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ONLY COMPLETE DISARMAMENT

Of Boer Forces Can Pave the Way to Peace.

Outlook and Terms of a Settlement Form the Topics of the Hour in Old London—Col. Mahon Gets a Very Small Share of Making Honors.

[Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.]

London, May 26.—The outlook for peace, how soon it will come, and the steps by which it will be procured are the foremost topics of the hour here. The air is full of rumors about messages from President Kruger, the Boer delegates and other formal steps looking to a cessation of hostilities; but, these, so far, have proved to be without any foundation. According to the opinion of one of the highest officials of the foreign office, there is a popular misconception regarding the importance of these.

IMAGINARY APPEALS.
This authority is inclined to believe that the most submissive telegram President Kruger could compose would not alter the situation in the slightest. "Peace," he declared, "can only be accomplished after the Transvaal has undergone the same process as the Free State. The cases are, or will be in a few days, analogous. The most forcible illustration of my meaning can be gathered by supposing President Steyn now sued or had sued for peace. What difference could such action make to us? Neither Kruger's word nor Steyn's word are any guarantee that their people will submit. Kruger might surrender. Pretoria might be in our hands; yet, in other parts of the Transvaal we might have a recurrence of such a thing as the siege of Wageningen or widespread uprisings which would necessitate the presence of thousands of troops. A thorough occupation having now become the object of the war it cannot terminate until a

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is completely effected among all the Boer forces. When the Boers want peace they must tell Lord Roberts and take him their arms. This may, perhaps, occur at the investigation of President Kruger; but, the only importance we could now attach to any of his appeals or utterances is the extent with which they will be observed among his own people. My personal opinion is that it will be found that the extent is small. If, as I hear, likely bodies of Boers will take to the hills, a lot of them will be kept there until they are tired. With the bulk of the population disarmed these guerrilla bands are not likely to be a serious factor."

COL. MAHON.
The Queen's Birthday was made an occasion for prolonging the Mafeking celebrations. Major-Gen. Baden-Powell, naturally enough, is the hero of the hour. While Col. Mahon is the reliever of the town, he is almost as much a nonentity as when the name of the commander of the relieving column was undisclosed. Col. Mahon is said to be Gen. Lord Kitchener's favorite officer, and the sirdar is reported to have telegraphed to him to come from south of Khartoum to South Africa. To obey this mandate, it is added, Mahon rode to death no fewer than five camels while crossing the desert. He is a member of an old Galway family, and a relation of Sir Edward Henry Carson, the new solicitor-general. Parades of students and others continue to make the house of Major-Gen. Baden-Powell's mother their objective.

THE STARS AND STRIPES.
A noticeable feature of the rejoicings is the prevalence everywhere of the Stars and Stripes, which is almost always next to or intertwined with the Union Jack. Commenting on this fact, the St. James's Gazette says: "This is as it should be."

The proprietors of a weekly paper adopted a novel experiment in celebrating and advertising command, by buying 20,000 flags and distributing them gratis.

It is interesting to note that with the exception of Gen. Hunter Baden-Powell is the youngest major-general in the British army.

TALMAGE IN LONDON.
Dr. T. De Witt Talmage preached in London May 25. Preparations have been made for overflow audiences, as St. James's Hall is not expected to be large enough. Dr. Talmage says the heartiness of his English and Scotch congregations are indeed most remarkable. Like most Americans now in

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London, Dr. Talmage is soon going to Paris. Their visits to the British metropolis is cut shorter than usual. However, London will be able to hold up its reputation once more when the Khedive of Egypt and the Shah of Persia arrive. The former will be back here June 21. Both these royal travelers will doubtless be welcomed warmly.

THE BIRTHDAY HONOR LIST.
The Queen's birthday honor list is generally voted inadequate. No naval officer is mentioned amid the host of "unknowns," that gained coveted distinction.

Speculation is now rife as to who will be first viceroy of federated Australia. The Duke of Fife is frequently mentioned, but he is disinclined to take part in state functions. The new Duke of Argyll and the Earls of Hopetoun and Jersey are also said to have a chance of filling the important position.

INVADED BY MILLIONAIRES.
Following the lines of Lady Warwick, the Daily Mail is exposing, for the benefit of the public, the invasion of American millionaires. "These invaders," the Mail declares, "are so enormously rich that they are indifferent to the fancy prices asked for great estates." "Mr. Andrew Carnegie," the Mail further remarks, "is among the best of them." The history of that gentleman and the history of the Bradley Martins, Mr. W. W. Astor, Mr. James R. Keene, Mr. Joseph Pulitzer and Mr. Marshall Field, also who give a fair and faithful trial, it is sure to help. It is almost sure to cure.

