To the Trade

Jan. 29.

Significance

Of superior value in our Dress Goods for this season's trade is very apparent from the number of orders placed by many of the most expert and keenest buyers, and in no line more so than

In the "Crescent" Brand

Filling Letter Orders a Specialty.

John Macdonald & Co.
Wellington and Front Sts. East, TORONTO.

A FIT OF RELIGIOUS MANIA.

Mrs. Anna Kudzen of Chicago Attempted to Murder Her Husband and Children.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—In a fit of insanity today, caused, it is believed, by too close attention to church duties, Mrs. Anna Kudzen attempted to murder her husband and six children, and was only subdued after a terrible struggle, in which Kudzen had one eye destroyed, and a policeman named Peters was severely scalded with a kettle of boiling water, which the frenzied woman threw at him. Kudzen was awakened by the screams of his children, and saw his wife standing near their bed, holding a potato masher in one hand. Kudzen asked her what she was doing. "Never mind," she replied. "The Lord has told me to kill them all." Kudzen immediately seized her and sent his children for assistance, but it took the combined strength of Kudzen and four police officers to subdue the woman. One of the children was slightly scalded by the water thrown at the officer.

HE PRAISED THE KAISER.

The President of the Reichstag Made a Fulsome Speech on the Emperor's Birthday.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—At the banquet of members of the Reichstag this evening in celebration of the anniversary of the Emperor's birth, Count von Ballestrem, the President, in proposing the health of the Emperor, described His Majesty and the Reichstag as the two representatives of German unity. The Reichstag, he said, constituted the support of the Empire thru the love and confidence of the people. In order that the two national forces might understand each other, the Emperor took his position on all questions, raising his banner aloft, visible to all men, where it might be observed and discussed with reflection. Count von Ballestrem pledged himself to promote, as far as possible, "the admirable intentions of the Kaiser, for whom we must always be grateful to Providence."

It is Well With Childe.

At the Church of Messiah yesterday morning the Rev. John Gillespie preached a touching sermon on the war, taking for his text part of the 26th verse of the 2nd book of Kings: "It is well." These words the rev. gentleman said, suggested themselves as the last request of a brave officer—Major Childe—who had given up his life in defence of his Queen and of his country. Major Childe, with the South African Horse, climbed a very steep hill. A private got up to the summit shortly before the rest, and began waving his hat, thus drawing the enemy's fire, and Major Childe was killed. The gallant major had a strong presentiment that he would be killed, and asked his brother officers to put the words over his grave: "It is well with thee, Childe, it is well." This was done.

These were the words of a Christian. What gladness it would give if all believed that the brave men that have gone and exposed their lives to the enemy's fire were as ready to die. What a comfort it would give to the nation and all Christian people to believe and know that like Major Childe they could write this inscription over their graves: "It is well."

To Sell Postage Stamps in Book Form.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Postmaster-General Smith and Third Assistant Postmaster-General Madden have been perfecting a plan to sell postage stamps in book form. It is proposed to offer for sale two-cent stamps in books of twelve stamps at a cost of 25 cents each. The books will be of a size convenient to slip into the vest pocket, with wax paper between the stamps, and with the division of mail matter into classes, the rates of postage and other kindred information printed on the outside. The one cent charged for the binding and wax paper will net the Government a profit of $6 for each 1000 books sold. If one-eighth of the two-cent stamps used are sold in such books the net profit to the Department would be not less than $230,000 annually.

Mrs. Beardmore Dead.

The sad news reached the city on Saturday night of the death of Mrs. Alfred O. Beardmore, which occurred at Las Vegas, New Mexico, early Saturday morning. Mrs. Beardmore, who had been ailing for the past four years, went to New Mexico last October, in search of better health. Instead of recovering, she grew worse until the end came. Her husband accompanied her on the trip. Deceased was a daughter of the late Benjamin Torrance and a half-sister of the late Mrs. James Crowther. Prior to her illness, she occupied a prominent position in Toronto society, and there are many here who will regret her demise. The remains will be brought to Toronto on Wednesday, and the funeral will be strictly private.

