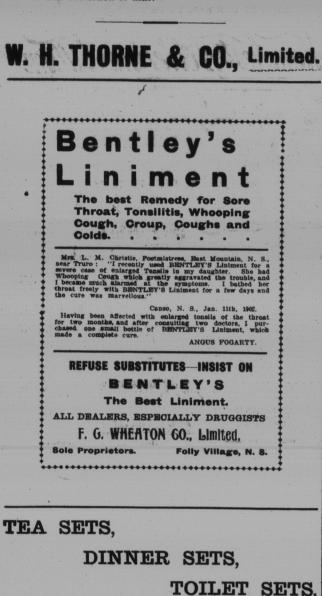
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Lord Wolseley Leaves London for Cape Town Tomorrow. More Boers Break Through the Lines-Cecil Rhodes Very Ill-Lady Methuen.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1902.

HEILBRON, Orange River Colony, Tuesday, March 11.— Commandant Ments, with the Heilbron command of Boers, broke through the Heilbron-Wolvehoek blockhouse line at Gotten-burg last night. The Boers had been purgued for several days. So far as known, only one Boer was killed and five were captured. The British col-umns, during the course of the pursuit of Commandant Ments, picked up scat-tered parties of Boers aggregating fity mea. LONDON, March. 14.—Field Marshail for deviseley, the former command-er-in-chilef of the British army, starts for Capt Town tomorrow, and although the officials deny that his trip is any-thing but a private visit, gossip con-nects it with the military situation. It is pointed out that Lord Wolseley's knowledge of South Africa, gained as a fighter and administrator, might be highly useful to Lord Kitchener, eith-er at the base (Cape Town) or at Pre-toria.

SOUTH AFRICA.

 ToxNDO, March II.—Field and Pittan and Pit close to 700 miles in a freight car. The sack which covered him was inclosed in an open fruit case. The traveller, who is Martin Klans-digger, a machinist of Kansas Clity, was mearly famished when he was tak-en from his car, by a friend who had been waiting for a day and a half in the city for him to arrive. He began his journey with only a quart of wa-ter and two pounds of crackers in the sack with him, this being a condition of the wager of \$300, which caused him to make the perilous trip. When re-leased Klansdigger was nearly blinded by the dust which had crept into the sack, and his throat and mouth were so parched that he could hardly speak. For nearly three days he had been without water, and he stated when he was able to talk that had in tor rained Wednesday he would certainly have died of thirst. During most of the storm the car in which he was packed was side-tracked out in some small country town and the water came through a crack in the roof and fell on the sack. The burlap became quite wet, and he was thus enabled to suck from the cloth a few drops which al-layed his thirst.

fice thefs, committed in a crowded down town street, is now engaging the attention of local postal officials. Some one, by means of a duplicate key, opened a mail wagon last night and extracted a registered mail sack. The contents of the pouch is estimated to be of the value of \$1,700. The robbery was committed in front of the Masonic Temple in State street, as hundreds were passing. Driver Hams, who was in charge of the wagon, went into the rotunda to the Temple sub-station, to take up a registered mail sack there. He was absent only five minutes, but when he returned he found the lock of his wagon open and the valuable sack gone. There is no clew to the robbers.

SUNDAY SALOONS. New Colf Caps After Being Swept Three Quarters of a Mile Through a Sewer.

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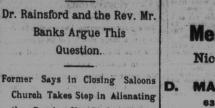
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of a Mile Through a Sewer. NEW YORK, March 14.-Edward Boyle, a plumber's helper, fell into a sewer in least 53rd atreet yesterday and was carried into the East River, where he was rescued. For three-quarters of a mile he was swept helpless through the dark by a rush of water running like a mill race. Overhead the rattle and roar of the busy street went on. At last he was thrown, dased and be-wildered, from the mouth of the sewer into the East River. Men on a scow moored nearby hauled him out and brought him to land again. For a time he could not speak, for the shock of his terrible experience had paralyzed his nerves. Then while the little crowd that had gathered about him still were asking where he had come from he foound his tongue and asked for a "smoke." Half an hour later he had refused the assist-ance of the ambulance surgeon, who had been summoned, and had started on his way home, seemingly none the worse for his strange adventure. BECOMING VERY PIOUS

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SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March 14. —If any of the athletic clubs in this city require the Jeffries-Fitzsiamons fight it will be required to contribute a substantial amount to some charit-able institution or public improvement. The board of supervisors has reported a resolution to the effect that the per-mit for the month of May be given to the club that gives the most money to a public charity or to some public im-provement in a sum not less than \$5,-600, to be paid before the permit is granted.

