

SCHOONERS FROZEN IN ICE.

St. John's, Newfoundland, Feb. 9.—The Gloucester schooners Lewis Giles, Hattie Graham, Annie Parker and Arabia, with cargoes of herring, are frozen in an ice floe in the Bay of Islands. The schooners Perkins and Atlanta, with similar cargoes, are supposed to be frozen in the ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

FOR 25 YEARS

Maxime Boucher Suffered, then Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Kidney Trouble.

HUNTERSTOWN, Que., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—That chronic Kidney Complaint yields readily to Dodd's Kidney Pills is shown by the case of Maxime Boucher, of this place. Mr. Boucher says: "For twenty-five years I suffered with the Malady of the Kidneys. I felt all ways feeble and was often in pain. I read of many wonderful cures in Dodd's Almanac and decided to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I took twenty-five boxes in all and am now perfectly cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills were the first Kidney Pill ever given to the public, and in all their long experience they have never met a case of Kidney Disease they did not cure."



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THE TUNNEL PROJECT.

Everybody admits that the projected tunnel would if constructed prove an excellent thing all round and be a great boon to the province. But some are doubtful whether we can get it. They are appalled by the magnitude and cost of the work. And yet a few years ago who dreamed of a second transcontinental railway for Canada? That is a work of gigantic proportions. On to come nearer home, who would have dreamed of a small portion of our people. The tunnel would be of distinct advantage to all our people. It would be worth fifty Hillsboro bridges. It would be for the advantage of the whole of Canada. It would complete the Intercolonial railway system in the east. It would replace other services that now cost as much yearly as the interest on the cost of a tunnel.

Why then may we not hope for the tunnel within the next ten years? It is practicable. It is the only means by which the Dominion can ensure the full carrying out of the terms of union, to which the Government is bound, and for which if default is made a further forfeit must be paid. If it would add practically nothing to the annual outlay of the federal Government, why should they hesitate to construct it? Why should we, on our part, hesitate to demand it? Place this project in any light, view it from what ever point you will, and it will appear reasonable, practicable, a good venture financially and a prime requisite for completing the work of binding the Provinces together.

LA GRIPPE COMING AGAIN.

The doctors believe another epidemic of Grippe is here, and already many are suffering. The medical men are not afraid of Grippe since Catarrhose was introduced, and claim that no one will ever catch this disease who inhales the fragrant healing vapor of Catarrhose a few times daily. Catarrhose kills the Grippe germ and prevents its spreading through the system. "Last winter I had an attack of Grippe," writes C. P. MacKinnon of St. John's. "I bought Catarrhose and got relief in short time. I found Catarrhose better than anything else and was cured by using it." Catarrhose prevents and cures Grippe, colds and catarrh. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 2c.

THE PASSING OF FRENCH INHABITANTS

Story of Noble Resignation in Connection With Isle St. John.

On the Occasion of its Surrender to the English in 1758. The Transport of the Colonists and their Tragic Deaths.

In the year 1758 the Island of Prince Edward, as it was then called the Island of St. John, surrendered to the English. The following portion of old Island history, printed below and referring to that time, was furnished to The Guardian from the library one of the old residents of the city. There is probably only one printed copy extant in this province and it is known to but few of the present residents of the Island. The following is the story of the fate of many of the French population:— On the reduction of Louisburg, in 1758 the Island of St. John, in the entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, capitulated on the condition that the inhabitants should be sent to France. The Duke William took on board nearly four hundred of them; but on her way home encountered a violent storm, which nearly dashed her to pieces. Every effort was made to preserve the ship, in which the French and even the women, greatly assisted. There was a prisoner on board, who was a hundred and ten years of age, the father of the whole Island of St. John's, and he had a number of children, grand-children and great-grandchildren. The captain, by the order of the whole of the countrymen, to request that he and his men would endeavor to save their own lives in the boats. "And," said the venerable patriarch, while tears trickled down his furrowed cheeks, "as the boats are insufficient to carry more than you and your crew, we will not be necessary to your destruction. We are well convinced by your whole conduct that you have done everything in your power for our preservation, but God Almighty seems to have ordained that many of us must perish, and our only wish and hope is, that you and your men may reach the shore in safety."

Such generosity and gratitude for only doing a duty in endeavoring to save the lives of the prisoners, as well as their own, astonished Captain Nicholas, and he replied, that although there were no hopes of life, yet as they had all embarked in the same unhappy voyage they would all take the same chance, and share the same fate. The old gentleman, strongly remonstrated, and reminded the captain that if he did not acquaint his people with the offer, he would have to answer for their lives. Captain Nicholas then mentioned it to the crew, who said they would cheerfully remain on board, if any plan could be devised for the preservation of the others; but that being impossible, they would not refuse to comply with their earnest request. The crew, then thanking them for their great kindness, bade them an eternal farewell; and hastening down the stern ladder, got into the boat, to the number of twenty-seven. A French priest, who was under strong apprehensions of death, was at his earnest request taken into the boat. Just as they had left the vessel, her decks blew up, she instantly sank in the ocean, and three hundred and sixty persons perished with her. Captain Nicholas and his men reached the coast of Cornwall in safety, and landed at Penzance.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR DIES.

