

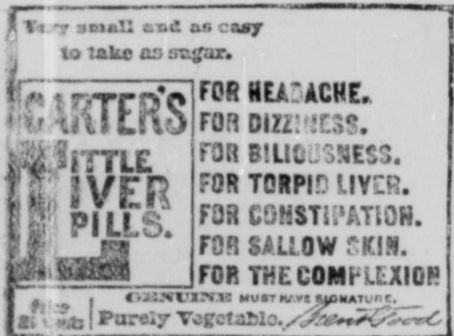
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## TENDERS

FOR PURCHASE OF OLD P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL.

TENDERS will be received up to April 10th, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purchase of the premises known as the old Prince Edward Island Hospital, including outbuildings. The Building is in good repair, heated by hot water, and also contains cold water pipes and electric light wires.

Terms to suit purchaser.

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### THE BATTLE AT PAARDEBERG.

Interesting Letter From Mr. Fred Coombs.

Private Fred Coombs, of G. Company in the First Royal Canadian Regiment, one of our Island boys though some time resident in St. John, sends the following letter descriptive of the fight at Paardeberg:

PAARDEBERG, South Africa, February 23.—During the last couple of weeks we have seen active service with a vengeance, and those croakers who were all the time predicting we would never see active service have had their expectations dispelled in a very rude way.

On Sunday night at twelve o'clock we were awakened and told to get ready to march to Belmont at once, and after having hot coffee, we got away at two, reaching Belmont seven Monday morning, where we stayed until the evening, when we were taken by train to Graspan to join the 19th Brigade. The next day we marched seventeen miles under a frightfully hot sun, and after the first ten miles men fell out by the dozen, smitten by sunstroke. The Canadians were no worse, if as bad, as the regular troops. Company G. was the only one in the regiment that stood it through without having any men fall out. We camped that night at Grandam, and were away by daybreak the next day, and kept up the marching all week. Friday we entered Jacobsdal, and Sunday at 7 a. m., arrived here, where the artillery were in action. We just had time to get some hot coffee when we were ordered out on the field, having to wade a river to get out, where we got wet to the shoulders. We got under fire at once, and gradually advanced during the day, until by dark we were within a couple of hundred yards of the Boer trenches. It was surprising how well the Canadians behaved under fire, moving steadily up under a fierce rifle fire—indeed, we were publicly praised by the brigadier the next day.

Our casualties were heavy, the regiment losing in killed and wounded about ninety some seventeen being killed outright, and probably five will die of their wounds. G. Company had only two men killed, Pte. Taylor, of Charlottetown, being shot through the heart while advancing, and Pte. Patrick McCreary, Hampton, stretcher bearer was killed after dark while searching for wounded. Three were wounded: Pte. Way, Charlottetown, Pte. Johnson, Light, and Pte. Gifford, shot through the shoulder. The Gordon Highlander, who were with us, say the fire was more fierce than when they charged up the hill at Dargal. Our baptism was a little more severe than we anticipated, but nobody shirked and all were anxious to get into it. This battle will rank as one of the most severe of this war, the losses being very heavy and both sides making a determined stand.

We retired out of rifle range at dark, and as we shivered around a few small fires the night was a wretched one. Wounded men were being brought in, and from time

to time one would struggle in unaided. We went to bed, if lying on the cold ground without any blankets could be called bed, cold and hungry, not having had anything to eat outside of a hardack all day, which, after our march of twenty three miles the night before, with only a couple of hours sleep during a halt, was rather hard. However, after a fitful night's sleep, we were up early the next morning, but were not under fire, doing picket duty instead.

Tuesday we were out in the thick of it again, G. Company forming the firing line; but we were only to annoy the enemy; and kept about 1,200 yards away from their trenches, and from behind a slight rise in the ground blazed away whenever any of the enemy showed themselves. Nobody in our company was hit, although a bullet went through Colour sergeant Charlton's haversack.

### APRIL MAGAZINES.

SCRIBNER'S.

