

The World

Mr. Ford's Review of the South African Campaign—The Queen Has Taken the Brightness of the Metropolis to Dublin—Her Majesty's Increasing Duties—Debates in Parliament Dull and Dreary—British Prisoners in Pretoria Live Well

London, April 8.—Mr. Ford, London correspondent of the New York Tribune, says: "Press accounts of the surrender of the British garrison at Reddersburg are still meager and unsatisfactory. General Roberts reports that the Boer force was 3,200 strong, with five guns and that the British garrison included 531 men, of whom 41 were either wounded or killed. While the British infantry were outnumbered, the losses do not indicate desperate fighting. The force was without artillery, and was surrounded and exposed to an enfilading fire. It is clear that the Boers are not in great force, but are bent upon moving rapidly from one exposed place to another and swooping down upon defenseless detachments."

BOER TACTICS.
Their tactics are excellent, and it is not easy for Gen. Roberts to counteract them. The Boers by these raids can threaten the British communications and harass greatly the superior force, yet always be able to retire to the eastern hills and keep the door open for their retreat northward to Senekal. This is their best expedient for defeating Gen. Roberts' march northward. The original plan of campaign on the Boer side, as explained last October by sympathizers, included these tactics, and described the district from Wepener to Ladybrand and Senekal as highly favorable for their employment. The view held in official circles is that General Roberts will not allow the Boers to draw his forces away from the railway line, towards the mountains, but will send the bulk of his army northward, with the expectation that in this way he will compel the raiders to concentrate directly in front.

GEN. METHUEN'S VICTORY.
Fresh details of Gen. Methuen's little victory indicate the Gen. De Villiers-Maurel, with a small force, was scouting and reconnoitering with a view to conducting raiding operations in the Kimberley district. The report is confirmed that a volley was fired by the Boers after the British raised the white flag, and that several markers were repeatedly used by the Boers during the war. The war office gave out a small list of casualties in Methuen's engagement, but there was nothing from Roberts respecting the raiding operations near Bloemfontein.

There is a complete silence from Natal, and only a vague report of daily artillery fire between the two forces at Fourteen Streams. The reason assigned semi-officially for the inaction of Roberts and Buller is the delay in receiving reinforcements, but this difficulty is now said to have been overcome by the arrival at Cape Town and Durban of immense shipments of horses from Buenos Ayres and elsewhere. It is to be hoped that the armies will become stiff from their protracted rest.

THE QUEEN TOOK THE GOOD LUCK.

The Queen has taken all the brightness of the metropolis to Ireland, adds the same correspondent. She has taken all the good as well as all the bad weather with her. The public here has been seriously depressed by various occurrences at the moment when it was beginning to brighten up and prepare for a brilliant social season.

Spido's shallow-brained act of bravado has increased the popularity of the Prince of Wales, and deepened the impression that the day of the royal family in Europe is never safe against the risks of assassination. The Belgian debate on the outrage has also been resented as unsympathetic and cynical.

A cloud has come up in Ashtantee which carries the menace of another troublesome war with natives. The two small reverses to Detachment Commander Lord Roberts have been forcible reminders that the British campaign in hostile Dutch Africa is an assiduous undertaking, with immense transport difficulties, and that the war is not yet in sight. The only quarter where there is bright effect of light is in Ireland, where the Queen has been received with genuine sympathy and even loyal devotion.

IN PARLIAMENT.

The debates in Parliament continue dull and dreary. The ultimate cost of the war cannot be estimated from the data now before the House of Commons. It is known that in addition to the millions expended from September to April, the army will require more than \$300,000,000 during the next twelve months, and this will not include sea transport from South Africa back to England. All estimates for ships, horses, forage and food supplies appear unduly heavy, and it is an open secret that the rates of the contractors have been abnormally high. Probably there is no way out of it in the sudden emergency of war, but there is a frank confession by military experts in and out of parliament that the government is paying too much for the sea transport of freight, foodstuffs, military stores and forage, and that the contractors are making immense fortunes out of the business of war. There are no scandals in the purchase of supplies, but the market is stripped and the traders dictate their own terms. This is the usual experience of every government in the emergency of war, but John Bull is exceptionally sensitive to the reproach of paying more for a military campaign than justice and equity require.

ARMORED TRAINS.

France has adopted an armored train. One with armament complete has been manufactured at the Indret works, and been dispatched to Cherbourg. The train, drawn by conical-shaped engines, can travel 60 miles an hour. It presents a strange, serpentine appearance, especially in rounding curves, as the cars are of irregular shape, and overlap each other like enormous scales.