Up-to-Date Sleepers Between Toronto and New York Via C. P. R. and New York Central.

New and elegant buffet sleeping cars now in service between Toronto and New York via C.P.R. and New York Central. These cars are equipped with gas broilers, by which patrons can obtain a nice steak, chops, chicken, etc., superbly broiled and well served, at reasonable rates. Daily service from Toronto at 5.20 p.m., arriving Grand Central Station next morning at 8. Rates as low as any other line. Call at C.P.R. Ticket Offices for information, tickets, etc., or address Harry Parry, General Agent, New York Central, Buffalo. ed

Celebrated His 118th Birthday.

Utica, Jan. 28.—Abraham E. Elmer of this city celebrated his 118th birthday anniversary to-day. Elmer is blind and deaf, but his mental faculties are unimpaired. He was born in Warren, Herkimer County, in 1782, and served in the Fourth Regiment at Sackett's Harbor during the war of 1812. Col. Bellinger was his commander.

The Demon Dyspepsia—in olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial. ed

Big Fire in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Jan. 27.—Fire to-night destroyed the building occupied by McCusick, Copolin & Riddell, confectioners. Loss about $120,000.

MEDALS FOR VETERANS WHO FOUGHT AT THE RAID

Men Who Are Entitled to the Government's Recognition of Their Bravery and Patriotism.

Queen's Own Rifles, Royal Grenadiers, Governor-General's Body Guard, Toronto Field Battery, Toronto Naval Brigade and York Rangers Have Claimants.

The following are the names of those who served with the Queen's Own Rifles, Royal Grenadiers, 12th Battalion, York Rangers, Governor-General's Body Guard, Toronto Field Battery and Toronto Naval Brigade during the Fenian Raid, and who will receive medals for the part they took in repelling the invaders. The medals are now at Stanley Barracks, and will be distributed as soon as Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.O.C., receives instructions from Ottawa.

Queen's Own Men.

Queen's Own Rifles: Wm. Arthurs, 167 Shaw-st.

Wm. N. Bacon, waterworks office; Robt. Bain, 90 Charles-st.; R. R. Baldwin, 36 Lowther-ave.; D. H. Bastedo, 286 Avenue-road; J. Bastedo, 65 Wood-st.; J. Bennett, 726 West King-st.; R. C. Bickerstaff, 122 Robert-st.; A. Black, 162 Lowther-ave.; T. Black, 494 Manning-ave.; W. Blair, 142 Ossington-ave.; W. G. Blyth, 634 Ontario-st.; J. B. Boustead, Toronto P.O.; J. G. Bowes, Hamilton; J. H. Brent, 58 Yorkville-ave.; A. Brown, 70 Collier; W. A. Browne, 52 Brunswick-ave.; S. F. Brydon, 32 Edward-st.; Alex Burns, 361 Dundas-st.; Wm. Burns, 131 William-st.; J. H. Busteed, 207 Mutual-st.; W. F. Busteed, 164 Mutual-st.; R. H. Butt, 97 University-st.;

Wm. Christie, 383 Berkeley-st.; Wm. H. Clarke, Deer Park; Thos. Clarkson, 21 D'Arcy-st.; Thos. Claxton, 197 Yonge-st.; Jno. Collett, Toronto; Jas. Constable, 1 Toronto-st.; W. H. Coo, 126 Spadina-ave.; J. C. Cooper, 153 Sackville-st.; S. C. R. Crocker, Deer Park; D. B. Cromlie, Thorold; J. W. Curts, Port Perry; J. B. Cuttell, 4 Beatrice-st.

Robert Davies, 54 Homewood-ave.; W. F. Davison, Toronto Observatory; T. D. Delamere, Toronto; A. E. Denison, Toronto; T. Dewhurst, Uxbridge; F. E. Dixon, 226 McCaul-st.; G. M. Donnelly, Port Credit; Jno. Douglas, 89 Broadalbane; E. B. N. Dack, Creemore; Robt. Dunn, Hockley.

