

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Come along, get you ready, for there's going to be a tight, And the Boers will soon be routed, for the

British lion's might Has been wakened into action, and his cubs are all in sight-

They are coming at his summons and their works will not be light.

When you hear those dum-dum bullets Then all keep cool and make your rifles

And then we'll thrash those Boers Till they haven't breath to sing-There'll be a hot time in Transval 10-

There are men from old Australia and from good New Zealand, too, And our trusty troops from India, who have proved what they can do; And in heart they're all united by a spirit

brave and true-

And they'll fight as British soldiers fight until the war is through.

Chorus.

Now our Canada has offered over forty thousand strong Of her bravest sons and loyal, who will always fight the wrong; Now from all her wide Dominion they are rushing to the fray, And the "Maple Leaf Forever" is their battle song to-day.

HANGED FOR MURDER:

SEE KILLED HER MISTRESS BECAUSE SHE LOVED THE WOMAN'S HUSBAND.

BRANDON, Man., Dec. 27.-Hilds Blake was hanged here this morning for the murder of Mrs. John Lane, her mistress, in July last. The drop fell about 8.40 o'clock. The girl was perfectly calm as she walked up the steps of the scaffold.

STORY OF THE CRIME.

Emily Hilds Blake was an English girl. for good looking, twenty-two years old, of unidentified parentage. She was a waif cast upon public charity in London. "Her crime was the murder in Brandon of Mrs. Lane, by whom she was employed as a servant, and of whose husband she was enamored. The shooting of Mrs. Lane, which took place July 10, was coldblooded, the woman having been shot in the back. With the cunning of a criminal nature the murderess rushed to a hbor's house and then to the police station and excitedly announced that her mistress had been killed by a tramp who had been turned from the door. The excitement which resulted continued for a day, during which time armed bodies of men scoured the neighboring country for a trrmp answering the description fur-

nees of a prea of guilty. One wa entreated to accept the services of counsel, but she sharply declined. None wanted to see a woman-and especially a young woman without a known living relative in the world to come to her assistance with money or sympathy-go be fore the bar of justice on the charge of murder without the advantage of legal aid. Coaxing was of no avail and she firmly put down her foot on the Judge' suggestion that he would, if she desired appoint a lawyer to combat the evidence

of the Crown attorney. Finally she said: "No lawyer, Judge,] am guilty, I tell you, and I want the severest punishment you can inflict, that is all."

Persons have been known to take that method of committing suicide and Hilds Blake's persistent refusal to be defended ooks as if she might be doing that very thing.

Imprisonment for life is no light sen tence, and it gives a chance for repentance and reformation.

The girl emphatically declared she would rather die a hundred times than spend her life in a prison cell with the thought of her crime haunting her day and night.

The young weman was condemned to die after an appearance in court of less than half an hour's duration-the actual time of the trial, so called, being less than five minutes.

A petition with hundreds of signatures affixed from the men and women of Ontario was presented to Lord Minto, Governor General, asking the exercise of clemency in the woman's case, but the Dominion Cabinet decided to allow the law to take its course.

Hilda Blake was an orphan and was sent out to Canada some years ago with several other girls, by Lady Beauchamp. The woman on the gallows when asked if she had any statement to make she replied "Nothing." Hangman Radcliffe did his work without a hitch and death was nstantaneous.

"Grasp All and Lose All."

Many people are so intent on "grasping all" that they lose strength of nerves, appetite, digestion, health. Fortunately, however, these may be restored by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has put many a business man on the road to success by giving him good digestion, strong nerves and a clear brain. It does the same thing for weak and tired women.

(Queen's County Gazette.)

A very sad drowning accident happen. ed at the Narrows on Saturday evening Dec. 23rd at about 7.30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Straight started to cross the Narrows to go over to T. M. Todd's general Grocery store to purchase some Xmas presents for their children. In the darkness of the evening they went too near what is known as the ferry track and both Mr. and Mrs. Straight dropped through the ice about half way across the Narrows. Their cries for help were heard by only-a few as the greater number of the people in the immediate vicinity were attending the entertainment in the Metho dist church where their cries were not heard. But those who did hear the 'cries for help made every effort to reach them that was possible. But before help reached them Mrs. Straight sank to rise no more. It might be said that Mrs. Straight only remained up for a few minutes. Mr. Straight was rescued by Melvin Barnes and Milton Hughes. These two boys took a boat and when they reached the place found Mr. Straight elinging to the ice in an unconscious condition. Mr. Straight was taken to the home of Mr. Philip White where everything was done for him that kind friends could do. Mrs. Straight was a Miss Sherwood of St. John where her parents now reside. The sad news was sent them on Sunday by telephone from Gagetown. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood arrived at the place where the sad accident occurred on Monday at 1 o'clock and proceeded to the home of the departed. Mrs. Straight was in her 25th

year and leaves four little children, the youngest only two months old. Great sympathy is manifested for the children. husband, parents and other relatives to whom the news came as a terrible shock. The body had not been recovered up to last night, although large numbers were present all day Sunday and Monday grappling for it. The sad acceident has cast a gloom over the whole community. Mrs. Straight was consistent member of the Baptist Church at MacDonald's Cor-



