Canadian Champion. MILTON, May 17, 1900.

The Forest and Stream, the leading sportsman's publication, should be, and is, a high authority on game legislation. This is what its publishers said in a letter last week to a Milton correspondent: "We regret the action of the Ontario In army circles the opinion seems Legislature in legitamatizing deer hound- prevail that this has already been a ing. It should have been entirely pro- complished, although two hours atter hibited. Possibly this end may be attain- midnight the War Office said that n ed by a little delay, for hounding is a news of the relief had been received. mode which is rapidly passing into the realm of those hunting methods which are everywhere discountenanced and

Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Wolmarans, the Boer delegates, arrived at ! New York on Tuesday. It seems that they do not intend to be content with mere expressions of sympathy from the United States politicians. It is said that they will submit a straight business pro- acknowledging the receipt of the money day. position, viz.: that the United States granted to Halton soldiers by our county Government assume a protectorate over | council :the two Boer republics, to tend, if desired, to eventual annexation of both. This should be very attractive to an imperialist party, but what will the anti- last (only now received) containing British, pro-Boor, anti-imperialist Dem- copy of a resolution passed by

Halton Bribers Sentenced.

Mr. Justice Osler and Mr. Justice Macbribes to George E. Albertson, William own cheque for distribution to when he offered the money. The Albert- which I am still stationed. The penalties provided by the statute

I am sure I can safely sincerely thank you in the name of the above mentioned men for your council's considerate and useful present. were imposed. Sherwood was fined \$200 aud costs or six months in each of the three charges, and Ryan was fined \$200 and costs or six months. Their Lordships decided, however, that Ryan's JAMES MENZIES, Esq. moral guilt was really as great as Sherwood's, and felt that the penalties should be the same. They, therefore, reduced Sherwood's total fine to \$200 and full costs, to cover the three cases The sentences carry with them the disqualification of the two defendants for a grant as follows:period of eight years,

Mr. Frank Denton, Q.C., on behalf Mr. James Menzies, Treasurer, of Geo. D. Storey of Milton, asked for a remission of the penalty of \$200 and costs imposed upon that defendant the time of the trial, on the ground that no moral culpability was shown. Mr Justice Osler said that the court was o the opinion that no wrong to justice would be done by a remission of onehalf of the penalty. Mr. Denton urged that Storey should be relieved of the disqualification, and their Lordships reserved judgment in order to consider back to my old home in Halton. whether they could remove the dison behalf of Thomas A. Dent, jun., who was fined \$200. Judgment was also reserved in this case. Mr. W. Lount, Q.C. for the Crown, argued that it was too to all the people of Halton. late to make application for the removal of the disability. This, he said, should have been done at the trial.

The War in Africa.

London, May 14.- The war is practically over, says The Daily Chronicle's Kroonstad correspondent, and in less gathered from all the correspondents. They picture the Boers as utterly demoralized and disheartened by Lord! Roberts's unexpectedly rapid advance, and by his facile turning of the carefully prepared positions of the Boers. There was practically no fighting, but we expect a strong one about 40 and there are no further details to give miles up the road. I consider them respecting the occupation of Kroonstad. The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: 'The Union Jack was Boers' bullets don't trouble our men as and we hardly know him now. hoisted in the market place by Mrs. [Lockhead, the American wife of a Scotchman. Most of the horses of the Boers are in a wretched condition, but President Kruger declares he will con-It appears that the Boers at Kroonstad had been reinforced by \$3,000 men Three of our men that were wounded at from Natal last Friday, and that altogether 10,000 men, with twenty guns, trekked from Kroonstad on the approach of Lord Roberts. The Boers made an ineffetual stand at Boschrand and had elaborate entrenchments in front of Kroonstad, which offered great facilities for a rear guard action. Their only anxiety, however, appears to have been to get away safely with all their guns and convoys, which, Well, my letter will have to be short, with all their guns and convoys, which, Well, my letter will have to be short, always like to go to Hornby. dished. The few stores they were unable to carry away they burned.

having kicked and cuffed the burgers after vainly imploring them to continue May 15. The Cape Town correspond ent of The London Express says that Mafeking was probably relieved on Sunday or Monday. Owing to the bad communication news of the relief of the plucky garrison will be necessarily delayed for a few days, but it is confident ly expected that it will be accomplished some time this week, if indeed it has no already occurred. There are no officia despatches of General Buller's operations, which seem to have been crowned with success. Lord Roberts seems to be resting at Kroonstad for a few days in order to complete railway repairs and bring up supplies. May 16. The Transvaal army has taken a position at Blaauwbasch Poort Pass, near Heilbron Road Station, 50 miles north of Kroonstad. Its rear guard is still holding the hills north of the Valsch River, where the Boer scouts are in touch with British reconnoitring parties twenty miles north of Kroonstad. The Boers have held a Council of War at Dingley, and the British spies have

Harrismith as long as possible. Lord ing Roberts's infantry are still at Kroonstad. The railway laborers are hard at work, Saturday, after a successful season's A fine cow. belonging repaired within three days. coat. The nights are bitterly cold, but bridge at the dam. the days are hot. The Free Staters are surrendering in garden party at the residence of Mr. town on business last week. larger numbers than after the occupa- Robbins on May 24. A good time is extion of Bloemfontein. One officer of the | pected. Transvaal artillery says: "There will! as Bereeniging, on the Vaal, is indefensible. Heavy guns are being mounted at Pretoria, but Generals Botha and Limmer are agreed that ultimate sucobstinate, and a majority of the Trans-

vaalers hold firmly with him." still muster 30,006 men on the fighting provement. General Buller's advance, as his tele- raising at H. Newell's, near Kilbride, the teaching of the English language one day arrived at New York yesterday. grams indicate, was by the instructions on Tuesday.

