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ALMOST WAR. Great Britain and Germany Working Together. Send Combined Fleet to Enforce Their Claims Against Venezuela.

While a Shot Has Not Been Fired, the Coast is Blockaded and Several Vessels of the Local Navy Captured. The United States Will Not Interfere.

On the northern coast of Venezuela British and German fleets are gathering to "demonstrate" that President Castro's government had better pay its debts. The British base will be at Port of Spain, and the custom house at Guayra, the port of Caracas, will probably be seized and held.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The representatives of Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed, formerly speaker of the house of representatives, who died early this morning, left here this afternoon for Portland, Me., his former home, where an interment will take place on Tuesday afternoon. The body was placed aboard a special train leaving Washington at 1.30 o'clock, and running as the second section of the Federal express, scheduled to arrive at Portland tomorrow.

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Venezuela assures a satisfactory settlement of the French claims. MINISTERS SEEK SAFETY. CARACAS, Dec. 12.—The British minister, W. H. D. Haggard, and the German charge d'affaires, Von Pilschke, left Caracas at 8 o'clock this afternoon for La Guayra, where Minister Haggard went on board the British cruiser Retribution, and Herr Von Pilschke boarded the German cruiser Vienna. Both the British and German legations have been closed.

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WILL NOT ACCEPT HUMILIATION. President Castro explains further on that his government has not increased the debt of Venezuela, and that he paid all that was ordered during the revolution, including the German and other railroad freight charges, occasioned by the transportation of troops. These acts, he says, should prove the honesty of his administration, and that foreigners should expect of him. He says he is proud of his country, and that he will not accept any humiliation. He says he will not accept any humiliation.

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led by the Venezuelan government and another corporation. The latter took the bonds claim that a considerable amount of unpaid interest is due. There are also claims for damages to railways and other property from losses and also for unpaid charges for freight on the government's account. The British claims in the main are based on government defaults or neglect, and are not uncollected private or business debts.

AN AMERICAN MEDIATOR TURNED DOWN. WASHINGTON, D. C., 12.—Mr. Bowen wishes to play the part of peace maker, but both the principals and the mediator have declined. Bowen can act only upon application from Venezuela for his good offices and their acceptability to the British and German governments.

WILL BLOCKADE THE COAST. HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—The British and German fleets are blockading the coast of Venezuela. The British fleet is commanded by Admiral Cradock, and the German fleet by Admiral von Pilschke.

SEIZED FOUR WARSHIPS. CARACAS, Venez., Dec. 10.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the combined British and German fleets seized and towed outside the harbor of Lagaira all the vessels which were in port. These were the warships General Crippe, Totonca, Osson and Margurita. The ships were manned by 300 men.

THE FRENCH CLAIMS. PARIS, Dec. 8.—Several newspapers here are urging the French government to send warships to participate in the naval demonstration against Venezuela, pointing out the extent of the French interests in that country. But it is said at the foreign office that the government will adhere to its purpose to hold aloof from the movement.

GROUND FOR DECLARATION OF WAR. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—It was stated at the British and German embassies here today that the action of President Castro in ordering the arrest of all subjects of the British and German governments in Caracas, was a violation of the laws of civilized countries, and that such action would be regarded as sufficient ground for a declaration of war. Members of the diplomatic corps here indeed regard it as being such a declaration in itself.

avoiding the point occupied by the British and German fleets. Official suggestions, supplied to the British and German correspondents here, by stress on the fact that the United States has undertaken to safeguard diplomatic relations with the German and British residents in Venezuela until the dispute is settled. Consequently any affront offered to the resident Germans and Britishers which is not in accordance with international usage, such as an arbitrary arrest, will be an affront to the United States and would cause that power to protest. It is this consideration which makes the German foreign office doubt the reported arrests at Caracas.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—A Venezuelan government communication is issued here stating that President Castro has appealed to the Venezuelan people to take up arms against Germany and Great Britain. The communication is in the name of the German Emperor, and the King of England. Two of the vessels which were undergoing repairs in the harbor were seized and towed outside the harbor.