New York, Feb. 9.—Dr. Coriella A. Greene, for the past 30 years proprietor and medical director of a sanitarium at Buffalo, died Saturday at the Presbyterian hospital, where she was a private patient.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box at all druggists.

COMING EVENTS.

City Council meets on the second Monday in each month. Dr. F. E. Kelly Mayor, W. W. Clarke, City Clerk.

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Turkish Dyes—in different shades—clearing out at 5c per package.—Central Drugstore—Sunnyside.

EDMONTON IS DISPLEASING

CALGARY, N. W. T., Feb. 9.—The western section of the territories is much stirred up over the developments in the autonomy negotiations. Reports have been circulated here during the past 48 hours declaring that Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Borden agreed that the separate school system shall be maintained.

It is further reported that the Government will fix Edmonton as the first capital of Alberta Province, and fix districts for the election to the first house. The feeling is running high in Calgary. The board of trade met last night, and held a special meeting this afternoon, when the question was gone into carefully. A mass meeting is called for Wednesday night. A big delegation will go to Ottawa at once. The chief protest here is against the Government undertaking to determine these questions of domestic detail for this new province. Sentiment favors naming some obscure point like Banff for the first meeting of the new Government, so as to give all points equal chance. The various aspects of the terms are attracting wide notice. The territories are dividing, not on political lines, but on sectional, therefore Liberal or Conservative strength does not count.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject. We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line. Restaurants may be found in the large cities, where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food cranks in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomach, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health were grossly ignorant of the laws of health. Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns. A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grain, s, fruit and meats is undoubtedly the best. As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains. Dr. Julius Remmonson on this subject says: Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use. That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a safe harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit, acids, and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for indigestion as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food. Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents for full treatment.

VICTORIA STEAMER SEIZED.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 9.—The steamer M. S. Dollar, formerly the Arab, seized by the Japanese, is owned here. At the office of the owning company, it is said she was fully insured. She took 5,500 tons of hay, oats, and barley from San Francisco for Vladivostok.

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FURNITURE

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Armchairs, mahogany finished, polished, a very handsome easy chair, silk tapestry, beauties at \$8.00 for 13.50. Fancy chairs, mahogany finish, polished, nicely carved, in silk tapestry, elegant, value 14.00 for 11.50. Dining chairs, golden quartered oak, polished and seat with leather, excellent chairs, a treat at 7.50 for 5.75 each. Dining chairs, golden quartered oak, wood seats, 3.75 for 2.75. Rattan chairs light finish, latest designs, sale price 4.50. Rattan chairs light finish, 5.00, best bargain ever offered for 3.90. Rattan Settee, very pretty design, 22.00 for 15.00. Students easy chairs, hardwood frames, golden oak finish, spring seat, upholstered in velour and with sleepy hollow seat, upholstered in heavy velour, good at 7.50 for 5.75. Kitchen chairs, hardwood, strongly made 28c. Chairs hardwood, antique finish, shaped wood seat, strongly made, brace arms, 1.35 for 1.00. Chairs, hardwood, golden oak finish, impervious veneered seat, brace arms, 1.40 for 1.00. Revolving office chairs, quartered oak, leather cobbler seat, spring and height adjustable 7.50 for 5.25. Easy Rocker, golden quartered oak, polished or mahogany, bargains at 7.00, still easier bought at 5.00. Rockers in selected quartered oak, carved back stik covered seat 10.50 for 8.00. Dining Room Chairs in oak, elm and birch upholstered in leather pant-soot solid and veneered seats from 1.50 up to 10.50.

MORRIS CHAIRS

Morris reclining chair, golden oak frame with patent adjustable rod, reversible cushions covered in fancy figured velours or English tapestry, 7.50 for 5.75. Morris chairs, golden oak or mahogany finish, polished, heavy shaped legs and arms, spring seats, reversible back cushion, all moss filled, covered in heavy figured velour, 16.00 for 12.00. Child's rocking chair, hardwood, antique finish, strongly made, 90c for 60c. Bedroom rockers golden birch beauties at 1.50 for 1.00. Fancy rattan rockers, 16th Century finish 13.00 for 9.50. Bedroom chairs, golden oak, 1.00 for 70c.

WRITING DESKS

Ladies' writing desks, made of oak, gold-n finish or birch mahogany finish, highly polished, neatly carved, 28 1/2 in wide, 44 in high. Cheap at 10.00 now 7.00.

MUSIC CABINETS

Music cabinets, mahogany, highly polished, inside neatly filled with shelves. Music cabinets in quarter-cut oak 40 in high, 18 in wide, 13 in deep. Good value at 7.50 for 5.50.

