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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH ST JOHN N'B FEBRUARY 2: 1905.

IFRED JOHNSTON LOST AMONG THE KOPS AND KLOOFS.

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New Brunswick Girl Has an through the water and started up the other side—then it stopped. The drivers' long whips whistled through the air, to the



- KOPJE OF MAGERSFONTEIN-(Photo by Miss Johnston).

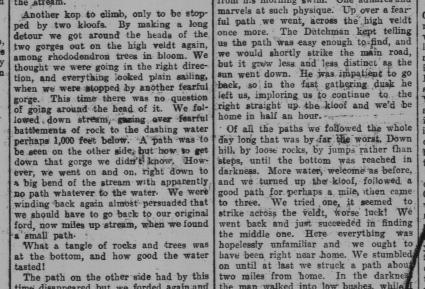
retching and the ubiquitous pig rooted the entral that the straw. It was the oddest combination of civilized and primitive methods to see a man drive four oxen with such a wierd excuse for a rake, about six teeth 18 inches long, set into a frame of heavy wood, the whole dragging the waste straw away from modern thresher.

Showed What True Difficulties Were.

Now another thresher has arrived, since some of the Boers were even up to date mough to be dissatisfied with the work of the first. It was the progress of this thresher through the drift that gave me a ulear picture of the huge difficulties of the threshing machine was one hig load for 12 oxen, the eagine was pulled along

tered in the whole day's journey, except the people at the farm.

the thresher, or carrying away eat from the hoppers while any I've been intending to climb it. The day of women and children stood after Christmas being a suitable occasion.



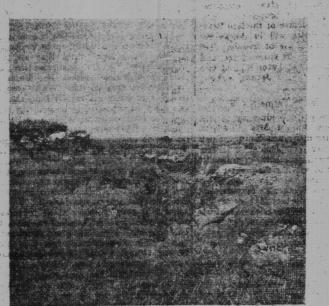
Illustrates the Great Difficul-

marvels at such physique. Up over a fear-ful path we went, across the high veldt once more. The Dutchman kept telling us the path was easy enough to find, and we would shortly strike the main road, but it grew less and less distinct as the sun went down. He was impatient to go

we should have to go back to our original ford, now miles up stream, when we found a small path.

What a tangle of rocks and trees was at the bottom, and how good the water tasted!

The path on the other side had by this time disappeared but we forded again, and it was like going upstairs to climb that awful ravine. I scrambled ahead, pulling myself up by branches, so low the old war horse nearly scraped his ears off when he went under them. He was a much en



-(Photo by Miss Jehnston).

Once at the top we thought surely we could find the road, but again we were defeated by kloof after kloof. It was getting hotter and hotter. We hadn't rived just before us. Plum pudding, even getting hotter and hotter. We had seen if its warmed up, isn't to be sneezed at on the steady tramp for more than three. The prospect began to look bad, especially as the kloofs we now crossed had no water in them. Once in these ravines it is almost impossible to find the way.

From the top there seems to be only one, but try to cross it and you'll find a dozen in the depths of which one soon becomes confused and loses the sense of the mountains and the kloofs into the remotest recesses as I did that day.

direction. I'm telling you all this in de-tail to account for the way the Boers held out so long, and the fearful difficulties Lord Methuen's columns encountered in these very wilds. They would be march ing across the high veldt, never suspecting such hiding places almost within reach of their flank.

Jate Mary Kathleen, only daughter of Mrs. Ellen McFadden, took place on Thursday last and was the largest funeral witnessed

during animal or he wouldn't have stood | seemed hopelessly lost. Match after match flickered out in the wind; at last we go through the drift on a fair road again and in a few moments we saw the lights of our house, most inviting gleam. The other man had gone ahead of us

ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis, Feb. 18.—The funeral of the KILLING A MAN been the case that in three months we have gone about nowhere but on foot, except when we went to Zeerust in the repatration wagon, yesterday I had my first real outing and that expectation I had my first real outing and that expectation I had my first real outing and that expectation I had my first real outing and that expectation I had my first real outing and that expectation I had my first real outing and that expectation I had my first real outing and that expectation I had my first real outing and that expectation I had my first real outing and that expectation I had my first real outing and that expectation I had my first real outing and that expectation I had my first real outing and that expectation I had my first real outing and that expectation I had my first real outing and the real outing a had my first rea repairmation wagon, yesterday I had my first real outing, and that expectation of the saddle, and precious glad of it. It must have been well on to 2 was out of the saddle, and precious glad of it. It must have been well on to 2 o'clock and we couldn't have done much short of 20 miles. Luncheon, under such it rises among the kloofs. There was one big, old war horse, and I was on it, riding on a military saddle, with the right sturrup thrown across, one strap under and one strap over my knee to form a pommel.

