

News Summary

Mrs. Geo. A. Cox has donated the \$5,000 required to complete the purchase of the building occupied as the home for incurable children in Toronto.

Lord Salisbury's cold has developed into a slight influenza, but the Prime Minister is doing well, and he hopes to go to the Riviera next week.

John C. Best, of Sackville, N. B., on trial at Salem, Mass., for the murder of Geo. E. Bailey, was found guilty on Thursday. His counsel has given notice of a new trial.

The British inflicted a repulse March 20 on the commandos of General Maland and Commandant Scheper on Sunday's river. The Boers fled, having lost sixteen killed.

Lord Lansdowne, Foreign Secretary, announces that no further military operations by the British troops in China are contemplated for the present.

Lord Salisbury, according to the London Express, is suffering from a kidney affection which is likely to incapacitate him for some time.

The appearance of a case of small-pox in Kentville, N. S., has caused the schools and churches to be closed, and a general vaccination is ordered.

Commandants Krizinger, Scheeper and Van Beenan have joined forces, and the Boer commandoes, a thousand strong, are now moving in the direction of the Orange River Colony.

Snow storms and blizzards were general throughout the north of Great Britain on Friday, and strong cold winds in southern England. Much damage was done to telegraph and telephone wires.

Replying in the British House of Commons to a question suggesting reciprocity towards Canadian product for the preference granted by Canada the Chancellor of the Exchequer said he was not prepared to propose this.

The office of census commissioner for Nova Scotia rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Firman McClure has been filled by the appointment of Mr. I. B. Oakes of Wolfville, ex-principal of Horton Academy.

Mr. Balfour announced yesterday in the British House of Commons the Government's refusal to permit Messrs. Merriman and Sauer to address the House against the establishment of a Crown colony form of government in South Africa.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says the Czar has administered a severe reprimand to Prince Viassenski, a member of the council of the empire, for having interfered with the orders of the people on the occasion of the recent riots.

The Militia Department has arranged to classify rifle clubs into two classes. The first, regularly enlisted members of the militia, will receive 200 rounds of ammunition per season. The other class will get 100 rounds of ammunition per man.

A Montreal despatch says: Lieut. Col. Dent, British remount officer, has arrived here from England. As soon as he can procure one thousand Canadian horses suitable for remounts, they will be shipped from either Portland or Boston. Colonel Dent strongly favors the establishment of remount stations in Canada and will advise the British War office to that effect.

A despatch sent out from Ottawa says: "It is reported that H. M. Whittey is in favor of having the steel shipbuilding plant located at Sydney. A meeting of the interested parties will be held in St. John on Monday, and it is reported that it has been nearly decided to decline the Halifax and St. John aid, and with the liberal subsidy expected from the Dominion government to proceed to locate the plant at the Cape Breton port."

A bill introduced in the Nova Scotia Legislative Council by Hon. W. T. Piper, Government leader in the Council, providing for the abolition of that body, was thrown out, on the ruling of the President of the Council, Hon. Mr. Boak, that the measure could not properly come before the Chamber. Mr. Piper appealed from the President's ruling, but it was sustained 15 to 2, only Hon. Mr. Armstrong, voting with the mover of the bill. Evidently the Legislative Council does not feel prepared to die.

Dear Sirs,—This is to certify that I have been troubled with a lame back for fifteen years.

I have used three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT and am completely cured.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend it, and you are at liberty to use this in any way to further the use of your valuable medicine.

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SUFFERING WOMEN

A MESSAGE OF HOPE TO THE WEAK AND DEPRESSED.

A Grateful Woman Tells of Her Release From the Agonies That Afflict Her Sex After Three Doctors Had Failed to Help Her.

