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CANADIANS IN BADEN POWELL'S BAND EXPERIENCE BOER CRUELTY.

Led Into Trap British Make Lively Fight--Wounded Stripped and Ill-treated Shamefully--North-west Man Among the Killed.

Ottawa, Feb. 10--(Special)--Writing from Witpoortje, South Africa, to a friend in Ottawa, a Canadian member of the Baden-Powell police gives some interesting accounts of the war, details that bear out the charges of cruelty laid against the Boers. He says: "One of our native scouts came in and reported about 15 or 20 Boers three miles distant. Our patrol consisted of 25 men and a Kafir scout. We got scattered among the kopjes and at first saw only a few Boers. We gave chase and were led into a trap, and more than 200 Boers appeared from all sides. Bullets flew like hail. Luckily it was a running fight, as both parties were rising at top speed. The Boers were trying to cut us off from the kopjes, and they succeeded in some cases. When several of us tried to reach our kopjes we found that the Boers had got there before us, and they let us have a volley. Our casualties number 16, but before only two of the number have died. Of the remainder, all but one are sure to recover. The doubtful case is of a young fellow named Midway, whose home is near Ottawa. He is a game one. He was hit three times. An explosive bullet struck him in the face. The Boers stripped him and he lay out in the scorching sun till evening. The body was all blistered. The Boers, in fact, stripped every one of the wounded they came across, and made them walk back to the camp naked. Midway

UNKNOWN CRAFT SUNK. FOUR-MASTED SCHOONER PERHAPS FROM PORTLAND.

Only Chance of Crew Is That They've Been Taken Across Atlantic--Vessel Lies Near Fire Island, Mostly Paralyzed Above Water.

Boston, Feb. 10--Schooner John F. Randall, of Portland, for the safety of which there is much anxiety at her home port, may have gone down off Barnegat during the past week. William F. Palmer, the managing owner of the Palmer fleet of big four and five-masted schooners, who made the trip to Newport News in the schooner Fannie Palmer from here last week, arrived here today from Baltimore, Norfolk and Newport News. Mr. Palmer stated that on last Thursday when about 35 miles southwest by west from Shinnecock in the track of vessels running between Shinnecock and Barnegat, the Fannie Palmer passed close to a sunken four-masted schooner lying in 15 fathoms of water, with her topmast projecting about two-thirds out. She had no other jibpost stays, and was evidently a four-masted schooner with only one jib topmast or else she had been in collision and carried the other way. The foretopmast was painted white pretty well up. The wreck was standing upright and heading northwest. The John F. Randall, Captain Edward Hitchcock, was bound from Baltimore for Portland with coal. She passed out of the Chesapeake a week ago Sunday morning with a large fleet of vessels bound north. All the others have shown up but nothing has been heard of the John F. Randall. Captain Crocker, who commanded the overdue vessel, is acknowledged to be one of the very best ship masters on the Atlantic coast. He owns considerable of the schooner, the other shares being owned by Charles W. Moore, of New York, and parties in Portland. New York, Feb. 10--The four-masted schooner, supposed to be the John F. Randall, lies in 15 fathoms of water nine and a half miles south 56 degrees east (true) from the Fire Island Lightship. The sunken craft was first reported by Captain Roberts of the steamship Zeeland, which passed here on Feb. 4. The steamship Lucania and Philadelphia, which arrived yesterday, also reported the four masts protruding above the water. The Lucania, being the Leona, reported that a flag was flying from the jigger truck but it could not be made out. In marine circles here there has been much speculation as to the vessel. It might be. It is thought that the crew, if they did not drown in the sinking craft, were taken off by some outward bound vessel and taken to the coast. The announcement of their arrival aboard has been looked for to solve the mystery of the vessel's name.

MATTERS AT OTTAWA. Canada-Atlantic Sale--Prominent Men Pay Tribute to the Late Judge Lister.

Ottawa, Feb. 10--(Special)--The International depot, Halifax, improvements will cost about \$30,000 and must be completed by June next. The sale of the Canada Atlantic Railway to the American syndicate, of which Dr. Seward Webb is the head, has taken another step. Dr. Webb is not as communicative this time as he was before, but still states that he has purchased the road. Mr. Meyer, the financial man, says the finances are all arranged for and that the completion of the deal is only a matter of a few details. Dr. Webb and party left for New York today. Hon. William Mulock, postmaster general, received a telegram yesterday informing him of the death of Judge Lister. He was greatly shocked at the news and expressed his sorrow of the sudden ending of so bright a career. Hon. David Mills said: "I greatly regret to hear of Judge Lister's death. He was of good natural ability, had a pretty wide experience and knowledge of men, which is always of use to a judge, though of less importance to a judge of an appellate court than to one of a court of original jurisdiction, where he is called upon to form an idea of the credibility of witnesses who appear before him. Judge Lister was comparatively a young man, and might have reasonably looked forward to many years of usefulness upon the bench. Those who were associated with him in public life will learn of his death with a great deal of regret. Hon. William Patterson, who sat with Judge Lister all the time the latter was in parliament, and Hon. James Sutherland, who was associated with Judge Lister during his parliamentary career, were greatly grieved to learn of his death.

