

SOUTH AFRICA.

The Work of Organizing the Canadian Yeomanry.

Four Thousand Boer Sympathizers at Detroit Predict Death Knell of the British Empire.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—The Governor General was notified by cable today of the death in South Africa of J. A. Marchand of Three Rivers, Quebec.

Marchand was killed in action at Villiersdorp Nov. 20th. He was a member of the 2nd Cape Colony regiment. The work of organizing the Canadian Yeomanry is proceeding apace. Earl J. Smith of Toronto closed a contract with the department of militia for 600 horses for the force. It is understood that an express train was despatched upon, but this is a private matter between Smith and the department.

Robert Beth, ex-M. P., will pass upon all horses before they are accepted by the government. The minister of militia expects a definite reply tomorrow from the home government in the matter of the transportation of the force. It is understood that an express train will be despatched from the vicinity of Montreal. The British government has a number of troops available, and it is just possible one of them may be sent to Canada, even if she has to come from the Cape, as the vessel could be at Halifax in ample time to leave by the 10th or 15th of January.

Col. Evans was at the militia department the whole of yesterday going over the list of applications for commissions. The minister tells the Sun he has only a couple of recommendations to make. He will make the selections before the list is announced. It will be submitted to the war office for approval. Major Merritt will be offered the command of the second command.

The militia department has issued an instruction specifying the order in which classes are to be worn on the South African medal.

Edw. H. Ramsay, chairman of the St. Andrew's Society, preached a patriotic sermon to Ottawa Scotchmen. He came out flat-footed in favor of Canada, paying the cost of supplying and despatching the Yeomanry. He believed this was the sentiment of the country, and expressed the hope that parliament when it met would vote the necessary appropriation.

DEBROT, Mich., Dec. 1.—Four thousand Boer sympathizers attended a meeting held in the Light Guard armory this afternoon under the auspices of the local Transvaal League and applauded the anti-British sentiments of Commandant Jan Krige, who served under Gen. Botha, and Congressman J. J. Lewis of Ohio.

Resolutions denouncing the policy of this government in allowing the exportation of horses and mules to the British in South Africa, denouncing the detention in reconcentration camps of Boer women and children, and extending sympathy to the Boers now in the field, were unanimously adopted and will be sent to President Roosevelt with the request that he offer the friendly mediation of this country to the combatants.

Commandant Krige said: "The British must now fight to the end, for if they give in the people in Little India will say that they are tired of British rule and want their independence. Then Australia will be next to demand her liberty, and I believe now that the Boers fight for freedom is but the stepping stone to the freedom of other British colonies. As surely as the South African war killed the great old Queen, just so surely will the death knell of the British Empire."

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria gives indications which, with continuous captures, the Boer forces do not seem to diminish. The despatch says the Boers are constantly encroaching from the concentration camps and towns to rejoin the fighting force, and that measures will have to be taken to stop this leakage. The Boers in the towns are lively, and the despatch, and believe their cause will eventually triumph.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 1.—Sir Gordon Sprigg, prime minister of Cape Colony, during the course of a speech at a banquet, said Cape Colony was maintaining in the Cape an army numbering 13,000 men, the bulk of whom were mounted, and that these numbers were increasing weekly. It was a great strain on the treasury, said the prime minister, but the colony was prepared to bear it as long as necessary. The rebels were being gradually worn down and the prospect was not discouraging.

GERMANY

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BERLIN, Dec. 2.—This bill is the most important which has been before the house for a long time, but it does not imply any deviation from the policy of the government of commerce."

The bill, however, is not a departure from the policy of the government of commerce, but a modification of it. It is a bill which will give the government a better weapon for future commercial negotiations with other states. It is a bill which will give the government a better weapon for future commercial negotiations with other states. It is a bill which will give the government a better weapon for future commercial negotiations with other states.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—By death of Rt. Hon. Sir Adolphus Aylmer, Baron of Balmah, and seventh Lord Aylmer, at Richmond, Que., late on Friday evening aged 77 years, Colonel Hon. Adolphus Aylmer, adjutant general of militia, succeeds to the title. Lord Aylmer left for Richmond yesterday to attend his father's funeral, aged 77 years, and was absent from Ottawa for some days.

J. B. Harkin of the Ottawa Journal staff, secretary of the parliamentary press gallery, said good-bye to newspaper work and tomorrow becomes assistant private secretary to Hon. Mr. Stton.

United Canada publishes a report that Hon. Mr. Parent, an account of falling health, will shortly resign the premiership of Quebec and will succeed Jette in the lieutenant governorship when the latter's term of office expires.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Canada cannot afford, according to grit statements, to pay the cost of a new cabinet, notwithstanding the fact that the British government has spent nearly ten million dollars in Canada.

An additional order for 15,000 tons of Canadian hay, to be shipped from St. John to South Africa during February, was received by the department of agriculture today. This will make 169,800 tons of hay sent from Canada to South Africa since the outbreak of the war. Unquestionably looking at the matter from the sending point of view, the war has been a benefit to Canada, as the transportation charges on hay, oats, meals, flour, etc., sent from this country total up to seven million dollars. Add to this the nearly three million dollars for war supplies furnished by the dominion, including horses, and there is a total of \$10,000,000 actually expended in this country by the home authorities in a little over two years.

