from Fort Tuli, about Jan. 1, with the They are elated at the service they sian relief force. As Col. Plumer had at his disposal about 2,000 men, he should, according to this, be able to raise the siege of Mafeking.

It is stated that Lord Edward Cecil, son of the Marquis of Salisbury, is Al of a fever in the hopital at Mafeking. A report from Boer sources about a week ago stated that he had been

LADY GREY ABANDONED. A dispatch from Herschel, Cape Colony, reports that Lady Grey has been deserted by the Boers, whose fam-illes will go to the Orange Free State. serted by the Boers, whose fam-The Boers, according to this dispatch, are constructing entrenchments be-tween Lady Grey and Barkly West.

INCIDENTS OF THE WAR. London, Dec. 8.—"The men were crowding round the engines on the line offering the drivers fabulous prices for a cup of water," writes the Globe correspondent, describing the close of the battle at Enslin, "but it was useless. The drivers had been threatenod with court-martial if they supplied any, as there was great difficulty in keeping a sufficient supply for the en-gines. I saw one soldier lying flat on the line under an engine, catching a few drops in his mouth from a steam Such extracts as this from the mailed descriptions of the fighting in South Africa gives some faint idea of the conditions under which it is being carried on. Belated as these letters are, by the time they appear in Engpapers, they throw much light upon the campaign, before so barrenly reported over the censored cables.

THE WOUNDED. In the British Medical Journal, Surgeon Makens, formerly of St. Thomas Hospital, writes from the field hospital at Orange River: "During an eight days' stay some 600 men have passed through the hands of the Royal Army Medical Corps here. In one night alone 300 patients arrived from the fight at Modder River. Yesterday the thermometer registered 115°, Fahr., in some of the tents. The fact that the journey from here to the base of the hospital at Wyenburg takes 28 hours.emphasizes the difficulties due to the immense length of the line of communication. The majority of the wounds received been inflicted by the Mauser or Lee-Metford bullets, and a small proportion by Martini bullets and large projectiles. A wounded Boer referred to the Lee-Metford as a 'gentlemanly bullet,' and this remark is equally applicable to the Mauser. The wounds made by them are small, clean and little disposed to suppurate. Those bullets met with have been little deformed. unless they have struck bones before entering, and I have seen no single instance which could suggest the use of either fittened or so-called 'explosive' bullets among the wounded here."

GEN. WHITE HEARD FROM

As Late as 2 O'Clock Sunday Afternoon,

When He Says the Boers Were Repulsed With Heavy Loss.

A Pessimistic View of the Situation-Belated News by Runner.

BOERS BEATEN BACK.

London, Jan. 8-3:45 p.m.-Gen. White reports, under date of Sunday, 2, p.m., that the Boers were repulsed with heavy losses.

GEN. WHITE'S REPORT. London, Jan. 8-3:45 p.m.-The war

office has just published the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:

Frere Camp, Natal, Jan. 8 .- The following is from Gen. White, dated 2 p.m. yesterday:

"An attack was commenced on my position, but was chiefly against Caesar's camp and Wagon Hill. The enemy was in great strength, and pushed the attack with the greatest courage and energy. Some of our entrenchments on Wagon Hill were three times taken by the enemy, and RETAKEN BY US.

The attack continued until 7:30 p.m. One point in our position was occupied by the enemy the whole day. But at dusk, in a very heavy rainstorm, they were turned out of this

AT THE POINT OF THE BAYONET, in a most gallant manner by the Devons, led by Col. Park.

"Ian Hamilton commanded on Wagon Hill, and rendered valuable services. The troops have had a very trying time, and behaved excellently.

The Crow of Croup.

It strikes terror to a mother's heart to have her child wake up at night with a croupy cough.

Child can scarcely speak, can hardly breathe—seems to be choking.

There is no time for delay—apply hot

poultices to the throat and upper part of the chest, and give Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup-nothing like it for giving prompt relief-will save a child when nothing else will.

Mrs. Wm. Young, Frome, Ont., says:
"One year ago our little boy had a severe
attack of inflammation of the lungs and croup, which left a bad wheeze in his chest.
"We were advised to use Dr. Wood's
Norway Pine Syrup, which we did, and it

cured him completely.
"Now we always keep this remedy in the house, as it excels all others for the er colds."



Laxa-Liver Pills are the most pertest remedy known for the cure of Con-ination, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Single badache. De not gripe or sicken

have rendered the Queen:

ENEMY REPULSED EVERY-WHERE.

