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Turned the Hose on Them-Miss Bayes Now Lies

Hospital at the point of death, suffering from terrible injuries sustained by an exion of gas, and Mrs. John Whitehead is confined to her home at 365 Euclid-avenue, uffering from severe burns received at the

A Remarkable Escape. Both women had a remarkable escape

presence of mind of a neighbor that they The house at Euclid-avenue were saved. is situated just below College-street, and is a semi-detached brick structure, adjoining the premises of Mr. Thomas J. Linton, ducts a milk business. Until Satby Mr. George L. Bailey, a shipper in the she pluckily bore up and retained her by Mr. George L. Baney, a support a due Metallic Roofing Company, who moved out shout 2 o'clock and went to reside in an-porarily dressed Miss Bayes' injuries, and other locality.

The members of the Whitehead when this was partly done it was 7 o'clock. after having supper in the kitchen, Miss Bayes went into the dining room, which is separated from the parlor by folding doors, and found the room full of gas. The folding doors being open at the time,

the doors and windows were closed all evenue of escape was cut off. Miss Bayes called Mrs. Whitehead and the .two wommenced a search for the leakage.

As it was growing dark and some light was required to aid them in their search, Mrs. Whitehead procured the gas fixture, and screwed it onto the pipe protruding from the ceiling. In doing this she did not tice that the cap was off the pipe, which counted for the escape of the gas. Before attempting to light the gas Miss Bayes decided to try again and find the 'eakage. With this purpose in view, she stood on a table, and with a lighted match placed

Terrible Explosion Followed. ediately the gas in the room ignited pieces of furniture in the room, being and there was a flash, followed by a loud scorched.

Miss Bayes was thrown from Some person sent in an alarm for fire and ate the town.

whelming force opposed to them to evac

the Netherlands ambulance."

has been most carefully attended by and lasted from 9 in the morning until 5

in the afternoon. Most of the British in- stood here to-day that Mr. LaRiviere, M.P. Iy in the Province of Manitoba, he will be cher, Manitoba, has received im- truly in a position to say that the Liberal

ity Call On the Manitoba

Government

Labor Men Endorse Puttee's Action

-Two More Smallpox Patients

Dead in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg. May 6 .- At a largely-attended

passed calling on the Local Government to

at once proceed with the construction of a

Government line between Rat Portage and

Monuments.

Harry Love handles Columbia Bicycles

BIRTHS.

Funeral Monday, May 7, at 10 a.m.,

the residence of her son-ib-aw, saue, beloved wife of John Teal, in her soth

Pleasant Cemetery. Huddersfield, Eng., papers please copy.