Biggarsberg, in which his losses were ness Boers out of the Biggarsberg range was an important one. He took some prison- last.

Boers had leasted to the Boers had l The Boers had looted nearly ever in Dundee. The Kaffirs said that

they were going to Laing's Nek. London, May 17.—The British publi ment that Mafeking has been relieved

*************** Correspondence

From South Africa. County Treasurer Menzies has received from Lieut.-Col. Otter, commanding the first Canadian contingent, the following,

Bloemfontein, O.F.S., March 26th, 1900.

county council of Halton, granting sum of \$150 to those from that coun who have enrolled themselves in Canadian forces for service in South Africa, and also forwarding a letter of credit from the Imperial Bank for the lennan, who tried the Halton bribers at above sum in sterling, viz., £30, 15s., 5d I beg to inform you that the following disposition has been made by me of this amount: to Robert J. Cunningham, "D' Co., Royal Canadian Regiment, I have were Robert Sherwood and Charles E. paid £5, 2s., 6d., and the balance, Kyan, and the court found that the amounting to £25, 128., 11d. = £30, 158. charges against both were proved. Sher- I have sent to Lt.-Col. Drury, command-Taylor, William Secord and Godfrey Moore, James Ballentyne, W. J. Gould

> Yours very truly, W. D. OTTER, Lt. Col., Comg. Royal Canadian Regt., 2nd Battalion Treasurer. County of Halton.

Milton, Ontario. Corpl. R. J. Cunningham has acknow edged the receipt of his share of the

Bloemfontein, March 29, 1900. Co. Halton, Milton.

Deaf Sir, - I have this day received through Col. Otter your draft to the sum full force for the summer months. of five pounds, two shillings and six meets nightly, Sunday not excepted. membered by the people of Halton i this way, so I would ask you to give Hoping that we will soon have those Boers under our care and I will soon get in town this spring.

If we continue to have the progress few days last week with his parents. ability. A similar application was made that we have been having the Boers will soon be all with Cronje. Please excuse pencil, as pens cannot be had. I close, sending my best wishes

> Sincerely yours, Corpl. Cunningham.

letter from Corpl. Cunningham. Here Bloemfontein, March 29, 1900. Dear Captain, -Your Letter to hand. as we are making a terrible change in town. the Free State. I believe the Boers are not making any more stands close by,

about to close, but should it come well much as going on half rations, for withworking. We are having a fine rest house this summer. now, but there is a fearful lot of sickness among us, caused by the water, it is in Nassagaweya. supposed. We are boiling all the water before drinking now to see if it will help. Paardeberg came back to the regiment to-day. Quite a number are dying from fever in all regiments here.

I must say that if I get home I won't want to hear any more bagpipes for some time, as the Gordons are next to us in their brigade, and the Highland brigade is close, so you can judge what music we have. Our lads are getting as I am orderly corporal this week and always like to go to Hornby. it gives me a lot of duty work. I shall Geo. Cottrell, of Milton, was the guest try to watch every mail if possible. I of Pete Dick on Sunday. Come agair President Stevn is represented as

having been frantic with rage, and as at You must mind big Barney Bird. He says he is going to be back for Niagara

R. J. Cunningham, Corpl., D Co. Royal Canadian Regt. trouble

LOWVILLE. lick took place last Wednesday. There Sunday last. were a great many friends and relatives present. He was buried by the Waterdown Lodge, A.O.U.W., assisted by the Kilbride Lodge, the pall-bearers being Messrs. Clark, C. McMonies, C. Freeman and J. Tuck, of the former lodge, and Messrs. S. Nixon and G. Ellenton. of the latter. The deceased was highly respected by all who knew him, and the mmunity in their sad bereavement House-cleaning is the order of the day. Anyone intending visiting had better postpone for a while. Miss Maggie Pickett gave a very in-

teresting paper on "Seed Sowing" at visit to Allandale. learned that the Boers decided to hold the Epworth League on Thursday even.

The prairie has put on a russet winter W. Armstrong has been repairing his accountable way had her leg broken. St. George's Church intends holding a

to note the improvement.

Owing to the absence of the Rev. Mr. I Wass, the pulpit of the Methodist Church | cess is impossible. President Kruger is was occupied by J. Peart in the morning have decided to re-erect all their manuand D. H. Bennett in the evening. Geo. Bradt is erecting a new fence in down in the recent fire. It is estimated the Transvaalers can front of his lot. It will be a decided im-

of Lord Roberts, and it will cease or go An example of the loyalty of our jurisdiction. forward as Lord Roberts may direct. citizens was given the other evening Much satisfaction is felt in British

SIXTEEN.

