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FIRE'S HAVOC IN SMALL POX HOME

36 PATIENTS DRIVEN OUT IN COLD.

scope from Burning Hospital in Biddeford, Me., in Their Night Clothing, With Mercury Below Zero—Huddle on Mattresses in Snow—Swallowing Assistance—One Death Likely to Result.

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STR. STANLEY ADRIPT WITH ICE FIELD.

TREATY IS WELCOMED AT DOMINION CAPITAL.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—(Special)—While there is not very much hope held out here for a satisfactory settlement of the Alaskan boundary under the proposed arbitration, still every one agrees that the longer the matter is left unsettled, the more involved it will become, and to that extent at any rate, the treaty is welcomed. One point, at all events, has been gained by Canada, in getting the question submitted without any conditions to the arbitrators.

P. E. ISLAND PAINTER COMMITS SUICIDE.

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 apparent cause. He leaves a widow and four children, in comfortable circumstances.

The Wreck of the Hattie C. Luca.

Boston, Jan. 26.—The steamer Chatahouchee arrived from Savannah today, having on board four members of the schooner Hattie C. Luca, which they took off the vessel off Chatham this morning. Captain Heal was the man who fell overboard in trying to board the schooner. John H. Patrick after the collision on Friday night. The names of the men who were brought here by the Chatahouchee were Steward A. L. Barber, and Seaman 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.

\$75,000 Fire in Portland, Me.

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

Senator from Alabama

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 26.—Edmund W. Pettus was chosen as United States senator from Alabama today by the legislature in joint session.

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.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—(Special)—Your correspondent learned today of an enterprise in the vicinity of the coal fields in New Brunswick likely to assume dimensions of large proportions. Representatives of American and Canadian capitalists forming the works which own the patent right for the Macadamite metal were in Ottawa today on business in connection with the new metal. It is intended to at once enlarge the works which have been established at St. John, but those interested have a larger plan in view.

successful manufacture, cheap clay of the proper percentage of oxide of silica, and cheap power. It appears that underlying the coal deposits of Queens county (N. B.), is an abundance of fire clay which has been carefully tested, and found suitable for the manufacture of aluminum. The abundant supply of coal ensures the other requisite of cheap power. Arrangements have been made with the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Co. for subletting a portion of its coal areas and a company to be called the Aluminum Production Company of New Brunswick is now in process of organization. The company will use a large quantity of coal in its factories and employ several hundred hands. Large contracts have been entered into for the supply of the metal to railway companies, and others, and those interested are confident of success.

LONDON IS WELL SATISFIED WITH ALASKA TREATY.

Lord Alverstone Likely to Be One of the British Commissioners.

SIR LOUIS DAVIES, ALSO.

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

Washington, Jan. 25.—(Special)—Secretary Hay and Sir Michael Herbert, British ambassador, yesterday signed a treaty providing for the settlement of the Alaskan boundary question. Efforts in this direction have been put forward for a long time, the pressure coming from both sides, the Canadian miners being anxious to get through the Klondike to the sea without passing through American territory, and the Americans insisting upon their right to the coast line and the control of the ports.

PROVINCIAL FARMERS IN SESSION AT WOODSTOCK.

Annual Convention Opened Monday Evening With Good Attendance.

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

Woodstock, Jan. 26.—(Special)—The Provincial Farmers' and Dairyman's Association commenced its annual convention this evening in the Opera House which had been engaged by the town council and offered free to the association for its meetings. It will continue in session till Wednesday night when adjournment will be made to meet at Sussex for the remainder of the convention.

TENDERS EXTENDED FOR CANADIANS' BENEFIT.

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

STAGGERED THE MAINE LIQUOR SELLERS.

Biddeford, Me., Jan. 26.—The liquor dealers who have had their place raided and who are out on bail received a shock today in the sentencing of John Curtis to four months in the county jail. The Curtis case was considered a test.

Bubonic Spreads in Natal.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 26.—Bubonic plague is spreading so seriously here that the natives are panic stricken. It is anticipated that the Zululand drifts will be closed so as to prevent the spread of the plague to that territory.

TANGLE IN CASE OF KOMIENSKY AT MONTREAL.

His Bondsmen Arrested on Charge of Conspiracy in the Case.

ANOTHER ONE ORDERED.

Harris Weiner and Samuel Hart Apprehended, But Protest Innocence—Warrant Out for Abraham Webber's Arrest—It's in Connection With Komienksy's Bail.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—(Special)—Harris Weiner and Samuel Hart, bondsmen of David Komienksy, of St. John, committed for trial on the charge of defrauding his creditors, have been arrested for conspiracy in the case. A warrant has also been issued for the arrest of Abraham Webber, of St. John, who will be brought here by High Constable Bissonette.

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CHAMBERLAIN LAKE NOW FLOWS INTO THE ALLEGASH RIVER...

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SAY MAINE BILL STRIKES AT OUR LUMBERMEN.

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

WILL BILL BE PASSED?

Proposal to Have the Penobscot Drain Chamberlain Lake, Whose Natural Outlet is Through the Allegash and St. John—A Matter Lumbermen Should Look Into.

Letters to The Telegraph announce that a bill is now before the Maine legislature asking for the incorporation of the East Branch Improvement Company, whose purpose is to divert the waters of Chamberlain Lake, in northern Maine, from the Allegash river, which drains it and which empties into the St. John, and cause the water of the lake to flow into the east branch of the Penobscot.

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FATALITY IN MONCTON DEPOT

COAL AT \$8.50 IN NEW YORK NOW.

SWEARS HE LIED WHEN HE TOLD HE TRIED TO BRIBE CONGRESSMAN.

Philip Doblin Causes Consternation in Investigating Committee.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Philip Doblin, who testified before the house committee on naval affairs Saturday that he had approached Representative Lester, of New York, with an offer of money to influence his vote on the submarine boat bill, and who made the further statement that he had been told there might be \$100,000 in it for him, made the astounding statement before that committee today that he made statements Saturday which were not true and that he wanted to retract his statements. The statement came without any previous warning that Doblin intended making any such retraction. Members of the committee looked at one another in amazement as Doblin went on with his statement.

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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.

Moncton, Jan. 26.—(Special)—Thomas Howell, corporal in the Leinster Regiment, Ireland, who has been on furlough for two months spending his vacation with his parents at Pine Ridge, Kent county, sustained injuries accidentally here Saturday afternoon which resulted in his death this morning.

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