

List of Mens Clothing

Men's Odd Vests, \$1.75

Brownie Suits, \$2.49

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Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

FINDING OF A MYSTERIOUS BOAT POINTS TO A MAJOR CATASTROPHE

Captain Tymon Picked It Up Yesterday Afternoon. Near Beamsville—Letters Found in a Coat Indicate H. H. Pike of New York as a Victim.

MEMORANDUM 12th July, 1901.

FROM MESSRS. WOODHEAD & CO., 44 CHARING CROSS, LONDON, S. W.

TO H. H. PIKE, Esq.,

At the request of Captain F. O. Pike, R.N., we enclose a draft on New York in your favor for \$24, being the equivalent of £5, which amount we have instructions to remit you in future towards the end of December and June.

What seems to point to an awful catastrophe was picked up by Capt. A. J. Tymon of the steamer Tymon, yesterday afternoon. He was guiding his steamer from Grimsby to Jordan, and when two and a half miles east of Beamsville discovered a small boat in the water, with the waterlogged side and sail set. He stopped and spent an hour in getting the boat aboard.

The boat was full of water, which had apparently come in through a hole in the bottom, made by the small jumping out of the footstep and smashing down again.

The boat is a 16-foot rater, built by Bastien of Hamilton.

In the boat was found a man's coat, which had evidently been in the occupant's attempts to stop the leak, was also found in the boat.

In the coat pocket was found the above memorandum and the following letter:

My Dear Henry: Bert has written you extensively on planting good cane to keep up your own production. In this I am with him, and consider it vital, advising you to listen to this advice if you care any-

thing about this colony's future.

There will be a considerable falling off next year, and as the following year's production is not to be increased by any new fall planting, as yet, I fear we will experience a very serious drop and one that may endanger the financial issue of this enterprise.

I urge you to write to Cousin Bob and advise him to listen to our appeal of making this small planting, which, at the most, can only involve a small amount of money.

It seems to be in New York the first few days of August, and we will talk over other matters.

Very sincerely, Geo. R. Forbes.

Across the back of the letter was written, "Tell him I'll pay up you might consider etc. H. P. E."

Captain Tymon thinks that some persons must have been drowned off the boat. It is his surmise that in the gale which blew off this shore on Wednesday the mast jumped out of its place and tilted overboard after pounding a hole in the bottom.

The occupants of the boat tried to stay the leak, but without success. The boat filled, and they, fearing she would go to the bottom, jumped overboard and clung to her till the cold water and driving breeze benumbed them, and they dropped off to sink and rise no more.

The captain, in his possession the boat, with the sails and mast. Everything is good, except the rudder.

NEARLY \$9,000,000 A WEEK

Since April 1 the War Has Cost England Thirty-Five Million Pounds.

SPEND WHOLE OF THE RESERVE

If It Goes on for Three Months Longer—Statement Greeted by Irish Cheers.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—In the House of Commons to-day, Lord Stanley, the Financial Secretary of the War Office, replying to a question, said the cost of the war in South Africa from April 1 to July 31 was £35,750,000, partly chargeable against the deficit of last year. The actual cost in July was £120,000 weekly. The statement was greeted with ironical Irish cheers.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Besley, said if the war continued at the present rate for the next three months it would necessitate spending the whole of the reserve he had provided for financing the third quarter, but he had reason to hope that this would not be necessary.

ON PORTUGUESE TERRITORY.

Lorenzo Marques, July 31.—A Boer commando, with two guns, has entered Portuguese territory, encamping at Guaneta. Five hundred Portuguese troops are already at Guaneta, and artillery led here for that place this morning. Three hundred troops, in addition, are in readiness to proceed, unless the Boers surrender.

LOBDS ALL AGREE.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The House of Lords to-day unanimously voted the grant of £100,000 for Lord Roberts, recommended by King Edward, as a token of the nation's appreciation of the Field Marshal's services in South Africa.

WAR SECRETARY DEFERTS.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Lady Hilda Brodick, wife of Secretary of State for War, died this morning, after a brief illness.

ANOTHER HERO RETURNS.

Dr. Ross of the Mounted Rifles Welcomed By Kingstonians.

Kingston, Aug. 1.—Dr. A. E. Ross, who left here 18 months ago for South Africa, with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, arrived home at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and was met at the railway station by a large number of people. A crowd of welcome was read by A. J. M. Shaw, and Dr. Ross was escorted through the streets by a procession headed by the 14th and 47th regiment bands. At the Tete de Pont Barracks, addresses were delivered by the Col. Hildes, the Mayor, and the Mayor of the Mounted Rifles returned home only from three days, and there is no more when they are sold, and to the wise in sufficient. Most a rifle, if received before noon.

Summer Net Corsets.

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BOERS, HOPELESS, BECOME BRUTAL MURDERERS AND SHOOT DOWN NATIVE SCOUTS IN COLD BLOOD

Kritzinger Announces His Intention to Slay All Natives in British Employ, Whether Armed or Unarmed—Evidence on Oath Has Been Taken of Recent Barbarities.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria to-day, says: "French reports that he has received a letter from Kritzinger, the Boer commander, announcing his intention to shoot all natives in British employ, whether armed or unarmed. Many cases of cold-blooded murder of natives in Cape Colony have recently occurred."

