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They Struck it Rich.

It was a grand thing for this comm that such an enterprising firm as J. E. Richards secured the agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvellous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, and the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee a care in Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves ite merit. Price 50c and \$1.00.

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Now, my daughter, said the house fly, you are equipped for the summer. Beware of the young men. Ah, yes, replied the coy young thing, I'll try to. I suppose it will be my fate to get smashed on some old

A Deen Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my nousework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at J. E. Richards' drug storer

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A Good Stomach

Is essential to health and happiness, but don't blame the stomach for biliousness. It is the liver that is deranged, and causes poisonous bile to remain in the blood causing indigestion, headache and irregular action of the bowels. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels, and by their direct action on these organs effect prompt and lasting cures of biliousness, dyspessia, headache and all kidney ailments. One pill a dose, 25 cents

The diplomats of the various nations may think they know it all, but our servant girl cap give them cards and spades in one gam and beat them out. What's that? The dismemberment of China.

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"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." Grandest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by J. E. Richards,

The Eden public school opened on the 20th inst. with the usual attendahce. The trustees have secured as assistant Miss S. Procunier of Richmond, the holder of a first-class professional certificate. Both rooms have been re-seated throughout. The following pupils won the prizes in the competition in essays on "South Africa:" Third class, Viola Dean; fourth class, Arthur Bennett: fifth class, Alberta Dean. More departmental certificates were obtained in this school this year than in any previous year. Eight candidates for Part I., junior leaving, wrote at Vienna and Aylmer. The following seven were successful: A. Dean, H. Craven, M. Patton, L. Garnham, J. Ross (honors), L. Stilwell, M. Harp. John Ross was the only pupil in Elgin, Oxford or Norfolk who obtained honers on this exam, and is only 13 years of age. Three candidates wrote on the H. S. entrance exam. The two successful ones were A. Bennett and L. Hunt. Those promoted from third to fourth were : J. Kennedy, M. Hunt, V. Bennett, G. Eichenberg, O. Phelps, C. Jones. Promoted from second to third were R. Phelps, P. Alton, H. French, W. Sinden, H. Jones, W. Cuthbert, E. Harp.

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3,000 Umbrelled-People Stood and Welcomed Soldiers.

An Address Presented to the Returning Heroes, to Which Color-Sergt. Eustace Replied in a Modest Speech-Sir Char les Tupper Spoke For Twenty Minutes and Uttered Many Complimentary Words-Boer War a Just One.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 29.—In a drenching rainfall, fully 3,000 per-sons stood out under umbrellas, in the lawn of Halifax's magnificent public gardens, last night and listen.
ed to an address by the veteran leader, Sir Charles Tupper, at the concert given in honor of the return of a portion of the Halifax company of the first contingent, and to raise funds to exect a proportial to these the first contingent, and to raise funds to erect a memorial to those who have fallen in South Africa. The Gardens Commission have been some what unfortunate in this respect, as on the occasion when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was to have spoken a week ago Monday night, it rained so hard that the event had to be postponed.

Eloquent in Its Simplicity.

An address was presented to the returned heroes and to Sir Charles. Color-Sergt. Eustace of H Company responded in a speech which was most eloquent in its simplicity: "No one in the whole crowd," he said, "feels more proud to-night than I and my brothers who were with us in South Africa. We only wish they were all home. We will have some others home in about 10 weeks. We left some there, and some who will never return. They were killed alongside of us. The people cannot know what it feels like to have a man fall alongside of you, after having become so bound together like brothers. We felt as if we had lost a brother from the family. I thank you, ladies and gentlemen." An address was presented to the re-

