## OUR FIRST MOUNTED PARADE.

B....... (April Canadian Magazine.)

We, the 2nd Battalion, Canadian eat as much in proportion to his size Mounted Rifles, landed in Africa on, I as a sparrow is able to consume he would believe, the last day of February, 1900. need a whole sheep for dinner, a couple After giving our horses a few days to of dozen chickens for breakfast and six get the stiffness out of their legs, the turkeys for his evening meal. A tree colonel decided to have a mounted par- sparrow has been known to eat seven ade. Our officers had but a nodding ac- hundred grass seeds in a day. Relative quaintance with cavalry drill, or indeed, to the bird's size, these seeds were as any kind of arill where a considerable big as an ordinary lunch basket would body of men were involved; the horses | be to a full grown man. were western bronchos, frisky and wild A bird's strength is equally amazing. as March hares, and the men earnestly A white-tailed eagle weighing twelve intent on getting all the fun possible out of the campangn. Iur lieutenant has been known to pounce on a pig stood considerably over six feet. I do not know what his calling was in times os peace, but he was intensely military now. He talked wisely of arms, of camps, of the movements of the enemy and of the disposition of brigades. breathed fiercely and glared at the graceless rascals of the 5th troop, C squad- when nesting will feed their young once ron, preparatory to shouting in stentorian tones "Shine," which was his idea of the military pronunciation of the

word "Attention." Like all tall men he showed a peculiar preference for small horses, and he work of catching the worm. rode a 13.3 gray pony, which made up been counted to make 110 trips to and fell in for the parade in our lines, dismounted and led our horses out back larger, heavier, and harder to find inof the camp, where there was sufficient room to manoeuvre the regiment. Among them were 20 good-sized caterpil-On our right rear lay a battery of gar-rison artillery, back of them a regiment lars, 10 grasshoppers, 7 spiders, 11 worms and more than one fat chrysalis. of infantry; in fact, on all sides of this open space were the camps of different outfits of soldiers. We were numbered off and then told off by sections, and then it was that our gallant lieutenant glaring with deadly intensity, said, "Centre man, Prove!" Private John Russell lifted his hand over his head as a schoolboy does to attract the teacher's atten- people soon notice them. tion. "You are centre man, Russell," said Lieutenant --- ; "you will ride two horses' length behind me, no more and no less; you wil follow me whereever I go. Do you understand, sir; wherever I go ?" "Yis, sor," said Ruswith a grim determination to do his duty. "And the rest of you men," said the lieutenant, "you will dress on Russell that is, you will keep level with him wherever he goes." The order to mount was given, and somehow we got on our fiery cayuses and got into some sort of line. But the dust, the shouting and general commotion was too much for the nerves of the lieutenant's pony for, taking the bit in his teeth, he bolted straight for a regiment of infantry who were peacefully going through the manual of arms. With a delightful whoop Jack Russell jabbed his spurs into his horse and with a shout of "Come on, bhoys," took after our fleeing officer, and the rest of us, mindful of our orders to "Dress on Russell," soon | great sportswoman, and has travelled far | morning they ate breakfast in Ellensgot into line and kept magnificent dressing. Then the onlookers beheld a thrill- and shapely, with a complexion of lilies | think it was much of a ride at that. ing spectacle. It had been said that and roses, the elegance and charm of the "At that time nearly all the Indians in modern war there would be no cav alry charges, but there was the real says the London Lady's Pictorial, is one at least one pretty good horse in their thing. Forty shouting, raving maniacs, mounted on forty half-broken bronch is, and led by a grim-looking warrior whose maddle had by this time slipped for ward on the horse's withers, and whose at the Zoo are her pet bear, brought from fellow. Well, he rode through to Walla legs stuck out in front of the pony's the Himalayas, and her pet boa constric- Walla in 10 hours, a distance of 120 head on either side like a pair of buggy | ed in Asia 18,000 feet above the sea; in | ed down from a gallop. That was in upon the unsuspecting infantry. I believe that their colonel was a brave man world, including America. She has won of the year you can imagine that was and that the regiment had a good reputhe Bath Club swimming championship some riding."-Seattle Post-Intelligence. tation, but they fled incontinently. We three times. In diving she is unsurpassswept through their camp and out the ed. A very difficult and favorite feat other side. Here the garrison artillery were firing with 4.7 guns, and had their ears stuffed with wadding to save the cations being introduced by rendering ear drums. They were shouting out to this evolution in combination with ansea and were intent on their business. other swimmer, both executants placing They never heard us until we were about | their feet on each other's shoulders, and, on top of them, and how we managed so interlocked, appearing and disappearto get through them without killing a | ing as one. dozen or so, none of us really know, but we did it, and I observed that thereafter they never went to drill with the two horses' length behind our officer | mountain and the rest of the troop dressing like veterans on Jack Russell, who was glow- down in search of food, and Sloper's place

