

BULLER'S BIG ARMY. His Force by Christmas Will Aggregate Ninety-five Thousand Men.

Boers Are Planting More Guns on the Hills Surrounding Ladysmith. A British Advance Will be Impossible for Some Das, as Additional Artiller Cannot Reach Durban Before Tuesday Next.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Allan Line Steamer Sardinian, from Montreal and Quebec, with the Canadian Contingent for South Africa, has arrived at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands.

LONDON, Nov. 11, 4.30.—Complete silence has again fallen upon affairs in South Africa. The British public must therefore be content with the brief, stereotyped reports which the censor allows to filter through from Cape Town. That this condition of things is no longer due to pressure of work of defective cables has been amply proved. The eastern telegraph company reckons that the real delay in transmission is about two days. It is evident, therefore, that the censorship is responsible for the other two days of delay which seems to befall all the despatches.

Moreover, the Daily Telegraph announces that its "appropriated despatch" from Ladysmith, dated Monday, which the war office published on Tuesday, was not delivered in England until yesterday (Friday) morning. It is believed that the war office received further despatches last evening, but nothing has been published.

SHOULD BE BETTER PREPARED. At a banquet in the city of London yesterday, the Duke of Cambridge, speaking on the war, said: "We ought never to have allowed ourselves to be in the position in which the outbreak of war found us. I could cry over the valuable lives which might have been spared, had we been better prepared."

NOT TILL CHRISTMAS. It is said that Gen. Buller never expected to commence the campaign before Christmas; and it now looks as though this would be the case. Orders for the troops to reach Durban before Nov. 14, and without additional guns, an advance from Estcourt would be impossible. No doubt, as Lord Salisbury said in a recent speech, England will "muddle through" it, and yet another illustration of muddling has become apparent in the fact that gunnery instructors have only just arrived at Woolwich arsenal for their duties in the Cape.

Thoughtful preparations are being made to prepare the siege trains, the fact that men are at Devonport and the guns at Woolwich seem to show that the idea of the siege train was quite an after-thought.

The Morning Post says: "What will come of such muddling, if we ever come to fighting a foe able to turn it to advantage? Some radical reforms are still needed in our mobilization arrangements."

NEWS FROM LADYSMITH. The statement from Ladysmith that the British guns do not reply to the Boer artillery because the concrete beds or the guns have not yet hardened, is interpreted in some quarters as meaning simply that the British are hoarding their ammunition, as the Boer fire is only a trick to get the British to waste shells.

Among the few items that have arrived from the Cape today is one saying that the Boers are planting more guns from the hills surrounding Ladysmith. All the correspondents in the beleaguered town are safe and anxious to reopen communication.

A gentleman who visited Nicholson's Nek after the engagement counted twenty-five killed and seventy wounded.

KIMBERLEY ADVICES. The latest advices from Kimberley, dated Nov. 2nd, say that all was well there then. An explosion has been heard and the supposition was that the Boers had blown up the railway culvert south of Dronfield.

The Belgian government, it is said, has warned Dr. Leyds, whose headquarters is at Brussels, that Belgium is a neutral country.

A corps of engineers from Gibraltar will accompany the siege train to the Cape, and the men will be used in mounting the heaviest guns. Two battalions of mounted infantry, every man selected for his riding and shooting qualities, will be sent to the front.

TRANSPORTS ARRIVE. LONDON, Nov. 10.—With the arrival at Cape Town of the British transports Roslyn Castle and Moor, to be

western frontier. All the despatches tend to show that the British are holding their own. Col. Powell reports that all was well at Mafeking on Nov. 6. Ladysmith's latest date is Nov. 3. While nothing adverse is heard from the latter point, and confidence is felt in the ability of the Boer forces, their position having shown that the Boer artillery is not very effective—it is beginning to be proved that the acquisition of artillery which has destroyed the quality of the Boer forces has not failed to give them any compensating advantage. On the contrary, the reverse is the case. It is held here that if the Boers had not been hampered by the transport of heavy guns and their receipt from their places, Gen. Joubert might ere this have been in Pietermaritzburg. Unless the heavy Boer artillery justifies itself by reducing Ladysmith, it will again hamper the eventual retreat from Natal, when Gen. Buller sends the relieving force.

It is believed that the Boer retreat will be made from the Zoutpansburg district, where every preparation for provisioning and maintaining the Boers is said to have been made for the landward, and where it will be difficult to dislodge them. A rumor has been spread that they are in straits for food around Ladysmith, and may, therefore, be obliged to abandon the siege.

GEN. BULLER'S ORDERS. Despatches from Estcourt say that the Boers are being ordered to lay concrete beds for firing the Lyddite shells, showing that there is a foundation for the fear that the Lyddite ammunition at Ladysmith is being exhausted. It is reported that some Boer forces have been seen in Ladysmith, indicating that the Boer bombardment has been to some extent effective.

Strong bids are being made by the Boers for the support of the Cape Dutch, but without much success, although it is believed that the Dutch farmers, especially in Ficoelberg district, are ready to furnish the Boers with arms, and will be glad to join them in their style of fighting.

ESTCOURT, Nov. 10, Tuesday (night).—An armored train, which has returned within half a mile of Estcourt, saw no sign of the Boers.

LADYSMITH ALL RIGHT. LONDON, Nov. 10.—The British war office has received from Gen. Buller the following despatches: CAPE TOWN, Thursday evening, Nov. 9.—Have received by pigeon from Gen. Buller today the following: The bombardment at long range by heavy guns continues daily. A few casualties are occurring, but no serious harm is being done. The Boers sent in today a number of refugees from the Transvaal under a flag of truce. A flag of truce from Ladysmith left them outside the pickets. When the party separated the Boer guns fired on it before it reached our pickets. Major Gale, of the Royal Engineers, was wounded today while sending a message. The entrenchments are daily growing stronger and the supply of provisions is ample.

ALLEGED BRITISH LOSS. LONDON, Nov. 10.—A rumor emanating from Amsterdam sources says that a British regiment was decimated Friday by Free Staters. It is added that 600 of the British soldiers were killed or wounded, and that 300 horses were captured.

With the additional division announced by Lord Roberts at the Lord Mayor's banquet yesterday evening, Gen. Buller's forces will aggregate 95,000 men by Christmas.

MOBILIZATION ORDERS. LONDON, Nov. 10.—Orders for the mobilization of the necessary reserves for the supplementary division announced yesterday by the Cape Town press issue this evening. The men will join between Nov. 13th and Nov. 20th.

TRANSPORT SAILS. LONDON, Nov. 10.—The troopship Bavarian sailed from Queenstown this evening for the Cape, carrying the Connaught Rangers, the first battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and a contingent of miscellaneous troops.

ALTOGETHER OVER 2,000 MEN and a large quantity of stores, crowded witnesses, were seen to depart from the vessel.

TO JOIN THE BOER FORCES. BERLIN, Nov. 10.—It is asserted that Major Von Reitzenstein, winner of the long distance military ride from Berlin to Vienna, has gone to the Transvaal to join the Boers.

