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GRIPPE EPIDEMIC.

Unseasonable Weather the Cause Throughout New England.

The Sea Coast Cities and Towns are Suffering the Most.

Lewiston, Bangor, Augusta and Portland Among the Maine Cities Invaded.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The prevalence of unseasonable weather throughout New England the past week has produced a widespread allment, which is not unlike the influenza with proved so widespread and fatal in its epidemic so widespread and fatal in its epidemic form at few years ago. Reports from nearly all the large New England cities indicate that not one is exempt from the irritating trouble, and while cases are numerous and in some places almost suggestive of an epidemic, few physicians express any belief in its continuance throughout the winter. The searcoast cities and towns suffer the most by reason of the continued excessive humidity. This cause of trouble is likely to be removed quickthe weather indications now and with it will disappear most of the excessive nasal and bronchial troubles i inflicted upon unwilling

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 22.—The grippe has not made its appearance here in any material degree, although a number of cases have been reported. Police officers have been taken down and obliged to relinquish their duties.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 22.—Doctors in the officers property. in the city report an epidemic of grippe of the usual seventy. Many clerks in the stores and several operators in the office of the New England Telegraph and Telephone company are afflored.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 22.—The grippe is having a strong run in Bangor, afficiting all classes of people. Three or four death have been reported to-day as a result of the epidemic in Bangor, Hampden and Brewer Motormen and conductors on the street rail—way are badly affected.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 22.—Physicians report a large number of cases of grippe, though none have yet resulted

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 22.-Portland is experiencing a grippe epidemic and the disease fromises to be as great an affliction to this community as it was several seasons ago. Most places of business are more or less short-handed by employes being laid up with the

to grip, and twelve other deaths were traced indirectly to the same cause. All the hospitals have an unusually large number of grip patients, and in several instances the sufferers have lost their reason and have to be strap-ped to their beds. Of 140,000 school children nearly 10,000 are sick at home, City councils could barely raise a quo-rum today, there were so many ab-

sentees from grip.

Reports from eastern Pennsylvania, and south New Jersey point to an epidemic of the disease in those sec-

THE LOST PORTLAND.

Doubt Expressed That She Broke the Anglo-American Cable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The London office of the Anglo-American Cable Co. has been informed by the local superintendent of that company as to the operations of the Minia and the theories ascribing the breakage of the cable to the stanner Portland having fouled it when she sank. The manager of the cable company in London telegraphed his representative here as follows: "The Minia will shortly return to Boston unless she can actually reach the Portland. I doubt if she can ascribe the break to that disaster. We do not always recover the broken We do not always recover the broken

BRIDGEPORT COLLIERY

Closed Down by the Dominion Coal Co. HALIFAX, Dec. 22.-The Dominion

Coal company, that more than two years ago closed down the Gowrie and Victoria mines, has now shut down the old Bridgeport colliery. The rea-son for this is that all the coal that could be taken from this shaft with-out danger has been removed. The triners are unaffected by this change, as living in their present homes they will not be too for from work which is forded them. The men now have teady work and more of it than ever steady work and more of it than ever Lefore. Proposals are now being con-sidered to sink a monster shaft be-tween Bridgeport and Glace Bay, and from that to raise all the coal re-cuired by the Dominion company.

HON. JOHN CUMMINGS DEAD.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Hon. John Cummings died this afternoon at his home in Woburn. He was born in Woburn 87 years ago last October, and for over thirty years was at the head of the Shawmut bank of Boston. He had represented his town in the house of representatives, and in 1876 was elected to the senate, carrying every town in the district. in the district.

HOUNDED TO SUICIDE.

LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—David an ex-convict, committed suion the increase. At the board of health today six deaths were reported to have occurred within the past twenty-four hours, directly due.

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ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

Mulock Will Issue Penny Postage Proclamation Saturday.

Customs Department Working Overtime to Get Trade and Navition Returns Out.

Hudson Bay Navigation Sufficiently Long for Commercial Purposes-G. T. R. Telegraphers.

will be placed on the market as soon as the jubilee stamps are exhausted. The department is getting out an attractive New Year's card to be sent to

the postal departments of sister colo-nies and foreign countries.

Fr. Jirou, an Armenian priest, is here on his way to Manitoba to look up locations for a large colony of Arme-pians who propose to come to Canada

MONTRHAL, Dec. 20.—Lord and Lady Minto had a busy day today. In the morning they received an address of veloome from the city of Montrea. In the afternoon they opened the new mining building at McGill, and this evening attended the Charity Balling grap

evening attended the Charity Balls in Her Majesty's theatre.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.— Nominations for the Ontario legislature took place today in North Hastings and Nipis sing. In the former W. J. Allan fonservative, and Byran Lott, liberal, were nominated, and in Nipissing J. Laughrin, liberal, and C. Lamarche, conservative. The election takes place on the 17th.

