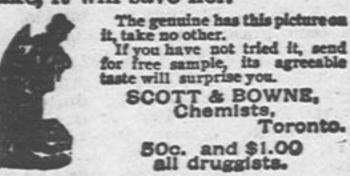
The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 28th, '90

A MAN'S HEROIC DEED

Saves Twenty-Five Lives in Danger on the Str. Alpha.

OFFICERS AND SOME MEN PERISH

Nine Men in All Go Down With the Steamer in the Angry Breakers-Two of 7hem Were Ontario Men

Whose Mother Lives Near Bradford - Details of the Wreck.

tug Czar, just arrived from Union Bay, Vancouver Island, brings news of the most serious shipping fatality which has occurred on the west crast for several years. On Saturday night the steamship Alpha, while proceeding to Union Bay for coal, prior to sailing for the Orient, ran on Yellow Island and became a total wreck. A gale of wind was blowing at the time and heavy seas repeatedly swept over the doomed purser, managing owner and six others of the crew. A seaman managed to swim ashore with a line, by which 25 of the crew got on to rock. Where they spent the night. Early next morning the lighthouse keeper was able to send assistance to the shipwrecked men, who had spent the night on a rocky islet over which seas and spray repeatedly swept. On Sunday evening a small coasting sloop hove in sight, and by means of the lighthouse keeper's boats the shipwrecked crew were put aboard and conveyed to Union Bay. a coal mining town about 60 miles north of Nanaimo, Vancouver Island. The drowned are:

Captain F. N. York, Vancouver. Sam Barber, managing owner, Purser John Barber. Chief Engineer Matterson.

Engineers Deegand and Murray. Able-bodied Seamen Casey and Sullivan, also an unknown stowaway. Up to yesterday morning the bodseaman had been recovered.

er, and had a cargo of 700 tons salt- erals being presented to the Hon. ed salmon, lumber and coal. The argo was chiefly owned by Jin &

Nobes suffering from brain-fag, lack of energy, or "that tired feeling" ever Sutsmoney in his purse. Lagadude and Monthat simply oozes through the verse. Here's Sarsaparilla makes the bi and gives it life, vigor and vim all pimples and blackhead concrete Caking Hood's Sarsaparilla a show St. Chatham, Ont.

able

Her cargo was owned entirely by Japanese merchants of Vancouver, and was valued at \$25,000. The vessel was not insured. Total loss estimated at \$65,000.

Reason for the Disaster.

Late details of the foundering of the steamer Alpha, with the loss of nine lives, indicated that the cause of the disaster was primarily due to the taking of an unusual course into the coaling station at Union Bay. Encountering a fierce southeast gale while steaming up the strait, the captain decided to take what is known as the inside passage to Union Bay, and kept on the inside of Denman Island, steaming up the channel known as Baynes' Sound, at the head of which stands Yellow Island lighthouse on a rocky islet 200 feet across. The light from this lighthouse is said to only cast its warning reflection towards the north and east, the recognized navigation

The Alpha, steaming up the channel at a ten-knot speed, with half a gale of wind almost behind her, adding greatly to her speed, did not perceive the light, and suddenly, before a voice of warning from her lookout or forward watch was heard, she ran her bow high up amidst the rocky reefs surrounding the island.

Wind Blowing a Gale.

The wind, which had increased in force all the afternoon, was now from her food. There is some blowing a gale, and seas repeatedly broke over the vessel. Plucky seathing wrong; it is either her food men volunteered to swim ashore with lines, and three were thus made or food-mill. She has had no fast to the island. By means of these some 25 members of the crew fat for weeks; is living on what were landed on the small surface of Yellow Rock, but the captain, enshe had stored in that plump gineers and others, who were later drowned, decided to stand by their vessel, and try to save her from becoming a total wreck. Their efforts resulted in their own lives being sacrificed to duty's call.

Towards afternoon a sloop hove in sight, and by its aid Chief Officer Wilkinson and the shipwrecked crew were enabled to reach the mainland, and at 8 p. m. on Sunday evening they reached Union Bay, just as rescue crew, apprised of the disaster through the wreckage filling the bay, was about to proceed to their as-

Steamer Quadra Despatched.