giment. We were shown with fixed bay- the matter was. She saw the black onets on horseback. We carried our ri- beasts only a few yards from her child, postmaster says. "Well, I attribute it fles in one hand and our revolvers in the trotting toward her. She promptly pickother, and behind us, as far as the eye ed the child up and ran into the house, could reach, was a trail of dead and dy- and animals following her up on to the ney Pills. ing Boers, and I have often wondered porch. just to what extent the artist of the above related .- W. A. Griesbach.

one who has done his whole duty.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

----The Sensible Swiss.

Our friends of the picturesque costumes and customs who dwell within the shadow of the Alps are a pretty levelheaded folk, says the Housekeeper. While in a sense isolated from the busy world, and living a life almost Arcadian in its ! simplicity, the Swiss are by no means laggards in the march of progress. Wel delight to boast of our public school sys- | self-growing habits.-The Garden Magatem, but the education given in the schools of Switzerland is in many respects more comprehensive and practical than that offered in our curriculums. The girls, for instance, are taught not only to read and write and spell, but to cook, to wash, to sew. In addition to being trained for the duties of homemaking and house keeping, each girl is taught some useful trade. Many of the pupils are daughters of rich parents. and there is little likelihood of their ever having to carn their own living, i but the paternal government takes the view that every member of society! should possess the ability to be self-supporting, even though the necessity to exercise that ability should never arise. No expense has been spared in equipping the schools of Switzerland for the

teaching of domestic science. The boys, too, have not been neglect-Physical culture and manual training ed in the Swiss system of education. have prominent places in the curriculum and every boy on leaving school is equipped to earn his own living. Fads and THE DOWSWELL MAMUFACTURING CO. LTD.

some return for their money. They demand that the education for which they pay shall be practical and diseful in after life. Are they not right?

Strength of Birds.

Birds can digest and eat from ten to thirty times as much food in proportion to their size as men can. If a man could

pounds, with a wing spread of six feet, weighing forty-two pounds, raise it to a height of a hundred feet and fly off with it. The bird has covered a distance of half a mile before the pig's owner succeeded in shooting the thief.

Birds can and do work far harder than human beings. A pair of house martins in twenty seconds-that is, each bird, male and female, makes ninety journeys to and fro in an hour, or about 1,000 a day. It must be remembered that on each journey the bird has the added

worms and more than one fat chrysalis.

A Word With Grandmothers. "If I were giving the grandmother a few words of advice. I would say:

"Be an April grandmother.

keep them so. Don't let your waist spread.

"Don't think just because you are a tonish you. grandmother that you can be careless in your eating and drinking and grow fat "Diet and exercise.

"Keep your voice young by modulat ing it a little. "Don't croak. Don't complain.

"And never forget that an April grand mother is as young as she looks."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

A Famous Sportswoman,

Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson, wife of Sir Edward Stewart-Richardson, Francis, late Earl of Cromartie, is a the full of the moon-and the next and wide in pursuit of big game. Tall burg-110 miles away And they didn't cultured English woman, Lady Constance, on the reservation had a half-breed or of the most delightful modern represent- riding strings. This particular young atives imaginable of the fair goddess of half-breed boy had an extra good one, the chase. Her London house and Pit- and he was selected to carry the desfour Castle contain many trophies; and patches, being a reliable and faithful tor, brought from Africa. She has hunt- miles, and during the ride he never slow-Some "and, where the Mad Mullah got midsummer, and if you ever have been in ofter her, and in many other parts of the that Snake River region at this season of Lady Constance's is that of turning somersaults in the water, further compli-

Mother Saves Child From Bears.

big guns without first posting a flying | The residents of the western part of sentry between our lines and theirs. By this city were thrown into a panic yes- Postmaster Lee Looks Ten Years by Bernard de Menthon in 962, and that tugging on one rein the pony was induc- terday by the appearance of two large ed to describe a partial circle and final- black bears that appeared at the home ly came under control, and we came back of M. Sloper. Sloper's home is located to the regiment with our centre man just inside the city limits, next to the

The heavy snow had driven the bears ing with the righteous satisfaction of was the first to meet their gaze. Mrs. Sloper was at work in the hous Some months later I saw in an Eng- | when suddenly she heard the screams of lish illustrated paper a sketch of what her little daughter, who was playing in purported to be a charge by my old re- | the yard, and rushed out to see what

ramento Bec. Morning Glories.

