### MAIL CLERK SUES RAILWAY COMPANY

RETURNS REGARDING SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO

### Three Hundred and Forty-Two Cases in Province at Present-The Disease Spreading.

Calgary, Dec. 20.-In January, 1899, an accident occurred at Black Mud creek, about 12 miles south of Strathcona, on the Calgary & Edmonton railbut 12 cars were derailed and rolled down an embankment and were precipitated into the creek, owing, it is alleged by the plaintiff in a lawsuit which com-menced here, to defective construction of the trestle work of the bridge. Kenny, the plaintiff, was a mail clerk on the train at the time, and sustained a guided men, furnished the only obstacle to obtain the train at the time, and sustained a guided men, furnished the only obstacle to obtain the control of the people of the time Canad business.

Rai the train at the time, and sustained a fracture of the knee cap, which resulted part of congress. in permanent lameness. The plaintiff then brought action to recover \$10,000 damages. The defence are attempting non-suit by proving that the C.P.R. company are merely agents of the Calgary, & Edmonton Railway company, and not, therefore, liable for damages. Smallpox Spreading.

Toronto, Dec. 20.-There are at present no less than 342 cases of smallpox in Ontario, and in all 560 cases have occurred since the 1st of October. This is the net result of a statement issued to-day by the provincial health authori-ties. In Carleton county, including Ottawa, there are 144 cases, and the disease is spreading up the Ottawa valley, chiefly in the lumber camps. The spread of the disease in this instance has been from the province of Quebec. With the beginning of September hundreds of men from Quebec and Ontario counties along the Ottawa went for their winter work to lumber camps in northern On-tario, and carried with them disease into a number of centres. The disease introduced has spread from Ottawa centre and from the lumber camps.

Challenge Accepted. Winnipeg, Dec. 20 .- The students of Manitoba university have a challenge from the students of the University of North Dakota to a public debate to take place at Winnipeg. The challenge will

a fund of \$9,000 for the foundation of ported. a fellowship in political economy at Mc-Gill university to be known as the Wil-

Toronto, Dec. 20 .- The Canadian Steel & Wire Company has been grantand place of business at Hamilton, Toronto and Hamilton and some American capitalists are backing the company.

TEN THOUSAND FOR PETS. to Care for Them.

Chicago, Dec. 21.-In the will of Mrs. Chicago, Dec. 21.—In the will of Mrs. Emma A. Schley, who was a sister of Roswell P. Flowers, of New York, there care of her pets. The money is placed in the hands of her maid for the purpose and she must care for them as long as they live. The will was filed for record to perfect a real estate title. The document disposed of \$2,000,000 among 150 legatees. Two cooks get to \$5,000 each and an old washerwaman. \$5,000 each and an old washerwoman

THREE HOURS' PLAY.

Count Lost Five, Hundred Thousand the race. Dollars at Cards.

London, Dec. 21.-A dispatch to news agency from Vienna, published here this evening, says that at the Vienna Jockey Club this afternoon Count, Potocki best £100,000 (\$500,000) during three hours card playing. Count Publavicini won most of the money.

Oakland, Dec. 21.—John J. Valentine, president of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, diel early this morning. He had been ill for some time, and his death

BAZAAR AT CUMBERLAND.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity church held their annual bazaar in Cumberland hall last Tuesday afternoon and evening. The beauty of the decorations and the fine display of useful and ornamental articles exposed for sale proclaimed good taste and refinement in those who did the work.

SOCIAL AT COURTENAY.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) A basket social was held in the agricultural hall on Wednesday evening in aid of the Torrance family. The baskets, which were beautifully decorated, were auctioned off at high figures. Some cost the purchasers \$5 and \$6

A number of friends from Cumberland came down to help with the programme.

ANOTHER M. P. IN. JAIL.

Dublin, Dec. 21.—John P. Harden, M. P. for South Roscommon, a newspaper proprietor, has been sentenced at Ballinlough, Roscommon, to twenty-one days imprisonment for inciting to boycotting and the non-payment of rent. Six other persons of minor importance were sentenced to terms of imprisonment on the same charge, varying from a fortnight to a month.

