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OVER THE PROVINCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 30—(Special)—Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., is one of those offering to enlist for Baden-Powell's constabulary force in South Africa.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 31—(Special)—Last evening Joseph Simon, a Jewish junk dealer, was instantly killed at Summerside. He was driving along the main road when he was thrown from his sleigh into a ditch. The sleigh, heavily loaded with junk, passed over him.

Woodstock, Jan. 31—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munro are called upon to mourn the death of their eldest son Frederick, a bright young man of 20 years of age, whose death took place today of pneumonia. Mr. Munro spent a year in Halifax, where he was engaged in the employ of a wholesale grocery firm. He returned home about a year ago and has been failing in health ever since. Mrs. H. P. Wetmore, of St. John, is an aunt of the deceased. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of the community in their loss. The funeral will take place Saturday.

Montreal, Jan. 31—(Special)—The grand lodge of Quebec, A. F. & A. M., met here last evening, when officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Grand master, Edson Fish, Quebec; deputy grand master, J. B. Tressider, Montreal; G. S., W. G. Wiggell, Sherbrooke; G. J. W., Dr. McDonald, Sutton; grand treasurer, J. H. Stearns; grand secretary, J. H. Isaacson; grand registrar, J. S. Thompson; D. D. G. M., H. Brophy.

Truro, Jan. 30.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Tonquoy Gold Mining Co. was held last night. Reports show that four "clean ups" from 538 tons of quartz have yielded 346 ounces of gold.

Montreal, Jan. 29—(Special)—Jean B. Laflamme was arrested last night in a music hall, charged with insulting the name of King Edward VII. In the recorder's court this morning he was remanded until tomorrow for trial.

Montreal, Jan. 30—(Special)—John B. Laflamme, who was arrested a couple of nights ago for raising a disturbance in a music hall by insulting the name of the king, while pictures of royalty were being shown on the screen, was fined $10 and costs by Recorder Weir today.

Montreal, Jan. 30—(Special)—The results of the board of trade elections were announced today. The president and vice president were elected by acclamation, contests being for the positions of treasurer and council. For treasurer A. J. Hodgson defeated J. E. Rendell.

Dorchester, Jan. 29.—Memorial services were held on Sabbath in the Methodist and Baptist churches and appropriate sermons were delivered by Rev. Mr. Harrison and Rev. B. H. Thomas respectively. Chaplain Lane delivered his lecture on the War in South Africa to a good audience in the Methodist church last evening.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30—(Special)—It is practically settled, according to the reports current today, that the Manitoba government has decided to purchase the Northern Pacific lines in Manitoba for about $6,000,000 and lease them to another company in consideration of a low grain rate to Lake Superior points.

Halifax, Jan. 29—(Special)—Gregoria Verdi, a well-known Halifax grocer, is a nephew of the great composer of that name who died Monday. Mr. Verdi's father and the composer were brothers and when they left home they travelled in different directions. Gregoria's father located in Palermo, where the son was born.

Mrs. Rosanna Theodore, widow of the late Panna Theophilus Theodore, died died last week at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Henry Bowles, Brockton, Mass. Two daughters survive her, Mrs. James D. Madden, of Brockton, Mass., and Mrs. Havelock Murphy, who resides with her uncle, Mr. Herman Ahlbom, of St. John.

Montreal, Jan. 30—(Special)—The North American Fish and Game Protective Association met here today and discussed its proposed constitution. Hon. S. N. Parent, premier of Quebec, who was elected president of the association at its inception, resigned his position owing to the press of government business. L. Z. Joncas, ex-M. P., was chosen provisional chairman.

Montreal, Jan. 30—(Special)—Mayor Prefontaine, of Montreal, announces that he intends during the coming session of parliament to draw the attention of the government to the question of winter navigation in the St. Lawrence. He expresses himself as confident of having at least enough placed in the estimates to provide for lighting on the St. Lawrence from the Gulf to Quebec all the year round.

Kingston, Jan. 29—(Special)—Captain Twining, R. E., graduate of the Royal Military College, has been selected by General Gaselee, commander of the British forces in China, to superintend the reconstruction of the Pekin, Tien Tsin and Shau Han Kwan Railway, the road in dispute between the Russians, Germans and British.

