At Bryson, Quebec, on Tuesday, Mrs. Sparling, charged with murder, was acquitted by the Assize Court

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John D. Ankcorn, who was struck by a C.P.R. train at the foot of Spadina avenue. Toronto, on Monday morning, while wheeling across the tracks, has died from his injuries.

At Philadelphia on Tuesday, the wife of Major J. C. Gilmore, Assistant Adjutant-General of the National Guard, seized her husband's razor just

Guard, seized her husband's razor just after he had shaved and cut her throat fatally.

The French Parliament reassembled

on Tuesday. Nothing was done except that the President of the Senate cept that the President of the Senate gave the Exposition a boom, and Paul Cassagnac attacked the Government and prophesied its downfall.

Dan McGillivray of Vancouver, the well-known railway contractor, is dead at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., of smallpox. Mr. McGillivray was contractor of the Rainy River Railway and had recently taken a contract on the Clergue's Algoma Central Railroad, Winniper papers report, seven road. Winnipeg papers report se cases of smallpox at Port Arthur.

Lord Strathcona's Title Perpetuated.

London, May 23. — The Queen has granted Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian High Commissioner, a patent of his title to his daughter, the Hon. Mrs. Robert Jared Bliss Howard, his only child. Apart from the honor conferred on the Canadian High Commissioner, the Queen's Birthday honors, of which tormed a part, were not interestit formed a part, were not interest-

The Queen left Windsor last even-ing for Scotland.
The order of Enight of the Grand Cross of the Indian Empire is conferred upon Major-Gen. Sir William Forbes Gatacre.

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DURSUANT to Section 38, of Chapter 129, eff the Revised Statutes of Ontario, notice is hereby given that all Creditors and others baving claims upon or against the estate of Margaret Little, late of the Town of Aylmer in the County of Eligib, widow, who died on or about the twenty-first day of March, A. D., 1900, are, on or before the fitteenth day of June, A. D., 1900 to send by post, pre-paid, to Miller & Backhouse, Solicitors, their Christian names and surramer, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the day last aforecaid the undersigned Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the raid decrased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said Executors will not be liauled or the said assets or ary part thereof, that we head or the said assets or ary part thereof, the three of the said assets or ary part thereof, the three persons of whose claim of Dated at Aylmer this third day of May, A. D.,

Executors, Aylmer, Ont. MILLER & BACKHOUSE.

Solicitors for Executors, Aylmer, Ont.

PETITIONS

FOR CEMENT PAVEMENTS.

Any persons desirous of having cement pavements constructed during the season of 1900 must have their petitions in the hands of the council not later than June 1st, 1900. JUNIUS BRADLEY,

Municipal Clerk.

BOERS WILL STILL

Foreign Consuls Notified of the Defence of Johannesburg.

A Squadron of Bethune's Mounted Force, 66 in Ail, Were Ambushed by the Enemy-Canadian Artillery Aided at

Defence of the Johannesburg Mines, London, May 23. — (3.30 a.m.)— The Transvaal Government has in-The Transvaal Government has informed the correspondents at Pretoria that it has not considered and does not intend to consider uncondi-tional surrender, but will fight to a finish. The foreign consuls have been informed that Johannesburg will be defended and the Government announces that it will not hold itself re-sponsible for injury to persons or property resulting from the defence measures. Pretoria despatches affirm measures. Pretoria despatches affirm that President Kruger, President Steyn and all the most prominent leaders of both republics, after a pro-longed interchange of views, are de-termined to continue the war and that only a minority of the leaders advocate surrander without terms. advocate surrender without terms.

Boer Spirit Rising.

gone to Lorenzo Marquez, Johannes-burg and Pretoria are being cleared of non-combatants. The Boer chiefs, who now recognize the possibility who now recognize the possibility that they have to defend these cities, are preparing with the utmost haste. The Boer spirit has been rising from a low ebb and is now ready for a stendfast resistant steadfast resistance.

Nevertheless, according to The Nevertheless, according to The Daily Chronicle, long messages in Dutch have been received by the Brit-ish Government by way of Amster-dam, in which President Kruger seeks dam, in which President Kruger seeks peace. According to one account President Kruger surrenders uncondi-tionally; according to another, he asked for terms. There seems to be good reason for believing that he is good reason for believing that he is earnestly endeavoring to secure terms but cabled inquiries fail to confirm the assertion that correspondence has recently passed between Great Brit-ain and the Transvaal respecting

Lord Roberts is again moving. The British infantry left Kroonstad Mon-day, and headquarters was expected to leave yesterday. The railway has been restored and the first train is

due to arrive to-day.

