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WE'RE DOING OUR BEST.

The Star has been compelled to decline a large amount of advertising in the last few days, and were it at any other time than one when people are very particularly interested in what the merchants have to say, so much space would not be given to advertisements as is given up today. Immediately after Christmas the Star will devote more space to news of the day. In the meantime the citizens will find in its columns valuable hints and helps in the matter of holiday purchases. As they glance over its pages the friends of this paper, who have watched its career with interest, will be pleased to see that its value as an advertising medium is becoming more and more appreciated.

The consideration which the British has shown the Boers in this war has not redounded to their advantage. After all, it seems that the most merciful struggle is the kindest in the end. For their humanity in looking after the wants of Boer women and children who might well have been left to the commandoes to look after, the British are rewarded by floods of abuse as to the way the refugee camps are conducted, and also have the consolation of knowing that the Boers are left free handed to continue the struggle. While no one desires that innocent lives should be sacrificed, it seems as if a less merciful course might more quickly bring the war to a conclusion. At any rate, the abuse with which the government has been loaded by the pro-Boer press of Britain and the continent, could not have been any worse than at present, no matter what course might have been pursued. There is a limit to the list of adjectives and epithets that may be published in a family journal even of pro-Boer proclivities.

The decision reached last evening by the coroner's jury in the tetanus case differed materially from that found a month ago. The jury this time went the length of saying that the tetanus was not in this case induced by improper vaccination and impure vaccine. According to the physicians the time limit of the period of incubation, would, they thought, render the tracing of the entrance of the germ to the time of vaccination extremely improbable.

Pres. Roosevelt will, it is said, appoint two negroes to public positions, one to go as consul to Siberia. Any such action will probably result in a long drawn haul from certain portions of the South.

The judgement given in the Jackson case in London yesterday will probably put an end to the theocratic unity for fifteen years.

PURCHASE DEFERRED.

At a meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday the purchase of W. A. Quinton's shore rights at Spruce lake was deferred owing to the request of the owner to reserve the right of crossing the lake in winter.

The request of the steamship agents for a reduction of water rates at Sand Point was laid on the table until inquiries are made relative to charges at other ports.

Supt. Murdock reported that the cost of extending the water service to Pleasant Point would be about \$12,000, and the revenue would be about \$600. An extension merely to supply the John E. Moore and Stetson & Cutler mills would cost \$3,200, with a revenue of \$340.

Finally it was decided to recommend that the 12 inch pipe be laid from McClure's hill to the Kingsville road, and the matter of putting down a surface pipe from this road to these mills was referred to Ald. McGoldrick, Macrae and Millidge.

DECISION REVERSED.

Coroner Berryman last evening held his second inquiry into the death of Ella May Causton. The verdict of the first enquiry was quashed by an order of Judge McLeod and the one in point ordered.

The court assembled in the police court last evening at 7.30, Dr. D. B. Berryman, the senior coroner of the city, presiding. There were present beside the witnesses a number of the leading physicians of the city. It was a very select and scientific gathering.

The jury was made up as follows: R. Kettle Jones, foreman; A. McIntyre, N. Shaw, Wm. Simon, V. S. W. H. Sills and Wallace Cameron.
The testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Causton, the parents of the child, William Hawker, the druggist who vaccinated her, Dr. H. G. and G. A. B. Addy, the attendant physicians, and Dr. Bayard, Holden and Daniel was received.
Hon. T. A. McKeown and D. Mullin, K. C.

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Ask your druggist to show it to you. This is the way you use Vapo-Cresolene: You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and breathe in the vapor. It is the most healing, most soothing and most penetrating vapor that is known. Not a single disease germ can live in it. For whooping-cough and croup it is a positive and quick cure, while for all throat and bronchial troubles it is the best remedy you can use.

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watched the case in the interests respectively of the attorney-general and Mr. Hawker. Mr. McKeown and Mr. Mullin did not wish to address the court, deeming it unnecessary. The coroner then addressed the jury and the verdict of the previous enquiry, which he said was perfectly correct with the evidence given, a result of the desire of certain people in the community that further medical evidence should be given was the present enquiry. The practically unanimous opinion of the medical gentlemen they had listened to during the evening showed that the tetanus germ did not get into the arm until after the first fourteen days. He did not believe any medical man would care to express an opinion as to how the germ reached the child.

After being out but a few minutes the jury returned with the following verdict: "That the deceased, Ella May Causton, died of tetanus. The disease was not caused by the method of vaccination nor was due to the vaccine that was used."

A POPULAR WHITE HOUSE MIS- TRESS.