In the end of set on foot in the United States about four years ago, with the view of in-ducing residents in that country to move across the frontier and settle in Canada. . . . The propaganda set on foot in this country by the repre-sentatives of the Dominion government has been not much less active than that previously carried on by those in the United States, and already there are some seven or eight special agents here waiting to "conduct" the parties of emigrants, of whom the first two will start from Liverpool on March 14, and from Glasgow on March 21, subsequent parties leaving every other week. Mean-while inquiries on the subject are being received at the office of the High Com-missioner for Canada, 17 Victoria street, S. W., from all parts of the country, the very numerous communications coming to hand testifying to the wide-spread interest the movement has ex-cited. in West Fifty-seventh street one day, when right in front of one of the beau-tiful churches there one of the men looked up at it and said suddenly: "God dama the churches." I tell you, the churches have got to look at this, they've got to get to the point where they look this God damn man in the eye and find out whence arose this tremendous, wide-spread misapprehension as to the essential functions of the church. Who was it opposed the opening of the museums on Sunday? The churches. Who opposed the numing of the street cars—the only chance under heaven to get out where there is fresh air? The churches. Who drives the policeman after the boy who has found a vacant lot in which to play ball? The churches. The boy knows it. Now is he likely to come into the churches or to keep to the ways taking him farther from them? He doesn't come into the churches and he does, he will, play ball. AN APPRECIATIVE LISTENER Dr. Rainsford says the saloon is the most democratic institution. It is. A man just out of jail is treated as well as one fresh from Fifth avenue. When a man comes to America he is under obligation to leave everything behind him that interferes with true citizenship here. The same argument that would turn New York city's Sun-day into a continental beer garden be-cause thousands of its inhabitants have been accustomed to it where they came from, would give the Chinaman a right to his oplum dens unvexed; and the Turk a free chance to set up his harem, and the traveller from Monie Carlo the right to run his gambling hell without molestation. Customer-I want some kind of a door pring, one that won't get out of order. Dealer-A door spring? Customer-Yes, and one that won't require he strength of an elephant to open. Dealer-Hemi churches and he does, he will, play ball. We are making the same mistake that the Puritans made. So long as it doesn't harm the rich man in the esti-mation of the community to bet thou-sands of dollars on the Metropolitan, the newsboy is going to bet the cents at policy, and you can't stop him. I wish the public conscience would sup-press both, suppress all the gambling, but it doesn't. And without that you can do nothing by law, any more than congress by passing a law that every state should deliver up a runaway slave could prevent some of the most estimable people of the country from hiding their fugitives. There are terrible dangers in the liquor traffic, but the saloons should be legally open on certain hours of Dealer—Hem! Customer—And yet it must be strong hough to bring the door all the way to, and bt leave it swinging open a couple of ines. Dealer—I see. Dustomer—And when the door closes I n't want it to bang like a cat-a-pult, with crash that shakes the house from its undations. Dealer-Yes; you want one that will bring a door all the way to, and yet do it he door all the way to, and yet do it evently. Customer-That's the idea. But I don't want any compileated arrangement that re-upes a skilled mechanic to attend to it. Ding simple, yet stroot, and off wants Customer-That's the thing: something that can be put on or taken off easily, some-hing that will do its work quicky and thoroughly, and won't be eternally getting out of order. Dealer-1 see, I know exactly what you want, sir, just exactly. Customer-Well, show me one. Dealer-We don't keep door springs.



the People-Mr. Banks Thinks Foreign-Born Citizens Must Bow to Custom Here.

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(New York Sun.)

(New York Sun.) The Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford spoke plainly and feelingly to the men and women of the Nineteenth Century Club, at Sherry's, Tuesday evening in an ef-fort to drive home to them the lesson that the churches are wrong in their endeavor to shut the saloon be opened on Sunday in New York Clity?" was the question under discussion. Dr. Rainsford had the affirmative and the Rev. Louis Albert Banks the negative.



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Sunday, since they cannot be sup-pressed altogether. Sobriety must be the deliberate choice of free and intel-ligent men. You can't force it on them

ligent men. You can't force it on them by law. We have seen lately how fulllely an official with an efficient body of men behind him has failed to produce any appreciable effect on the breaking of the Sunday law by saloons under the power of blackmail that has grown up, which is so strong that the effort was met with defiance. Even a reform county official is unable to shake the pollee system free of blackmail. You county oncean is unable to snake the police system free of blackmall. You can't keep the saloons tight shat by law all day Sunday, and when you try to do so you simply put a whip in the hands of the blackmailer.

to do so you simply put a whip in the hands of the blackmailer. Dr. Banks said: Sunday is the parlor day of American civilization. It is a day for the best things—a day for rest and worship and recreation and personal culture. I take it for granted that we will all agree that the saloons should not be opened on Sunday unless, by opening them, we may help to produce these results. Isn't it a little strange that we never hear anything about the poor woman's club? (Applause.) It seems to me that a man ought to be able to stand for one day what his wife and children stand for seven days. I have never heard of Dr. Rainsford pleading that women have Sunday liquor clubs in-augurated for them. Now if this poor working man is a single man I want to ask Dr. Rains-ford if the liquor saloon is a desirable club for that young fellow to lounge in on Sunday. The saloon-keepen himself

Jas. A. KELLY.

640 to 644 MAIN STREET.

ETRURIA'S PASSENGERS. FAYAL, Azore Island, March 14.-The Royal Main Steamship Company's steamer Eibe arrived here today for the purpose of conveying to their des-timation the passengers of the Cunard

First Anniversary.

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Respectfully Yours, J. N. HARVEY.

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BRIEFS BY WIRE.

A special from Missoula says that Science Hall, at the State University, was destroyed by fire early this morn-ing. Loss \$100,000. Fire early this morning destroyed the barn of the Eastern avenue sheds of the St. Louis Transit Company, to-gether with seventy cars. The loss is estimated at \$125,000, fully covered by Junuare.

seurance. The handicap pool game between W. V. King of Chicago and Sol. Metanes f Omaha was concluded at the audit-rium in Butte, Mont., this morning. King won with a score of 775 agains

660. The Danish folkething, by 88 to 7 votes, today approved the treaty pro-viding for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The treaty now goes to the lansthing. The refining building of the India Refining Company, manufacturers of cocoa butter, Philadelphia, was de-stroyed by fire today. There were 100,-000 pounds of oil in the building. Loss, \$60,000. Fully insured.

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