CAPTURE OF VENEZUELAN NAVY. CARACAS, Venez., Dec. 10.—The Venezuelan fleet was captured yesterday by the British and German fleets. The British fleet is commanded by Admiral Cradock, and the German fleet by Admiral von Pilschke.

NATIVES FORTIFYING PUERTO CABELLO. CARACAS, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, in the Curacao, dated Dec. 11 says: "The Venezuelan authorities at Puerto Cabello are fortifying that town. They have seized and imprisoned the British and German consuls there, as well as other officials. The authorities also seized a British steamer which was discharging cargo at Puerto Cabello. The vessel was unable to proceed owing to a breakdown in her machinery. The American consul at Puerto Cabello attempted to intervene, but he was disallowed."

KING'S COLLEGE GOVERNORS. Apparently Still Favor Federation With Dalhousie. HALIFAX, Dec. 11.—A meeting of the governors of King's College was held today. The meeting lasted about five hours, discussing a motion to dissolve the college and to join the University of New Brunswick. The motion was rejected by a large majority.

PROTESTANTS PROTEST. To President Roosevelt Against Treatment of U. S. Missions in Turkey. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hay this afternoon received a delegation representing all religious bodies in the United States that are doing missionary work in the Turkish empire. The delegation was headed by Morris K. Jessup, president of the Chamber of Commerce of New York and president of the trustees of the Syrian Protestant college at Beirut. Accompanying him were Rev. Geo. Post, a distinguished surgeon in Syria; Rev. Samuel B. Capen, president of the American Board of Foreign Missions, and numerous other prominent educational and religious workers.

OTTAWA. Boston and Portland to Rejoice Over Canada's Discomfiture. Sir Charles Furse, Ex-Governor of the North Ontario Dominion—Supreme Court Matters—Bank of Ottawa Recognized Long and Good Service.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—It looks as if it will only be a question of a few days before the British authorities will place an embargo on Canadian cattle being landed at England. At any rate it will not be the fault of some American officers if this embargo is not forthcoming, and Boston and Portland made to rejoice. It has been reported that the government here, through American sources, an important official of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has mentioned that information has reached the department of agriculture in England that a case of foot and mouth disease had developed in Toronto through an incursion from an infected district in New England. The only basis for the report, and it is a very trivial one, is that some American officers if this embargo is not forthcoming, and Boston and Portland made to rejoice.

VENEZUELA PROTESTS. PARIS, Dec. 10.—A Venezuelan government communication, to its representative here, protests that Great Britain and Germany, through other states into Canada, and was discovered a few days ago near Toronto. It has been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, and in any case of foot and mouth disease having arisen, there is not a word of truth in it. However, the British authorities have been quick to apply this interested authority that a case had actually occurred and they have demanded an explanation from the government. Enquiries were made at the department of agriculture today, but from Mr. Fisher and Mr. Rutherford are out of the city.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Up to a late hour last night the foreign office was without further news regarding the situation in Venezuela. While there is no confirmation of the rumors of British and German warships in the papers this morning, the rumors show a keener appreciation of the serious possibilities involved by President Castro's "defiance" of the British and German governments. When it was reported that President Castro had ordered the seizure of the British and German ships, and that the Venezuelan people were to take up arms, hoping for some assistance from the United States or France, such gratitude is expressed at Willemstad, in the Curacao, in behalf of the British and German residents. Considerable alarm is expressed at the possible fate of British and German residents at Puerto Cabello, in view of the protest made by the French charge d'affaires, M. Quiquerois, who notified the commodore of the British fleet that the British property of a Frenchman was seized.

BACK BROKEN TO STRAIGHTEN IT. RARE AND APPARENTLY SUCCESSFUL OPERATION FOR A CURVATURE OF THE SPINE. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A rare and apparently successful operation to correct a curvature of the spine was performed the other day at the Long Island Hospital in this city. The patient, a young man named Williams, who is about 30 years old, was troubled by a severe curvature of the spine, which had caused him to stoop and to suffer from various ailments. The operation was performed by Dr. J. M. Taylor, and was successful in straightening the spine.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of St. John County W. C. T. Union.