Evidently it is to be under British control. Captain Twining will have three royal engineer subalterns as assistants.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 30—(Special)—The announced proposed Canadian stove trust is off, the promoters having been unable to get all the foundrymen to grant an extension of three months on options. The stated necessary financial arrangements would have been made had all the foundrymen gone in on the second deal, but some of them wanted concessions which could not be granted.

Word was received yesterday that St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at Rossland, British Columbia, had extended an unanimous call to Rev. J. M. Robinson, the popular pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church at Moncton. Whether or not he will accept is not known. The Rossland church is an important one, a busy mining centre. Should Mr. Robinson accept the call there would be much regret in Moncton and in the presbytery of St. John at his loss from their midst.

Toronto, Jan. 31—Thos. Gibson, one of the oldest and best known members of the Ontario legislature, who represented East Huron continuously for 27 years, is dead, aged 76.

[Thomas Gibson, M. P. P., was born at Greenlaw, Berwickshire, Scotland, 8th January, 1825, and educated in that town. He learned the trade of millwright and, after working at his profession for a number of years, emigrated to Buffalo. He settled in Canada in 1854 and was elected to the municipal council of Howick in 1858. He was Reeve for seven years. He was an unsuccessful candidate at the general elections of 1867, but was returned to the legislative assembly in 1871, and has since been successful at every election since that time. He was twice married, his second wife survives him. In politics he was a Liberal.

Ottawa, Jan. 31—The banks of Ottawa, 11 in all, are making arrangements for opening up a clearing house here at an early date. This will greatly facilitate making daily exchanges. All large cities have clearing houses and publish weekly statements of the figures. The exact location has not been decided. George Burn and other managers are making full arrangements.

Montreal, Jan. 31—(Special)—The chairman and the board of investigating governors of the Royal Canadian Humane Association have unanimously awarded medals to Lloyd Cheney, Arthur Cheney and Francis A. Cheney, for conspicuous bravery in saving three men from the wrecked schooner Velma, from Murr Ledges, N. B., October 18, 1900.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29—(Special)—Today Chief McRae arrested Donald Todd, charged with the murder of John Gordon on October 17th, 1899. Gordon was mysteriously shot on Portage avenue and no light has been cast on the tragedy until today's arrest.

Todd was in the company of the murdered man on the night of the murder and was seen washing blood marks from his hands. He has been for some months in Montana, but was induced to return here. He was preparing to go away again when arrested.

Truro, Jan. 30.—(Special)—An aristocratic twentieth century wedding took place at 5 o'clock today. The nuptials celebrated were of May, the only daughter of Hon. Frederick Laurence, speaker of the local legislature, and Harold Putnam, B. A., barrister, and registrar of deeds. Miss Sadie Spencer, of Great Village, was bridesmaid and R. H. Murray, barrister, of Halifax, groomsman. The bride wore white silk with over dress of white silk organdie. The decorations were exquisite. The presents were beautiful and costly, including several checks.

St. Stephen, Jan. 30—(Special)—The town election took place here today. Mayor F. M. Murchie, Councillors D. A. Vaughan and W. S. Stevens were re-elected by acclamation. Ex-Marshal Jos. McClure and J. P. Wry for King's ward went in unopposed as well as the three assessors, L. A. Mills, T. K. McGeachy and A. D. Taylor.

The old councillors for Dukes ward, W. H. Dinsmore and L. H. Haley, were opposed by James Green, who suffered defeat on his first trial in politics.

Ottawa, Jan. 30—(Special)—Sir Alfred Milner cables that Lieut. W. H. Nelles died at Bloemfontein of peritonitis yesterday. He is said to be a son of Lieut. Col. Nelles, Toronto. Sergt. Forrest, who belonged to field battery, Kingston, is dangerously ill at Pretoria.

Lieut. Nelles has been in South Africa five years and during the greater part of the time was the engineer of railway construction work. Upon the arrival of Strathcona's Horse at Cape Town he joined the regiment and later on received a commission in the commander-in-chief's bodyguard and served in that capacity throughout the war.

Toronto, Jan. 30—(Special)—The filing of the will of Captain Chas. Pearse, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who died of the fever in South Africa, reveals a romance. The captain was on the point of marrying Miss Sybil Seymour, a young lady of this city, when ordered to the front.

