

MINA AND HER PRINCE

Have Resumed Friendly Relations

BUT COLD POLITENESS.

Prevails At Court—Illinois Governor Playing Demagogue For Votes

EMERSON SYMPATHY.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Governor Yates has issued a proclamation calling attention to the destitute and helpless condition of Boer women, children and other non-combatants in the British military camps in South Africa and urging all charitably disposed and humane citizens of Illinois to contribute money, medicine, food and clothing for the sick and needy.

QUEEN MINA AND HER PRINCE.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Intimations have been circulated that Queen Wilhelmina has forgiven her husband with the suggestion that the public should do the same.

The Queen and Prince have resumed normal relations, but the relations between the Prince and members of the Court are still very strained and only frigid politeness is maintained.

GRAMPS ARE LIKE BURGLARS.

They come unexpected, and when they are least welcome. Be armed with a one minute cure for gramps and keep Polson's Nerviline handy; it acts instantaneously. Nerviline's anodyne power is unique, for its composition expresses the highest medical progress of the age. Polson's Nerviline is a true comfort in the family for in all derangements of the stomach and bowels it is an absolute specific. Nerviline has five times greater medicinal value than any other remedy, and is sold in large 25 cent bottles. Try it.

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Glove brand, the best rubbers made in the states. Prices Men's Dandy \$1.00. Ladies' fine toecap 60c. Granby rubbers of iron wear frame. They have been up against Canadian frosts and thaws for years, and are without a smirch on their reputation. Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars worth bought for this fall and winter trade. Men's Dominion, a good strong rubber 75c. Ladies' strong rubbers 45c. Ladies' fine toecap rubbers 60c. Boy's heavy rubbers, made good and strong 50c a pair.

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Large stock kept on hand. Orders filled promptly.

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INCREASE OF FRENCH

Population in Ontario is Remarkable

DIPHTHERIA SCOURGE

Schooner Bottom up, All Lost — Gypsum Barges Are All Right.

RAPID FRENCH INCREASE.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The French increase in Ontario during the last decade was 61,000, while the whole increase of population was only 65,000. The total population of the Province is now 2,180,278. The total population of the Province is now 2,180,278.

DIPHTHERIA IN ANTIPODES.

QUEBEC, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Diphtheria is epidemic among the Antiochian workman and the Government is urged to send a doctor down in a tug.

SCHOONER LOST WITH ALL HANDS.

DIGBY, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The steamer Prince Rupert passed a lumber laden schooner bottom up twelve miles off the Gut, believed to be the American three-masted schooner Edward W. Perry loaded at Windsor for a Sound port. It is feared all hands have been lost.

THE GYPSUM BARGES SAFE.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The two gypsum laden barges that went adrift have been seen in the Bay under sail and are believed to be all right.

Canadian Stock Quotations.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalgamated Copper, American Sugar, etc.

TO REDUCE YOUR BOOT MEASURE

ONE SIZE. Isn't half as hard on the feet as it is painful as before the introduction of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. In twenty-four hours the corn is removed. Pretty and small feet are well assured on everybody, but it can't be done unless you use Putnam's—others are not nearly so good. Putnam's is the best. All druggists.

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Xmas numbers of the Best Magazines, Mechanical Toys, Fancy Goods, Sleds.

The big STORE is full of beautiful things for Christmas presents. ATTENTIVE CLERKS, comfortable shop and low prices.

Everybody welcome. HASZARD & MOORE

THIS IS NOT THE AGE OF YOUNG MEN.

(By Charles T. Yerkes.) It is the fashion to talk of this age as an age of young men. Personally, however, I cannot take the view that there is an age of youth which is really and overwhelmingly successful. The few exceptions simply attest the general rule that young men in their careers are in their apprenticeship till the age of forty. At that age they begin to see the mistakes they have made, and the next ten years from the crucial period of a man's career, no matter what his line of life may be. Success that comes when a young man is still in his twenties or thirties is due more to good luck than good management. The fact that I lost a million myself when I was about thirty-five entitles me to speak with some authority. If asked at what age I would consider a man ripe as a business man, I would reply, at forty—not before.

ANOTHER SAD AFFAIR

A Young Man is Supposed to Have Been Drowned on Wednesday Night.

Intelligence of another tragedy reached the city yesterday as a result of which Ambrose Atkins is supposed to have lost his life. When the workmen employed on the derrick scow used on the south side of the river in the Hillsboro bridge construction went to work yesterday morning they failed to find the watchman on the scow. Upon going aboard they were startled not to find the watchman, but only lighted lantern, and upon further investigation found his lunch basket. Thinking that perhaps he might have gone ashore the boat was examined and everything was found just as should be after a person had left it. Many are of the opinion that the poor fellow while on watch was blown overboard or went too near the edge and slipped. As soon as word was received in the city of the missing man Messrs Batt, Brown and Co. went to the scene with grappling hooks with a view to finding the body. Ambrose Atkins was about 35 years of age. The body has not yet been recovered.

