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Doctors, Lawyers, Ministers, Education-
alists and Politicians Join Forces as one
man.

And Put the Great Seal of Their
Approval on Dr. Agnew's Catarrh-
al Powder as the Greatest of
Healers.

Personal Experience is the
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own Signature Seals His
Faith. Hundreds of Canada's
Most Illustrious Sons are its
Heartiest Endorsers.

Perhaps no ailment to which flesh is heir
brings men down to a more common level
than catarrh and catarrhal affections.
When it is rated that ninety in every hun-
dred are subject in a lesser or greater degree

to the ravages of this universal disease, the
high, the low, the rich, the poor, must
naturally come within its grasp. And it is
not to be wondered at that such a galaxy
of Canada's best men have done so
willingly, giving themselves no suffering,
to "let their light shine" that others may
be warned of the malady, and herald to the
world the efficacy, the quick relief,
the absolute cure they have proven to be in so
splendid a compound as Dr. Agnew's
Catarrhal Powder.

Thus it is considered no breach of etiquette
on the part of the professional men, no

indignity on the "bench," nothing unparlia-
mentary on the part of the lawmaker, and
no discredit on the pulpit, to say the good
honest things that many of these men in
high places have attested to over their own
signatures:

Here are a few names of prominent Cana-
dians who have used and are believers in
Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.—The Right
Reverend Dr. Sweatman, Lord Bishop, of
Toronto; Rev. Dr. Lantry, of the Anglican
Church; Rev. Dr. Withrow, editor of The
Canadian Methodist Magazine; Rev. A. R.
Chambers, Toronto; Rev. William Gal-
braith, Toronto; Hon. George Taylor, Geo.
H. McDonald, M. P., Dr. Godbout, M. P.,
Robert Beth, M. P., Hon. David Mills,
M. P., H. Cargill, M. P., James H. Met-
calfe, M. P., and a hundred more as prom-
inent public-spirited men.

Too many people have dallied with this
dreaded disease, experimenting with worth-

less, untried and irritating so called cures,
only to find disappointment and a deep
seating of the malady which means years
of misery if not checked. Why not trust
the man's testimony whom you think
worthy to represent you in the House of
Parliament—the man you would trust as
your spiritual adviser—the man you would
trust the education of your son to—to be
your adviser in the matter of your health.
Take warning, and if there is a hint of the
catarrh taint, apply Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal
Powder without delay. It will save you
suffering, heal you surely, absolutely and
permanently, whether you have been a slave
one month or fifty years. It relieves cold
in the head in ten minutes.

DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE
HEART gives relief inside of 30 minutes,
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Cures piles in from 3 to 5 nights.

DR. AGNEW'S LIVER PILLS, smallest
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Sold by J. E. Richards, druggist.

THE SIEGE IS RAISED.

Boers Now Retiring From Wep-
ener in All Directions.

OPTIMISTIC WAR SUMMARY.

Strong Grounds to hope That Lord Rob-
erts Has Got the Boers in Number-
less Traps—Field Marshal Could
Project a Strong Force Against
Almost Any Point
Required.

Cape Town, April 15. — It is re-
ported that Gen. Buller has de-
feated the Boers at Wepener and cap-
tured their arms.

Wepener (see raised).
London, April 17. — The Daily
News has the following from Redders-
burg, dated Friday: "Gen. Chermiside
saw the rear guard of the Boers dis-
appear southeast, in full retreat."

"The enemy appear to be in strong
force 14 miles east of Reddersburg.
They are falling back before our ad-
vance guard."

Boers in Retreat.
London, April 17. — The Bloem-
fontein correspondent of The Daily Tele-
graph, in a despatch, dated, says:
"The Boers have raised the siege of
Wepener, and have left Rouville. A
majority of them has undoubtedly
retired north, with the exception of

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The extreme suffering produced by the
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usually leads the afflicted one to seek a cure,
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from becoming chronic and deeply rooted
in the system.

At whatever stage this wretched disease
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THE BOERS RETIRING.