TEAL-On May 5, 1900, at 8 Collier-street,

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Pet Kay's	MORE GREAT PULP MILLS ARE DE Big Plant of the Laurentide Com Tatal Wreck-Assist	the westward left annucley a mathematical ago and will endeavor to relieve Mafeking while Gen. Hunter and Lord Metnuen are operating on either side of the Vaai River in conjunction with Lord Koberts' army. From Lorenzo Marquez come various rumors that Col. Plumer has been reinforced and is again advancing toward Mafeking. Another report says that Mafeking has been relieved and Gen. Lommer, with 3000 Boers, captured at Fourteen Streams.	
ways a bargain. erything in the ng is special in ted quantity of yery pair being that follow. t will get the	 mging here at the Laurentide Paper and Pulp Mills. The pulp mills, saw mill and pump room are destroyed, also the head gates. Assistance has been asked from Quebec, in case it is necessary. At 11 o'clock the fire was under control. Started at S o'Clock. Fire broke out here at about 8 o'clock this evening in the large pulp and saw mills of the Laurentide Pulp Mills Com- pany, and in a short time the immense tructures were a total wreck, involving a loss of about \$400,000. The water supply was not sufficient to be of any avail. 	trol, and, unless the wind changes, will not spread. This conflagration will be a bad blow to Grande Mere, both to a large number of employes and to the company. Will Cause Inconvenience . Owing to the fire in Hull, which destroy- ed the Eddy Company's establishment, the Laurentide Company undertook to sup- ply a number of newspapers with paper, and this fire will cause a great inconveni- ence to the papers depending on this source for their supply. Insurance cannot be stated to-night. Enignes From Montreal. Montreal, May 6,-(Special.)Word was received here to-night that the pulp and taper mills at Grande Mere had caught	Women at Work. Women have been placed in the Govern- ment offices in the Transvaal, in order to relieve the burghers for active service. Two New South Wales Lancers who escaped from Waterval prison have arriv- ed at Delagoa Bay after a dangerous jour- ney. The Volksraad will meet in Pretoria to- day. Probably the sitting will be memor- able. The Johannesburg shell factory has re- sumed work with Austrian, Italian and Greek workmen. ROBERTS REPORTS FIGHTING. How Gen. Hutton's Men in a Dash- ing Manner Pushed Across
n length, marked yards in length, ek selling, \$3.50. n length, marked	Roberts' ADVANCE RAPID,	fire, and assistance was asked for. A spe- cial train at once left with two fire en- gines and 10 men, and up to midnight no further details had been received. Husband on Strike-Wife Dead. Mrs. Varley, wife of Mr. John E. Varley, one of the striking teamsters, died sudden-	the Vet River. London, May 6.—3 p.m.—The War Office has published the following de- spatch from Lord Roberts, dated Vet River, Saturday, May 5, 7.15 p.m. :
n length, marked ains, 3½ yards in , for quick sell- ns, 3½ yards in \$3.25, for quick	Now That He Has Started, is the Impression in Cape Town Official Circles. London, May 6.—A despatch from Cape Town says: "The general feeling here, in which of- ficial circles participate, is that Lord Rob- erts' advance toward Pretoria will be	one of the striking teamsters, their subter ly on Saturday night at her late residence. 12 Maud-street. Early in the day Mrs. Var- ley was about her home, and to all appear- ances was in her usual good health. On being taken ill, a physician was summoned, but, despite all aid, she died three hours later. Mrs. Varley was 35 years of age, and, besides a husband, leaves six children. The funeral will take place this afternoon.	"I marched here to-day with Pole- Carew's division. Headquarters and Wavell's brigade of the seventh divi-
ns, 3½ yards in \$4.00, for quick ins, 3½ yards in pair, for quick	rapid. The Boer prisoners do not antici- pate that any effective resistance will be encountered. Anxiety as to Begbie's Fate. "Anxiety is felt regarding the fate of the Decisie who has been arrested in con-	The Chocolate of the future. Try it. Watson's fresh made Bicycle Chocolate. Invigorating, sustaining, delicious, in 5c bars. 135 Pember's Turkish Baths. Excellent sleeping accommcdation. 129 Yonge.	Canadians In It Again. "The enemy are in considerable strength on the opposite bank of the river. Our guns engaged theirs for
ains, 3½ yards in pair, for quick lain centres with arly at \$7.50 and	In the spring we require variety in our bill of fare. On washing days we just want the same best soap all the time. "Imperial Soap" is all we could desire. The wrappers are valuable.	We Have Often to Wait Until late summer before we can gather mig- nonette, one of the oldest and most senti- mental of all floral beauties, but this can be dispensed with now by purchasing -a- supply of these from Dunlop's, 5 king west, 445 Yonge-street.	some three hours without our being able to force a passage of the river, but shortly before d usk the mounted infantry under Gen. Hutton turned
est many home to know that ust received a	The F. W. Matthews Co., Undertakers 555 Queen W. Phone 2571. A Memorial Service. In Trinty Church East King-street, yes-	Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants Bank of Commerce Build- ing. George Edwards, F. C. A. A. Hart- Smith. Grand & Toy's Snaps. We have a handsomely bound one thou-	the enemy's right, and in a very dash- ing manner pushed across the river, under heavy shell and musketry fire. "We are now bivouacking for the night within three miles of the Vet
collection of the Lace Cur-	terday morning, a service was held in me- mory of the late Miss Jane Morrison, who died on April 29. Rev. Canon Sanson de- livered the sermon, referring to deceased's long connection with the church, her Chris- tian life, bright spirit and kindly nature.		River. Our casualties, I hope, are
\$4.00, for quick ins, 3½ yards in pair, for quick lain centres with arly at \$7.50 and est many home to know that ust received a t collection of ice Lace Cur- m \$9.50 to \$35.00 5.00. They can al- g exercised in tly their orders.	Big Fertilizer Plant Burnt. Syracuse, May 6.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Reed Fertilizer Company of New York at Eastwood about 8.30 o'clock to-night.	Harry Love handles Stearns Bicycles. To-day's Program. McMaster Hall, Public Meeting of Alum- ni, 8. License Commissioners, 3. Canadian Institute, Natural History So-	and succeeded in preventing a junction of two Boer forces by a well-executed movement by some of the Household Cavalry, the Twelfth Lancers and Kitchener's Horse, who charged a
tly their orders.	Are you using it in your bath yet? The Floating Snow Soap is a revelation to the regular bather. exceeding our fond- est dreams of perfection. To be had from your grocer. Fetherstonhaugh & Co Patent Solic- itors and experts, Bank of Commerce Build- ing, Toronto.	Toronto Opera House, "What Happened to Jones," 8. Shea's Theatre, "The Girl With the Au- burn Hair," 2 and 8. Princess Theatre, Strakosch Opera Co. in	body of the enemy and inflicted seri- ous loss. The enemy fied, leaving their dead on the field and their wounded to be attended to by our doctors.
F, TORONTO.	High grade office and library furniture Office Specialty Mfg. Co., 77 Bay. Care a Cold in a few hours. Dr. Evans' Maxitive Grip Carsules do not 'gripe. Money refunded. 25 cents. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. ed Cook's Turkish Baths-204 King W.	"Carmen," 8. Darling & Pearson have removed to Imperial Bank Bldg., Leader Lane. Those who thoroughly appreciate high- class photography should have their photo- graphs finished in the engravurette effect at Herberte Simpson's residence studio, 143 College-street.	Highlanders Dislodge Boers. "Macdonald's Highland Brigade dislodged the enemy on the right flank under cover of the naval guns, in which operation the Black Watch dis-

