HEAVY GUNS BOOMING

Notified Ladysmith That Gen. Buller Was on His Way.

NO NEWS TILL RELIEF IS GIVEN

The Garrison Is Cheerful—Buller's Forces Marching by Acton Homes Confidence Expressed That Ladysmith Will Be Relieved This Week—Gen. Joubert Wounded—Work of British Flying Column.

Durban, Feb. 4. — Gen. Buller crossed the Tugela River Friday night and is marching on Ladysmith. No definite news will be permitted to go out until Ladysmith is relieved.

More Guns For General Buller.

A number of guns have been sent from here to Gen. Buller's forces in Northern Natal.

A British Flying Column.

A flying column, which was despatched hence early in December, has reached North Zululand. The ostensible object of this movement was to check Boer cattle raiders. It is believed now, however, that this column really intends to harass the Boer lines of communication above Ladysmith.

GOING VIA ACTON HOMES.

Durban Despatch Says Buller Is Expected to Reach Ladysmith To-Night.

London, Feb. 5. — A special despatch from Durban, dated Sunday, and referring to Gen. Buller's recrossing the Tugela in his advance upon Ladysmith says: "It is probable that Gen. Buller crossed at a spot above the Trichard's Drift, and that, leaving the enemy to the right, he is marching to Acton Homes, whence the road to Ladysmith runs almost due east through a fairly open country. It is expected here that he will reach Ladysmith to-morrow (Monday) night."

Kruger and Steyn Making Peace.

London, Feb. 3. — A heliograph message, sent from Ladysmith yesterday, reported all well. It was also said that President Kruger of the Transvaal and President Steyn of the Orange Free State visited the laagers in the neighborhood of the beleaguered town for the purpose of making peace between the troops of the Transvaal and Free State. It was said that there were grave dissensions between the Transvaal and Free State forces in regard to the prosecution of the war. The result of the visit of the two presidents is not known.

Deaths at Ladysmith.

The War Office announces that there were 13 deaths from disease at Ladysmith on Wednesday and Thursday.

Buller's Guns Are Heard.

Ladysmith, Feb. 4. — (By heliograph from Signal Hill.) — The garrison was cheered by hearing Gen. Buller's guns yesterday. The result of the engagement is not known. The Boers are again massing near Ladysmith, also moving another gun toward Surprise Hill. We are quite ready for them if they contemplate another attack.

Where the Boers Are.

Gen. Buller's guns have been heard again. Otherwise it is very quiet. We are awaiting further news of his progress. There have been no further developments here. Very few Boers remain northeast of the camp. The majority are concentrated south and west. The health of the garrison is improved.

BOERS LOST HEAVILY.

Casualties in Recent Engagements 1,100 Killed and 600 Wounded.

Sterk's Spruit, Jan. 29. — Commandant Olivier of the Orange Free State, in a speech to the Boers at Ladygrey, said that his men were almost surrounded at Stormberg, and unless recruits were forthcoming he would be compelled to abandon the position.

It is admitted that in the recent fight at Ladysmith the Boers lost 1,100 killed and 600 wounded. British in the direction of Honger's Spruit.

BOERS ARE RAIDING ZULULAND.

Attacked the Ngutu Magistracy and Captured the Magistrate.

Head Laager, Ladysmith, Feb. 2.—With the exception of desultory shots from Long Tom, everything is quiet. Boers, with artillery from the Vryheid district, attacked the Ngutu Magistracy, Zululand, Jan. 31, and captured the magistrate and 11 white and 34 colored police, their horses, 340 rifles and much ammunition. The prisoners were sent to Pretoria.

RUSHED A BOER KOPJE.

Retreated Before British Horse—A New Zealander Wounded.

Rensburg, Saturday, Feb. 3. — The New Zealanders, Remington's Guides and a squadron of Life Guards made a sweep of several miles along the hills adjacent to the British right flank. One kopje occupied by Boers was rushed, the Boers clearing out after a slight resistance. One New Zealander was wounded. Small parties in the distance retreated whenever British horse appeared.