"The enemy were repulsed everywhere with very heavy loss, gratly exceeding that on my side, which will be reported as soon as the lists are completed."

PLAINT OF THE PESSIMIST. London, Jan. 8 .- In spite of reports of the ultimate success of Gen. White's forces in repulsing the Boer assault at Ladysmith, which are apparently merely enlargements of the camp rumors contained in Gen. Buller's latest dispatch, the country refuses to emerge from the paroxysm of apprehension into which it was thrown by the publication of the last words of the heliograph message from Gen. White: "Very hard pressed," until officially assured that the beleaguered garrison has not collapsed, as it seemed on the point of doing when the last signal was flashed.

Gen. Buller's grim symbolism: "The sun has failed," exactly describes the situation. There is nothing to relieve

A WEEK AGO. Ladysmith, Monday, Jan. 1 .- By runner to Frere Camp Saturday, Jan. 6.-Large convoys with stores can be seen trekking toward Colenso. Boers are actively patrolling the country and have massed their forces to the southward to oppose Gen. Buller's advance. Every hill and kopje be-tween here and Colenso has been strongly fortified.

GEN. JOUBERT IS AGAIN IN THE FIELD.

It is difficult to estimate the number now about us, as the Boers keep well under cover, and never show themselves, but a majority of their

BETWEEN GEN. BULLER AND LADYSMITH. It is impossible to go outside the town

limit without being shot at. A heavy rifle fire was heard on Dec. 30, in the direction of Sundays River. Persistent rumors are in circulation of qutrrels between the Transvaal and Free State command-

The active bombardment has little effect. Heavy rains washed out the camp of the 29th Hussars, but the men and their horses escaped without in-

big concert was held tonight. Everybody is apparently cheerful. EARL OF AVA WOUNDED.

London, Jan. 8 .- According to a private telegram, received in London, the Earl of Ava, son of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, was dangerously wounded in the thigh during a recent assault on Ladysmith.

REFUGEE RELIEF FUND. London, Jan. 7.—The Mansion House fund for the relief of refugees from the Transvaal is reported to be £500,000. New York, Jan. 7 .- Passengers who arrived on the steamship Lucania from Liverpool yesterday morning speak with delight of a concert which was held on board on the evening of Jan. 4. for the benefit of the widows and orbe forwarded to the Rudyard Kipling fund of the London Daily Mail. Messra. Newman and Casswell, of Montreal, were the leaders in arranging the concert, which took place in the smoking-

Meet With Enthusiastic Receptions Everywhere.

The Second Regiment Will Soon Be Ready to Leave for Africa.

Toronto, Jan. 8 .- "Good-bye; we'll meet you in Halifax," was the cheery cry of sixteen mounted infantrymen who went out Friday night on the train for Montreal and Quebec. where they go to bring up the eastern detachments to their strength. Col. Kitson has returned from Othawa, bringing orders that the portion of the Mounted Infantry Battalion now being organized here shall move to Halifax on Thursday of this week. The officers at the barracks are arranging for a street parade and public farewell on Thursday. Stanley Barracks, Toronto, Jan. 6 .-Stanley Barracks presented an unusually busy scene. Both men and horses are working overtime. Great progress has been made during the past couple of days, and by Monday, when Gen. Hutton inspects them, they will no doubt have reached a very fair state of efficiency. All the horses have now arrived at the barracks and the total is 259. Men are still coming out to the barracks with the intention of enlisting, and horses are also being offered

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.-Major Williams says that the start for the east will be made at 9:30 on Monday morning. The train, as made up for the east, consists of 16 cars-one for baggage, forage and saddlery, the commissary car, three tourist car, and the balance palace stock cars for the horses. There will

be 85 horses from Winnipeg.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6.—The British Columbia government and legislature unite in indorsing the decision to offer a company of 200 mounted scouts, equipped and delivered at any named port of debarkation for South African service. Each will be provided with a picked saddle horse, first-class saddle, uniform, rifle and revolver, the outlay involved being \$250 per man, or \$50,000

for the comps. Hamilton, Jan. 6 .- Major Hendrie has been notified by telegraph that ten more men can be enlisted here for the artillery brigade of the second contingent for South Africa. The report that the men taken to the hospital from the steamer Montezuma had typhoid fever, is not disturbing anybody on board the transport very much. Quebec, Jan. 7.-Major Ogilvie needs

eighteen men more to complete the complement for E batterv.

