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Woman Sent to Bring Servants to Canada.

Londonderry Iron Co. in Trouble—Bank of N. S. Increasing its Capital—Sir Charles' Company Make a Loss—Captain and Mate Suspended.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28—[Special]—Mrs. Sanford of Portage La Prairie, will be sent to Great Britain to conduct a movement for the immigration to Western Canada of servant girls.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28—(Special)—John L. Reay has been granted a winding up order against the Londonderry Iron Company.

A meeting of the shareholders, creditors, etc.,,has been called for January 6th.

HALIFAX, Dec. 8—[Special]—The capital of the Bank of Nova Scotia is being increased to $1,800,000 and the reserve to $1,900,000.

The new stock, which sells at $225, is being offered to present shareholders at $210.

TORONTO, Dec. 28,—(Special)—The Klondyke Mining, Trade and Transport Company, of which Sir Charles Tupper is chairman, reports a loss of nearly £27,000 between July, 1897 and November, 1898.

HALIFAX, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Capt. Smith has suspended for three months the certificate of Capt. T. Harding, and for one month the certificate of Mate W. H. Lyons, because of the loss of the Yarmouth S.S. Express.

White Pass Railway.

OTTAWA, Dec 27.—The recent visit of Hon. D. C. Fraser, M. P., to Skagway, was for the purpose of inspecting the work already done on the White Pass Railway. Mr. Fraser was one of the chief promoters of the line when the incorporation bill was before Parliament two years ago, and as legislation bearing upon railway construction in the territory covered by the company's charter will be before Parliament the coming session, the member for Guysboro' is anxious to be able to speak of the line and the country from personal observation.

Mr. Fraser says that the White Pass Road will be in operation to Lake Bennett before the opening of navigation. The railway is being built by British capital, and nearly every prominent man engaged in the construction is a Canadian. The difficulties in the way were very considerable—labor being the great problem, it being extremely difficult to keep men at work. When it is considered that 20 miles of most difficult construction has been completed within five months the task of the engineers will be appreciated. Hardly a blow was struck before July; then in August 700 men dropped their picks and deserted to Atlin, but still the work was pushed, and to-day the summit of the White Pass can be reached in a comfortable railway carriage, well heated, in a little over an hour. The road is thoroughly equipped with 56-lb. rails. At Skagway the company have extensive shops and are building their own cars, operating their telegraph to the lakes, and paying out monthly in wages some $75,000. For the first 17 or 20 miles the work was in disputed territory in possession of the United States and on that account all purchases had to be made in the United States to save the duty. But now that the railway is merging into British territory all supplies in future will, for the same reason be purchased in Canada. Speaking of the Atlin country, Mr. Fraser says, it will be a big camp. He considers the Atlin district to be a bonanza for the British Columbia merchants, and urges good steamboat communicatin between Vancouver, Victoria and Atlin at once as a sure means of controlling the enormous trade that will certainly develop next year.

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Causes the Death of Four at a Dance.

Motor Carriage Company—32 Polite Murderers Apologise to the Wife They Had widowed—Grand Duke Cyril is Returning—Rich Copper Mine.

HOT SPRINGS, South Dakota, Dec. 28.—(Special)—A posse of 32 cattlemen rode to the residence of John Ackman and gave his widow $1,000 and expressed regret that they had been obliged to kill her husband.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—(Special)—The Grand Duke Cyril of Russia, just returning from two years in the Orient, carries full reports upon the conditions existing there and Russia's future course in the east will probably be based on his reports.

TACOMA, Dec 28.—(Special)—A great and valuable copper strike, with silver and gold in paying quantities, has been made in Pierce County, at the foot of Mount Tacoma.

WASHINGTON, Ala., Dec. 28. (Special)—Edward Winne, a young miner, attended a dance, got drunk, seized an axe and cut right and left because Mary Low refused to dance with him.

George Murray, her partner and the Lowe girl were shot and and John Davies fatally wounded, before Winne was shot and killed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(Special)—A company has been organized with a million dollars capital to operate horseless carriages.