Voted Help to Support a Missionary to the Lumbermen—A Number of Reports Presented—Cold Weather Cut Down the Attendance.

The annual meeting of the St. John Co. W. C. T. Union convention met in Orange hall Tuesday. Owing to the severe cold there were very few ladies present.

Since sending our last report, 25 visits to the sick are reported and one visit to the public hospital.

We have quitted and finished the quilt for Little Girls' Home, but decided not to give it to the home until Christmas.

On account of the illness of our secretary, I am sorry that our report is not as complete as it should be.

There have been 353 sick visits made also five to the incurables, two to Lunatic Asylum, four to Hospital and one to Old Ladies' Home.

Have held gospel temperance meetings every Sunday afternoon with a good attendance and many have signed the pledge cards at those meetings.

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The year has been of no unusual importance. Meetings have been continued throughout the year with the exception of two months during the summer.

This was furnished as was necessary for present purposes. A gas stove was placed at the disposal of the school free of charge by the gas company.

ST. JOHN CITY S. S. TEMPERANCE WORK.

Though there seems little to report in this department we are glad to note progress.

The Portland and west end Methodist Sunday schools and Leinster street Epistle have added themselves to the list of those organizing a temperance army.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a safe and reliable remedy for the cure of women's ailments.

was given and a quartette of good voices, assisted by a stringed orchestra, led the singing.

To leave any lasting impression on the minds of the scholars the programme for temperance Sunday requires thoughtful and careful preparation.

Respectfully submitted, JEANNETTE C. BULLOCK, Dec. 8th, 1902.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK IN STANLEY, YORK CO.

A correspondent writes: York county Sunday school officers in co-operation with those of the province have arranged a series of studies.

On Monday, 9th, the parish convention was held in Stanley. The session was presided over by Rev. P. Pincock.

KILLED AT COLE'S ISLAND.

James Vincent of Cole's Island, employed by Contractor Simmons, on the new bridge being constructed at that place, was accidentally killed on Friday afternoon.

THREE ACCIDENTS.

Alfred Lordy, an aged citizen, sustained quite severe injuries in E. W. Elliott's hotel, on German street, Monday.

POINT DE BUTE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Betts was held Dec. 10th. Rev. Dr. Chaplain, conducted the service.

"I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice though I thought surely I would die."

"After my baby came in January, 1900," writes Mrs. Nancy Abner of St. Paul, Ark.

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free, and so obtain without charge or fee the advice of a specialist upon disease peculiar to women.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice is sent free on receipt of stamps to the expense of customs and mailing only.

THE STORM.

Zero Weather Struck St. John Tuesday.

Trains Delayed Both East and West by Snow and Incidental Accidents.

Eleven below zero is pretty cold for St. John even in the depth of February, but when it arrives early in December it is record breaker.

Edmonton—Fifteen below, cloudy, with strong N.W. wind.

Grand Falls—Thermometer has been 18 below; about 14 now; drifting badly; high N.W. wind.

Woodstock—Twenty-three below this morning, high north wind.

Fredericton—Twenty below, with heavy wind, making it a bitter cold night.

St. Stephen—Coldest here 20 below; now 18 above.

Quebec—Thermometer 24 here; at some points ranges from 18 to 26; wind high, northeast.

All trains were behind time in arriving, and the service both east and west was pretty generally demoralized.

Two children of D. R. Willett were nearly killed by frost-bite on their way to school, and were sent home to a coach.

ACCIDENTS ON C. P. R.

The Montreal and Boston trains, due here at noon, did not arrive until late at night. At noon the Boston train had the engine broken down on the Pacific line.

FREDERICTON.

The semi-annual meeting of the N. B. Telephone Company was held here this evening.

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AT HALIFAX.

(Special to the Sun.) HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 12.—The cold wave was felt keenly in Nova Scotia, making a record for December at Halifax.

might 6 above. At Amherst it was 18 below. At Yarmouth, 5; at Lunenburg, 8; at Truro, 10; at New Glasgow, 15; at Sydney, zero. All points report rising thermometer tonight.

SHE IS DEAD.

