

Self-Inflicted Wounds.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 24. Self-inflicted wounds are so frequent in the American army in Luzon that General Otis has been compelled to issue instructions directing that a strict investigation be made of each case of this character in order that proper action may be taken.

Issuance of General Otis' instruction and the organization of the boards are the result of this communication addressed to the Adjutant General of the Department of the Pacific by the Chief Surgeon:—

"Self-inflicted wounds of the hand and occasionally of the feet, claimed to be accidental, usually occurring on outposts, and so frequent that I have the honor to suggest that all such cases be carefully investigated by a board of survey similar to that called in cases of desertion to determine the circumstances under which they actually occurred. All of these men became disabled for military duty with usually a minimum amount of maiming for civil occupation and thus secured discharge."

The Buffalo Exposition.

Buffalo, N. Y., November 24.—The directors of the Pan-American exposition were notified officially Wednesday by the state department at Washington, that the Dominion of Canada has accepted with pleasure the invitation to be represented at the exposition which is to be held in this city in 1901. The directors were much gratified at the receipt of the news and expressed themselves as certain that Canada's exhibit will be second only to that of the United States.

Came From Canada.

W. H. Groves, of Burnhamthorpe, Ontario writing to the Brampton Conservator, says:

"In the midst of all this South African excitement, it may be interesting to Canadians, and especially to Peel county, to know that President Kruger's private medical adviser is a Canadian, being none other than Paul Gillispie, who practised in Streetsville for a few months about eight years ago, going from there to Penatangi-hene, and later to the Transvaal. Dr. Gillispie, who was in college with myself, I believe is a son of Dr. Gillispie of that town. He is a Presbyterian and a capable physician, and with such a combination of commendable characteristics should be able to exercise some favorable influence over the distinguished but stubborn patient."

\$190,000 in Gold Found in a Wreck.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The Cuban wreckers, employed during the last six months in stripping the Spanish war vessels destroyed by the Americans in the battle of Santiago, are reported to have found \$190,000 in Spanish gold in the cruiser Almirante Oquendo, in the safe, which fell to the bottom of the ship when the vessel was burned. Prominent Spaniards say the presence of so much gold on the warships was due to belief that the city of Santiago would be taken, but that some of the ships might escape with the money. Only a few days ago the wreckers began on the torpedo boat Destroyer Furor. They have already found a service of heavy silver plate. The wrecking operations have proved a source of large returns to the companies, estimated at \$200,000.



ELANDSLAAGTE.

A British party of Gordon Highlanders seeking out their dead on the field of Elandslaagte at night, after the first general engagement between the British and the Boers—"Collier's Weekly."



THE SITUATION IN NATAL.

This map shows the position of Mooi river and Estcourt, where the British forces are surrounded by Boers, and also of Howick, half way to which from Mooi river the Boers have advanced. Howick is 18 miles north of Pietermaritzburg, Mooi river 55 miles north, and Estcourt 76 miles north.

Tells Of Visit from Satan.

MISHAWAKA, Ind., Nov. 21.—The Rev. Martin L. Scheidler, formerly pastor of evangelical churches in this country but recently transferred to the Evangelical church at Rochester, south of here, asserts positively he has received a visit from the devil.

He announced from his pulpit that while praying in his room he heard a hissing noise. Upon looking around he saw the devil in person, in all his picturesque hideousness, fire flashing from his eyes. His satanic majesty, according to the Rev. Mr. Scheidler, commanded the latter to cease praying, saying that the young people of Rochester belonged to him.

A NEW EXPLOSIVE.

New York, Nov. 24.—The new explosive called kidroprocita has been tested before the technical commission at Valparaiso says the Herald. Experts say it has shown its superiority over all other explosives. The explosive power is twice as great as that of dynamite and its use in shells is less dangerous. The explosive ignites in water as well as in air.

Acetylene Plant Explodes.

Fort Steele, B.C., Nov. 24.—Acetylene plant in the post office exploded Tuesday night, seriously injuring Postmaster Cann and his assistant, Harry McVitt. It seems that the light was not as satisfactory as desired and they began an inspection with a lamp or match with the foregoing result. Both lost their mustaches, eyebrows and hair.

SEA GOLD MINE IS NO MORE.

Stockholders Get One-third of Their Investment Back.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—It is announced that a final dividend of 6 per cent, will be paid to the stock holders of the Electrolytic Marine Salt company, on December the 4th. This winds up the concern so far as the committee appointed to take charge of the settlement of its affairs is concerned. The total amount paid in dividends is 86 per cent on a capital of nearly a million dollars.

The Electrolytic Marine Salts company was organized by Rev. P. A. Jernegan, for the purpose of extracting gold from sea water. A large plant was erected in Lubec, Me. But before this had been completed the promoter was missed, and it was found that the funds had disappeared. It was believed that Jernegan went to Europe. Several months ago the committee in charge of the affairs of the company, received \$75,000 from the missing manager, and this sum was distributed in dividends.

Can Chemicals Produce Life?

Prof. Jacques Loeb, of the University of Chicago, working at Wood's Hole, Mass., has succeeded in developing from the unfertilized eggs of the sea urchin, by chemical treatment, living or normal-plated or young sea urchins. He is led by further experiments to believe that this can be done with all marine animals, and reasoning from this discovery and from the work of his colleagues he has come to the conclusion that similar results are possible with mammals.



GUARD YOURSELF.

AS the soldier guards his country in the hour of danger, so will the prudent person—whether man or woman—guard health. This is a trying season; the transition from autumn to winter, with sudden and extreme changes, and raw, damp atmosphere, carries with it many dangers to health. There are twinges of rheumatism or sciatica, or a cold that may develop later into consumption. Perhaps you feel tired and out of sorts, and imagine the feeling will soon pass away. If you are prudent you will guard yourself against the possibility of disease.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

is the only medicine you need. They act promptly and effectively, making rich, red blood and strengthening the nerves. In this way they not only cure disease, but prevent it. If you are at all depressed or unwell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will make you bright, active and strong.

GOOD IN CONSUMPTION.

The Sisters of L'Assomption, Onion Lake, N.W.T., who are doing a noble work among the Indians of that section, write:—"It affords us great pleasure to bear public testimony to the beneficial effects of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Several of the Indian children in our care being menaced by consumption, we gave them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in each case a cure resulted. We distribute a great many boxes to cure scrofula, consumption and anaemia, and always with the happiest results. We recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as the best preventive for consumption we know."

DIZZY AND SLEEPLESS.

Miss Martha Ivey, Norwich, Ont., says:—"I am much pleased with the results obtained from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and can cheerfully recommend them. I was troubled with dizziness, headache and sleeplessness. My nerves were unstrung, and my blood poor and watery. This went on until I was unable to do any work. I procured two boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before I had completely finished them there was a great improvement in my health. I do not know of any better medicine than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and can warmly recommend them to others."

Pink colored pills in glass jars, or in any loose form, or in boxes that do not bear the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Pale People," are not Dr. Williams'.

The genuine are put up in packages resembling the engraving on the right, with wrapper printed in red.

Sold by all dealers in medicine or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

