

Births, Marriages, Death

BORN.
SARE-In this city, on Sunday, Oct. 23, 1899, the wife of D. Sare, Evergreen avenue, of a daughter (still born).
DIED.
GUNN-At his late residence, 134 Kent street, on Saturday, the 21st October, 1899, William Alexander Gunn, secretary of the McClary Mfg. Co., aged 50 years.
Funeral private, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday. Please omit flowers.
ACHESON-In this city, on Sunday, Oct. 22, 1899, Charlotte J., eldest daughter of Alexander and Isabella Acheson, in her 22nd year. Her end was peace.
Funeral from the family residence, 14 Maryboro Place, on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 2:45 p.m. Services at 2:15 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.
RANAHAN-On Oct. 23, Nicholas Ranahan, aged 43 years.
Funeral Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, from his late residence, 154 Maple street. Kindly omit flowers. 83u

Amusements and Lectures

AUDITORIUM.
Popular Concert Course.
Opening night, Friday, Oct. 27th.
Riccardo Ricci, the famous basso.
Mrs. Frank Mackenzie, contralto.
Plan opens at 8 a.m., Wednesday, 25th. 82c
MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 23, 1899.
Wellington Street Methodist Church.
Sunday School anniversary entertainment consisting of musical numbers, singing, recitations, dialogues, kindergarten exercises, grand Thanksgiving march, etc. Admission, single tickets, 15c. Double tickets, 25c. Doors open at 7:30. Programme commences at 8 o'clock.
AUDITORIUM-TUESDAY NIGHT, OCT. 24.
Charity concert, under auspices of Catholic Club. First-class programme. Dr. Carlyle, elocutionist, will assist; Miss Regan, piano soloist, will render some numbers. Admission, 25c; children, 15c. Box office now open at the Auditorium. 5
FRENCH GOUN "SERIES METHOD"
Mrs. Jennie Drowry, residence 328 Dundas street. Phone 1270. 83c
KEEP DISENGAGED FOR HARVEST
Home Supper, Colborne Street Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, October 24. Choice programme; excellent supper. Tickets, 25c.
TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL-
BY MR. W. H. HEWLETT.
DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH, SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT AT 4 O'CLOCK.
SILVER COLLECTION AT THE DOOR.

100,000,000 FRANCS IS THE cost of the Paris exposition. On account of the immense traffic passengers for the exposition as well as others will require to obtain accommodation as soon as possible in order to secure good berths. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

THIS WEEK-BEGINNERS' EVENING classes, P. D. Academy, Academics, gentlemen, ladies, Tuesday (private class), Wednesday. Children's afternoon class opens November 4. Dayton & McCormick.

R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING and deportment, will resume teaching Wednesday, Oct. 4. Private lessons at his house and up-to-date dances. 345 Princess avenue. 64f

Meetings.

ROYAL TEMPLES OF TEMPERANCE.
Select degree communication Somerset Hall, Tuesday, 24th. All members must attend. Urgent business. b

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-GIRL-APPLY EUROPEAN Hotel. 83f
WANTED-GOOD COOK-APPLY 487 Dundas street. 82c
WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; small family; ironing; cleaning; wash out. Apply 875 Queen's avenue. 81c

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-JUNIOR SALESMAN-FOR the drygoods. Apply Whiskard's, Dundas street, London, Ont. 83c
WANTED-BLACKSMITH-WITH TWO or three years experience. Apply G. E. Henshaw, Evelyn, Ont. 82c
WANTED-HOY-FROM 14 TO 16 YEARS old to work on a farm; good home; steady employment. Apply this office. 83u x2cxb
WANTED-FARMERS' SONS and other industrious persons of fair education, to whom \$40 a month would be an inducement. I could also engage a few ladies at their own homes. T. H. Linscott, Toronto, Ont. 75f x2c x65f
BLACKSMITH WANTED-MUST BE first class mechanic. Dennis Wire and Iron Works, 211-213 King street. 82u
WANTED-OFFICE BOY-REFERENCES required. Address in own handwriting, Box W, Advertiser Office. 82c
WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED MAN to be foreman of a cigar factory. Apply Box 31, this office.
WANTED-RELIABLE MAN, ALSO BOY to work on farm. Apply Geo. Finnegan, Blackfriars street, West London. 81f

Female Help Wanted

WANTED-TWO SALESLADIES-AP- ply Whiskard's, Dundas street, London, Ont. 83c
WANTED-STENOGRAPHER, AD- dress, stating experience, Box M, Advertiser office. 82c
WANTED-SMART GIRLS-APPLY AT once, McCormick Mfg. Co. 82f
WANTED-CIGARMAKERS, BUNCH- BREAKERS and rollers. Apply Mannes cigar factory. 82c
WANTED-FEW MORE GIRLS-D. S. Fernis & Co. 75f

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TUESDAY ONLY,
100 Tulip Bulbs
For 50c.
DARCH & HUNTER
Successors to
JOHN S. PEARCE & CO.
119 Dundas Street,
LONDON, ONT.
Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Can You Afford to Pass These Advantages?

First-The new and improved store, with its increased efficiency, perfected during the summer. Second-The enlarged stock, giving you such immense variety of styles and prices. Third-The spot cash prices at which everything is marked. Thinking people, those who shop around, who want to make their dollars go the farthest, buy here. We have Women's Kid Buttoned and Laced Boots at 99c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.99, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50.
Men's Laced and Congress at same figures; but for those for whom the very best in footwear is not too good, we have these two American leaders, the "Sorosis" (women's shoe) at \$4.50, and the "Packard" (men's shoe) at \$1. See our window.

J. P. COOK,

167 Dundas Street.
Your money back if you want it.

Agents Wanted.

AS A DAY SURE-SEND US YOUR AD- DRESS and we will show you how to make \$3 a day absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every stock you sell. Send no money, write today. Imperial Silverware Co., Box A 407, Windsor, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED-CALL AT 197 KING street, between 8 and 9 a.m. 60f
WANTED-LIVE, WIDE AWAKE MEN with good address to act as permanent local or traveling representatives of an established wholesale and manufacturing house selling direct to consumers at wholesale rates. Send v. c. immediately to Cooper, Drawer 281, London, Ont.

Lost and Found.

\$5 REWARD-LOST OR STOLEN FROM R. H. Taylor, 18th, English settler, blue belt. Dark spot side of head. Both ears marked. Answers to Onward. Anyone returning rewarded, or \$25 for conviction if retaining. R. H. Taylor, 18th, English settler, Parisian Street Laundry, London. 83c
LOST-ON GREY, ADELAIDE OR LYLE streets, black silk belt, silver buckle. Kindly return to Advertiser office. Reward. 83u
SILVER PENCE LOST-SATURDAY night, with initials G. D. engraved. Reward at this office. 83c

Religious Services

UNION REVIVAL SERVICES, TOWN Hall, East London, 8 p.m., Evangelist, McLean. Seats free. 79f

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE-HANDSOME YOUNG MARE R. H. Taylor, Ridout street, corner Grand avenue. 83c

FOR SALE-COOKING STOVE (FOR wood); as good as new. Apply 230 Central avenue. 83c

FOR SALE-CHOICE YORKSHIRE BOARS and sows. Apply Joseph Baker, Littlewood, Ont. 83u x2cxb
COMBINATION TANDEM FOR SALE cheap; good condition. Apply Box 26, Advertiser office. 82u
FOR SALE-HEAVY HORSE, A. STAN- TON, 197 King street. 82c x2cxb

BIKES, LOCKS AND SEWING MA- CHINES, etc., reduced prices. D. McKenzie & Co. REMOVED TO 236 King street, one door south of G. T. R.

FOR SALE-BELL PIANO-SLIGHTLY used; seven and one-half octaves; large style; guaranteed seven years. Sanborn & Trebilcock, 183 Dundas street, London (Anderson's Bookstore). 82f

FOR SALE-CHEAP-GOOD BUGGY horse. R. G. Crichton, 211 Queen's avenue. 79f

TURKEYS, GESE, DUCKS AND CHICK- ENS-All kinds of poultry in abundance for Thanksgiving trade, and prices low as you can buy them on the market. If the weather remains warm the most of our poultry will not arrive until Wednesday morning. We have a stock of choice turkeys, ducks, geese, and chickens, and also turkeys. Faid's Provision Store, 8 Market Lane. 72f

COAL THAT HEATS IS THE KIND WE sell and deliver. W. G. Eady, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1134.

ENAMELED PIPES AND DRUMS, HAND- SOME, durable, cheap; also plain pipes and 3-bell drums. Everything first-class. Stoves put up, jobbing promptly done. Fine ordered work a specialty. Enameling and japanning to order. The Cannon Store and Oven, 187 King street, Phone 1102. See our gasoline heaters. Cash or weekly payments. 69f

FOR SALE-NEW CART, TWO NEW wheels, one old one. One old machine. Apply at 771 Waterloo street. 74f

BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD; ALSO soft wood and slabs. Phone 1112. D. H. Gillies & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealer.

COAL AND WOOD-BUY THE BEST-WE have them. McKee & McCleod, 330, Clarence street. Phone 1083.

WHY SHIVER IN YOUR ROOM WHEN a Cannon Gasoline Heater will make it comfortable! See them at 187 King street. 62f

CANNEL COAL-
The best that is mined for grades.
Phone 1383. R. J. WEBSTER.
Yard, Piccadilly street.
Office, 713 Richmond street.

MERRY TELLS-WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Babbitt metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London. 62f

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 40 Richmond street, upstairs, King street. 82f

STOVES IF YOU WANT TO TRADE or sell your stoves, call at Parish's furniture store. Lots to choose from. 337 Talbot street, south market. 62f

KENNES, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

A BARGAIN-ONE FANCY WALNUT built upright piano, 7 1/2 octaves, 14 full swing desk, stool and drape, only 4 months in use. A snap. Organs \$10 and upwards. Easy terms. Heinzelman Co., 211 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 82c

SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES-LARGEST and cheapest and best assortment in the city. Reene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro medical apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Millar, 204 Dundas street, Spencer Block. 62f

NEW RIVER SMOKELESS COAL- Less smoke, less smell, less cinders and more heating power to the ton than the best hard coal, and \$1 a ton cheaper. Will burn in furnace, grate, range or heating stove. Satisfaction guaranteed. Try it. Green & Co. Phone 1381.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE-DWELLING, STORE AND stock of general merchandise. Also saw and chipping mill. Will sell together or separate. Seven miles from Alfriston. John Grant, Aberfeldy Postoffice. 62f

ONE OF OUR OVERCOSTS...

Over that business suit of yours will make you look stylishly dressed whenever you go upon the street. And you cannot get so much style by going elsewhere. Other tailors cannot duplicate our work under any circumstances, while ready-made coats are not to be compared at all.

DEEKS & MUNSON,

393 Richmond Street.
Telephone 1321.

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BOOKKEEPER, FOUR YEARS' PRACTICE in all branches of bookkeeping, including house, desires permanent engagement. Medium salary. Address Box 336 Advertiser Office. 81f

Board and Lodging.

WANTED-BY LADY WITH SMALL child, comfortably furnished bedroom, with board, in strictly private family. Address Box 28, Advertiser. 83c

TO LET-TWO UNFURNISHED OR partly furnished rooms near the park. Address Rooms, Advertiser office. 83c

Educational.

LADIES' SCHOOL OF
PHYSICAL CULTURE.
INSTRUCTOR-SERG. MAJ. GREGORY,
766 MAITLAND STREET.
APPLY FOR TERMS.

Wanted.

WANTED-HORSE-FOR HIS KEEP OR small amount of money. Address Box 23, Advertiser. 83c

WANTED-CANARIES-WILD AND tame. Apply, stating price, Box 27, this office. 83c

WANTED-BOX DRAWING INSTRU- MENTS, must be good; give price and number of pieces. 430 English street. 82c

WANTED-HOUSE-AT ONCE. SUIT- ABLE for pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church. Apply 479 King street. 82c

WANTED-\$10 TO \$15,000 LOAN-GOOD security. Can give 8 per cent interest per annum; 1 to 5 years. Address Box 426, London. 82c tax

Houses, Etc., To Let.