R. Y. Ellis, 170 Roxboro-ave.; W. H. Ellis, 74 St. Albans-st.; Jno. Erskine, 14 St. Vincent-st.; L. H. Evans, 97 Spadina-ave.; W. B. Evans, 30 Wellington-st.; W. H. I. Evans, Niagara.

Wm. Fahey, 189 John-st.; J. E. Farewell, Whitby; J. Fletcher, Port Perry; G. F. Forman, 246 Front-st.; C. C. Foster, Toronto; W. T. Fosser, 159 Sackville-st.

C. E. Gardner, 139 Bleecker-st.; C. Gentleman, 791 West Queen-st.; D. Gibson, 203 Gerrard-st.; William Gibson, 121 Baldwin-st.; Thomas Gordon, 168 East Queen-st.; S. Gorrie, 63 Duke-st.; C. H. Grantham, 721 Spadina-ave.; H. J. Grasett, 86 St. Patrick-st.; Thomas Gray, Wellesley School; R. W. E. Greene, Orillia; I. Greensides, New Toronto.

Thos. Harding, 58 Cameron-st.; G. H. Harman, 102 St. George-st.; S. B. Harman, 25 Cecil-st.; W. B. Harris, 30 Cecil-st.; J. H. Haskett, 365 Sackville-st.; Thomas Heaslip, Dovercourt; S. B. W. Heath, 13 Washington-ave.; W. R. Henderson, 259 Sherbourne-st.; James Hewitt, 32 Matilda-st.; R. Holmes, 25 Summerhill-ave.; R. Hope, Hamilton; J. T. Hornibrook, 84 Peter-st.; A. B. How, 17 King-st.; A. Hunter, 48 Homewood-ave.; W. L. Hunter, Toronto.

C. B. Jackes, 18 Court-st.; J. Jackman, 231 Berkeley-st.; J. L. Jarvis, 98 Trinity-ave.; W. T. Jennings, Toronto; R. Jose, Grimsby.

E. Ker, Fenwick P. O.; John King, 147 Beverley-st.; R. E. Kingsford, 10 Manning-Arcade.

W. L. Lacon, 80 Colborne-st.; A. K. Lander, 787 East Gerrard-st.; J. Leake, 189 Chestnut-st.; A. G. Lee, 3 Maitland-Place; C. R. Lee, Grimsby; G. H. Leslie, 86 Close-ave.; George Lewis, 17 Larch; James Loudon, Toronto; J. N. Langstaff, Weston; J. Lugsdin, 122 Yonge-st.

G. W. Mace, 136 Carland-ave.; R. Malcolm, 200 West King-st.; H. S. Mara, Toronto; K. C. Marshall, 106 O'Hara-ave.; T. Mason, Sault Ste. Marie; J. D. Matheson, Toronto; S. P. May, 514 Parliament-st.; William Menzie, Agincourt; L. T. Mewburn, Hamilton; R. Milgate, 488 Clinton-st.; G. E. Morrow, Georgetown; Alex. Muir, 9 McKenzie-cr.; C. H. Murdock, 187 John-st.; E. H. Mussen, Aurora; Robert McBride, 427½ Yonge-st.; T. McCleary, 52 Henry-st.; A. McCormack, 243 Spadina-ave.; A. McIntosh, 30 North-st.; J. McMahon, 23 Homewood-ave.; A. McMurchy, Toronto; J. McPherson, 201 Carlton-st.

Thomas Norton, Georgetown; F. Nott, 8 Ulster-st.; F. A. Noverre, 41 Beverley-st.; J. H. Noverre, 53 East King-st.; P. E. Noverre, 154 Cowan-ave.

A. M. Oliphant, 88 Lippincott-st.

W. H. Parker, 183½ Bleecker-st.; R. L. Patterson, 7 Jordan-st.; E. P. Pearson, 546 Sherbourne-st.; C. R. Peterkin, 23 Belle-ue-pl.; J. F. Peterkin, 179 University-st.; J. Pim, 638 oYnge-st.; H. Pye, 115 Pape-ave.

G. M. Rae, Toronto; R. H. Ramsay, 25 Charles-st.; W. J. Ramsay, 3 Moss Park-pl.; C. Richardson, 38½ East King-st.; R. D. Ringham, 23 Edward-st.; H. G. Rutledge, 238 West Bloor-st.; C. E. Ryerson, 27 Cecil-st.