Sir Charles' Speech. Sir Charles Tupper spoke for about 20 minutes, and then excused the people from attending the reception, which he was to have held. Sir Charles heartily endorsed the proposal to recet a monument to those who had fallen, and said that he regarded the volunteering of young Canadians to fight side by side with the British army in South Africa as having done more towards the unity of the Empire than any other action that could have been undertaken or completed. He referred to the noble patriotism of Lord Strathcona, the modesty and public spirit of the gen-20 minutes, and then excused the per patriotism of Lord Strathcona, the modesty and public spirit of the gentleman who had enabled him to effect an insurance of \$1,000,000 on the first contingent, the liberality of the people towards the patriotic fund and said that all this not only paled into insignificance, but would have had no existence whatever but for the grand young men who were willing to put their lives at the gage of battle and uphold the name of Canada as being a land of brave and patriotic people. To them we owed the proud position Canada occupied, not only in the eyes of the people of the proud position Canada occupied, not only in the eyes of the people of Great Britain, but of the whole civilized world. The debt we would never be able to fully repay.

He briefly outlined the history of the Transvaal troubles, and showed that the war was a just and righteous one.

Callighan's Welcome at Barrie. Callignan's Welcome at Barrie.

Barrie, Ont., Aug. 29.—Practically the whole town turned out here yesterday afternoon to welcome Private Callighan, returned from South Africa. When the Pacific Express argued Callighan, and delegate the property of the calling and the property of the property of the calling and the property of the pr rica. When the Pacific Express arrived Callighan, amid cheers, was carried through the crowd by the boys, placed in a carriage and driven around town, headed by the 35th Battalion band and followed by most Battalion band and followed by most of the prominent men. From the balcony of the Wellington Hotel many addresses were delivered by citizens, after which he was driven to his

Warm Welcome at Peterboro,

Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 29.—Peterboro has turaed out to welcome her returning boys from South Africa. Yesterday afternoon word was passed around that Sergt. A. J. Hall and Trooper Johnston of the first contingent would arrive by the 5.30 p. tingent would arrive by the 5.30 p. m. train from Port Hope. The principal streets were decorated, and by the hour of arrival fully 4,000 had gathered at the station. After about an hour the train pulled in. The returning troopers were received by the Mayor and Town Council, and seated in a hack, and, preceded by the 57th Regiment Band and companies of the regiment, the Dragoons and Durham Field Battery, paraded the principal streets to Central Park, where short addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Kendry, Chaplain Davidson and Major Millar, and replied to by Sergt. Hall and Trooper Johnston. The town is giving the boys a rousing welcome, and keeping the thing going for all it is worth.

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Delhi, Aug. 29.—Pte. Frank Burkhart of the Royal Canadian Regiment, arrived home last night at 8.30. About 1,000 people met him at the G.T.R. As soon as the greetings were concluded, a procession was formed, headed by torch-bearers, the band and citizens in carriages and on foot, who marched up town, where an address, signed by Reeva Morgan, was read, welcoming him back, and thanking him for his courage and devotion to the British flag. He was afterwards escorted to his home.

Big Time at Frederictor

Fredericton, Aug. 29.—Fredericton gave a big reception to the South Afgave a big reception to the South African heroes on their arrival. One thousand people and the Royal Canadian band were at the station to welcome them. A procession formed at the station, and the scene along the line of march was an inspiring one. There were five in the party.

Royal Welcome at Amherst. Hoyal vectome at Amnerst.

Amherst, N.S., Aug. 29.—This town welcomed back in royal style her hero soldiers from South Africa, Pte Blair was presented with an address by Mayor Dickey, and, with a hand-

Another Soldier's Return. Toronto, Aug. 29.—Another of the invalided members of the Canadian

invalided members of the Canadian contingent arrived in the city yesterday morning in the person of Ptc. Miller, son of Dr. Miller, 86 Brunswick avenue. He was delayed at Quebec because of some hitch in getting his pay, but as soon as that was fixed up he hurried home. Ptc. Miller was attacked with enteric fever. was attacked with enteric fever was attacked with enteric fever on the first march the other side of Kronstad, and, after lingering in the hospital, was sent to Southampton, and thence to Canada. Yesterday Pte. Miller spent the day at the Exhibition

Milton Welcomes Her Son Milton, Ont., Aug. 29.—A spontaneous outburst of patriotic enthusiasm swept through our town last evening, when it became known that Corp. Cunningham, one of our South African heroes, was here. A demonstration was hastily prepared. A procession formed unctown, and headed cession formed up-town, and, headed cession formed up-town, and, headed by the band, escorted the corporal to the Town Hall square, where about 1,000 people rapidly gathered. Pa-triotic selections were played, and patriotic speeches made.

