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12300 buy next best front, eight-roomed home, close to Belt Line, back stairs, garage, furnace, central heating, improvements. Terms \$300 cash, and \$30 half-yearly. H. H. WILLIAMS, 10 West Street.

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April 17th
enthusiasm—we could select wall paper at values just when present needs, not

Housekeeper
hardly afford
Friday attractively ordinary

Pretty General Shake Up
Vacancies in Local Corps Made by the Contingents for Africa Filled Up.

Lieut. McCarthy of the G.G.B.G.
Resigns His Commission, and Mr. S. F. Smith is Now a Full-Fledged Lieutenant—The List.

Papers
the introduction, on account of supply dealers, keepers and all

riages.
offer that will

Pictures.
seeing them if artistic decorations are almost Wednesday.

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lot of samples vice as much as Wednesday.

Jackets \$3.25.
fashionable coat bargain. They are new, just to season's correct

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new Back and Front sets, guaranteed for one year for \$3.75

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gold plate, set and engraved, a pair lot, worth up to \$2.35

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choosing them splendidly low prices for their spec-

Taffeta silk.
show it in all the very latest styles, including all the wide and white, \$15

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AMERICA IS THE BOERS' GRAVEYARD.

Now Comes the Turn of Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren, After the Spion Kop Disaster.

Lord Roberts' Revelation of Their Incapacity Tends to Shake Confidence of the British Troops in Their Leadership—Little News From the Front.

London, April 17.—(4 a.m.)—The Government has chosen this as the moment to publish a despatch from Lord Roberts, promulgating a message to the Boers. It is just why it is published now is not clear, but it is expected that General Buller and General Warren will ask to be relieved of their commands.

The revelation of their incapacity must tend to undermine the confidence of the troops in their leadership.

Lord Roberts' despatch with the enclosure is the great feature of the London press. It is a long and somewhat "appalling language" of the despatch, and then goes on to say: "Upon the whole, it is probably suggested whether it is desirable in an ordinary case. Following immediately upon the recall of General Buller, they will create a widespread feeling of uneasiness and anxiety."

Major-General Buller's despatch, which is in the confidence of the Government, says: "It is scarcely likely that the publication of Lord Roberts' despatch will have a paralyzing effect upon the troops. It is to be followed by further important changes in the South African commands. It is to be followed by further important changes in the South African commands. It is to be followed by further important changes in the South African commands."

JOE BEEBE'S INTERESTING CASE.

J. C. Brown Had a Talk With the Premier About a Meeting at Occident Hall Last Night Decided to Take Measures to Enforce Granting of Demands.

The International Union Was Consulted by the Toronto Men, and That Body Authorized the Calling Out of the Workers—The Three Big Firms Duly Notified.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your communication, which was handed to committee of the B.M. & I.S.B., we beg to say that, after considering your and other communications in regard to our request, that we agree to the following which we think quite reasonable:

1. That time and a quarter shall be paid for the hours between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m., and that time and a half shall be paid for hours between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. and a quarter for all legal holidays, on all new contract work.
2. That boltermakers working regular overtime shall receive 10 per cent. extra over the regular wages paid them for all hours worked.
3. That boltermakers shall receive 10 per cent. extra over the regular wages for every one regular work day in the month of August, subject to all restrictions of law.
4. That double time shall be paid for the hours between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., and double time for all legal holidays on overtime work.
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BOERS ARE WAVERING.

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ROBERTS ROASTS WARREN FOR FAILURE AT SPION KOP.

Warren Disobeyed the Commands of His Superior Officer, Gen. Buller, and the Retreat Was Made Just When Success Was Assured.

London, April 17.—The War Office tonight publishes in The Gazette a despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Feb. 18, substantiating Gen. Buller's despatches describing the Spion Kop and other operations. It is a scathing indictment of Warren's conduct, and is a scathing indictment of Warren's conduct, and is a scathing indictment of Warren's conduct.

HORSES FOR ACTIVE SERVICE.

Major Dent Describes the Kind He is Desirous of Getting in Canada.

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BRITAIN AND AFGHANISTAN.

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HE WANTS THE RUSSIANS CHECKED.

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NO FIGHTING YET.

Killing of Sergeant Douglas Was a Bad Thing for the Strikers at Croton Landing.

CHINESE KILLED CONSTABLE.

Evidence of a Bloody Crime at Stevenson, B.C., Has Just Come to Light.

UNION BOILERMAKERS' LEADERS QUIT WORK TO-DAY.

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THE QUEEN AT DONNYBROOK.

Her Majesty Included That Town in Yesterday's Drive—Bonquet From From.

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MR. BOND HAS TROUBLE AHEAD.

Death of Mr. John Duckworth—Mr. Bond Says Canadian Building at Paris is a Disgrace.

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NEWS FROM COL PLUMER'S CAMP SHOWS BOERS TO BE WELL ARMED.

His Little Force is Now Strongly Entrenched Northwest of Mafeking—The Residents of Mafeking in a Hungry Condition.

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Monarch, Red Strip and Lion Brands.
THE GUTTA PERCHA & RUBBER MFG. CO.
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Question of Government Ownership of Railways Catching on With Farmers.

ONLY PRACTICAL REMEDY For the Evils Which Now Embarrass the Agriculturists of the Prairie Province.

Seventy Per Cent. of the Seeding is Done—Lieut.-Governor Patterson's Daughter Married.

Increased Acreage of Wheat.

Welcome to the Princess.

French-Canadians Assured Him of Their Support in His Imperial Trade Policy.

April Weather—What Has to Worry.

Standard Star Laundry Co. for White Laundry.

Grand Trunk Man Dead.

Headache Cured in a few minutes.

Reddin's Cafe reopened a first-class lunch counter.

Ontario Educational Association, second day.

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