LONG TOMS

And Other Boer Material Disposed Of.

Strong Force Sent in Fursuit of Dewet -The Disorganized Enemy Looting and Burning Where They Can't Fight - Canadians Reviewed by Lord Roberts.

London, Sept. 26.-The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, Sept. 24: Komatipoort one Long Tom 98-pounder and one Creusot, which had been destroyed, 300 rifles, 30 boxes of small arm ammunition, 46 Long Tom shells,

Gen. Paget, by making a forced march of 26 miles east of Hamman's kraal, captured the laager of Commandant Grobler, seizing 2,000 head of cattle and 5,000 sheep. Twenty men who had been left in charge of the laager were made prisoners. Commandant Grobler was absent at the time, making an attack on the rail-

Gen. Cunningham's brigade, consist-ing of the Argyll Highlanders, the Berkshire Regiment and the Scottish Borderers, has returned to Pretoria from the east. Since July 27 the brig-

ade marched 700 miles. Wilen the British occupied Komatipoort the Boers who had been occupying that place bolted across the fron-tier into Portuguese territory. They blew up their guns and destroyed their arms before evacuating the town.

A delayed dispatch from Pretoria,

dated Sept. 24, says: A strong force, under Col. Delisle, has gone in pursuit of Gen. Dewet.

BOERS LOOTING AND BURNING. New York, Sept. 26 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Lorenzo Marquez brane as says: The Boer debacie is complete, testines. dint of hard riding from Barber-Gen. Ian Hemilton's division, then that of Gen. Pole-Carew, and finally entered Komatipoort. Not a shot was fired nor was a Boer seen during the march, Evidence of Boer destructivenees was everywhere to be seen. The bridges had been dynamited, the stores, buildings and homesteads looted and burned, as had been also the railroad property, all the chief stations being mere masses of smoking ruins, among them Kaap Muiden, Hectorspruit and Komatipoort. At the last place there is an enormous area over which the Boers have wrought destruction. The devastamon includes hundreds of wagons, trucks and carriages, which have been burned, together with all kinds of stores of clothing, ammunition, forage and provisions, such as sugar, coffee, rice, flour and statonery. Thousands of tons indeed, are still burning. Gen. Pole-Carew has secured hundreds of locomotives. The whole of the Selati

rolling stock. The great waste in the effects of the Boers was evident. Trunks, furniture, provisions, clothing and other articles were lying about in every direction. Any good police force, say one of 20,000 Mr. Alfred McIntyre, of Learnington, men, can do the rest of the work of is renewing old acquaintances here this pacification with security. If Gen. Buller and the others move on to seize the passes, neither Ben Vilioen, the commandant-general, with Steyn and Schalkburger, nor Koetze, with the rest of the derelicts from Komatipoort. can escape through the mountains toward Lydenburg and Pletersburg, while to remain in the low yeldt at this season of the year spells death for men and cattle. The Portuguese have disarmed all the Boer refugees taken. The Irish-American mercenaries are clam-oring for pay and threatening the Boer

THE COLLAPSE. The final collapse of the Boer army

may be summarized as follows: When the Boers, numbering 2,000, evacuated Komatipoort, they took up positions between the Lobogo range and the river. They had good positions, and could have made a capital stand, but owing to the disorganization and lack of discipline that were prevalent they were only half-hearted. Wishing to avoid a conflict and unnecessary bloodshed, the British consulgeneral consulted the Portuguese governor-general. Senor Machado, as to the best course to be pursued to attain this end. He asked that emissaries should be sent up with an address to the Boers, pointing out the uselessness of their resistance and the absolute needlessness of going on fur-Besides, if they continued to fight there was a fear of the natives rising. Owing to the fact that the Portuguese had been most kind to the Boers, and as they are guaranteed their maintenance and repatriation, and promised to send them back to their country free of charge, the scheme succeeded beyond the wildest hopes of its originator. Instead of dozens coming down to Lorenzo Marquez, 2,500 arrived in this wise.

The Canadians

REVIEWED BY LORD ROBERTS. Pretoria, Sept. 25.-Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in the presence of Lady Roberts and his daughter, reviewed the Canadians on the eve of their departure. It was a brilliant scene. The men, who are in excellent health, making a splendid appearance. After the march past Lord Roberts addressed them briefly. He said:

"I cannot allow you to depart svithout expressing my thanks for and appreciation of your loyal services and excellent work, especially at Pacrde-berg, on Feb. 27. I am sure the people of Canada will be pleased to hear how gallantly and how splendidly you have all behaved in action. Deeply I regret the losses you have suffered. I should have been happier if you had returned in your full strength; but no one could expect you to pass through so arduous a campaign without loss. I am sorry that some of you are obliged to return sooner than the rest of the regiment, but I recognize the urgency of private affairs. I am confident that the Queen and the British people will never forget your services. If it should

ever be my good fortune to visit Can-ada I hope to meet you all again." After the troops had given cheers for the Queen and the field marshal, the latter shook hands with the Canadian officers and presented them one by one to Lady Roberts.

