

News Summary.

The Boer prisoners now number 17,953. The population of London is 4,536,034. Archibald McLeod is under arrest charged with the murder of his mother, Isabella McLeod, at Rose Valley.

Boer raiding and looting parties are reported to be in the Richmond, Murraysburg and Middleburg, Cape Colony districts.

Flora McKinnon was examined on Friday, at Georgetown, P. E. I., charged with burning the barn of Murdock McKinnon and was sent to the Supreme Court.

The recent census of India shows that Bengal, with an area of 203,473 square miles—less than the area of either Ontario or Quebec—has a population of 74,713,000.

The body of Robert Elliott, who was drowned on Tuesday at Renton while assisting to repair a dam, was recovered three miles down the river from the dam. The body was taken to St. Andrews for burial.

A provision in the contract between J. P. Morgan and Frederick Leyland & Co., gives the latter the right to continue to ply steamers between the Mersey and the St. Lawrence; in all the remainder of the service the Leylands waive a controlling interest.

Richard Turner, a Brockville, Ont., boy who fought with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, has returned home totally deaf from an attack of enteric fever contracted at Kromstadt. He lost his speech for some time, and has regained it, but the doctors hold out no hope of his recovering his hearing. Turner is otherwise in excellent health.

Sir Gordon Sprigg, the Premier of Cape Colony, reports that eleven members of the Western Province Rifles were attacked by ninety Boers near Brandvlei. Two were killed, three wounded and the remainder were captured. The Boers in the neighborhood of the Kenhardt district of Cape Colony are actively engaged in removing supplies to various laagers.

The Montreal Gas Company has been the fortunate recipient of some \$300 from an unknown sender. Some time ago the secretary of the company received two sums of \$100 each from one man, and a few days ago he sent, through a mutual friend, \$300 more, making \$600 in all. The officials of the company have no knowledge as to the identity of the sender, but believe the gift is conscience money.

Mr. Fielding has given notice that on Tuesday he will move for the annual grant of \$30,000 from July 1st, 1901, to Prince Edward Island in settlement of all claims of that province against the Dominion on account of nonfulfillment of the terms of the union between the Dominion and the said province as respects maintenance of efficient steam communication between the mainland and the island.

Something of a sensation has been made in England by the reported discovery in the public record office in London, of a packet of love letters of Queen Elizabeth, said to be of so compromising a nature that they were to be opened and read only in the presence of the king, the lord chancellor, and the archbishop of Canterbury. Until every positive evidence to the contrary is had, it will be taken for granted that the story is a fake, but some of the London literary reviews take the matter quite seriously.

Sussex Record: The Record has been pleased during the past few weeks to chronicle the return to their native province of many Kings county people who have been living in the United States. Farmers, mechanics and professional men have been included in the list, showing that the tide of prosperity in this country is attracting our former residents in all the walks of life. Our western provinces are receiving their largest bulk of immigration from our neighbors to the south, and it is to be hoped New Brunswick may be equally fortunate.

A woman who registered at the Halifax Hotel as Mrs. Eastman, committed suicide there on Wednesday last by shooting herself in the heart with a revolver. The same woman had just previously spent a day or two in St. John, registering at the Dufferin under the name of Mrs. Cross of Wolfboro, N. H. She is described as a well-dressed person of lady-like appearance and comparatively young. The name under which she registered appears to have been fictitious, inquiries have failed to establish her identity, and the sad affair remains devolved in mystery.

At last the renowned physician said: "I understand your case perfectly, sir. Go home, and whenever you hear your neighbors talk about taking off their winter flannels, you double yours." That was all, except a fee of \$300. We asked our friend how he liked the treatment, and he replied with perfect frankness: "It was worth the money. I followed his direction, and I have not been down with a cold of any kind since." And when he remembered what he had passed through in previous years we were glad to get his \$300 prescription so cheap. — Chicago Interior.

Advertisement for Surprise Soap. Includes an illustration of a man carrying a large box labeled 'SURPRISE SOAP' and a smaller box labeled 'TOILET SOAP'. Text: 'SURPRISE SOAP is a pure hard soap. ST. GEORGE SOAP MFG. CO. St. Stephen, N.B.'

Advertisement for a watch. Includes an illustration of a pocket watch. Text: 'FREE... THE JEWELRY CO. Box 100 TORONTO.'

Advertisement for a hat. Includes an illustration of a woman wearing a hat. Text: 'FREE HAT... THE JEWELRY CO. Box 100 TORONTO.'

