Consumption No Barrier. THEIR FIERY

Shiloh Counteracts Hereditary Tendencies.

Many a man's life has been wrecked simply because he dare not marry. Being conscientious, and knowing that his ancestors have suffered and died from the dreaded disease of Consumption, he feels himself debarred from the pleasures and responsibilities of married life. Happily, it is now proven that this taint of Consumption is no longer an insuperable barrier. The tendency toward Consumption may be overcome in youth or early manhood and womanhood. Proper care, properdiet and proper exercise — together with Shiloh's Cure—will conquer the handicaps of heredity and make every body so placed equal to the burdens and joys of married life. A prominent young merchant of Wimaipeg—who asks that names be not publicly given—became asks that names be not publicly given -became If taken in Time **Cures Consumption** ried hereditary taints of Consumption, and he feared to marry. One day, being icked him for he carin a very dispondent mood, his sweetheart trying to cheer him, mentioned having read of several cures affected

by Shiloh's Cure and tried to ade him to give it a trial. once began to take Shiloh

regularly. The result was so encouraging that after a while they were married. That event occurred some eight or nine years ago and no signs of the dreaded malady have yet appeared and neither he nor their two children show exceptional proneness to coughs, colds, or any pulmonary weakness.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is no common medicine. It is a medicine that cures. It is a guaranteed medicine, it won't fail, if you are not satisfied with the results after using two is a guaranteed medicine, it won't fail, if you are not satisfied with the results and he will at once refund thirds of the contents of the bottle, return the balance to the druggist and he will at once refund you the whole of your purchase money. Sold in Canada and United States at 25c., 5cc. and \$1.00 a bottle. In Great Britain at 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d. and 4s. 6d. S. C. Wells Co., Toronto.

tempted to rush Klokfontein this

consisted of fugitives from Sunnyside.

Boer Reports.

FROM LADYSMITH.

though pursued they escaped. It is

believed the party included Col. Rhodes,

brother of Cecil Rhodes, and Mr. Jame-

all sides, exchanging shots with the

Boer pickets. At midnight a couple of shells fell into the Boer camp and kill-

GEN. JOUBERT PREACHING.

SUGAR IN THE SHELLS.

BOER YARNS.

divert Boer attention from the move-

ments of the troops. Federal scouts penetrated yesterday into the British camp. When returning the British

pickets discovered them and wounded

Gen. Meyer resumes command of the

Gen, Joubert denies that he has ever protested against the use of lyddite. He avers that up to the present he has

not lost a single man from lyddite.

THE ENEMY'S LOSSES.

New York, Jan. 4 .- A Kimberley dis-

patch to the Herald, dated Dec. 29, says that pains are being taken by the Boers to conceal their losses in the

wounded men, and that at Jacobsdai

there are at least 250. There is a field

hospital containing another 100 attached to the camp at Olifantszam.

A STOCK JOBBING REPORT.

on the bourse today that Gen. Buller had met with another check in his ef-

GATIACRE MEETS THE ENEMY.

today met the invading forces at Cy-

pergat, near the British advance camp

at Bushman's Hook. The Boers retired

hurriedly soon after the British artil-

lery opened fire. The enemy occupied Molteno and Cyphergat today, but the latter place is now reoccupied by the

SUCCESSFUL SCOUTING.

Frere Camp, Jan. 3.-Capt. Thorney-

croft's patrol found the enemy in some

force at the Little Tugela bridge. Their

presence was discovered by scouts. It

is reported that five men and a lieutenant of the party have not returned.

KIND WORDS FROM THE QUEEN.

London, Jan. 4 .- At the enrolling of

the London volunteers at the Guild-

hall this morning, the lord mayor, Mr.

A. J. Newton, read an extract from a letter written by the Queen's private

secretary, Sir Arthur Biggs, saying:

"I have to assure you how much the Queen values the corps which have

of London for service in South Africa.

en so patriotically raised by the city

Although the manifests of the Ger-

man steamer General, seized at Aden,

show there was no war material on board, she was compelled to discharge

FATAL EXPLOSION

M. C. R. Pumping House at Fargo

Blown Up.

St. Thomas, Jan. 4.-About 7 o'clock

house and probably fatally in-

Tuesday night an explosion took place

at Fargo, which wrecked the pump-

well, but the flow of gas disappeared,

and the well has since been used to supply water for the M. C. R.. The

flow of gas must have again found vent to the well, for at 7 o'clock at

ONE OF THE VICTIMS.