DUBLIN TRANSFORMED.

Another correspondent cables: From a city of nervous forebodings, political excitement and almost stagnant business, Dublin has been transformed into a capital as gay and as busy as any European center. The coming of the Queen, though to a Catholic country in the middle of Lent, has started a whirl of festivities such as there has not been in Ireland since the good old days which Lever wrote of. The Irish nobility have flocked across the chan-

nel from their English homes in unprecedented number, and from the south, the west and the north of Ireland itself, old country families have flocked into Dublin. There is a sufficient number of the members of the ministry on the banks of the Liffey to hold a cabinet council, and there are enough lovely women nightly dining in gorgeous dresses and shining with jewelry, which has not been worn for many a dull day, to make an Irish levee of which any country might be jealous.

AT THE CASTLE.

The castle, where the lord-leutenant holds sway, is naturally the center of attraction; but the ancient building can hold only a few. There the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Abercorn, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Home Secretary Ridley and a number of peers and peeresses have been dining in state every night this week. The brilliant uniforms of officers of the Life Guards from London, of the Duke of Connaught's staff, and the court uniforms of the Irish dignitaries, are nightly blended with the black attire of celebrated civilians. Nor could anything be more superb than the big-calfed, be-powdered lackeys that fit in gold and red through the great corridors.

OUTSIDE.

Outside the castle the Shelburne Hotel has been the center of gaiety. There almost every visitor has a title, though many of the most distinguished are found with chagrin that they could not get rooms, and had to be satisfied with humble lodgings and dinners.

PRECAUTIONS.

Owing to the presence of thieves in the town and the large amount of jewelry carelessly exposed, no one who is not staying at the Shelburne is allowed to enter the outer doors of that hotel without specifying whom they want to see and are often kept in the cold for further inspection. A well-known but badly-dressed peer, who seldom visits Ireland, underwent this ordeal the other day, and almost exploded with wrath when a gold-laced porter barred his way and made him show his card before allowing him to enter. The most popular form of evening amusement has been the circulating of trolley cars by large parties, and taking rides through the crowded and illuminated streets. With the influx of money and social gaiety, political considerations are temporarily in abeyance.

WORK OF THE QUEEN.

The more advanced the Queen becomes in years, the more her work increases. The extension of the empire, the increased activity of modern life and the development of statecraft have quadrupled the work the Queen has to deal with at 80. Therefore, she has to work harder than at any previous period of her reign. It is estimated that she has to sign 50,000 documents yearly, an average of 137 a day, including Sundays. Masses of state papers go to her now, while in Ireland. She never really has a day's holiday together.

THE BOERS AS FIGHTERS.

One of the three parliament house inner rooms is a long oval table. At this the members of the cabinet dine every evening when the houses are in session. No private member would think of taking a seat at this table. The ministers there discuss the plans and prospects of the night, or go over the speeches to be delivered. Owing to the absence in Ireland, only a small group of ministers gather there on Thursday evening, when some random war talk took place. The first lord of the admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, twitted the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, pleasantly on the length of the war. Mr. Chamberlain made a good-humored reply, and is then reported to have said, seriously: "I think we are dealing with better fighters, as individuals, than any regular soldiers of the continent. The Boers seem to me to have both caution and dash."

COMMENTS ON THE WAR.

The depressing incidents of the past week have caused Englishmen to resign themselves to a long struggle. The disposition to find fault with the war office for not having anticipated the necessity for the enormous number of horses sent to the front, for it is learned that before the dash on Kimberley and the destruction of horse flesh caused by the surrounding of Gen. Cronje, the war office wired its agents over the world, particularly in South America, giving them unconditional power to buy horses unlimited until further orders. The conditions in the way of assembling and transporting the animals were such, however, that horses bought a month ago can hardly reach Lord Roberts before June.

BRITISH PRISONERS LIVE WELL.

Nothing more was heard last week of the movement initiated by the ministerial members of the House of Commons to petition the government to proclaim the Orange Free State annexed to the British Empire. London bankers are transmitting gold or its equivalent, regularly to the Transvaal in paying checks of British officers who are held prisoners, and the Standard Bank of Pretoria honors all such checks. Therefore, as no limit is placed on the luxuries bought by the prisoners, they live in much comfort. In fact, their messes are probably

much better provided than those of the officers of Bloemfontein. Some of the captives have been there four months and have a regular service, via Hamburg and Lorenzo Marquez, which brings them good things to eat, drink, smoke and wear. The British officers box, fence, and play various games, including billiards, an old table having been bought in Pretoria.

