

AT THE HOSPITAL.

DOUKHOBORS WHO HAD TO REMAIN IN ST. JOHN—THEIR WORK AT SAND POINT.

There are at present seven Doukhobors at the hospital and all are receiving the usual good care at this institution. Those on the sick list are Wasy Berikow, 86 years of age. He was compelled to come out here with his relatives and is quite ill, but it is thought may recover enough to get to Winnipeg. Another is a young married woman, Anastasia Groegny, who is quite ill with gastro-enteritis. Her husband remains with her but her three children have gone forward with friends. Another is Theodora Galsjow who has the same complaint as the former, and Alecia Polmakow is laid up with gastro-enteritis. A young girl named Eudokia Sarina is dying of consumption and her grandmother, Malissa Larina, is dying of pneumonia, and will have quite a battle for life, but, being young and of sound constitution, may pull through all right. Mr. Genik, one of the interpreters, is with the sick. A young lady nurse, who is a Doukhobor, and a professional nurse and doctor, and who came out on the Lake Huron, is in the city. She is a peasant girl, and voluntarily gave her services to the Doukhobors coming to this country. She has untiringly looked after the sick on board the steamer, and will remain here to see them through. She is a healthy, pretty young woman and has made a great many friends since her arrival here, especially with the Women's Council.

The Doukhobors, all but the few who remained here, have left the city for the west, and a more polite, orderly and energetic lot of people have never arrived at this port. The men were at work all Monday night at Sand Point and a large number worked up till the time the last train left the Point which was about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. Some of the men were detailed to aid in cleaning the ship. Another gang was employed in tearing down the temporary sleeping apartments on the Huron. The boards used for bunks, etc., were passed from one man to another until all were piled up on the C. P. R. pier. Some of the men were placed as guards at the ship's gang ways, and besides helping the interpreters aided in sorting and loading the baggage on board the box cars, and all were very willing to aid in any kind of work. The scenes in the C. P. R. warehouse Monday night and early Tuesday morning were novel and will never be forgotten by those who saw them. At different parts of the warehouse might be seen what looked like a large pile of sheep or goatskins, but underneath these skins were different families of Doukhobors who were having a sleep until such time as they would be called to embark on their train. A large number of the little Doukhobor boys were playing about the warehouse, and were always anxious to surround a citizen who would teach them English words. It was surprising how quickly a number of them would learn. Prince Hilko never slept during the whole time the Doukhobors were here and was constantly at work looking after his people. The prince will be here on the arrival of the Lake Superior, which will bring 2,000 more Doukhobors. She is expected to arrive here in about a week.

BRIDGE COMPANIES COMBINE.

Capital of \$50,000,000 and 90 Per Cent of Manufacturers in United States.

Toronto, O., Jan. 24.—There has just been perfected a combination of bridge companies which embraces 90 per cent of the bridge manufacturers of the United States. The combination has a capital of \$50,000,000. Thirty-two companies are in it. Howard Smith of this city, president of the Macellion Bridge Company, engineered the transaction. He is in New York and has been there for some time perfecting the plans of the organization.

LETTER CARRIERS

Object to Their Long Hours and Meagre Pay.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—The letter carriers are up in arms and at a meeting Saturday night, they passed a series of resolutions complaining of the length of hours and the meagre rate of pay. Representatives will be made to Postmaster General Minlock and a petition will be presented for redress. It was also decided to form a letter carriers' protective association and to ask the letter carriers in other cities to join them.

PRISONERS RELEASED.

Filipinos Set Free All the Sick and Maimed.

MADRID, Jan. 24.—The minister of war, General Correa, received a cable despatch today from General Rios, the Spanish commander in the Philippines, announcing that all the sick and maimed civil and military prisoners were released by the Filipinos today. The general added that he hopes the remainder of the prisoners will be liberated shortly.

Ladies Die Suddenly.

[SPECIAL TO TELEGRAPH.] SHEKESBEE, Que, Jan. 24.—Mrs L O Belanger, wife of L O Belanger, advocate and Miss Belle White, eldest daughter of Hon Justice White, two popular ladies of this city, died somewhat suddenly today.

HER LIFE A ROMANCE.

Fannie Minerva Seymour Made Money Wherever She Went and Left No Heirs.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—Attorney General Cunningham of Louisiana, has finished his work in taking depositions in the case of the late Fannie Minerva Seymour, alias Sweet, of New Orleans, whose estate is in litigation. The sum left is \$80,000 in cash and \$200,000 worth of river front property in Pensacola, Fla. She apparently had no heirs, and the state appropriates the estate. Clinton C. Brown of California, has appeared claiming that the dead woman was his sister, and is making a hard fight for the money. According to the information secured Brown and two sisters were born in London, Ohio. The Seymour woman went to California in 1849, and opened up a place called the Sacramento Palace. In 1852 she shot a stage driver, and thinking that she had killed him, she tried to flee. The vigilance committee was about to hang her when Robt Kings, a gambler, put up money for her release. She went to Panama in 1863, and from there to New York, where she married a man named Abe Hinkley. He passed her diamonds, valued at \$100,000, to the Wells Fargo Express Company for \$20,000, and opened up an express business.

OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA.

Abraham Elmer, of Utica, Believed to Have That Distinction.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Abraham Elmer of Henry street is supposed to be the oldest man in the United States. He will be 117 years old next Thursday. He is one of the survivors of the war of 1812. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. William H. Elmer, with whom he lives says: "He takes two saps a day, just like a baby, and we have to handle him just like a baby, too—dress and wash and feed him." The venerable soldier has been blind 13 years. He had his vision dimmed some 15 years ago, but it was of short duration. Cataracts have caused the blindness. He never wears glasses. His daughter-in-law says he chews 5 cents' worth of tobacco a day; he has used tobacco all his life. When he was 35 years old he married Miss Eva Cline, aged 17, of Black River, N. Y. She bore him 11 children, eight boys and three girls. She died soon after his last child was born. Of the children, six boys and one girl are still living. The oldest son is 86 years and the youngest 61. Two sons were killed in the war of '61.

BRIDGE DALE.

Death of Mrs Gunning—Schools and Teachers.

BRIDGE DALE, Albert Co., Jan. 19.—Last Thursday, Mrs Gunning, a very aged resident of Bridge Dale, passed away. Her age was 90 years and 7 months. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Upper Coverdale on Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev Mr Lodge of Moncton. Miss Sarah Lutz teaches the school at Lower Coverdale, and Miss Augusta Mahood the school at Bridge Dale. Mrs Hunt of Seattle, Washington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs Scott of Stony Creek.

SIR ARTHUR CURTIS.

It is Now Reported That He is Alive.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 24.—Mr G W Cole returned from the Ashcroft trail on Saturday with the statement that the lost baronet, Sir Arthur Curtis, is not dead. Cole says he knew Curtis intimately. There had been much bickering in the party. Sir Arthur had supplied all the funds, got tired of the other men, slipped away at night and made his way north alone and took up claims either at Atlin or Klondike. He changed his name, Cole says, when he reached the Klondike.

STANDARD OIL CASE.

Removal of Commissioner Brinsmade Overruled.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 24.—The motion of Attorney General Monett for the removal of Master Commissioner Brinsmade, of Cleveland, in the Standard Oil case, was today overruled by the Ohio supreme court. The attorney general had asked for his removal on the ground that the fund for conducting such examinations in his department were exhausted, and on the further ground that the master commissioner had granted unnecessary and needless delays at the request of the Standard Oil Company's attorneys.

H. B. HETHERINGTON

Did Not Express the Shannon Electors.

WICKHAM, Jan. 24.—The Liberal Conservative meeting, held in Shannon on Friday, and addressed by H B Hetherington did not impress people very much in favor of the party, and if H B is a candidate in the next election he will find that the impression of Friday evening's meeting will be very much against him. Vienna policemen are required to understand telegraphy and to be able to swim and row a boat.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

CURE RHEUMATISM AND SCIATICA.

A VICTIM OF RHEUMATISM.

A Young Farmer Tells of the Agony He Endured from This Painful Malady.

Mr Samuel Francis, a young farmer living on the farm of his brother, near Northcote, in Renfrew county, says: "About three years ago the cows got into grain field at night, and I was called up to put them out. In doing so I got thoroughly wet, and when I arose next morning my limbs were so stiff that I could scarcely move them. I was



thoroughly rubbed with liniment, but without any effect. Mustard plasters were then tried with equally poor results. By this time I was suffering great pain, and a doctor was called in. He said the trouble was rheumatism, and off and on for nearly two years he doctored me with no result. At last I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and to the surprise of which time every symptom of the trouble had left me. It is now nearly two years since I was cured, and I have in that interval done farm work in all kinds of weather, without feeling a twinge of the trouble, so that there can be no doubt the cure is permanent. Anyone who is suffering from this complaint will save money and hours of suffering by at once beginning the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

HAD TO USE CRUTCHES.

Mr. K. J. Dall, Hecla, Man., writes: "I take pleasure in making known the good results that have followed the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my case. Three years ago while working in the bush I was so severely attacked with rheumatism that I was hardly able to reach my home. I suffered terribly, and for three months was unable to walk about without crutches. I consulted several doctors, used an electric belt, and tried a number of remedies, but with no result. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and had not used them long before I was fully convinced they were the remedy I needed. My health steadily improved, and my recovery is complete. I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who suffer from rheumatism, and would urge that such sufferers should not waste time with other remedies, when they have a sure cure in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

READY TO FIGHT.

