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NERVOUS PROSTRATION-HEART WEAK-NESS-AGONIZING PAINS AND MISERY SUCH AS WOMEN ALONE ENDURE MADE THE LIFE OF MRS. THOS. SEERS A BURDEN.

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For several years Mrs. Thomas Sears, of St. Catherines, felt her illness gradually but surely gaining a firmer hold upon her system, and ul timately she almost dispaired of recovery. To a reporter who called upon her, Mrs. Seers said :-

"What I have suffered is almost beyoud description. My illness has been gradually growing upon me, and Reginald Pole-Carev. eighteen months ago I found myself almost helpless. My nerves were shattered, my heart weak and my entire system seemingly broken down. I had no rest night or day; the little sleep I did get did not refresh me. I was in constant agony, and only a woman can understand what I endured as I tried to do my household work. Any sudden noise would frighten me and leave me in a condi tion bordering on collapse. At times I experienced attacks of vertigo, and these seemed for a time to effect my memory. The least exertion would leave me almost breathless, and my heart would palpitate violently. I

had no desire for food of any kind, and yet I had to force myself to eat to maintain life. I treated with three different doctors and spent much money in this way, but without avail, and I was in a condition bordering on despair. I was urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in December, 1898, I consented to do so. I first got four boxes and noticed a great change for the better, and I then procured another half dozen boxes. Before these were all used I was again enjoying the blessing of good health. There can be no doubt of my cure because months have passed since I discontinued taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and during that time I have never felt the slight est symptom of the trouble, and I cheerfully and strongly urge other women who are suffering to use this wenderful medicine, feeling sure that

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She hesitated. Dying was out of the question, but under the circumstances sh might throw a counterfeiting faint. other words, though she could not kick the bucket she might turn a little pail.

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George, said Mrs. Younglove, do you know that you have kissed me only once during the past three hours. Yes, he re plied, and if you est any more green onions I may make it three hours and a half next time. She could only tremble and wonder f it were to turn out that her love had been misplaced, after all.

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Lord Roberts Now in Command of the Modder River Forces.

PTE, J.J. PURCELL, CANADA, DEAD

of the War-Hereafter Only Telegrams Will Be Consored -Something Is About to Hap-

London, Feb. 13. — (4.15 a.m.) — Lord Roberts has gathered 35,000 men, with whom, according to the vast military opinion in London, he purposes turning the left of the Mag-ersfontein lines near Jacobsdal, en-tering the Free State, compelling Gen.

Cronje to raise the siege of Kimber-ley, and thus making his first step toward Bloemfontein. Yesterday Lord Roberts announced the appointment of Gen. Sir Henry Colville, hitherto commander of the Guards Brigade, to the command of the Guards Brigade, to the command of the 9th division, which is being formed, and will consist, probably, to a great extent of colonial troops. Gen. Colville will be sa ceeded by General

Correspondents Will Have a Show. Lord Roberts tells the correspandents when he gets down to business they shall have ample opportunity to send news. His chief press censor yesterday issued new rules, and ir future all written communications are to go unchecked. Only telegraph are to go unchecked. Only telegrams will be censored. For the grams will be censored. For the next few days little news is likely to get through, but later there will be more freedom. Thus, says the censor, and the last clause may be interpreted to mean that something is about to happen.

Kimberley in Sore Straits.

Kimberley, 20 miles away from the Modder River position, is in sore straits. Details of the December death rate show that in a population of 14,000 whites and 19,000 blacks the mortality was 60 whites and 138 blacks per thousand. The infantile death rate was 617 per thousand among the white and 912 per thousand among the white and 912 per thousand and pure the blacks. Extended the second of the and among the blacks. Enteric fever

and among the blacks. Enteric lever was prevalent.

Scouts have approached within a thousand yards of the Boer entrenchments at Magersfontein. They have found them strong and ascertained that they are used as dwelling places. Naval gunners are constantplaces. Naval gunners are con ly watching the enemy's lines

ly watching the enemy's lines with strong glasses, and they declare that there is an appreciable diminution in the Boer forces.

In Natal, the Boer commandos south of the Tugela occupy Bold's Farm and several mines west of Chieveley. Two thousand Boers, with three guns, are advancing through Zululand towards Natal.

The War Office is making prepara-

The War Office is making prepara-tions to continue the stream of troops for South Africa. Four large steamers have been chartered.

Japan Aids England. Japan agrees to let the Armstrongs transfer to England four naval quick-firers that were built for her, con-senting to wait for the execution of her own order until the hostilities in South Africa are over. Several Euro-pean powers, by similar consents at to guns being constructed by Vickers, Maxim, enable England to secure 100 Maxims

WHY GEN. BULLER RETIRED.