Laurier, as head of the mounted police branch, has recommended to his colleagues one year's leave of absence without pay, be allowed to officers and men of the North-West Mounted Police who volunteer for service in South Africa in the new regiment.

The authorities here are already tired of the name which they have given to the force. In this respect they hold the opinion of the press and a change will undoubtedly be made. The contingent will either be known as the 2nd Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, or Canadian Royal Horse.

The department is still awaiting advice from the imperial authorities about transport. Mr. Allan, of the 2nd Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, was here today in connection with the charters for carrying hay to South Africa during February, but incidentally he saw the officers of the militia department about the transportation of the mounted force. The Allan line has one of its vessels, the Huronian, which has been used as a transport, now on its way from Cape Town to Halifax. The department of commerce could do nothing until word is received from the imperial authorities.

PRAYS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A requiem mass was held in the Pro-Cathedral, Kensington, for the Catholic soldiers who have fallen in South Africa. It was prefaced by the playing of the Dead March from Saul, and concluded with Chopin's Funeral March. A letter was read from Cardinal Vaughan as follows: "It is our ardent desire to show every mark of respect to the valor and self-restraint that have characterized the British army. While we grieve for the dead, let us also pray that their suffering may be rewarded by the granting of speedy and lasting peace for God's honor and the welfare and salvation of the souls that people the vast regions of South Africa."

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U. S. CONGRESS.

Opening of the First Session of the Fifty-seventh Body.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The opening day of the first session of the 57th congress, in the house of representatives, furnished a spectacle which delighted the crowded galleries.

The organization of the body was accomplished according to time-honored precedent. Speaker Henderson was sworn in by Gen. Bingham, the "Father of the House," and after delivering a graceful speech in which he in turn administered the oath to the members-elect, the speaker and his colleagues were appointed to inform the president and the senate that the house was organized and ready to do business.

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to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fanny Biggs, who with her family are quarantined on account of the presence in the home of her brother, the late Ralph Roscoe, who died of smallpox in the hospital. Mrs. Roscoe had the disease some time ago.

Mrs. Lee Raymond, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Tuttle, has returned to her home in Woodstock.

Professor Fletcher of the Canadian government survey (geological) has returned to Spring Hill, where he will continue the work in connection with the coal district. He will return to Ottawa about the first of the year.

GRIEVED N. E. YOUNG LADIES.

A Halifax correspondent writes to the Sun: "A very successful and interesting recital took place on Friday evening last in the convention hall of the Ladies' College. Two young ladies from New Brunswick were among the number of performers who were credit for themselves and their teachers. One of these was Miss Ruby Innes, daughter of Israel Innes, of Coburg street, St. John, and the other was Miss Olive Williamson of Newcastles. Both these young ladies have decided musical talent, and have made remarkable progress since arriving in Halifax in September. Miss Williamson gives great promise of a bright career as a pianist."

U. S. CROP CONDITIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The weather bureau issued the following summary of crop conditions for the month of November today: "The month as a whole was very dry. High temperatures averaging above the normal west of the Mississippi River, while to the eastward of the Mississippi it was colder than usual."

The whole winter wheat area has suffered to a greater or less extent from insufficient moisture during November. Winter wheat is, however, reported in promising condition in Kansas, western Missouri and generally in Illinois. In central and eastern Missouri, and generally throughout the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states, the condition of the crop is not promising, although it was somewhat improved by the rains in the latter part of the month. In the upper Ohio valley and Michigan good seeding was purposely delayed to avoid the possibility of frost. In the Pacific coast states the outlook for fall sown grains is very promising, especially in California.

WRS. BOOTH DING.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Mabel Hamilton Booth of the "Ladies of America" was stricken today while delivering an address before the students of Colorado College. The trouble is complication of the heart, caused by the excessive altitude. Her condition has improved somewhat during the day.

GOING TO TURKEY.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Rev. Leroy Osterman and wife of Lyons, N. Y., will sail tomorrow on the New England, as missionaries of the American Board to the European Turkey mission.

SLANDERED BY MISSIONARIES.

MOCKLAND, N. J., Dec. 2.—The U. S. naval court of inquiry has honorably acquitted Captain Paul F. Tilly, the naval aviator, of the charges against him a few weeks ago. Mrs. Robinson was the first break in a family of five generations. She was 72 years old, and her mother, Mrs. David Mosseger, is still living, aged 90 years.

EXHIBITION OPENED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The International live stock exposition was formally opened here tonight before a large crowd, which crowded the Dexter Park amphitheatre. Mayor Harrison, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Governor Yates and R. W. Hall of Texas spoke in the order given.

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 2.—It is announced T. Danereau, brother of G. A. Danereau of La Presse, has been appointed to a position in the civil service by the Ottawa government, his salary being three thousand a year.

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EVANGELIZING CHINA.