BOERS LIE AS WELL AS FIGHT.

The Fake Story Told Publicly by the Landerst of New Boshof.

Modder River, Saturday, Feb. 3.—The Landrost at New Boshof, read publicly on Jan. 26, the following telegram which he said had just been received: "Lord Roberts is a prisoner. Gen. Buller has been killed. Nine thousand Britith have been killed and 7,000 captured. The British also lost 48 guns last Saturday."

Mafeking Well on Jan. 17.

London, Feb. 4. — The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, Feb. 4: "Mafeking well on Jan. 17. Trenches extended towards enemy's big gun battery, causing it to be vacated. Enemy now pushing back on northern, southern and western sides, all out of rifle fire. Otherwise no change in situation."

BOERS BLOW UP RAILWAYS.

Used Dynamite 2,000 Yards North of the British at Modder River.

Modder River, Feb. 3. — The Boers yesterday were busy destroying the railway between here and Langburg, from a point 2,000 yards from the British advanced position. Thirty-three explosions were heard, and doubtless the line and culverts were wrecked for a considerable distance.

An Army of 213,000 Men.

London, Feb. 2. — (4.30 a.m.) — Mr. Wyndham's declaration in the House of Commons that Great Britain will have in a fortnight 180,000 regulars in South Africa, 7,000 Canadians and Australians and 26,000 South African volunteers, is received with wonderment. Of this total of 213,000 troops, with 452 guns, all are now there, with the exception of about 18,000 that are afloat. Beyond comparison, this is the largest force Great Britain has ever put into the field. At the end of the Crimea War she had scraped together 80,000 men. Wellington at Waterloo had 25,000.

TEN THOUSAND MORE MEN.

City of Vancouver Passes Resolutions Calling on Canada to Offer a Third Mounted Contingent.

Toronto, Feb. 4. — The following telegram was received by Mayor Macdonald late Saturday night:

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 3.

The Mayor of Toronto: A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Vancouver was held to-night, when strong resolutions were passed, urging the Dominion Government to offer the imperial authorities another ten thousand mounted infantry, as a further Canadian contingent for South Africa, and asking the hearty co-operation and simultaneous action of every city, municipality and Board of Trade in Canada. If approved, will you call a public meeting of your citizens and at once pass similar resolutions, telegraphing copies to Premier Laurier and your own representatives in the Dominion Parliament, urging immediate action. (Signed) James F. Gordon, Mayor of the city of Vancouver.

The Mayor will bring up the message at the next meeting of the Council.

Great Wave of Patriotism.

Rossland, B.C., Feb. 5. — A mass meeting will be held Wednesday to back up the offer of 10,000 troops for South Africa, and consolidate Rossland's efforts for the patriotic and other war funds. Nearly $3,000 has been raised so far, and more is to come.

Victoria Backs It Up.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 5. — In response to the suggestion from Vancouver for joint action in the request to the Dominion Government to offer ten thousand men for service in South Africa, the Board of Trade held a meeting on Friday night and decided to do everything possible to further the suggestion. A public meeting of citizens in further support of the proposal will be held at an early date.

The Milwaukee at Halifax.

Halifax, Feb. 5. — The trooper Milwaukee arrived from New Orleans at 7 o'clock last evening.

The steamer Milwaukee is detained at quarantine. It is said that the authorities desire to make a thorough examination before she is allowed to come up to her berth.

Trooper Lambkin's horse fell on the street Saturday and Lambkin had bones in his arm and leg fractured. He is in the military hospital.

C.P.R. Employes Will Contribute.

Montreal, Feb. 5. — A meeting of C.P.R. employes was held Saturday evening at the Windsor Depot in order to take practical steps to contribute in a substantial way to the Patriotic Fund for the assistance of the Canadian soldiers in South Africa and their families. It was proposed that half a day's pay should be given, and as there are about 30,000 employes, it would mean something in the neighborhood of $20,000. It was decided to form a strong committee for the collection of subscriptions. A number of contributions, have already been received. It is reported also that the G.T.R men are starting movements of a similar nature.

