

Roxburghe, a captain in the Blues, is a rumored suitor for the hand of Pauline Astor. The Duke has been distinguishing himself under Gen. French at Rensberg. A letter from a Guards private contains a trilling account of how a small party of Guards was surprised by the Boers. "who rained bullets and shells upon us. We had orders to retire. All of us were dismounted.

"When we reached the bottom of the hill some one galloped off with my horse. The firing was getting very thick and I thought my last day had come, for I saw no chance of escaping alive. But the Duke of Roxburghe came back for me and I rode behind him into safety.

"I owe my life to him."

HOME OF DEAF AND DUMB BURNED

The 26 Inmates Were Rescued and Taken to a Farm House.

Foughkeepsie, N.Y., Feb. 18.—The Gallaudet Home for the Deaf and Dumb, situated about seven miles south of this city, was completely destroyed by fire about 19.

World Way, bursar at the Asylum, who has been operated on for appendicitly, is recovering.

Waterdown Village had a patriotic concert on Friday evening, and raised \$125 for the Canadian Fund.

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A 2-year-old daughter, Alien May, teld a terrible story to the magistrate. Almas completed the better on Friday evening dined at the club there, where the victory was celebrated.

Fell Out or Were Captured.

In the advance from Wegedraal several Canadians fell out on the march, and creefthering the hospital or captured. Their manes are:

Private M. Munnis, formerly of the 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers of St. John, all of "H" Company.

Private Bordonneas of "D" Company.

Note.—The name of Bordonneas of "D" Company, which appears in the above list

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Feb. 18.—The Gallaudet Home for the Deaf and Dumb, situated about seven miles south of this city, was completely destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock to-night. The 26 inmates were rescued and taken to a farmhouse a quarter of a mile away. The fire started in the southwestern portion of the building, and the origin is unknown. The iss is about \$45,000, covered by insurance.

Fairweather's Fine Furs.



Men's Coon Coats that were 45.00 and 60.00—reduced to 45.00 and 35.00.

Early shipments of Men's Fine English and American Hats for spring are here.

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PARIS SINGER BURNED ALIVE. The Awful Fate of Adele Renouard, One of the Great Concert

Singers. Paris, Feb. 19 .- Adele Renouard, one of the best known concert singers in Paris, The servant said her mistress, who was clad in a filmsy tea gown, stood near the grate fire. Suddenly she shrieked, Turning the maid saw her enveloped in fire. Losing her presence of mind the servant rushed out to call for help.

When rescuers arrived the singer was rolling on the floor, horrbly burnt. She died three hours later.

Adele Renouard was only 26 years old. She was not only a singer of great merit, but one of the most famous beauties in Paris.

TWO ELEPHANTS RAN AMUCK, was yesterday burnt alive in her house.

Killed a Keeper and Gored Another YANKEE MEDIATION FOR PEACE

Recaptured. London, Feb. 18 .- An exciting scene took place at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, this afternoon. Two large elephants belonging to the circus ran amuck, killed their keeper and gored another man. There was a terrible panic in the audience attending the concert in the palace. One animal was captured after great damage to property. The other escaped thru the grounds, but was captured late this evening in the suburb of Beckenham.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The London correspondent of The Figaro says he learns that President McKinley recently sounded Lord Pauncefote, with a view of ascertaining how an offer of mediation in the Transval difficulty on the part of the United States would be received, and that the English

Attaches at Jacobsdal.

London, Feb. 18.—Lloyd's Weekly London newspaper this morning publishes a despatch from Modder River, under date of Friday, Feb. 16, evening, stating that Capt. Slocum, the American attache, and Austrian attache are reported to be missing. Another despatch, dated not Jacobsdal the same day, states that Capt. Slocum and the Austrian attache are at that place.

The Embassy Denies It.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The British Embassy upon inquiry being made to-night, authorized the statement that there was no truth whatever in the story contained in the Paris despatch that President McKinley had sounded Lord Pauncefote, the

The Fifth of the First Contingent Succumbs-Belonged to

"D" Company. Ottawa, Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-The Minister of Militia has received a cable message from Cape Town announcing the D. L. Moore of "B" Co., London. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Infantry.

Russell is Not Dead.

The form of announcement disposes of the rumor of the death of Sergt. Russell of Quebec. If he were dead the Government would have heard of it.

The form the Mayor of Toronto, Canada, on behalf of the corporation and citizens of that city.

BOERS CAPTURED A CONVOY

As the Result of Thursday's Fight-

Would Be Considered by Great Britain Officially to Be an Un-

friendly Act. Paris, Feb. 18.-The London correspondent how an offer of mediation in the Transvas difficulty on the part of the United State would be received, and that the Englis reply was that such an offer, made offi cially, would be considered as an unfriend ly act.

BOERS PROCURING GUNPOWDER

death of one more member of the Canadian | highly pleased at the receipt of cabled concontingent at Belmont, the fifth officially gratulations on the relief of Kimberley chronicled thus far. The victom is Private from the Mayor of Toronto, Canada, on

ing at Riet River-Cronje Has Gone.

Jacobsdal, Friday, Feb. 16, via Modder River.-Gen. Cronje with 10,000 men is in full retreat towards Bloemfontein. Gen. Kelly-Kenny is fighting a rear guard and harassing the retreat.