HOME AGAIN. Montreal, Sept. 27 .- A number of the returning South African soldiers ar-rived last evening, and were given a rousing reception by the local militia

PLAIN TALK

To Catarrh Sufferers.

Every person suffering from catarrh in its many forms, knows that the common lotions, salves and douches do not cure. It is needless to argue this "Pole-Carew reports that he found at point or to cite cases of failure, because every victim of catarrhal trouble knows it for himself if he has

tried them. A local application, if it does anything at all, simply gives temporary reifef; a wash, lotion, salve or powder cannot reach the seat of the disease which is the blood.

The mucous membrane seeks to relieve the blood of catarrhal poison by secreting large quantities of mucus, the discharge sometimes closing up nostrils descending to the throat and larynx, causing an irritating cough, continual clearing of the throat, deafness, indigestion and many other disagreeable and persistent symptoms. A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal treament; a remedy

which will gradually cleaner the system from catarrhai poison and remove the fever and congestion always present in the mucous membrane. The best remedies for this purpose are Eucalyptol, Sanguinaria and Hydrastin, but the difficulty has always

been to get these valuable curatives

combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

Recently this has been accomplished and the preparation put on the market under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets: they are large pleasant tasting lozenges, so that they may be slowdissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane and finally the stomach and in-

An advantage to be considered also ton your correspondent overtook, first, is that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain no cocaine, morphine or poisonous narcotics, so often found in catarrh powders, and the use of which often entails a habit more dangerous

than the disease. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for full sized package and are, probably the safest and most effectual catarrh cure on the

From Near-By Places.

ARKONA.

Arkona, Sept. 27 .- Mr. Donald Mcleaving for their future home in Missanabi, Ont.

Mr. H. Morningstar, of Warwick, is home at present. Mr. Ralph Langley left on Tuesday railway line is simply blocked with for Owen Sound. Mr. William Thomas is spending a

few days in the "Ark." Miss A. Hooper and Mr. Drake, of

in Seer, Mich., after spending some time with her cousin, Miss L. Ott.
The many friends of Mrs. Esther Eastman will be sorry to hear of her death on Tuesday at 4 p.m. Funeral at 2:30 p.m., Thursday.

BELMONT:

Belmont, Sept. 27 .- Mr. Duncan Walker, of London, who has been seriously ill for some time past, has been re-moved to the home of Mrs. Walker, of this place, relict of the late John Wal-James O'Brien has leased the proper-

ty of the late John Thompson, Yarmouth.

Miss Viola Tooley has been ill with malaria.

Cheese factory figures for August: Average price, 10.95 cents; pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese, 11.55; value to patrons per 100 pounds milk, 86 cents; number of boxes, 484.

J. D. Ferguson purchased two prime Tamworth hogs at the Aylmer fair. Duglas Ewan, principal of the Mapleton public school, is confined to his room through illness.

WILTON GROVE.

Wilton Grove, Sept. 26 .- Mr. John Nicol has leased his farm of 100 acres to Thomas Jenkins, a thrifty young farmer, of Yarmouth, for three years at \$275 per annum.

Mr. Andrew Flowers, of Walkerville. and Mrs. Flowers, relict of the late Elder John Flowers, of Westminster, were married Wednesday, Sept. 26. Elder John Lawson has had the misfortune to fracture his wrist.

BIRR

Birr, Sept. 27 .- There are to be harvest home services and dinner in Birr on Sunday and Tuesday evening next connection with the Methodist Church. Services on Sunday at 3 and 7:30, and a grand fowl dinner on Tuesday evening, to be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. A high-class musical and lit-erary entertainment will follow, given Professor Barron and the Presbyterian Church choir, London, assisted by Miss Nena Burke, elocu-The proceeds will be the first cash raised toward a new church, which many hope to see erected in the

ILDERTON.

Doings of the W. C. T. U .- Crusade Against Sabbath Breaking and the Cigarette Evil.

Ilderton, Sept. 27. - Among other tems of business discussed at the September meeting of the Ilderton W. C. T. U., was the violation of the sagetity of the Sabbath, by the selling bananas, oranges, candies, etc., and the penalty for doing so.

The superintendent of Sabbath observance was instructed to write for copies of the Ontario Lord's Day act,

Apollinaris ("THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS")

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTIONS.

and a committee formed to make fur-

ther inquiry into the matter.

