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ST.JOHN SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER

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BAD NEWS.

The Boers Showing up in Strong

d Threatening the Invasion of Natal-The War Not Yet Over.

LONDON, Sept. 22-The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Preto. la.

"Kritzinger, while endeavoring to force a passage of the Orange River near Herschell at one o'clock Friday me, work has been; morning, rushed the camp of a party And as for my face, why, it's no disgrace, For I reckon it's always clean. near Herschell at one o'clock Friday Lieut. Col. the Hon. Andrew Murray and Captain Murray, his adjutant, were killed. Deeply regret the loss of Col. Murray, who throughout the war had led Lovatt's scouts with great gallantry.

"Under cover of darkness, the Boers managed to carry off a gun. They were promptly followed up and the gun was recovered in a smart engagement, in which Kritzinger lost two killed and twenty taken prisoners."

Lord Kitchener also reports that the the river, but the scouts lost heavily.

British captured by the Boers in the ambush near Scheepers Nek, Sept. 17, have been released, and that the British casualties in the recent Vlakfonteln engagement when the Board and the weight of her clanking cans. tein engagement, when the Boers cap-tured a company of mounted infantry and two guns, were one officer and five men killed, 23 men wounded and 6 officers and 109 men taken prisoners. He announces that these prisoners have since been released.

He further reports the capture of two commandoes, one consisting of 55 men under Commandant Koohs, who were taken together with their entire transport, west of Adenburg, and the other, consisting of 54 men, including P. J. Botha, who were taken with 48 wagons and their belongings, 45 miles

southeast of Carolina.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—In London, the speech of President Loubet when proposing the health of the Czar and Czarina at the luncheon which followed the review at Bethany on Saturday. is in no way regarded as an indicatio of any intention on the part of the Russian Emperor to intervene in South African affairs. Even in Paris reflec-tion seems to have convinced many persons that there was very little in the words and that there was very little in the words, and that beyond a confirmation of the Franco-Russian alliance, little has been achieved by the visit

sure the public concerning the state of affairs. The loss of Lieut: Col. Murray, a brother of Lord Mansfield, is keenly felt. There is little doubt that further details will show it was

According to the latest advices from Cape Colony, the situation there is very serious. Owing to the sympathy and aid which the Dutch are giving the Boer commandoes, the British find it additionally difficult to obtain news of At Pretoria the strength of the

Boers in the field is now estimated at 11,000. If these figures be correct, the Boers must be constantly getting re-Their supply of arms and ammunition seems to be inexhaustible.

In Boer circles in Holland, it is asserted that everything is prepared for a Dutch rising in both Cape Colony A most alarming letter from Cape Town is published today by the Daily

Express. The writer says:

"The Boers are overrunning Cape Colony. They are on both the coast lines and within 40 miles of Cape Town. Even the intelligence department does not know how many colonlal rebels have taken up arms in the last fortnight.

"The town guard of Cape Town has been ordered to hand in the magazine rifles and ammunition, ostensibly be-cause these are wanted at the front. fartini-Henrys have been served out that "the Dutch element in the colony is in revolt and it it useless to disguise the fact.

THE MILKWOMAN,

She was tall and strong, and she walked along.

With firm, substantial tread,
Like one who knows that wherever she goes,
She is earning her daily bread. Her frock was print, and there was hint
In the whole of her simple dress
Of that milliner's touch which

much To a lady's comeliness. Yet she is aware that her face is fair;
But she also understands
That the best of her charm are her stoured arms
And her strong, hard-working hands.

For her cans and she had the bulk of three, And dettly as she might steer. Twas the silent might of her strength and her height That kept the pathway clear. There were many who eyed her statel

stride
As she moved through the yielding
crowd,
With her hands on her hips and a smile on
her lips,
And a look both calm and proud. But none or few of the gazers knew The worth of her humble trade; And beauty alone may never atone For the lot of a milkman's maid.

They could not see what was clear to me—
That the lottlest ledy there
Might envy the part in Dame Nature's hear
Which is owned by Kitty Clare.
—London Spectator.

WOMAN MADE BIG STEAL.

woman left Sydney on Tuesday A woman left Sydney on Tuesday with \$750, said to be stolen money from her husband. The latter finding she had disappeared put detectives on her track, and strange to say, that though the train was searched at different times from Sydney to Truro, not a trace could be found of the woman. She had a child with her, and that too was hidden from view. The woman moved from one car to another, disguised herself in various ways, and

Before the day was ver 'he entire.