Mafeking has with the Boers holding the river at 1 mmer, with 3000 o'clock p.m. The British soon had two een Streams. batteries in action and later they added Vork. two naval 9-pounders; two 4.7 and 5-inch siege guns. Boers Fired With Accuracy. d in the Governvaal, in order to The Boers fired with great accuracy and his artillery and forced them to leave their ctive service. the duel continued unabated with a terrible positions. The Yeomanry are making a Lancers who din until sunset, and even later there was long detour in pursuit. The result is not rison have arrivdesultory firing. It is marvelous that no- yet known here. dangerous jourbody on the British side was injured. Hutton's Great Nerve. in Pretoria to General Hutton started early to find the will be memor-Vain Effort to Silence the British drift on the west. When this was discovered it proved to be strongly held and pro-Saturday. factory has re tected by two guns. an, Italian and Forced the Enemy Out. The British speedilg engaged the Boers, who enflladed the dismounted firing line gun with their artillery, but some of the with a Maxim, but General Hutton pushed shells from the big gun effectually silenced S FIGHTING. forward his own Pom-Pom and a galloping them. en in a Dash-Maxim and forced the Boers to leave the ed Across river bed. ver. Terribly Hot Encounter. p.m.-The War The encounter was terribly hot. Later the whole British force crossed the Windsorton northward. ne following deriver, threatening the Boer right. erts, dated Vet HAMILTON OCCUPIES WINBURG. 5, 7.15 p.m. : A Detachment of 26 Australians day with Poleter, commanding the division. Charged With Fixed Bayonets adquarters and and the Boers Fled. Vet River. Sunday, May 6.-The Boers ward and are fighting for all they are ne seventh divimust have received about the same time worth. Barton is hanging on to their rear he rear. Maxnews of Gen, Hamilton's occupation of and shelling them vigorously. Judging ame division is Winburg. Continued on Page 4. About sunset a detachment of 26 Ausur right. It Again. A DETERMINED ATTACK ON THE n considerable te bank of the aged theirs for hout our being e of the river, sk the mounted Force of 10,000 Besieging the Garrison Hutton turned in the Fort. in a very dashross the river, musketry fire. Commander-in-Chief of the Gold Coast Col- ten wounded. acking for the ony, dated Coomassie, April 27: iles of the Vet es, I hope, are has changed for the worse. On April 23, a after two days' severe fighting. The colthe eastward. Four members of the con- taken with the loss of one killed and 23 s a Junction. of the rebels were killed or wounded. Considerable Slaughter. ction yesterday "On April 25 the Ashantees surrounded nting a junction a well-executed the Household Lancers and our native allies and two Hausas were including Assistant-Inspector Read. ho charged a killed "The present occupants of the fort num- telegrams thru." d inflicted seriber 358, inclusive of 18 Europeans, six of y fled, leaving whom are missionaries. It is necessary son wired that the rebels were massed eastield and their that further reinforcements be sent to the ward, and that he had made a demonstranded to by our Gold Coast." flicting great loss. One of the native auxii-THE BESIEGERS ROUTED. iaries was killed. odge Boers. A Later Despatch From Governor hland Brigade Hodgson Shows the Position addition to the Lagoes constabulary, rein-

TERRIBLY HOT ENCOUNTER.

