

The Star

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DANISH WEST INDIES' TREATY

Text of the Document--Islanders May Retain Allegiance to Denmark if They Give Notice Within Two Years--Property Arrangements.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The text of the treaty for the cession of the Danish West Indies to the United States for \$5,000,000 in gold has been made public. It is provided that the payment must be made within six months of the date of the treaty, which is January 24, ultimo. The most important provisions are as follows: It is agreed that the consummation of said cession does not import the transference to the United States of the financial claims now held by Denmark against the colonial treasuries of the islands, it being agreed that these claims are altogether extinguished in consequence of the cession. And it is moreover understood and agreed that the United States will assume and continue to discharge from the time of the cession the obligations heretofore incumbent upon the Danish government towards the St. Thomas Floating Dock Company and the West Indian and Panama Telegraph Company.

inhabitants shall not thereby be placed in a less favorable position in respect to the above mentioned rights and liberties than they now enjoy. Those who remain in the islands may preserve their allegiance to the crown of Denmark by making before a court of record within two years from the date of exchange of ratifications of this convention, a declaration of their decision to preserve such allegiance, in default of which declaration they shall be held to have renounced it and to have accepted allegiance to the United States; but such election of Danish allegiance shall not, after the lapse of said term of two years, be a bar to their renunciation of their preserved Danish allegiance and their election of allegiance to the United States, and admission to the nationality thereof, on the same terms as may be provided according to the laws of the United States for other inhabitants of the islands.

OPPOSED TO RUSSIA.

BRITAIN, AMERICA AND JAPAN FORM A UNION.

See that China is Making Best Possible Arrangement and Transfer Protists to the Car--Russian Minister Looked on as Up to Tricks.

Pekin, Feb. 6.—The British, American and Japanese ministers here have renewed their opposition to the Manchurian arrangements between China and Russia. It is probable that this action will result in the further postponement of the consummation of this treaty. The powers opposing the Manchurian treaty are now beginning to recognize the force of the representations of the Chinese plenipotentiaries, that China is making the best terms possible for herself, and, incidentally, for the equal rights of the other nations in China, and are shifting their protests to Russia as the responsible party. Paul Lesar, the Russian minister here, is endeavoring to maintain the transparent diplomatic fiction that the Manchurian treaty and the Russo-Chinese bank agreement are not related. He has informed his colleagues that the Russian government has no official knowledge of the negotiations of the Russo-Chinese bank. The Russian agents are playing their parts with the greatest regard for appearances, while M. Lesar is arranging the treaty with China. The manager of the bank, M. Pocastillo, one of the most able and trusted of the Russian agents in the east, is negotiating the bank agreement with Wang Wen Siao. In the light of the statements of Chinese officials which were repeated yesterday, namely, that Russia insists upon the simultaneous signing of the Manchurian treaty and the bank treaty, the representations of M. Lesar fail to carry weight. The native newspapers are filled with stories that Russia is trying to gain her ends by offers of heavy bribes.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

One of the Matters for Parliament--Apparatus for Various Lighthouses.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The estimates next session will include appropriations to provide for wireless telegraphic apparatus at the various lighthouses, which will permit of vessels reporting more speedily than is possible with the flag signals now in vogue. It is calculated that the outlay will be about \$5,000 for each station. The department of public works has been asked to arrange for the installation of the wireless telegraph across the Straits of Northumberland, which separate P. E. Island from New Brunswick.

THROWN FROM LOAD; HIS NECK BROKEN.

Sad Fatality Near Petitedocia, C. L. Hicks Killed.

Petitedocia, Feb. 6.—Word was received here this morning of a most distressing accident at Hillsville, Westmorland county, about three miles from Havelock and 12 from this place. Yesterday morning C. Hicks, a well-to-do farmer, aged 60 years, had gone to the woods with a young team of horses for a load of wood. Not returning at the usual time his son went to seek him and found the team had run away, throwing him from the load, breaking his neck. Death no doubt ensued instantly. He leaves a wife and six children, four boys and two girls.

Napoleon of Crime Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Adam Worth alias Henry Raymond, known as the "Napoleon of Crime," the man who stole the Gainsborough picture, is dead in London.

