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SAVED BY BRITAIN

The Boers Turned on the Nation
That Rescued Them.

Rev. Dr. Livingstone's Exceedingly
Interesting Lecture in Christ
Church Lecture Hall.

The lecture by the Rev. Dr. Livingstone
in the lecture hall of Christ Church last
evening proved highly interesting and in-
structive. The Rev. R. McCosh occupied
the chair and introduced the lecturer.

Dr. Livingstone said the subject of which
he was about to speak was of intense in-
terest. During the past few months all
eyes from Canada to Australia, from India
to Egypt, had been turned on South Africa.
The Canadians were proud of the stand
their volunteers had taken and by their
bravery had during the war made a name
amongst the nations of the world. Applause.
The doctor then made a brief
reference to the origin of the South African
Colony and the Transvaal. The Dutch
East India Company established a colony
there in 1652 and at the beginning of the
present century England acquired the
colony. For the first few years up till 1830
the colony made great progress and spread
east, north and west. In 1830 the clouds
on the political horizon bright, lighted the
country's progress and dealt a blow to the
commerce and civilization of South Africa.
The cause of this was the passing of a law
by Great Britain abolishing slavery and
this, too, in spite of the fact that England
dealt more fairly with the owners of slaves
in South Africa than any other country has
done. Before the abolition of slavery, the
population of South Africa was composed
of mixed nationalities. The majority were
of French origin and there were Hollanders,
Germans and a few from the British Islands.
They were divided into two classes: First,
those who loved English laws and institu-
tions and were contented; second, those
who hated English laws and everything
British. The latter class between the years
1833 and 1838 disposed of their property,
gathered their flocks and herds like the
patriarchs of old and crossing the Orange
river and the Vaal settled the country be-
yond those rivers. These people who have
settled the country to the north of Cape
Colony.

ARE NOT DUTCH

The great majority of them were of
French extraction. The reason the Boers
spoke Dutch was because when they
settled in South Africa, a Dutch trading
company ruled and would allow
no other language but that of their
land. The Boers then were
chiefly the descendants of French
refugees. Any one in South Africa
would not think of calling a Dutch-
man a Boer unless he wished to pro-
voke a quarrel with the Dutchman. The
Dutch were a different race and were
highly respected. After having settled
across the Vaal river and vegetat-
ed 20 years, in 1852, when England's
hands were tied, the Boers rebelled
and were granted their independence.
The seat of government was establish-
ed at Pretoria, over which the lecturer
hoped the British flag would be
flying before many weeks. (Ap-
plause.) From 1852 to 1877, trade and
commerce extended in the British col-
onies, but not so in the Transvaal.
They were so impoverished that they
hadn't enough money to buy ammuni-
tion to carry on the war with the
Kaffirs. Kruger didn't have enough
money to pay his hotel expenses dur-
ing a visit he paid to London to solicit
Britain's aid. The Zulu king was
about to fall on the Boers and wipe
them out. They saw their danger and
England stepped in at their request
and plunged into the Zulu war to save
the Boer republic. Six-day the Boers
were trying to crush the very people
who had saved them. The Zulu king
had asked England to stand aside, as
he had no quarrel with the British.
She, however, refused, at a cost of
2,000 lives and millions of money. The
blood was scarcely dry when the Boers
rebelled against England and, to the
disgrace of the Colonial Office of 1884,
the Transvaal was granted its inde-
pendence. This was

THE GREAT MISTAKE

of the Hon. Mr. Gladstone's life. The
Transvaal had been granted its inde-
pendence in the hope of thereby join-
ing the races closer together. But it
was a mistake. Just because England
dealt generously with the Boers, ap-
pealing to elements of honor which,
however, do not exist in those people,
the inhabitants of the Transvaal got
the idea that England was afraid of
them. The Boers have been itching
for war for over 30 years and at last
the absent-minded beggar has been
sent to South Africa, at last Tommy
Atkins is wiping something off a slate,
and Dr. Livingstone hoped the
Boers would get enough of the war.
After dealing with England's justifi-
cation for engaging in the war, the
causes from the Boer and British
standpoints, the lecturer spent some
time in describing the character of the
Boers. He spoke of them as crafty,
hypocritical, cruel, immoral, stupid
and dirty. These were only a few
of the Boer failings as enumerated by
learned writers.

Dr. Livingstone concluded his lec-
ture with the story of his capture and
escape from the Boers in the early
time of the outbreak of hostilities, and
the hardships he had endured in his
300 mile and more trip by by-paths
from Zululand to Durban. Arrived
there he offered his services to the
Government as a surgeon but not be-
ing needed, he set sail for home on
the 17th of December and arrived in
Canada in the latter part of January.
In the opinion of the Reverend Doctor
the war in South Africa was the great-

est struggle of the age and every lo-
cal subject should stand by the old flag
until the different states were wield-
ed into one glorious Dominion of South
Africa and until British supremacy
was forever established there.

Asked by ex-Ald. Martin as to why
the Orange Free State had cast its lot
with the Transvaal, Dr. Living-
stone said that it was partly owing
to the friendship of Kruger and Steyn,
but in great part to the cunning of
Kruger, who four years ago used Steyn
who is a fluent talker but weak-mind-
ed, to secure the passing of a bill call-
ed the closer union by the terms of
which one state was to help the other
in the event of war.

E. J. Forsythe, organist and choir-
master, contributed a solo during the
evening. Mrs. R. V. Bray played the
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SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.

First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m. and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Unusual Notes.

Rev. F. R. Larkin will conduct the
services in the First Presbyterian
Church to-morrow. Morning subject,
"The Cause of the Week" evening,
"Conscience." Sunday school and Mr.
Rankin's Bible class at 3 in the after-
noon.