The Boers are busy blasting for gunemplacements along the Rhenoster River. General De Wet commands as

Boers Must Fight.

A despatch from Pretoria says that in accordance with an understanding with Gen. Botha and President Steyn the Federal Government has issued a circular stating that should the energy succeed in gaining a position, in my succeed in gaining a position in the Transvaal, and take possession of one or the other districts, the inhab-itants woul be free to decide whether or not to leave their families on the farms; but the men must remain with the commandoes.

Roberts' Advance Will Be Swift. The advance of Gen. Roberts will probably be swift. It is the expecta-tion of well-informed observers that the Vaal River, 85 miles beyond Kroonstad, will be crossed by the end

Kroonstad, will be crossed by the end of the week, Gen. Clery, with a cavalry brigade, engaged the rear guard of the Boers at Laing's Nek Sunday, captured a number of wagons and took some prisoners. His artillery shelled the Nek. The Boers, in their retreatlaid waste the territory, blew up bridges and burned several houses, as many as six in Newenstle. The management of the several houses, as many as six in Newcastle. The ma-chinery of the Navigation colleries was ruined.

Nothing About Mafeking.

Nothing new concerning the relief of Mafeking has come through. All the accounts of the engagement on May 16 extol the bravery of the Canadians. Col. Mahon's column arrived at the rendezvous one hour after

CANADIANS AT MAFEKING. By Forced Marches They Got There in the Garrison.

London, May 23. — Lord Roberts reports to the War Office in a de-spatch dated Kroonstad, May 21, as

"Mahon reports that the flying col-umn entered Mafeking at 4 a.m., May 18. He was stubbornly opposed by 1,500 men on May 17 nine miles from Mafeking, but the Boers were driven from their strong positions after five hours' fighting, thanks, he says, to the magnificent qualities of his troops. A detachment of Canadian artillery, by a series of forced march-es, reached him the morning of the fighting and rendered very valuable assistance. Mahon's casualties were about 30. The Boer losses were heavy." 'Mahon reports that the flying col-

Sir Alfred Milner's Cable.

Ottawa, May 23. — The following cable message was received yesterday morning by His Excellency the Governor-General from Sir Alfred Milner: "Cape Town, May 22. — The officer commanding the flying column which entered Mafeking on May 18th reports that he met with ten hours' stubborn resistance from 1,500 Boers on May 17th. A detachment of the

position retort.

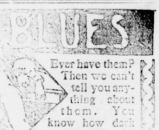
The committee rose and reported progress at 12.15 o'clock, and the House adjourned.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE. Boer Peace Delegates Were Received by President McKinley in the Blue Parlor-No Outsiders Present.

Enemy-Canadian Artillery Aided at Mafeking's Relief-Gen. Botha Credited With Having With Stood Kruger in Defence of the Johannesburg Mines, this country, visited the White House the blue parlor, no one being pres but themselves, the President Secretary Cortelyon.

At first the conversation touched apon a variety of subjects. The Boers talked about Washington, told how they admired the city, and the President escorted them to the porch at the rear of the executive mansion, where a splendid view is obtainable of the Washington monument and the

State Secretary, and her family, with that what Secretary Hay told them the families of other officials, have gone to Lorenzo Marquez, Loboratory to the day before was final, and that the



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President Confirmed It.

The Ptesident confirmed this view. He said that the action he took some time ago (when, at the request of the Government of the Transvaal, that his Government should intervene, he offered his good offices to England to bring about peace), he did so with great pleasure in the hope that it might possibly bring the conflict to an end. This offer had been declined by Great Britain, and, he says, there was nothing further that the United States could do in the premi-

The envoys intimated that they were glad to feel they had friends in this country and then bade the President good-bye.

MILITARY CAMPS IN JUNE.

Official Dates Set for the Assembling of Militia for Instructions

Ottawa, May 23. — Yesterday the Militia Department issued the official dates of camps of instruction for 1900. Those relating to Ontario are Field Artillery Division, Deseronto
—Second Brigade Division, June 5
to 16; 5th, 4th, 7th and 9th Field

Third Brigade Division, June 19 to 30; 2nd, 8th and 14th Field Batter-

First Infantry Division, London June 5 to 16; 1st Brigade, 1st Hus sars, 21st, 26th, 27th, 32nd and 33rd Regiments; Second Brigade 22nd, 28th, 29th and 30th.