When the train left Truro, Conductor Buchanan rook up the woman's tloket, and noticed that it was for Boston via the Intercolonial line. informed her she could not go to Hallfax on it. She insisted that she must be surgeons what caused the death decided to get off at Stewiacke. The conductor notified the police authorities at Truro and Sydney, that the woman got off the train, and would return to Truro on No. 9. She had a big roll of rolley in her respective. big roll of money in her possession, which was likely the full amount of upwards of \$1,000. When the brakeman went through the train to look for the child, there was quite a commotion caused among the women when the put the question: "Have you a baby with you." They all wondered what he meant, and were anxious to know what was the matter.

DECLARED INSANE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Christian Miller, who came to it is city from Berlin, N. H., about ten days ago, announcing his intention to kill President Roosevelt and was placed in Bellevue hospital for observation, has been declared insane by the doctors of that institution. Miller will be returned to New Hampshire.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—John B. Lewis of Reading has accepted the nomination for governor of Masachusetts, tendered him by the prohibitionists at their recent convention, in a letter of acceptance today to F. W. Clark secretary of the prohibition state committee.

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

PLEADED GUILTY.

The Assassin of President McKink Acknowledged His Guilt.

But the Plea was Subsequently Changed to Not Gnilty-The Trial Will Probably be a Short One.

go to the city, but after some reason-ing on the part of the conductor she of the president and the result of the

ment's case began shortly before 3 o'-clock, when Assistant District Attorney Haller began to address the judge. His talk consumed scarcely five min-

"We shall show," said he, "that for some days prior to the shooting this defendant had premeditated the shooting of the president. He knew that on the 6th of September the president would receive the populace in the Temple of Music; that on that day he went to the exposition, got into line with the people and approached the president so that he had a weapon concealed in his hand, and as the president extended his hand in kindly greeting, he fired the fatal shot. "He fired two shots, in fact. One

of them took effect in the abdomen and caused that mortal wound which resulted in the President's death. That in brief is the story we shall show you. Witnesses will tell you talk and I am sure that when you have and I am sure that when you have no Witnesses will tell you this story

and I am sure that when you have heard the evidence you will have no difficulty in reaching a verdict of murder in the first degree."

The first witness, Samuel J. Fields, chief engineer of the Pan-American exposition, described the ground floor plan of the Temple of Music, and was followed by Perry A. Bliss, a photographer, who presented views of the interior of the building. The remainder of the afternoon was taken up der of the afternoon was taken up with the testimony of three physi-cians, two of whom had attended the President during his last days, while the other performed the autopsy. Dr. Harvey R. Gaylord described the loca-tion of the wounds in the stomach and of death was attributed to the gun-shot wound, but, fundamentally, he of the stomach, in the pancreas, caused by the breaking down of the material of the pancreas as a result of the passage of the builet. Dr. Herman Mynter followed and his testimony brought out the fact that the reason why the fatal bullet had not been located at the autopsy was because of the unwillingness of the President's relatives to have the body further investigated by their instruments. Dr. Mynter and Dr. Mann, who followed him, both testified that the primal cause of death was the gunshot wound in the stomach. One effect of this wound was, they said, to cause the gangrene to form in the pancreas, and the spot of poisoned tissue was as large as a silver dollar.

The prisoner during the morning evinced no interest whatever in the proceedings, but as the testimony was introduced, he paid more attention to what was said and looked at the various witnesses closely.

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It is not probable that any defense It is not probable that any defense will be put in, owing to the character of the prisoner and his refusal to aid his attorneys in any way to procure evidence which they could use in his favor. The idea of an attempt to enter the question of his sanity is not thought of in view of the reports of the two alienists who have recently examined him and there is ground for the belief that the trial will be concluded with a session of but one day more.

Dr. Harvey R. Gaylord of Buffalo on

BUFFALO, Sept. 28—Leon F. Gleicher and Sept. 28 process of health of the court of t

"Oh, yes." was the reply. "You have them, and so have I."
"Was the pancreas broken?" asked Judge

mined until the results of the bacteriological examination now in progress were made known.

"How far, as you traced the line of this rullet, did this gangrenous substance exist?" was asked by Mr. Titus.

"It existed along the whole track as well as I could find out."

"Why did you not continue and locate the tuilet when you made the autopsy?"

"I did not make the autopsy?"

"You were present and you were consulted?"

