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THE TROOPSHIP EXPECTED AT HALIFAX SATURDAY NIGHT.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—(Special)—The Elder Dempster people telegraphed the militia department tonight that the Lake Champlain will reach Halifax Saturday night or Sunday morning. Lieut. Col. Foster will go to Halifax and go on board there, accompanying the steamer to St. John. He will pay off the men on the way.

SOME AT HALIFAX

Nova Scotia and Island Men Will Land There. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17.—(Special)—A cable received at the militia department this evening from Lord Strathcona, says that the Lake Champlain will call at Halifax to land made and a few tons of cargo and will afterward proceed to St. John. It is likely that members of the contingent from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island will also land at Halifax.

COMMANDING OFFICERS' REPORTS

A Very Plucky Performance by Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Another batch of reports from commanding officers in South Africa, were received today at the militia department. Lt. Col. Evans, commanding the Canadian Mounted Rifles, sends his report from Belfast and refers to the death of Lt. Chalmers in action on Nov. 2. The advance guard consisted of sixty of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, under the command of Major Sanders. The advance party was commanded by Lt. Chalmers and was accompanied by a guide who had given them the wrong directions. When the advance party reached the enemy, the main column had branched off to the right and was nearly two miles away. Lt. Chalmers' troop engaged the enemy from a spur projecting from the main ridge. The advance guard, although largely outnumbered and in a most dangerous position, held its place under severe rifle fire. An order came from G. O. C. to retire. The retirement of the advance party to the support was conducted by Lt. Chalmers in a most skillful manner under severe rifle fire. Further retirement, which was carried out steadily, was also conducted in a most skillful manner. Lt. Chalmers was killed, and fell upon his horse. An order came from G. O. C. to give him his horse, and Major Sanders gave him his horse, and Major Sanders gave him his horse, and Major Sanders gave him his horse.

CARDINAL VAUGHAN'S PASTORAL

The Missionary Work of Years Entirely Undone. London, Dec. 17.—Cardinal Vaughan has issued a pastoral, which was read from the pulpits of the Catholic churches here yesterday, dealing the missionaries of Catholics in China. The cardinal declared that the 750,000 missionaries and included 25,000,000 converts and 415 native priests. All work of the Catholic church throughout the most of the Chinese empire has been swept away. The material loss represented 4,718 churches and chapels, 4,000 elementary schools, 47 seminaries and a number of other schools. His eminence described the upheaval as primarily a revolt against Christianity but its most recent impetus was aroused by foreign, especially Russian and German, encroachments on Chinese territory.

DR. PARKER AS AN EDITOR.

He Replaces the Sporting Column With a Sermon. London, Dec. 17.—The first issue of the London Sun under the editorship of Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, of the City Temple, appears this afternoon. The column where the betting is usually published contains under the caption "Latest news" "The wages of sin is death," and other well known text, followed by a vigorous protest against gambling. The article declares: "If a paper cannot live six days without pandering to the gambler, the drinker and the sensualist, let it wither away." In another editorial Dr. Parker urges the magistrates to "Apply the cat and whip out Hooliganism." Otherwise the paper, it is said, is as usual, the advertising columns being filled with company prospectuses and the news columns abounding "Another ghastly case of tragedy."

THE SEMINARY FIRE.

Seven Bodies to Be Interred in One Grave. Fredonia, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The body of the janitor, P. Morris, was found at the exit of the burned school building this morning by the workmen. It was buried under two feet of debris. It was thought he was just about to make his escape when the flames overtook him and perished. All of the seven bodies were interred in one grave in Forest Hill cemetery Wednesday afternoon, and it has been decided to erect a beautiful granite monument over the grave to commemorate their memory.

Li Hung Chang Now Has the Influenza.

Beijing, Dec. 17.—A despatch received here from Peking, dated December 16th, says Li Hung Chang is suffering from influenza. The despatch also adds that the Dowager Empress is going to Cheng Tu, province of Sze Chuan.

THE HAZING FATALITY. AFTER STRANGE GODS, AMERICAN LEGISLATION.

Military Board Getting the Story Under Oath. American Democracy Needs a Moses. The House and the Senate Hard at Work.

A CLASSMATE

Says Tobacco Sauce Was Poured Down Cadets' Throats, but Not Enough to Hurt—A Doctor Says Cadet Booze Died from Tuberculosis of the Throat. Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—The taking of testimony in the case of Oscar L. Booze, the West Point cadet who died two weeks ago from injuries which his parents allege were inflicted at the West Point Military Academy, was begun today in the court of inquiry. Three witnesses were called during the day. The first was Dr. J. S. O'Brien, a former physician who attended Oscar Booze, and several others. Little of his testimony was new. After hearing all the British witnesses the board made a brief list to this city, where it took the testimony of Dr. J. S. O'Brien, a throat specialist, who had treated Oscar Booze. The board left for New York tonight and will sit at West Point tomorrow afternoon.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR AGAIN.

