# DEWET WAS

Much Ammunition and 50 Prisoners Captured.

### HE IS NOW IN A BAD FIX

A Thousand Horses Captured by the British Near Standerton-Victoria Sends Another Contingent Leyds' Papers Stolen - Kruger Pavors Destruction of the Mines.

London, Feb. 15.-A Cape Town despatch says- Gen. De Wet is rapidly descending into the Cape Colony to the southwest. He has crossed the railroad above De Aar, exploding two culverts. He has 1,200 men and several guns. Colonels P.umer, Henniker and Crabbe, with separate columns, are pursuing him.

It is reported that Col. Plumer has captured a great part of DeWet's ammunition train.

During a lour days' fight he captured a Maxim gun.

A Colesperg despatch says- Plumer's column engaged De Wet between Colesberg and Philipstown, Feb. 13, and gradually pushed back the Boers. | country between Kuruman and the The British had a battery of field Transvaal bringing in women and artillery, and the Boers one fifteen- children, cattle and food, from all pounder. The shrapnel burst splen- the farms. Fifty women and one hundidiy. Ten of the British were wounded during the many hours' fighting. An occasional dead Boer was found. The engagement is being continued to-day. All the males at Grasfontein have been arrested. There is plenty of evidence that they were assisting in another. The women were such exthe Boers.

Kruger's Complaints. The Pall Mall Gazette will publish Feb. 18th an interview with Mr. Kruger in part as follows- 'will no one arbitrate? Will no one give us a chance of defending ourselves? We may have done wrongly. We have our faults and our weaknesses. "We declared war, but our hands

were forced and we can prove it. Get someone to judge between this England and ourselves.

"But the Lord will help us in the Meyer's commandoes attacked an older country would make in forty | Other minor attacks have been made | shot, and the rest of the family were years, giving in on all points almost upon the railway in onferent direct exiled. to the uttermost, but that the ut. tions. termost was seized upon as a stumbling block. Referring to his reception in Europe, which has bitterly disappointed him, Mr. Kruger says- 'I reached here of the capture by the care nothing for flowers, nothing, Poers on Jan. 30th of the British nothing. The people who send them post at Modderfontein, to the south mean well, and I am grateful; but of Krugersdorp. I care nothing for them. What I want | The enemy were in strong force, to a fair bearing. If they will only | their number being estimated at give us a fair hearing and justice; 1,800, while the post was held by

made great stens.

Regarding Mrs. Kruger he said- tions for defence. "I am sorry for her, too. I have a Although taken at a disadvantage, the vestibule of his residence, and They were left with her in her home. whelming numbers, crushed the de- valise containing diplomatic papers. Two of my sons have died on the fence of the garrison. battlefield. Two were captured. I La the short light the garrison had matter. believe two more are dead also, as lost 31 officers and men killed and I have not heard from them for two | wounded. The Boers also lost heavmonths, and I know they were in lly. the thick of the fight.

"Thirty-one sons and grandsons I well, and released them next day. have in the field yet, but I could not go on commando. I have not heard from my wife for sixteen days, and she is not to be pitied."

Brilliant Bavonet Charge. Kimberley, Feb. 15.-The Boers fired on the scouts of a convoy returning to Modder River from Koffyfontein, in the Winterhoek Hills. Three Cape boys were wounded. Dennison's Scouts and a party of Imperial Yeomanry then charged the enemy, who lost 17 killed and a number wounded. The charge was covered by a 15-pounder and two pom-poms. The enemy broke and fled in two parties.

Kitchener's Fighting Scouts. Clan William, Feb. 15.-Information has been received that Kitchener's Fighting Scouts have had an engagement with the Boers at Windhoek. after a forced march of 30 miles. Captain Clinton, who was scouting ahead, had two men and three horses wounded at a distance of 75 yards, but held his position until the main body arrived, when the Boers were driven out from some strong kopies after smart skirmishing by our I honor them for it."

Capture of Van Rhyn's Dorp. reached the bridge first, however, we do. and occupied their trenches. We were

Boers Repulsed Near Vryburg. monage and adjoining farms.

dorp, where they again bolted.

killed and three wounded.