Reported to Have Left Elandsburg
District—Collieries Blown Up.
London, April 17. — A special de-
spatch from Ladysmith, dated April
16, 9:45 a.m., says: "Native scouts
have just reported that the Boers in the
Elandsburg district have retired
beyond the Biggarsberg. Other infor-
mation tends to confirm the report
that the Boers have succeeded in
blowing up three important collieries
near Wessels Nek, completely de-
stroying the engine houses and
plants."

THE NET IS SPREAD.

It Is Hoped That When Lord Roberts
Draws In the Adventurous Boers
Will Be in It.

London, April 17. — (4:15 a.m.)—
Lord Roberts has spread his net far
and wide to catch the adventurous
commandos that have been making
mischief in the south-eastern part of
the Free State. The net has not yet
been drawn in, but at the headquarters
of Lord Roberts the impression
exists that the power of the Boers is
decreasing.

A Daily News correspondent has
been fleeing to the southeast; a
Standard correspondent reports them
fleeing northward; a Daily Telegraph
correspondent says that some are
going north and others south, while
a Morning Post representative says it
is not known what the Boers are doing.

Evidently the feeling at Bloemfontein
is that the disposition of Lord
Roberts' forces are such as to en-
able him to concentrate a large force
rapidly at any point. The Boers be-
ing aware of this are presumed to
be thinking now chiefly of retreat.

The investment of Wepener, accord-
ing to a special despatch from Bloem-
fontein, has absolutely been abandoned.
According to a Bethany des-
patch the Boers are unable to re-
treat northward, because the British
strongly hold all the roads.

Divers reports come from Natal, one
asserting that the Boers have retired
beyond the Biggarsberg Range, and
another saying that some of them
are close to Ladysmith.

The Boers are undoubtedly for al-
most immediate announcement of
news favorable to the British. Dis-
trust exists, however, as to any rap-
id, continuous advance toward Pre-
toria, chiefly on account of the lack
of horses, many of which die on the
long voyages.

A Cape Town despatch says nearly
3,000 horses have been landed there
since April 13, which indicates that
every effort is being put forth to
remedy the great defect in the British
organization.

The chief Boer delegate, Fischer,
accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited
yesterday at The Hague. The doings
of the Boer delegates create little
speculation in England.

Frederick Villiers, the veteran war
correspondent, who arrived at South-
ampton yesterday from the front,
said he believed the worst of the war
was over, but that guerrilla warfare
would continue for some time.

An official bulletin issued at Pre-
toria, April 13, reports that the
burgers captured 500 slaughter oxen
at Wepener, and that Gen. Froneman
that day defeated the British, caus-
ing them to retire in the direction of
Wolverport, apparently over the Or-
ango River.

The Boers report no casualties dur-
ing the recent fighting at Warrenton.

The Latest From Mafeking.
London, April 17. — A despatch to
The Times from Mafeking, dated April
6, confirming earlier reports, says:
"After Col. Plumer's repulse, Com-
mander Symman sent a message to

Col. Baden-Powell to send out to col-
lect the dead and wounded, but when
the ambulances appeared, the Boer
commander declined to allow them
to be taken. It was discovered,
however, that the Boer reports of the
extent of the British casualties had
been greatly exaggerated."

The Boer Artillery Is Good.

London, April 17. — The Daily
Mail has the following from Lady
Sarah Wilson, dated Mafeking, April
5: "The pinch of hunger is beginning
to be felt and relief seems more dis-
tant than ever. Since March 31
there has been shelling until to-day.
Commander Symman having taken
his burghers to Barcol, on Plumer's
road. Yesterday, however, they re-
turned, and the bombardment was
renewed to-day with splendid high
velocity guns, firing 14-pound shells,
such as had not been used since the
first days of the siege. The mili-
tary authorities say the British artil-
lery has nothing to compare with
these guns."

Mafeking Is Holding Out.