French Amnesty Bill Bring It Before the Chamber of Deputies. The Premier Says It Is Not Customary to Accept the Word of Foreign Ambassadors in Cases of Espionage. Paris, Dec. 17.—In the chamber of deputies today, during the debate on the amnesty bill, M. Vazeille, Radical socialist, called the navy department today from Smyrna, notice of the departure of the battleship Kentucky for Port Said, on her way to Alexandria. He stated that the state department that the reported intention of Great Britain to press at this moment for a settlement of the claims of the Dreyfus family, would have a disastrous effect upon American negotiations in the interests of the American missions. The state department never has been officially informed that the Turkish government had arranged to pay American claims, although the British action is said to be predicated upon a belief that American claims had been settled. The great obstacle that the state department has encountered in the effort to collect the American claims was the vast accumulation of American claims against Turkey, leading the government of the latter country to plead that it could not pay American claims without paying the others, which would be utterly impossible. The British claims are said to be many fold larger than American and if they are to be pressed now, before American claims are collected, it is feared that the Turkish government will use the fact as a basis for declining to pay at present.

RECORDS BURNED.

The Navy Yard Fire Was a Serious Affair. Washington, Dec. 17.—It is said that a serious loss has been suffered by the navy in the fire at the Norfolk navy yard yesterday. The fire destroyed valuable records that cannot be replaced and many necessary plans which can only be replaced at much expense in time and money.

NO CANADIAN LLOYDS.

Dominion Government Will Not Go Into Insurance Business. Ottawa, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Sir Louis Davies' withdrawal from the insurance business has been the subject of much discussion. It is said that the government will not use the financial resources of the island.

A TOWEL AND CHLOROFORM.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 17.—Samuel Cummings, a well-known stage driver running between this city and Clark's Island, was found unconscious in his room at the Calderwood House this evening. Bound about his head were towels saturated with chloroform, and it is believed that he attempted to commit suicide. He is in a critical condition, but may recover.

THE BOERS HAVE AGAIN INVADDED CAPE COLONY.

Cape Town, Dec. 17.—Seven hundred Boers have crossed from Orange River Colony into Cape Colony near Alval North and have reached Kaapstad.

KITCHENER TELLS OF CAPTURE.

Says a Hundred and Seven of Brabant's Horse Were Taken. London, Dec. 17.—General Kitchener, in a despatch received by the war office, contains the Associated Press despatch from Alval North, Cape Colony, of last night, announcing the capture by the Boers of a detachment of Brabant's Horse, December 13, near Zaarfontein, Orange River Colony, and says 107 men were made prisoners on that occasion. The colonial office, in announcing that Sir Alfred Milner succeeds Lord Roberts as administrator of the conquered territory in South Africa, says his taking up his residence at Johannesburg on account of his health must not be regarded as a settlement of the capital question.

A FIGHT WITH DE WET.

Details of a Successful Engagement With De Wet. Details are now to hand of General Barton's successful engagement with De Wet at Fredericksdorp on the 25th ult. General Barton, with a force consisting of two regiments, the Royal Welsh and Royal Scots Fusiliers, 300 cavalry, the Seventy-eighth Battery, three pom-poms, and an 4.7 naval gun, reaching Fredericksdorp on Oct. 17, driving the enemy before him, and pitched his camp in the plain, holding the kopjes on each side. On the 19th Lieut. Alford went out with a wagon, escorted by 100 men of Marshall's Horse, on a foraging expedition, which ended disastrously, Lieut. Alford, Conductor Robinson, and five of Marshall's Horse being captured. On the 20th De Wet came up and reinforced the enemy, who now numbered 2,000 men. He attacked from the west, south and north, with his guns and pom-poms and sniped on three sides heavily at long ranges. In the dusk the convoy and troops, except the Royal Fusiliers, who held two kopjes to the south, were driven from the plain on to a hill to the east, at the same time holding the river and making the railway station at the bend of the line the hospital, which, though beyond the picket lines, was within range of all the guns and pom-poms. Two guns and a pom-pom were with the remainder on the hill, the naval gun and two field guns being on the summit and the others at the base. Early in the morning of the 21st the enemy's pom-pom from the north-west, beyond the river, opened on our convoy, and fired 150 shells into it, with marvelous accuracy before it could retire, killing six oxen and wounding fifteen. The convoy then retired across the west side of the hill, losing one mule, shot while crossing the ridge. The guns, including the 4.7, returned the fire, but failed to locate the enemy's pom-pom. On the 22nd, 23rd and 24th, the enemy continued to snipe, especially on positions on the kopjes, where they killed Lieut. Finch and wounded several others. On the morning of the 25th the enemy's pom-pom opened from the south on the convoy in its second position, and killed one ox until silenced by a shell from the 4.7 gun. Meanwhile it was found that some of the enemy had crept up during the night and held the water, about a mile and a half from the river bridge which they had crossed. At 10 a. m. the column having been reinforced by the Essex Regiment and half the Dublin Fusiliers, and some 500 of Strathcona's Horse, with ammunition for all arms, it was decided to turn the enemy out of the ditches on each side of the line, and so recover the water. Three companies of the Welsh Fusiliers therefore advanced on the north side of the line, and one company of the Scots Fusiliers on the south side. They were received by a terrific fusillade by the Boers on both sides of the line, but continued their attack to within 50 yards of the ditches, when the enemy deserted their cover, and streamed out into the open north of the line, laying in the meantime killed Captain Baile and twenty-two men, and wounded several others (Capt. Dick and Lieut. Best) and several men. The Welsh dashed forward at the charge, but before they got more than a few yards they were stopped by hearing shells from our guns behind bursting overhead, while the shrapnel, throwing forward, moved down the enemy before their eyes. From this point the infantry became mere spectators of the scene. The guns kept up one continuous roar—south, southeast, and east, while the pom-poms from two sides emptied their belts with an incessant rattle. The enemy, about 150 strong, found themselves in an inferno of lead, that raked them three sides at once, and while the pom-poms ploughed through and through their ranks, the shells burst on all sides. Our gun practice was admirable, and pursued the enemy as he ran, crawled, or walked over a field that for a mile and a half was strewn with dead, dying and wounded. Only thirty-five reached the river, where the 4.7 was still employed, firing and firing on and killing our soldiers after having surrendered, and being found guilty, paid for their treachery with their lives. One was killed, another tried for murder, deliberately shot a young officer—Lieut. Field—as he stood beside him, and was bayoneted on the spot. Our casualties amounted to one officer and twenty-two men killed, and between 50 and 100 wounded.—(Johannesburg November 24) Correspondence London Daily News.

