

BULLER'S HARD TASK.

Correspondent of the Morning Post Describes the Situation at the Tugela River.

Contends That Gen. Buller Should Immediately be Reinforced With Another Division.

It is Expected That in Two Weeks Great Britain Will Have 213,000 Men, and 452 Guns in South Africa.

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The war office announced last night that nothing had been received from South Africa for publication, and there is nothing new from other sources.

The Spearman's Camp correspondent of the Telegraph, in a despatch dated Jan. 30, records a strong cavalry reconnaissance in the neighborhood of Hooger's Spruit, which may have formed the basis of the report.

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(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 2, 4.30 a. m.—Mr. Wyndham's remarkable declaration in the house of commons that Great Britain will have in a fortnight 180,000 regulars in South Africa, 7,000 Canadian and Australian and 26,000 South African volunteers, is received with wonderment.

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Mr. Wyndham's speech was the strongest defence the government has yet put forward as to what has been done and is being done.

The general tone of the morning papers is that his figures will astonish the country.

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these masses must destroy the equilibrium which now holds the British forces stationary wherever they are in contact with the Boer army.

Lack of transport and organization will not explain adequately why, when generals at the front request reinforcements, they get them in rather small numbers.

Cable scraps received during the last twelve hours do not further illuminate the military operations.

A further list of casualties published by the war office brings the total, from the crossing of the Tugela to the abandonment of Spion Kop, to 1,885 officers and men.

Exceptional activity at the navy yards continues, but a correspondent of the Associated Press learns that this is chiefly new construction and refitting work.

The only announcement regarding fresh military preparations is the formation of three additional battalions.

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PARLIAMENT.

Speech from the Throne as Delivered by Lord Minto.

Laurier at the Instance of His Friend Bourassa Adjourns Consideration of Address Till Monday.

Sir Charles Tupper Received With Loud Cheers from His Supporters as He Entered the Commons Chamber.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—What will probably be the last session of the eighth parliament of Canada opened this afternoon with the usual ceremonies.

It was an ideal winter's day, except that the wind blew from the northwest with more than usual vigor.

On returning from the senate chamber Messrs. Archambault, Gould, Bourassa and Geo. H. Ferguson, four Liberals elected since last session, were introduced to the speaker's seats amid cheers from the right.

The opposition laughed broadly and cheered ironically when Mr. Bourassa came in. The member for Labelle blushed and smiled, and then escaped to the back benches.

Later on, after routine business had been disposed of, Mr. Bourassa, evidently by pre-arrangement, for Sir Wilfrid turned round to give him the nod, suggested that all the correspondence to and from the House of Commons should be brought down before the address is disposed of.

The premier assented to this, and said that under the circumstances he would ask the House to defer the consideration of the address until Monday, when the papers would be brought down, and in the meantime would furnish a copy to Sir Charles Tupper for his private information.

The house then adjourned until Monday.

There is considerable diversity of opinion as to the meaning of the following paragraph in the speech: "A bill will be submitted for your approval making provision for the cost of equipping and paying the Canadian contingents."

One view is that the government proposes to pay the entire cost of the contingents, but this is erroneous. The bill will simply deal with the cost of equipment and paying the men until landed at Cape Town.

The government will ask for an appropriation to revise and consolidate the dominion statutes. The last revision was in 1886.

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THE SPION KOP WOUNDED.

DURBAN, Jan. 29.—The men who were wounded in the battle of Spion Kop, the 24th and 25th regiments of the Buffs, are being treated at the hospital at Durban.

SHORT OF SUPPLIES AT STORMBERG.

STORMBERG, Cape Colony, Feb. 1.—A banner who has arrived here brought a letter from Alwal North, in which it is announced that the Boers have re-opened the line to Burghersdorp, as their supplies were short at Stormberg.

THE WAR DEBATE.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Not the least important of yesterday's incidents in connection with the war was the resumption of the debate in the house of commons on the opposition amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech.

Mr. Edward Grey's characteristic statesmanlike utterances were in sharp contrast to Mr. Campbell-Bannerman's commonplaces on Tuesday, but the speech of the debate was undoubtedly that of Mr. Wyndham, under secretary for war.

Its clear detailed explanations were greatly to be commended. It may be truly described in Sir Edward Grey's words as having "given great support to the government and done something to dispel the gloom that had fallen on the country."

One great point was his high appreciation of the loyalty and patriotism that is displayed by the people of Canada, and his statement that the high commission of Canada is a source of pride and gratification to the people of this dominion.

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REFUGEES' STORY.

MODDER RIVER, Jan. 31, 3 p. m.—Two refugees, Messrs. Norton and Coulter, with their families, entered the camp today. The party had 14 horses and 20 mules, all in good condition.

Mr. Norton and Coulter, in describing the conditions in the Transvaal and Free States, say that the republican forces had put forth their last ounce of strength in the field.

Some unpleasant criticism of the Boers. Though they had a pass from Barkly West which permitted them to go to Kopjes dam, which is the Magersfontein head lager, they did not report there, because it was certain that the Boers would be there.

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MAJOR DENISON HONORED.

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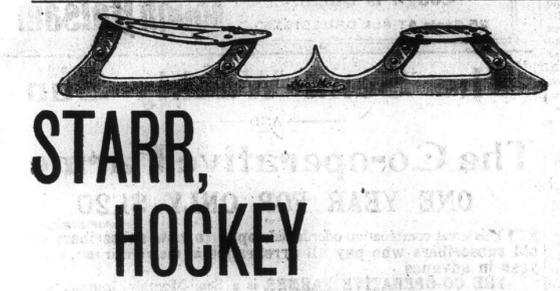
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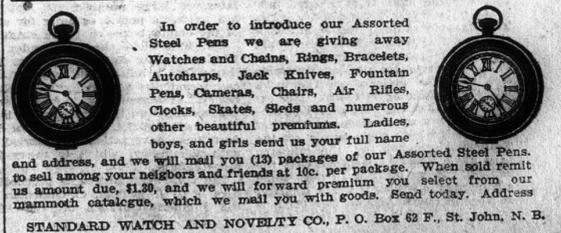
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BULLER HOPEFUL

Says He Expects to Accomplish the Relief of Ladysmith Within a Week, As in His Opinion His Force Now Holds the Key to the Road.

Unofficial Announcement That General Kelly-Kenny Has Occupied Thebas Station With a Portion of the Sixth Division.

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The only important new feature of the operations in South Africa is Gen. Kelly-Kenny's occupation of Thebas station.

The west coast cable having been repaired, particulars concerning Gen. Buller's force are expected soon.