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Canadian Securities in England

—Mr. Fielding's Bill Passed.

Ottawa, May 25.—There was but a small attendance of members in the House of Commons today, a majority of those representing Ontario and Quebec constituencies not having returned from the Queen's birthday celebrations. Mr. Fielding's bill respecting the inscribed stock of Canada in the United Kingdom, which is preliminary to legislation in the Imperial Parliament authorizing the investment of trust funds in Canadian securities, was passed through the various stages. The house spent the remainder of the day in committee of supply, the greater part of the time being occupied in the discussion of the votes for fisheries and inland revenue.

Mr. Fielding, in moving the second reading of the bill respecting inscribed stock of Canada in the United Kingdom, said the bill was submitted in accordance with the arrangement which had been come to between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of Canada, which, when necessary legislation had been enacted, will enable trustees in Canadian lands to invest trust funds in Canadian securities. When a man has stocks, bonds, debentures or other articles for sale, Mr. Fielding said, he was interested in having as large a market as possible for his goods, and Canada as possible for his securities. Under present conditions a large number of the best buyers of investments are prevented by the English laws from investing in Canadian securities. Whenever we need money for the construction of permanent works we go to England to raise it in the shape of an issue of bonds, and our desire, of course, was to have as many buyers as possible. The importance of securing this privilege for Canadian securities was recognized many years since, and earnest efforts were made then to obtain it. In 1858, when the negotiations were carried on by the Government, limiting the privilege to these securities which, bearing a 4 per cent interest, were quoted at 105, or if the securities bore a lower rate of interest, at a corresponding quotation. The arrangement was nearly completed when, unfavorable conditions arising, the negotiations were abandoned, and nothing was accomplished then.

In 1899, Mr. Fielding said, the government deemed it an opportunity favorable, revived the negotiations; they felt that at all events Canada could make out a very good case, in view of the growing importance of the Dominion, and her position as a strong financial position generally. This led to some confidential negotiations, which continued for some months, between the colonial minister and the chancellor of the exchequer, representing the Imperial Government, and the minister of finance and high commissioner of Canada.

The upshot was a letter from Mr. Chamberlain, dated 15th February, 1899, in which he asked that Canada, before a bill is introduced in the Imperial Parliament, pass legislation, which in certain respects was largely of a formal character, giving the assurance desired by the chancellor of the exchequer with regard to the disallowance of the Imperial government of any legislation which might possibly be inconsistent with the colonial stock act, 1877, or injurious to the interests of the stockholders in England. Mr. Chamberlain further asked that the Canadian Parliament be asked to provide for the inscription of Canadian stock in the United Kingdom, and also that the arrangement be made by which the Canadian agents would at all times pay and discharge any judgments or decrees of the court given to stockholders in England in connection with the stock. What the Imperial authorities had already, in a large measure, been done, and the bill fully complied with the request of the colonial secretary, and also gave power to pass such regulations as might be necessary to comply with the requirements of the colonial stock act. As the power of disallowance was beyond question, the government had no hesitation in giving the assurance asked for upon that point, and the other clauses of the bill were merely to give formal effect to what had already been done. Mr. Fielding also explained that in the recent negotiations the Imperial authorities did not renew the suggestion to restrict the privilege to stock bearing 4 per cent, and quoted at 105, as in 1858, and he was happy to say that under the present arrangement, no such conditions were imposed.

Sir Charles Turner reviewed the negotiations in which he took part when high commissioner, and agreed that the difficulty experienced at that time was to arrive at a standard by which to determine the class of security which would be admitted, and it was sought to establish the basis to which Mr. Fielding referred.

The house again went into committee upon Sir Henri Joly's bill to har-



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monize standard apple barrels in Canada with the standard in the United States and reported progress.

The house then went into committee of supply, and the fisheries estimates were taken up. The remainder of the sitting was spent in committee of supply, good progress being made with the main estimates. The house adjourned at 12:20 a.m.

DROPPING BRYAN

To Take Up Dewey—Kansas Democrats Go Back on the Silver Candidate.

New York, May 26.—The Press today prints the following from its Washington correspondent: "Bryan has been asked to step aside and make way for Admiral Dewey as the standard bearer of the Democratic party. The anti-Bryan Democrats, or, more correctly speaking, the old Democratic leaders, are using moral suasion on the man from Nebraska to induce him to take this step in the interest of his party, that it may stand a chance to win a national victory next November. They have abandoned all plans for an open fight on Bryan in Kansas City, and have taken him into their councils and conference to show him the exact political situation as they see it. They have laid before him what they consider absolute information, showing that his election as president is impossible, and that his nomination in Kansas City means another Democratic defeat and the disorganization of the party."