Filipino Place Their Men in Readiness for Attack.

MANILA, Jan. 20, via Hong Kong, Jan. 24.—The Filipinos of Calocoon and Gegagalang, mistaking German exchanged between British and German warships, on Jan. 18, moved three thousand men to the front in order of battle, covering the adjacent country; but they did not attack the American fleet.

Reports from the interior indicate that Aguinaldo's authority is now generally recognized. Every available male is being recruited, and arms depots are being established at San Bernardino, Union, Trinidad and other large towns. The surrounding country is being laid out for supplies and the Filipino troops are living on the fat of the land, while the villagers are compelled to subsist on rice. There is some friction between the Filipino civil and military authorities, but they are united on the question of independence. It is estimated that there are fully 30,000 Filipinos under arms, and it is said that there are nearly 50 Maxim guns at Malolos, some of them having been recently acquired. The Filipino military authorities are convinced, they say, that the Americans will be able to work effectively outside of Manila in the event of hostilities, hence they feel confident in the future. Many of the Filipino officers complain of alleged discourteous treatment upon the part of Americans at Manila.

FATHER AND CHILDREN

Poisoned by Drinking Coffee Containing Arsenic.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Geo. Schaffer, a butcher, aged 42 years, and his three children, aged respectively 14, 11 and three years, were poisoned today by drinking coffee which contained arsenic. All are in the hospital in a critical condition. The police incline to the belief that Schaffer attempted to kill his children and himself, but Schaffer, after regaining consciousness at the hospital, says one of the children must have placed the milk used in the coffee in a cup which contained rat poison. His wife died a few months ago and Schaffer himself has been ill for some time. He is under police surveillance.

Rheumatism.

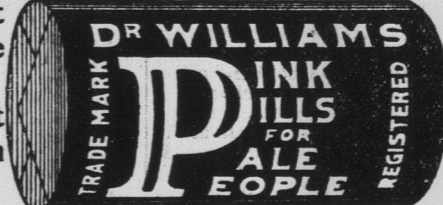
There is a popular idea that Rheumatism is caused by exposure to cold and dampness and that some localities are more infested with it than others. Such conditions frequently promote the development of the disease, but from the fact that this ailment runs in certain families, it is shown to be hereditary, and consequently a disease of the blood.

External applications may afford temporary relief, but to cure the disease it is necessary to treat it through the blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

go direct to the seat of the disorder, purifying and enriching the blood by eliminating poisonous elements and renewing health-giving forces, thus curing every type of rheumatism.

Do not accept anything that does not have that name printed on it in red ink, in this shape.



Take care that there shall be no missing words.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Send us your address on a post card and we will mail you our pamphlet, "The Way to be Well."

THE PANGS OF SCIATICA.

Mrs. Palmer, of Fenion Falls, Confined to Her Bed for Weeks—Her Limb Became so Numb That a Hot Iron Could be Placed Upon it Without Her Knowledge.

Only those who have felt the agonizing pains of sciatica can form any conception of the torture which the victim undergoes. The case of Mrs. Job Palmer, of Fenion Falls, was one of unusual obstinacy and severity, and she makes the following affidavit in reference to her cure, for the good of humanity. "I am, 39 years of age and I had always enjoyed the best of health until November



1897, when I took a stinging pain in my right hip which seemed to be in my very marrow, as it affected every muscle and joint.

I kept up for several weeks, although enduring the most intense pain, fully using liniments and many other internal and external preparations that sympathizing friends would suggest. I was then confined to my bed as I grew weak and ran down that I could sleep no longer. I received several courses of medical treatment such as electric batteries, puncturing, etc., but got no ease from the excruciating pains which wild about down through my leg into my very heel, where it caused a burning feeling. The limb at last became numb that a hot iron could be placed upon it without having any knowledge of it. The closing or opening of a door, or anyone entering or moving about my room seemed to increase the pain. For weeks I could not move any part of my body and had to lie in one position all the time. My brother was cured of rheumatism after other remedies had failed by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, so I thought a last resort I would try them. Ape directions said that in severe cases three pills could be safely taken a dose. I took this number three times a day for about a week, when I began to get the relief I had prayed for. I kept on taking the pills two at a time. In another week I was able to get out of bed and dress myself and a few days later, when I had gained strength enough, I was able to attend to my household duties, and I have ever since enjoyed the best of health. Friends and neighbors, who were conversant with my case, can also tell of my terrible suffering and the remarkable cure effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Susan Palmer

Taken and declared before me at Fenion Falls, in the County of Victoria, this 15th day of May, A. D., 1898. James Dickson, J.

TAXES IN CUBA.

