

SCOUTS OF THE SKY.

Col. Templer, England's famous expert with war balloons. Col. Templer's thrilling and successful career has been the subject of a book...

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Newsy Items About Ourselves and Our Neighbors—Something of Interest From Every Quarter of the Globe.

CANADA. The Bisley team will sail for England on June 22. The C.P.R. Imperial Limited will begin running again on June 11. The Yukon garrison is to be withdrawn upon the opening of navigation...

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Notes of Proceedings in the National Legislature.

THIRD READINGS. The following private bills were read a third time and passed: Act to incorporate the Canadian Bankers' Association—Mr. Britton. To incorporate the Accident and Guarantee Company of Canada—Mr. Penny.

CAUGHT IN AMBUSH.

One of Col. Bethune's Squadrons Suffers 66 Casualties in a Natal Trap.

A despatch from London, says:—The War Office has received the following despatch from General Buller:—I have received the following from Bethune:—May 21, while marching in the direction of Newcastle, one of my squadrons of Bethune's mounted infantry was ambushed by Boers six miles west of Vryheid, and very few escaped.

CROSSED NEAR INGOGO.

Doubtful if Boers Will Remain in Laing's Nek.

A despatch from London, Friday says:—In Natal Gen. Buller's forces have crossed into the Transvaal near Ingogo, but are still held at bay at Laing's nek, where the Boers are entrenching themselves.

LOOTED AS THEY FLED.

Damage Occasioned by the Boers in Natal.

A despatch from Newcastle, says:—When the retiring Boers passed through Newcastle they were thoroughly demoralized. Their wagons came racing over theveldt fifteen abreast, in an excited hurry to get safely away.

MARKETS OF THE WORLD

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c., in the Leading Markets.

Toronto, May 29.—Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, \$3.45 to \$3.65; straight rollers, \$3.25 to \$3.45; Hungarian patents, \$3.80; Manitoba bakery, \$3.55, all on track at Toronto.

TO THE BITTER END.

Kruger's Proclamation Calling Upon Burghers to Defend Johannesburg.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN LONDON.

House of Commons Passes the Bill on its Second Reading.

BOER DYNAMITE TRAIN.

Irish Contingent Are Now Operating It Altogether.

DRY PLACE.

It only rains about once a year in Lower Egypt on the coast of the Mediterranean.

WHEN RAIN FALLS.

Rain falls more frequently between 3 o'clock and 8 o'clock in the morning than at any other time during the day.

MILLIONS STARVING.

More than 61,000,000 people in India are affected by the famine. About 6,000,000 are in receipt of relief.

WATCHING THE WAR.

Once a week the staff officers of the Russian army assemble under the Presidency of the Grand Duke Vladimir, to discuss the progress of the Boer War.