The Boers are reported to be leaving Slytfontein, going in a northwesterly direction.

The Boers captured a large convoy as a result of yesterday's (Thursday's) fighting at Riet River. The British casualties were comparatively slight, in view of the tremendous bombardment. Less than thirty men were wounded, and but one killed. Gen. French's division was enthusiastically welcomed at Kimberley. The officers dined at the club last evening.

The news of the entry into Kimberley has greatly cheered the troops, who are work-

London, Feb. 17 .- The Queen has promo ed General French to be Major-General. French heretofore had only ranked as a NEWS OF THE STAGE AND PLATFORM

Macdonald in reply to his message to Lord
Lansdowne of congratulation on the successful relief of Kimberley:

"Rejoice to know that the Queen
City shares feelings with which we have heard the good news. Please convey our cordial thanks to your citizens. Permit me to say how proud I am of the manner in which Canada is standing by us.—Lansdowne."

War Office Pleased.

London, Feb. 17.—The War Office is highly pleased at the receipt of cabled congratulations on the relief of Kimberley

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Prominent Quebec Man Dead. Quebec, Que., Feb. 18.—Edwin Alien Jones, a well-known figure in the community, father of Lieut.-Col. Jones, died at the residence of his son, yesterday morning at the age of 78 years. He was the president of the Quebec Fire Insurance Company, treasurer of the Quebec Diocesan Church Society, select vestryman of the English Cathedral, rector's warden of the cathedral, president of the Quebec and Levis Ferry Company, president of the Chince Hardware Company, etc.



What is it?

The news of the entry into Kimberley has greatly cheered the troops, who are working splendidly.

GENERAL FRENCH PROMOTED,

General Cavalry officer Has Been Made a Full-Fledged MajorGeneral.

Is Vapo-Cresolene? It's something like carbolic acid, only much more powerful. It kills all germs of discase and heals inflamed membranes. It's the one perfect cure for whooping-cough. Nothing equals it for each country of the 3d Lancashire Fusiliers Militia, and 28 officers and 200 men sent out to fill various gaps at the Cape. is Vapo-Cresolene? It's something asthma, catarrh, hay fever, colds.

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 the defence of Kimberley.

Lieut.-Col. Kekewich has been promoted Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Coc, 59 Wall St., New York, U.S.A.

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The Nationalist journals intimated that he received timely warning from the French government, and was thus enabled to escape at once to England. Dr. Leyds, however, denies the part attributed to him in the affair, and the British Embassy has issued formal refutation of any relations, direct or indirect, with Philipp.

Gone to the Land of the Free.
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Civic Lighting in Operation. Civic Lighting in Operation.

The new civic electric lighting system was in operation. Saturday night for the first time, and Winnipeg is, at last, well lighted. All the lamps and the entire system are new. There are 212 street lamps, an increase of 80 over the old system under the Electric Street Railway Company's management, and the lights are much stronger. It is understood that the lighting system, which was to have cost \$60,000, will be a little below the estimate.

Other Winnipeg Notes.

Ex-Mayor Andrews has been elected president of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association.

The Americans were defeated in the international curling contest by 13 points last night.

Winnipegers are enthusiastic over the war news from the front on Saturday.

SEALSKIN SACQUE SEIZED. Garment Repaired in Toronto Was Taken Over by the Customs

Officials at the Falls. Niagara Falls, N.Y., Feb. 18.-Customs officers to-day seized a sealskin coat, the property of Miss Mary Hopkins, a young Vapo-Cresolene is the vapor of Cresolene. You put the Cresolene in the saucer, then light the lamp just beneath. When the vapor rises, you inhale it. What is Vapo-Cresolene? It's senection

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JAMES N. BERRY, formerly of Laurelin-the-Pines, Assistant Manager. T. DENIS, BROADWAY AND ELEV-enth-streets, New York, opposite Grace Church; European plan. In a modest and unobtrusive way there are few better con-ducted hotels in the metropolis than the St. Denis. The great popularity it has ac-quired can readily be traced to its unique location, its homelike atmosphere, the pe-culiar excellence of its cuisine, and its very moderate prices. William Taylor & Son.

E LLIOTT HOUSE, CHURCH AND SHU-ter streets, opposite the Metropolitan and St. Michael's Churches. Elevators and steam heating. Church-street cars from Union Depot. Rates \$2 per day. J. W. Hirst, proprietor. ROQUOIS HOTEL, TORONTO, CAN., ceptrally situated; corner King and York-streets; steam-heated; electric lighted; elevator; rooms with bath and en suite; rates, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day. James K. Paisley, prop., late of the New Royal, Hamilton.

LOCAL HOUSE, 1900. The attention of members of the Ontarie Legislature and others is drawn to the New Somerset House, corner Carlton and Churchstreets. An up-to-date hotel. Special Sessional rates. WM. HOPKINS, Prop. ed7

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Americans Lost Winnipeg, Feb.18.—The international curling g The finals were play American rinks this ye seem weak to what the Montreal Beats McC The deciding match is championship took place urday afternoon, and refor Montreal, but only teeth. In the first hup four goals. In the four more to the score, all to pieces. McGill pil rapid succession, and o Montreal from being co

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