THE NOVA SCOTIANS. Halifax, Jan. 8.-The Sydney volunteers for the second contingent met with a great reception all along the line between Sydney and Truro Satur-

ting along very satisfactorily at head-quarters in connection with arrangements for forwarding contingent to South Africa. D Battery is filled up, and will in a few days be ready to start for Halifax. It is understood that

the city council will come down hand-somely for the boys who are leaving on the second contingent. The camp quarters at the exhibition grounds are attracting considerable attention at present, and visitors are many. The men are all cheerful, and the although the work is harder in some instances than they have been accustomed to, they go at it with a

now complete. The battery is Miss Hurcomb, of Perley House, Ot-tawa, has been appointed one of the nurses of the Canadian contingent.

HAVE RESIGNED

The Greenway Government Give Up the Seals.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7 .- Premier Greenway and his ministers tendered their resignations to Lieut.-Gov. Patterson last evening, and his honor has called upon Hon. Hugh John Macdonald to form a cabinet. It is understood that Mr. Macdonald will act as premier and attorney-general, and will call upon Messrs. Roblin, Davidson, Johnston and McFadden as colleagues.

RICH GOLD FIND

Made by a German Geologist in British Columbia.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 8.-Herr K. Ludloff, German geologist, who since last summer has been living in Carin the interests of an association, of Baltic Russian noblemen, who wish to replant the fir forests in Litonia from British Columbia cones, has made a discovery of great importance. Herr Ludloff is in camp on Woodpecker Island, in the Fraser River, a considerable distance above Quesnelle, where he has been collecting seeds of indigenous British Columbia trees for the purpose named. While doing so he discovered extensive deposits of goldbearing conglomerates, intersected by veins and dykes of quartz rich in gold and iron pyrites, similar to the oc-currence of gold in the Transvaal. From observations made by him Herr Ludloff believes he has struck the main source of the rich placers of the Fraser River, which were a feature of the early mining excitement in British Coiumbia. He has also found huge deposits of red hematite, partly soft, like the steel ore of Lake Superior region, also bearing free gold. The Tocation of this find is in the Upper Fraser Valley, about twenty to thirty miles south Fort George. The formation in which the discoveries were made is Archean, the oldest crystalline slates. A majority of the discoveries were workable from the surface, and all are close to a navigable river. There is an abundance of timber and water power to facilitate operations.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

In a Restaurant.

A physician put the query: you ever noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gay, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common phans of the British soldiers killed in the Transvaal. The returns, \$80, will as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something. If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.
The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive fuices in sufficient quantity any wholesome food will be promptly digeted; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will relieve all difficulty, because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin,

hydro-chloric acid, diatase and nux. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels, and in fact are not strictly a medicine, as they act almost entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it thoroughly and thus gives a much needed rest and giving an appetite for the next meal.

Of people who travel nine out of ten use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets knowing them to be perfectly safe to use at any time and also having found out by experience that they are a safeguard against indigestion in any form, and eating as they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have pinned their faith to Stuart's Tablets.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized packages, and any druggist from Maine to California, if his opinion were asked, will say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most popular and successful remedy for any stomach trouble. A little booklet on stomach diseases

mailed free by addressing F. A Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. 49c zxv

\$6,000 FIRE AT MAIDSTONE. Windsor, Jan. 6.-Fire destroyed the large frame barns of Michael Pfahalera, Maidstone, Friday night, and 30 head of cattle, 1,500 bushels of grain, farm implements and other articles were destroyed. A neighbor named Cook succeeded in taking ten horses from the burning building. He said that the fire originated in the havmow. The loss is placed at \$6,000, partially covered by insurance.

USED THE WRONG WORD. Windsor, Jan. 8 .- Windsor residents are at present enjoying a joke at the expense of Sol White and F. C. Kerby. They sent out invitations for the annual banquet of the Young Conservative Club Jan 11, and one sentence reads that the date mentioned is the anniverary of the death of Sir John A. Macdonald, a day that all Con-servative delight to honor. As a mat-

ter of fact. Sir John was born on Jan.

11 and died June 6, and the word death

was substituted for the word birth. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the

DISCUSSING THE SEIZURES

Premier Salisbury and His Ministers in Council.

Loss of the British Steamer Glasgow in Dover Straits-Passengers and Crew Safe-The Foreign Wheat

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK. London, Jan. 8 .- The British steamer Glasgow (Capt. Leslie), which sailfrom Buenos Ayres, Dec. 2, for Hamburg, has been sunk off Dungeness, in Dover Strait, having been in collision with the British steamer Ormuz (Capt. Veale), bound from Sydney, N. S. W., for London. The passengers and crew of the Glasgow have been landed at Dover. The Ormuz apparently sustained no damage.

