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THE TRADE OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

"The strength of staple values is a feature of Canadian trade," says Bradstreet's. "Toronto reports heavy buying of spring and summer goods. Retailers will carry over some stocks of winter clothing. Industrial activity is very marked, Canadian factories running to their fullest capacity. Money is active and banks are making good profits. Montreal reports nearly all classes of metals as firmer. Dry goods orders are large and shipments are heavy. Collections are interfered with by bad roads. Trade is inactive in British Columbia, and collections my Farr stole for him, is apparently are only fair, while in the maritime provinces, a seasonable business is reported doing. Bank clearings for the week aggregate \$29,114,620, an increase of one per cent. over last week, miserable business for any respectable but a decrease of 10 per cent, from week a year ago. Business failures what they may. for the week number 28, as compared with 35 last week, 39 in this week a year ago, 45 in 1898, 50 in 1897 and 51 in 1896."

#### STILL THEY ARRIVE.

The British forces in South Africa of 180,000, yet reinforcements continue to arrive at a rate that must prove depressing to any Cape colonist with the Boers. The London Daily The corpse of a colored man was Chronicle of the 12th inst. published recently received at the Degroit Colwho had thought of casting in his lot

horses and 12 guns; Feb. 14.

12 guns! Feb. 15. Winifredian, 543 men, 454 horses; tine.

Feb. 17.

Canning, 239 men, 203 horses and 6 guns; Feb. 19. British Princess, 395 men, 343 horse

es; Manhattan, 635 men, 510 horses and 18 guns; and Englishman, 512 men, 341 horses and 12 guns; Feb. 22. Lake Erie, 529 men, 302 horses; Feb.

Goth, 251 men, 240 horses: Feb. 24. Canada, 2,080 men, 9 horses; Feb. 25., German, 314 men. I horse; Feb. 26. Norman, 603 men; and Monteagle, 407

men, 296 horses; Feb. 27. Distator, 892 men; Feb. 28. Armenian, 800 men, 400 horses; and Montfort, 314 men, 262 horses, and 4

guns; March E. Kent, 368 men, 237 horses, and Ku mara, 121 men and 150 horses; March 2. Doune Castle, volunteers and yeomanry, and Narrung, 201 men, and 190

horses; March 3. Afric, 251 men, and 270 horses; and Arundel Castle, 470 men; March 4. Malta, 1,404 men, 5 horses; and Norseman, 700 men, 5 horses and 1

Pavonia, 1,437.men, 3 horses and 1 machine gun, March 6.

fighter, but he lacked ability to run fast enough when "Bobs" got after

Canada's own are fighting as if they had an idea that the fate of the Empire depended upon their efforts.

Estimates of \$47,000,000 ought to 2 be more than enough to pay this country's way for twelve months without any supplementaries.

Is there any good reason why Sir Wilfrid Laurier should burk an investigation into the West Huron and Brockville scandals? His course in the matter is not at all creditable to him, for his party.

The Boers talked a good deal about the Almighty seeing them through. Their faith in that belief must be somewhat shattered since finding out that Providence permitted the wiping out of Cronje's army on the anniversary of Majuba Hill.

Outside of a little cheap electioneering guff by the Tarte crowd there is no race war in this country except in the columns of the Toronto Star and the Toronto News. And it's a wonder they do not get sick reading their own nauseating articles on the sub-

in a country where people pretend to tell him you're out. be fairly honest, of two Governments -at Ottawa and Toronto respectively-resorting to every miserable little contemptible subterfuge to prevent the perpetrators of most reprehensible crimes being brought to justice, because these crimes were committed for party advantage.

Editor Holmes, he whose manhood to be saved through the Government obstructing every attempt at Ottawa to investigate the crimes by which the constituency was won. It is a poor, man to be mixed up in, be his politics

The twine combine, through the government, have fixed the price at which farmers may purchase binder twine at Kingston penitentiary at 14 cents a pound. This is the regular combine rate, so that the ring who have been overcharging the farmers have been roundly quoted at upwards since the duty was taken off can still go on doing business at the same old

a copyrighted table of ships due to ar- lege of Medicine for dissection. It is rive at Cape Town, after that date, said to have come from the South and giving name of boat, strength of re- that the men had died of some peculinforcements, and when due to arrive jar blood disease. The students dissected him and now over a dozen of Ariosto, 467 men; Gaul, 218 men; Per- them are down with the small pox. sia, 64 men and 187 horses; and Cwy of How far the disease will spread is un-Rome, 2,015 men and 12 horses; Feb. 13, certain, as nearly all the students St. Andrew, 509 men, 353 horses and spent Washington's birthday at their 20 guns; and Ulstermore, 464 men, 376 homes in different parts of the state. The only Canadian victim is Howard. American, 1,079 men, 334 horses and Stewart, of Ruthven, who is now at his home in that place, under quaran-

Pembroke Castle, 138 men; Feb. 18.

