TO FIND THE LENGTH OF A MAN'S LIFE.

Mr. Schooling says there is an old rule for finding the length of a man's life if the present age lies between twelve years and eighty-six years. Substract the present age from eightysix, and divide the remainder by two the result will give the number of years you have yet to live. This old rule was discovered by the mathematician De Moivre, who emigrated to England from France in 1685, and be came a member of the Royal Society. A diagram given by Mr. Schooling shows the chance that every man has of living one year longer than his present age. At birth this chance is five to one; at five years, one hundred and nineteen to one; at ten years, five hundred and twelve to one; at fifteen years, three hundred and forty-seven to one; at twenty years, two hundred and seven to one; at twenty-five years, one hundred and fifty-six to one; at thirty years, one hundred and twenty to one; at thirty-five years, ninety seven to one; at forty years, seventy eight to one, etc. Mr. Schooling affirms from his calculations that of one thousand individuals of sixty years, five hundred and ninety-nine will live to be seventy years, and seventeen to be ninety years, while of one thousand nonagenarians four will reach their hundredth year. It may be added that for men of sixty-five years the average expectation of life is ten and a

WHAT OTHER POWER COULD DO THIS.

By starting 50,000 men, fully equipped and provisioned, for South Africa in six days the British government will give the powers an object lesson in mobilization. What other nation on earth could do that? Some of them might provide the men without trouble, but what about the trans-

When the army-corps reaches South Africa the British troops there will number about seventy thousand men. Many weeks will elapse, however, before this large force is at the front, as not only the troops but vast quantities of stores must be conveyed across the sea and then up into a country which will be, generally speaking, destitute of the necessaries

Beginning next Friday, six transports will leave Southampton daily. This means the despatch of over 50,-000 troops in six days. Such a movewould be beyond the power of any other European country, for the troops will carry with them everything necessary for a lengthy cam-

The war is expected to last until April, and it is expected that it will cost \$200,000,000; The government will ask parliament to vote immediately a credit of \$50,000,000 or \$75.

REGULATIONS IN REGARD TO SOUTH AFRICAN RECRUITS.

Those who want to go Boer hunting in South Africa will be interested in the following militia orders respecting the Canadian contingent, just issued from headquarters at Ottawa-:

(1) His Excellency the Governor-General in Council having been pleased to approve of the despatch of Canadian volunteers, formed into eight companies of infantry, for active service in South Africa, it is hereby notified that one thousand volunteers

A TIMBLY LETTER

Mr. Owen Byrne Writes of Common Complaint.

Backache and Kidney Trouble Especially Prevalent in the Fall-Change of Weather and Damp Affects Kidneys-Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Perth, Oct. 16 .- Mr. Owen Byrne, of Perth, Oct. 16.—Mr. Owen Byrne, of this place, was troubled with Backache and other Kidney Trouble a short time ago, but he got over it.

great many people wished to know at the time how his cure was affected, and a circular statement of his case.

at the time how his cure was affected, and a signed statement of his case was published at the time. Mr. Byrne was cured simply and solely by Dodd's Kidney iPlls.

At this season of the year when so many people are suffering from kidney troubles occasioned by the changes in the weather and the dampness always present in the fall, it is well to know exactly what to take, if a serious illness would be avoided. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the conquerors of Bright's disease, which no other medicine will cure, and which is the very last and worst stage of kidney dislast and worst stage of kidney disease. When Bright's disease yields to Dodd's Kidney Pills, backache, one of the first stages, is a comparatively

simple matter. Not only backache, but diabetes, another formerly incurable disease, rheu-matism, heart disease, dropsy, bladder

matism, heart disease, dropsy, bladder and urinary troubles, women's weakness, and blood disorders yield to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Owen Byrne, Perth, says: "I was troubled with backache and kidney trouble for a long time. I procured four boxes of Dodd's Kidney pills from Mr. Kellock's drug store, and they effected a compolate cure in my they effected a complete cure in my case. I can recommend them highly to anyone so afflicted."