Twenty-two Boxers Executed by Selection of a Christian Missionary.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The trial of three members of the Alliance staff of the Vorkaters, who were present at the Berlin criminal court today, was a sensational one. The judge, General Von Kotteler, by the publication of so-called "fun letters" in his column of summary and barbarous treatment of the boxers during the China expedition, and especially of shooting 22 boxers at Yachow.

General Kotteler maintained that these 22 men were shot in pursuance of a sentence of the court for the massacre of two hundred Christians. Lieut. Stolzenberg testified that the inhabitants of this village were driven together in the market place, where they were accused of having participated in the massacre in question. An English missionary named Lawry then examined the boxers, and he testified that he had seen the bodies of the 22 boxers who were executed at Yachow.

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C. P. R. LAND SALES.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—The C. P. R. land sales for the month of November, completed on Saturday, amounted to 15,192,289 acres for \$512,882.94. This brings the total number of acres sold for the year 1901 up to 69,892,869 acres, for which \$2,259,882.94 were received. Compared with the whole of the preceding year this shows a very big increase. In 1900 the sales for the year were 423,000 acres for \$1,878,000. For the month of November last year the sales only amounted to 2,940,869 acres for \$68,627.27.

ST. JOHN LADY SERIOUSLY INJURED.

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Roof, 85 years of age, of St. John, visiting her son, C. E. Roof of this town, fell down stairs on Saturday night and broke a rib and was bruised and cut very badly about the head. She has been unconscious and has not spoken since. At the time of writing she is not likely to recover.

BIG COAL EXPORTS.

SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 2.—The Dominion Coal Co. has closed contracts with American railway companies for the sale of 90,000 tons of coal. The shipping of this coal begins immediately, and will be made from Louisbourg.

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Large Crowd Enjoyed Celebration in Exhibition Building—Speeches, Songs, Dancing and Dinner Formed the Big Programme.

(From Saturday's Daily Sun.) This day is St. Andrew's day, honored alike by uplifted heart and up-lifted glass of every true man to whom the crisp heather of the old land symbolizes all that is worth thinking about in the great round world.

But the Scotsmen of St. John, canny as their race should be, and eager to crowd as much as possible into the one day of all the year when, forgetting worldly and even religious cares, they devote themselves solely to the satisfaction and glorification of themselves and their patron saint, began the celebration of Friday. It is probably going on yet. And a grand celebration it was. St. Andrew's Society in this city is renowned as much for the success of its social functions as for the taste and enterprise of the committees in charge. Last night's entertainment, somewhat a departure from precedent was one of the most successful in its history.

The Exhibition building had been secured for the purpose and suited admirably, with one exception—it was cold. Steam-heated radiators all over were as hot as the roaring furnaces below could make them and had been so all day, but in the vast emptying of the draughty upper rafters their welcome radiation was lost and during the first part of the evening the guests, hundreds in number, gathered their wraps about them and kept as closely as possible to the centres of warmth. When the speeches and musical selections—excellent and appropriate as both were—were over and after the inner man and woman had been substantially refreshed and the floors cleared for the dancing, everyone was happier, for to this temperature of the building was exactly suited. The room itself was decorated with practically the same gorgeous magnificence as excited the outspoken admiration of the city's royal visitors a few weeks ago. Beams and rafters were hung with ropes of wreathed evergreen, swathed with bunting of purple and gold and crimson and blue and white, and spanned with multicolored flags and gay streamers, forming a ceiling of splendid color over the happy throng of fair women and brave men that circled to the music of band or pipes on the mezzanine floor below.

Anxious not to miss any of the pleasures of the evening, the guests began to assemble early, and as they arrived were received by President J. Roy Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Rankine and Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Inches. Shortly after eight o'clock, the officers of the society headed by their pipers, skirling out the insistent defiance of the Campbells are Comin', marched down the side of the hall and through the saluting guard of honor from the Boy's Brigade to the centre, to the dais at the end. President Campbell occupied the chair, with President T. Walker, Mr. D. of St. George's Society, and Andrew Macdonald, chief of Clan Mackenzie, on his right, and His Worship Mayor Daniel, in his robes of office, on his left. On the platform with them were the officers of the society, T. Inches, Rev. Dr. Morrison, Rev. Dr. Fraser, Thos. White, Cyrus Inches, Major J. J. Gordon, John White, Dr. P. R. Inches and C. W. Bell. The guests were gathered upon the dais and rows of benches in front of the dais and around the galleries within hearing distance.

The Rev. Campbell, in the opening address, after heartily welcoming the large assemblage of guests and expressing satisfaction at the growth of the society in members and vigor, and in the interest of the public during the past year, gave an especial welcome to the attending presidents of St. George's Society and Clan Mackenzie, both of which societies he highly commended. He dwelt briefly upon the significance of St. Andrew's day and the history of the society, the objects of which were to assist the needy, perpetuate Scottish customs and traditions and principles, and to promote social intercourse among the people of Scotland wherever scattered. He mentioned that the local branch since its foundation in 1878 had afforded relief to 6,919 cases and had distributed \$3,584 in charity.