Second Infantry Division, Niagara, June 12 to 23; Third Brigade, 2nd Dragoons, 12th, 31st, 34th, 35th and 36th Regiments.
Fourth Brigade, 20th, 37th, 39th, 44th and 77th.

No. 4 Field Hospital Company No. 4 Bearer Company, for three Field Hospital Compar

days.
Third Infantry Division, Kingston, June 19 to 30; Fifth Brigade, 3rd Dragoons and 4th Hussars, 16th, 40th, 45th and 46th Regiments?
Sixth Brigade, 42nd, 47th, 49th, 56th and 59th Regiments.
No. 2 Field Hospital Company, No. 2 Bearer Company, for three days.
The detail of corps to drill in regimental camps and at local head-quarters will be announced later.

YOUNG M'INTYRE CONVICTED. Jury Against the Boy Who Ended His

Toronto, May 23 .- Arthur McIntyre, the 13-year-old lad, who shot and killed his father, Peter McIntyre one of Toronto's best-known citizens, on the 10th day of this month zens, on the 10th day of this month, was last eveing found guilty of the charge of manslaughter by a jury in the Criminal Assize Court, presided over by Mr. Justice Street. The jury was only out about half an hour and returned to court shortly after 6 o'clock. When the finding was announced, Mr. T. C. Robinette, for the prisoner, asked that the jury be polled, and each of the 12 men replied as above. replied as above.

Does Not Realize It at All.

The boy during the trial and even when he was found guilty, showed no signs of fear and little appreciation of the seriousness of his position. All day he looked about the crowded courtroom with a smile that broadened when his eye fell upon acquaintances and still lingered on his face when Mr. T. C. Robinette was addressing the jury on his behalf. Before adjourning the court, His Lordship announced that he would pass sentence on the youthful prisoner at 11 o'clock this morning.

James Cowan Is Dead.

Galt, Ont., May 23. — James Cowan, ex-Dominion Arbitrator, died at his residence, "Craigie Lea," at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, in the 98th year of p.m. yesterday, in the 98th year of his age. He was a member of the old Parliament of Canada before Con-federation, but was defeated by Hon. James Young in the Confederation election of 1867. Deceased was born near the vale of Yarrow in 1803, and has been a resident of Galt and vicinity since 1834. The late Thos. Cowan, postmaster at Galt, was cowan, postmaster at Galt, was a son of deceased. The surviving members of the family are J. Lang Cowan, residing at "Clochmor," the farm homestead near Galt; William Cowan and A. B. Cowan of the firm of Cowan & Co., and Miss Cowan at "Craigie Lea."

Artificial Diamonds.

It is well known that in the manufac ture of carbon steel microscopic diamonds are formed, and the curious fact is stated by The Scientific Press that from the examination of a num ber of steels from a variety of process es identical results were given. piece weighing 300 grams was cut from a lump of steel and treated with nitri acid, the insoluble residue collected being mainly graphic carbon. After being washed with water it was boiled three times with fuming nitric acid. which partially dissolved the residue hydrofluoric acid and then fuming sul phuric being used, there then remain-ing nothing but graphite, which, after being washed, was melted with chlorate of potash. The insoluble residue obtained fell to the bottom of a vessel filled with iodide of methylene, the lit-tle transparent octahedrons visible through a microscope, which burned on a sheet of platinum without any ash, being the diamonds.

The Thistle of Scotland.
Once upon a time many hundred tears ago the Danes made war upon the Scots and invaded their country One dark night, as they were march ing upon an encampment of sleeping Scots, one of their number trod upon a thistle. The pain was so sudden and intense that the man gave a loud cry. This awakened the slumbering Scots, who sprang to arms and defeated the assailants. In gratitude for the deliverance the Scots made the thistle their national emblem.—Journal of EdHEINTZMAN & CO.,

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Toronto World April 7th. 1899-"Within the past few weeks we have had Sauer with a Knabe, Rosenthal with a Steinway and Carreno with a Chickering. Last night we had a great artist with a piano made right here, and all present must have felt gratified with the feeling that the home made article is as good as can be had. Indeed some remarked that the bass of the Heintzman & Co. was the firmest and roundest of all, while the upper tones possessed a singing yet mellow quality that could not be excelled. Mr. Burmeister certainly brought out the finest effect, particularly in the Wagner music. The crashing effects characteristic of Wagner's music were brought fully out. The finale from 'Tristan and Isolde' and the Liszt rhapsodic were also fine exhibitions of fine bravura playing, while Beethoven and Chopin furnished the means of displaying the subdued tonal effects of the great instrument."

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