Strathcona Invalids. Strathcona Invalids.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Pte. A. P. Watson of Strathcona's Horse arrived in the city at noon yesterday. He was on his way to Wildwood, N. W. T. With him were Pte. Buchanan of Wildwood and five other invalided soldiers, but he was the only one to stop over in the city. He will remain in the city for a few days. Pte. Watson was injured on the steamer main in the city for a few days. Pte. Watson was injured on the steamer Montrey on April 7. He was doing sentry duty, and, in walking on a hatchway, it broke through. He was badly injured by the fall, and was invalided home to England. Pte. Watson and the rest of the members of Stratheom's Horse that were inof Strathcona's Horse that were invalided home have not been discharg-

Quebec, Aug. 29.—Dr. G. Laroque, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly, had been visiting the site of the future Quebec bridge at La Chaudiere. Sunday last, in company of the future Quebec bridge at La Chaudiere, Sunday last, in company with Rev. E. Valiquett of the Semin-ary of Ste. Therese, when, on their return home, through the woods, two miles from St. Romauld, they were summoned to stop by a group of brigands in hiding there. Dr. Laroque fortunately succeeded with his companion in escaping, and distanced the assallants, but they were for nearly a mile their target, and were fired at many times. The provincial police has been charged to make search in the woods surrounding Chaudiere Falls.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The population of Boston is 560,-892, against 448,477 ten years ago, an increase of over 25 per cent.

The census of San Francisco, as announced by the Census Bureau, is 342,762, against 298,997 in 1890.

The eleventh annual convention of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers was covered in The server Engineers.

ary Engineers was opened in Toron

to on Tuesday,
Demented by the great heat, Ida
Glyck, 60 years old, plunged headlong
to death from the roof of a six-story
tenement in New York on Tuesday.
Harold E. Stridfrom, the Chicago
man who says he was shot by his
friend, John H. Esson, in New York,
was still alive on Tuesday. The police think there were two women in
the case and that jealousy prompted
the shooting. the shooting.

Goderich, Ont., Aug. 29.—The High Court of Ontario, Independent Order of Foresters, met in their 23rd order of roresters, met in their 23rd annual convention here yesterday, with a large attendance of delegates. After the usual opening routine, the address of Mr. John H. Courtenay, High Chief Ranger, was presented. They were welcomed to the town by the Mr. the Mayor and other officials

Apples Are Very Plentiful.

New York, Aug. 29.—According to he National Apple Shippers' Associthe National Apple Shippers' Associ-tion, the crop of apples this year in the United States and Canada will be the largest of any crop in the his-tory of the countries. There is a market for apples abroad, and it is said that Great Britain, France and Germany are prepared to take some of the surplus.

Colborne, Ont., Aug. 29.—About 1 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in Robert Coyle's barn, consuming his barn and a barn adjoining. barn and a barn adjoining, by D. L. Simmonds, and used connection with the Brunswick

Flames Destroying Timber.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 29.—Ten square miles of forest reserve in the San Gabriel reservation have already been swept by fire, and still the flames are destroying the timber. Mrs. Wright Has Died.

Watseka, Ill., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Dr. Wright, brought here from Gilman, Ill., on Monday, has died from the ef-fects of her wounds received in the attack on her house last Sunday.

Good Rainfall in India. London, Aug. 29.—The Viceroy of India telegraphs that the good rain continues to fall, but that cholera still prevails in many districts of

Corean Prince to Study in U.S.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Prince Fui Wha, heir-apparent to the Cor-ean throne, has started for Washing-ton, where he will enter college.

Labrador Fisheries Improved.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 29.—Northern Labrador is now free of ice and the fisheries show decided improvement.