Morning glories grow rapidly from sure to find a benefit." seed sown in early spring in the oper ground. In very rich soil the vines often reach fifteen feet, but flower less than in poorer ground. If neglected the plants



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BROKE THE RIDING RECORD.

Half-Breed Who Made 120 Miles in Ten Hours at a Gallop.

"You people who came here since the railroads were built have an idea that Shiloh's "You people who came here since the we used to have a bad time of it in get-"Keep your hands young; observant ting about Washington territory," said Consumption the old-timer the other day. "That's "Have your teeth put in order and where you are wrong. Distances were no greater than they are now. True, we didn't always go so fast as you do "Don't let your hair get out of style. now, but we made speed that would as-

"I remember one trip an old friend of mine made, a big cattleman from Kittitasco unty, afterward the owner of considerable property in Seattle. His divorced wife was living here, and she took it into her head to go after him through the courts for non-payment of alimony. There were a number of reasons why he shouldn't pay, but he didn't care to stay here and argue it out with the courts, so, getting a tip on what was doing, he one is better than the preceding one, its decided to go back to the cattle in Kitti-

panied by his horse wrangler, who happened to be with him, he struck out or horseback for Ellensburg. The two rode of Pitfour Castle, and the daughter of all night-it was in midsummer and at

of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Canadian Kindey Remedy.

Tabucintac, Cumberland Co., N. B. April 3.—(Special).—Horaito J. Lee postmaster here, is now in his seventy sixth year, but so bright and healthy does he look and so energetic is he in his movements that he would easily pass men did pay royally for that kind of for ten years younger.

"How do I keep young looking," the largely to my good health and my health | through the Alps make a large number is mainly due to the use of Dodd's Kid-

Mrs. Sloper quickly telephoned for ney Remedy some years ago. I was then sketch was inspired by the incident help, and a posse of men with dogs ar- suffering from Kidney Disease. My feet rived to despatch the unwelcome visit- [ and legs swelled and I had to rise eight ] ors, but in the mantime the bears had or ten times in the night, because of left for the mountains. The search was urinary troubles. Six boxes of Dodd's kept up all day, but the intruders could Kidney Pills restored my health at that

not be found.-Ukiah correspondent Sac- time and I have used them at intervals Trouble, I say 'Dodd's Kidney Pills are all right.' Try them and you will be

The Malmed Beggat,

sometimes become weeds because of their whether they have lost either legs, bonored not show enthusiasm over one way of names or noble aims, and yet the average serving them, try another. Corn chowder, man does not think of the illegality of the corn oysters, baked oysters, baked sucreques that are made upon him. What he cotash, all make good luncheon founda mortal who adopts this method of gaining tions. Rice, macaroni, spaghetti and a livelihood. He usually demands to know noodles, in combination with savory why the man does not secure some such sauces, cheese or bits of spicy meat and employment. He admits that there ought are relieved of their insipidness. Cheese man who has tried to argue with one cheese is a much more concentrated of these maimed beggars has not found form of protein than meat, and far easy to score a victory over him. The to give him a chance to earn a out to collect enough money to buy a cork leg becomes a professional mendicant, and in time would not wear a cork leg if one

Would Shock Her.

Feathertop should ask your permission same "ad" before 10,000,000 magazine

to marry me?" "Put your fingers in your ear, my ency asked \$4,300; for magazine space daughter, and I will rehearse a few of \$10,000. Considering both its initial cost the remarks I shall probably make if he and its effectiveness newspaper advertising is the best form of publiity.

POPE PIUS X.

How His Holiness Prays, Labors and Sustains Himself.

The Revue de Paris has "the latest in

formation" as to the way in which Pope Pius X. fills his days. His Holiness rises at 4.30 a .m., says his breviary, goes to the second floor and there reads mass at ! 6.30, celebrating the communion with anyone presenting himself. After having attoned (on his knees) a second mass, which his chaplain reads, he goes back to his study at 7.30, and his valet brings the cup of milk prescribed by his medical man against a tendency to arthritis. Next he has a walk through the adjoinling loggia and the gardens, weather permitting. The carrying chair used by Leo XIII. has been stored away, and Pius X.

Cleanse Floors With Oranges.