No further news of the shipwrecked crew of the Alpha has been received since Monday night. Those saved are known to be in comfortable quarters at the Colliery Village, Union Bay, and the Dominion Government steamer Quadra has been despatched to the scene of the wreck to render any assistance possible. Mother Mourns Her Boys.

Bradford, Ont., Dec 19 .- The wreck of the steamer Alpha at Vancouver brings sorrow to a home here. Mr. Sam Bar! banker, and part owner of the b together with his brother, John Sarber, the purser, who were both drowned, were sons of Mrs. Henry Barber, who lives about three miles out of this town

The Natalie Strike Settled.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 19. - The strike at Natalie Colliery ended yesterday morning, the 1,200 employes returning to work. The Shamokin Coal Company agreed to grant everybody the 10 per cent. increase, reinstate several discharged men, and give non-union men two days in which to settle differences with union men, otherwise the former will Vancouver. B. C., Dec. 19. — The | be discharged.

MR. COWAN BANQUETED.

Liberals Honor the Member for South Essex-Leamington's Warm Welcome-Mr. Tarte Speaks.

Leamington, Ont., Dec. 19 .- The banquet given here last night in honor of M. K. Cowan, M. P. for South Essex, was a magnificent tribute to him as one of the rising young men of the Liberal party, and as to the high place he has in the esteem and affections of his Liberal friends South Essex. The large hall which the banquet was held was profusely decorated with mottoes, flags and bunting. Prominent were such as "Cowan Our Choice," "What About Tarte? He Is All Right," and "Remember Ross!"

Large numbers attended from every part of the county. Among the invited guests were: The Hon. J. I. Tarte, W. S. Calvert, M. P., C. S. Hyman, M. P., Dr. Johnson, M. P. George Stephens, M. P., R. F. Sutherland, M. P., J. A. Auld, M. P. P. W. McKee, M. P. P., F. Pardee, M. P.P., T. L. Pardoe, M. P. P., J. Fraser, ex-M. P., Dr. Samson, Rev. J C. Tolmie and A. McNee of The Wind-

sor Record. Mr. Cowan and the invited guests arrived on the 7 o'clock train, and were met by a large number of his friends who formed into procession, and, headed by the band and a fine ies of the purser, manager and one torchlight procession, were conducted to the hotel, where an impromptu The Alpha was owned in Vancouv- reception was held, many of the Lib-Minister of Public Works.

The banquet began at 9 o'clock . Japanese merchants, of this and was all that could be desired The speeches in response to the vari-Samuel Barber, drowned in the ous toasts were eloquent and listenthe esset and was formerly man-the esset and was formerly man-ger the imperial Bank at Cal-ovations when they arose to speak. Kary The purser was his brother. The proceedings came to a close at a very late hour.

AN AMENDED REPORT.

Only 35 Persons Perished in the Disaster to the German Training Ship

Madrid, Dec. 19 .- An official despatch from the Prefect of Malaga shows the loss of life by the foundering Sunday of the German training frigate Gneisenau off Malaga, to have been less than reported. According to this despatch, 35 fatalities resulted from the accident and 100 persons

Captain's l'ody Found.

Malaga, Dec. 19 .- The body of Captain Kresthman, commender of the wrecked German training ship Gneisenau, in uniform, was washed ternoon in the British cemetery. This is the first body recovered on the

Trouble Due to a Mistaka of the Cable Company.

RESULT OF MISUNDERSTANDING.

Mr. Choate, U.S. Ambassador, Had a Long Interview With the Marquis of Lansdowne Regarding the Chinese Situation-Air Seems to Be Clearing and Peace Treaty May Be Signed Soon.

United States Ambassador, had a long conference yesterday afternoon regarding the Chinese situation with the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and subsequently Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States Embassy, paid a visit to the Foreign Office. What could be learned from British and American sources varied considerably, the former expressing annoyance and anxiety, the latter maintaining that nothing serious was developing.

