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him I gave him Burdock Blood Bitters, and besides bathed the sores with it. "It is nine years ago since this happened and I must say that in all this time he has never had a spot on his body or any sign of the old trouble returning."

ST. MARTINS ALMOST DESTROY ED.

TWO-THIRDS OF THE TOWN IS IN ASHES-SIXTY FIVE BUILDINGS BURNED.

ST. MARTINS, May 31 .- - This pretty town, snugly situated on the Bay Fundy coast about 30 miles from St. John city, was scourged by an awful fire yesterday. About one third of the town is now in ashes, many people have lost their homes and their personal belongings, the Roman Catholic church and hall have been destroyed-in all some 63 buildings, including dwellings and barns, were consumed before the fire fiend was satiated.

The town awakened to the pleasure of the brightest day of the season and it went to rest last night saddened by the terrible experience which was gone through. About 7 30 o'clock a. m. the shouts of fire resounded. People hurried from their homes and soon saw that a serious conflagration threatened. They went earnest ly to work but under the influence of the wind the fire spread rapidly. It is stated that the blaze originated in an old factory building in the west end of the town, the property of Mrs. Jane Ingraham. Then, accounts run, it made a circuit of a bunch of woods and appeared in the northeastern part of the town. From this point it took a general hold and house after house soon became ashes and ruins. Through the length of the main street and taking in the side streets-Beach and Factory-it swept in its ruinous course and when night fell it still saw the flames at work, but now dying after their great exertions of

the day. An estimate of the loss places it at \$65, 000, though some say \$100,000 was represented in the property taken by the flames. To recoup from this great blow there is said to be but \$10,000 insurance. In what companies this was held could not be readily learned last night. The burned district was the heart of the town. Yet there is about two miles between the extreme points east and west touched by the blaze. On the main road the houses on the northern side are burned from W. E. Skillen's down to and including Michael Kelley's home. On the southern side of the road from Mrs. E. J. Vaughan's to and including David Vaughan's has been fire swept. Both sides of Beach street are now nothing but the remains of residences and in the same condition is Factory lane.

tubes prevent sleep through desire to run." cough. Balsam is the same word as balm, and the balm for wounded lungs is Adam-

There will probably be a milking competition at the St. John Exhibition this year. Three prizes will be given for the largest amount of milk in one day. The number of pounds of milk, the amount of butter fat and the amount of other solids will all be considered and earefully weighed and tested by competent experts.

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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C, May 28, 1900 .-A report has been filed in the House of Representatives by the Chairman of the River and Harbor Committee on the subject of the Sault Ste Marie power canal project, which has attracted so much attention, in the entire region bordering on the great lakes. The report says that the power canal is an extensive undertaking and that its managers expect to obtain 40,000 effective electric horse power from dynamos operated by turbines. The inflow of this canal is just above the entrance to the ship canal constructed by the United States Government and leading to locks at Sault Ste. Marie. In view of possible dangers to navigation, and after conferences between representatives of the lake carriers and of the power canal company, the bill is presented. It fixes obligations to maintain the proper levels in all channels, natural or artificial, provides for the construction of controlling works, gives the Secretary of War absolute authority to regulate the power canal and in case of danger to navigation, to take possession of the canal and adopt such me ans as are necessary to the interest of The Boer envoys are to cut short their

visit and go home. This decision is the direct result of a series of political manoevers in this country which have again demonstrated that the Democrats are no match for the Republicans when it comes to a question of fine wire pulling. The Democrats captured the delegates when they landed at New York, but the Republicans got them when they reached Washington and persuaded them that their errand was fruitless and that it was fruitless largely because they had been friends with the Democrats at first. Further, they persuaded them of this now how it was done. The Democrats had everything in their hands apparently. | since. It was as certain as that the sun would rise that the Republicans neither had the wish nor the ability to do anything for the Boers and that their only hope was in aiding in the election of Bryan, who is understood to be pledged at least to the passage of resolution in their favor. Moreover Secretary Hay and President Mc-Kinley both told them flatly that they could do nothing for them. How, in the face of this, they were persuaded that the Democrats were merely "working" them and that it would be better to come over to the Republicans is one of those mysteries that no fellow can find out. But it is a fact, all the same.

to be rapidly nearing an end, there are well informed men who think that the Boers will yet put up a hard fight. C. A. Williams, former U. S. Consul at Johannesburg is one of these. He said recent-

"Personally I think the Boer has still a cured them. good fight left in him, and that before the English flag flies over Pretoria many an English home will be in deep mourning. Where he will make a stand remains to you will see the startlingly large number be seen, but make a stand I believe he of cures Dodd's Kidney Pills have made. will. With the final, complete unconditional surrender of the Boers they will that Dodd's Kidney Pills are simply indisappear from the map of the world as an independent nation. After the war is over the Transvaal ought to be one of the greatest places in existence to make money in. I have heard it said, and it seems likely that many of the British army will remain behind and settle in the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, where they will receive land grants for their services during the war. A large settlement of this kind would do away with any fear of the Boers triumphing on some future day by means of the ballot box, and for that reason I should not be surprised if this turned out to be so. They have put up a gallant fight, poor chaps, and one can't help but feel sorry for them, even if one knows that it was their own fault, and that they brought it upon themselves. But for the world it "BALM OF HURT WOUNDS," so Shake- is for the best that they should lose-and speare terms sleep, but irritated breathing for the Boer, too, I believe, in the long

Speaking of the coming capture of Johannesburg, he said:-"I have long son's Botanic Cough Balsam. 25c. all been suspicious that when the shoe pinched it would be Johannesburg that would suffer. President Kruger's announcement that that city will be defended will insure its partial or complete destruction. To get the ranges for the guns will afford a good excuse for razing the buildings of offending owners, and the army that will occupy the city will be likely to damage it tremendously. Suppose a soldier wants to start a fire, he'll be likely to use a blind off a house, or a doorpost, or the fence pickets or anything that comes easiest to hand, and when you take into consideration the enormous number of men, who can and probably will practice this method of destruction you can figure out the tremendous damage that can be done. If man a day requires a shutter, a post or picket for the fire, how long will it be before the house itself will go? Johannesburg has, to my mind, tremendous natural powers of defence. The tailing heaps of the mines are huge natural fortresses upon which guns can be mounted, and the short distance between these heaps

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renders it all but impossible to rush them. Then too the tailings can be used to construct forts wherever needed, and the supply to be drawn upon is practically unlimited. If it is true, and I fear that it may be, that the Rand mines have all been dynamited, I think they run a fair chance of being blown up, for, even if the President, Commandant Botha and other leaders should be opposed to such a procedure, it would be an easy task for unknown men to blow up the mines, and if they did so it would be exceedingly hard to catch and punish them."

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> "You think the list is large!" said a leading Halifax druggist, to one of his customers, who was speaking of the matter to-day. "Well, so it is."

"But, look at this," he said, taking a number of sheets of foolscap paper from his desk. "Here is a list of names of some of those among my customers, who have been cured of Kidney Disease, in one form or another, by Dedd's Kidney Pills.

"I am compiling this list 'just for curiosity.' I have already fifty names, and I have spoken to only about half my customers yet.

"It is really the most remarkable thing I ever heard of," went on the druggist. While the war in South Africa seems "Here are the names of fifty persons. Some had Rheumatism, some Lumbago, others had Diabetes others Bright's disease; four had Paralysis, three had Heart Disease, one had Stone in the Bladder; five had Gravel, and so on. They all state here, in writing, that Dodd's Kidney Pills

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