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THE WAR NEWS. The despatches from South Africa are full of more or less vague rumors, but contain some definite intelligence. The Boers continue on the aggressive, while the British are still pursuing a waiting policy.

MR. TARTE AND THE EMPIRE. If the dominion cabinet had been free from the domination of Mr. Tarte we should not have had the exhibition which the people of Canada have witnessed in the last few days.

After the New South Wales contingent had been in training in England, after the corps from Queensland had been offered and accepted, long after the imperial secretary of state had expressed the gratification of the home government over these spontaneous offers of help, the premier of Canada stated that his cabinet had not even considered the question.

THE EMPIRE WINS. After a stormy session of two days, the Canadian government has yielded in part, but not as far as it should have gone to the force of a public opinion which no ministry could resist and live.

As to the disposition of the force, its character, and the way in which it is to be operated, these are not Canadian questions. No one will blame the government for accepting such an arrangement as the war office proposed.

THE D. & L. EMULSION benefits most those having lung troubles with tendency to hemorrhages. A few bottles taken regularly make a wonderful improvement. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co. Ltd.

Practical Work. This is what you get in our course of study in the English language. It is the best possible use of the student's time.

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Eighth Attempt at a Race Successful.

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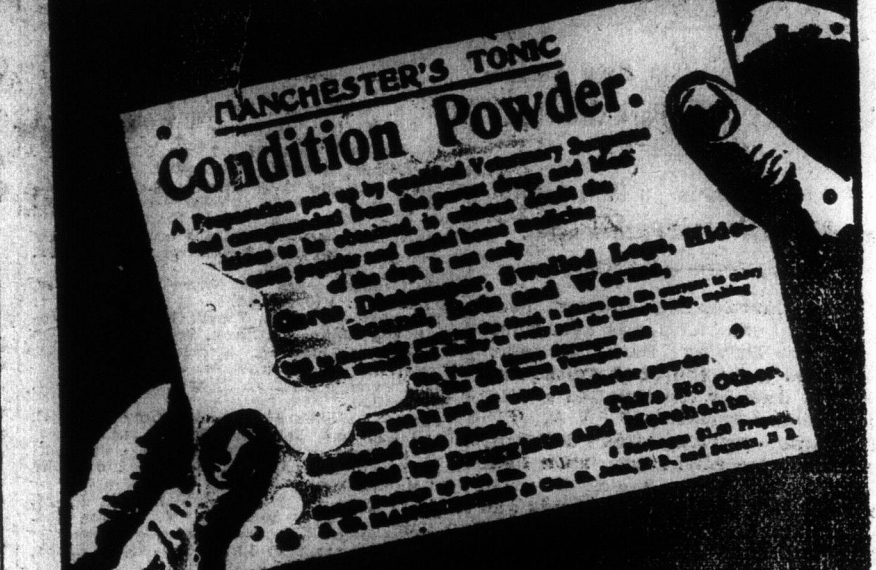
Sir Thomas Lipton Acknowledges He Was Fairly Beaten.

Great Enthusiasm All Along the Line—Victor and Vanquished Given a Royal Reception When They Crossed the Line—Will Race Today Over La Triangulaire Course.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—In a glorious breeze over a windward and seaward course of thirty miles, the Yankee defender, Columbia, today scored against the Shamrock, the first race of the 1899 series for the America's cup. The Columbia bounded across the finish line fully a mile and a half ahead of the challenger, defeating her by ten minutes and six seconds.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The crews of both yachts had breakfast early, and when they "turned to" soon after 8 it was with a will, for, in spite of a rather hazy weather, there was a good breeze from the eastward, which the yachts a good race at last. Jibs and staysails were sent up in steps on the stays, racing hatches put on, boats lashed, and everything made snug before 9 o'clock.

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J. W. Manchester, veterinary surgeon has returned from Montreal. These wishing to consult him inquire at H. M. M.'s stable, Union street, St. John, N. B.

she continued to draw ahead until within half an hour, having demonstrated her superiority in windward work. It became only a question of how much the Columbia would beat the Shamrock to the outer mark.

When the Shamrock got through with this line of tactics, the Columbia had increased her lead until she was half a mile ahead. At the end of another half hour, as the wind continued to freshen, the Shamrock took in her baby jib topsail.

Both yachts were now close hauled on the starboard tack and were carrying exactly the same sail. As soon as sheets were trimmed all hands except the men stationed at the head sheets, jumped for the weather side and huddled close down to the starboard rail, while the skippers watched each other like hawks.

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