"You look as tired," said the visitor.

"as if you were working in a chain gang."
"That's exactly how I am working!"

by a physician from Blenheim.

Sterkstroom, Jan. 4. - Gen. Gatacre

forts to relieve Ladysmith.

British.

Paris, Jan. 4.--A report was current

division here.

BOERS MAKE A

(Continued from Page 1.)

says that the British residents of Mexico have been active in raising contributions for the British soldiers' relief Jan. 2.—Six horsemen made a dash fund, and that the total amount sub-scribed and forwarded from Mexico to though pursued they escaped. It is the lord mayor of London up to this time is over \$600,000. Many of the British colonists in Mexico are wealthy,

and they propose to increase the fund to \$1,000,000 before Feb. 1.

The Duke of Westminster, it is announced, will remain in Cape Colony during the night, threw out feelers on during the war.

It is understood that a prominent in-habitant of the Orange Free State, a near relative of President Steyn, has ed a burgher. gone to the United States to lecture the interests of the two republics.

WHY DOUGLAS **WAS EVACUATED**

Canadian Volunteers Escort the smith at from 30 shillings to £5 ster- sorrowful scenes, but on the whole the lads were cheerful. After settling hoyalists to Belmont

The Force Congratulated by Gen. Buller for Their Success.

Slight Skirmish Near Belmont-Boers Try to Rush Klokfontein, but Were Beaten Back-Boer Dispatches From Ladysmith-Gen. Joubert Preaching.

Belmont, Cape Colony, Wednesday, Jan. 3 .- Col. Pitcher, is is officially announced, being only on a raiding expedition, and for military reasons being unable to occupy Douglas permanently, has evacuated the town, bringing of all the loyalists. He has now returned safely to close proximity to Belmont.

When he announced the necessity of evacuating the place, the inhabitants of Douglas declared their lives were not worth five minutes' purchase after the troops left. Col. Pitcher therefore invited them to accompany him to Belmont. The preparations were speedily completed, but the vehicles of the town were totally inadequate to convey the refugees, so the troops gave up the transport wagons to the wo-

men and children. The Canadians acted as an escort of the refugees, carried babies for women, and kept everybody lively by singing as they marched pluckily along in spite of sore feet, occasioned by the heavy sand. The force receiv-ed Gen. Buller's congratulations on the success of the expedition with great satisfaction.

SKIRMISH NEAR BELMONT. Orange River, Cape Colony, Wednesday, Jan. 3.—There was a small chirmish near Belmont this morning. The British fired a few shells, and the Boers did not respond.

BOERS BEATEN BACK. A detachment of about 40 Boers at-

More London Proof

That Dean's Kidney Pills Are the Bes Remedy for Backache and All Kidney Diseases and Disorders.

Day ofter day and week after week we have been furnishing the people of the city of London with home proof of the most indisputable and convincing mature that Doan's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for backache, lame or weak back, tired feeling, puffiness under the eyes, urinary weakness or kidney troubles.
This testimony of friends and neigh-

bors is more reliable than the word of

an utter stranger.

This time we give the statement of Mr. W. F. Johnston, a young man who lives at 714 Queen's avenue.

"I was feeling very miscrable before using Doan's Kidney Pills. My kidneys were affected, my back was weak jured the pumper, Mr. Hough.

The M. C. R. has a very deep well there. Gas at first came from the and I seemed to be getting worse all

I used several doctors' prescriptions. hoping to get relief, but my old enemy still clung to me.

"I was then persuaded to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I can honestly say I have derived great benefit from them. by a physician from Blenheim.

In fact, am feeling better at present than I have been for a number of years, and strongly advise anyone kidney or urinary organs are not in a healthy and vigorous condition to use this remedy.

an's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price 50c a box or 3 for \$1 25. The Dear Kidney Pill Company. Teronto.

The Canadians Complimented on Their Gallant Behavior

In the Recent Affair at Sunnyside Laager-English Press Comment.