THE ATTACK ON THE PRINCE.

There is no disposition here to make overmuch of the attack made on the Prince of Wales by Spido, the anarchist, at Brussels, Wednesday, while his royal highness was on his way to Copenhagen; but the British see in it the direct consequence of the continental press attacks on Great Britain in connection with the war. Thus, the London Times says: "The suppression of notorious facts, the propagation of glaring falsehoods

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SPECIAL FOR EASTER WEEK

ALL next week we'll have a special exhibit of Easter Goods, and we extend a hearty invitation to all to visit the store and see our grand displays. We have provided bountifully for the Easter Season. All over the store, which is sparkling with newness and beauty, will be found magnificent showings of pretty things, useful things and novelties. Special Easter prices all next week.

Easter Dress Goods.

111 Yards Homespun Checks and Plaids, new spring goods, for skirts, in gray, tans and light new tints; price 75c per yard. Easter week, to clear 50c
220 Yards, 10 pieces, all grays and fawns, heavier mixed and plain, in new spring colorings, newest designs and weaves, for skirts; price 85c to 90c a yard. Easter week, to clear 65c
300 Yards, Whip Cord, serge and fancy woven suitings, 44-inch, all wool; very special lines and good dark colors; regular price 50c and 75c a yard. Easter week, to clear 35c

BLACK GOODS.

20 Pieces Black Figured Dress-goods, 44 inches wide, all wool, Priestley's and Gold Medal Brands; regular price 75c, 90c and 1.00 a yard. Easter week, to clear 50c
12 Pieces Black Figured Dress-goods, 44 inches wide, fine wool and mohair designs, in skirt and dress lengths; prices \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Easter week, to clear 85c
15 Pieces Black Silk and Mohair Crepons and Figured Poplins; special for skirts and dresses, in elegant designs; regular price \$1.50 a yard. Easter week, to clear \$1.00
N. B.—Skirts made of any of the above lines for 50c

Spring Jackets.

Our Easter week offerings will be marked by a special display of Ladies' Spring Coats, beautiful garments and excellent value, including one case 30 pieces of reduced to clear \$5.00
\$7.50 to \$8.00 Jackets \$5.00
\$8.00 to \$8.75 Jackets \$5.00
\$8.75 to \$9.50 Jackets \$4.00
All cases of trolley cars by large parties, and taking rides through the crowded and illuminated streets. With the influx of money and social gaiety, political considerations are temporarily in abeyance.

Laces and Veilings.

367 yards Fancy Cotton and Silk Laces, in black, cream, white and butter, 4 to 8 inches wide, regular 15c, 20c and 22c per yard. Special during Easter week 10c
43 yards Torchon Lace, 12 yards on each card, regular 15c, 20c and 22c each. Very special during Easter week, per 12 yards, 10c and 15c
233 yards Silk Net Veiling, all colors, plain and spots; regular 5c and 10c per yard. Special during Easter week, 2 yards per pair 5c
6,000 yards Narrow Valenciennes Lace, at half-price, viz., 2c, 3c, 4c
35c Veilings for 25c.

About 300 yards Veilings, black, brown, navy, spots and plain, 35c goods, for 25c

Hose.

Children's Black Cashmere Hose, double knees, spliced heels and toes, sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, at per pair, during Easter week 25c
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, plain and ribbed, sizes 8½, 9, 9½. Special, per pair 25c
Heavy Cotton Hose 12½c
10 dozen only Fast Black Seamless Cotton Hose, during Easter week, per pair 12½c
Children's Fancy Cashmere Hose, fine ribbed, sizes 6½ to 8; regular 35c to 40c per pair. During Easter week 25c
Ladies' Black Lisle and Cotton Hose, with natural cashmere soles, seamless, sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½. Special, per pair 25c
Ladies' Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, double heel and toe, regular 3 pairs for \$1. Special Easter week, per pair 25c

Parasols.

Special sale in Ladies' Umbrellas, silk and wool cover, steel rod, Paragon frame, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. During Easter week \$1.00
Ladies' Parasols in Black, with covering, fancy handles, regular \$1. During Easter week 75c
Ladies' Parasols, strong frame, plain and fancy handles. Special during Easter week 50c

Easter Millinery.

