

TO MAKE A SAVAGE

PHYSICIAN SAYS THAT FOOD HAS INFLUENCE ON CHARACTER. Not Good for Brain Workers—

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ESTIMATES. Now, you wouldn't think a young fellow coming across was worth a million, would you?

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PRETORIA SURRENDERS.

Capital of Transvaal Submits to the British Without a Shot Being Fired.

A despatch from London, Thursday says:—The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from the Earl of Rosslyn, who was a prisoner at Pretoria, and who, as a civilian, appears to have been released.

gorowski, has been appointed to preserve life and property during the interregnum.

CONFIRMED BY OTHER CORRESPONDENTS.

A despatch from London says:—The War Office has issued nothing from Gen. Roberts since it made public its despatch sent from Germiston Tuesday, announcing that he expected to occupy Johannesburg without opposition.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

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

Canada. A crematory is to be built at Montreal.

London has reduced the number of wards from 6 to 4.

Port Arthur has eight cases of smallpox.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Notes of Proceedings in the National Legislature.

POINT CLAIRE FIRE SUFFERERS.

Mr. Monk asked the Government for aid to the sufferers from the recent fire at Point Claire. He said that two-thirds of the village had been destroyed, eighteen families are in absolute need and distress, and about 130 people without a home.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he was unable personally to reply to the request, as he would have to consult his colleagues. In a case of this kind the Government could not be guided by individual instinct.

THE MOUNTED POLICE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that last year the force consisted of 500 men, exclusive of the 250 men in the Yukon. The average cost of maintaining them was \$700 per man.

WINNIPEG CATHOLICS RESOLUTION.

Mr. Dugas called attention to the recent meeting of Winnipeg Catholics, at which a resolution was passed instructing the committee to take immediate steps to lay their grievances on the school question before the Dominion Government.

FINES ON POSTAL EMPLOYEES.

Mr. Monk was informed by Mr. Mulock that the fines which were lately imposed upon postal employees in Montreal were inflicted for serious neglect of duty, and not upon any trifling pretext.

PLAINS OF ABRAHAM.

Mr. Marotte was told by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the Government has received no offer to sell to it the land known as the Plains of Abraham.

SUNDAY IN PARIS.

Mr. Charlton asked whether it was true, as reported, that the Canadian portion of the Paris Exposition was to be closed on Sunday.

IN THE GOLD REEF CITY.

The British Flag Flies Over the Government Buildings.

London, May 31.—The following despatch from Lord Roberts, the British commander-in-chief in South Africa, has been received at the War Office here:

Johannesburg, May 31, 2 p.m.—Her Majesty's forces are now in possession of Johannesburg, and the British flag floats over the Government buildings.

The following despatches from the commander-in-chief were received earlier in the day:—

Germiston, May 30

In answer to a flag of truce I sent to Johannesburg this morning the commandant came to see me. He begged me to defer entering the town for twenty-four hours, as there were many armed burghers still inside.

Germiston, May 30, 9 p.m.

The brunt of the fighting yesterday fell upon Ian Hamilton's column. I have sent him, as already mentioned, to work around to the west of Johannesburg.

support of French's cavalry which was directed to go northward to the road leading to Pretoria. I have not heard from French yet, but Hamilton, in a report which has just reached me, states that about one o'clock in the afternoon he found his way blocked by the enemy strongly posted on some kopjes and ridges three miles south of the Rand.

The right was led by the Gordons, who, after capturing one extremity of the ridge, wheeled around and worked along it until after dark, clearing it of the enemy, who fought most obstinately.

Hamilton is now at Florida, due west of Johannesburg, and French is a few miles further to the north-east. The Gordons, the cavalry, the mounted infantry, and the seventh division are holding the heights of the town. The eleventh division, with Batteries "A" and "B," and the heavy artillery, are south of Johannesburg.

THE WAR MAY CONTINUE.

Kruger and the Boers, expected to retire to the Lydenburg Mountains. While some of the newspapers in London regard the surrender of Pretoria as the end of the war, there are others who do not venture such a sanguine opinion.

ORANGE RIVER COLONY

New Name Given the Orange Free State by the Military Governor.

A despatch from Bloemfontein, Monday, says:—Amid salutes and the singing of "God Save the Queen," the military Governor, Major-General George Pretzman, at noon formally proclaimed the annexation of the Free State under the designation of the Orange River Colony.

THE COLLAPSE COMPLETE.

Thunderer Takes No Stock in Threat of Guerilla Warfare.

A despatch from London says:—The Daily Express says:—"Mr. Kruger has invested £14,000 of his money in lands and mines. This took place before the war broke out, and to this fact may be ascribed the failure of the officers to blow up the mines."

TO CLEAN FINE LACE.

Once on a piece of fancy work on the lace does not show soil enough to justify sacrificing its whiteness to the process of washing.