BRITISH SEIZURES. London, Jan. 8.-Lord Salisbury came to London from Hatfield House at noon on Saturday, somewhat contrary to his custom, and proceeded direct to the foreign office, where he spent the greater part of the afternoon. Not only Lord Salisbury, but the entire department manifested extraordinary signs of activity. The attorney-general, Sir Richard Webster, was summoned from the country, and the solicitor-general, Sir R. B. Finlay, was also in at-The Portuguese minister tendance. Senhor De Soveral, called at the for-eign office during the afternoon. While no announcement was made

regarding the subject of the meeting, it was understood that the subjects discussed included the international law points raised by the stoppage of German steamers on their way to Delagoa Bay and the supply of American provisions to the Boers. EUROPEAN WHEAT MARKET. London, Jan. 8.-There is no new fea-

ture to record in the wheat trade. The attendance of buyers throughout the past week has been very thin, and the demand as, a result is without increase. A general disposition is being manifested to confine purchases to pressing needs

Home grown wheat only has experienced retail inquiry. Foreign descriptions show a general lack of activity. Small sales have been effected at fully the previous rates, some sellers of American grades requiring a shade more

The promise of autumn sown wheat is excellent, says the Mark Lane Express, not only in Great Britain, but in France, Germany, Italy and Spain. Reports of the yield of wheat per acre Europe and the east are: United Kingdom, 32.75 bushels; Germany, 22; France, 18; Roumania, 14; Austria-Hungary, 13.30; Russia, 10, and India,

The French returns are the best of any country devoted to "la petite cul-ture." Roumania and Russia, with their crowds of small farmers, produce from 10 to 14 bushels only. That this small yield is neither local nor due to the race cultivating the soil is borne out by the fact that Indian farmers of much the same peasant type pro-

BRITISH-CANADIAN TRADE. London, Jan. 8 .- During the year 1899 intends taking a term at the new Northe imports from Canada included 94,- mal School in London. 660 cattle, calued at £1,596,097; 63,930 Mr. Joseph Crispon, of Manitoba, is sheep and lambs, valued at £100,320; rusticating at the home of Mr. Thos. 250,500 cwts of wheat, valued at £1,-801,953; 2,498,920 cwts of wheat, meal and flour, valued at £1,154,246; 755,120 cwts of peas, valued at £240,650: 453.cwts of bacon, valued at £761,861; 150,698 cwts of hams, valued at £301,-212; 250,083 cwts of butter, valued at £1,113,956; 1,337,198 cwts of cheese, valued at £3,014,211; 64,686,700 eggs, valued at £233,608; 36 tons of copper, valued at £200; 114,794 loads of wood and hewn timber, valued at £544,977; 1,751,453 loads of planed or dressed timber, valued at £4,207,922, and 4,792 horses, valued at £129,988. Comparing December, 1898, with the same month in 1899, a decrease of 2,531 cattle, 8,241 civits of butter, 7,406 civits of cheese and 886,700 eggs is indicated, but sheep show an increase of 375; bacon, 1,86 civits; hams, 1,157 civits; horses, 34. In making a comparison of the two years a decrease in imports of 13,745 cattle, 82,066 cwts of bacon, 94,983 cwts of cheese, 9,848,800 eggs, 1,567 horses occurred in 1899, while sheep showed an increase of 21,860; hams, 33,270 cwts; butter, 93,218 cwts. The total value of imports was £17,281,093, and the total value of exports £4,528,627.

BRITISH TRADE. London, Jan. 8.—The statement of the board of trade for the month of Decemiber, 1899, shows a decrease of £4,-625,900 in imports and an increase of £1,060,100 in exports.

BEATING BLACKS TO DEATH. Berlin, Jan. 8.—It is said that a worse case than that of Prince Arenburg, charged with killing a subordinate in Africa without provocation and torturing his victim while dying, is still pending in the courts, the culprit being Capt. Von Dannenburg, of the colonial troops, who ordered several blacks shot and a number of others beaten to death amid tortures. The case will be brought up in the reichstag soon.

CABLE NOTES. The arbitration board, to which was referred the miners' strike in the St. Etienne district of France, has agreed upon a compromise between the mine

owners and the workmen. John Lane, of Torquay, England, the Masonic statistician, is dead. Lane was the author of the well-known "Masonic Records," a book that involved ten years of steady labor.