WRECK ON THE C. P. R. A BOY KILLED, FIFTEEN PEOPLE INJURED.

Vanedora, Me., Feb. 10--The west-bound immigrant special over the Canadian Pacific was wrecked at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, 4 1/2 miles east of Moosehead, and one boy, 11 years of age, was killed, while 12 other passengers were slightly injured. The passengers were Swedes, on their way west. Those who did not sustain any injuries were sent forward by a special train at 5 o'clock tonight. The wreck was caused by the derailment of the train. Latest Information. Greenville, Me., Feb. 11--(Special)--The name of the 11-year-old boy killed in the wreck, two miles east of Moosehead, is Johan Lauria. He was destined to Peking, Minnesota, and was in charge of his elder brother. Fifteen passengers were injured and the most serious was a collar-bench. The detailed cars will be picked up this morning. General Superintendent Osborne left yesterday afternoon for the scene of the accident. He took a special from Madam, and the Pullman Wagon and two coaches from this city in case that their services might be required and to provide a hospital car for any of the injured who might not be able to travel in the ordinary way. Superintendent Osborne communicated with the C. P. R. office here from Madam about 7 o'clock last evening. He did not state any particulars and the only information which came to the dispatcher up to midnight, was to the effect that a wheel on a rear car of the immigrant special had broken, resulting in the car striking into a seven-foot embankment and that one person was killed and several injured. The immigrants were those who came across to Halifax on the steamer Ionian.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT DEVELOPING MOST INTERESTING SITUATION.

There's Trouble Over German Efforts in Connection With United States Intervention in Cuba--Government Scored Because of Wei-Hai-Wei Action.

Berlin, Feb. 10--The official North German Gazette this evening, says Lord Pauncefote's proposals, April 14, 1898, to send a collective note to the government of the United States declaring American intervention in Cuba to be unjustifiable, is a historical fact and proceeds to characterize as absurd the "attempt now being made to obscure and dispute an event which did not occur in the presence of the representatives of only two powers, but on which the representatives of all the powers at Washington, after reaching an agreement, reported to their respective governments, April 14, 1898, simultaneously and identically." The German official declaration in the North German Gazette is a direct consequence of the incredulity expressed by American and English newspapers regarding the disclosures from here of the action of Lord Pauncefote of April 14, 1898. The correspondent here of the Associated Press learns that a transcript of the despatch from Dr. Von Holleben, the German Ambassador at Washington, communicating the proposal of Lord Pauncefote, was sent to Emperor William immediately after its receipt and that the emperor annotated his flat refusal on the margin of the message. The informant of the correspondent added: "But for the action of Emperor William, Lord Pauncefote's proposal would have been accepted by the other powers, and the German government considers that although its attitude is no more than correct, it is quite unwilling that its course should be misunderstood. Will Question Lord Cranborne London, Feb. 10--The efforts of the German official and semi-official press to re-open the controversy concerning the attitude of the powers toward the United States prior to the Spanish-American war are rapidly leading to complications, which possibly may have important developments. Henry Norman, M. P. (who January 30 first interpellated Lord Cranborne on this matter), will ask Lord Cranborne tomorrow whether his attention has been called to the statements in the German press, and alleged to have received official confirmation, to the effect that Great Britain, April 14, 1898, through her Ambassador, proposed a fresh joint note in which the powers should declare that the United States of America in Cuba as justifiable and that in consequence of Germany's refusal to accept this proposal, the most serious British loss during the week was the capture of 60 donkey wagons, conveyed by 100 troops. At a point 30 miles from Beaufort, West, Cape Colony, the enemy swooped down on the donkey wagons and cut up the convoy before assistance arrived. They were able to remove only 12 of the wagons and burned the rest. The British lost three officers and seven men killed and 17 men wounded. The Boers also rushed a detachment of 100 men to the scene of the battle on Feb. 3, when the British lost three officers and seven men killed and 17 men wounded. Von Donop surprised Polgieter's laager, near Wolmarstrand, Transvaal Colony, Feb. 7, killing three Boers and capturing 38, as well as 25 wagons and live stock. The Boers were surprised at the camp received at the militia department today from Cape Town notifying the department of the death of Thos. Trickey, of the South African constabulary, from enteric fever. He was reported dangerously ill a few days ago. His father is Benson Trickey, of Beaufort, Manitoba. Eneas Hedeckman, of Kinross, Ontario, and Robert Thomas Stobo, of Scarborough, Ont., also succumbed to enteric fever. Trickey died on February 3. London, Feb. 11--The Hague correspondent of the Daily Telegraph understands that Dr. Mueller, former consul of the Orange Free State to Holland and now on his way to New York, is taking dispatches from the Boer delegates in Europe for President Roosevelt and that Dr. Mueller will remain in the United States as an official Boer agent.

PROHIBITION IN ONTARIO. Board of Trade of Toronto Passes Resolutions.