\$6.00 RENTS PRETTY HOME with land, Richmond street, block north of city limits. E. Horton. 82c

TO LET-STORE IN COLLINS' BLOCK- Suitable for butcher shop. Apply at 33 Blackfriars street, London. 82c

TO LET BRICK COTTAGE, 8 ROOMS, all modern conveniences. Apply 699 Colborne street. 81c

TWO-STORY BRICK, 579 ADELAIDE street, 9 rooms, furnace, gas, double parlors. Apply Taylor's hardware, 211 Dundas street. 81c

TO LET-EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE, MOD- ERN conveniences, with barn, Dundas street. Apply 187 King street. 72f

TO LET-TWO COTTAGES, NO. 71 AND 73 Dundas street, West London. 75f

TO LET-STOKE, 184 DUNDAS STREET. Possession given Nov. 1. Apply K. Short, 675 Kensington road, London. 69f

COTTAGE TO LET-NO. 11 OXFORD street. Alex. Harvey. 69f

TO RENT-STORE-NO. 175 DUNDAS street, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook. Apply at 167 Dundas street. 24f

TO LET-THE UNION FURNITURE store. John Biggs, Cathcart street, South London, late of London Furniture Company.

Dressmaking.

DRESSMAKERS CAN OBTAIN COPIES of imported Paris costumes at Mrs. K. Franks' Cutting School, 238 Dundas street, London.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE-SIX ACRES CHOICE LAND, orchard small fruits, ornamental and shade trees, with 1000 ft. of frontage on a fine walk from market. Will divide if not sold in block. Very cheap. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. 72f

FOR SALE-NICE BUILDING, LOT 30-39 on 1st, Ellis street, near Adelaide. Apply A. N. Udy, over C.P.R. ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

Motor Car Patent for Sale.

TO CAPITALISTS, CARRIAGE MANU- FACTURERS, oil retailers and others: The undersigned has been instructed to offer for sale the patent for Canada of the Presto Motor Car, with franchise for ordinary carriage into an auto-car, without making any alterations in the said carriage. The power is produced from petroleum. The car has been recently tested and adopted by a cab company in Paris, and has been introduced and is largely used in England, where it is manufactured under the British patent by the Presto Motor Syndicate of London, England. Negotiations in Canada must be commenced within one month. Dated Oct. 1899. W. H. BARTHAM, Barrister, etc., 99 Dundas street, London, Canada. 78f

MORTGAGE SALE-DEFAULT HAVING been made in the payment of a certain mortgage, dated on the 19th day of February, 1897, made by Albert Smith, of the city of London, to the vendors, there will be sold, under power of sale contained in said mortgage, by public auction, by John W. Jones, auctioneer, at his auction room, 242 Dundas street, London, on Thursday, Nov. 9, 1899, at 2 o'clock, p.m., the following property, viz.: that part of lot 10, on the south side of King street, described as follows: Commencing on the east side of Richmond street, at a distance of 113 feet 6 inches from the northwest corner of said lot, thence southward along east side of Richmond street 20 feet, thence eastward in a line parallel with King street 20 feet 4 inches, thence northward in a line parallel with Richmond street 30 feet, thence westward in a line parallel with King street 99 feet 4 inches, to place of beginning, together with right of way. That fine 3-story brick store, known as No. 354 Richmond street is on said premises. Terms of sale: Ten per cent of purchase money will be required to be paid at time of sale and the balance within fourteen days thereafter. A portion of the purchase money may be secured by a mortgage on the property. For further particulars apply to GREENLEYS & BECHER, Vendor's Solicitors, London, Ont., or to JOHN W. JONES, Auctioneer, London, Ont. Dated London, Oct. 20, 1899. Oct. 23, 21, Nov. 8.

Boers Again Defeated!

Driven From Their Position at Elandslaagte, South of Dundee.

Their Commander Captured and Dies of His Wounds.

Engagement Opened With an Artillery Duel.

British Dragoons and Lancers Charge the Flying Enemy in the Dark.

Boer Camp Captured With Tents, Wagons, Horses and Guns.

British Lose 150 in Killed and Wounded.

Many Hollanders and Germans Among the Prisoners.

Promotion for Gen. Symons-Departure of the Guards From London-Thrilling Scenes.

BOERS BEATEN AGAIN.

Cape Town, Oct. 21-Midnight-Gen.

White and French have carried the Boer position at Elandslaagte, which is between Ladysmith and Dundee.

London, Oct. 22-At 2 o'clock this morning the war office posted this from Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter:

"Ladysmith, Oct. 21-8:45 p.m.-Gen. White rode toward Elandslaagte at 2:30 p.m. The force under Gen. French left here at 4 a.m. by road and rail to Modder's Bridge. By 2 p.m. it had been gradually strengthened to the following:

gradually strengthened to the following: Fifth Lancers, a squadron of the Fifth Dragoon Guards, two field batteries, the Natal Field Battery, the Devonshire Regiment, half the Manchester Regiment, half the Gordon Highlanders, the Imperial Light Horse and two squadrons of Natal volunteers. I remain here in defense of Ladysmith with the Gloucester Regiment, half the Manchester, half the Gordon Highlanders, a mountain battery and 500 Natal volunteers. I learn by telephone from an armored train a mile this side of Elandslaagte that at 5 p.m. the enemy's three guns were silenced, and that our infantry were about to charge. The enemy's number this morning was estimated at 1,000 and another 1,000 is expected to arrive during the afternoon. Gen. White's intention was to reopen the railway to Dundee and return here with his troops tonight.

"At 7:45 p.m. a report was received by telephone saying we had carried the enemy's position, capturing their camp, equipment, horses and wagons. The cavalry are in pursuit. The operators on the instruments say we have some wounded, but no details yet. I expect Gen. White will be late, so I'll wire for him."

Elandslaagte is a small station on the railway about midway between Glenoe station and Ladysmith. The Boers occupied the place on Thursday or Friday, and cut the railway in order to prevent British troops being sent either way between Ladysmith and Glenoe.

GEN. WHITE'S REPORT.

London, Oct. 22-The war office this afternoon published the following dispatch from the general commander:

Livery Stables.

LILLEY'S LIVERY-NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 666.

To Contractors.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tenders for Works," will be received at this Department until noon of Wednesday, November 1st, for steam heating, plumbing and electric lighting of the Normal School Building now in course of erection in London, Ontario.

Plans and specifications may be seen at this Department and at the above named building. An accepted bank check, payable to the undersigned, for 5 per cent on the amount of each tender will be required; and the bona fide signatures in full, and business addresses of two parties as sureties must also be furnished. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed) WM. HARTY, Commissioner, Department of Public Works, Ontario, Oct. 21, 1899.

It's Easy To Cure A Cough

when the cough first makes its "appearance." The longer you put off taking something for it the harder it will be to cure. Tolu, Tar and Tamarck never fails to give welcome relief from coughs. It's a simple, yet potent remedy, that is none the less effective because it is pleasant to take. Only 25c a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

was made a prisoner, has died of his wounds.

Dispatches received from the front regarding the capture of Elandslaagte show it to have been a brilliant feat of arms. The Boers were strongly entrenched, and fought with their wonted bravery. They seized every opportunity of going into action, and were ready to serve their guns whenever they could get a chance. The British wounded have been taken to Ladysmith. Every man and animal is also being given to the Boer wounded, who are being dispatched down the country.

THE LOSSES.

Cape Town, Oct. 22-11 a.m.-The latest dispatches from the front say that the Boer losses at Elandslaagte were considerable, and that the British lost about 100 men killed and wounded. A large number of Boers were injured.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

A Ladysmith dispatch says: At an early hour our forces moved out by road and rail. It was computed that there were 1,200 Boers, with Maxims, covering their front and occupying a well-chosen position at the base of a steep, leaf-shaped hill, some little distance south of Elandslaagte. On both flanks were strong commands and three big guns strongly posted and commanding a wide sweep on all sides, leaving an opening for retreat. A British armored train, supported by two trainloads of infantry, immediately on approaching the enemy's position, was shelled by the Boers. Our artillery was at once brought up, and drove the Boers from their guns, making a series of brilliant dashes into the valley and up the successive heights to get near the Boer main position.

THRICE SILENCED.

Three were the Boer batteries in this way silenced by our artillery, although the Boers fought with great pluck and determination, returning each time our guns moved, and raining shrapnel and Maxim bullets against our advance. At 4 o'clock a tremendous artillery duel was in progress. Two Boer guns, splendidly placed, were stubbornly fought for two hours and a quarter, while the Boers endeavored to come into contact with our men on the right and left.

A SUPERB DASH.

At 6:15 the Gordon Highlanders, half of the Manchester Regiment and the Imperial Light Horse Guards advanced and stormed the enemy's front. A bayonet charge was sounded, the rear artillery on both sides suddenly ceased, and our men, the Devonshires leading, made a superb dash against the Boers. Twice they were checked by the terrible fusillade, but the advancing brigade quivered for a moment, but then, with a ringing, roaring cheer, the whole of our force hurled itself forth like an avalanche and swept over the kopjes, bayoneting the Boers. The Boers were OVERWHELMED AND ASTOUND-ED.

They paused, then retreated, then raised the white flag and surrendered. Some broke and ran, pursued by the Fifth Lancers, who charged through and through them. It was quite dark by this time, but the slaughter must have been great. The Gordon Highlanders say that the storming of Dargal Ridge was mere child's play compared with the attack. The Boer loss must have been very heavy.

BOER LOSS FOUR HUNDRED.

The best estimates place it at certainly over 400 killed. One of the captured Boers told me that if he had known English soldiers could shoot as our men did he would never have come. A heavy rain, heavier than any I have ever seen, fell immediately afterwards, making a pitiless scene on the battlefield, where many lay dying. The Devonshire Regiment captured three flags during the fight. It is reported that Piet Kruger, who was wounded and captured, had succumbed. A bugler boy of the Lancers, only 13 years of age, shot six Boers with his revolver. On his return he was carried shoulder high around the camp. While the Gordon Highlanders were bringing in the wounded last night a sharp fire was opened on them by some Boers from hiding.

Dundee and Glenoe.

ATTACKED BY BOERS.

Cape Town, Oct. 22-3 p.m.-It is now known that Glenoe was attacked yesterday by the Boer main northern

Rainbow Tinted Opals.

No stone commands more attention these days than the flashing, changing, iridescent Opal. We have them in

Brooches, Rings,

Scarf Pins, Links,

and unmounted, so that your own ideas in design may be carried out.

H. DAVIS & SON

Solomon. Our forces are entrenched in a good position. The situation there is not fully cleared up.

10 p.m.—A dispatch has just arrived announcing that the Boers are shelling Glencoe, as well as Glencoe, at long range, but that the fire is ineffective.

According to a special dispatch from Glencoe the British cavalry, while pursuing the defeated Boers, were engaged by a strong force of the enemy on the main north road. Firing is now in progress.

It is reported here from Glencoe that the Boer force attacking Glencoe is led by Commandant-General Joubert.

AT KIMBERLEY.

The latest advices from Cape Town show that all was well at Kimberley on Thursday. Although the usual water supply of the town was cut off, there was ample water for the needs of the town.

A small body of Boers approached Kimberley on Wednesday, and Major Chamberlain made a sortie and captured a number of arms and some guns on board an armored train. After a few shots had been exchanged the burghers fled precipitately. There were no casualties on the British side.

WORSTED THE BOERS.

The police garrisons at Fourteen Streams and Taungas have arrived at Kimberley. Everything tends to confirm the statement that Col. Baden-Powell temporarily worsted the Boers at Mafeking, and it appears true that upwards of 300 wounded Boers have arrived at Johannesburg. The Boers, however, appear to have recovered from the scene of the fighting, as an attempt to recover the bodies of the British failed. It is alleged, to the Boers refusing to recognize the Red Cross flag.

BAZUTOS MAY BE STIRRED UP.

The news from Glencoe aroused immense enthusiasm at the Cape, and is rapidly spreading to Basutoland, where it is feared, it will further inflame the desire of the natives to participate in the operations against the Boers.

COL. SYMONS PROMOTED.

The war office has issued the following announcement:

"The Queen has been pleased to approve of the promotion of Col. Local Lieut. Gen. Symons, commanding the fourth division of the Natal field force, to be major-general, superintending the operations of the force for distinguished service in the field."

A late edition of the Pall Mall Gazette announced the death of Gen. Symons, but the report is not correct. To a gentleman who on behalf of Lady Symons inquired at a late hour last evening regarding the Pall Mall Gazette's announcement, a representative official of the war office stated that no news had been received since the dispatch stating that Gen. Symons' condition was slightly improved.

At Mafeking.

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It is believed that the explosion at Mafeking, cleverly arranged by Col. Baden-Powell, resulted in a very large loss to the Boers, so that it is quite probable that Gen. Symons will not resume the attack, and will perhaps retire altogether.

AFTER THE BATTLE OF TALANA HILL.

London, Oct. 23.—Among the rank and file who suffered in the attack on Talana Hill on Friday the 19th, the Hussars had seven wounded; the Artillery one killed and three wounded; the Leicestershire Regiment one wounded; the King's Rifles eleven killed and sixty-eight wounded; the Buffs four killed and thirty wounded; the Dublin Fusiliers four killed and forty-one wounded; and the Natal police two wounded.

