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cream, white and colors, | Fine line of Soft Check White Mushins, for dresses or waists, yard.10c and 121/2c

Okpotos In West Africa Prove Good

GAVE BRITISH A FIGHT

Warriors-British Losses. London, April 11. - The British punitive expedition operating against the Okpoto tribe of natives in Nigeria with the other in the matter of steeds. (British West Africa) lost four men killed and 48 wounded in the fighting recently, when the Okpotos fought their way into the midst of a British

The Okpotos continue determinedly to resist the advance of the expedition. PEOPLE ARE ASTOUNDED.

At a Wonderful Cure of Dropsy in

Newfoundland by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Scilly Cove, Newfoundland, April 11. -(Special).-Trinity Bay District is astounded at the wonderful cure of the Let me hear no more about my safety. Chassis is the well-known 1904 C. V. G., little son of William French of this place. He had Dropsy so bad that he was swelled from head to foot. The doctor said tapping was the only course left, but his kidneys were too far gone for that to be of any use.

Mr. French and his wife watched by the bedside for thirty nights expecting death at any hour. As a last resort "I saw no bombs or anarchists, did they started to give the little fellow Dodd's Kidney Pills. The result was a joyful surprise, for the boy soon showed improvement and after taking five Loxes is now as strong and hearty as ever he was.

People here were convinced that no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure,

SMALLPOX IN OXFORD.

Toronto, April 11.—Dr. Hodgetts, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, ately the axe struck the door casing, and ing couple from their home across the notified of thirteen cases of small-Six of the cases are in North Oxford. With one exception the cases are of a mild type. All the patients are quarantined. The origin of the cases is a hard struggle, and was taken to the obscure, but so far as North Oxford is Brockville asylum. It is supposed that morning on full speed and were soon

POPE ABOLISHES STABLES

Steeds of the Noble Guards Sent From the Vatican.

papers. The Pope, himself, on open-ing an anonymous letter on April 3,

warning him to be careful, handed it to his secretary saying: "It is time that this persecution was stopped. You was no plot, and that I have no time to spend over a tempest in a teacup. I will do what I think right; Providence will do the rest."

ina Chapel. Some three or four hundred people were present. Afterwards, while sitting at breakfast, his holiness said, with a twinkle in his eye:

LOVE CAUSED MADNESS.

Rome, April 11. - In bygone times, the Noble Guards of the Vatican had magnificent stables, and each vied But the practice declined, and when Pius X was enthroned there were only four horses in the stables of the guards. Pius X. argued that this was either too many or too few. He finally decided that it was too many, and the steeds have vanished, and the stables wi be turned into storehouses The recent alleged plot on the Pope's life is now declared to have been an April fool joke played on the news-

Mally, and a promising young man, became insane and tried to kill a neighbor,

The charge of a brown in the case of a Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a way from an asylum.

Bates & Co. Toronto To protect James Lynch, with an axe, while the latter was going out of the house. Fortun-lishment in Paris. He carried the flee-Lynch received only a glancing blow on line into Spain. the head. With the assistance of Mr. concerned, it is believed the infection came from an immigrant lately arrived from England.

Brockville asylum. It is supposed that morning on full speed and were soon a love affair is the cause of the sad safely at San Sebastien. M. Heilbleith occurrence.

.............. It Speaks for Itself! CURES HEADACHE Guaranteed to cure within 30 minutes, or money refunded West Newton, Mass, April II.—After to find days of the immediate part of mass stabled to death in her father from the state police Saturday arrested Ches to in the day arrested Ches to the two important privileges costing and serily in the week spoared to the week spoared to the week spoared to the state police Saturday arrested Ches to the two important privileges costing and serily in the week spoared to the week spoared to the state police Saturday arrested Ches to in the day of the traged, and speaking that the speaking that the state police of surgans into subjection and restoring them of the speaking that the state police of surgans into subjection and restoring them of the speaking that the speaking that the state police of the speaking that the state police of the state police Saturday arrested Ches to the state police of saturday arrested Ches to the state police of the s

Bank of River Occupied 60 Miles From Yongampo.