London, Jan. 4.—The bearing of the Canadians under the first baptism fire at Sunnyside is warmly applauded by the press generally. Of course, it is recognized that such minor successes only have an indirect bearing upon the military situation, but it is enthusiastically welcomed as an evidence of the spirit of the British race under

The Times says: The mother country shares with the Canadians and the Australians the pride and gratification at the fine qualities displayed in the dashing little engagements. The conduct of both contingents was most soldierly, and is an earnest of what the behavior of all colonial forces will be on many a hard-fought

field under the old flag. The Standard says that from the point of view of imperial unity the little fight at Sunnyside was one of the most gratifying events recorded in the recent history of the British

The Daily News says the colonials did not go into this war as if they were going to a picnic or parade; they went prepared and hoping to fight; and, if need be, to die side by side, with the soldiers of the Queen. They would do whatever work was allotmorning, but was beaten back by the mounted infantry. Possibly this force ted them. The only complaint hitherto had been that they had not yet to bear the brunt of battle in this affair. The honors of the day were all with the colonial troops. The empire has to thank them for their first piece of work, which was well carried out. Reinforcements of infantry and artillery have been dispatched to Gen. The Globe says that this brilliant feat of arms has a special consequence of its own apart from the immediate tactical moral gains. The soldiers of empire have again fought and Hoofd Laager, Ladysmith, Tuesday, bled together. The chief share of the glory falls to fellow-subjects, who have hurried from the opposite ends of the world to uphold the Queen's imperial

authority. The St. James' Gazette says that the colonials fought with the coolness, bravery and judgment that goes without saying. From their methods the regular soldiers from home may learn a useful lesson. It is a military reason that Sunnyside is not to be for-

Complete.

Gen. Joubert preached in camp on SECOND CANADIAN CONTINGENT. Ottawa Jan. 4.-Hon, Dr. Borden The Rev. Mr. Meyering, who has just arrived here from America, addressed the burghers this afternoon, dwelling has had to decline British Columbia's offer of troops for South Africa, as the contingent is up to its full strength.

Kingston, Jan. 4.—Lieut.-Col. Stone and the A Battery officers were present at the G. T. R. station to see the on the expiring century witnessing the life struggle of a people. This morning shells with confection- detachment leave for Ottawa to join ery and containing the season's greet-ings were sent into Ladysmith.

Federal shells are selling in Lady
on hand to say farewell. There were themselves in their seats they burst Backache and Bladder Troubles Pre-Boer Camp, Colenso, Tuesday, Jan. 2. The British naval guns at Chieveley into song, the refrain being, "Hail, hail, the gang's all here." The mobilization of C Battery will be complete when camp continue their ineffective long range fire night and day in order to

the Winnipegers arrive. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 4.-The committee having in hand the raising of \$10,000 as a fund for Hamilton volunteers to South Africa and their families during their absence, got over \$4,000 yesterday, the first day an effort was made, and will have little trouble in getting the full amount asked for.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 4.—The city council may insure for one year the lives of the Kingston men in the second contingent. The council granted \$500 to the accepted volunteers for the Transvaal war from this city. This will be supplemented by \$500 more from the citizens. A farewell ball will be given the soldier boys before leaving for Halifax.

recent battles; that Boshof is full of Brockville, Ont., Jan. 4.—Ten young Brockville men of the 41st Battalion have been accepted for service in the second contingent. Three Brockville lads are now at the front with the first contingent.

Gananoque, Ont., Jan. 4.—Fourteen members of the 8th Field Battery have passed as members of the second South African contingent. They left for Kingston to take a few days' instructions, and will return home be-fore leaving for Halifax. A subscrip-tion list is being circulated for their benefit, also a big benefit concert is

to be given. Ottawa, Jan. 4.-Lieut.-Col. T. D. B. Evans arrived yesterday. He is hale and fit as ever, and is anxious to see active service as soon as possible. He says the mounted force could have been recruited one hundred times its present strength, without any lack of men

The Kingston section of D battery arrived in the city last evening. Dr. Daniel Whitton, of Ottawa, has been appointed a physician with D

Winnipeg, Jan. 4 .- Major Williams has received a telegram that the Win-nipeg troops of B squadron will not be required for the east as early as expected. It is probable that the start from Vinnipeg will be made about the It is probable that the start 10th inst., or Wednesday of next week. Innisfail, N. W. T., Jan. 4.—When the train carrying the detachment of Northwest volunteers, on their way to the point of mobilization, reached Innisfail, they found the station decorated with flags, and the platform crowded. The volunteers were drawn up on the platform, and Mr. S. P. Fream, on behalf of the people, presented a purse to the contingent.
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4.—Parkin Murray, son of Mr. W. R. T. Murray, a prominent city merchant, has been appointed to a lieutenancy on the Quebec Battery for service in South Africa, in place of Capt. La Liberte, of Que-

bec, who could not go.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The Peterboro portion of the second South African con-tingent, 13 strong, arrived yesterday and proceeded to report to Lieut.-Col. Gordon at the drill hall. The 90 men asked for in this city have all been selected and sworn in.

