

Cecil Rhodes Safe From Harm.

A recent private letter from Kimberley states that Cecil Rhodes, Rochfort Maguire, and the Hon. Mrs. Maguire are all living in luxuriously appointed underground chambers in the Kimberley diamond mine, secure from shot and shell.

How Roberts Heard the News.

Lord Roberts, says the Outlook, learned of his son's death at the Travelers' Club. He was talking to a distinguished General at a little distance from the tap room which was formed a circle of the members.

THREE OFFICERS OF SECOND CONTINGENT.



LIEUT.-COL. T. D. EVANS, R. C. D. Second in command of Cavalry. LIEUT.-COL. LESSARD, R. C. D. In command of Cavalry. LIEUT.-COL. STEELE, Who will command the Riders of the Plains.

A jack of all trades. The wool from the sheep's back was put through every stage until ready to wear, by the farmer's own household. The farmer himself could build his own dwellings and do most of the other things about the place that now the skilled workman does for him.

Japan Tempted To War.

"It is known that Japan has lately been tempted to attack Russia. The Japanese are well over 40,000,000 of people, cooped up in their little islands, with little possibility of development unless they should obtain Manchuria.

Would Not Starve the Boers.

Big game merchants returning from the Transvaal affirm that ever if Delago Bay be closed to the entrance of cargoes of foodstuffs consigned to the Government of the Boers, Great Britain will not succeed in starving the Transvaal into submission.

Police For the Exposition.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Two thousand new policemen will be recruited immediately and drilled during the next four months to do duty during the Exposition.

The Canadian Order of Foresters.

This popular fraternal insurance society was organized in November, 1879, and is now 20 years old, and each succeeding year it has been growing stronger numerically and financially.

The History of Appendicitis.

The entire literature of appendicitis down to the year 1899 numbers no less than 2500 articles, books, etc., and in a recent number of The Medical Record Dr. George M. Edebohls, A. M., M.D., has a most interesting review on the "History and Literature of Appendicitis."

At Last the Ribbon.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The ribbon for the veterans' medals has arrived from England, and the first issue of medals will be made as soon as the ribbon can be cut in lengths and attached to the medals with the clasps.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

The Farmer and His Market.

Sir,—Your correspondent of Quincy, Mass., advises P. E. Island farmers to control the market, and demand a higher price when farm products (especially potatoes) are scarce, and asks "why do not the farmers unite and make it scarce every year by holding it for a higher price?"

Telephone For Farmers.

Farmers in the western part of Wood County, Michigan, have a rural telephone service in operation. The farmhouses between Grand Rapids, Weston and McClure are connected by phone with these towns and the farmers enjoy the same privilege accorded town patrons of the line.

Five Million Pounds.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Daily Mail makes the following statement Tuesday morning: "We understand that the Defence Committee of the Cabinet, after careful consideration of the question of the defence of the empire, particularly with regard to artillery will shortly call for the expenditure of £5,000,000 to make good deficiencies and to place the nation on a par with other great powers."

Automobile Street Sweeper.

The Municipal Council of Paris is experimenting with a new type of automobile street sweeper and also a garbage autowagon. Both are thoroughly satisfactory.

Praise For Canadians.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The morning papers are unanimous in praising the gallantry of the colonial troops. The Times says: "The Mother Country will share with the Canadians and Australians in the pride and gratification they must feel at the fine qualities displayed by their troops in this dashing little engagement."

Boers Have Good Harvests.

Cape Town, Jan. 4.—A Utlander, writing to The Penny Mail of Graham's Town, Cape Colony, asserts that the harvests in the Boer Republic are exceptionally good. The republic's actual stores of food, he says, as yet hardly have been touched, since the Boers up to the present have been able to live on food commandeered within the Transvaal and the invaded territories of Natal and Cape Colony.

Cars of American Pattern.

Cars of an American pattern, similar to those used on the Madison Avenue line in New York, have been adopted for the Paris underground electric road.

On the Locomotive.

A mile a minute, or 60 miles an hour is the merest common place to the mind of the up-to-date railroad man, but it means other things besides those described that are wonderful to the outsiders. It means a steam pressure of 20 tons on each piston head every tenth of a second. It means that up into the cab, the fireman is throwing into the furnace two-thirds of a ton of coal faster than 10 men can mine it.

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The up-to-date physician ascertains the health of the kidneys by an examination of the urine. It is not necessary, however, to be an expert in order to tell if the kidneys are deranged. You can conduct an examination yourself.

As great as may be the difference of opinion as to the various types of beauty, no one can see beauty in a face that is disfigured by pimples and blackheads or scarred by traces of eczema or other skin diseases.

Jap Sympathy For British.

The Japanese legation at St. Petersburg has received from Tokyo a despatch which says that the home government is annoyed and alarmed by the recent British defeats in South Africa, and secret Cabinet meetings are being held to consider Japanese questions in which directly or indirectly, Great Britain and its power are factors. Japad sympathies, with Great Britain in the Transvaal conflict, in connection with which fact one must consider the growing cordiality of relations between Japan and China.

Cultivable Area in Egypt.

The cultivable area of Egypt does not exceed 11,000 square miles. By the construction of an immense dam on the Nile at Assuan nearly 2,500 square miles or arable land will be added by artificial irrigation.

Railroad Kidney.



Every man or woman who travels on the cars, either steam or electric, is pretty sure in time, to be troubled with kidney disorders. The constant jarring is what does it. Engineers and trainmen generally are especially liable, and many of them are especially liable, and many of them are especially liable.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

with them, knowing that it is only by these conquerors of kidney ills that they can find relief. Backache is the first indication of trouble. Urinary Disorders, Diabetes, even Bright's Disease, follow unless the remedy is used promptly.