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SUDDEN DEATH.

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er of the Sun staff has re-tter from Thomas Johnson, policeman in this city, a policeman in Vancouver, sted in the Canadian conthe South African conin which service he has been o staff sergeant major in A e is stationed at Potchefwrites that he has met oh Markham at John and that he is looking well

Johnson writes that he is goustness, and is confident that well. "The Boers here do not satisfied and are exceedin settling down. I cannot ything is yet finished. The is giving them each and Martini rifle."

ite is exceptionally fine. The rapidly approaching, and

DEATH AT MONCTON. N, Dec. 10.-Melburne Mansryden, was found dead in me on Telegraph street this Deceased retired as usual but when some of the in e house went to call him they found him dead. Dewith his mother, Mrs. Wn was a mason's helper. He some years ago from the ars of age. Dr. Purdy, who decided that an inquest



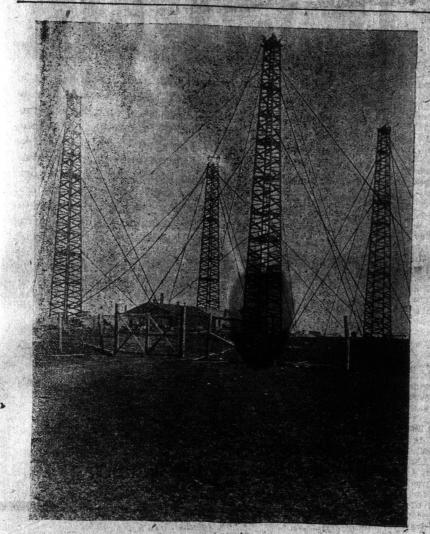
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MARCONI TOWERS.

Lofty Trestle Work Structures at Glace Bay Cape Breton-Son Words Ab ut Sydney's Recent Rapid Growth.



(Sydney, C. B., cor. of the Sun.) of come large and important towns of Canadian history contains accounts the future.

of the British success at Louisburg Sydney harbor, with its naturally and in the surrounding district, since which little has been known or men tioned of Louisburg except as a historic spot sought out by the tourist.

The harbor forms the letter V of the surrounding district, since southern city, being sufficiently large to accommodate an entire naval fleet. Lattle was there known of the immense areas of mineral resources that were hidden in this district, and it is of docks and its esplanade, also the its commercial value has become known to the world. Coal had been mined in a small way for many years back, but recently easy access to the coal deposits end nearly natural deep water harbors of Sydney and Louisburg induced pushing home and foreign capitalists to extend operations on a larger scale, with the result that the six mines operated by the Dominion Coal Co. have perhaps the largest output under any one company in the world. Their output is many thousands of tons daily.

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With the presence of coal in such domes for miners and also operators of the inding of rich iron ore in the nearby Newfoundland, together with the enterprise of capital ists, the works of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. have become a fixture. They were first completed to manufacture pig iron, after which buildings for the manufacture of openhearth steel and a rolling mill wese erected, and now immense steel rail mills are about completed.

These works together with the necessary offices, machine shops, foundry coke ovens and railway yards, cover an area more than one and a half miles long by three-quarters of a mile in depth and employing more than 3,000 persons.

Needless to say that with the starting and growth of these enterprises in the suburis of the then small town of Sydney that additional labor, expected ability and merchants soon.

in the suburits of the then small town of Sydney that additional labor, executive ability and merchants soon changed Sydney into an active flourishing and hirrledly built city, which fault both fire and the laborer's mault has partially destroyed and in its stead buildings of most modern archimeter are exceed or being complet.

Signor Marconi and his staff are at present at Sydney station on the Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto, which is a specimen of modern war machine, and has been placed at the disposal of Sig. Marconi for a period to further his experiments.

The ship is arranged with his apparatus, the receiving wires of which are tecture are e. soted or being complet-

The progress of the city is not only between the tips of the two masts and in its business quarter, but also in 1.5 are placed at intervals on the cross wire, resembling very much the strings which are all scenes of building oper- of an immense harp. The wires are ations, dwellings of various sizes and connected with a receiving station on values (mostly of the self contained the ship. values (mostly of the self contained style) being crected. On Villeria Rumor has it that messages have road a row of houses of one pattern are being completed to accommodate Cornwall from this vessel while in eighty families, while many other Sydney harbor, but this remains to be streets show equal activity. Four verified by those who have charge of the appearatus streets show equal activity. Four years ago Sydney had a population of 3,500, today it has 15,000. Adjoining Sydney and connected by a most modern electric radial road are the mining towns of Reserve, Bridgeport, steel and the mining of the other min-Glace Bay, the latter of which is the erals, as the population must depend mainly on these for their future pro-co. All of these towns bid fair to be-

It Will Connect With the Cape to

Cairo Route at Fort Rhodes.

