ONTARIO ARCHIVES
TORONTO

WHAT A SIEGE TRAIN IS.

Description of the Armament to Reduce Pretoria.

FORMIDABLE DEATH-DEALERS.

The great siege train now in South Africa, says the Natal News, consists of two companies of garrison artillery, 15 Southern and 15 Western. It is commanded by Lieut.-Colonel Perrott, whose Adjutant is Captain Currie, of the School of Gunnery, Shoeburyness. The Southerns, being a double company, number 300 of all ranks, and the Western 160. The former are armed with eight 6-inch Howitzers, mounted on field carriages, and firing 118 lb. lyddite shells. These weapons have an enormous range. They are sighted up to 8,500 yards, but if necessary, with a special charge, they can be used with effect at a distance of seven miles. The westerns are equipped with a 4.7 inch quick-firers, carrying a 45-lb. lyddite shell, and having a range greater than that of the howitzers. These 4.7 weapons are naval guns, but have been fitted to a special carriage, which will enable them to be used either for siege work or as field guns. Either is capable of discharging ten rounds per minute, and can be handled by a detachment of seven men, or, in the event of casualties, by four. With all the guns of the siege train cordite is used. As to the personnel of the two companies, every gunner is a highly trained and expert artillerist, and in point of physique, it would be difficult, if not actually impossible, to find a finer body of men in the British army. There are no recruits. The majority are old and tried soldiers, who have seen service in India, and a large number are reservists, who have returned to the colors. The siege-train gunner forms a base of operations, well out of sight and range of the enemy, and proceeds deliberately to make his preparations. He digs a huge pit, and once he has got his gun in it, and in position, it is a matter of indifference to him whether he can see his target or not. By means of instruments of marvellous delicacy and accuracy he can lay his gun to an inch on a perfectly invisible object six or seven miles away. He can tell exactly the effect of each shell, and being himself invisible, and using smokeless powder, he can rain death and destruction upon the enemy. It is almost impossible for the foe to locate him, and, even if they succeeded in doing so, it would not trouble the siege train gunner. Protected by the pit, out of which he fires into the air at an enormously high angle, he is quite safe from any efforts the enemy may make to dislodge him. The destructive power of lyddite, despite the grand work done by the Naval Brigade, is practically unknown to the Boers. The howitzers, with their 118-lb. shell, will prove an unpleasant revelation. Entrenchments will prove no protection, and their fortified positions will be only death traps.

THE INSANE AND IDIOTIC.

Report for 1899 Shows a Decrease in Applications.

The annual report upon the asylums for insane and idiotic persons will be laid before the House this week. The report points out that during 1899 there were 711 applicants for admission to the asylums, as compared with 750 the previous year, a decrease of 48. The reduced number of admissions can be, in a measure, accounted for by the larger number remaining in charge elsewhere than in the Provincial asylums. For example, there were last year in Homewood Retreat 13, in the Kingston Penitentiary 36, in the common jails 77, and the applications for admission to the asylums direct 92. Taking the average for the last ten years, this is an increase of 64 provided for temporarily otherwise than in the asylums. During 1898 there were in daily residence 4,369 patients, and during last year 4,441, or an increase of 73. This number, added to the 64 provided for elsewhere than in the Provincial asylums, makes a total of 137, and these figures fairly represent the increased cases for the past year regarding asylum accommodation.

There are 77 criminal lunatics in charge in the six Provincial asylums, guilty of offences, but acquitted by the courts on the ground of insanity. There are over 400 patients now in charge in the asylums who have homicidal tendencies of pronounced character, and, although not committed by the courts as criminals, are in many cases equally dangerous as the others, and are a menace to the safety of the patients generally. There are more than 300 epileptics also in the several institutions, many of whom could be much more satisfactorily cared for if domiciled in a separate asylum. The per capita rate of maintenance has been kept at the low rate of $124.05 per annum. And in view of the fact that all the maintenance expenditure, together with the clothing for the indigent patients, is included in the outlay, it must be taken as evidence of the uniform system of economy in practice in the institutions. The revenue from the institutions shows a favorable result for the past year. During the year ending Sept. 30th, 1898, the sum of $72,042.44 was received from 770 patients, while during the past year $74,365.54 was received from 778 patients.

Advance in Higher Education.