Natives Fighting. Durban, Natal, Feb. 15 .- In an in-

front slipped back as soon as they were able, saying that they would be as well content to live under the British as under the Transvaal flag. When the British were ejected a number of mercenaries from Komatipoort visited Zoutpansborg, and behaved badly. The natives took adsettle a tribal feud. Several battles were fought, and Saachera, an important chief, and 20 of his followers were killed. The tribe commanded by Saccarona were chased across the Selati river, and all their kraals were burned. The country is full of armed natives. They have a considerable number of guns, which were sold to them by foreigners belonging to Boer commandoes.

Germans Offer to Fight the Boers Berlin, Feb. 14.-The Anglophobia by a despatch sent out by the Herald bureau, according to which the British Embassy and the British Consulates throughout Germany receive

As neither the Embassy nor the respondents, is obliged frequently to Consulates can accept these offers, are sent.

Cape Town, Feb. 15.-For a month Lord Methuen has been scouring the dred children, together with a few men, he has sent to Vryburg. On one occasion, while he was pursuing a commando, the Boers sent off their wagons in charge of women and girls in one direction and went themselves pert drivers that the Boers had considerable difficulty in catching the Colony to have trenches placed convoy.

Boers Enter Zululand London, Feb. 15 .- A despatch from Durban says it is reported that the Boers have entered Zululand and burned a hotel in the Nondweni gold

Boers Again Defeated. Pretoria, Feb. 15.-Smut's and end. We shall win. I do not know how railway near Bank, and destroyed a in jail since October, 1899. He esor when, but we shall win at last." culvert. Cunningham's force al.p. reed | caped at one time, but was recaptur-Mr. Kruger says the Transvaal of. the Boers, lancing a loss of three ed. One of his brothers, who refused fered more reforms in one week than killed and twenty-three wounded. to break his oath of neutrality, was

220 Against 1,800. London, Feb. 15 .- Details have

but 220 British troops. The night "We are a little folk, but we have was pitch dark, and when the Boers stantly arriving. attacked torrents of rain were fall-When asked why he came to ing. Thus assisted, the advance of Europe, he sail to the interviewer- the Boers was not discovered until "I could not go out with the com- the garrison had been practically mandoes as Mr. Steyn cam; I am too taken by surprise, and when it was old, but I may be of some use here." | impossible to make special prepara-

more for my country. My wife has The Boers, however, made a series of | tained that thieves had entered the her children; six are still with her, desparate assaults, and being in over-

The enemy treated their prisoners

Had a Four Hours' Fight. Kimberley, Feb. 15.-The column but she has six children with her, which arrived here recently consisted of Dennison's Scouts, Irish Yeo-

manry, Somersets, Cape Police, and Royal Artillery. En route they encountered a commando of 300 Boers, fifteen miles southeast of Jacobsdal. The fight a spirit of optimism now prevails commenced at daybreak, and lasted till nine in the morning. The enemy lost three killed, four wounded, and to be in sight. They exone taken prisoner, while our casualties were three men slightly wounded.

Mr. Labouchere Praises the Boers. Commons to-day the debate was re- been required for the various concensumed on the address in reply to the trations and equipments, but mobile speech from the throne at the open- columns are new available for beating ing of Parliament. The discussion wide districts and driving the game ranged from hospitals in South Africa | before them. Gen. French is clearing to arsenicated beer. The principal the eastern district of the Transsubject, however, was the Govern- vaal, and forcing Botha's scattered ment's war policy in South Africa. commandoes back upon the Swaziland Many members spoke.

sition cheering by the remark-"It is large mounted columns in pursuit of a noble determination on the part of De Wet, the Boers to incur all risks rather

Lord Stanley, Conservative meniaide-de-camp for Lord Roberts in Clan William, Feb. 15.-Colembrand- South Africa, and press censor, said- to Ermelo. De Wet, with Plumer's er entered Van Rhyn's dorp at 10 "I do not think anyone can regard Australian bushmen close behind him, o'clock on the morning of Sunday. the Boers as devoid of honor when The Boers had retired precipitately we consider the humanity they have Agr. and lost a portion of his ammubefore our arrival, leaving behind a always shown towards the British nition and supplies. His object in quantity of wagons, merchandis, and sick and wounded; but the Boers have invading Cape Colony has probably other loot. They had been aware a sense of honor peculiar to them- been to attempt to concentrate of our coming, and had sent a force selves. They do not think it dishon- Hertzog's, Kritzinger's and his own

