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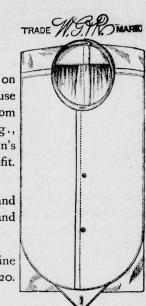
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THE BUSY STORE.

Canadian Contingent at Halifax. Although my last letter is still unanswered I will write you another, thinking perhaps you would like to hear something about tie soldiers of the Queen, who embarked last Saturday on the troopship, Pomeranian, and those left behind to go on the Milwaukee. I will first tell you about the Northwest Mounted Police. Last week weather than the Laurentian There was a I was at Halifax and saw many of them on the streets, but Thursday afternoon, Jan. off the land and makes no sea, but Monday 25th, I took a stroll up to the exhibition there was a southeast gale, but they may grounds, where they were quartered, and have been out of the reach of it. There was their horses are there as well. They were leading these out to the water tanks for sailed, and those on her, who had never been their evening drink when I arrived, and a splendid sight it was too, for the soldiers and hoises are as good as the world can produce. These men, or cowboys, as they are called, are a fine looking lot of men, a number of them standing six feet, and several good a seno-off, as they will also do when six feet two inches and lix feet four inches. Lord Strathoona's contingent embarks, Their appearance in their khaki uniforms make them look like the great fighters they

There was great disappointment when the will surely be, when they reach the front in South Africa. The uniforms are of a light the dock-yards. The officials evidently had brown color and the material is cotton duck.

The officers all wear leather leggings in same to the officers all wear leather leggings in same color, but the rank and file wear rutters. when the Monterey sails with Lord Strath-These are made of woolen cloth cut in strips cona's mounted 531 men. Wish you could about three inches in width and are wrapped about the legs from ankle to knee breeches. They are considered better than leather for you all, I remain, leggings as they prevent the sand getting inside their boots and making their feet sore. On Friday morning, the 26th, I had the pleasure of seeing the Canadian Mounted Rifles drill on the commons, and they performed splendidly although there was three or four inches of mud. When they lined off in fours and came around on the gallop, it

sounded like thunder. One little girl in the crowd said "gosh, won't the Boers run when they see these coming," and well they might There were only 300 of them and I thought if there were 3,000, they would make any thing run. Then they halted in front of the new armory (a magnificent building) where the officers dismounted and went inside to witness Major-Gen. Hutton inspect the mounted police. These were drilling in the spacious hall and I shall never forget the splendid sight. Lined up in single file they reached nearly all the way around the hall. There they steed, with officers in front, straight as reeds, and for over half an hour there was not a move of limb. The Leinster Band furnished music and never did I hear the "Maple Leaf" played so grandly. It almost seemed that those large instruments

spoke the grand words. I had several chats with members of both companies. They seemed cheerful and knew just what dangers were ahead, but all they

wanted was to get at the Boers, and by the determined look on some of their faces, the Boer that comes at them will not relish the reception he will get. As there were several this I was dissappointed as he sailed on the send-off and were favored with better to which woman is subject. northwest gale on, but you know that it is

ship, Milwaukee, sails they will give her as which they are likely to do at Halifax. public found they would not be admitted to come down and see them off. Let me know if you think of coming. With best wishes

> Yours truly L. H. COHOON.

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# GROVESEND,

Miss Lottie Collinson is spending a couple of weeks with her parents in Houghton. Miss Hattie McClennan left on Monda or a few weeks visit at Detective Nickle's in London, She also intends visiting rela tives in Woodstock before returning home Mr. C. Russ and wife, of Yarmouth, spen Sunday at Mr. J. McClennan's.

Mr. and Miss Moore, of Dorchester, were the guests of Mr Irwin over Sunday. Mr. W. Smith & Son have leased Mrs Phillips' farm for a term of years, and will take possession April 1st.

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## The Opinion of Women

members of D. Battery, Ottawa detained to the vertice that for backache and kidney look after sick horses I thought I might disorders there is no preparation in any possibly see W. R. Hare, of Aylmer, but in way equal to this great discovery of Dr. A. W. Chase, America's greatest physician. Laurentian a week before. As Saturday This great kidney and liver cure is sold by was such a stormy day, I did not stay to all dealers at 25 cents a box, and has proved see the troopships sail, but they got a great most effectual as a remedy for the many

## GENERAL FRENCH PROMOTED.

The Cavalry Officer Has Been Made London. Feb. 19.—The Quenn has promoted General French to be Ma-French heretofore had only ranked as a colonel in the army with the local rank of Lieutenant-General. Lieut.-Col. Kekewich has been promoted Colonel for services in defence of Kimberley.

Attack on Gatacre.

London, Feb. 19.—A special despatch from Sterkstrom, dated Saturday, says the Boers, with artillery, commenced an attack on Molteno, near that place, occupied by troops commanded by General Gatacre.

A cheerful place is Soraponjee, in In-

dia. The rainfall there often is as great in one afternoon in the rainy season as it is in New York state in a whole year, and tigers and leopards are as plentiful as dogs are on New York's east side. On account of the tremendous dampness the cattle have to be driven to the top of the hills, so that they shall not get their feet too wet, and the tigers and leopards climb to these high altitudes also, because they are imbued with the kindly desire to save those cattle from pneumonia and other ills by eating them carefully and with due enjoyment.

As there are no forests on the hills the tigers prowl about all night in the open, lying concealed during the day in the limestone caves, the coal pits and between the crevices of the rocks. The residents come upon them in all manner of odd nooks and corners so unexpectedly that the beasts are as much alarmed as themselves and usually scamper off in one direction, their disturbers flying in the opposite one. No one stirs out at nighttime without a powerful lantern or torch, for, as a rule, wild beasts will not come near a light, though this rule does not hold good in all cases.-New York Herald.

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After March 2nd the regular meeting nights of the Sons of England will be the

first and third Thursday of each month. The Rev. Mr. Bethune very ably addressed the Epworth League of the Methodist church on Monday evening on "The Sin of Liquor

St. Thomas and Tilsonburg are both talk ing of establishing a canning factory next summer, and several other small places throughout Ontario have similar ideas in

The "Laurentian" with Messrs. W. R. and Will Hare on board, arrived at Cape Town on Saturday; and they are now doubtless not far removed from active

The 50th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben McConnell, 1st con-Sa urday last. We heartily congratulate the aged couple and wish them many more years of happiness, comfort and contentment

The Aylmer friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stack, of London, will sympathise with them in the loss of their bright little twoyear-old daughter, which occurred on Wednesday of last week, from consumption of the brain. Mrs. Stack is now spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boughner

Yesterday, about 11 o'clock, THE Ex-PRESS received a telegram from Toronto, to by General Buller. A few minutes later every steam whistie, bell, explosive of every description; in fact everything that could make a noise, was in motion. The children in the schools sang "God Save the Queen, and humaned for Buller, and duties were suspended, while flags were floating on nearly every building in short order. Mayor Glover, backed by the contere and leading citizens consulted togeth egarding general rejoicing in the after oon, but first hought it advisable to receive confirmation of the news, which it was found impossible to do up to the hour of going to press, although the news was current in Old Lonon. As a consequence further rejoicing was delayed. One thing, however, was plainly videnced-there are no more loyal people to the old flag to be found anywhere than in Aylmer, and when the confirmation of Ladysmith's relief does come, as we are sure it will, there will be such a scene as will put any Boer sympathiser to shame.

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And notice is hereby further given that after

securities, it any, held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that after he said last mentioned date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said decaded among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which rites shall have been received as above required, and the sain Executor will not be liable or responsible to any person of whose claim of the time of such distribution, for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof so distributed. Dated at Aylmer 29th day of January, 1900.

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