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REPORTS.

24—The Cunard liner Um-nomas Dutton, from Liver-ork, left Queenstown at 9.50 en detained there by a fog.

VING AT MONCTON.

Nov. 28.—Union Thankswas held in the Baptist norning, the sermon be-by Rev. G. W. Fisher. A nting to \$68 was taken

VEGETABLE WORM is safe, pleasant and ef-

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SOUTH AFRICA

The Work of Organizing the Canadian Yeomanry.

our Thousand Boer Sympathizers at Detroit

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—The Governor Still Greater Hay Shipments from St. John in South Africa of J. A. chand of Three Rivers, Quebec. orp Nov. 20th. He was a mem-

sploes of the local Transvasal Leagues and applanded the anti-British sentiments of Commandant Jan Krige, who served under Gen. Botha, and Congressman J. J. Leptz of Chio.

Resolutions denouncing the policy of this government in allowing the exportation of horises and mules to the British in South Africa, denouncing the detention in recongentration camps of Boer women and shildren and extending sympathy to the Boers now in the field, were unastimously adopted and will be sent to President Roosevelt with the request that he offer the friendly mediation of this country to the combatants

Commandant Krige said. "The British must now fight to the end, for if they give in the people in little India will say that they are tired of British rule and want their independence. Then Australia will be next to demand her liberty, and I believe now that the Boers fight for freedom is but the stepping stone to the freedom of other British colonies. As surely as the South African war sound the death knell of the British must so were the dimensions why, with continuous captures, the Boer forces do not seem to diminish. The despatch suys the Boers are constantly escaping from the concentration camps and towns to rejoin the fighting forces, and that measures will have to be taken to stop it his leakant are. The Boers in the towns are irreconcilable, easy the despatch, and believe their cause will eventually triumpts.

CAPPE TOWN, Dec 1.—Sir Gordon Spart prime minister of Cape Col-

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WRITE FOR PRICES.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

1, 2, 8 and 4 Lights.

ony, during the course of a speech at a banquet, said Cape Colony was maintaining in the Cape an army numbering 18,000 men, the bulk of whom were mounted, and that these numbers were increasing weekly. It was a great strain on the treasury, said the prime minister, but the colony was prepared to bear it as long as necessary. The rebels were being gradually worn down and the prospect was not discouraging.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.-By death of Rt. Hon. Sir Adolphus Aylmer, Baron of Balrath, and seventh Lord Avimer, at Richmond, Que., late on Friday evening aged 87 years, Colonel Hon. Matthew

The work of organizatin the Canadian Temperature is proceeding assec. Heritam Sumh of Trouton Good a constraint with the department of militia for 600 horses for the force it is understood that an upset figure was decided upon, but this is a private partment. The militia special and the special partment of the force is understood that an upset figure was decided upon, but this is a private partment. The militia is a private partment. The militia is a private secretary of the nardiamentary of the partment in the matter of the fransportation of the force. It a vessel by the government in the matter of the fransportation of the force. It a vessel by the government in a number of troop-ships available, and it is just possible one of them may be sent to Canada, even if she has to come from the Cape, as the vessel could be at Haifax in ample time to leave by the 10th or 156 of Canada is possible to the work of the w

Stores, Churches,

Halls, Hotels,

Factories, Etc.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 1.—Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning five persons, a mother and her four children, were burned to death at Gwin station, on the Wopsononeck R. R., three miles north of this city. The husband escaped with severe injuries.

The dead are: Mrs. Mary C. Burk, 42 years old: Adam G. Burke, 16; Mary E. Burk, 42; Johanna Burk, 11: Victor Burk, 3 years.

Mrs. Burk and the children, save Adam, retired at the usual hour last night. Mr. Burk, who was in Altoona, did not get home until late. The lamp was burning in the kitchen for him. Before he went up stairs he turned it low. A lunch was left on the kitchen table for Adam, who is a stage hand at the Altoona Opera House. It is not known what time he came home. About 1.30 Mrs. Burk was awakened by a dense smoke in her room. She awoke her husband. He dressed hurriedly and hastened down stairs. Opening the kitchen door, he found the room was ablaze. The draft caused by the open door accentuated the fire, and with a roar the flames swept through the house. Burk's clothing was ignit' and 'b's Strang outside and rolled in the salout to extinguish the fire. He then summoned the assistance of neighbors. There was no hope of saving the house when they arrived, and to rescue the immates was impossible. Every time the mates could be heard. For one brief second Mrs. Burk appeared at an upstairs window. In her arms she carried a child. Then the flames arose about her and she sank back and was seen no more.

