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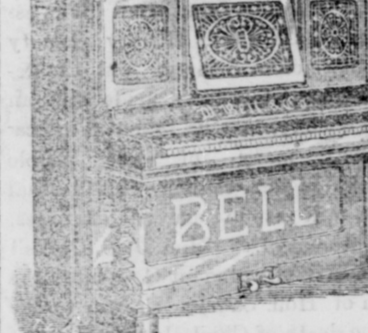
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Ch'town, Nov. 16, 1889—eod & wky tf

ELECTRICAL.

HAVING received my new stock of ELECTRIC BELLS, ANNUNCIATORS, BURG-LAR ALARMS, MEDICAL BATTERIES, etc., I am prepared to supply customers with any of the above at very low prices.

January.

O January! first of this new year,
What scenes are hidden in thy coming hours?

We greet thee with a mingled joy and fear,
Knowing thou hast for us both thorns and flowers:
And as we blindly meet each new-born day,
We ask for guidance o'er the untried way.

Welcome, New Year! Faith bids each heart be strong,
For God will order all that comes with thee.
To Him we leave it, glad to march along,
Feeling that what is best alone will be.
And as we onward pass, kind wishes fall,
That this may prove a happy year for all.

News Notes.
Diphtheria and scarlet fever are raging in portions of Dakota.

Despatches from Rio Janeiro via Lisbon show that very serious opposition to the Republic has been manifested, and that there has been some fighting.

The crowning discovery of the late Stanley expedition is the extension of the broad Victoria Nyanza, "six thousand square miles" in excess of the area assigned to it by all previous expeditions. This makes the Victoria Lake, perched as it is more than 1,000 feet above the level of the sea, the most important, if not the largest reservoir on the globe. Since civilization has always developed most rapidly near large navigable waters, this lake region may at some not distant day become a great commercial centre.

It has been remarked that the meeting of Parliament on January 16th will make it one of the four earliest sessions since Confederation. One was the session beginning 6th November, 1867, the first after Confederation. The session which opened 23rd October, 1873, and closed 7th November, witnessed the debate on the Pacific Railway and the resignation of the Macdonald Government. The session which opened 9th December, 1880, was called for the purpose of ratifying the contract with the C. P. R. syndicate. The coming session is likely to be a fairly important one.

The imports into British Columbia for the first eleven months of the year are stated to be as follows: Butter and cheese, 194,863 lbs.; fruits, 1,601,765 lbs.; vegetables, 1,396,996 lbs.; breadstuffs, 6,148,518 lbs.; biscuits, 235,520 lbs.; eggs, 67,329 dozens; cattle and horses, 648 head; hogs, 1,891 head, and sheep, 22,941. These figures indicate a promising future for the cultivation of agriculture in the province which has much fertile land suitable both for farming and sheep-raising. They show also that British Columbia opens to the farmers of the Northwest Territories a good market for the products of mixed farming and fruit-growing.

The population of England and Wales, according to the last report of the register-general shows some remarkable features. The population is estimated at 28,600,000. The birth rate for the year was 39.6 per 1,000 persons living and the death rate 17.8 per 1,000. The birth rate is the lowest in the fifty years since registration was established. The death rate is also the lowest on record, and shows a decline of 10 per cent. on the average of 10 preceding years.

There are 750,000 more women than men in England and Wales, and as only 1,038 baby boys were born to every 1,030 baby girls there is a small prospect of the numbers being soon equalized.

The New York board of health makes public some points in regard to the treatment of Russian influenza which it may be well to keep in mind. It advises victims to "spray the affected membrane with a ten per cent. solution of quinine freely and frequently, and take, four or five times a day, a pill made as follows: Quinine, three grains; camphor, one-half grain; extract of belladonna, one-quarter grain." One point more should be added, and that is that before trying this prescription one should make sure he has "la grippe." According to opinions of druggists of New York city, the above prescription is worse than the disease. Druggist Paulson, of that city, refused to fill the prescription a few days ago, on the ground that it was dangerous to life.

Le Temps recently contained an important article on the position of the French government with regard to the conversion of Egyptian preference loan from 5 per cent to 4 per cent stock, as proposed early in the year by Sir Edgar Vincent. It reports that the government intimated to the British minister that they will no longer insist upon the evacuation of Egypt by England as a condition to its assent to the conversion of this portion of the Egyptian debt, but may consent if England initiates the process of evacuation by withdrawing part of her troops; and if it is agreed that the profit of the conversion be applied to the purpose of strengthening the Egyptian army, it is calculated that the saving to the Egyptian treasury by this reduction will be equal to \$800,000 a year; this money spent upon the Egyptian army would admit of an important reduction in the effective force of the British army, without endangering any interest that the army protects. As the Marquis of Salisbury hitherto refused to negotiate upon the ground of military occupation and the debt parts the same question as England claims the retirement of her forces would be followed by the overrunning of Egypt from the Sudan, the prospects for the acceptance of the French proposition is not promising.

