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IRE'S HAVOC IN SMALLPOX HOME

In e Popu 36 PATIENTS DRIVEN OUT IN COLD.

Farm OL. XLI.

scape from Burning Hospi tal in Biddeford, Me., in Their Night Clothing, With Mercury Below Zero-Huddie on Mattresses in Snow Awaiting Assistance-One Death Likely to Result.

conve as necessary. Some grabbed mattresses in e d dragged them out on the snow far ough away from the building to be out danger from the fire, and huddled to-ther upon them, while others wrapped lankets and other bedclothing about nemselves and stood in shivering, fright-ned groups at a safe distance from the re, which was rapidly devouring their armer shelter.

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Mrs. Mary Tyman, the oldest patient in he hospital, being 70 years of age, caught er little daughter in her arms and in her ight dress ran from the building, but being the she had gone 100 yards she fell exausted upon the snow-covered ground, there she lay until the arrival of the olice and firemen an hour later.

The first word of the fire was brought own town by one of the smallpox paents who ran to the police station, where kicked on the door, then backed into he middle of the street. When the door as opened by an officer he announced the re and shouted, "I've got smallpox, don't ome near me."

Americans are likely to stand to americans are likely to stand to

By the time the firemen arrived the nilding was nearly destroyed, and their ttention, as well as that of the police, as at once turned to the relief of the istressed immates, who were suffering reatly from the extreme cold.

Eugene La Bond, who lived half a mile way offered the area of his dwelling as

eighbor and his sled into service, the alf frozen refugees were removed to his inc. Many of the latter were clad only were brought here by the Chattahoochee were Steward A. L. Barter, and Seamen James P. Steen, George Christiansen and Cornelius Anderson. Two other members of the crew were saved by the Buttrick at the time of the collision.

This afternoon 26 of the patients were resulted in the Luce heing dispusated. The

It is estimated that the cost of the mallpox epidemic to the city will be fully

STR. STANLEY ADRIFT

WITH ICE FIELD. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 26-(Special)—Steamer Stanley, after 12 days' imprisonment in the ice off Sea Cow Head, is being driven stern first and fast in a field of ice, down the Straits by a heavy northwesterly gale She was off Crapaud, 30 miles from Summerside, today, slowly moving with the pack ice eastward.

TREATY IS WELCOMED AT DOMINION CAPITAL

Not Much Hope Though for Satisfactory Settlement of Alaskan Boundary Matter-

udges from one or other of the higher courts of the country. The lack of a umpire endangers a deadlock and not a few fear that a decision will mean a sacrifice of Canadian interests, because the three

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 26. (Special)—Yesterday Michael Weatherbee, a painter, aged 28, suicided by drinking carbolic acid before his wife's eyes. He died in 20 minutes. Despondency was the

Boston, Jan. 26-The steamer Chattahoochee arrived from Savannah today, having on board four members of the schoon Eugene La Bond, who lived half a mile er Hattie C. Luce, which they took off way, offered the use of his dwelling as a emporary relief station, giving it up en-rely for that purpose, and impressing a eighbor and his sled into service, the Captain Heal was the man who fell over-

esult unless it be in the case of La Pointe.

This afternoon 26 of the patients were emoved from Mr. La Bond's house to the ity's auxiliary building on White's harf.

The loss was \$4,000, upon which there ras no insurance.

It is estimated that the cost of the

\$75,000 Fire in Portland, Me. Senator from Alabama

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 26—Edmund W.

Pettus was chosen as United States lenator from Alabama today by the legisature in joint session.

**Totour free in Portland, Me. Jan. 26—The varnish works of the A. P. Fuller Company at South Portland, burned this afternoon. While the buildings were not of much value, the stock was costly, the loss being placed at \$75,000. The insurance but partially covers the loss.

ANOTHER NEW BRUNSWICK INDUSTRY; QUEENS COUNTY IS TO HAVE IT.

Manufacture of Aluminum to Be Begun; Employment for Several Hundred Hands-N. B. Coal and Railway Company to Sublet Part of Its Coal Areas.

in New Brunswick likely to assume dimen-

to railway companies, and others, and as to prevent those interested are confident of success. that the Zulin as to prevent that territory.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—(Special)—Your correspondent learned today of an enterprise cheap proper percentage of oxide of silicia, and

It appears that underlying the coal de-

ALASKA TREATY. Lord Alverstone Likely to Be His Bondsmen Arrested on One of the British Commissioners.