A Canadian Ill.

Ottawa, Feb. 3. — The Minister of Militia has been informed by Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony, that Sergeant Russell of G. Co., Royal Canadian Regiment, is seriously ill at Orange River, with peritonitis and will likely die. Sergeant Russell is a Royal Canadian Artillery man.

MR. GOEBEL IS DEAD.

Passed Away at 6.44 Saturday Evening, His Brother and Sister Being at the Bedside.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5. — Mr. Goebel died exactly at 6.44 o'clock on Saturday evening. Arthur Goebel, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Braunaker, of Ohio, a married sister, both of whom have been constant attendants at the dying man's bedside, were alone with him when the end came. They had previously requested Dr. Hume to leave them alone with their unconscious brother.

Mr. Breckman Sworn In.

Exactly one hour after the death of Mr. Goebel J. C. W. Breckham was sworn in as Governor of the State, the oath being administered by S. J. Shackelford, clerk of the Court of Appeals.

PHILIPPINES HOME RULE.

The U. S. Commissioners Report in Favor of Natives Having Control in Their Local Affairs.

Washington, Feb. 3. — The President yesterday transmitted to Congress the first volume of the report of the Philippine Commission. It is a volume of 264 pages, including the appendix, and is signed by Prof. Schurmann, Admiral Dewey, Col. Denby and Prof. Worcester.

The principal subject dealt with is the plan of government proposed by the commission, which includes a discussion of the Spanish Government existing prior to the war, the various reforms desired by the Filipinos, and the constitutions proposed by them, together with the conclusions and plans suggested by the commission.

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Markets Inactive—Fluctuations in Values Were Narrow on Saturday—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, Feb. 5.—On Saturday spot wheat was unchanged in price, and wheat futures closed steady ⅛d to ¼d below previous final figures.

Chicago, Feb. 5. — The wheat market opened off Saturday morning in sympathy with early cables, but recovered later.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres Saturday:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.	July.
Chicago	$....	$0 66⅛	$0 68⅝	$0 69⅛
New York	....	....	0 74¾	0 74⅞
Milwaukee ...	0 68	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 70	0 70	0 70¾	0 68⅝
Toledo	0 71½	....	0 73½	0 72½
Detroit, red ..	0 72	....	0 73¾	0 73¼
Detroit, white.	0 72¼	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern ...	0 65⅞	....	0 67⅞	0 69
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 67⅜	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Nor.	0 65½	....	0 65½	0 67
Minneapolis, No. 1 hard	0 66⅞	....	....	....

Liverpool, Feb. 5. — Saturday's close: Spot wheat steady; No. 2 red winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 1d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d; futures steady; March, 5s 10½d, May 5s 9⅞d, July 5s 10¼d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKE

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 71½	to $....
" red, bush.	0 70½	0 71½
" fife, bush	0	....
" goose, bush.	0 71½	....
Barley, bush.	0 43	0 45
Oats, bush.	0 30	....
Rye, bush.	0 54	....
Peas, bush	0 60	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50	....
Beans, bush	1 15	1 20
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$4 75	to $5 50
Alsike, choice to fancy...	6 50	7 00
Alsike, good No. 2.....	5 00	6 00
White clover, bush	7 00	8 00
Timothy seed, bush	1 00	1 35
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$10 50	to $12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton.....	9 00	10 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton ...	7 50	8 00
Straw, loose, per ton....	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20	to $0 25
Eggs, new laid	0 25	0 30
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60	to $1 00
Turkeys per lb.	0 12	0 14
Ducks, per pair	0 80	1 00
Geese, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$1 50	to $3 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 45	0 50

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 5. — Cattle — Offerings were four loads on Saturday. There was no particular change in the tone of the market, sales being at late prices. Calves were in fair supply, good demand and about on Friday's basis; choice to extra, $9 to $9.50; good to choice, $8.50 to $9.

