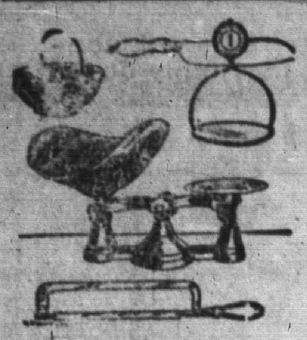

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## ALMONTE'S OLDEST CITIZEN.

**James Templeton, Died at Age of Ninety-Six.**

The death occurred on Wednesday last of James Templeton, the oldest citizen of Almonte. Deceased was born at Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland, Dec. 16th, 1804. In 1821 he began his experience as a curler, and was an adept at the game for seventy-five years. When nineteen years of age he married Agnes Parker, Lindsay. Eight children were born of whom seven are alive. Mr. Templeton had his share of soldering. When he was twenty-one he went to Glasgow and took the King's shilling, enlisting in the old "Black Watch" regiment—the 42nd Highlanders—then stationed in Ireland, near Cork. He served at Gibraltar for five years rising to the rank of sergeant.

The next ten years were spent in Kilmarnock. Then in 1842 he determined to emigrate and try his fortune in Canada. The family sailed from Greenock in the "Renfrewshire," and it took a voyage of two months to reach Montreal. Mr. Templeton settled at Almonte, and bought part of lot nineteen, concession eight, Ramsay. He put up a house on the farm, mostly with his own labor. The house is still standing.

For about forty years Mr. Templeton remained on the one farm, working and improving it so that when he retired it was one of the finest in the neighborhood. After a married life which covered a period of seventy years Mrs. Templeton died about seven years ago in her ninetieth year. Mr. Templeton's father lived till he was ninety-one years old. Deceased's descendants number nearly 150.

Miss Madeline Taylor, Brockville, who has been the guest of Miss Ashley, Bagot street, has returned home. She was accompanied by her Kingston friend, who will visit in the island city for some time.

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Frederick Shibley, of Star & Sutcliffe's, is enjoying his holidays. He will leave this afternoon for down the river.

There are several kinds of licenses, but the best of all is a marriage license obtained from Gildersleeve.

Mrs. J. M. Farrell will receive Wednesday and Thursday at 334 University avenue.


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# THOUSANDS WERE BURNED.

## CITY IN FLAMES—THE CHINESE KILLED WOMEN.

**"On to Pekin" the Cry in Washington—Every Effort Will be Made For a Quick Advance Upon the Chinese Capital.**

London, July 21.—The Daily Express has received the following from Tien-Tsin, dated July 18th:

"The casualties of the allies in the three days' fighting before the native city of Tien Tsin exceeded 1,000. It is now certain that there were several Russians and Frenchmen fighting on the Chinese side. The Chinese killed their own women wholesale to prevent them falling into the hands of the Russians.

"Yesterday the whole native city was in flames, and the stench of the burning thousands of corpses was unspeakably horrible.

"Among the incidents of the fighting on July 13th was the precipitate flight of 500 French troops from Annam. They had been ordered to hold an important front, but, on being charged by the Chinese with bayonets, the entire detachment bolted.

**"On To Pekin."**

Washington, July 21.—There will be no change in the policy of the United States as a result of credited information that minister Conger and the other foreigners in Pekin are still alive. The cry is "On to Pekin."

While minister Conger's dispatch brought the news that the ministers were still alive on July 18th, it also brought an appeal for quick relief as the only alternative to a general massacre. From consul Fowler the news was more reassuring. His dispatch from the governor of Shantung says that "The proper Chinese authorities are devising measures for the rescue and protection of the ministers."

Secretary Long's instructions to rear admiral Remey, the senior American officer at Taku, to "use and urge every possible endeavor for relief," is the keynote of the policy of the United States. Rear admiral Remey is expected to urge upon the foreign commanders, afloat and ashore, the imperative necessity for a speedy advance.

**Liscum's Last Words.**

New York, July 21.—A Che Foo despatch says: Col. Liscum was shot in the abdomen and died in half an hour. His last words were: "Keep up the firing."

Major Bagan was wounded in the leg, Capt. Bookmiller in the leg, Capt. Conty in the arm and Lieut. Long in the foot.

Lieut. Conard carried Lieut. Butler under a fierce flanking fire and was shot in the leg and arm. He swam a ditch under fire, still carrying Butler. Lieut. Conard's arm has been amputated.