MONDAY PRODUCED A CROP OF ELECTION PROTESTS.

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TWO IN QUEBEC.

Protests Against Prefontaine and Ethier. Montreal, Dec. 17.—Protests have been filed against the election of Mayor Prefontaine in Terrebonne and Mr. Ethier in Two Mountains, both Liberals. The usual grounds are stated. The disqualification of Mr. Ethier is asked for.

NOVA SCOTIA PETITIONS.

Three Conservatives and One Liberal Objected To. Halifax, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Petitions were filed this afternoon against the returns of S. F. Gourlay for Colchester county, the positions being Farnham, McQuire, Tupper and Bill for Pictou (Cons.); Bredan, for Halifax (Cons.); Robie, for Halifax (Cons.)

CANDIDATES IN GASPE.

Two Liberals and One Independent Named. Gaspe, Que., Dec. 17.—(Special)—Messrs. LeBlondier and Labrie, Liberals, and Kennedy, Independent, were today nominated candidates for Gaspe county, for election to the Quebec legislature.

DEMAND OF ASSIGNMENT.

John McRae Appointed Provisional Guardian of the Temple Company's Affairs. Montreal, Dec. 17.—(Special)—A demand of assignment has been made on Thomas Temple & Son, insurance agents, by John McRae, insurance clerk. Temple & Son have an office at St. John, N. B., and were managers of the Victoria-Montreal Insurance Company, which has been in legal difficulties. McRae has been appointed provisional guardian.

CARTERS' STRIKE.

Say Grand Trunk Contractors Are Hiring Non-union Men. Montreal, Dec. 17.—(Special)—The carters of Shedden & Co., Grand Trunk Railway contractors for carrying freight, numbering 200 men, struck today. They say the old employees have been discharged without fair reason and replaced by non-union men.

MINERS STRIKING AGAIN.

Twelve Hundred Men and Boys Stop Work at Shamokin. Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 17.—Twelve hundred men and boys of the Nalleck colliery, operated by the Shamokin Coal Co. struck today because 15 blacksmiths and carpenters had not been given the ten per cent. increase in wages.

LIQUOR FOR AFRICA.

The Senate Willing to Regulate Its Importation. Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate in executive session today agreed to give its adhesion to the convention to regulate the importation of intoxicating liquors into certain regions of Africa.

AMERICAN LEGISLATION.

Transacted in Both Houses -- A Patronage and Patriotism Suggestion Which Was Not Received -- Senate Considering the Hay-Pauncetote Treaty.

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Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 17.—Twelve hundred men and boys of the Nalleck colliery, operated by the Shamokin Coal Co. struck today because 15 blacksmiths and carpenters had not been given the ten per cent. increase in wages.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate in executive session today agreed to give its adhesion to the convention to regulate the importation of intoxicating liquors into certain regions of Africa.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Under suspension of the rules of the house today passed bills to divide Kentucky and West Virginia into two judicial districts, to create another district judge in the northern district of Ohio, and to refer to the secretary of the interior for investigation the claim of the state of Texas for money expended on public improvements in Greer county, before the decision of the Supreme Court placed it within the jurisdiction of Oklahoma. An attempt was made to pass a bill to give soldiers and sailors of the civil war, the Spanish war, and the war in the Philippines preference in the matter of appointment and to retention in positions in the executive departments of the government, but it aroused opposition upon the necessity of a return to Democratic doctrines in the south, but they are not so general as I would like to see.

One hundred and two private pension bills were passed. Just before the House adjourned a fine tribute was paid to Representative Charles A. Boutelle, of Maine, who served 18 years in Congress and who has been elected to the 57th Congress. Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, asked unanimous consent for the constitution of a bill to place him on the retired list as captain in the navy. Mr. Boutelle having been a captain in the navy during the civil war. Mr. Boutelle stated that Mr. Boutelle's condition was such that he undoubtedly would resign.