Sheep and Lambs—The market generally was in about the same position as on Friday. There were sales at $7.40 of choice lambs; choice to extra lambs, $7.25 to $7.40; good to choice, $7 to $7.25; common to fair, $6 to $6.75. Mixed sheep, choice to extra, $5 to $5.50; yearlings, $6 to $6.50; all wethers, $5.25 to $5.75; ewes, $4 to $5.25. The close was steady with a good clearance.

Wait Till the Old Lady Goes Home.

Askit—How does it happen that you are not writing any "mother-in-law" jokes this week?

Jokewriter—Well, you see, my mother-in-law is visiting us at present.—Baltimore American.

Not For Him.

"Do you," she asked, "believe in the theory of evolution?"

"No," replied the visitor from South America. "My whole belief is bound up in the theory of revolution."—Chicago Times-Herald.

DRAPER'S CASE.

Sensation in the Ottawa Valley District Caused by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Cured Reuben Draper, of Clarendon, of Gravel — Principle Upon Which Dodd's Kidney Pills Act—Why Gravel is Curable by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Clarendon, P. Q., Jan. 29.—Quite a sensation was caused in this place and throughout the Ottawa Valley, by the publication of Reuben Draper's case in the newspapers last week. Mr. Draper is well known about here and in Bristol and has had many enquiries as to his cure. There seems to be a universal surprise that Dodd's Kidney Pills should be able to cure a trouble like Gravel which is situated in the Bladder. Therefore the following explanation is in order.

Gravel is directly the result of kidney disorder. It is caused by the failure on the part of the kidneys to do their duty. They fail to dissolve the gritty particles that come to them from the blood. These gritty particles pass to the bladder and cling to the walls of that cavity, accumulating, finally, in little balls or "stones." Dodd's Kidney Pills, by restoring the kidneys to proper health, cut off the supply of this sediment and the bladder and urinary organs, recovering strength on the removal of the cause of irritation, throw off the gravel already deposited.

Mr. Draper had only been using the pills a week when he was rid of a stone which, he says, is as large as a bean. In a few days he passed another smaller one. He has retained both, and many people of the neighborhood have seen them. There is, therefore, no room to doubt that Dodd's Kidney Pills do actually cure gravel as well as the other kidney diseases for which they are famous. The case has aroused wide interest and friends for Dodd's Kidney Pills are discovered on all sides.

If you are tired reading Blue Ribbon Tea advertisements, take a cup of the tea itself and you will be in a good humor again.

CANADA AND ENGLAND

THE SERVICES CANADA HAS RENDERED FULLY APPRECIATED.

A Prominent Brockville Business Man Pays a Tribute to the Good Work of a Canadian Institution in England.

(From the Brockville Recorder.)