Col. Sherston was a nephew of Gen. Lord Patrick Roberts. As his aide-de-camp he went through the Afghan war, accompanying Lord Roberts in the famous Khyber conquest of the Zulu war and was also in the Burma campaign.

THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE.

The secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, has received the following message from the Queen, dated today at Balmoral Castle:

"My heart bleeds for these dreadful losses again today. It is a great success, but I feel very anxious. Would you convey my warmest and heartfelt sympathy with the near relations of the fallen and wounded and my admiration of the conduct of those who have lost. (Signed) V. R. I."

BOERS DEMORALIZED.

The Outlook publishes a dispatch from Cape Town, alleging that the Boers are not likely to make any further considerable offensive movement. The correspondent states that the Boers are utterly demoralized, and the men refuse to take risks. They are growing to distrust the aged Joubert. The mixed mercenaries are proving troublesome, the artillery is badly handled and the administrative department is revealing marked defects.

"Mr. Schreiner, the Cape premier, is each day being regarded as more in line with the policy of Sir Arthur Milner, British high commissioner of South Africa, and governor of Cape Colony; and his resignation is not desired, as the premier is regarded as a safe and steady safeguard against Dutch disaffection."

BOERS BOASTING.

The first news for a long time from Rhodesia comes in a telegram from

SALT RHEUM ALL OVER THE FOOT

From Heel to Toe a Mass of Raw Flaming Flesh Refused to Heal Until I Used DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT A Perfect Cure.

Mr. William Higgins, baker, Wrotham, Ont., Huron county, writes: "Salt rheum started on my toe and spread all over the foot and ankle. I spent hundreds of dollars in trying to cure it, but in vain. The itching became terrible, almost beyond human endurance."

"Hearing of Dr. Chase's Ointment, I began to use it, found quick relief, and am now perfectly cured. I am willing to be examined by any doctor, as my foot is perfectly healed and covered by a clear, healthy skin."

Dr. Chase's Ointment gives instant relief for the terrible itching of salt rheum, eczema and piles and effects permanent cures. It also cures pimples, blackheads, chilblains and all itching skin diseases. 60 cents a box at all dealers, of Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Mothers cure their little ones of croup, bronchitis, coughs and colds by using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turbentine.

Tull, dated Oct. 16. The dispatch says: "Major Plesch, from Rhodesia, Drift, with 10 Boers, passed Rhodesia this morning, shouting that they would make the British sit up. Another body of Boers has crossed the river at Plesch's Drift, and is marching on Mafeking, where the commander declares that he thinks he can hold the Boers at bay. The garrison is throwing up entrenchments."

This shows that the Boers have thus far achieved nothing in the direction of Rhodesia.

NOTES.

The Daily Mail's Kuruman correspondent says, under date of Oct. 16: "Vryburg surrendered on Sunday without resistance, at the request of the townspeople, on the approach of a strong Boer force with artillery. Major Scott, the officer in charge of the Cape police at Vryburg, shot himself through the chest at being compelled to evacuate the town."

Eugene Easton, of Kansas City, Mo., a newspaperman, has been captured by the Boer forces in South Africa and the state department is now in negotiation with the Transvaal authorities looking to his release. Easton went to South Africa a few months ago, accompanied by Robert S. Winn, a young newspaperman, an employee of a Philadelphia newspaper. Reports state that Winn also has been imprisoned by the Boers.

London morning papers were chiefly on the moral effect they believe the British victory will have on both sides. The Times says the moral effect must be infinitely greater than the fact must be infinitely awaited their enemy's onslaught. It will be felt by white men and natives alike throughout the whole of South Africa.

THE BATTLE OF ELANDSLAAGTE

Names of the British Officers Who Fell.

Many Gallant Men Wounded—The Boers Lost Two Generals.

BOER LOSSES.

London, Oct. 23.—An official dispatch from Ladysmith, the British headquarters in Natal, dated 10 p.m., yesterday, gives the following list of casualties among the prominent Boers at the battle of Elandslaagte:

Gen. Viljoen, killed.
Gen. Kock, wounded, and captured (since dead).
Gen. Kock's son, killed.

Colonel Schiel (German officer commanding the artillery), wounded and a prisoner.
Commander Pretorius, wounded.

Several Boer standards were captured.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

The following is an official list of the British casualties at the battle of Elandslaagte:

Imperial Light Horse—Killed—Col. Scott-Chisholm. Wounded—Major Sanderson, Capt. Orr, Capt. Munn, Lieut. Curry, Lieut. Shore, Lieut. Barnes, Lieut. Forbes, Lieut. Campbell, Lieut. Norman.

Second Battery of Field Artillery—Wounded—Capt. Campbell, Lieut. Mantri, Staff-Capt. Brooke.

First Devonshire Regiment—Wounded—Lieut. Langford, Lieut. Gunning, Lieut. Hayley, Lieut. Green, Lieut. Curran, Capt. Melville, Capt. Newbigging, Capt. Paton, Lieut. Banks.

The following casualties occurred among the rank and file:

Fifth Hussars—Three troopers wounded. Imperial Light Horse—Two sergeants and four troopers killed, and men wounded; one man missing. Twenty-first Field Battery—Three gunners wounded. Forty-second Field Battery—Two gunners and a driver wounded.

First Devonshire Regiment—Twenty-nine non-commissioned officers and men wounded. First Manchester Regiment—Twenty-nine non-commissioned officers and men killed, and 26 wounded.

DISPATCH RIDERS CAPTURED.

Kimberley, Oct. 23.—By dispatch rider from Orange River—This is the sixth day of Kimberley's investment by the enemy. An armored train went out yesterday and found the Boers still in the direction of Spruitfontein. Their position is believed to be strong. Two dispatch riders to Mafeking, Mr. Stapleton and Mr. Harding, were captured by Boers on Oct. 15.

FOR THE FRONT

Good-Bye to the Guards—A Grand Farewell.

GOOD-BYE TO THE GUARDS.

London, Oct. 23.—London gave the Guards a grand farewell yesterday on their departure for Southampton, when they embarked for the Cape. Three battalions, the First Scots, the Second Coldstream and the Third Grenadiers, left. The Scots took train at Waterloo station at 12 o'clock in the morning. The fact that the day was raw and foggy did not deter a large crowd from assembling at Chelsea barracks, at 6 o'clock; and, when the first detachment wheeled out of the barracks, the people cheered till they were hoarse. Along the whole route a lusty ovation awaited the troops, the spectators including the wives and sweethearts of the men. Before many yards were covered, ranks were broken and the women linked their arms with the soldiers, who were carried along in the surging, singing, cheering throng, where an immense concourse was awaiting them to give them a tremendous reception.

"AULD LANG SYNE."

Friends grasped the rifles and kits of the troops and insisted on carrying them. The men marched to the platform singing, while the band played Scotch airs, in which the crowd, that was not allowed to go upon the platform, joined, all uniting in "Auld Lang Syne" as the train steamed out of the station.

The Second Coldstreams marched to Nine Elms station, amid similar enthusiasm and many affecting scenes. The officers allowed the men to mix freely with the men on the line, and before they entered the station.

The guards left in detachments, and the last of the Scots and the Coldstreamers did not depart until some time past noon. Each successive contingent was cheered by the increasing spectators until the ranks of people lined the route.

TRIUMPHAL MARCH.

Crowds assembled also near the Wellington Barracks, from which the Grenadier Guards emerged at half-past twelve, after an inspection in the barracks yard by Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, who complimented the men on their smart appearance. They certainly look-

ed very workmanlike in their khaki helmets and red field tunics; and the march to Waterloo station was a triumphal procession. Their own band preceded, playing popular and patriotic airs. The scenes in the streets were similar to those attending the departure of the Scots and Coldstreams, except that, if possible, the enthusiasm was more intense. Friends and relatives marched with them, and soldiers and spectators joined in songs, which were frequently drowned by hurrahs of cheers as the troops passed points where the crowds were massed. It was difficult to get through the throng, and it was difficult to carry them to the station shoulder high. Cheer after cheer shook the building as the trains steamed out, the troops responding lustily.

The Duke of Connaught, accompanied by the duchess and his daughters, inspected the Scots Guards at Chelsea Barracks, after which he addressed the men on behalf of her majesty, congratulating them upon their splendid achievement and wishing them a short campaign and a speedy return to their land. Col. Arthur Paget replied, and called for cheers for her majesty and for the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. These were given with great gusto, the men elevating their helmets on the point of their bayonets.

TWO MORE SHIPLOADS.

The British transports Pavonia and Malta sailed yesterday afternoon from Southampton with troops of Sir Redvers Buller's army corps. There was great enthusiasm manifested at the docks. Enormous crowds gathered at the wharves to witness the embarkation. The transports, which were due to sail from Woolwich and Tilbury were detained in consequence of the heavy fog that has enveloped the London district for 48 hours, thus delaying the embarkation of troops. The departure of the last battalions of the Coldstream Guards from Waterloo station was attended by great crowds, although the fog was so dense that the soldiers were not distinguished from the sidewalks.

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT.

Wellington, N. Z., Oct. 23.—The New Zealand contingent, numbering 213 men, with 200 horses, sailed for South Africa amid scenes of unbounded enthusiasm. An enormous crowd said good-bye to the troops, including members of the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives, mayors and judges. The governor of New Zealand, the Earl of Ranfurly, the Premier, the Right Hon. R. F. Seddon, and the leader of the Opposition in the House of Representatives addressed the troops on the quay.

SICK OF IT!

Report That President Kruger Wants to Surrender.

London, Oct. 23.—A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated Sunday, says that advices received here from Pretoria report President Kruger as now being in favor of unconditional surrender.

It is added that it is expected the executive council will meet on Monday or Tuesday to discuss the advisability of such a step.

[The report, it is stated here, must be accepted with reserve.]

GENERAL CABLES

Rioting in Bohemia—Disastrous Railway Accident Near Brussels.

EIGHTEEN WERE INJURED.

Brussels, Oct. 23.—The Italian mail train yesterday collided with a freight train near Schaerbroek, a suburb of Brussels, three saloon carriages being demolished. Eighteen passengers were injured, but none fatally.

RIOTING IN BOHEMIA.

London, Oct. 23.—A special dispatch from Vienna says that the disturbances in Prague and other Bohemian centers have been renewed. Rioting broke out among the troops at Prague, who were being sent to the front. Mobs then reassembled at various points in the suburbs, and the rioting spread to the city, where the troops were being sent to the front. A number of rioters and 25 policemen were wounded. Similar riots are reported from more than a dozen cities and towns.

BURNED OUT

A Delhi Farmer Loses His Barn and Contents—\$15,000 Blaze in Winnipeg.

Delhi, Ont., Oct. 23.—Mr. Axford, a farmer living on a mile and a half south of Delhi, Friday morning noticed his barns to be on fire, and not much could be done, as all was in a mass of flames. The contents were nearly all burned, including one man and his cow. The building was insured for \$400, but the loss is estimated at about \$1,000. A boy playing with matches caused the blaze.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 21.—The loss by the Murray sawmill fire here early on Thursday morning will be \$15,000; insurance, \$9,000.

L'Islet, Que., Oct. 22.—On Friday morning fire was discovered in the chapel of L'Islet Church. A strong northwest wind was blowing at the time, and the fire spread rapidly, and the flames, the loss is estimated at \$1,500 to \$2,000; partly covered by insurance.

Are You Losing Flesh?

Then something is wrong. To the young it always means trouble. It is a warning to any man that he is already too fat. Scott's Emulsion is this waste and brings up your weight again.

Goethe, Byron, Napoleon, Moltke, Tennyson, and many others, while not dandies, were careful about their attire.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferer. There is no more to be done, and the sufferer feels as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—a box of Parmentier's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmentier's Pills.

The most efficacious stimulants to excite the appetite are ANGIOTONIN, prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Sargent & Sons, Beware of counterfeits. Ask for the genuine article.

LAURIER'S TOUR

An Enthusiastic Reception at Kincardine.

Crowds at Railway Stations Along the Way—Sir Wilfrid on Senate Reform.

Kincardine, Oct. 23.—Speaking at the Liberal demonstration here Saturday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier discussed two questions which were embodied in the platform of the Patron party at the time that organization was formed. One was the abolition of the Senate and the other was opposition to the granting of railway subsidies.

In regard to the former, the premier placed himself squarely on record as against the abolition of the second chamber. The Senate must be reformed, said he, in effect, in order that it may not be in a position to again thwart the will of the people; but we must not lay violent hands upon that institution, created by the fathers of confederation and established as a guarantee to the minor provinces.