GONE UP IN SMOKE. Montreal, Jan. 4.—Bernier & Wort's drygoods establishment, on St. Catherine street, was badly damaged by fire last night. The loss is estimated at

Hespeler, Jan. 4.-W. Zimmerman, farmer, living near Hespeler, had his barn totally destroyed by fire last evening. A lantern falling among some loose straw is supposed to have caused the fire. The loss is partially cov-

ered by insurance.
Degroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—The \$50,000 teck of Morgan, Puhl & Morris, manufacturers of regalia and military supplies, was destroyed by fire resterday.

The Parisian Laundry Com any also suffered a loss of \$30,000.

THE RAILWAYS

The Michigan Central has reopened its city ticket office in Windsor, and the agent is R. A. Reynolds.

There has been a change in the agents at the G. T. R. depot, Ingersoli, S. F. Houser has resigned and is succeeded by John Gray, of Hespeler. Mr. A. E. Neil, late train dispatcher of the G. T. R. at Stratford, was presented with an address and gold-head-ed cane at the trainmaster's office the other afternoon. Mr. Neil severed his connection with the Stratford office some months ago, and has been en-gaged in Toronto for the past seven or

Several important changes have been made in the office staff of the L. E. and D. R. R., says the Windsor Record. A. E. Drake has been pro-moted to the position of traveling freight and passenger agent to succeed L. E. Tillson, who has been made general agent at Chatham in place of A. R. Patterson. Hugh McDowell, of the passenger department, takes Mr. Drake's place, and H. E. Easton goes to the car mileage department. A. Edgeworth has been promoted to the position of chief clerk. F. W. Burgess, of Sarnia, goes to the main office at Walkerville, as stenographer.

Municipal Elections.

Bothwell-Mayor, Geo. Mahler; councilors, N. D. MacLean, Thos. Clarke, S. C. Mason, James Dillon, Geo. Swa-

well, W. Goodyear.
Gosfield South — Phil. Fox beat the late reeve, Mr. A. H. Woodbridge, by Kingsville-Elihu Scratch, reeve (acclamation); councilors, Jas. Sweet, Alex. Wigle, Robert Fleming, H. R.

LONDON TOWNSHIP. For Councilors.

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FROM THE WEST.

Enthusiastic Reports of the Work Dodd's Kidney Pills Are Doing in the Prairie Province.

> valent in Manitoba-Frank Colleaux's Letter From Oak Lake-Specimen of the Cures Dodd's Kidney Pills Are

Oak Lake, Man., Jan. 3.—The climate of Manitoba has the peculiar tendency of making strong people stronger and weak people weaker. Its severe winters have the effect of hardening the hardy, but they are trying to those not so robust in the first place.

There is another thing about Manitoba that is trying on even the robust. In all wheat growing countries there is found alkali in the water. Alkali is dreadfully hard on the kidneys. Hence the prevalency of kidney troubles, such as gravel, urinary disorders, etc., in Manitoba.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have become an absolute necessary in Manitoba, and are being used to a great extent every They are recognized as the only reliable kidney medicine in the world. Curing as they do all forms of Kidney Disease including Exight's Disease Diabetes, Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Dropsy, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, Female Troubles and Disorders of the Blood, they have already come into almost universal use throughout the prairies of the great Northwest. a specimen of the letters the Dodd's Medicine Company are receiving from grateful convalescents in

Oak Lake, Dec. 1, 1899. Dodd's Medicine Company, Toronto: Dear Sirs.—It gives me great pleasure to testify to the excellent curative qualities of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Almost two years ago I was attacked with severe pains in the back. A friend of mine advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so and six

Since then my back has not troubled me and I would like you to publish this for the benefit of other sufferers. Yours faithfully, FRANK COLLEAUX.