Housewives in Florida scrub their floors with oranges. In almost any town in the orange growing districts women may be seen using the fruit exactly as we use soap. They cut the oranges halves and rub the flat, exposed pulp proportionately good for the little ones. on the floor. The acid in the orange does the cleansing, and does it well, for the boards are as white as snow after the application.

Coughing is an outward sign of inward disease. Cure the disease with

and the cough will stop. Try it to-night. If it doesn't benefit you, we'll give your money back. Prices:

S. C. WELLS & Co. 307 25c. 50c. \$1 LeRoy, N. Y., Toronto, Can.

Always Some New Religion. (Indianapolis News.) In the Napoleonic times the French peo ple used to be wakened every morning with wakened every forning with the news of the founders being witnesses. Already Christian Science is a venerable creed. The New thought, too, is growing rapidly. "About 6 o'clock one evening, accom- religious thinkers, the American people beat all creation. The old Athenions are not in

> I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Bay of Islands. J. M. CAMPBELL.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia, by MINIARD'S LINIMENT. WM. DANIELS, Springhill, N. S.

I was cured of Chronic Rheumatism his paddle, and, taking up his hatchet, by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Albert Co., N. B., Geo. TINGLEY.

Hospices of the Alps.

The Hospice of St. Gothard, which a despatch from Geneva says has just been destroyed by fire, was useful in its day, but that day has been past for about ter years. The construction of the St. Gothard railway has put the foot traveler by that route, lost in the snow, and found by intelligent dogs, wholly out of business; and of late the old hospice has His Health Mainly Due to the Use | served as an attachment to a rather modern hotel, where one can live in more or less comfort for 8 or 9 francs a day. The famous hospice is that of St. Bernard, further west, that was founded Younger Than His Seventy-six Years, is still doing useful work on a rather ed her indignant surprise, I think and He Gives the Credit to the Great reduced scale. The original St. Bernard ought to know the ages of my own childogs are believed to have come from the dren. Spanish I'vrenees, but it is said that the old breed is extinct. These hospices were really the mountain hotels of the old days, those who were saved being expected to express their gratitude by liberal gifts; and in the middle ages (a drug store service. In these later years most persons give about the usual hotel rates, while the modern facilities of travel of the visitors mere sight-seers. The St. Gothard building doubtless had its "I first learned the value of this Kid recollections, but for all the practical uses of a mountain hospice it was merely a relic of conditions and needs that no longer exist .- Hartford Courant.

For Lenten Luncheons.

Some of our heartiest, cheapest, most palatable foods are the legumes, declares Good Housekeeping. "Make a "To anyone afflicted with Kidney meal of split peas?" says the astonished housekeeper; she little realizes the full value of such a dish for her growing children under the tax of school activities. Ordinary beans, lima beans, lentils, dried vellow and green pear, offer an endless variety of dishes and combinations. If your family does The man replits by asking for fish, such as have been smoked or salter, be many things that he could dishes are highly nourishing, in fact,

Newspaper and Magazine Rates. By way of instituting a comparison betwen the cost of newspaper and magazine advertising a Western expert recently obtained from an agency an estimate of what he would have to pay for a 200-line "ad" in newspapers with a combined circulation of nearly 10,000,-"Papa, what would you say if Mr. 000, and what it would take to put the

readers. For newspaper space the ng-

Sunlight Soap will not burn the nap off woolens nor the surface off linens.

REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

The Judgment of the Experienced. In a recent address to the Boston has sold the four pairs of horses. Then Boot and Shoe Club Franklin P. Shumhe works with the two Venetian priests way stated the results of a canvase of who are his private secretaries, and with one hundred leading advertisers on the the Secretary of State he runs through question whether they intended to in-the newspapers, especially the Difesa, of crease their advertising appropriations Venice, and gives several audiences. At this year. Forty-seven replied that they 1.30 the Pope takes a Venetian luncheon, contemplated increasing their expendithat is to say, rice boiled with crayfish, ture from 15 to 90 per cent. over last grilled oysters, scallops with broccoli or year. Forty-two said that if they lentils, and some fruit. On Fridays, should advertise more extensively they could not handle the increased business. The remaining eleven, for various | thing you should know reasons, declined to be interviewed. As all these firms had had from three to thirty-five years' experience with advertising, the general tenor of their replies speaks pretty well for publicity. And what is good for the big advertisers is

> Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. ----By Special Invitation.