With reference to railway subsidies, Sir Wilfrid declared himself against unnecessary expenditure for this purpose, but maintained that it was the duty of the government to aid the construction of railways in order to promote the settlement of the newer portions of Canada. The people of Ontario had benefited by the establishment in their midst of these means of communication, and was it right to refuse to their brethren in the western provinces the same advantages which they themselves enjoyed?

Remarks upon these questions elicited an enthusiastic response, which showed how thoroughly he was in harmony with public opinion.

KINCARDINE'S WARM WELCOME.

A marked feature of Saturday's proceedings was the reception given to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Kincardine. The higher classes of the town, suffering from hoarseness, the minister of finance made a most skillful presentation of the government's fiscal policy and secured an impression of the most flattering character. The welcome accorded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleague at Kincardine was just as hearty and enthusiastic as at the other places already visited. In spite of the cold, hundreds of farmers drove in from the surrounding country, and the incoming trains during the morning were filled with people. Moreover, the government's policy overhauled the streets, and many flags were displayed. When the premier and his colleagues arrived at 12:30 the station, their automobiles were crowded with people, and much enthusiasm was shown. As the two ministers passed along the streets cheering and waving their hats were continuously raised and hats were thrown in the air. The town council (which is Conservative in sentiment) emulated the example of Paisley and Wingham and presented the premier and his colleagues with a most flattering address. The address was read by the premier himself, who gave all parties a favorable impression of his tact and good judgment. The building in which the address was held was crowded for 3,500 people, and was completely filled.

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A TEST EXPERIMENT.

Popular Power Possessed by a New Medicine.

Of new discoveries there is no end, but one of the most recent, most remarkable, and one which will prove invaluable to thousands of people, is a discovery which it is believed will take the place of all other remedies for those common and obstinate diseases, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. This discovery is not a lonely advertised, secret patent medicine, but is a scientific combination of the most powerful and effective vegetable essences, fruit salts, pure pepsin and bismuth.

These remedies are combined in the most pleasant and agreeable form, preserve their good qualities indefinitely, whereas all liquid medicines rapidly lose whatever good qualities they have had as soon as uncorked and exposed to the air.

This preparation is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and it is claimed that one of these Tablets or lozenges will cure from 300 to 3,000 times its own weight of indigestion and other stomach troubles. And this claim has been proven by actual experiments in the following manner: A hard-boiled egg, cut into small pieces was placed in a bottle containing warm water heated to 93° (or blood heat), one of these Tablets were then placed in the bottle, and the proper temperature maintained for three hours. At the end of the time the egg was completely digested as it would have been in a healthy stomach. This experiment was undertaken to demonstrate that what it would do in the bottle it would also do in the stomach, hence its unquestionable value in the cure of dyspepsia and weak digestion. Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms. Some will suffer most from distress after eating, bloating, and gas in the stomach and bowels, others have acid dyspepsia or heartburn, others suffer from indigestion, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulder-blades, extreme nervousness as in nervous dyspepsia, but they all have same result, failure to properly digest what is eaten. The stomach must have rest and assistance, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both, by digesting the food for it, and in a short time it is restored to its normal action and vigor. At the same time the Tablets are so harmless that a child can take them with benefit. This new preparation has already made many a cure of cases, as, for instance, the following:

After using only one package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets I have received such great and unexpected benefit, that I wish to express my sincere gratitude. In fact, it has been months since I took the package, and I have not had one particle of distress or difficulty since. And all this in the face of the fact that the best doctors I consulted told me my case was Chronic Dyspepsia, and absolutely incurable, as I had suffered 25 years. I distributed a dozen packages among my friends here who are very anxious to try this remedy.

MRS. SARAH A. SKIDDELL.
Lynnville, Jasper County, Mo.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents for full sized packages. A little book on Stomach Troubles mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

TRADE ACTIVE IN THE DOMINION

Values Stiffen All Along the Line—Country Remittances Good.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 23.—Bradstreet's weekly review of Canadian wholesale trade summary:

The country trade is characterized by the whole-sale trade movement at Montreal. The stiffening of values all along the line has had a good effect on buyers, and a good many are anticipating a more distant future in sending orders now, fearing that delay would necessitate paying much higher prices. Ocean space is pretty well taken up for the balance of this month, and large quantities of stuff coming forward will have to wait for shipment a week or two longer. The reports of country business are very satisfactory, and show a much better condition of general retail trade than last year. Country remittances are very good.

There has been a good demand from jobbers at the Pacific coast from various parts of the provinces, and they have been busy filling orders for the fall trade. Building operations continue active, and there is a good demand for lumber. Labor is well employed.

The business at Winnipeg is more active. The movement in wholesale lines this morning shows a large increase over any previous year. The grain deliveries are larger, and more money is being cleared. There is still a great deal of building going forward, and efforts are being made to get buildings in course of erection so far forward that work on them may be continued during the coming winter, and the prospects are that mechanics will be well employed.

Reports of trade at London are satisfactory. The country trade is taking liberal amounts of goods, and jobbers continue to receive liberal-sized orders in various lines of staple goods. Values continue very firm, but the higher classes do not appear to have checked business at London, and payments are very satisfactory. Country remittances are more prompt than in former years.

Trade has been interrupted somewhat by the holiday in Toronto this morning, but orders continue very satisfactory, calling for large parcels of goods for the sorting trade. The whole-sale people are still pushing business for the fall. Business of all lines of staple goods is very firm. Country remittances are good. There is a good demand for funds for various business enterprises, and rates are firm.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY

A revolution has broken out in Colombia, South America.

Mr. Richard Croker has subscribed \$500 to the Parnell monument fund. Princeton University, N. J., has conferred the degree of LL.D. upon Whitehead Reid.

The lady students at Queen's University are increasing. There will be 50 ladies enrolled this session.

Alexander Taylor, Junr., banker, philanthropist, and a lover of sports, died on Friday in his home in New York, aged 51.

The czar is said to have been operated upon successfully for cerebral aneurism, which had caused him acute suffering.

George E. Pare, the convicted Dominion Bank burglar, has applied through his counsel for the reward offered by the bank of \$12,000.

The office of the Lang Biscuit Manufacturing Company, Montreal, was entered by burglars, who gagged the night watchman, blew open two safes and stole \$250.

Sir Oliver Mowat administered the oath of office to the members of the reconstructed Ontario government, other than the premier, who had already been sworn in at Government House Saturday morning.

John Pearson, for many years clerk of Ellice township, died at his home in Sebringville on Thursday, after an illness of upwards of a year. Mr. Pearson was born in the town of Ashtabula, Ohio, and came with his father's family to Canada in 1841.

The anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar was celebrated at London with more than usual enthusiasm. On Victory Day, the Victoria, for the first time since the battle, his famous last signal was displayed.

Hon. A. S. Hardy has been appointed Surrogate clerk and clerk of the Process at Osgoode Hall and will be sworn in today. The office of Surrogate clerk was formerly held by the late Hon. T. W. Anglin, and that of clerk of Process by the late Alex. Macdonell.

DEEP SNOW IN MONTANA

The Northern Section Buried Under Three Feet of the Beautiful—Nine Lives Lost.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 23.—The northern part of the state is digging itself out of snow. For four or five days last week snow came down almost incessantly. At the town of Chateau, county seat of Teton county, it was ten to twelve feet deep in drifts and at least three feet on the level. Old timers are agreed that nothing like this fall of snow has been seen in October for twenty years.

NINE MEN PERISH.

Minneapolis, Oct. 22.—A special from Great Falls, Mont., says: Nine men perished in a recent blizzard. Five bodies have been recovered, and it is probable this is not half of the list. The last body found was that of H. Herald, sheep herder. The sheep had eaten off of his beard, clothing, and part of his boots. Several bands of sheep, without herders, have been wandering in that country and point to unknown deaths.

A Painful Operation.

Trying to hobble around on feet that are blistered, twenty, hot and tender is not only painful but unnecessary. FOOT ELM at 25c a box quickly cures these troubles. For sale by Fairbairn & Lawrence, 20 Dundas street, Branch store, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

The French Automobile Club has printed a map on which are noted all electric stations in France at which the accumulators can be loaded.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

MUNYON'S

I will guarantee that my Rheumatism Cure will relieve lumbago, sciatica and all rheumatic pains in two or three hours, and cure in a few days.

MUNYON.
At all druggists, 25c a box. Guide to Health and Medical Advice free. 1505 Arch st., Phila.

RHEUMATISM

GROWTH OF RAILWAYS

In the United States—Little Extension in the Next Twenty-Five Years.

In 1830 there were 23 miles of railroad in this country. In 1899 the mileage is 16,000. In these seven decades railway building has gone on at the rate of 2,500 miles every year, or nearly ten miles for every working day. The total mileage of the United States is roughly one-half that of the whole world. There are not half a dozen other countries that have one-tenth as much railway within their boundaries. The average capitalization of the different systems is \$21,000 per mile; the total is steadily approaching \$20,000,000; it is equal to an investment of nearly \$5,000 per day for the past 70 years.

Even these figures do not tell the story in its full impressiveness. Down to 1850 the growth of railroads was slow. The next four decades marked the period of great expansion. Over 135,000 miles, considerably more than half of the total length of road in the country, was built during the 25 years from 1850 to 1875.

In 1850 the railway lines of the country were confined to the North Atlantic States almost entirely, although there were a few short roads in other parts of the country. During the next ten years a number of lines were pushed west to the Mississippi. In the following decade the first transcontinental system was completed, joining the Pacific coast to the rest of the country. The railroads built in the west, when the engine was the first pioneer and armed guards were necessary to keep off hostile Indians, naturally were not as carefully and elaborately constructed as would be those of a more populous and older country.

The one command issued to the constructors was: "Make it cheap." Consequently the surveys ran straight lines so far as possible. It was not necessary to consider the character of the terrain near the proposed line. The towns followed the railroad. The contractors turned up the soil they found along the line for the roadbed. The nearest and most convenient timber, whatever its kind, was utilized for ties and bridges. Trains began running over each section of track as it was laid. Improvements came later. Most of the railroads in the country were built something after this manner.

Much of it has been reconstructed since. Rock ballast has been put in place of substantial steel structures; heavy steel rails have replaced lighter ones of iron; curves have been straightened; steep grades have been abandoned for tunnels and cuts; now the block signal is coming, and the grade crossing is going. As the companies grow in wealth and classiness increases, this process will continue apace. For a good many years the development of American railroads is likely to lie in the improvement of existing lines rather than in the construction of new ones. —Earl W. Mayo, in *Ainslie's* for November.

A GREAT NEGRO.

Booker T. Washington and Some of His Experiences.

Booker T. Washington was born a slave in Virginia, not long before the breaking out of the war. It seems strange that a man who is so widely known

GREAT CRIST OF FOOTBALL GAMES

Windsor Outplayed Canadian-Americans - Walkerville Won From Detroit.

Brooklyn Captured the Odd Game With Philadelphia.

Eow Van Derbeck Lost Two Good Ball Players.

Col. Pepper Sold King's Courier for \$14,000 and Bought Him Back for \$18,000.

FOOTBALL WALKERVILLE DEFEATED DETROIT.

There was an exciting game of football at Walkerville Saturday between the Detroit and Walkerville, the former being defeated by a score of 2 goals to 0.

The Canadian-American and Windsor football teams played a game in the Peninsula league series Saturday afternoon on Belle Isle, and the kickers from Windsor cleverly showed their superiority, winning by a score of 5 to 1. This means that the Canadian-American and the Detroit are out of the race for the Walker cup and that the competition is now between the Windsor and Walkerville teams. The first match will be played next Saturday.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

At Kingston—The second intermediate match in the intercollegiate series between R. M. C. first and Queen's second, resulted in a score of 16 to 6 in favor of the cadets. The Limestone and Nationals, two local teams, played the second round of the junior series of the O. R. F. U. Score: Nationals 18, Limestone 0. The intermediate Rugby football match scheduled did not take place, the Toronto's second notifying the Tigers that they would not play here.

At Quebec—The junior Quebec football club met and defeated the Montreal juniors by 12 goals to 0. The second game was between the intermediate Quebecers and the Lenoisville teams. Quebec 25, Lenoisville 5.

At Brockville—Brockville 38, Montreal 4.

At Toronto—Argonauts and Varsity senior teams fought it out for the city championship, and the former won—9 to 0. In the junior series of the O. R. F. U., Varsity II defeated Toronto II.

BASKEBALL VAN DERBECK'S DICKER WITH COLLINS.