The horse utterly refused to take any or

A Pipeful f An ber" Plug smoking Tolecce will burn 75 minutes, "Tes it?" Tags they are Save

The Great White Plague

Largely on the Increase. How to Decrease Canada's Appalling Deathrate

"What's the use of locking the stable door after the horse is stolen?" A wise man is forehanded and locks the door first.

Apply this to Consumption. What's the good of treating an to have your Catarrh attended to right away, then the next to have your Catarrh attended to right away, then the next to have your Catarrh attended to right away, then the next to have your Catarrh attended to right away, then the next to have your Catarrh attended to right away, then the next to have your Catarrh attended to right away, then the next to have your Catarrh attended to right away, then the next to have your Catarrh attended to right away. Apply this to Consumption. What's the good of treating an incurable disease? Be forehanded, lock the Gateway—Catarrh, and thus prevent Consumption from taking hold of your system. Every sensible person knows that Catarrh is the fore frunner or starting point of Consumption, and every Catarrh trunner or starting point of Consumption, and every Catarrh trunner or starting point of Consumption, and every Catarrh trunner or starting point of Consumption, and every Catarrh attended in what treatment is best to use. Avoid the numerous, inferior and worthless nostrums so freely advertised in many papers. Seek out a man of well-known reputation, whose integrity, straightforwardness and honesty of purpose can't be questioned—whose aim and object in the next year or afterwards, to be in the deadly grip of that dread

develops into Con-symption is very sim-ple. During the day the nose and threat is hawked up and spit out. During steep this is beyond one's control and very frequently small particles are inhaled into the Bron-

chial Tubes and Lungs. thus affecting these organs - RESULT -Reader, if you have Catarrh, even in its mildest form, don't late, take it in time, remember "A stitch Take

ance you are to

The passage to the He of n which Catarry starts, which ten goes down on the lungs and develops into the Great Plague-Consumption. how vastly superior, how lasting and effectual are his cures he will examine your case with the greatest care and will tell

MEDICAL ADVICE FREE.

Some people have Catarril and don't know it. Many others SYMPTOMS OF CATARRE OF THE BRONCHMAL TUBES Some people have Catarr

Have you a cough?
Are you losing flesh?
Do you cough at night?
Have you pain in the side?
Do you take cold easily?
Is your appetite variable?
Have you stitches in side?
Do you cough until you gas?
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Do you cough in the morning?
Are you low spirited at times?
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Do you cough in the morning?
Is your cough short and hacking?
Do you spit up yellow matter?
Is your cough short and hacking?
Do you spit up rittle cheesy lump
It there a tickling behind the palat
Do you feel you are growing weak
Is there a burning pain in the thre
Have you pain behind the breastho
Do you cough worse night or morn
Do you sit up at night to get breath!

Answer the questions, yes or no

Answer the questions, yes or no, write your name and address on the dotted lines, cut out and send to Dr. Sproule, B. A., English Specialist (Graduate Dublin University and formerly Surgeon British Royal Navy) 7 to 13 Donne St., Boston. He will help you free.

question to determine is what treatment is best to use. Avoid the numerous, inferior and worthless nostrums so freely ad-

ing his fellow human Sproule has tried to prove himself to be. His twenty years' His twenty years' work in the United States of America and patients can be found in almost every vil-lage and hamlet all over the North Amer-ican Continent. The erroneous idea that Catarrh can't be

Canadians. he statements of cople trying worth-less and inferior patent medicines, no lasting benefit. If you are one of this unfortunate class, don't get discour-aged. Keep up hope; just write Catarrh Specialist Sproule for proof that he can cure, after several treatments have been tried to no avail. He will only be too glad to send you absolute proof, free of all charge how different

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH OF THE HEAD AND THRO AT

This most prevalent form of catarrh, results from ne-

If you have some of the above symptoms your disease is Catarrh of the Head and Throat.