The signatures of a medical man, three public school teachers, two constables and other business men have been obtained, in addition to those already secured, for the petition, re cigarette manufacture, which is to be presented to the Dominion House and

the Ontario Legislature. A constable was also engaged to look after any gamblers, fakirs, etc., who might be plying their trades at the coming local fair.

A collection was taken up at the close of the meeting for the mission-

ary, at work among the miners and lumbermen in Northern Ontario.

Assizes Drawing Rapidly to

Docket Entirely Dis-Criminal posed Of.

a Close

'No Bill" Returned in the Glencoe Outrage Case and in the Case of Victor E. Hall, Charged With Manslaughter,

What promised to be one of the longest and most important sittings of the county, proves instead to be one of the shortest. The grand jury yesterday found "no bill" in both of the criminal cases considered by them. These being the manslaughter charge against Victor B. Hall, of Philadelphia, the charge of criminal assault against the three Glencoe men, Montague Golding, Arthur Monk and Wm. Orr, and the charge of theft against Archie Mc-Callum, arising out of the same case. This, with the postponement of the Sifton trial and Walter Herbert's plea of guilty to the charge of murder, leared the criminal docket.

The major portion of the civil docket has also been expeditiously disposed of. Two cases were settled, they being: Guest vs. Guest, a suit to recover \$1,-660, rents, said to be due the widow of Thomas B. Guest, of St. Marys, out of her husband's estate, under a deed of separation, and Armstrong, vs. Shrum, in which C. B. Armstrong, assignee for J. H. Angleman, of Edy's Mills, sued to recover \$400, value of a horse and team owned by Angleman, and of which the defendant refused to give up possession. Plaintiff asked also for an account of the dealings of the defendant as agent of the said Angleman, previous to the latter's assignment. One case was postponed, that of Union Advertising Company, of Donald and bride are spending a short | London, Limited, vs. Highway Advertistime at the latter's home here before ing Company, of Toronto, Limited, a leaving for their future home in Missanabi, Ont.

ing Company, of Toronto, Limited, a suit to recover \$4,500 alleged to have been wrongfully obtained. This left only two cases to be disposed of this morning.

The grand jury's decision in the Glencoe affair was brought in about 4 o'clock. The prisoners were at once brought up and discharged, the judge at the same time warning them to so London, called on the former's friends in the "Ark" on Friday.

Mr. Alfred McIntyre, of Learnington, of justice. The woman's record previous to and since the alleged assault, was such as to materially affect the Miss Long has returned to her home jury in their consideration of the case. It was after 5 o'clock when the grand jury filed in and returned "no bill" in the case of Victor B. Hall. The prisoner was brought up from below and told he might go. In a courtly manner he bowed, and said to the court, "Thank you, my lord." The prisoner was a little thinner than at the time of his arrest, and his hair had turned a trifle grayer, but otherwise his five fice. months' incarceration did not seem to have affected him. The crime with which Hall was charged was that of causing the death of Mrs. Charlton, a resident of East Williams, by treating her according to his own ideas of hygiene and health. The woman was suffering from what the physicians said was typhoid fever, and was making progress towards recovery, when Hall arrived on the scene, at the request of Mrs. Charlton's relatives. He discarded the medicine left by the doctor, and began to treat the patient according to his vitalist belief. Mrs. Charlton died soon afterward.

ONLY FOUR BOXES

Of Dodd's Kidney Pills Were Needed to Cure Mr. Willis.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 24 .- There are many Woodstock people who owe their good health, and others who are indebted for their lives, to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Among the former is Mr. Masa Wilis, 295 Dundas street, who has recently made his story public.

"For several years," says Mr. Willis,

"I have suffered from Kidney Troubles, pain in the small of my back, etc. I got slight relief from some of the various medicines I used. My son, who was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, urged me to try them. I did so. I have used four boxes and can safely say I am

RUSSIA'S QUEER ALPHABET

It Has Thirty-Five Letters and Some Other Hocentrio Vagaries.

At the very threshold of the Russian language you are confronted by the alphabet, says a writer in Stray Storles, Gives His Honest Opinion cland a most formidable obstacle it is to linguistic study. Cadmus, with a prophetic sympathy for the modern schoolboy, stopped short at 24 letters when he invented Greek, but Cadmus-koffovitchsky (as his Russian prototype is called) launches no fewer than 35 on the guileless foreigner.

Some of these, it is true, have the same form as Roman characters, but as their sound is entirely different, this similarity is rather an additional stumbling block than a help. Others, again, resemble our letters, turned upside down, or wrong side about, or otherwise contorted.