Kimberley is receiving severe treatment from the enemy, who, according to telegrams from the garrison, are firing indiscriminately.

The Times' correspondent at Spearman's Camp explains the withdrawal from Spion Kop.

The newspapers of all shades of political opinion are disappointed with the debates on the address in reply to the Queen's speech in both houses of parliament.

The Standard, Morning Post, and Graphic, all of which are governmental newspapers, find the debate disappointing.

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certain, ten thousand men, already to go to South Africa, are detained for reasons of which the public has no knowledge.

A sharp lookout is being kept on volunteers for the various South African regiments.

Such scraps of information as can be gathered regarding the movements of the armies in the field seem to indicate that the relief of Ladysmith has been abandoned for the present.

The natives report that three Boer guns have been removed from Spionkop to Kimberley. The Boers are apparently making a special effort to reduce the place quickly.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing yesterday, says: "Gen. Buller yesterday (Monday) read the following message from the Queen to Sir Charles Warren's force: 'I must express my admiration of the troops during the past trying week, especially of those regiments you specify and of the accomplishment of your arduous march.'

"Gen. Buller told the men that they ought not to think, because they had retired from their position, that all their work was of no avail. On the contrary, in his opinion they had gained the key of the Ladysmith, in which he hoped to be within a week.

"Gen. Buller then called for cheers for the Queen, which were heard for miles around."

GEN. FRENCH ACTIVE. RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Friday, Jan. 26.—Gen. French reconnoitered yesterday beyond Bastard's Nek with a force of Hussars, Inniskillings, four guns of the Royal Artillery, Mounted Infantry, the Yorkshires, Wiltshires and a portion of the Essex Regiment.

Turning to the northeast, he approached the Boer position at Rietfontein, nine miles beyond Colesberg, on the wagon bridge road, which the enemy have been fortifying with a view of falling back when they evacuate Colesberg.

Cautiously approaching, Gen. French shelled the enemy, who replied with artillery and infantry fire.

The British were well protected and suffered but little. An officer and five men were wounded, one of the latter of whom has since died, and three men are missing.

As the Boers were found in great force, confirming the reported reinforcement, and in a strong position, Gen. French discontinued the attack and returned to camp.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Monday, Jan. 29.—Special despatches from Pretoria, dated Thursday, Jan. 25, report that a collision occurred at Crocodile Pool between Boer outposts and the British, who were in overwhelming force. The Boer burghers at first retired, but on being reinforced, drove the British from their position. The Boers had two wounded.

ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES. (Special Despatch to the Sun.) LONDON, Jan. 30.—The war office has issued a list of casualties among the second division men in the fighting on January 20, 21 and 22. It shows that 24 were killed, 274 wounded, and 10 are missing.

BOER SNIPERS CAUGHT. (Special Despatch to the Sun.) MODDER RIVER, Jan. 26.—At 11 o'clock last night the pickets of the Scots Guards detected a number of Boer "snipers" creeping through the bushes on the north bank of the River Modder, through the bushes on the bank of the Modder river in the direction of the camp. After a sharp rifle fire the Scots dispersed the Boers in the direction of Jacobsdal. The night was dark, and it was impossible to estimate the number of the Boers.

AT MODDER RIVER. (Special Despatch to the Sun.) MODDER RIVER, Jan. 26, 5.25 p. m.—The post office here has been crowded by soldiers since this morning, all of them being desirous of mailing to friends at home the boxes which had contained the Queen's gift of chocolates. A large number of civilians are paying a pound or more for each of the empty boxes they can obtain.

Gen. Kekewich, the commander at Kimberley, has signalled to Gen. Methuen that a hitop southwest of this camp could be seen daily from Kimberley. Consequently a helicopter was mounted on the peak, which is in the Enslin district, and today for the first time conversation was carried on with Kimberley, which is thirty-five miles distant.

The civil examination is proceeding here of J. J. Michau, ex-chairman of the Kimberley branch of the Afri-

kander bond, and a member of the firm of Haarkhoff & Michau of this place, solicitors for the DeBeers Mining Co., who's charged with high treason. During the adjournments of the court Michau is allowed to ride to his lodging accompanied by mounted police. Other suspects are treated with similar consideration. All are allowed the fullest latitude to chat. An incident that may have a favorable bearing on the Michau case is his remaining here until the battle of Modder river.

EMBARKMENT OF KIMBERLEY. KIMBERLEY, Jan. 28.—The embarkment was renewed on Jan. 28. There were several casualties. The Boers fire regardless of non-combatants. The hospitals in their favorite objective. The bombardment on Jan. 27 was the heaviest yet experienced. It continued during the night, and the firing is still going on. Five hundred shells have been thrown.

VOLUNTEERS REACH CAPE TOWN. (Special Despatch to the Sun.) LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Transport Britain, with the City of London Imperial Volunteers, arrived at Cape Town on January 28.

SMALLPOX ON A TRANSPORT. (Special Despatch to the Sun.) DURBAN, Jan. 28.—The transport Oceana has fastened smallpox. One of the crew is ill with smallpox.

CARGO RELEASED. (Special Despatch to the Sun.) LONDON, Jan. 30.—The cargo of the British steamship Beatrice, consigned by American firms to Portuguese East Africa, has been released.

ENGINEERING WORKS WRECKED. (Special Despatch to the Sun.) DURBAN, Jan. 28.—An explosion wrecked "Bebies" engineering works at Johannesburg on Jan. 28. The works were the chief depot for manufacturing shells for the big guns.

THE "ABSINTHE"-MINDED BEGGAR. (London Sporting Times.) "When you've shouted 'Mort aux traitres!' and you've sung out 'Vive l'armee!' And have got back 'Alce-Lorraine' in your mind. When you've 'Consumed' les Juifs! 'Have you washed the stain that Dreyfus left behind. Then you obtain the mind beggar, in your middle-headed state. Turn about for something fresh to kick about with. But we'll give you timely warning, which you'd best heed. 'That the British lion's not the chap to spit at."

King's son, duke's son, son of a hundred cocks. Hired and fifty thousand men at Metz gave up the day. The enemy was far smaller, yet they had but to laugh and look at you then? Now say, say?

When you say, besieged in Paris, by the starvation grin a-staring in your face, Who was it sent your vittles, gave your food, your drink, your wine, your beer? Why, the British, whom you're striving to forget, of course. It's all forgotten, now the danger's past and gone. For the 'absinthe'-minded beggar all will find you. But if you go too far, we must put the boot on you. And by George, we'll take the trouble to remind you.