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Bureau and stand, golden quartered oak, polished, British bevelled mirror, 24 x 30 in, bureau top, 42 x 41 in, full swell fronts. Excellent value at 40.00 now yours for 30.00. Chiffoniere, golden quartered oak, B. B. mirror, 14 x 18 in, 48 in high to top of drawers. Cheap at 40.00 for 32.00. White Enamel Bureau, with washstand to match, British bevelled mirror 18 x 20, size of bureau top 18 x 36, good trimmings and nicely polished, also in golden elm, 22.00 for 16.00. Bureau, white enamel, polished, size of bureau top 19 x 42, British bevelled mirror, 24 x 30 in, with washstand to match, 10.00 for 11.50. Bedroom Table, mahogany or quartered oak polished, top 23 x 23 in. Well worth 3.00, price 2.00. Bedroom Table, mahogany or quartered oak, polished, top 16 x 16 in. Good value 2.50 for 1.50.

T-A-B-L-E-S

Extension table, hardwood, dark antique finish, top size when closed 44 x 44, has 5 heavy turned and fluted legs, which are fastened to top with patent blocks, extending to 6 feet and 8 feet long. Good value at \$9.50, still better at \$6.75. Extension table, oak, golden finish, polished top 44 x 44 in, has 5 heavy fancy turned and fluted legs, strongly made, extending to 8 feet long. Never before shown at \$12, but now on the floor at \$9.00. Tables, made in choice quarter-cut golden oak, extending to 8 and 10 feet long. Best made patent fast legs. 23.00, sale price 17.00. Extension table, hardwood golden finish, top 40 in wide, with heavy rim and strongly braced legs, extending to 6 feet long. Well worth 9.50, still better value at 5.75. Iron cot, white enamel finish, with woven-wire spring bottom attached, 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 ft. A nice present for baby, 10.50 now 7.50. Iron bedstead, white enamel, 1 1/8 inch pillars, with solid brass caps and knobs, head end 46 in high, in sizes 3 ft 6 in and 4 ft 6 in wide. Cheap at 5.00, sale price 3.75. Iron and brass bedstead, massive 1 1/4 in pillar, heavy brass rails spindle and knobs, finely finished in white enamel, 4 ft 6 in wide. Latest designs from \$10.00 up.

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36 inches wide, 18 inches deep, 56 inches high with five large drawers 18.00 for \$12.00. Ladies' dressing table, made in quarter cut oak or mahogany finish, richly carved and polished, 3 feet 2 inches wide, fitted with 22 x 24 inch shape bevel-plate mirror, \$35.00 for \$28.00. Wardrobe, elm, antique finish, 3 feet 9 inches wide, 7 feet 5 inches high, double doors and drawer. A beauty at \$19.00 for \$14.00. Wardrobe, hardwood, antique finish, 49 inches wide, 87 inches high, strong and well made, easily put together. Old price \$22.00, for \$17.00. Five drawer bureau, hardwood, antique finish, 42 inches wide, 54 inches high, well made and finished. Better than ever \$8.00 now 6.00.

SIDEBOARDS

Sideboards, hardwood, antique finish neatly carved with shaped double top, 46 in wide, 14 x 24 in. bevel-plate mirror, with two small drawers and double door cupboard, more than worth the money at \$16, sale price \$13. Sideboards, hardwood, dark antique finish with shaped double top, 46 in wide, 14 x 24 inch bevel-plate mirror, 1 large and 2 small drawers, and double cupboard, well made and finished. Excellent value at \$23.00, sale price \$16. Sideboard, oak, golden finish, quarter-cut fronts and pediment neatly hand carved, 48 in wide, with 16 x 28 inch bevel-plate mirror, well worth \$27 for \$20.

LOUNGES

Lounges, hardwood frame, golden finish, neatly carved, upholstered spring seat, covered in heavy satin russe, 7.00 now 5.75. Bed lounges, solid oak frame, upholstered in fancy figured velours, assorted colors, fitted with patent removable mattress, size when opened up 46 in wide by 76 in long. Best made, now 17.50 for 15.00. Couch, all over upholstered and fringed both sides the same, a new and very comfortable design, good spring seat, well upholstered in French velour covering, 28.00 for 18.00. Couches upholstered in fancy figured velours, fringe to match, olive, auyrtle, tobac, golden brown and red 5.75 up.

HALL RACKS

Hall racks, Elm, golden polish, finish, neatly hand carved, 40 in wide, 79 in high, with 14 x 24 in bevel-plate mirror. Cheap at 13.00 for 10.00. Hall Racks, solid quarter-cut oak, polished, 82 inch high, 39 in wide, fitted with 12 x 20 in bevel-plate mirror, box seat and lid 35.00 for 27. Folding bed, oak, B. B. mirror, an ornament in any room, 34.50, sale price 28.00. Kitchen cabinet, 2 glass doors, 2 drawers, large cupboard, golden finish 14.50, sale price 15.50. Baking cabinet, 2 flour bins, 3 baking boards, 1 spice drawer, 1 drawer for linen, 1 salt box, lot shelves for odds and ends, 13.25 for, 10.00—a useful article in a small kitchen.

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