Among the features of Scribner's Magazine for April, the animal story by Ernest Seton-Thompson, illustrated by him, will attract the large audience which has been fascinated by "Wild Animals I have Known." In this story is given the life and adventures of a curious little animal of the southwest, known as the Kangaroo Rat.

Henry van Dyke has another outdoor story, the scene of which is laid in a lighthouse on the St. Lawrence. The title is "The Light That Failed Not." It contains several dramatic situations. The illustrations by Mr. Clark have the distinction which all who admire his work expect from that young artist.

Mr. H. J. Whigham, who is following the Modder River column for Scribner's Magazine, contributes to this number an account of the British defeat at Magersfontein. This brings the narrative up to the time when Gen. Lord Roberts took command of the column. Mr. Whigham has had good fortune with his photographs taken on the field of battle, a number of which appear in this article.

The title of traveller, which has already turned toward Paris, will find much to interest them in Miss Carbell's article on "The Charm of Paris" which conveys with singular success the characteristics of Paris, which make those who know it well love it. The illustrations are by a number of the best-known French artists.

Governor Rowell continues his monograph on "Oliver Cromwell," with an account of the Irish and Scotch Wars. The end of this campaign was the supreme military triumph of Cromwell, and the last time he had to lead an army in the field. The illustrations show a number of the battle-fields as they appear today.

W. C. Brownell, the eminent art critic gives a brief resume of John Ruskin as a writer and critic of art; and Russell Sturgis touches on the same subject in the Field of Art.

### The Trade Record.

NEW YORK, March 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

During the first quarter of 1900 all failures of the kinds formerly included in these records and in other records and yet included have exceeded in amount of liabilities \$93,000,000. With steam railways, evidently street roads like the Third Avenue must be separated, and with banks and other financial corporations, should be separately reported industrial companies like the United States Flour Mills company, which controls many many distinct works. The banking failures were thirteen, with \$857,482 liabilities. But setting these apart the commercial failures remaining were much larger than last year liabilities amounting to \$24,385,308, according to reports thus far received.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.—It is said that there are 10,174 Sunday schools in Canada, 79,599 teachers, and 657,442 scholars.

CORNWALL HAS A RECORD.—A Cornwall, Ont., dispatch says: Mr. and Mrs. T. Lachapelle, of Embury, Russell Township, hold the distinction of being the parents of twenty-one children, the eldest of whom is now twenty-one years and the youngest one month. Mr. Lachapelle and Mrs. Lachapelle are 43 and 40 years of age respectively, and have been married twenty-three years.

THE CANADIAN CHAPLAINS.—Information has been received at Quebec from South Africa to the effect that only one chaplain, Rev. Father O'Leary, has been taken forward with the first Canadian contingent. There are Protestant chaplains already with the ninth division, with which the Canadians are brigaded, and so Rev. Mr. Fullerton, Presbyterian, is to remain at Orange River till the troops again reach the railway. Rev. Mr. Almond, Anglican, is at Wynberg, suffering from a slight attack of fever.

Parlor Carpets. Rarely beautiful patterns, some in deep, rich greens with graceful scroll, patterns fashioned after that fine old style Florentine embroidery floral design shading with glowing reds. Enchanting effect. Come and see them.—Jas. Paton & Co.

We're after your wall paper order, and we'd like an opportunity of showing you the best wall paper stock in Prince Edward Island.—Moore & McLeod.

2 pots Utten's marmalade or jam for 25 cents at Beer & Gull's.

### Iron and Leather.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Iron is growing weaker, except in bessemer pig, which is held at \$24.90 at Pittsburg in spite of small sales of eastern at low figures. In finished products no further change appears except in refined bars, which sell in large orders close to 2 cents in Philadelphia and in plates which are selling at 2 cents or less at both markets.

The advance of one cent in hemlock sole leather has led to some heavy transactions, though in fact but a restoration of prices paid in January. It strikes orders for boots and shoes, which are small, although shipments continue 7 per cent larger than last year for March, exceeding those of other years still more. Hides at Chicago continue to decline, though slowly.

