

THE MAGAZINES.

SCRIBNER'S FOR FEBRUARY.

In Scribner's for February, "The Opening Period of the Boer War" is brilliantly described by H. J. Wigham (who made his reputation as correspondent in the Spanish war.) He is accompanying the Modder River column, and describes the movement of troops from Cape Town to the front. His own photographs give a realistic picture of the actual conditions encountered by the troops. Future articles will follow this exciting campaign.

Theodore Roosevelt's second chapter on the career of Cromwell deals with the "Long Parliament and the Civil War." It contains Colonel Roosevelt's acute analysis of the early battles of the Civil War, the personality of the troops, the use of "shock tactics," the importance of cavalry and the small relative influence of the musketeer. There is also an interesting comparison between the English Civil War and the American Civil War. The illustration on the same elaborate scale as that of the January instalment. It represents the best work of Seymour Lucas, Yohn, Shepperson, Frank Craig and Peixotto.

The opening installment of "Tommy and Grizel," Mr. Barrie's great serial, has been received with enthusiastic praise. The careful workmanship, in striking contrast to many popular novels which are rapidly produced, has been widely noticed, and the enticing charm of the story itself has mastered the widest audience. In this instalment, Grizel and Thrums reappear with some of the amusing incidents of the celebrated Tommy's return to his native village.

Major T. Bentley Mott, late adjutant-general of the department of Havana, describes "The Social Life of Havana." He corrects many false impressions in regard to what society is in that capital. The gaiety, dignity and refinement of what is best in Havana social life are graphically pictured—the dances, the music, the beauty of Cuban women.

"The Problems of a Pacific Cable," by Herbert Maws Webb, is another article of importance in our colonial relations, and especially so at this time when several bills to lay a Pacific cable are before Congress. Mr. Webb is an electrical expert who has taken part in several cable expeditions. He describes briefly all of the proposed routes across the Pacific, and discusses the difficulties which are likely to be met with and the conditions of success.

The fiction includes a tale of the reconstruction period in middle Georgia, by Joel Chandler Harris, entitled "Miss Irene," and a powerful story by William Allen White, entitled "The Mercy of Death," which has to do with the career of a western senator in Washington.

A brilliant essay on Chopin as a psychologist and poet by James Honeker, an art article by Frederic Crowninshield, and an illustrated poem by Oliver Herford complete the number.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—The Mail and Empire remarks that one of the good features of the Sherbrooke election is the testimony it affords of the liberality of so many French Canadian. Tarte's appeal on racial grounds, his heated and angry opposition to the English-speaking candidate, came to nothing.

—The Montreal Gazette remarks that unless the signs are wrong some people in Sherbrooke took the machine's money and then voted for McIntosh. An amendment to the law to secure the punishment of what the organs call "treachery" would seem to be needed if the Laurier Government is to survive the election ordeal.

—Manitoba's treasury has been left in an awful condition by the Greenway government. In the first place, there is nothing there, and \$90,485 has been withdrawn from the banks. Then there are unpaid accounts aggregating \$136,520. This makes a deficiency of \$227,005. In addition, secret railway bonuses have been granted amounting to \$148,750, and the half-yearly subsidy paid on January 1, for the expenses of the present year, has been encroached upon.

German Press.

BERLIN, January 30.—The latest information from South Africa is unfavorably commented upon by the German papers.

The National Zeitung says: "The British position around Ladysmith is now untenable. Either Lord Roberts must await reinforcements or remove his strategic centre elsewhere, abandoning Ladysmith."

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "The defeat at Spion Kop is likely to become of decisive importance for the whole war."

The Kru Fuz Zeitung says: "It requires a good piece of British conceit still to believe in an approximately favorable issue of the war, but whom the Gods would destroy they first make mad."

The Vossische Zeitung says: "The best prepared and most carefully planned British operations during the war has now ended in complete fiasco. What is there now to prop up the sinking prestige of 'world power'?"

"He laughs best who laughs last." If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla you may laugh first, last and all the time, for it will make you well.

Charles Dickens born February 7, 1812, died June 9, 1870.

Local and Other Items

MOUNTED RIFLE CORPS.—A mounted rifle corps 100 strong is being organized in Toronto to be known as the Ontario Mounted Rifles.

