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RHODES AS A PEACEMAKER.

Strong Pressure Being Exerted, it is Said, to Get the Magnate to Hasten His Plan.

New York, Dec. 5.—The Herald prints the following from its London correspondent:

Strong pressure is being brought to bear on Cecil Rhodes to induce him to hasten his plan for the pacification and federation of South Africa. Foremost among those applying this pressure are some of Her Majesty's Ministers. Altho they are working quietly and thru unofficial channels, they are convinced that the Government's only hope lies in putting forward such terms as will enable Great Britain to maintain her dignity and yet clear her troops out of South Africa with as little delay as possible. They also think that Mr. Rhodes is the only man equal to the demands of the hour.

Several cablegrams have been despatched to him within the last few days, urging that he throw himself unreservedly into the van of the conciliation movement.

As long as Mr. Rhodes makes no move the Government fears lest he should turn against it if it ever to initiate such a movement as it desires started. The Cabinet is morbidly afraid of being laughed at by the Liberal papers.

British Army Suffering.

A high commanding officer, who is just home from the Eastern Transvaal, says that the British army in South Africa has "completely lost its nerve." He adds:

"The soldiers will struggle on, but they have no other desire than to be as brutal as possible in order to make some other people as miserable as they are themselves. They have been without tents 18 months and on half rations; their clothes are in rags, and all this has made the army unanimous in the cry to be allowed to go home.

"People may talk of the sufferings of the Boers, but the sufferings of our own soldiers are more severe. Nobody can stir out without being shot at, and the shooter invariably rides away before anything can be done against him. Added to all these things there is the certain prospect of dreadful famine in the 'conquered' districts."

The Money Question.

Meanwhile the question of money is a burning one in the Cabinet. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, says that if he has to raise money he will add two pence to the income tax. Mr. Chamberlain is afraid of the effect on the public of so drastic a measure, and urges that more money be borrowed. The Chancellor, however, is rigid in his resolve, so it may be expected that he will have his way.

Looks Like Nasty Negligence.

A few weeks ago John Leighton, son of Charles Leighton of Brock-avenue, was given into the care of the Children's Aid Society because he would not attend school. After the boy had been at the Shelter for some little time, an illness was taken ill with diphtheria, and the building was placed under quarantine. On Nov. 21 the lad escaped from the institution, and was not recaptured for about a week. When he appeared in court the second time, his parents asked that he be sent to the Industrial School for an indefinite period, and he was committed.

Instead of taking the lad direct to the school at Mimico, an official took him back to the Shelter and he has since been detained there. His parents yesterday afternoon asked the authorities to release the boy from the Shelter, on the ground that his detention there might endanger his life.

Royal Foresters' Ball.

The Assembly Hall in the Temple Building was the scene last night of the second annual grand military ball, held under the auspices of the Royal Foresters. The hall was prettily decorated with the Royal Foresters' colors, purple and red, and with Union Jacks and flowers. About 250 couples attended, the majority of the gentlemen appearing in military mess uniform. The program of the various dances was prepared in a unique manner by the committee. There were the Oronhyatekha Lancers, McGillivray's Highland Schottische, Stone's Waltz, Dunlop's Two-Step, Whitcombe's Waltz, and many other flings, called after prominent members of the order. Col. C. A. Stone was chairman, W. W. Dunlop, secretary, and W. Whitcombe treasurer of the Ball Committee. Caterer T. G. Davey of the Temple Cafe provided a delightful luncheon.

Bicycle—Hockey—Lacrosse.

At the last regular meeting of the Queen City Bicycle Club the officers and members decided to enter a team in the Senior Lacrosse Hockey League. The West End cycling boys will put a husky team of players in the field, and will no doubt give not a few teams in the league a hard tussle. Harry Hancock was appointed manager of the team. The team will be picked from the following members: Hugh Jack, F. Smith, F. Bell, H. Hancock, F. Milgay, Tom Wright, F. Noyce, Tom Kennedy, J. Hodges, J. Wright, Bert Dennison and R. McMillan.

Last Boat of the Season.

Quebec, Dec. 5.—This afternoon saw the departure from this port of the last steamer of the season. She passed out at 2 p.m. It was the upper lake steamship Pelikl, of the Algoma Central Railway.

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LOOK OUT FOR A SLICK SWINDLER.

Detectives Want to Find a Man Who Fools Merchants With Forged Cheques.

Every effort is being put forth by the local detective department to locate the whereabouts of a slick individual who victimized several downtown merchants on Tuesday afternoon by means of forged cheques. The warrant for the stranger's arrest was issued at the instance of Mr. G. W. Nixon, the popular dealer in gents' furnishings at 157½ Yonge-street.