Some explanation, however, was gathered of the extraordinary tangle in which the Chinese negotiations have recently been mixed up, and some reconciliation of the contradictory telegrams that have emanated from Pekin and various European capitals.

It appears that over a week ago the powers came to an agreement to eliminate the word "irrevocable" from the joint note. Then, when it was believed that everything had been settled, objections were raised, and Great Britain, for the sake harmony, although much against her will, agreed to reinsert the "irrevocable" clause. In this, it is helieved, she was supported by the United States. Once more the joint note seemed

on the verge of signature, when a misunderstanding arose in Pekin. This confused the Governments, and formed the subject of the despatch from Secretary Hay, which Mr. Choate transmitted to the Marquis of Lansdowne yesterday. As the result of the interview, Mr. Choate has sent a long cablegram to Secretary Hay, in which he attributes the latest misunderstanding to be an error in forwarding instructions, an error which occurred, presumably, through the cable company, and which caused Mr. Conger and Sir Ernest Satow, the British Minister in Pekin, to take opposite views, although their home Governments were perfectly

The United States Embassy, while noncommittal, hopes that to-day's conference will clear up the muddle and bring about a signing of the oint note in Pekin within a few

On the other hand, the British Foreign Office is not quite so hopeful. Officials there profess to be ther at sea as to whether the co tions are to be irrevocable or otherwise. Indications point to their being irrevocable. British officials admit that they gave in under protest, and with a distinct reservation that, although the demands are irrevocable, this in no way constitutes forcement of demands by European troops. To such a course, Great Britain cannot,, and will not, agree.

ASSIGNED TO DISTRICTS.

Count Von Waldersee's Move to Keep the Military Forces of the Various Powers Employed in China,

Pekin, Dec. 18 .- Count Von Waldersee has issued an order assigning various districts in the neighborhood of Pekin for supervision to the military representatives of the various powers. The order says that the extent to which the co-operation of the French and American troops can be depended upon is a matter to be determined by agreements made with the generals commanding these

Count Von Waldersee says he knows that there is a considerable force of Chinese under General Ma in the northern part of the Province of Shan Si, and another south of Tshang Tsang, but during the severe winter, that has now set in, he does not expect an aggressive Chinese Government. On the other hand, wherever the allies leave a district for any length of tire, bands of robbers and Boxers will congregate. For this reason, the Field Marshal desires the co-operation of all the allies to cover the various districts with strong patrols.

Britain's Alterations Accepted. London, Dec. 19 .- Great Britain's proposed alterations in the preamble of the joint note have been practically accepted by all the powers, says the Pekin correspondent of The Daily Mail, Wiring Monday. "Both Russia and Japan, whose support was regarded as doubtful, have agreed. Only the attitude of the United States remains as yet not clearly defined; but the acquiescence of America is anticipated, and it is probable that the joint note will be signed and delivered to the Chinese plenipotentiaries within three four days. The German Minister has warmly supported the British pro-

WILL VOTE ON THURSDAY.

United States Senate Will Pass Upon the Hay-Pauncefote Convention.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18. - The Senate has reached an agreement to vote on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty next Thursday, beginning with votes of the amendments at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Woman Burned to Death.

Toronto. Dec. 19 .- After a fire, which destroyed her dwelling in the rear of 49 and 51 Elizabeth street, had been extinguished early yesterday morning, the dead body of Cathcrine Wiggins, aged 68 years, found by the firemen. There nothing to show how the fire had gets his discharge from the Strathstarted, but it is believed the wo- conas. He has signed on for 12 man met her death by setting fire to months' service, at the expiration of her skirts while lighting a small which time he may continue for five house lamp.

NEW BLAST FURNACE.

Midland, in Gala Attire, Opens the New

Midland, Ont., Dec. 19 .- Yesterday, the town being in gala attire, the Canada Furnace Co.'s new blast furnace was christened by Premier Ross. The opening of this new blast furnace is undoubtedly an important event for Canada, for this is the first plant in the Dominion to handle Canadian ore almost exclusively. The ore is brought by rail and steamer from Mr. F. H. Clergue's Helen mine in the Michipicoten District, on Lake Superior, and it is probable th : two other smelters, one at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and one at Collingwood, will, before the close of 1901, be helping to take care of the output from the same London, Dec 19 .- Mr. Choate, the deposit. There were a great many interested visitors in town.