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GREAT SCORES MADE. The Shooting at Rockliffe Ranges, Ottawa

Under D.R.A. Auspices. Rockliffe Ranges, Ottawa, Aug. 29. The second day of the D. R. A. meeting opened intensely hot, but with good light and only a trifling wind from the left. Shooting opened at the 200 yards range in the Dominion of Canada match, and some

The competitors' meeting was held last evening and a long discussion took place as to the best means of increasing the membership of the association. It was suggested to take in lady members, and also to throw the matches open to all riflemen, whether connected with the militia or not fine scores were put on.

concluded yesterday afternoon, showed some tremendously high scoring, the average being far ahead of last year. The first scores.

Dominion of Canada—Hon. J. C. Paterson cup and \$25. Pte. C. Spencer, 48th, 99 points.

Team Prizes—Davis cup, 10th Royal Grenadiers, 574. Sergt. G. Mortimore 99. Pte. H. Tyers 99, Pte. P. Armstrong 96. Pte. J. H. Simpson 94. Pte. W. Latimer 93. Pte. T. Mitchell 93. Next in order: 43rd, 568; 45th, 565; 5th R. C. A., 563; 13th, 577; 90th, 537.

Extra Series—Extra series A. 1st

Extra Series—Extra series A, 1st stage. 5 shots at 600 yards. \$5.35 each to 29 competitors who each scored 25, the possible.

SIFTON AND HERBERT IN JAIL.

Men Charged With Murder Are Practically in Solitary Confinement. London, Aug. 29 .- Gerald Sifton

and Walter Herbert, the two young men in the County Jail, charged with the murder of Joseph Sifton, are kept in practically solitary confinement. Each has a large day cell to himself, furnished only with a bench and table. Neither can at any time see table. Neither can at any time see the other. Few visitors are allowed to see the prisoners. Mrs. Sifton, the young wife of the prisoner, Gerald Sifton, visits her husband every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday. She is allowed to remain a half hour on each occasion, but is not allowed to enter the cell. enter the cell.

TO DETHRONE THE SHAH.

Object of a Serious Insurrection That Har Broken Out in Persia.

New York, Aug. 29 .- "I hear from a thoroughly well-informed sourced that a serious insurrection has broken out in Persia, which will, in all probability, cause the Shah's visit to Europe to be curtailed," says a cablegram to The Times from its Paris

"The object of the revolt is to de-throne the present Shah, whose fondness for western ideas makes him unpopular to Persians of the old school, and to take his brother on the

TO KILL ITALY'S NEW KING.

An Anarchist Has Been Arrested at Car-

rara on Suspicio Parts, Aug. 29.—A despatch to The Petit Bleu from Rome, says an Anarchist has been arrested at Car-rara, on suspicion of having conspir-ed to assassinate King Victor Em-manuel III.

Pythian Officers Elected.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 29.—Yesterday the regular business of the Grand Lodge was again taken up. The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:
Grand Chancellor, J. P. Maeleod, Hamilton, Ont.; Grand Vice-Chancellor, E. K. Barnesdale, Stratford, Ont.; Grand Prelate, W. J. Tomlinson of Windsor, Ont.; Grand Master of Exchequer, W. H. Murch, St. Thomas, Ont.; Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, W. C. Haynes, Toronto: Grand Master-at-Arms, H. A. Plastow, London; Grand Inner Guard, A. G. McDonald, Bruce Mines, Ont.; Grand Outer Guard, G. Buront.; Grand Outer Guard, G. Burdick of London, Ont. The Grand Lodge took part in the United States Pythian parade in Detroit yesterday

Ecezma in Its **Worst Form.**

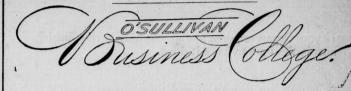
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itching—No Sleep Possible—Dr. Chase's Ointment Simply Marvellous in its Curative Powers.

Mr. John Kelly, 79 Trinity street, Toronto, in an interview, made the following verbatim statement:—

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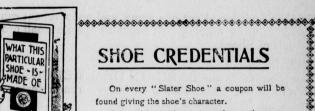


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