LONDON, Nov. 10, 4.30 a. m.—This morning's news from the seat of war in South Africa continues fairly satisfactory. The official cables are not very detailed with regard to the Belmont incident, which, except for the fact that the Boer force was not a very serious affair.

There are signs of greatly increased Boer activity in Natal and along the

died of apoplexy yesterday while on a visit to his brother.

MOBILIZED FOR SERVICE IN SOUTH AFRICA. LONDON, Nov. 9.—The war office is mobilizing a siege train, composed of 14 6-inch howitzers, eight 5-inch, and eight 4-inch guns, with travelling carriages, and 15,000 rounds of 6-inch and 4-inch shells. The 6-inch guns will have a range of 10,000 yards. Eleven hundred and thirty-six officers and men, supplied with 35,000 rounds of small arm ammunition, will accompany the train.

The armament is now being issued from Woolwich, and part of it has already been forwarded to Devonport for shipment to South Africa.

This will be the first employment of a modernized siege train by an European army; and the progress of the reduction of forts by Lyddite shell fire, a preliminary to storming by infantry, will be watched with interest and curiosity by all professional soldiers.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The day has brought forth no great events, and little change has taken place either in Natal or in the north and northeastern frontiers of Cape Colony. The fact is the opening of the bombardment of Kimberley on Tuesday by Free State artillery, which proved, according to an official statement, utterly ineffective. The Boer investment of the town, however, is said to be tightening.

Skirmishing between the Kimberley-mounted troops and the Boers early in the week resulted in a British victory, the British losing one killed and one wounded.

Advices from Orange River confirm the report of the Free State troops advance upon the north of Cape Colony, and the retirement of the British forces from the borderland, a serious collision has yet occurred. The coming week, however, is certain to see important developments in this direction.

An official despatch, recording a skirmish near Belmont, in which Col. Falconer was killed, three other officers were wounded—one dangerously—and two privates slightly wounded, and two Boers were killed, is not known whether Col. Falconer was preparing for a British advance or was merely endeavoring to ascertain the numbers of the Boers. It is considered somewhat remarkable that four out of the six casualties should have happened to officers, and this is thought to need some explanation.

Despatches from Mafeking show that Col. Baden-Powell's little force is still not merely holding its own, but is daily inflicting more or less severe punishment upon the Boers, whose artillery has apparently proved valueless.

Nothing has filtered through today from Ladysmith, which everybody expects to be the theatre of thrilling events during the coming week. The Boer forces are already en route to Durban, having passed Cape Town, and the Boers must strike a decisive blow at Ladysmith now or never.

FOUGHT FOR THREE HOURS. LONDON, Nov. 11.—The war office has received the following despatch from General Buller, under date of Cape Town, Nov. 11, afternoon: "With reference to my telegram of the 10th, Col. Gough, with two squadrons of the Tenth Hussars, a battery of field artillery and one and one-half companies of mounted infantry, found about 700 of the enemy, with one gun in position, about nine miles west of Belmont. He engaged the enemy with his artillery and sent the mounted infantry to the enemy's flank, and the Boers retreated. The losses reported yesterday occurred during this operation.

Col. Gough engaged the enemy for about three hours and then returned to camp. "The death of Lieut. Wood has just been reported."

CAPE TOWN, Wednesday, Nov. 8, night.—Despatches from Kimberley show that the Boers were vigorously tacked at two different points. It is reported that one of the British force and six Boers were killed. It is believed here that the Boers surround the town in force.

LANDED TWENTY GUNS. DURBAN, Natal, Nov. 8, Wednesday.—The warships have landed a naval brigade, with twenty guns, for the defence of the town. The brigade marched through the town amid the greatest enthusiasm.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—It is officially announced that the troopship Gascon, the defender of the Cape Town with 1,010 troops.

SHEDDING MAFFKING. CAPE TOWN, Nov. 8.—News received from Mafeking, undated, says that Monday the Boers shelled the town. One Boer gun, it is added, was knocked out of action and the Boers retired, were reinforced, attacked again and were repulsed. Tuesday they shelled the Cangan Copie, with little damage. Wednesday there was a general attack under cover of artillery, but it was repulsed by the Maxim and Hotchkiss guns. The Boer loss was fifty killed. The British loss was slight. Thursday, shelling by a heavy gun was renewed, and the Boers manœuvred with the intention of making an attack, but this was prevented by a thunder storm. Friday there was desultory rifle fire and an occasional shell, but there was little loss of life. Due to the excellence of the shelter the trenches. The health and spirits of the troops are good.

RHODES PATRONIZES ART. LONDON, Nov. 11.—A despatch from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, Nov. 8, indicates that the American miniature painter, Amelia Hussen, is among the beleaguered people at Kimberley. The despatch adds that Mr. Rhodes is sitting to her for a miniature.

KIMBERLEY SURROUNDED. CAPE TOWN, Nov. 11.—The following despatch, undated, has been received from Kimberley by despatch

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paucity of news from the front still leaves the chief interest centered in the arrival of reinforcements. Despatch despatches say that telegraph communication has been established with Ladysmith, but so far no news has been received, the latest date being Nov. 6, which shows that the occupants of Ladysmith had no news of the outside world at Gen. Buller's rescue. Pietermaritzburg and that they were puzzled at the inactivity of the Boers. Every one was confident and cheerful, but all were suffering the inconvenience of the siege.

DASHING SORTIES. Col. Baden-Powell's dashing sorties at Mafeking encouraged the hope that the British garrisons along the western border are well able to hold out. Cecil Rhodes is employing 3,000 men, white and black, at Kimberley in road making as a remedy for desolation.

According to a despatch from Durban the Boers at Kimberley have got the exact range of the mines and are constantly throwing shells at the dynamite huts. Several of the latter have been blown up, and the damage done to the mines already amounts to many thousand pounds.

Among the stories from Brussels is one that General Joubert and Sir George White have been endeavoring to negotiate for the capitulation of Ladysmith, but have failed to come to terms.

UNPLEASANT READING. The story of Father Matthews' called Lorenzo Marquis regarding the war, under a Nicholson's Nek is too vague to be very convincing, but in military circles it is considered unpleasant reading, and it will be impossible to learn the facts until the officer concerned has been contacted.

The report that the British cruiser Magicienne had fired on the French steamer Cordebe raised the doubtful point whether Great Britain has yet actually declared war. It is believed, however, that European nations have been made acquainted with the severance of relations between Great Britain and the two republics. It is understood that the admiralty, on General Buller's advice, has arranged that cruisers at the Cape should go out to intercept the arriving transports and inform them of the latest orders respecting their destinations, which are to be kept secret.

TROOPSHIPS ARRIVING. LONDON, Nov. 14.—It is officially announced that the troopship Armenian, left Cape Town yesterday (Monday) afternoon for Durban, and that the troopship Orient has arrived at Cape Town with 47 officers and 1,187 men.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A despatch from Cape Town to the war office announces the arrival there today of the troopship Armenian, with three batteries of artillery and an ammunition column, and the troopship Nubia, with the Scots Guards and half a battalion of the Northamptonshire regiment. This brings the total number of reinforcements to 13,802, of which about 6,000 are already on the way to Durban. The Armenian and Nubia, whose troops belong to the first division, will probably also be ordered to proceed.