Cook's son, duke's son, son of an arisan. Son of a sea cook, son of a gun, old or young and gay. Each one hunting about for himself, in search of a sewer rat. Was it thus you'll send you help? Now say, say?

Though we've visited your country in a friendly sort of way, Though we've freely spent our cash in every town, don't you grudge. Yet now you're dourly mumbling, 'Bivvy dogs must have his mind, the lion when he's down.' You're an 'absinthe'-minded beggar, or by now you'd realize 'That the British lion's far from being you surely will regret it, when Leo sleeping lies. With unity you think he can be worried.

Cad's voice, sneak's voice, voice of an snivelling cur. True, but don't let the stage runs. 'Each dog must have his day. But till your dawns, wear azees' skins, Slink back into your kennel, quick, and stay, stay, stay!

If you're anxious to revile us, why then do it. It's a method that we very much prefer. But for God's sake, keep your insults from the ears of our boys. For we can't stand much of that applied to Her. You're an 'absinthe'-minded beggar, and you may forget this, too. But case it happens again, we will remind you 'That you left from Trafalgar, not to mention Waterloo. In a hurry, with the Britishers behind you. Cook's son, duke's son, son of a cuisin- Though you make your country ring with shouts of 'Vive l'armee,' Embrace us, don't frighten us, in spite of your martial air. Keep a civil tongue in your head, or you'll die!

N. B. HAND BOOK. New Brunswick Past and Present is the title of a 32 page pamphlet written and published by C. A. Duff Miller, agent general for this province, in London, and intended for circulation throughout the British Isles. The book contains a large amount of that kind of information sought after by intending emigrants, and is neatly printed with clean type on good paper. The portrait of Mr. Miller faces the title-page of the first chapter. The address of the agent general is 17 Leather Market, London, S. E.

THE ORIGINAL. There is only one remedy known that has a combination on the kidneys and liver and cures the most complicated ailments of these delicate filtering organs, and that is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the original kidney and liver cure, an enormous sale in all parts of Canada and the United States.

Walter Black of Sackville, who went to the Northwest last August on one of the excursion trains, is now teaching school there. Capt. Fred Anderson has settled in British Columbia. Son of Sackville has settled in British Columbia and has a good position on one of the steamers there.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.



A form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a necessary condition. In some of the valleys of the Swiss land, fetters or thick necks, afflicts every inhabitant. American tourists entering one of these valleys were followed by a body of jeering children who cried, "See, these people have no goitres," as if to be without a goitre was a physical deficiency.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, dries up the drains, and cures ulceration and inflammation. Sick women can consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., by letter without charge. He will be his going to parliament will be for the maintenance of honest political principle, and when he is weighed in the balance, if found wanting, will be discarded by the conservative party.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. To Correspondents—Write on one side of the paper, and do not write on the reverse for publication, with your communications. The Sun does not undertake to return rejected manuscripts. All unsolicited communications are promptly consigned to the waste basket.

THE LEGAL STATUS OF GIBLETS IN MONCTON. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—The alleged conspiracy case against A. W. Bray, barrister, and Duncan Stevenson, constable, up before the circuit court at Dorchester on January 23rd and 24th, was a somewhat peculiar one, not only from the serious nature of the charge preferred, as compared with the small amount involved (\$3), but from the severity displayed by the presiding justice in the preliminary examination.

The refusal to accept bail during the examination and the fixing of the bail as so high a figure as \$1,000, seemed in the opinion of many fair minded persons to savour more of persecution than of justice.

The case as tried before the circuit court, Judge Headland presiding, proved to be most trivial in character. No evidence whatever of conspiracy could be adduced. The mistake made by Mr. Bray in the issuing of the warrant under the criminal code, instead of acting under the market by-laws, might be made by any lawyer in his practice, and as pointed out by one of the counsel for the defence, Mr. Powell, M. P., mistakes of a similar character had been made by some of our most distinguished jurists.

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THE TELEGRAPH AND MR. COSTIGAN. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—The writer was amused in reading a recent editorial in the St. John Telegraph re the nomination of T. Modley Richards as the conservative candidate. I have no doubt the article was written by the same person who has for a number of years denounced Mr. Costigan in the columns of that sheet, which claims to be the exponent of pure political principles in Canada; the same writer, in the same paper, that previous to the last dominion election declared in the strongest language that Mr. Costigan was one of the rascals that should be turned out. This gives a good illustration of the material the liberals use to make up their party of purity, and for those reasons are disgusting many of the honest liberal electors, who have ceased to consider party allegiance an antidote for the doses they ask them to swallow from their great political dispensary at Ottawa.

The honest liberals of this country no longer recognize the present rulers at Ottawa as representatives of liberal principles, and have been led to see that the conservatives have at least one good quality that the so-called liberals at Ottawa do not possess. In power and out of power they are consistent. They advocate a policy and stand or fall by it. The best vindication of that policy is in the fact that while those professed liberals denounced it, after securing the reins of power they could not do business for one hour without adopting it.

The conservative party have always shown a readiness to purge themselves of any objectionable material. So long as Mr. Costigan stuck to the principle he has advocated he carried the confidence of the constituency and was elected, but when he comes for a renewal of that confidence, pleading that he had a little tiff with some of his former colleagues, he will find the people will ascribe other rea-

sons and refuse to sacrifice their political principles. Mr. Costigan was always considered to be a man of great stability, but when put to the test it is found to be weak in the strongest quality he was supposed to possess. It is easy for a man to be a good conservative while holding a position in the cabinet with a salary of \$7,000, as Mr. Costigan has for fourteen years, but when his party meets temporary reverses, and when he is tempted to renounce his allegiance to the party and politics he has in all those years advocated and helped to administer, if he submits he is at once sacrificed not only his politics but his manhood. This now seems to be Mr. Costigan's position, and in consequence the conservatives of Victoria and Maritawaka have no use for him, and one don't have to go far to hear the same sentiments expressed by good liberals, and just here this great advocate of high moral principles in public men, the editor of the Telegraph publicly expresses a desire to take Mr. Costigan up and caress him. The secret of the whole matter is here. Costigan has proved to be a lath, painted to look like iron. He has been subjected to the magnetic influence of the general Andrew, become an easy prey, and will now enter upon the list of his sacrificed that have gone before.

As to the Telegraph's reference to Mr. Richards, when he is elected, which he will be, his going to parliament will be for the maintenance of honest political principle, and when he is weighed in the balance, if found wanting, will be discarded by the conservative party.