The advanced stages of education are becoming more thickly crowded. Twenty-five years ago only .05 per cent. of the population was enrolled in the public high schools; now the percentage is 0.61—the number of such pupils having increased from 22,900 in 1876 to 449,600 in 1898. The number in private high schools has increased in the same time from 73,740 to 105,225—there having been a decrease relative in the population. This indicates a large measure of advance in the public high schools as preparatory schools for colleges over what was the case years ago.—Chicago Chronicle.

For the first time on record a Viceroy of India (Lord Curzon) is about to visit Assam, India's great tea garden. Lady Curzon will accompany him. It is understood that his object is to examine into the needs of the province regarding the tea industry.

FROM THE SOLDIERS' LETTERS.

Johannesburg Boers are Playing the Parts of Bandits.

A lance-corporal of D Company of the 1st Border Regiment, which is attached to the Irish Brigade in South Africa, in an interesting letter to his parents, says:

The roar of the cannon and the roll of musketry, both from us and the enemy, was deafening. Then it was the full reality of war came upon every man. Those of the wounded who were able to walk off the field were almost all smoking and cracking jokes. The Dublin Fusiliers are as brave a lot of soldiers as ever put foot on a battlefield, and tell Uncle Bill he should be proud to belong to the country which has such good lads. When we got back everyone commenced a search for someone else. Almost everyone that you met inquired "Have you seen so and so?" The first person I went in search of was Prodsham. He was out of his tent when I went for him. I found him at the finish, and his first salute was, "What, ho, Bill; we'll have a furlough yet."

RIFLE SHATTERED IN HIS HANDS.

Lance-Corporal A. G. Clifford, of the 5th Company, Grenadier Guards, writes to his parents, who live at Marsh Terrace, Cheltenham, as follows: When we had the first battle at Belmont, I had my rifle blown to pieces in my hands where their bullets struck it. I had some of the splinters go in one arm and leg and my face, but I got it all out. I have pulled out nine splinters and am all right again. I kept on the same as if nothing had happened, only covered with blood on my face, and I picked up a dead man's rifle, for mine was no good, of course.

ANOTHER HEROIC PIPER.

A despatch from Ladysmith dated January 21st, in the course of some interesting details of life in the beleaguered town, tells of the discovery of a second Piper Findlater in the person of Sergeant Kenneth McLeod, who, during the charge of the Gordon Highlanders at Elands Laagte, was struck by bullets in the arm and side, but continued to play and advance with the Gordons, nor did he desist from playing until his drones, chanter and windbag were smashed by bullets. McLeod comes from Lewis, and was formerly in the Seaforth Highlanders.

IN JOHANNESBURG.

A letter has been received from Johannesburg regarding the situation there. "I wish," says our correspondent, "you could see this place as it is now, and compare it with when you saw it last. What a change. There are scarcely 2,000 people all told. Robbery is the order of the day. You can see old Boers with their wives with gangs of Kaffirs taking handsome suites of furniture, pier-glasses, brass bedsteads, etc., away. It is a dastardly shame how bare faced robbery takes place in broad day-light, with not the slightest effort made to stop it. The police say it is no good running people in as the Landrosts will not convict, saying the owners should be in town looking after their goods and chattels. In the stores the same feeling prevails; if you want anything they (storekeepers) tell you to take it, for if you pay them the officials commandeer the money. One firm had £1,000 commandeered; it was not good kicking, as we should have been arrested on a charge of high treason. The hospital, exchange and churches are full of wounded and dying men, as are also all the large buildings in Pretoria." This is very unpleasant reading for those who have left their belongings behind in Johannesburg, and naturally as time goes on their anxiety is growing deeper. Nearly three months have now elapsed since the war started. When the refugees left the Transvaal not one of them but thought he would be back by this time. I have met many miners in Cape Town who put their valuables down the mines in the hope that they would be safe from the Boers there. But by this time another enemy will have demonished them—that is the water, which is bound to have risen and destroyed these valuables.

AT THE FRONT.