The Baby Should be Fat and rosy—but many little ones are thin, and puny, and fretful from impaired nutrition. Give them Puttner's Emulsion, which contains just what is needed to supply nourishment and aid the vital forces. It is a mild and soothing food, better than any drugs. It soon builds up the little form, puts color into the cheeks and brightness into the eyes. And they like it, too! Be sure you get Puttner's, the original and best Emulsion. Of all druggists and dealers.

Sohmer's SWAMPWEED PILLS will brace you right up for Spring House Cleaning. One month's treatment in each box. Price 50 cents, Sohmer Pill Company, Mount Forest, Ont. Western Agency No. 7.

Advertisement for opals. Includes an illustration of an open jewelry box containing a ring. Text: 'FREE 3 OPALS... THE JEWELRY CO. Box 100 TORONTO.'

Advertisement for Corticelli sewing silk. Includes an illustration of a woman sewing. Text: 'FULL LETTER "A" The label on the spool does not make sewing silk full letter "A." It's the number of strands of "cocoon" silk twisted into the thread which makes its size and strength. In Corticelli sewing silk there are a hundred strands. In common silks—about twenty. Which do you want? The prices are the same. Corticelli'

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"The lecturer," says the San Francisco Times, inquired dramatically: "Can any one in this room tell me of a perfect man?" A dead silence. "Has any one," he continued, "heard of a perfect woman?" Then a patient little woman in black rose up at the back of the auditorium, and answered, "There was one; I've often heard of her, but she's dead now. She was my husband's first wife."

Literary Notes. Professor William Cleaver Wilkinson, of the University of Chicago, and author of "Wilkinson's Foreign Classics in English," is rather a dangerous antagonist to meet, as a critic in the London Chronicle is in a fair way to discover. It seems that this English critic is not wholly pleased with the purport of the Latin and Greek volumes of Wilkinson's series, and he grows merry over the style, especially poking fun at the expression "She sucked the breasts of kings," as applied to Rome. In an interview in the Chicago Tribune, Professor Wilkinson quietly remarks, "It is evident that the London critic is ignorant of the Scriptures, as the phrase is a quotation from Isaiah." He continues: "The writer states that my books are supposed to be a substitute for a four years' stay in the average American college. On the contrary, a distinct declaration is made in the preface to the first volume that the books will not take the place of a college training in the classics. They are intended primarily for those who can not go to college, to stimulate their interest in the literature of Greece and Rome, so that they may enjoy the treasures of Homer, and Virgil, and Horace even without the ability to read them in the original. That this purpose has been fulfilled there can be no doubt. The volumes have been coming out one at a time for fifteen years, and, during that time, half a million copies have been sold. It is evident that a popular demand exists for works of this kind."

The Funk & Wagnalls Company have just brought out a complete revised and uniform edition of Professor Wilkinson's "Foreign Classics in English."

William Allen White will contribute to an early number of The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, a striking anecdotal article on "Fighting Fred" Funston, the man who captured Aguinaldo. This is the second of a series of remarkable character studies by this brilliant journalist now appearing in The Saturday Evening Post.

Mr. White will also contribute to early numbers of the magazine an unusually interesting short serial story dealing with Kansas life.

Advertisement for Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup. Includes an illustration of a bottle. Text: 'DR WOODS' NORWAY SYRUP PINE. This season of the year when coughs and colds are so prevalent, it would be advisable to keep a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in the house. It allays all inflammation and irritation of the breathing organs, and cures coughs and colds of young and old more quickly and effectually than any other remedy. Mrs. Arthur Molashev, White's Point, Queen's Co., N.B., writes: "In the fall of 1899, I was taken down with a severe attack of La Grippe which left me with a bad cough. I tried several remedies and could obtain no relief and was almost in despair of a cure when a friend advised me to take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I took three bottles in all and it made a complete cure."

FREE! A Solid Gold Watch. An elegant Tailor-made gown, a gramophone, three free records, a boy's cloth suit. Send stamp for particulars. Sohmer Pill Company, Mount Forest, Ont. Western Agency No. 7

A teacher, wishing to impress his class with the virtue of "trying again," said, "Now suppose someone were to go on, day after day, being good and doing good, despite all temptations and hindrances, what would you call it?" Perseverance was the word wanted. A multitude of hands were thrust out. Picking one, the teacher pointed to the owner and said, "Well, what one word would describe my meaning?" "Monotonous," replied the enfant terrible.

The directors of the Canadian General Electric Company, Toronto, have authorized contracts for \$250,000 for big engineering and iron founding works to be erected in that city. The total cost will be \$500,000.