

MAGNIFICENT MARINE PICTURE FOR ROYALTY IN ST. JOHN'S HARBOR.

Eight Hundred Fishing Vessels, War Ships and Steamers Brilliantly Lighted—Sixty Bonfires Ablaze--Rain Nearly Ruined Decorations.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 25.—The Ophir, with the royal party, arrived shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, accompanied by H. M. S. Crescent, Niobe, Diadem and Tribune. The ship's arrival was not expected until this afternoon.

CZOLGOSZ, WITH DEATH NEAR, ASKS SPIRITUAL CARE.

Polish Priest Was Summoned to Auburn Prison Tuesday.

TALKED WITH MURDERER.

Assassin Would Not Return to Faith Which He Had Renounced to Take Up Anarchy--Promised to Send for Priest if Mind Should Change.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Leon F. Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, who is awaiting death by electricity in the prison here during the week commencing next Monday, fully realizes that his death is now a question of a few days, has asked for spiritual consolation, and this afternoon received a visit from the Rev. T. Szadinski, a Polish priest of the Roman Catholic church.

BLOW HAS FALLEN AND GENERAL BULLER IS DEPRIVED OF COMMAND.

Stated That He Was Given Option of Resigning, But Would Not Give Way—General French Named As Successor.

London, Oct. 25.—Sir Redvers Buller has been relieved of the command of the first army corps in consequence of the speech he made, Oct. 10, after the luncheon given in his honor by the King's Royal Rifle Corps, dealing with his famous despatch to Gen. Buller at Ladysmith. He has been placed on half pay and Gen. French has been appointed to succeed him.

HALIFAX SCHOONER IS A TOTAL LOSS.

Wrecked on the Labrador Coast on Way to Nova Scotia with Fish.

Halifax, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Word was received here today of the total loss of the schooner Oregon, of this port. She was bound here with a cargo of dry fish. The Oregon was 63 tons, owned by James T. Thompson. The vessel was wrecked on a Boston insurance company, and the cargo in the China Mutual Insurance Company.

BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS OF America Use Pe-ru-na For All Catarrhal Diseases.



Mrs. Catherine Toft, President of the Valkrein Association of Chicago, in a recent letter, writes the following: "Peruna is the best medicine I have ever known for general debility—a sure cure for liver complaint, and a never-failing adjuster in cases of dyspepsia. I have also used it in cases of female irregularities and weak nerves—common to the sex, and have found it most satisfactory."

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RILL EXAMINED FOR MURDER OF NATHAN KAPLAN.

Prisoner Much Exercised Over Certain Portions of the Evidence.

THE TESTIMONY GIVEN.

Part of It Referred to Purchase by the Prisoner of Revolver and Cartridges—Seems the Bullets Were Chipped to Fit the Fire-arm.

Barrington, N. S., Oct. 25.—(Special)—The preliminary examination in the case of Julius Rill, charged with the murder of Nathan Kaplan, at Clark's Harbor, October 7, began here at 10 a. m. today, before Judge J. Watson. The court room was crowded.

Hazard Powder!

These are the brands: Indian Rifle, Duck Shooting, Electric, Sea Shooting, Trap, Blue Ribbon Smokeless. THE BEST AT ANY PRICE.

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Unlined Stable Blankets made of good, strong material, 45 cts. upwards. Lined Stable Blankets, neat designs, strong material, especially adapted for stall use, 1.20 upwards. Very heavy Stable Blankets, wool lined, well bound and strapped, \$2.00 upwards. Horse Clothing in suits—Hood and Blanket complete, from \$1.00 upwards. Carriage Rugs \$1.20 upwards. Every requisite for the stable.

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PLUCKY EXPRESS MESSENGER FOUGHT DESPERADOES IN HOLD-UP.

Car Blown Open With Dynamite, But Messenger Stuck to His Post and Beat Off Robbers.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 25.—The Northbound overland express train on the Southern Pacific was held up by two masked men 15 miles south of Eugene at 3 o'clock this morning. The robbers blew open the express car with dynamite, but were driven off by the express messenger.

RUSSIAN MINISTER OF WAR SETS AFGHANS FREE.

In Doing So He Courts the Good Will of the New Ameer.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—The Russian minister of war, General Kuropatkin, when releasing six Afghans who had been imprisoned on suspicion of being spies, informed them, according to a despatch from Akahad, that Abdul Rahmar was dead and Habib Ullan rejected as his successor.

MACKENZIE & MANN AND THEIR SUB-CONTRACTORS.

Writs for Large Damages Issued by Both Over Nova Scotia Contract.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—(Special)—On behalf of Mackenzie & Mann, a writ has been issued against John Ryan and Alan R. Macdonell, who held a sub-contract from Mackenzie & Mann for construction of a large section of the Inverness & Richmond Railway, Nova Scotia.

MILITIA CHANGES HAVE BEEN GAZETTED.

Canadian Mounted Rifles--Matters Affecting New Brunswick's Militia.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—(Special)—The following are the changes in the organization of the 2nd Battalion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, gazetted today: The 1st and 2nd squadrons of the 2nd Battalion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles are incorporated in the Canadian Mounted Rifles and given squadrons designations as follows: "L" and "K" squadrons, Toronto, Ontario.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Successful Meeting of Stanley Organization—Pork Packing Industry.

Zionville, Oct. 25.—A very successful meeting of the Stanley Farmers' Institute was held here last night. Most of the farmers here are members of the institute and those who remained turned out well.

CHATHAM COUNCIL ASKING FOR \$40,000.

Some Sharp Criticism of Management of Water and Sewerage--Public Meeting.

Chatham, Oct. 25.—A public meeting was held in the Masonic Hall Monday evening to consider the advisability of voting \$40,000 for water and sewerage purposes. Mayor Snowball was appointed chairman.

SHIP "HARD AGROUND"

Addressing sick disease had well nigh wrecked his good ship "Health," but Dr. Agnew's Ointment came to the rescue and it's timely aid relieved the distress and brought him safe to land.

Portland, Me., Oct. 25.—Joseph P. Richards, of the town of Falmouth, was killed today during a struggle with an ugly cow. The animal's horn pierced Mr. Richards' chest.

Advertisement for McClary Manufacturing Co. featuring 'Famous Active Ranges' for roasting fowl. Includes an illustration of a roasting rack and text describing the product's benefits and availability in various cities.

Advertisement for Pe-ru-na medicine, highlighting its effectiveness for various ailments like liver complaints, dyspepsia, and general debility. Includes a testimonial from Mrs. Catherine Toft.

Advertisement for Von Star's Pineapple Tablets, a health policy product. Claims to be a safe, effective, and convenient 'rest pocket' prescription for various ailments.

Advertisement for a health policy, mentioning Von Star's Pineapple Tablets and their benefits for various conditions.