Detroit Free Press. A written agreement was given Manager Collins, of the Hamilton, Ont., club, certain amounts being payable for each player, with the proviso that they prove satisfactory. McCann and Schrahl pleased Manager Stalham, but Van Derbeck, when the demand for a settlement came, tried to bluff Collins out of the players. Failing in this, he tried to settle for less than the agreed price, and when that was of no avail, instead of paying Collins, who came to Detroit for the express purpose of getting a settlement, Van Derbeck said he would mail a check to President Young. Collins also refused this, and Van Derbeck seeing that he was about to lose the men as a result of his inclination to hang on to the coin of the realm, tendered a check payable to Collins. This was also refused by Collins, as the option on the players had expired, and he knew that a ready sale could be made at better prices to some other club. The Detroit club owner then approached another western league manager, admitting that he could not do business with Collins and asking his associate to purchase the men, ostensibly for his own club, but in reality as an agent for Detroit. This was refused, two good men were lost, Thomas took advantage of the opportunity to go on strike, and the team, crippled and short-handed, fared out the season with but two pitchers.

Here is where the popularity of the magnate came in. Crowds of over 1,600 nearly attended every game, but when the newspapers announced the true condition of affairs regarding the loss of McCann and Schrahl, the attendance dwindled down to about 800. Van Derbeck misrepresented the dispute with Collins to the newspaper men, but no effort was made by the Hamilton man to conceal the facts in the case and publication of the same led to the falling off in attendance and touched the magnate's heart, which can be done effectively through his pocketbook. The writer who told why the team was crippled were given the "stone glare," and not even an "icy snarl" was extended. The drop in gate receipts affected the visiting magnates as well as the local one, but they looked pleasant and continued to recognize old friends while the other interested party felt keenly the loss of some \$100 per day, enough to pay for McCann and Schrahl in two days' time, players who have doubtless been lost to the Detroit club, although Van Derbeck will make a fight for them before the board of arbitration.

BROOKLYN CAPTURED ODD GAME.

New York, Oct. 23.—Brooklyn won the final game of the exhibition series with Philadelphia Saturday by slugging the ball. Dunn had the Quakers guessing all the time. Score: Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R. H. E. Philadelphia... 0 0 1 0 1 3—5 10 2 Brooklyn... 0 1 3 4 0 2—10 16 2

Batteries—Donohue and McFarland; Dunn and McGuire. Earned runs—Brooklyn 6. Three-base hits—Platt, Kelly, Jennings. Two-base hits—Lajoie, Jennings, Yeager. Cussy. First base on errors—Philadelphia 2. Left on bases—Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 5. Struck out—By Donohue 1. Stolen bases—Plick, Jones, Anderson 2, Casey.

M. C. N. C.

The now popular 50 union-made cigar. For sale everywhere.

McLeod, Nolan & Co.,

Base on balls—By Dunn 1, by Donohue 1. Wild pitch—Dunn. Passed ball—McFarland. Time of game—1:22. Umpire—Latham.

FOR THE FANS.

The Brooklyn club, the pennant winner, made in the neighborhood of \$50,000. According to reports and estimates the Phillies head the list with \$75,000. The final games in Chicago, in which the St. Louis and Louisville clubs took part, brought out the last appearance of Big Bill Lange in baseball togs, and he was accorded a reception befitting the occasion. Every time he did anything worthy of note, patrons of the grand stand and bleachers yelled vociferously.

FISTIC. CHOYNSKI WON.

New York, Oct. 23.—Joe Choyinski, of California, whipped Jimmy Ryan, of Australia, in the seventh round of their fight Friday night at the Broadway A. C. Both are in the heavy-weight division, but Choyinski was by far the cleverer.

JAKE KILRAIN PUT TO SLEEP.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 23.—Jake Kilrain was practically put to sleep Friday night in five rounds by Steve O'Donnell, of Australia, before the Eureka Athletic Club.

TURF. HIGH PRICE FOR TROTTERS.

Lexington, Oct. 23.—Thomas McDowell on Saturday sold Rush, to go to France. Buyer and price private, but the price is understood to be pretty stiff. He also sold Star Bright, by Aintree, to John Madden, price private, and two-year-old Walter Cleary to J. W. Galt for \$2,000.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, Oct. 23.—At the first day's racing of the Alexandra Park October meeting Saturday, Saracen, ridden by Reiff, won the Highbury Nursery handicap. The City handicap was won by Massey White, with L. Reiff up. A maiden plate was won by Spectrum, ridden by L. Reiff.

KING'S COURIER SOLD TWICE.

A number of race horses in training, the property of various owners, were sold at auction Saturday, at Morris Bar park, New York. King's Courier brought the top, going to W. M. Rogers for \$14,000. After the sale, Col. Pepper offered W. M. Rogers \$500 over the \$14,000 for King's Courier and finally bought him back for \$18,000 over the sale price.

WINNERS ON UNITED STATES TRACKS.

At Morris Park, N. Y. (closing day)—Tantris, All Gold, King's Courier, Muskadine, Buffalo and Intrusion.

At Haverhill, Chicago—Jim Gore II, The Rush, Hille, Mizpah, Double Dummy and Catastrophe.

At Latonia, Cincinnati—Elkhorn, Oceone, Lord Zenn, Frank Thompson and Lightning.

Oakland, Cal.—Katie Gibbons, Rio Chico, Alice, Alicia, Imperious and Loydall.

LACROSSE. ACTION WON CHAMPIONSHIP.

Action, Oct. 23.—In a hotly contested match between Action and Varsity for the intermediate C. L. A. championship on the Fergus grounds, Thanksgiving Day, Action won their final and decisive victory by 6 goals to 3.

SHAMROCKS CHAMPIONS.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—The Shamrocks won the lacrosse championship for 1899 by defeating the Nationals on Saturday by 5 games to 1.

CURLING. EMBRO CLUB.

The annual election of officers of the Embro curling club resulted as follows: Patron, George N. Matheson; patroness, Miss Matheson; president, A. Ross; vice-president, G. R. The bald; representative member, G. N. Matheson; chaplains, Rev. Messrs. Patterson, Gunn and Smith; secretary, Messrs. Theobald, Geddes, Duncan, Bales, McIntosh, McNeill, Creighton, Gordon, Matheson, McKenzie, Sanders, Ross and Campbell.

OLD FERGUS.

The Fergus curlers held their 65th annual meeting the other day. The club is one of the oldest in the country.

SUNDY SCHOOL WORKERS CONFER.

Annual Meeting of Delaware and Westminster S. S. A.

Scottsville, Oct. 23.—The twelfth annual convention of the Sabbath School Association of the townships of Delaware and Westminster, was held in the North Street Methodist Church on Wednesday, Oct. 18, with Mr. James Benson Little, president, in the chair. The morning session was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Mr. Cosens, and singing by the choir, under the efficient management of Mr. E. S. Hunt, with a chorus of seventeen voices, and Mrs. A. M. Hunt as accompanist.

The attendance was a most gratifying feature of the first session.

"What Constitutes a Successful Sabbath School" was discussed by Rev. Mr. Fisher, an able paper.

"Qualifications of a Good Sabbath School Teacher" was well handled by Mr. Charles Carrothers, of Westminster.

How Best to Interest Sabbath Schools in Missions" was dealt with by W. S. Laidlaw, of Westminster, in a brief but forcible way.

A discussion ensued, in which Messrs. Elliott Greive, of London, and Rev. Mr. Milson, participated.

A solo by E. S. Hunt, entitled "A Better Day," with chorus, delighted the hearers.

The nominating committee consisted of Messrs. James B. Little, Chas. Carrothers, Wm. Greive, G. Decker, Howlett, Kaiser, Baker, May, Rev. Mr. Cosens, Milson, E. S. Hunt, Samuel Hunt, Adam Nichol, W. S. Laidlaw and J. Orr.

The total number of Sabbath schools in the diocese are 20; scholars, 1,585; teachers, 148; officers, 38.

The benediction by Rev. Mr. Cosens brought the morning session to a close, and a two hours' recess was taken. Choice and ample refreshments were furnished by the ladies in the spacious hall near the church, and the delegates' horses were also well provided for.

In the afternoon the report of the nominating committee was ratified, as follows: President, Charles Carrothers; vice-president, W. S. Laidlaw; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Greive; auditor, W. M. Baker.

It was resolved to hold the next meeting in Sharon Church, Delaware.

The executive committee comprised: Messrs. John Campbell, Komoka; Chas. Mackie, Byron; Samuel May, W. M. Baker, Littlewood; J. L. Davis, Tempo; G. Ferguson, Lambeth; Geo. Decker, Herbert Baker, Lambeth; Joseph Casady, Frank Kahan, Byron; Thomas Kennedy, Delaware; Thomas Alton, Woodhead; William Kettwell, Glenora; Adam Nichol, Wilton Grove; A. E. Carrothers, Fred Traver, Hubrey; Fred Livingston, Shawanaga; Albert

Copeland, Ealing; John Mann, Samuel Milson, Glenora; J. M. Kaiser, J. H. Howlett, E. Howlett, Howlett; J. H. Elliott, Hubrey; Duncan McColl, Glenora; Archibald Thompson, Calder; Daniel Campbell, Southwold; E. S. Hunt, James B. Little, Scottsville.

The president-elect spoke briefly.

"How to Retain Young Men and Women in the Sabbath School" was the subject of an able address by Rev. Mr. Moyor, of Delaware.

A discussion followed in which Messrs. J. M. Kaiser, P. D. Learn, E. S. Hunt and Elliott Greive participated.

A solo by E. S. Hunt, "Make Me a Blessing," was rendered with fine effect. E. S. Hunt also gave a five-minute address, "Sunday Prayers."

"The Social Problem" was elucidated by Rev. Mr. Milson.

The questioner was assigned to G. Decker and Rev. Mr. Cosens.

The offering, nearly a thirty vote of thanks was moved by Wm. E. Greive, and seconded by Wm. E. Baker, of Delaware, for the hospitality accorded to the visitors. The choir, ex-president and the ladies were also accorded a vote of hearty thanks.

Frank Dorcas has purchased 70 acres, lot 60, W. S. R., from Mrs. Portsmouth, for \$3,500.

Joseph Wells has sold to Mr. Malcolm, of Hensall, 150 acres in Delaware for \$3,000.

The sale of farm effects of Joseph Baker, of Delaware, took place on Tuesday, Oct. 17. Steers rising 3 years realized \$24 each; yearlings, \$22.50 per head; hay, \$7.50 per ton; corn, 3 years old, netted \$30. The receipts totaled \$700. A. M. Munk, auctioneer.

NORTH DORCHESTER UNION S.S.A.

Belmont, Oct. 23.—The annual convention of the North Dorchester Union Sabbath School Association convened in the Methodist Church on Thursday, Oct. 19, with W. H. High, Avon, president, in the chair.

The church was profusely decorated. The devotional exercises were led by Rev. John Currie, of Knox Church, Belmont.

The syllabus was read by the secretary, Messrs. J. G. Dibb, Derwent, and Mr. Gibson, of Mossley.

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COLLAPSE OF A CUBAN HOSPITAL

Four Inmates Killed and Twenty-Seven Injured.

Young Wife Saw Her Husband Blown to Pieces.

Boiler-maker Drops Dead at His Work—Mill Hand at Napanee Killed by the Machinery.

HOSPITAL FELL.

Havana, Oct. 23.—The hospital at Sagua la Grande collapsed Saturday, having been undermined by floods from the recent heavy rains.

Of the 42 inmates 4 were killed and 27 injured.

HIS HEAD BLOWN OFF.

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 23.—Eugene Crowley, of Lansing, Mich., met a horrible death at Bowling Green Saturday morning by an explosion of dynamite.

He was blasting holes for telephone poles for the United States Telephone Company and was looking into a hole where a blast had failed to explode, when the charge went off. His head was blown off his body, and nearly every bone in his body was broken.

The deceased was 50 years old, and had recently been married to a young woman. They were living in a tent. She had urged him not to work at the business, telling him he would be killed. She was standing watching him when the horrible accident occurred.

INCENDIARY ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 23.—John Toll, the 17-year-old boy who was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at the Michigan State Prison for arson, attempted suicide in the jail. He tied his suspenders to a pipe in the bathroom, standing on the tub. The suspenders broke and he fell into the tub, and it took half an hour to restore him to consciousness.

DROPPED DEAD.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Silas Husted, a boiler maker, dropped dead Saturday morning while cleaning a firebox in a C. P. engine. He formerly lived in Guelph, having returned from that city only two months ago. Heart disease was the cause.

SUFFOCATED.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Agnes Jeffery, who resided at the corner of Foxley street and Dovercourt road, was found dead in bed Saturday morning by her son. The gas was turned on, and death was the result of suffocation.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Napanee, Oct. 23.—George Thompson was instantly killed at the cement works Saturday morning by being caught in the shafting and thrown violently against a beam.

FELL 35 FEET.