Toronto, Feb. 10--(Special)--The board of trade, at a largely attended general meeting tonight, adopted the following resolution on the prohibition question, the vote being 56 for and 25 against. "This meeting, having regard to all circumstances, is of opinion that the best interests of Ontario are served by the introduction of a measure providing for greater restrictions upon the liquor traffic and by taking steps to ensure that such a measure should be passed. The bill should be strictly enforced. "That this meeting petition the Ontario government that if it should decide to introduce a prohibition bill, such bill should provide for just payment by the government for that percentage of value of property which would be confiscated if such bill should be passed, and that the action of the act, and that in order to be assured of efficient public sentiment in favor of the measure, so that its practical enforcement may be ensured, the bill to be followed by a referendum with majority necessary to confirm to be either two-thirds of the whole or 60 per cent. of the duly qualified electors."

A SHIP AFIRE. Unknown Vessel Burning Off Cape May--Life Savers Start to Rescue Crew.

Athletic City, N. J., Feb. 10--Tatham's life saving station this evening reports a fire at sea, about 10 miles south of that station. Tatham's life saving station is 25 miles south of Atlantic City, and 11 miles south of Cape May. Cape May, N. J., Feb. 10--An unknown vessel is afloat off here tonight, but her name cannot be ascertained. The crews of the Cold Spring and the Cape May Point life saving stations have gone off to attempt the rescue of those in danger but it is doubtful if they can get to the ship, as the ice coming out of Delaware Bay is half a mile wide off shore, and the burning vessel is on the other side of the bay, the life savers cannot get through. The blaze at sea has been visible here for several hours. The life saving crews are not expected to return until morning, and until they return it is not believed any information will be obtained regarding the vessel. Up to the time darkness covered the ocean tonight no big craft which could have rendered assistance was seen within two miles of the burning vessel. The life saving crews had not returned up to 11 o'clock. The vessel seems to be burned to the waterline.

IRISH QUESTION A PRESSING ONE. United League Made More Powerful--Result of East Down Election.

New York, Feb. 8--The London correspondent of the Tribune, in reference to Ireland in his speech on Wednesday has been emphasized by the election in East Down, where the Nationalists were defeated by T. W. Russell, takes the place of a popular Unionist in a district not ordinarily contested. Irish discontent, in fact, is being abated by the policy of smothering it with kindness and optimism, has increased. Loyalist Ulster is now divided against itself; while the Nationalists do not like to purchase any better than they did before, and have never been more embittered against her during any of her wars. The Nationalists in the Nationalist party, Mr. Russell when it was for their interests to do so, were excitable yesterday, and disposed to regard the victory of the land purchase as a national triumph. The essential facts in the situation are the conversion of Mr. O'Brien's United Irish League into a more powerful political organization, and the Nationalist party, and divisions among the Loyalists by the land purchase projects.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY. Returns to Senate Shows That Expenditure Has Been Hundred Millions.

Washington, Feb. 10--The new navy has cost the United States \$60,803,928 for construction and \$9,342,233 for repairs on completed vessels. These figures were included in a statement forwarded to the senate today by the secretary of the navy in response to a resolution adopted by the senate in February, 1901. In addition to the expenditures made on vessels now afloat, there are several ships in course of construction. These include the Kentucky and the Keokuk, on each of which an expenditure of \$4,000,000 has been authorized, and the Illinois, Wisconsin and Alabama, on each of which an expenditure of \$3,750,000 is authorized. There are also several smaller vessels in course of construction, which will bring the total up to a considerable extent when the vessels are completed. The statement covers the period from 1893 and begins with the building of the Chicago, Atlanta and Boston.

SENT INTO EXILE. Spies of Young Turk Party Got Too Near to Hair Apparent.

London, Feb. 8--Mail advices to the Times from Constantinople state that the sultan tried to keep his brother and heir isolated. Recently Prince Mohammed Reshad bought some trinkets from three Greek jewelers. Spies "discovered" that the jewelers were agents of the Young Turk party and employed to poison the mind of the heir-apparent. The jewelers were arrested, tried for treason, and sentenced to exile and imprisonment at Sinope, Asia Minor. Their families are without means of subsistence, their shops having been sealed and their goods confiscated.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NOT FIT FOR BOY. Trust Company Refuses to Pay School Fees of Actor's Son.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 10--Mrs. Henrietta Chanfrau, of Philadelphia, mother of Henry T. Chanfrau, once a well-known actor, who died in Long Branch, N. J., last year, has begun suit against the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, of this city, to compel the company to pay the tuition of her grandson, who is sent to Manser School, Stamford, Conn. The company refuses to pay the tuition on the ground that the school is a Christian Science institution, and that it is not fit for the boy. The company's refusal to pay the tuition is the subject of a bill filed in the court today. The company's refusal to pay the tuition is the subject of a bill filed in the court today. The company's refusal to pay the tuition is the subject of a bill filed in the court today.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO I. C. R. FREIGHT TRAIN. Tender Leaves Track, Eleven Cars Piled Up, Road Bed Damaged.