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BRITAIN AND THE TRANSVAAL

By John Innes, Toronto. Whisper not—in mournful murmurs—"Britain's power is on the wane!" For the lion only slumbers. "Wash him as he wakes again! See—the stars are in his mane! Hearken to the lion's roar! 'Britain's soul will do his duty! As they have done before!"

War's reverses act like charms,— Britain's heroes smile at scars! 'Tis another call, "to arms!" To her sturdy sons of Mars! All along the line of empire Come her sons from far and near— Burning with one desire— Hearken to that British cheer!

Slavery's shackles we shall sever, Ere we leave the dark Transvaal! Freedom is our watchword ever— Equal rights for one and all! Then shall cease that reign of terror, Peace and progress hold full sway; Utiander and Boer together Welcome in that glorious day!

Hail! another star of empire! Africa arise and sing! Out of anguish, blood and fire, God shall peace and freedom bring! Peace and honor and gold shall flow— Yet we think it not too dear! Britons—read your nation's story— Give another rousing cheer! "Hurrah!—hurrah!—hurrah!"

MARCHING ON. (Canadian Magazine.) I saw the night of our Empire In a dream, as the feroz sank; I heard the heart of a nation Pulse but from the ranks; I felt the weight of their marching And I heard their harness clank.

Clank of the metal traces, And the heavy guns replied; Clank of the lifting sabres, Swinging along the side; Feet and horse and gun, And my heart was mad with pride.

Highland and Lowland men, And men from the Outer Seas; Brave hearts from England's heart! True hearts from the Colonies; Shoulder to shoulder they went With the red dust to their knees.

I saw in the roads before them Portresses and bartering folk; And a people who cried defiance— Sulen and unafraid; Then I heard the voice of the Empire Roll back to the last brigade.

I saw the gay, red tunics Swing forward, rank on rank. I saw the gay, straight lancers Spur hillward, neck to flank. I heard the gunners' curses Pulse but from the ranks; And blood on 'the mountain-side. —Theodore Roberts.

WHAT WOULD HE SAY? "Have you anything to say before sentence is passed upon you?" asked the judge. "Well, what is it?" demanded the judge. "On second thought," returned the prisoner, "I believe I'll not say. I don't care to have a fine for contempt of court piled on to my other sentence." —Chicago Post.

Capt. John Longmire of Bridgetown, who recently sold his vessel, the Hustler, to Capt. Alfred Wadlin of Beaver Harbor, has purchased from Capt. Burpee Tupper of Spencer's Island the schooner Packet, 49 tons register, which will be used as a packet between St. John and Bridgetown.

That Hang-on Cough. only needs to be attended to in a proper and thorough manner to be eradicated entirely from your system. Liniment rubbing and flannel wraps about the chest and throat are good enough but they are not sufficient, they don't go deep enough. The root of the disorder is pulmonary weakness—build that up—strengthen it with Adamson's Balsam and your Cough is Cured. 25 Cents AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

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BOSTON LETTER

Great Preparations for the Big Sportsman's Show.

Large Amounts Raised in New England for Relief of Families of British Soldiers in South Africa.

Deaths of Former Provincialists - A Bible Trust - Heavy Winter Traffic at Portland - The Lumber Market and the Fish Trade.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, Jan. 28. - The latest thing in trusts is a Bible trust, and it is said that the price of the sacred book is to be increased from 15 to 25 per cent.

The body of the woman who died under somewhat mysterious circumstances at a lodging house, 238 Shawmut street, Thursday, has been identified as Miss Helen F. Hyland, formerly of Westfield, near St. John.

Preparations for the big sportsmen's show, which opens here Feb. 22, are progressing satisfactorily, and there is little doubt but that the exhibition will equal the last one held here.

Gregory Frazier, formerly of Harbor au Bouche, N. S., and who served as a seaman in the U. S. navy under Admiral Dewey at Manila, was lost at sea on Jan. 14.

My appeal, enclosed to the World's White Ribbons, contains much that bears upon my department, and a suggested programme. I also enclose a card which expresses, better than any words of mine can possibly do, the sorrowful condition of millions of our sisters in India.

Without donations the work cannot be extended, as the fee is only one cent per member. Three missionaries are in the field at present. Miss Clara Parrish in Burma, Mrs. Large in Japan, and Mrs. Addie McDonald in Mexico.

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The Maine Press Association, an organization of editors and other newspaper writers, has been invited to visit Kennebec, N. S., next summer.

The death of Mrs. Shaw, wife of Prof. Shaw of Prince of Wales college, Charlottetown, P. E. I., occurred quite suddenly on Friday evening, Jan. 26th.

Likely, David Lynch, C. Macpherson and Mrs. Macpherson, St. John; I. C. Stewart, and Mrs. Stewart, William Taylor, Halifax.

Lumbermen are becoming more and more convinced that the light snow-fall this winter will result in a small out, and the situation is stiffening. It is almost the unanimous opinion among lumber dealers here that prices will be higher in the spring.

Hemlock, pine, etc. - Eastern hemlock, \$14.50 to 15.50; eastern boards, \$15 to 16; No. 1, \$14 to 15; planed one side and matched, \$17 to 18; extra pine clappboard, \$24 to 25; clear, \$20 to 21; second clear, \$24 to 25; laths, 1 1/2 in., \$3 to 3.15; laths, 1 1/2 in., \$2.90 to 3.

The fish trade has picked up considerably during the past few days, and business may be said to be good. Codfish are in better demand, with the offerings rather small.

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By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John.

(Trust the people - the wise and the ignorant, the good and the bad - with the gravest questions, and in the end you will educate the race.)

AN APPEAL TO THE WHITE RIBBONERS OF CANADA.

Dear Sisters, - As dominion superintendent of world's missionary work it is my privilege as well as my duty, to present to you a report on the work of the following recommendation of plan of work committee "was adopted: That February 17th, Miss Willard's Memorial day, be set apart as World's and Dominion day.

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LESSONS TO LEARN.

England and Her War Reverses, Past and Present.

A Criticism of the Crisis, Unparing in Its Severity and Reassuring in Its Conclusions.

Embodied in Notes of a Conversation With One of the Most Celebrated Observers of War Now Living.

The Ordinary Englishman Has Not the Remotest Notion of the Extent of His Country's Experience in the Matter of Reverses - Insular Arrogance That Will Never Condescend to a Wholesome Respect for Its Opponents.

(London Daily Telegraph.) Divided between the sense of uneasiness and the desire to be fair, the country is as anxious for authoritative opinion as it is distrustful of the great-stings of innumerable amateurs and the calculated hysterics of war-mongers.

Reverses! The ordinary Englishman has not the remotest notion of the extent of our experience in the matter of reverses. We have had them often and we have had them everywhere; the nation has never suffered such drastic humiliations as this country in the world.