thus enabled to inflict considerable Boers who surrender is to keep them lines of communication. Kitchener is wounded by Thomas G. Barker, the loss on the enemy, who fled. We in a big camp. Lord Roberts did his where he can mass his mounted latter believing that he was avengthen followed them up to Van Rhyn's best to communicate with the Boer forces and the colonial defence troops, generals, and was always ready to and set one column after another in for this purpose will be supplied by mortems had revealed traces of lung tense experienced in years, the merdiscuss terms. I believe he would motion against De Wct. never have issued the proclamation Old soldiers here do not believe logical Seminary. allowing the burning of farms if it that the Boers will escape, but De Vryburg, Feb. 15.—Shortly before had not been calculated to bring Wet is a wily fox; As for the disaf- be employed for the purpose of saving sponsibility. If they at all realized the falls in warm winter resorts like All-

The Boer force, which was esti- having crossed the Orange River paign has been ended prematurely by message of confidence, and assurance mated at about 400 strong, was re- with a large convoy of ammunition, the military experts so many times that money will not be lacking to save many lives and much money by and Toulouse. pulsed. Two of the enemy were kill- Col. Plumer's column gave chase to that they are warned against ex- protect his rights in every way. ed and two captured. We lost one him and inflicted a severe defeat pressing any opinion with emphasis, upon his command at Philipstown. but without doubt they have valid

narrowly escaped canture.

terview with some of the British was sent with an armored train to South Africa has been brilliant and residents of Zoutpansberg, in the cut off Gen. De Wet's retreat at Hout successful, has returned to England Northern Transvaal, they declared Kraal. He captured 50 prisoners and in impaired health, and received a that they had been well treated un-til they were ejected a fortnight cally all of Gen. De Wet's supplies, friends. He divides honors with Lord ago. The Boors in the district are 500,000 rounds of ammunition, 600 Roberts, having never been beaten, not apparently anxious to fight, but | shells, and a Maxim gun. The Boers | and having compelled a large force a majority of them have been com- dispersed over the veldt in the direc- of Boers to surrender. pelled to bear arms against the tion of Britishtown, with the excep-British. Many who were sent to the tion of the Carolina commando, cluding drafts of mounted infantry which managed to break through the and yeomanry, embarked at South-

Hardest Knock Yet. London, Feb. 18.-According to some of the British correspondents in South Africa, Gen. De Wet's invantage of the disturbed situation to | vasion of the Cape Colony has land- fred Milner, having notified the Gov-Cape Town correspondent says he such a proceeding. learns that the Boer leader is again surrounded, and adds that news of the highest importance is confidently expected at any moment. The correspondents have been so long accustomed to writing in this manner that perhaps their action has become mechanical. The most that can be said which at present prevails in Germany is that Gen. De Wet has had what is | Financial Assistant for Kitchener. is placed in a somewhat peculiar light | probably the hardest knock he has yet received. Nevertheless, he is still at liberty.

The prisoners captured by Col. Crabbe are represented as having ary of State for War, has appoint place in the reduction of the death daily a large number of applications been in the most deplorable condition. ed Mr. Fleetwood Wilson, an assist- rate from such diseases as cholera

Gen. De Wet, according to the cor-

resort to force to keep his men in 23rd. the officials have been forced to have | hand. Many have deserted since they circulars of declination printed, which | crossed the Orange river. His horses are exhausted and underfed. It is reported from trustworthy sources that when entering the Cape | Paterson, who was recently reported Colony he forbade looting. Neverthe- killed in action at Marisburg, Cape less, the Dutch farmers are said to Colony, on Feb. 4th, according to be receiving him unwillingly, main- later information, was John Alexantaining that his coming means their der Paterson, sergeant-major in the ruin. There is increasing evidence Canadian Scouts. He went out with that the commandos in the Colony the second contingent, having

> Boers Retreating. Cape Town, Feb. 17 .- Port Elizabeth and King Williams Town are among the latest places in the Cape around them as a means of defence | sent from the colony of Victoria. against a possible attack by the

Several Boer patrols have been seen retreating past Hout Kraal towards the Orange river.

