# WARD NO. 2.

To answer enquiries from electors of Ward No. 2 who so generously supported me at the last aldermanic election, I now declare that I have a desire to represent them next year in the City Council. I should be lacking in gratitude to the unexpected number of electors who voted for me in my first candidature were I not again to seek their suffrages. When elected I will faithfully attend to the interests of the city at large and of Ward No. 2 in particular.

I solicit the votes of the electors on Monday, the first day of January, A.D. 1900.

E. STRACHAN COX.

WARD NO. 2.

# BULLER HAS MET WITH SERIOUS REVERSES

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officer, whose name I will obtain. Of the 18 horses 13 were killed, and as several drivers were wounded, I would not allow another attempt, as it seemed that they would be a shell mark, sacrificing life to a gallant attempt to force the pass-

Unsupported by artillery, I directed the troops to withdraw, which they did in good order. Throughout the day a considerable force of the enemy was press-ing on my right flank, but was

Lord Dundonald and part of Gen. Barton's brigade. most tryng to the troops, whose conduct was excellent.

lost by shell fire one. The losses in Gen. Hart's brigade are, I fear, heavy, although the proportion of severely wounded is, I hope, not

The 14th and 66th field batteries also suffered severe losses. We have retired to our camp at

### FIGHTING NEAR ORANGE RIVER.

Mounted Infantry Find a Strong Detachment of the Enemy at Zoutspan Drift. London, Dec. 15 .- The War Office has re

ceived the following despatch: River, Thursday, Dec. 14: "Yesterday part in book form his studies relating to the proof the mounted infantry, under Capt. Bradshaw, and the Yorkshires and Lancashires Guides, under Lieut. McFarlane, patrolled

## YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY.

When purchasing wines and liquors ask Taylor to send what you require. You will get the best at the most reasonable prices. Brandy \$1 a bottle, Port or Sherry 50c, Crown Brand Whisky 6oc. Shamrock Ale.

# C. TAYLOR,

205 Parliament Street. Telephone to Taylor, 585—delivery to all parts of the city.

AT TUGELA RIVER sued. The enemy ultimately retreated

Coomansberg.

"Capt. Bradshaw and three men were killed, Lieut. Gregson of the East Kents and seven men were wounded.

"The Boers had five men killed and several wounded."

More Fighting Reported. London, Dec. 15.—A special despatch from the Modder River says the firing reported the Modder River says the firing reported

a telegraph operator was a resumption the fighting between General Methuen's rees and those of the Boers. THIS FROM BOER SOURCES.

Cronje Says the Scandinavians Suf-

fered Severely-British Lost 2000. Pretoria, Tuesday, Dec. 12.-The follow ng official announcement has been made:

"General Cronje reports that yesterday there was desultory fighting till 6, when heavy cannon fire was resumed. The Scandinavians stormed a difficult position, but it became untenable and they suffered severely, and I was unable to send help. The British were in overwhelming force, but must have had at least 2000 men put out of action either in killed or wounded." Another official report from Captain Finnhart says: "There were no signs of surrender, the burghers fighting with conspicuous bravery and maintaining their positions under heavy British fire. Our cannon were of very little use."

The British were greatly assisted by balloons. Twenty-four ambulances were working backward and forward between the fighting line and the enemy's camp.

"Our loss is not definitely known. I estimate it at 100 killed and wounded." "General Cronje reports that yester

## TUNNEL UNDER GIBRALTAR.

The Scheme to Connect Spain and Morocco, Berlier Says, is Feasible.

New York, Dec. 15.-The Herald's Paris correspondent cables that M. Joan Berlier, From the officer commanding at Orange a famous civil engineer, has just published Jected tunneling of the Straits of Gibraltar.
From soundings he proves to his own satisfaction that the plan is feasible to thus connect Spain and Morocco, and would be no more difficult than the piercing of Mont Denis. He estimates the cost at \$24,000,000, and the time required to build as seven years. Spain has already consented to the project. jected tunneling of the Straits of Gibraltar.

# BRITISH MUST HUSTLE

And Show the World That They Are Still Entitled to Their Prestige.

London, Dec. 15 .- The necessity of England being on guard against the machina-tions of some of the continental powers is tions of some of the continental powers is the lesson of the recent setback of the British in the Transvaal, as seen by the military expert of The London Post in its issue of to-day. The expert says:

"The Boer success has exhibited the British Empire in a very unfavorable light. The British cause has no friends in Europe, Ought not the Government in a crists of this kind to commission every ship in the Queen's navy? Foreign intervention is not expected, but suppose it comes."