George Sanderson, 28 D'Arcy-st.; Wm. Savage, 94 Farley-ave.; George A. Shaw, Thessalon; D. Sinclair, 30 Howland-ave.

W. H. VanderSmissen, 15 Surrey-pl.; A. Smith, 28 Christopher-st.; C. T. Smith, 18 Morris-st.; Christopher Sparling, 120 Markham-st.; John Spence, Hamilton; J. H. Sproule, 130 Winchester-st.; A. P. Steward, 28 Howland-ave.; J. T. R. Stinson, 96 Gould-st.; H. Swan, 84 Woodlawn-ave.; Charles Swift, 158 Wilton-ave.

W. T. Tarleton, 256½ West Queen-st.; G. T. Taylor, 260 Carlton-st.; James Thompson, 376 East King-st.; John Thompson, 247 Seaton-st.; Joseph Thompson, 15 Regent-st.; I. G. Thompson, 308 Jarvis-st.; James Thorburn, 406 West Bloor-st.; James Tremble, Davenport-rd.; Toronto.

J. Verner, 283 Parliament-st.; Wm. Villers, 92 Duke-st.

T. Walker, West Hill; W. T. Walker, 9 Spadina-rd.; C. A. Walton, 66 Denison-ave.; J. H. Watkins, 199 Elizabeth-st.; R. P. Watkins, 273 Parliament-st.; R. Watson, 64 Murray-st.; W. Watt, Brantford; A. H. Welch, 47 Brock-ave.; Wm. Wharin, 433 Spadina-ave.; A. E. Wheeler, 179 East King-st.; T. R. Whiteside, 375 Sackville-st.; H. H. Weinan, 311 George-st.; C. Winter, Deer Park; W. G. Wright, 256 Seaton-st.

W. B. Yeats, Orillia.

Old 10th Royals.

Royal Grenadiers—A. Ablitt, 230 East Queen-st.; C. T. Allcock, 75 Palmerston-ave.; M. G. Anderson, 129 East Queen-st.; W. J. Baxter, 170 Bolton-ave.; F. Beal, 399 East King-st.; J. Benson, 9 Niagara-st.; J. Blackmore, 10 Larch-st.; W. H. Blashford, 380 Ontario-st.; G. Boxall, 270 Salem-ave.; H. Braid, Hamilton; G. H. Briggs, East Queen-st.; W. S. Broughton, 20 St. Andrew's-st.; H. J. Browne, Toronto.

J. Campbell, 135 Agnes-st.; R. H. Castle, 200 Euclid-ave.; J. Charters, 826 Yonge-st.; W. Charters, 267 Seaton-st.; J. Church, 465 Church-st.; J. Clifford, Chester; J. H. Clinkenbroomer, 32 Dundas-st.; R. Cluff, 54½ William-st.; A. Coleman, 49 Alexander-st.; E. H. Cooke, 204 Dovercourt-rd.; J. Corbett, Toronto; W. Cordingly, 148 De-Grassi-st.; S. A. Coulter, 139 Markham-st.; R. Cowan, 136 Wellington-ave.; D. Cox, 61 Heward-ave.; J. Crane, 41 Hackney-st.; C. Cremble, 72 Louisa-st.; Wm. Cronden, 2 Armoury-st.; E. Crowe, 28 Hamilton-st.; F. B. Cumberland, 72 Yonge-st.

W. B. Dack, 284 North Lisgar-st.; R. C. Dancy, 114 Baldwin-st.; J. Davis, Toronto; B. Dean, 18 St. Andrew's-st.; C. G. Dunn, 25 Caer-Howell-st.

J. Gilbert, Toronto; Wm. Gleem, Toronto; J. Graham, 39 Agnes-st.; P. Green, 162 West King-st.

J. R. Hamilton, Dunville; R. S. Harrison, 668 Ontario-st.; George Hassard, 89 Beaconsfield-ave.; J. Heaslip, 169 John st.; H. Hedges, 15 Major-st.; G. Hillam, 121 College-st.; G. Hoult, 96 Cherry-st.; W. Hull, 12 Portland-st.