Nine troopships, carrying 11,000 men, are due at Cape Town tomorrow (Tuesday).

WOULD HAVE HELD OUT. LOURENÇO MARQUES, Delagoa Bay, Nov. 9.—Father Matthews, who has arrived here from Pretoria, says with reference to the surrender of the Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucestershire troops at Nicholson's Nek that, after the miles stampeded, the force got hard pressed by the enemy. They would have held out, however, but some subordinate without instructions, hoisted a flag of truce on his own responsibility. Nothing then remained but to surrender.

We were sent out, said Father Matthews, to occupy a position with the object of preventing two Boer forces from joining. We started at half-past eight Sunday evening, marched ten miles, and got to the hill about one o'clock Monday morning.

The first mishap was that the mounted battery stampeded and scattered the whole lot of mules. We formed up again and gained the top of the hill. The guns were gone, but not all the

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THE 5TH (ROYAL IRISH) LANCERS. The old 5th Dragoons, the "Royal Irish," of the wars of Marlborough, were disbanded in 1782, leaving to their successors a name inferior to none for courage and soldierly qualities.

THE 19TH PRINCESS OF WALES OWN HUSSARS. The ancestor, so to speak, of the present regiment, came into the army in 1781 as first the 23rd Dragoons, and two years later numbered the 19th. Its existence was brief, and a brilliant one.

of more recent events. In the Egyptian campaign, extending from 1882 to 1885, the 19th Hussars were engaged in every important operation. They were present at Tel-el-Kebir and Kassassin; went up the Nile to relieve General Gordon at Khartoum, and the only cavalry corps that bears "Abu Klea" on its standards.

THE 6TH (QUEEN'S ROYAL) LANCERS. The 6th Dragoons, the "Queen's," were raised in 1782, and were disbanded in 1782, leaving to their successors a name inferior to none for courage and soldierly qualities.

THE 18TH RUSSARS. The first enrollment was as the 18th Light Dragoons, in Ireland, in 1789. The regiment took part in the expedition to the West Indies, and in 1801, under its new title of Hussars, joined the army of Sir John Moore in Portugal.

out of "Aroor" and routed Surajah Dowah army at "Dujar." In 1783 they formed part of the army of 11,000 which defeated and put to flight Hyder Ali's army of 60,000 with 70 guns. They fought at "Cuddalore," where amongst the French prisoners made was a young sergeant named Barnadotte, known in after years as King of Sweden.

THE LEICESTERSHIRE REGIMENT. The Leicestershire Regiment, consisting of the old 17-foot "Bengal Tigers," dates from the year which saw the line of the Stanzas displaced in favor of William of Orange.

THE KING'S ROYAL RIFLE CORPS. It is well known in the army as the famous 60th Rifles, and consists now of two battalions, but early in the century had 12 battalions.

THE 6TH DRAGOON GUARDS (CARBINEERS). The Carbineers have inscribed on their standards "Blenheim," "Ramillies," "Oudenarde," "Malplaquet," "Sevastopol," "Delhi," "Afghanistan," "1878-80."

most useful, active and brave troops in the field. They were especially thanked for their conduct at the passage of the "Douro," though the name is not on their list of honors. They fought at Salmande and with the Guards Brigade led the attack. At "Telanera" they were "most conspicuous in steadiness and gallantry," and a "Bussaco" won the approval of the fiery Picton.

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ADMIRAL DEWEY MARRIED. WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Hazan and Admiral Dewey were married at 10 o'clock this morning. The ceremony took place at St. Paul's church, Father Mackin officiating.

Here's to you, Uncle Kruger! salute! an' salute you leor! You're a dainty old man, begorra; never think of you as a half me bouchal, we'll drink to your health tonight.

AN AUSTRALIAN'S ANSWER. Hon. John Alexander Cockburn, agent general for South Australia, now resident in the city of Toronto, was interviewed by the World on Wednesday.

MANILA HEMP SKY HIGH. (Bangor News.) The cordage trade is suffering from a severe scarcity of Manila hemp and prices of the various grades are at the present time quoted at a higher level than for thirty years.

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before in the capacity of mate, and on his shipment this time as a common sailor. Mate Campbell had expressed his fear that trouble would ensue. McIntyre said that Maxwell had informed him at the outset that he was not to mind any others, as he was running the boat. The stories of the two men having been secured, the reporter started out on the journey to the point, the nearest telegraph station. The wind was blowing a perfect hurricane, and the horse could barely walk through the heavy drifts. The three miles were accomplished in a little over an hour, and Light-house Keeper Thomas was wakened up from his few hours' sleep to send the despatch. The St. John office had hardly been informed that the schooner was coming before it was discovered that something was wrong with the line, and connections could not again be obtained, although efforts were made repeatedly until after three o'clock in the morning.

While there, the reporter was informed that a despatch from St. George had been received, stating that the schooner had been seen in the harbor, and had gone aboard. He noticed the blood stains on the deck, and other signs of a scuffle, and asked the two men who were on board, the meaning of the marks were very reticent and refused to give much information, although he learned that a row had taken place and that the captain was killed and two men were adrift in a small boat in the bay. He immediately went ashore, sent three men aboard the schooner to take charge and drove to St. George to telegraph the news to this city. Yesterday morning the reporter went to Dipper Harbor to see the body of the dead captain.

He was lying on a fish barrow, in the fish house of James O'Donnell. The mate, Seamus McIntyre, and several of the residents of the harbor were in the house. The features of the dead man were quite composed. The body was dressed in dark pants and vest, two coat, white shirt, stained with blood on the sleeve, white collar and a dark necktie. As the coroner had not then arrived, further examination than cursory one was not made. Coroner Knight was on the road, it was the intention, then, as there was no medical man to make the necessary post-mortem examination, the body and have it removed to St. John, where the inquest would be held.

RETURN OF SOHR, VANDUSEN. The schr. J. E. Vandusen arrived last evening from the harbor. She was brought up by the mate of the schooner Speedwell, a couple of Beaver Harbor men, Harry Driscoll and Capt. John A. Ewing, who went down in the arms of the insurance company. Vandusen is a Walker's wife. The steward, Frank Snowden, came up on her. One of his arms was badly injured yesterday while getting in the anchors.