Moncton, Feb. 10--(Special)--One of the most serious accidents which has occurred on the I. C. R. for some time was about 10 o'clock this morning. An engine and train, which was en route to Moncton, was derailed by the engine No. 76 east bound freight jumped the rail two miles east of Calhoun. Whether the cause of the accident was a broken wheel or spread rails is not known. The road bed was torn up for some distance and 11 cars piled into one another and many were overturned. The train was in charge of Conductor Thos. Coffey and Engineer Gross. The cars had to be ditched to clear the track. The damage is considerable. As a result the C. P. R. from the east was delayed about four hours and the Maritime time about four hours.

BRITISH AND BOERS HAVE TRYING WEEK. Work the Liveliest and Losses the Heaviest for Months--Engagements Described.

London, Feb. 10--A report received today from Lord Kitchener at Pretoria shows last week to have been the liveliest week with the heaviest losses on both sides for several months past. Lord Kitchener's forces, which numbered 69 killed, 57 surrendered and 574 taken prisoners. The British captured 480 rifles, one pom-pom and the usual amount of munitions and live stock. The most serious British loss during the week was the capture of 60 donkey wagons, conveyed by 100 troops. At a point 30 miles from Beaufort, West, Cape Colony, the enemy swooped down on the donkey wagons and cut up the convoy before assistance arrived. They were able to remove only 12 of the wagons and burned the rest. The British lost three officers and seven men killed and 17 men wounded.

FAILED TO BREAK BANK. Lord Rosslyn's System Collapses and He Loses at Monte Carlo.

London, Feb. 9--Word reached London today that Lord Rosslyn's system at Monte Carlo has collapsed and he is a rather heavy loser. A friend of his was starting for Monte Carlo to play the system, and was actually in a train at Charing Cross, with his luggage, booked for the sunny south, when a telegram was put in his hand telling him the end had come, and there was no use making the journey.

CANADIAN COTTON INDUSTRY. Delegates from Lancashire Coming to Study Conditions.

Montreal, Feb. 9--A delegation of English cotton manufacturers is expected to arrive here shortly to study the conditions of the cotton industry in Canada and the United States. The delegation is being sent out by the East Lancashire Manufacturers' Association, which operates 360,000 looms, half the number of looms in England.

STEAMER ON SANDWICH POINT THERE TO STAY.

Halifax, Feb. 10--(Special)--The Allan steamer Greco, ashore at Sandwich Point, remains in the same position as when she first struck. Those who were down to her today say she was rolling heavily all the time and that the chances for ever getting her off are slim. About 150 tons of her cargo, consisting of dry goods, lobster, oranges, whisky, tea and some small parcels, have been taken out and brought to the city by lighters. Two cases of mild smallpox were located in the house, 27 James street, Saturday afternoon and the patients, colored boys, were removed to the smallpox hospital. There are now only five cases at the hospital. There were 30 altogether since the disease appeared last year.

MOTHER AND CHILD OVER 200 FOOT CLIFF. Gale Takes Child and Mother Dies Trying to Save Her.

New York, Feb. 10--Mrs. Elwood Fisherton, of Morristown, N. J., took her 14-year-old daughter, Mabel, and Alberta Collins, a neighbor's child, to Green Dood to see the forest fires on Apperona mountain. They climbed a steep hill to get a better view and stood near the edge of a cliff, with a sheer drop of 200 feet. The wind was blowing a gale, and Mabel walked toward the edge of the cliff. The child's skirts were caught by a violent gust of wind and she was carried along, despite all her efforts to stop. Mrs. Fisherton saw her daughter's peril. Mabel was blown over the edge of the precipice just as her mother grasped at her skirts. Mrs. Fisherton did not recover her balance and both fell to the rocks below. The Collins girl ran for help and men hurried to the foot of the cliff. The mother's neck had been broken, and death must have been instantaneous. Mabel's arms were broken and she was otherwise badly hurt, but she may live.

MONTREAL'S NEW MAYOR. Inaugural Monday--Creates a Favorable Impression.

Montreal, Feb. 10--(Special)--Mayor Cochrane was inaugurated at the meeting of the new council this afternoon. A large gathering witnessed the proceedings. Mayor Cochrane, in his inaugural, referred to the satisfactory condition of the finances, the revenue for the past year being \$255,000 in excess of the previous year. He strongly urged improvement of the fire brigade (so that insurance rates might be reduced), building of hospital for contagious diseases, increase in police force and completion of harbor works. Mayor Cochrane created a very favorable impression.

KILLED IN PLASTER QUARRY AT HILLSBORO. Noble Steeves' Life Crushed Out by Fall of Earth--Two Other Men Hurt.

Hopewell Hill was Albert N. B. Feb. 10--(Special)--Noble Steeves, of Demiois, Me., was killed at the King plaster quarry at Hillsboro today by a fall of earth and plaster. Two other men, Geo. Heimer, of Hillsboro, and John Dee, of Demiois, were injured. The former having his hip broken. Mr. Steeves was about 45 years of age and leaves a wife and family. Smallpox at Portland, Me. Portland, Me., Feb. 10--Two cases of smallpox were discovered here today, one of which is that of a Shiloh missionary named McKinley.

CANADIANS WHO DIED. Association at Work Planning to Locate and Place Memorials Over Graves in South Africa.