DINNER OF MONEY KINGS

Five Hundred Millions Represented at Banquet To J. Pierpont Morgan.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Wealth aggregating about \$500,000,000 was represented by 37 men who sat at dinner in P. A. B. Widener's magnificent palace at Elkens station last evening. The dinner was given by the Philadelphia magnate to J. Pierpont Morgan. The guests came from New York, Chicago, London and this city, men of affairs of which was never known before in this or any other country. Beside the guest of honor, Mr. Morgan, and the host, there sat down to the dinner the following: From New York, S. Barton French, Charles Siegel, Charles Lamer, F. Lynde Stearns, H. H. Rogers, E. J. Berwind, Thomas F. Ryan, John D. Archibald, George Bowdoin, John I. Waterbury. From Chicago, Norman B. Rem, Hon. Elbert H. Gary, Marshall Field. From London, Mr. Wilding. From Baltimore, B. N. Baker. From Trenton, Gov. Franklin Murphy.

SMALLPOX STILL HOLDS SWAY IN ONTARIO.

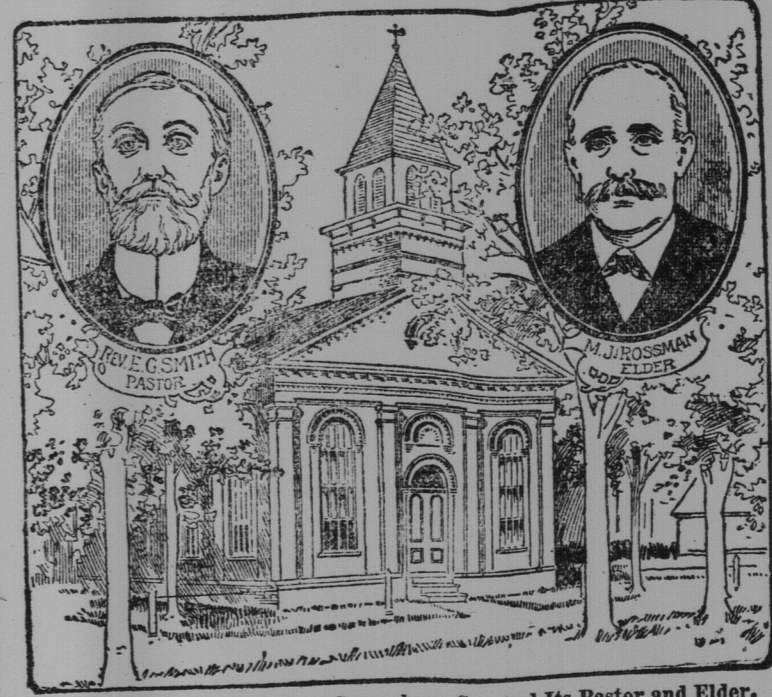
Little Diminution--Malignant Smallpox Diagnosed as Measles.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—(Special)—The provincial board of health was notified today of the death at Jarvis, Norfolk county, of a man named Schuyler from malignant smallpox. Schuyler's complaint at first was diagnosed as measles, notwithstanding the fact that his son only recently recovered from smallpox. The disease shows little diminution in the province. Thirteen new cases are reported in northern Ontario and more than a score in eastern Ontario, in the Ottawa district.

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PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, Ga., and Its Pastor and Elder.

THE day when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication. This remains true today of most proprietary medicines. But Peruna has become so justly famous, its merits are known to so many people of high and low stations, that no one hesitates to see his name in print recommending Peruna.

A dignified representative of the Presbyterian church in the person of Rev. E. G. Smith does not hesitate to state publicly that he has used Peruna in his family and found it cured when other remedies failed.

Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Greensboro, Ga., writes:

"Having used Peruna in my family for some time it gives me pleasure to testify to its true worth. My little boy seven years of age had been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. Other remedies had failed, but after taking two bottles of Peruna the trouble almost entirely disappeared. For this special malady I consider it well nigh specific. As a tonic for weak and worn-out people it has few or no equals."

REV. E. G. SMITH.

Mr. M. J. Rossman, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, Ga., and an elder in the Presbyterian church of that place, writes:

"For a long time I was troubled with catarrh of the kidneys and tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. Peruna was recommended to me by several friends, and after using a few bottles I am pleased to say that the long looked for relief was found and I am now enjoying better health than I have for years. It is certainly a grand medicine."

—M. J. ROSSMAN.

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Peruna can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores in Canada. "The Ills of Life," which can be secured at all up-to-date drug stores, and upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL HAVE NO INTERVENTION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Text of Lord Lansdowne's Reply to Dutch Premier—Boer Representative's Opinion—London Press Applauds Dignified Rejection of Attempt to Draw Britain Into Peace Proposals.