SATISFIED WITH

LONDON IS WELL

Irish Times' Announcement of Fast Bi-weekly Service Between Canada and Old Country Premature -- Archbishop Machray Recovered; Will Return to Canada in May.

much already to be engaged as arbitrators.

Just who will be selected cannot be said, beyond that the British representative is beyond that the British representative of likely to be the Lord Chief Justice of England, and the two Canadans will be as that brought forward by the American

Weiner and Hart seed the money from knowledge of it having arises between British America and Alaska.

This proposition is virtually the same as that brought forward by the American aries between British America and Alaska. This proposition is virtually the same as that brought forward by the American members of the Joint High Commission, which met in Washington three years ago, but which then was rejected by the British and Canadian representatives. It has taken three years to obtain the consent of the British and the Canadian governments to adjust the boundary disputes on this basis.

It is understood that the treaty has been drawn up after thorough consultation

It is understood that the treaty has been drawn up after thorough consultation with leading members of the senate of both political parties, the administration desiring to do everything possible to advance and secure its ratification. The commission proposed is curious in composition, consisting of an equal number of members upon each side, without an umpire or odd man to cast the deciding vote.

No other terms of arbitration would have been acceptable to the people of the northwest states, who see in this arrangement a practical extinction of any chance

northwest states, who see in this arrangement a practical extinction of any chance of a decision hostile to their plans. On the other hand, to get a verdict favorable to the American claim, the case of the United States must be so strongly presented as to win the support of at least one of the Canadian contingent. The treaty will soon be submitted to the United States Senate and the effort will be made to ratify it before the expiration of the present session.

Lynn canal, with Chilkat and Tarya in-lets and the Dyca and White Passes, would be in Canadian territory; under the American contention they would be in United States territory.

Montreal, Jan. 26—(Special)—A London cable to the Star says: "General satisfaction is expressed over the news on the Alaska treaty and to Canada's action in

assenting to arbitration on the United States lines. It is recognized as a con-cession in the interests of Canada's Anglo-

American accord.

"The Times' correspondent at Washington attributes the present agreement to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's personal persistence, he fearing a rush of miners into the disputed territory and consequent disturbances. It is hoped Canada will appoint the strongest possible member on the commission, and not merely an ornamental member, as on recent similar bodies. member, as on recent similar bodies.

"Lord Alverstone, who, as Sir Richard Webster, kept so tight a grip on Canada's case in the Behring Sea arbitration, will probably be one British commissioner. The name of Sir Louis Davies is also suggested.

gested.

"Archbishop Machray proposes to return to Canada in May. The growth at the base of his spine has completely withered up under the "X-Ray" treatment. Sir Thomas

Barlow describes it as one of the most re-markable recoveries known.

"Those in the best informed circles here "Those in the best informed circles here describe as at least premature an announcement in the Irish Times that the Canadian government has decided on a biweekly mail passenger service, which will make Vancouver eight days from London. The Irish Times' informant is probably Doctor Ambrose, M. P. for West Mayo, who is urging the claims of Black Sod Bay as a port of call.

SAY MAINE BILL TANGLE IN CASE OF KOMIENSKY AT MONTREAL

Charge of Conspiracy in the Case.

SIR LOUIS DAVIES, ALSO. ANOTHER ONE ORDERED. WILL BILL BE PASSED?

Harris Weiner and Samuel Hart Proposal to Have the Penobscot Apprehended, But Protest Innocence--Warrant Out for Abraham Webber's Arrest -- It's in Con-With Komiensky's Bail.

High Constable Bissonnette.

After Komiensky was arrested, Weiner and Hart went bail for him. They received \$75 for accommodating Komiensky, and in the charge of conspiracy it is alleged that Komiensky raised this money on goods belonging to his creditors, and that Weiner and Hart were aware of this fact when they received it.

PROVINCIAL FARMERS IN SESSION AT

Annual Convention Opened Monday Evening With Good Attendance.

J. R. Taylor Presided, and Addresses Were Made by Hon. L P. Farris, F. W. Hodson and Mayor Belyea--Convention Will Meet at Sussex After Wedesday Night.

Provincial Farmers' and Dairymen's Assoiation commenced its annual convention by rating it before the expiration of the present session.

Under the Canadian contention, all the Lynn canal with Chillest and offered free to the association for its present session.

meetings.