The following is an extract from a letter dated 28th December from a Govanhill lad in the 1st Royal Scots, under General Gatacre at Sterkstroom:

We were aroused at daybreak on Sunday morning by the boom of artillery, which proved to be the Boers opening fire. The fight lasted five and a half hours, and our brave fellows had to retire, repulsed but not disgraced. Such a sight I can never forget. To see poor fellows being brought in wounded in arms and legs, while one chap had a bullet pierce his shoulder and wrist as he was carrying his rifle at the slope. I came across a young officer who had been shot through the lung and was bleeding to death. As I raised his beautiful curly head he opened his eyes, and smiled wanly, saying: "Never mind me, dear boy, it's all over with me." I bathed his forehead with water, and as I was doing so he died. I never felt so terrible in all my life. With a big lump in my throat and a feeling of hatred against the Boers in my heart I felt as if all the fiends of hell had got hold of me. To make matters worse a terrific thunderstorm broke over us, and with only our thin khaki uniform on we were drenched to the skin. However, I did not mind a bit, I could only think of those dear boys lying in the trenches dead and dying. I cannot express my feelings on paper, but someone had blundered. Since then we have all come back to Sterkstroom, where we do nothing but dig trenches all day. At night to our tents or outpost duty. A very touching scene took place one night as we were going up country. A missionary and a lot of niggers turned out as we passed through the village, and sang in English that beautiful hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The heat, sand, and insects are terribly trying at times. I was brown on my return from Barry last summer, but I am black now. How it will all end God only knows, but it is evident that a lot of hard fought battles are before us; but, cheer up, there's a good time coming, when we all come doubling home after knocking spots off the Boers."

A despatch from Lansing, Mich., says: If there was ever any doubt about the proposed double track of the Grand Trunk from Port Huron to Chicago it was settled to-day by Attorney Stanley, who stated in unequivocal terms that such was the purpose of the company.

The bill extending the modus vivendi on the French treaty shore has passed the final stages in both Houses of the Newfoundland Legislature.

THE REAL BEEF TEA.

If Properly Made It Will Not "Jelly" When Cold.

"That's what you call good beef tea; just see how it has 'jelled' now it's cold," said an old lady recently, as she contemplated her manufacture with great satisfaction. But this is an old-time idea, and an error. No good beef tea can possibly "jelly" for this reason: it must not, or, rather, should not, be made from the gelatinous parts of the beef. Shin of beef is suitable for making stock for clear soup, but that is another matter. If shin is used at all it ought to be the top, where a thick piece of beef can be cut, but other parts are better—the round, or the roll of the blade-bone. Better still, ask the butcher for a lean, tender steak; buy it as though it were to be cooked as steak, and exercise the same care in the selection, and the patient will reap the benefit.

Now, as to the mode of making the tea. It is a mistake to cut the beef in large pieces, or to let it boil for a single minute. Scrape the meat fine and put it in a jar of cold water with a pinch of salt, to soak for an hour or more, if convenient. Then tie paper firmly over the mouth of the jar, and set it in a saucepan of cold water; bring this to a boil and let it simmer two or three hours (the water in the saucepan, not the tea). Then strain off the tea until nothing is left, but the meat.

The brown, thick-looking particles that float about contain nutriment and should be left in the tea. So long as anything is cooked in a vessel set in another one containing water, the contents of the inner one cannot boil. This is the case with beef tea, as it should be. The quantity of the water added to the beef must be regulated by the strength required, but a pint to a pound is about the average. The soaking in cold water is most essential, as by this means the "goodness" is extracted.

Beef tea made by this method may not look so rich as the jelly-like substance once considered so desirable, but it is the "real beef tea," which physicians delight to find in the sick room when this diet is prescribed, as it is the tea that is quick in building up the system.

A DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE

On a Very Important Matter Now Before the Public.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—"It is laughable to read the claims put forward by many vendors of patent medicines, with regard to the alleged effect of their preparations in Kidney and Bladder Diseases. The columns of stuff published in praise of these so-called remedies, show the writers' ignorance of the most elementary principles of medical science. It is a firmly-established fact that these diseases are due to the action of germs, which literally eat away the substance of the kidneys. In order to cure the disease we must kill these germs. Now there is only one medicine on earth that does kill the germs of disease. That is Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills which are the one positive cure for kidney and bladder troubles."

So said a prominent Toronto physician, yesterday. "I know a man, named Jones—J. Jones, who lives at 237 Elizabeth street," he continued. "He suffered horribly from kidney disease and bladder weakness, and his physician's skill was of no avail to help him. He used all the so-called kidney cures, which proved totally useless. Finally he began using Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, which speedily destroyed the germs that were eating away his kidneys. There is no other that kills disease germs—therefore there is no other that can be depended upon to cure disease."

Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, so highly recommended by this doctor as well as by all who have tried them, are sold by all reliable druggists, at 75c a box; sample box 25c, or sent post-paid on receipt of price, by the Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, 42 King street west, Toronto.