Lorenzo Marquez, April 16.—Lt.
Smith-Eman, a Rhodesian scout, who
entered Mafeking yesterday, reports
that the Boers have returned to Col-
onel Plumer's camp with despatches from
Mafeking saying that all was well there
April 8.

Fighting at Jammersburg.

Brandfort, Friday, April 13.—(Via
Lorenzo Marquez.) Fighting with
Brabant's Horse at Jammersburg
Drift continues. Commander Petrus
De Wet is reported to have engaged
the troops sent from Bloemfontein to
Brandfort yesterday. There was also
a clash with a British column ad-

vancing towards Brutionten, but
without decisive results. All the
foreign attaches are now here.

Kruger in Good Health.

Pretoria, Sunday, April 15. —
President Kruger keeps in excellent
health. Gen. Botha is here consult-
ing with the Government. The mem-
bers of the Irish-American ambulance
corps are treated as guests of the
Government.

Boer Prisoners at St. Helena.

Jamestown, St. Helena, April 17. —
The remainder of the Boer prison-
ers were landed yesterday and sent
to Deadwood.

WHAT THE CANADIANS DESIRE.

Troops Favor the Erection of a Monu-
ment by Government.

Bloemfontein, April 16.—(Toronto
Globe Special.) There is a very
strong feeling among the Canadian
troops here in favor of some action
by the Dominion Government looking
to the erection of a monument to the
memory of those from the Dominion
who have fallen in battle.—Frederick
Hamilton.

Another Fever Victim.

Ottawa, April 17.—The militia re-
ceived the following cable from Col.
O'Brien yesterday morning:
"Bloemfontein, April 16.—No. 7-
319, Private W. S. Blight, Queen's
Own Rifles, died in hospital, mid-
night, 15th, enteric fever. (Signed)
O'Brien."

Walter S. Blight was the son of
Mr. Walter H. Blight, the Toronto
agent of the Ocean Accident and
Guarantee Company. He was a printer
and before he joined Company C
he was a member of the Queen's Own
Rifles. He lived with his father at
27 Surrey Place. The Ocean Ac-
cident and Guarantee Company, which
Mr. W. H. Blight represents, is the
company with which Sir Charles Tupper
effected the insurance of the lives
of the members of the Royal Canadian
Regiment.

Wants 1,000 Horses.

Toronto, April 17.—Major Dent
of the British army remount service
is in town with Veterinary Inspector
Phillips on a mission to pick up re-
mounts in Canada for the Cape ser-
vice. They came to Canada by order
of the War Office, and were met at
New York on the arrival of the Cam-
pania by T. C. Patterson, who urged
the acquisition of the horses. He has
1,000 or 1,500 horses, and dealers hav-
ing suitable stock to sell would do
well to communicate with them at
the Queen's Hotel, where they are
now registered.

FIRST BLOODSHED.

Sergt. Douglass Shot While Relieving
Guard at Cornell Dam.
Croton Landing, N.Y., April 17.—
The first bloodshed as the outcome of
the strike at the Cornell dam, was
the life of blood of Sergeant Robert
Douglass of the 11th Separate Com-
pany of Mount Vernon, who was
shot dead by an unknown assassin
while he was relieving guard at 10
minutes to 9 o'clock last night. The
wild excitement prevailed through-
out the camp as soon as the news of
the assassination spread to the dif-
ferent tents, and the soldiers are
frantic over the cowardly crime. No
one saw the flash or heard the sound
of the shot which killed Douglass,
and it was a most mysterious affair.

Lieut. Glover, with a squad of men
went up to the hill top, where they
made a thorough search, but failed
to find any person there. Then the
guards were called in and concentra-
ted in the valley.

WILL RESUME SHORTLY.

West Elgin Commission Likely to Resume
in a Couple of Weeks.

Toronto, April 17. — It is prob-
able that the West Elgin Judicial
Commission will resume its inquiry
about the end of April or the begin-
ning of May. There has been consid-
erable delay owing to the illness of
Judge Barron, and now that he has
recovered, Judge McTavish is
absent in New York. As the inquiry
has merely begun, it is understood
an effort will be made to bring the
members together as soon as possible.
Judge Barron, the third member, was
in the city yesterday and conferred
with counsel in the matter.