Shot by the Boers.

Durban, Feb. 17 .- A Boer named Rademan, who has arrived at Newcastle, says that he was driven out the of the Transvaal after having been

When the Boers put them over the border into Natal, Rademan and his aged mother were shot at. Two brothers have been missing since the confusion attending the forcible exile of the family.

Boer Convoy Captured. Durban, Feb. 17.-A thousand horses and a number of convoys have been captured by the British near Standerton. Boer refugees are con-

Leyds Loses His Papers. Brussels, Feb. 17.-Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal agent, returned here last evening from The Hague. His baggage was placed for a moment in house by false keys and stolen The police are investigating the

Boer War Near an End?

New York, Feb. 17.-I. N. Ford ca bles to the Tribune: One of Gen. Buller's brigade commanders in the Natal campaign asserts with an air of confidence that hostilities will be at an end by July 1st, and that the final skirmishes will occur in the Standerton trict. This forecast may not more trustworthy than scores of guesses which have preceded it, but among British officers here, and the end of the war is currently believed plain that General Kitchener has been massing his infantry along the lines of communication and organiz- on the charge of having permitted London, Feb. 15.-In the House of ing Botha and De Wet. Time has named McDonaid, who was a burden frontier, and Gen. Kitchener himself Mr. Labouchere elicited some Oppo- is at De Aar directing the series of

French's operations, while not decithan submit to a foreign power, and sive, are most harassing, for he has captured a portion of an ammunition convoy and droves of cattle and many ber for West Houghton, who was horses, and in clearing the country he has cut a wide swath from Belfast has struck the railway north of De to oppose us at Doorn river. We orable to fire under a white flag; forces, and instigate a general uprising of the Dutch by the capture "The new way of dealing with of some important stronghold on the who was recently shot and seriously ing a wrong done to his wife. Funds

dawn a large party of Boers made the war to an end in the north. It fected districts, they are converted Mr. Keiler's sight, which he is in dana sudden and daring attempt to dil good, but farm-burning has now from disloyalty by the looting of ger of losing. These specialists will establishment of senitariums for the orange groves are suffering. their property and the confiscation also be paid by Dean Hoffman, who Pretoria, Feb. 17.-Gen. De Wet of their horses and cattle. The cam-The Boers retired in confusion at reasons for being greatly encournight through rain and mud. They agod by the results of the last fort. Woodstock. If an explosion had Prof. James Stewart, of McGill

night's work.

About twelve hundred troops, in British lines and retreated west- ampton yesterday for South Africa. The reinforcements from England and the colonies will number 30,000 by Important Congress Discusses the end of April.

Want No Recruiting.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 17 .- Sir Aled him in a bad predicament. They ernment of New South Wales of his represent him as having lost nearly intention to send an officer to reall his ammunition, and as having cruit in Australia for the South Afbeen turned into a district already rican Constabulary, the Government denuded of horses and supplies. One has replied that the colony objects to

> Broke Through the Cordon. London, Feb. 18.-Despatches from Pretoria announce that the Carolina commando has broken through Gen. French's cordon westward.

Toronto Man Killed.

Toronto, Feb. 18.-Sergt.-Major are hastening to join him. One cor- listed at Maple Creek, Assa., where respondent says that the disposition his brother, Mr. D. Paterson, resides. of the British forces will prevent this. He was a son of the late John Paterson, of Toronto.

Victoria's New Contingent. A contingent of 1,250 men sailed from Melbourne last week for South Africa, being the fifth contingent

Destroy Liquor

Filipino Sentenced for Life-Husband Shooting Case in Kansus City to Go On-Rev. Mr. Keller Finds Many Friends Who Will Defend Him in Court.