Dr. Walker, president of St. George's Society, and Andrew Macdonald, chief of Clan Mackenzie, responded briefly to the welcome given them and extended the best of wishes for St. Andrew's Society during the coming year. President Campbell expressed regret that the present head of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society was unable to be present. An overture of Scotch selections was here given by the City Cornet Band, after which F. L. Pratt sang the old Scotch ballad, "Jack o' Hazeldean" with a musical dash and vigor that drew an enthusiastic encore, to which he responded with "The March of the Cameron Men." Mr. Tod followed with a finely rendered singing of "McGregor's Gathering," responding to an insistent encore with "Bonnie Doon." Rev. Dr. Moon the chaplain elect of the society, speaking on "The Day and a' which honor it," delivered a delightful speech tinged with the Scotch humor and eloquent with fervor of a true Scotsman glorifying his own race and his native land. In graceful opening remarks he complimented the committee upon the success of their literary, musical and culinary arrangements, and touched upon the meaning of St. Andrew's day and St. Andrew's Society, which stood essentially for brotherhood. The objects of the present gathering were outlined and the character of the typical Scot wittily and appreciatively sketched and illustrated with a few of his inimitable anecdotes. The sympathy, loveliness, heroism and enterprise of the true Scot were enlarged upon and the beauty



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W. C. T. UNION.

Annual County Convention Held Friday Afternoon and Evening.

Number of Interesting Reports Received—Election of Officers and Transaction of Routine Business.

The annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John county met in Orange Hall on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. About thirty ladies were present. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Allan, after which the president, Mrs. Grey, took the chair. The secretary then read the reports sent in from the five unions in affiliation. Carleton union reported—Meetings have been held regularly, with good attendance. Socials have been held, with good success. The ladies have been very busy in their public library and literature was distributed.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. JOHN W. C. T. U. The year 1901 has passed without any special noteworthy incidents. There have been 23 meetings, 20 prayer, 10 public, 4 mothers' meetings, 10 socials, 10 banquets, 10 musicals, 10 lectures, 10 readings, 10 plays, 10 dramas, 10 comedies, 10 operas, 10 farces, 10 vaudevilles, 10 burlesques, 10 sketches, 10 songs, 10 dances, 10 games, 10 sports, 10 amusements, 10 recreations, 10 diversions, 10 pastimes, 10 pleasures, 10 enjoyments, 10 delights, 10 pleasures, 10 enjoyments, 10 delights.

After another song, Annie of the Banks a' Dee, by Mr. Pratt, which was followed as an enthusiastic encore by Mrs. O'Connell. The meeting was then adjourned to the luncheon room, where a substantial and elaborate supper was served. Then the floor was cleared, and to the music of the City Cornet Band, and occasionally the pipers, the guests whirled the feeting hours with flying feet until away on the "wee sma' hours" when, after the grand march and "An' a' Lang Syne" the formal celebration of St. Andrew's day was completed for 1901. The informal celebration may last until tonight. The features of the dancing programme was the spirited execution by a number who knew the difficult steps to perfection, of several genuine Highland reels and strathspeys to the music of the pipes. Between 10 and 11 o'clock the following officers were formally installed by ex-President George Robertson for the ensuing year: President, J. Roy Campbell; 1st vice, Thos. Rankine; 2nd vice, J. A. Morrison; treasurer, John White; secretary, Cyrus Inches; committee of charity, Thomas White, Dr. Inches, Jas. Jack; committee of C. W. Bell, and J. J. Gordon. J. F. Robertson; 2nd vice president, was unfortunately unable to attend.

P. E. I. FATALITIES.

Another Young Man Killed While Gunning—Killed by a Fall of Pressed Hay.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 23.—About noon yesterday, while shooting partridge, Percy Vandierstine, aged 19, was accidentally shot by Wm. Vandierstine, his cousin. The accident occurred at McNally's Island, eight miles from the city. The injured man was placed on board a boat and taken to Mount Stewart, where he died five minutes after arrival. The accident was the result of the hammer of the gun slipping, the charge entering deep into the neck below the skull. The remains will be brought to the city this morning. The unfortunate young man was a son of Tax Collector Vandierstine of this city.

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IN ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

Egerton T. Moore and Mrs. Georgianna M. Whetzel Married. (Worcester, Mass., Telegram.) Egerton T. Moore of Somerset, Bermuda, and Mrs. Georgianna M. Whetzel of St. John, N. B., were married Thursday afternoon in All Saints Church, Worcester, by Rev. Charles L. Short, assistant rector. The wedding was unusually large. The bride and groom came from a distance to be married in Worcester. Mrs. Miles R. Gordon is a niece of the bride, and it was the wish of the latter that the wedding should take place here. The ceremony was at 2 o'clock. The bride was given away by Dr. Miles R. Gordon. The couple were otherwise unattended. The bride wore a gown of steel crepe de chine, the groom having been made by Miss Olive Walker of London, England. The bride carried a Bible. There were present at the ceremony a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties and a number of the friends of Dr. Miles R. Gordon and wife. A reception at the home of Dr. Gordon and wife, 11 North Ashland street, followed the ceremony. The couple left the city at 8 o'clock for a three weeks' visit in Washington. Mr. Moore and wife will return to Worcester for a few days, and will then proceed to St. John, N. B., where they will make their home for a time.