Governor Taft Takes a Hopeful View of Present State of Affairs.

Manila, Dec. 20.—Over four thousand members of the federal party called on Governor Taft to-day to bid him farewell and safe return. The governor addressed 150 of the more prominent of his visitors, saying he was touched and honored by their presence. The organ-ization, he added, had done so much toward bringing about peace and giving the country a stable party that it argued more for the success of American labors than anything else during the recent

critical times.

The reports circulated in the United States founded on incidents connected with the war in Batangas province and the Island of Samar, the governor also said, tend to convey a wrong impression of the situation which is really hopeful. Through his officers, the constabulary has been so much real ground for hope-fulness and encouragement in regard to the attitude of the Filipino people to-ward the civil government. The mili-tary district in Samar had created an unfounded feeling of uneasiness concerning the condition of the people of the the Canadian Premier minds his own

## KITCHENER TELLS

BOERS AND NATIVES

ATTACK BRITISH FORCE

Dewet Lost Twenty Men at Langberg -The British Casualties in Tafelkon Engagement.

London, Dec. 23.-Lord Kitchener in a dispatch from Johannesburg, dated Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Hay

der Commandant Britz. The Boers the Argentine minister.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The American desidents of Montreal have subscribed severe, but no details have been repute to Great Britain as an arbitrator,

ing General Dewet's attack on the Brit- This being the case, it is believed there liam McKinley fellowship. Dr. Roddick has been appointed dean of the medical faculty of McGill, replacing Dr. Craik, resigned on account of age.

Steel and Wire Company.

Steel and Wire Company. cember 18th, the Boers charged bravely | New York, Dec. 23.—According to the and fought desperately for several hours. Dewet was driven off with the Standard and the New York Tribune, loss of 20 men. There were 12 casual-ties on the side of the British. the German government is prepared to resort to forcible measures in regard to

Boers, surprised Col. Damant's advance arrived at an agreement with President guard at Tafelkop, Orange River colony. Roosevelt as to their scope. the main body and the guns, but Col. Damant rallied his men and drove the Boers from the kopje. The British cas-Money Left in Hands of Maid Who is ualties were heavy. Damant was dan-

dressed as British yeomany, engaged in a splendid race with the British in the attempt to be first in gaining the crest of the kopje. The Boers gained the summit first and fired on the single troop of Damant's Horse, which took part in the race. These troopers took advantage of all the small amount of cover available immediately below the Boers and fought until all but four of them were killed or wounded. By that time reinforcements, of Damant's Horse came, up and captured the kopje.

The Boers gained the china, valued, it is said, at \$200, cooperation consists of rare old porcelains, which were bought, it is understood, chiefly from missionaries, who had seen strucked in the far interior. It was reported some time ago that Mr. Squires intended to present part of his collection to the Metropolitan Art Masseum. It is not known when the collection will be brought over.

CLAIMS FOR LYNCHINGS.

Was President of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

Oakland, Dec. 21.—John J. Valentine, president of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s exception of Wells, Far

Baron Fava referred to the suggestion of the late President McKinley after the lynching at Erwin, Miss., to legislate for the proper protection of foreigners, and he alluded feelingly to the high esteem in which the late Mr. McKinley and the late King Humbert, both victims of the assassin, were held by their respective countrymen.

both victims of the assassin, were held by their respective countrymen.

Replying to Baron Fava, Signor Prinetti, the foreign minister, said the Italian government would protest in the hope of obtaining satisfaction against a state of affairs which constituted on did the work.

In the evening a very pleasant entertainment, followed by an auction sale, closed one of the most successful events.

The government had represented what a serious thing it was, said Signor Principles. etti, that the government of the United States should declare itself unable to fulfil its engagements in conformity with the international treaties. To this representation the United States government had a superior to the states of the sta rnment had not replied in writing, but The it had admitted that the Italian claims decor-were well founded and had promised to carefully consider the question.