THE STEWARD'S STORY. Frank Snowden, the steward of the Vandusen, was seen by a Sun representative last evening. He told the following story: We left St. John about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Maxwell came aboard shortly before two, and as Captain Baisley was two men short, he offered to give him \$1 a day for the run to New York. This offer Maxwell declined, but he agreed to go at \$25 a week, and was well ill about 6.15, when we were off Musquash. We had eaten supper and I never saw Capt. Baisley in better humor. Maxwell was sitting down in the galley and the captain came to go forward, and tell him to come aft for the purpose of signing the articles. Maxwell refused to do so. He was intoxicated, but in my opinion knew what he was doing. I reported the captain's refusal of the man to come aft, and he himself went to the galley. I was close by the captain and heard him ask Maxwell to come aft. He again refused either to sign the articles or to turn to. The captain moved away, but returned to the galley soon after and told Maxwell to go into the forecastle, where he belonged. This he refused to do, and Capt. Baisley caught hold of him and with my assistance, put him out on deck. We shoved him into the forecastle, which was about five feet distant from the galley. We fastened him in there by tying the door up with a rope. I went aft, but soon saw that Maxwell had knocked the door down and came out on deck. A little later the captain called out so that I was able to hear him, that Maxwell had taken to his heels, and I shot him on the deck. The mate parted and held Maxwell's hand—that is the one in which he held the jack-knife. Maxwell jerked his hand away from the mate, while I was looking, but I thought the fracas was at an end. I went into the galley but a moment later saw Capt. Baisley running, with Maxwell in hot pursuit. The captain got up on the vessel's cabin rail to the side and jumped on the rail outside the mizen rigging. I endeavored to persuade Maxwell, who still held the knife in his hand, to go away, but he would not listen to me. He said: "I will kill the ———". The mate had gone into the cabin for some sort of a weapon with which to drive Maxwell away, and I ran down to him and called on him to hurry up. I jumped to the wheel and urged the man who was there to endeavor to get Maxwell to desist from his attack. McIntyre moved off in the direction of the cabin, and then I heard the captain was overboard. The mate and McIntyre lowered the boat and put off to the captain's assistance. It was quite dark, but I rolled the wheel down so as to bring the schooner's head to the wind. It was blowing by an hour and three-quarters, but could see no sign of the boat.

REACHED BEAVER HARBOR. The schooner was drifting down the bay, so I headed her for Beaver Harbor, which I reached in safety at 11.30 that night. It was beginning to snow when I got in. Maxwell walked about the deck all this time without offering to help me in any way. He did not speak, nor did I address him. We were all alone on the vessel, and I was afraid he might in a temper attack me. When we reached the harbor Maxwell helped me to lower the jibs. He then stretched out in the mate's

bed, not seeming to comprehend what he had done. In the morning I hailed Capt. Kerrigan of the schr. Ira D. Sturgis, which was at anchor close by, and he came on-board. I told him what had occurred and asked his advice as to how I should act. Capt. Kerrigan sent some men off from the shore. One of them remained on the vessel with me all day, and when night came another man joined us. Maxwell moved about all day as if nothing extraordinary had happened. He took his meals which I prepared. Of course he could not have left the vessel if he had desired to do it unless he swam ashore. Monday morning Chief Police Clark came on board and arrested him. Maxwell did not have the knife about him. He told Chief Clark that he threw it overboard. Sunday morning I noticed him cutting tobacco pipes, and made a remark about having used the knife on the captain. He held the knife towards me, saying: "There is no blood on that knife." I examined it closely and discovering blood on it. He admitted that such was the case. I did not see him throw it into the water. Maxwell's shirt was covered with blood. I have known no other man since he was a lad who had seen much of him of late, as he was sailing off shore for four or five years. I did not think he was such a man as he turned out to be on this occasion. He was made with Capt. Baisley and the Vandusen for two voyages, and they seemed to get along well enough. The whole trouble with Maxwell is run. When under his influence he acts like a wild man. No man who did what was right could fall to get along with Capt. Baisley. He never interfered with his men as long as they did their duty. I don't think Maxwell knew when he was arrested and that Baisley was dead, but he took his arrest hard.

The reporter, questioned Snowden very closely as to where the stabbing occurred. His reply was practically as follows: The vessel was a little below Musquash. I can not say just how far from the shore, however. It was probably about four or five miles, but I would not swear that it was not so. You see I was not watching the course steered, and was not at the wheel long enough to see exactly what course she was being given.

CAPT. BAZILEY'S BODY. The tug Dirigo went down to Point Lepreau yesterday and brought up the body of Capt. Baisley, which was placed in the west side public hall, Friday night. The body was taken to St. John, where the inquest will be held as soon as possible under the circumstances.

DEATH OF WILLIAM VASSIE. The head of one of the Oldest Business Houses in St. John. The death of William Vassie, which occurred at his residence, 23 Mecklenburg street, at ten minutes to four o'clock Monday afternoon, removes the head of one of the oldest business establishments in the city. The late Mr. Vassie was born in St. John on Aug. 27, 1815. He was the son of John Vassie, a native of Thankerton, Scotland, who married Mary, daughter of Capt. Burns of the city. William Vassie was educated at Mount Grennan, Ayrshire, Scotland, whither he went when eleven years old. At seventeen he returned to St. John and went into the wholesale dry goods business with his father. The store was destroyed in the great fire of 1877. The father then retired from the business and removed to Scotland, where he died at Forquhan, Stew. only last year. William remained in St. John and continued the business, erecting the present large brick building on the corner of King and Canterbury streets. The business was originally conducted under the name of Lawton and Vassie, and then as John Vassie & Co. It was only at the beginning of this year that the business name was changed to The Vassie Co., Ltd. Mr. Vassie's death, by the formation of the company, to be relieved from a portion of the burden of work that had rested upon him for so many years. Mr. Vassie has not been in robust health for some time. He was the old country with his daughter last summer, and has been ill ever since his return. For the last six weeks he was confined to his bed, and under the care of Drs. Bayard and MacLaren. His death, at a comparatively early age, is a terrible blow to his family, and a source of deep regret to his friends in business and social life.

Mr. Vassie was married in 1873 to Miss Jane Cockburn of Glasgow, Scotland, who, with three daughters and one son, all unmarried and living at home, survives him. Besides the handsome residence on Mecklenburg street, the family have a summer home at Rothessay. The deceased gentleman was of a retiring disposition, and devoted himself entirely to his business. He made frequent visits to the old country on business, and had crossed the Atlantic no less than fifty-two times. The funeral will take place from his late residence at 9 p. m. Wednesday. The cortege will proceed to St. John's (St. John) church, where service will be held at 3.15.

GROUPS, COUGHS AND COLDS are all quickly cured by Fry's Peppermint Cure, the coughs almost instantly, and cures readily the most obstinate cold. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain Killer.

PROBATE COURT. The will of Hon. Acaelus L. Palmer, late judge of equity, was probated yesterday morning, and letters testamentary granted to Senator Wood and Philip Palmer, the executors named in the will. The estate consists of \$2,100 real and \$1,900 personal. An annuity of \$250, furnished and paid was left to the widow, the residue of the estate to Fannie E. Palmer, daughter of deceased. S. W. Palmer, proctor for executors; J. Roy Campbell, proctor for the widow.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 6,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

Rev. J. L. Batty of Amherst has accepted a call to the Hobbs street Methodist church, Halifax.

Shediac has contributed \$50, through subscriptions, to the New Brunswick contingent to the Transvaal.

Tenders are asked for the construction of an almshouse and insane asylum at Marshalltown, Digby Co.

