

**IN DUEL WITH THREE BOERS.**

Sergeant Mason of the Colonials, Did Some Fine Shooting.

Writing of the fighting around Pot- teler's Drift, Bennett Bursleigh, cor- respondent of the London Daily Tele- graph, says:—

"Sergeant Mason, a former Glas- gow man and Durban hansom cab driver, did some fine shooting. He and other Colonials by adoption are crack shots. (While potting Boers at 1,500 yards' range, he chanced to turn and saw three creeping up the moun- tain side upon his left' rear. Drop- ping his sights he bowled one over, the man falling across a rock and never stirring, for he was shot through the heart. An instant later he fatally wounded the second, who tumbled headlong down hill. The third caught sight of his helmet and rifle and dodged behind a boulder.

"Then a duel ensued between the wain, Sergeant Mason and the Boer. Every time Mason tried to peep around the Boer banged at him. The sergeant returned the compliment, five Mauser bullets were put through Mason's helmet, cutting his hair once or twice, but leaving him uninjured. Others came perilously near his throat, arm and hands. Finally the Boer drilled a hole through Mason's shoulder. Wounded, he changed the rifle to his left, resting it upon the rock. A lucky shot of the Sergeant's touched the Boer, who fell forward, with his head between the rocks. Then Mason "made siccar," putting a shot or two into the head, which never budged. Weak from loss of blood, Mason arose, retired, had his wound dressed and then walked out of the action."

President Feitner, of the Depart- ment, says that the State Board of Tax Commissioners will add at least \$100,000,000 to New York city assess- ments.

**THE FLETCHER CASE**

**A Petrolia Lady Vanquishes a Stubborn and Persistent Enemy.**

She Was for Months a Martyr to In- flammatory Rheumatism—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her.

Petrolia, April 2.—No lady resident in this town is more widely known, and more highly esteemed for her many good qualities, than is Mrs. A. Fletcher, of the Fletcher House. Throughout the adjacent country district also, she has a very wide acquaintance.

All who know this estimable lady, know that for months past, she has been a ceaseless sufferer from In- flammatory Rheumatism. So severe did the disease become that her finger joints and fingers were so terribly swollen that she could not bend them. So was unable to get downstairs without as- sistance, and every impending change of weather brought her the most in- describable agony.

Many remedies were used, in efforts to effect a cure. Different medical men were called in to attend her, but all failed dismally.

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One man in American history—Justin S. Morrill, of Vermont—had a longer public career than that to which John Sherman can point. Mr. Sherman was for forty-three years prominent in national office. He was secretary of the Whig convention which nominated Taylor for President in 1848. His career on the national stage began with the birth of the Republican party in 1854, when he was first elected at Congress.

There are in the United States, 30 Berlins, 21 Hamburgs, 23 towns bearing the name of Paris, and 13 Londons.

Governor Nash, of Ohio, is an author- ity on the history of that State, which he has made a lifelong study. His library of works on this subject is probably the largest and most valu- able extant.

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There are 6,750,000 volumes in the libraries of the American colleges and universities. Harvard has 500,000 vol- umes, Chicago University, 350,000, Col- umbia, 275,000, and Cornell 225,000.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pro- nounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoon- ful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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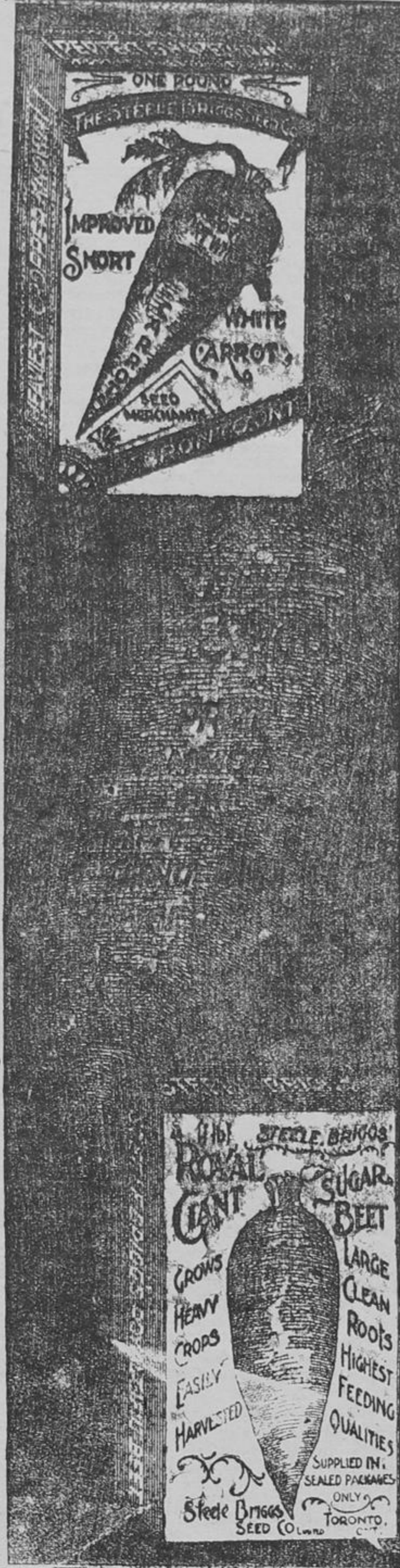
The amount of National Bank stock held by women in America is estimated at \$130,000,000, and the amount of private and State Bank stock at \$137,000,000.

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