It will continue in session till Wednes day night when adjournment will be made to meet at Sussex for the remainder of

A very large number of distinguished argiculturists are present, the president of the Provincial Society, J. R. Taylor, Mayor Belyea. The reply to the mayor's address on behalf of the association was made by Hon. L. P. Farris, commissioner

F. W. Hodson, dominion live stock commissioner, Ottawa, then followed with an address on the improvement of agricultur-

TENDERS EXTENDED FOR CANADIANS' BENEFIT.

May Offer for Supply of Railway Supplies and Building Material for South Africa -- Nova Scotia Breakwaters.

Ottawa, Jan. 26—(Special)—A letter dated Dec. 29 has been received at the department of trade and commerce from Trade Commissioner Jardine, at Cape Town, in which he states that Sir Percy Girouard has now agreed to extend the time for tenders for railway supplies and building material from Jan. 7 to Feb. 7. Canadian firms wishing to tender can the claims of Black Sod Bay building material from Jan. 7 to Feb. 7. Canadian firms wishing to tender can now, he suggests, negotiate through their representatives or by cable to Johannesburg, Sir Percy's headquarters.

The public works department has awarded the contract for the construction of a breakwater at Green Cove, Victoria (N. S.), to Hugh McDonald, of North Sydney. The contracts for a breakwater at Sandy

STRIKES AT OUR LUMBERMEN.

It Would Divert Waters from the Allegash and St. John Rivers.

Drain Chamberlain Lake, Whose Natural Outlet is Through the Allegash and St. John--A Matter Lumbermen Should Look Into.

and otherwise. The letters follow:-To the Editor of The Telegraph:-

but had no ised by the Maine legislature, known as House Docu-

Article III, of the Webster-Ashburton

Yours, etc., LUMBERMAN. Augusta (Me.), Jan. 26.

To the Editor of The Telegraph:-Sir,—A bill has been introduced in the Maine leg slature which, if it receives the approval of the law makers, will strike a severe blow to the lumber operators along the St. John river, and especially to those owning timber lands in the Allegash territory.

MONCTON JURY DECIDES

Recommend Precautions to Prevent Such Accident as Happened Corporal Howell of the Leinsters.

Moncton, Jan. 26-(Special) -Coroner

FATALITY IN MONCTON DEPOT

COAL AT \$8.50 IN

NEW YORK NOW. New York, Jan. 26-The price of coal in New York city today was \$8.50 a ton, and there was a plentiful supply. Dealers said that they had the situation well in hand, and that there would be constant improvement unless some unforseen conditions in-

SWEARS HE LIED WHEN HE TOLD HE TRIED TO BRIBE CONGRESSMAN

Philip Doblin Causes Consternation in Investigating Committee.

tho testified before the house committee

ment No. 6, entitled an act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company. From such examination of the matter as I have been able to make, I am afraid that if the bill passes, it will give the East Branch Improvement Company power to wholly cut off Chamberlain Lake, in northern Maine, from the Allegash river, and turn the flow of that lake into the east branch of the Penobscot.

Chamberlain Lake now flows into the Allegash, and the Allegash is one of the tributaries of the St. John. Every drop of water taken from Chamberlain Lake diminishes the flow in the Allegash, and consequently in the St. John. Your lumbermen, therefore, may be interested in the matter.

Wheter Ashburton

bribery. He was rigidly cross-examined by practically every member of the committee and pressed vigorously for explanation of his action of today, but persisted that he was telling the truth today and adhered Article III, of the Webster-Ashburton Treaty expressly provides that free navigation of the St. John and its tributaries shall be maintained. It is possible that the proposed measure may be contrary to the terms of the treaty.

In Arosstook county we are deeply interested in the bill, as it may seriously affect us. Would it not be well to call the attention of some of your lumbermen to the matter? I write you because I am not acquainted in your city.

Kindly refrain from using my name in any public manner, in connection with the

Kindly refrain from using my name in any public manner, in connection with the matter. Any information that I can furnish to interested parties will be cheerfully given.

Name to make a statement and said that he had another witness he would call, whereupon the committee decided to meet again at 10.30 tomorrow. Representative Lessler was present in the committee room when Doblin gave his

> TOO EXTRAVAGANT, THE MINISTERS THINK

Powers Reply to China's Protests of Poverty When Indemnity Comes Due-

The plan is to secure a charter that will give the East Branch Improvement Company the right to build dams on Allegash stream, between Heron Lake and Lake Chamberlain, the headwaters of the Allegash, and divert these waters into the east branch of the Penobscot, and thence through Bangor to the sea.