Beautiful Katrina Hoffman, Passed Away at St. John Hospital.

The death occurred at the public hospital early Tuesday morning of Katrina Hoffman, the beautiful Norwegian immigrant, who was taken there suffering from pneumonia.

PATHETIC SCENE IN HOUSE OF LORDS.

His Grace of Canterbury Dropped Exhausted in His Seat After a Plea for the Passage of the Education Bill.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—There was a pathetic scene in the house of lords this evening, which temporarily arrested and excited the keen interest of the comparatively large number of lords who had assembled to discuss the education bill.

His Grace of Canterbury, who is becoming increasingly feeble under the burden of his 81 years, arrived at the house of lords in a very weak condition and the bitter weather, for the purpose of sharing in the debate.

He tottered painfully and with difficulty to his seat, and when his turn came he arose slowly and with apparent effort. His words fell with halting hesitancy, in contrast with his former sonorous vigor.

After a rest he was driven to his home. Subsequent enquiry at Lambeth Palace elicited the information that the collapse of the archbishop was not due to sudden indisposition, but to the same weakness of the limbs, which caused a scene that awoke the pity of the onlookers at the coronation of King Edward.

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TEXT OF TREATY Between United States and Newfoundland.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The treaty between the United States and Great Britain regarding commercial relations between the United States and Newfoundland, was made public today.

Article I.—United States fishing vessels entering the waters of Newfoundland shall have the privilege of purchasing, buying, selling, and otherwise disposing of fish, and of the same products as Newfoundland vessels.

Article II.—The office of customs at the Newfoundland port where the vessel shall give to the master of the vessel a receipt certifying that the fish shipped were the product of the fisheries carried on by the fishermen of Newfoundland.

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Article IV.—Where this convention shall come into operation and during the continuance thereof, the following articles imported into the colony of Newfoundland shall be exempt from duty.

Article V.—It is understood that if any reduction is made by the colony of Newfoundland at any time during the term of this convention in the reduction of duty on the articles named in article IV.

Article VI.—The present convention shall be duly notified by the president of the United States of America by and with the advice and consent of the senate thereof.

Article VII.—In faith whereof we, the respective plenipotentiaries, have signed this convention and have hereunto affixed our seals.

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TORONTO, Dec. 10.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: Lloyd's correspondent on the Times today commenting on the expressed intention of the new Canadian minister of marine to make the navigation of the St. Lawrence as safe by night as by day, says it would be better if the Canadian minister made it his business to face the dangers of the river and endeavor to lessen them rather than abuse underwriters for charging high insurance premiums.

Following is a list of important standstillings between June 1st and Dec. 31st: Sahara at Bio, north of off badly damaged; Indiana, north side of Anticosti, Montserrat, at Fame Point; Kildona, in Straits Bellefleur; Manchester, at White Island; Namidiah, at Three Rivers; Many other places.

Most of these were more or less damaged and in the case of the Kildona, Manchester, Loango and Bengore Head, the vessels were found leaking.

Headache is a symptom, an indication of derangement or disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate because so many diseases have headache as a prominent symptom.

However, for that form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes and in forehead, the cause is now known to be catarrh of the head and throat; when the headache is located in back of head and neck it is often caused from catarrh of the stomach or liver.

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There is at present no treatment for catarrh so convenient and effective as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new internal remedy in tablet form, composed of antiseptics like red gum, blood root which act upon the blood and cause the elimination of the catarrhal poison from the system through the natural channels.

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C. P. Huntington, the Railroad Promoter, once said: "If I had my life to live over again I would not wear it away in the hard struggle that falls to the lot of the railroad promoter. I would go into the tropics of Mexico and grow Rubber. It is better than gold, and will make more millionaires than oil has made."

Mexico is now the most desirable rubber territory, because its climate, the stability of its government, the location and richness of its rubber belt, the influx of American people, capital and methods, and the rapid development of its railroad and shipping facilities assure investors of larger, safer and quicker returns than can now be secured in other rubber producing countries.