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will be accepted, and that their enrolment has been authorized at the places mentioned below, upon the following conditions, viz .: - (a) Service under the army act for six months, with liability of extension to one year. (b) Rations, clothing and equipment to be provided free. (c) Pay at the rate laid down in militia regulations for the permanent corps from attestation until date of disembarkation in South Africa, from which date pay will be at British rates. Standard height, 5 feet 6 inches, with 34 inches chest measurement. Age, not less than 22 nor more than 40. The following are the places of enrolment :- Victoria, Vancouver, Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., Charlottetown and Halifax. Men desirous of offering their services should make application in person or by letter at the office of the officer communanding the military district, or to a commanding officer of a corps of militia. Commanding officers will at once forward to the district officer commanding the names thus received with their remarks.

We didn't want that first race, anyway; there are several left.

When one man "swipes" another's ambrella the rain doesn't always fall on the just and the unjust alike. Anyone who takes the good book literally in this matter should test it by leaving his rain shade around when a thunder storm and a St. Thomas man are in the same vicinity.

It looks to this great family journal as if the Boer trouble is being very unduly magnified. Like Britain's many other petty wars, the whole affair will probably be over in a few weeks. At this distance it appears on the part of Britain very much like a spectacular display for the benefit of Europe. Contingents are being accepted from the colonies, which are really not needed, while a whole British army corps of 50,000 men, which could have been sent to South Africa long ago by piecemeal; is held back until the last moment and then hurled bodily against a few thousand Boers. All this is evidently calculated to make powers-European or American -pause before looking around for trouble. Fifty thousand armed visitors poured into any country in a week's time would be liable to cause more or less inconvenience to the

JUST ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT.

Windsor Record. It will not be necessary for the geo graphers to call an extra session They can just mark off the South African Republic and the Orange Free State and substitute the words "British territory," for each.

HEY, THERE, STOP THE CONTIN-GENT STARTING:

Windsor Record. The latest despatches from Ottawa indicate that the government is likely to yield to political exigencies and send a Canadian contingent to South Africa. In our opinion the government is not justified in taking any such step without the sanction of parment. If they do, it will be establishing a precedent that may be abused

WHAT A CROWD TO BUY SHOES FOR.

Pittsburg Dispatch. Mrs. William Swartwood, of Moun tain Top, has given birth to her twenty-fifth child. It is a boy and is strong and healthy. He has twentyone brothers and sisters living, three others having died. He is an uncle several times over. The husband is an engineer on the New York Central

THE ABSURDITY OF IT.

Detroit Tribune. However much the American people may sympathize with the Boers, it is none of our business what happens to them, and with our own hands dripging with blood, it is absurd to raise them in pious horror at the idea of a war in which we can possibly have no

CALLS THE ACTION INFAMCUS. La Verite.

And yet, there is one country in the world which has manifested-timagainst the weak, for the executioner against the victim. It is Canada—not the people, but certain worthless politicians hungering for a caress from Old England as the whitered bound idly it is true-her love for the strong Old England as the whipped hound looks for a caress from his brutal master. In the name of an idiotic loyalty, there is being agitated at the present moment in intriguing circles the question of forming a Canadian corps, tion of forming a Canadian corps, which might go and disembowel the Boer women and children to the cry of "Long live the Queen and Liberty for ever." For the good reputation of our country it is desirable that our French-Canadian brethren should reject with disgust every proposition of this nature, and publicly stigmatize those who have the audacity to propose to them an action odious by its violence and infamous by its cowardice.

Saved by a Tornado.

In 1780 Grenada, in the West Indies was visited by a tornado with singular effects. Unlike similar phenomena this was to the inhabitants a providen. tial deliverance from a pest which threatened their economic ruin. Some time previously the formica saccharivora, a species of ant, appeared in such numbers as to make the annihilation of the sugar cane a question of a few weeks only. After in vain trying many expedients and offering large rewards for a remedy against the plague, the helpless people resolved to abandon their homes in a body and betake themselves to another island. By this famous tempest Providence accomplished in a few moments what man, with all his appliances, had failed to overcome. The ant was exterminated.