Goffs, Kas., Feb. 16.-Fifteen mask- offspring. because if it were so we ed women broke into the Missouri Pacific freight depot here last night and destroyed fifteen jugs of whis- | berculosis is not confined to the key and four kegs of beer. Breaking lungs. We have found it in the liver. deep sorrow for her, but I have far the British made a splendid defence. shortly afterwards it was ascer- into a freight depot is a penitentiary I have found it in the knee joint, and offence, and the Missouri Pacific offi- cated by a lead pencil, and had great ciais announce that detectives will difficulty in removing the germ. It be brought here to learn the identity | flourishes upon the skin everywhere. of the women concerned in the affair, so they will be prosecuted. The destruction of the liquor, it is con- When this becomes dry it may hold tended, was unfawful, as the depot the contagion for six or eight is not a saloon and the Lquor is from months. Healthy people passing this another State. It is believed that an | run little risk. If one is already of example will be made of the raiders diseased system, the contraction to prevent raids on depots in other of consumption often follows. It parts of the State. The women raided gets into our houses. Expectoration all of the joints here, and several is not always swept by the broom. fights have been kept up since then.

A Lite Sentence. Washington, Feb. 16 .- According to extravagant appendages to our permail advices from the Philippines, Novico, the insurgent officer who commanded the band which captured Lieut. Gilmore and party, of the Yorktown, and held them captive for many months, has been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life. ing two large mounted forces, with a one of Lieut. Gilmore's party to be flying system of transport, for follow- buried alive. The victim was a sailor peated Sir William Hingston, "is not to the Filipinos because of his wounds.

Sensitional Trial Ahead.

Luiu Prince Kennedy, her father, as is often supposed; so never in Charles W. Prince, and her two bro- an advanced stage of the disease go thers, William and Albert Prince, will away to Colorado, California or else be tried for the murder on the last where, to die far from friends and January 1st, of Philip H. Kennedy, home. Despatch Co.

issued against her father and broth- urged that the Dominion Government complices in the crime. Kennedy's murder was the culmin- tives. ation of a sensational wedding which

asserting that it had been forced. To Defend Keller. New York, Feb. 16.-The Herald says-Legal counsel of the highest order will be employed to defend the Rev. John Keller, of Arlington, N. J.

Dean Hoffman, of the General Theo- diseases long healed over and cured, cury registering nine degrees below Oculists of the first rank will also has sent to the wounded clergyman a

sives were wrecked in a collision at | than it does at present. occurred the town would have suf- University, emphasized the fact that The Presbyterian Church at Col. Crabbe, with a force of Guards, General Hunter, whose service in fered almost total annihilation.

the Disease.

## HEREDITARY,

But May be Easily Propagated-Nuisance-The Awful Ravages cf Offered.

A late Ottawa Report of the tu-London, Feb. 17.-Gen. Kitchener berguasis cong. ess yesterday, Sir from German subjects, who desire to Many of them were ragged and with- ant private secretary in the War and infectious disease. The white Office, as Gen. Kitchener's tempor- plague, or consumption, is without ary financial adviser. Mr. Wilson doubt the scourge of our present will sail for South Africa on Feb. race, destroying more than 5,000,000 annually. The yearly death rate in Canada from consumption is now estimated at between 7,000 and 8,000. In the neighboring republic the fatality from this disease is by the best authorities rated at 150 000 annually. In Great Britain and the continent results from this malady are not encouraging. Do not such records touch the sensibilities of all con- dick, of Montreal, favoring notificacerned? Our ideas of this disease have | tion of all cases of tuberculosis; pre changed from heredity and incura- | vention of expectoration in all pubbility to communicability and cura- lie buildings and conveyances; the bility, thanks to the marked progress | inspection of workshops to improve of scientific investigation.

> alence of tuberculosis in Canada, and | disease. of the very high mortality caused by which a patient may infect not only temporary or permanent abode, especially in view of scientific facts as the moderately contagious character of the disease in its early stages: Resolved; that in the opinion of this conference, which represents the governments and people of every part of Canada, it is the duty of every government, municipality fifth of the deaths in the Dominion. into their lungs render men an easy prey to the tubercule. "The disease." | way." said Sir William, "is not hereditary. man does not communicate it to his might fold our arms and sit down and to our systems in various ways. Tu-It enters the lungs through the nostrils, in the air. A prolific means of communication is by expectorating.