It is only a fact, but one of the most extraordinary in history. It is impossible to find an explanation for it, if not, which is probably true, that the British character is as strong as it is hard to rattle. We seem to require some measure of misfortune to call forth the latent powers of our people.

What, then, is the characteristic weakness in the present campaign? It is what I began by describing. It is the old vicious evil of arrogance and habitual contempt of others, which sometimes seems that Englishmen will never be cured until they have received a permanently demoralizing lesson at the hands of some European adversary.

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In the addition of Canada and India, a greater force than ever. But that was by no means the end of our zigzag reverses and triumphs. Twenty years afterwards we had lost the American colonies and were fighting for our very existence almost against the works of the whole world.

It is just forty-five years ago this January since the letters of Sir William Howard Russell began to rouse public opinion upon the state of things in the Crimea. How would you compare the situation against the military authorities then and now?

There is no comparison. In the Crimea the troops perished in my quagmire within a comparatively few miles of their stores. Transport broke down as soon as we touched land.

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SOAP... SE... BRANSVAAL... "I don't know whether that will be the beginning of it. I know what will be the end. Conscriptio in some form is certain, and it is very much to the satisfaction of Lord Wolseley and his colleagues that something has occurred to make it so. There is no reason to be frightened by the foreign sound of the word. It would be on a more limited scale than the continental system, and would be adapted to the altogether peculiar requirements of the British empire.

shook to the confidence of the north once with a feeling of indescribable surprise and humiliation far beyond anything we have experienced in this war. In reality the reverse acted upon the Transvaal branch of the Boer army reverses always have acted upon this. It is a fact, but one of the most extraordinary in history.

That would mean an entire reorganization of our military system. Would a revival of the militia ballot be the beginning of it? I don't know whether that will be the beginning of it. I know what will be the end.

One word as to the reorganization of the war office itself. "What are you to do? You may say that you ought to have a military minister in the cabinet at the head of the army. I think, on the whole, that you ought to have a military minister for a few years younger he would have an excellent minister for war.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 3,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

Three candidates were baptized in the Woodstock Free Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Clark, Sunday evening, Jan. 28.

The total receipts at the patriotic concert at Fredericton on Monday evening were \$290, and the net proceeds, which will be donated to the patriotic fund, will be \$240.—Gleaner.

The assessment of the town of Windsor, N. S., is stated by the assessors as follows: Real estate, \$1,014,420; personal, \$409,267; income, \$33,600, making a total of \$1,457,287.

A Trust letter of Jan. 30th says: "William Noble, aged seven years, was en route from Kennetcook to Shubenacadie yesterday, when he died suddenly. He had been apparently in good health."

Loose hay is selling in the Bangor street market at \$10 to \$13 a ton, an advance of about \$3 over a year ago. Pressed hay is worth \$11 to \$14 a ton, or about one dollar more than last year.—Bangor News.

Mrs. Guy Eaton, died at Canning, N. S., on Jan. 28th. She was the eldest sister of Sheriff Belcher of Kentville, John Belcher of Chipman's Corner and Col. W. H. Belcher of Upper Canada. Her age was 83 years.

Mayor Sears Wednesday received a letter from Sheriff Tibbitts of Victoria county, announcing that the municipal council had voted \$100 for the Transvaal contingent fund and asking to whom it should be sent. The mayor has replied to send it to Mr. Ruel if for the first contingent, or to himself if for the second.

The warrant for the deliverance of Elmer Maxwell to the United States authorities is expected in a day or two, as the government has sent word that it would be issued Wednesday. As soon as it arrives Consul Myers will send for the Portland officer to come here and conduct Maxwell to Portland for trial.

David Stiles of Dorchester Cape on Saturday had just finished trimming a tree he had felled and jumped off the trunk to the ground. His foot slipped on some ice and he pitched forward on the sharp point of a small stump which entered his body near the stomach, penetrating the intestines. Mr. Stiles' condition is serious.

Paul Weatherbe, assistant of the militia department, Ottawa, and Capt. Creighton, port warden of Montreal, are at the Royal. They are on their way up from New Orleans, where they have been looking over the steamer Milwaukee, which is en route to Halifax in the course of a few days to take on board the last part of the second Canadian contingent for South Africa.

G. H. Burnett, who for some years has been connected with the wholesale hardware house of the S. Hayward Co., as chief bookkeeper, has severed his connection with the firm to go into business on his own account. Mr. Burnett has bought out the retail hardware business of J. J. Seely on Garmain street. John F. Gleason takes Mr. Burnett's place with the S. Hayward Co.

CHILDREN WILL GO SLEIGHING. They return covered with snow. Half a teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in hot water will prevent ill effects. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

To cure a headache in 10 minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders.

Waverly, N. S., Indians are making hockey sticks and have shipped quite a lot to the upper provinces.

We have been appointed GENERAL AGENTS for the Golden Grove Woollen Mills, and are now in a position to handle any amount of wool that may be sent to us. We will give in exchange for wool, not only the products of the mills, but anything in our store, in GENERAL DRY GOODS, Gentlemen's Furnishings AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS AT REGULAR CASH PRICES. We Have but One Price on Everything. Custom Carding and Weaving a Specialty. We can assure our Customers and the Farmers in general that they will achieve the best results by sending their wool to us.

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John E. Austin is travelling in Queens Co. N. B. in the interests of the Sun.

Croup, the dread of every mother, is instantly relieved by Bentley's Liniment.

B. W. Morgan of Hartland, who has had charge of the school at Salt Springs, Kings Co. for the past year, has resigned, and has accepted the school at South Knowlesville, Carleton Co.

Bentley's Liniment cures Sprains, Strains, etc.

Patrick Cavanaugh, an old resident of Richibucto, died on Saturday, Jan. 20th, aged 80 years.

George and Coeter Amiraux of Richibucto leave shortly for the Klondyke.

Miss Stothart, for a long time a teacher in the Victoria school, obtained leave of absence on account of illness about two weeks ago. Since then her health has not improved, and she now lies in a critical condition at the home of her sister, Portland, Me.

Bentley's Liniment cures Whooping Cough.

Hon. A. T. Dunn, surveyor general, and L. B. Knight and D. G. Smith, two of his officials, have gone to Montreal to confer with officials of the Quebec government with the view of making arrangement for the preservation of game on the border of the two provinces.

THE D. & L. MENTHOL PLASTER is the most largely sold in Canada. For backaches and all muscular pains there's nothing equal to it. Each plaster is an air-tight tin, 25c. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., makers.