Another despatch from Lord Kitchener from Pretoria, dated to-day, says: "On July 28 an officers' patrol of 20 Yeomanry and some native scouts followed two carts and a few Boers 15 miles from the railway at Doorn River, Orange River Colony, where they were cut off by 200 Boers, and after defending themselves in a small building they surrendered when their ammunition was exhausted."

"Three Yeomen were wounded. "After the surrender the Boers made the native scouts throw their hands up and shot them in cold blood. "They afterwards shot a wounded Yeoman. The remainder were released. "The Boers gave as a reason for shooting the Yeoman that they thought he was a Cape 'boy.' "Evidence on oath has been taken of the murders."

UNDER TAKING IS A SUCCESS

New Bond Issue of Nova Scotia Steel Company Has Been All Underwritten.

CAPITAL PLACED AT \$9,500,000

Issue Undertaken by Syndicate of Banks, and Individual Capitalists Have Also Participated.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—(Special)—The news published this evening that the Nova Scotia Steel Company had been all underwritten gives general satisfaction in banking and industrial circles.

The Nova Scotia Steel Company has been re-organized with a capital of \$9,500,000, divided as follows: Bonds \$2,500,000, preferred stock \$2,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 has been issued, and \$5,000,000 of common stock, \$3,000,000 being issued, the latter representing \$1,000,000 of the old company's common stock. The issue of 6 per cent. 20 years gold bonds to the extent of \$2,500,000 will be made, so it is understood, in October next, but in the meantime the underwriting has been steadily going on until the announcement is now made that the whole has been accomplished.

So great, in fact, has been the demand for underwriting privileges that offers to take large blocks of stock have been refused. The latest report states that a syndicate of \$2,000,000 was the one that the Dominion Steel and Iron Company's issue of preferred stock, all the banks, Canadian and American capitalists have also participated.

The Nova Scotia Steel and Iron Company is now down for \$300,000. Of the proceeds of the bond issue, it is believed that \$1,000,000 will be used for the purchase of the Halifax plant at the time of the purchase of the plant, and the rest is intended for extension at North Sydney and elsewhere.

BOMBARDING CLOUDS FOR RAIN.

Twenty-Four Mortars and Tons of Ammunition Sent to the Front.

Montreal, N.B., Aug. 1.—(Special)—With 24 mortars and several tons of powder, a band of rammers has taken up a position on a twenty-acre tract a few miles out of the city and is engaged in a persistent bombardment of the clouds in the hope of bringing down the rain.

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BERLIN'S FOOD QUALITY.

Milk and Sausages Found to be Greatly Adulterated.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—An official chemical examination made of the food products in Berlin during the month of June shows that 83 out of 294 specimens did not meet the legal standard. Four out of five samples of milk were adulterated, 92 per cent. of the sausages were adulterated, and 82 per cent. of the beer-wort contained lead.

PESTILENCE.

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A MOURNFUL INTIMATION.

South Africa Marked "Deceased."

The death of some time ago had an account of the world's James Elder of 37 McGee Street, who was reported killed in the war in Africa. His father, John Elder, builder, of 35 McGee Street, ever since receiving the report of his son's death, has tried to get him back to his home in Ottawa.

PELL FROM A REAPER.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—J. W. Thompson, a farmer, living at Pond Mills on Tuesday while reaping fell on a bar of the machine and received a serious injury. The bar penetrated his abdomen several inches. He was brought to the hospital and operated on. If blood poisoning does not set in he will recover.

SMALL BOYS HAD WILD RIDE.

Both Thrown From Their Steeds and One May Not Recover.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 1.—Percy and John Henry, aged 14 and 9 years, respectively, had a wild ride on the backs of two run away horses yesterday afternoon. Both were thrown when the animals were going at a gallop, and John is suffering from a severe concussion of the brain. Neither had ever been on a horse before. They prevailed on John's father to allow them to ride the animals, and they were taken away from the farm. The father, who is a farmer, is now in a hospital, and the father is now in a hospital, and the father is now in a hospital.

LOST AN EYE.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 1.—Ehren-year-old Dr. McKee lost an eye through a companion throwing a stick of wood at him to-day.

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CAMP NIAGARA HAD SMALLPOX BUT DOCTORS DID NOT KNOW IT

Dr. Bryce Traces the Case of Victim Ireland, Who as a Soldier Paraded and Mingled With His Comrades, Tho Infected With the Disease.

Those medical and military authorities who were so prompt in denouncing disclosures recently made of smallpox at Niagara camp are now even more zealous in attempting to shift upon one another the onus for keeping from the public the facts, and allowing healthy soldiers to come in contact with a militiaman who had smallpox, and who, during the camp, was discharged as time, paraded with his regiment.

More Than Two.

The World stated that there were at least two smallpox victims at the camp. It now appears that there were more, and that from the contagion there spread about a dozen cases, now known officially by the provincial health officers. There are, including the original cases, now 19 patients in various stages of the disease.

The World spoke of the case of a military man who had been exposed to the disease at Scotland, Brant County, and the Brant County, and in both instances the provincial health officers have been making an investigation, to see if they were infected from the case of Ireland. That gentleman emphatically denied the charge, and has been a member of the smallpox in the Niagara camp. His medical officers, in whom he placed the utmost confidence, had assured him that the camp was absolutely free from the disease.

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