

THE UNION ADVOCATE.

VOL. 35.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6, 1901.

5

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

We propose making an important change in this business about the 1st of January next, and this necessitates the clearing of present stock, **AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.**

\$10,000.00 worth of choice Dry Goods AT COST.

Remember there is nothing old in this lot, as stock consists of all that is newest and best in this season's goods.

Sale commences today **NOV. 6** and will continue every day.

R. N. WYSE. - - NEWCASTLE.

For Dark Mornings.

An Alarm Clock is a necessity. We have the best made American alarms which are fully guaranteed. A new clock given if one bought is not satisfactory.

A few Eight Day clocks will be sold on the instalment plan, 50c. down, 25c. a week. Call and see us.

H WILLISTON & Co.,
JEWELERS.

There is only a LITTLE DIFFERENCE

After all between the price of a good article and a cheap one, a matter of 50c or so make the difference on an ordinary article. This applies particularly to the Men's Jumpers which we have this year.

Heavy a wool, unshrinkable, practically unbreakable, guaranteed, \$2.75.
Same as above, lined throughout, sleeves and all, for the more, 3.50.
Heavy genuine mackinaw jumpers at \$3.50 and \$3.75.
Heavy duck coats, wool lined, positively waterproof, double breasted. A grand coat for rough weather, \$10.00.
Heavy duck coat, lined with sheepskin, tanned with the wool on, a heavy, warm, durable coat at a low cost.
Mackinaw shirts or sweaters, genuine article, corks for the money, \$2.20.
For heavy Mitts and Gloves, we have the best assortment you can find in the hand warmers. Leather Mitts, wool lined, H. K. double wristed with one cuff which hugs the wrist and the other to go over the sleeve. Just the thing for drivers, \$1.00.
H. B. K. Leather riding gloves, wrist with wool cuff, same price, \$1.00.
H. B. K. Old time RUMPLED MITT, warm, wool lined, mulekin palm, the greatest mitt in the country for the money, only 50c.
All of the above in ladies' wear of the Hudson Bay Knitting Co. and are guaranteed to be a guarantee of excellence.

CLARKE & CO.

Nov. 5th, 1901.

King's Birthday.
Ottawa, Oct. 30. There will be no special proclamation of the King's birthday in Ottawa, the statue being held to be sufficient.

Sir Charles Tupper.
Montreal, Nov. 5. Sir Charles and Lady Tupper are in Montreal, having reached here by the Lunenburg. Sir Charles has been in England for several weeks on personal business. They will leave tomorrow night to visit Cape Breton.

SMELT NET
With trap for sale
at the
Salter Brick Store.
John Ferguson.
Newcastle, Oct. 30th, 1901.

The Coroners Verdict.
Amherst, N. S., Nov. 5. After an exhaustive examination, lasting all day, the coroner's jury on the death of Charles McCarthy, the victim of Friday's explosion, returned a verdict last night as follows: "That deceased, Charles McCarthy, came to his death by a wound in the arm from a knife in the hands of John A. McCarthy." McCarthy is held for preliminary examination.

Dr. W. T. Piper, K. C., counsel for the prosecution, C. B. Smith, K. C., and T. R. Rogers, Amherst lawyers, were present at the examination.

A meeting of the Conservatives of Amherst district this afternoon, the following gentlemen were nominated for municipal elections: John E. Roach, Nappan; A. W. Leister, and Fred W. Thompson, East Lawrence.

Dr. J. W. Moore, formerly of St. John, N. B., and formerly of Kane & Wetmore, Amherst, was operated on yesterday afternoon for a hernia. Mr. Wetmore has been in the city some time and his physicians decided that it was impossible to postpone the operation longer. Dr. J. Stevens of Amherst, assisted by two of Amherst's physicians, performed the operation, which was successful. Dr. Moore is now recovering and is expected to be home in a few days.

The Most Effective Designs ARE SHOWN IN THE Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

KILLED IN AFRICA.

Col. Benson Dies of Wounds Near Bethel.

SEVERE ENGAGEMENT.

In Which British Lost 59 Men and Two Officers—Boers Surprised them in Mist.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Lord Kitchener has reported to the War Office an attack on the British near Bethel, Eastern Transvaal, in which two guns were lost, several officers killed and wounded and fifty-five men killed and wounded.

The following is the text of Lord Kitchener's despatch, dated Pretoria, November 1: "I have just heard of a severe attack made on the east guard of Col. Benson's column, when about twenty miles north-east of Bethel, near Brakenlaage, during thick mist.

"The strength of the enemy is reported to have been a thousand. They rushed two guns with the rear guard, but it is uncertain whether they were able to remove them.

"I fear our casualties were heavy. Col. Benson was wounded, but not severely. A relieving column will reach him this morning."

Later Lord Kitchener telegraphs as follows:

"Col. Barter, who marched from the constabulary line yesterday, reached Benson's column early this morning (Friday) unopposed. He reports that Col. Benson died of his wounds.