The natural outlet of the water in Chamberlain Lake is through the Allegash and the St. John to the Atlantic O.ean. If the bill becomes a law, the lumber operators on the Allegash and the St. John will receive a damaging blow.

Augusta (Me.), Jan. 25.

The above letters are from men who oppose the bill because it threatens inter-

Vienna, Jan. 26—G. Bakhmetieff, the Russian diplomatic agent at Sofia, Bulgaria, has been hurriedly summoned to St. Petersburg to consult with Foreign Minister Lamedorff on the Macedonian question. Mr. Bakhmetieff expresses great concern at the outlook in Macedonia which he declares to be infinitely more threatening than at any time during the threatening than at any time during the

SOLDIER FELL DOWN STAIRS TO DEATH.

Corporal Howell of the Leinsters, Home on Furlough, Was Waiting for Train to Take Him to St. John on Way Back to Regiment in Ireland - I. C. R. Conductor's Death.

John to sail with two comrades on the Lake Champlain for England to rejoin his

ing him to pitch headlong downstairs.

The unfortunate man, when picked up

He was removed to the residence of Chas. Anderson, Lutz street, where he was attended by Doctors Bourque, White and Ferguson. All that was possible was done for him but he succumbed to his indone for him but he succumbed to his injuries at 6 o'clock this morning.

Howell was a son of Joseph Howell, formerly of the L. C. R. shops here, but for the last 15 years living in Kent county. He was 26 years old and was born in Cherryfield, near Moncton.

Three years ago he enlisted in the Leinster Regiment at Halifax and had worked up to the rank of cornoral. He served

up to the rank of corporal. He served with his regiment in the South African war and after return he secured three months leave to visit his home.

Deceased was a nephew of Robert Howell of the I. C. R. shops and leaves his father and mother, one brother and one sister. The body will be taken back to Pine Ridge, Kent county, for burial. News of the deplorable accident was sent to deceased's family and was a se-

vere shock to them. Death of Conductor Daniel Hunter.

Daniel Hunter, one of the best known conductors on the I. C. R., died at his home here last evening after five days' illness of pneumonia. Conductor Hunter was taken ill at Campbellton last Tuesday and was brought home Wednesday. He cartinued to grow worse and nessed away. continued to grow worse and passed away quite suddenly Saturday evening. Deceased was 58 years old and was born at Windsor (N. S.), where he has two brothers, John and Andrew. He had been run-Pekin, Jan. 26—The foreign ministers are preparing a reply to the Chinese note received Jan. 19, declaring that Chinese note would accede to the powers demand for the payment of the war indemnty on a gold basis if she were able to do so, but well and favorably known among railway that it is impossible to make the last two or three years he had been running on the maritime express. He was make the last two or three years he had been running on the maritime express. He was make the last two or three years he had been running on the maritime express.

Augusta (Me.), Jan. 25.

The above letters are from men who oppose the bill because it threatens interests in Arosotook county, and who, doubtless, will be glad to co-operate with New Brunswick lumbermen who may feel that the proposed measure affects their interests.

Convicts Near Liberty at Porland.

Portland, Me., Jan. 26—An unsuccessful attempt to escape was made at the county jail today. The prisoners concerned are to be transferred to Thomaston to-morrow. When the discovery was made, the proposed measure affects their interests.

MANCION LIRY DECIMES

Macedonian Outlook Serious.

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Mackenzie Goes to England.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—(Special) Wm. Mackenzie, head of the Mackenzie and Mann syndicate, has left for Great Britain in ibility of tendering for the new Austra-lian trans-continental lines.

TWO ST. JOHN MEN WERE

sing of large proportions.

Representatives of American and Canadian capitalists forming the works which owns the patent right for the Mascadamic metalists forming the works which were in Ottawa today on business in connection with the new metal. It is intended to at one enlarge the works which have been established as St. John, but those interested have a large-ments have been made with the vicinity of the coal fields in News. It is nothing less than the establishment in vicensite, Queens county (N. B.), of war plants and others, and the vicinity of the coal fields in News and the vicinity of the coal fields in News. It is nothing less than the establishment in vicential, and for which there is an enormous and rapidly increasing demand.

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