SORROWS OF SATAN. It fell to the lot of Rivers, who is

exceedingly tall and thin, to personate Mephistopheles at the fancy dress "Poor Devil!" compassionately exclaimed Brooks, on seeing him arrayed for the part.

For bargains in high grade cutters and sleighs, see J. H. Moran, 154 Ful-

is thin blood. It causes pale faces, white lips, weak nerves and lack of vitality. A bloodenriching, fat producing food-medicine is needed.

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ALFRED TAYLOR, Manager.

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rect to the consumer. Another way is—pan-drying the Oats, thereby getting a rich, nut-like flavor that no other method can possibly yield. The flavor itself distinguishes Pan-Dried—the flavor alone ought to obtain "a grocer's good-will."

The Tillson Co'y, Limited, Tilsonburg, Ont.

DEADLIEST WEAPON

England's Twelve-Inch Gun Can Shoot Across the Channel.

In accordance with the recommendation of Parliament, writes a Woolwich correspondent, the British navy is being strengthened by the addition of a new gun which will insure the supremacy of Great Britain over the seas for many years to come. It is known as the 12-inch steel and wire gun, and is not only the best weapon which the royal navy has ever had, but is far superior to any gun possessed by any

foreign navy.

It weighs 50 tons, is 41 feet long, has a muzzie velocity of 2,367 feet per sec ond. The projectile weighs 850 pounds, the bursting charge being 83 pounds, and the firing charge 1671/2 pounds of

The admiralty has ordered 450, at cost of £10,000 each. Of these 150 have been completed, and 300 are still in the hands of the contractors.

Each man-of-war will carry four of these formidable weapons, and when the navy is supplied they will be used at the forts on the sea front. The new gun will be the heaviest in the service, and will take the place of the 110-ton, 100-ton and 80-ton guns, of which no more are to be made.

The best Krupp gun can fire a shot twelve and one-half miles, and the United States Government is constructing at the arsenal at Watervliet a monster gun, which, it is said, will carry a heavy shot 21 miles. The new British naval gun, though less than half the weight of the American weapon, mounted on the heights of Dover, can, however, drop a shell on the shores of France. No accuracy of aim could of course, be obtained or main-tained at this long distance, the effective range being 16,000 yards, or be-

CHINESE GOING HOME

Especially Large Numbers Who Have Died Here.

[From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.]

All the overland trains arriving at Seattle these days bear contingents of Chinese homewards bound. During the past week at least 400 of the Mongolians have left Seattle for Victoria, from which port they will sail for Hong Kong.

But these are but a few. Already more than this number have arrived from the east, and more are expected on every train for the next ten days. All leave over the Seabtle and Interna-

tional for Victoria. Next year is to be a big one in the history of China, and this is the chief cause of the great exodus. It is then that the "Six Companies" in America will superintend the shipment of the hanas of the dead Chinese to China.

Representatives of the empire will be sent to all foreign lands for the same purpose, and the beginning of 1900 will witness impressive ceremonies connected with the reinterment of the bones in the soil of the Flowery Kingdom on a more elaborate scale

than ever before.

During a period beginning about the middle of January, so an old graybearded Chinaman stated yesterday, and lasting to the middle of March or April, the people in all parts of the empire will observe a sacred holiday. During its progress fasts and symbolic rites will be observed, and during all this time the task of laying the bones in new resting places will be carried on. It is to witness these ceremonies that a large number of Chinese are journeying across the Pacific.

Another class is going home, never to return, and among these, it is said, are many of the better class of Cantonese to be found in this country. They are those who have grown rich in America and, finding old age coming on, are anxious to go home and spend the remainder of their days in ease and comfort. Among a party of twelve arriving yesterday, he said, at least two were worth \$25,000 in Am-erican gold. This, he stated, in Hong Kong, or further in the interior, where a great majority are going, will not only be an immense fortune, but will raise the possessor in the social scale to the highest degree, and may result in royal favors and the conferring of

STILL RESENTFUL. "That venerable man." said the

guardian spirit, who was showing him Would you like to meet him?" 'Not in a thousand years!" exclaimed the newly-arrived spirit, who had been a college student only the day before.

"If the Cap Fits, Wear It."

If you are suffering from the consequences of impure blood—have boils, pimples or scrofula sores; if your food tarrh or rheumatism, you are the one who should take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will fit your case exactly, make your blood pure and cure salt rheum, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia, catarrh, and give you perfect health.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills.

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