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RHEUMATISM

ZAM-BUK ENDS ITS AGONY

The aching and the agony of rheumatism is relieved as soon as Zam-Buk's soothing ingredients reach the seat of the trouble. Just rub Zam-Buk well in over the muscles affected and get ease.

Mr. P. C. Wells, of 332 Ogden street, Fort William, says: "I had rheumatism in both knees and in my left arm, and shoulder. The pain got so bad that I could no longer work and was under the doctor on three different occasions for several weeks."

"I seemed to get little, if any, better, no matter what I tried, and this was my state when Zam-Buk was recommended to me. I laid in a supply, and to my great joy it began to cure me. I rubbed it well in, every night, and when a few boxes had been used, I was free from the pain and stiffness of rheumatism."

Zam-Buk is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, etc. When used as a balm it need not be rubbed in, but just applied. It heals cold sores, cuts, ulcers, abscesses, eczema, and all skin injuries and diseases. Fifty cents, all Drugists and Stores or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

Increase for Trainers.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 7.—The Michigan Central railroad has increased trainmen's wages 5 1/2 per cent and operators 14 per cent.

Halley's Comet.

QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 7.—Halley's comet was visible December 4 in a three-inch telescope at the observatory at Smith college, Northampton, Mass., according to a telegram received at Harvard college observatory last night.

Railway at Auction.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 7.—The Norfolk and Southern railway property was today bid in by the organization committee for \$5,000,000. The property was knocked down to Rathbone Gardner of New York in the name of the committee.

Chinaman Ends Life.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—After several attempts to take his own life, Ki Chung, an aged Chinaman for whom the Chinese name is "Shanghai alley," finally succeeded in committing suicide about 2 o'clock this morning by throwing himself out of a window in the place where he had been living in False Creek alley, near Shanghai alley. When the police arrived they found scores of Oriental people around the body. He was not dead, and informed the officers that he had gashed his own throat and head several times and finally jumped out of the window. He said he did not want to return to China. He was removed to St. Paul's hospital under the care of Dr. McDiarmid, but expired soon afterward.

COMMISSIONERS WILL REPORT

Final Recommendations of the Civil Service and Forestry Boards Expected

The readjustment of the salaries and status of the many members of the provincial civil service proceeds satisfactorily upon progress reports that are now presented at frequent intervals by the Commissioners, which reports are at once taken up by the government, and it is expected that the whole of the formidable work of readjusting will have been completed by the expiry of the present month.

It is significant of the thoroughness and fairness with which the commission have performed their task, that although the right of appeal to the Executive from any report of the commission is freely extended to all members of the service, in not one case as yet has this right been exercised. It is probable that a final and formal report will be made by the Commission for presentation to parliament at its approaching meeting.

Several interim reports have also been received and considered from the Forestry Commission, which not long ago held sittings for the reception of evidence at various population centres throughout the province. The members of this commission are at present in the East, and it is understood that they have arranged to meet in Ottawa during the present month for the purpose of framing their final report, which also will go before the House when it meets in January. Mr. Good-

eve is, of course, just now with his parliamentary duties at the Federal capital, where also Mr. A. C. Plummer is on business. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton are on their way to England, for a long thought of holiday, and incidentally Mr. Fulton, as chairman of the commission, proposes to visit Washington, for the purpose of consulting with the officials of the Forestry Department of the United States, and collecting ideas for conservation and other problems with regard to which the commission will make practical recommendations.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 7.—Rained from her bed in the mud of Buzard's Bay through forty feet of water today, the U. S. cruiser Tankeo remained on the surface for a few minutes, then suddenly sank again to the bottom. Two men who were at the bottom of the hull were rescued, the swimming to a place of safety. The Tankeo went ashore on the Hen and Chickens reef about a year and a half ago. After being floated once before she sank in Buzard's Bay.

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With the object of interviewing Premier McBride on the question of the two governments co-operating in helping towards the movement of the Alberta crops via the Pacific coast, the Hon. W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works of Alberta, arrived in the city last night. Today he sees the Premier when some definite plan in which both governments can assist will probably be developed.

Mr. Cushing states that there is a strong desire upon his province to have wheat moved this way. The matter has been taken up strongly by the Pacific Elevator Company, but while a little of the crop is coming, the majority of the farmers are holding the grain as up to the present the movement westwards, in the crusade to bring about this freight movement westwards, Alberta has had to reckon with the powerful grain interests at Winnipeg, Port Arthur and Montreal, all of which are anxious to see this trade find an outlet by the Atlantic ports.

Seeks Aid of British Columbia. The plan which the Alberta government has adopted, and in which it seeks the co-operation of British Columbia, Mr. Cushing would not state. It is understood, however