London, Feb. 13. — The War Office has received the following despatch from Field Marshal Lord Roberts, dated from the Modder River, Sunday, Feb. 11: "I have received Sunday, Feb. 11: 1 like a telegram from Buller as follows, a telegram from Buller as follows, a telegram from Peb. 9: "It was nedated Friday, Feb. 9: "It was necessary, after seizing Vall Kranz, to entrench it, as the piyot of further operations. But I found, after tryoperations. But I found, after try-ing two days, that, owing to the na-ture of the ground, this was imprac-ticable. It was also exposed to the fire of heavy guns in positions from which our artillery was dominated. It is essential to troop advancing on Ladysmith by Harding or Magers-drift to hold Vaal Kranz securely, drift to hold Vaal Kranz securely, and, accordingly, we are not pressing the advance by these roads, as I ing the advance by these roads, as I find we cannot make it secure."

Prince Christian Victor, aide-decamp to Gen. Hildyard, was knocked down by the conclusion of a 100-pound shell bursting on a rock by which he was sitting. The Prince behaved throughout with extreme

composure. Levds to Visit the Czar. The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Telegraph explains that the contemplated visit of Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal representative, has been postponed because the Duke of Saxe-Goburg and his family are the guests of the Car, but he says that it is certain that the visit to St. Petersburg will be made at an early date.

Kimberley, Feb. 9.— (Friday)
There was a heavy hombardment yesterday and to-day, the fire of the
Boer big guns at Kampersdam has

been very trying. GEN. VILGOEN HAS NERVE.

How the Boer General Saved a Maxim

Gun Under British Fire. London, Feb. 13. - A despatch from Buller's camp, dated 11th noon, describes a daring feat on the part of Boer General Vilgeon. A Maxim-

To Cure a Cold in one Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails te sure. 25 cents. E. W. Grove's signa-Sare is on end up

Vickers gun abandoned by the poe-in a donga was about to fall into British hands, when the fearless Vil-geon himself brought back a team of horses and escaped with the gun, threading his way between the red flashes and black clouds of lyddite shells which the British artillery con-centrated on him.

"WE WANT BREAD!" Cry Paris Anarchists or We Will Burn Exposition Buildings-One of the

Threatening Letters. Paris, Feb. 12. - Much anxiety is felt at the Perfecture of Police and by the Exposition directors over a number of threatening letters that have been received from anarchists during the past week. One of these letters was as fol-

Instead of prostituting France by catering to the sensuous appetites of the moneyed classes of all nations, you should think to provide for the millions of Frenchmen with hungry stomachs. Your Exposition will not be allowed to take place. You have not policemen enough to prevent us from blowing up your plaster pal-aces, one after the other. "Even now our brothers are at

work, in the grounds. Your marble pile for the fine arts is doomed. We want no pictures and no statues of naked females; we want bread!" An immediate investigation led to

The discovery of dynamite cartridges in several places in the basement of the building mentioned.

There is so far no trace to the authors of the ghastly threats.

posed Route Through Canada.

Detroit, Feb. 12. - John M. Nicol on Saturday admitted that he was the projector of the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway, the proposed new air line between Georgian Bay and Atlantic tidewater. Said Mr. Nicol:
"The line will be about 461 miles
In a straight line, through a new and
unsettled portion of Canada, and would shorten the grain haul from Chicago and Duluth to the seaboard by fully 500 miles. "The rail route would be about

the same length as that from Buffalo to New York, saving all the lake dis tance between Georgian Bay and Buffalo.
"From Quebec to Liverpool is call-

"From Quebec to Liverpool is can-ed 2,660 miles; from New York to Liverpool, 3.130 miles, giving an-other 270 miles saved on the ocean, or nearly 1,000 miles less distance over our road to Liverpool from wither Duluth or Chicago than over SOUDAN TROUBLE NOT SO BALL

Only a Few of the Young Egyptian Officers Were Involved.

Cairo, Feb. 12. - Official investigation shows that only a few Egyptian officers, all of them young men, were involved in the trouble with the Soudanese battalions, whom they had advised not to obey the or-

der to give up cartridges.

It seems that the implicated officers had become excited over Anglophobe articles published by The Liwa, which praised the Transvaal and advised the Egyptians to take advan-tage of British distractions in South

Africa.

None of the senior officers are in any way implicated. A court of en-quiry will sit immediately to inves-tigate the affair.

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Did you ever try to dodge the rain-drops? Did not succeed very well, did you? It's just as useless to try to escape from the germs of consumption. You can't do it. They are about us on every hand and we are constantly taking them into our

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