THE OBISPO RUBBER PLANTATION, COMPANY owns a tract of 9,000 acres of the most desirable land in the Mexican rubber belt, considerable of which land has been under cultivation for two years, many buildings and other improvements having been made thereon. This tract is called the SAN SILVERIO EL OBISPO PLANTATION, and on account of its location, its present development and its productiveness it is already known among the Mexicans as "La Suerte de los Gringos" ("The Luck of the Americans.")

It is on the Vera Cruz & Pacific Ry., has its own station—"El Obispo"—only 50 miles from Cordoba and 100 miles from the ocean port of Vera Cruz; freight rate to New York of 1 cent per pound from plantation. The boundary of the entire eastern side of this plantation is the Obispo River, navigable for barges to the ocean port of Alvarado just below Vera Cruz.

The clear title to all this property is held in trust for the security of the shareholders by the trustee.

By contract with a thoroughly responsible company the tract will be cleared, 7,000 acres will be planted with rubber trees, 1,000 acres of coconuts, 200 trees guaranteed to mature on each acre, and 1,000 acres will be cultivated with grain, vegetables, tropical fruits, etc., which find a nearby market at good prices.

About 120,000 rubber trees have already been set out, and about 700,000 more are growing in nurseries, while at least 500 acres have been planted with corn, etc., two crops of corn and one of beans being raised from the same ground each year.

The rubber trees grow large enough for tapping in about eight years from the time of setting out, when the yield will average at least 11-2 pounds of gum from each tree at the first tapping, which should realize 70 cents per pound. The yield of gum increases greatly each year for the next seven years, and will not diminish for 25 years following, thus assuring large and growing profits for at least 30 years.

TO CONTINUE THE DEVELOPMENT of this property \$1,200,000 (one-half of the authorized capital) of the full paid and non-assessable shares of the company are offered for sale at par, the par value being \$300. Each share covers 1-8,000 of the entire assets of the company, and the company binds itself to mature 200 rubber trees or 200 cocoa trees on the acre of land for each share subscribed.

The shares are to be paid for in five yearly instalments of \$60 each, because such payments should cover annual outlays and prevent accumulation of idle capital. Ten per cent of each payment is deposited in trust with the aforesaid Trust Company to further protect shareholders, and the company guarantees an annual interest of 4 per cent. gold upon all cash paid in on account of shares, reckoning from the date of payment of each amount, the interest being payable on January 1 of each year.

In addition to the 4 per cent. gold interest, shareholders will receive dividends from the surplus earnings from the side crops, company's store, etc., also payable on January 1 of each year. The dividend paid for the six months to January 1, 1902, was 7 per cent., or at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum. The interest and dividends will be paid from the actual earnings and not from the 10 per cent. deposit.

The business is managed by responsible and experienced American gentlemen, some of whom own plantations and spend most of each year in Mexico, and the character of the business, the value of the property, and the standing of its managers, are commended by leading financial institutions in both the United States and Mexico.

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

THE COMMUTATION.

The Sun has refrained from discussing the subject of the commutation of the sentence of Frank Higgins while the matter was pending. It has appeared to us that the question to be determined at Ottawa was mainly judicial, and that the proceeding of the department of justice was in a very practical sense a continuation of the proceedings begun in the circuit court.

MR. TARTÉ EXPLAINS.

A newspaper in Paris has published a weird story concerning Mr. Tarté's retirement from the cabinet. The explanation is that he had been accused of playing with the English element in the cabinet, and that he had been accused of playing with the English element in the cabinet.

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violating financial obligations to foreign creditors. It seems to be necessary for a nation to protect itself by... Mr. Nickerson was born on the coast, and was self-educated. He taught himself a number of modern and ancient languages, and developed a literary gift which in his youth would have brought him fame.

A GREAT WORK.

Wednesday was a great day for Egypt. The Assouan dam is completed. It is a triumph of engineering enterprise and a public work of immense economic importance. By this latest work England has spoken another word to the world which Rudyard Kipling may think it worth while to repeat.

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AN INTERESTING REVOLVER.

The election of Mr. Moses Nickerson to the Nova Scotia legislature is a result from the machine management of the liberal, who after a visit from Mr. Fielding, nominated Mr. Nickerson.