London, Feb. 4.—The text of the reply of the British foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, to the communication of Dr. Kuyper, the premier of the Netherlands, is as follows:

"The Foreign Office, Jan. 29. "Sir,—You were good enough to lay before me, January 23, a communication from the Netherlands government in which it was proposed that, with the object of bringing the war to an end, his majesty's government might grant a safe conduct to the Boer delegates now in Holland, for the purpose of enabling them to confer with the Boer leaders in South Africa.

"It is suggested that after a conference, the delegates might return to Europe with power to conclude a treaty of peace with this country and the Netherlands government, inasmuch as, in this event, they might, at a later stage, be instrumental in placing the Boer plenipotentiaries in relation with plenipotentiaries who might be appointed by his majesty's government. The Netherlands government intimate that, if this project commends itself to his majesty's government, they will enquire of the delegates whether they are prepared to make the suggested visit to South Africa. It may, therefore, be inferred that the communication I received ferred that the responsibility of the Netherlands government alone, and without authority from the Boer delegates or leaders. His majesty's government have given it their best consideration, and whilst entirely appreciative of the motives of humanity which led the Netherlands government to make this proposal, they feel they must adhere to the position adopted and publicly announced by them some months after the commencement of hostilities by the Boers, that it is not their intention to accept the intervention of any foreign power in the South African war.

"Should the Boer delegates themselves desire to lay a request for a safe conduct before his majesty's government there is no reason why they should not do so. But his majesty's government, obviously, are not in a position to express an opinion of any such application until they have received it and are aware of the precise nature and grounds upon which the request is made."

London, Feb. 5.—The morning papers are unanimous in applauding Lord Lansdowne's dignified and courteous rejection of the attempt on the part of the Dutch government to draw Great Britain into making peace overtures to the Boers. The editorials are patently satirical that Dr. Kuyper should expect any reply from such a proposal which the Daily Mail declares would have placed Great Britain in the position of a suppliant to the Boer delegates in Europe.

London, Feb. 5.—The Times in an editorial says that Lord Lansdowne has given the only possible answer to the curious Dutch proposal which the paper declares to be probably without precedent in the annals of diplomacy.

"The decision of the government," says the Times, "shuts the door to dangerous possibilities of intrigue and reduces the Boer emissaries who fled their country to their proper level of insignificance."

The Hague, Feb. 4.—Opinions here differ concerning the action of Dr. Kuyper. Many think he was ill-advised. The evening papers recognize the courtesy of Lord Lansdowne's reply and indicate that efforts toward mediation will be renewed at a more favorable period.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Montague White, representative of the Boer republics in America, commenting upon the unfavorable action of the British government, said:

"The reply of Lord Lansdowne does not close the door to peace negotiations, but simply points out that these should be concluded in South Africa and not in Europe. It must, however, be understood that, as a condition precedent to any effective negotiations, the Boer authorities in Europe and the Boer leaders in the field must be placed in communication with one another. President Steyn will not be a party to a settlement without the consent of President Kruger and vice versa. The offer of the delegates to proceed to South Africa, to confer there and then return, involving a delay of at least three months, is convincing evidence that the Boer situation is much better and more hopeful than the news from British sources would lead one to believe.

"With regard to the statement that the plenipotentiaries have no letters of credence later than March, 1900—this does not in the least imply that their powers are invalid, for these remain in force until cancelled. They are in constant communication with the leaders in the field, that is, as constant as the means of locomotion will permit, for the mails and cable are entirely in British control. The refusal of the British government to accept foreign intervention is wholly irrelevant to the question. The Dutch government would not, after a lapse of two years and three months, have approached the British government with peace proposals unless the latter had first signified its consent. This is a well established principle in diplomacy. The action of the British government is not a real refusal, but, on the contrary, a very direct encouragement to the friends of peace to persevere in their efforts to bring about an equitable settlement. The situation is very hopeful and what I reiterate what I have said so often and what I convincingly believe that no country could use its moral influence in a more friendly and effective way to bring about an end of this terrible war than the United States of America."

OF C. P. R. CONTRACT

for Transport of Troops and Mails Across Canada.

St. B. C. Feb. 5.—A five years' contract has been entered into between the British government and the C. P. R., for conveyance of troops, mails, stores, etc., between Halifax, Quebec, Montreal and Hong Kong. The Canadian line will receive \$2,000,000 as a subsidy yearly, of which the Canadian government will contribute £15,000. A stipulation is made that the C. P. R. are liable to service and are to be constructed under admiralty supervision and be provided with gun platforms and otherwise to be fitted out as warships.

