

THE SMALL-POX IN BRAZIL.

COFFINS CANNOT BE MADE FAST ENOUGH.

A fearful story comes from Brazil, brought to New York on December 25th by the captain of the steamship *Rio Janeiro*. He describes the ravages of the small-pox in Ceara, the capital of the province of that name, and says just before sailing he met a gentleman from the infected region who told him that the people of Ceara were dying with such rapidity and such great numbers that it was impossible to make coffins fast enough to supply the demand, and, as a consequence, the people dug ditches and tumbled into them the unshrouded corpses eight or ten at a time. The deaths from small-pox were as high as 500 and 600 daily in Ceara city alone, and it was with great difficulty that persons could be found to carry the victims to the hastily-prepared ditches in which they were buried. When the small-pox broke out the city was crowded with refugees from the interior of the province, who had been driven thither by the terrible famine which so desolated the province a few months ago. Among these refugees, who were already weakened by the famine they had undergone, the small-pox raged with fearful violence. The Brazilian Government was doing all in its power to alleviate the distress in the infected districts. The Country outside of Ceara suffered less than the city itself, simply because there were fewer people to be attacked by the disease. During the prevalence of the famine the Government sent away all the people they could, about 30,000 scattering them all over Brazil. One thousand people were sent to Hara, where they were employed by Colins Brothers, the Philadelphia contractors, for the construction of the Marmore Railroad. Capt. Weir said that while the ravages of the small-pox in Ceara cannot be exaggerated, there is no truth in the report that the people in the interior of the Province are compelled to devour carrion and corpses. The inhabitants left in the country are so few, that the Government now has no difficulty in supplying them with all the food they require.

Concerning the Americans who went to Brazil to work upon the Marmore Railroad one of the officers of the *City of Rio Janeiro* said that not more than 70 of them were at work. The remainder have scattered in all directions, finding it impossible to accommodate themselves to the climate and work. Those who can raise sufficient money to pay their passage are returning home as fast as they can, but the large majority cannot get enough ahead to take them out of the country.

The Scott Temperance Act will be submitted to the vote of the Lambton electors in February.

A petition will shortly be presented to the Secretary of State, asking that the first part of the Scott Temperance Act be put in operation in the County of Northumberland, New Brunswick.

Women were allowed to vote on the question of selling lager beer at Plymouth, Massachusetts, the other day, and the sale of the liquor was prohibited by a two-thirds majority. It would be the same in the County of Victoria had they the right to vote.

REPEAL OF THE DUNKIN ACT.—For some time past the licensed victuallers of York have been circulating a petition for the repeal of the Dunkin Act, which, as is well known, is now in force in the county. The law required that before the County Council can consider such a petition it must be signed by at least one-fourth of the electors of the county. The petition bears the signatures of 1,043 electors more than the number required by law, and was yesterday filed at the office of Mr. John Ridout, Registrar for the County.

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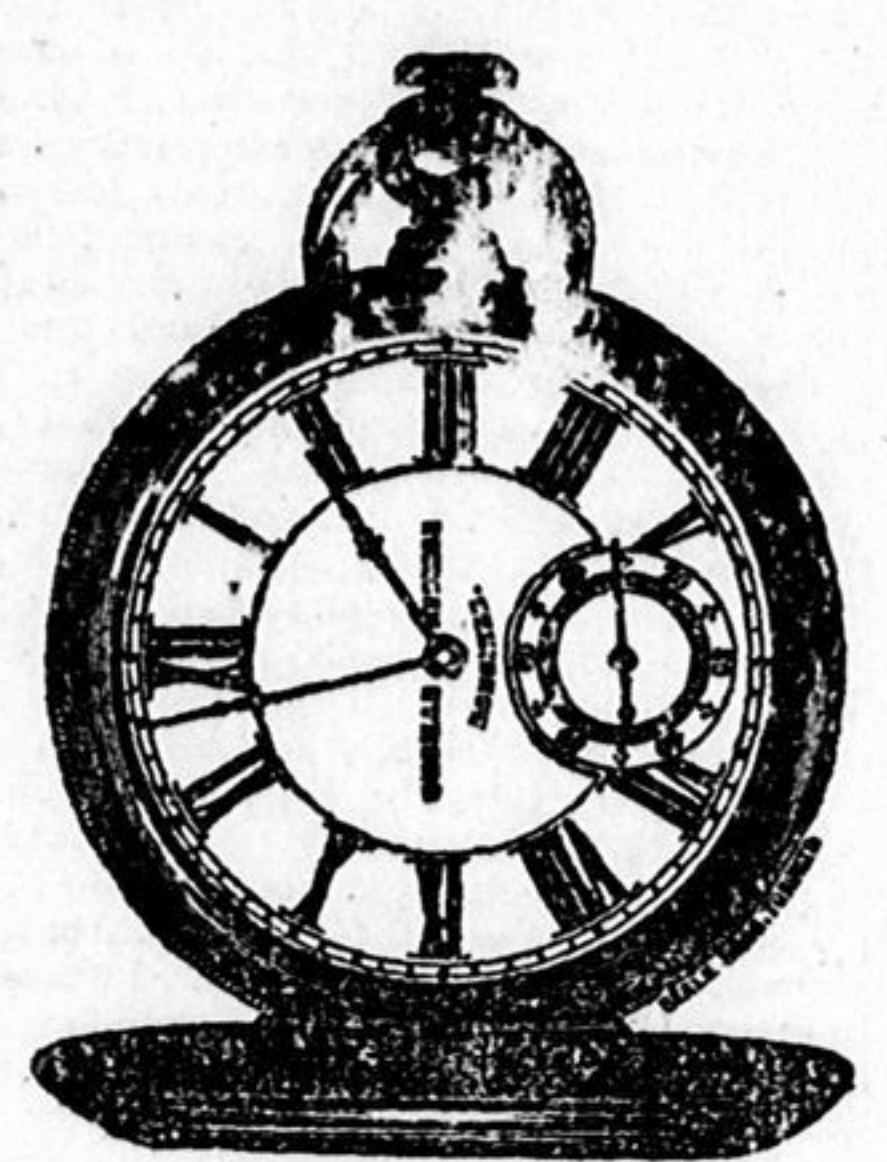
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