Famous Military Critic Thinks Japa Are Splendidly Established In

Kores.

London, April 9, 5 a.m.—Of the various commentaries on the military position in Korea printed here this morning, the most illuminating is that of Spenser Wilkinson, who writes in the Morning Post as follows:

"The Japanese now appear to hold the left bank of the Yalu from its mouth, but there is no means of knowing the extent of their front. Their left flank is at Yongampo on the estuary, and as they hold Usan, their right flank may be at Pyokdong, 60

have a force supporting their advance parties on the Yalu. The second leads hrough a hill or defile, turning first northwards and then westwards, to penetrate the Motienling range, and the third leads from this range to

oa Yang.

The Russian commander can hardtrend to make a firm stand on the alu or in front of the defiles and hills. ut the Japanese commander could wish for nothing better. He would in that case probably cross the Yalu at some distance above Wiju, with his right wing as strong as possible. The advance of the right wing, assuming it to be strong enough, would compel the Russians to retreat and leave open

a passage for the left wing.
"Very much depends on the strength
of the Japanese force on the Yalu and its proportion to the Russian forces available in Southern Manchuria, for if the Japanese general has superior he may aim at the railway north of Mukden.

"The distance from Broughton Bay on the line of the Yalu troops will be

'An attack on the Russian left or a movement to turn it would probably compel the Russians to abandon the coast defenses below Antung and clear the way for a Japanese landing there or at Antung, which would then become the Japanese base of supplies. Some days must probably be allowed for the movement of Japanese troops concentrate behind the screen formed by the Yalu and to reconnoiter

the strength and positions of the en- Dr. Chase's emy in their front. "The presence of a fleet of trans-ports near the mouth of the Yalu shows how completely the Russian squadron at Port Arthur is dominated by the Japanese squadron, even though the whereabouts of the Japanese squadron is unknown."

MME. REJANE'S AUTO

Celebrated Actress Owns Finest Machine In Paris.

Paris, April 11. - Mme. Rejane today can boast of possessing the most of 20 horse power. The body is in the form of a salon coupe, with large side The Pope celebrated a semi-private entrances and sufficiently broad to mass on Easter Sunday in the Paul- allow of a seat across the end for three

There are two other inside seats, the first of their kind yet constructed. They are of the revolving type and may only be used in three positions, facing the front, side and rear. Another elopement in an automobile has occurred, this time at Pau. The Kingston, Ont., April 11.—A special dis-chauffeur who figured in the case of automobile was driven by the same patch from Lansdowne says that on Fri-Mile. Le Play, who became Mme. de day night William Mally, a son of W. J. Carcelle, and also in the case of a

The young man was named Heilbleith and lives in Paris. The girl was Mlle. Ginot, of the Chateau du Buisson, near Paris. They left early on Tuesday there is doubt about his nationality.

FLOODS NEAR MONTREAL

djacent Towns Five Feet Under Water City Threatened.

Montreal, April 11.—An ice jam occurred Clark, Manufacturer, Montreal. saturday night just above victoria bridge and flooded the towns of Verdun, Longneuil, Laprairie and St. Lambert. The water rose with alarming rapidity, and by morning the people of Verdun were going about in boats. The water lay four or five feet deep all over the town, and most of the residents had to take four or five feet deep all over the town, and most of the residents had to take to the upper stories of the houses. The water almost overflowed the new dike at that point. At Laprairie big masses of ice were carried into the streets, and four houses were considerably damaged. The loss is very great. Nuns' Island was nearly submerged, the water lying there four feet deep, and forcing the nuns to take refuge in the second story of the convent. The situation opposite the city is quite threatening, but the water would have to rise seven feet or



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NOT FORGOTTEN

An English Writer On the Alaskan Award—St. Pierre and United States.

tuary, and as they hold Usan, their right flank may be at Pyokdong, 60 miles up stream, or even farther away from the left.