Cavour, 251 men and 202 horses, and

Majuba Hill) with marvellous courage. Standing on the summit of the hill, sword in hand, facing his foes, a Boer bullet crashed through his brain and was no more.-Toronto Mail.

We may be wrong, but our recollection of the battle is that Gen. Colley wasn't at Majuba Hill at all. He was found shot dead in his own tent, at the camp headquarters, some miles in the rear of Majuba Hill. As the Boers pressed home their attack to this point, the world has never been enlightened as to whether he was killed by a Boer bullet or took his own life in consequence of the disaster. Still, accuracy aside, the Mail's account of his death is the most char-

fice did not correctly estimate the Boer resources and tactics. F. C. Heaven; of Hull, Eng., writes to the London Standard inquiring: "Is there anything new in the Boer tactics?", and adds: "The official despatches of 1842-5 contain allusions to the abuse of the flag of truce by the Bers, to their skill in entrenching themselves, to their 'want of veracity,' to their ignorance,-attributing our forbearance Cronje had several good traits as a to weakness-to their expectation of help from the powers, to the machine ations of 'one Kruger, a gunsmith,' to the help they were obtaining from the Germans unofficially, to the loss of guns by our troops as well as to the fact that 'the Boers, being mounted, were enabled to move with a celerity that baffled every movement that infantry could make against them." Does not history repeat itself?"

> CIGARETTS VS. BIBLES. Alexandria Glengarrian.

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"Show him in," said her mistress curtly, and a few seconds later the cal-

"My name is Bill Swipes all right enough," admitted that worthy, "but as fer bein' a burgiar-i have been ac-

been convicted." "So much the better," was the reply.

"Oh, dear me, no! I want you to rob

"Wot for?"

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"Sure I understand. I swipes de sparks, an' youse pays me fer de job." "Oh, certainly, I'll pay you well. You may keep the diamonds."

I'll do dough. Gimme a couple o' tickets to de teayter an' de price of a drink, an' I'll close de deal."

A New Economist.

There is a good story going the rounds on one of our jeunesse doree It seems that he is very careful with his yearly income, and although he is entertained everywhere he only pays his party calls. Even when he takes the girls to the theatre (annually) he walks them there "because it is more

However, on this occasion he rode with the girl, and just after he had put the money in the slot said:
"It's a funny thing."

"What's a funny thing?" said Miss Bluegrass.
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it," he answered in measured tones, "that a nickel is the interest on a dollar for a whole year!" Miss Bluegrass fainted. But she walked home!-Louisville Courier-Journal.

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ler was admitted.
"You are Mr. William Swipes, the famous burglar, are you not?" inqui.ed

cused of it, mum, but I ain't never

allows him to eling to the seat Jim- "I want you to do a little job for me." "Hully gee!" exclaimed the burglar in astonishment. "Are you a crook

"Say, lady, wot's de game? Are youse a detective?"
"No, no. Don't be alarmed. I am an actress. I want you to steal my dia-monds."

"It ain't that way in my business,"

interrupted the burglar.
"Of course not. But that has nothing to do with the question. I want

"T'anks, lady," replied the burglar with a knowing wink, "but I ain't got no use fer stage joolry. Tell yer wot

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Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will b received by the undersigned, marked tender, until noon Thursday, March 1st, 1900, for the erection of a brick residence, having stone foundation, slate roof, hot air heating and plumbirg, etc, to be erected in the Township of Raleigh. Plans and specifica-tions can be seen at the office of T. J. Rut-ley, Architect. The lowest nor any tender

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SECONDLY, The one undivided part or share in part of Lot Eighty five, on the Southerly side of King Street, in said City of Chatham, particularly des cri ed in a certain deed dated Sixth of October, 1886, to one Charles Northwood, from the Canadian Bank of Com-merce and Joseph Northwood and duly registered, save and except that part thereof heretofore conveyed by register-

d deed to Edwin C. Radley.

THIRDLY, Part of Lot number Four teen, on the corner of King and William Streets, in the said City of Chatham. as describe in said deed to said Charles

Northwood, fifty feet more or less on William Street by Seventy-five feet more or less on King Street.

FOURTHLY, Lots numbers One Hundred and Eighteen and One Hundred and Nineteen, on the North side of King Street, in the said City of

Chatham.

FIFTHLY, Lots numbers Ninetynine and Fifty-seven, Northwood's
Survey, in subdivision of park Lots
One and Two, on the West side of the Gravel Road in the said City of Chat-

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