OUR COUNTRY CORRES

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Feb. 4.—(Special)—The city council this evening decided to hold a plebiscite on the sewerage question on March 10, the day of civic elections. The majority against sewerage at the plebiscite a year ago was only 50. A motion by Ald. McNally to procure legislation to substitute the license system for the present method of taxing foreign banks and insurance companies was referred to the finance committee.

DEER ISLAND.

Deer Island, Feb. 2.—The snow storm of Sunday was much appreciated by the men who have been anxiously waiting to get their wood out. Aside from the usual routine of business and entertainment in connection with the Cumming's Cove Council, R. T. of T., the members purpose having a debate on Friday evening, Feb. 7th. Subject, "Which is the Happier, Childhood or Manhood?" L. H. Baldwin is the leader of the affirmative, and O. L. Haney the negative.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, Feb. 4.—Mr. Jack Barberie, Miss Winnie Barberie and Miss Sallie Benedict left last Saturday morning on a visit to Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. Kilgour Shives returned Thursday last from a visit to St. John. Mrs. Bent, of Digby, is visiting at the home of U. S. Council Benedict.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Feb. 5.—(Special)—Barker's white store warehouse, at the foot of Cable street, alongside the wharf truck, was burglarized last night and a quantity of provisions taken. Entrance was effected by breaking a pane of glass and opening the back door. It is difficult to tell how much stuff was taken, but among the goods missing are two or three half barrels of flour, 200 or 300 pounds of sugar in bags, and several boxes of fish.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, N. B., Feb. 6.—St. Martins Division Sons of Temperance held a very successful entertainment in their hall on Tuesday evening. A silver collection was taken which will go toward the building fund of the division. The following programme was carried out:

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Simon Leonard is visiting relatives and friends at the Tobique. Roscoe Poland has a bad case of mumps.

Milton, N. B., has made a veritable parade numbers here week than for Mrs. J. W. 3 for Boston when next summer.

FROM "Sketches of P Massachusetts"

In its biographical of the new Massachusetts Practical Politics, a in Boston, has the 3 natives of New B Scotia:

King Edward's Horses S London, Feb. 6.—At the antics the king's shire horses staid at ham, forty-five horses brought a of £192. The highest price, 57/ was paid for a brood mare.

WHITE'S COVE.

White's Cove, Feb. 9.—The weather the last few days has been very fine for this time of year, but at present we are getting a big snow storm.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 5.—(Special)—What might have proved a disastrous fire occurred this morning at 4.30 in the bark shed of Dickinson's tannery. The shed was connected with the main building. It contained a small quantity of bark. One of the hydrants was frozen and a short time elapsed before water could be turned on the building. Both hose companies worked, and confined the fire where it started, but that building was destroyed.

NORTON.

Norton, Feb. 5.—Allen Price, of this place, is ill with scarlet fever. His little daughter and son only recently recovered from an attack of that disease.

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GOLD SOAP
Worth Its Weight in Gold.

of the successful bank man. It seems to be notoriously lacking among Canadian Tory politicians also.

A Tory contemporary speaks of the neglect of St. John interests by the government. It evidently forgets that this city received nothing from the Tory administration except what was wrung from it by a threat of resignation of some of the members.

The Dutch statesmen who are so ambitious to bring about peace between Britain and the Boers might use their influence in arranging a peace between Queen Wilhelmina and her consort, Prince Henry. Charity begins at home.

There were only 25,978 commitments to the prisons of Massachusetts last year, a decrease of 1,470 from the previous year. Does this imply that the criminals are smarter, in order to elude conviction; or that the police are more lax than formerly, or that the people are really better?

It used to be an old gag on any place requiring additional revenue that it should "increase the dog tax," but some Massachusetts people wish to do a little better. A petition has been sent to the state legislature to require the licensing of cats throughout the commonwealth.

The Montreal Gazette is complaining that the government is endeavoring to obtain a snap verdict in Lisgar because the ink is scarcely dry on the lists. Had the government permitted the constituency to remain open until after the meeting of parliament the Tories would have

raised a howl that Lisgar was left without representation.

The Toronto Mail and Empire has transferred Yarmouth county, Nova Scotia, to New Brunswick. It states that the steamer Mira was wrecked "at Cheke Point, six miles below Yarmouth," and then credits the wreck to the New Brunswick coast. Others than Englishmen require geographical lessons on Canada.

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10 CENTS SECURES A GOOD LIVER AND GOOD HEALTH
As a System Renovator and Blood Builder, Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are supplanting all others. So great has been the demand that it's hard to supply it.

Cure Constipation or Nervous Headache, clear the complexion, rid it of eruptions, yellow skin, coated tongue, etc. Act easy—never gripe, and the after effects are a positive pleasure. In vials, 40 pills, 10 cents; 100 pills, 25 cents.