A TORONTO GIRL'S ESCAPE.

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The young woman who is closely confined to a store or office during six or eight hours every day, obliged to breathe the impure, exhausted air over and over again, perhaps being under the necessity of being on her feet the greater part of the time, cannot but feel tired, heavy, languid and depressed—utterly worn out. In the evening, when she goes home in an open coach, her blood becomes thin and watery, her nerves break down, she "goes into a decline" or some other of the many diseases known as female troubles sets in. This can be avoided, and instead of feeling worn out and miserable after her day's work, the girl will be fresh and vigorous, simply by using Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills, the greatest blood-maker, germ-killer and nerve-strengtheners on earth today.

Miss Ida Hobkirk, Harbor street, Toronto, endured the miseries we have described. Her system was utterly run down, and through her work was not unusually exacting, she became unable to do it. She used Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills, "and," she writes, "they set me on my feet again. The tired, dull, heavy feelings passed away, I grew strong and vigorous; the terrible nervous headaches vanished, and I now feel capable of doing any amount of work. Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills are certainly a medicine that every girl who has to work for her living should use."

For some years the Nova Scotia government had expended about \$25,000 yearly upon the reclamation of the Miramichi's Intermittent for sale everywhere. Portland is the largest prison in England. Nearly 2,000 convicts are located there. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again. It is sold at 100 square miles of London's area. It is said that 1,000 tons of soot settle yearly.

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The Vaal REFRIGERATORS!

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Official Announcement of the Fact—Burghers in the Harrismith-Verde District Refuse to Continue Fighting.

London, May 26—2:55 p.m.—It is officially announced that the British have crossed the Vaal River.

London, May 26—3 p.m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Wolke Hoek, Orange Free State, May 26.—An advanced portion of this force crossed the Vaal River on the Queen's birthday, near Parys. Hamilton's column is at Boshbank. Our scouts are now at Viljoens Drift, on the frontier north of Wolke Hoek."

"The local mines are uninjured and work is going on as usual. There is no enemy this side of the river."

"Hunter reached Vryburg May 24." **FREE STATERS REFUSE TO FIGHT** Newcastle, Friday, May 25.—Louis Koch, a magistrate of the Free State, has surrendered. He says that all the burghers in the Harrismith-Verde district have returned to their farms and refuse to continue fighting. If, as is reported, President Steyn is in Verde, he will probably go northward toward Leing's Nek, if he finds any followers.

THE BEGGIE EXPLOSION.
Pretoria, May 26.—The prosecution has withdrawn the charges of murder in connection with the explosion at the Beggie factory at Johannesburg against Messrs. Longville and Perret, Bellets William Beggie and Thomas Richards, a colored American. All the accused were acquitted. An application was made that the men be rearrested and put over the border, but this was refused.

From Near-By Places.
Dugald McPherson, farmer, of Westminster, brother of Mr. Hugh McPherson, merchant tailor, was very seriously injured on the Queen's birthday. He placed a quantity of powder on a block to which a fuse was attached, and while lighting the fuse the powder prematurely exploded, filling his face and eyes. The doctors hope to save the sight, although the injuries are very serious.

A picked nine from St. Thomas came to Glencoe and played two games of baseball. In the morning game Glencoe won by 20 to 6. The best players were Dewey and Taylor; Marcus and Killingsworth. In the afternoon the score was, Glencoe 8, St. Thomas 9. Batteries: Dewey and Taylor; Thomas and Killingsworth. Mr. Scott, of Glencoe, acted as umpire.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, May 26.—The Queen's birthday was celebrated here in royal style. The royal salute was fired in the early morning, awaking the citizens from their peaceful slumbers. The principal buildings were gaily decorated with flags, etc. The small boy with his fire-cracker made things lively all day. In the afternoon the Methodist and their friends celebrated the birthday anniversary of the Queen's birthday with games, races and sports in the town hall grounds, followed by a splendid bicycle parade, many of the wheels being beautifully decorated, for which three prizes were offered. The prettiest wheel, "The Ladies Aid" served an excellent supper in the basement of the church. The celebrated Onondaga Brass Band furnished excellent music during the afternoon. In the evening a first-class concert was given in the town hall, which was packed to the doors. The programme, which was one of the best ever given in Mount Brydges, was participated in by the following: Messrs. Wm. Gibson and Wm. Spence, Misses McMurry, A. Green, B. Curry, Masters Garner and Winterbottom (5 years of age, in uniform of a British general), all of London; Miss G. Huntley, of St. Thomas; Mr. T. C. West, of Mount Brydges, and nine young ladies from Christiana. Many were the encores. The little 5-year-olds deserve special mention. They sang "Soldiers of the Queen," and were heartily encored. The total net proceeds were over \$100, which will be applied on the debt of the church.