A PLEASANT DISAPPOINTMENT.

Mr. Turner after a Successful Effort to Get Rid of One Enemy Finds That in Doing so he has put Away Another.

CHILTERNHAM, ONT., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—A fortunate man, indeed, is Mr. Charles Turner of this place. For years Mr. Turner has been suffering with kidney disease. It gave him great pain, and for the last two or three years rheumatism has added to his already heavy burden of sickness, and he has seldom been able to get up from pain. Not associating rheumatism with the old kidney trouble, and despairing of curing the former, Mr. Turner bought and used Dodd's Kidney Pills to try and dispose of the kidney trouble. He used a few boxes, and the pain in his back kept getting less and less, and finally went away. All the unpleasant symptoms of his kidney trouble disappeared, and what was still more strange to Mr. Turner, he has not since been bothered with rheumatism.

THE OLD, OLD STORY

Of the Boy, the Unloaded Gun and the Old Man's Death.

WOLESBLEY, ASSA., Nov. 23.—Thos. Sills of Ellsboro was accidentally shot and killed by his 15-year-old son yesterday. The lad was cleaning a gun, when the lever of the breach failed to work. He cocked the gun, not knowing it was loaded, and tried to force down the lever, when the hammer fell. The discharge blew off all the upper part of his father's head and neck, killing him instantly.

AMHERST.

Sent to Dorchester for Fifteen Years.

AMHERST, Nov. 23.—Judge Morse this morning sentenced John A. McCauley to 15 years in the penitentiary for killing Charles McAulay at Pugsheah on October 31st. The prisoner did not expect such a heavy sentence and was apparently greatly surprised when the sentence was passed. He remarked to the jailer, while being taken to the jail: "I did not expect so heavy a sentence. I was of the opinion that I would not have been sentenced to more than seven years."

Children Cry for CASTORIA

PARRSBORO.

Dragged Ashore in a Gale—Caught a Silver Grey Fox.

PARRSBORO, N. S., Nov. 30.—Schr. Allice, Capt. Benjamin, from St. John for Parrsboro with general cargo, was out in the easterly gale on Monday and had to run for shelter to Parrsboro, where she dragged ashore. Founding on the beach opened her seams so that she leaked badly, and when she arrived at Parrsboro was so leaky that a portion of her cargo was found to be damaged. A survey was held, and the damaged goods, consisting largely of flour and feed, will be sold by auction next week for the benefit of the underwriters and all others concerned.

DR. FRANK GILLESPIE, while working in the sawmill of Elderkin & Co. at Port Greenville on Thursday, was struck by a loose bolt, and had his face badly cut and bruised.

HARRY LAKE of Fox River, aged about 25, had a narrow escape from sudden death yesterday. While hunting partridge he managed in some way to discharge his gun so that the whole charge struck him in the right side and passed up into his shoulder. He was alone in the woods, but succeeded in getting home, and surgical aid from Port Greenville and Parrsboro was speedily summoned, the doctors succeeded in extracting all the shot except two which had passed through the skin back of the shoulder.

DR. FRANK GILLESPIE, who for several years has been practicing in New York, arrived home last night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillespie. He was attended by his sister, Josephine, who is taking a course in nursing in New York.

HENRY DAVIS of Moose River trapped a fine silver grey fox a few days ago. The C. R. & C. Co. have chartered the St. John tug Flushing for the winter. The Flushing and the Springhill will be kept constantly employed towing coal barges to and from St. John, Canada and Portland. The company are also securing all available sailing tonnage, and are planning on shipping ten thousand tons to Portland alone before spring.

CORONATION COINAGE.

(Full Mail Gazette.) The dies for the coronation coinage having been approved by the king, are now in preparation by the authorities of the mint. The exact date of issue cannot at present be stated, but all the new currency will be issued before that great ceremony takes place. One side of the coins will bear a miniature of his majesty, devoid of elaboration, with inscription; the details of the reverse are still under consideration for approval by the King. When the dies are made and the first coins struck they will be submitted for his majesty's final approval. If no alterations in the design are considered necessary, the coins will be struck and issued for circulation. Hundreds of tons of gold and silver will be required for the new currency.

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FOR IRELAND.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—The object of the Irish National World's Fair Association, recently organized, and its work will be far-reaching. The chief object is to erect a permanent Irish building on the World's Fair grounds, in which will be displayed during the exposition the manufactures, arts and sciences of Ireland. After the fair it will be utilized as a museum of art, literature and antiquities of Ireland. To represent Ireland as a nation and to improve the appreciation of people of all classes on the people of Irish blood; to make this one of the big attractions of the fair, and to increase the attendance thereto, are also mentioned as objects of the organization.

AT A REVIVAL.

