

DENY STORIES OF BAD BEEF.

Admiralty Officials Say They Have Had No Complaints of American Meat.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Officials of the Admiralty have been interviewed regarding the Daily Chronicle's bad beef assertions. They say they have not received a single complaint as to the quality of food furnished on the transports. The chief of the Victualing Department said:—

"The first we heard of the matter was through the press, and though doubtful of its accuracy, we have set on foot inquiries on the subject. The only specific instance mentioned is that of the Nabia. We bought large quantities of provisions in New York, but we have there responsible agents, who are not likely to accept rotten meat which has been refused by other governments."

"It is understood that the term, 'embalmed beef' is applied in the United States to canned meats. We have not bought any of these. Our supplies are confined to salt beef and pork, packed in casks, commonly known at sea as 'salt horse,' the same as served in all the navies of the world for years past. We have not so far heard a word against this form of food, and judging from the health of the men in the United States Navy during the war with Spain, it must have agreed pretty well with them. It is barely possible that our soldiers, who are not accustomed to salt food, are not altogether satisfied with the diet and are, perhaps, inclined unofficially to declare it unfit for consumption. We have yet to learn that the provisions purchased in the United States are not all as represented, and though investigating the allegations, we have no reason to suppose we will discontinue purchasing in the United States when circumstances demand outside resources."

Cause of S. S. Scotsman Wreck.

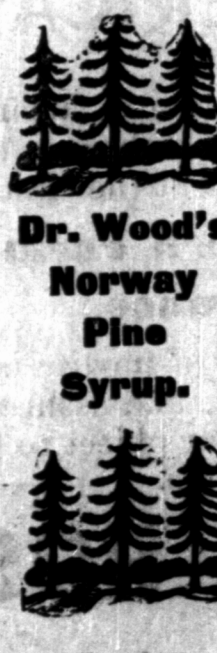
OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—Mercantile Engineer Noble, of the Marine department, who was engaged at Sable Island at the time of the disaster to the steamship Scotsman, has returned to the capital, and says it is quite untrue that the captain of the Scotsman was misled by the new siren which he (Noble) had just finished erecting. The Scotsman, he asserts, was so far out of her course it was quite impossible to hear any siren, however powerful. Even granting it had been heard, it was impossible, Noble says, for any mariner to mistake it for any other; any captain's first step should have been to stop until the signal was clearly identified. The screech of the Sable Island siren has no similarity to sound of one at Cape Bauld. Noble continues—"On questioning the chief officer on my arrival at the wreck, he plainly said the disaster was simply due to officers being about 20 miles ahead of their reckoning. They expected to be abreast of the island at 4 a. m., whereas they struck at 2 20 a. m. Further they were going at full speed, and didn't hear any signal, nor expect to hear any."

Noble says that due notice was given of contemplated change of signal at Belle Isle, and no mariner plying the Straits of Belle Isle could possibly be ignorant of it. He contradicts the story of lack of provisions on Sable Island. There was quite sufficient there, he says, to serve for ten days.

The Queen's Gift.

LONDON, November 24.—At the Marquis of Lansdown's suggestion, the Queen has decided that her Christmas present to the troops in South Africa is to take the form of a tin of chocolate for each man.

Better stop that cough now with a few doses of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup than let it run on to end perhaps in Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Consumption. It's a wonderful healing remedy that cures the worst kinds of coughs and colds when others fail. Price 25c. & 50c. All dealers.



FUNERAL OF DOG.

Band Plays Dirges as His Coffin is Taken to Grave Where Eulogy is Delivered.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Booby, a big dog with an excellent disposition and no warranted pedigree, was buried in Jersey City yesterday with much pomp and ceremony.

Bobby belonged to Rudolph Seeburger, of Bowers street and Palisade avenue, but had such a friendly heart, that he was a favorite with every man, woman, and child in the neighborhood.

When Booby died Tuesday it was decided to give him a burial befitting his position in that section of the city. Mr. Seeburger had a local undertaker make a coffin for Booby, and yesterday the body of the faithful dog was escorted to the place of burial, on the proposed site of Ogden Avenue Park.