The condition of the Maine representative was well known to representatives and although some of them were inclined to protest against the proposed legislation as establishing a dangerous precedent, no objection was made and the bill was passed.

The senate in executive session today resumed consideration of the Hay-Pauncetote treaty. Mr. Chandler, of New York, spoke in favor of the treaty. He favored the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

WHAT IS BEING DONE BY THE ATHLETES EVERYWHERE.

My Paraglyphs About Devotes of Various Sports—On The Football Field—With Golfers And Skaters—Latest Events Briefly Told.

Racing at Treadwell's. A number of local horsemen intend to give some racing at Treadwell's lake...

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 14.—(Special)—Representatives of the Amherst, Sackville and Moncton curling clubs met at Sackville today and decided to form a curling league...

National League Magnates. New York, Dec. 14.—The National League magnates have completed their annual meeting.

The Players' League. The committee of the Protective Association of Professional Base Ball Players, composed of C. G. Griffin and Chas. L. Zimmerman, who presented their claims to the National League...

The Day After. New York, Dec. 15.—The six day bicycle racers today were suffering severely from the effects of their hard riding...

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Paddy Ryan, ex-comedian heavy weight pugilist, the world was defeated by John L. Sullivan, died today in Green Island, N. Y.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 14.—The main event tonight before the Economical Club was a 15-round bout between Austin Rice, of New London, Conn., and Danny Snyder, of Boston, at 124 pounds.

Boxing at Esco. Sacon, Me., Dec. 14.—In the 15-round bout between Arthur Cote, of Biddeford, the fastest lightweight boxer in Maine, and George Phelan, of Portland, who recently defeated "Spin" Mahoney, of Lewiston, tonight, Cote was awarded the decision on points by Referee Charles G. Christie, of Bath, both men going to the limit.

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A BRIDE MISSING.

Syrian Girl Disappeared on the Eve of Her Wedding.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Sophie Heykel Maloof, the 18-year-old Syrian girl, who disappeared from her home, 81 Albany street, last Friday, which was the eve of her intended wedding to her cousin, Joseph Maloof, has not yet been found.

Mrs. Maloof, the mother of the missing girl, is still prostrated and a physician is in attendance. Joseph Maloof, threatened to kill himself twice since Friday night, and might have carried out his threat had not relatives and friends watched him carefully.

Detective Sullivan today investigated a theory that Sophie had been induced to run away and marry a Syrian named Nazar who was wearing a Washington street store and who told the saleswoman to deliver the garments to no one but herself.

The story told in the Syrian colony is that while Joseph Maloof had been promised the hand of Sophie by her father, she had another suitor—Jahour Nadre. He is about twenty years old, and has been employed before the footlights in small theatres in the western part of the country, but up to recently has been engaged in business in Boston. Mrs. Nazar is a distant relative of the missing girl.

Four Dead and Two Sick from Poison. Marietta, Ohio, Dec. 15.—As a result of a mysterious case of poisoning, at Forsyth, near here, four persons are reported to have died and two others are seriously ill.

The coroner and a physician went to the place today and learned that all the victims had died in great agony, suffering from a violent cholera. Two other persons, who were sick with the same symptoms, are in a dangerous condition. The people all lived close to each other and were taken ill last night after eating supper.

Carelessness of Miles Novotny Cost His Own and Another's Life. New York, Dec. 16.—Miles Novotny, 33 years of age, believed to have been a stenographer, employed in the government office of the city of New York, was found dead in bed this morning, his body covered with blood.

The Ontario Protests. Toronto, Dec. 15.—The first Ontario election protests, arising out of the election of the Ontario Conservative government, were held in the Ontario Legislative Assembly today.

A British Lumber House. The rumor of the failure of a British lumber firm was heard in business circles Saturday, and it was added that St. John interests were affected.

James Cummings is in Touch With Business Generally. Brockville, Dec. 15.—James Cummings, of Brockville, who has been appointed Canadian trade commissioner, is a proprietor of a large roller mill business.

ADAMSON'S BOTANIC BALSAM has gained a reputation which places it in the front rank of curative agents. It has been in the market about thirty years, and is recommended by the best physicians because it cures coughs and colds every time.

ARRESTS AT DIGBY.

Two Colored Men Charged With Stealing.

Digby, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Arch Connor, generally known as "Snowball," and John West, both colored, have been arrested by Chief of Police Howies and Constable Wilkins Miller on a charge of having broken into D. A. R. freight car near Jordanstown station Tuesday evening and stealing several barrels of flour belonging to H. T. Warne, Hallgrove, leading merchant.

A young experience was the result of a day's fishing in the Bay of Fundy yesterday. Mr. Matthew Raymond, accompanied by his 14-year-old son, Ernest, and a fisherman, were out on the water when they suddenly discovered a shark swimming in the bay.

Navy Yard Fire. The construction department at Norfolk destroyed. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—The building occupied by the construction department at the Norfolk navy yard was completely destroyed by fire this evening.

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A ONE CENT RATE. To be Granted for the Grand Army Encampment. Chicago, Dec. 15.—Railway officials of the Western Passenger Association announced today that they will make a one cent rate for the Grand Army encampment at Denver next year.

