E SOUTHERN FLOODS.

View of the Situation.

te is more hope just at this mo-than there has been before for as that a collision with the evaal may be avoided. This however, prove to be merely a ag mood of popular optimism, to ng mood of popular optimism, to occeeded again by gloomy depres—What has happened is that the emen at the Cape who are busying up the anti-Boër sentiment rather overdone it. Even "the in the street" knows that despes from South Africa cost several is a word and when whole color truculent speeches by persons by ever heard of before, and who no position, are cabled here aptly with no object but to foment le, he soon asks himself who is g these great expenses, and for g these great expenses, and for from this to resentment at an ipt to hoodwink him is only a step. Just now the Englishmen neets are ail saying that this dete attempt to provoke the burghnone side and to inflame British on on the other says a form on the other, so as to force a ween the two, is the most monthing they have ever heard of. leaned toward Rhodes have ged sides during the week, partly se Resident Commissioner Newshameless admission bethe Committee of Enquiry that he ne of the plotters has shocked body, but even more because Mr. berlain has been overbold in his sy of eagerness to manufacture its against Kruger. I am far saying that when the opportune mt arrives for crushing the r voice.

''e was evidently an idea at Josup that England would make at deal of Lieut. Eloff's drunken name exploit, but it passes almost

th, April 4.—A. Lordean, president of est National Bank, has been appoint-liver for Alfred Merritt, the big iron operator and developer of proper-'he petition for the receivership was by the second National Bank of

York, April 4.—More trouble of a nod is in store for the Rev. Daniel ter, who has been making things for the owners of the Baptist Tabon Second-arenue, for several, and who was finally evicted from mrch property by the Baptist City. Society of which John D. Rockis the head One of Mr. Potter's st adherents in the struggle was his eeper. Julia Rose. Now his wife, P. Potter, is suing him for absovorce, and names Julia Ross as colent. The papers in the case were on Mr. Potter on April 1.

York, April 4.—The Hamburg-Amer-eamer Pennsylvania, which arrived ening from Hamburg brought 13,200 cargo and drew 29 feet of water, ly as heavy a draught as ever en-the port. There were also on board sengers all told. During the voy-ere were two deaths.

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knew I was justified, I had no witness to prove my innocence of murder. I concluded that the best thing I could do was to hide the body and leave the country, which I did, digging a hole the next morning and placing the corpse in the position in which it was found. As God is my witness I fired in self defense and would not have done so had he not tried to draw his gun on me.
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"As to Captain Lee Weller, I do not know just how he died, but I feel sure he committed suicide. He was one of a party in which I was traveling, and he was very gloomy over the death of his wife, who had died a short time before under peculiar circumstances. He kept apart by, himself most of the time, and one night when he did not return to the party we started out to search for him. We found his bedy on a hillside with a revolver beside it and a bullet hole through his head. I wanted to report the case to the authorities, but the rest were against it saying it would only result in our being detained as witnesses and prevent the prospecting tour on which we had started. It was finally agreed to bury the body and divide his effects among the party. The articles that were found on me and in my baggage when I got here on the Swanhilda were my share."

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THAT PROPOSED CENSUS.

It. Aid. Dunn moved that the salaries of the west and north district chiefs be increased to \$1100, but this motion was also lost. Aid. Dunn fought hard for the district chiefs, but finally it was decided to leave the salaries remain as at present and to style the deputy chief, first district chief. The other items in the estimates by the deputy chief, as that there shall be a chief and a deputy chief, so that the matter will probably be fought out in the Council to-day. The City Council meets to-day, when the police are going their work to-day by distributing a card at each house throughout the city, on which it is requested that the number of persons who shall sleep id each house on Sunday next shall be entered. The distribution of these cards will probably into the police the best part of next week to complete the test part of next week to complete the salar less passed.

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Miss Glaws Redea Cleveland.

As an example of quick returns, Lizzie Glaws' record-breaking ride at Chicago, last Tuesday evening, certainly deserves a place in the front ranks, as far as wheelingth is concerned. While out riding one day she saw a Cleveland and became fascinated with it. She sent in an order forthwith for two models and stipulated that they be finished in time for the opening of the six-days' contest, Monday. They were a few hours behind time and Miss Glaws fides the famous model and the previous record. For the first ride this is a glowing tribute to Cleveland worth. Miss Glaws rides the famous model 20, full diamond frame. She is under missing the century week to counted the first two weeks. The first ride this for her wheel the same as any other fider.

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How to keep a restless child quiet in church is a question that often perplexes the hour had one occupation that frequently satisfies, but a plan suggested by an English stem perplexes the merit of decided movely. This is to provide him with two pincushings, one full and the other empty of plus. The process of taking all of the pins out of the full cushion and sticking them into the other presents and melous are "forbidden full cushion and sticking them into the hold of the steamer Persia Saturday morning and injured his back. He was taken to the General.

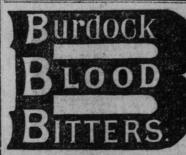
The City Council meets to-day, when the most important business to be done will be the consideration of the bylaw for the submission of the Sanday car question to the people. It is not expected that the bylaw will be in such complete form that it can be finally passed, as the selection of polling booths is not yet completed. There is every indication that the vote will be taken in May.

END OF A HARD WINTER. The warm, spring-like weather of the last few days has resulted in decreasing the number of applicants for charity and Relief Officer Taylor says the charity season is about over.

The man who evolved the following scheme will probably be called a crank. He suggests that the Don be covered over from Winchester-street to Eastern-avenue and a fine, wide driveway built on it. The Don, he says, is nothing but a sewer and all the other sewers in the city are covered over. He thinks it will never be required for navigation purposes, and claims that if it were covered over it would make a desirable extension of the Rosedale Ravine drive. He doesn't say what such a work would cost, but of course, that is a tride not worth considering. TO COVER THE DON.

A Young Man Stabbed While Trying

Sataurday night two men were quareling in Elm-street. A young man named Simpson, who lives in Barnaby-place, formerly Price's-lane, with his aunt, attempted to stop the fight. He got for his trouble a stab in the arm and neck. He was taken to Dr. J. M. Johnston's, 19 Elm-street, where the wounds were dressed. The police are looking for the men who were fighting, but it is supposed they have skipped to Hamilton.



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-Talk of Pushing the Protest Against Mr. Lauzen in St. Boniface, Winnipeg. April 4.—(Special.)—The Conservative leaders of Winnipeg will hold a meeting early this week and decide on their course in respect to the Winnipeg election. It is probable that they may not put up a candidate, but by no means certain. In Macdonald, if Nat Boyd decides not to run again, the Conservative support will be given to

FAMILY WIPED OUT BY LA GRIPPE

In the short compass of one week the is a very sad record of la grippe's fast work in the Robleder family, late of wellington-avenue. Mr. Francis W. Rolder succumbed to this malady on Saturd Mrs. Oatharine Robleder, his widow, do no Wednesday, and her remains were for the compassion of the compassio

Rat Portage News.

It is high time that the papers of the country helped us to caution people without money or who have not secured employment beforehand against coming to Rat Portage. Those who have money to invest in mining lands or prospects may find something here to their advantage, but men looking for work at the ordinary classes of labor will find the ground already occupied. It costs considerably more to live here than it does in the eastern part of the country, therefore they part of the country, therefore they should be warned in time—do not come here penniless expecting to jump into a fortune, because they wil be sadly disappointed. As for toughs, gamblers and hobos generally it would be well for them to give the town a wide berth or the place may find them close quarters.

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