The Lansdowne has lately landed a new holler for the fog alarm at Seal Island, Cape Sable, and Point Prim.

It is announced that Hon. Mr. Blair will address a meeting in Bathurst on Nov. 22nd and in Chatham on the 23rd.

Macnell's mills, West Devon, P. E. I., were totally destroyed by fire on Thursday. The loss is heavy, there being no insurance.

Windsor's to have a skating rink 60x165 feet, with a skating space of 15 laps to the mile. The 6th Batt. band will lease it, when completed.

At a business meeting of the First Baptist church members in Moncton Thursday night, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. G. H. Parshley of Lawrence, Mass.

Thomas Hayes, St. John, shipped six boxes from Summerside on Friday, Oct. 28th. The boxes contained 400 lambs to Boston, and on Thursday 400.

Dunn's review says that iron sheets have fallen \$4 per ton at Pittsburg and \$8 from the highest point in September. Lead plates are \$2 lower there and \$3 at Philadelphia.

A man named Green, married and about forty-five years of age, who belongs to Golden Grove, was taken to the hospital Friday in a very serious condition, and died shortly after.

H. J. McForest, well known in St. John, has on view in Montreal a large number of paintings of British Columbia scenery. The Witness warmly praises the work of the New Brunswick artist.

The provincial government will not make an exhibit at the Sportman's Show in Boston next February. One of the reasons is that the show comes on while the legislature is in session.

Robert Blackhall fell with a very painful and serious injury while at work about his stable Friday evening. He took his horses in shortly after 10 o'clock, and in hanging up the harness dropped a piece. As he stooped to pick it up, a terrible mare that he was standing behind kicked out and struck him in the face. The blow, besides somewhat disfiguring his face, destroyed the sight of the right eye. Mr. Blackhall was taken to the hospital, and Dr. McIntosh on Sunday removed the eye.

FROM ALL OVER CANADA come letters telling us of the great benefits derived from the use of the D. & L. Menthol Plasters in cases of neuralgia, rheumatism, lame back, etc. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

E. Mattinson & Son, Thomson Station, writes: "Please send us six dozen Kumford-Headache Powders; they are the best selling medicines we have in the shop." Sales talk.

The J. E. Snowball Co., Ltd., of Chatham, are applying for incorporation under the Joint Stock Companies Act. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000. The directors of the company are Hon. J. E. Snowball, Wm. B. Snowball, R. Archibald Snowball, and Geo. B. Fisher of Chatham, and F. P. Thompson of Fredericton.

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The Scott act people have engaged A. D. Landry of Amherst to conduct the Scott act campaign in their interests. Mr. Landry is a cousin of Judge Landry, and is considered an able speaker.—Moncton Transcript.

Word has been received of the death at Toronto, of typhoid fever, of James E. Ferguson, formerly of Hantsport, who graduated from Acadia in the class of '84. He had just completed his law studies and begun practice in Toronto.

Karl Creelman of Truro, N. S., the young man who is going around the world on a wheel, has secured work in the C. P. R. freight sheds. He now hopes to secure passage on the Empress of India, which is due to leave here for Yokohama on December 4th.—Vancouver World.

Archie Ward of Centreville, Digby Neck, arrived home on Wednesday last dressed in one of Uncle Sam's uniforms. Mr. Ward is an officer in a California regiment, and will be in active service at Manila. He was in active service at Manila. He was in active service at Manila. He was in active service at Manila.

Send FIVE CENTS to the Daily Sun Office for a large map of the Transvaal, showing all places where fighting is likely to take place.

COURT NEWS. Saturday morning the case of Stevens v. W. B. White et al. was taken up in the county court. The plaintiff sues for payment of a balance due him as captain of the schooner Advance by White, Powness & White of St. John's. The amount involved is \$10,000. Plaintiff gave evidence as to disbursements made by him on account of the vessel, and receipts for freight, etc., during the seasons of 1896-7-8 up to September, 1898, when the vessel was laid up. J. B. M. Baxter for plaintiff, H. A. McKeown for defendant.

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THE SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS.

A number of ladies were busy all day yesterday packing Christmas boxes for the New Brunswick boys who form part of the Canadian contingent now en route to South Africa.

After the boxes were packed they were hermetically sealed and arranged ready for shipment. The ladies of Charlottetown are forwarding a box which will go forward with the St. John shipment.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

NORTHERN, Northumberland Co., Nov. 1.—A happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney, Bass River, Kent Co., on Wednesday, 1st, when their eldest daughter, Miss May, and Robert McKay of Strathadam, Northumberland Co., were united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLean are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

RIGHTBUDO, Nov. 8.—Hon. Pascal Poirer of Shediac and Geo. V. McInerney, M. P., spent last week at the shooting grounds of Kouchibouac.

The two topmast schooner Minnie Moody arrived from Chatham yesterday with a cargo of oats for R. O'Leary.

D. McAlmon's schooner Ella Maud has arrived from Charlottetown with a cargo of oats for McLeod & Atkinson.

Dr. L. A. Langstroth, dental surgeon of Sussex, has opened an office in S. C. Weeks' building.

ROBBERWELL HILL, Nov. 8.—On Sunday last, Nov. 8th, the Lord Bishop of Fredericton solemnly consecrated All Saints church at River View, in the presence of a large concourse of people from that and neighboring districts.

After the sentence of consecration had been read by the missionary in charge, the Rev. Allan W. Smithers, the Bishop confirmed a number of candidates, and proceeded to the celebration of Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Fullerton, rector of Petticoac, and the priest in charge.

The bishop preached a most impressive and scholarly sermon, which was listened to with the utmost attention. Eighteen persons received the Holy Communion.

The musical part of the service, under the leadership of Mr. Jones, was admirably rendered, and the assistance of the organ and choir added much to the beauty and completeness of the service.

Miss Laura Horsman presided at the organ. The offering in aid of the building fund was \$11.60. In the afternoon, evening song, with sermon, was taken by the rector of Petticoac, and was well attended.

The little church at River View stands as a memorial to the late Canon Medley of Sussex, who, as far back as 1874 visited that section and inspected the work, now being developed by Rev. Mr. Smithers, the present incumbent, whose efforts to build up this portion of his mission have so far met with every encouragement.

The new church is very attractive in appearance, and is splendidly situated. The founder of the church is T. W. Church of River View, to whose interest and zeal the successful issue of the venture is so largely attributed.

The bishop devoted a week to the work in Albert county conferring at Hillsboro, River View, Hopewell Hill and New Ireland, twenty-three candidates being confirmed.

The following officers of Mount Pleasant lodge, I. O. G. T., have been elected: J. L. Elliott, C. T.; Harvey Wright, W. A. C. M.; Lawrence S. Grace, M. G. S.; Jane McGorman, F. S.; Annie Stuart, treas.; W. A. West, chap.; Almira Robinson, M.; Gordon Starratt, D. M.; Fred Smith, S.; Annie Stuart, G.; Ed West, S. J. T.; John Russell, P. C. T.; Lawrence Colpitts, 16 years of age, son of Ralph Colpitts of this place led the freshmen class in mathematics at the recent examinations at Mount Allison university, with a percentage of 85. The class numbers 37.