Personals of Importance—Commercial Travelers. Montreal, Dec. 16.—Sir William Van Horne, who has been in Cuba several months, returned today.

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A Ship and Captain for a Southern Voyage. Christchurch, Dec. 15.—Barton Norrenskold has definitely secured the services of Captain Larsen, an experienced Antarctic sailor, and has purchased a vessel for his Antarctic expedition.

The Catholic Bishops Expected to Pontificate. Washington, Dec. 15.—It is learned at the papal legation that coincident with the close of the 19th century every archbishop and bishop in the United States was as elsewhere is expected by Pope Leo to pontificate publicly at a midnight service in his cathedral.

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MORE BRITISH CAPTURED.

A Hundred and Twenty of Brabant's Horse Taken.

Alival North, Cope Colony, Dec. 16.—A party of Brabant's Horse, consisting mainly of new recruits, engaged a superior force of Boers December 13, near Zaarfontein, Orange River Colony, losing four killed, 16 wounded and 120 taken prisoners.

Press Despatch on General Clements' Disaster. London, Dec. 17.—The Magalotberg affair is described as follows in a despatch to the Standard from Riefontein: "The scene of the engagement was a horseshoe-shaped depression. The North-Clements' camp was pitched 1,000 yards lower down at the eastern point of the horseshoe and General Clements' camp was about 800 yards distant. General Clements' camp was captured by the Boers.

General Clements and his staff soon arrived. The staff suffered severely. General Clements appeared to have a damaged leg. "While mounted men were driving the enemy back along a slope covered with brush, a Boer shot a deadening rifle into the ranks of the Boers, and the Boers suddenly broke on the plateau above. The Boers were about to overwhelm the Boers.

General Clements was unable to send adequate help, but dispatched a messenger to the Boers to request their aid. "Before the yeomanry could get into action, the Boers had taken possession of the entire horseshoe, firing down on the yeomanry, entangled in the bushes and boulders.

The Boers were long as their ammunition lasted. According to Boer accounts many even when resistance was hopeless, fired their rifles. General Clements, now left with 700 men, made superhuman efforts against the bullets from the Boers pouring down on the camp. He was wounded and his horse was killed.

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Designated to Join the Eastern and Western Extremities of the Island. New York, Dec. 15.—Sir William Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived in this city today from Cuba and in the evening continued on his journey to Montreal.

Thibet Wants Freedom from Chinese Rule. Seattle, Dec. 15.—A special to the Times from Vancouver, B. C., says: Rev. Robert Jeffrey, who has just returned from six years' mission work in China, says that he is in possession of the information that Thibet is anxious to cast off the yoke of China and has been making overtures to Great Britain and then to Russia to help her. She has invited both of these nations to open Thibet to the commerce of the world.

The Price of One. At one of the railway construction works in the vicinity of this city, a Roman Catholic clergyman takes a great interest in the members of his flock who are engaged at the cutting. On Saturday he saw one of these cutting a "trap" and hailed him, but Pat simply looked, and walked in. Waiting till he came out, the reverend gentleman called him a "trap" and hailed him, but Pat simply looked, and walked in.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RIVAL.

Transcontinental Road Scheme Progresses.

Tells of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern's Agreement With the Great Northern and Grand Trunk—A Link to the Columbia River to Be Built.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 13.—D. G. MacDonnell, legal adviser for the projected Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway, from Vancouver to Columbia River, in the Kootenay district, makes the following statement: "The Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway has closed an agreement with the Great Northern Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway which will connect those two systems on the Pacific coast and in the boundary country on the Columbia River, respectively, thus completing an independent transcontinental line from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Over the projected system passengers may leave Montreal on the Grand Trunk and travel to Chicago, where they will be transferred over the American system of the Grand Trunk to a point on the Columbia River, where they will again enter British territory and proceed to New Westminster and by the Great Northern to the Great Northern Victoria, landing at Stevenson, or they may save time by going direct to Vancouver, and taking the Vancouver & Stenton Railway, boarding the ferry at that point. The projected transcontinental road will be in direct opposition to Canada's national highway, the Canadian Pacific Railway."

A Town Stormed in Sixteenth Century Style. Pekin, Dec. 15.—Col. Tullock returned here late in the day and reports an exciting experience. His detachment was fired upon eight miles from Pekin. He could not discover the assailants, as they used smokeless powder and modern guns. He captured for the night at a place 18 miles from here, meeting with slight opposition but was informed he would be attacked the next day by Boers from De-Hai-Yang, and he sent for reinforcements.

