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 The subscriber is pleased to supply from
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 Window sashes, and frames, Glazed
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 The property owned by James Ramsay,
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 about three quarters of a mile down
 the town of Newcastle, fronting on
 the highway and extending back to
 the river, and on the lower side of
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 The property will be disposed of on
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 For further particulars apply to the
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 Newcastle, May, 15, 1899.

WE ARE SAILING.
 This great race on a sea of LOW
 PRICES with a strong wind of
 QUALITY and our sail set with
 BARGAINS

Men's and Boys clothing, Fur-
 nishings, Hats and Caps. Also
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A WONDERFUL OFFER.

The UNION ADVOCATE will give handsome prizes to the scholar in the public schools of Northumberland and Gloucester Counties who secures the LARGEST number of yearly subscriptions for the Advocate during the next seven weeks. All subscriptions must be paid in advance.

If a girl secures the largest number of subscribers she will receive the following:

	Value
Solid Gold Stick Pin, set with thirteen Pearls,	\$6 00
Three solid Sterling Silver Hat Pins,	2 00
Solid Sterling Silver Brooch,	1 25
Orb Bracelet, Locket and Chain,	3 50
Solid Sterling Silver House Set,	1 50
" " " " " "	1 00
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" " " " " "	2 00
" " " " " "	75
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Leather case of Meat Carvers, Steel, with Sterling Silver mounts,	6 00
Total	\$25 00

The winner can have all the above articles or a LADIES' GOLD HUNTING CASE WATCH, good lever movement, value \$30.00

If a boy secures the largest number of subscribers he will receive

	Value
A solid Gold Pearl Clover Stick Pin,	\$5 00
Silver Waltham Watch,	10 00
Solid Sterling Silver Moustache comb and case,	1 00
" " " " " "	1 00
" " " " " "	1 25
" " " " " "	1 50
" " " " " "	1 50
" " " " " "	2 00
" " " " " "	1 75
Total	\$25 00

He can have all the above or a Suit of Clothes, an overcoat, a pair of boots and a hat.

REMEMBER

There can only be one winner and the competition is open to the scholars of Northumberland and Gloucester counties. Winner must have over twenty yearly subscribers to secure prize. We will also give each scholar twenty cents for each subscription, so if you forward us 80 cents for each subscription it will be sufficient. Returns must be made weekly through the mail or in person to the Advocate Office, and the standing of the competitors will be published in every issue of the Advocate. Competition closes on December 18th and the name of the winner will be published the following day in the Advocate, and the prizes presented on Christmas Eve. Sample copies of the Advocate will be sent on application. We are securing the prizes from the leading wholesale Jeweler in Canada and all goods are guaranteed. Cuts of prizes can be seen at this office.

Facts Worth Knowing About The Advocate.

One of our staff has gone to the Transvaal with the Canadian Contingent and he will keep our readers informed as to the doings of our soldier boys in that country. These letters alone will be worth more than the subscription price.

We have made arrangements to have a correspondent in every town and village in this county.

We will have late telegraphic news sent in every Tuesday. It is one of the most progressive and up-to-date weekly news papers in New Brunswick.

Now boys and girls get to work after school hours and hustle in subscriptions. Don't forget that the price of the Advocate is \$1.00 and that you get 20 cents on each subscription.

Now is the Time to Begin

TRANVAAL GOLD.

Proves the Ruin of Kruger's Gang.

Marvellous Richness in the Wilwatersrand.

Overwhelmed the Boer Territory with Outlanders.

When you get right down to the facts, this war in the Transvaal is all for gold. It is not, to be sure a war of loot on Great Britain's part. Great Britain is fighting for civil rights. The burghers are fighting for Dutch supremacy. But never would have been any war if gold had not been discovered in the range of hills known as the Wilwatersrand some fifteen years ago.

The Transvaal was nothing but a rolling inland tract of meadow and mountain. It was fit for nothing but farming and ranching, with an occasional good shot at big game. The Dutch settlers had won it from the savages by blood and suffering and they held it against the English with their lives, sweat, and tears. The English let them have it. Why not? It was scarcely worth the quarrel. The land did not even possess a resource.

It was in 1880 the British left the Boers their barren republic. Resources were few, exports fewer and the treasury was empty. There was little communication with the outer world, for there were no railroads. It was forty days by ox carts to Cape Town.