"THE CRUCIFIXION OF PHILIP STRONG."—This is the name of a volume we have received from the Pool Publishing Company, Toronto. The story is written by Charles M. Sheldon, the well known author of "In His Steps." It is a tragic tale, showing how a noble man, who endeavored to exemplify the spirit of Christ, met with opposition and persecution. The plot is simple, but the story is one of much vigor and pathos. No one will read it without being deeply impressed. The Pool Publishing Company have eight of Sheldon's books a fifteen cents each, in hard cover, or thirty cents in cloth cover, post-paid. They are the most widely read books of this generation. For sale at all book-stores.

CANADA WINS.—The postponed debate on "Which is the best country to live in, Canada or the United States?" was held in Bethel Hall on Monday night last. The adage that "A good thing improves by keeping" proved especially true on this occasion. The speakers on the "United States" side were Chas. Rankin, and Captain and Ernest Lund. On the "Canadian" side were Chas. Lund, (captain), and R. Westaway Chandler, who, in patriotic speeches ably showed the advantages Canada held over the United States. All the speakers were listened to attentively, and warmly applauded as they sat down. The chair was ably filled by Miss Gertrude Jenkins, of Excelsior Lodge. On the vote being taken Canada carried the day, by a sweeping majority. Another debate will soon be held there, of which the readers of THE EXAMINER shall receive due notice.

KELLY'S CROSS NOTES.

The Bradbane members of the C. C. L. C. have appointed a new secretary owing to the latter's departure for St. Dunstan's College.

A new sewing circle has been organized among the young ladies here, a member from Mt. Pleasant having taken charge.

Our school is progressing favorably under the able management of Mr. J. H. Deveraux and assistant.

Mr. Frank Kelly has been busily engaged in the construction of a new barn, which promises to be one of the best in this locality. The frame was purchased from Mr. John Clarkin, Bed-que Road.

Mr. Francis Braley, contractor, is busily engaged in getting ready the material for the construction of a new church at Kinkora. Mr. Braley is one of the most enterprising men in this locality and will no doubt succeed, as he always does.

The members of the Kelly's Cross Dramatic Club and the Emerald Club have united in preparing a grand drama, viz "The Irish Agent," which they intend to present in the Emerald Hall St. Patrick's night.

Our genial friend and tailor, Mr. James Callaghan, late of New Bedford, is doing a rushing business. He has in his employ several experienced hands, and turns out first class work at rock bottom prices; or, as he says himself, "it's a corker."

Some of our young ladies regret the absence of snow. No doubt "Sim" and a few of our young men will be benefited as the recent Sunday trips to 65 seriously endangered their health.

The famous trotting mare "Gian," or occasionally called "Doll" is sick from the effects of eating an onion. But is hoped that she will be in condition to take her place in the race arranged for by her owner.

Mr. Levi Malone is engaged in repairing the buildings on his farm recently purchased from Mrs. John Smith.

HUCKLEBERRY.

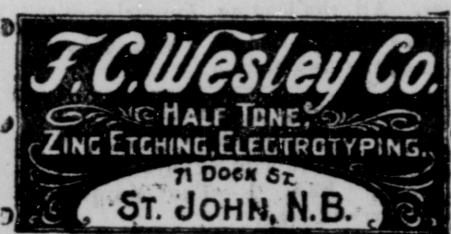
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children are sick children. Their inactivity and sober faces are not in keeping with robust childhood. They lack vitality and resistive power, and are very susceptible to colds and contagious diseases.

Scott's Emulsion

brings new life to such children. It enriches the blood; it restores health and activity; it gives vigor and vitality to mind and body.

See and get it at all druggists, SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.



WEST RIVER NOTES.

The want of snow is badly felt by farmers here, as no wood, mud or poles can be hauled.

The many lights on the ice in connection with smelt fishing make a pretty sight. The fishing of late is poor, and the weather bad for packing.

The Conservative leaders here are active in putting their forces in shape. The militia and a half that we were told as settled upon care; the hypocrisy on the temperance question, and the fearful debt of over a million including the Hillsborough bridge, has caused a big reaction, which Lieutenant Quinn and McKenzie with corrupt whiskey cannot counteract.