In his will, which disposes of property valued at $35,174, he sets aside $12,000, the income of which is to be paid Miss Seymour during life or so long as she remains unmarried. The balance of the estate goes to the captain's two brothers, E. V. D. Pearse, of Ball's Church, England, and Capt. Pearse, of the 17th Madras Infantry.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29.—(Special)—There are a number of changes in the mounted police force to make preparations for receiving those who are returning from South Africa. The superintendents are being moved around. Superintendent Grisbach, for instance, is appointed to Battleford, and Superintendent Constantine goes from Regina to Edmonton. Superintendent Saunders, who has just retured from South Africa, will be stationed at Calgary. When Col. Steele returns he will go to Macleod, a post which is regarded as only second to Regina. Superintendent Howe will remain three months longer in South Africa. Inspector Macdonell, who was severely wounded, will not return before the spring. He has gone to Madeira to recuperate.

The government has decided to abolish the position of chaplain of the senate, which was held by the late Dean Lauder. The speaker will, no doubt, read the prayers the same as is now done in the commons.

Arthur Madore and Henry Dorien, two Hull young men of very respectable connections, appeared before Judge Talbot in Hull today, on a charge of burglarizing the Hull post office Saturday night, and pleaded guilty. They will be sentenced on Thursday.

William McKenzie, of Mackenzie & Mann, who is here today, says that he expects to commence work on the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway in the early spring. Work will commence at both ends of the road; that is on the Pacific coast and at the international boundary. The story that they had sold their charter to the Northern, Mr. Mackenzie says, is a pure fabrication.

BADLY DAMAGED.

Steamer Truma Will Be Discharged at Halifax.

Halifax, Jan. 30—(Special)—Messrs. Pickford & Black received advices today from W. B. Black, at present in Rotterdam, announcing that he had completed all arrangements and had purchased a fine steamer to take the place of the lost Orinocco, of the West India line. She will be named after the Orinocco. She is 318 feet in length, 36 feet beam and 24 feet in depth, is 1,523 tons net and 2,417 gross. She has quadruple expansion engines, speed of 11 1-2 knots and is fitted with refrigerators and has electric lights throughout. She has accommodations for 50 first class and 30 second class passengers and her staterooms are all on deck.

She was built in 1891 and has been plying in the eastern trade from Rotterdam. She will leave tomorrow for Halifax. She will be commanded by Capt. Bale, formerly commander of the Ocamo, and Capt. Fraser, chief officer of the Ocamo, will take command of that steamer.

Norwegian steamer Truma, from St. John for Tralee, which put in here Monday night damaged, was examined by a diver today, who found the fore foot bad-

MR. W. H. WHITE'S ILLNESS.

Newspaper Improvements—The Curlers—Day of Mourning.

Sussex, Jan. 30.—Mr. W. H. White, who was stricken with paralysis at his home on Monday morning last, still lies in a comatose state and his recovery is not looked for. Mr. White, who is one of our wealthiest and most respected citizens, has been a resident of Sussex for many years, and his many friends throughout the province will regret to know of his illness.

The Record Publishing Company have just added to their mechanical department an up-to-date newspaper press, imported from the United States. It contains all the latest improvements and has a speed of about 2,000 per hour.

The members of the newly organized curling club are putting in some hard practice and a game with a mixed team from Hampton will be played here shortly.

Saturday will be observed as a day of mourning in Sussex as far as it possibly can be carried out. The Dominion building is draped in mourning and all flags are flying half-mast.

Memramcook Notes.

Memramcook, Jan. 28—The news of the death of the Queen was received here with great sadness, mingled with the respect and devotion that is due such a noble sovereign.

Mr. Edward P. McGowan, who left here a number of years ago for Boston, has returned home, accompanied by his wife and child. He was engaged in blacksmith work in Cambridgeport, Mass. Mr. McGowan, accompanied by his brother, Fred., has gone to Maccan to do general blacksmith work at the new coal company's works.

Mr. Sherry's tannery is not so busy at present as it has been. The moccasin making has been stopped. Boots and harness will probably be made and repaired during the winter.

Mr. E. A. Gaudet has returned again to Sydney to his work, bookkeeping for the coal company at that place.

