MILITARY NEWS OF THE DAY **Sometimes** **Sometime

Major Laborne, D. S. A., has gone to as seen by the London Times corre-Ottawa to attend the dinner given by spendent with Gen. His Excellency the Governor-General prior to the surrender of the fortress on Monday evening, to commemorate the manner of the wars of a hundred the battle of Paardeberg.

R., was in Hamilton last evening, representing No. 1 Company at the annual lations when put to the test. The regiball of the Thirteenth Regiment.

Color-Sergt, Insley, of the Seventh right-hand one moving directly on a Regiment, was the guest of the Thir- big gun, while the other extended the teenth Regiment, Hamilton, at their line to the left. The other companies annual ball last evening. The ball was fell in behind at quarter-column disa brilliant affair.

armies," in January's National Service fantry were right on top of their Journal, W. W. Lupton has the following: "Rifle clubs and school drill are trenches. all very well, but they are not business, and are only red herrings drawn across the main issue, which is compulsory and fired the big, old-fashioned gun training and service. If the drilling of schoolboys is really done by competent instructors, and a high standard slaughtering the gunners at their of exactitude insisted on, it will have posts. . As each company reached an excellent moral effect and will lay the crest the men changed their an excellent moral effect, and will lay an invaluable foundation for future in- rifles from their right hands to their struction and efficiency, but there the left, and, instead of using either baymerit ends. The most economical way onet or bullet, they commenced to of providing an efficient military force to take only those men who are physically and mentally fit for good tenished opponents. But these stones soldiers, at an age when they have the gave forth a yellow, evil-looking sulmaximum of years before them, during which they may hope to usefully kept secret was out-the Japanese were bear arms, and I would, therefore, fix the period of training which I shall dynamite. Each soldier carried three propose so as to exclude immature lads of these bombs, for experience has and those who may never develop a shown that the Russians always resufficiently good physique, and also main in their trenches until the very those who may be usefully employed last moment, and the soldiers become by the state in other ways in times of so intermingled that it is often imposnecessity.'

One of the difficulties inseparable from any scheme of naval contribution to the imperial exchequer for naval defense purposes is the violation that it must entail to the spirit of representative institutions. Whether that difficulty is to be overcome by some scheme of imperial representation in the future one need not at present speculate; but in the meantime a very satisfactory step towards lightening the imperial burden has just been taken as the result of the understanding arrived at with the imperial authorities by which the cost of garrisoning the defenses will be borne by the Dominion. This has entailed upon the imperial authorities something like \$2,000,000 per annum. Over this disbursement Canada will, as in the case mier and ministers at the conferences the regulation signals and lights. that were held in connection with the coronation functions in 1902, it is of special interest to the whole Empire.

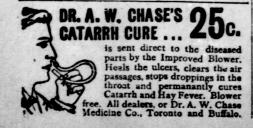
supremacy of the Russians when it came to a hand-to-hand encounter Both races display desperate courage, but of different sorts; that of the Japanese is of the sort that makes him go singing into battle, reach his enemy at all costs, and immolate himself rather than retreat. The Russian, on the contrary, waits grimly for the inevitable, setting his teeth as he sees it coming, then throwing all his energies into one grand continuous effort, which entails his own ruin or his enemy's destruction. The cavalry charge at Vafangow, during the earlier period of the war, when Stakelberg's column, advancing to the relief of Port Arportion of the Japanese force, was one more proof added to the experience of centuries, that cold steel has not lost dash of Clyde or Shire blood. its force as a visible factor in modern warfare. At the word of command the Cossacks put the spur to their horses, and, with leveled lances, burst like a whirlwind on the Japanese infantrymen. The men of the Island Empire, with all their cool courage and reckles determination, were crushed beneath the weight of the horses annihilated by that wave of flashing steel. The Russian column was driven northward, but the encounter with the Cos sacks was an effective proof of the uses of the cavalry arm. Altogether, both armies have shown that they possess the finest of fighting material. Both have reunited in an eminent degree the characteristics of the middle ages with those of modern times; and both have demonstrated to an orlook ing world that not all the resources of military science can ever obviate or totally supply those two prime qualities of a good soldier-courage and de- Where Huron College Students Will

The latest number of the Scientific American has an article describing the skee in peace and war. It tells of how the skee is utilized in Norway in winter training of the defense forces of the nation. That progressive country has a regularly organized corps of skee men and has also adopted methods of transporting its artillery on sleighs. Throughout the winter regular drills are conducted and so adept do the me become at winter operations that they could carry on a campaign in the depth of winter as easily as in summer. all this Canada might do worse than follow the lead. She has snowshoers galore, as the Forty-third D. C. O. R. for instance, can give proof. The art can be easily acquired and with a little encouragement on the part of the Government the country might soon have at its disposal a large force of trained snowshoe men capable of carrying on a winter campaign. The possibility of an invasion may be remote, but it would not be the worst economy to be ready for it if it should come. Nothing could be worse for an invading army than a Canadian winter if the foreign force were not trained to endure the cold, which would work as great havoc as the rifle itself.