But it is caught up in many ladies' long skirts. If we put away these son, it would be commendable reform. If they were even boiled to cleanse them the germ might be destroyed, but some of us hardly do this much for our pockethandkerchiefs. Bank bills, too, are a prolific source of spreading the disease. Most of us hardly wash our hands after fingering bills. Consumption, I say again, rehereditary. It is curable. It is preventable not in the last stage, but commonly in the early stages. The greatest enemy of the germ is pure sunlight. I want to say, too, that Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16 .- Mrs. | change of climate is not so important

contracting agent of the Merchants' The next speaker was Dr. Lafferty, of Calgary, who dwelt upon the con-Mrs. Kennedy, who shot and killed ditions in the Northwest. The disher husband, was indicted yesterday | trict from which he came was a by the grand jury for murder in the Mecca for those from other parts of first degree. Later warrants were | Canada affected with the disease. He ers, charging them with being ac- assist in the erection at Calgary of ing with a seismic disturbance. There a sanitarium to care for consump- is a blizzard at Geneva, and the ther-

menace to the public health. trolling the spread of the disease, done by the eruption. the establishment of their own seni. A rigorous blizzard has been pretariums. He thought the Dominion vailing in Southern Russia for twenty-Two cars of very dangerous explo- Government, too, should do more four hours. Railroad traffic has been

the public must be educated up to Georgetown was burned.

the standard of any new reform that comes. The newspapers could play an important part in this task, but they would not do much good call ing attention to the ravages of to berculosis in one column and publish ing the addresses of quacks' consumption cure in another. Experience in Germany had shown that about three months was needed in the sanitariums to expect a cure or to teach a patient how to save himself. Statistics in the largest sanitariums for 1896 showed that after three months 98 per cent, of the patients had been able to resume work. Before resuming his seat, Prof. Stewart said that it would become a question whether it was not desirable to pension consumptive persons.

Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia recognized the importance to the nation of the public health. Since he took up the practice of medicine, 33 years ago, there has been complete change in the attitude of the medical profession toward tuberculosis. In Germs in the Air-The Spitting | the old days children of consumptive parents were taught that their chances of living were small indeed; Consumption-Several Resolutions | to-day the fact was apparent that the chances of children of unhealthy parents were quite as good as any others. He would gladly support and urge upon his colleagues the dissemihas asked for financial assistance, in James Grant, of Ottawa, said that nation of information to the public view of the heavy expenditure in by public hygiene within the past 50 on the great question. He was sure South Africa. Mr. Brodrick, Secre- years a great change has taken that the public would support such an expenditure.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, said he had sent out 50. 000 copies to trachers and medical men of Dr. Farrell's excellent report. The Government, of which he was a member, was willing to assume its full share of responsibility. In coping with the disease, the matter was, however, chiefly one for the provinces, the Dominion Government's part was essentially to keep out disease from abroad.

A resolution was moved by Dr. Rodtheir ventilation, etc., and to pre-Sir Wm. Hingston, of Montreal, of | vent the spread of the disease through fered the following resolution: milk and meat, and to aid a scheme Whereas, in view of the general prev- for homes or sanitariums to beat the

Dr. Fraser, Brandon, declared that the disease, in view of the communi- the Indian Department sympathized cable nature, the constant and con- with the objects of the conference. tinued dangers caused by its chronic | He went on to speak of tuberculosis and usually prolonged course, during as it affected the Indian population. He said he had been perfectly as one house but many other places of tounded by Sir William Hingston's statements. One was that consump tion was not inherited. It might be going to show the curability as well possible that the germ itself was not inherited, but, in the speaker's opinion, the constitution which permitted the germ to flourish was inherited. Mr. Hannington also doubted whether

a really consumptive person had ever been cured of the disease Dr. O Reilly, of the Toronto General Hospital, spoke in an interesting man and individual citizen to adopt or- ner. "I have signed," he said, "more ganized methods for lessening the death certificates from consumption spread of a disease which is causing than any other man in the Dominion directly or indirectly probably one- of Canada. It is not a record to boast of, but it is true. Nobody knows Sir William said it was well known | better than I, who have lived in a that the disease was more prevalent | hospital all my life, the troubles and in cities than in the country, and in dangers of this terrible disease. We certain localities. The disease flour- should pay more attention to domesished in crowded districts, under tic animals. I heard of a case where moisture and damp, in crowded tene- a bird fancier had tuberculosis in his ments where the sunlight failed to house. He was selling the little pet enter. It is also known that some | birds all round, although they had trades where the men inhale dust consumption, and no doubt might spread it in every direction in that

Mr. J. G. Adams, M. D., professor of patnology, McGill University, moved a resolution embodying various sugges tions looking to improved sanitary die." The little object gains entrance | methods with regard to cattle and immigrants, also concerning the es tablishment of sanitariums and the conveyance of consumptive patients. Dr. Fred. Montizambert, Director of Public Health, Iollowed Prof. Adams. and alluded to the difficulties in the way of preventing tuberculized persons from entering the country.