New York, Oct. 23.—Two persons are dead and four seriously injured as the result of an accident on the Brooklyn elevated structure Saturday morning. An East New York elevated train bound for the bridge, got stalled between Duffield and Bridge streets, on Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

Several persons got off the train and attempted to walk over the structure to the nearest station. The train moved suddenly and threw several persons to the pavement below, a distance of 35 feet. Augustus Snyder died from the injuries he received, while Lizzie Hill (colored) who was a witness of the accident, died from shock. Those seriously injured are: Wm. J. Moody, Frank Royston and Wm. Mooney. Wm. J. Moody, whose condition is precarious, is an accountant employed by the Erie Railroad Company.

FELL FROM HIS ENGINE.

Rochester, Oct. 23.—Harold Young, of Niagara Falls, 25 years old, a fireman on the Falls branch of the New York Central Railroad, fell from his engine between Wadsworth and Brockport, on Saturday, and sustained such fatal injuries that he died before reaching this city.

THREE KILLED AT A DANCE.

Richmond, Ky., Oct. 23.—News reached here of a trip to the Estill county, near the Jackson county line. At a dance given by John Hoover near Wagsville a general fight took place, in which two men and one woman are dead and three seriously injured.

Several persons were killed and several persons wounded. The men reported killed were John and James Falke, and the woman, a daughter of James Sparks.

The Nimble Sixpence.

Carthage, N. Y., Oct. 23.—A sixpence is better than the slow shilling. Carthage, N. Y., Oct. 23.—A sixpence is better than the slow shilling. Carthage, N. Y., Oct. 23.—A sixpence is better than the slow shilling.

FAITH HEALERS INDICTED.

La Porte, Ind., Oct. 23.—The grand jury of Porter county has returned indictments against Mrs. G. J. Smith, a faith healer, and Mrs. Edward Smackides, converts of Dr. Dowie, the Chicago faith cure healer, charging them with being responsible for the death of the son of Henry Erbe, who died without medical attendance, the faith healers claiming that they were the recipients of prayers. The grand jury of Lake county also began an investigation today of two deaths attributed to criminal neglect by the practice of faith curing.

A LITTLE COLD LET RUN.

A little tiddling in the throat—now and then a dry, hacking cough—"not bad enough to bother you any."

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Medical Cards.

Dr. W. J. STEVENSON HAS RETURNED from England and resumed practice. 301 Dundas street. Phone 510.

Dr. HADLEY WILLIAMS, M.D., F.R.C.S., ENG. Specialist, (surgical diseases only), 429 Park avenue. Phone 324.

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Cabled Comment

On European Topics--British Rule Must Be Absolute in South Africa--Three Large Armies To March Against President Kruger's Men.

Intensely Anti-British Feeling in Germany--Interest in Samoa Revived--A Flying Machine for War Purposes--Gen. Buller's Plan--Boers Make a Poor Show With Artillery.

London, Oct. 23.—The stirring developments of the week form a vivid contrast to that wearisome period of procrastination and suspense which preceded the outbreak of the war. The first battle worthy of the name has been fought and an army corps, England's greatest military effort in this century, is now on the way, bent upon administering an eternal quietus to South African unrest.

The thrilling scene in the House of Commons of a member of the cabinet making an impassioned defense of his own honesty against the imputation of deliberately involving England in war; the far-reaching significance of the information by the cautious prime minister that England's rule through-out the whole of South Africa must be absolute, and many other striking points in an epoch-making week have been almost entirely obscured by the overwhelming interest of the sharp, snapper bulletins, bearing date at Ladysmith, that tell of victory and of how many died to gain it. Historians may dismiss as insignificant the military operations which have so far marked the progress of the war, but for the people of England these and those of the immediate future have transcendental importance.

WHAT WILL WHITE DO NEXT?

Glencoe and Ladysmith irresistibly rivet national attention, and when the average Britisher tires of lauding the pluck that won Friday's battle that still keeps the flag flying over Mafeking he reverts to the universal query, "What will White do next?" Sir Redvers Buller, last week's ideal, has almost passed out of the popular mind, although that general, despite the fact that he is in midcareer and unaware of what befell the Boers at Glencoe, appears to be the main factor in the situation. The Associated Press is reliably informed that his last act before leaving was to cable Sir George Stewart White forbidding any British advance pending the arrival of the army corps.

It is understood in army circles that Gen. White believed himself quite strong enough to advance through Laing's Nek. Sir Redvers Buller's prohibition, if carried out, would mean a postponement into the simple statement that upon the extent of Boer aggressiveness depends the number and nature of the engagements that are to mark the next month's fighting.

BOERS HARD TO SUBDUED

Probably the Boer movement will be curbed at Glencoe; but it seems reasonable to believe, judging from the determination and fanaticism of the Boer forces, that they will, sooner or later, anyway, have an army corps takes the field, return to the fray with redoubled aggressiveness in a desperate attempt to break the backbone of Gen. White's force, having previously endeavored to weaken it by feint and flank movements. Such a supposition regarding the Boer plans is based upon the belief that Commandant-General Joubert's main objective is to break up or route Gen. White's command before the reinforcements are able to arrive. But it is possible the wily Boer general has carefully concealed strategy which he intends to carry out in an unexpected direction, and that the attack upon Gen. White on Friday was merely intended to deceive the British as to the main objective. Reliable news from the Boer side is so hard to secure in London that it is impossible to predict with any degree of certainty what the next few weeks are likely to bring forth.

BULLER'S PLANS.

The Associated Press learns that the plans of Sir Redvers Buller, subject to finding on his arrival that the complexion of the campaign is not entirely changed, are to have four divisions, each a little army in itself, and each capable of meeting the full strength of the Boers. As his forces will exceed 30,000 men, this is regarded as feasible. With three armies he intends to invade the Transvaal from different points, personally leading the principal force through the Free State, sending the others to hold Natal. Buller's military opinion, as ascertained by the Associated Press, is inclined to favor a single line of operations, unless the invader has a tremendous preponderance of strength. Although few are willing to criticize Gen. Buller's admitted military genius without knowledge of the information upon which he has based his estimates of the Boer force, there is a growing feeling that the war will eventually resolve itself into a guerrilla campaign; and many references are made in this connection to the progress of the American forces in the Philippines. Several Englishmen, who have lived among the Boers, but are now in London, assert that the Boers will never stick to their artillery, and there is a unanimous feeling among those who know the Transvaal and its inhabitants that the Boer artillery will cut a small figure.

The explanation of this is twofold. In the first place, most of the Boers are unaccustomed to fight according to the methods required in conjunction with heavy artillery, and secondly, most of them are armed with the rifle only. Comparatively few of them have bayonets, revolvers or swords; and it is a military impossibility for men to stand up against a cavalry charge unless they possess some arm in addition to rifles. Hence the only alternative when cold steel threatens, is to desert the guns. It is not believed the Boers will suffer so much by the loss of artillery as may at first be thought. Unnumbered by guns they regain that mobility which in the previous war proved such a thorn in the side of our organized troops.

CO-OPERATION OF ARMY AND NAVY.

A splendid instance of the spontaneous co-operation of army and navy is given in the action of Capt. Lambton, commanding the British

first-class protected cruiser Powerful, while on the way to the Cape. Calling at Mauritius he found a line regiment that had been ordered to Durban unable to leave for want of a transport. Without awaiting instructions he embarked the whole regiment on board the Powerful and landed them at Cape Town, making an extra quick passage for their benefit.

FLYING MACHINES IN WAR.

Major Baden-Powell, brother of Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, has caused a revival of the discussion regarding flying machines by drawing attention to the importance of the one now being constructed in Germany by Count Zeppelin. He describes it as resembling the slender skeleton of a huge battleship, made of aluminum, containing a large number of balloons. Attached to this frame are cars of the same metal, its total lifting capacity is about ten tons, enabling the vessel to carry stores sufficient to remain in the air several days. Seventy thousand pounds have already been spent in the construction, the plans having been approved by the German government. Major Baden-Powell says it is hoped to drive the vessel at the rate of 22 miles an hour. This, according to a royal engineer and flying machine expert, interviewed by the Associated Press, kills the force of Major Baden-Powell's previous assertions; for the British authorities hold that no flying machine can hope to attain success unless a speed of 30 miles an hour is reached. Navigation, even a short distance from the earth and under normal conditions, is held to be impossible unless the power developed is equal to the currents, which circulate on the average at a speed of 30 miles an hour, and often above that figure.

STREET CAR WIRES IN CONDUITS.

The London county council has adopted the conduit system of electric street cars on the projected large extensions. This is the first time an English corporation has adopted this method, overhead wires being in use throughout the United Kingdom. The innovation was only accomplished after considerable opposition.

GLAD IT ENDED WITHOUT A ROW

Sir Thomas Lipton's failure to win the America's cup has caused scarcely more than a passing regret; for the British triumph in South Africa has robbed that defeat of its sting. Public interest has been practically killed by the repeated failures to bring off the race, and the forecasts of the yachting press that the chances of the British rock were slim. The most noticeable feeling is one of general satisfaction that the contest ended without a row.

BITTER AGAINST THE BRITISH.

The German press is just as unanimously anti-British in the Transvaal war as it was anti-American in the war between the United States and Spain. Even the Liberal papers, although politically and commercially they have all along sought and found an ideal in England, now strongly disapprove England's procedure in varied and complimentary utterances. The speakers in the British parliament are called hypocritical and the British people and government are described as "devoured by land hunger," and "greedy for Transvaal gold." The Kreuz Zeitung says: "The peace conference at The Hague accomplished at least something, for still more than the verdict given by that international tribunal the opinion of the world is against England's proceedings, which is due to Mammon worship alone. Everywhere the verdict is that greed and hunger for land and gold do not yet confer the right to go to war." The Frankfurter Zeitung says: "The specious phrase 'England is compelled to begin war because the Boers will not grant the same rights to the outlanders as the burghers possess,' is repeated over and over again. It has been used by the English poet laureate, by members in parliament, and in the press, but that does not make the phrase true."

To the complaint of the English press that the entire press of Germany sides with the Boers, the Deutsche Tageblatt replies: "Quite so. We all wish and hope that England may meet with defeat, and this is quite aside from our sympathies with the Boers. The whole German people think as we do."

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "The English seem to have taken pattern by that doughty American, Gen. Otis, in sending out bulletins of victory in which he tells of seven times as many Filipinos as the whole insurgent army contains, though he does not dare go beyond the close vicinity of Manila." The press censorship instituted in Natal is characterized as "worse than Russian."

GOVERNMENT TO REMAIN NEUTRAL.

The Conservative Reichsbote, when it learned that Emperor William was going to England in November, threatened a counter demonstration. The government, however, is fully determined to preserve its neutrality. Dr. Leyds, the representative of the Transvaal in Europe, was to go to Berlin this week to influence Germany's policy. He notified Count Von Buelow, who, after conferring with the emperor on Tuesday, telegraphed to Dr. Leyds a hint that he just now would be slightly embarrassing, and that his mission would certainly not be furthered by it. It is another question whether this attitude of strict neutrality is wise. A member of the Russian embassy said to the Associated Press correspondent: "The steps for the preservation of peace undertaken by Russia are likely to miscarry, because Germany just now adheres to her Anglophile policy. Germany's attitude alone made Chamberlain's bold advance possible. Germany is in a measure responsible for the prospective subjugation of the Transvaal. She is on the point of granting substantial rewards from England,

and not only in Africa, but those gains will not counterbalance the losses she will sustain elsewhere because of her aid to England. It will be Germany's doing if Jackson's army becomes all-powerful in Africa and Germany will be the first to feel the consequences."

INTERESTED IN SAMOA.

The German public really has been more interested this week in Samoa than in the war. The interest taken in these small islands revives at the slightest bit of news of an insignificant change in the situation, and the papers have devoted a great amount of space to the subject. The entire German press is greatly excited at the mere mention of the possibility of Germany's retirement from Samoa and a number of the influential papers are fairly in a rage, declaring it is a point of honor for Germany to hold her ground and not yield up her rights to everything before the United States.

KAISER POPULAR AT HAMBURG.

Emperor William's trip to Hamburg on Wednesday showed how popular he is there. During his drive in the evening through the illuminated streets he was enthusiastically greeted by enormous crowds of people. His speech at the dinner is regarded as being one of his finest and most powerful efforts. The full text of the speech shows it to have been more sensational than it seemed from the first report. His majesty dwelt repeatedly on the slow progress of the people in grasping important political truths. One of the sentences was: "The old, worldwide powers go under. New ones are coming up. Nations appear suddenly on the horizon, and the world must enter into competition with them." This evidently refers to Spain and the United States.

In the emperor's strong condemnation of the excessive splitting up into small political parties, party fanaticism seems to have been hit hard in a country where, as Prince Bismarck said, everybody wants to be a political party by himself.