A Perfect Fit.

A young fellow on the South Side has a negro valet, an old-fashioned Southern darkey. "Here, Jeff, I want those trousers cleaned and pressed to-day," he said, pointing to a rather loud striped garment that Jeff had long had his eyes on. "All right, sah," said Jeff, with a sigh. Next morning Jeff brought the trousers back, with a big grease spot still prominent on one knee. "Can't you get that spot out?" asked the owner of the trousers. "No, sah." "Did you try turpentine?" "Foh de Lawd; I done saccharated 'em wid turpentine." "Did you try coal oil?" "Yes, sah; po'ed a quart ob ile on 'em." "Did you try a hot iron?" "Pu'ty night bu'nt 'em up." "Did you try benzine?" "Done tried benzine and kerosene, and all the other zines, an' 'tain't tech dat grease spot." "Well, did you try 'em on?" queried the master, with a twinkle in his eyes. "Yes, sha," replied Jeff, with alacrity, "and dey's a puffect fit, grease spot an' all, sah."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
[Seal] Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Charles Howard, in behalf of himself and other stockholders of the Vermillion Mining Company of Ontario, is suing the Canadian Copper Company, the Anglo-American Company, Stevenson Burke, C. W. Bingham, Henry McIntosh, Chas. Baird and J. B. Wright, executors of the Cornell estate, and all stockholders of the Canadian Copper Company, for $1,550,000 damages.

Lieut. Miles Penner Cotton has been appointed as officer-in-charge of the Maxim guns of Strathcona's Horse.

THE WEST AGAIN.

A Galt Hotel Man Has a Word to Say About Dodd's Kidney Pills.

H. Hancock, of the Iroquois, Grateful—Cured of Pains in the Back of Long Standing—Says Thanks are Due to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Galt, Feb. 19.—Mr. H. Hancock, of this lively town, is known by the travelling fraternity all over the country as the joint proprietor with Mr. Wm. Sadler, of one of the finest dollar-a-day hotels in the Dominion of Canada, and he is known further as one of the most genial and go-ahead hotel men in the country, his house being the equal in comfort and appointments of the average hotel of double the rates. It will interest traveling men to know that Mr. Hancock thoroughly endorses Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Some time ago guests of the Iroquois might have noticed that Mr. Hancock seemed to be troubled with backache. Indeed that gentleman often complained with great vigor about the pain and inconvenience it caused him. Well, all that is now of the past. Mr. Hancock is happy to announce that Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured him.

It cannot be too often impressed on the minds of those suffering with backache that it is the kidneys that are affected. The kidneys are internal, and external treatment cannot do any good. Liniments and oils can only soften the muscles, they do not reach the kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured more cases of backache than any other medicine in the world, simply because they act on the kidneys.

Mr. Hancock, of the Iroquois Hotel, Galt, writes:

"I have been troubled for one year with severe pains across my back. Nothing I tried would relieve the pain until I used two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The pains have now all left me, and all thanks are to the credit of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have no objections to allowing this statement to be published for the benefit of many others who suffer with backache.'

Where it Did Good.

Doctor—I see what the matter is. You do not sleep enough. Take this prescription to the druggist's.

Mr. Blinkers—Thank you. I presume that's what's ther matter.

Doctor (next day)—Ah, good morning! You are looking much better today. Slept last night, didn't you?

Mr. Blinkers—Slept like a top. I feel first rate.

Doctor—How many doses of that opiate did you take?

Mr. Blinkers (in surprise)—I didn't take any. I gave it to the baby.—New York Weekly.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

Messrs. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.,
Yarmouth, N. S.:
Gentlemen,—In January last, Francis Leclaire, one of the men employed by me working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised, and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.
SAUVER DUVAL.
Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que.,
May 26th, 1893.

What Salary He Was Earning.

"There is in the employ of our house," says a Philadelphia salesman, "a young man who is assistant bookkeeper. He's a steady chap, minds his own business and is as shrewd as they make them. The other day the senior partner of the firm, who seldom comes around, made a tour of inspection, and as he approached the assistant bookkeeper he noticed the solemn expression on his face. Desiring to be congenial, he said:

"'How are you, young man? I see you are at your work. That is good. Close attention to business will always bring its own reward. Tell me, what are you earning now a week?'

"The young man, without a moment's hesitation, answered: 'Twenty dollars, sir, but I only get half of that.'"—New York Tribune.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia

Odds in Office Hours.