Beautiful, vivacious, affable and rich, Dolly Madison dispensed a lavish hospitality at her husband's house while he was secretary of state, and presided at such social functions as took place in the white house, during Jefferson's days. Becoming regularly installed as its mistress at her husband's inauguration in 1809, she was the leader of Washington society for sixteen years. No lady of the white house ever approached her in popularity except Harriet Lane, the mistress of the mansion in the time of the bachelor President Buchanan, and Mrs. Cleveland. Mrs. Madison never forgot the name of a person she had once met. She always recollected the incidents of consequence connected with the history of every person presented to her, thus making every one feel that he held a high place in her esteem. In this way she disarmed much of the hostility to the weak administration of Madison and won him many friends whose support was of the highest value to him and to the country during the tempestuous days of the troubles between the United States and England. Worthy as Madison was, Mrs. Madison was a much greater person in her field than he was in his.—Leslie's Weekly.

INSPECTING THE FIRE DEPART- MENT.

Chief R. Menzies of the Sydney fire department has been in the city for the past few days inspecting the methods and apparatus of the department here, with a view to improving conditions in Sydney. Previous to his visit here he spent a few days in Halifax for the same purpose. Mr. Menzies left last night for home and was accompanied to the station by a choice delegation of local fire fighters. He assured a Sun reporter that the boys had treated him O. K., and that St. John on general principles was the best ever.

COASTING ACCIDENT.

Leonard Ingraham, an eight year old son of Wm. L. Ingraham of Mill street, was seriously, if not fatally, injured yesterday morning while coasting on Millidge street. The hill there is very steep and opens sharply upon the car track on Paradise row. The boy evidently lost control of his sled, which, dashing down the hill and across Paradise row, hurled him into a passing street car, No. 36, with fearful force. He was picked up unconscious and carried to his home, where Dr. G. A. B. Addy was summoned and found him suffering from an internal hemorrhage, in addition to severe bruises. His condition is critical.

WILL BE RELEASED.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—"Semi-official news received here from Constantinople," telegraphs the Rome correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "asserts that Mme. Tsilka is dead, and that Miss Stone, the American captive, will be released almost immediately."

THE LIQUOR HABIT.

A HARMLESS ANTIDOTE DISCOVERED. The most highly recommended treatment for Alcoholism in the world. It quickly and permanently removes all craving or desire for intoxicating liquors, and leaves the patient in the same condition mentally and physically as before the habit was acquired. No bad after effects, no insatiable or infectious, a home cure which does not interfere with business or other duties. For particulars and proof write to Mr. Dixon, 81 Willocks St., Toronto, Ontario.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—The jury today awarded Rev. Canon Davidson of Freilighsburg, Que., \$1,600 damages for the death of his son, who was killed while in the employ of the Selkirk Electric Light Co. The jury held that the plant was insufficiently protected.

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OTTAWA'S NEWS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Major Elgar, who served with distinction in South Africa in the army service corps, is appointed assistant quartermaster general at headquarters. He is promoted to a lieutenant colonelcy and given command of the army service corps now being organized by the department.

His excellency has been advised that Major A. H. C. Ogilvie of the S. A. C. has been dangerously wounded at Kilpeat. Major Ogilvie first went to South Africa as a lieutenant with the Royal Canadian Regiment.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

MARCONI TO SAIL.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 20.—Marconi announced tonight that according to his present plans, he will sail for England next Monday on the Allan line steamer Sirdinian. His company in London wants him to assist in the negotiations there with the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. The inventor has packed his entire wireless apparatus and will take with him that portion which cannot be used here. The remainder he will leave here in readiness for his return in a month or two.

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FOR SALE—A chemist's balance with all necessary weights; good as new. Apply A. M., Star office.

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LOST—Last night between the foot of Portland and Adelaide Road, a roll of bills containing \$150. Finder will be handsomely rewarded on leaving with JOHN LEMMON, 159 Metcalf street.

LOST, strayed or stolen, from 172 Carman street, a English Setter Dog, black, white and tan. Any person found harboring same after date will be prosecuted. FRED DOIG.

AFTER THE FIRE.

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St. John commercial travellers and friends, at the instance of B. A. Lester, have remitted \$50 to Mrs. Charles Jeffries of Sandy Cove, N. S., whose recent sad bereavement by the murder of her husband at sea called out this token of sympathy. Nova Scotia commercial men are also taking a practical way of showing their regard for Mrs. Jeffries in her affliction.

John Cullinan, the owner of the sch. Westfield, which capsized in the bay some days since, and was afterwards towed ashore near Digby, has received word that the vessel has completely broken up. The masts and gear were saved, along with about 30,000 feet of birch plank. This will be hauled to Digby and forwarded to St. John by another vessel.

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