Ottawa, Feb. 10--(Special)--Under the patronage of the governor general with the lieutenant governors of the various provinces, the premier, the leader of the opposition, Lord Strathcona, and the commissioner of the Yukon as vice-presidents, an association has been formed with the following objects: "1st. To locate the graves of Canadian soldiers who have lost their lives in South Africa in the service of the empire since the outbreak of hostilities in October, 1899. "2nd. To obtain subscriptions for the purpose of raising an amount sufficient to allow of suitable memorials being erected over the graves. "3rd. To arrange for the erection of the memorials, the Countess of Minto has kindly consented to act as president and the association has the full approval of the minister of militia, who has promised to give the same his active support as a member of the central committee which has been formed in Ottawa." Letters expressing sympathy with the movement have already been received and in many cases donations promised. Lists giving the names of Canadians who have died in South Africa have been prepared. The committee is now, with a view to identifying the exact locations of the various graves, in communication with the general officer commanding Cape Colony district and with the chairman of the Canadian association of a similar nature, which has been formed in Johannesburg. An earnest appeal is now made by the association to all Canadians to assist the national and patriotic movement by donations, however small, so that the last resting places of these Canadian heroes may be indicated to future generations in a suitable and fitting manner. It is understood that committees having a similar object in view have already been formed in different localities and it is hoped that through the cordial cooperation of such committees much benefit may accrue to the association, thus facilitating united action and the most efficient and economical arrangement for the prosecution of a duty which must appeal to all in the Dominion. The managers of banks and post offices throughout the Dominion have consented to open subscription lists at their offices and subscribers may also be forwarded to Lieut. Col. Irwin, C. M. G., honorary treasurer, 170 Cooper street, Ottawa. Correspondence should be addressed to the honorary secretary of the association, Government House, Ottawa.





THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH. Published every Wednesday and Saturday...

ADVERTISING RATES. Ordinary commercial advertisements taking the run of the paper...

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Owing to the considerable number of communications...

FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS. Without exception, names of new subscribers...

RULES FOR CORRESPONDENCE. Be brief. Write plainly and take special pains...

AUTHORIZED AGENTS. The following agents are authorized to canvass and collect for the Semi-Weekly Telegraph...

THE SERIOUS SIDE. There is a serious side to the charges made by Mrs. Tremblay concerning the general efficiency and management of the Public Hospital...

THE TIME QUESTION. It seems a pity that the members of the city council had not made sufficient study of the time question...

INCREASE OF INSANITY. Someone has said that at the present rate of increase of lunacy in the United States...

NOTE AND COMMENT. The American Submarine Manufacturers' Association have agreed upon \$1.00 as the minimum price for sulphite pulp.

THE NEW YORK HERALD CALLS MISS HAY, who was married on Thursday, an "American Princess."

A Buffaloe coroner is charged with robbing a corpse. This does not equal our

admission in overflowing terms. Up till that time the owner of the property, reading of splendid places where money has been lavished elsewhere...

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Boys' Clothing--Big Reductions.

If we hadn't such peculiar notions as to how new and fresh a Clothing stock should be at the beginning of every season, we'd sell all we could of these Clothes at full prices and keep the rest till next fall and winter.

But we've got that peculiar notion, and besides we want the trade of Men and Boys who want good clothes, but haven't found out yet where they are, and so we are willing to lose some money on the balance of stocks.

You will need to take quick advantage of such pricings as these.—

- Vestee Suits—These suits are for boys 3 to 9 years old, and are made in tweeds, serges, chevots and worsteds. We have grouped them into three lots, with a full range of sizes in each lot, and priced them as follows: Lot 1—Former prices \$2.25, 2.50, 2.75; Your choice, \$1.90. Lot 2—Former prices, \$3.25, 3.50, 3.75; Your choice, \$2.90. Lot 3—Former prices, \$4.25, 4.50, 4.75, 5.00, 5.25; Your choice, \$3.90.

You can't afford to miss this sale if your Boy needs Winter Clothing for this season or next.

GREATER OAK HALL, King Street, Cor. Germain. SCOVIL BROS. & CO

CORONER CHARGED WITH ROBBING A CORPSE. Official Arrested—Alleged He Took Money from Body in Morgue.

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North Shore constituencies of this province, including Madawaska and Victoria, are unrepresented in the senate. As usual our Halifax Tory contemporary is wrong. Senator George T. Baird represents Victoria and Madawaska, while Senator Wark is the Kent county representative.

The health authorities of Wilkesbarre, Pa., have ordered the slaughter of all the cats and dogs, some two thousand in number, in order to prevent the spread of smallpox. This sounds like the sacrifices that used to be ordered by the ancients to propitiate the gods during a plague. That was considerably before the discovery of vaccination.

The Fredericton Gleaner thinks that the death rate of this city is not too high and that the statistics of those cities having a lower rate are probably made to order. If our contemporary will deduct the ratio per thousand of deaths from preventable causes it will be seen that the St. John mortality would about reach the average normal death rate of less than 14.0 per thousand.