The man went into the store between 4 and 5 o'clock on Tuesday, and asked to be shown some full dress shirts. He selected two shirts from the assortment and presented in payment a cheque for $10, supposed to be made by Mr. D. D. Hawthorne of 1403 West King-street, head of the firm of D. D. Hawthorne, wholesale dealers in boots and shoes, at 71 West Front-street.

At first Mr. Nixon was a little suspicious, but when the man asked that the shirts be sent to the home of Mr. Hawthorne, he readily accepted the cheque, and paid the stranger the balance, viz., $7. About an hour later the man worked the same game at L. J. Applegath & Son's store, 145 Yonge-street, and G. R. Renfrew & Company's establishment, 5 East King-street, and secured $28, the balance out of two cheques, after settling for two hats.

The man was unsuccessful in attempting to pass two other worthless cheques on John H. Dunlop, 5 West King-street, and Fenwick Bros., corner of King and Jordan-streets. At both stores, after the orders had been given, the cheques were refused and the man was compelled to pay forth with in cash.

At the first named store, flowers were ordered to be sent to the home of Mr. Hawthorne, and at the Fenwick Bros.' store a box of cigars. The first intimation that Mr. Hawthorne received that anything was wrong, was when the articles ordered were delivered at his home. He at once placed himself in communication with the several interested dealers, with the result that the warrant was issued for the alleged forger's arrest.

A Tale of Chivalry.

The Knight, on his prancing steed, rode up to the Castle gate, and striking his halberd upon the brazen shield the clanging sound rang out upon the morning air and echoed thru the moated grange.

The ever-watchful Seneschal upon the outer wall heard the summons of the visiting Knight and responded.

"Ho, there," called the Knight, in stentorian tones, "Ho."

"What wouldst, Sir Knight?" enquired the Seneschal, removing his helmet.

"Let the portcullis fall," said the Knight, "I would enter the Castle and see the fair lady who is its mistress."

"Wait but a little," replied the Seneschal, "and I will come again."

The Knight bowed, and the Seneschal, descending into the Castle, went into the grand hall where the fair lady sat upon a raised dais beneath a canopy of crimson and gold and purple.

The Seneschal, bowing thrice, approached the hem of the fair lady's garment.

"What means your presence here, varlet?" enquired the lady.

A Knight is at the gate of the Castle, fair lady," said the Seneschal.

"What would he?"

"To see the mistress of the Castle."

"Is it the Knight of Campney?"

"No, fair lady."

"Then it must be the Knight of Aberdeen," she said, half to herself, and blushing softly.

"No, fair lady, it is not," said the Seneschal.

"Not he, varlet?" she exclaimed angrily. "Then who is it?"

"I know not, fair lady," answered the trembling Seneschal; "but, judging from his language, I should say it was the Man with the Ho."

El Dorado.

A cripple on the wayside grass,
I watch the people come and go;
To many a fair abode they pass,
Ladies and knights, a goodly show.
But tho my lips prefer no sound,
No less from all men I enquire:
"Oh, say, I pray you, have you found
The country of your heart's desire?"

Some pass with pity for my lot,
Some pass, nor heed, and others fling
A glance of scorn that wounds me not,
Who in my heart are murmuring:
"Ah, how could you buy, or could I sell,
How gold and gem, and hall and squire,
You'd gladly give, like me to dwell
In the country of the heart's desire!"

You travelers in lands afar,
With that world-hunger in your eyes,
On every sea your galleys are,
Your glances dare the darkest skies;
Yet for some land unseen, unguessed,
Your eager spirits flint and tire;
I know the country of your quest—
The country of the heart's desire.

A sudden terror veils you round,
You lovers, even as you greet;
So close, so dear, your lives are bound,
Your spirits have no room to meet.
Have peace! There is a deeper faith,
And there is a diviner fire,
A love more strong than time or death,
In the country of the heart's desire.

And friends pass by with loyal mien,
They are together—lonely yet!
A subtle barrier between,
A longing, and a dim regret.
But they are wholly satisfied,
And they have done with doubt and ire,
With grief and parting, who abide,
In the country of the heart's desire.

My country is a dream, you say?
Nay, yours are dreams, and they shall cease,
And yours are visions, day by day,
Wherein you strive to find your peace!
But fair, and fadeless, and supreme,
The home to which all souls aspire,
The only land that is no dream—
The country of the heart's desire.

—May Kendall, in Longman's.