Chinese Not Citizens. Honolulu, Dec. 7.—A treasury department ruling in the matter of Chinese citizenship has created much excitement among the Chinese population here. It declares that the Chinese who are naturalized citizens of the Republic of Hawaii did not become American citizens by virtue of the provisions of the territorial act as was supposed and on which interested Chinese had been allowed to vote at the late election. The number affected is small, but they are mostly wealthy merchants.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men on the Lake Champlain. Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(Special)—Additional non-commissioned officers and men returning in the Lake Champlain under the command of Colonel O'Rear are: A. V. Beecher, 20th Regiment; W. J. W. B. Pantment, C. A.; A. Chisholm, 90th Regiment; J. Shreeve, R. C. R.; W. P. R. Bretingham, 12th Regiment; H. Martin, 43rd; D. Murphy, 1st P. A. E. Regiment; H. C. A.; H. B. Brown, 10th Regiment; C. A.; S. Sherris, R. C. A.; J. E. Davis, R. C. A.; H. Hayward, 3rd Regiment; W. W. Dunlop, 3rd Victoria Rifles; Armstrong, C. A.; H. B. Brown, 90th Regiment; C. E. Allen, 5th Royal Scots; S. Adams, R. C. A.; J. Morrison, R. C. A.; S. S. James, R. C. A.; W. H. Stoddard, 5th C. A.; H. B. Brown, 10th Regiment; C. A.; S. Sherris, 16th Battery; A. L. McCoy, 42nd Regiment; J. C. Winger, 70th Battery; N. Jeffries, N. W. M. P.; W. J. Millen, Edmonton; C. Krug, Regina; H. S. Newby, Edmonton; P. Jenkins, Scotland; L. M. Beers, 2nd Q. O. R.; W. H. Snyder, Berwick, N. 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EVENTS OF THE WORLD. THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of Interest in different parts of the World—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

DOMESTIC. FOREIGN.

Halifax, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The Garrison chapel, one of the oldest churches in the city, and the place where the military worship, was badly gutted by fire this afternoon.

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Fredericton, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Lieut. Fred Jones, of St. John, is here today and is receiving congratulations from his friends.

Sixteen officers and thirty non-commissioned officers and men, of active militia will join military school on January first.

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Hon. Mr. McCreary, ex-premier of Manitoba, and Hon. Mr. Dryden, Ontario minister of agriculture, among others, roundly condemned the tuberculin test.

Hon. Mr. Fisher admitted the test had not justified expectations and promised the cattlemen's grievances should receive every attention.

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DOINGS IN CHINA.

The Boxer Order About Destroyed—Thanks to the Czar.

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Calais, Me., Dec. 14.—The trial of Albert French, a former game warden of this city, on the charge of illegal transportation of game, a case which may have an international bearing, was completed before Judge Fowler today, who held that French was guilty and fined him \$280 and costs. French entered an appeal and furnished bonds in the sum of \$2,000. He set up the preliminary proceedings for the trial of French, who was charged with the transportation of game between the States and Canada, which is now in force, but which is prohibited by international agreements of game is to be determined. French claims to have bought the deer in New Brunswick.

THE SHOW CAME OUT TWO MILLION FRANCES BEHIND.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The official report of the finance of the exhibition shows a loss of 2,000,000 francs. The total of expenditures is 116,500,000 francs. The receipts amounted to 114,500,000 francs. The loss is less than in the case of either of the preceding exhibitions.

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"If the United States go out of the way to break treaty engagements, such conduct will come within the definition of an 'unfriendly act.' We are loath to think that the era of good relations with America is coming to an end, but, if we were to take advantage of our complications in South Africa and China, and have given our aid during her complications with Spain, we should, naturally, desire not to trust her friendship in the future."

BE ECONOMICAL—BUY BENTLEY'S 10c.

Liniment or the big 25c. size—the large 25c. bottle of Liniment sold.

THE MEANEST MAN BENEATH THE STARS

May not be out of place.

He would not smoke himself.

The Japs Did It.—They supplied us with the mangled contents of that wretched D. & L. Menthol Plaster, which relieves in stony lumbago, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism and sciatica. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Every day in the year the people of the United States use 12,000,000 postage stamps.

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There is room for 54,000 persons in St. Peter's church, Rome, for 37,000 in the Milan cathedral, and for 25,000 in St. Paul's, London.

They had a rough time in a warning note to be highly trusted. Pryn-Balsam cures with absolute certainty all recent coughs and colds. Take it in time. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Expeller.

"The snow is quite comprehensive," said Mr. Beechwood to Mr. Homewood. "Meaning what?" replied the latter, interrogatively. "It covers the ground."—Pittsburg Telegraph.

BODICES. The fannel shirt waist is coming to the front in great force and is being universally adopted for mourning and ordinary service.



Winter Horse Raising. The new method to make the farm horse pay his way every day in the year is to keep good, sound, sizable mares and breed them in the fall, preferably November.

FASHION NOTES. Ribbons, ruffles and puffs disposed reflectively or horizontally usually a favorite trimming for dinner and theater costumes.



LOW POULTRY HOUSE. The cool nights of fall should admonish dairymen to house their cows at night.

Guinness as Table Fowl. A correspondent writes me that he does not understand why many guineas are not raised.

THE STRAIGHT FURROW. A single indication that a man is a good farmer.

St. John Markets. Country Market-Wholesale. Beef (butcher) per carcass, 0.05 to 0.08 1/2.

PROVISIONS. Am clear pork, per bbl, 18.50 to 19.00. P.E.I prime mutton, 13.50 to 13.75.

GRAIN. Oats, Ontario, 0.38 to 0.39. P.E.I Provincial, 0.37 to 0.38. Split Peas, 4.10 to 4.20.