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Lines of Communication Captured.
The Boers did not get them, but the pupils of Coe's Academy did. During the past week Mr. Chittick accepted a situation in the special agents' department, C. P. H., Montreal, and Mr. Connors in freight department, M. C. R., London. Mr. Coe's pupils are taught by experienced teachers and are qualified for good paying positions. School continued during summer months. Pupils may join at any time. For terms apply W. G. Coe, C.S.R., 76 Dundas street.

Electric Turkish Baths.
Mr. S. Blackburn, registrar, Glencoe, West of C. Woodward, M. L.L.D., of Cookstown, S. C., Mr. John Lennon, of Goderich, and Miss Susie D. of Strathroy, were taking the electric Turkish baths with massage, at 320 Dundas street, with improvement.

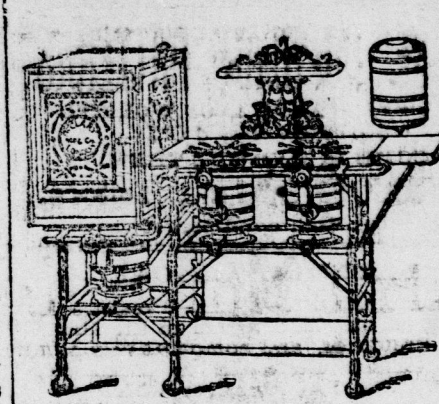
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GIST OF THE NEWS

Toledo will be the bicycle trust's distributing point. Plague is reported constantly increasing in Manila. Every prisoner escaped from jail at Bucyrus, Ohio Wednesday night.

The Montreal health authorities announce that all danger from small-pox there is over. Philadelphia was today selected as the meeting place of the United States Presbyterian General Assembly in 1899.

San Francisco Chinese have won, and city authorities announce that they need not submit to forcible plague inoculation.

The Gananoque, Ont., harness works was badly damaged by fire Friday morning. Loss about \$5,000; partly covered by insurance.

Thomas J. Murray—"Terrapin Tom"—ex-manager of the congressional restaurant, Washington, shot and killed himself in New York. He was 56 and despondent.

The population of Ottawa is placed at 75,000. The general rate of taxation is 15 mills on the dollar, and the school rate is, including Collegiate Institute rate, 9-10 mills.

The French steamship line asks New York courts to limit its liability in La Bourgogne disaster claims, so as to practically cut off without a cent all claimants for damages, who have filed suits aggregating \$1,206,534.75.

The charge against the 25 Italian laborers who were arrested for inciting a riot during a recent strike at the Connell dam, were dismissed in the Ontario county court before Judge Smith Lent. The defendants were all discharged.

A committee of the Ottawa veterans of 1866 and 1870 are to wait upon the government, praying that a section of land be granted the survivors of the Fenian raid, and also the widows or other legal heirs of those who took part in those engagements.

HOSPITAL TRUST
Complaint Against Hospital Management Will be Investigated at Once, If Properly Put Before the Board—Minor Matters.

The hospital trust will take no notice of the statements made by certain parties through the newspapers against the hospital management, but will at once investigate any complaints that are put before the board in writing or in person. The members decided on this step at the regular meeting of the board, held yesterday afternoon. Trustee McCormick moved a resolution to the above effect, which was seconded by Mr. Gilmour, M.P.

A complaint was made by Mrs. Furness that three ladies, applying for positions on the nursing staff, had been refused. Lady Superintendent Tye was called before the board, and it appeared that two of the applicants never made formal application as required, and the other was not suited for the work.

The trust decided, after a lengthy discussion, to revert to the former by-law governing the pay of students in the training school, namely, \$3 per month for the first year, \$5 per month for the second year, and \$8 per month for the final year. This step was necessary by the security of applications for positions on the nursing staff. Since May 1 there have been discharged from the hospital 44 males, 43 females and 5 children. At present in the hospital there are 78 patients—24 males, 36 females and 18 children under 12 years of age.

A resolution of thanks from his fellow-members was tendered to the chairman, Col. Lewis, for his generous gift of a stained glass window, the chief feature of which is a large and very excellent picture of her Majesty the Queen.

Dr. Niven urged the necessity of opening the maternity ward, and the trust agreed.

The Musical Society Band, led by Fred L. Evans, will provide music both in the afternoon and evening for those who make the cheap and pleasant trip to Springbank. 667u

It is interesting to note that not so long ago, in county Donegal, Ireland, the market price for knitting a pair of socks used to be one penny, and women worked cheerfully for that sum.

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