A New York physician who has never attained particular fame or fortune in his regular practice has at one bold stroke secured world-wide advertising by offering himself as a subject for vivisection and the other equally undistinguished doctors have volunteered as candidates for fame by expressing their willingness to carve him up. The man's wife and two children, however, object to the performance and the District Attorney says that he will have arrests and prosecution made for the perpetration of any unnecessary surgical operation or for manslaughter should the vivisection prove fatal.

Portland Driver Says He Was in Possession of Goods—Others Had Been Convicted. Portland, Me., Feb. 8.—Fred W. Brown, driver for the Portland and Portsmouth Express Company, has entered a claim in the municipal court, in which he declares he was the custodian of the liquor which ex-Alderman Round and Edward A. Ouley were convicted of having in their possession. Brown claims that the liquor was his property, was in his lawful possession at the time of the seizure and not intended for unlawful sale, as the deputy sheriff stated. A hearing will be given Wednesday.

Four half barrels of ale, consigned to the Portland and Portsmouth Express Company, were seized by the sheriff today.

Stephen A. Douglas, son of Lincoln's famous opponent, was married to Anne MacDowell, of Chicago yesterday. Mr. Douglas is an attorney and his acquaintance with Mrs. MacDowell began two years ago, when he was retained to look after the estate of her deceased father.

The Halifax Herald says that all the



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Around the town.

"Talking about time," remarked a busy manager of one of our large business houses, "I thought I knew the time. I had time to spare, but I found it was 4.30 o'clock, and I was in a hurry to get to the office."

Frederickton experiences one of the worst fires for years. The fire started in the rear of the Fickler Department Store, which was a large building on the corner of Queen Street, and it spread rapidly, burning for several hours before being extinguished.

FREDERICKTON EXPERIENCES ONE OF THE WORST FIRES FOR YEARS.

Fickler Department Store Stock Damaged \$35,000, Says Proprietor--Witty Fireman Escapes from Tight Place--Another Taken from Burning Building Unconscious.

Frederickton, Feb. 9.—(Special)—One of the worst fires which has occurred here in years broke out at 1 o'clock this morning in M. Fickler & Co.'s large departmental store on Queen Street, resulting in the loss of an estimated \$35,000 worth of goods.

MARKET REPORTS.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various commodities such as flour, sugar, and oil. Includes sub-sections for 'LIME', 'TAR AND FITCH', and 'COALS'.

MARKET REPORTS.

Business and made collections slow at St. John, though some improvement is reported in dry goods and silks. The market for lumber is reported to be quiet, but wholesale orders are freely made.

Last week I recorded a story of a youthful Mrs. Malaprop, which was put in the shade by an experience I had a few days ago with an adult of the same type, and also of the same sex.

There was another funny element about Thursday's investigation, too, and that was the virtuous indignation of the hospital men over what may very properly be called the exposure of their anger about an element of gained surprise about it that had decided tendency to give the impression that the revelation came as a great shock to them.

STEAMER GRECIAN MEETS DISASTER AT HALIFAX HARBOR ENTRANCE.

Went on the Rocks at Sandwich Point and Is in a Bad Position--Cargo Being Removed--Struck in a Snow Storm--Much Water in Hold.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 9.—(Special)—The Allan-Furness liner, Grecean, Captain J. Harrison, from Liverpool Jan. 25, via St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 6, for Halifax, while entering port about 3 o'clock this morning, during a thick snow squall, went ashore at Sandwich Point, near setting Cove, on the western side of the harbor, and is in a dangerous position.

CITY MARKET--Retail.

The country market has been characterized by fair business this week, but lumber is not so plentiful, but forwardsholders can be obtained at 8 cents and kind legs at 14 cents. Creamery butter is very scarce and there are no case offerings.

BRADSTREETS ON TRADE.

Favorable Conditions Ruling--Lumber Strong--Failures for the Week Fewer--Canadian Business. New York, Feb. 7.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that the local situation is becoming more favorable to upward movement.

DONATIONS TO NURSES.

Hospital Commissioners' Recognition of Their Work in the Small-pox Time. There was a meeting Friday afternoon of the commissioners at the hospital, at their regular monthly session.

MORE THAN SIX MILLION DOLLARS.

Canada's Surplus for Seven Months, a Good Showing. Ottawa, Feb. 7.—(Special)—The revenue of Canada for seven months of the current fiscal year, up to the end of January, was \$22,545,480, and expenditure \$26,272,153, leaving a surplus on ordinary expenditure of \$6,727,000.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE AT TABERNACLE CHURCH.

The Sunday capacity of the Tabernacle church, Sunday night, was insufficient for the demand, and in fact, it was hard to find standing room, so great was the multitude who flocked out to hear the special service in memory of a number of the victims of the epidemic.

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COMMISSIONERS AT PRIVATE SESSION  
REFUTE WHAT MRS. TROMBLY WROTE

She Wasn't at Hospital Meeting Friday Night—Interesting Interview With Her—Press Not Admitted to Hear Deliberations of the Governing Body—A Brief Report Given Out.

The hospital commissioners and Mrs. Trombly still guard their respective colors in a manner befitting the first passage at arms Thursday evening. Confessions have come from neither side.