The emperor made a pithy address to the crew and officers of the German warship Falke, recently in Samoan waters, which he praised for its expedition to duty, and added: "Let us hope the day may not be distant when Germany will have larger and more powerful ships, and more of them to send out on the farthest expeditions in her interests, and that all other nations will respect her just wishes and rights."

COL. VINCENT'S OFFER.

The war office continues to receive offers for volunteer service from all parts of the country. Colonel Sir Charles Edward Howard-Vincent has officially repeated his proposal to raise a thousand marksmen for service in South Africa at his own expense. Colonel Vincent is the commander of the Queen's Westminster Volunteers, one of the crack regiments, and ever since his offer was first published he has been inundated with requests from those anxious to serve. Many of the applicants are of good social position, including several clergymen. They hail from points as far apart as Bombay, Halifax and San Francisco. A Canadian offered Colonel Vincent to bear the entire expense of one hundred men throughout the campaign.

Already the fund opened by the Lord Mayor, Sir John Voce Moore, for the Transvaal refugees has already reached £125,000. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, chairman of the patriotic relief fund, have addressed petitions to the lord mayor to open a new fund for the widows and orphans of heroes of the war.

A FRENCH YARN.

The Memorial Diplomatique and Border de Solr learn from different sources that immediately after the first few fights in South Africa, the great powers will interfere.

ANGLO-AMERICAN.

There is no doubt that the Anglo-American entente has received much impetus by the action of the United States Government in undertaking to look out for British interests in the Transvaal. Although America's refusal to perform that function would have raised a howl, it does not deter the general feeling from being one of satisfaction and gratefulness to the United States.

SENSATIONAL REPORTS.

The weekly papers and all serious-minded publications voice the general abuse of the sensational war reports appearing in the daily press, especially in the London afternoon journals. The Speaker, after devoting a long summary to the numerous fakes perpetrated, says: "And all this from organs of British opinion which last year stood again at the crucibles of American journalism and which this year poured contempt on the infatuation and deceit of the Paris press."

EXCITES CURIOSITY.

Great Britain's immense military preparations against two insignificant republics are viewed with considerable curiosity in some of the European capitals, notably Paris and St. Petersburg. Notes have been exchanged on the subject, and it is even hinted in un-

Carpenters' Kidneys.

Carpentering is not an easy trade. The man who does it is not only on his feet all day long, but he is also on his back all day long, and the lifting and stooping over are all severe strains on the kidneys. No wonder a carpenter exclaimed, recently, that every time he drove a nail it seemed as though he was piercing his own back. He uses

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now on the first sign of Backache and is able to follow his trade with comfort and profit. "I have had kidney and urinary troubles for more than three years with severe pain in the small of my back and in both sides. I could not stoop without great difficulty. The urine was thick and high-colored with much sediment, and I had severe neuralgic pain in both temples. Seeing the advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box. They have given me quick relief, removing the pain from the back and sides, and banishing the neuralgic pains from my head. The urinary difficulties have all disappeared, and I feel fresh and vigorous in the mornings. I am much stronger in every way since taking these pills, and must say that they are a splendid cure for all forms of kidney troubles." CLARENCE E. BEEDS, Carpenter and Builder, Trenton, Ont.

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official circles that inquiries will be addressed to the British authorities as to the contemplated absorption of two republics by the British Empire.

DOMINION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

The Press Association announces, with an air of authority, that the government's plan is to terminate the war in the speediest manner possible, after the forts at Pretoria and Johannesburg have been razed, and then to promulgate, by order of the Queen-in-council a new constitution for a group of five federal states—Cape Colony, the Transvaal, Natal, the Orange River Free State and Rhodesia—under the title of the Dominion of South Africa, the crown to nominate a governor-general and the five states having power each to elect its own lieutenant-governors. The plan is based on the views of some modifications of the scheme is based upon lines similar to those of the Canadian Government.

BUSINESS OVER THE BORDER

The Trade Outlook in the United States—Decline in Wheat.

New York, Oct. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of Saturday says: In most lines business continues to expand though in some there are signs that buying has been checked, either because prices have outrun the views of buyers or because recent purchases have been so heavy that nobody is left in need. The prices are still advancing in almost every line, supported by rising prices of materials, and works everywhere are still crowded to their utmost capacity. But the volume of business expressed in values rises much more than prices, showing a remarkable increase in quantities of goods exchanged.

Wheat has declined 1½¢ in price in spite of unfavorable crop reports, and western receipts do not keep up to the unprecedented amount of last year, having been but 23,454,400 bushels, against 30,592,494 bushels during three weeks of October last year. But Atlantic exports, flour included, have been in three weeks of October 10,679,216 bushels, as against 9,686,226 last year, and Pacific exports 1,539,158, against 2,298,312 last year. Corn exports add testimony as to foreign needs, having been in three weeks 16,924,406 bushels, against 7,002,039 last year.

Wool has also enlisted a powerful guarantee in the sales of 11,250,000 pounds for the week at the three chief markets represent about twice the consumption. Failures for the week have been 145 in the United States, against 221 last year, and 20 in Canada, against 24 last year.

Bank clearings at the principal United States cities for the week ended Oct. 20 show clearances of \$1,565,763,877, an increase of 48 per cent, as compared with the corresponding week last year. Outside of New York city, the clearances were \$711,656,197, increase 32.3 per cent.

For the Dominion of Canada, the clearances were as follows: Montreal, \$14,081,293, decrease of 4.1 per cent; Toronto, \$9,000,096, increase 12.3 per cent; Winnipeg, \$2,302,336, increase 9.3 per cent; Halifax, \$1,189,047, decrease 2.6 per cent; Hamilton, \$654,693, decrease 11.2 per cent; St. John, \$678,916; Victoria, \$390,822.

IN REGARD TO THE RAILWAYS

Union Pacific Increases Its Stock Nearly \$33,000,000.

Big Advance in Cost of Cars—Death of Probably the Oldest Engineer in America.

J. W. Bailey, commercial agent of the Michigan Central at Toledo, has resigned.

The Union Pacific has increased its capital stock \$32,718,000, bringing the total up to \$196,178,700.

A recent decision in the court of queen's bench, in England, establishes the fact that a railway company cannot be compelled to carry a bicycle for nothing.

One Chicago road carries bicycles free, merely letting the passenger throw his wheel into the baggage car and leaving him to fish it out at his destination—if he can find it.

The traffic managers of the Central Freight Association have decided upon an advance of 20 cents per ton on iron, to go into effect Jan. 1. This is on the basis of 13 for billets and \$2.75 for pig-iron between Pittsburg and Chicago.

John MacMillan, of the Michigan Central freight department, goes to Chicago, where he will work under Walter MacMillan, who was recently promoted from the Buffalo office. Mr. J. Giauque comes from Niagara Falls to take the place of Mr. MacMillan.

Today a wooden freight car of 80,000 pounds capacity costs about \$1,100. Formerly the average cost of a car of this kind was \$900 in round figures. Lumber used in car building has advanced from \$5 to \$10 per 1,000 feet; iron has advanced from \$17 to \$33 a ton, making the general increase about 30 per cent.

Joseph Wood, probably the oldest locomotive engineer in America, died last week at his home, at Red Bank, N. J. He was 80 years of age, and was fireman on the John Bull, the first locomotive operated in this country. The John Bull was sent from England in 1830, and had its first trial near Bordentown, Mr. Wood's native town. Mr. Wood was employed as an engine driver during the war, and was also engaged in the same capacity on several railroads in New Jersey. He was the inventor of Wood's improved frog, the steam whistle and other railroad appliances. He had been nearly 60 years in railroad work.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good. The bronze hars attached to the tomb of Shelley at Rome has been stolen—possibly by some admirer."

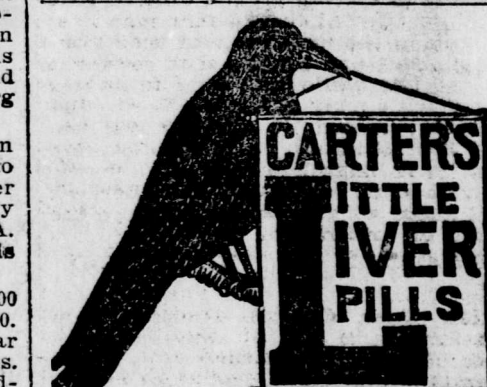
WILL MARRY MILES' DAUGHTER

Lieut.-Col. Reber, of the Signal Corps, the Lucky Man.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—The engagement is formally announced of Miss Cecelia Sherman Miles and Lieut.-Col. Samuel Reber, U. S. A. Miss Miles is the only daughter of the general commanding the army, and a great social favorite on both sides of the water.

Her engagement has been known only among personal friends. No arrangements for the wedding have been made, nor is the date settled. Lieut.-Col. Reber is from Missouri. He entered West Point in 1882. On his graduation he was assigned as second lieutenant in the Fourth Cavalry, and in 1882 was promoted to first lieutenant of the Ninth Cavalry. In 1888 he was appointed major in the Signal Corps, and in July, 1898, was advanced to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in that corps.

The town of Westhofen, in Germany, still enforces an old ordinance which forbids anyone walking in the street with a lighted cigar.



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The Strange Metamorphosis.

He was just looking around with a self-satisfied and relieved air, when he began to be aware that his act of frank unselfishness was not as much appreciated as it deserved. Tipping, indeed, looked baffled and irresolute for a moment, but a low murmur of disgust arose from the bystanders, and even Jolande declared that it was "too beastly mean."

As for Dulcie, she had been looking on incredulously at her champion's unaccountable tardiness in coming to the point. But this public reputation was too much for her. She gave a little low cry as she heard the shameless words of recantation, and then, without a word, jumped lightly down from her bench and ran away to hide herself somewhere and cry.

Even Paul, though he knew that he had done nothing but what was strictly right, and had acted purely in self-protection, felt unaccountably ashamed of himself as he saw this effect of his speech. But it was too late now.

CHAPTER X.

Mr. Buttitude had meant to achieve a double stroke of diplomacy—to undeceive Dulcie and conciliate the love-sick Tipping. But, whatever his success may have been in the former respect, the latter object failed conspicuously.

"You shan't get off by a shabby trick like that," said Tipping, exasperated by the sight of his rival's emotion, "you've made her cry now, and you shall smart for it. So now, are you going to stand up to me like a man, or will you take a kicking?"

"I'm not going to help you to commit a breach of the peace," said Paul, with great dignity. "Go away, you quarrelsome young ruffian! Get one of your schoolfellows to fight you, if you must fight. I don't want to be mixed up with you in any way."

But of this Tipping, whose blood was evidently at boiling-point, came prancing down on him in a Zulu-like fashion swinging his long arms like a windmill, and, finding that his enemy made no attempt at receiving him, but only moved away apprehensively, he seized him by the collar as a prelude to dealing him a series of kicks behind.

Although Mr. Buttitude, as we have seen, was opposed to fighting as a system, he could not submit to this sort of thing without at least going to the defence of himself, and, judging it of the highest importance to disable his adversary in the most effectual manner before the latter had time to carry out his offensive designs, he turned sharply round and hit him a very severe blow in the lower part of his waistcoat.

The result fulfilled his highest expectations. Tipping collapsed like a pocket rule and staggered away speechless and purple with pain, while Paul stood calm and triumphant. He had shown these fellows that he wasn't going to stand any nonsense, and they could leave him alone after this, perhaps.

But once more there were cries and murmurs of "Shame!" "No hitting below the belt!" "Cad-ward!"

It appeared that somehow he had managed to offend their prejudices even in this. "It's very odd," he thought; "when I didn't fight they called me a coward, and now, when I do, I don't seem to have pleased them much. I don't care, though. I've settled him."

But, after a season of protracted wrenching by the parallel bars, Tipping came out, still gasping and deadly pale, leaning on Riddicombe's shoulder, and was met with universal sympathy and condolence.

"Thanks!" he said, with considerable effort. "Of course I'm not going to fight him after a low trick like that; but perhaps you fellows will see that he doesn't escape quite as easily as he fancies?"

There was a general shout. "No, he shall pay for it! We'll teach him to fight fair. We'll see if he tries that on again!"

Paul heard it with much uneasiness. What new devilry were they about to practice upon him? He was not left long in doubt.

"I vote," suggested Riddicombe, as if he were proposing a testimonial, "we make him run the gauntlet. Grim won't come out and catch us. I saw him go out for a drive an hour ago." And the idea was very favorably entertained.

Paul had heard of "running the gauntlet," and dimly suspected that it was not an experience he was likely to enjoy, particularly when he saw everyone buying himself with trying the end of his pocket handkerchief to a hard knot. He tried in vain to ex-

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cuse himself, declaring again and again that he had never meant to injure the boy. He had only defended himself, and was under the impression that he was at perfect liberty to hit him wherever he could, and so on. But they were in no mood for excuses.