Dark Continent, and the civilizing results to be anticipated may be gauged

ANOTHER AFRICAN RAILWAY. which the wealth of hitherto comparatively inaccessible localities may be developed and applied.

THE BELMONT HORROR.

The opening of British Central Africa to commerce through the construction of a railway 700 miles long, has not attracted as much attention as the importance of the project deserves. The ultimate object of the road builders is to connect by rail and steamer the free port Chinde, at the mouth of the Mazambique, with the headquarters of Lake Zanganyika. The divisions of the entire route will comprise 280 miles of water navigation, from Chinde to Chiromo, in British Central Africa, and thence over 230 miles of rail to Fort Johnson, at the lower end of Lake Nyassa.

From the upper end of Lake Nyassa, the railroad will run almost due east The opening of British Central Af-From the upper end of Lake Nyassa the railroad will run almost due east to Port Rhodes, at the lower end of Lake Tanganyika where it will join

DOESN'T DESERVE ANYTHING. Lake. Tanganylka. where it will join the extension of the Cape to Cairo northward. A country enormously wealthy in natural resources will be opened to enterprise by this addition to the transportation facilities of the Dark Continent, and the civilizing re-

HE OUGHT NOT TO CARE. from the accompanying picture of a church recently erected at Blantyre, a station on the first section of the railroad. The substantial character of the structure indicates the readiness the readiness of the structure indicates the structure indicates

HIGGINS NOT TO HANG. Government Commuted His Sentence to Life Imprisonment.

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SEMI-WEEKLY SUN, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1902.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.-At a meting of the cabinet today the case of Higgins, the boy murderer of St. John, was up for consideration. It is understo that an order in council was pas granting commutation. This is largely on account of his youth. The lad was to be hanged on Dec. 18th, but he will sent to the penitentiary instead. D. Mullin, counsel for the prisoner, is still here, and is, of course, pleased over the

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—An order in coun cll re Higgins' case went down to Montreal tonight for his excellency's signature. The ministers are very re-ticent, but Barrister Mullin is satisfied that Higgins' life has been saved.

Undoubtedly the influential petitio upled with the youth of the pri

imprisonment for life, was signed by the Governor General today.

Kidney-Liver Pills

Prompt to Relieve and of Lasting Benefit. atus, the receiving wires of which are suspended from a cross wire running

It is not only the lungs that suffer during the cold, damp seasons. The kidneys are almost equally susceptible to sudden changes of temperature and many a serious case of kidney disease has its beginning with a cold which settles on the kidneys.

Persons working out of doors are most likely to be victims of such trouble, and suffer from backache umbago, rheumatism, and crippled, aching limbs, but anyone is liable to sit in a draught or expose his back to a current of cold air.

Cold settling on the kidneys causes congestion, a clogging of these filter-ing organs, and consequent derange-ment of the whole digestive and exovertory systems. The liver fails to work, the bowels become constipated, and the stomach gets upset. Because of their direct and com-

bined action on these organs, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are of most prompt and most lasting benefit for such derangements. They are po-sitive in their effects, and are backed by the experience and integrity of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous Receipt Book author.

Mr. Thomas A. Embree, general merchant, a highly respected citizen of Springhill, N. S., was completely laid up with kidney disease, lumbago and pains in the back. He was unable to attend able to attend to business, and his sufferings were only temporarily re-lieved by physicians.

He writes: "As the result of a severe cold settling on the kidneys I a
contracted kidney disease, which lingered for years, causing me much suffering from terrible pains in the back.
For some time I was entirely unable
to work, and though I tried several
physicians I could only obtain slight
temporary relief.
"Having heard of the merits of Dr "Having heard of the merits of Dr Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills on many similar cases, I began to use them, and after using seven boxes was com-

pletely cured. The cure is due entire ly to the use of this grand medicity which has since cured several perso to whom I recommended them."