**To Seize Li Hung Chang.**

Shanghai, July 20.—The British cruiser Bonaventure left Woo Sung early this morning, it is reported, to seize the Auping with Li Hung Chang on board. A triumphal arch erected in Li Hung Chang's honor has been ordered by the council to be removed.

**Declares They Are Safe.**

Washington, July 21.—Dr. J. C. Ellis, a well-known Washington physician, has informed the authorities that he has received three despatches from the American legation at Pekin, within the last week. The third, he says, was received by him yesterday and conveyed the positive information that minister Conger and his family were safe up to six o'clock yesterday morning.

Dr. Ellis refuses to disclose the source of his information or to tell where his messages were slipped through the Boxers' censors. He asserts, however, that his correspondent in Pekin is an American woman, who is absolutely trustworthy. Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, will investigate Dr. Ellis' story.

**Code Cannot Be Translated.**

Washington, July 21.—Secretary Hay's faith in the genuineness of minister Conger's despatch is based on the fact that it is written in the state department cipher and is in reply to a message in the same cipher.

The cipher code of the state department is what is known as a symbol code and while it is not so complex as that used by the navy, it is said to be absolutely impossible for anyone, even a cipher expert, to read it, or to write a message in it without the use of the code book.

**Hull Proposes $100,000 Loan.**

Ottawa, July 21.—There is talk in Hull of negotiating a loan for $100,000, to help carry on the improvements rendered necessary by the big fire. The city has improvements to make which will cost over $50,000, and the proposal to borrow $100,000 is favored by some of the aldermen.

**Attacked A Chinaman.**

Philadelphia, Pa., July 21.—The first Chinaman to be mobbed here since the outbreak of the Boxers in China is Sam Wah, a peaceable laundryman. He was attacked in his place last night and chased through the streets by a mob of boys. His head was severely cut, and bruised with the stones.

**A Great Scandal.**

Manchester, July 21.—The London correspondent of the Guardian hints at a vast scandal over the condition of lord Roberts' troops in the Transvaal. Whole commands, it is said, are sick, and men are falling asleep in the firing lines, becoming easy prey to the Boers.

**Invested In It.**

A prominent resident of University avenue lost $1,500 and his wife $500 by the failure of the Western loan company.

H. F. Zimmerman, Philadelphia, member of the theatrical firm of Nixon & Zimmerman, has arrived at the islands on his yacht Herondell.

A water canal, extending all the way from Alexandria Bay to Clayton, will be held in August.

Charles Marchand, Philadelphia, Pa., is in the city to spend his annual vacation.

Rev. S. Stibley returned last evening from a pleasant visit to Bath, his old home.

The New York peach crop will be unprecedented.

James Alexander left to-day for New York.

**REACH WINNIPEG.**

**Will be Given a Fine Reception—Fully Recovered.**

Winnipeg, Man., July 21.—Lord and lady Minto will reach here at half-past eight this evening. An elaborate reception will be accorded them.

Manitoba cricketers at Chicago were defeated by the Chicago team yesterday by seventy-one to twenty-six. The teams are now even.

All the small-pox patients at Port Arthur have fully recovered and the hospital has been burned. The temporary hospital at Selkirk, where there were two cases, was burned a couple of days ago.

**A Narrow Escape.**

John Litton, of the firm of Litton & Free, mason contractors, came near having his life crushed out this morning. He was working under a house situated on Division street, just north of Earl street. The house was being jacked up to permit of a stone foundation being built under it, when without warning the jacks sank into the soft earth and the house slewed over and settled down, pinning Mr. Litton to the ground. The whole weight of the house rested upon him, and how he escaped death is a marvel. Fellow workmen set to work from the outside and dug a trench under the house, and in this way rescued the unfortunate man, who, as far as can be learned, had three ribs broken. He was conveyed to his home in an ambulance.

**Death Of Mrs. Cole, Murvale.**

Susannah Ward, wife of the late Henry Cole, of Murvale, died at Elginburg on the 17th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Long, at the age of ninety-three years. Her remains were taken to Harrowsmith cemetery and buried beside those of her husband whom she survived two years. She was married sixty-three years ago, and went to live at Murvale when that place was all woods. They cleared up a little place for a garden, and worked away till they had a good farm all cleared. Nine children was the result of the union, all of whom are dead except Sarah (Mrs. Long) and Joseph. In religion the deceased was a Methodist.

**Stranded in the Cedars.**

Montreal Herald.