No presents of coils of barbed wire, cheap ulsters or cheap dresses for the ladies have as yet appeared for the present campaign. But Supervisor Dickiesen has. Repairs on the bridge, piles wanted, new roads to be opened, are part of his canvass, as usual before an election, so it can't be far off. But Dickiesen will be watched and duly reported.

The attempt to get the Almeida contracted for, for the next three years will have an excellent effect here; our own Southport lying idle, and a thousand dollars thrown away on this sham. Go ahead Premier.

It is the intention to entertain our faithful and energetic citizen, A. C. Shaw, Esq., shortly at a supper and present him with an address. Mr. Shaw has at no little loss of time, etc., worked hard for public improvements here. Shaw's Wharf, the Southport on the River, and that great boon the West River Bridge, were obtained as a result of his hard work. Mr. Shaw's motion before the Liberal-Conservative Convention for a steamer to run between Prince Edward Island and the Mother Country meets with hearty endorsement among the farmers everywhere. Mr. Shaw believes in building up, not pulling down.

SPION KOP.

A Great Opportunity!

We give away, absolutely free of cost, for a limited time only, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, a book of 1008 large pages, profusely illustrated, bound in strong paper covers to any one sending 31 cents in one cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing custom. Over 680,000 copies of this complete family doctor book sold in cloth binding at regular price of \$1.50. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Send 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Bishop Pippin and Baldwin apples for sale by the barrel at Beer & Goff's.

"Seeing is believing." You can see what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others, and must believe it will do the same for you.

Late statistics show that in London more than 300,000 families earn less than 75 cents each per day.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

In England servants average \$90 a year.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

The British Army cost £18,170,000 for year 1896-1897.

The Bank of Nova Scotia

(INCORPORATED 1832)

Capital, - - \$1,754,000
Reserve, - - \$2,130,000

A general banking business transacted. Deposits received and interest allowed at 3 1/2%.

Jan 6-1mo.

RINK.

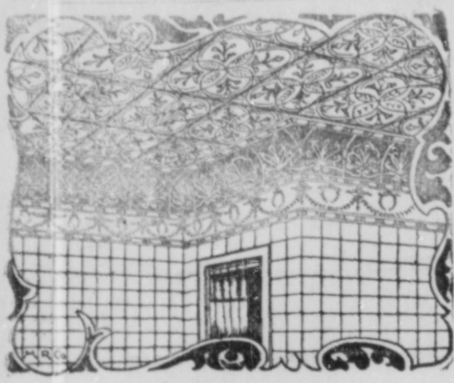
The Rink will open for the season Xmas afternoon. Tickets same price as last year.

Gents' \$3.50
Ladies' \$2.50
Children's \$1.50
Afternoon \$1.50

Present your friend with a ticket or Xmas

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A Stray Case

Mens underwear

Arrived Thursday

10 doz men's fine ribbed all wool worth \$1.25 a suit to-day for \$1.

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This is a genuine snap. See window.

J B Macdonald & Co

For Best Value in Blankets.



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We hereby beg to announce to our customers that we have sold our Grocery Business to Messrs R. F. Maddigan & Co, and would solicit for them a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to us in the past.

W. GRANT & CO

In connection with the above we take this opportunity of informing the customers of the above firm, and the public generally, that we have in stock a full line of general groceries, which will be sold cheap for cash. Free delivery of goods to all parts of the city.

Telephone connection.

R. F. MADDIGAN & CO. Queen St., Ch'town

Jan 18, 1900—d&w

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3000 yds sheeting placed on our bargain counter, its all got to go because its all short ends from 1 to 10 yds long 72 in wide, this sheeting would be cheap at 28c and 30c if in webs, but is not; so now is your chance to buy it at 16c to 18c.

Plain Grey Sheeting 72 in wide 16c
Twilled Grey Sheeting 72 in wide 18c
Plain White Sheeting 14c
Plain White Sheeting 81 in wide 22c
Plain White Sheeting 81 in wide 25c
Twilled White Sheeting 81 in wide 27c
Plain Circular Pillow Cotton 40 in wide 12 1/2
" " " 42 in " 15c
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2 yds Table Linen for 25c

Good Grey Table Linen 40 in wide 12 1/2c
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" White " 54 in " 29c
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Full measure at half measure prices is what we are giving you during our great linen sale just started; every day a bargain day.

Prowse Bros

The Wonderful Cheap Men.