Though expressing no desire to belittle the fighting qualities displayed extended to the public to be present, the Canadians in South Africa, the Morning Post says the Dominion Government, with commendable frank-ness, has shown by its yearly publication that the Canadian forces as a whole are lamentably deficient in Two Schooners Believed to Have training, organization and equipment, and that their system of administration has far more regard to political considerations than to preparation for war.

The following is from an account of one of the Japanee attacks in the vicin-

ity of 203-Meter Hill, Port Arthur.



THE ROLL WHITE LAND OF THE WAR AND THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

"Here was an infantry charge after years ago. . . . Three thousand men were advancing with fixed bayo-Quartermaster-Sergt, Dunlevy, R. C. nets in close formation to prove to theorists how futile are their calcument presented a front of two companies as it moved up the slope, the tance. Every minute one expected to see a volley from the crest sweep away In the course of an article headed "A the head of the leading formation, but scheme for foreign and home service somehow or other the Russians never discovered the advance until the in-Just before the leading company reached 'the summit a Russian gunner stepped out from cover and fired the big, old-fashioned gun the Japanese were over the crest and

throw what at first sight appeared to be stones on to the heads of their asphurous smoke, and when the wellemploying hand grenades charged with sible to use the rifle or bayonet. It had, therefore, been decided to experiment with the old-fashioned fuse grenade. The Russians on Namaokayama were so demoralized by this un-

expected mode of attack that they al-

without offering much resistance.

though the Japanese suffered severely

lowed themselves to be disposed

from a cross fire from 203-Meter Hill.' Lieut.-Col. J. Lyons Biggar has recently issued through the militia department a Canadian Army Service Corps manual, with ready reckoner atregarding the care of horses, good qualities in beef cattle, bacon hogs, and the preparation and care of meat, bread and other articles of diet for the army. of the military defenses, have full con- The horse and how to feed him is a trol, for both stations will be brought chapter in which instruction is given under the direction of the militia department. It is a new departure of not only in feeding but caring for their much importance, and as one of the horses when ill or suffering from evils developments of the policy formulated of bad-fitting harness. Sketches of and submitted by the Canadian Pre-

The British War Department was evidently pleased with the quality of 24, 1905. the Canadian horses sent to South In the Far Eastern war which now Africa during the Boer war, for it has seems on the verge of its climax, two decided to purchase 500 horses anfacts stand out pre-eminently as dis- nually from the Dominion. Mr. W. tinguishing characteristics of the war- Stacey Spark, of Canterbury, who has ring nationalities—the excellence of the been commissioned to make the pur-Japanese as long-range fighters — the chases, arrived in Toronto on Thursday, and registered at the Queen's Hotel. Mr. Spark was in Canada last year, when he gave a series of lectures to the Canadian farmers on breeding. He also acted as judge in the hunter's class at the spring horse show in that city.

stated that the British War Department required about 4,000 new horses every year, and that he had entered in to an agreement with the chief of the purchase department whereby Canada would have an opportunity to provide one-eighth of the total amount. cavalry horses wanted, he said, were of the same type as those in use a Stanley Barracks. For artillery purthur, was arrested near Telissu by a poses, an arm of the service which would take 200 horses, a heavier horse was required, probably Mr. Spark thought the Provincial Government should consider the advisability of establishing a remount station, so that the British Govern-

ment would be able to immediately purchase the necessary mounts. Mr. Spark is engaged, however, in much wider mission, for he has been commissioned to ascertain from what country the British Government could draw at least 10,000 horses in the event of war; and he regards Canada as the most favorably conditioned for the purpose. Last year he spent some time in the Argentine Republic inspecting the horses there, in the interests of the British Government. In his report he declared against the Argentine horses.

SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

Preach Tomorrow.

Huron College students will take appointments on Sunday as follows: Chatham-F. E. Powell. Lucknow-K. McGoun. Port Stanley-H. P. Westgate.

Port Burwell-G. B. Cox. Inwood-D. J. Cornish Home for Incurables-F. K. Hughes. Aged People's Home-J. M. Horton. Rev. Principal Waller will conduct ervices tomorrow at All Saints' both

ducts anniversary services at Blen-Among the university representatives present at the conversazione on Monday evening were the following ronto University, Mr. James McKay; Victoria University, Mr. J. Cragg; O. A. C., Guelph, Mr. W. J. Lennox; Alma College, Miss Mary Harvey; Wycliffe College, Rev. Dyson Hague. The Literary Society desires to return thanks to the following, who were in charge of the scientific exhibits: Dr. Stevenson, Dr. Bethune, Prof. Dearness and Mr. Pickles. Dr. Merchant, although

morning and evening. Mr. Clarke con-

in arranging the exhibits. The next public meeting of the Literary Society will be held on Thursday levening, March 2. A good programme is being prepared and an invitation is

unable to be present himself, assisted

AN OCEAN MYSTERY

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Boston, Feb. 24. - The mystery surounding the disappearance of four-masted schooner Charles F. Wilbur, which sailed from Darien, Ga., on Nov. 8 for New York, and of the schooner Quinnebaug, which left Savannah for New York on Nov. 6, has been partially solved by the report from Bermuda that the stern portion of the Wilbur has drifted ashore on GREGOR, auctioneers, 123 King street that island, showing signs of having London. been cut off by collision with some other craft. The vessels were of the same type, and were built in the same

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