Two huge rafts of lumber, belonging to the Calvin wrecking and towing company, are stranded on the rocks at the Cedars. The steam tug Johnston has been engaged for the last two days in vain attempts to get the lumber off. It has now been decided to cut loose the tow, and the only hope of saving the timber is to let it float in single planks down the rapids and pick them up at the Victoria bridge.

**Belleville Driving Club.**

A new half-mile track is in course of construction at the Belleville exhibition grounds, and in order to make use of the track the horsemen of that city have organized under the title of the Belleville driving club, with these officers: President, W. H. Biggar; vice-president, E. Guss Porter; secretary, T. H. Camp; treasurer, James O'Neil; board of trustees, F. A. Mitchell, L. Terwilliger, W. D. Chisholm, J. A. Roy, Capt. Bottum, Dr. J. Caldwell, Dr. Ackerill.

**She Is A Victim.**

This morning a farmer's wife made another complaint to chief of police Baillie against a peddler who sold her two pairs of "gold" rimmed spectacles for $5, guaranteeing them to be gold, but which were nothing more than brass and worth not more than twenty-five cents a pair. She is another one of a great number who have been similarly swindled recently.

**Expected To-Night.**

The remains of the late Mrs. Abrams are expected to arrive to-night from the north-west territory. The body will be taken to the house of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Laturney, Princess street, to await interment. The date of burial has not yet been fixed. The remains will be laid at rest in Cataraqui cemetery.

**Sales Of Horses.**

W. Murray, auctioneer, sold on the market this morning four horses of "A" field battery. They were bought by R. W. Folger, 827; H. McAdoo, 823; W. B. Skinner, 833; F. Leatherland, 826. They are some of the horses rejected at Halifax upon the sailing of the second contingent for South Africa.

**To See The Races.**

Half a dozen members of the Kingston yacht club have gone to Cobourg to attend the L.Y.R.A. races which start there on Monday and continue all week. Mr. Knopf, owner of the sailing yacht Kestrel, which is entered, will likely go to Cobourg to-morrow.

**Visiting In The City.**

Miss Elizabeth M. Hay, superintendent of the Eighth street hospital, Fargo, N.D., and Miss Irene Ferguson, superintendent of the Darrow hospital, Moorhead, Minn., are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Stevenson, Division street. Both young ladies are graduates of the Kingston general hospital.

**Repose On The Boulevard.**

A pile of logs which decorated the boulevard on Alfred street were a night or two ago thrown across the sidewalk and roadway by indignant residents of the locality. The logs were replaced and still repose on the boulevard.

**To Remove The Switch.**

At the request of city engineer Bolger, the street railway company will take up part of the unused switch in Williamsville, which has caused a lot of trouble, and will bury the balance of the unused rails.

The bicyclists of Toronto will run an excursion to Kingston, reaching here on Saturday night, August 4th. On Sunday they, in company with the Kingston bicycle club members, will enjoy a sail down the river.

The Russian government is going to compensate Canadians as well as Americans whose schooners were seized by that government in 1892.

Miss Alma Savage, William street, who has been ill for some little time, was better to-day.

Richard Hodgson and wife, Adelaide, Ont., driving into London, Ont., struck by a C.P.R. train and both killed.

Hon. R. B. Odell, jr., is the republican candidate for governor of New York.

Right Rev. J. J. Keane has been made archbishop of Dubuque, Iowa.

J. B. McDunnough, Montreal, is renewing old friendships here.

# SMALLPOX RAGES AT NOME

## TWO HUNDRED CASES IN THE PESTHOUSE.

**A Dreadful State of Affairs Reported—An Acre of Ground Covered and Where the Patients Will be Attended to.**

Seattle, Wash., July 21.—Two vessels arrived in port from Nome to-day, the transport Athenian and the steamship Sequoia. The Sequoia arrived early in the morning and the Athenian about eleven o'clock. The Sequoia left Nome late on the night of the 3rd, and brings much late news about the smallpox epidemic. The pesthouse at Nome is full and overflowing with patients afflicted with smallpox and the government officials are erecting two other large structures, one of which, with adjuncts will cover an acre of ground. The disease has spread rapidly and many cases are quarantined in the tents in which they were discovered. Every government and city official and doctor in the camp is working night and day with the disease, but it seems useless to try so stop it.

Dr. J. J. Tyler, from Chicago, who went north on one of the first boats to follow his profession in the new camp, returned on the Sequoia, and says there are at least 200 cases of smallpox in the pesthouse and around the camp, at a conservative estimate, and the people are being taken down at the rate of seventeen to twenty a day.

