

News Summary.

City Surveyor Barlow says that \$2,087,000 would be required to put Montreal streets in first-class condition.

Inspectors appointed by Ottawa report that the Welsh anthracite purchased by the corporation contains 25 per cent. slack. The city will demand a refund.

The Dominion Coal Company has arranged a new contract for the supply of coal to the ovens of the New England Gas and Coke Company at Everett, Mass.

J. Wesley Smith of the wholesale dry goods firm of Smith Brothers, Halifax, died on Thursday evening. He was an enthusiastic and liberal member of the Methodist church.

There is now no hope of an amicable settlement of the coal miners' trouble. The President's commission will resume its meetings. The miners blame Baer for stopping the negotiations.

James Douglass, despondent over poverty, committed suicide at Totten station, Montreal, on Thursday by cutting his throat. He left a widow and two children, the youngest six days old.

In a furious southwest gale on Lake Erie on Sunday night the steamer Sylvanus J. Macy sprung a leak off Port Burwell, Ont., and plunged to the bottom, carrying her entire crew with her.

The J. S. Henderson Irrigation factory at Parrsboro was destroyed by fire on Friday, together with 20,000 pairs of Irrigans. The loss is \$30,000 partially covered by insurance. More than 100 hands are thrown out of employment.

Nominations to fill the vacancy for the House of Commons in Argenteuil, took place on Wednesday. George Perley, of Ottawa, Conservative, and Dr. Thos. Christie, son of the late member, Dr. Christie, Liberal, were nominated.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster delivered an address at Toronto on Friday night in the temperance campaign. He criticized the liquor act submitted to the people somewhat adversely, and the latter part of his speech was devoted to an arraignment of the saloon.

Chief Edward F. Croker, of the New York fire department—nephew of the former "boss"—who was recently tried on a series of charges was on Friday declared guilty by Fire Commissioner Sturcis and was dismissed from the service, the dismissal to take effect Dec. 1.

Word has been received at Halifax that the Nova Scotia three-masted schooner, Harry Troop, is held by the Venezuela government. The schooner was chartered by a New York firm and loaded there in April. She cleared for Bolivia, and her cargo is said to have included fire arms and ammunition.

Stormy scenes were enacted in the German Reichstag on Thursday and Friday, and at one point in the proceeding the uproar reached such a pitch that Vice-President Bausing, who was in the chair, had to resort to a suspension of the sitting, a measure without precedent in the Reichstag.

Dan. H. McDonald, an I. C. R. brakeman, belonging to West Bay, C. B., was instantly killed at McKinnon's siding, near Boisdale, C. B., on Friday. McDonald, in attempting to get off a flat car of a special which was shunting at the siding, slipped and fell between the cars, two of which passed over his head and body.

The most disastrous fire that has visited Rat Portage, Ont. district for years started this morning in the Rat Portage Lumber Co.'s yard, from a spark being blown into a pile of cedar behind the planing mill on Friday afternoon. The fire destroyed most of the village of Normau. Twenty-five million feet of lumber, Lemay's shipyards, six tugs and steam launches and twenty dwelling houses were burned. The total loss is over \$500,000; insurance about \$210,000.

Steamer Aorangi, at Victoria, B. C., from Sydney, N. S. W., reports that the British warship Sparrow has returned from a protracted cruise through the South Sea group, during which she annexed Suwarow, Ysabel and Choiseul Islands for Great Britain. At Malleta Island five villages of the natives were shelled to punish the islanders for having killed a Fijian woman because she embraced Christianity. The villages were partially destroyed.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

A puzzle advertisement appears in this issue of our paper that will be of interest to all our readers. This advertisement is inserted by the Elective Medicine Co., Ltd., who offer liberal prizes to those who are able to find John Chin-man's three customers.



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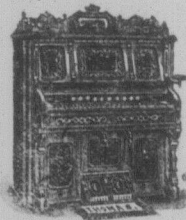
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The foot and mouth disease having been declared epidemic among the cattle of Massachusetts, both the United States government and the authorities have taken drastic measures to stamp it out, the former by prohibiting the shipment of cattle from the port of Boston and quarantining the states of Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut against the receipt of cattle and swine, and the latter by closing the cattle traffic of the Brighton stock yards, the clearing house for cows in New England.

Equity Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, the seventh day of February, A. D., 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, at Chubb's Corner, so called, in the City of Saint John, pursuant to the directions of a certain decretal order of the Supreme Court in Equity made on the 1st day of November 1902.

In the matter of Leonora Gertrude Francis of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, one of the United States of America—An insane person—and according to the provisions of the Fourth Chapter of the Acts of the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick made and passed in the fifty-third year of the reign of Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, intitled "An Act respecting Practice and Proceedings in the Supreme Court in Equity" the ineres of the said Lunatic in—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the City aforesaid, fronting on Leinster Street, and known and distinguished on the Map or Plan of the said City as No. 486 and heretofore conveyed to George W. Masters by Henry Calhoun and Lydia Jane his wife.

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