Japanese Do Not Swear. Many good things can be said of Japan and the Japanese; but nothing reflects more credit upon that people than the fact that profanity is a vice entirely unknown among them. In answer to an inquiry on this subject. the Ram's Horn gives this interesting information: "Very high and competent authority asserts that it is true A writer in the Evangelist asserts that there is in the Japanese language no word that is equivalent to an eath. Not only is there no native word in which profanity may take refuge, but there is no imported word. During the last ten years, foreigners have thousands of new words to the language; but not one profane word has been incorporated. In this respect Japan is believed to stand alone among the nations.

A Long Underground (anal. There is a canal between Worsley and St. Helens in the north of England which is sixteen miles long, and underground from end to end. Many years ago the managers of the Dake of Bridgewater's estates themen they could save money by transporting the coal underground instead of on the surface; therefore the canal was executed. ed, and the mines connected and drained at the same time. Ordered cannot boots are used, the power being faraished by men.

MORTOAGE SALE OF VALUABLE ITE FOR DWELLING.

Under and by virtue of the powers con-tained in a certain mortgage made by Thos. H. Collop, decased and wife, there will be offered for sale at jubito an tion, at the Garner House, is the City of Chatham, on Saturday the 21st October, 1899,

at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, by A. B McCoig, Auctioneer, the following lands and premises:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate lying and being in the City of Castham, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontatio, being cem posed of part of lot number twenty four, on the corner of Colbourne street and William street, which may be described as follows :-COMMENCING at a point in the easter! limit of William street, at the distance of seventy-eight feet northerly from the seuth west angle of said lot twenty four, thence easterly parallel with Colbourne street one hundred and four feet to a point distant one hundred and four feet from the easterly limit of said lot number twenty-four, thence northerly parallel with William atreet twenty-aix feet to the centre of said lot, thence easterly parallel with Colbourne street one hundred and four feet to the easterly limit of said lot, thence northerly along said limit and parallel with William street one hundred and four feet to the north west angle of said lot, thence westerly along the northerly limit of said lot two hundred and eight fact to William street, thence southerly along the easterly limit of William street to the place of beginning.

The said land is situated southerly of the residence of Rev. Mr. McCcah, on William a reet and all excepting twenty-six fact is one hundred and four feet to the north west

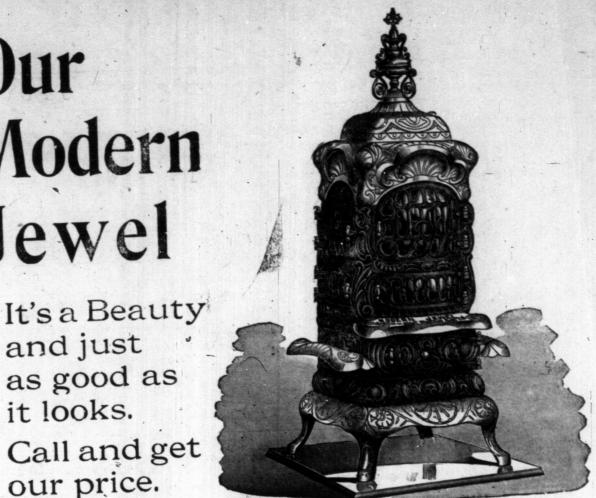
residence of Rev. Mr. McCcah, on William s reet and ail excepting twenty-six feet is two hundred and eight feet deep. It is right opposite Teoumseh Park and ope of the mest desirable dwelling sites in the City of Chatham. Will be sold in block or in three parcels to suit the purchaser.

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about 1200; I Ditch Scraper; I Feed Boile; I Grindstone; I Hay Car and Slings; I5 tons Hay; 350 bush. Corn; about 7 acres Corn Fodder; Forks, Chains and other ar-Everything will be sold without reserve Everything will be sold without reserve as the proprietress has rented her farm.

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