Every business man who has a sign inches in height, and about three hunon the door of his office or above the dred yards in length. entrance to his store is a believer in form of a vast crescent when in position, advertising. That sign represents his and prevent the fist from being swept effort to acquaint the public with the far out to sea by the outgoing tide. As fact of his existence, and so far as the soon as the tide has left the nets, the minute proportion of the population that fishermen come and clear them, some passes his door is concerned it may be times taking thirty or forty pounds of effective. But if it be worth while to fish from the gutter behind them. Ocmake an attempt, however (feeble, to casionally a salmon is captured, and in attract the attention of hundreds of winter curlews and ducks get entangled passers-by, is it not proportionately important to reach out for the hundreds of of thousands whom chance seldom brings SPRING EXCURSION TO NEW YORK to the neighborhood? You can't see the city from your front door step, and the York, April 8. Write L. Drago, Canacity isn't going to come to you with- dian Passenger Agent, 6932 Yonge street, out an invitation. Let the newspapers | Toronto, for full particulars. circulate the invitation.

FREE LADIES, send name and you will receive a sample of SLOCUM'S PENNYROYAL TEA.

ousands of ladies. 25c. size for sale by all Druggists, or direct DR. T. A. SLOCUM, LIMITED, TORONTO, CANADA.

Indian's Explanation of the Trinity. There are about five thousand Indians in the Mackenzie district, of whom at least four thousand five hundred are low the old method of pleading guilty and Christians. Sometimes their faith is tested by occasional travellers. A missionary fresh from that northern territory relates the following of how one Indian explained his faith: "After being ridiculed about his religion for some time by a white man whom he was carrying! down the river in a canoe, the Indian without a word in reply pushed his canoe alongside the snow covered ice, dropped heaped the snow, then cut a square in the ice. Lifting out the ice, he exclaimed: 'See! See water, see ice, see snow! Put in kettle, boil, all one. You don't know, I don't know; believe just the

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. Knew Its Age.

Minnie, who was five years of age, was sitting in a door attending to the wants of a large family of dolls. One of them was rather soiled and weak in

"How old is that dollie?" inquired Cousin Jim, who there on a visit. answered Minnie. "Why, Minnie," laughed Jim, "she's

"James," and her large blue eyes show-Minnie was right, it had been her

grandmother's doll.-New York Globe. In a Drug Store.

The following dialogue was overheard Druggist (to little girl customer)-Did von Litle Girl-Yes, sir, please Druggist-Antibilious? Little Cirl-No, sir, but uncle is.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Nyrup should always be used for Children Teething. It sooths the child, softens the gums, cures win a colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhosa.

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WANTED. AGENTS IN ALL PRINCI-ible border wire mats; any name can be inserted; finest snow and mud mats in from five to ten dollars a day; write for full particulars and exclusive territory. Lloyd Automatic Wire Weaving Co., 52 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.

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DEAR SISTER: If you will send me your name and address I will send you some-



How Flounders Are Caught. Flounders, called "flukes" in the Morecambe Bay district, says the London Graphic, are caught by means of stakenets pegged far out over the expanse of vellow, treacherous sands. These nets are valuable, and are from a foot to 18

West Shore cheap excursion to New

Poor Excuse After Midnight. (Washington Post.)

surprised at any wobbling effects. That's all up that kind of a talk, but the average citizen will not get very far with it. and tried to explain his usteadienss earth's axis being afflicted with locomotor ataxia. It won't do. It's much wiser to folthrowing yourself on the mercy of the court

Epilepsy, Fits, St. Vitus' Dance, s afflicted, THEN SEND FOR A FREE TRIAL BOTTLE and try When writing mention

The Liebig Co., 179 King St. W., Toronto

Smoothing the Waves Ahead. (Philadelphia Ledger.) Vice-Admiral Guimares, of the Brazilian navy, has brought forward a "bottle gun. The gun is made of bronze, but the chamber at the breech which contains the propelling charge is of steel. The projectile, which is loaded at the breech, is an ordinary wipe bottle filled with sawdust steeped in oil When the gun is discharged the bottle broken and its contents scattered over the water for a considerable distance. By discharging the gun every five minutes a smoother pathway is made for the advancing

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant "She is mry years old," promptly | Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. ---

Failed to Pan Out Right. "If every man would take home a bunch

remarked the benignant bachelor, "it would make wedded life move along a good deal more smoothly." "That shows what you know about it," remy wife promptly went into hysteries over the horrible confession she thought was coming and I only got out of it by admitting that I was drunk, and I hadn't touched a drop for over three months, by hooks!

The trouble with self-conscious peoele is that they forget to forget them-



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A St. Petersbur man Embassy the advised the foreign garded an early o probable was den was pointed out, prevailing talk about burg. The embass ion expressed in the efforts made i failed and that for is being done.

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