The parson, after a sermon of fiery eloquence, exhorting the congregation to accept the spirit of the Lord and be saved, concluded his sermon by inviting every one to come forward for prayer, and all did so except Frances Jones, who remained in his seat. There was a moment of awkward silence. "Mr. Jones," said the parson in his most persuasive manner, "won't you come forward for prayer?" "No, I do not." "And why not, may I ask?" "Frank'd it'd be a gait—Judge."

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DUKE OF TECK INJURED.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Duke of Teck was thrown from his horse today while out hunting near Northwick, Chester, sustaining a concussion of the brain and an injury to his hip. The Duke of Teck, who succeeded to the title on the death of his father, Jan. 22, 1890, is a brother of the Princess of Wales. He was born Aug. 12, 1869, and was married Dec. 12, 1894, to Lady Margaret Grosvenor, daughter of the first Duke of Westminster.

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ST. JOHN AND PORTLAND.

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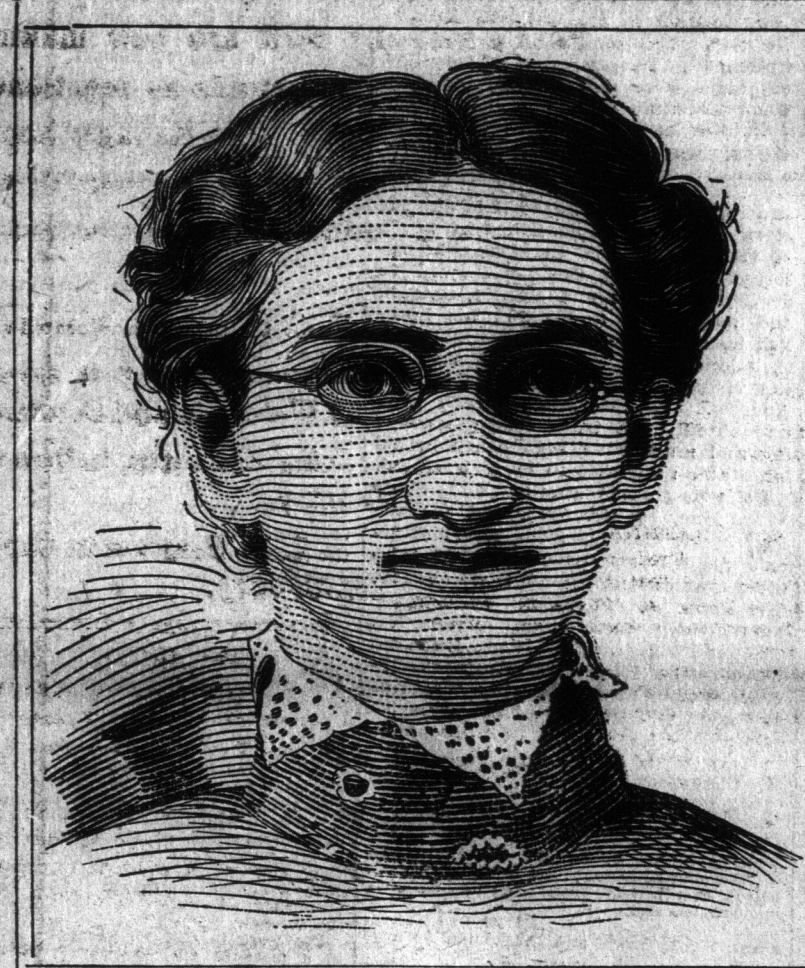
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AN OLD COLD

Is Catarrh, and Catarrh Leads to Consumption.

The tendency of catarrh of the head is to pass downward through the bronchial tubes to the lungs. Any one who has had catarrh of the head for a year or more finds the disease gradually progressing downward. In some cases the progress is rapid, and in other cases it is slow; but sooner or later if catarrh is allowed to run, it will go to the lungs and set up the disease known as consumption. It is doubtful if consumption is ever caused by anything except catarrh.

The catarrh usually begins as a cold in the head or throat, and is neglected until it becomes chronic; then it begins to dawn on the victim that he has catarrh. Unless he is very foolish indeed he will not rest easy until the catarrh is entirely cured. Thousands pay no attention to it until it is too late.

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Every Berth at Sand Point Contains a Steamer.

All the Monmouth's Horses Now Here in Excellent Condition—Arrivals and Sailings.

(From Monday's Daily Sun.)

The 781 horses which are to be shipped to South Africa by the Elder- Dempster steamer Monmouth, for the use of the British troops, reached Sand Point Friday night and Saturday morning, as the Sun announced they would.

The animals, were accommodated in the spacious stables of A. C. Smith & Co. and the cattle sheds at Sand Point. They are a fine looking lot of horses, being small but well put up. Hundreds of people on Sunday had a look at them, and the unanimous verdict was that they were the finest lot of horses ever seen here.