On the adjournment of Thursday evening's meeting, it was generally understood by the commissioners at least, that another gathering would take place Saturday. In regard to Mrs. Trombly's attendance with Henry Hilyard and Chas. J. Coster, Dr. Hayward presided. It was thought possible that Mrs. Trombly might appear, but when one of the commissioners, who was about to enter the house shortly after 8 o'clock, learned that so far she had not come, he gave it as his opinion that she would not be there that evening anyway.

Following is the statement which was given in at this office by Mr. Thomas: "The commissioners of the hospital met pursuant to adjournment at the office of Dr. Hayward at 8 o'clock Friday night prepared to investigate the matters referred to in the letter of Mrs. Trombly. Mrs. Trombly did not appear and from their investigation the commissioners were satisfied that her charges were absolutely without foundation. Mr. Coster was approached by the Telegraph at the office. He spoke of Secretary Thomas bringing the press a report, pointing out that the insinuations implied in Mrs. Trombly's letter were quite untrue. This the Telegraph registered daily and nightly all that Mrs. Trombly's sister experienced while a patient at the hospital last winter. Its evidence was not in corroboration with what Mrs. Trombly stated in her letter. Therefore he did not hesitate to say, on behalf of the meeting, that much of what was in the letter was utterly false. The commissioners would meet again on Monday at the General Public Hospital."

"Do you live in Boston?" "It has been my home for 14 years. I came here shortly after my husband died. My little daughter is with me. My husband had been an invalid for years. "Why did you not reveal those things about the hospital earlier?" "I wrote the letter I did not know of hospital commissioners, and entertained the same view at the present time. I wrote the letter to save the public to prepare others from entering the institution. I now believe that the commissioners have all along had things their own way, and want to continue having things in their own undisturbed way. I think that now is the opportunity for an enterprising doctor to start a modern hospital."

"What has been your previous experience, that would justify such a view?" "Well, I've been a patient in the American hospitals. I've been a patient at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Boston, and can assure you that the amount of care and attention was lavished not only on myself, but on all the occupants, was in marked contrast to what I've seen here. These are my trunks—they are all packed, and on Thursday myself and daughter leave for Boston."

BOSTON DOCTOR EXPOSES HIMSELF TO  
SMALLPOX, CONTRACTS IT AND WILL DIE.

Strong Opponent of Vaccination Goes Among Victims Then Mingles With the Public—Big Sensation Caused by the Discovery.

Boston, Feb. 8.—A sensation was caused in this city tonight by the announcement of board of health of Boston that Dr. Immanuel Pfeiffer, who voluntarily exposed himself to smallpox at the hospital on Gallopole Island, is ill with smallpox in its worst form at his home in Bedford.

Dr. Pfeiffer is one of the strongest opponents of vaccination in the state. Having the courage of his convictions he went to Gallopole Island and exposed himself to smallpox. He then returned to Charlestown where he remained until a day or two ago when he disappeared. The local board of health, being intensely interested in the case, made a determined effort to find where he had gone and located him today at home in Bedford. They found that he had been taken in a public carriage from the Charlestown house to a house in the West End where he remained about two hours and then was taken in another public carriage to Bedford. The board of health has fumigated the two houses and vaccinated all persons in them and will fumigate the carriages as soon as they are found. It is probable that many persons have been exposed to the disease as a result of this case, including all who have ridden in the two carriages since Dr. Pfeiffer was removed in them.

The board of health tonight authorized the statement that Dr. Pfeiffer has the disease in its most malignant form and in all probability cannot live more than two or three days longer. It was found that he had been vaccinated in infancy, there being a slight scar on his left arm; but he had not since submitted to the operation. Dr. Pfeiffer is between 55 and 60 years old and has a wife and four children living at Bedford.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Anne Clark. The death occurred Friday at her home, Carmarthen street, of Mrs. Anne Clark. The deceased was 78 years of age and had been for some time. She was born in England, but came to St. John in early life and lived here until the time of her death. Mrs. Clark had a large number of friends who will learn with regret of her decease. She leaves one son, Wm. Clark, of the Telegraph composing room, and one daughter, Miss Martha Clark.

James E. Shattford, Indian Harbor, N. S. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 7.—(Special)—The death occurred at Indian Harbor this morning of James E. Shattford, aged 63 years, one of the best known men in the district. He kept a general store at Indian Harbor, and was worth from \$80,000 to \$100,000. His wife died a few years ago. They had a large family, nearly all of whom are still alive. Robert and Everett, one of whom was formerly in the Woodville refinery, have succeeded to the father's business, and Ralph is a student at Halifax County Academy. Rev. Allen P. Shattford, of North Sydney, is another son, and now resides in this city. A younger son resides in Glen Masquet. One daughter is the wife of a physician in the Philippines and others are married and residing there at Indian Harbor.

Mrs. Patrick Cassidy, Fredericton. Fredericton, Feb. 7.—(Special)—Mrs. Cassidy, widow of Patrick Cassidy, died at her residence, Charlotte street, this afternoon, after two weeks' illness. She was aged about 60 years, and leaves one son, James P. Cassidy, and one daughter.