"The Japanese force is apparently composed of the guards and the second and twelfth divisions. Two more divisions, the first and third, are reported to be in transports near Yongampo. These may be intended to land on either bank of the river, according to events and to the nature of the operations of the next few days.

"The Yalu at Wiju, where the main road crosses it, is 120 miles in a straight line from Liao Yang, where the road touches the railway. The road between the two places falls into three unequal lengths. The first leads to the town of Feng Huan Cheng, where the Russians are believed to have a force supporting their advance parties on the Yalu. The second leads we should like to be assured that the

land have apparently been abandoned. We should like to be assured that the fishing rights conceded do not contain the germs of future trouble."

Five English county councils have undertaken that May 24 be kept as Empire
Day in the schools under their control.
A writer in the new Liberal Review
suggests that the Canadian Government give a larger grant, so as to stimulate the movement of a class hitherto com-

daratively untouched.		
Canadian imports i	n Britain	for the
nonth of March were	as follows	
Cattle	Amount.	Value.
Cattle	7,394	£126,532
Sheep	6,658	10,525
Wheat, cwts	469,000	167,974
Flour and meals, cwt		145,210
Peas, cwts	27,140	8.725
Bacon, cwts	43,140	95,761
Hams, cwts	7,320	19,391
Butter, cwts	4,760	18,567
Cheese, cwts	74,995	186,853
Eggs, great hundreds	396	128
A letter on the thec	ry and pra	ctice of
nusketry in the Bro	ad Arrow.	signed

"Trapper," says: "From all over Canada efficers and non-commissioned officers must go to the Ottawa School of Musto the middle Yalu is not greater than that from Ping Yang to Wiju, and it is conceivable that the right wing may be stronger than would be inferred from the list of divisions known to have landed in Korea. have landed in Korea.

"But once the Japanese outposts are on the line of the Yalu troops will be"

"For a cable letter our Canadjan corremoved in a few days from the west coast near Anju to the Yalu, above Wiju.

spondent is interesting, as exposing the absurdity surrounding what is officially known as musketry instruction."

of Paralysis

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Though paralysis is dreaded by

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YUKON LIBERALS.

Dawson City, Y. T., April 11.—Yukon iberals, at a convention held here, passd resolutions expressing unbounded con idence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and hi Government, condemning Commissioner Congdon for his conduct of matters, and repudiating the Dawson World, Mr.

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non-alcoholics so attacked only 23 the city is quite threatening. But the water would have to rise seven feet or more before it would overflow the big stone wall that divides the city from the water front.

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A PROTECTORATE

Anglo-French Treaty Leaves Latter Supreme in Western

North Africa.

Paris, April 1. - Although the Annervous headache, sleeplessness, irri-tability and low spirits the indications makes no specific reference to any glo-French colonial treaty, just signed, protectorates, it is now recognized that between the lines the means the establishment of a French protectorate over Morocco, similar to the present protectorate of France Tunis, and that it makes permanent the British protectorate over Egypt. Thus the effect of the treaty is to transform the entire political geography of Northern Africa, with Great Britain dominating the eastern shores of the Mediterranean, and France the western shores, St. Johns, Nfld., April 11. — General satisfaction is felt here over the announcement of the settlement of the French shore question, though details will have to be received before the full extent of the altered condi-tions is appreciated. The governor

and members of the cabinet decline to give any information regarding the matter until they are authorized from England to do so. It is believed, however, that the French will abandon altogether their territorial claims to the Newfoundland coast, with the cod and lobster fishing rights along exposition ever held. the littoral. The only point regarding which uncertainty is felt here is whether any arrangement can be made to meet the French desire to obtain bait on the south coast, which the bait act now prevents. Paris. April 10.-The full text of the Anglo-French treaty is published to-night. The main features of the treaty

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