#### THAT STOCK FAKE RUMOR

About the Relief of Ladysmith Was Worked by a Clique

London, Dec. 15 .- The War Office receiv ed this afternoon a despatch from General Buller, under to-day's date, which indirectly gives a quietus to the Ladysmith relief

#### A FAKE PURE AND SIMPLE.

The Story That the Royal Irish Regiment Cheered for the Boers

While Embarking. Waterford, Ireland, Dec. 15.—The stor. effect that the reserves of the Royal Irish effect that the reserves of the Royal Irish Regiment, while embarking on their way to South Africa at this port Wednesday, sang "God Save Ireland," cheered the Boers and President Kruger, and threw their rifles into the river is absolutely unfounded. Nothing whatever occurred among the men, beyond the pathetic leave-takings which have been witnessed at all similar embarkations.

#### SIX MORE OFFICERS DEAD

After the Battle of Magersfontein Making the Total Killed in Action 21.

London, Dec. 15 .- The following named officers of the Highland brigade, who were reported missing after the battle of Magersfontein, were killed:
Captain the Hon. Cummings-Bruce.
Captain MacFarlane.
Lieutenant Ramsay.
Captain Brodle.
The following subsequently died of their

AGAIN THE BOERS ARE REPULSED. Re-Attacked Kuruman and Were Driven Back by Loyalists

## and Bechuanas. London, Dec. 15.—The War Office has a Leg A Solid

Sore.

When it comes to healing up old

"The Kimberley forces made a demonstra-tion northward on Dec. 9, and drew 500 Boers and three guns. Fighting ensued for several hours. The British casualties were one man killed and seven wounded." The two additional failures announced on the stock exchange to-day were found to be of little importance.

#### THE DUTCHMEN OF GUIANA

ere Annoying British Residents and Moving to Help South African Dutch.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 15.-Mail advices from Surinam (Dutch Guiana) report a widely organized movement for the purpose widely organized movement for the purpose of aiding the South African Dutch and anolying the resident British subjects, in which high officials and consular representatives are implicated. The British consular officers are vigorously opposing this, as being virtually a breach of neutrality, and diplomatic representations on the subject have gone forward.

## BOERS ATTACKED MAFEKING.

After Severe Fighting the Enemy Were Repulsed and Retired to Suyman's Fort.

Pretoria, Monday, Dec. 11.-It is officially announced that Molopo, west of Mafeking, was bombarded Dec. 11. Sharp fighting oc-

Curred.

The Boers attacked a British post at Mafeking during the night of Dec. 10. After severe fighting the Boers were repulsed and retired to Suyman's Fort.

Buying All the Mules They Can Get,
Austin, Tex., Dec. 15.—The representatives of the British Government who have
been buying mules in Missouri, Texas and
other Southern States and shipping them
to South Africa for use in the campaign
against the Boers, have received instructions to purchase 10,000 good animals. A
prominent mule dealer of Austin to-day
received a telegram from one of the representatives now in New Orleans, offering
good prices for as many animals as could
be furnished him, The shipment of 2000
mules from Fannin County to South Africa
by way of New Orleans began to-day.

#### BOERS IGNORED UNCLE SAM.

Would Not Even Reply to Macrum's Arguments in Favor of Friendly Service.

New York, Dec. 15 .- The Washington corespondent of The Sun says: The Boer Government has entirely ignored the reprerunning sores of long standing there sentations of the United States, which amsentations of the United States, which amounted to a virtual protest against the ruling that Mr. Macrum, the United States and the sore with the B.B.B.—
that relieves the local irritation.

Take the B.B.B. internally—that clears the blood of all impurities on which sores thrive.

Miss D. Melissa Burke, Grindstone, Magdalen Islands, P.Q., says:

"It is with pleasure I speak in favor of B.B.B. which cured me of a running sore on my leg. I consulted three doctors and they gave me salve to put on, but it did no good. Finally my leg became a solid vanning sore. In fact for nearly a month I could not put my foot to the floor.

"I was advised to use B.B.B. and did so. Three bottles healed up my leg enirely so that I have never been troubled with it since."

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prisoners was a mintary market, to a neutral nation had nothing to do. Stanley Hollis, the United States Consul at Lorenz Marquez, who has been directed to tak charge of the Pretoria consulate in the interim between the departure of Mr. Macrur and the arrival of Adelbert S. Hay, the new American consul there, has the reputation of being a good fighter for the interests of his country, and will, it is believed here vigorously press the Transvaal authoritie for a reversal of their ruling when the State Department decides that the time has clapsed within which an answer to its representations are necessary, and so instructed Mr. Hollis.