Signor Prinetti said he agreed with Baron Fava in his expressed opinion that an indemnity for the lives of Italians lynched should not be refused,

# WAR IN AFRICA

HAS NOT OFFERED SERVICES AS MEDIATOR

Story Published in London Is Promptly Contradicted on the Best

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teachers, the commission had excellent means of acquiring information in the organized provinces, and it considers truth in the story from London that Sir that there was never a time when there Wilfrid Laurier offered his services as a mediator between the British government and the Boers, so as to bring about a settlement of the war in South

In this connection it may be said that Railway to Hudson Bay.

Application will be made at the next ession for an act to incorporate a com session for an act to incorporate a company under the name of the "Canada Western Railroad Company," to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from a point near Fort Francis. Rainy River, northerly by way of Rat Portage, the English River and God's Lake to Port Nelson, on Hudson Bay, or some point near there, with power to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with such railroad.

Another Denial. A story was telegraphed from Vancouver to-day that Pyramid harbor was
ceded to Canada by the United States.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that there was
no truth in the story. The Premier also
said that the report that diplomatic
correspondence was opened between correspondence was opened between day was selected for the important event Canada and the United States in regard because it is an anniversary of the for-

CHILI AND ARGENTINA.

Diplomatic Relations Are Broken Off, But There are Hopes for a Settlement.

Saturday, December 21, sends reports of has received a cablegram from United sharp fighting in the Orange River and States Minister Wilson, at Santiago de Chili, confirming the report that the re-Two hundred mounted infantry, in the neighborhood of Beginderyn, were divided into parties and were searching farms when they were attacked by three hundred Boers and forty armed natives under the dispute between Chili and Argentina and that diplomatic relations had been broken off through the withdrawal from Chili of

the Chilian representatives claim that Lord Kitchener also reports that dur- this was their own original proposition.

resort to forcible measures in regard to On December 2nd M. Botha, with 800 the German claims in Venezuela, having

VALUABLE COLLECTION.

GOING TO OTTAWA. 92

Marconi Assured, That There Are No Obstacles to Experiment on Can-adian Soil.

stion st. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 21.—Finance Minister Fielding, of the Dominion government, telegraphed to Marconi, this morning from Ottawa, offering him, in behalf of the Canadian cabinet, every facility for erecting wireless telegraph stations on the Nova Scotia seaboard, making him most encouraging propositions, assuring him that there is no bostacle in the way of his carrying out his experiments in Canadian territory, and inviting him to Ottawa to discuss the matter.

ORDER FROM GLASGOW.

Dominion Steel Company Will Send Twenty Thousand Tons of Iron ibrov to the Clyde.

Glasgow, Dag, 21.—Messrs. Stewart. the cast iron pine makers, have ordered 20.000 tons of Newfoundland iron from the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., at prices which is believed will enable them to compete with the American and German

Buying oil Gushers.

Buying oil Gushers in Cuba and the Philippines.

Beaumont, Texas, Doc. 21.—The representative of the latter step, while Cardinal feel better. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, two of Golden Medical Diose of the Intel States.

Beaumont, Texas, Doc. 21.—The representative of the latter step, while Cardinal Golden Wedical Diose of the latter step, while Cardinal Gelbons lives, but he may compromise matters by creating Archbishop Ireland of the Curla, term by c

"DEATH TO CHILIANS."

Crowds Paraded Street of Buenos Ayres Cheering for Argentine.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 20.—In order to commemorate the foundation of the league of Patriots here, tens of thousands of young men paraded the streets yesterday evening cheering for Argentina. The crowds, estimated to have numbered as many as 90,000 persons, shouted: "No more diplomatic notes"; "Let us have war sooner than that." There were also some cries of "Death to the Chilians." In this connection Brazil contemplates appropriating £5,000,000 to £10,000,000 for the purpose of purchasing new war vessels, and Peru and Bolivia are also strengthening their armaments.

\*\*Man Killed by Freight Car—Ten Years For Manslaughter — A Coal\*\*

Discussing Situation, January Santiago de Chili, Dec. 20. Sentiago de Chili, Dec. 20. Sentiago de Chili, Dec. 20. Sentiago de Chili, and Senor Janes, the Chilian minister of foreign affairs, are still discussing existing matters between their respective countries.