The Chinese of the city celebrated their New Year Festival Wednesday. A number of the brethren gathered under the roof of Sing Lee, on Main street, and feasted together on strange delicacies. Sing Lee, who is the only one of the number capable of making himself understood in English, refused to divulge the bill of fare. From behind a partition, however, the chopsticks could be heard making a merry rattle, so John was evidently enjoying himself.

For purity, strength and flavor Union Blend Teas stand first.

The remains of Capt. Simonson Outhouse, who died at the residence of his son, K. Outhouse, at Campbellville, arrived here Tuesday by the steamer Le Tour. The body will be taken to Tiverton, where the deceased belonged. Capt. Outhouse, who was about 78 years of age, was in his time one of the most successful fishermen in the Bay of Fundy. He was well known among our merchants, and was generally respected as a man of sterling integrity.

For the new P. E. Island hospital \$17,000 has been subscribed. The amount covers the cost of the new building. When the hospital is equipped the property will be valued at \$24,000. The estimated value of the building and furnishings will be about \$10,000. Three wards and two rooms have been furnished by outside parties. The old hospital is still to be disposed of, and is valued at \$6,000.

Bentley's Liniment will cure Croup in a few minutes.

GOLD MEDAL CONTEST. The gold medal offered by the management of the Currie's Business University to the student making the most points in practical arithmetic up to March 30th, is arousing considerable enthusiasm among the students. About 225 of the students in attendance are in arithmetic class and no arithmetics of any kind are used. This institution uses a machine in teaching arithmetic, and it is very interesting to watch the students at work on it. No other institution in Canada has a machine for this class of work. The following shows the standing of the leaders up to Tuesday: Ailida Wood, City 88 Beatrice Thorn, Manhurst, N. B. 83 Fred Grant, City 77 Roy Crawford, City 71 John Foley, Cornhill, N. B. 67

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, caused by a persistent rasping cough. Pny-Pectoral quickly cures the most severe coughs. It soothes, heals, never fails to cure. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

CATARH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effective Cure for It.

Catarh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery stools, a formation of gases, constant pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling. There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surface of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harrison the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Digestase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be obtained at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after a few days.

Mr. N. J. Booher of 2710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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SCHOONER BUILDING. (Parrsboro Leader.) McKay & Dix of New York have decided to build another schooner. Their representative here, F. R. Eaton, has men in Huntley's woods near Parrsboro getting out timber for a four masted, and has a contract with P. L. Spicer of Sprucey Island for the timber for another four masted. He has contracted with H. Elderkin & Co. of Port Greenville to get out timber for a three masted. All three vessels will be built at Machias, Me. Messrs. Elderkin's contract includes a number of extra piece sticks and spars. The timber which Mr. Eaton is getting out near Parrsboro will be sent through to Machias by rail. The timber he is getting from Mr. Spicer and Messrs. Elderkin will be shipped by vessel as soon as navigation opens.

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A GREAT BUILDER.—The D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is a great builder. It gives weight, adds healthy flesh, and overcomes any downward tendency of health. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., makers.

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JEWISH GIRL, Branded on Her Arm by Accident, Not Design.

The Letters "I. O. D. E.," Taken to Mean "Jesus Omnium Dominus Est," Cause Indignation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—There is excitement among the Jews of the East on account of the branding of a little Jewish child on the arm with the letters "I. O. D. E."

A Rabbi told the parents that these letters stood for "Jesus Omnium Dominus Est," or "Jesus is Lord of all."

The child is Rachel Schlamowitz, the six-year-old daughter of Bernard Schlamowitz of No. 26 Orchard street. On last Saturday Mrs. Schlamowitz ran shrieking into the rooms of Mrs. Grecky, a neighbor, bearing her child in her arms.

"My child is branded on her arm! See! They are branding her as a Christian! Look! Look!"

Branded With Hot Iron. There, indeed, were the letters, big and red, and evidently branded with hot iron. Little Rachel, frightened, said that a "high man" had seized her as she left her school on Thursday, and had pressed an iron on her arm, and had so scared her that she had not told it.

"My Rachel, my Annie and my Yetta, they have been going to school at a branch of the Children's Aid Society, at Henry and Pike street," said the mother excitedly. "Rachel was in the kindergarten and so came home alone, and they have given dresses and presents and many things—and all to get my children away from Judaism and from their parents!"

The parents and all the children old enough to talk were positive that the branding had been done at or near the school, and a parliament of neighbors, that literally packed the hallways and stairs, clamorously agreed.

A Remarkable Coincidence. And there, plainly, were the letters, more than an inch tall, burned into the tender flesh: "I. O. D. E."

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Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

WANTED

WANTED—A Second Class Female Teacher for School District No. 3 in the Parish of Brunswick, County of Queens. Wanted immediately. Dates the 1st day of January, 1900. Apply to JARVIS T. COREY, Secretary to Trustees, Dist. No. 3, Canaan Forks.

AGENTS—Prospectuses of War in South Africa by Castell Hopkins and Murat Halstead, and authentic Life of Moody by Dr. Wilbur Chapman, Vice-President Moody Institute, are ready. Both sent for 25 cents. Persons who receive sold books making money last, BRADLEY-GARRETTSON CO., Limited, Brantford.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN. Good honest men in every locality, local or travelling, to sell our goods taking up slow-cards on fences, along public roads and all conspicuous places. No experience needed. Salary \$500 per month and expenses \$2.50 per day. Write at once for full particulars. THE EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., London, Eng.

WANTED. Victoria County Council Votes \$100 for the Transvaal Contingent Fund.

ANDOVER, N. B., Jan. 20.—Last evening a very interesting entertainment was given in Beveridge's hall, under the auspices of the Andover Literary Club, and the sum of \$28 was raised for the Red Cross fund. Senator Baird delivered a very interesting lecture on the South African war.

It was illustrated by lime-light sketches, operated by Geo. A. Wade. Thos. Lawson, M. P. F., made an eloquent and patriotic address. The Rev. Dr. B. H. Hollock cleverly explained some of the views. Six young ladies from the Grammar School, each carrying a Union Jack, sang "This is the Flag for Me. The Soldiers of the Queen use bravely given by Roy Murphy, Mrs. E. D. Sadler, Miss May White and Geo. Sadler. Rev. Mr. Hillock and Herbert Baird sang "Just as the Sun Went Down. Rev. Mr. Ross made the opening address, and T. J. Carter made a few very appropriate remarks when announcing the amount of the collection. Notwithstanding the unpleasant state of the weather the hall was well filled.

Victoria County Council at its recent meeting unanimously voted \$100 towards the Canadian contingent fund.