"The casualties are the following: 'Killed—Col. Guinness, Major F. D. Murray, Captain S. W. M. Lindsay and F. T. Thorold; Lieut. E. V. I. Brook and R. E. Sheppard, and Second Lieut. A. J. Corlett.

"Died of his wounds—Capt. Eyre Lloyd." Lord Kitchener then gives the names of thirteen other officers who were wounded, most of them severely, and announces that fifty-four non-commissioned officers and men were killed, and 160 wounded, adding that four of the latter have since died of their wounds.

"I deeply regret the loss of Colonel Benson and the officers and men who fell with him. In Benson, the service loses a most gallant and capable officer, who invariably led his column with marked success and judgment.

"The fighting was at very close quarters and continued with great determined action by both sides. The enemy suffered heavily, but I have not yet received a reliable estimate.

"The Boers retired east."

Pretoria, Nov. 3.—Further details have been received regarding the attack by the Boers under Commandant General Louis Botha last week upon Col. Benson's column near Brakenlaage, Eastern Transvaal. It appears that General Botha, who had been joined by another big commando, aggregating a thousand men, attacked Col. Benson's rear guard October 30, on the march and captured two guns, but was unable to retain them. Col. Benson fell mortally wounded in the fight.

Major Woods-Sampson took command, collected the convoy and took up a position for defense about 500 yards from the main body of the column. The Boers were so situated that neither side could reach them.

The Boers made desperate efforts to break through the British force, charging repeatedly right up to the British lines and being driven back each time with heavy loss. The defence was stubbornly maintained through the night and the following day and the successful relief of Col. Barter, who had been cut off from Bushman's Kop, being effected in the morning of November 1. The Boers then retired. Their losses are estimated at between 300 to 400.

Col. Benson did not long survive.

Not only did General Botha direct the attack, but he was personally in the thick of the fighting.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The special despatches from South Africa reveal practically nothing further about the disaster to Col. Benson's column. It appears that the first attack was made in a blinding rainstorm. The Boers' casualties occurred when Col. Benson's column was gathered in a hollow at the foot of a hill, a most favorable position for the Boers.

It is assumed in London that the Boers' commando remained in British, but the telegrams do not say so.

Major Woods-Sampson, who is a Boer hunter, and an officer in the Cape Mounted Rifles, was gathering the Boers' commando and was gathering the Boers' commando and was gathering the Boers' commando.

TO FIGHT THE BOERS.

More Men To Be Sent Out—The Cavalry Difficulty—Roberts To Retire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—On meeting upon the South African military situation, the London correspondent of the Tribune says: It is understood to be the intention of the War office to send five thousand more mounted men out to South Africa during the next six weeks. There are only about seven thousand mounted men at home, so that the military authorities are faced with the problem of training soldiers minus the necessary accompaniment of a cavalry arm. To meet this obvious failing it is probable that several composite regiments of Yeomanry will be voluntarily embodied for home service. A move will soon be made to bring home from South Africa the men who have served over two years in the war, and their places may be taken by the British cavalry division of seven regiments now in India.

At the service club it is rumored that Lord Roberts is anxious to retire. He has never intended to remain the full period at the War office, and he is credited with a desire to pass the winter of his days in quiet retirement in India. While the war lasts, however, it is almost certain the Commander-in-chief will not leave his post, reports to the contrary, notwithstanding.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—At to-day's session of the South African compensation commission, Major General Sir John Ardagh, the representative of the government, announced that the Netherlands had accepted Great Britain's terms for the settlement of the claims of Dutch subjects for damages as the result of their explosion from South Africa.

HALIFAX, Nov. 4.—Orders were received from the War office to-day to despatch to South Africa five hundred specially selected Royal Artillery men, serving on this garrison, without delay. Capt. Duffus, a Halifaxian, will command. An officer, interviewed by your correspondent, said: "We take with us six of the latest and most improved type of Maxim, and of course, we will be well equipped with other arms. A number of artillerymen will arrive here on Wednesday from Bermuda on the steamer Beta. The men to be taken from Halifax will be selected. The recent reverses in South Africa, together with the little trouble at the War office relative to the dismissal of Buller and other matters, is not looking upon in a too favorable light. The recent reverses attending British arms in Africa has had the tendency of intensifying the feeling against the War office, and the imperial authorities will take prompt measures to bring the war with the Boers to a speedy termination as possible."

TURKEY MAKES CLAIM TO BRITISH PROTECTION.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—"The Porte has asked Great Britain," says the correspondent of Echo de Paris, "to fulfill the terms of the convention of 1878 whereby, in exchange for the island of Cyprus, Great Britain guarantees the integrity of the Sultan's Asiatic possessions.

"The Porte claims under this convention that Great Britain should protect Asiatic Turkey against attack by France and suggests that Great Britain should send a squadron to the Levant for that purpose."

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says that he understands that despatches have been received at the French capital announcing that Admiral Caillaud's division of the French Mediterranean squadron has arrived at Smyrna and seized the customs.

DEATH OF W. E. RENNELS.

District Superintendent of the I. C. R. at Campbellton.