Write the Doctor.

If you have any complaint whatever
and desire the best medical advice you
can possibly receive, write the doctor
freely. You will receive a prompt re-
ply. Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

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know as well as they the years of thought and care and skill and ability
that have been put into its manufacture. It is those who know the
Piano best who are most generous in its praises, and they are of those
in the musical world who have strongest claim to speak knowingly of
the merits of any Piano.

It is something that a Piano has been endorsed by musical critics
like Hyllested, Burmeister, Plunket Greene, Ben Davies, Nutini,
Watkin Mills, Albani, Pol Piancon, Trebelli, Scaldi, and a host of
other names that your own memory will call up.

Toronto World April 7th, 1899—"Within the past few weeks we
have had Sauer with a Knabe, Rosenthal with a Steinway and Carreno
with a Chickering. Last night we had a great artist with a piano
made right here, and all present must have felt gratified with the
feeling that the home-made article is as good as can be had. Indeed
some remarked that the bass of the Heintzman & Co. was the firmest
and roundest of all, while the upper tones possessed a singing yet
mellow quality that could not be excelled. Mr. Burmeister certainly
brought out the finest effect, particularly in the Wagner music. The
crashing effects characteristic of Wagner's music were brought fully
out. The finale from 'Tristan and Isolde' and the Liszt rhapsodie were
also fine exhibitions of fine bravura playing, while Beethoven and
Chopin furnished the means of displaying the subdued tonal effects of
the great instrument."

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always in stock an assortment of
pianos of different makers, for we are
dealers in pianos as well as manufacturers.
You will hardly find any difficulty here
in getting a piano to suit your taste or
your purse. A new Kingsbury Piano, made in Chicago,
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\$275.00. You can have a new Whitworth piano for \$275.00.
A number of pianos of various makers, including Gerard
Heintzman, Williams, Nordheimer, Mason & Risch that
have been used some, but have been put in good condition
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of its merits.

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on the Horse, your new book as advertised on your
bottle, English print. I have cured two Spavins
and one Carb with two bottles of your Kendall's
Spavin Cure in four weeks. FRANK JUBERLIN.

Price, \$1; six for \$5. As a liniment for
family use it has no equal. Ask your druggist
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in Ontario Bank, Toronto; or the Montreal
Bank, Montreal, thus making the Mutual
Reserve practically a home company.

W. J. McMEIKEN,
Manager for Ontario.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership
for some time past, carried on between
Alexander Jackson McKenzie, of the Town of
Aylmer, in the County of Elgin, Manufacturer,
and Charles H. Emery, of the Village of Port
Burwell, in the said County of Elgin, widow,
under the firm name and style of A. J. Mc-
Kenzie & Co., at the said Town of Aylmer, was
this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the
said Alexander Jackson McKenzie is hereby
authorized to discharge all debts and to receive
all credits on account of the said partnership
concern.

Dated at Aylmer, in the County of Elgin, this
31st day of March, 1900.

Witness: A. J. MCKENZIE,
E. A. MILLER, CHARLOTTE H. EMERY
Per J. H. MASON, P.P.O.

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50 acres of land, and good farm buildings, one
mile south from Orwell, being part of lot 74, in
the 10th concession of Malahide, this farm can
be had on very easy terms. A small payment
own will be accepted, and the balance on time
to suit the purchaser; interest 5 per cent, or
will exchange for a smaller property. For fur-
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FOR SALE—Stone Grist Mill.

Seven acres of land, comfortable home and out-
buildings, situated 1 1/2 miles west of the Town of
Aylmer, water power nine months of the year,
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a good custom work; is offered cheap and on
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FOR SALE—A FARM—100 acres of

choice clay loam land, being the south-
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Range, Two in the State of Michigan, adja-
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