Dr. E. P. Doherty, our well known physician, who has received the appointment of physician and surgeon at Dorchester penitentiary, will resume his duties in a few days.

That Memramcook will have a new station in the spring is a certainty. Just where it will be located cannot be told. It is probable that it will be situated about 100 yards further east than the old one. This is very much needed, as our old depot is a very fragile structure.

During the past week or two there has been a great rush for hay cars among the hay shippers of the place, who are doing a large business.

Dr. C. B. McManus spent a few days in St. John last week.

Albert County News.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 28—The service at St. John's Episcopal church last evening was appropriate to the occasion of the death of the Queen, and was very impressive. The rector, Rev. A. W. Smithers, delivered an excellent sermon from the text: "Thou shall grant the King long life, that his years may endure throughout all generations." Appropriate music was furnished by the choir, Mrs. Smithers presiding at the organ. Mrs. M. B. Dixon rendered the anthem, Rest in the Lord, in excellent manner. At the close of the service the congregation remained standing during the playing of the Dead March in Saul. The chancel-arch, pulpit and altar of the church were draped in black.

Mr. Hanson Allen, of Port Elgin, has come to Riverside to take charge of the advanced department of the school. Mr. Austin Allen has had charge since the commencement of the term.

Mrs. Aurelia Colpitts is visiting relatives at Moncton. Her son, Lawrence M. Colpitts, has gone to resume his studies at Mount Allison University.

Grip is prevalent throughout the county and the doctors are busy.

Death of a Clergyman.

Hillsboro, Jan. 25—Dr. E. A. Preston, of St. John, has been here most of the time during the last fortnight, attending Conrad, the only son of C. J. Osman, M. P. P. The little boy is getting better.

Rev. S. W. Kierstead, a well-known Baptist divine, died on Thursday after having been sick for a long time with lung trouble. At the time of his taking sick he was pastor of a church at Dawson Settlement; before that he was pastor of Surry Baptist church, and later he spent several years at Dorchester. The deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

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OTHER MATTERS.

Presedent of Sydney Board of Trade Has Been askod for Information—Mayor and Councellors Elected—First Blost Furnace in Operation Thursday.

Sydney, C. B., Jan. 30.—(Special)—E. C. Hanrahan, president of the Board of Trade, has received a communication from Bowring Bros., steamship agents and owners of New York, asking for information in reference to a proposed direct steamship line between New York and Sydney. From the tone of the letter to President Hanrahan, it is inferred that there is probability of the early establishment of a direct line between New York and Sydney. The Bowring leter will likely be discussed before the next regular meeting of the Board of Trade. If the New York concern decides to establish the line it will make seven direct steamship lines connecting Sydney with outside ports and it will then need but the fast Atlantic service to round off the connection, by putting this city in regular and direct communication with Europe.

Candidates for councillors in Sydney and North Sydney were nominated yesterday. In Sydney there are contests in every ward except Ward 4, and also for the mayoralty. Colin McKinnon, defeated Conservative candidate, at the local by-election, is opposing Walter Crowe, the present mayor. J. A. Young and Wm. A. Hill were nominated in Ward 1; Chas. W. Hill, F. A. Crowell, Howard Campbell and Norman MacDonald in Ward 2; D. A. Cameron and D. MacDonald, in Ward 3; Edward Keefe and Howard S. Ross go in by acclamation in Wards 4 and 5 respectively. In North Sydney Mayor MacKenzie is returned by acclamation as are also retiring councillors in Wards 3, and 4. In ward 1, G. B. Ingraham opposes the retiring councillor, Capt. D. Rudderham, and in Ward 2 the retiring councillor, Wm. Hackett, has two opponents, D. W. McKinnon and Thos. McLellan.

Everything is now in readiness for the inauguration of the giant industry, from which Nova Scotia expects so much. Furnace No. 1 of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's plant has been completed by contractors and today the first ton of Belleisle ore has been put in. The work of charging will be completed tonight and in the morning every arrangement will be completed preparatory to blowing in. The first cargo of iron from the company's mines at Santiago, Cuba, arrived yesterday.

VERDI'S FUNERAL.

Great Crowds Saw the Dead Composer's Body Laid at Rest.