One of the most successful business men in Brockville is Mr. Thomas Nappy, the well-know Perth Street grocer. Mr. Nappy is an Englishman by birth and the success he has achieved in business here, has enabled him for some years past to make an annual holiday trip to the Motherland. In a casual conversation with some friends in the Bank of Montreal, recently, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills happened to be mentioned and Mr. Nappy said that if the pills effected many cures as marvellous as one that had come under his notice, he was not surprised that they were so frequently the theme of conversation. Asked later by a reporter of the Recorder to give the story, Mr. Nappy readily consented to do so, and we give it practically in his own words. "Don't be disappointed when I tell you that the cure did not occur in this country" said Mr. Nappy. As a matter of fact it occurred in England and came under my observation on the occasion of two visits made to that country. During the summer of 1898 I paid a visit to my old home in England an while there visited William Ledger, a relation of mine living at 45 Fitzwilliam street, Doncaster. In Ledger's family was a little girl, Lilly, about six years of age who was absolutely helpless with what the doctors said was St. Vitus' dance, but really seemed to me more like paralysis. This child was one of the most pitiful sights I ever saw; more helpless than a new born babe. She could not move a single limb, an if the head were turned to one side or the other it remained in that position until some one changed it. The poor child had to be fed and looked after like an infant, and as the doctors had not been able to do anything to relieve her, recovery was not thought possible. Indeed, I said to the child's grandmother that I thought its earthly death would be a relief not only to the child, but to its parents. This was the condition of the child when I left for Canada. Again in the summer of 1899 I made a holiday trip to England and to my amazement when I visited my friend Ledger I found Lilly as bright and active a child as one would find anywhere, with absolutely no trace of the trouble that had made her a helpless burden the year before. I told her parents I had never expected to see her alive again and asked what had effected her cure. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," said the father. He further said that returning from work one night, he found in the house a little book describing the pills, left during the day, and after reading it decided to use them in Lilly's case. After supper he bought some of the pills and gave the first to the child that night. In a few days they saw they were helping her, and in less than two months time there was not a child in the neighborhood, brighter, healthier or more active. I have heard a great deal concerning what Dr. Williams' Pills have done in this country, but this case coming under my own observation is as near a miracle as we can look for in these days, and shows why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are so much talked about everywhere.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just as valuable in the case of children as with adults, and puny little ones would thrive and grow fat under this treatment, which has no equal for building up the blood and giving renewed strength to brain, body and nerves. Sold by all dealers or sent post paid at 50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Do not be persuaded to try something else said to be "just as good."

And George Said "Yes."

Maud (earnestly)—I want to ask you a question, George.

George (also earnestly)—What is it, dearest?

Maud (still earnestly)—If you had never met me, would you have loved me just the same?

Impurities in the Blood.—When the action of the kidneys becomes impaired, impurities in the blood are almost sure to follow, and general derangement of the system ensues. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will regulate the kidneys, so that they will maintain healthy action and prevent the complications which certainly come when there is derangement of these healthy organs. As a restorative these pills are in the first rank.

Largest of Galapagos Islands.

Albermarle Island is the largest of the Galapagos islands. Its area is 1,330 square miles and it has a peak 4,700 feet in height.

MILLER'S COMPOUND IRON PILLS increase the power of assimilation, thus increasing weight and strength.

Partiality of Santa Claus.

As far as heard from, proudly says the Chicago Record, Chicago is the only city that received a nice, new river as a Christmas present.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Champagne.

It is asserted that the wine cellars of France contain champagne enough to supply the world's demand for three years—nearly 150,000,000 bottles.

Six Oils.—The most conclusive testimony, repeatedly laid before the public in the columns of the daily press, proves that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—an absolutely pure combination of six of the finest remedial oils in existence—remedies rheumatic pain, eradicates affections of the throat and lungs, and cures piles, wounds, sores, lameness, tumors, burns, and injuries of horses and cattle.

His Flattering Explanation.

"Sir," she said, "what do you mean by turning the light down?"

"Pardon me," he replied. "I cannot stand too much illumination. The sparkle of your eyes is quite sufficient."

Interrupted Enjoyment.

"Did you enjoy your vacation?" asked the congressman's friend.

"Not much," answered the member from Cowtrack Crossing. "It's kind o' hard to hear all the folks saying that vacations are good things for the country, 'cause when we're home the public can be sure we ain't doing any damage."—Washington Star.

Realism Indeed.

Jinks—How was the new play last night?

Minks—Biggest thing yet. One scene shows Broadway natural as life; wonderful thing, wonderful—real wagons, real horses, real paving stones, real excavations, real dirt and genuine imported Italians digging at it.

"There's one thing funny about skating, pop," said Tommie at breakfast. "The ice always comes when it's too cold to really enjoy skating."

Making Marriage a Success.

A law has been passed in Norway which makes girls ineligible for marriage who cannot show certificates of skill in cooking, knitting and spinning. Now, if they would pass a law in Norway to prevent men who are too lazy to build the fires and shovel off the snow from leading girls to the altar, married life would be one grand, sweet song over there.

