

IMPORTANT CAPTURE

**Bookkeeper Who Robbed
Liverpool Bank Run
to Earth.**

**KING PRESENTED BANDMASTER
SOUSA WITH A MEDAL.**

Belief That Miss Stone is Dead.

MAY AMALGAMATE.
(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Dec. 2.—It is reported here that La Presse and La Patrie, two large French daily newspapers, will amalgamate after June 1st.

U. S. EXPENDITURE.
(Special to Daily Herald.)

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Secretary of the treasury estimates that the expenditure of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1903, will be slightly in excess of six hundred and ten million dollars.

RAN HIM DOWN.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, Dec. 2.—Thomas Patterson Goudie, the bookkeeper who robbed the Liverpool bank of over eight hundred thousand dollars, was captured this morning at Bastle, near Liverpool. He had £300 in his pockets.

FEAR MISS STONE IS DEAD.
(Special to the Daily Herald.)

New York, Dec. 2.—Rev. Henry Campbell, the representative of the Board of Foreign Missions of Boston in Bulgaria, wires from Sofia regarding the reports of Miss Stone's death: "We hope the dreadful news is untrue, but there are reasons that make us think otherwise."

SOUSA'S NEW MEDAL.
(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, Dec. 2.—Sousa the famous band master has brought to London from Sandringham where he played before the royal family, the Royal Victoria medal which His Majesty presented to him in a approval of his services. The Prince of Wales affixed the decoration to Sousa's breast.

ACCIDENT ON C. P. R.
(Special to Daily Herald.)

Bangor, Dec. 2.—Late Sunday night a report reached this city that three cars of a Canadian Pacific immigrant train, carrying 181 passengers, had left the track at Wytotitlock.

It could not be learned whether any lives had been lost or how many of the passengers were injured.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

**Boer Fighters Apparently Increasing
in Number.**

London, Dec. 2.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria gives indications why, in spite of continuous captures, the Boer forces do not seem to diminish. The despatch says the Boers are constantly escaping from the concentration camps and towns to rejoin the fighting forces, and that measures will have to be taken to stop this leakage. The Boers in the towns are irreconcilable, says the despatch, and believe their cause will eventually triumph.

Cape Town, Dec. 2.—Sir Gordon Sprigg, prime minister of Cape Colony, during the course of a speech at a banquet, said Cape Colony was maintaining in the Cape an army numbering 18,000 men, the bulk of whom were mounted, and that these numbers were increasing weekly. It was a great strain on the treasury, said the prime minister, but the colony was prepared to bear it as long as necessary. The rebels were being gradually worn down and the prospect was not discouraging.

Pretoria, Dec. 2.—The Boers, on the night of Nov. 26, made a general attempt to break the blockhouse cordon along the railway west of Middleburg, but were repulsed, it is thought with considerable loss. An armored train turned back the main body of 200 of the enemy, and the garrisons of the houses checked the attacking party at other points.

London, Dec. 2.—The Daily News says: There have been persistent rumors in London for the last two days of foreign intervention in the Boer war. The form the rumors take points to action with Russia and France assenting. This would

imply a serious reversal of the earlier policy of the powers, wherefore we are inclined to disregard the rumors.

The officer commanding the lines of communication in South Africa telegraphs the war office that two privates were taken prisoners by the Boers at Dordrecht, Cape Colony, Nov. 16. The officer commanding has received a letter from Boer Commandant Fouché, stating that he had shot both of the prisoners. Their bodies cannot be found.

MURDERED IN THE WOODS.

A Tragedy That Shocked Cumberland, N. S.

Parsonsboro, N. S., Dec. 2.—A terrible shooting tragedy took place in the woods between Spencer's Island and Advocate Harbor Saturday afternoon.

James Spicer who did the shooting, appeared at the home of John Gass and said:

"I have shot Johnnie Spicer. He made at me with an axe and I shot him in self-defense."

He then proceeded to Advocate Harbor and related the same story and from there he returned home. In the meantime Gass hastily harnessed his horse and proceeded to the spot mentioned and found John Spicer cold in death. The body was taken to Advocate Harbor and placed in the public hall and Dr. Rand, the coroner here, was telephoned for and he left early yesterday morning to hold an investigation.

James Spicer, who did the shooting, was at one time unbalanced mentally, but outside of being a little queer, he was considered all right. He and the victim have, at various times, had disputes over land matters, and it is also said that James Spicer has suffered considerable annoyance at the hands of the victim who was shot. It is supposed that they met in the woods and had an altercation over old scores and that John Spicer made at James with an axe, and James in turn placed his gun to his shoulder, took deliberate aim and shot him dead.