Burk was sent away to a hospital about this time crazed with grief.

EVANGELIZING CHINA.

Selection of a Christian

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 1.—The goose supper given in the basement of the public hall on Thursday evening by the ladies of the Methodist church by the ladies of the Methodist church was a grand success in every way. Over 100 sat down at the tables. During the progress of supper and afterward entertainment in the shape of vocal and instrumental music was furnished in the upper part of the hall, Miss Linda Tingley presiding at the organ. Mrs. P. C. Robinson and J. M. Tingley sang several selections that were well received. The net proceeds, which amounted to some \$35, are in aid of the Methodist church.

Rdward Daley of New Ireland shot

a large beat on the Crooked Creek on Friday. Mr. Daley had quite an exciting experience, as the bear on being wounded by a first shot at once showed fight, and was only despatched after a lively skirmish, in which Mr. Daley received some severe scratches from bruin's claws. The bear when dressed weighed \$25 pounds, and the pelt measured five and a half by six and a half feet. Mr. Daley is quite proud of his orize.

This locality is to be pretty well provided for in the way of entertainment during the holiday season. Among the attractions promised are a school concert on Dec. 26th, a Methodist tea and social on Dec. 21st, a Baptist S. S. concert on Dec. 23rd, lecture under the adspices of the Baptist church on Dec. 26th, and an old folks' entertainment by the ladies of the Methodist church in, the first week in January.

The paster of the Methodist church

ary, which some sections of the circuit feel unable to give. The pastor announced from the fulpit today that from present indications an early severance of his connection with the church might be looked for.

The increase in the water system, caused by the rain of short duration, the succeeding cold spell of weat name on, and great inconvenience is used throught. Though a few of the residents in some sections have water on their premises, the majority of the wells and springs are dry, and some of the farmers have to drive their stock long distances for water. There is a reasonable probability that infinter will set in without the wells filing, and if so the signation will involve no little hardship and inconvenience.

U. S. DESERTERS red Massacre of Their Comrades in

serters from the Ninth Cavlary (colored) are responsible for all the troubles our troops have been having in Batannas province. It is said that deserters from this regiment led the fight near Lips in July, in which Captain Wilhelm and Lieut. Ramsey, 21st infantry, and Lieut. Lee of the Engineers were killed. Gen. Smith. in Samar and the 20th infantry in Batangas are said to be hot on the trail of the deserters.

of the deserters. NEWFOUNDLAND.

Heavy Ice Floes Block Straits of Bellilsle.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 2.—Reports received here from the northern coast show that heavy ice floes already block the Strait of Belleisle. The ice is sweeping out into the Atlantic. Numerous icebergs have also been sighted. These conditions indicate an sighted. These conditions indicate an early and heavy ice pack along the Grand Banks during the coming winter. American herring vessels are securing good cargoes along the western coast of Newfoundland. More than thirty such vessels are already loaded.

for which \$2,259,862,94 were received.

Compared with the whole of the preceding year this shows a very big increase. In 1900 the sales for the year were 432,000 acres for \$1,578,000. For the month of November last year the sales only amounted to 2,940,869 acres for \$68,627.27.

ST. JOHN LADY SERIOUSLY INJURED.

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Roof. 85 years of age, of St. John, visiting her son, C. E. Root of this town, fell down stairs on Saturday night and broke a rib and was bruised and cut very badly about the head. She has been unconscious and has not spoken since. At the time of wiring she is not likely to recover.

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U. S. CONGRESS.

Pifty-seventh Body.

WASHINGTON, Dec 2—The opening day of the first session of the 57th congress, in the house of representatives, furnished a spectacle which delighted the crowded galleries.

The organization of the body was accomplished according to hime-honored management of the Canada according to hime-honored management of the

they did on former occasions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The roll of members-elect was then called by states. When the clerk announced that 318 members—a quorum—had answered to their names, Mr. Lacey (1a.), moved that the house proceed by viva voce vote to the election of a speaker. The motion being carried, Mr. Cannon (Ills.), chelrman of the republican caucus, placed General Henderson of Jown in nomination, amid applause from the entire republican membership.