How Gen. Hutton's Galloping Max-

im Forced the Boers to Leave

the River Bed.

the British, after a long march, encounter

ed the Boers holding. Vet River with six guns, two being of long range. An artil-

ton, after a sharp engagement, crossed the

river on the left, just before sunset. The

Enemy Held the Vet.

Vet River, Sunday, May 6.-General Pole

Carew started at daybreak yesterday on a

19-mile march. He first came into contact

Boers retreated during the night.

rley a few days lery duel ensued. Meanwhile General Hut-

Vet River, Sunday, May 6.-Yesterday

Has Improved, London, May 6 .- Sir Frederic Hodgson, Hodgson from the Sierra Leone frontier under date of April 30, telegraphed : "Yesterday a serious attack was made on police in Northern and Southern Nigeria.

fantry were obliged to engage the Boers at close quarters and the Boers only retired when their retreat was nearly cut off. British Lost 5 Killed, 25 Wounded. The British losses were 5 killed and 25 unded, mostly Welsh Fusiliers.

they allowed to return. Boers Left 13 Dead. The Boers, in their hurried retreat, left

13 dead. To Aid Barton's Force To-day Gen. Paget made a strong demon-

stration against the Boer position east of the bridge, thereby preventing Boer reinforcements going to assist in checking Gen. Barton's advance.

Rundle Pursuing the Boers, Thabanchu, Saturday, May 5 .-- General Rundle, who has been pursuing the Boer Business Men of Brandon and Vicin with the 17th Brigade, two batteries and ontingents of the Yeomanry and mounted infantry, succeeded in reaching them with

TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION AT ONCE. BOERS ARE LOSING HEART.

New Gun at Warrenton on

Warrenton, May 5 .- The Boers to-day vainly attempted to reach the British new meeting at Brandon on Saturday, compose of Reeves, Board of Trade men and

Natives report that the Boers' are vacating Christiana, many of them admitting that the situation is hopeless, and appar ently are trekking from Klipdam and

The Vaal River Crossed. Evening-The Vaal River has been suc cessfully crossed at Windsorton by Bar-

in the Government system to Lake Supeton's Brigade, with whom is General Hunrior. The press, which has advocated Govcrnment ownership unanimously, was The Boers have evacuated Windsorton thanked by the meeting. and Klipdam. They are trekking north-Labor Men Endorse Puttee. Labor men met last night and warmly ap-

BRITISH FORCE AT COOMASSIE

Gold Coast Colony Trouble Has Changed for the Worse-Rebel

London, May 6 .- The Colonial Office has | the fort by the rebels, but they were rou received the following despatch from Sir ed on all sides with great loss. 'Iwo mem-Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, Governor and bers of the constabulary were killed and "A contingent of Lagoes constabulary, un Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Eath and bed \$1.00. 202 and 204 King W

"The situation, I regret to inform you, der Inspector-General Aplin, has arrived force was sent to clear the rebel forces to umn was attacked at Asagu, which was

stabulary were killed and a large number wounded, among them Aplin, slightly.

"On the following day the contingen the town in great force, probably 10,000, was attacked at Coomassie by 800 rebeis and made a determined attack. The Hausis There was great loss in taking the stork-

were obliged to evacuate the cantonment ade across the road. After desperate hghtand to concentrate around the fort. The ing the Ashantees fied. Two members of the engagement last four hours. Twenty of constabulary were killed and 123 wounded

"Have been unable to-send letters or

Under date of May 3 Sir Frederic Hodg-

tion the previous day with two guns, in-

More Reinforcements Sent. The Colonial Office announces that, in

forcements have been sent to Sir Frederic police, and from the West African troutier

SIMPSON-At her late residence, 53 Henry-street, on Friday, May 4, 1900, Susan, widow of the late Thomas Simpson, aged 63 years. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. Monday, May 7, to Etruria. Rotterda St. James' Cemetery.

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nortant news from friends in his constitu- wisely and well, and that the settler ency. It is said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has been approved of by the County of while running in his old division of Quebec Provencher.

