

Is the Unfortunate Vessel That Was Wrecked the Other Day in St. Mary's Bay, Newfoundland.

THE STEAMER HELIGOLAND

fact that the Grand Trunk carried 16.3 per cent. of the entire business. As this is three times its usual proportion, it is under suspicion of having cut the rates to get business. For two or three weeks past BOAT PICKED UP NEAR THE SCENE the Nickel Plate has been under suspicion

SUSPECTED RATE-CUTTING.

last week's eastbound tonnage reveals the

of not living up to the published tariffs ecause of the good showing it made in the

Which Goes to Show That the Dutch-American Petroleum Co. Are the Losers,

because of the good showing it made in the weekly tonnage statement. To-day's state-ment shows that it is still carrying more than its share, but in comparison with one and two weeks ago it has lost heavily to the Grand Trunk. While the managers of the standard lines believe that the rätes are being cut, they have not been able to establish a specific case upon which to base an appeal to the Inter-State Commerce Commission. St. John's, Nfid., Jan. 16 .- The tug Ingraham reports that a boat has been picked up off Cape Pine, near the scene of the St. Mary's Bay wreck, bearing the name

and." This, without doubt, is out There will be a hockey match between the Old Orchards and Excelsiors Thursday night. The Old Orchard boys are requested to turn out for practice this evening. of the boats of the sunken steamer. Everything goes to show that the wrecked steamer is the Heligoland, the property of the

Dutch-American Petroleum Company. Among a number of flags picked up .his evening near Holy Rood was one with the

evening near Holy Rood was one with the colors blue, white and red, with the let-ter "R" in the centre. This is the house fag of that company. Taken with the find-ing of the boat off Cape Pine, it seems to leave no doubt as to the identity of the vessel. A life buoy was also picked up with the name of the steamer painted upon it, but the lettering was partly illegible from fire and water. Landsmen were mable to get down to the beach, and, therefore, unable to re-cover the bodies, which have been lying there exposed five days and nights. Seven bodies are now ashore, and can be reached when the sea becomes smooth. There are five others in the wreckage near the ship. Others still were seen drifting south to-day.

HAVE THEY BEEN MURDERED?

Telegraph Linemen Who Left Dawson With \$4000 for Victoria Are Missing.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 16.-Passengers from Skaguay on the steamer Danube report the blockade raised on the White Pass and Yekon Railway, and traveling from Daw-

It is very good. It is feared that F. H. Clayson and Olsen, Dominion Telegraph linemen, have Leen murdered on the trail. They left Dawson, Dec. 15, with \$4000, and have not Leen heard of since Dec. 24, when they were at Minto, a wayside station. Men who left a week later have arrived here.

PORTUGAL WILL HOLD THE BAY.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Says She Will Not Sell, Cede or Lease Any Part of Colonies.

Lisbon, Jan. 16 .- In the Chamber of Deputles to-day the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Senor Veiga Beirao, repeated his recent statement with reference to the Anglo-German agreement, and added that Portu-gal would neither sell, cede nor lease any portion of her colonies.

Up Against the Referee Up Against the Referee. Lindsay, Jan. 16.—Belleville and Lindsay played their first game of the round in the intermediate series here to-night. Eelle-ville winning by 9 goals to 4. Mr. Darling refereed. The home team had three men ruled off, and the crowd of 500 people who were presentabegan to leave early, as they were disgusted with the referee's decisions,

WAR NOTES. WAR NOTES.
The New York Times says many gun and ammunition houses in that city are suppiy-ing large quantities of weapons and main terial for the Transvaal. The goods will be shipped as groceries and canned goods. They will be sent on tramp steamers of fast sailing vessels.
Capt. R. E. Harris of the Texas Rangeri and his son sailed for Delagoa Bay from New York. When they arrive they will enlist in the British ranks. Cap. Harris and there a cowboy, rough rider, ranger and there a corbon.
Major-General Sir Frederick Carrington, commander of the famous Carrington to for South Africa.
The Boers have sentenced a deserter, Dr Caldwell, to four years at hard labor.
Mr. Ferrand, one of the London correspondents at Ladysmith, was killed in the Boert attack on the garrison on Jan. 6.
Grants to Norwegian Officers. The Grand Trunk's East-Bound Business is Bigger Than Competing Railroads Would Like, Chicago, Jan. 16 .- To-day's statement of

Grants to Norwegian Officers. Christiana, Jan. 16.—The Storthing has approved the grant of 8000 kroner to each of the two Norwegian officers proceeding to join the British and Boer forces in South Africa, although the officers are go-ing in a strictly private capacity.

Five applications have been made for positions on the staff of the Toronto Col-lege of Domestic Science.

Outward

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Is not the only essen-

tial to attractiveness.

