

Losing Flesh

indicates insufficient nourishment. It leads to nervousness, sleeplessness, general debility, and predisposes to Consumption and other prevailing diseases. To guard against these take

Scott's Emulsion
the Standard remedy for all wasting diseases in young or old. It improves digestion, gives flesh, strength, vigor and resistive power.

See and \$1.00, all druggists,
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

A By-law for levying and specifying the rate of assessment on Real Estate and Personal Property in the City of Charlottetown for general Civic purposes under Statute 51 Victoria, Chapter 12.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:—
1st. The rate of assessment on Real Estate for general Civic purposes under said Statute, for the year commencing the first day of January, A. D. 1900, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one per cent on every dollar of the value of Real Estate, as assessed by the assessors of the said City of Charlottetown in the General Assessment Book and Valuation Roll of all Real Estate and Personal Property liable to taxation in said City, and of all persons liable to pay Poll Tax therein, made and duly returned by them on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1900.
2nd. The rate of assessment on Personal Property for such general Civic purposes, for the year commencing the first day of January, A. D. 1900, and ending the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1900, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of seven-eighths of one per cent on every dollar of the value of Personal Property as assessed by the Assessors of the said City in the General Assessment Book and Valuation Roll made and duly returned by them.

JAMES WARBURTON,
Mayor.
H. M. DAVISON,
City Clerk.

A By-law for allowing a Rate of Discount on the Assessments on Real Estate and Personal Property in the City of Charlottetown for general civic purposes for the current year ending the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1900.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:—
1st. A discount at the rate of Two and One-half Per Cent shall be allowed to all taxpayers who shall, on or before the sixteenth day of July next, A. D. 1900, pay to the City Clerk, at his office, the taxes severally due by them for the current year on Real Estate and Personal Property for civic purposes.

JAMES WARBURTON,
Mayor.
H. M. DAVISON,
City Clerk.

A By-Law for Levying and Specifying the Rate of Assessment on Real Estate and Personal Property and Poll in the City of Charlottetown for a Waterworks Fund, under Statute 50 Victoria, Chapter 8.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:—
1st. The rate of Assessment on Real Estate for a Waterworks Fund under said Statute for the year commencing the first day of January, A. D. 1900, and ending the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1900, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one-eighth of one per cent on every dollar of the value of Real Estate as assessed by the Assessors of the said City of Charlottetown in the general Assessment Book and Valuation Roll of all Real Estate and Personal Property liable to taxation in said City, and all persons liable to pay Poll Tax therein, made and duly returned by them on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1900.
2nd. The rate of Assessment on Personal Property for such Water Works Fund for the year commencing the first day of January, A. D. 1900, and ending the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1900, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one-eighth of one per cent on every dollar of the value of Personal Property as assessed by the assessors of the said City in the said General Assessment Book and Valuation Roll, made and duly returned by them as aforesaid.
3rd. The amount of Poll Tax to be paid by every person returned by the said Assessors in said General Assessment Book and Valuation Roll as liable thereto for such Water Works Fund under said Statute, for the year commencing the first day of January, A. D. 1900, and ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1900, is hereby specified and fixed at the sum of Ten Cents (10c) on the poll of every person so assessed and returned as aforesaid.

JAMES WARBURTON,
Mayor.
H. M. DAVISON,
City Clerk.

CASH DOWN CASH DOWN

The highest for scrap iron, lead, copper, brass or any old metal at Escal Foundry.

T. A. McLENNAN,
Charlottetown

CEMENT! CEMENT!

500 barrels in stock and to arrive.
Wholesale prices.
CARVELL BROS.
Charlottetown May 14, 2 a, 2 w.