Mr. Hay (Va.), chairman of the democratic caucus, amid loud democratic cheers, presented the name of Mr. Richardson of Tenn. A general laugh followed as Mr. Nevill (Neb.), placed in nomination Mr. Stark of his own state, who is now the only other populist acting independently. Messrs Rumple, republican, Ia.; McClellan, democrat, N. Y.; Bates, republican, Pa.; and Maddox, democrat, Ga., were appointed tellers. The result was: Hencerson, 196; Richardson, 118; Stark, 1; Cummings (N. Y.), 1.

Messrs Richardson, Stark and Cummings were appointed a committee to escort the

speaker was greeted with a great outburst of applaces from both sides of the house. Mr. Richardson introduced him in half a dozen words. The speaker addressed the house briefly, saying:

"Gentlemen of the House of Representatives—This high honor which you have conterred on my I profoundly appreciate. There is yet left another method for a presiding officer to express his appreciation of that honor; that is, by a kindly, firm and faithful administration of the law and the rules that govern this body. It will be my aim to discharge impartially the duties of this office. As I said at the opening of the last congress, no presiding officer can successfully administer the duties of his office unless he has the support over which he presides. I asked for it then; you gave it to me throughout the entire congress. Permit me once more to invoke that patience, kind consideration and splendid support which was accorded to me in the last congress. The maker of laws should not be a breaker of laws. We proceed under laws and rules, and the duties devolving upon each and all of the members of this house will be far better conserved if this principle is kept in mind and acted upon.

Again, sincerely thanking you each and all, I am ready to take the prescribed oath of office." (Applause.)

The honor of administering the eath to the speaker fell to Mr. Blingham of Pennsylvania, the oldest member of the house in point of continuous service.

The speaker then administered the oath to the members-elect.

At the conclusion of this ceremony the speaker laid before the house the resignation of Nicholson Mueller, as a representative from the 7th congressional district of New York, to take effect. Dec. 1.

ORILLA, Ont., Dec. 2.—A young man named Pew is under arrest here charged with attempting to murder Mrs. Reid, a handsome young widow, who resides at Ardtrea. Pew worked for the woman, and a short time ago went to the lumber camps. He returned last night and asked Mrs. Reid to marry him. She refused, and Pew drew a revolver and fired at her, the bullet passing through the bridge of her nose. A neighbor named Calverly, who was present, grabbed the revolver and Pew was arrested and brought into jail here.

C. P. R. LAND SALES.

WINNIPEG. Dec. 2.—The C. P. R. land sales for the month of November, completed on Saturday, amounted to 15,192,289 acres for \$512,862.94. This brings the total number of acres sold for the year 1901 up to 69,892,869 acres, for which \$2,259,862.94 were received. Compared with the whole of the preceding year this shows a very big increase. In 1900 the sales for the year loss of the year loss of the preceding year this shows a very big increase. In 1900 the sales for the year loss of the preceding year this shows a very big increase in 1900 the sales for the year level. leaves one son, the Hon. J. W. Long-

Miss Edith Spurden of Fredericton, who is a student of Acadia Seminary, is spending her Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Prof. Wortman.

Mrs. C. W. Roscoe has gone to Bos-

to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fanny Biggs, who with her family are quar-antined on account of the presence in the home of her brother, the late Raiph coe; who died of smallpox in the bital. Mrs. Roscoe had the disease

Professor Fletcher of the Canadian government survey (geological) has returned to Spring Hill, where he will continue the work in connection with the coal district. He will return to Ottawa about the first of the year.

GIFTED N. B. YOUNG LADIES.

Mississippi it was colder than usual. The whole winter wheat area has suffered to a greater or less extent from insufficient moisture during November. Winter wheat is, however, reported in promising condition in Kansas, western Missouri and generally in Illinois. In central and eastern, Missouri, and generally throughout the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states, the condition of the crop is not promising, although it was somewhat improved by the rains in the latter part of the month. In the upper Ohio valley and Michigan much seeding was purposely delayed to avoid the Hessian fly. In the Pacific coast states the outlook for fall sown grains is very promising, especially in California.

MR". BOOTH DYING.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America was stricken today while delivering an address before the students of Colorado College. The trouble is complication of the heart caused by the excessive altitude. Her condition has improved somewhat. during the day.

GOING TO TURKEY.

SLANDERED BY MISSIONARIES,:

EXHIBITION OPENED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.-It is announced T. Dansereau, brother of G. A. Dansereau of La Presse, has been appointed to a position in the civil service by the Ottawa government, his salary being three thousand a year.



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