

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—Henry Clews thinks that there is no subject which Congress can act upon intelligently with more advantage to the whole country than by enacting a comprehensive and scientific banking and currency system. United States banks have been hampered by all sorts of ill-advised restrictions, born of the civil war and ignorant prejudice, so that their development in keeping with the wants of commerce and industry was impossible. The day is coming for banks of larger capital and larger freedom of operation, such as is the practice in the great financial centres of Europe and Canada.

—William Waldorf Astor's eldest son ardently desired to volunteer for service in South Africa with the Imperial Yeomanry, in company with several of his companions, but his father refused to allow him to do so. Young Astor is said to feel his position keenly, as it is quite the rule among his college comrades to volunteer, and those who stay behind lose caste. Wellford Astor's friends regard his refusal as a mistake, for service in this war by his eldest son would establish his position as an English citizen in a way that even the hardest donations to war funds cannot do. In one direction or another Waldorf Astor has already given nearly \$70,000 to war charities.

—From the American religious statistics gathered by the New York Independent it appears that in 1899 the number of ministers was 153,901, of churches, 183,383, and of members 27,710,004. There was an increase of 1 per cent. in number of ministers, while 3,711 new churches were built during the year. The membership of churches of over 100,000 communicants and the net gains for 1899 are as follows:

	Membership.	Net gain.
Baptists.....	4,443,628	89,201
Catholics.....	8,444,301	52,123
Christians.....	112,414	11,954
Congregationalists.....	628,234	2,370
Disciples.....	1,118,366	32,781
Dunkards.....	108,694	500
Episcopal.....	709,326	10,978
Evangelical.....	177,443	1,539
Friends.....	118,897	271
German Evangelical.....	202,415	3,181
Jews.....	1,043,800	
Latter Day Saints.....	343,000	2,261
Lutherans.....	1,575,778	40,226
Methodists.....	5,809,516	33,051
Presbyterians.....	1,560,849	18,446
Reformed.....	365,065	5,202
United Brethren.....	264,980	10,900

*Decrease.

P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL.

The following sums have been received for the Building Fund and furnishings of the New Hospital:

Major Schurman, Summerside	\$25 00
R C McLeod	50 00
T J Morris, Charlottetown	25 00
J T Peardon, "	10 00
F W Hales, "	10 00
H Houle, "	5 00
W S Stewart, "	100 00
J J Davies, "	20 00
H W Longworth, "	50 00
Hon B Rogers, "	50 00
B Rogers, Alberton	10 00
Matthew & McLean, Souris	25 00
C H L Sterns, "	15 00
J G Sterns, "	25 00
C C Carlton, "	5 00
E Morrow, "	10 00
A K Morrow, "	5 00
A E Clarke, "	3 00
A W Carlton, "	1 00
Rev S H Rice, "	1 00
J A Sterns, "	1 00
John Garrett, "	1 00
S E Shaw, "	1 00
M S Acorn, "	1 00
Jas Ferguson, "	1 00
H D McLean, "	1 00
P H Taylor, "	1 00
Edson Stewart, "	1 00
Wallie Wood, "	1 00
J A White, "	1 00
Brent Matthew, "	1 00
R R McRae, "	1 00
Total	\$457 00

The trustees are desirous that all subscriptions unpaid be handed in now, to enable them to pay off the contractors.

Two or Three to One.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Pietermaritzburg, telegraphing, Thursday, January 11th, says: "The gallantry of the Lady Smith garrison last Saturday appears to have depressed, if not actually demoralized the Boers generally. It is believed that they lost at least two, if not three killed, as against our one. Many Boers are believed to be trekking northward. The Magistrate at Nqutu, Zululand, telegraphs that scouts reports having seen many Boer families with wagons, proceeding north, while a European, who formerly resided at Dundee, declared that after the repulse at Ladysmith a number of Boer wagons loaded with dead and wounded passed through that mining township; and that the Boers burned some of the public buildings as they departed. Five days have passed since then.

NEWS NOTES.

A corporal of the Seaforth Highlanders was taken prisoner by the Boers, who took away his rifle and kept him in the trenches in charge of one of their comrades. When the others retired, the corporal drew the bayonet from the rifle in the hands of the Boer, stabbed him and escaped to the British lines.

SONG OF THE CANADIAN LEGION

"Aut Caesar aut invidus."
From the oldest of our cities
From her ramparts worn and grey,
Proudly we beheld a thousand
Of our comrades sail away.
When they heard the voices calling
Of their kinsmen o'er the sea,
"Lead a hand, O brother Britons,
For a Briton's liberty!"
CHORUS.
Mother England we are going
Where our comrades went before,
For we hear the bugles blowing,
Hark! they summon thousands more
Where the old red flag is flying
O'er the dead and o'er the dying—
Foes of freedom still defying
As it did in days of yore!