Three Firsts for O'Connor.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Three favorites won at Oaklands to-day, and two of the other events went to well-placed second choices. The weather was fine and track fast. O'Connor carried off the riding honors, scoring three wins. The defeat of Andrattas in the fifth race was the surprise of the day. The colt was a 1-to-2 favorite and made a miserable showing. Trainer Dwyer was suspented, pending investigation, and Andrattas and Silver Tone, entered for to-morrow, were ordered scratched by the judges. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Van Tine, 102 (Mounce), 9 to 5, 1; Leliger, 102 (O'Connor), 2 to 1, 2; Tingaling, 105 (J. Woods), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.14. Onyx, Cane Jo, Sweet Voice, Sarsfield, Lew Zara, Grey Bob and Dr. Boyle also ran.

Second race, 1 and 1-16th miles—Dr. Bernays, 105 (O'Connor), 11 to 5, 1; Goldone, 105 (Dominick), 9 to 10, 2; Wax, 103 (Coburn), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.40½. Haviland also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Sea Lion, 112 (J. Miller), 7 to 5, 1; Bessie Lee, 199 (Coburn), 10 to 1, 2; Tiburon, 112 (N. Turner), 3½ to 1, 3. Time 1.13¾. Dunblane, Plohu, imp. Mistral L., Tizona, Centennella, Espirado and Dunboy also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Janice, 103 (O'Connor), 3 to 1, 1; Gold Age, 100 (Coburn), 8 to 5, 2; Kinstelle, 80 (J. Walsh), 50 to 1, 3. Time 1.26¾. Tyr, Grafter, Dollick also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Sad Sam, 105 (J. Martin), 9 to 2, 1; Melida, 103 (Buchanan), 8 to 1, 2; Satin Coat, 112 (N. Turner), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.05. Screenwell Lake and Rattus, Lilly Diggs and Ethopie also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Specific, 107 (O'Connor), 6 to 5, 1; Asian, 102 (Mounce), 4 to 1, 2; Vulcain, 113 (Coburn), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.39¾. Flush of Old, Vohicer, Pupil and Rio Shannon also ran.

Messrs. Carruthers & Shields are racing their 3-year-old b.f. Sweet Voice, by Topgallant—Quickset. The filly ran unplaced in a six-furlongs race at Oakland yesterday.

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Britain's Black Fighters.

A striking tribute is paid to the troops who relieved Coomassie a few months ago by Dr. Douglas Gray, who accompanied the force as medical officer. They were all black soldiers of the Queen except the officers, who were British. A few years ago many of them were naked, slave-trading savages, living near Lake Nyassa. Today they are as well disciplined as any troops in the world.

Many of them had never seen the sea before they traveled from Central Africa to West Africa to fight for the Queen. But they are great fighters. They worked their 7-pounders and Maxims like handy men, and were dead shots with the Martini. They eat rice and marched like the C. I. V. They plunged into the jungle and frightened the Ashantees out of their stockades by getting round at the back, where they were not expected.

They ran sometimes—straight at the enemy. When the fire was hottest, or when they were soaked in rivers, it never occurred to them to flinch. They just laughed joyously and followed their officers. One of the black heroes got a bullet in his skull, and thought it waste of time to have it extracted before he had finished fighting.

Dr. Gray says that the black soldiers—the Yaos, Atongas, Angonis, Yorubas and Hausas—have proved in the Ashantee campaign that they can do anything led by British officers. The Central African Rifles, to which the first three tribes contribute, number about 2000 men. The black force effected the relief of Coomassie in less time than white troops could have done it—at a tenth the cost.—London Daily Mail.

The Chinese Calendar.

From Notes and Queries.

We have lately had edicts dated by the Chinese system, of which (1) records the 15th day of this moon, July 11, 1900; (2) the 23rd day of the sixth moon in the 26th year of the Government, style of Kwang Hsu, July 19, 1900. (3) 15 pus 8 equals 23, and 11 pius 8 equals 19, in perfect harmony. The Chinese work by a cycle of 60 years, and 1900 is the 37th year of the 77th cycle, dating from about 2720 B.C.; and the present Emperor has reigned for 26 years—in fact, Tsai T'ien ascended in 1875; so the heathen Chinee is good at figures. Their year consists of 12 or 13 lunar months, having seven intercalations in 19 years, like the Jews. The present year would commence about Feb. 1, so we are now in their eighth moon; but their solar year, like the Hindoos' is cut up into fortnights, or half moonths. Their New Year's day falls on the new moon after the sun enters Aquarius, and before it reaches Pisces. How is this affected by procession? All years have a name, so Kwang Hsu, or Keng Tse Tse—sounds differ—means the "iron mouse."