News of the excitement in Argenting received here from Buenos Ayres has not had the slightest effect upon the Chilical

in 1903.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.-The first mal transfer of the Louisiana Territory to the United States. The day was a holiday in St. Louis and throughout

holiday in St. Louis and throughout Missouri as well as in most of the purchase states, where governors issued proclamations asking for a general observance of it as "Louisiana Purchase Flag Day."

Owing to the severity of the weather the parade and other outdoor demonstrations were abandoned. At the appointed time the directors and officers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, army officers, governors of states and guests assembled at the St. Louis club. Carriages were taken and the party was driven to Forest Park, where the ceremony of breaking the ground was carried out.

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The exposition will be held in celebration of the centennial of what is known in history as the Louisiana Purchase. The citizens and corporations of St. Louis raised by private subscription \$5,000,000, the municipality of St. Louis added \$5,000,000,000 and the United States has given its endorsement and help to the extent of \$5,000,000, besides appropriating \$250,000 for the government buildings. Appropriations have been made by several states ranging from \$15,000 to \$250,000. Included in the fair grounds are the buildings and

from \$15,000 to \$250,000. Included in the fair grounds are the buildings and grounds of Washington university, valued at \$3,000,000.

The Missouri building, which is to be permanent, will cost about \$300,000. The largest building of the exposition will be the agricultural and its allied industries. It will cover an area of more than 32 acres.

Boers from the kopje. The British cast additional control of the British cast and 15 and three officers and 20 men were killed and three officers and 17 men were wounded. The Boers left six dead on the field and dispersed.

The British pursued the enemy and captured a number of prisoners, including Commandant Keyter. Later the Boers, under a flag of truce, asked permission to remove their dead. They admitted having buried 27 men.

In the fight at Tafelkop, the Boers, dressed as British yeomany, engaged in a splendid race with the British in the and splendid race with the British in the specific of the control of the passing secretary of the United States legation in Pekin. Mr. Squires came into promise in the absence of Minister Conger from Pekin, when he acted for the government directly with the Chinese curios and social experiment of the world's Fair will embrace in its scope every department of human activity. It is the purpose of the management to have it portray civilization in its step the management to have it portray civilization in its stop the management to have it portray civilization in its stop the management to have it portray civilization in its stop the management to have it portray civilization in its stop the management to have it portray civilization in its stop the management to have it portray civilization in its stop the management to have it portray civilization in its stop the management to have it portray civilization in its stop the management to have it portray civilization in its stop the management to have it portray civilization in its stop the management to have it portray civilization in its stop the management to have it portray civilization in its stop the management to have it portray civilization in its stop the management to have it portray civilization in its stop the management to have it portray civilization in its stop the management to have it portray civilization in its stop the management to have it portray civilization in its stop the management to have it portray c equately represented.

> DJUMPED THE TRACK. Engineer and Two Brakemen Instantly

Killed-Conductor Fatally Injured. Nashville, Tenn. Dec. 21.—A fast freight on the Henderson division of the Louisyille & Nashville railway, while descending the heavy grade between Hidgelon and Bakers to-day, jumped the track on a trestle and was practificated 130 feet into the valley, killing three men and injuring one. The dead are Engineer Fitzgerald, Brakeman Walter Anderson and Brakeman John Esbridge. Conductor Mechan was fatally injured. The train is piled up in a heap and is

Conductor Meehan was laterly in a heap and is a mass of debris. THE ASPHALT CLAIMS.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Emmett R. Olcott, of New York, commissioner of the Venezuela courts to take evidence in this country in the legal controversary between the Warner-Quinlan Co., of Syracuse, and the New York and Bermudez Co., as to the ownership of Lake Felicidad and its asphalt deposits in Venezuela, held a hearing in this city to-day. The witnesses called were Chas. M. Warner and P. R. Quindan, of the Syracuse Co. They testified his to the securing of the title to their claim in Lake Felicidad from the government and also to the action now in progress to determine its validity.