At the rumor of disaster,
At the tidings of retreat,
At the cry of fallen cities
And the clamour of defeat,
Brief the prayer we made to Heaven
For the heroes that were gone,
Then from sea to sea we answer'd
"Send another legion on!"
CHORUS.
Mother England if you need us
That is all we care to know,
Onward into battle lead us
Where the foremost bugles blow:
Onward where the shells are crashing,
Where the rifle fire is flashing,
And the bayonets are dashing,
O'er the trenches of the foe.

Let the skies above grow darker!
Let there come a sterner fate!
Let the menace of the nations
Break in flame of savage hate!
From the hearts of all our women,
From the rifles of our men,
For the honor of the Empire
Loud shall ring our answer then;
CHORUS.

Mother England we are ready
As our comrade was before
We are true and we are steady,
We are Britons to the core;
Give the signal and we'll rally
Forth from every hill and valley
Round the old red flag to rally
Full a hundred thousand more!
Victoria, B. C. T. R. E. McINNES.

Sir Charles Tupper has returned to Ottawa looking the picture of health. Since the 27th of September he has held fifty-six meetings in all parts of the country. His tour in the Northwest was a prolonged series of ovations.

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Last week we received a large case of Willow Market Baskets from England that should have been here 3 months ago but were delayed somewhere on the way. In order to clear a lot of them out quick we have decided to take a discount of 12½ per cent off our regular selling prices. This is a chance to get a nice servicable market basket at a low figure. Call early and get your pick of them.

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If you buy it here. We are showing a large line of clocks that are RELIABLE, DURABLE and STYLISH. One that we fancy most is a block-wood clock, strikes the hours on a musical gong bell, and the half hours on a tinkling cup bell; it is tastefully decorated in gilt scrolls and has a beautiful ornamented dial.

If you have any intention of buying a clock it will be well worth your time to see us and get prices.

W. W. WELLNER
Jeweler and Engraver.

Important Announcement

We hereby beg to announce to our customers that we have sold our Grocery Business to Messrs R. F. Maddigan & Co. and would solicit for their continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to us in the past.

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In connection with the above we take this opportunity of informing the customers of the above firm, and the public generally, that we have in stock a full line of general groceries, which will be sold cheap for cash. Free delivery of goods to all parts of the city.
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Jan 18, 1900—d&w

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Office in New Prowse Block first door to the right upstairs.

Telephone connection.
DR. AYEPS

We Have Sold Rafts of

Men's, boy's and children's ulsters overcoats and suits for this winter but we have a few left that we don't want to carry over for next season.

We have placed orders for over

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Fifteen hundred children's suits for spring; so will clear the balance of present stock out awful cheap.

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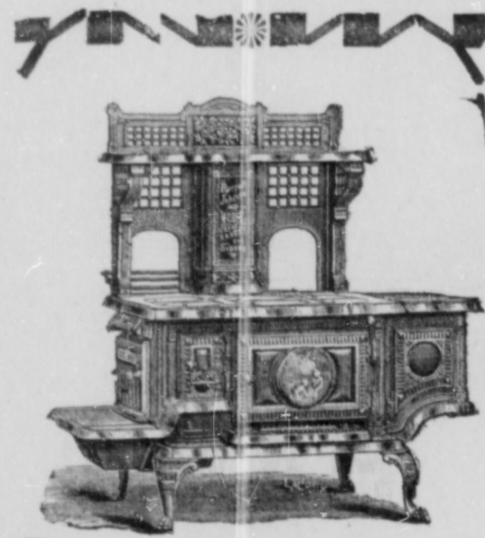
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CHEQUE LOST.

Cheque No 117, drawn by Mr. S Cousins Secretary Treasurer, Park Corner Creamery on the MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. ISLAND, for \$36 00 dollars. Finder will please return to drawer. The public is hereby warned against cashing above cheque.

IT'S MOVE ON

The City Council passed a law, you must "move on," you must move on.
The policemen won't stand any jaw make you move on, make you move on.
At Sentner, McLeod & Company's Store things must move on, things must move on.
Remnants there on every floor that must move on, that must move on.
Remnant sale begins Tuesday, January 2nd, 1900.
FURS have got to move on at My Store.
JACKETS will move on at My Store.
200 hats will move on, at 25c—Sentner, McLeod & Co.
Sentner, McLeod & Co's Remnant Sale is moving on.
Our Remnants are tempting morsels for disreputable purses.
We need not write an essay on our FURS.
They are well able to talk for themselves.
SENTNER, McLEOD & CO