> Dr. McEachran, Dominion Veterinarian, quoted statistics to show the rapid decrease of tuberculosis among Canadian cattle, and recommended the conference to place on record its faith in the tuberculin test for cattle.

> Dr. Chown, of Winnipeg, declared that the air of Manitoba was pure and free from the germs of tuberculosis. Infection, he thought, from thin cattle. There should be abattoirs in all the large cities, where the slaughtering of cattle could be done under proper supervision. The motion of Prof. Adams was then agreed to.

A resolution authorizing the forma-

tion of a Dominion Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis was then adopted on motion of Dr. Gibson, Sault Ste. Marie, seconded by Mr. John McIntyre, K. C., Kingston. The conference then proceeded to discuss and adopt a constitution, the name decided on being The Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Honorary life patrons will pay \$1,000; honorary life members, \$50, and yearly members \$1. The next meeting of the Association will be held in Ottawa, at a

INTENSE COLD IN EUROPE.

date to be fixed by the Executive.

Spain, France and Russia Enjoying Weather Below Zero.

London, Feb. 17.-Intense cold prevails in Southern Europe, synchroniz mometer registers 20 degrees below Dr. Fegan, of Victoria, British Col. | ze.o. There was a slight earthquake he had brought suit to have set aside umbia, announced that the Pacific there this morning. It is stated that Coast Government was already the shock burst the heating apparatus alive to the importance of this great | in an orphanage near Neuchatel, setwork. He urged the abolition of the ting fire to the building. Slight earth train to ladies' skirts as a great | quakes have been felt at Trieste and Laibach. There has been a snow Hon. Dr. Guerin. of Montreal, as. storm, accompanied by a bitter wind sured the association that the Que. at Naples. This was followed by a bec Government would do all in its sudden eruption of Mount Vesuvius. power to cope with the work of con- which continues. No harm has been He referred to the fact that post The cold in Spain is the most in-

In his opinion the large corporations | zero in Madrid and five below in Bartreatment of the disease they would At Diejon, France, a temperature

not be slow to act. The insurance of 14 degrees below zero has been recompanies if they only knew would corded, and 20 below at Bordeaux

interrupted by the heavy snow drifts.

A THRILLING S

PREPEREFEE

"Not the least should say," Dr. V

lessly. The door opened ham reappeared. "I have succeede upstairs now, I wi there for half an will you take Dr.

study ?" Dr. Wilmot rose Wolfenden led the passage which led himseli was scarce signs of unusual them both when th The round table i room was piled wit heap of papers. hung with a coll charts. There w meats upon the ta as well as writing number of small m Mr. Blatherwick, the other side of some copying, look at the entrance of stranger upon whi sidered forbidden Wolfenden stepp to the table. A

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of them towards li "You can help This seems to b work." Dr. Wilmot seen him. He had turns quick fingers, and those freshly writ be was interested quite still reading haste-the papers through his finger little puzzled. M had been watch with blank amaze over towards the "You will excus den," he said, "b should come back with you looking will-" "It's all right, enden interrupted,

The secretary r Wilmot was read like speed sheet frequent notes in he had laid on t He was so absor seem to hear th coming up the av Wolfenden wal and, raising the He gave vent to of relief as he sa draw up at the Whitlett's famou ing on to her hi "It is Dr Wh "He has followed The sheet whi rending flutter

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himself, "This ge

gers. There w look in his fac the window an "So it is," he like to see him minute-then I I wonder whet going yourself step this way? Wolfenden ti leave the room. ed sharply ro gudden noise. from Blatherwi disappeared! gazing at the v "He's gone. window-jumped Wolfenden spi The night wir the room thro ment. Fainter long avenue ca

had certainly s Wolfenden t dow to find h with Dr. Whit "What on with your fri claimed. "He through the man!" " Wilmot !" "I never knew in my life. The postor!"

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