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But the balance of our stock of Boys, Suits will positively be closed out at half price.
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Canteens to Be Abolished, Colonial Recruits Will be Enlisted.

(SPECIAL TO THE EAAMINER.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The bill to increase the United States standing army to 100,000, but leaving the President the discretionary power to reduce the number to 50,000, passed the House of Representatives yesterday by 168 to 125, after a hard week's debate.

Among the amendments adopted was one to abolish canteens and the sale of liquor in camps, and one to strike out additional pay for commanders serving in the West Indies or the Philippines.

Permission is given to recruit in the colonies.

Death of Princess Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

(SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER)

SOFIA, Feb. 1.—Princess Ferdinand of Bulgaria died yesterday of pneumonia. She gave birth to a daughter on the previous evening.

A Happy New Year Indeed.

To those who believe there is no cure for catarrh and to whom the constant use of ointments, snuffs and washes was a weariness to the flesh, a delightful and sure cure has been found. No need for fetid breath and broken voice. Send for a free sample outfit and be convinced. The name of this sure cure is Catarrhozone. Catarrhozone penetrates to the diseased parts in the form of a pine-scented gas. Write at once to

N. C. POLSON & Co., Kingston, Ont.

SUPREME COURT.

WEDESDAY, Feb. 1.

The ejectment case of O'Brien vs McKenna was given to the jury this afternoon.

It is rumored that Parliament will meet on the 16th March.

RACE POSTPONED.—The horse race to have taken place this afternoon has been postponed until Saturday.

Cure a Cold in One Day

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I remain, respectfully yours,

ISABEL LEWIS.

MAKING ORDER IN THE SOUDAN.

Merchants to go Forward Next July.

THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT WILL BE AT KHARTOUM.

And a Military Port to be Established at Omdurman.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

CAIRO, Feb. 1.—It is reported from well informed sources that there will be no Government monopoly of trade in the Soudan, but that merchants will not be permitted to go up till high Nile which takes place about July.

The seat of Government will be at Khartoum and a military station will be established at Omdurman.

A new town will be built for trading purposes on the east bank of the Nile at the railway terminus.

LOCAL NOTICES

Have you seen those fine warm lined boots we are selling at $1.30. Big bargins R. K. Jost.

A few of those Island cranberries at 6 cents per quart, left at Sanderson & Co's.

After stock taking. Bargians for all at R. K. Jost.

Bargains in all warm, lined boots at Josts.

Oil tan moccasins for boys, 85c a pair at Josts.

Don't miss getting a pair of our colored skating boots at $1.50 a pair R.K. Jost.

Worth $1 85, our price to clear, $1.30, the best boot ever offered for that price.—R K Jost.

Gents try one of our 49c unlaundried shirts, former price 60c, all sizes and well made, best value in the city—R H Ramsay & Co.

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The balance of our new leather boots, felt lined, at a big bargain to clear—J B McDonald.

The undercurrent of rivalry at present existing between the Senior Hockey Clubs, renders the match of Friday night between the second team of each club for the intermediate trophy, a game well worth seeing, and a game on which a great deal hinges.

Women's buttoned overshoes, sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 5, at 75 cents a pair, Girls at 50 cents.—J. B. Macdonald & Co.

Read Stanley Bros ad for low prices on housekeepers supplies. 2 in.

Year after year our white goods sales have been increasing in volume and importance This years "white fair" will be the greatest of all. Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.—Moore & McLeod.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen Hotel: S M Martin, Heatherdale; W H Dogherty, Cape Traverse J M Clark, Summerside, L U Fowler, Bedeque; H W Robertson, E S McPhail, Crapaud.

Hotel Davies: J Paterson, Montreal; Samuel Prowse, Murray Harbor; A P Prowse, do; R O Crowe, Truro; J A Matheson and wife, Campbellton; G W Hobbett, Geo'town; Conductor McKenna, Summerside.

DIED

At Pinette, on January 31st, Catherine McDonald, beloved wife of Captain Malcolm McLeod, of Pinette, and daughter of the late Captain D. H. McDonald, of Point Prim, P. E. I.

