

Local and Other Items.

FIELD GLASSES FOR CANADIANS.—Through Lieut. Col. Dunn's patriotic efforts, seventeen very fine field glasses have been secured for the second contingent, to be used by the scouts.

WAR PICTURES.—"Glimpses of South Africa" which may be obtained at THE EXAMINER Office, form a splendid pictorial record of the war. Only a limited number are to be disposed of. See coupon in another column.

IMPORTANT INSURANCE NOTICE.—Messrs. Hyman & Co. instruct us to say they are prepared to insure any or all risks now in the Charlottetown Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at rates lower than those charged by the "Mutual." Insurers will thus, at better rates, secure first class British Companies in the place of one without capital. —3 in.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—A two-year-old child of Mrs Woodbury Raymond, Woodstock, N.B., had a narrow escape from poisoning last week. The little one managed to get its hands on some antiptic mercury tablets and no doubt mistaking them for candy, ate them. Then it became deathly sick. The doctor who was summoned administered emetics and the child has recovered.

FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND.—It is said that the employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway are arranging a plan to make a generous donation to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The idea is to have every man in the employ of the company donate one half day's pay. It is hoped that nearly every man will be able to assist in the scheme, and thus make a monster donation of several thousand dollars, a donation in every way worthy of the men of the great road.

HOGS IN TORONTO.—The Mail and Empire of the 31st says: Choice light and heavy hogs advanced an eighth today. For prime hogs (scaling from 160 to 200 lbs.) the top price is 47.80; light and fat hogs are bringing 43.80 per lb. Following is the rate of quotations:

Choice hogs, per cwt....	\$4.50	\$4.874
Light hogs, per cwt.....	4.00	4.374
Heavy hogs, per cwt....	4.00	4.374
Sows	3.00	3.00
Pigs.....	2.00	2.00

TO RELEASE GENERAL PRETORIUS.—Correspondence has been exchanged between Lord Roberts and the commandant general of the Boer forces at Pretoria regarding the release of Commandant Pretorius, whose leg has been amputated. Lord Roberts says he does not wish to detain so gallant a soldier, and asks where he shall send him. The reply to this communication states that Commandant Pretorius' wife desires to thank Lord Roberts for his kindness, and asks him to send him to General Methuen, stating General Cronje will then arrange for his conveyance home.

PATRIOTIC CANADIAN GIRL.—A young Canadian lady, a nurse in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, has written a letter to a Montreal gentleman in which she expressed her loyalty and the hope that British arms will soon prevail in South Africa. She says that were she a man she would enlist and fight for her country, but that being impossible she wishes to show her patriotism in some other practical way, and having succeeded in saving \$500 from her income she enclosed the whole amount, with the request that it be used for the benefit of the wives and little ones which the "absent-minded beggar" has left behind him.

Princely Donation.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 8.—The Maharajah of Julpur has made a donation of 100,000 rupees (about \$33,000) to the South African war fund.

A Great Book Free.

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his great work, the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price of \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now giving away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable medical work ever published—the recipient only being required to mail to him, at above address, 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing customs and the book will be sent postpaid. It is a complete medical library, complete in one volume. Contains 1,008 pages, profusely illustrated. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50 except only that the books are in strong moilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away.

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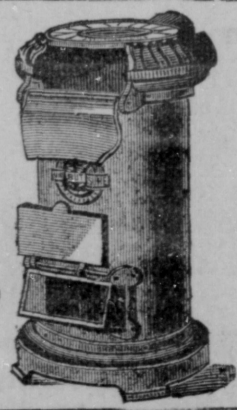
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A Freak of Nature.
In the Yellowstone National park is a curious freak of nature not mentioned in the guidebook. Along a little frequented trail leading to the fossil forest there stands a great glacial boulder, twice as large as an ordinary street car, which has been split apart from top to bottom by a pine tree. The tree is now 30 or 40 years old, and it grows entirely through this block of granite, spreading the pieces wide apart on one side, while on the other the crevice remains comparatively small. Everything goes to show that the tree has split the rock by its own force, perhaps assisted each winter by the ice. It seems to have thrived on the task. Though it has moved apart these massive fragments, each weighing hundreds of tons, it is the healthiest tree in that locality.

Enormous Pendulums.
The only structures in Japan which seem to be earthquake proof are the pagodas, which are erected before the temples. There are many which are 700 or 800 years old and as solid as when first built. There is a reason for this and it lies in their construction. A pagoda is practically a framework of heavy timbers, which starts from a wide base, and is in itself a substantial structure, but is rendered still more stable by a peculiar device. Inside the framework and suspended from the apex is a long, heavy beam of timber two feet thick or more. This hangs from one end of the four sides; four more heavy timbers, and if the pagoda be very lofty still more timbers, are added to these. The whole forms an enormous pendulum, which reaches within six inches of the ground. When the shock of an earthquake rocks the pagoda, the pendulum swings in unison and keeps the center of gravity always at the base of the framework. Consequently the equilibrium of the pagoda is never disturbed, and this is the explanation of the great age of many of them, when from their height one would suppose them to be peculiarly susceptible to the effects of the earthquake.

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