THE ZULUS

Fierce and Powerful Tribe

Could With Help of the Rich Basutos

Make South Africa Red With Blood

Should the Zulus seize the opportunity offered by the Transvaal war to strike for freedom, England would have her hands full. Should the bold Basutos join arms with their fierce cousins, South Africa would become hot soil for the British foot for many long months to come.

Both of these uprisings are threatened; both are greatly feared. The Zulu situation in particular is watched with anxious eyes. England for a while was over-matched in the last Zulu war, and victory was bought in the end with rivers of English blood. Scarcely any greater misfortune could come just now than an uprising such as this.

The Zulus undoubtedly the best native fighters of South Africa. He is physically splendid savage—fierce, powerful and enduring. Add to this the memory of a magnificent past, the traditions and courage of a race unwhipped except white men, and by them only at fearful odds, and you have a worthy foe. The Zulus yielded to the sway of England through force indeed, the fight they made then was one to keep alive the hope of a better ending for racial struggle.

LUTHER ON WAR.

The Great Reformer Says the Office of the Sword.

Is A Divine and useful Institution.

Christians Government a Spiritual one.

Few know that Martin Luther wrote a treatise on the question of Christians serving as soldiers, but it has been lately translated by Professor W. H. Carruth, of the University of Kansas, for the Open Court. Its salient points are well worth reading when we hear so much of Tolstoy's doctrine of non-resistance and are ourselves engaged in war.

Here are some of the chief points in this treatise, written in 1528—

"Now, although it does not seem in-
 deed that slaying and robbing is a work of love, whence a simple man may think that it is not Christian work and be-
 lieves not a Christian to do, yet in truth it is after all a work of love. For a good physician, when the disease is so deep and virulent that he has to cut off and destroy hand, foot, eye, or ear in order to save the body, seems when we consider the link that he cuts off, a terrible, merciless man, yet considering the body that he thus tries to save, he is in truth an excellent, faithful man, and is doing a good Christian work to the best of his ability.

"Even so when I consider the work of war, punishing the wicked, laying

A NOVEL IDEA.

Borrowing Money on Lumber.

Curious Phase of the Lumber Boom.

In Louisiana and Mississippi.

A movement of Northwestern money into Mississippi and Louisiana, this year calls attention to the undoubted fact that the vast pine districts of the North are visibly thinning, and the day of the far South is near at hand. This incoming stream of wealth, so laden with future prosperity for the South, is all going into pine, and under its influence the price of good timber has already advanced from about five dollars to twelve or fifteen an acre.

The New Orleans hotels have been doing an unprecedented business in the entertainment of mysterious visitors, who turn out eventually to be purchasing agents for Northern pine kings, and there has developed in consequence a marked disposition on the part of capitalists, big and little, to buy pine for the big rise that every body is now beginning to expect.

There is no doubt that already these two States have caught the speculative fever, and prices may soon rise in advance of wholesome development.

One curious phase of this pine boom is that standing trees of the forest have been accepted by speculative bankers as collateral for loans of large size. The New Orleans Times-Democrat tells a story that illustrates this. A Minnesota lumber dealer was negotiating for a large tract of yellow pine and happened to let out the secret that his capital was all tied up in Minnesota.

"How, then, do you propose to get the money to pay for this land?" asked the man he was negotiating with.

"I simply send a messenger down here and he makes an accurate report on the exact quantity of standing timber. Meanwhile my lawyers have looked into the matter of title, and then go to the bank and put up the timber as collateral. They are glad to let me have all the money I need."

The accuracy with which these surveys are made is astonishing. The surveyor marks out a square of fixed size in an acre part of the forest in question, and counts and measures every pine tree in it. From this is calculated the amount of marketable pine to a given acre.

Similar squares are in the same way marked out and calculated all over the tract, and the average product of these squares gives the pine yield of the entire with a surprising degree of truth.

Of course, as in our Northern forests, there is much timber of other sorts mixed with the pine, but this is untouched, as the pine only has a marketable value. The young trees, those below a certain girth, are left as the basis of a second cutting years hence.



12th Newcastle Field Battery Volunteers in the Canadian Contingent now on their way to South Africa.

OSBURN MATHESON, BENJ. GIFFORD, CHAR. ANSLAW, WILLIE KITCHIN, BENJ. HARRIS.

SECRET OF ZULU POWER.

The secret of Zulu power lies, first, in organization under the great chieftain Tshaka at the beginning of the present century, give them their first superiority over other savage tribes, and an unending series of victories for half a century or more produced a race of rare courage and warlike prowess. The story of this is the Zulu of to-day.