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A PROMINENT MEMBER OF I. O. O. F.

Threatened With Bright's Disease--Fe-ru-na Restored Him to Health.



O. FRED LINDSTROM, PAST GRAND MASTER I. O. O. F.

O. Fred Lindstrom, Past Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Past Chancellor of the Twin City Lodge No. 63, Knights of Pythias, also Past Chief Patriarch, Ridgely Encampment No. 22, writes from 1225 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn. "Fe-ru-na has my hearty endorsement. There is no medicine I know of which can compare with it. I contracted a severe cold several years ago, which developed into urinary trouble, and threatened Bright's disease. As one of my friends was cured of Bright's disease through the use of Fe-ru-na, I thought I would try it also, and used it faithfully for three and one-half months, when my health was perfect. Since then, I have never had any trouble since, and therefore think it is not just

METHODIST CHURCH

And Its Institutions Handomly Remembered By J. Wesley Smith.

HALIFAX, Dec. 11.—The will of the late J. Wesley Smith makes the following public bequests: Quarterly official board of Halifax West circuit, \$5,000; Old Men's Home, conditional on \$10,000 being raised by others and the home started within two years from date of decease; \$5,000; Mount Allison University, to be invested, interest to be used for bursaries, \$5,000; Parsonage Aid and Church Extension fund, \$5,000; Sustentation Fund of Methodist church, \$5,000; Charles street church, for new building, \$5,000; Halifax Dispensary, \$1,000; poor fund in connection with Charles street church, \$1,000; Society for the Relief of Poor, \$1,000; Young Men's Christian Association, \$1,000; Oxford street Methodist Sunday school, \$500; Oxford street Methodist church, \$500; Charles street Methodist Sunday school, \$500; Charles street Methodist parsonage, \$2,000. Also an amount left in the hands of the executors in trust, at the expiration of the trust to be divided as follows: Supernumerary ministers and ministers' widows, \$7,500; education of young men for Methodist ministry, \$500; sustentation fund, \$7,500; missionary society, \$7,500; Ladies' College, Sackville, toward new building, \$5,000. The balance of the estate, when it is finally wound up to the percentage aid and Methodist church extension funds.

HEALTHY FOR WOMEN.

"Few things are more important to a community than the health of its women. If strong in the frame of the mother, says a proverb, the sons will give laws to the people." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is especially woman's medicine. By its action on the blood and nerves it gives strength and vigor to the delicate feminine organs and ensures their regular and healthful action. It gives color to the pale, strength to the weak, and a rounded form to the thin and angular.

SUSSEX NEWS.

SUSSEX, Dec. 10.—The concert in the Free Baptist Church, Dec. 19th, promises to be one of high merit. B. Ambley Keith, who was kicked badly by a horse a few days ago, is improving. On account of the cold, stormy day, yesterday, the stock sale at the late Thomas Roach's farm was postponed. Dr. A. J. Stockton was in the city last night, says Wednesday's Gleaser, his first visit here since his recent severe illness. The few of his many friends who had the pleasure of meeting him last evening of the morning before his departure for his home at St. John, gave the doctor a very hearty greeting. The engagement is announced of Miss Cecilia Dickie, daughter of the late Hon. J. B. Dickie of Truro and St. John's, to Mr. H. R. Emerson, son of the late Hon. H. R. Emerson, who went to Dorchester last night.

HAMPSTEAD, QUEBENS CO.

HAMPSTEAD, Dec. 3.—The river is frozen over and fit for teams to cross. United Empire L. O. O. F. No. 113, at its last regular meeting elected and installed the following officers: Myles E. Merritt, W. M.; Byron T. Clark, D. M.; Stephen E. Clark, chaplain; Arthur J. Van Wart, fin. sec'y; John A. Dougan, treasurer; I. B. Van Wart, director of ceremonies; Geo. J. Rathburn, lecturer; Geo. B. Slipp, first committeeman; John Marve, second do.; Wilford Van Wart, third do.; Leo Fox, fourth do.; William G. McConchie, fifth do. The remains of the late Geo. Herbert Clark of Boston were brought here on Tuesday and buried in the Free Baptist cemetery of Central Hampstead on the following afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. J. Perry, pastor of the Central Hampstead F. B. church. The deceased was a native of this place. He leaves a wife, daughter, two sisters (one who lives here, the other in Nova Scotia), and a number of relatives to mourn. The Aikides brought out 122 tons of Scotch anthracite coal for Gibbon & Co. This was imported as an experiment, and if it will give satisfaction more will be imported. Hon. H. R. Emerson went to Dorchester last night.