London, Dec. 16.—The list of casualt among the non-commissioned officers a nen in the fight at Magersfontein, just sued, shows 55 killed, 253 wounded (21 verely), and 76 missing. This, however, apparently not a complete list.

Grand Excursion via Lehigh Valle Railroad, Saturday, Dec. 23.

Grand excursion, via Lehigh Valley Reroad, Saturday, Dec. 23, tickets only from Suspension Bridge to Washington a return. Good for stop-off at Philadelph and Baltimore. Good for return until Ja. Trains leave Suspension Bridgs 7,20 a. 6,50 and 9 p.m. Spend your Christmas Washington. For tickets, sleepers or furter particulars call on Robt. S. Lewis, Ca adian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge-stree Board of Trade Building. Toronto. Grand Excursion via Lehigh Valley

Wolfe is Still Living.

#### TIME-2 A.M.

"Late again," remarked Mrs. John Peter-kin to her delinquent spouse.

"Yep," said John.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," said Mrs. Peterkin.

"I am 'shamed of myself," said John.
"I'm going to take a Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet."

"Where have you been?" demanded Mrs. Peterkin.
"I was working late at the office," ventured Mr. Peterkin, blandly.
"Is that so?" remarked Mrs. Peterkin.
"Yep. You see we couldn't find our bal-

"Is that so? remarked mrs. The down balance."
"Did you find it?" asked Mrs. Peterkin.
"Yep, we found it," said John.
"It don't look like it," said the lady.
"Fact, I 'sure you," said Mr. Peterkin.
"And where did you go after you left the office?"
"Ym going to take a Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet," protested Peterkin.
"Answer my question. Where did you go?"



# The Value Of Shorthand.

gaged in the study of shorthand, it is worth emphasizing that the young man or woman who has thoroughly

mastered this subject and has behind it a reasonably good English education has a position waiting him. Our methods of teaching shorthand are such as to graduate

Rev. Morgan Wood, Toronto, says: "I cannot do less than to say that Miss Ida Wilson, whom we secured from your college, has much more than satisfied us in the capacity of office assistant and my private secretary. I would hardly know how to get along without her now. If your school turns out such graduates all the time you are certainly performing a real service to this city. I am under real obligations to you."

The new term, after the Christmas holidays, will open Jan. 3, 1900. Be ready for the business of a new century by a course in this college. Calendar and all particulars for the asking.

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DAVID HOSKINS, .. Chartered Accountant, .. Principal.

to the hospital. He then refused to tell the whereabouts of his relatives. Enquiries were made and as a result his wife was were made and as a result his wife was were made and as a result his wife was were made and as a result his wife was were made and as a result his wife was were made and as a result his wife was were made and as a result his wife was were made and as a result his wife was were made and as a result his wife was were made and as a result his wife was were made and as a result his wife was were made and as a result his wife was were made and as a result his wife was well will not read to reach the his was removed a large leec of meat boiled to rags took its place, on the place of meat boiled to rags took its place, on the was speedily diminished under the violent treatment it received to rags took its place, on the was speedily diminished under the violent treatment it received to rags took its place, on the was speedily diminished under the violent treatment it received to rags took its place, on the was speedily diminished under the violent treatment it received to rags took its place, on the was speedily diminished under the violent treatment it received to rags took its place, on the was speedily diminished under the violent treatment it received to rags took its place, on the was speedily diminished under the violent treatment it received to rags took its place, on the was speedily diminished under the violent treatment it received to rags took its place, on the was speedily diminished under the violent treatment it received to rags took its place, on the was speedily diminished under the violent treatment it received to rags took its place, on the was speedily diminished under the violent treatment it received to rags took its place, on the least the violent treatment it received the nactine was speedily diminished under the violent treatment it received the rags took under the violent treatment it received the rags took under the violent treatment it received the rags took under the vi

Dec. 18, 1899, at 8 p.m., when Rev. T. W.
Powell will read a paper on "The Ideal
Parish Sunday School," and Miss Jennette
Osler will open a discussion on "The Teacher's Purpose to Make Good Scholars."

Broke Her Wrist. cles not . In the owl full ody ate, y chose St. Michael's Hospital.

Mrs. Betts, 69 East Bloor-street, fell on the slippery pavement at the corner of Queen and Yonge-streets yesterday and fractured her wrist. She was removed to St. Michael's Hospital. **COUNTY AND** 

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