RAISINS. London Layers, new, 2.00 to 2.30. Black Raisins, 0.90 to 1.00.

SPICES. Nutmegs, 0.55 to 0.75. Cloves whole, 0.20 to 0.22. Cloves ground, 0.18 to 0.22.

TEAS. Congou, per lb common, 0.14 to 0.18. Congou, good, 0.20 to 0.30.

NALES. Out, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100 lb, 2.35 to 2.90.

Ship spikes, 3.35 to 4.35. GARUM. English Navy per lb, 0.62 to 0.06 1/2.

IRON, E.T. Anvil, per lb, 0.5 to 0.06 1/2. Chain cables, per lb, 0.44 to 0.05.

LIME. Casks, 0.85 to 0.90. Blbs., 0.55 to 0.60.

COALS. Old Mines Sydney per chald, 0.80 to 8.50. Springfield, 8.50 to 9.00.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER. Arrangements for Meetings Made by the Evangelical Alliance.

Cancer a Poison. In the system that can only be neutralized and removed by our Constitutional Treatment.

Harmony Among Laborers. Chicago, Dec. 17.—Men who in the past have bitterly opposed each other in industrial contests.

A Woman to Be Decorated. New York, Dec. 17.—The Cross of the Legion of Honor, says a Paris dispatch, has been conferred upon Madame Beron.

KINGS COUNTY RECOUNT. Eccentricities of Voters Marking Their Ballots.

GAIN FOR MR. FOWLER. The Review Saturday of the Ballots Rejected by the Deputy Returning Officers Exhibited Many Curiosities--Revised Figures Will Be Announced Today.

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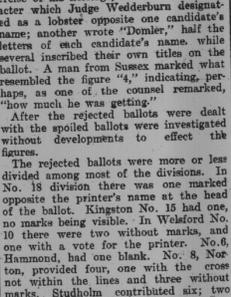
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OVER THE PROVINCES. A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Digby, Dec. 14.—Capt. Cross, of the schr. Curlew, who was reported in jail at Digby for failing to pay his crew, has been released.

The royal mail steamship Lake Margantic, of the Mid-Canada line, from St. John with general merchandise, reached Liverpool on Sunday.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 17.—The steamer Alpha, founded on a reef on the east coast of Vancouver Island and is a total wreck. The captain, three engineers, the managing owners, the purser and three seamen were drowned.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 17.—The British schooner Oriole, from River Hebert, N. S., for Norwich, Conn., which was driven ashore of Salem willows during the gale Dec. 4, has broken up, and all hope of saving her has been abandoned.

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Brigt, Boston Marine sailed today for the West Indies with lumber from Annapolis.

Kingston, Dec. 14.—A considerable anxiety is felt here for the safety of the Royal Mail Steamer Orinoco. Captain Davies, who left Barbados Monday and was due to arrive here Thursday night, arrived here today. The delay was due to stoppages occasioned by the bad coal obtained at Barbados. Large quantities of American coal are about to be imported by Barbados.

Portland, Dec. 16.—The body of Thomas Davis, a seaman, who was accidentally drowned when boarding a British steamer Saturday night, was found this morning. A card on the person of the unfortunate man showed his name to have been at 113 Olive street, Cardiff, Wales.

Boston, Dec. 17.—The three masted schooner Joseph Eaton, Jr., of Brunswick, Captain Greenleaf, bound from New York for Rockland, is believed to have foundered with all hands. She was last seen on Nantucket Shoals just prior to the terrific gale of Dec. 4, since which time nothing has been heard of her. She carried a crew of six men all told. The vessel was owned by A. F. & C. A. Crockett, of Rockland.

The following charters have been reported: Schr. Avalon, New York to St. John, steel billets, \$1.50; barque P. B. Lovell, New York to Buenos Ayres, lumber, \$9.50; barque Altona, Bridgewater, N. S., to Montevideo, lumber, \$11; schr. Utility, Edgewater to Digby, coal, \$1.50; schr. Nimrod, Perth Amboy to St. John, coal, \$1.25; ship Centurion, New York to Sydney or Melbourne, general cargo, basis about 45c on net register; schr. Arona, New York to Gonaves, general cargo and back with logwood, private terms.

Portland, Me., Dec. 16.—Captain Everett W. Norwood, a well known seaman, died at South Portland today of nervous exhaustion. His last command was the barque Jessie MacGregor, the crew of which passed through such a terrible experience in the disastrous gale the first of the present month. Captain Norwood was 37 years of age and leaves a widow and a young son. His parents are Captain and Mrs. Holte Norwood, of Southwest Harbor, Me.

Digby, Dec. 17.—(Special).—The steamship Louisiana from Annapolis for London direct met with another accident while coming down the river this morning. One of her boiler tubes blew out and she was obliged to anchor in the Bear River tide. She only has one anchor that can be used and is in bad shape to leave port. Yesterday her entire crew of sailors and firemen refused to go to sea unless her deckload was discharged. It was removed and left at Annapolis. The crew are still on board. It is said that the big steamer is over thirty years old. Several of her pipes running to her donkey and other steam gear have burst, having been frozen when at Annapolis.

