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Doors open at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.
Tea from 5 to 8 o'clock.
Admission 10 cents.
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Offers in writing to be marked Tender for Lease will be received up to Saturday the 14th inst., at noon, for lease of the following lands, parts of the Estate of late Malcolm McLeod, for coming summer.
1. Field of about six acres on Malpeque Road to the north of Mr. W. E. Dawson's land.
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Charlottetown April 5th, 1900 dy 1w.

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Charlottetown, April 9th, 1900 dy 3m.

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The **Transvaal War**

BUGLER WILLIAMS

COURAGE OF THE BOYS' BRIGADE REPRESENTATIVE AT THE FRONT.

The members of the Toronto Battalion of the Boys' Brigade are greatly elated over the news that it was their comrade 'Dug' Williams who sounded the charge preceding the surrender of General Cronje. In a modest but intensely interesting letter to his parents he describes his feeling when called upon to sound the charge. A recollection of his father's admonitions to be true to his duty came to him, and inspired him to mount an ant hill in the face of the Boer bullets so that the sound would be more widely and clearly heard. He sends a special message to his mother, to assure her that he is 'all right,' and his comrades of the Queen's Own Bugle Band, and of the Boys' Brigade, echo the declaration. The intrepid lad was the winner of the bugle prize at the Boys' Brigade camp, at Oshawa, an account of which interesting assemblage was published in the Witness at the time. The officers of the Boys' Brigade are not a little proud that their bugler should have proved so worthy a graduate from their ranks.

A PRETTY STORY.

The Argus, Cape Town, Cape Colony, has the following:
A delightful story (says the Fort Beaufort Advocate) comes to us from Seymour. Mr. Smit, of that place, has two sons serving with our forces as volunteers. One is in the fighting ranks at Modder River, the other is on the lines of communication. A third son had been domiciled in Bloemfontein, and when last heard of was still there. And now comes the story! A sixth and youngest son, whose name (let it be recorded in full) is Douglas Laing Smit, has reached the martial age of fourteen years, and three weeks ago besought his father and mother to let him go to the front and help to expel the lawless invaders of his country. The parents, not unaturally, were unable to comply, and a further appeal had no better success. The incident became a thing of the past, until a few days ago, when Mr. Smit received among his letters one which he thought was meant for one of his absent boys, and he opened it to see. To his surprise it was a letter signed by Lord Roberts and addressed to our friend Douglas. On his father inquiring whether he and Lord Roberts were regular correspondents, the boy nervously admitted that after the parental wet blanket had been put on his warrior instincts, he wrote to the Field Marshal, and said, "I want to go and fight; I am fourteen years of age. My father won't let me. Please write and use your influence with them to let me go." The sublime artlessness of this appeal is just perfect, and the answer is a fitting sequel, for Lord Roberts did not delegate the duty of replying to any subordinate, but he himself sent the response, which is as follows:
Army Headquarters, Cape Town, February 6, 1900.

Sir,—I have received your letter of 20th January.

While I appreciate very fully the spirit of loyalty which has led you to offer your services at the present juncture, I regret I cannot comply with your request as it is contrary to the wishes of your parents.

I trust, however that later on, if they permit you to bear arms for your country that I shall hear you have joined Her Majesty's Army.

With my best wishes for your future success,

Believe me, to be,
Yours faithfully,
(Signed) **ROBERTS, F. M.**

To Mr. D. L. Smit,
Seymour, C. C.

What a charming act of courtesy to the laud. We can suppose the memory

WANTED.

Gentlemen,—While driving down very steep hill last August my horse stumbled and fell, cutting himself fully about the head and body. I used **MINARD'S LINIMENT** freely on him and in a few days he was as well as ever.
J. B. A. BEAUCHEMIN.
Sherbrooke.

of the old veteran going back half a century and recalling the time when he little more than a lad, went to India, and we can also imagine that his thoughts reverted to his only son who a few weeks ago fell on one of the fierce battlefields of Natal. We do not despair of the Old Country while we have such boys and such men.

The latest official recapitulation of the British army in the field in South Africa gives an effective fighting total of about 135,000 men and 336 guns. The forces composing it are 19 regiments of cavalry, 79 companies of Imperial Yeomanry of 116 men each, 10 batteries of horse, 45 of field and 2 of mountain artillery, 14 companies of garrison artillery and 18 of engineers, 111 battalions of regulars and militia infantry, and 37 colonial contingents of varying strength, aggregating 29,000 men. In addition to the regular artillery there are some few colonial guns and corps machine guns; and the mounted infantry form separate organizations. The rest of the large army in South Africa is made up of the various non-combatant services and the transport corps. This summary does not include between 20,000 and 30,000 troops who are (or were when the recapitulation was made) on the ocean, going to South Africa.

The Danger of **PILES**

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The suffering caused by the intense itching and burning sensations of piles is only one of the horrors of this disease, for there is always great danger of piles developing into fistula, one of the most disgusting diseases imaginable. Even the great danger and expense of an operation are preferable to running the risk of contracting this most loathsome of diseases. But there is no necessity for a surgical operation for piles. Dr. Chase's Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing, or how aggravated the case may be, so long as piles have not become fistula.

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