MR. J. BETHUNE, for a number of years with D. A. Bruce of this city, and now of Pictou, having spent a short vacation here and in Summerside, returns to Pictou this morning.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Artificial silk manufacture has made rapid progress, three successful kinds having been described the other day by Prof. Hummel in a technical lecture at Leeds. The first is made from collodion, or gun-cotton dissolved in alcohol and ether, which is forced through fine capillary tubes and dried. Inflammability is removed by special treatment. Though the fiber has high luster, it is lacking in strength and elasticity, and is not readily dyed, yet it is being extensively manufactured in France and Italy. "Vanduara" is a cheaper artificial silk, made from glue or gelatine. The solution exudes as fine threads from a series of nipples, and these are dried on a travelling band and wound on a large bobbin. The machines are automatic, enabling one man in ten hours to produce 480,000 yards of thread, equivalent to the yield of 24,000 cocoons. The thread is made waterproof by formaldehyde, is dyed readily, and is useful for mixture with other fibers, but is itself deficient in strength. A cheap and strong artificial silk is made from "mercerized" cotton, or cotton treated with strong caustic soda. This product is stronger than the original fiber, with greater affinity for coloring matters, but hitherto has failed on account of shrinkage. This defect having been completely removed by "mercerizing" the cotton fabric under high tension, the material is now being made in large quantities.

The bite of the tsetse fly, so deadly to the horse, ox and dog, has been found by a committee of the British Royal Society to affect other creatures as well. No remedy has been found. This little insect is playing a surprising part in the world's development, as, although man is strongly immune to the poison, large districts in Africa, notably the Limpopo and Zambesi valleys, must remain uninhabitable until the pest is destroyed.

An International Scientific Association, representing the chief scientific academies and societies of the world, is favored by Lord Lister and is being considered by the Paris Academy.

Though oil-making from fish refuse has failed in France, fish guano has been made in England to yield a heavy oil, costing somewhat over $100 a ton, that is of especial interest on account of its electrical insulating qualities. Many applications are being found for this oil. It can be compressed into slabs for dynamos, transformers and switch-boards, and has been made into pulleys, wagon wheels, railroad ties, coach bodies, and even works of art. Neither temperature nor dampness effect it.

One of the rarest of surgical triumphs has been the giving of sight to persons who have been blind until maturity, only about eighteen successful operations of this kind having been known, and a third of these being credited to a single specialist—Dr. Louis Fialla of Bucharest. A German writer has noted how these persons have learned to see. On being given vision, they have had to become accustomed to light gradually, have been unable to recognize familiar objects except by touch, have known nothing of colors, have had no visual idea of distance or of shape, and have been utterly bewildered by their strange sensations. One man became completely helpless in streets where he had walked without difficulty while blind. It is concluded that man must learn to see as he learns to walk, the eye requiring great practice, and that persons blind from birth can have utterly no conception of the outer world's appearance.

In the curious experiment of M. Ch. Weyher, the properties of magnets are reproduced by combinations of vortices, in air or in water. Two bars representing the magnets have each a wooden axis, upon which are fastened paper vanes along its whole length; and when the bars are rotated they attract or repel each other according as the directions of rotation are the same or opposite. The neutral zone also is shown.

The new Swiss aluminum steamer for Lake Victoria Nyanza is 43 feet long, carries 50 persons, and separates into 9 sections, no part weighing over 350 lbs.

A recent find of a set of ivory pins, a little gateway and three balls indicates that the Egyptians played nine-pins quite 5,000 years ago.

ZOLA IN LONDON.

The Notorious Mrs. Maybrick Again Heard From.

LONDON, Dec.. 28 - (Special)—Zola and his secretary arrived this morning.

Efforts are being renewed to secure the release of Mrs. Maybrick.

CHCAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, December 28.—[Special]—The following are the closing rates:—

Dec. wheat, 67½ corn, 37¼; oats, 26½; pork, 8.70.

Jan. pork, 10.00.

May wheat, 70⅝; corn, 38⅝; oats, 28. pork, 10.40.

July wheat, 68½, corn, 38⅛; oats, 26½.

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THE GUARDIAN OFFICES In the New Prowse Block, up the stairs next to W. P. Iowill's Crockery Store.

SHORTLY before dusk on Tuesday evening James De Young, of Lower Montague, while skating on Montague River, three miles below the bridge, broke through the ice in the middle of the river, says the Patriot. His stepfather, Joseph O'Brien, started to his assistance with an eel-spear and broke through also. The cries of the struggling men brought to the scene a number of smelt fishermen who were too excited, however, to render any aid beyond shouting for help. Capt. William Burke, who lives about a mile farther down, hearing the shouts, hurriedly launched his boat, and accompanied by his brother James, and Mr. Jas. Delaney, started to the rescue. The men had to row about three quarters of a mile, and thin ice covered the river most of the way. Finally, after gallant exertions, they rescued O'Brien, and reached DeYoung not a moment too soon, as the latter had given up the fight for life and was bidding good bye to the crowd on the shore. Both men were in the water for nearly an hour, and DeYoung was unconscious when rescued.

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