The Transvaal War

BOERS BREAK UP A BALL

In the history of the siege of Mafeking there should stand forth an event as remarkable to posterity, if, perhaps, not quite so historical, as the famous ball which was given by the Duchess of Richmond on the eve of Waterloo. It may be, indeed, a trite comparison since its only relationship is contained in the fact that the officers were called away to the field of battle; but with so much uncertainty in European circles upon the conditions of the garrison, this fact and its uses tend to show the spirit with which the town is sustaining its precarious existence. Although we have some 3,000 Boers around us, with 12 different varieties of artillery, and despite the steady increase in fatalities from shot and shell which marks each day, we can yet stimulate our flagging spirits to a pitch in which a ball is accepted and welcomed as an essential to the conditions of the siege. A mere detail, yet one of sufficiently striking importance and showing how very sombre and how serious is the daily situation, will perhaps, be found in the postponement of this ball from Saturday night until the succeeding night which was rendered necessary by the death of a popular townsman from a 100-pound shell in the course of the previous morning. Recent Sundays have revealed a tendency upon the part of the enemy to ignore that generous and courteous concession to a beleaguered garrison, which Gen Cronje granted by professing his willingness to observe the Sabbath, in so much that the Boers have maintained the fire until 5 in the morning commencing again at any moment after 9 o'clock at night. This Sunday was no exception, and we had the usual maternal volleys in the morning.

Toward 8 o'clock in the evening the streets near the Masonic Hall presented an animated, even a gay, picture. Officers in uniform and ladies in charming toilettes were making their way to the scene of the festivity, each with a careless happiness which made it impossible to believe that within a thousand yards of the town were the enemy's lines. Immense cheering greeted the strains of "Rule Britannia," played by the band of the Bechuanaland Rifles, and then the dance commenced. The town danced upon the edge of a volcano, as it were; and while it danced the outposts watched with strained eye for any sign of movement in the enemy's lines. As dusk closed in the outposts had reported to the colonel commanding that the advanced trenches of the army had been reinforced with some three hundred Boers, and that their galloping Maxim had been drawn by four men to a point adjacent to our outlying posts in the brickfields, while what appeared to be the 9-pounder Krupp had been put in to an emplacement upon the southeastern front. This news Col. Baden-Powell did not permit to become known, since he very properly wished to allow the garrison to enjoy its dance if occasion offered; and accordingly the dance began. It was early when the enemy sent their preliminary volley whistling over the town; in an instant the animation of the streets which had preceded the dance was apparent once more, as around the doors of the Masonic Hall a number of people collected from out of the ball room. Officers raced to their posts as rifles galloped through the streets sounding a general alarm. We were to be attacked, and a man can serve his gun, ply his rifle, can stand to his post in evening pump and dress trousers as efficiently and as thoroughly as he could were he clothed in the coarser habiliments of the trenches. For a few minutes no one quite knew what would happen, and greater mystification prevailed as the noise of firing came from every quarter of our front. Urgent orders were issued, to be obeyed as rapidly; Maxims were brought up at a gallop; the reserve squadron was held in readiness, coming up to headquarters at the double. The guns were loaded and trained, and within a few minutes of

the general alarm the ballroom was deserted and every man was at his post.

It was a fine night, and the moon was full. Here and there, silhouetted against the sky line, those who were watching could see the reinforcements marching to the advanced trenches. There had been little time to think of anything, to collect anything, the men who were sent forward simply snatching their rifles and ammunition reserves. For a brief moment there was exceeding confusion in the forts that had been ordered to furnish reinforcements for any particular trench; but this duty was performed so quickly, and the town was in such readiness to repel attack, that our mobilization would have reflected credit upon the smartest imperial force. Presently there came a lull in the firing, and the ambulance wagon made its way to a sheltered point, prepared to move forward should it become necessary. I watched for a few minutes the scene in the market square paying particular attention to Col. Baden-Powell and his staff officers, who had congregated beyond the stoop of the headquarters office. Now and again Lord Edward Cecil, the chief staff officer, would detach himself from the group to send an instruction by one of the many orderlies who, with their horses, were in waiting. It was a cheering spectacle, the prompt and methodical manner in which our final arrangements were perfected. Then the staff group broke up and the C. S. O. explained the possibilities of the situation. The enemy contemplated an attack upon our South-eastern front concentrating their advance upon our position in the brickfields. If such, indeed, were the case we could promise ourselves a smart little fight, and one, moreover at point blank range. We had so fortified our trenches in this particular quarter that, happily, there was no prospect of any disaster similar to that which befell our arms at Game Tree. Toward midnight heavy firing broke out upon the western outposts, caused, as was afterward proved, by the success of our native cattle raiders who, managing to elude the vigilance of the Boer scouts, had driven some few head of cattle through their lines into our camp.—Correspondence of the London Times.