CAMPBELLTON, Nov. 3.—News of the death of Wm. E. Rennels, district superintendent of the Intercolonial, which occurred at Matland, N. S., was heard with regret here to-day. Mr. Reynolds had been in poor health for some time, and in August accompanied by Mrs. Reynolds, went to England. A few weeks ago they returned to Halifax, but Mr. Reynolds was too ill to resume work. Chief train despatcher Evan Price has been performing the duties of district superintendent in the absence of Mr. Reynolds.

Boers got Away with Benson's Guns.

PRETORIA, Nov. 4.—It is known that the Boers got away with two guns captured from Col. Benson's column in the recent engagement near Brakenlaage, Eastern Transvaal.

Ashore at Cape Breton.
HALIFAX, Nov. 3.—The Norwegian steamer Kong Haakon, from Cape Town, due for Cardiff with mails, is ashore at Isle Madame, C. B., full of water. She struck some time Saturday night. Tug F. W. Roebeling was dispatched to the scene from Mulgrave this morning. The steamer is 1,475 tons and was formerly the British steamer Earlsdale.

Will Be Prince of Wales.
LONDON, Nov. 4.—It is announced that the Duke of Cornwall and York will shortly receive the title of Prince of Wales.

OVER THE WIRES.

Pan-American Exhibition is Closed.

FRANCE AND TURKEY

A Large Cordwood Contract. Steamer Ashore at Cape Breton.

Pan-American Closed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 2.—The Pan-American exposition closed at 12 o'clock to-night. At midnight, President John G. Milburn pressed an electric button and the lights in the now famous electric tower grew dimmer the last time. Slowly, one by one, the lights on post and pinnacle and tower faded away. A corps of bagpipers standing in the tower sounded "taps," and one of the greatest glories of the exposition, the electric illumination passed away, and the exposition was ended.

The exposition has not been a financial success, but the benefits derived from it will be of great value to the commercial interests of the country. The primary object of the exposition was to advance the friendly relations and commercial intercourse between the United States and the other countries of the two Americas. In this respect it has been a decided success.

The financial loss will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000, which will fall upon the holders of the common stock, the holders of second mortgage bonds and the contractors who erected the buildings. Two hundred and ten thousand shares of common stock was subscribed for by the citizens of Buffalo and the Niagara frontier the small lots of from one share to 100, and that this loss of \$2,100,000 will not be seriously felt by anyone.

French Menace Has Had Effect

PARIS, Nov. 2.—The despatch of Admiral Caillaud's squadron from Toulon to Turkish waters has already had its effect. The French foreign office this morning, received a telegram from M. Bagat, councillor of the French legation at Constantinople, announcing that the sultan, yesterday, sent him a message accepting all the French claims, including the Loroand claim. But the correspondent here of the Associated Press is authorized to say that the French government will refuse to accept this surrender as a satisfactory settlement of the difficulty, as the sultan imagines she will do. On the contrary, France will now demand compensation for the moral injury caused to her by the sultan's conduct during the past three months. This compensation will be in the shape of an adjustment of the French protectorate over Catholics in the Orient, on a satisfactory basis, and guarantees for safeguarding the development of the French schools in the east. Adequate guarantees will also be demanded for a settlement of the Loroand claim and other claims. Moreover, France will strikingly reaffirm its prestige by sending M. Constant, the French ambassador, back to Constantinople on board a warship.

Frank From Canada.

TORONTO, Nov. 2.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: "At Portsmouth yesterday, on the occasion of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall's return from the colonies, the police arrested a Dutchman claiming Canada as his home, who said he had come to England to urge King Edward to put a stop to the war in South Africa."

Parliament Meeting.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—The statement sent out from a press agency in Toronto that the date for the meeting of Parliament had been fixed is not correct. Nothing has been done about the matter yet.

The militia department has received from England the long service Medals to be awarded to members of the Canadian militia who have served for twenty years or more. The long service decorations for officers are expected in a week or thereabouts.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, leaves tomorrow for New York. On Thursday evening he will be a guest at the annual dinner of the Canadian Society of New York and will respond to the toast to Canada.

Another Oil Strike.

MONTREAL, N. B., Nov. 1.—The New Brunswick Oil and Petroleum Company prosecuting boring operations for oil at St. Joseph's College, struck another flow of oil today, in well No. 7. The oil was found in about the same quality as in the other wells and the promoters are greatly encouraged. Oil has been struck in four of the seven wells sunk. All wells are in close proximity to each other and in each oil has been struck at about the same depth. The boring will be continued during the fall and winter.

Run over by an Electric.

QUEBEC, Nov. 4.—Amédée Lavoie, belonging to Little River, near Quebec, was run over tonight by an electric car on St. Paul street and dangerously, if not fatally injured.

Cutting Down Forest.

MONTREAL, Nov. 5.—Mr. H. R. McLellan, of St. John, N. B., who has the contract for the supplying of the Clergue enterprises with wood, announced in an interview with a Star representative this morning, that 44,000 cords of wood had already been cut in fulfilling the contract.