A Cure for Rheumatism.—The intrusion of uric acid into the blood vessels is a fruitful cause of rheumatic pains. This irregularity is owing to a deranged and unhealthy condition of the liver. Any one subject to this painful affection will find a remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their action upon the kidneys is pronounced and most beneficial, and by restoring healthy action, they correct impurities in the blood.

A Story With a Moral.

An old sailor once appeared to give evidence in a case of assault, when he was asked the following questions: The Judge—"Where was plaintiff standing when defendant struck him?" Witness—"Who are they?" The Judge—"Don't you know the difference between plaintiff and defendant?" Witness—"No." The Judge—"Well, you are a nice chap to come here and give evidence! And you don't know the plaintiff from the defendant? Where was he when the man struck him?" Witness—"Abaft the binnacle!" The Judge—"Abaft the binnacle! Where is that?" Witness—"You are a fine chap to sit as a judge! And you don't know where 'abaft the binnacle' is?"

If the child is restless at night, has coated tongue, sallow complexion, a dose of Miller's Worm Powders is what is required; very pleasant and perfectly harmless.

South African War News.

The news from South Africa starts at Cape Town, is sent to Delagoa Bay, thence to Mozambique, to Zanzibar, to Aden. There it is repeated to Suez, a distance of over 1,400 miles. From Suez it is repeated 143 miles to Alexandria, where it is repeated again, this time under the Mediterranean, 925 miles, to Malta. From Malta it goes to Gibraltar, and thence to Lisbon, the great cable centre, 883 miles. At this point it plunges under the Atlantic, 890 miles, to Penzance, and so on to London, and the rest of the world.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Nervous people should take Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Better Than Chromo.

A firm of English tea merchants offer to every married woman who buys a pound of its 75c. tea for five consecutive weeks a pension of $2.50 a week in case of the death of her husband, provided he was in good health when she began to buy the tea. The pension is to continue as long as she remains a widow.

Geraldine—My feet are like cakes of ice.

Gerald—I hope the ice won't melt; I can't swim.

The great demand for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with in Bickle's Anti Consumptive Syrup. It is a purely Vegetable Compound, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and it is put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Agreed for Once.

Mother—No. Johnnie, I don't want to ever catch you in that jam closet again.

Johnnie (sobbing)—An' I don't want you to, neither.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Smart Boy This.

"If I say," said the teacher, "'the pupil loves his teacher,' what sort of a sentence is that?"

"Sarcastic," said the boy.

A new back for 50 cents. Miller's Kidney Pills and Plaster.

Six Feet Tall is Rare.

Only one man in 208 is over six feet in height.

New life for a quarter. Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

THE

Ale and Porter

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JOHN LABATT, London,

Are undoubtedly THE BEST.

Testimonials from 4 chemists, 10 medals, 19 diplomas. The most wholesome of beverages. Recommended by Physicians. For sale everywhere.

PITHY SAYINGS.

We lose God when we try to comprehend Him.

Th best aim to have in this life is to aim for Heaven.

There is no such thing as the right use of the wrong thing.

The man who loves God will be sure to love God's work.

Success in this world often means failure in the next.

The Bible offers no premium on laziness or improvidence.

The way to make hard duties easy is to do them for Christ.

God never forgets the man who is willing to take a hard place.

There are too many people who never pray until they have to.

Be religious in your business, and your business will be religious.

It is hard to get some preachers interested in the subject of religion.

The time when we most need faith is when God's hand is not in sight.

Prove that God loves us, and you prove that He suffers when we sin.

Failures never come to those who ask God what to do before they start.

No matter how good the shepherd may be, a sick sheep will not follow him.

There are people who try to grow in grace before they have any grace to grow in.

Paper That Will Not Burn.

It has been found possible to make a thin, smooth and strong paper of asbestos which can be employed in the manufacture of paper lanterns and other articles which need to be at the same time light and fire proof. The asbestos paper can also be made water proof. It is prepared with the same machinery used for making ordinary paper.

AGONIZING SUSPENCE.

The Terrible Situation of a St. Vincent Lady.