What is now known as Zululand—a wild country, bounded on the north by the Transvaal, on the south and west by Natal and on the east by the sea—was then divided among several savage tribes, of which the Zulus were one of the weakest. The chief of a neighboring tribe, the Umetsi, plotted the murder of his two sons, one of whom, however, escaped, and in his wanderings fell in with the British, the organization of whose forces he noted with sacred undertone.

After his father's death he returned to his tribe, was made chief, and proceeded to organize his warriors in to brigades, regiments and companies, British fashion, and had remarkable success in warfare.

One of his lieutenants was a youth of fierce and restless energy. He was the son of a conquered chieftain and his name was Tshaka. He studied the organization of the Umetsi army zealously and saw in it wonderful things not accomplished by his wise but mild chieftain. He made up his mind that some day his own chance would come.

Winning consideration, Tshaka was finally, as a reward, appointed chief of the weak tribe of Zulus. He organized them perfectly, and when the chief of the Umetsi was killed in battle Tshaka announced the independence of the Zulus and upheld it by force.

This done Tshaka stepped in to make the Zulu power supreme. Attacked by weaker neighbors first, and with every

wrongdoer, and causing so much misery, it seems to be very un-Christian work and directly contrary to Christian love; but when I consider how it protects the good, women and children, homes, property and honor, and sustains and preserves the peace within, then it appears how precious and divine the work is, and I see that, too, cuts off an arm or a leg to save the whole body. For if the sword did not keep the peace and prevent riots, riot would needs ruin everything in the world. Therefore such a war is nothing else than a small and brief beach of the peace.

WARS OF BENEFIT.

"To be sure, if people were good and willingly kept the peace, wars would be the greatest curse on earth. But what will you do with the fact that the world is wicked; that the people will not keep the peace; but not steal, kill, abuse women and children and take honor and property?"

"Christians do not fight, nor have civil authority among themselves, for their government is a spiritual one, and according to the spirit they are subject to no one but Christ. But yet, as to their bodies and property, they are subject to the civil authority and bound to be obedient. If they are summoned by the civil authority to combat, they are to fight, and must fight, from obedience, and as Christians, but as members of the whole and as obedient subjects according to the body and temporal goods."

"The office of the sword is in itself, right and a divine and useful institution, which God does not wish to see despised, but fostered and followed, for He breathes not the sword in vain."

Consider the veteran soldiers who have been battle; they are not quiet to draw; they do not balky and are not anxious to fight; but when they are called so that they must, then look to

A WISE WOMAN

Was Mrs. Hattie M. Morris, of Burt's Corner, York County, N. B.

She needed some Medicine for the Kidneys, and she took DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS—She was not deceived by the false pretensions of imitators.

Burt's Corner, Nov. 6—Mrs. Hattie M. Morris, of this place, in her capacity of mistress of an hotel and general store, is known throughout the district as a woman of such shrewd business ability as is possessed but by few of her sex. This shrewdness did not desert Mrs. Morris when a little while ago she lost her health. Many women, and men too, for that matter, experiment with the various imitations of Dodd's Kidney Pills, thinking that because a medicine is cheaper, or is put up in the same kind of a box, or bears a similar name, it is liable to be better, or just as good as the original. Mrs. Morris had too much business experience for that. She writes:

"A year ago I had occasion to use some medicine. I resolved to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, thinking they would be what I required, and in that respect I was not disappointed. For some time I had been going down in strength, and feeling that everything I had to do seemed to be a drag. I had no ambition to get up from a chair to attend to my household affairs, and, though, of course, I had to do it, it felt like a punishment to move. I did not look sickly, being stout, but I must say I had no energy to do the smallest thing around the hotel. I used three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and can heartily recommend them for that dull heavy, do-nothing kind of a tired feeling. They give you the right kind of snap and push, and fill you with determination to get around and do something. We keep a store and a hotel, and I can now do all my own work, with pleasure and light-heartedness."

themselves; they are not noisy; their weapon is fact in its clearest, but if they have to draw it it will not be returned without blood. On the other hand, the heedless folk who fight first in thought and make a fine beginning and devour the world in words and are the first to draw the sword, they are the first to flee and to sheathe the sword.



It is absolutely pure. It costs only one-third what any other brand you buy in the same class. It will be profitable for you to buy it in bulk. All the powder is made in accordance with the highest quality. It is a perfect substitute for the powder of the world.

If you can't get the Powder and to use. One box will last you a long time. It is a perfect substitute for the powder of the world.