HAZELTON, Kings Co., Nov. 9.—An interesting meeting in the interest of foreign missions was held in the Station Baptist church on Monday evening, under the auspices of the mission band. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Douglas (Presbyterian) and Rev. Mr. McNeil, pastor of the Village Baptist church, and appropriate music was furnished by a picked choir.

On Sunday the 20th century fund of the Methodist church was started here. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Stebbings, preached at both services, and a special appeal was made by the Rev. Dr. Evans, in the morning, and by J. Hunter White, of St. John, in the evening. The purpose and application of the fund was very fully explained.

Some time after midnight on Tuesday a crowd of rowdies committed several acts of vandalism on the road leading from the station to the village. At Mrs. Berry's place they tore down the gates, and a section of the fence, eight or ten feet in length, was wrenched from its place and thrown into the ditch. At the summit of the rise in front of Judge Wedderburn's place they tore up about a rod of the plank walk, leaving a treacherous trap for any late wayfarer. Single plants were also torn

up here and there farther along. At the new Orange hall they tore away the platform railing, and they knocked away the underpinning, leaving the place in a very hazardous condition. Attempts were also made to pry off the braces of the supporting posts of the building. Of course everybody is talking about it, but the fact that there is now no staidary magistrate here, before whom the culprits could be brought and punished, seems to deaden the ardor of those who otherwise would exert themselves to bring the law-breakers to justice.

It is said that the government is delaying the appointment until certain of their friends and supporters agree upon their man. Meanwhile the community is suffering.

The case of John Doherty of Sussex, charged with violation of the Canada Temperance Act, which was adjourned after hearing one witness a week ago, was again before Justices Henry Piers and James W. Smith today. The inspector wished to withdraw the case, but this was opposed by F. M. Sproul, who appeared for the accused, and after hearing argument on both sides, the magistrate decided to dismiss the case.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 9.—There have been no new developments in the University trouble today. A prominent member of the faculty, in conversation with your correspondent tonight, stated that as far as he could learn none of the faculty had yet tendered their resignations, and it seems to be the prevailing opinion that the dissenting members will consider long and deeply before taking that step.

In the meantime the students continue to leave and affairs are badly mixed at the institution on the hill. Should Prof. Stockley resign it would probably have the effect of causing more students to leave the college. Affairs have almost reached the deadlock and further developments are eagerly awaited.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 10.—The announcement of Rev. Father Casey's appointment as coadjutor to Bishop Sprey was heard with mingled pleasure and regret throughout the city. During the reverend gentleman's residence here he has endeared himself to all classes and denominations. It will be hard to find a successor who will fill his place so well.

University matters are not changed to any extent today. The resignations of Professors Stockley, Dixon and Raymond have been handed to Dr. Inch, president of the senate, by Chancellor Macdonald, and Dr. Inch has invited the professors asking them to allow their resignations to stand over until the end of the present college year, or name the conditions under which they will remain at the college, who have left or propose leaving the university all had offices in the student organizations connected with the institution, which they have resigned, however, being deferred until after the professors have decided on the course they will pursue. There is a feeling abroad today that there will not be any changes in the faculty this term, and therefore no good reason for any of the students dropping their studies.

HOPEWELL HILL, Nov. 11.—J. Parsons Smith and J. C. Miller, the gospel temperance singing evangelists, who have two nights since been here, Hiram Killam, who had been recovering from a severe illness, has had a relapse. Dr. S. C. Murray is attending him. Mrs. Rebecca Butterfield of Mountain View, was taken suddenly and quite seriously ill, and died of the weakness of the heart. Dr. Chapman was called.

M. M. Tingley returned yesterday from Restigouche Co., having completed the head of the Bel River, which he has been building for the local government.

SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., Nov. 9.—While John McKay, a resident of Lakeside Cove, was removing a log, he discovered some domestic animals from his former home. McKay, an English boy, had a domesticated deer, a great favorite of the boy, and a cat, which he had brought with him. The deer was a fine specimen of the species, and the cat was a very handsome one. McKay's father, who is a farmer, was very much pleased to see the deer and cat, and he has offered McKay a large sum of money for them. McKay, however, has refused the offer, and he has decided to keep the deer and cat. McKay's father is very much disappointed, and he has decided to sue McKay for the deer and cat. McKay, however, has refused to sue his father, and he has decided to keep the deer and cat.

When Abram Bridges was unceremoniously dismissed from the Bridges Point light-house keeping it was thought that it was known that Miss Wilmet of Belmont, Lincoln, a young lady who never had a suitor, was very much attracted to him. She used her franchise, and had given general satisfaction to the public. She was dismissed on Wilmet's bluff, but also been keeper, the general public being very much attracted to her. She was dismissed on Wilmet's bluff, but also been keeper, the general public being very much attracted to her.

MONCTON, Nov. 12.—Mr. Summerhayes of Toronto opened the repeal campaign in the Scott Act contest here a large audience in the Opera house Friday evening. He is a pleasing speaker, conversational rather than oratorical, but it is doubtful if many converts were made. Adjutant McGee of the Salvation Army espoused the cause of the Scott Act. A number of the local clergymen taking part, though some were present. The Scott Act party held two big meetings in the Opera house today, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening after the services in the churches. The Emeralds, Prof. Smith and Mr. Miller, took part, and also sang in the Presbyterian church this evening.

John W. Snow, who went to the Moncton a year ago last March, has returned home. He was not very successful. Chipman Cormier of Elgin, who was arrested on Thursday last, on the complaint of L. W. Moore of Moncton, for forgery of a note, has been dismissed, no person appearing to prosecute.

HAZELTON, Kings Co., Nov. 10.—The Rev. Mr. Ward occupied the pulpit at Hazelton today, on Sunday morning and evening, and on Monday evening. At the close of the meeting he received an invitation to return to Hazelton and supply during the winter. Mr. Ward has gone to Toronto, but will probably return.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, who is lecturing in Westmorland county during the Scott act election campaign in the interest of the temperance party, addressed a meeting at North River, last evening.

Finch District Lodge, I. O. G. T., convened at Steves Mountain on Wednesday. A good delegation was present and a very interesting public meeting was held in the evening. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. R. Robinson, Wm. Burns and others.

W. O. McKnight of this village is

about to remove to Sydney, C. B., and start business. His family will remain here for the present. Deacon Richard Mullen is very ill. Mr. Robinson, who has been quite ill at the residence of his son, A. H. Robinson of the Elgin and Hazelton, is recovering. Irving Alward, son of C. F. Alward, was badly injured yesterday while at play during recess. He is slightly better today.

Alex. Cumming has moved in the house formerly occupied by the late Charles Dodge. W. C. McKnight, who has been quite ill in recovering.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE DEAD Her Noble Work in the Crimea and Her Devotion to the Suffering.

