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FRIDAY, 3 MARCH, 1911.

Whitehall, March 1, 1911.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the Second Class to Mr. William Thomas Oxenham, a skipman employed in the Simmer and Jack Mine at Germiston, in the Transvaal, for an act of conspicuous courage. On March 15th, 1910, Mr. Oxenham went to the rescue of a white man and three Kaffirs who were overcome by fumes of poisonous gases. He descended a winze 60 feet deep and 3,500 feet from the surface, and was successful in bringing all in safety to the surface with the exception of one Kaffir.

Whitehall, March 1, 1911.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the Second Class to Mr. Albert H. Adcock for risking his life to save a little girl from being run over by a train. On the morning of August 25th, 1909, at St. John, New Brunswick, a train from Montreal was entering the train-shed, when a little girl about five years old ran across the track in front of the engine. The engine driver applied his brakes, but could

not stop the train in time, and the child would have been killed had not Adcock with great quickness and presence of mind jumped at once to the centre of the track, seized the child, and swung her clear of the track. The engine brushed Adcock's coat as he saved the child, showing how narrow was his own escape.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, March 2, 1911.*

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a Circular, dated 22nd February, issued by the Norwegian Government, stating that the following places are no longer considered as infected with cholera:—The Russian Governments of Perm and Orenburg, the Kingdom of Hungary, the Italian Provinces of Rome, Caserta, Salerno, and Palermo, the towns of Constantinople and Salonica in Turkey, Trebizond in Asia Minor, and Tripoli in North Africa.

The town of Odessa is struck off the list of places infected with plague.