

News Summary.

There are ninety cases of small-pox in northern Ontario.

Sir Adolphe Caron says he does not think it likely he will run for L'Islet.

Manitoba's crop report, prepared by the Department of Agriculture, shows a total grain yield this year of 85,179,858 bushels.

The military authorities are considering sending recruiting officers through Ontario to enlist men for the active militia. The R. C. R. in Halifax is short some 200 and the permanent forces need men.

It is authoritatively stated that plans for the big shipbuilding plant to be located at Sault Ste. Marie by English capitalists, headed by Sir Christopher Furness, are now prepared and a site chosen.

The London Daily Mail says that General Botha ordered the execution of all burghers enrolled with the British forces as scouts, who fell into the hands of the Boers, and 15 such burghers have already been shot.

Jasper Tully, M. P. for Leitrim, and John O'Donnell, M. P. for South Mayo, will be prosecuted under the crime act for holding meetings and delivering intimidating speeches in defiance of the orders of the police.

Riotous scenes occurred at Northampton, England, Wednesday, when hundreds of shoe operatives demonstrated against the use of new shoe lasting machines. They decided to strike if the factories persisted in the use of labor saving appliances.

Pickford & Black's contract for the Halifax-Jamaica service expired some time ago, but the firm will receive at the rate of \$15,000 a year until a new contract has been made. So far the government has not yet decided anything in regard to the proposition advanced by St. John.

Capt. Snider, of Portage la Prairie, who has seen service in South Africa, is appointed transport officer for the third contingent. Other officers mentioned and not given out in previous list are: Lieut. Graham, of the 43rd, Ottawa; Major Bliss, of the Militia Department; Capt. Ramsay, of Brandon; Lieut. Sholto Douglas, of Winnipeg; Lieut. Marshal, of Hamilton, and Capt. Bruce Garruthers, of Kingston.

A statement issued by the War office sets forth that 18 officers and men of Col. Benson's command were kindly and even carefully treated by the Boers, while remaining 75 men who were examined testified that they witnessed and suffered atrocities worse than those which followed the Valkfontein disaster. Lord Kitchener says that evidently the Boer leaders are no longer able to repress murder and outrage on the part of their subordinates.

The first through car from Broad Cove went out over the Inverness and Richmond railway Thursday. It was McKenzie & Mann's private car "Atkokan." On board the car were Messrs. McKenzie and Mann, Mr. Sinclair, the general manager of the road, Mr. Fergie, of Westville, Mr. Wallace, of Toronto, capitalist, and Mr. Bistol, solicitor for the company.

On Wednesday last Lord Kitchener reported the capture of a considerable force of Boers by General Bruce Hamilton. Seven of the enemy were killed and 131 taken prisoners. The Boer commando was surprised by General Hamilton after a night march. This success is claimed as the result of Lord Kitchener's new plan of operations against Botha. By constructing a line of blockhouses between Greylingstad, on the Natal, and Johannesburg Railway, and Brugspruit, on the Delagoa Bay line, he has had Botha's force enclosed in an area of 10,000 square miles. Of this area a hundred miles or so of protected railway form the north side, a hundred miles of blockhouse the west side, a hundred miles of railway the south side and the Swaziland border the east side. Other recent captures reported include 24 Boers taken prisoner by General Dartnell in the Harri-smith district, and what is alluded to as an important capture of Commandant Badenhorst with a party of Boers at Sterkfontein. A correspondent of the London Times, writing from Pretoria, says, however, that so long as the personal influence of Botha is exercised large surrenders are not to be expected. According to the statement of a Paris paper, General Botha has recently reported to Mr. Kruger that he has 24,000 armed men, of whom 10,000 are Cape Colony recruits. The reports from the Concentration camps for October and November show a very high rate of mortality. The death among the whites for the last six months have been nearly 14,000, a death rate of more than 25 per cent. per annum.



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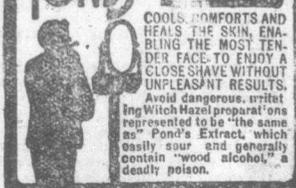
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Personal

Mr. Frank P. Dresser having removed from Tancook to The Range, Queens Co., N. B., (1st and 2nd Grand Lake churches), desires his correspondents to note the change in his address.

Dr. W. B. Bradshaw in requesting the address of his paper changed from Medicine Hat to Los Angeles, California, writes: We spent a very pleasant summer at Medicine Hat. The climate had a very beneficial effect upon Mrs. Bradshaw's health. We go south for the winter.

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