### France and the Soudan.

Official account has been issued of the victory of the French troops over the Arab army at Jarah. The Arabs assembled with the object of attacking the French expedition which recently occupied the oasis of Insalah, southeast of Algeria. The French learned of the scheme and decided to storm the enemy's position, which was successfully carried March 19th by Lieutenant-Colonel H. The town was first bombarded and then stormed, the Arab warriors making their last stand in the mosque. They left 600 men killed and a hundred wounded on the field. In addition 400 prisoners were taken. The French losses were nine native soldiers killed, 38 wounded and two officers wounded.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Failures in the past four weeks have amounted to \$10,349,796, manufacturing \$4,824,032 and trading \$4,302,341. Failures for the week have been 203 in the United States against 194 last year, and 33 in Canada against 26 last year.

### Free Treatment.

For Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, Colds.

You have probably read of the new Catarrhzone method of treatment and its wonderful cures of these diseases. We want you to try Catarrhzone and be convinced of its merit. For a short time we will send to readers of this paper, free, a 25c outfit, sufficient in most cases to permanently cure. Send your address and enclose 10 cents in stamps to cover the cost of mailing. N. C. POLSON & Co., Kingston, Ont.

The sprinkling of railway lines with oil is valuable in that rain does not penetrate the oil-dressed cut, and that vegetation along the line of the rails is destroyed.

Little rogues are the making of big ones.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All cures returned the money if fail to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Old debts are not so easily settled.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

He that likes his work is likely to do good work.

### A CHOSEN FRIEND

Harvard Bronchial Syrup is the chosen friend of our best singers and most noted public speakers. No other cough remedy has such a widespread reputation. It quickly stops the worst cough, banishes hoarseness and clears the throat and bronchial tubes. Druggists and dealers recommend Harvard Bronchial Syrup.

There is always a risk in depending too much upon an untried hand.

### Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

To-day's work is best done to-day.

"Union Jack of Old England," words and music at Miller Bros.

Red, white and blue ribbon—three widths just received at Stanley Bros.

Geo. Carter & Co's Seed Catalogue for 1900 is the best yet published by that popular firm. It tells about the best seeds and where to get and how to grow them. Write for it. Free to all. See advt. in this paper.

Rare bargains in men's laced and elastic side boots. See the lot we are selling at \$1.00 a pair; if we have your size you will get a big bargain.—J. B. Macdonald.

Fishermen's Boots, guaranteed waterproof; the very lowest prices obtainable.—J. B. Macdonald & Co.

Our new spring stock of tailor-made suits is just exactly what it ought to be. Come in and try one on; nice new fitting room, Jas Paton & Co.

## Shirt Waists

Our new shirt waists in plaid zephyr at \$1.50 are very handsome, and will give splendid wear; very dressy too.

The White Lawn waists, trimmed with insertion or embroidery, very delicate weaves, but very substantial withal, \$1.75 to \$2.50, and worth it.

The Black Sateen waists, from \$1.60 to \$2.75, are by far the neatest thing we have seen this spring. Others 50c to \$2.75.

## Hats

For nobby dressers, a very large stock of the leading spring hats for gentlemen. Here you may enjoy a choice of 5000 hats.

To try to please yourself from a small stock when our big stock is just as near, is, to say the least, very foolish, and of course you get ours comparatively cheaper. The new spring colors are

Pearl, Grey, Brown, Cedar and Black

If you buy yours here, you're sure they are right.

## Carpets

The new spring carpets are open now, and we tell you they are very nice. Tapestry, Brussels, Wiltons, Velvets, and Moquets, all are rich in pattern and coloring; buy your spring carpet from the largest carpet room in the Island at the smallest price in Canada.

## Prowse

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# To the Men and Boys of P. E. I.

We don't sell shoddy, but we sell the best clothing made for the prices asked. Our clothing trade has been marvelous we have only been about 6 months in the business and every customer that has bought from us will always remain a customer.

Our clothing fits like the wings of a duck.

Our clothing wears like the rock of Gibraltar.

Our clothing is the best value in Canada.

We have enlarged our clothing department and fitted it up in first-class style, and have one of the best clothing rooms in the city.

We buy for spot cash and sell cheap

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