J. Iredale, 186 Bay-st.

W. Jackson, 287 Sackville-st.; P. Jacobs, 12 Mission-ave.; E. Johnstone, 241 Oak-st.; J. Jones, Leslieville, P.O.

J. W. Kendrick, Toronto; J. Kidney, 148 Spadina-ave.

R. Lawrence, 28 Toronto-arcade; J. C. Leamen, 143 Ontario-st.; H. Leech, 205 Ossington-ave.; A. Lepper, 4 Bowman-st.

A. Metzge, 14 Bowman-st.; C. Moody, 621 Spadina-ave.; I. Mooney, 65 Hamilton-st.; W. H. Muckle, 108 William-st.; D. Murray, 56 First-ave.; G. W. Musson, 7 North-st.; J. Myers, 18 Borden-st.; D. McCaw, Toronto; A. N. Macdonald, 322 Huron-st.; G. S. Macdonald, 125 River-st.; H. J. McHenry, 34 Arthur-st.; G. McMurrich, 2 Peter-st.; E. Macpherson, 36 Rose-ave.

A. Nasmith, 610 College-st.; H. Nokes, 146 Sydenham.

G. Palmer, 37 Triller-ave.; J. O. Parker, 190 West Richmond-st.; G. R. Patterson, 202 Chestnut-st.; J. Patterson, 82 Agnes-st.; R. Pettigrew, 46 Homewood-ave.; R. Phillips, St. Catharines; T. Pillow, 50 Spruce-st.; A. J. Preece, 240 Parliament-st.; J. Pullen, 86 Sully-st.

J. R. Richardson, 36 St. Joseph-st.; J. G. Ridout, 103 Bay-st.; J. Robertson, 42 Robertson-st.; W. D. Rogers, 310 Bathurst-st.

W. Sheppard, 8 Belmont-st.; R. Skinner, 5 Walton-st.; John Sloan, 143 Isabella-st.; E. Smedley, 29 Buchanan-st.; A. W. Smith, 779 Manning-ave.; J. Smith, 12 West Market-st.; G. F. Stephenson, 69 Elliott-st.; W. A. Stollery, 108 Hazelton-ave.; M. H. Stone, 8 Aberdeen-ave.; J. Syme, 44 Phoebe-st.

R. Taylor, Toronto Junction; W. A. Thorpe, 133 Bay-st.; W. E. Timson, 168 Ontario-st.; H. S. Turner, 15 Howland-ave.

F. W. Unitt, 63 Grange-ave.

John Vellar, 141 Dundas-st.

W. Walker, 175 Dowling-ave.; W. Wallace, 98 East Gerrard-st.; J. Wilkes, 36 Scollard-st.; J. Whitely, Allandale; C. A. Wilson, 277 Simcoe-st.; C. J. H. Winstanley, Toronto; Thomas Wood, 113 Lippencott-st.; James Worthington, 1528 West King-st.

The G.G.B.G.

Governor-General's Body Guards: C. C. Abbott, 38 Nassau-st.; W. M. Alderson, Summerville.

Joseph Barker, Weston; James Bond, Toronto Junction.

W. H. Clinkunbroomer, 98 Fern-ave.

G. T. Denison, Heydon Villa, Toronto; M. R. Petenelock, Port Stevensville; Orlando Dunn, Toronto; Robert Dunn, Trafalgar; Robert Dunn, 331 Euclid-ave.; H.J. Gander, Welland; J. A. Graham, Aurora.

James Hendry, Mimico; J. A. De La Hooke, 299 Manning-ave.

H. T. Ide, Islington.

T. Lynn, Davisville.

B. McBride, Lambton Mills.

Ed. Reeves, 833 West Queen-street.

W. H. Scott, Toronto Junction.

A. P. Thompson, Islington; Jesse Thompson, 197 Dunn-ave.

Thomas Walmsley, Toronto; George White, Islington; N. Whitelock, Elm Bank P.O.; G. J. Williams, Hamilton.