"Yes. Dr. Gaylord performed it. They tried for four hours to locate the bullet."

"Why did they stop then?"

"The family of the President would not allow it me to continue any longer or to injure the corpse any more. They would not permit anything to be removed from the body for tacteriological examination."

"Would the X ray have shown you the injuries of the path of the bullet"

"Not at all. It would simply have shown where the bullet was. It would not have shown the position of the injured tissues in the slightest."

"What was the cause of death?"

"The bullet wound that passed through both walls of the stomach and lodged in the muscles of the back."

District Attorney Penney asked in re-direct examination:

"The X ray would have disclosed the loca-

"Yes, or deeper, for that matter," the witness, replied.

Dr. Matthew D. Mann, another of the physicians who attended President McKinley, was the text witness. He went over the ground covered by Dr. Mynter and described the operation performed at the exposition hospital.

"To find the track of the builet back of the stomach," Dr. Mann explained, "would have necessitated the removal of the bowels from the abdominal cavity. The performance of that operation would probably have resulted fatally, as the Fresident already had grown very weak as a result of the first operation."

"Were you present at the autonsy?" asked

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telp support the old father and mo-her, and he had his life insured in he New York Life for \$750.

SCH. MALABAR ON THE ROCKS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 23.— The schooner Malabar, 98 tons, Capt. J. H. Walsh, from Gaspe, bound to Halifax with a cargo of dry fish, when approaching the anchorage to Marshall Cove, Whitehead, Sunday evening, ran on a ledge near the entrance. The tide being nearly high at the time, the vessel grounded hard. She is now making water freely and will have to be lightered to get her off. The Malabar is owned by N. & M. Smith of Hellier.

TO RECLAIM SEAL ISLAND.

(Boston Transcript.) CALAIS, Me., Sept. 17.-A syndicate chased Seal Island, and next spring om the mosquitoes who, from farther back than the memory of the oldest inhabitant have remained in undisputed possession of this one of the most beautiful spots on the New Eng-land coast. Near the centre of the is-land is a rocky basin about half an water. This is fed by a small spring and the rains, and has no apparent outiet, the evaporation keeping the water at about the same level during water at about the same level during the summer. In the pool breeds swarms of mosquitoes, Early in July of the present season a party in a naphtha launch which had broken, landed to make repairs. They were beset by the mosquitoes and only escaped severe injuries by going up to their necks in the water and remaining until taken out by the passing steamer. A few weeks since two New York men determined to explore the pared with head nets, gloves and copiously aninted with anti-mosquito lotion. They succeeded in making a rough survey of the place and found that the basin which formed the breeding place of the mosquitoes was considerably above the sea level; was that at a certain point the natural retaining wall of the reservoir was but a few feet in thickness and that without doubt it could be blown out with explosives and the pool drained, which would in all probability exterminate the mosquitoes. As stated, the parties have already purchased the island and will make the attempt to reclaim it next season. If successful, property worth thousands of dollars will be created, as it is an ideal resort with a fine harbor, bathing beaches, good fishing a short distance away and in every way admirably suited for a summer resort.

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American Tin Platt.

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Second—This contract is between the Amalgamated Association and the American Tin Plate Co., the latter being a distinct and separate company

in itself.

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ed; old charters retained by men if they desire.

Fifth—Individual agreements shall be made for mills of improved character, until they are developed, when scales shall be made to govern.

Sixth—Scale is signed for mills belows: Edwood, Ind.; Elwood City, Laughlin, Middletown, Ind.; Fakon, Gas City, Anderson, Ind.; Joliet, New Kensington (two mills), Atlants, Ind.; Connellsville, Newcastle (two mills), Lisbon, Johnstown, Cannonsburg, Labelle, Canal, Dover. elle, Canal, Dover.

Seventh—Agreed that the company shall not hold prejudice against employes by reason of their membership with the Amalgamated Association.

Brethren—This last clause is to be voted upon by the tin lodges and answer given immediately. If you agree to a three years' scale with ninety days' notification, vote yes. If you prefer the yearly scale, vote no. Do this at once or the above will become law by default.

INSANE ASYLUM BURNED.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 23.—The asylum for the insane in this city was destroyed by fire today, and it is believed three of the inmates were burned to death. The body of Victor Casper was found this afternoon in the ruins. The dead, injured and missing, all patients, for far as known, are as follows: Victor Casper, burned to death; Jesperson, severely burned; Kyser, severely burned; Peter O'Berg, missing; John McGovern, missing.