The new mining building of McGill University, erected and equipped by

University, erected and equipped by W. C. Macdonald, the millionaire tow. C. Mactorald, the millionaire to-bacco manufacturer, whose gifts to McGill aggregate two millions and a half, was formally opened this after-tion by Lord Minto, governor general of Canada. A feature of the proceeding was the investure by Lord Mi through the queen's orders, of the der of K. C. M. G. on Mr. Macdons Davies returned from Washington this morning, and were met at the station by Hon R. W. Scott. Both ministers declined to say anything on the matters before the conference, Sir Louis adding that all that was to be said had been already sent out from Washington. Both gentlemen are looking well. Cartwright has gone to Kingston.

The government is experiencing great difficulty in obtaining the annual raffic returns from the smaller rall-way companies, and threaten to im-pose the penalties which the laws

the Philadelphia work is completed he will make a start at the St. John wharf and push it vigorously to completion. He will purchase his timber and other supplies in St. John and will have a sub-contract with local men. The wharf has to be finished by September next.

A. Palastio, hardware dealer, has assigned, with liabilities of \$228,000. The greater portion is owed to local merchants.

Nfid., says: All doubt as to the final-ization of the Reid deal is now at an not interfere, as imperial interests are not involved. I sought to get a copy of the despatch, but the governor told me he will not let it out until publi-

Importers object to this regulation, as goods are often sold at less for export than they bring in the home market. Hon. Mr. Paterson promised the matter would be left with discretionary

the crand Trunk is willing to adjust the individual grievances of the employes, but refuses to adopt the minimum scale of wages, as it would be unjust to operators in important stations. He is willing to adopt similar rules and regulations as are in force on the Canadian Pacific and Canada

Atlantic.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—An "I, Wm.

Mulock" proclamation will be sent out on Saturday about the imperial penny postage, but nothing will be said

Great Britain.

Lord Iveagh also proposes to expend £250,600 upon the improvement of the insanitary Bull alley area, in the heart of Dublin.

about reducing the domestic letter rate to two cents.

Hon. Mr. Mills considers the British Columbia law, which says that any one appointed to the judiciary must have been a member of the provincial bar for ten years, is ultra vires.

The staff of the customs department is working over-time these days on the Trade and Navigation Returns.

This blue book promises to be much This blue book promises to be much larger than heretofore, owing to the dcuble set of statements of imports, that is, under the preferential and the general tariffs. In addition, the department is preparing a third table, giving the total imports under both heads.

The report of James Fisher, M.P.P. f Manitona, representative on the Indian Bay government expedition, eccived by the marine and fisheries

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.-It looks as rand Trunk telegraphers' griev-rounditee broke off negotiations General Manager Hays this at-the off the Order of Railway Tele-land the Order of Railway Teleions be a strike or not. The matter de-

hurch presided over the consider the seld here today to consider the finances of St. James' Methodist chruch, Montreal, The church and temple building owe \$600,000. Half temple building owe retain poschurch

CUBA'S NEW TARIFF

Will Greatly Increase Canada's Trade With the Island.

What Prominent Halifax Business Men Say About Its Bearing on Mari-

HALIFAX, Dec. 22.—Your correspondent sked Geo. Mitchell, M. P. P., what he hought of the new Cuban tariff as it would

MILLIONS FOR SCIENCE.

Lord Iveagh's Magnificent Gift to the Jenne Institute and His Generosity to Dublin.

LONDON, Dec. 22-Lord Iveagh h

AN ALLIANCE

Such as the Earth's History Has Never Seen.

England, Russia and China, or Two-Thirds of the Entire Human Race.

Will Jointly Throw Open the Markets of Central Asia, and Give Peace to the World for Centuries.

Russia, told the correspondent of the Associated Press in an interview today that he enjoyed unusual facilities for observing what is going on in that country. He travelled 17,000 miles to the terminus of the trans-Siberian railway, to the end of the line, reaching the frontier of Afghanistan and to the end of the one penetrating China through Manchuria. All these are now practically completed.
"Everywhere I found,"

Bookwalter, "the kindest and most friendly feeling towards America and the Americans and heard many expressions of satisfaction over America's success in our war with Spain. To this the as not a single exception. Wherever I went everything was thrown open to me simply because was thrown open to me simply because was an American.