Dr. Frank V. S., who saw them, declared that the animals one and all were in excellent condition. It is intended to begin the work of loading the horses at 10 o'clock this morning, and it is thought the job will occupy three hours. If it be, the Monmouth will go to sea this afternoon. The work

OLD COLD

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of catarrh of the head inward through the bronchial tubes. Any one who has a cold gradually progressing to consumption, in some cases the cold, and in other cases it is later if catarrh is not cured, it will go to the lungs and disease known as consumption if anything except catarrh is not cured.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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Remember! The NAME of the Post Office must be sent in all cases to ensure prompt compliance with your request.

James H. Jones of Burt's Corner, York County, died on Thursday, aged seventy-six years. He leaves a widow and four daughters.

Thirty million feet of logs were towed to Vineyard Haven on the past season, against 88,000,000 in 1900. About 1,700,000 feet are now frozen in there.

Parents having daughters to educate will do well to read in our advertising columns about "Netherwood," the Rotherham school for girls, and write Mrs. J. Simeon Armstrong for a circular.

W. Thompson, superintendent on the C. P. R. from St. John to McAdam, will, after Dec. 1st, assume control also of the Fredericton branch, now in charge of Mr. Newcomb.

DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED. You won't be if you use Kendrick's Liment. There is nothing like Kendrick's for Lameness, Swelling, Pains, Sore Throat and Lungs, and as a general household remedy.

Sch. Guardian, which was recently towed to Vineyard Haven on her beam ends from Pelock Rip by tug Storm King, was pumped out the other night and lies afloat at the head of the harbor.

Battle line str. Pharsalia, bound from Port Elizabeth for New York, put into Port Monroe, Va., on Sunday for bunkers. Capt. Smith reports having met the recent heavy gales, in which he was blown off the coast three times.

The Moncton water supply is said to be very weak and has been so for some time past. Intercolonial engineers have received orders to fill their tanks with water at nearest tank outside Moncton, the order saying that the supply is uncertain, or practically useless there.

Brief Ventura, Capt. Foote, at New York Nov. 27, from Corn Island Oct. 3, via Hampton Roads Nov. 26, reports: Was north of Boston for 21 days, during which time encountered heavy N. E. gale, lost sails and carried away some chain plates. Put into Hampton Roads for provisions.

The Duke said to the Duchess at breakfast yesterday morning, "What good bread this is." "Yes," said the Duchess, "it is delicious." Having called the chief bread cook, he told her Royal Highness that the bread was made with BEAVER BRAND HOPS.

An Ottawa despatch of Saturday says: Thomas McElroy of St. John, N. B., had a fight on the Canadian Pacific last night, and after the fight he missed \$45. He charged Richard Barry of Montreal with stealing the money. Barry was arrested and released until witnesses can be brought from Cartier, Ont.

The treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum acknowledges with thanks the sum of \$67.63 from the comptroller's office, at Montreal, of the Canadian Pacific railway, being one half of the fee collected for view of the royal train. The other half of the amount was given to the St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage, St. John.

The largest schooner and the only five masted ever built on the Penobscot River, the James W. Paul, Jr., was launched the other day. The Paul was built for the general carrying trade and was designed for fast sailing. She will sail from New York and will be commanded by Capt. A. L. Kent of Brewer. She will be ready for sea in about a week. Her net tonnage, 1,657 1/2.

GOLD CURE FOR ASTHMA. CURE ASTHMA. Do you realize what this means? Read it again. Free sample and booklet by addressing HAYES & CO., SINCER.

The death occurred on Nov. 30th, at the Narrows, Queens Co., of Lizette, beloved wife of E. B. Akeley, after a short illness. Mrs. Akeley was a Miss Simmons, of Carleton Co. Beside her husband she leaves one little son and a large number of relatives and friends. Mrs. Akeley will be greatly missed in the community in which she lived, as she was an earnest Christian and took an active part in all church work. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at half-past two from her late residence.

NEHERWOOD Rotherham, N. B. THE ROTHERHAM SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. As a considerable addition has been made to the school accommodations, a few more pupils can be received after the Christmas holidays. The Lent Term will begin January 15th, 1902. For circulars apply to MRS. J. SIMÉON ARMSTRONG, Principal.

FARMERS WANTED. To take a short practical course on Veterinary work; three months' study during spare time at home will qualify to pass an examination; successful students will be offered permanent positions at \$600.00 a year. For further particulars, apply to the Veterinary College and post position. Write at once for full particulars. Address: Head Office Veterinary Science Association, London, Ont.

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BACK TO SOUTH AFRICA. Among the forty-six horsemen who left on the Monmouth last evening are Clifford Hill and H. Berg, who served in South Africa with the Canadian Mounted Rifles. They intend going to Rhodesia on railway construction work. There are also members of Stratford Horse and the 1st contingent in the party.

Charlotte, P. E. I., boasts of a drug store that was established in 1810. An Ottawa despatch intimates that Senator Snowball will succeed Hon. Abner McEwen as governor of N. B., whose term expires this month.

DESERVES GENERAL SUPPORT. The board of management of the Victoria Order of Nurses, of which J. G. Taylor is the secretary, make the following statement and appeal to the public on behalf of a work that has been of very great benefit in this city.