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FELL EIGHT FEET.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 28.-Patrick Hickey, a laborer working on the new Cushing pulp

above the roar of the tempest but the ceaseless, chug a chug of the engines. Suddenly from the lookout in the how there came the hail:

"Light ho! two points off the starboard bow."

Jordon looked up and saw, way off on the horizon, a faint glow of light. "Ship 'on fire," roared Jordan,

ands stand by." "Bid help that vessel to night," said the members of the crew to one another. And then the course was altered ond the ressel headed in the direction of the light. Meanwhile it had begun to hail and the wind screamed with increased fury. The 6TS. light came nearer and nearer and finally the straining eyes of the ship's company made out great pillars of flame and thousands of flying sparks. That volume of flame in midstream meant but one thing, and full speed ahead was sounded down in the engine room. In response the powerful ship bounded forward as though anxions to bring speedy assistance to the unfortunates aboard the distressed vessel, The distance gradually lessened and in a short while the hull of the burning ves-

heavy ses. From the interior of the vessel grewt sheets of flame shot a hundred feet in the air; the smokestack and pole masts were pillars of flame while the oil with which she was laden flowed down over the side like cataracts of fire. Blazing globules of oil floated away on the waves. The captain of the Egyptian Prince brought his vessel to within a hundred yards of the burning vessel. Faint cries which were brought to him on the wind were the only evidence that she was not deserted. It would have been foolhardy to bring the Egyptian Prince any closer to the burning oil ship, but the crew was lined up along the deck and Jordan called for volunteers to man a boat with him and go to the rescue. The sea was running mountains high and only three men responded to the call. This was not a sufficient number to man the boat and the attempt was given up. Not a soul was to be seen on board of the oil ship, and the Egyptian Prince began to circle around her in hopes of picking up some of the boats. Suddenly there came a cry from one of the officers of the Egyptian Prince and he pointed toward the jibboom of the vessel. Every eye followed

away on its course, which was lighted for many miles by the roaring flames. None of the crew of the ill-fated ship ever sur. vived to tell the story of the conflagration,

GOLD AND BONDS.

It is quite true that it is well to have a suply of gold, or bouds on hand but after all worldly riches cannot compare with good health. Women who have pale and sallow complexitons, and whose systems are all run down can find no such blood builder and blood purifier as the old reliable English remedy, Cook's New Blood

Pills. 50 cents per box, sold by all deal-

A NEWBRUNSWICKER. (Bangor News.)

On Sunday, Dec. 24, several laborers from the lumbering camp in Shirley, came to Greenville Junction in the forenoon and started to return to camp in the afternoon. One of the party died on the road, about three miles below Greenville village. The others returned with the remains to Greenville. Doctors Hunt and Riopelle were called and after examination reported that the immediate cause of death was probably apoplexy. The body was left with Undertaker F. L. Sawyer.

On Monday the men came from camp to Greenville again and gave such inform. ation as they were able to relative to their deceased companion. None of them knew whether he had relatives or from whence he hailed. A ticket from the Oldtown hospital, issued to Thomas Dougherty of New Brunswick, found in the man's pocket, is all the clue at this time.

Any person having knowledge of the deceased or his relatives should communicate with L. H. Folsom, Greenville, Me.

MOTHER AND DEAD CHILD. (St. John Gazette.)

A most distressing case of destitution was reported to Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C A. last Thursday. In a house in Union Alley he found a neglected wife ill in bed with her dead infant by her side. The woman, who is the wife of John Currau, a worthless individual, told a pitiful story. She said her baby had died last Thursday just after its birth while she in her suffering was not able to get out to summon aid. Secretary Wethis finger and then there was a cry of hormore accompanied by Sergt. Kilpatrick visited the place Friday morningand found

Golden Grove, St. John county; Jos. Moore, Fredericton, York county; W. D. Smith, Blissville, Sunbury county.

Buckwheat, both grey and yellow; peas and flax by F. C. Colpitts, Pleasant Vale, Albert county.

Threshed grain was forwarded as follows:

White Fife wheat from H. T. Hayes, Sussex. Kings county, Geo. E. Fisher, Chatham, Northumberland county, and from Madawaska, Restigouche, Gloucester, Carleton, Sunbury and Queens counties.

