

MILES CENSURED

By the Wade Court of Enquiry at Washington.

The Preserved Meat Supplied to the Troops at Santiago and Porto Rico

Formed the Best Ration Available at the Time of the Campaign—No Evidence That the Meat Was Doctored.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—By direction of the president, who approves the findings, Acting Secretary of War McKeljohn today made public the report and findings of the military court appointed to investigate the charges made by Major Gen. Miles, commanding the army, that the beef supplied to the army during the war with Spain was unfit for consumption.

The most important features of the report are: The finding that the general's allegations that the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals were not established; that his allegations concerning the canned trash or refuse that was used as a long continued ration; censure of Gen. Miles for "error" in failing to promptly notify the secretary of war when he first formed the opinion that the food was unfit for consumption.

There is more or less criticism of Gen. Miles in various parts of the report. Probably the most direct instance is most remarkable. The remark is also made that Gen. Miles' failure to draw special attention to this report is "unexplained."

The report places the quantity of canned roast beef purchased for the war by the commissary department at \$8,471,774, including 350,000 pounds which was brought from Liverpool and other English ports. This amount is characterized as excessive and the commissary general (Gen. Egan) is severely criticized in several parts of the document on this score.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

PARROSBORO, N. S., May 1.—Two more steamers of the deal fleet are due to arrive at West Bay this week, one on the 3rd and the other on the 5th. The first will be loaded by Capt. Norbury for George McKean, and the other by M. L. Tucker for W. M. Mackay.

S. S. Evangeline, Capt. Holmes, arrived here on Saturday, and will resume her regular daily return trips today. The Evangeline called at Wolfville on Saturday to bring home Miss Ayora McLeod, who has been too ill to travel, and she will be here in a few days.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 3.—Albert Fultz, a well known gas fitter carrying on business on Barrington street, committed suicide today by drinking a large cup of muriatic acid. After an hour of awful suffering, during which he was conscious, Mr. Fultz died. He had been using muriatic acid all his life in his business, and his friends thought he was overdoing it.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., May 3.—Harry Martin of the Canning pharmacy is about to build a large boat and shoe store. Chas. MacKean of Dell Haven is to be a partner in the business. The new boat will be built on the shore of the Canning river, and will be used for carrying goods to the mill.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., May 2.—An interesting wedding took place at the residence of Councilor John Rodden, Kenville, when Miss Elizabeth Rodden was united in marriage by the Rev. R. G. Sinclair to Everett J. Ward of Dawson City, formerly of Kenville.

MASS OF AGONY.

One Hundred and Three Men Deliberately Tortured to Death.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The department of state has been informed by our minister at La Paz, Bolivia, that on March 1st Col. Pando sent from his army at Sicasoa one hundred and thirty men, commanded by Arturo Eguino, to Ayoopaya, there to confer with Mr. Orellana as to the best means of simultaneously attacking Cochabamba.

On arriving at Mohaza, Eguino demanded a loan of two hundred bolivians from the priest and one hundred from the mayor. These demands being refused, the mayor was imprisoned. Meanwhile, however, the priest had despatched couriers to the Indian villages asking that the natives attack Pando's men.

SOULS IN QUEST. In the golden gray of an autumn day I saw in the far away west A phantom ship on her out-bound trip—Contented souls in quest.

W. VAN BUREN THOMPSON. Fred Creighton has sold his valuable three year old stallion Star of Maple II, Jr., to James Stevenson for a substantial sum.

Going to Re-Decorate? Why not enjoy the practical advantages offered by our Metallic Ceilings & Walls. They are both handsome and economical—outlast any other style of interior finish—are fire proof and sanitary—can be applied over plaster if necessary—and are made in a vast number of artistic designs which will suit any room of any building.

A BOY HEALER.

Little Lad in Montreal Had Power to Cure Diseases.

Simply Touches Patients—Visited By Hundreds of Persons Who Beg Him to Relieve Their Suffering.

MONTREAL, May 3.—Montreal, and in fact all Quebec province, is greatly interested, while the French population is excited, over the discovery of a boy healer, a seventh son of Joseph and Rosanna Tallon, of No. 63 Grand Trunk street. The boy's name is Jean Louis Tallon, and now that publicity has been given to some of his cures, his parents say that ever since he was a child he has had the power to remove pain from suffering friends.

When I called on Jean Louis Tallon he was talking to some friends. Mrs. Tallon said that if the papers underfoot to tell stories about the cures which her son had wrought she would find it impossible to live.

MANY LETTERS OF THANKS. "He does," answered Mrs. Tallon, "and many indeed are letters which have been sent us to thank Jean Louis for having cured their ailments."

WEDDED AT WOLFVILLE. WOLFVILLE, May 1.—The residence of the Rev. Atwood Cohoon was the scene of an interesting event on Monday afternoon, May 1st, when Miss Elizabeth Rodden was united in marriage to James A. Flood of Boston.

DEATH OF A VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR. Graduate of N. B. University. Capt. George Morton Ritchie, one of West Medford's prominent citizens, and a veteran of the civil war, died yesterday at his residence, 51 Alford street, in his 75th year.

CHURCH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. A meeting of the joint board of trustees and directors was held at the Church School for Girls, Windsor, Nova Scotia, on Thursday last. The calendar for 1899-1900 was approved and passed for printing, and all arrangements made for the closing exercises, which take place on 30th June.

RECENT DEATHS. Mrs. H. L. McLean died on Saturday after a somewhat lingering illness. The many friends of her husband, who represents W. Frank Hatheway in a portion of the maritime provinces, will sympathize with him in his loss.

Waterbury & Rising Friday received word that they were the successful tenderers for the stock of Cooke's shoe store at New Glasgow. Cooke assigned two months ago, and the stock is worth about \$7,000. Mr. Waterbury has gone to New Glasgow, and will likely arrange for the opening of a branch of the St. John store there.

On Saturday Oscar B. White, the retiring manager for Messrs. Waring, White & Co. was made the recipient of a handsomely equipped travelling bag. The gift was made by the employees of the firm, with whom Mr. White was deservedly popular.

SURPRISE SOAP. While the best for all general uses. Has peculiar qualities for easy and quick washing of clothes. Low cost. Highest quality. ST. JOHN SOAP MFG. CO., St. Stephen, N.S.

SUPREME COURT. Two New Brunswick Cases—One Settled Amicably and Withdrawn. OTTAWA, May 5.—In the supreme court Moore v. the Woodstock Woolen company was resumed and argument concluded. Judgment was reserved.

British and French War Vessels Off to the Treaty Coast. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 5.—The British armed sloop Albert will proceed to the treaty coast of Newfoundland next Sunday to enforce the herring fishery laws in the interests of the French.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. James Leitch, C. C. of Cornwall, Ont., to be a commissioner under chapter 16 of the consolidated statutes for the province of Ontario.

SATURDAY'S AUCTION SALES. At Chubb's Corner Saturday W. A. Lockhart sold the following six per cent. bonds: One \$500 and one \$400 city, due 1917, at 27 1/2 per cent. premium; one \$500 city six per cent. bond, due 1915, at 125 1/4; one Centenary church \$500 bond, due 1902, at 2 per cent. premium.

George F. Beverley's leasehold property, situated on Paradise row, was offered for sale by T. T. Lantaulm and was purchased by E. J. Lawlor at \$325. The ground rent is \$40 per annum and there is a dwelling and barn on the premises.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. C. Johnson, a C. P. R. conductor, and wife, of this city, left on Friday for Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Johnson will attend the annual convention of the Order of Railway Conductors. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will visit Montreal and Toronto on their return.

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