Queenstown, Dec. 16.—The White Star steamer Cuffe, from Liverpool December 4 for New York, was towed to anchor here at 4 o'clock this morning by the steamer Kansas City, Captain Lewis, which sighted the Cuffe December 9, in lat. 51.34 north and lon. 21.21 west, the day the White Star liner lost her propeller. Owing to the terrific weather it was impossible to connect the hawsers until December 12. These parted in a fierce gale and the Kansas City only succeeded in remaining towing the following day. The hawsers broke again last night off

Kinsale, but after a short delay towing was resumed. Off Cork a local tug aided. In one of the attempts to connect with the Kansas City, Mr. Crosby, chief officer of the Cuffe, while trying to swim to a line attached to a buoy afloat from the Kansas City was drowned, although a powerful swimmer. The Cuffe will await the arrival of tugs here and will then proceed for Liverpool. She carries 50 passengers.

The Kansas City's machinery was strained and there is a heavy list to starboard. She will re-load and may resume within a day or two her voyage to New York, whither she was bound from Bristol, after touching at Swansea December 6, when she sighted the Cuffe.

Schooner Ba Bell is due here from Sackville with restone for the new government building and hay for Turvill & Co.

Schooner Galie has gone into winter quarters on the north side of the Racepoint, near the packet schooner Silver Cloud.

The label K from Bridgewater, while trying to tow out of Bear River the schooner Barcelona got ashore and sent for the tug Hania to tow her off. The tug was unable to go, having been slightly damaged in the ice while towing up the barque Ebel Clark. The label K, which was sent to the tug Hania, is an old American schooner now belonging to the Digby fishing fleet. She has not been reported since leaving Westport on Friday, December 8.

The schooner Arizona is overdue at Plympton from Boston. It is thought she is in some port along the Maine coast. The largest sailing ship in the world, the Asrai, which was launched last Saturday at Bath, Me., will be commanded by Captain W. Dunham, formerly master of the St. John ship Kavanis. Captain Dunham belongs at Barton, Digby county.

A new lighthouse is to be erected at Victoria Beach, on the eastern side of Digby Gut. It will be visible from Digby Basin and the Bay of Fundy, and will certainly fill a long felt want. Schooner Minerva has arrived at Westport after a terrible rough experience. She was almost driven ashore on Seal Islands. After getting out of danger, she was again driven to leeward. When she arrived back at Westport she had lost her foremast and was otherwise damaged. Captain McHenry, her master, says it was one of the worst storms he has ever experienced on salt water.

ACROSS THE BAY. A Budget of Occurrences in Digby County.

Digby, Dec. 15.—Digby people are talking about sewerage. It is likely that an early date a main will be laid along the main thoroughfare of the town and that people will be compelled to connect their private sewers with this pipe, instead of emptying in a dozen places along the water front. This will be a decided improvement and will be greatly appreciated by the summer tourists.

Digby, like many other towns in the maritime provinces has been without nut coal for several weeks. People have been compelled to burn soft coal. The schooner Eltie has been chartered by W. E. Van Barcom to bring a cargo from New York at \$1.50 per ton, freight.

Mr. Chas. Strickland, of Digby, brakeman on the D. A. R. suburban train, was married at the Presbyterian parsonage, Annapolis, Wednesday evening, to Miss Dolie Alice, daughter of Mrs. Moore, of that town. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Douglas.

A Boston paper says that Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Merriam, of Medford, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pray Benson, to Mr. Howard Sawyer Reed, of Greytown, Nicaragua, Central America. The above lady is well known at Digby, having visited our town nearly every summer for many years.

The Shore road has been badly injured by recent high tides. This winter's tides have been much higher than usual and have caused a lot of damage along our water front. The Freeport Baptist church, which was thoroughly repaired, was reopened last Sunday. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. McGregor, pastor of the Westport Baptist church. The collections during the day amounted to \$200.

Mr. James Morrison, of Lower Granville, who broke his wrist in his steam saw mill a few days ago, and met with other injuries, is slowly recovering. There are 40,000 telephones in use in Stockholm, Sweden, or almost one to each family. The tariff is very low. One can telephone within a radius of 50 miles to the city for a little over a penny.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Str Concordia, 1616, Webb, from Glasgow, Scotland, C. M. general. Str Kamooe, 7, Bixey, from Bay of Islands, Nfld., E. M. Robinson, bearing. Str Tay, 120, Cochran, from New York, P. McInnis, com.

Sailed. Str State of Maine, 818, Colby, from Boston via Newport, W. G. Lee, pass and mds. Str Westport, 195, Giam, from Ellsworth, Me. R. C. Eldin, bd. Str State of Maine, 818, Colby, from Boston via Newport, W. G. Lee, pass and mds. Str Westport, 195, Giam, from Ellsworth, Me. R. C. Eldin, bd.

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BOARD OF SAFETY.

The Police and Fire Committee in Session.

MANY MATTERS Discussed and Recommendations Made Upon Them—Winter Coats for Policemen—Petition of Policemen for Increase of Pay Referred to a Sub-committee.

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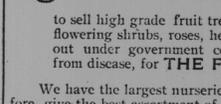
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