DIEB.
At her residence, Glenanfield, on Sunday, Dec. 1st, after a prolonged illness, Elizabeth Fraught, beloved wife of Ronald Campbell. The deceased was forty years of age, and leaves a husband, four daughters and one son to mourn the loss of a kind wife and an affectionate mother. May her soul rest in peace.
[Island papers please copy.]

As you like it, Gray and faded whiskers may be changed to their natural and even color—brown or black—by using Bookingsham's Dye. Try it.

Local and Other Items.

DIPHTHERIA.—There are a number of cases of diphtheria at St. Stephen. The patients are isolated and all precautions taken.

ALL RIGHT.—The schooner Twilight, of Souris, is all right, the owner, Hon. Thomas Kitchin, having received news of her safe arrival in St. John's, Nfld.

LECTURE.—Professor Caven will lecture in the Lyceum on Wednesday, the 15th January, for the benefit of St. Vincent de Paul Society. Subject—Two Scenes from Canadian History.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—The Sackville electric light company intend to increase their lighting capacity by putting in a dynamo of 150 lights power in the place of the 50 lights one now in use.

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THE REGINA B.—The schr. Regina B., Capt. Wm. McDonald, of Georgetown, loaded with potatoes by McDonald, McDonald & Co., left Souris about 3 p. m. on Sunday last for Boston, Mass. This is likely to be the last shipment of potatoes from Island ports for the season.

A MEAN TRIP.—While the Rev. Mr. de Soyres was preaching "peace on earth and good will toward men," or while glad anthems of praise were being sung in St. John's (stone) church on Christmas morning, some person entered the robing room and stole the pastor's watch. The thief gained admittance through the Sunday school.—St. John Globe.

A RARE COIN.—At Henderson, Ky., the other day a countryman entered the drug store of Albert P. Kleiderer and called for some article, giving in exchange a piece of money which the proprietor of the store supposed to be a 25 cent piece. On taking his cash out of the drawer he was struck with the oddity of the coin. An application of soap and water revealed a beautiful Roman gold coin bearing the date of 1058.

TOASTING THE PRESS.—The St. John Telegraph says: "A Montreal journal complains that when the toast of the press is 'drunk as usual' at public dinners it is too late in the evening, and when 'two-thirds of those who drink it have drunk more than is good for them.' This shows what binocular company the Montreal editors keep. No doubt the toast to the press is entitled to come earlier in the order, unless it be on the principle 'the further the merrier.'" Nine out of ten newspaper men would prefer to have it omitted altogether.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN JAIL.—According to a late Chicago despatch, the Cronin murderers seemed to take all the pleasure possible out of Christmas Day. All the prisoners received hamper, and the prison rules were relaxed enough to permit some minor privileges. O'Sullivan alone seemed depressed. He is dying of consumption and knows it. Burke was as fond as ever and joked all the day. He served fault because chicken was served instead of turkey. The visit of a little German girl brightened up Kunze, and Coughlin was as stolid, quiet and uncommunicative as ever.

SHOULD NOT FOOL WITH IT.—Another telegraph cable has been found broken by a third instance of the kind. On picking up the cable for repairs off Santa Catharina the body of a monster whale, 50 feet long, was released and came to the surface. The cable had been wrapped several times around the whale's body. In the Persian Gulf fifteen years ago, and off the Peruvian coast seven years ago, like interruptions were caused, and in both cases dead whales were brought to the surface by the repeating vessel. A live cable is a bad thing for a whale to fool with.

Boston Market Prices.
Dec. 26, 1889.

POTATOES.—Receipts continue moderate, with Island stock selling at 23c.

FISH.—This is the dull season, and there is nothing new to report.

The enormous extent to which the pension business of the United States has developed is thus referred to by a Washington correspondent: Among the startling statements in regard to pensions submitted by Secretary Noble in his report is one to the effect that over one thousand million dollars have been paid in pensions since 1861, and that there are now pending four hundred and seventy-nine thousand pension claims. The secretary asks for over ninety-seven millions for next year, and, in reporting eighty-nine millions as paid this year, he states a million and a half of that sum was received by pension attorneys.

New Zealand has had its period of depression, but seems now to be recovering from that unsatisfactory condition of affairs, and the progress made by the colony in the past thirty years is being brought into prominence. Certainly the figures for that length of time tell a flattering tale. The population grew from 32,890 to 67,300; the revenue from £140,000 to £3,850,000; the people's savings from £7,800 to £7,860,000; the exports from £450,000 to £7,860,000; the wool exports from £250,000 to £2,115,000; sheep from 1,520,000 to 16,500,000. The manufacturers are doing well also, making up a total value of £7,430,000, with 25,955 operatives employed.