WOULD LIKE MINISTER.

London, Dec. 23,—The Pall Mall Gazette-day publishes the following dispatch from Rome:
The Vatican is becoming decidedly more hopeful that the United States will yield to the Pope's great desire and appoint a diplomatic representative to the Vatican 85 anxious is the Pope for the success left this project that he would be satisfied at present with a semi-official representative in the hope that he would be eventually turned into a minister or ambassador. It seems that Washington is not unwilling to discuss the matter, and the Vatican has intimated, in return, its desire to meet American wishes in Cuba and the Philippines, and possibly create another cardinal in the United States. The Pope is somewhat op-

For Manslaughter - A Coal Famine Threatened

Killed by Freight Car. Ernest Kent, a young Englishman, 26 years of age, recently from Portsmouth, was struck by a freight car in the yards here last night and instantly killed.

For Manslaughter, 195

Quebec, Dec. 21.—L'Evenment, the French-Canadian Conservative organ for this district, has assigned at the instance of the Canada Paper Co. The liabilities are said to be heavy.

Seeking Legislation.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The Canada Gazette gives notice to-day that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company seeks legislation permitting it to bold land cutside the Dominion, amending the charter in relation to qualification status, powers and election of its directors, authorizing the further issue of consolidated debenture stock for the purpose of aiding in the acquisition of steam vessels, increasing and extending the company's powers of dealing with its land, mineral; timber, hotel and other properties, enabling' the company to manufacture or otherwise acquire and use electricity for motor and other purposes, and to dispose of surplus electriposes, and to dispose of surplus electri-city, and generally for securing to the company in connection with its lands, powers of an irrigation and laud com-

EVERY HOUSEKEEPER must often ac The World's Fair will embrace in its as a family physician. Pain-Killer for all the little ills, cuts and sprains, as well as for all bowel complaints, is indispensable

London, Dec. 21.—The fall in the securities of the cable companies, which commenced with the announcement of the success of Marconi's experiments in having signals transmitted across the ocean by his wireless system of telegraphy, has been continuous throughout the week. Since December 14th Anglo-American preferreds have dropped 7 points, and erdinary shares have dropped 4 points, while the Eastern Telegraph was a close second, with a fall of 54 points. success of Marconi's experiments in

women who are suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex they are an injury! When there is weak back or bearing-down pains, sideache or other indications of womanly weak ness, exercise can only aggravate the condition. The womanly health must be first restored before strength can be



fore strength can be developed by exer-Dr. Pierce's Faorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It does this by healing the womanly diseases which undermine the general health. It stops the drains that weaken women, heals eration and cures emale weakness.

female weakness.

""When I first commenced using Doctor OPierce's medicines."
writes Mrs. George A.
Strong, of Gansevoort,
Saratoga Co., N. Y., "I
was suffering from female weakness, a disagreeable drain, bearingdown pains, weak and
tired feeling all the time. I dragged around in
that way for two years, and I began taking your
medicine. After taking first bottle I began to
feel better. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's
Favorite Prescription, two of 'Golden Medical
Discovery' one vial of 'Pleasant Pellets,' also
used one bottle of Dr. Sage's Chtarrh Remedy.
Now I feel like a new person. I can't thank
you enough for your kind advice and the good
your medicine has done me.
"I have a sister who is taking your medicine

President Hill on Recent Developments in Railway Affairs.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21.—President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway & Northern Securities Company, this afternoon gave to the Associated Press a statement regarding recent developments in railroad affairs, arguing that all that had been done in was for the protection of the North-western railroad situation and for the defence of the general Northwestern in-terests against attack from other inter-

He gives details of the attempt by the He gives details of the attempt by the Union Pacific interests to obtain control of the United States Northwest, and concludes as follows: "The public is interested in having a good railway service, and at fair and reasonable rates. The Portel, the Argentina minister of to ligand Senor Janes, the Chilian minister of foreign affairs, are still discussing existing matters between their respective countries.

News of the excitement in Argenting liquor interests of the countries.