AGAINST IMPORTING CATTLE.
Secretary of Agriculture of United States Places Himself on Record.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 6.—In a paper read before the Central Short-horn Breeders' Association, at its annual meeting yesterday, Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, stated that it has been found that tuberculosis is being spread by pure bred imported animals, purchased to improve the common cattle of this country, and suggested the propriety of shutting down on the importation of cat-

and sheep, following the example of Great Britain. Gladders, too, he said, was an imported disease, and he suggested that it might be well also to exclude foreign horses from the American markets.

Secretary Wilson spoke against the sentiment that it is necessary to have fresh blood from Europe to maintain the standard of American herds, and he gave it as his belief that the sentiment has no other foundation than tradition and personal interest.

"The idea," he continued, "that foreign cattle as a class are better in the show ring or have greater potency than our cattle is a fallacy that the American breeder should set about dispelling now and for all time."

PAIN OVER THE EYES.

Headache and Catarrh Relieved in 10 Minutes.

That dull, wretched pain in the head just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seeds of Catarrh have been sown, and it's your warning to administer the quickest and surest treatment to prevent the seeding of this dreaded malady. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will stop all pain in ten minutes, and cure. 50 cents.

Sold by M. V. Padlock.

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- Light, Medium and Heavy Summer Pattern.
- Winter or Snowball Pattern.
- I. X. L. Steel.
- Featherweight Steel.
- Toeweight Steel.
- Horse Nails.

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- A large stock of Hockey, Reacher and Acme Skates.
- A good line of Sleds and Framers.
- A general line of Table Cutlery, Granite and Tin Ware.
- A large stock of Clothes Wringers and Carpet Sweepers.

A. M. ROWAN, - 331 Main Street, N. E. St. John, N. B.

Strachan's Gilt Edge Soap won't wash away as readily as other soaps, and does the work more thoroughly with less labor.
Use Strachan's Gilt Edge Soap and you'll have the best Soap.
Save the wrappers and you can get the best premiums.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 8, 1902.

DEATHS.

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Tuesday, Feb. 4. Mr M. J. Soley, 99, Taylor, from Port...

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax—Old steam tug D H Thomas, for Philadelphia...

BRITISH PORTS.

Cape Town, Jan 12—Ad, ship Kambira, from Montreal...

FOREIGN PORTS.

Sanwick, Jan 24—Ad, ship Robert E. W. Willett, from New York...

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gonia, from Boston for Portland; E.M. A. Stinson, from Boston for St. John...

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A despatch has been received in this city today...

Bureau Report Shows Industry Being More Largely Followed in United States.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The census bureau has issued a preliminary report regarding the manufacture of artificial ice...

ALL DISEASES AND WEAKNESSES OF MEN

From whatever causes arising, quick and permanent recovery of men...

INFECTION DISEASE RECORD HERE.

Board of health statistics for 1901 show there were 254 cases of infectious diseases...

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

If your little boy or girl comes home with a sore throat, the first thing to do is to rub the throat and chest with Polson's Nerveine...

Dickens' Granddaughter Wedded.

London, Feb. 6.—Charles Dickens' granddaughter, Miss Emma Dickens, daughter of Henry Fielding Dickens...

Tunnel Speed Increased.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The railroad commission has issued an order increasing the rate of speed at which trains may run through the Park Avenue tunnel...

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Advertisement for Baby's Own Tablets, featuring an illustration of a baby and a woman, with text describing the medicine's benefits for colic, constipation, and indigestion.

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT HAY ACCOUNT.

Memorandum Showing Quantities of Hay, Flour, Beef, Jams, and Oats Shipped from Canada to South Africa by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for Account of the Imperial War Office.

Table with columns: Steamship, Sailed from, Date, Long tons, Lbs., Flour, Beef, Jams, Oats. Lists various shipping routes and quantities.

The total expenditure by the Department of Agriculture, covering the above shipments is about five and a half millions of dollars.

THE SUNDAY SALOON. HARD RACKING COUGHS.

Legislation Permitting Opening for Ten Hours Sunday in New York. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 5.—District Attorney Jerome, of New York, today submitted to the Democratic leaders of both the senate and assembly an excise amendment...

BROADCLOTH OR HOMESPUN?

By Joseph E. Badger, Jr. I knew all three of the persons more immediately concerned, though the curious affair transpired while I was a lad not yet in my teens.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, highlighting its benefits for various ailments like constipation, headache, and general weakness.