At a cost of £420,000 Birmingham

has bought from a private corpora-

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Small Dose,

tion the city's supply of electricity. In 1896 the city sold it, but now, believing that at a much advanced figure, it will yield a substantial profit, it

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, Jan. 8 .- The officers of Mount Brydges Lodge, No. 217, I. O. O. F., were installed on Friday evening by Mr. Joseph Robinson, P. G., assisted by Bro. J. P. Grigg, George Bond, H. Hardy, W. A. Smitherman, and D. J. Donaldson, as follows: J. P. G., Robert Smith; N. G., Walter Watson; V. G., John Trott; R. S., Jas. Elsey, P.G.; F. S., Jas. Bond, P.G.; treasurer, Wm. Nagle, P.G.; warden, Geo. Ballantyne; conductor, George Bond, P.G.; O. G., A. J. Stephenson; I. G., Walter Steer, P.G.; R. S. N. G., J. P. Grigg, N.G.; L. S. N. G., Wesley Hetley, P.G.; R. S. V. G., Richard Steer, P.G.; L. S. V. G., W. M. Faulds; R. S. S., W. Courtis, P.G.; L. S. S., Wm. Clark, P.G.; chaplain, Henry Bartlett.
Rev. Edwin Holmes, of Oil Springs,

father of Rev. J. E. Holmes, preached in the Methodist Church yesterday morning.

Mrs. Reuben Graves and son, Plainville, Mich. are visiting her sisert, Mrs. J. B. Crozier.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday school, held recently, the following officers and teachers were Superintendent, Mr. Levi assistant superintendent, Mr. elected: T. C. West; secretary, Miss West; assistant secretary, Asa Lipsit; treas-urer, Miss Small; organist, Miss West; assistant organist, Miss Nellie Badge; librarian, Carl Sutherland; teachers. Mr. J. W. Torrance, Miss Hetley, Mr. T. C. West; Mrs. Lipsit, Miss Baker: Elsey, Miss Small, Miss Eva Tuck; assistant teachers, Mr. Ball, Mr Wyatt, Mrs. Badge, Miss Tuck and Miss Mable Sutherland.

The funeral of the late Miss Maud Ramsay will take place Tuesday afternoon.

HOWLETT.

Howlett, Jan. 6.-There has been considerable sickness in our neighborhood this winter. Mr. Alex. Bodkin and Mr. Charles Wonnocott are recovering after a few weeks' illness.

The many friends of Miss Ella Adams will regret to learn that she is not as well as usual. Mr. Thomas Bignell is very low with

congestion of the liver. Mr. Ernest Anderson and Mr. Colin Wells have arrived home safely after a very enjoyable trip to Liverpool. Miss Mary McKenzie, of Wiarton, spent her Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Milne. The young people of the community

will regret to learn that the members of Sharon appointment have decided to dispense with their annual tea meeting and feast of Devonshire cream, but on the 21st inst. they will hold anniversary services, morning, afternoon and evening, at which they ask for liberal collections and freewill offerings. Miss Effie Hunt, of North street, gave

a splendid topic at our Epworth League meeting on Sunday evening. Mr. John Milne, who has so very successfully conducted the Nilestown public school for the past three years,

Adams for a few weeks. Miss Sophia Adams intends returning to the Northwest in the near fu-

Mr. Joseph Pearm took advantage of the sleighing on Sunday evening.

HAPPENINGS OF THE HOUR

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will speak at Sherbrooke on Thursday. Robert Kitchen, of Deseronto, brake-man, fell between the cars at Brighton

and was killed. The steamer Pomeranian, the third transport for the second contingent, has arrived at Hallifax.

Julia Marlowe Taber, the actress, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Robert Taber. Mr. Lewis Blair, second son of Hon. A. G. Blair, died suddenly at his father's residence in Ottawa.

Broom manufacturers of the United States and Canada have agreed to advance prices 25 cents a dozen. Rev. Hugh Pedley, of Winnipeg, has announced that he will accept the call to Emmanuel Church, Montreal.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, of Hamilton, has decided to accept the field secretaryship of the Lord's Day Alliance. Hon. John Costigan has formally no-

tified that he no longer considers him-self a member of the Conservative opposition. Ernest J. Lehman, the first to put into execution in Chicago the department

store idea, died on Saturday, worth at least \$10,000,000. A Liberal convention has been called for Wednesday evening to nominate a

candidate for the approaching bye-election for Winingeg city. Messrs. Andrew Derby and Jas. E. Birrell were struck by a train on a crossing while driving near Mosboro,