Milan, Jan. 30.—The body of Verdi was borne from his residence at 7 o'clock and placed in a very modest funeral car which, followed by a few intimate friends of the dead composer, proceeded to the church of St. Francis, the facade of which bore the inscription: "Peace to the soul of Guiseppe Verdi."

The religious ceremony lasted only five minutes. The procession was formed headed by priests with firemen marching beside the car and followed by friends of the deceased, local authorities and leading citizens, bareheaded. A vast concourse lined the route. Several houses were draped with mourning. On the arrival of the body at the cemetery the crowd was so large that two squadrons of carbineers were unable to keep open a space around the graveside. The body of the composer was interred without ceremony or speeches.

PUNISHMENT FOR INFORMER.

A Chinese Citizen is Beheaded for Telling the Allies About Hidden Treasure.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 29—Advices from the Orient brought by the United States transport Arab give a remarkable story of vengeance meted out to a Chinese who informed the foreign troops of hidden treasure of $85,000 in a small town 20 miles from Pekin. On nearing the village the Chinese sent ahead of the expedition, which numbered about 25 men, to prepare the villagers. When the gold hunters arrived they found the head of their informer in a bag and the villagers made other manifestations of their hostility to the troops. Re-enforcements were sent for and in the meantime the troops bivouacked in the village pawnshops. The treasure is still hidden.

Plum puddings and mince pies often have bad effects upon the small boy who over indulges in them. Pain-Killer as a household medicine for all such ills is unequalled. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

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Admit one absurdity and a dozen others will demand an entrance.

MORE WRECKERS.

Mrs. Nation Supplemented by Four Others

Anthony, Kas., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was outdone here today when a band of W. C. T. U. women, headed by Mrs. Sheriff, of Danville, Kas., completely wrecked the fixtures in four "joints," smashing plate glass windows and mirrors right and left and turning gallons of liquor into the gutters.

The women, who were of the best families in Anthony, were accompanied by their husbands and sons or brothers, who assured protection. No arrests were made and the band will, it is said, start out tomorrow on a tour of destruction through Harper county.

The women began their attack shortly after daybreak, taking the saloon-keepers and the town officials by surprise.

As a sequel to the raid, a number of young men and two or three small boys became reeling drunk. Two of the boys were locked up in the city jail. During the excitement they had followed the crusaders into the saloons and secured a quantity of whisky, wine and beer.

TRYING TO DRIVE OUT NEGROES.

Indiana Jury Indicts 139 on a Charge of Selling Their Votes.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29—The grand jury of Spencer county, sitting at Rockport, where two negroes were recently lynched, has returned 139 indictments against the negro voters on the charge of selling their votes at the recent election. The negroes say that the wholesale indictment of members of their race is a part of a conspiracy to drive them from the county, and that the charges are without foundation in the great majority of cases. They say that the whites have driven many of the negroes away, and the grand jury is now being urged to force all the negroes into prison or compel them to flee the country. A petition has been circulated among them setting out their grievances and asking Governor Durbin to protect them against the conspirators.

CHEAP TELEPHONE TRANSMITTER.

Hazleton, Pa., Jeweler Has Invented One Which Will Cost a Cent.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 29—A local jeweler has invented a telephone transmitter which is expected to greatly lessen the cost of equipment of telephone plants. The tests which have been made with the new transmitter show that with it only half the number of batteries used now will be needed, while the sound is much more distinct. Over a circuit of 54 miles the tick of a watch was heard clearly. Mr. Engle, the inventor, says his transmitter is different in construction from any other ever before patented, that he can make a transmitter which will be no larger than a common thimble and that when manufactured in wholesale will cost hardly one cent each.

ANIMALS BURNED.

Seventy-five Roasted on Wednesday Night.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 30.—With pitiful screams of fright and groans of pain the 75 or more animals of all descriptions confined in cages at Frank C. Bostock's "Zoo," which was in winter quarters in the old Cyclorama building in this city, were roasted to death tonight. One elephant, one camel, two donkeys and a pack of hounds were saved. Twenty minutes after the fire was discovered the entire building, which was constructed almost entirely of wood, was a mass of flames.

Mr. Bostock estimated his loss on animals at about $400,000.