Germany Fighting the U.S. Washington, Dec. 19 .- The Agrarian party in Germany, having successfully brought about a law at last session of the Reichstag, prohibiting in effect the importation of American canned meats, is now using its powerful influence to increase heavily the import duties on all grains entering the Empire, notably on wheat, reports United States Consul Diedrich at Bremen to the State Department. The aim of the Agrarians, according to the Consul, is to make Germany entirely independent of all countries for its breadstuffs and food supplies.

Kruger Stops a Runaway Team. The Hague, Dec. 19.—While ex-President Kruger was out driving in the suburbs last Wednesday his horses became frightened at an automobile and ran away. One of Mr. Kruger's secretaries, who was the only other occupant of the carriage, jumped out. The old Boer President stood up in the carriage, and, reaching past the driver, seized the reins and soon pulled up the horses. He said to his secretary when the latter rejoined him: "Next time sit where you are and trust in God."

Farmers' Institutes Report.

Toronto, Dec. 19 .- The report of the Farmers' Institutes in Ontario been issued. It is gratifying, and shows that a large increase in membership and activity has taken place during the year. The total nembership now is over 140,000. The report contains several valuable papers on various subjects, by ex-

ANOTHER SPEECH BY KRUGER.

Amsterdam People Tendered Him a Banquet-Some Distorted Utterances.

Amsterdam, Dec. 20 .- Mr. Kruger arrived here yesterday. He was met at the railroad station by the municipal and communal authorities. Speeches were exchanged in the royal waiting room. A bouquet was presented to Mr. Kruger, whose appearance was each time the signal for rounds of applause.

Very large crowds of people lined the route to the Town Hall, where the Burgomaster made a speech, in which he said he hoped Mr. Kruger would succeed in his efforts to secure honorable peace. Mr. Kruger in re-

"In 1884 we obtained our independence, but that honorable action has been obliterated. The invaders are 10 against 1, but we await the day when God will make known His will. We rely on His help more than on emperors and princes. I have not come as a fugitive, but by order of my Government, with the object of terminating a war in which the British employ women and children against us."

A luncheon followed. Mr. Kruger subsequently visited the headquarters of the South African refugees.

ON THE ROSLYN CASTLE.

Artillery, Nurses, Doctors and Chaplains En Route For Home.

Montreal, Dec. 20 .- The Star publishes the following special cables from London: The War Office makes the follow-

ing official announcement: The Roslyn Castle left Cape Town for Halifax. Dec. 13, with the following on board: Col. Lessard, Sergeant-Major Duff, Capts. Nelles and Wynne, Majors Williams and Forrester, Veterinary-Major Hall, Lieut. Sutton, Col. Evans, Surgeon-Major Davine, Capts. Cuthbert and Allan, Lieuts, Wroughton, Cosby, Eustace, Neverent, Sinnett, Majors Saunders and Bliss, Capt. Baker, Lieuts. Moodle, Begin and Davidson, Veterinary-Lieut. Red-

Canadian Dragoons 213 men. Canadian Mounted Infantry 180

Canadian Artillery, staff 10 men; Canadian Artillery, 878 men; Col Drury, Surgeon-Major Worthington, Rev. Mr. Cox, Capt. Thacker, Veterinary-Major Massie, Col. Hudson, Lieuts. Leslie, Irving, McCrae, Morrison, Murray and Goode, Majors Hurdman and Ogilvie, Capts. Panet, Eaton and Costigan, Lieut. Ogilvie, Major Laurie and 4 men, Major Osborne, Nursing Sisters Forbes, Pope, Richardson, Russell, Affleck, Macdonald and Hurcomb.

Major Ferrester Heard From.