The amount of suffering borne by women throughout the country can never be estimated. Silently, almost hopelessly, they endure from day to day afflictions that can only fall to the lot of women. The following story of the suffering and release of Mrs. Charles Hoeg, of Southampton, N. S., ought to bring hope and health and happiness to other sufferers. Mrs. Hoeg says:—"For nine out of the thirty-two years of my life I have suffered as no woman, unless she has been similarly afflicted, can imagine I could suffer and yet have lived. Three weeks out of four I would be unable to move about and, indeed, at no time was really fit to attend to my household duties. I consulted physicians—three of the most skilful doctors in the county of Cumberland at different times had charge of my case. These all agreed in their diagnosis, but the treatment varied; and while at times I would experience some relief, at no time was there any hope given me of a permanent cure. Many a night when I went to bed I would have been glad if death had come before morning. I never had much faith in proprietary medicines, but at one time I took a half dozen bottles of a blood-making compound that was highly recommended. This, like everything else, failed to help me. There seemed to be not a particle of blood in my body. My face was absolutely colorless, and my appetite almost entirely deserted me. I often saw in the newspapers letters testifying to the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but nine years of suffering and discouragement had made me too sceptical to see any hope of relief, when doctors had failed to effect a cure. But at last I came across the story of a cure near home—that of Mr. Moses Boss, of Rodney. I knew that at one time he had been regarded as a hopeless consumptive, and his cure through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I determined me to try them. I had not taken two boxes before I began to feel better, and grew confident of a cure. I kept on taking the pills, all the time feeling new blood in my veins, activity returning to my limbs, and the feeling of depression gradually wearing away. To many women it may seem incredible that the mere making of new blood in my veins could restore to a healthy condition misplaced internal organs, but this has been my happy experience. My pains have all left me, and I am now as healthy a woman as there is in this place. This health I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which have rescued me from a life of suffering, if not from the grave."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are especially valuable to women. They build up the blood, restore the nerves, and eradicate those troubles which make the lives of so many women, old and young, a burden. A spitation of the heart, nervous headache and nervous prostration speedily yield to this wonderful medicine. These pills are sold only in boxes, the trade mark and wrapper printed in red ink, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

At Ottawa on Thursday the Supreme Court gave judgment in the case of the Consumers' Cordage Company vs. Connolly—Appeal on principal demand dismissed in part with costs. Judgement reduced and appellants condemned to pay respondents \$18,044.86, with interest thereon, from 23rd December, 1896, and costs in all courts. The judgment on the incidental demand is confirmed with costs. Mr. Justice Gwynne dissenting.

In the Arkansas House of Representatives on Friday a personal difficulty occurred between Representatives Leary, of Lee county, and Blalock, of St. Francis, over a local bill affecting Lee county. While addressing the House, Blalock, denounced as a falsehood a statement reflecting on him made by Leary in a speech. The latter then struck Blalock on the head with a cane. Both men clinched and were engaged in a struggle when other members separated them, and the great at-arms demanded peace.

Nine Boils On Neck.

Anyone who has ever been troubled with boils can sympathize with poor old Job. There was no Burdock Blood Bitters in those days, so Job had to suffer in silence. Now-a-days no one need endure the misery of boils.

All they have to do is take B.B.B. when their blood will be cleansed of all impurities and every boil will quickly disappear.

Miss Lydia Moody, Ruscom, Essex Co., Ont., sends the following statement of her case: "Some time ago my blood got so out of order that many boils appeared on my body and prevented me having any rest. I had nine on my neck at different times, and quite a number of small ones came on my shoulders and arms."

"Our next door neighbor, seeing the condition I was in, told me to take B.B.B. for my blood, and I did so."

"After I had finished the first bottle I found that some of the boils had disappeared and all the rest were getting much smaller. I then got two more bottles, and by the time I had those nearly all gone there was not a boil to be seen. Besides this, a headache, from which I suffered greatly, left me, and I improved so much in health that I am now a strong, robust girl."

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More than one Woman

Who has been cured of backache and kidney trouble by the use of Doan's Pills has written us as follows:

Mrs. Wm. Bishop, Palmyra, Ont., writes: I have used Doan's Pills for lame back and know they are an excellent pill, as two boxes completely cured me.

Mrs. J. T. Dagenais, Montreal, Que., writes: One year ago I suffered terribly with kidney trouble. I consulted several physicians and used their prescriptions without success. I saw Doan's Pills advertised, so procured a box and they made a complete cure.

Mrs. J. F. Griffith, Montague Bridge, P.E.I., writes: About six months ago I suffered terribly with weak and lame back. I took one box of Doan's Pills and am thankful to say that they cured me and I have not had any sign of my trouble since.

Hon. Senator J. Arthur Pacquet, Quebec, died Friday morning from a complication of pneumonia and inflammation. He contracted a severe cold in the United States two weeks ago, but fatal complications were not expected. The deceased was head of the enormous department store which bears his name, and owns a wholesale fur factory. He was a Liberal in politics and succeeded Senator Dubin in the Senate about four years ago. The estate of the late senator will probably aggregate a million dollars. He was forty years of age.