A stable lad was takwn ill, and a friend gave him the address of a doctor to whom to go. The lad came back shortly and reported progress. "I've got some medicine," said he, "but I'm blowed if I went to that doctor of yours."

"Why?" asked his friend.

"Well," replied the boy, "I was just about to go in, when I saw on the doorplate his name 'Dr. X' and below it '10 to 1.' When I saw that I said to myself, "I'll be hanged if I take any such risks as that!" So I went two doors further, and saw another plate, with 'Dr. Y,' and below it '3 to 5.' The odds were shorter and I went to him."

If the child is restless at night, has coated tongue, sallow complexion, a dose of Miller's Worm Powders is what is required; pleasant, harmless.

Kept Her Word.

"Miss Tenspot always declared that she wouldn't marry an angel from heaven," announced Mrs. Gazzam, "and yet she is actually engaged to marry young Mr. Skidmore."

"That's all right," commented Mr. Gazzam. "No one who knows Skidmore will accuse him of being an angel from heaven."

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff.

Incurable Fidelity.

Two old Scotch friends met and spoke of the days when they had been sweethearts. At last he said:

"Ah, Jennie, an' I hae na loved anybody since you. I hae never forgotten you."

"John," she replied, with a little moistening of the eyes, "you're just as big a leear as ever, an' I believe ye jist the same."—Answers.

Iron in the blood is necessary. Miller's Compound Iron Pills contain that element in the most assimilable form.

CATHOLICS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

The Boers Had No Use for Believers in Religious Freedom.

Since the war broke out in South Africa there has been more or less discussion in the English press respecting the status of Catholics in the Transvaal. On one hand, Dr. Leyds has set out to counteract the feeling in Europe that Kruger is hostile to Catholics to the point of persecution, while on the other there has been a great deal of testimony adduced in confirmation of the view which generally obtains. The Tablet, the Catholic organ of England, has taken a decided stand on the question, and quotes from the statues of the South African Republic to show that Catholics are excluded from Government positions. Law No. 2, of 1899, in relation to the civil service, enacts as follows:

"Article 15—Applications must be written in the language of the country, and must be written in the applicant's own handwriting. They must be accompanied by a certificate of burghership from the field-cornet of the district, which must state clearly whether the applicant is entitled to vote as a full burgher or as naturalized, and proof must be enclosed that applicant is a member of a Protestant church."

This would seem to be conclusive proof of the strictly legal side of the matter. The law as it stands not only excludes Catholics from holding office, but also prohibits a Catholic from being a member of the Volksraad. And this is strictly in keeping with the narrow spirit in which President Kruger has always ruled the republic. Intolerance and arrogance have gone hand in hand. No one can read Mr. Fitzgerald's book, "The Transvaal from Within," without marvelling that such an oligarchy could have been built up in South Africa in the nineteenth century. Catholics and Jews have had no rights within the alleged republic, and Britain's struggle is for the establishment of freedom in South Africa for all, as in every other portion of her own empire.—Acadian Recorder, Halifax.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Too Businesslike.

Stella—Why on earth did Miss Pechis reject Mr. Boomer? He's making lots of money in the advertising business.

Bella—Yes, and he proposed to her by mail in this fashion: "I can place in a few good papers of guaranteed circulation at a minimum cost the following notice (pure reading, top column): "Engaged, Miss Birdie Pechis to Mr. Howlett Boomer." If this proposition meets your approval, kindly sign and return by first mail."—Philadelphia Press.

We know of a number of cases of supposed consumption that have been cured by Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Cocoa Matting Snow Fence.

A firm in Dresden is offering a novel kind of fencing against drifting snow. It consists of a cocoanut matting, or rather netting, the meshes of which are about 1 1-2 inches wide. The mats are usually 13 x 5 feet, says the Railway Gazette, and are lashed at the ends to posts which may be made of old ties, with truss ropes at the top and bottom. These fabrics offer very little resistance to the passage of light and air, but almost perfectly arrest snowflakes and do not decay when wet nor break when dry. In summer they may be rolled up and stowed away.

A prominent bridge contractor, Mt. Brydges, says, "I took Miller's Compound Iron Pills for stomach trouble, from which I suffered for two years, and soon felt like a new man."

Regardless of Cost.

Clerk (to employer)—What shall I mark that new lot of black silk?

Employer—Mark the selling price at $3 a yard.