Red Fife from David Currie, Tobique River, Victoria county, and from Tork, St. John, Charlotte, Albert, Westmorland, and Kent counties.

Rye from F. C. McDonald, Cambridge, Queens county, and from Kings, Kent, Charlotte, Carleton, Restigouche and Northumberland counties.

Black oats from David McBrien, Golden Gove, St. John county; D. innes, Kintore, Victoria, county, and from Albert, Carleton, Charlotte, Gloucester, Kent, Kings and Madawaska counties.

White oats from David McBrien, Golden Grove, St. John and from Carleton, Kings, Gloucester, Westmorland, Northumberland and Madawaska counties.

"Joanette" oats from Donald Innes, Kintore, Victoria county; Chas. Moore, Scotch Lake, York county, and from Northumberland, Queens, Restigouche, Sunbury, Westmorland and York counties.

Hulless barley from Boyd A. Wetmore, Bloomfield, Kings county, and from St. John, Charlotte and Queens counties.

Rough buck wheat from W. A. McFate, Golden Grove, St. John county, and from York, Restigouche, Gloucester, Charlotte Westmorland, Sunbury, Northumberland, Carleton and Kings counties.

"Canadian Beauty" peas from Donald Innes, Victoria county, and from Queens, Sunbury, Charlotte, St. John, Carleton, and Albert counties.

"White Marrowfat" peas from Donald Innes, Kintore, Victoria county, and from York, Albert, Carleton, Charlotte, Gloucester and Kent counties.

BRITISH TARITOR HELPS THE BOERS.

LONDON, Dec. 28 .- A man ramed Green, a former sergeant major of the British baloons department, is among the Boer prisoners captured at Magersfontein. Green, who 'deserted from Aldershot in 1893 admitted that he had been some time n service of the Boers and had instructed them in trenching. He says there were 23,000 Boers at Magersfontein, 21,000 of whom were engaged the day of the battle. The Boer losses, he also asserts were very heavy, the trenches being full of dead. Green further declares that if the attack had been pressed the Boers would have yielded.

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sel-a seething, roaring mass of flameswas sighted, rolling and pitching in the

nished by Miss Blake.

One conflicting story after another was told by the young woman with the result that the authorities were soon in posession of a confession by the girl that she did the killing. But most astounding was the motive. She declared she killed Mrs. Lane because she loved the latter's three children and saw no means of gaining control of them while their mother was alive. Not a word would she admit. of the true reason-the love of Lane, who by the way, if he was aware of her attachment for him, failed to reciprocate.

Finally, after indicment, and later, when presented at the Criminal Assizes for trial, she concluded to take the coa- | gists. The state of the state

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Hood's Pills cure sick headache, indigestion.

"Have I got the 'pleasing expression you want?" asked Mr. Gubbins. "Yes, sir," replied the photographer think that will do very well." "Hurry up then, please. It hurts m face."

"BREATHE FREELT NOW!" your friend sclaims when he has satisfactorily ex lained.some slarming news. So we say when we hand you a bottle of Adamson's Botanic Cough Baleam for any kind of trouble in the air passages. 35c, all Drug-

mill, yesterday morning fell from a scal folding to the ground, a distance of about eighty feet, and was instantly killed. He with Frank Burgess, were employed on the staging picking up loose brick, and while at this work in some manner slipped and fell. Thomas Brewer, who was working on the opposite side of the building a little lower down, saw him in the act of falling and immediately ran down to his assistance, followed by George Mennessey. When they reached him he was quite dead. His skull was badly crushed in and he was bleeding profusely from the mouth and ears. COOK'S NEW BLOOD PILLS.

ror, way out on the end of the jibboom were two figures, a man and a woman. the woman in a sad condition. The S. They were standing in the martingale P. C. A. representative had the infant nets, the man supporting the woman with buried and secured aid and nourishment one arm while he clung to the boom with for the poor mother. The unworthy the other. The woman was shielding her husband and father will be arrested. face with her hands as though seeking protection from the fierce flames, which Don't experiment, buy Magnetic Dyes every moment threatened to engulf them. which have been successfully used in Can-The crew of the Egyptian Prince heard ada for twenty-five years. Price 10 cents

pitiful cries in answer to their shouts of for any color. encouragement, but it seemed as though nothing could be done to aid them. The An excellent way to mend large holes oil ship lay with her head to the gale, in stockings is to tack a piece of net over which kept the flames away from the the whole and darn through it. This albowsprit. When she yaned, however, the so is applicable to merine underwear. flames shot forward and hid the the two 的第三世的第三人称单数的 化分配的 化合合物合金的

The Hudson Bay Company has shipped a carload of Canadian horses to the New Z-aland Government. That Government is desirous of learning whether or not these animals will thrive in their warmer