New York, Jan. 30.—Two lives were lost early today at the burning of Hotel Jefferson, a seven story building, 102-106 East 15th street. The damage by fire is estimated at $50,000. The dead are: Elonora O. Downing, 25 years old, a nurse, and Elizabeth Reynolds, 30 years old, a waitress. The first was killed by jumping from a window on the sixth floor and the second was suffocated in her room on the seventh floor. There were a number of thrilling rescues by the firemen and several guests were injured by broken glass in their efforts to escape.

A. B. COPP NOMINATED

Local Government Candidate in Westmorland.

Moncton, Jan. 30—(Special)—At the convention of local government supporters here today, A. B. Copp, barrister, of Sackville, was selected as the government candidate and he accepted. Speeches were made by Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Hon. A. D. Richard, and C. W. Robinson, M. P. P., all of whom paid a tribute to the private and public life of the late member, W. W. Wells. Resolutions were passed touching on the death of the Queen and declaring allegiance to his Majesty King Edward VII.

The convention also passed a resolution of condolence on the death of the late member and extending sympathy to his widow and family. A tribute was also paid Hon. Mr. Emmerson by a resolution passed congratulating him on his recent election to the larger and more extended sphere in the parliament of Canada.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie was also endorsed as premier and confidence voted in his government.

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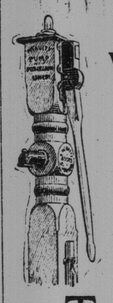

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ITALIAN SOLDIERS.

Insults Offered Americans in Pekin.

Pekin, Jan. 30—The ministers' punishment committee met this morning to continue the discussion of what measure of punishment to demand for provincial officials, where foreigners have been killed. The ministers refused to furnish any information as to the result of their deliberations.

A meeting of all the ministers will probably be held tomorrow.

Three Italian soldiers, intending to loot, entered a house occupied by Mr. Jameson, an American, near the legation, supposing it to be inhabited by Chinese.

They insulted Mr. Jameson's guests and Mr. Jameson sent for the guard stationed at the legation. In the struggle an Italian was wounded. They were all arrested and turned over to the Italian authorities, who have requested an explanation.

Shanghai, Jan. 29.—The statement is made here that Russia will demand besides indemnity the sum of 30,000,000 taels for restoring Manchuria. It is also said that Count Von Waldersee will demand five million taels as compensation for the killing of Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister.

The court is about to send an official to Singapore and other points to appeal to wealthy Chinese for financial assistance. Contributors, it is said, will be suitably rewarded.

Native papers announce that Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have memorialized the throne to send a high official to England to express condolence to King Edward over the death of the Queen and to congratulate His Majesty upon his accession.

Washington, Jan. 30.—An article in a prominent Chinese newspaper of recent date, a copy of which has just reached Washington, chronicles a condition which may become an important factor in the final disposition of the Chinese question.

The article states:

"A very important movement is going forward all over China and more particularly along the Yang Tse Kiang basin, in response to special orders of the viceroys and governors. Bodies of volunteers are being actively enrolled and drilled in the use of firearms, nominally for their own protection, but in reality they form a large and formidable reserve force. Every guild and trade, in addition to all well to do gentry, have these volunteer bodies who are paid and armed by the government.

"They are not a public institution like regular troops, but are dispersed about in towns and villages without any distinguishing feature and in the event of further hostilities will spring up from all quarters precisely a la Boer."

Lumber and Granite Business at St. George.

St. George, Jan. 29—The news of the Queen's death was received with profound expressions of sorrow. Baptist, Episcopal and Catholic bells were tolled for an hour. It is announced that memorial services will be held in the Baptist church both morning and evening on Sabbath next.

Some of the granite works are already at at work, but it is expected that all will resume operations at an early date.

The Bonny River Lumber Company are doing a large business in hard and soft wood deals at Red Rock. The hard wood deals are being sawn in the woods and hauled to Bonny River station and thence railed to St. John.

The John Dewar & Sons' Lumber Company are getting out a large supply of logs for the year's scowing and shipments. This firm recently purchased extensive tracts of lumber land.

Senator Gilmour and Mrs. Gilmour left last week for a visit to their son, D. Gilmour, of Montana, and then will proceed to Ottawa.