"For the past month the two nurses of the Victoria Order have been quarantined in the hospital, necessitating the employment by the order of other two nurses. This entails an increased expenditure of \$104 per month. The yearly increase in the amount received from patients' fees is an indication that the services of the nurses are appreciated. During the year 1899 these fees amounted only to \$7.50. In 1900 they rose to \$108.75, and during the present year the sum of \$205.33 has been received from that source. But the work is still far from self-supporting, and this unforeseen expenditure, caused by the necessity for the employment of two extra nurses, so taxes the resources of the order that a special appeal for subscriptions is being made."

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STOP THE COUGH AND WORK OFF THE COOLD. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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WOODSTOCK, Dec. 2.—Samuel Freeman, a prominent farmer of the parish of Wakefield, died suddenly yesterday morning. He had been in town on Saturday trading and buying, and returned home on Sunday with good health. He was 80 years of age. He leaves three sons and a brother, George of Bridgewater, Me., who was recently complainant in a criminal case.

Mott Graham, a boy of about 13 years of age, died this morning from appendicitis.

At a meeting of the agricultural society on Saturday the following were elected delegates to the maritime fair at Amherst: O. Davenport, N. Y. Phillips and H. B. Smith.

DEATH OF CAPT. UTLEY. A cable to Troop & Son announces the arrival Sunday of the bark Nellie Troop at Sydney, N. S. W., from New York. The cable also announces the sad news of the death of the vessel's commander, Charles Utley. Capt. Utley sailed for a long time in Troop & Son's employ. He was commander of the Tamer E. Marshall and Low Wood. He also sailed in Taylor Bros' employ. Capt. Utley belonged to Yarmouth, and was married about three years ago. His wife accompanied him on the voyage from New York.

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SHOOT HIM DEAD. Result of a Quarrel Between Two Parrishboro Shore Men.

PARRISHBORO, N. S., Dec. 1.—Parrishboro Shore is very much excited over a fatal shooting affray. James Spicer and John Spicer, farmers and fishermen, living at Fisherman's Cove, a short distance below Spencer's Island, were the actors in the tragedy. They have had trouble for a number of years over property lines. John Spicer, aged about seventy-five years, was shot in the left breast on Saturday afternoon about three o'clock and instantly killed. James Spicer came from the woods where the shooting took place and got John Gass to go to the woods and assist in getting out the body, which was taken to Advocate and put in charge of A. Washburn, J. P., who telegraphed to Parrishboro for a coroner. Dr. Rand, coroner, went down this morning, and an inquest was held this afternoon. J. Frank Dutil, of Logan, Jenks is Ombudsman. On Saturday afternoon, between three and four o'clock, James Spicer came riding to my gate on horseback and sent a boy in to call me out. I went out and Spicer said, "I want you to bring your team as quick as you can to my road in the woods to bring out John Spicer's body." I asked him where he was, and he said, "He is lying under a tree where I rode when Spicer then rode away, saying he would have others there to help. I did not know exactly where to go, and waited in the woods for Spicer. He came and said Francis Morris would be right in. Morris did not come. After a few minutes I tied my horse and asked Spicer if the man was dead. He said he was. James Spicer then went with me. We found the body lying on its back. We two carried it to the road and put it in the carriage. I drove to Dr. Pillsmore's, under the impression that he was a coroner. Finding he was not, I gave Mr. Atkinson charge of the body.

Questioned by the coroner: I saw an axe standing against a tree close to the body. There was a belt with knife and a pocket watch, which James Spicer took. All that James Spicer told me was that he shot the man in self-defence. I was well acquainted with Spicer. I never saw him with a high breath before. We used the belt to strap the body on the wagon. James Spicer said he had been working in the woods, axe and knife for Francis Morris. Spicer said Spicer came to my house yesterday afternoon about three o'clock and wanted me to come and help put a body in a wagon. He told me he had shot a man, and advised him to go to A. W. Atkinson. I asked him if he had shot him dead. He said he had, but deceased had a axe drawn, and he shot him in self-defence.

Burton Spicer, son of deceased, father: Identified belt and axe as his father's. Said he had seen him wear the belt several times. His father was a load of wood. Did not know where he went in the afternoon. Knew there was trouble between his father and James Spicer.

The verdict returned was that deceased came to his death from a gun in the hands of James Spicer. The shooting seems to have grown out of long mentioned trouble between the two men. The deceased is described as a somewhat passionate man.

PARRISHBORO, N. S., Dec. 2.—James Spicer, the self accused slayer of John Spicer, was brought here today by Constable Loamer, and a preliminary examination was held before Justices McGillivray and Taylor.

H. W. McKenna appeared for the defence. John D. Gass was sworn, and his testimony was practically the same as he gave at the inquest. Dr. Rand, coroner, testified that he held no antibody and could not tell from the external appearance that the wounds he found on the body of the deceased caused death. He said he had every reason to believe that the wounds were caused by small partridge shot. He said the wounds were in the region of the heart and in the left arm and that the bulk of them were within a radius of three inches from the centre.

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