East, will also accept the Liberal candi- On the other hand, Mr. LaRiviere, the dature in the County of Provencher against present member for the division, who was including the Swedish ambulance, which Mr. LaRiviere. Some of the Conservative elected by a very large majority at the last newspapers have been declaring that the election, declares that he is by no means Maniteba school question has not been-set- alarmed even if so redoubtable an antago tled to the satisfaction of the Catholic nist as Sir Wilfrid Laurier should attempt minority, and it is now said that the Prime to contest the seat in question. The pre-Minister will take this occasion of testing sent member had a majority of several the matter once and for all." If Sir Wilfrid hundreds in June, 1896, and he believes he should be able to secure election in the can easily defeat the Prime Minister.

> BOUND TO HAVE RAILROADS NEW ZEALAND SENDS \$25,000. Ottawa-Hull Fire Sufferers, Who Will Be Rich.

Ottawa, May 6 .- (Special.)-The Premier of New Zealand has cabled to Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the New Zealand Government has voted \$25,000 to the Ottawa-Hull fire sufferers. The generosity of Canada's progressive little sister colony is very favorably commented on here.

Will Mr. Starr Get the Call ? Rev. J. E. Starr of Stanstead, Quebec, who has been mentioned as the successor to Rev. Morgan Wood, pastor of Bond-street Congregational Church, preached in that church at both services yesterday from the texts, I. Cor., il., 9. and Isalah lavi., 13. the texts, i. Cor., n., 9, and isalah irvi, 13. His sermous were appreciated by the large congregations present, which included many of Rev. Mr. Starr's flock when he was pas-tor of Berkeley-street Method'st Church. A prominent member of the church, after the evening service, said that Rev. Mr. Starr would in all probability receive the call. would in all probability receive the call. Rev. Dr. Moffatt of Buffalo will occupy the M.L.A.s, resolutions were unanimously pulpit next Sunday

The Popular Sailor.

Dular Sailor. There never has been in the history of fash-ion such a favorite as that straw hat known as "the sailor." It came in some years back and still remains unchang-ed, save in style, which alters a little each sea-son. The W. & D. Di-neen Company have opened to-day their new importation of ladies' sailors, and we can say importation of ladies sailors, and we can say

Inesident Scott also endorsed Joe Martin's selection of J. C. Brown as a member of his Cabinet. A Liberal Convention for Selkirk. A Liberal convention is called for Selkirk. A Liberal convention is called for Selkirk. In Macdon nell, M.L.A., is announced to be president, worn at Newport by American society.

Fine and Cool.

The constituency is all torn up with divi-sions among the Liberal party. J. W. Col-cleugh, ex-M.L.A., and who has an influ-ential following, has been looked to gen-traily as the leader of the anti-Macdonnell faction. **Two More Smallpox Victims Dead.** There have been two more deaths from smallpox at quarantine, Deering and Nurse Lynch. The others are reported doing well. The Local Legislature meets toomorrow. **Personal Notes.** Premier Macdonald is home from New York. He has nothing for publication. Manager Whyte of the C.P.R. has gone to China on a trip with W. H. Culver. **Fine and Cool. Mateorological Office**, Toronto, May 6. -(8 Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 6. -(8 Mateorological Office, Toronto, May 6. -(8 Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 6. -(8 Mateorological Office, Toronto, Set. States and over the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Mateorological Office, Toronto, Set. Mateorological Office, Toronto, Set. States and o

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-Fine; not much change in temperature.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence-Fine; not much change in tem-Finest work and best designs at lowest prices. The McIntosh Granite and Marble Company, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street, To-ronto (terminal Yonge-street car route).

Gulf and Maritime-Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature. Lake Superior-Easterly winds; fine toy day; stationary or a little higher tempera-ture

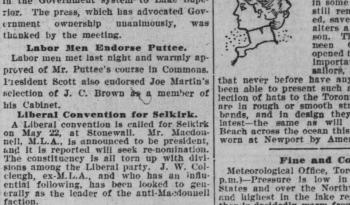
ture. Manitoba-Generally fair and warm; a few local showers or thunderstorms. TRAYES-In Port Hope on Sunday, April 22, 1000, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Trayes, a son.

DEATHS. CHAMBERS-At his father's residence, 424 Queen-street east, Thomas H. infant son of Thomas and Minuie Chamters, aged 6 weeks. Funeral Monday Mar. 7 and 6

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

May 5. At. From beloved wife of John Teal, in her 45th cear. Funeral Monday at 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Haddenseld Francisco and the second May 6.

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Brandon and also another line to connect with the Great Northern at the United States border, the former line to be a .ink