The Naval Brigade.

Toronto Naval Brigade: Joseph Bywater, 79 D'Arcy-st.

T. C. Cable, 69 John-st; C. Calligher, 305 East Queen-st.; B. Cope, 41 Cameron-st.; J. F. Craig, 96 Duke-st.; H. S. Crewe, 275 Jarvis-st.

A. D. Ellis, Simcoe.

J. Field, Hamilton; J. Findlay, 634 East Queen-st.; W. W. Fox, Yonge-st. Fire Hall.

T. Hutchinson, 22 Mercer-st.

E. Medcalf, 538 East King-st.; F. H. Maulson, Winchester-st.; W. G. Mutton, 1 Toronto-st.; W. N. Myles, Hamilton; Geo. Mackay, Toronto; W. J. McClure, 148 Northcote-ave.; W. F. McMaster, 467 Spadina-ave.

F. Oakley, 111 Victoria-st.; G. F. Oakley, 135 Berkeley-st.

S. Parker, 234 Carlton-st.; W. Pedlow, 98 East Front-st.; George Poulter, 84 Rose-ave.

E. A. Scadding, 321 Church-st.

F. W. Walker, 50 Maitland-st.; W. A. Wilson, 37 Yange-st.

H. Y. Young, 358 Euclid-ave.

Toronto Field Battery.

Toronto Field Battery: Jonn Bambrick, Hamilton; J. M. Beattie, Burk's Falls.

J. Gray, 116 Empress-crescent.

J. Marshall, 78 St. Clarence-ave.

J. Robertson, 206 McCaul-st.

John F. Scholes, Yonge-st.; W. Scully, 21 Gerrard-st.; S. Staughton, 112 Elm-st.

James Thompson, 142 Strachan-ave.

The York Rangers.

12th Battalion, York Rangers, "Scarboro Rifles:" W. C. Allison, 204 Cowan-ave.; E. Armstrong, jr., Wexford.

J. Bell, Highland Creek; J. J. Best, 1015 East Queen-st.; J. Booth, East Toronto; C. A. Brown, 98 East Front-st.

H. Chester, Midland; W. H. Churchill, Woburn; W. Collins, Highland Creek; R. Cornell, Scarboro.

R. Danbury, Coleman; J. Duncan, Highland Creek.

George W. Ellis, Rama; J. Ellis, Severn Bridge.

D. Galbraith, Hornby; William Gardiner, Wilton-ave.

James Hartley, Niagara; W. Hewitt, East Toronto.

J. Lennox, Scarboro.

J. Martin, East Toronto; R. Martin, Scarboro Junction.

W. Purdie, Malvern.

J. Ross, Whitevale; J. Rowson, Highland Creek.

R. Sirman, 239 Oak-st.; I. Stobo, Scarboro.

Aurora Infantry Co.: J. J. Davis, Aurora; J. Donelly, Aurora.

J. Flintoff, Aurora; George Forth, Gravenhurst.

F. Long, Aurora.

J. Nollet, Newmarket.

N. Pearson, 130 Yonge-st.

J. D. Reeves, 132 Berkeley-st.; B. Richardson, 17 Markham-place.

W. Taylor, Aurora.

J. Webb, Aurora.

Lloydtown Infantry Co.: J. Abernethy, Tottenham; A. Armstrong, King.

W. Burton, King.

W. J. Dowling, Tottenham.

J. Flatt, Caledon.

W. Gilkinson, Brampton; Thomas Green, 111 Sumach-st.

C. Hamilton, Cookstown; T. Henley, Lloydtown; A. Hope, Albion.

J. H. Jennings, King.

R. Lodge, Lloydtown; J. Lynn, King.

Thomas Mills, 76 McKenzie-crescent.

James Sloan, King.

John Thompson, King.

J. B. Williams, Tottenham.

King Infantry Co.: James W. Crossley, King.

T. H. Lloyd, Newmarket.

S. Montgomery, Allandale.

W. J. Parkhill, Midland.

No Rest for Him.

He Dreaded When Night Came on—A Well-known Toronto Citizen Tells of His Years of Suffering from Asthma—Was Cured by Clarke's Kola Compound.

