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Enemy Fleeing in Front of Kitchener's and Methuen's Forces.

Buller Occupied Amerspoort on Tuesday Last - Commander Marais and Three Field Cornets Surrender to General Rundle - Captured One Million Rounds of Ammunition.












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## American Clipper



SITUATION DESPERATE. that Food Supply Would Last But a Few Days,

And that Unless Rellief Came a General Massacre was Pro-bable-Over Two Hundred European Women and Children in the Legation.

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## THE DEADLY TRESTLE．

Frightful Accident on the Central．Rail－ way Near Belleisle Station．
Engineer Duncan Killed－Eight Others More or Less Injured One Fatally．

An Entire Train Dropped Seventy Feet Onto the Rocks Below－A Miracle that Any One Escaped Alive－ The Story as Related by Survivors．

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For the MILLIONS！ 71． The Science of Life，or Solf Proservation，


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THE most inexcusable extravagance that any man can indulge in is the purchase of uncertain or poorly made clothing. No matter what the price - no matter what the representations made, either in the advertising or orally, do not allow yourself to be hoodwinked into buying clothingl that you know ${ }^{\text {B }}$ nothing about
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Suits, $\quad . \quad . \quad \$ 10, \$ 12, \$ 15, \$ 18$.
Trousers, $\quad . \quad \$ 3, \$ 4, \$ 5, \$ 6$.


## "FTT-REFORM" WARDROBE,

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SCOVIL BROS \& CO. Write for Catalogue.

| P. E. ISLAND. $\qquad$ <br> Fruit Culture in the Garden of the Provinees. |  | WANTE |
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