SPROULE ON

The Gateway of Consumption.



DR, SPROULE, B. A. English Specialist in Catarrh and Chronie Diseases

Undoubtedly the influential petition, coupled with the youth of the prisoner, led to executive elemency.

(Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The president has communed to a term of imprisonment to expire Dec. 24th next the sentence of Gldeon W. Marsh, who was convicted in Philadelphia of violation of the national banking laws and on Dec. 13, 1898, received three sentences aggregating twelve years and three months' imprisonment. Marsh pleaded guilty to three indictments, alleging complicity in the wrecking of the Keystone National Bank, expecting to receive only one sentence. The attorney general's report said:

"Taking into consideration all the facts, especially the seven years of punishment borne by the petitioner while he was a fugitive from justice and his voluntary return and surrender, I believe it is a case in which the usual punishment of five years' imprisonment would be sufficient."

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The order in council commuting the death sentence of Higgins, the St. John murderer, to imprisonment for life, was signed by sentence of the sentence of the paper and sentence of Higgins, the St. John murderer, to imprisonment for life, was signed by sentence of the above questions. As the start of the head and throat.

Twenty years ago Catarrh was comparation of chart in a cure for it. Catarrh is to be closely is a cure for it. Catarrh is to be consumption and vital statistics that death sfrom consumption in this country have increased more than 200 per cent. In the last five years, nearly all of these cases having been traced back to catarrh as their starting point, and many physicans now contend that catarrh is only any interested by mass and every sense of the secondary. I do cure catarrh as never been cured by nasal catarrh as never been cured by nasal catarrh as never been cured by nasal catarrh as a receive only one sentence. The attorney generality adapted to each particular case. He catarrh as a secondary is a cure of the catarrh as a secondary is a cure of the catarrh as a secondary. I do c

But in This Case There Was a Long

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 9.-The remain

remains was taken to the residence of D. G. Slack, deceased's father-in-

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 9.- At the

ailway inquest this afternoon Robert

Douglas, machinist, was a witness. He testified that in the roundhouse his attention was called to something being wrong with the workbox door of the

did not agree to this and there the matter stands.

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14. Do you feel dropping in back part

DR. SPROULE, B. A. (formerly Surgeon British Royal Navy Service)

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THE MAID AND, THE MISTLETOE. BELMONT HORROR. 'Twas near the merry tide of Yule,
The air was crispy-clear and cool;
Upon the rill and roadside pool
The ice was glassy;
When down the upland way there tripped,
Eyes brown, and holly-berry lipped,
Ear see-shell shaped and rosy-tipped,
A wipsome lassie Coroner's Jury as Usual, Finds Nobody to Blame.

And so we fell into a chat,
A shred of this, a scrap of that;
Whate'er she ventured was so "pat,"
Her talk quite won me;
And when we parted lingeringly
(Alas, that such sad things must be!)
A sprig of mistletoe did she
Bestow upon me.

Ofttimes thereafter did I cope
With that long summit-leading slope,
Lured onward by the beacon, Hope,
Yet ever missed her;
Haply it seems a little thing,
And yet at Yule these words will ring
Sharp in my ears, and leave their sting,
"You never kissed her!"
—Clinton Scollard, in the Christmas Lippincott.

FIRE AT ANMAPOLIS.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—One of the worst fires that Annapolis has experienced for many years started here last. evening and continued till 7 o'clock this morning, totally consuming the large wooden block owned by George E. Corbitt on St. George street, occustore and dwelling, and the rear was occupied by the Clements' laundry, recently purchased from John Holland, and then by James Rawling and sister, who had a number of given sister, who had a number of girls as assistants. They also occupied a number of rooms for a dwelling. -The fire originated in the drying com of the laundry and spread with

such rapidity to the upper part of the building that furniture, clothing and valuables were all consumed. On these there was no insurance. The others had their stock and fix-ures removed, but damaged some in

Mr. Harris was partially insured and Mr. Saunders had \$300 on his fur-niture. Mrs. Corbitt, it is understood, was also insured, while George E. Cor-bitt had some \$2,000 insurance on the

U. S. WHEAT STATISTICS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-The statisician of the department of agriculture estimates the newly seeded area of winter wheat at about 34,000,000 acres, winter wheat at about 34,000,000 acres, an increase of 5.18 per cent. over the area estimated to have been sown in the fall of 1901. The condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1 was 99.7, as compared with 86.7 in 1901. The newly seeded area of winter rye is provisionally estimated at 99.3 per cent. of the area sown in the fall of 1901. The condition of winter rye on Dec. 1 was 98.1, as compared with 87.9 on Dec. 1, 1901.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders. LIBERALS ELECTED. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 9.-Ex-Gov-

rnor Ross of the Yukon today received a message from Dawson announcing his election to the house of

to whom I recommended them."