Mr. J. Ponston, driver for Mr. J. Walsh, soda water manufacturer, Toronto, writes: "I have been a great sufferer from that dread disease asthma for eight years, finally the disease becoming so severe that I could not rest at night. I dreaded when night came on, for there was no rest for me. I suffered only what an asthmatic can realize. I tried many remedies; at last the stuff I smoked lost its effect. I consulted my family doctor, and after a few weeks' treatment said he could no nothing for me. I thought it funny that the science of medicine had done nothing for the poor asthmatic. A neighbor, who had been cured by Clarke's Kola Compound, advised me to try it. I procured a bottle, which helped me some. I took in all five bottles, and it has worked wonders in my case, and have not since lost a night's sleep or a day's work. It is truly a wonderful remedy, and I can cheerfully recommend it to any sufferer from asthma." Clarke's Kola Compound is sold by all druggists or by The Griffiths and Macpherson Co. Limited, 121 Church-street, Toronto.

THE GREAT SIMPLON TUNNEL.

This Wonderful Triumph of Engineering Will Be 12½ Miles Long When Completed.

Washington, Jan. 27.—A report to the State Department from Consul Frankenthal at Berne records the progress of one of the greatest engineering enterprises of the century, which begun Nov. 13, 1898, when the first blow was struck on the Simplon tunnel. This tunnel will be 12½ miles long—the longest in the world—is to be completed in five and one-half years, and is to cost $13,413,500.

It will be the third tunnel connecting Italy with outlying countries by rail, and will save 43½ miles between Paris and Milan. There are many engineering features of this great undertaking briefly referred to in the consul's report, which make it of extraordinary interest to civil engineers. Up to date of report, Dec. 12 last, 2 1-5 miles of the tunnel had been completed.

CONSPIRACY TO DESTROY.

Dr. J. C. Casto of Terre Haute and Four of His Clerks Charged With Dynamite Conspiracy.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 27.—Dr. J. C. Casto and four of his clerks were arrested to-day for conspiracy to burn and blow up his drug store this morning. The fire was discovered in its incipiency, and after it was extinguished dynamite and powder were found to be placed where they would work the most destruction. No less than 30 lives were endangered. Long fuses were attached to barrels of oil. Ingenious connection between the place where the fire was started and the oil, paints and the like, in a stairway, had been made. Holes had been cut thru the floor to make draughts. From 30 to 40 pounds of dynamite was found, and gunpowder was in a number of places. Dr. Casto was released on $6000 bonds.

MAILS MUST BE FUMIGATED.

Washington Postoffice Authorities Reiterate the Command to Spokane Officials.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Postoffice Department has received reports from Spokane, Wash., showing that the orders to fumigate mail leaving that place for British Columbia have not as yet been carried out. The reports state that neither the postmaster nor health officers there believe it necessary to disinfect the mails, because they think the smallpox scare to be unwarranted. The epidemic now in evidence there, they say, is chickenpox. The postoffice Department has, however, reiterated its instructions directing the postoffice officials there to disinfect the mails.

ALL MUST BE VACCINATED.

Victoria, B.C., Takes Precautions Against Smallpox — Toronto Brakesman's Death Accidental.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 27.—In view of the prevalence of smallpox in Washington, extreme precautionary measures have been adopted by the civic authorities. Mayor Hayward to-day proclaiming that general vaccination was imperative. Chinatown is also to be thoroly overhauled. All mail for Kootenay goes hereafter via C.P.R., instead of Puget Sound.

The coroner's inquest to-day found a verdict of accidental death in the case of Richard Wilson, late of Toronto, who was killed yesterday by mixed train No. 3, on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

THE CZAR'S FINNISH POLICY.

His Majesty Promises to Take Measures to Meet the Recent Misfortunes in the Land.

Helsingfors, Finland, Jan. 27.—The Czar's speech, which was read at the opening of the Diet to-day, explained that it was intended to take measures to meet the recent misfortunes in Finland, the principal of which was the failure of the crops, this causing large emigration. The proposed measures, it was announced, included the postponement of the manoeuvres of the reserves, so that the men may not be prevented from following their ordinary occupation.