May 14. Miss Mary Cullingham is spending some time with Mrs. Forrest, Milton. Jas. Peacock, Appleby, spent Sunday t his home in the suburbs. Misses Fleming and Appleby, Munn's Corners, and Miss Stephens, Omagh,

attended church here on Sunday Mrs. King has been visiting with friends in Toronto. Some are speaking of hearing wedding bells in the distance. Guess its just

the echo of those our Tansley friend

Rev. Mr. McNab preached an interesting sermon on Sunday last. Th pulpit will be occupied next Sunday by Rev. Mr. Elmhurst. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colton, Lambton

Mills, visited with friends here on Sun-Donald Manson, Trafalgar, visited in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrique, Palermo, visited with Mrs. Dougherty on Sunday. Dear Sir, -I beg to acknowledge the Well, now, we are surprised that our offer of assistance to our Appleby friend provoked so much wrath on his part. Our knowledge of gentlemanly habits led us to believe that a civil offer made all kindness would be replied to in he same strain. We feel badly that he misjudged us so. Oh no! it was not because we thought we knew him that we offered our help, it was just the thought of sympathy for our brother correspond-We wouldn't for anything pierce the thick cloud which enshrouds his identity, though why he is so anxious to

so enshroud it is another mystery to us. However, we might just say that although we had thought ourselves master of the English common among our fellow-farmers, we fail to understand many of the Appleby reporter's references. Why does he tax our energies so when he admits that we have much to communication between here and Appleby, nor do we need one so long as our worthy friend wields the pen for his native haunts. So don't be angry, please, for we just thought you were disabled, because we knew you could find news if you liked, and what other explanation could we give?

KILBRIDE. The Workmen of this place attended he funeral of the late R. W. Vollick, of Lowville, last week. Most of the tarmers are through seed-

The boys are being well trained in the art of baseball. The new blacksmith is doing a rush-

The Donkey Club has re-organized in Dame Rumor says that we shall soon hear wedding bells again. The fever 1. has not yet run its course. There are a number of new bicycles

A. Worthington, of Toronto, spent a E. Lee spent Sunday with his mother

MOUNTAIN. May 14.

More like spring. We are glad to see Charlie Wallace Captain Beattie has also received a around again. Mrs. Wm. Inglehart, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be

The measles are still booming on the s I am much pleased to hear that you are mountain. They say there are three well. I can't complain at present. It kinds-the real measles, the German surprised me very much to hear of Thos. and the matrimonial kind, which is the Coxe's wife dying. The little place most contagious. We have all three (around home must have a changed ap- classes, and we think it but right to inpearance. It is much the same with us, form outsiders as to the state of our

It is rumored that Luke Auckland is on his way home from Seattle. He arrived at Beamsville last week. W. G. Spence, our popular agent, has shall take another go at them. The been investing in a new turn-out lately Chas. Freeman is busy drawing stone, out plenty to eat one does not feel like with the intentions of building a wood-

Miss A. E. Freeman is visiting friends | ... shapes and sailors.

ASHGROVE.

Miss Bessie Dick was the guest of Miss Aggie Leslie, 8th line, last week. John Norris and sister, Milly, of Milton, visited the Grove on Minday. Miss Aggie Brownridge was the guest f Miss Annie Alexander recently. The Sunday School Convention is

shall close, sending my best wishes to Geo. We welcome you ever time. F. L. and A. W. Thornton paid Toronto a flying visit on Saturday. We would advise the young man who goes out Saturday night to tie his horse better next time and avoid further

TANSLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Frier, of Merton, The funeral of the late Richard Vol- visited at the home of the latter here or Mr. and Miss Tucker, of Hornby, visited in town on Sunday. Miss Annie Cullingham, of the Sixteen, was in town for a few days last

. J. Bunton, of Hamilton, is spending a short time at his home here. Measles spent a short time in town family have the sympathy of the entire last week, and it is not necessary to state that they were not given an invitation to

> Anson Dryden, of Hamilton, visited his mother one day last week. George Wilson has returned from a A few of our citizens attended the

funeral of the late Mrs. J. H. Peacock Most comprehensive display of A fine cow, belonging to T. Quintin, while pasturing on the road, in some unwas necessary to have the cow killed. W. Henderson, of Burlington, was in

A driver for the Hamilton Biscuit & Confectionery Co. met with quite a mis-Transvaal artillery says: "There will no serious fighting this side of Pretoria, Church on Sunday last. We are pleased A broken doubletree resulted in an upset and a badly damaged wagon. The E. B. Eddy Company, of Hull,

facturing buildings which were burned The Roman Catholic Bishops of Que-

bec, who form the Council of Public Several from here attended the barn- Instruction, have determined to make ever received at an American port in compulsory in the schools under their They came in six ships and numbered

forward as Lord Roberts may direct.

Certain commentators affiliated to the War Office say that General Buller's orders to keep the Boers employed have been supplemented by an order to drive them completely out of Natal and then to move on Harrismith.

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