Many a beautiful face

and sweet temper are

marred by the presence

of that most disgusting of diseases-

Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's

Catarrhal Powder is

the quickest, surest,

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There are volumes of

indisputable evidence

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formal farewell of them. They gave them for a rousing send off, which was creditable in to the loyalty of the citizens of Quebec.
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French Still Firing Shells. GUNNER WALLACE IS DEAD. General French continues to shell the Boer positions, but nothing decisive has Pneumonia Took Off a Toronto Ar-

SEIZUNE OF GERMAN SHIPS. noon. Gunner Wallace, a member of

the Toronto Field Battery, who joined "C" Members of the Heichstag Want to Know What Steps the Govern-ment Has Taken in the Matter. Berlin, Jan. 16.—In the Reichstag to-day an interpellation, signed by Herr Moeller, National Liberal, and all the members of the Reichstag except the Social Democrati and Independents, was introduced. It was

and Independents, was introduced. It was RAILROADS HAVE DONE NOBLY. "What steps have the Federal Govern Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific ment taken in regard to the seizure of Put Up \$15,000 Each for Pa-German ships by agents of the English

triotic Fund. Montreal, Jan. 16 .- (Special.)-Both of In view of the excited state of public opinion concerning the seizures, the inter. Canada's great railways have done nobiy pellation will probably be speedily answer. for the patriotic fund. The Canadian Papellation will probably be speedily answer-ed. Press comment on the subject continues against Great Britain. Several rumors are in circulation that Emperor William has been asked by Russia, Holland and Belgiur to join in an intervention movement. While the rumors are not entirely without founda-tion, the Emperor remains convinced that Great Britain would not accept mediation at this stage, and, on political and per-sonal grounds, he holds aloof from any such plan. It was asserted to-day, however, by cific and Grand Trunk have each sent a cheque for \$15,090 to Mr. J. M. Courtney for the purpose indicated above.

FORESTERS ARE LOYAL.

They Want to Assist in Raising Subscriptions for the Soldiers' * Wives and Children.

at this stage, and, on pointeat and per-schal grounds, he holds aloof from any such plan. It was asserted to-day, however, by a high authority that if England muci longer delays the satisfaction which Ger-many demands the Emperor would partici-pate in a coalition movement to compel her to respect the commercial rights of neutral; at sea. The members of Court Harmony, Ancient Order of Foresters, have shown heir loyal. ty to the Empire by the following resolu-

pate in a coalition movement to compet her to respect the commercial rights of neutral, at sea. May Abandon Kimberley. London, Jan. 16.—It is rumored in mili-tary circles here that one of Field Marshal Roberts' first acts will be to order the abandonment of Modder River station, thu practically abandoning the direct reliar of Kimberley.

new Armoury, at which Lord William Sey-mour, the Lieutenant-Governoz and the Ministers of the Crown will speak. "The city is being gaily decorated and the send-off to the contingent will no doubt be grand. A church parade of the contingent will be held Sunday to St. Faul's, when Rev. W. J. Armitage will preach.

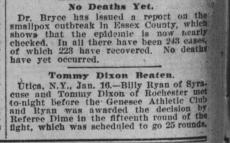
AT STANLEY BARRACKS. Trooper Smith to Be Left Behind-

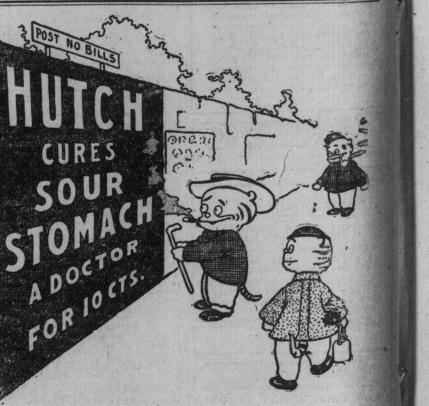
Dr. Ryerson Leaves for Front

--Contingent Notes. Dr. Ryerson, the special Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, left on the 9.30 o'clock allow nothing to pass until General Buller's in address was presented to them by Phis and address was presented to the buller of the second canadian Red to the second canadian contingent to second canadian contingent to second

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Well Known Here. Gunner Wallace of "C" Battery, who died of pneumonia in Kingston yesterday, was well known here, and wns a member of the 9th Toronto Field Battery. Short Course Postponed. Owing to the delay in the departure of the three troops of mounted rifles and the headquarters' staff from Stanley Barracks, the authorities there have found it neces-sary to again postpone the short course of military instruction which was to have be-gun yesterday. The reason is the lack of accommodation, and even now every available inch of space is occu-pied. It has not yet been decided when the course will be reopened, but it will not be until the contingent men leave for Hall-fax.





HIS PRICE IS \$30,000,000, J. B. McDonald Gets Contract for

New York's Underground Railway. New York, Jan. 16.—The Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners to-day awarded the contract for building the underground rail-way in New York City to J. B. McDonald, His price was \$30,000,000.

Art League Social

Art League Social. A pleasant social was held last night by the Lansdowne School Art League in Mc Bean's Hall. Those who took part in the program were : Miss Bertram, Miss Wi-Mams, Miss A. Melville, Miss Cross, Miss Landell, and Messrs. Newton, J. Alexander and Buley. Very pleasant refreshments were partaken of. The ladles to whom the success of the social was due are : Mrs, Ferguson, Mrs, Muldrew, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Cook, Mrs, Baggs, Miss King, Mrs. Rich ardson, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Urguhart and Mrs. Alexander.

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This Their Third Member. Vice-President C. E. Gurnett of fl Young Men's Municipal Club of Ward : who is going to South Africa with the se ond contingent, will be presented with suitable gift by his fellow-members at th Russell House to-night. Mr. Gurnett is th third member of this club who has gone i the front. Messrs. J. Baldwin and F. Mo ley, two energetic workers' in the club wort with the first contingent