CARDINAL RICHARD PUNISHED.

Archbishop of Paris Docked Three Months' Pay for Visiting the Assumptionist Fathers.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The Echo de Paris says it is informed that the Government has decided to suspend Cardinal Richard's stipend for three months, and that similar measures will be taken against a number of archbishops, bishops and priests in Paris, who have written to the Assumptionist Fathers letters of congratulation and encouragement.

FIRE-EATER MASON SAT UPON.

The Tippecanoe Club of Chicago Requests Him to Resign His Seat in the Senate.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—By an almost unanimous vote of the old Tippecanoe Club of Chicago, Senator William E. Mason was to-day requested to at once resign his seat in the United States Senate, and the secretary of the club was directed to erase his name from the roll of honorary members of the club.

HIS HEAD WAS CRUSHED.

Andrew Arbuckle, Car Repairer, Was Killed at Brockville.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 27.—Andrew Arbuckle, a car repairer, employed at the Grand Trunk shop, was accidentally killed while at work this morning. He was repairing a drawbar of a freight car, when a shunter backed a number of cars down the track where he was working. He did not hear the cars approaching, and his head was crushed between two drawbars. He was 30 years of age, and married.

An inquest was held this afternoon. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, due to deceased not obeying the Railway Company's rules in neglecting to place a "danger flag" before starting repairs on a car in the yard. The Railway Company were exonerated from any blame.

Grand Tour of Mexico.

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WILL TRY TO PASS THE SUEZ

Japan's New Battleship Shikinshima Will Discard Her Guns in an Effort to Get Through.

DOES JAPAN AIM AT RUSSIA

Will Be Ready for War in Six Months and the Czar Can Then Be Defied.

London, Jan. 27.—Some of the afternoon newspapers associate the departure to-day of the new Japanese battleship Shikishima with possible complications in regard to the situation in China, especially as it is announced that the Shikishima will endeavor to traverse the Suez Canal by divesting herself of her armaments. Up to the present no ship of such size has traversed the canal.

An Incorrect Impression.

The interpretation that the departure of the Shikishima was directly due to the situation in China is incorrect, as the Associated Press learns to-day that the date set for the sailing was decided on many weeks ago, and a farewell party was held on board of her previous to the deposition of the Emperor of China. But, tho this incident was given exaggerated importance in the afternoon newspapers, the Associated Press is able to say that those in England most cognizant of the secret aims of Japan, especially those who are fulfilling her naval contracts, have for some time past thoroly believed she meditated striking a blow at Russia. If this impression is correct, and there is the highest and most conservative authority on which to base it, it is not unlikely that Japan's hands may be forced, and that her intended coup will be attempted before her plans are completed. It may be that Japan only meditates for the present a demonstration to prevent Russia from accomplishing the designs which various correspondents have credited her with since the change in China's Emperor.

Two More Will Be Built.

Two powerful war vessels, built for Japan on the Clyde, will soon be ready to sail, while others are under course of rapid construction. Their strength has not attracted much attention, but their importance as international factors can be judged from a statement made to a representative of the Associated Press by one of England's greatest shipbuilders, who declared that the vessels building for Japan were the most powerful in the world.

Japan Short of Funds.

Several of Japan's vessels in course of construction would have been completed before now had not Japan encountered financial difficulties. The British builders would not let the vessels sail until everything was paid for in cash. To accomplish this, Japan induced a syndicate of English bankers to advance the money, and their action has been the subject of a good deal of private criticism in the inner admiralty circles, when it was realized what tremendous naval power Japan was accumulating, and the Great Britain's strength was not impaired, it was thought inadvisable for British capitalists to so materially assist Japan to become a dangerous rival.

Will Soon Be Ready for War.

A well known naval expert tells a representative of the Associated Press that if Japan puts in commission the ships scheduled for service in the near future, she will be ready for war within six months, and can then defy Russia, and, as the Japanese and Russian ships at present in the far east compare, Japan's fleet would have an excellent chance of controlling the situation.

Pimples And Boils.

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