There is one letter for which we con-There is one letter for which we con-ceived a profound respect, not unmix-ed with awe. It resembles the figure III on a clock dial, and has the ap-palling sound of "chtch." When we came across a word containing this letter we gazed upon it in silent admiration. Any attempt to pronounce it would, we felt, prove fatal to our incisors, and considering the high fees charged by good dentists, we could not afford to run any risks.

Another curious specimen, like a small "b," with a projecting snout on top, has absolutely no sound whatever, and is defined as a "final mute."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are box or 8 for \$1.25, at all draggists.

In spite of (or perhaps on account of) its silence it is greatly in evidence, no word of any size being considered comwithout it. Its only purpose, apart from that of an ornament, seems to be to warn the reader that the preceding word was in Russian, and that he must not try to pronounce it ac-

cording to western rules, When a foreigner writes his name in Russian he invariably tacks this "final mute" onto it. It is regarded as a subtle compliment to the Russian nation, and doubtless has due weight with the secret police.

SHE SOLD SOUVENIRS

Likewise the Men Who Bought th Little Bits of Wood.

They were very busy when she entered, but beauty is far better for the eyes than figures, and they all dropped their pens and looked up. "What can I do for you, miss?" said the confidential clerk, glancing at her stunning gown and picture hat. "I am afraid I am intruding on your

time," she said sweetly. "Rest assured that you are not." She opened a dainty little satchel and brought forth several blocks of wood.

"Gentlemen," she said, "I am selling

these souvenirs of Lookout Mountain and Chickamauga battlefields for 25 cents each, the proceeds, after expenses ere deducted to go to deserving charity. These little blocks of wood, of course, possess no intrinsic value, but the memories they call up! If you are southern gentlemen, and, of course, I assize court ever held in Middlesex know by your appearance that you are southern gentlemen, you will think of the valor displayed on those fields by the noble sons of our dear southland every time you gaze upon these little blocks, and a feeling of pride in your ancestry and your native land will swell your hearts with gratitude." How much more she would have said

can only be guessed at, but, of course, they would. The staff of clerks passed up their quarters like little boys before the circus wagon. "Thank you, gentlemen," she said, bowing herself out. "You have indeed

assisted in a noble work." Then came Jimmy, the office boy.
"Say, where did you fellows get them little blocks?" he inquired.

"Bought them from a lady," responded one. "They are souvenirs from the battlefields of Lookout Mountain and Chickamauga."

"Did she have on a pink dress?"

"Carry a little satchel?" Where did you see her, "Yes.

Jimmy?' "Down in Loomis & Hart's furniture factory asking the foreman for little Told him she wanted them for blocks. a child to play with. Say, you fellows don't know Lookout Mountain souvenirs when you see them. Them blocks came outen saw logs."—Chattanooga News.

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DUNDAS, ONT.,

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Mr. J. D. Robinson, a resident of Dundas, Ont., has found these pills to do all that is claimed for them and made the following statement of his case:

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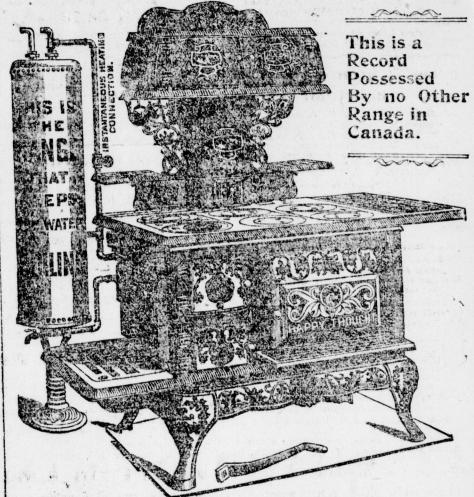
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ing anything crooked, and he enjoyed an entree of most of the places where gentlemen played in those days. One night Henry got into a row with a man in a club room, and, jumping up from the table where he was playing poker, he struck him in the face with his clenched fist. The man fell like a log, and when he was picked up everycheek was cut wide open from eye to lip. As Henry had nothing in his hand none could understand how the cut had been inflicted, but the victim himself threw some light on the subject. 'The scoundrel wears a ring especially made for pricking cards,' he said, 'and I guess that's what he wounded me with.'

"An investigation ensued, and, sure enough, a very peculiar ring was found on the middle finger of the Californian's right hand. A small triangular blade could be raised from the side of the setting and projected about onesixth of an inch above the surface.

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But nobody had ever detected him do- Its purpose was to prick the backs of cards so that in passing them under the thumb while dealing a man would know certain denominations were given out. The deck with which Henry had been playing was examined and found to be marked in that manner. At the time he struck the stranger he had clearly forgotten about the ring blade being open. Of course he was promptbody was surprised to see that one ly kicked out of the clubs and made it convenient to disappear."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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