Heading the procession a band played dirges and funeral marches along the route. The coffin, covered with flowers, was placed in a child's coffin express wagon, drawn by two of Mr. Seeburger's boys, Otto Clauberger and Eugene Brauenstein walked beside the wagon as pall-bearers. At the grave the coffin was lowered into the ground as the band played "The Watch on the Rhine."

Adolph Schnackneberg delivered an oration, in which he eulogized the dead dog and his many excellent traits. While the grave was being filled Mr. Seeburger wept. He said he felt as bad as if he had lost a child, for Booby was a dog faithful and true.

Mother's Strange Dream.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Neighbor of Mrs. R. Maloney, of West New York, N. J. are talking of the strange dream which caused the woman to jump terrified from her bed, rush out of the house and run to the tracks of the river road to a ditch in which lay the mangled body of her son Daniel, who had been run over by a passing train while his mother lay asleep. Mrs. Maloney says of her dream: "I saw my boy fall under the wheels of a train. I saw his white face and the look in his eyes. I saw the wheels grind him to pieces. When I came to my senses I was screaming and shivering. I was alongside the track. I ran along in the darkness and when I found the body of my son it was crushed by the wheels as I saw it in my dream."

It is certain that Mrs. Maloney was the first to find the dead man. He was killed scarcely a hundred yards from his home. He was running along on the top of the freight cars when he slipped and fell between the wheels.

Gets a Fortune and Elopes.

La Salle, Ill., Nov. 23.—Sister Maura of St. Mary's Hospital Tuesday renounced her religion and eloped with John Gray of this city. The couple purchased tickets for St. Louis. Sister Maura had known Gray only a few days, although he lived in the town. He was an inmate of the hospital for several months, although it is said that no acquaintance was formed at that time. Two months ago Sister Maura went to Minneapolis, having fallen heir to a considerable amount of money, and she returned ten days ago with the bulk of it in her possession. She had been with the hospital for seven years and she was young and rather pretty, and has been considered an excellent sister.

Money Found in the Mail Bags.

It seems almost incredible that in the neighborhood of \$40,000 in actual cash should have been confined to letters during the last year, and harder still to credit that the most exhaustive efforts failed to find the owners of one-fourth of that amount. The envelopes which are addressed are kept on file for four years, blank ones not so long, but either in case a liberal margin of time is allowed for claimants to appear before the money is finally turned into the Treasury to the credit of the Postoffice department. In addition to the money contained in letters during the same period, something like \$10,000 was found loose in the mails. It is officially styled "loose money."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Kruger as a Preacher.

Kruger, in addition to his other accomplishments, is by far the best preacher in the Transvaal, and the Dutch Reformed Church boasts of some capable men there. He occupies the pulpit in a modern brick edifice across the street from his home about once a month, and always talks to the standing room only. He uses no notes, but speaks off-hand from a text, and does not hesitate to sprinkle a little humor in the discourse. In his speeches before the Raad he quotes Scripture generally, and even more so in conversation.—Household Words.

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Surely Enough A Thanksgiving Bird.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Mrs Hyman Richmond, the wife of the proprietor of a meat market in Passaic, N. J., is in possession of a diamond pin said to be valued at \$100. On last Monday Richmond came to New York and purchased several turkeys for Thanksgiving. One especially large and fat seemed to be in agony every time it swallowed its food.

Yesterday morning Richmond told his wife to kill the turkey, and they would eat it themselves.

While preparing the turkey Mrs. Richmond's hand struck against something with a sharp point on it. She cut the turkey open and there to her surprise found a diamond pin. She exhibited her prize to her husband. They took the stone to a jewelry store, and there learned that the pin was valued at \$100.

Lyddite Shells.

Lyddite is solidified picric acid and picric acid is the result of treating carbolic acid and sulphuric acid and nitric acid under certain conditions. Lyddite can be heated until it boils or can be pounded on an anvil with perfect impunity. Men might throw lyddite at each other all day and be none the worse for it. The only thing that will explode it is a violent detonator. As the detonator is not put in the shell until the latter is in the gun, there would seem to be very little danger attached to the handling of lyddite shells. Lyddite, or rather picric acid in its liquid form has been used as a dye for over a century and on account of its bitter taste is frequently

employed to adulterate beer. Its explosive qualities were discovered accidentally.

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