**SULLIVAN'S PRIZE BELT.**

**He Invokes the Law to Recover Its Possession.**

New York, July 21.—John L. Sullivan, ex-pugilist, was in judge Mayo's court yesterday, accompanied by his lawyer, and asked that the champion gold and diamond belt, which Sullivan claims was presented to him by the people of the United States, be returned to him by order of the court. The belt is now in possession of the company which recently employed Sullivan, and with whom he had trouble a few days ago. Magistrate Mayo postponed a hearing of the case until July 30th.

**Perished On The Yukon.**

Tacoma, Wash., July 21.—News of upwards of twenty deaths lately near the deltas of the mouth of the Yukon river were brought down by the steamer Sequoia, and the transport Antenian. Among those who are known to have perished during the fierce gales which have swept the mouth of the river recently, are a party of four Boston men, whose names were recorded at the Russian mission as William O'Brien, M. B. G. Burton, A. R. Brown, M. Cronin. Also a party of eight people, who had come down the river from Rampart, and who were wrecked on June 18th.

**Drinking Causes Delay.**

Glace Bay, July 21.—A notice has been posted by the Dominion coal company to the effect that anyone persisting in laying off from work after pay day will be discharged. It is estimated that nearly half the employees are idle on the day following pay day as a result of drinking. The company is put to heavy loss on this account, and in view of the enormous amount of coal to be shipped this year they cannot afford to be subjected to any delays.

**A Sudden Death.**

Southampton, Ont., July 21.—David Whitson, a farmer, near here, aged sixty-seven, died very suddenly yesterday evening. He has been hauling in hay all day, and after supper hitched a horse to the hay rack to finish the field. Just as he was getting into the seat a weakness seized him, and within one hour he was a corpse. Heart failure was the cause.

**Has Accepted A Commission**

Ottawa, July 21.—It is understood that Lieut.-Col. Stone, who has handed in his resignation as commandant of artillery in Canada to the minister of militia, has been offered and accepted a colonelcy in the royal artillery, of which arm of the service he was a major previous to coming to this country.

**Ingersoll Dead One Year.**

Dobbs Ferry, New York, July 21.—One year ago to-day, Robert Ingersoll, the distinguished orator, lawyer and agnostic, died here of heart disease. He was sixty-six years of age, but still retained all of the eloquence and brilliancy of his youth.

**Pte. McNicol Is Dead.**

London, July 21.—The war office reports the death of Pte. McNicol, of the Strathcona Horse, of enteric fever. He belonged to Red Deer, Assa.

**Sailed For Montreal.**

Montreal, July 21.—The Allan line steamer Pomeranian sailed from Glasgow for the St. Lawrence on Saturday afternoon.

Japan has given the United States consent to land armed troops at Nagasaki, en route to Taku, China, and will assist in transporting the troops from the Philippines.

Miss Glidden, of Cleveland, Ohio, daughter of J. W. Glidden, formerly of this city, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Glidden, University avenue.

In the Cleveland Marine Record of the 19th inst., appears a column obituary article on the death of the late Capt. Thomas Donnelly, of this city.

Ellsworth J. Jennings, thirty eight years old, died at Gloverville, N.Y., of Bright's disease. Before taken ill Jennings weighed 439 pounds.

A bill has been introduced into the imperial house of commons to prohibit the exportation of arms to China.

Col. William M. Grosvenor, editorial writer on the New York Tribune, is dead at Englewood, N.J.

September 15th, is the time for holding the election in Cuba for delegates to the constitutional convention.

There is an alarming prevalence of typhoid fever in Watertown, twenty to twenty-five cases.

Archbishop Gauthier returned to-day from Rochester, N.Y., where he spent the past week.

Brydon's rink, Winnipeg, was burned this morning. Loss, $7,000; insured for $3,000.

After a man is old he is of but little use except to take care of his grandchildren.

The New York state chess association has closed its session at Murray Isle.


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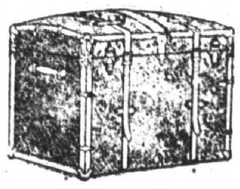

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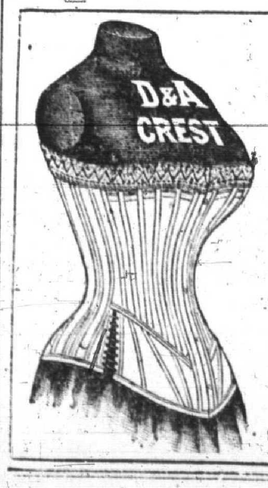


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