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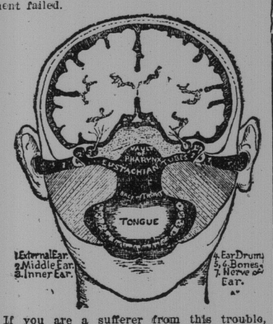

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NEWFOUNDLAND'S NEW GOVERNOR.

Sir Cavendish Boyle, K. C. M. B., Has Been Appointed.

London, Jan. 30.—Sir Cavendish Boyle, K. C. M. G., government secretary of British Guiana since 1894, has been appointed governor of Newfoundland.

Sir Cavendish Boyle succeeds Sir Henry Edward McCallum, who was recently appointed governor of Natal.

Sir Cavendish Boyle, K. C. M. G., was born on the 29th of May, 1849, being the youngest son of the late Capt. Cavendish Spencer Boyle, 72nd Highlanders. He was educated at Charterhouse. He was clerk of seats, principal registry court of probate 1869-74; magistrate, etc., of Leeward Islands 1879; colonial secretary of Bermuda 1882-88; Gibraltar 1888-94; has administered the government on several occasions. He was appointed government secretary of British Guiana in 1894. He was one of the delegates for British Guiana and Bermuda in the reciprocity negotiations with the United States in 1899. He was created C. M. G. in 1888 and K. C. M. G. in 1897.

NO BRONCHIAL ATTACK SINCE THE USE OF CATARRHOZONE.

Mr. William Pollock, of Blyth, Ont., says: "I received 'Catarrhozone' and have used it for six weeks and am well pleased with the results. My head feels better and I have had no bronchial attacks since I commenced using your treatment."

If you understood the properties of Catarrhozone you would not wonder that Mr. Pollock has had no return of his distressing and dangerous malady. Catarrhozone is inhaled, spreading to the remotest air cell of the lungs—it bathes the bronchial tubes with its stimulating and healing powers, promotes expectoration, heals sore spots and soothes the inflamed mucous membranes. Surely a remedy capable of doing all this must, and cannot fail to cure. Ask your druggist about Catarrhozone. Complete outfit, $1.00; small size, 25c.; at druggists or by mail. A trial sent for 10c. by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U. S.

BOUGHT FINE WHARF PROPERTY.

Rhodes, Curry & Co. Will Have a Big Pier at Sydney.

Amherst, Jan. 31.—Mr. Wm. W. Black, proprietor of The Hereford Stock Farm, weighed a two-year-old heifer on Wednesday which tipped the beam at 1,410 lbs.

Messrs. Rhodes Curry & Co. have purchased the Bourino property at Sydney, C. B., known as the French Consol House, for a wharf property and business stand. They intend to commence at once the erection of a wharf at least twice as large as any now in Sydney, to accommodate steamers and sailing vessels. This lot gives 300 feet frontage in the espland and will be very easy of access to the wharf which they intend to build in time to be ready for the opening of navigation in the spring. It is without doubt the finest wharf property in Sydney and when the improvements will be complete will represent about $30,000.

Mr. N. A. Rhodes leaves tonight for Toronto on a business trip for his firm, after which he intends spending a few weeks travelling for improvement.

A public memorial service will be held in the Baptist church on Saturday morning, at which Mayor Dickey will preside. Rev. D. A. Steed, D. D., will deliver the memorial address. It is expected that the day will generally be observed as a day of mourning by business houses.

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Appointment a Popular One—Wedding at McDonald's Point.

Gagetown, Jan. 30.—General satisfaction is expressed over the announced appointment of J. W. Dickie to the office of registrar of deeds, made vacant by the death of R. T. Babbit.

Memorial services are to be held in the churches here on Saturday in memory of the late Queen.

Whites' Cove, Queens Co., Jan. 30.—The weather of late has been very stormy and the sleet and crust has made the travelling very bad.

Hon. L. P. Farris arrived home Saturday from Fredericton, where he had been attending the farmers' and dairymen's convention.

A very interesting event took place at the residence of W. B. Barnes, McDonald's Point, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, when his daughter Anna, was united in marriage to Leslie E. Wright, of this place, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. K. Ganong in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The bride, being very popular, received many handsome and costly presents.