St. Vincent, Ont., Jan 31.—No other man in Canada has gone through a period of such extreme anxiety, alternating with despair, as Mr. Joseph McCullough, a highly-respected retired farmer of this place, experienced during the past summer.

Last spring his family physician pronounced Mrs. McCullough to be suffering from an incurable case of Neurasthenia, or nerve exhaustion. She was extremely nervous, hysterical and despondent. She had severe rheumatic pains, palpitation, had sharp pains in her left side and over the kidneys; her feet were perpetually cold, her face ghastly pale, urine high-colored, scalding, and leaving a brick dust deposit; sour stomach, splitting headaches, and pain after eating oppressed her. She had no appetite, could not eat, and lost flesh startlingly. It seemed to her friends that she was "going into decline." The physician said her only hope of relief lay in the Wier-Mitchell treatment. This being so costly was out of the question, and her husband believed there was no hope. He read a newspaper article highly recommending Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, about this time, and decided to try them. Soon a change for the better came, and day by day the patient improved, till now she is as well, strong and vigorous, as she ever was. Her recovery is due entirely to Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills—the only remedy that cures disease by killing the germs that cause it. Every other medicine she used failed.

Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills are sold by all druggists at 75c. a box; sample 10c. 25c., or sent post-paid on receipt of price by The Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, 44 King street west, Toronto.

Poisoning from Overcoats.

Poisoning from overcoats is an unexpected danger, but no fewer than 60 cases have been reported. On being wet, the cloth, in the dyeing of which chloride of zinc had been used, gave off poisonous vapors, producing painful swelling of hands and arms.

Dear Sirs,—I was for seven years a sufferer from Bronchial trouble, and would be so hoarse at times that I could scarcely speak above a whisper. I got no relief from anything till I tried your MINARDS HONEY BALSAM. Two bottles gave relief and six bottles made a complete cure. I would heartily recommend it to anyone suffering from throat or lung trouble.

J. F. VANBUSKIRK.

Fredericton.

The Richest Gold Mine.

It is estimated that greater quantities of gold and silver have been sunk in the sea than are now in circulation on the earth.

Thin people should take Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Horse Power of Engines.

An ordinary railway engine is equivalent in strength to about 900 horses.

Red in National Colors.

Of 25 countries 19 have flags with red in them, the list including England, United States, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Turkey, Mexico, Chili, Portugal, Venezuela and Cuba.

Health for the children. Miller's Worm Powders.

Lost Human Muscles.

There are many muscles in the human body, control of which has been lost through ages of disuse.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

What Crimean War Cost England.

The Crimean war cost Great Britain £77,000,000, of which £33,000,000 was an addition to the permanent national debt.

Miller's Worm Powders are a wonderful medicine for the ailments of children.

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The strike of the piano workers is said to be over. If some one could arrange a strike of the piano pounders the world would be happier.

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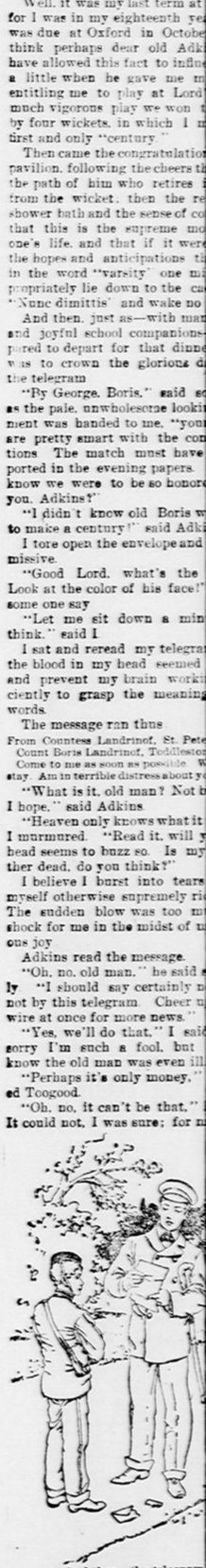
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