GERMANY IS DEPRESSED.

(London, Eng. Mail Editorial.) While in England trade, if not so active and prosperous as it has been, yet continues good, abundant evidence shows that one of our greatest commercial rivals, Germany, is in the trough of depression. She has moved too fast of late years, and misfortune has in her case been accelerated by unsound finance. Immense sums have been blocked up in enterprises which cannot as yet give any return, though they may prove highly productive in the near future. The failure of one of the largest German banks was one of the first signs of the trouble which has been for some months brewing, and since this collapse trade activity in all directions has decreased. Statistics published by the Berlin journal "Vorwärts" show that the number of men employed in the metal trades has diminished by 110,833, when compared with last year. The electrical industry, which was particularly active during the boom now past, shows a falling off of 2,717 while the boot trade, the carpentry trade, and other businesses exhibit similar declines. In all, there are probably 50,000 men out of work in Berlin—a figure which may well cause the German government some uneasiness. The misfortunes of Germany are not likely to be of any assistance to British trade. When German industry is depressed the German takes a smaller proportion of British imports. He is also prone to export his wares to England at less than cost price, in order to keep his men employed, thus adding to the difficulties of that hard pressed individual, the British manufacturer. It was born from Germany to France, there, too, the outlook is not altogether reassuring.

THE BRITISH AGRICULTURISTS' OPINIONS.

They Say That The United States Farmers are Years Behind the Times.—This Evokes a Tart Rejoinder.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Smarter under recent published commendations of the wonderful alertness of American farmers, a section of British agriculturists are insisting that their transatlantic brethren are 50 years behind the times. They even ridicule the Yankee tillers of the soil, calling them "tailors." The Agricultural Gazette specifically charges Americans with a failure to comprehend the use and value of fertilizers. "Gypsum," says The Gazette, "one of the least valuable manures, discredited in England half a century ago, is now only slowly ceasing to be used in the United States. The use of artificial manures has made little progress on the other side of the Atlantic. Farmyard manure is scarcely used. The straw of grain crops is wasted. Root crops are but slightly grown, and the rotation of crops so common here a century ago is unknown in the United States. No wonder the yield per acre is small, and that the average field of wheat is only half that of Great Britain." Edward Owen Greening, one of England foremost agriculturists, ridicules the statements of The Gazette. "It is inevitable," says Mr. Greening, "that the writer never visited the United States, otherwise he would never make such absurd charges. The American farmer is working under absolutely different conditions from those in England. With almost unlimited acreage and a magnificent virgin soil, he has no necessity to bother about manures. As regards gypsum, while it is true that it is valueless in England, it happens to be particularly suitable for enriching the soil of America. It is a matter of no consequence even if the yield per acre is less than half that of England, when one Yankee farm will make ten or twenty English ones. "It is equally ridiculous to talk of Americans not growing roots and failing to study rotation in crops. Neither of these systems has any place in American farming. The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and the fact that the American farmer can grow wheat, ship it to England and undersell the British in their own market, is sufficient evidence that he understands his business. English agriculturists have enough to do to improve their own methods before criticising their American brethren, of whose conditions they are absolutely ignorant."

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The following are the closing rates: Dec. Wheat, 75; Corn 64; Oats, Pork \$15.37; Jan. Wheat 78; Corn, 67; Oats—Pork \$16.97; May, Wheat 80; Corn, 67; Oats—Pork \$16.60.

KILLED WIFE AND HER LOVER.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 3.—Chinese papers tell of a sensational affair in China. Tong Yunnan, an old man, brought into the official yamen the heads of his fatherless wife, an old woman, and her lover, an old man. He had killed both. The ages of the three amounted to 200 years.

LONG SERVICE DECORATION.

OTTAWA, December 3.—The long service decoration for officers who have served over 20 years, reached the militia department to-day from England. It consists of a blue ribbon with oval pendant of silver, in the centre of which the monogram V. R. I. in gold appears. It is surmounted by a golden crown.

MOUNTED PRINCE RIFLES

Will Now be Mobilised Of Wales Lunched and Addressed.

STRATHCONA BETTER. THE NOTABLES THERE

Bank President Released—Petition for Murderer—Brandy Chocolates.

THE THIRD CONTINGENT.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—It has been decided now that the Contingent will mobilise at Halifax.

RELEASE GRANTED OR ASKED FOR.

A petition has been received for the release of John E. Hooper the alleged wife murderer.

Wm. Weir, the Montreal bank President has been released after nearly two years imprisonment.

SELLING BRANDY CHOCOLATES.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Miss A. Miller, who runs a confectionery establishment has been summoned on a charge of selling liquor without license, also charged with selling to minors, as she dealt in brandy chocolates.

LORD STRATHCONA IS BETTER.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Lord Strathcona's condition does not give cause for alarm, but he is still confined to his bed.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Table with columns for market names and prices. Includes items like Amalgamated Copper, American Sugar, etc.

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