Missed the Third Word.

From London Spare Moments.

The other day a Londoner said to a countryman:

"I'll bet you anything you like you cannot spell three simple words that I shall give you within 40 seconds."

"I'll take that on. Now, then, what are they?" said the countryman.

"Well, here goes," said the Londoner, as he pulled out his watch: "London."

"L-o-n-d-o-n."

"Watching."

"W-a-t-c-h-i-n-g."

"Wrong," said the Londoner.

"What?" exclaimed the countryman in surprised tones: "I've spelled the words you gave me correctly. I'm certain I'm not wrong."

"Time's up!" the Londoner did triumphantly.

"Why didn't you spell the third word—'w-r-o-n-g'?"

Trying to Be Smart.

"The precipitation has been remarkably light this autumn."

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Men's Heavy Top Shirts, with collar attached, in tweed, stripe or checks, greys and navy colors, regular value 65c, Friday bargain 49

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426 yards Wool Carpet, 36 in. wide, reversible, in lengths of 9 yards to 17 yards of a pattern, the ends of the season's best patterns, regular value 85c and 75c, special for Friday, per yard 45

$2.50 Jute Art Squares for $1.65.

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40c Scotch and Canadian Oilcloth for 29c.

900 yards Scotch and Canadian Oilcloth, 1 yard, 1¼ yards, 1½ yards, 2 yards and 2½ yards wide, in floral, tile and block designs, regular value 40c, special for Friday, per square yard 29

25c Stair Linoleum and Oilcloth for 15c.

600 yards Stair Linoleum and Painted Back Oilcloth, 18 inches, 22½ inches and 27 inches wide, in plain and figured centres, finished with key and floral borders, regular value up to 25c, special for Friday, per yard 15

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150 pairs of fine Lace Curtains, in white or ivory, with taped or overlocked edges, 3½ yards long, 50 and 60 in. wide, regular $1, Friday 72

20c and 25c Muslins and Nets for 11c.

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First Floor in the South Store.

We have arranged a special display of Christmas Goods in the South Building, and amongst the extra values that are there you will find:

Useful Fancy Boxes.

South Store—First Floor

They are of many kinds and include Work Boxes, Cuff Boxes, Glove Boxes, Hosiery Boxes, etc., you would be asked 50c elsewhere, Friday each 17

On the First Floor—South Store

180 Fancy Wicker Waste Paper Baskets, assorted shapes and patterns, choice of fifteen splendid styles, many that sell regularly up to 50c each Friday 25

Extraordinary Dress Goods Bargains.

Three Amazing Reductions to 25c per Yard.

400 yards Fine All Pure Wool Snowflake Tweed Effects, in mixtures of light, mid and dark colorings, very nobby effects.

360 yards of Cameishain Fabrics, in serviceable colorings of dark green, greys, browns, black grounds, with a dash of color, also a few mid shades, very stylish materials.

390 yards of Scotch Homespun Plaids, rough heavy materials, very suitable for serviceable separate skirts, light, mid and dark colorings.

The widths of these are from 44 to 52 inches.

The regular prices are $1.00 to $1.50 per yard, Friday 25

75c and $1 Overalls for Babies at 50c

Infants' White and Black Knitted Overalls, made of fine pure wool yarn, all sizes, regular 75c and $1.00, Friday, per pair 50

Big Bargains in Leather Goods

50c Black Seal Leather Music Rolls, Friday 39

65c Real Leather Music Rolls, in black and colors, Friday 45

$1.00 Real Leather Music Rolls, in black, Friday 78

Travelling Case Special.

9 only Ladies' or Gents' Travelling Cases, made of genuine leather, leather lined, fitted with brush, comb, tooth brush and holder, tooth powder case, soap and vaseline box, regular price $2.50, Friday 1.98

Travelling Cases, in real leather, to imitate alligator, leather lined, fitted with two brushes, tooth brush and powder case, soap and vaseline boxes, mirror, scissors and button hook, regular $3.75, Friday 2.50

Real Morocco Leather Photo Folders, satin lined, regular $2.00 and $2.50, Friday, your choice 25

$1 Chatelaine for 63c.

An Appropriate Xmas Gift for Little Money.

An appropriate Xmas gift for little money. Real Seal and Alligator Chatelaines, small neat size, outside pocket, chamois lined, nickel frame, regular $1.00 each, Friday 63

With your initial in sterling silver 80

Friday Bargain Hat Suggestions

$1.50 Felt Hats for 69c.

Men's and Youths' Fine Imported English Make Soft Hats, up to date shape, medium flat brim, medium crown, in seal, brown, fawn or black, pure silk trimming; also a quantity of Brown Stiff Hats, new styles, regular price $1.50, Friday, to clear 69

Two Special Cap Items.