Late English newspapers announce the death of Florence Nightingale, the greatest Englishwoman of the nineteenth century, who, at the same time, the history of her long, suffering life is illuminated by the light of something greater than greatness.

Her father was a wealthy Hampshire squire, and she was born in 1820, in Florence, whence her name.

The child's talents made themselves apparent at an early age, and Mr. Nightingale, himself a man of cultivated mind, spared no expense in her education. She soon mastered classics and modern languages, mathematics, and science, and she passed the boundary line which separates the girl from the woman, her personal beauty, her attainments and her wealth all combined to promise a brilliant social future.

But even in her girlish days, sensitive and thoughtful, she had looked upon the sorrowful mystery of life with observant eyes. She had emerged into womanhood with a life purpose of her own clearly defined.

That purpose was to devote herself wholly and exclusively to the suffering, and to regret through life.

Leaving her beautiful country home, she passed in succession through a working probation in the great hospitals of London, Dublin, Edinburgh and Glasgow, and in the nursing system at the establishment.

In 1851, in quest of further experience, she joined the only Protestant nursing sisterhood then in existence—that at Kenilworth in Germany. This she completed her work of self-preparation and discipline. A year later she took over the management—and also a large share of the expense—of an institution for sick governesses in Harley street, which she set on foot to place upon a thorough footing of efficiency that at the end of two years she had to take a prolonged rest. But she had succeeded. The home had become a model, and its finances were a solid basis.

That was the first proof she had given of an organizing and administrative capacity which the late Stanley described as nothing less than genius.

HER CALL TO THE CRIMEA. Miss Nightingale was now upon the very verge of a crisis of life or death. On the battlefields of the Crimea came stories of the sufferings of the unnumbered British sick and wounded, rendered more appalling by contrast with the slender women at the French camp by the Turkish army.

It was felt that a woman's directing hand was needed. Sidney Herbert, the minister of war, who had heard of Miss Nightingale's work at Kenilworth, concluded that the one woman equal to the emergency.

It is among the interesting coincidences of a great crisis that whilst the statesman was thinking these matters over, a slender woman at the nightingale mansion of Lea Hurst, was also deeply pondering them, in her boundless compassion, and the upshot was that one day two letters crossed, one from the minister of war to Miss Nightingale, and another from Miss Nightingale to the minister of war.

Into the history of her work it is not necessary to enter; but of the complicated horrors confronting her and her little party of eight companions at the beginning of the war, it is not necessary to say a word. The sick and the wounded lay mixed together upon mattresses packed as close as possible upon the floor; the place swarmed with vermin, rats gnawed at the mangled limbs of the helpless living, and over everything else arose an overpowering odor from thousands of festering wounds.

Into this pandemonium there was introduced the form of a fair-looking delicate woman, and presently chaos began to give way to order. The almost superhuman energy of one woman surmounted every obstacle. She spared herself no pains, and she kept watch to the operating tables, and for months she was on her feet for 20 hours a day.

Small wonder that the troops looked upon her as a feeling almost akin to worship. As she paced the wards at night, her benignant features illumined by the lamp she carried, the unfortunate men used to kiss the shadow thrown by the light as she moved along.

Other anecdotes there are of her deep hold upon the admiration of the army, but none touch a chord so poetical as this.

After the war Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, who had perhaps himself acquired as much reputation for it as any man, gave a dinner to officers who had been engaged, and at its close invited each guest to write on a slip of paper the name connected with the war which would survive in future ages. All, without exception, wrote the name of Miss Nightingale.

The war over, she returned home a martyr of charity to pass the rest of her life a hopeless invalid as the result of her self-imposed labor.

But her work has gone on nevertheless. The £20,000 subscribed by the nation's gratitude she gave for a nurses' training home at St. Thomas's Hospital, which has become the parent and model of all similar institutions in the country. She has kept abreast with all the developments of hospital organization, and from her sick-room has conducted a correspondence nothing less than colossal with all parts of the world.

Now she has gone, but taking her

sheaves with her, the harvest of a life full with the fruits of good such as it is given to few to accomplish.

THE MARKETS. Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET. Eggs are higher. There is no change to note in meats or poultry. In vegetables, turnips are easier, squash is higher. Potatoes are higher. Mutton is quoted at 18 to 18 1/2 per lb. The butter market is weak.

WHOLESALE PRICES. Beef (butchers), per cwt. 0.07 0.08. Pork (country), per quarter. 0.25 0.26. Lamb, per lb. 0.02 0.03. Mutton, per lb. 0.02 0.03. Butter (in tubs), per lb. 0.12 0.13. Butter (lump), per lb. 0.12 0.13. Honey (creamery), rolls. 0.21 0.22. Dairy (rolls). 0.25 0.26. Chickens, per doz. 0.25 0.26. Ducks, pair. 0.40 0.41. Geese, per doz. 0.40 0.41. Eggs, per doz. 0.17 0.18. Hens, per doz. 0.17 0.18. Turkey, per doz. 0.17 0.18. Oatmeal, 50 lb. 1.00 1.01. Potatoes, per bbl. 1.00 1.01. Squash, per lb. 0.02 0.03. Beans, per lb. 0.02 0.03. Turnips, per doz. 0.20 0.21. Celery, per doz. 0.20 0.21. Peas, per doz. 0.20 0.21. Beans (yellow), per doz. 0.20 0.21. Cauliflower, per doz. 0.20 0.21. Honey, per doz. 0.20 0.21. Sheep skins, per doz. 0.20 0.21. Hides, per lb. 0.11 0.12. Horse radish, per doz. 0.20 0.21. Horse radish, plate, per doz. 0.20 0.21.

Beef, corned, per lb. 0.08 0.09. Beef tongue, per lb. 0.08 0.09. Pork, per lb. 0.08 0.09. Pork, per lb (fresh). 0.08 0.09. Sausages, per lb. 0.08 0.09. Ham, per lb. 0.08 0.09. Bacon, per lb. 0.08 0.09. Turkey, per lb. 0.08 0.09. Butter (creamery), rolls. 0.21 0.22. Butter (creamery), tubs. 0.21 0.22. Eggs, per doz. 0.17 0.18. Hens, per doz. 0.17 0.18. Turkey, per doz. 0.17 0.18. Oatmeal, 50 lb. 1.00 1.01. Potatoes, per bbl. 1.00 1.01. Squash, per lb. 0.02 0.03. Beans, per lb. 0.02 0.03. Turnips, per doz. 0.20 0.21. Celery, per doz. 0.20 0.21. Peas, per doz. 0.20 0.21. Beans (yellow), per doz. 0.20 0.21. Cauliflower, per doz. 0.20 0.21. Honey, per doz. 0.20 0.21. Sheep skins, per doz. 0.20 0.21. Hides, per lb. 0.11 0.12. Horse radish, per doz. 0.20 0.21. Horse radish, plate, per doz. 0.20 0.21.

There is no change in quotations. American clear pork. 15.50 15.75. American mess pork. 14.00 14.50. Domestic mess pork. 14.50 15.00. P. B. Island mess. 14.50 15.00. Split mess. 14.50 15.00. Plate mess. 14.50 15.00. Extra plate mess. 15.25 15.50. Lard, compound. 0.08 0.09. Lard, pure. 0.07 0.08.