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News of the excitement in Argenting liquor interests of the city, consisting of Messrs, E. L. Drewgrow, the slightest effect upon the Chilian people, who still take things with great coolness and tranquility. The Chilian training ship General Baquedano, which was recently in the West Indies, has been called back to Chili. Chilian steemers have suspended their vortages to San Francisco in order to be ready in case of necessity for transport duty.

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Killed by Freight Cary

PANAMA CANAL COMPANY. Two of the Directors Resign-Noisy Meeting of Shareholders.

Paris, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Panama Canal Company on Thursday, President Hutin, who recently returned here from the United States, and N. Choron, the director of works, resigned their offices.

The report presented at the general meeting of the shareholders of the Panama Canal Company here this afternoon reviews the negotiations for sale of the canal property to the United States, and says:

"The decision of the Isthmus commission was evidently due to a misunder-

stance of the Canada Paper Co. The liabilities are said to be heavy.

Coal Short.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The manufacturers of Toronto are fearful of a soft coal famine which will compel them to close down unless coal dealers are able to obtain a supply from mines in the United States in few days.

John Foy Ill.

John Foy, manager of the Niagara Navigation Co., and one of the best known lake steamship men in Ontario, is dangerously ill.

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After an uproarious session the share-holders almost unanimously veted to adopt the proposition set forth in the report.

RISING IN VENEZUELA. Former Ministers Have Rebelled Against President Castro.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Dec. 21.—General Luciano Mendosa, president-elect of the State of Carabobo, Senor Antonia Fernandez, war minister under President Andrea and Caraboba (1988).

Senor Antonia Fernandez, war minister under President Andrade, and Senor Lutowsky, war minister in President Crispo's former cabinet, rebelled on Thursday against President Castro, near La Victoria.

The revolutionists reached Cagna on the way to Vitta De Cura where their partizans concentrated from all the surrounding districts. The movement, it is asserted, has long been premeditated, and is in accord with that of General Matoa, who is expected at Martinique to-morrow. It is considered a terrible blow against President Castro, who, immediately upon hearing of the uprising, dispatched troops from Maracalbo by 1ail, but found the lines destroyed at Cagna. Traffic on the German railroad

rail, but found the lines destroyed at Cagua. Traffic on the German railroad is interrupted, and telephone and telegraph lines have been cut.

Another uprising is reported to have taken place near Valencia, and it is said that the entire country is ready to take up arms against the administration of President Castso. The government censorship is strictly enforced. Official circles in Carascas consider the Mendosa movement an extremely serious one and ovement an extremely serious one, and fear that other uprisings will occur.

VICE IN LONDON. Home Secretary Says Reports Have

Been Greatly Exaggerated. Landon, Dec. 21.—The hopeless answer of the home secretary, Mr. Ritchie, to the deputation headed by the Duke of Norfolk, from the Westminster to the deputation headed by the Duke of Norfolk, from the Westminster council, protesting against the flagrant immorality witnessed in the streets of London, has given zest to the press and religious campaign having for its object the remedying of the present conditions. Mr. Ritchie, in his reply to the deputation, said in substance that the statement regarding the immorality of London had been greatly exaggerated, and that the police had done much and were doing more to suppress vices. It is maintained that the scenes witnessed in Piccadilly and other well known streets are worse now than at any time in the history of the metropolis.

The Saturday Review, in advocating a trial of the state regulation of vice, declares that London streets mightly bear witness, not only to state recognition and tolerance of vice, but to ruinous, indifference to the course it takes and manner in which it works.

POURDS REACHEN ONE.

BOERS BEATEN OFF.

Harrismith, Orange River Colony, Dec. 21.—The first fight in which General Dewet has figured for some time is reported to have occurred at Langberg, December 18th. It was rather a flasco, considering the recent ominous raports. eports regarding the noted general's reproperty regarding the noted general's rejuvenated commando.

Dewet, with 800 men and two guns, clashed with Generals Dartnell and Campbell, After a four hours' fight the Boers drew off with a loss of four killed and 20 wounded, the British loss was one killed and 14 wounded.