Complaints Against Bank of Havana's Collecting.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The cabinet discussed the complaints that have been received against the Bank of Havana's collecting of the collectible taxes in Cuba. Secretary Gage said that when the directors of the bank here recently he talked with them on the matter, and found that fully 90 per cent of the 300 or 400 collectors employed were Cubans. Under the old rule the bank received 32 per cent upon the whole amount collected, and was responsible for every dollar received. The receipts were placed in the hands of the bank and were in turn delivered to collectors who received a per cent in system. It had been decided to consider the present year, inasmuch as the collectors were in the field as early as possible. It was decided to change the system except at the end of the year. It is therefore probable no change in the method of collecting the taxes will be made before January. There was no talk about Samonday's meeting, nor was there any late from the Philippines.

TROTTLING IN MAINE.

Some Good Time Made in a Storm.

GARDNER, Me., Jan. 24.—The trotting this afternoon in a heavy storm, with only three horses at the full mile. The summary: First heat—Lucy Luce 1st; J. O. C. 2nd; Time, 1:17. Second heat—Doctor, 1st; Lucy Luce, O. C. 3rd; Time, 1:17. Third heat—Doctor, 1st; Lucy Luce, O. C. 3rd; Time, 1:17. Fourth heat—Doctor, 1st; Lucy Luce, O. C. 3rd; Time, 1:18.

TWO SWAMEN KILLED.

Bark Emblemton and Fishing Collide.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The British bark Emblemton, Captain Greenough, bound down the Thames today for port for Adelaide, was in collision with the fishing smack Two of the Violet's crew were killed.

FREE SILVER FOR INDIA.

Gold Men in Favor of It, at the Ratio of 22 1/2 to 1.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Despite contradictions from prejudiced sources, advocating a gold standard in India, it is asserted by members of the Indian currency committee that an influential section of the committee favors India's reverting to the silver standard and opening her mints to free coinage. Several currency experts, who were recently examined by the committee, have advocated an arrangement with the United States under which America, China and India shall provide for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 22 1/2 to 1. Sir Robert Giffen, the leading English gold expert and ardent single standard advocate, is strongly in favor of free silver for India, as is also Sir David Barbour, whose influence and opinion are all-powerful.

GRAND TROTTLING CIRCUIT.

Stewards Fix Dates For Big Trotting Meeting.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 24.—The stewards of the grand trotting circuit held their annual meeting here today and fixed the dates for the big trotting meetings of 1899, which, with the purses announced, are as follows: Detroit, week commencing July 17th, purses \$17,000; Cleveland, July 24th, purses \$40,000; Columbus, July 31st, purses \$40,000; Buffalo, August 7th, purses \$30,000; Readville, August 21st, purses \$35,000; Hartford, August 28th, purses \$35,000; New York, September 4, purses \$80,000; Providence, September 11, purses \$40,000. The last date, however, is contingent upon its being acceptable to the Providence people.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

Humor that Parliament Will Meet in February.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—It is stated here in well informed political circles, that the Ottawa government has decided to call parliament together for the despatch of business about February 15.

WHO SLASHED MR. SAMME?

A Mysterious and Brutal Attack Made On a Pedestrian.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Strolling quietly homeward last Saturday evening, whistling Sweet Annie, Joseph Samme, eldest son of Joseph Samme, a retired expressman, of 231 Berkeley street, thought danger was as far from him as the east end of the world. Along King street he jauntily walked, nodding to acquaintances he met, at 6:30 p. m. He had crossed Sherbourne street on the south side, when he saw a man dart out of a doorway and dash away up Sherbourne and then to the west. Samme stood looking after the man, exactly out of the doorway out of which the runner had darted a few seconds previously. Suddenly a man pounced upon him unawares, and with the agility of a cat, slash! slash! went a razor in the assailant's hand; a long, gaping gash in the neck, just under the chin; a slit on the cheek and a wound in the head, from all of which the blood flowed copiously. Was the result. Samme was game, but his murderous opponent had the advantage of weapons. Then a second man appeared on the scene, armed with a long, sharp instrument, like a sabre or a sword bayonet. He struck at Samme and cut his hat into pieces. The man became general, and Samme was getting decidedly the worst of it when a pedestrian came along and the two barbarous wielders of weapons took to their heels and fled. Samme fell exhausted and covered with blood upon the walk. Leaning on the arm of his rescuer, he went to a drug store near by, where his wounds were bathed and a doctor called to dress them. More than 12 stitches were used to close up the gaping wounds that were ugly and deep. The three unknown men escaped, leaving no trace behind them. Samme is puzzled to know why he was the victim of the murderous assault. He did not recognize the men. He will be barred from working for a month at least.

ARRIVED FROM MATANZAS.

New York, Jan. 24.—The U. S. transport Panama arrived here today from Matanzas. She brought 28 passengers, of whom nine were sisters of the Holy Cross, 11 nurses, one Lieutenant of the 8th Massachusetts Volunteers, resigned; one non-commissioned officer, discharged soldier and civilians.