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 0 35

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 0 75

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 0 25

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 2 00

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 1 00

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 0 40

 Gooseberries, large
 0 70

 Cauliflowers
 12-in. crate
 2 00

 Red currants, basket
 0 60

PERSONAL.

Thomas Rooney of the mayor's office is olidaying in Muskoka. District Chief Frank Smith of the fire de-partment has returned from his holidays in the country north of Peterboro. Mayor Urquhart and Controller Ward are in Winnipeg. Alex, Muir on Saturday will present the Kingston Yacht Club with a model of the famous "Prima Donna," which 40-04d years ago represented the dimestone City in a

"What kind of fixtures?"

"Captain Connolly of No. 1 aerial truck Chicago Fire Department, was a visitor at fire headquarters vesterday."

The Misses Madeline and May Ryan of Wellestey-street, are the guests of the Glen Arden, Stony Creek.

Mrs. Thomas G. Soole of Ladysmith Cottage, Hanlan's Point, has gone to join her sister, Miss Lena Watson, and Miss Maggie Chisholm, on a two weeks' visit to Muskoka.

Hon. Dr. Montague has been invited to deliver an address upon the occasion of the celebration of the-fiftieth anniversary of the Opening of navigation between Lake Huron and Lake Superior at the Soo. The State of Michigan and the other communities interested have provided the sum of \$50,000 for the occasion, and a number of prominent Canadians and Americans will be prosent.

What kind of fixtures?"

"Oh, a big cash register, a stained-tox decange decanters, a young man in a white apron who can tell funny stories, and several crayon pictures of pugllists and dog fights."

Po Away With Opposition.

The opposition to the proposed Trinty College car line along Gore Valeauthorities, for they purchased some vacant property behind their premises, and the railway will probably be laid thru this property to Arthur-street.

PERSONAL.

Went to Headquarters

When did you called me up over the long distance telephone.

Waluable Canine.

From The Chicago News.

"Henry," said Mrs. Peck. "Mr. Smith's dog came very near biting me this afternoon. I was awfully frightened, and it's up to you to do something about it."

"I will, my dear," replied Peck. "I'll see Smith 'the first thing in the morn-ing, and if he doesn't ask too much for the dog I'll buy him."

PERSONAL.

Went to Headquarters

prominent Canadians and American present.

Before the close of the Normal Summer School on Friday last, Miss Fitzgerald of School on Friday last, Miss Fitzg

ARNOLD-FORSTER'S ARMY REFORM IS TAUNTED FROM ALL SIDES

ne or abroad. Arnold-Forster's Object.

Pitlable Position of British War of their unfitness for defensive service at home or abroad. Secretary - Gives Assurances of Satisfactory Conditions, But

TUESDAY MORNING

Can't Argue the Question.

New York, July 24.—I. N. Ford writes The Tribune from London, as follows:
Englishmen have faith in Lord Roberts as a practical soldier. When he says that the army is not in better condition than it was at the outbreak of the Boer war, and that the reserves are not adequate for the maintenance.

Actions Are Made Public—

Robert Bradford Inquest.

Robert Bradford Inquest.

After listening to an exposition of the active military forces into a long service army for work in India and abroad, and a sbort service army for garrison duty at home. While forming a permanent striking force of 16,000 men at Aldershot, equipped for war at any moment, he expected to raise the standard of the militia, with a view to ultimate amalgamation with the line, and to reorganize the militia in two bodies—one of 60,000 men, with a higher frank and superior efficiency, and the of the clarking has a was the manner and the clarkes and the clarkes are manner and the clarkes and the clarkes are manner and th

meet Mr. Harriman, as I understood that the was going away to-morrow, and the was going away to-morrow, and the desired to see the much-talked-of Union Pacific preferred syndicate agreement. It made a careful examination of the terms of the agreement. Mr. Harriman also stated that his books going in an army of conscripts and papers were in the custody of his counsel, Gen. Lovett, who was instructed to waive any question of professional privilege and to produce at any time any of them that I might deem of importance in the conduct of any investigation of matters within my jurisdiction.

The syndicate agreement was one the terms of which would have at the specific privilege and to produce a term of which would have at the specific privilege and to provide agreement was one the terms of which would have at the specific privilege and to produce at any time and the terms of which would have at the specific privilege and to produce at any time and that the officers are denoted that the officers are denoted that the officers are denoted to the proving specific proferred syndicate agreement was one the custody of his counsel, Gen. Lovett, who was instructed that his books are and the private of the force in partiagnet the regular army to them when they taunt to bring the regular army to them when they taunt to them when they taunt to them when they taunt to with assigning the regular army to them when they taunt to with a single service, encouraging the professional time when they taunt to with a single service, encouraging the professional time when they taunt to with a single service, encouraging the regular army to conscripts. It took the jury only five minutes to them when they taunt to with a grand card party with the department in the reorganic men, and the secretary for war, with a sunt of the subort private that he is gradually improve the well improved and spirit broken, is not an advantage of the force. Some of the vetterns for with men and the secretary for war, with a sunt of the sunt of the force of the su

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM GIRLS.