Last Sunday the Rev. Thos. Allan, from Florenceville, exchanged with Mr. Esty. The collection taken up was for the Canadian contingent fund.

What parties are now the order of the day. Miss Maggie Currie gave a whist party on Friday evening to a large number of guests. Mrs. D. R. Bell has also given one, and Miss Louise Perley is to follow suit, this evening.

This morning at Perth Centon Amos Paries got his foot jammed in some way with the engine. Mr. Paries has just recovered from the loss of a finger received while coupling cars.

Mrs. Baird, wife of Senator Baird, is very poorly, and will be unable to accompany Mr. Baird to Ottawa.

KENT CO. RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Jan. 27.—Philip Melanson of Shediac has leased the Kent Northern hotel at Kingston from Richard Robert and will take possession in a few weeks.

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The smelt fishing has been good this week. Five carloads were shipped.

Geo. V. McInerney, M. P., returned yesterday from a tour of the southern part of the county, where he received a hearty reception. He leaves on Monday for Ottawa.

TO THE FRONT!

Canadians Will be Given an Important Share in the Invasion of the Free State

Belief Growing That General Buller is About to Make a Third Attack.

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WAR SUMMARY.

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The cheerful optimism of the garrison at Ladysmith in the face of disaster excites admiration. It is feared that the Boers are really worse than their attitude implies, nevertheless there is no expectation that they will surrender. Gen. Buller's vindication of Colonel Thorneycroft is received with all the greater pleasure, as it implies that the Boers are not so confident as they appear to be. The Boers are generally credited with wisely realizing that any further attempt to hold Spion Kop would only have involved useless slaughter. Assuming that the casualty returns are now complete, the total cost of the capture and defence of Spion Kop on Jan. 24 was 840 men, including 20 officers and 175 men killed. The estimates of the total losses since the British crossed the Tugela River on Jan. 17th differ, some of the returns appearing to duplicate others. The highest estimate is 301 killed, 1,584 wounded, and 130 missing. Whether the Boer official returns of their casualties are accurate or otherwise, their loss was admittedly far less, which was to be expected in view of the fact that they were acting on the defensive throughout except for part of the day on Jan. 24.

The correspondents give full credit to the Boers for their bravery in attacking. The Standard's correspondent describes them as displaying splendid courage. A party of them on three occasions walked up to a trench occupied by the Lancashire Fusiliers with their rifles across their shoulders and their hands on their hips, hoping to entrap the Fusiliers into a surrender. While parleying the first time somebody fired a shot. Instantly all was confusion. Some of the Fusiliers threw themselves on the Boers and wrestled with them. The enemy, however, succeeded in discharging a volley and killing many of the Fusiliers. When the trick was tried again the British did not stop to parley, but fired on the Boers. According to the same correspondent the non-arrival of the naval guns on the summit of the hill was owing to a slipperiness, which made the hauling of the guns to the top a sheer impossibility. Confirmation of the report that laughing had been relieved is still lacking.

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BOERS ADMIT BIG LOSS.

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AT CAPE ST. VINCENT.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—H. and A. Allan received a cablegram today from the captain of the Laurentian, which left Halifax on Sunday, Jan. 21, with two batteries of the second contingent, stating that they had arrived at Cape St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, and all was well.

SATISFIED WITH HOSPITAL SERVICE.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 31.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts authorizes the representative of the Associated Press to say that, as a result of his inspection of the hospital service here, he is perfectly satisfied that everything which suggests for the benefit and comfort of the sick and wounded has been done. He is satisfied the home authorities are sending out all the nurses who will possibly be required.

IN FOR SMART WORK.

The Star's special correspondent with the first contingent in South Africa cables: BELMONT, Cape Colony, Jan. 31.—The colonial troops are now being given an important share in the operations which Lord Roberts is inaugurating for the invasion of Orange Free State. Both Canadians and Australians, who have been employed upon the lines of communication, are being used to aid the imperial authorities in clearing the northern part of Cape Colony of rebels, who are so impeding the progress of the British troops. A strong party of Australians and Canadians left Belmont a week ago, 500 strong, for a reconnaissance in the Tredar district. The enemy were found in force at Badenest, near the River. After a smart fight, in which none of our men were injured, the rebels were cleared out, and Col. Weyl, commandant at Belmont, ordered the establishment of a permanent force at Richmond, 12 miles west of Belmont. After a smart fight, in which none of our men were injured, the rebels were cleared out, and Col. Weyl, commandant at Belmont, ordered the establishment of a permanent force at Richmond, 12 miles west of Belmont. After a smart fight, in which none of our men were injured, the rebels were cleared out, and Col. Weyl, commandant at Belmont, ordered the establishment of a permanent force at Richmond, 12 miles west of Belmont.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT MATTERS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—There is good news for the wives of married men who have gone or are going to South Africa. Special army orders have been issued by the war office, which go into effect on the 1st of February, and instructions to the army in reference to separation allowance. The proclamation reads: "Whereas, we deem it expedient to increase the rates of separation allowance granted to families not in occupation of public quarters, of soldiers, mobilized reservists and embodied militia men. It is our will and pleasure that from January 1st, 1900, such allowances shall be issued at the following rates: Wife of soldier in class 15, 2s. 3d.; wife of soldier in class 17 or 18, 1s. 4d.; wife of soldier in class 19 or 20, 1s. 4d.; each child under the age of sixteen, or boy under the age of fourteen, 2d."

The Canadian separation allowance is based absolutely on those adopted by the imperial authorities, the department here therefore cannot but conform to the terms of the proclamation. It is the wife of a Canadian private, in place of receiving sixteen cents a day, as at present, will be entitled to twenty-six cents. The rate on each child, however, is retained at 4 cents.

A cable from the war office says mountain battery guns of the maximum pattern will be taken with Strathcona's Horse, instead of galloping guns. Col. Steele went west today.

MUST BUY EXPERIENCE.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—An article has appeared, written by General Van Schelling, confessing that the astonishment that he originally felt at the British reverses and his conviction that the Boers could not have happened to the Germans, have vanished after studying a book by Major Francois, commanding in German Southwest Africa, who explains the fighting methods of centuries, which are copied by the natives. General Von Schelling now believes that any European army would have to buy experience unless previously trained on the spot in the same methods.

LONDON, Feb. 1, a. m.—The national list of casualties all two columns in newspaper type in the morning papers. The list reported thus far from Gen. Buller's operations north of the Tugela. The Daily Chronicle estimates that the total casualties are 1,300 reported thus far from Gen. Buller's operations north of the Tugela. The Daily Chronicle estimates that the total casualties are 1,300 reported thus far from Gen. Buller's operations north of the Tugela.