I INSTEAD OF A DEER,

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 18.-It will no longer be an accident to shoot a human

new county jail erected last summer was today formally handed over to the county by the contractors, Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co., Ltd. The building, which is of stone and brick, is a fine addition to the town's buildings. James A. Sampson, now of the town police force, has been

Amherst, Feb. 18 .- Patrick Connolly received word from Elkhost, Indiana, of the death, by railway accident, of his eldest son, James. No particulars were learned. to sail by steamship Manitoba, sailing Deceased was a propher of William Con-March 25. One thousand will sail on the nelly of Sydney and had been absent from Lake Space March 21. These are here for more than 20 years.

Rev. D. A. Steel, D. D., will go to St.

John this week to supply the pulpit of the Brussels street Baptist church for a few Ex-Warden Alex. Wilson speat yesterday in Amherst. A Pipeful of Anbei Plug" Smoking Toback will burn

75 minute "Test it Save the Tas they are valuable. Wm. Burley Dead, Aged 104.

Belleville, Feb. 18—(Special)—William Burley, of Hungerford township, Hastings county, is dead, at the remarkable age of 104. His wife, to whom he was married

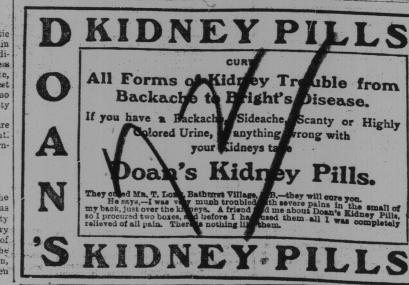
Beresford to Command Channel Squadron. London, Feb. 18—Lord Charles Beresford announced at Woolwich tonight that he had been offered an would accept the command of the channel squadron.

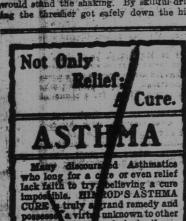
1,850 English Emigrants for Canada. Toronto, Feb. 18-(Special)-The Telegram's special cable from London says: "Already 1,850 of Rev. Mr. Barr's colony Lake Simcoe, March 21. There are 400 young women and children in the party. One wealthy lady will take with her 15 young men, for whom she has set aside £1,500 to start them in farming."

A Pipeful of "Amper Smoking Tobacco will 75 minutes "Test it?" Save the Tags they are valuable. British Warships Ordered to China.

Vetoria, B. C., Feb. 17-(Special)-Orders has been received from the admiralty, dispatching the torpedo destroyers Spar-row Hawk and Virago from this coast to

Election Riot, Latest from South America. Paris, Feb. 18-A despatch from Rio Janeiro states that election riots have occurred in that city and that several





who long for a cite or even relief lack faith to try believing a cure imposibile. His kop's ASTHMA CURE a truly a grand remedy and possesse, a virth unknown to other remedies that me only instantly relieves but rure.

The late Six Dr. Morrell McKensie, England a novemost physician, used History & ASTHMA CURE constantly in his private practice. If you are discouraged send for a generous free sample. It will not discouraged type.

Christinas to the Great Marico, where it rises among the klose's. There was one big, old war horse, and I was on it, riding on a military saddle, with the right strrup thrown across, one strap under and one strap over my knee to form a pommel. The horse utterly refused to take any orders from a lady, so it had to be led, and the Englishman who led it proposed to walk lie miles to the pools, where we would meet the other man. It's eight years now since I used to think I could ride a bit, that on decent roads and on a proper lady's saddle, so it seemed meet unsteady perched sideways on top of that big horse, with only a strap for a pommel. The first drift we crossed—rocks, loose stones and little streams—was repeated many a time and oft during the day.

Once out of the kloof we struck right across to the top of a kopje. Ahead of us wound another picturesque kloof, while all around rolled the high velds, bustering in the sun, and only admirable in its maniferent distances. We followed a path

all around rolled the high veldt, bustering in the sun, and only admirable in its magnificent distances. We followed a path down into the kloof for a couple of miles, looked in vain for the bed of a dry stream which served as a landmark, then struck up to the high veldt again. A Dutch boy tending some cattle could give us no information, but we remembered him as the only living being we encoun.