A Bunch of Beauties at Hanlan's Point This Week in a Clever Act

The famous "Chrysanthemum Girls" from the New York roof gardens are has been employed by the electric rallways in this section of the state, looking after rights of way and selling bonds. every afternoon and evening. Their with continued applause. The leading with continued appliause. The leating "chrysanthemum" is Grace King, who prised to notice that every one she passwas seen here at the Princess Theatre ed on Yonge-street looked at her curas Moo Zoo May in the "Sho-Gun." iously. As she was not conspicuous in Others who appeared last night in the theatre were Eloise Mortimer, the possessor of a sweet voice, who sang several popular ballads charmingly; the Indian club juggling by the Quinlans left home without her hat so she dismissed the matter as probably for the missed the matter as probably for t

Showing Him Up. From The Columbus Despatch. "I'm so worried about Mr. Rounder remaining out late at night. Do you think I could keep him home if I got

a phonograph? 'Yes; a phonograph with fixtures." "What kind of fixtures?"
"Oh, a big cash register, a stained-

Tho Jury Absolves Mrs. Bawn, Her

Young's jury last night decided that are not adequate for the maintenance of a fighting force of equal strength in a similar emergency his word is an an superior efficiency, and the other of 120,000, with a lower grant. Robert Bradford came to his death at 595 Parliament-street on July 17 from

Dragoons Charge Infantfy at Aldershot.

there, it is said, and in time the con-

gregation came to look on the coin-

return; but in order to make sure of it

Absent-Minded. The absent-minded woman was sur-

name of a well-known and extremely

At Times. From The Detroit Free Press.

cheap restaurant.

cidences as scandalous.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas is about 60 years old. He fled the city after the ducking, and it is believed he will not An extraordinary incident occurred at return; but in order to make sure of it his congregation will take action this week toward having him expelled from the ministry.

Besides preaching the Gospel here, he operations which was being carried on by the troops around the Fox Hills. The Foot Guards Brigade, who were acting as rearguard to a force returning from the Hog's Back to the Fox Hills, had proceeded as far as Normandy Common, when the Cavalry Brigade were ordered to charge them.

The cavalry, however, got, out of hand, the charge was carried too far, and the dragoons dashed among the Guardsmen.

Philadelphia, Pa. (secretary associate members' organization); Mrs. W. H. S. Bateman, Master T. H. Bateman. Master Stanley Bateman, Miss Alice B. Chute, assistant manager Enterprise Boiler Co., Youngstown, O.; J. B. Campron, and the dragoons dashed among the Guardsmen. The Foot Guards Brigade, who were Guardsmen.

Some of the attacking force slashed

right and left at the Guards Brigade with their sabres, and others, riding along the flanks, discharged their rifles at close quarters into the ranks.

The Guards dropped out of reach as Bradfords sing well. Bradford is a wonderful clog dancer. James Hennessey, the Irish comedian, pleased the matter as probably imaging a guickly as possible, and defended that she had been flaunting at her belt a gred bordered napkin, which bore they could; but before the impetious cavalrymen could be brought into order again, much injury and damage had across its centre, in large letters, the again, much injury and damage had been done. Several of the Guardsmen were se-

verely injured by the flying wals from the blank cartridges, and had to be nedically treated. Musical Lady—I have been told, pro-fessor, that I have a voice of great An officer's horse was disabled by sword cut, a cavalryman's leg was broken by a blow from a rifle delivered in self-defence by one of the Guards. and a Guardsman saved his life by Erratic Professor-Yes, I noticed warding off a terrific cut at his head with a sword. So fierce was this blow that the fore-end of the Guardsman's rifle was cut completely away.

The cavalry ran down the Guards'

cyclists, injuring several, and smash ed their machines by riding over them.
The affair, which at present seems inexplicable, caused a great sensation among the officers and men, some of whom will be unfit for duty for several weeks. It is understood that an official in-

COMMITTEE TO ADVISE. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) (Canadian Associated Press Cable.)
London, July 24.—A committee has beer formed, under the presidency of Lord Tennyson, to report on Rider Haggard's plan of Salvation Army colonies. The committee will advise the government whether any steps can usefully be taken for promoting agricultural settlements in British colonies of persons taken from the cities of Great Britain.

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She—No! he is a minister. She says three men have slipped thru her fingers in the last year, and the next one that proposes is going to be nailed on the spot!

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