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A book on catarrh sent free by The Ferrus Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

CHILDREN CAST

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Carlton dealers that the demand market has decrease in the last two year market on which G in consequence of year several stock but without avail, have been selling week for \$1.5 a bar

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TO CURE A COLD

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. B. W. Grove's is a natu

HUGHES Hughes L. O. L. elected their officers year on Wedn. day officers are as follo M. J. Calvin, D. M. Linton, secretary; Bradley, F. S. W. T. Moore, G. C. G. Raynes, J. C. Calvin The treasurer's st lodge to be in a go

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may be the right country in secure mules, but the Laurentian should see that Canada is a fit and suitable place for horses. The experience of the campaign in South Africa...

SUDDEN DEATH.

Douglas, aged 70 years, who had for the past 20 years or so had Smith at Crook's Point, was found dead in bed on Monday morning.

THE TRANSVAAL.

er of the Sun staff has returned from the Transvaal, a policeman in Vancouver, enlisted in the Canadian coast-guard, in which service he has been staff sergeant major in the life is stationed at Pothof's farm, near Johannesburg.

DEATH AT MONCTON.

N. Dec. 10.—Melburn Mansfield, was found dead in his home on Telegraph street this morning.



ANOTHER AFRICAN RAILWAY.

It will connect with the Cape to Cairo route at Fort Rhodes. The opening of British Central Africa to commerce through the construction of a railway 700 miles long...

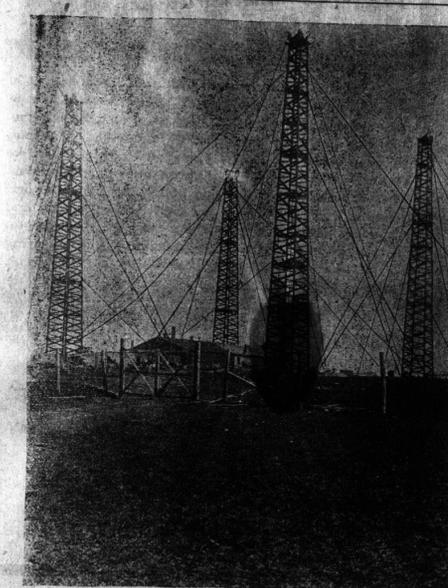
CRISPIE'S BISCUITS

Crispie's Biscuits are whole at this stage. as pale as the mothers.

Biscuits

MARCONI TOWERS.

Lofty Trestle Work Structures at Glace Bay Cape Breton—Some Words Abt Sydney's Recent Rapid Growth.



(Sydney, C. B., cor. of the Sun.) Canadian history contains accounts of the British success at Louisbourg and in the surrounding district, since which little has been known or mentioned of Louisbourg except as a historical spot, sought out by the tourist.

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

The progress of the city is not only in its business quarter, but also in the miles of newly laid out streets, which are all scenes of building operations, dwellings of various sizes and values (mostly of the self-contained style) being erected.

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

THE BELMONT HORROR.

(Haltford Herald.) It was after dark when the auxiliary train had left Belmont. The lights of the station were extinguished and the train was seen in the horizon in the east.

HIGGINS NOT TO HANG.

Government Commuted His Sentence to Life Imprisonment.

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WINTER FORT MATTERS.

The Furness steamer, Evangeline left London for St. John and St. John's. The Allan line mail boat, Garman, from St. John and Halifax for Liverpool, reached Montreal yesterday.

Colds Settle On the Kidneys.