Boys' and Men's Imitation Persian Lamb Caps, made from well covered and even, bright, curly goods, in Dominion or wedge shapes, fancy sateen linings, grey or black in boys', in men's black only, Friday, special 25

Men's Fur Caps, deep wedge shape or Dominion shape, even and closely furred in French seal, dark quilted Italian linings, regular price $2.50, Friday, for 1.50

Sample Gloves and Hosiery at Bargain Prices.

Very tempting items for men and boys for Friday.

Men's Sample Pairs Pure Wool Fancy Ringwood Gloves, English made goods, of good quality, regular 35c to 50c, Friday, per pair 19

Boys' Sample Pairs Pure Wool Fancy Ringwood Gloves, fine English made goods, regular 25c to 35c, Friday, per pair 15

15 dozen Men's Seamless Pure Wool ½-Hose, heather mixed and Scotch lambs' wool, regular 25c and 35c, Friday, per pair 12½

Bargains in Chairs and Iron Beds

Reductions That Offer You a Big Saving.

150 Rocking Chairs, assorted quarter cut oak and birch, mahogany finish, with solid leather cobbler seats, shaped wood seats and upholstered seats and backs, in figured velour panels, regular price $2.50 to $3.50, special Friday 2.45

40 only Iron Beds, white enamel finish, strongly made, with brass knobs and caps, sizes 3 feet, 3 feet 6 inches and 4 feet 6 inches wide, 6 feet long, regular price $4.25, special Friday 3.39

12 only sets Quarter Cut Oak Dining Chairs, highly polished, with seats upholstered in genuine leather, 5 small and 1 arm chair, regular price per set $15; special Friday 10.90

100 Children's Rocking Chairs, hardwood, oak finish, strong wood seat, nicely carved back, regular price 65c, special Friday 49

Wall Paper Special

3250 rolls Gilt and Glimmer Wall Papers, conventional and scroll designs, colors blue, green, cream and buff, suitable for halls, dining rooms, sitting rooms or parlors, regular price 12½c to 15c, Friday, special, single roll 6

Fine Picture Bargains

300 Colored Photogravures, assorted subjects in fancy gilt frames, with colored mats, regular price 35c, special Friday 20

175 assorted Etchings, Artotypes and Imitation Steel Engravings, sizes 16 x 20 to 20 x 26 inches, in heavy assorted frames, regular price $1.50 to $2, extra special Friday 69

Special in the China Section

15 English Porcelain Dinner Sets, fine quality ware, with rich border decoration in flown green color, gold edges and handles, full dinner service for 12 people, 97 pieces in all, regular $10, Friday 6.90

Silver Plated Knives and Forks

These are single-plated on steel and nickel, and are known as the Sheffield plate; Friday, per dozen, knives or forks 98

In the South Store.

Friday you can buy American Rolled Plate and Sterling Silver Links in assorted patterns; links that sell regularly elsewhere at from 50 cents to $1 per pair, choice, Friday 25

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

An Extra Bargain Offer.

250 dozen Extra Fine Swiss Muslin Handkerchiefs, embroidered in dainty designs, very large assortment of patterns, worth regularly 25c and 30c each, Friday 3 in a pretty box, for 50

Cloth Shirt Waists for 98c

5 dozen Waists, of good quality wool serge, in shades of cardinal, black and navy, tucked front and cluster tucking down back, lined throughout, sizes 32 to 42, special Friday 98

Extra Fur Bargains for Ladies

30 Caperines, 15 of which are Astrachan and electric seal, 24 are sheered Coney, they have round backs and pointed fronts, with silk serge lining, Friday only 2.98

Extra Wrapperette Bargain

1500 yards choice Imported Wrapperette, 28 inches wide, splendid assortment of this season's goods, in leading colors, including new blue, these goods come in stripes, floral and fancy designs, and are positively worth 10c and 12½c the yard, promptly at 8 a.m., Friday we shall be ready with the lot at, per yard 5

(Wrapperette Counter, Queen-street Entrance.)

Silk and Woollen Gloves.

For Ladies and Girls—at Special Bargain Rates.

Misses' sample pairs Pure Wool Fancy Ringwood Gloves, fine quality, imported goods, regular 25c to 35c, Friday, per pair 15

Ladies' Pure Silk Evening Gloves, 18 to 26 inches long, shades canary, mandrake, pink, blue, Nile and black, regular 75c to $1.25, Friday, per pair 25

Women's Underwear

Women's Natural W