Andrew M. Johnston. The death occurred Sunday of Andrew M. Johnston, of the North End. Mr. Johnston was a native of this city and was formerly engaged in the retail business. For some time he had been suffering from consumption. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter.

Miss Elizabeth Teresa McCoskey. The death occurred at the New Victoria Hotel Sunday of Elizabeth Teresa, second daughter of the late John McCoskey. Miss McCoskey had been ill for some time. She leaves a mother, two sisters—Mrs. Joseph Ritchie and Miss McCoskey, and a brother in New York.

Robert Ferguson. Robert Ferguson, of Moncton, died at Devil's Lake, N. B., January 23, from injuries received in a fall. Mr. Ferguson's native home was Bathurst. He leaves a wife and three daughters and a large circle of friends.

Charles McAdam. Charles McAdam, son of the late Major Andrew McAdam, of Oak Bay, died on Saturday at Sydney.

Robert W. Kelly, Moncton. Robert W. Kelly, an employee of the C. R. round house at Moncton, died suddenly Friday afternoon. Mr. Kelly was taken ill about noon. He went into unconsciousness and passed away about 3 o'clock. He was 40 years of age and leaves a wife and family of small children.

Dr. Alonzo Boothby, Boston. Boston, Feb. 9.—Dr. Alonzo Boothby, prominent in the homeopathic school of medicine in this state, died suddenly this morning at his home. He was a native of Athens, Me., and studied at Bowdoin. He was graduated in medicine at George Town University, and then going into the army service in 1863 to '65. After this he settled here.

Justice Lister, Toronto. Ottawa, Feb. 9.—(Special)—The news of the sudden death of Justice Lister in Toronto this morning was received here with general sorrow. Justice Lister had made many friends here 1882 and 1888, when he was appointed to the bench.

John Gillis, Moncton. Moncton, Feb. 9.—(Special)—John Gillis, a foreman with R. F. & M. Company, and deputy chief of the fire department, passed away last night after two or three weeks' illness from a severe cold which developed into paralysis. He was 64 years old and was one of the oldest members of the Moncton fire department. Five or six years ago he was appointed deputy chief and has held the position since. He was greatly esteemed by his fellow employees and brother firemen. He was an active member of St. John's Presbyterian church, being member of board of managers and was a highly respected citizen. His widow and several children survive. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Oddfellows and firemen.

Mrs. Henry S. Rhind, Halifax. Halifax, Feb. 9.—(Special)—The death occurred here suddenly today of Mrs. Henry S. Rhind, formerly Miss Rosa Blanche Balcom, daughter of John P. Balcom. She had been married but a year and was in her 32nd year.

Mrs. William Hillock, Gibson. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 9.—(Special)—Mrs. William Hillock, who has made her home for some years with her son-in-law, B. H. Babbitt, of Gibson, died last night, aged 82 years. She is survived by one son, Rev. G. B. Hillock, rector of Andover, and two daughters, Mrs. Carrishers, of Blackville, Ont., and Mrs. Babbitt, of Gibson. She formerly resided at Bathurst.

Commander J. P. Cheyne, R. N., Halifax. Halifax, Feb. 9.—(Special)—Death occurred here today of Commander J. P. Cheyne, R. N., aged 75. He served on three expeditions to the Arctic regions in search of Sir John Franklin. He retired with the rank of Commander in 1870, and since spent his time in travelling. He leaves no family.

Miss Ann Hubbard, Burton. Miss Ann Hubbard died at the residence of her nephew, E. A. Hubbard, Burton, Sunday, Saturday. She had reached the venerable age of 96 years. Her brother, the late Mr. W. D. W. Hubbard, was at one time an active business man in St. John, and her sister, who died, was the wife of the late L. H. DeVeber, of this city.

Thomas Manning, Yacht Broker. The death has occurred in New York of Thomas Manning, one of the best known yacht brokers and publisher of the only yacht register in America. He was born in England 60 years ago.

Service for Sixty-Nine Drowned Seamen. A Bouquet in Memory of Each Thrown Into Sea by Gloucester Children. Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 9.—A very touching incident preceded the annual memorial service for the sailors of the cutter lost at sea the past year at the Gloucester chapel tonight. It was when the congregation walked from the chapel to Atlantic wharf and with bowed heads heard a prayer by Rev. Mr. Rider and then saw 69 bouquets thrown into the sea by children of the loyal League, a bouquet for each sailor who had left the port and never returned.

SPORTING EVENTS OF A DAY. CURLING. St. Andrew's Win from Hampton. Hampton, N. B., Feb. 9.—(Special)—The St. Andrew's Club carried away their Saturday morning and played a match with the Hampton curlers, afternoon and evening, winning the match by five points. The following is the score by rinks:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes St. Andrew's vs Hampton, St. Andrew's vs St. John's, and St. Andrew's vs St. John's.

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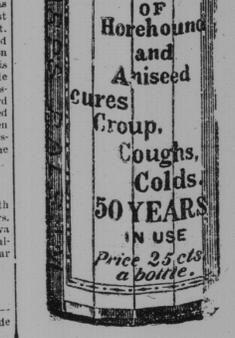
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