James shows no remorse contending he was obliged to do the shooting to save himself, and he was the least upset over the affair.

Up to a late hour last night he was not arrested, but the authorities expected to secure him today. Both parties are married and have families and live quite near each other at Fisherman's Cove, and, although the names are the same, they claim they are no relation, one having been born on the scene of the tragedy, and the other having moved three years ago from the vicinity of Scot's Bay.

This community and the surrounding country are greatly shocked over the affair as this end of the country has always been known for its law abiding citizens, and this is the first murder to occur in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants.

CANADIAN YEOMANRY.

**Arrangements Made for the Purchase of
Horses and Provision for Clothing
the Force.**

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The contract for purchasing horses for the Canadian Yeomanry has been given to Harland Smith, of Toronto. Robert Beith, ex-M. P., West Durham, will have general inspection over them to see that the right class and quality are secured. They will be purchased all over, wherever they can be best obtained. In addition to being inspected by Mr. Beith, the horses will be examined by the government veterinary surgeons, wherever there are any, and, where there are none, officers will be appointed for this purpose. The veterinary surgeons will testify to the animals' soundness.

Mr Smith has got one of the largest establishments in Toronto, and Mr Beith is the best judge of horses in Canada.

So far, Dr Borden has not any definite arrangement with the war office as to what is to be done for transport. In regard to appointment of officers, Col. Evans, who was at work all day at the militia department, said that it will likely take two or three days yet. He is tabulating a list of applicants. There are a large number. After being selected by himself and the minister of militia, their appointment will have to be sanctioned by the war office. There is no doubt that Major Merritt will have the office of second in command.

Contracts for clothing will go to Sanford, of Hamilton, and Workman, of Montreal, government contractors. The saddlery and boots will also go to subcontractors.

A cable received today by the governor general says that J. Marchand, of Three Rivers, was killed in action at Villersdorp on November 20. He was a member of the second Cape Colony Regiment.

The government has decided to give one year's leave of absence, without pay, to any members of the mounted police who desire to join the Canadian yeomanry. A number are said to be anxious to go.

THE SMALLPOX SITUATION.

**Only One New Case Has Developed
in a Week.**

(Telegraph, Monday.)

The first trace of smallpox to develop in the city since Monday last was discovered yesterday in the house of E. J. Wall, Garden street. The case has only been reported as a suspect, although the usual precaution in the way of quarantine were at once taken. The patient is Jeremiah Wall, aged about 25. He had never been vaccinated. Two others of the same family, which numbers nine in all, had also omitted this protection and were vaccinated yesterday by Dr. Morris.

In the epidemic hospital all patients are doing well, as are all outside with the exception of the Blair baby, whose condition was so serious last night that death was hourly expected. Some more recovered patients from the General Public Hospital will be released today. Seven were discharged Saturday.

Le Journal, the Quebec Tory organ, in seeking to apologize for Mr. Bergeron's former acquiescence in Canada sending the first contingent to South Africa, declares that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had offered soldiers long before any other colony, and he offered them in the name of Canada. La Journal will find itself in collision with the St. John Sun, which continues to hysterically declare that Canada was positively the last colony to offer such assistance to the mother land.

A Methodist clergyman was one of the candidates in the Portland, Me., mayoralty election which took place today.

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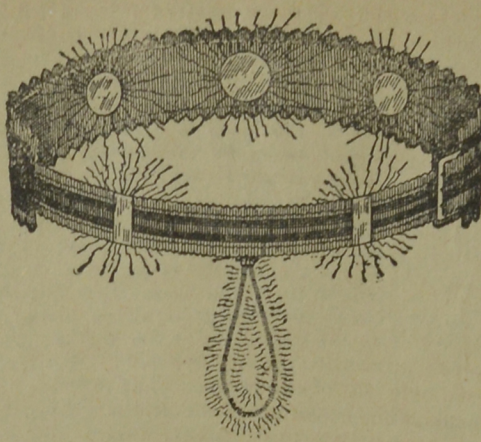
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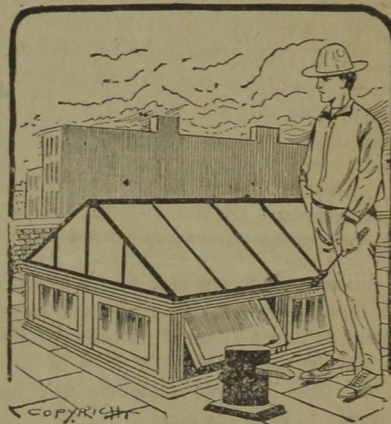
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