

IMMIGRANT VESSEL

Will Leave Liverpool for
Canada on April 26.

A TEMPERANCE CRUISE.

Applicants Are Coming in at the Rate
of 100 a Day, and Another Ves-
sel May Have to be Chartered.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—"I have just heard from the seat of war in England that applications from people desirous of emigrating to Canada are coming in through the Salvation Army agency at the rate of a hundred a day, and this number is sure to increase as the season advances," said Commissioner Coombes to The News this morning, when seen respecting the scheme of the Army to encourage emigration to this country. The Dominion Line Steamer Vancouver has been chartered by the Salvation Army to leave Liverpool for Canada on April 26, and present indications point to all the accommodation, which is for a thousand, being required, whilst it is probable that another vessel will sail on a subsequent date.

"The scheme," added Mr. Coombes "is by no means a charitable one. The ship will be divided into two classes, second and third, a passage in the former costing \$37, and in the latter \$26. Whilst also the scheme is under the auspices of the Salvation Army, there is no intention of insisting on all the passengers being Salvationists. Indeed, some of those who have already booked passages are Roman Catholics. The discipline which will be maintained on board will be in the interests of all. No intoxicants will be permitted, and, of course, neither swearing nor bad conduct of any kind will be allowed. Each applicant for a passage must give a reference as to good character, and state his or her religious belief.

"The need of our assistance is the great recommendation. What we are anxious to do is to help in distributing the people to the places where they are most required, and relieve the congestion in England. We want to attract to Canada the very best people we can. We live for the people, we are a people's movement, and I have not the least doubt but what in the near future a large proportion of the emigrants will come through the Salvation Army. In the first place, we have such exceptional opportunities for disseminating information and making proper selections, and, furthermore, we have such facilities on this side to get to know just what the needs of the farmers are in the different localities. We want to do the best for the people and the country."

"Have you any idea where the first big batch of emigrants will be located?"

"They will be distributed all over from the Maritime Provinces to British Columbia. Some of them, of course, will be mechanics, but we shall not bring them to Toronto, as we don't want them to sleep in the streets."

"Many of the emigrants have money, Mr. Coombes?"

"Yes. I happen to know from information I have received that not a few of them are fairly well to do, having as much as \$20,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000, but then there are of course, the other extremes."

"What are the advantages in taking a ship in this way?"

"In the first place, the people could be certain that their fellow-passengers would be of a good type and character. They would form useful friendships with people coming to the same part of the country as themselves. They would be on a congenial ship, with no intoxication, no gambling, and with officials of the Salvation Army emigration department ready and willing to give full particulars as to any part of Canada about which they might wish to obtain information. Secondly, on arrival they would, if they desired it, be assisted by the Army authorities to obtain immediate work. Those with capital will be advised as to the best place for them to go to, and the letters of introduction given them cannot fail to be useful."

"Last year," added Mr. Coombes, "the Salvation Army was concerned in the immigration of over twelve hundred people, and they know of instances where men who were obtaining less than a pound a week in England are now, with the help of their families, earning \$20 and \$25 a week in Canada."

TERRIBLE SCENES

At Mines Mouth in Virginia—Victims Mutilated, Making Identification Impossible.

Birmingham, Ala., February 22.—The many thickened, bruised and twisted human bodies that were recovered from the Virginia mines late last night, and laid out for identification by heart-broken

mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts, tell in part the story of one of the worst mine horrors in the history of Alabama. It is now stated positively that 160 men were in the mine at the time of the "dust" explosion, and no hope is held out that one of them is alive.

Scene at the entrance to the mines all day were gruesome and heartrending, as heroic workmen would bring discolored and mangled human forms to the opening, women and children would crowd up longing to find a living father, husband, brother, or sweetheart. Utter despair would be written on their features after looking and examining, for so blackened and form are the most of the bodies that positive identification has been impossible in but few instances.

About one hundred families and three hundred children have been left destitute, and without means of support, and one third of the inhabitants of a town have been wiped out by the calamity.

The work of rescuing the bodies has been heroic, but greatly hampered by debris and foul gases. Miners from all over the district have volunteered their services. It will be many hours before the work is completed.

One of the most gruesome sights witnessed was a man's head being carried out of the mine in a dinner basket. It was found in this position, and the flesh was almost entirely burned away from the skull. Legs, arms and mangled trunks were brought out in succession. After nightfall the entrance to the mine was converted into a veritable chamber of horrors, the awfulness of which was intensified by the flickering of the lamps as the feeble rays fell upon the mangled flesh, strewn about the entrance.

Many stout-hearted men were forced to give up the work of rescue, and numerous persons fainted upon seeing the ghastly array of bodies. Several women became hysterical; others fainted and still others had to be placed in the hands of the attending surgeons, being completely prostrated.

When bodies are identified a tag is placed upon each and special ambulance waggon convey them to Bessemer.

Mine Boss Reed is confident that more than one hundred of the men in the mine were white, and he believes all perished. He knows the rooms in which each man was working and this information in many cases is the only means of identification, so horribly are the bodies disfigured.

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"TOO HOT FOR US."

General Mistchenko Tells of the Battle at
Sandepas Last Month.

Mukden, Feb. 23.—A correspondent of The Associated Press today saw Lieut. Gen. Mistchenko, commander of the Eastern Cossack Brigade, whose wound in the leg received in the attack on Sandepas last month is almost healed, though he is still on crutches. The General hopes to return to the front in two weeks. It is reported that he will be promoted to the command of an army corps.

Gen. Mistchenko said his division in the last raid blew up the railroad in six places, adding:

"On Jan. 27 I saw for the first time a real panic among the Japanese. When we penetrated into the village of Saerpu and captured two hundred men the remainder fled in hot haste to the next village, where they were strongly rein-

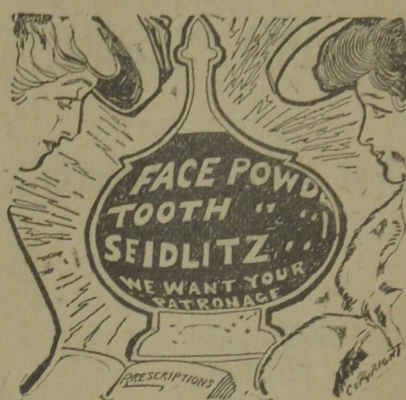
forced. The Cossacks who followed up the Japanese were received with volleys.

"I was standing in a square and called up a battery, which opened fire. We were short of ammunition, while the Japanese were all the time receiving reinforcements, and the place became too hot for us. I gave instructions to have the ditches of the village well examined to avoid abandoning wounded men, and then ordered the battery to retire and began slowly retiring myself with the Cossacks. At that moment a bullet hit me in the leg.

"Luckily the enemy did not succeed in hindering our passage of the river."

It is estimated that only about three per cent of the people of the world obtain their living directly from the sea although water covers three-fourths of the earth's surface.

The Mexican dollar is said to be rapidly disappearing from international circulation.



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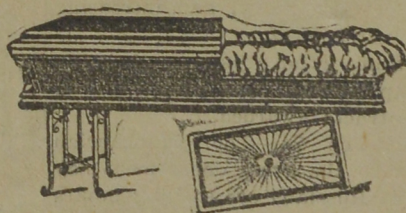
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