American manufacture. Central Asia will in the near future be the greatest, market in the world for markets of ail kinds and our obtaining the virtual monopoly of this morket depends upon our retaining the friendship Russia now has for us. A great surprise to the world is in preparation in that to the world is in preparation in that part of the earth, and it will come, I believe, very soon. Not many years will elapse before the world will see Russia, England and China combining for the partition of Asia. The very force of circumstances will bring this about.

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one which will give peace to the world for centuries: All its interests will make for peace and it will be able to dictate terms to the rest of the world.

"America has very little to gain by an opea door to China. That country is an industrial one; and whatever we may now be able to sell to them, the Chinese will soon be able to make for themselves. One day, and that day is near at hand, whatever China buys from the rest of the world will reach her through Rrissia and Central Asia.

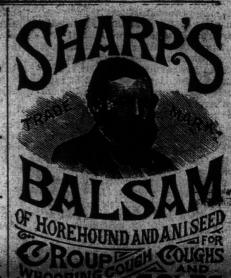
"Russia in the last three years has done more to open the doors to China than England and all the rest of the world has done in fifty years. No one who has not seen it with his own eyes can have the faintest conception of what Russia has done and is still doing in Central Asia. I have travelled over 1200 miles of railway which she has built from the Caspian Sea to Tashkend, in Turkestan, over a branch of this line, which runs to the northern frontier of India, and over anothers branch which goes from Mery to the border of Arghangtan. This last branch was not completed when I was there, but it will be open for traffic next week. There are also Russian lines all along the Persian frontier and penetrating into that country, either completed or rapidly approaching completion. All the work on these lines has been done by soldiers who, in their way, are not in Russia as elsewhere, non-producers.

"All this tremendous Asiatic railway system is owned and operated by the government. All the lines are admirably built and splendily equipped. Why, I saw a bridge across the Amudaria, in Central Asia, at a point where the river is three miles wide, that cost 20,000,000 roubles, and is the greatest piece of engineering work ever accomplished. There is nothing like it anywhere else in the world, the celebrated Forth bridge, near Edinburgh, not excepted.

"Wherever I went I saw cities and towns springing up, such as Askobas

the feature of the nineteenth.

"Already, thanks to the railways, Russia can at any time pour her armites across the frontiers of India by the same routes that Alexander, Tamerline and Kubla Khan marched to the conquest of Eastern Asia, Russia today has 25,000,000 reserves, all of whom have served in the army from three to five years. One-fifth of her



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plined to military work.
"The United States will be committing a woeful mistake if she fails to retain the friendship of this great world power of the future."

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

"Americal's best open door to Central Asia and China is through Russia. Already all the locomotives and rolling stock on the rallways are of tion of Halifax county held its annual meeting tonight, John F. Stairs was re-elected president. H. W. C. Boak, for many years secretary, resigned on account of M health. The appoint-

"The alliance of England, Russia and China, or two-thirds the human race, will be such an alliance as history has never yet seen, and it will be one which will give peace to the world for centuries." All its interests will

Anbrey Brown of Digby arrived on Monday, having been called home by the serious illness of Mrs. Ernest

Brown.

Frank Starr of Maiden, Mass, is spending a few weeks in town. Miss Elliot of Clarence spent a few days at the diome of Captain Tingley. Mr. Harvey, who has had charge of the Wolfville branch of the Union Bank during the summer, has gone to the Head office at Halifax.

Mrs. Arthur Calheun has gone to St. John, where she will spend Christmas at the home of her father, J. V. Ellis, M. P.

St. John, where she will spend Christmas at the home of her father. J. V. Elifs, M. P.

Miss Ethel Johnson has gone to improve the will spend the winter with her sister.

Merchants day in Wolfville was a grand success, the business places being crowded all day. The merchants had more than they could do.

The exhibition of china and art posters, given by Acadia Seminary and Wolfville Ard Association, in Alumnae hall, was experitonally good. Much interest was taken in the exhibit of art posters, as something unique and rare in Wolfville art circles. About 150 designs, which had been especially made for the covers of prominent American magazines, were mounted and arranged, one above another, on the walls. Some hundreds of dollars are paid for each design by well known artists, and many of the copies on exhibition are worth \$25.

Nearly 200 pieces of beautiful hand painted china were artistically arranged on tables, 60 of which were painted by Miss Minnie Chipman, principal of the art department, and her pupils. Those deserving honorable mention were a han isome chocolate