken prisoner and have since been released. During the last year 4,636 men died of disease, 15 officers and 352 men were killed accidentally, and 25,503 men were invalided home.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 8.—Rabbi Moses, one of the most prominent Jews in the United States, is dead here. He led the reformed Judaism movement with Rabbi Wise of Cincinnati.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Col. Samuel Hoyt died here last night, the result of injuries received from a fall. He was 81 years of age. Col. Hoyt was a veteran of two wars, a participant in various Indian campaigns, and a forty-niner. He was an intimate friend of Sam Houston, (Kit) Carson and other figures of the rough west of half a century ago. For the last thirty years of his life Colonel Hoyt resided in Washington.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Henderson B. Owen a newspaper man in the city since the late sixties, is dead at his home in Jersey City Heights, N. J. He has been connected with the leading news agencies and held editorial positions in the Evening World and the Mercury.

A PEACE CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—According to the Managua, Nicaragua, correspondent of the Herald, the presidents of the Central American states expect to meet January 15, at Corinto, Nicaragua, to confer on the subject of establishing some cordial relations between their respective republics and to devise means for assuring peace among them.

ANOTHER OFFER.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Rodolphe Lemieux M. P. for Gaspe, has offered Marconi the highest peak in that constituency to be used as an experimental station. Marconi, himself, is about to return to England. One of his assistants will look after the erection of the station, to be built in Cape Breton.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—A. B. Mole of Adams, Mass., has been appointed general manager of the Dominion Cotton Mills Co.

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