Toronto, Dec. 20.-Mr. John Small, Collector of Customs, received a card yesterday morning from Major Forrester of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, staring that he had just returned to the front in South Africa, after taking a number of Boer prisoners to St. Helena. White on the island Major Forrester had a office fixtures or instruments. chat with Gen. Cronie.

In the Imperial Service.

Hamilton, Dec. 20.-Canon Bland has received letters this week from his son, E. Maltby Bland, who went to South Africa with the Strathcona's Horse, announcing his appointment by Coi. Girouard on the staff of the Imperial Military Railways at Johannesburg. His duties are in the construction department under Capt; Hodgins, and he receives the rank of acting sergoant until he

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and used as a storeroom, while the

adjoining one was occupied by San

Situated next the laundry is the

frame bakery of R. Ferrah's confec-

tioner and baker, which joins the

main store. This building was burn-

ing fiercely, but with the united ef-

forts of the citizens, was torn down,

and at the time of writing, it is

thought the rest of the block is

All the household goods and stock

have been removed from R. Ferrah's,

Urguhart's and Joyce's. E. H. Gul-

ledge's loss will be many thousands,

with very little insurance. Wilson's

loss about \$7,000 or \$8,000; insured

in Waterloo Mutual for \$1,000, and

\$1,000 in Norwich Union. Dr.

Unauhart is insured in the Hartford

The Emperor's Sadness.

has transmitted to Imperial Chan-

cellor Von Buelow an order express-

ing his deep sadness over the loss of

the Gneisenau and "her brave com-

mander and a number of her valiant-

Murderous Assault at St. Kitts.

Mr. Hugh Cameron, an employe of

the Welland Vale Company, was re-

turning home from work Monday

evening he was accosted by a burly

negro named Alex. Jones, who asked

him if he had any money. On being

answered in the negative he struck

Cameron a blow in the face, knock-

ing him down. As Cameron arose he

was again struck by Jones and again

felled, this time the victim's head

force as to fracture his skull. Cam-

eron was removed to his home,

where he now lies in an unconscious

condition. Dr. Oldright is attend-

ing him. His condition is very cri-

tical. Jones was captured and inch

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men are planning elaborately to well

come the members of the order to Buf

falo next year. The Supreme Lodge

has appropriated \$3,000 and the State

Lodge \$3,000 more to be used for the

erection and furnishing of a fine bend

quarters building at the Pan-American

Exposition. The Supreme Lodge will

meet in Buffalo next year. The build

ing is a handsome pavilion, with rooms

balcony, with easy chairs, for all mem

striking the curbstone with

ed up.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 19 .- As

ly-fighting young crew."

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Emperor William

Ling's Chinese Laundry.

THE HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY. Mr. Foraker Advocated Its Passage in the

U. S. Senate. Washington, Dec. 19 .- After going into Executive session yesterday, and before taking up the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, the Senate ratified the minor treaties before it. Senator Foraker then spoke on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, defending and supporting it as a wise precaution for the protection of American interests. He said that he had been willing to support the treaty unamended, believing it to have been properly guarded, but that if there originally had been any doubt on that score there could now be none, in view of the amendments already adopted by the Senate, and those recommended by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

FIRE AT OAKVILLE.

Number of Sufferers. Oakville, Ont., Dec. 20 .- (1 a. m.

-At 12.30 fire broke out in the dental office of Dr. T. T. Harris, above Henry Wilson's store, on Colborne street. An alarm was quickly given and hundreds of people were soon on the scene. Owing to the inadequate fire protection, it was quite evident that Gulledge's harness shop, Wilson's grocery and Urquhart's double store were doomed and possibly the whole block. Scores of willing hands began carrying out the immense stock of harness and boots and shoes from E. H. Gulledge's also the household furniture contained in the dwelling above. Groceries, provisions, etc., from Henry Wilson's were quickly carried out, and deposited on the street, and wagons carted it away. Dr. Harris' studio. which was situated in the front storey, is a total loss, the fire having too much headway to remove any W. A. Black, photographer, loses everything, his studto being in the

rear of Dr. Harris' office; insured in the Perth Mutual. Dr. Urquhart's double store was the next to go, one being occupied

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