GRAIN, ETC. There is no change in quotations. Oats (Ontario), car lots. 0.58 0.57. Oats (Canadian), do. 0.50 0.51. Beans, prime. 0.90 0.90. Beans, yellow. 0.85 0.85. Split peas. 0.30 0.30. Green dried peas, per bush. 1.10 1.20. Hay, pressed, car lots. 0.80 0.85. Alfalfa, do. 0.75 0.80. Timothy seed, Canadian. 1.80 1.85. Timothy seed, American. 1.80 1.85. Clover, Mammoth. 0.97 0.97.

There is no change in quotations. Buckwheat meal, car lots. 4.00 4.25. Cornmeal. 2.50 2.85. Domestic mess. 14.50 15.00. Canadian high grade family. 2.50 2.85. Medium patent. 2.50 2.85. Oatmeal, car lots. 1.50 1.80. Middlings, car lots. 1.50 1.80. Bran, bulk, car lots. 1.50 1.80. Bran, small note, bagged. 21.50 22.50.

Valencia raisins are very firm. Quotations generally are unchanged. Cape Op cranberries. 4.50 5.00. Sweet potatoes. 2.00 2.00. Apples, new. 2.00 2.00. Currants, Ontario. 0.11 0.12. Chestnuts. 0.11 0.12. Currants, per lb. 0.08 0.08.

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Currents, cleaned. 0.07 0.07 1/2. Grapes, Canadian. 0.05 0.05. Evaporated apples. 0.05 0.05. Dried apples. 0.05 0.05 1/2. Bananas, crates, per bbl. 7.00 7.00. Raspberries. 0.17 0.17. Strawberry. 0.17 0.17. Gooseberries. 0.17 0.17. Raspberries, per lb. 0.17 0.17. Currants, per lb. 0.07 0.07. California raisins. 0.08 0.08. Prunes, Roma, new. 0.09 0.09. Peanuts, roasted. 0.11 0.11. Malaga London layers. 1.75 1.85. Malaga clusters. 2.25 2.75. Raisins, Sultan. 0.25 0.25. Val layers, new. 0.07 0.07 1/2. Filberts. 0.09 0.11. Cocoa nuts, per sack. 3.25 3.50. Coconut, per sack. 0.50 0.51. Pecans. 0.10 0.12. Honey, per lb. 0.20 0.25. Bananas, small. 0.20 0.25. Lemons, Messina. 4.00 5.00. Dates, new. 0.16 0.16. New figs. 0.06 0.07. Figs, bags. 0.05 0.05.

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NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 8.—Mrs. Logan, wife of H. J. Logan, M. P., was found dead in bed this morning at ten thirty o'clock. She had a very serious illness a short time ago, but had recovered. Yesterday afternoon she was out driving, and in the evening had tea at the home of Stuart Jenks, Mr. Logan's law partner, returning home about nine o'clock. She retired as usual, and did not complain of feeling unwell. At seven-thirty this morning her maid went up to her room and she then seemed all right, but said she would stay in bed a little longer. The maid went upstairs again at ten-thirty and then found Mrs. Logan dead, apparently having passed away in her sleep. She had been dead about one hour. Deceased was 26 years of age and was a daughter of the late Percival Kinder, Mr. Logan, who is in Man- toba with Hon. Mr. Sifton and Mr. Paterson, was wired the sad news, and will be home by Saturday night. The funeral will not take place until after his arrival.

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WAKE HENSLEY

No matter what kind of food you use, but your children's condition is such that it will increase your profits this fall and winter. It is a sure and perfect assurance of the food element needed to form eggs.

May be obtained in winter if you do as many successful poultrymen do, namely, mix daily with the best good Sheridan's Powder. It has been used and indorsed over thirty years.

It is generally believed, the opening of the new railway will be of much and increasing advantage to the business of this town.

It is said of the old-time inhabitants of a European town who opposed public improvements that "it was necessary to call in a company of dragoons to force those people to endure the prosperity of their country."

Dr. J. A. Johnson is now occupying his handsome new cottage, Mrs. Parsons, wife of the Subsection Army captain now stationed here, is seriously ill.

McKay & Dix of New York are arranging to begin at once the construction of a bark to take the place of one of their vessels recently lost.

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TERRIBLE BATTLE.

The City of Porto Cabello Laid in Ruins.

PORTO CABELLO, Venezuela, Nov. 12.—General Paredes, a former commander in the army of ex-President Andrade, who had refused the demand made upon him by General Canales and the de facto authorities to surrender the town, even when this was reinforced by the request of the British, American, French, German and Dutch commanders, surrendered this morning at 10 o'clock after a terrific battle. The report of the city is one of ruin and devastation, and it is estimated that upwards of 600 persons were killed or wounded during the fighting.

Dr. Braisted of the U. S. cruiser Detroit and the other surgeons of the various warships in the harbor are ministering to the wants of the wounded.

Gen. Hanson Guerra began a land attack upon the town and the position of Gen. Paredes on Friday night. Desultory fighting continued until Saturday morning, about 4 o'clock, and the result was that Gen. Paredes made a stubborn defence, but Gen. Guerra forced an entrance into the town at 5 o'clock yesterday. As early as 8 o'clock in the morning the fleet arrived and began a bombardment, but the range was too great and the firing proved ineffective.

Gen. Paredes led the fort on the hill and Fort Libertador until this morning. Porto Cabello is about twenty miles northwest of Valencia, on the Gulf of Trinito. It has a spacious, safe port, with a mole and good wharves. The population is about 5,000. Its import and export trade has been considerable. Leading articles of export are coffee, hides, skins, rustic logwood and indigo. Prior to the bombardment it had a large municipal building, a custom house, a hospital, a charitable institution and many large and well kept warehouses.

Annual Meeting of the Agricultural Society—Guy Fawkes Day—Enter- tainments.

At the annual meeting of the St. Martins Agricultural Society on Thursday, Nov. 9, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: James Bourke, president; Benj. Black, 1st vice-president; Col. J. T. Tucker, 2nd vice-president; Fred M. Cochran, secretary; Michael Kelly, treasurer; Samuel Osborne, St. Joseph; H. Gilmore, M. D., E. C. Black, J. E. Hodson, M. E. Daly, George Mosher, J. S. Titus, S. J. Shanahan, A. W. Poyes, Jas. A. Floyd, Wm. Wilson, Robt. Mosher, M. Donough, Michael Lillis, directors; E. A. Hatfield, David Lundy, William Smith, auditors. The society were honored by having present at this meeting Col. Tucker, M. P., David Lynch and Joseph A. Likely from St. John. These gentlemen addressed the meeting in a pleasing and helpful manner.

The ladies of the Methodist Sewing Circle held a "curiosity social" at the residence of Mrs. Robert Mosher, Friday evening, Nov. 10, in aid of church repairs. The curiosities for inspection were numerous and rare.

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