Clerk—But it cost only $1 a yard.

Employer—I don't care what it cost, I am selling off regardless of cost.

New life for a quarter. Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

A Sure Sign.

"Is she a woman of much strength of character?"

"Strength of character? Well, rather! Why, she has money enough to dress in the very latest fashion, and she doesn't do it."—Chicago Post.

A VALUABLE RECIPE
For Coughs, Colds and Lung Diseases
Take a half teacup full Flax-seed Tea with a dose of EDY'S
GERMAN BRUST BALSAM
Four or five times a day. It never fails to give immediate relief.
25 and 50 cents at all Druggists, or from M. F. EDY, Chemist, Port Elgin, Ont.

Check that Cough
with BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROOHES.
Fac-Simile Signature of John D. Rumsby on every box.

Steel Launches $300.00 Seaworthy, reliable, no fire, smoke or heat. Send stamp for Catalogue. ELECTRO-VAPOR LAUNCH CO., HAMILTON, ONTARIO.

Scrofula and Consumption
People tainted with scrofula very often develop consumption. Anemia, running of the ear, scaly eruptions, imperfect digestion, and enlargement and breaking down of the glands of the neck, are some of the more prominent of scrofula symptoms—are forerunners of consumption. These conditions can be arrested, consumption prevented and health restored by the early use of
Scott's Emulsion
Your doctor will tell you so.
At all druggists; 50c. and $1.00.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Did the Trick.

"The whole world loves a lover," said he. "Yes, so I have heard," said she. "But then, you know, I am not the whole world." "You are to me," said he. And then she gave in.

Miller's Worm Powders are a wonderful medicine for ailments of children.

To the Odorless Crematory Closet Co.,
Hamilton, Ont.
DEAR SIRS:—About a year ago I bought from you one of your Odorless Crematory Closets and have since used it constantly in my private residence with splendid satisfaction. I am so well pleased with it that you can ship me another at once for my hotel. Yours very truly, J. H. March, Markdale, Ont.

The following are the names of a few prominent citizens who are using this closet, and from whom we have very flattering testimonials:
Dr. D. L. Thompson, Toronto, Ont.
Dr. McGlaughlan, Bowmanville, Ont.
Dr. M. L. Dixon, Frankville, Ont.
Dr. C. F. Ferguson, Kemptville, Ont.
Dr. Ulric Gabourg, Plantaganet, Ont.
Judge A. C. Chadwick, Guelph, Ont.
C. J. Mickle, B. A., Chesley, Ont.
Rev. John Downie, Watford, Ont.
L. Dampier, Mgr. Bank of Commerce, Strathroy, Ont.
Peter Hope, merchant, Perth, Ont.
Jas. Moffatt, merchant, Amherst, N.S.
For catalogue and price list write to
The Odorless Crematory Closet Co., Hamilton, Ont

AGENTS WANTED FOR OUR TWO NEW books, "The Library of South Africa" (four books in one); and "Dwight L. Moody, The Man and His Mission"; the books are well written and up-to-date, and are not a rehash of old matter; the prices are low, and the terms extra liberal; agents can make money if they take hold at once and sell our books. Prospectus free. If you mean business, other arrangements for the canvassers' benefit. William Briggs, Methodist Book Room, Toronto.

England's Finest Razor, extra hollow ground, very best razor steel, fancy veined, celluloid handle, regular price $3, our special price only $1.00. This razor will be sent to any address in Canada, all postage paid, upon the receipt of $1.00. Fully warranted and money refunded if not satisfactory. Address Stanley Mills & Co., Box 207, Hamilton, Ontario.

Sausage Casings—New importations fine English Sheep and American Hog Casings—reliable goods at right prices.
PARK, BLACKWELL & CO., Toronto

Virginia Homes.
You learn all about Virginia lands, soil, water, climate, resources, products, fruits, berries, modes of cultivation, prices, etc., by reading the VIRGINIA FARMER. Send 10c for three months' subscription to
FARMER CO., Emporia, Va

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children Teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

FITS PERMANENTLY CURED BY DR. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits or nervousness after first day's use. Send to 931 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., for treatise and free $2 trial bottle. For sale by J. A. Harte, 1760 Notre Dame street, Montreal, Que.

EDDY'S MATCHES
HAVE A WELL-EARNED REPUTATION.
DON'T EXPERIMENT WITH UNKNOWN BRANDS. IT LEADS TO BAD RESULTS.