With a stern magisterial formality worthy of a Vehm-Gericht, they formed in two long lines down the center of the playground; and, while Paul was still staring in wonder at what this strange maneuver might mean, somebody pounced upon him and carried him up to one end of the ranks, where Tipping had, by this time, sufficiently recovered to be able to "set him going," as he chose to call it, with a fairly effective kick.

After that he had a confused sense of flying madly along the double line of avengers under a hail of blows which caught him on every part of his head, shoulders and back, till he reached the end, where he was dexterously turned and sent spinning up to Tipping again, who, in his turn, carried him back on his arrival, and forced him to brave the terrible lane once more.

Never before had Mr. Buttitude felt so sore and insulted. But they kept it up long after the thing had lost its first freshness—until at last exhaustion made them lean to mercy, and they cuffed him ignominiously into a corner, and left him to lament his ill-treatment there till the bell rang for dinner, for which, contrary to precedent, his recent violent exercise had excited little appetite.

"If I shall be killed soon if I stay here," he moaned, "I know I shall. These young brigands would murder me cheerfully if they were not afraid of being caught for it. I'm a miserable old man, and I wish I was dead!"

Although that afternoon, being Saturday, was a half-holiday, Mr. Buttitude was spared the ordeal of another game of football, for a smart storm of rain and sleet, coming on about three o'clock, kept the school—not altogether unwilling prisoners—within doors for the day.

The boys sat in their places in their schoolroom, amusing themselves after their several fashions—some reading, some making libelous copies of drawings that took their fancy in the illustration of some of the playing games; others, too listless to play and too dull to find pleasure in the simplest books, filled up the time as well as they could by quarrelling and getting into various sorts of hot water. Paul sat in a corner pretending to read a story relating the experiences of certain infants of phenomenal courage and coolness in the Arctic regions. They killed bears and tamed walruses all through the book; but for the first time, perhaps, since their appearance in print, their exploits fell flat. Not, however, that they reflected any discredit upon the author's powers, which are fully admitted by all healthy-minded boys; but it was beyond the power of literature just then to charm Mr. Buttitude's thoughts from the recollection of his misfortunes.

As he took in all the details of his surroundings—the warm, close room; the raw-toned desks and tables, and the unbecoming unsympathetic blue and white of the walls, and the little stars of half-frozen rain, and the bare, bleak branches of the trees outside tossing drearily against a low, leaden sky—he tried in vain to cheat himself into a dreamy persuasion that all this misery could not be real, but would fade away as suddenly and mysteriously as it had stolen upon him.

Toward the close of the afternoon the doctor came in and took his place at the writing-table, where he was apparently very busy with the composition of some sort of document, which he finished at last with evident satisfaction at the result of his labor. Then he observed that, according to their custom of a Saturday afternoon, the hour before tea-time should be devoted to "writing home."

So the books, chess-boards and dominoes were all put away, and a new steel pen and a sheet of notepaper, neatly embossed with the heading "Crichton House School," in old English letters, having been served out to every one, each boy prepared himself to write down such things as fell afoul of his pen, and to impart information might inspire between them.

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A BRILLIANT BRITISH GENERAL

Sir William Symons Fatally Wounded at Glencoe.

Sketch of His Busy and Promising Career.

A Striking Personality—His Outstanding Energy—A First-Class Sportsman.

The following is a recently-published character sketch of Gen. Symons, who was fatally wounded while leading the British troops to victory, at Glencoe, Natal, Friday:

"Symons has great natural aptitude for the command of men; yet he never outdoes his authority, he does not perpetually worry his horses, his powers of influence and organization are exercised quietly, unostentatiously; he leads rather than drives, and although his hand is firm, he is very patient and forbearing, even considerate to all shortcomings, full always of kindly encouragement to renewed endeavor."

"Sir William Symons' well illustrates the old saying that everything comes to him who waits. His fortune was very tardy; he had only lately pulled up the long leeway that left him so far behind in the waiting race. At the commencement of the Zulu war in 1879 he had just become a captain, and was still at the bottom of the list when a single day, the dread day of the massacre of Isandlwana, pushed him almost to the top. It was on the 22nd of July, 1879, that he was promoted to be a major, and he had no great opportunity to showcase him in this arduous Zulu campaign; at its end he was still a regimental officer, and was awarded no special honors or distinctions."

"His merits had, however, become known to his superiors, and comrades predicted great things for him if he got an opening. It came when he passed under the personal observation of Lord Roberts. That fine judge of a man's character and quality was struck by the quietness and calmness of the South Wales Borderer, in which Symons was a major, formed part of it. It would be a mistake to call such a good 'all-round' officer as Symons a mere 'staid' man, for he was not, but he was and is especially strong on the rifle, and how it should be wielded. Musketry instruction and the desire to bring his men to a high standard of marksmanship was his hobby, and he was cordially encouraged in it by Lord Roberts, who held exactly the same views."

"It is right to emphasize the fact that the undoubted improvement in army shooting, which may be expected ere long to put our troops on an equality with, if not above, their Boer opponents, began with Lord Roberts in Madras, and Symons was his principal agent. As assistant adjutant-general for musketry, Symons carried out the excellent system now introduced in the British army, and his reforms, which, beginning in the east, have since been adopted throughout the British service."

"Lord Roberts after this never lost sight of Symons, and henceforth his professional advancement was secure. When the last Boer war was afoot in 1895, Symons was with the expedition, first as a staff officer, and then as commander of the mounted infantry. Another of his 'specialties' was a deep interest in this hybrid arm. He had spent several years in South Africa and had recognized its peculiar fitness under peculiar conditions, and the body he raised in Burma did admirable and most effective work."

"Symons' war service was continued in Burma and beyond. He was a brigadier-general with the China field force; he commanded the column from Burma in the Chin Lushai expedition; he was in the Vaziristan expedition, and quite recently he was actively engaged in the last hard-fought, tedious campaign on the northwest frontier of India, at first with a brigade in the Hindu Kush, and then with a division in the Tirah expedition. He has been fighting almost continuously for the last fifteen years."

"Symons' personality is of a very striking kind. He is no longer a first youth; adverse changes long retarded his advancement, and he has only attained his present grade at the late age of 57. Yet, to look at him, he seems to be no more than a young man, and he has the characteristics of the veteran nearing the finish of his career. It has been a varied and eventful career, moreover; his life has been spent in the most trying climates all over the world. Yet this trying service has left little outward mark upon the man. Symons might have the gift of perennial youth."

"He still possesses all its physical attributes; a trim, light, well-built, active figure, about the middle height; a face bright but hard-bitten; eyes keen and piercing; dark hair and mustache still untouched with gray."

"Symons is before everything a first-class sportsman. He can hunt a pack hounds as well as he can command troops. When serving in Madras he was the master of the Ootacamund Hunt, and was famed for showing splendid sport. His cheery, musical 'Hullo!' and the many merry halloos he gave the field will long be remembered by comrades of both services, civil and military."

"No trained huntsman could be on better terms with the hounds, no master more indefatigable, less discouraged by difficulties in the field. He is a fine horseman, ever in the first flight across a country, and not less capable of holding his own between the flags. He loves a good horse, and is an excellent judge of one, seeming to know at once, as if by instinct, the best qualities of every horse he sees. This is no mere figure of speech, but will bear the commercial test of purchase and sale."

"During the Zulu war he was employed in the South African remount department, and it fell to his lot to buy a batch of 100 horses just on the eve of peace. The cessation of hostilities left him a drug, as might be feared, upon government hands, but Symons disposed of them at an advance of several pounds per head on their purchase price. Yet again Symons wields the pen of a ready writer; he has the somewhat rare gift of clear, terse expression, and has before now lent valuable aid to a chief with less command of style and language."

DEPARTURE OF THE VOLUNTEERS

London Contingent Leaves on Tuesday at 2:10 P.M.

Latest Militia Orders From Ottawa—Col. Otter Calls for More Men.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The following militia orders were issued by the department yesterday:

1. The companies of the volunteer force for special service in South Africa will proceed to Quebec, the point of concentration, as follows:
A company, right half, will leave Vancouver by C. P. R. at 7 p.m., 23rd inst., and arrive at Quebec 7 a.m., 24th inst.
A company, left half, will leave Winnipeg by Canadian Pacific, 24th inst., and arrive at Quebec 7 a.m., 27th.

B company will leave London by the G. T. R., 2:10 p.m., 24th inst.; Montreal by I. C. R., at 7:40 a.m., 25th inst., and arrive at Levis at 1:05 p.m.
C company will leave Toronto by C. P. R., 9 a.m., 25th inst.; Montreal by I. C. R., 11:15 p.m., and arrive at Levis 7:20 a.m., 26th.

D company, right half, will leave Ottawa by C. A. R., at 6:35 p.m., on the 25th inst.; D company, left half, will leave Kingston by G. T. R. at 12:25 p.m., on the 25th. The company will leave Montreal by Intercolonial at 11:15 p.m., and arrive at Levis at 7:20 a.m., 26th.

E company will leave Montreal by Intercolonial at 7:40 a.m. on the 25th inst., and arrive at Levis at 1:05 p.m.
G company—A detachment will leave Chateaufort by G. T. R. at 12:25 p.m., 25th inst. B detachment will leave St. John by Intercolonial at 6:10 p.m., 25th inst. The company will leave Montreal by Intercolonial at 9:10 p.m., and arrive at Levis at 12:30 p.m., on the 27th.

2. With reference to M. O. 210 (2) of the 23rd inst., the following changes are notified: (a) Lieut. J. H. Kaye, R. C. R., to be lieutenant in the company O. G. R., transferred to C company. (b) Capt. R. K. Barker, lieutenant in C company, to be captain of the company. (c) Capt. O. G. R., and Lieut. Kaye will join their respective companies at Quebec.

3. N. C. officers and men who are married will be granted a separation allowance from the date of embarkation in Canada on the following scale: Wife, 15 cents per diem; each girl under the age of 16 years, 5 cents per diem; each boy under the age of 14 years, 5 cents per diem.

4. The wives and families of N. C. officers and men in the married establishment of the permanent corps will be permitted to retain their quarters and household effects until the return of the force to Canada.

5. The following instructions are issued for the guidance of officers: (a) With reference to M. O. 213 (2) of the 13th inst., the two suits of serge and one of karkil therein referred to will be issued to officers free. (b) Revolvers and a supply of ammunition will be issued to the officer commanding the force, and the requisite supply at Quebec.

(c) The force will be clothed as rifles, and will, in addition, have one suit of karkil, white helmets and field caps will be issued. Also Sam Brown belts, leather scabbards are not procurable, the ordinary scabbard may be used; officers will wear badges of the rank they bear as officers of the force; officers who are unable to procure rifle greatcoats may take with them the ones now in their possession.

(d) Juniors and mess jackets are not to be taken. Medals to be taken as the ribbon, one-half inch wide, is all that is worn on serge and karkil frocks. (e) Each officer will be required to supply an officer's company, camping and mess outfit. (f) White haversacks will be obtained at Quebec. (g) Officers will be allowed to take 100 pounds of baggage packed in a trunk, which will be left at the base of operations. (h) All articles should be distinctly marked with officer's name and corps. (i) The most comfortable dress for active service are knickerbockers, with puttees, or, if procurable, puttee leggings; greatcoats should be worn loose in order that they will fit over swords and belt. (j) Messrs. Martin, Son & Co., Montreal, have in stock coats, trousers and service caps of karkil or rifle serge; Sam Brown belts, but no scabbards; Wolseley valise beds, waterproof shoes, claspknives, field glasses, spurs, gaffs, water bottles, whistles and pocket filters.

CALL FOR MORE MEN.
Toronto, Oct. 23.—Col. Otter on Saturday night called for 100 more volunteers from the Toronto military district. As 105 of the 110 volunteers originally called for by the Col. had already been chosen and had passed the medical examination, it is apparent that the district is being called upon to supplement insufficient recruiting elsewhere. Col. Otter admits that things are a little slow in London, and it is probable that the recruiting to be done here today is intended to bring the London contingent up to strength.

IMMENSE CORN CROP.
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23.—This year's corn crop will be one of the largest in the history of the world.

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Railways and Navigation
INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY
On and after Sunday, Oct. 16, 1899, the trains leaving Union Station, Toronto (via Grand Trunk Railway) at 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., make close connection with Maritime Express and Local Express at B. N. Venture Depot, Montreal, as follows:

The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except on Saturday, at 7:30 p.m., for Halifax, N. S., and points in the Maritime Provinces.
The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points east, will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.
The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:30 a.m., due to arrive at Riviere du Loup at 6:30 p.m.
The Local Express will leave Riviere du Loup daily, except Sunday, at 12 noon, and leave at 4:30 p.m., due to arrive at Montreal at 10:10 p.m.
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