Hence the Backaches, Rheumatic Pains and Lumbago. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Prompt to Relieve and of Lasting Benefit. It is not only the lungs that suffer during the cold, damp seasons. The kidneys are almost equally susceptible to sudden changes of temperature.

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

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DOESN'T DESERVE ANYTHING.

Mrs. Ferguson-George, we've just got to have a new clock for the sitting room. The old one was worn out.

DR. SPROULE ON CATARRH NOTICE.



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

Twenty years ago Catarrh was comparatively unknown. Now no age, sex or condition is exempt from it.

When Catarrh of the head and throat is left unchecked it extends down the windpipe into the bronchial tubes, and in time attacks the lungs and develops into catarrhal consumption.

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The subscriber offers for sale his farm in the Parish of Hammonds, at Woodville Village, containing 200 acres, good house, two large barns and other out buildings, 700 Apple and Pear trees, all in bearing. Farm better known as the St. John's Farm. For further information apply to STEPHEN HAMILTON, Hammonds, Queens Co., N. B.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, of Sept. 26, 1886, says: "If I were asked which single medicine I should prefer to take abroad with me, as likely to be most generally useful, to the children of all others, I should say CHLORODYNE. I never travel without it, and its general applicability to the relief of a large number of simple ailments forms its best recommendation."

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HANGED HIMSELF.

Colin Campbell of Campbell Settlement, Committed Suicide.

SUSSEX, Dec. 9.—Colin Campbell, of Campbell Settlement, who has been in failing health for some time, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in his barn.

Colin Campbell was a farmer between forty and forty-two years of age. Although some of his relatives reside in St. John he was well known to quite a few people here. He was married to a Miss Mercer of Campbell Settlement and was the father of four young children.

NEW CROP OF CORN.

Isn't your head to raise with the aid of tight boots? Best remedy is Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, which cures in one day. Replaces a substitute for Putnam's, it's the very best.

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Aliments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

SERMON.

Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage Gives Assurance and Suggestions That Will Help to Console Many Mourning Souls.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Assurances and suggestions that will help to console many mourning souls are given by Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage, in this afternoon's sermon at the First Baptist church. The text is from the 13th chapter of the book of Isaiah, "I will gather the lambs with his arm and carry them in his bosom and shall gently lead those that are with young."

What shrank your woollens? Why did holes wear so soon? You used common soap. GOD'S FAVORITES. An empty cradle signifies that God has his favorites. If I might represent by me that I had had more time in which to develop this inspiring and tremendous thought by his favorites I mean this: God has selected out of his realm of children out of all the human race the ones who by his tender love are to win all the joys of heaven without any of the tears of common life.

Perhaps I can illustrate this idea in a very simple way. Suppose you were a man of great wealth. As you go up and down the world your heart aches for the "little" bootblacks and newsboys whom you meet in the street and who seemingly have no show in life. You were once a waif of the street and you know what their temptations are. You are a man of great wealth and you can send some of your boys and boys down the large cities selecting here and there the brightest boys you can find. They are your "favorites" bootblacks. You send them to school, the most promising and the most manly. Well, in the same way I think God has his favorites, and they are children.

CHILDREN IN HEAVEN. An empty cradle signifies that heaven is to be a place filled with children. This heading is entirely distinct from the heading of the "favorites" because it is not a selection of children, but a selection of children who are in heaven. It is a selection of children who are in heaven because they are in heaven. It is a selection of children who are in heaven because they are in heaven. It is a selection of children who are in heaven because they are in heaven.

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GATHERING THE LAMBS.

An empty cradle signifies, in a general sense, a populous heaven. Some years ago I read a mathematician's figures in reference to the size of heaven, according to the measurements of the prophetic vision. It was found that these figures were and would not give them even if I could remember them. But this I do remember: The mathematician stated that the world were to last a hundred thousand years, and if the human race could keep on doubling itself every few years, according to the Malthusian ratio, and if all children born would grow to maturity and all those grown men and women would be ultimately saved, there would still be room enough for all children born. But the trouble with the world is that it is not growing. It is not growing because it is not growing. It is not growing because it is not growing.

A HEAVENLY MAGNET.

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