A CANADIAN KILLED.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—It is now known here for the first time that a member of the Canadian contingent was killed in action in the fight at Sunnyside on Jan. 1, when a colonial force under Lieut. Col. Picher defeated a Boer commando at Sunnyside, capturing their laager and forty prisoners. The name of the volunteer was J. W. Jones, of Victoria, B. C., and he was a private in A company of the contingent—the company made up from Manitoba and British Columbia.

A report of his death came recently from Victoria and was published, but was noted as a probable error at the time, as the Canadians had not been in any further battle, while the list of casualties at Sunnyside was not thought to include any Canadian. The mistake is easily explained. The list of killed at Sunnyside as compiled by the war office was as follows: Privates McLeod and A. Rost, Queensland Mounted Infantry; Private Jones, Victoria. It was at once concluded that Private Jones, Victoria, referred to another member of the Australian force, and that all the Canadians were safe. It now turns out that

CATARRH.

Catarrh has been found to be strictly a germ disease, caused by a distinct species of germs which attack the air passages. In most cases when these germs are once inhaled they do not stop until they reach the minute air cells at the termination of the bronchial tubes; here it is that they find lodgment, and here it is that they must be followed and destroyed, or there is no hope for the sufferer.

Hundreds of different remedies have been tried. Inhalers which produced steam, vapors and sprays were introduced, but turned out useless, as the vapor condensed and the medicaments were left deposited in the large bronchial tubes long before the air reached the smaller cells of the lungs.

Regular physicians declared Catarrh incurable, because the stomach medicines, sprays and douches all proved useless. They remained firm in their belief until the introduction of Catarrhozone, the ozonated air cure.

Catarrhozone is the only germicide ever found volatile enough to impregnate every particle of air breathed, yet leaving it safe from moisture, thus enabling this powerful germ destroyer to reach every part of the air passages in the head, throat and lungs, where it at once kills the bacilli that cause catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, colds, etc.

By inhalation, however, it can not fail to reach the seat of the disease. It is guaranteed, and incurs not the slightest danger or inconvenience to the patient. Catarrhozone outfit, complete, \$1.00, at all druggists, or direct, \$3.00. The Judge, H. B. May, of Natick, Mass., says the show of ducks is the finest for its size that he ever saw.

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The exhibition under the auspices of the New Brunswick Poultry association, held this year at the Union street, is one that will delight every bird fancier, and deserves a generous patronage.

It is the second annual exhibition held by the association, and is in every way very much superior to that of last year. In the first place, there are over a hundred birds more than last year, the total number being about four hundred and fifty. In the second place, the exhibit is superior in quality, some of the birds making a remarkably high percentage. For example a White Leghorn shown by Geo. H. Martin made a total of 97 points out of a possible hundred, and a Red Pile Cockerel (game), shown by A. J. Armstrong, made 85-1-2.

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ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY.

Rev. M. Boyd's Resignation Accepted at Tuesday's Meeting.

At the meeting of the presbytery Tuesday afternoon, in St. Andrew's church, there were present: Revs. A. S. Morton, J. S. Sutherland, Dr. Morrison, R. J. Douglas, C. D. McIntosh, A. T. Boyd, A. H. Foster, J. Ross, L. G. Macneil, and Judge Forbes, Dr. W. G. Morrison, D. E. Willet, T. J. Galbreath, A. McAfee, and John Reid.

The last three representatives of the Pisarino congregation were heard in regard to Rev. A. T. Boyd's resignation. They offered no opposition to his decision.

Rev. Mr. Boyd explained that though considerable work had been accomplished in the church under his ministry, yet the finances were not satisfactory.

On motion of Rev. L. G. Macneil, seconded by Rev. J. Ross, the presbytery accepted the resignation, to take effect after Feb. 4. Arrangements were made by which Rev. Mr. Ross will decline the public vacant.

Rev. A. S. Morton, Rev. Mr. Burgess and Judge Forbes were appointed as a committee to arrange for supplying the Pisarino church.

Judge Forbes nominated as the choice of the presbytery, Rev. Principal Pollock as moderator of the coming general assembly. Approved. The committee which was to have met Rev. J. Mullin at St. Paul's church, Fredericton, Monday afternoon, reported through the secretary D. E. Willet, that though notice of the meeting had been regularly sent to Mr. Mullin, yet he had not put in an appearance, and the committee adjourned until Feb. 7.

The report was accepted. Mr. Willet moved that when the presbytery adjourn, it adjourn until Feb. 7. Judge Forbes said that under the blue books regular steps must be taken and a libel filed.

Rev. A. H. Foster moved that this committee be continued and instructed to take such steps as may be necessary in the case of Mr. Mullin.

An application from Frank Baird that he be taken on trial for license was granted. A committee consisting of Revs. A. S. Morton, J. Ross, Mr. McDonald and Judge Forbes and Dr. W. S. Morrison was appointed to take into consideration the matter of the aged and infirm ministers' fund.

Presbytery then adjourned.

BURNED TO DEATH.

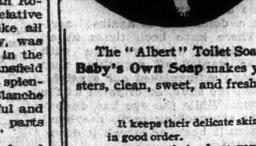
(Halifax Herald, 28th.) Edward Hicks of Petticoat, N. B., who has been in the city for the past few days, did not see the departure of the contingent Saturday, but is by this time in his home lamenting the loss of his young wife. Mr. Hicks had a friend in one of the companies of the mounted police, who left Saturday. This friend he had not seen for several years and did not know he was in the mounted police until he saw the name among those who had volunteered for the front. At once he came to Halifax to see him off. Friday Mr. Hicks received the terrible intelligence from his home that his wife had been seriously burned that afternoon. She was at work about the stove when her clothes caught fire, and in an instant she was enveloped in flames. She called for assistance, but there was no one but herself in the house and it was not until she ran out into the room that the accident became known. Willing hands at once set the afflicted woman and the flames were extinguished, but not before Mrs. Hicks had been so frightfully burned that she died a few hours later. The husband on receipt of the news was almost frantic when he learned that he could not get home until Saturday.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

DEAR LITTLE MARY JONES.

(Kansas City Journal.) At the great exposition in Omaha it was the custom for the people to register or sign their names in the different State buildings. People who registered were asked to give their occupations, so that the book read like this: "John Smith, farmer"; "Thomas Brown, carpenter"; and so on.

A little golden-haired girl asked that she might register. She was told to this is what she wrote: "Mary Jones; I help mamma."



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