

POST OF THE BOER WAR.

THE FIGURES UP TO THE END OF DECEMBER.

19,000 Men Killed, 65,000 Invalidated, and \$800,000,000 Spent to Date.

When it became reported in London recently that peace overtures had been made by agents of the Afrikaners and rejected by his Majesty's Government...

Officers. Men. Killed in action... 4,762. Died of wounds... 161,165. Died of disease... 276,10,997. Accidental deaths... 20,512.

Total deaths in South Africa... 931 19,033. Missing and prisoners... 7 449. Invalids sent home... 4,487.

NO THOUGHT OF QUITTING. The farthest idea from the mind of Britons is that of anything looking like surrender.

THE CARE OF LITTLE ONES. Some Sound Advice as to the Best Method of Treating Infant Indigestion.

Nothing is more common to childhood than indigestion. Nothing is more dangerous to proper growth, more weakening to the constitution, or more likely to pave the way to dangerous disease.

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A MOTHER'S WARNING.

SPEAKS OF A TROUBLE THAT AFFLICTS MANY YOUNG GIRLS.

Headaches, Dizziness, Heart Palpitation, Fickle Appetite and Pallor the Early Symptoms of Decay.

From the Sun, Orangeville, Ont. Hard study at school, coupled with the lack of attention which every young girl merging into womanhood should have, is responsible not only for the many pale faces and attenuated forms met with such lamentable frequency, but is responsible also for the loss of many valuable young lives.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure all diseases that have their origin either in a poor or watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves. It is because they make rich red blood and strengthen the nerves with every dose.

OUTWITTED THE ELEPHANT.

A Sportsman's Experience With a Magnificent Specimen.

Elephants are so often the winners in an encounter with men that it is rather interesting to learn of one that was fairly outwitted. It was an African elephant, taller, lighter and nimbler than the average.

It was a terrifying sight. With its enormous ears spread out like sails, the monstrous animal roared with rage, the ground like a runaway locomotive.

INFLUX FROM EUROPE. "The last point I wish to touch upon is the successful importation of troops from all parts of the world, but especially from Europe."

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INCREASE OF INSANITY.

ASYLUM POPULATION DOUBLED IN TWENTY YEARS.

Heredity, Cram and Crush, These Are The Three Main Causes.

Statements made by Dr. Daniel Clarke, Medical Superintendent of the Toronto Asylum for the Insane, regarding the increase in the number of insane in the Province are calculated to lead to serious reflection.

From 1877 till 1897, or in a period of twenty years, the number of lunatics in the asylums of the Province increased from 1,859 to 4,273.

Why Figures Are High. Dr. Clarke does not, however, think that these figures represent the situation fairly. It is forgotten, he says, that insane people are now cared for in the asylums who formerly were left with their people, and of whom no account was accordingly taken.

NO CONCERN OF HIS.

A Frenchman and an Englishman were one day occupying a first-class smoking carriage in an English train. The Frenchman was at one end, looking in the direction of his fellow-traveller; the Englishman was at the other end looking towards his own window and turning his back to the Frenchman.

A SHARE IN A JEWEL.

There is a story told of a French savant who was shown a priceless jewel by a great duke.

HIGH PRESSURE OF LIFE.

"Another cause is the nervousness induced by the stress and high pressure of modern life which was not the case in earlier days. When we compare insanity among races that live on a strain with those which take life easy, we find a contrast. For example, the number of insane among the Turks or Indian races, or even in China, is very small."

CITY LIFE THE WORSE.

"A parallel fact is that more insanity comes out of the city than out of the country. It is often said that farmers' wives account for a large percentage of the insane owing to their lonely lives, but this is a mistake according to statistics. Insanity is not a mental disease, but a disease of the brain, the physical organ. Consequently, given a predisposition, bad air, defective food, and a life of worry, and the environment of any kind which tends to weaken the physical strength, and which is found most frequently in the cities, increases just so much the chance of insanity."

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THE TURPENTINE WOULDN'T WORK.

THE PITIFUL EXPERIMENTS OF A YOUNG MAN TO CURE HIMSELF OF RHEUMATISM.

Liniments, Oils, and Everything Failed to Relieve His Sufferings.—He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills, and They Cured Him.

Boisevain, Man., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Five years ago, Mr. C. S. Holden, of this place, then quite a young man and a farmer's son, became almost a cripple with Rheumatism.

"I was almost a cripple and could not help complaining very bitterly. Everything had something to tell me to do. One said, 'Rub on Spirits of Turpentine.' I did so, but only grew worse. Besides this I tried every other liniment and oil I could hear of, or get, but all to no purpose. Nothing seemed to give me the slightest relief. I was growing very downhearted as it looked as if I was never going to find anything to cure my dreadful pain."

"Now it happened that we had some of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house—we always keep them—and having tried everything else, my father suggested that I take some. I commenced, and when I had taken three doses I felt some better, and kept on till in a few days the pain was all gone.

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A "CHILD" OF SIX FEET.

A remarkable story was told before the Newcastle-under-Lyme (England) magistrates lately by a woman who has been summoned for neglecting to send her son to school. She said that the lad was six feet in height and weighed over 140 lbs. He was thirteen years of age and had passed the fifth standard. He was now employed at iron rolling mills. They had been compelled to put the boy to work, as he could eat more than all the rest of the family together, and was still growing. The Bench said "the child" could not leave school till fourteen, and made an order for him to attend.

Old Crowells (sternly)—"What was going on in the parlor last night that kept you up so late, young lady?" "Pretty Daughter (holding up her hand)—"This engagement ring, papa, isn't it a beauty?"

EMPIRE STATE EXPRESS—FAMOUS FAST TRAIN. This magnificent train, one of the fastest trains in the world, runs daily except Sunday from New York to Buffalo, a distance of 440 miles in the fast time of eight hours and fifteen minutes.

Not a Nauseating Pill.—The excellent of a pill is the substance which enfold the ingredients and makes up the pill into a mass of Pills made of Pills, and is so compounded, and they can be carried into the latitude without impairing their strength.

Rose—"Did you ever faint, Jessie?" Jessie—"Only once, and I bumped my head so hard that I never tried it again."

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HUSBAND LAW. At Uelzen, in Lüneburg, the authorities have passed a bylaw which is more popular with the fair than the sterner sex. Husbands must be home by eleven o'clock. A fine equal to \$2.50 is the penalty for infringing this regulation, half of which goes to the person—presumably the wife—who brings and proves the accusation.

They Wake the Torpid Bowels.—Machinery not properly supervised and left to run itself, very soon shows signs of its working. It is the same with the digestive organs. Unregulated from time to time they are likely to become torpid and throw the whole system out of gear. Parmele's Vegetable Pills were made to meet such cases. They restore to the full flagging faculties, and bring limbo.

Nephew (who takes his uncle from the country) into a restaurant—the "look, uncle, I press this button and order dinner!" Uncle—"Well, what then?" Nephew—"Then you press the button and pay the bill."

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