## FIELD HOSPITAL CORPS FOR AFRI

OFFER BY CANADA HAS BEEN ACCEPT

Marconi Is to Leave Newfoundland Morrow and Will Visit the Dominion.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.-The British go

ment has accepted the offer of the adian government of a field It will comprise 61 off Hon. W. S. Fielding received sage this morning from Marcon that Marconi was leaving for Car Tuesday. Marconi did not say wheth he was coming to Ottawa or I minister of finance, as already sta on his work in Canada if he come here. Presumably the Marconi is coming. Mr.

point to experiment from cables across the Atlantic. Rev. B. J. Hutcheson Resigns, Rev. R. J. Hutcheson Presbyte minister at Almonte, resigns from Presbyterian church to-day, at 8m Fails Presbytery meeting, and understood will be the next minister by University

government superintendent lines, thinks that Sable isla

the Unitarian church in Ottawa. Tasmania's Thanks. The acting minister of mar The acting minister of marine fisheries has received the following ter from Premier Lewis, of Tasm dated November 14th, 1901:

"I nave to inform you the salmor which your government so gener presented to this state has now landed in Tasmania in a satisfacendition. The officer deputed to charge of this consignment speaks. by your inspectors, and all the officers with whom he was brought contact. Permit me to again co to you the deepest thanks from the ple of Tasmania for the valuable your government has been good en to make this state." (Signed) "M Lewis."

The salmon ova was sent to Tasma from British Columbia.

THE CONDITION OF OUEEN ALEXANDRA

To-Day's Bulletin Says Her Majesty l Progressing Satisfactorily-Will

Not Go to Sandringham.

London, Dec. 23. The Associated Press hears that the condition of Alexandra is more serious than has been given out, and that it causes anxiety. Doctors are in const tendance upon Her Majesty. A bulletin issued at noon to-d the Queen is progressing favora

that the extensive arrangements mad for Christmas festivities at Sandring ham, including large shooting parties have all been upset, and that their Mi jesties will spend Christmas at Mar borough House.

The court circular of London last night

room in a few days.

TRANSPORT ARRIVED.

New York, Dec. 23.—The Unite States transport McClellan arrived the morning from Manila, via Suez, callin at Bermuda for coal, with 38 cabin pa at Bermuda for coal, with 38 cabin sengers and 242 soldiers from the Phipines. Of these 235 men are of the battalion of engineers. The others discharged soldiers. The transport brought the body of Capt. Herbert Drer, of the United States marine corwho died at Hongkong. China.

NO TRACE OF MRS. POWELL. One Hundred Persons Searched Woods

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—No trac been found of Mrs. Powell, who y disappeared last Thursday, hundred people searched the Sunday, but with no result.

BUILT AT PORT ARTHUR.

has recorded a success in the Fa the first torpedo boat bullt in the building yards at Port Arthur ha-turned over, cables the St. Peter respondent of the Herald. On trip the boat developed a mean twenty-seven and one half knots.

of old MILL BURNED. Hamilton, Ohlo, Dec. 23 .- The

There are now 997,735 names on the sion rolls at Washington. This is more than last year, and fully four and more than in any previous year is significant that while 43,586 names erased because the pensioners had digrown beyond the pension receiving 44,225 new names were added, and names were restored.

D. H. Gray, one of the Rosalie's names were restored.

passengers in quarantine, is missing, and may have escaped from William's Head. He had come up from San it friends here for two publiess has returned to the property of the D. & I findson of Cod Liver Oil. Manufactured the Property of the Parkers Co. Ltd. LOSS OF APPETITE AND GENER by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

## HE ROSALIE SENT TO QUARANTINE

MALLPOX FOUND ON BOARD HER YESTERDAY

hirty-one Passengers and Twenty-Eight of a Crew Detained at Williams Head Station.

The steamer Rosalie, of the Alaska amship Company, is in quaranting as sent to William's Head on her as

here there are now over six hundr ases, and about a week ago the three tarted on the return journey to this city, via the States. On the trip the child became ill, and when Chicago was reached the mother sought the advice of a medical man there, who attributed he indisposition of the little girl to drinking the bad water on the train.