THE GOLDEN NORTHWEST.

Climate and Character of the Yukon Country.

WHERE THE GOLD IS FOUND AND WHAT THE OFFICIALS DID.

Interesting Letter from Mr Samuel A Nicholson

DAWSON CITY, Nov. 12, 1898.

DEAR BROTHER,—I hear that there is a mail leaving Dawson for the outside tomorrow, so I have decided to drop you a letter.

We are having fine weather. Last Monday was the coldest day we have had so far, the mercury dropped to 38° below zero. On Tuesday it was 14° below, but I worked all day, most of the time with my coat off. Since Tuesday the mercury has been hovering around zero, sometimes above, sometimes below, the finest kind of weather one's heart could desire. It is true of course that the mercury sometimes freezes, and that the glass sometimes stands at 60° below, but that is rarely. Twenty degrees below is the rule and it seldom drops to 40° below, I have talked with numbers of men who said that they never missed a day last winter on account of the cold. The winter here is all right.

A man has to be here some time as a rule before he strikes what he came for. Those who run across it in a hurry are the exception. But we are in the place where fortunes are made and where men are making them every day, almost. Of course, on the other hand, there are many disgusted persons who have prospected a great deal and without any return worth mentioning, whilst hundreds of others have left the country disheartened. There is yet plenty of country, however, to prospect. Gold has been found here in the most unlikely places. The creeks are not—as I supposed before I came—the only places where one finds it, in fact the richest claims are located on the side of a steep hill. Benches and hillside claims are just as likely to be as rich as the creeks, because it is now an admitted fact that all the gold in the creeks slide into them from the neighboring hillsides.

It is generally supposed that this country was at one time perfectly level, with perhaps a tropical climate, and that in process of time there were volcanic eruptions accompanied of course by great heat, which melted the quartz. By the force of the eruptions the placer gold was thrown out. This gold belt, or at least a large part of it, must have been traversed by a great river, for wash gravel can be got not only in the beds of rivers but on the benches, hillsides, and even on the top of the mountains. Fresh eruptions, perhaps long subsequent, broke up the surface of the country, and the waters in finding new channels, washed some of the gold into the valleys, some caught on benches, and some remained on the hillsides; so one is liable to find it almost anywhere, that is in any place where gravel is found. If there is no gravel, digging is rather a hopeless business, and then too, most people want to find colour, although some of the best finds were made where no colour was observed until bed rock was struck. There is no rule to follow and the experience of the old miners is of no earthly use here.

I sometimes think we missed it by going up the Stewart River last summer. Among a great many others we heard on the outside that everthing in the Klondike district was pegged off and that there was no use to go there. This was one of the biggest lies of the many thousands which we listened to and believed. Why, there were more claims recorded in this Klondike district during the past summer than had been taken previously. Only creek claims were being recorded before. About April last the first bench or hillside claim was recorded in the country one on French Hill which has the richest ground yet found. Since then almost the whole district has been staked. Stakes everywhere, one could'nt tell what was recorded and what was not. Oftentimes some poor hard working fellow shouldered his pick, tramped up a creek to some point where there were no stakes, prospected and struck gold and hastened to Dawson to record his claim only to be told that it had been already recorded. But it was'nt. In the meantime the claim would be recorded in the name of some hanger-on in consideration of a half interest or a three-quarter interest, or whatever it might be, for the benefit of some one of the officials in the office or for the officials as a body.

This is one of the worst governed countries on the face of the earth, or at least it was. Things have improved greatly, and Ogilvie deserves the credit. He drove the yellow striped rascals out of the Post Office and filled their places with better

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Abyssinian Chief Repents.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Central News despatch from Rome says that the Abyssinian chief Ras Mongascia, Governor of the Province of Tigre, who has for some time past maintained a rebellous attitude towards King Menelek, has agreed to ask the King's pardon.

West Huron Election.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The writ for West Huron will be issued tomorrow. Nomination will be on February 11th; polling on February 18th.

S S. Trefus Ashore.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

KEY WEST, Feb. 1.—The British steamer Trefus, with cotton and corn, bound from Galveston for Manchester, is ashore at Key West.

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