The Easter musical service at the
First Presbyterian Church will be held
to-morrow by request.
Rev. R. McCosh will preach on both
occasions in Christ Church to-mor-
row.

The Young People's Church and S.
S. Society will meet Monday evening.
The pulpit of Victoria Ave. Metho-
dist Church will be occupied to-mor-
row by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke.
Dr. Battisley will preach in St. An-
drew's Church to-morrow. Sunday
school at 3 in the afternoon. Week
meetings as usual.

The Young People's Society of the
First Presbyterian Church will meet
after the evening service to-morrow.
Park St. Methodist pulpit will be
occupied to-morrow by Rev. Mr. Griffin,
a former pastor.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will
preach both morning and evening and
conduct the service for Bible study
in the afternoon.
Rev. A. H. Going, an old pastor of
the church, will preach at both ser-
vices in Victoria Ave. Methodist
Church on April 29th, on the occasion
of the first Sunday of the new pipe or-
gan. A first-class musical program
will also be given.

In Victoria Ave. Methodist Church
to-morrow morning Miss Jackson will
sing "Under His Wings" by Synke,
and Mr. F. Shoemaker will give the
Baritone solo, "Look Beyond," by Kirk-
patrick. In the evening Miss Gerty
Potter will sing that beautiful solo,
"The Choir Boy" by Paul B. Arm-
strong. John Reeve will also give the
tenor solo, "O'er Sweetly Sober
Thought," by Ambrose.

Quarterly meeting services will be
held as follows to-morrow: Love
feast at 10 a.m., preaching at 11 a.m.,
Sabbath school at 2.30, sacramental
services at 3.30 p.m., also preaching
by the presiding elder, Christian En-
deavor at 6.30 p.m., preaching at 7.30
p.m. by the presiding elder. Quar-
terly conference will be held under
Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All
are invited to attend all these services.

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July...	39 1/4	39 3/4	39 1/4	39 1/2
Oats—May...	23 1/4	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
July...	23 1/4	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
Pork—May...	12 3/4	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
July...	12 3/4	13 00	12 3/4	12 3/4
Lard—May...	7 05	7 05	6 92	6 92
July...	7 12	7 15	7 02	7 02
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treats of the season. The pro-
gramme was of unusual artistic mer-
it, embracing piano selections from
Chopin, Debussy, Franck, Liszt, Bor-
nini, Voegelin and Hoenings, and vocal
selections of Cantor and Randerger.
The students participating were Misses
Maud Wees, Florence Hillman, An-
nie Bogart, Miss Florence West, pupil
of Mr. Carter, Misses Mary
Brackin, Flossie Bogart and Sybil Mc-
George, pupils of Miss Pratt, Misses
Pearl White and M. Merriam, pupils of
Miss Eide, Miss Cecile West, pupil
of Miss Maud M. McCosh.

The standard of the piano work on
the programme was of such high ar-
tistic merit as has seldom been heard
in Chatham, and conclusively proves
that the artistic standard of the Con-
servatory is second to none in Canada.
Miss Maud Wees, a talented young
lady of Mr. Carter's class has a bright
future before her. Misses Annie Bo-
gart, Florence Hillman and Florence
Stephenson acquitted themselves ad-
mirably.

Misses M. Brackin and F. Bogart,
pupils of Miss Pratt, are two most
promising and talented young ladies
and, under Miss Pratt's tutelage, have
made most marked progress.
Miss Pearl White and Miss Merriam
rendered some exquisite vocal num-
bers which were of undoubted credit
to their personal talents, and must
have been gratifying to their teach-
er. Miss Eide, both young ladies are
exceptionally talented, and under Miss
Eide's direction, will undoubtedly ma-
ture into excellent artists. Miss Eide
accompanied her pupils at the pi-
ano, which undoubtedly assisted her
personal students, teacher and student
being perfectly in sympathy with
each other.

A talented young lady of Miss Mc-
Cosh's class, Miss West, a little girl, who
is a great favorite with the Conserva-
tory patrons. Her work in elocution
is surprising, considering her very
young age. McCosh's personal
work is unexcelled, and we trust to
hear her personal students more of-
ten in public.

The musical was but another proof
of the great advantage of Conserva-
tory work under competent teachers
over private instruction. The musical
standard of Chatham has undoubt-
edly risen to great heights in the past
year, and it is due to the
individual teachers represented on
last evening's programme, towards in-
troducing such high and artistic stan-
dards as this programme demon-
strated. The next evening's programme at
the Conservatory will be on Friday,
May 4th.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The big chimney of the Hoepfner Refin-
ing Company at Hamilton, which was to
have been completed this week, fell with a
terrible crash through the bleaching house
and caused a loss of several thousand dol-
lars.

At Owen Sound C. C. Pearce, on behalf
of certain residents of Derby Township, stop-
ped the funeral procession of the late Mrs.
Wm. Lowe, who expired suddenly in St.
Mary's Church, on the ground that the
place of burial was not legally a cemetery.
Secretary Long has undertaken to have
a bronze tablet cast at the Washington navy
yard and erected in Santiago de Cuba in
commemoration of the services of the late
Frederick W. Ramsden, who while British
Consul at Santiago during the Spanish-
American war rendered valuable services to
the United States, and who died at his post
of duty.

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tached. Owner can have same by pay-
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Mrs. McMullen and son James, who
have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex.
McKelvey, returned to Toledo today.
Misses K. McOran, D. Stunders and
Mrs. Arthur Chubb entertained a
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