However, the child did not improve, and was still suffering when the Rosalie ame, in, to her wharf here early yesterlay morning. Dr. Fraser was on hand, a usual, and the condition of the child xcited his suspicion. He made a care-

acted his suspicion. He made a careul examination and found that the disase had developed on her. He at once
ordered the vessel to quarantine,
whither she proceeded without landing
reight, mails or passengers.

At the station at William's Head,
ors. Watt and Anderson immediately
commenced the fumigation of the vessel
a order to interrupt as little as possible
the scheduled service of the ship. It is

riegrs and men constituting his crew, ree quarantined with the rest, and conquently some other skipper, probably upt. Geo. Roberts, ex-master of the sosalie, will take her out on her next in the total the property of the sound. There were on board thirty-one pasneers, including W. A. Ward, ex-present of the Victoria Board of Trade, and the Victoria Board of Trade, are and a number of others wellown in the city. They will be obliged spend their Christmas at the Head, r it will be at least a fortnight before e suspect will be released. The full list of passengers is as folws: W. A. Ward, Mrs. A. M. Leitch, Curtis, J. J. Palmer, E. B. Norton, J. Smythe, M. L. Campbell, W. A. artin, H. B. Gray, S. M. Culver, E. Wedge, Mrs. Huntington, Frank alker, H. Rosa, H. Hewitt, H. B. obertson, B. D. Osten, J. H. Seeton, vs. J. H. Seeton, W. Gowen, W. A. icker, Miss Camileo, Mrs. Nega, D. range, S. Holland, Mrs. Campbell, rs. Taylor, Master Taylor, Miss T

provided with accommodation in first class quarters at the station providing of baths was at once

garding the little one's recovery. ith Ottawa tery shortly after the ar-val of the Rosalie to obtain directions egarding certain of the passengers who ere in their staterooms on the entire ip across, and who were thus not ex-osed to the contagion. It is possible hat these may not be obliged to under-

rotracted a stay at the station The local authorities are agreed that the utmost vigilance will have to be excised this winter to prevent the intronection of the disease. The epidemic is rampant in the American coast states, well as in the East, that it is almost that to be introduced. Had the case hich occasioned the quarantining of the Rosalie yesterday been a little less iwanced, its presence could not have sen detected and the ship would have sased in with a clean bill of health. Dr. Frased has been urging for some me on Ottawa the necessity of having a ships coming to this port inspected of daylight, as eruptive diseases can then not be detected by artificial light, here they would be by daylight. Yes relay's incident adds point to his re-resentations, and he feels that under the circumstances no steps should be he local authorities are agreed that

cumstances no steps should be ked which will protect the city. hile the case in question evidently nated in Ontario, the epidemic is in the States, and outside the cities hese states there is practically no hinery to cope with it. There is no board of health organized on lines are to the of the province the apparent r to that of this province, the ap-lation for the board, such as it is,

ted, is used largely for st about 5000, and the sum, it is sted, is used largely for stationery and prespondence.

A precautionary step has been in conmplation by the Alaska Steamship ompany for some time, which, if it had en earried into effect, would have red that company the large amount hich will have to be paid as a result the present guarantine of their vestationary the present guarantine of their vestations by a physician at Seattle prior to e passengers going on board would bothly have disclosed the case and ved the company the worry and exise which will now be entailed. Steamer North Pacific has been pressint o service temporarily, and will fill the Rosalit's schedule until she remes. is used largely for stationery and

The Rosalie is the third vessel, in reat years, to be placed under the ban the medical authorities, and ordered the station. The City of Scattle, h about 350 passengers from the rh, and the Walla Walla, with a big wid of passengers from San Franco, each put in a term at the station type, and the put in a term at the station type, and the put in a term at the station type, and the put in a term at the station type, and the put in a term at the station type, and the put in a term at the station type, and the put in the put i

Ty, as the maintenance of the susts and the expense of guards had to met by them. Yesterday five guards to the sust down from the city by one of clarosh's launches to act at the standard quarantine is lifted.

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