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One pill a dose; 25 cents a box; at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—In the Maisonneuve election Prefontaine (lib.) received 4,368 votes and Labelle (ccn.), 2,500. The majority for Prefontaine is 1,868. MONTREAL, Dec. 9.-In the Maison-

The canvassers

collectors for the SEMIeach individual case requires treatment ad-apted to its conditions. My treatment is based upon these plain theories, and has proved to be infallible. It not only relieves, but it cures catarrh at any etage speedily and surely. WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as CATARRH OF THE HEAD AND THROAT mentioned below. The most prevalent form of catarrh resul om peglected colds. Manager hopes that all Do you spit up slime ? subscribers in arrears will Are your eyes watery? Does your nose feel full?

Does your nose discharge?

pay when called on Do you sneeze a good deal? 6. Do crusts form in the nose? Edgar Canning is in 7. Do you have pain across the eyes?
8. Does your breath smell offensive?
9. Is your hearing beginning to fail? ALBERT COUNTY. 10 Are you losing your sense of smell

F. S. Chapman in Kings 11 Do you hawk up phlegm in the morning 12. Are there buzzing noises in your ears County N. B. 13. Do you have pains across the front of your forehead?

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FARM FOR SALE ubscriber offers for sale his frish of Hampstead, at Woodvill

TRURO, Dec. 9.—The inquest into the causes of the terrible fatality at Belmont, by which seven people lost their lives, began here this morning. DR. J. COLLIS BROWNES

lican and Baggare Master Woods, who were the only train hands suffi-CHLORODYNE ciently recovered to be able to attend, was taken. They described the circumstances attending the accident, but could throw little light on the IS THE GREAT SPECIFIC FOR

Diarrhoa, Dysentery, Cholera. cause. I. C. R. employes who have been engaged in clearing up the wreck and examining the track around the scene of the accident are also giving evidence. The enquiry will probably continue for some time. It is the general opinion that the jury will acquit the railway officials of any blame in the matter. CAUTION.—Genuine Chierodyne. Every bottle of this well known remedy for COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, DIARRHOEA, etc., bears on the Government Stamp the name of the inventor.

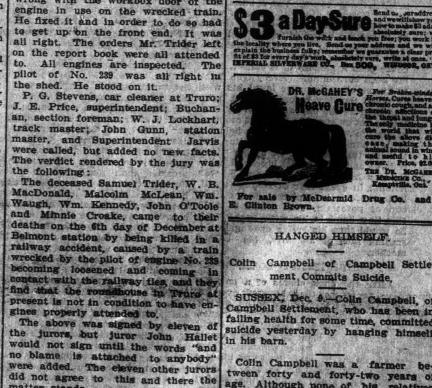
DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE Sold by all Chemists at 1s, 11/d., 2s. 9d. and 4s. 6d. Sold manufactures. J.T. DAVENPORT

33 Great Russell St., London, W. C.

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 9.—The remains of the late Samuel Trider arrived hero last night from Moncton for interment tomorrow in the Truro cemetery. Members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers accompanied the body, and the funeral tomorrow will be under the auspices of the order. On arrival here the casket containing the remains was taken to the residence After Christmas

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Campbell of Campbell Settlement Commits Suicide,

SUSSEX, Dec. 4.—Colin Campbell, of Campbell Settlement, who has been in failing health for some time, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself

Colin Campbell was a farmer be-tween forty and forty-two years of age. Although none of his relatives reside in St. John he was well known to quite a few people here. He was married to a Miss Mercer of Camp-bell's Settlement and was the father of four young children.

Coughs, colds, hourseness suft other three illments are quickly relieved by Vapo Crescene tablets, ten cents her box. All druggies