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BOTH ESSENTIAL.

(Buffalo News.) le. Van Albert—Take him long to learn? Roderick—Yes; one month to run the manine and two menths to pronounce the word chaffeur" properly.

ogire-Duncan—At Boston, April 1st by Dr. McEiveen, at Shawmut chure Samuel McGirr, of Boston, to Georgian Duncan, of St, John, N. B.

appears to be the conclusion arrived at by the Massachusetts state board of arbitration in the case of the textile

ST. JOHN STAR.

Somalliand, where a British force has met with defeat, losing many officers and men, is on the east coast of Africa, extending southward from the Gulf of Aden and westward to the Soudan. The Statesman's Year Book says:

"The Somali coast from Lahadu, west of Zeyla, to Bendar Ziyada, 49 degrees E, long., became a British protectorate in 1884, and is administered by a consul-general. The area is about 65,000 square miles. No trustworthy estimate can be formed of the population, which is Mohammedan and mostly nomadic. By an arrangement with Italy in 1894, the limits of the British protectorate were defined; but in 1897, by an arrangement with Abyssinia, a fresh boundary as required by the country was determined, and certain tracts were ceded to Abyssinia, thus reducing the area of the protectorate from 75,000 and Bulhar, 12,000. At these three ports there are British officers. The exports are chiefly skins and hides, ostrich feathers, grain, cattle and sheep. Transport is by camels and donkeys. On October 1st, 1898, the control of the government of India since its formation in 1884 was taken over by the British government."

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the Egyptian Soudan. Italy and France as well as Great Britain have acquired territory in this region. For over two years past there has been trouble in Somaliland, and it was recently announced that a number of Boers had enlisted in the Britsh service for that country. The despatche describing the practical destruction of Col. Plunkett's little force are dismal expect to hear of further sharp fight-ing before the incident is closed. Kitchener is in India and Sir Hector MacDonald is dead. There will be an opportunity for another officer to make record in that country which peen so prolific in thrilling experiences for the soldiers of Britain.

A recent publication gives the following account of the movements in Somaliland last year:

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little difficult to settle such matters in any other way. It would be a radical extension of the powers of the state to enact that whenever a dispute is likely to occur a board of arbitration should demand from a business concern a complete statement of its affairs, and sit in judgement on the question of the wages to be paid. If both parties were agreed, the thing would be easy enough, but that is altogether unlikely to be the case. In the Lowell affair the factory owners were evidently sure of their ground. At all events, their contention has been upheld by the board of arbitration. It will be interesting to note what the result of the board's report will be. ist in judgement on the question of the wages to be paid. If both parties were agreed, the thing would be easy tenough, but that is altogother unlikely to be the case. In the Lowell affair the factory owners were evidently astrophy of their ground. At all events, their contention has been upheld by the board of arbitration. It will be interesting to note what the result of the board's report will be.

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The announcement of a fresh outbreak of smallpox in Kent and some other countes on the North Shore does not come as a great surprise to the people of the rest of the province. But what is the government going to do about it?

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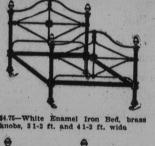
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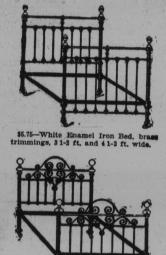
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