Nervous and Debilitated.

Almost a Victim of Nervous Prostration—Was Restored to Health and Strength by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. D. W. Crossberry, 168 Richmond street west, Toronto, Ont., states:—
"My daughter, who sews in a white goods manufactory, got completely run down by the steady confinement and close attention required at her work. Her nerves were so exhausted, and she was so weak and debilitated, that she had to give up work entirely, and was almost a victim of nervous prostration."
"Hearing of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, she began to use it, and was benefitted from the very first. It proved an excellent remedy in restoring her to health and strength. After having used four boxes she is now at work again, healthy and happy, and attributes her recovery to the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."
"As a blood builder and nerve restorative, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is of incalculable value. It makes the blood red, the nerves strong, and the whole system buoy and vigorous. 50c a box—at all dealers, or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Toronto."

MENS CHOCOLATE DONGOLA BOOTS.

Extra good stock—well made—well finished—Manufactured by one of the best makers in Canada.

McCREADY & CO

\$2.75 a pair—

You have often paid much more for a better good.

R. K. JOST.
Stamps' Corner



IMITATION IS THE SINCEREST FORM OF FLATTERY."

best proof that
MINARD'S LINIMENT

has extraordinary merits, and is in good repute with the public, is, that IT IS EXTENSIVELY Imitated. The imitations resemble the genuine article in appearance only. They lack the general excellence of Genuine.
his notice is necessary, as it is injurious and dangerous imitations, called WHITE LINIMENT, &c., liable to produce chronic inflammation of the skin, are often substituted for MINARD'S LINIMENT by Dealers, because they pay a larger profit.

They all Sell on the Merits and Advertising of MINARD'S.

One in particular claiming to be made by a former proprietor of MINARD'S LINIMENT, which simply is a lie.

INSIST UPON HAVING
MINARD'S LINIMENT
MADE BY
C. C. RICHARDS & CO.,
Yarmouth, N. S.

Gilt Edge

The famous Laundry Soap unequalled in cleansing properties, harmless to the finest fabric. For sale by all leading Groceries.
MCKINNON & McBEVIN
WHOLESALE AGENTS.
May 19, 04.

Desirable Dwelling TO LET.

The western half of that house situated on the corner of Euston and Hillsborough Streets, at present occupied by Mr. D. B. Stewart. Possession 1st June next. All modern conveniences. Apply to
MRS. F. PARKER CARVELL.
May 14, 00.

Molasses.

Direct cargo, schr. "Omega" from West Indies, arrived to-day—121 puns, 20 hds, 24 bbls. Choice quality.
CARVELL BROS.
Charlottetown May 14, 1900.

Some of our snaps for Shoe Buyers

Children's &	LADIES'	MEN'S
A nice fine Oxford for children size, 8 to 10, for 55c.	A pretty little strap slipper with patent tip for 80c.	A strong working boot for men, \$1.00, all solid.
A fine child's Dongola buttoned boot, soft tip, spring heels for 80c.	A nice fine laced shoe self tip for 85c.	A good Buff nailed boot for \$1.00, worth \$1.50.
A nice fine Oxford for Misses, sizes 11 to 2 for 75c.	A nice tan pebble Oxford self tip for 85c.	A nice Dongola laced elastic side boot for \$1.75.
A Tan Pebble Oxford Tip, a nice and serviceable shoe, misses sizes 11 to 2, for 75c.	And a very nice fine buttoned boot with self tip for \$1.25. A splendid style and finish.	A fine Box Calf laced boot for \$2.00. Such value was never seen before.

We only mention a few lines but we have many others just as good and cheap. Our shoe trade is increasing. Why? Because people are finding out that they get more value from us than they can anywhere else. Let us sell you your next pair of shoes you won't be sorry.

R. H. Ramsay & Co