and both were instantly killed. The final report of the New York State Canal commission recommends that \$60,000,000 should be expended in improving the inland waterway. Saturday's Official Gazette contains

an order in council extending the mo-

dus vivendi between Canada and the United States permitting United States vessels on the Atlantic coast to purchase bait supplies. Charles Merrian, a young man from Toronto, who formerly lived in Belleville, was arrested at Belleville Sat-

urday on a charge of robbery, committed at Toronto, on Dec. 29. The sum stolen is placed at \$1,000. The physicians of Montreal are puzzled over the case of Miss Eva Rock, an 18-year-old girl, who has been asleep for fifteen days, and in spite of all that medical knowledge

suggests cannot be awakened. Mr. W. H. Sinclair, of Owen Sound, is taking steps to upset the election of the town councilors on the ground that the ward system has been abolished ratepayers were illegally allow-

ed to vote in more than one ward. Walter Fellowes, a Montreal bucketshop keeper, was arrested Saturday night on a charge of receiving money, knowing it to have been stolen. lowes is reported to have received from Herbert, the Ville Marie Bank man-ager, \$125,000, paid on stock specula-

At Kalamazoo, Mich., on Thursday afternoon, Charles Root, of Texas town-ship, killed his wife with a razor and then cut his own throat, in the presence of his ten-year-old boy. Mrs. Root was

an attractive woman, a little more that 30 years of age, and her husband way 35. He imagined that he had cause U

FREE FROM PANIC

The British and the Recent Reverses The Duke of Cambridge's Comment.

The effectiveness of the reforms which have been made in the organization of the British army within the last quarter of a century has never hitherto been seriously tested. that the British soldier is face to face with an enemy well trained in the arts of modern war and lavishly furnished with its latest and most deadly implements, it remains to be seen whether the work done by forces which are the result of the short-term service plan will compare advantageously that which has heretoiore been accomplished by troops largely composed of seasoned veterans, who have served continuously under the colors for many years. In view of recent speculations on this point, special interest will attach to the opinions expressed H. R. H. Field Marshal the Duke of Cambridge, for many years commander-in-chief of the British forces, in a recent conversaton with G. Leveson Gower, which are printed in the January number of the North American Review. Commenting upon the spirit in which the British people have received the news of recent reverses,

the duke says: "One of the most striking features of the present situation is the steadiness and freedom from panic shown, not only, as is natural, in military circles, but by the British public at large. This has been equally noticeable upon previous occasions when partial and preliminary reverses had occurred the initial stages of a campaign. Military students, of course, are aware that to meet with unchecquered success in a contest with a brave and wellarmed enemy is a piece of good fortune too good to be relied upon, for, in spite of the skill of commanders and valor of troops, isolated checks and reverses are as probable in a military campaign as in the conduct of complicated business transactions. Especially must this be the case where troops are dependent upon a long line of communication in the presence of forces numerically their superior, and where relatively small bodies of men are operating over a field of vast extent and are necessarily occasionally isolated from each other.

HIS TIME HAD COME.

So Thought a Quebec Man Until Dodd'i Kidney Pills Cured Him of Bright's Disease.

Quebec, Jan. 9 .- Narcisse Mangy, of 109 St. Ann street, this city, considers himself an extremely fortunate man. He has come through the ordeal of Bright's Disease alive.

Bright's Disease is an extremely fatal disease of the Kidneys. The sufferer lingers on, growing weaker and weaker, slowly and miserably dying. Once is fastens itself upon a victim, there only one hope to save him—Dodd's Kidney Pills. But they never fail. Narcisse Mangy says: "I have endured Bright's Disease for over five years.

Dectors told me I would never get well,

I thought my time had come. A friend told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have just finished the fourth box and am cured.' A WAY THEY HAVE. "The sun was setting in the west, Just at the close or day"-So runs the song, no doubt it's true Because nobody ever knew

The orb to let Itself get set In any other way. "The stars were shining overhead, And night her sable wings had spread," According to the song. Why should we doubt the singer, say! For isn't that, in fact, the way

They do it right along? They do it right along? "The gentle breezes softly blew, The autumn day was fair"; Ah, well, indeed, the singer knew: For on such days what else is there The gentle breeze can do?

-Chicago Times-Herald. The sun is so vast that if it were a hollow ball the moon could revolve in the orbit which it now follows, and still be entirely enclosed within the sun's interior. For every acre on the surface of our globe there are more than 10,000 acres on the surface of the great luminary.

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