### PRO-BOER MEETING IN U. S.

Calls Upon Roosevelt to Preserve Neutrality.

Acting President Schalk-Burger Was in Captured Laager,

But Succeeded in Slipping Away in the Darkness.

Washington, Feb. 22.—An enthusiastic meeting of Boer sympathizers was held today at the Lafayette Square theatre and resolutions adopted calling on President Rossevelt and congress to use all their power to prevent the further exportation of horses and mules to the English in South Africa. A collection was taken up for the benefit of the Boer widows and orphans.

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Commandant Krige, formerly of the Boer army, recited events in South Africa and said neither he nor any other Boer wanted to create hatred between the American and English nations, but every Boer called to America and the American people to put a stop to the shipment of horses and mules to South Africa and to maintain strict neutrality. The Boers will never be conquered, he said, while the last man stands.

LONDON, Feb. 2i —Acting President Schalk Burger and other members of the Boer government were in the laager captured at Nooitgedacht, Trahswaal Colony, by a detachment of Mounted National Scouts under Col. Park, but succeeded in escaping capture.

acceeded in escaping capture, When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder), will remove the grease with the greatest case.

Good Times, More Work. Good Times, More Work.

J. C. Risteen & Company's factory began this morning to run nine hours a day, after having worked three quarter time since the new year. In about a fortnight the factory will go to the ten hour system, and the prospect for a busy summer are very bright, so say the proprietors. It is expected that the Tabor & O'Neill factory will be operated during the summer, as well as the Risteen factory.

### THE PRIZE RING.

Terry McGovern Knocks out Dave Sullivan in the 15th Round.

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Louisville, Ky., Feb 22 - Terry McGovern defeated Dave Sulinvan tonight in the arena of the Southern Abletic Club after 15 rounds of as desperate fighting as ever was seen in any ring. From the first tap of the gong until the end it was hammer and tongs nearly every second with each manworking away with all the energy he had. There has seldom been seen a fight where the issue was more in doubt. In one round it would be Sullivan who was ahead and in the next McGovern. McGovern, knowing that the fight meant his position in the front ranks as a fighter, was after his man every second. In the majority of the rounds he was on the aggressive and Sullivan was forced to do more defensive work than his opponent. He put hp a wonderful fight, however, was game to the core and lost the fight more through a blunder of his own than because he was knocked out. When the finish came, however, he was groggy and going fast.

Sullivan was badly punished, his left ear being split open, his lips cracken, his nose well pounded up and his right eye partly closed.

Eddle Connolly Beaten in Four Rounds.

Boston, Feb. 22.—Billy Gardner, of Lowell, defeated Eddie Connolly, of St. John, N. B., in four rounds before the Criterion Club to-night.

It is dangerous to neglect colds which

### BRUTAL MURDER.

A Manitoba Farmer Kills His Wife Last Evening.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—Word was received here this morning that Robert
Salaman, a farmer living near Domin
ion City, had brutally murdered his
t wife at a late hour last night. Beyond
the fact of the murder and the arrest
of the murderer no particulars are yet
obtainable.



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### OBITUARY.

Mr. William Welsh, a former resident of St. John, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday last. He was one of the founders of the Y. M. C. A. in St. John, Mrs. Robert Milligan of St. John, Mrs. Watters and Mrs. E. I. Brass, of the parish of Simonds, Mrs. Danah, Misses Helen and Tiny Welsh are sisters of the deceased, and Messrs. Samuel and Walter of New York are brothers. The death of Alexander Lung, the well known South End rigger of St. John, occurred on Saturday, Deceased was only ill for a few hours. He wasborn in Scotland and eams to Canada when 24 years of age. He leaves a widow, one son, Wm. Lang, of St. John, and one daughter, Miss Annie Lang of Boston.

The death of Arthur B. Lake also occurred at St. John on Saturday of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and four small children.

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## CARPET SALE.



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### CANADA'S MILITIA.

The Famous Lord Dundonald May Succeed General O'Grady-Haly.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23—It is understood that Lord Durdonald who has been a prominent figure in connection with the South African war, holding a prominent command, will be the next major general commanding the milita, if he "accepts the conditions attached to his appointment will be similar to those which tached to his appointment will be similar to those which were placed in the appointment of General Hutton by the Australian government. These are principally that he be under the control of the Canadian government and subordinate to the minister of militia. The Canadian government deems this necessary because of the attitude assumed by Gen. Hutton when commanding the forces in Canada.

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