"Nothing equal to it in the city." That's what we hear nearly every hour of the day. Certainly our Millinery is in a class of its own, having no parallel. It reflects the dictates of those who set the pace in the fashionable millinery centers of the world, and you don't have to pay much more than you do for the ordinary kind.

Easter Belt Novelties. Waterproof Coat Sale.

Stylish patent leather effects, in narrow Button Belts and Dog-Collar Belts, special 25c
Patent leather tan, gray, brown, in undressed kid, newest thing, for, each 25c
Tans, browns and black, in very handsome Dog-Collar Belts, worth \$1.50 and \$1.25 each; Easter sale price 75c and \$1.00
New designs in Metal Pulley Belts, Chains and Purses, in silver gray, gun metal, French grays and steel.
Dainty Easter novelties in Turkish Paper Knives, Wedgewood Plaques, Austrian Vases, Vaseline Jars and Fern Pots.

Special in Purses.

Seal Finger Purses, from 35c each to \$1.75
A few very fine Seal and Plain Purses, extra special, at \$1.00

Easter Linens.

Fine Bleached Table Damask, 72-inch, Easter sale price 90c
Fine Irish Linen Damask, 68-inch, handsome patterns, Easter week 75c
Elegant Linen Towels, cloth and napkins to match, special Easter prices from \$5.00 to \$15.00
Beautiful Swiss Goods, in Doilies, Centers, Oblongs and Squares. Just new, all sizes; special prices.

Hats and Caps.

10 dozen Men's Fine Fur Felt Hats, new Fedoras and stiff shapes, silk bands and trimming, best Russian leather sweat bands, black and brown; regular \$1.75 and \$2 each. During Easter week \$1.25
Men's and Boys' Caps, fancy check and plaid tweeds, navy and black serge, corduroy, self-peaks, hook-down shape, 35 dozen in the lot; regular price 20c to 35c. During Easter week 15c

Lace Curtains.

Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long 50c
Lace Curtains, 3 and 3½ yards long, taped edges 75c
Lace Curtains, 3 and 3½ yards long, dainty patterns, special \$1.00
Lace Curtains, 6 and 8 yards long, \$2.00 to \$12.00

Extra Special.

About 800 yards Fancy Organdie Dress Muslins, good patterns and colors, usually sold from 15c to 25c a yard. For Easter week 5c
Another lot high-class Dress Muslins, with some Fancy Piques and Linens, worth from 20c to 35c a yard. This lot goes on sale for Easter week at, per yard 8c
20 pieces Heavy Homespun Cotton Tweeds, suitable for skirts or suits, in gray and blue grays, 27-inch, worth 12½c a yard. For Easter week 8c

Easter Kid Gloves.

We are very enthusiastic about our Kid Glove showing which is really the best we have every made; elegant styles, excellent qualities and perfect fitting.

When you see our Kid Glove display you see the best in the market. Fowne's "Rocquaine," two large pearl clasps, heavily embroidered points, in modes, tans and grays \$1.50
Perrin's "Belmont," two clasps, in pearl and Tuscan shades, with black and self points \$1.00
Perrin's "Elegantine," two clasps, with self, black or white points, in new shades of tan, mode blues, red and gray \$1.00
Perrin's "La Rive," two clasps, with heavy black or white stitching, in grays, modes, tans and black; very stylish \$1.25
Perrin's "Zovonne," black, undressed, with new stitching and two clasps \$1.35
Perrin's "Berk," two large clasps, with heavy black or white stitching, in tans, modes, black and white; very special. Easter week 75c
Special line of French Kid Gloves, in tans, browns and black; regular \$1.25. Easter week 65c

Waists and Blouses.

A lot of new Silk Waists, in newest colors and designs; prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$6.50
Ladies' Percale Blouses in new stripes and colors; to sell, 75c and \$1.00
Ladies' Percale Blouses in light or dark blue, white, tucked, serviceable and stylish \$1.00

Easter Whitewear Sale

Ladies' Fine Nainsook Gowns, Hubbard style, tucked yoke and square neck, finished with Lonsdale trills. Easter sale price 75c
Ladies' Fine Nainsook Gowns, yoke of fine tucks and lace, inserted, trimmed with Torchon lace; regular \$1.25. Easter sale price \$1.00
Ladies' Fine Nainsook Gowns, revers and yoke of lace insertion and heading, edged with Torchon lace. Easter sale price \$2.00
Ladies' Fine White Skirt, muslin umbrella trim, trimmed with embroidery or lace. To sell special \$1.00
Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirts, lace and embroidery insertion and deep frill of Valenciennes lace, extra wide and muslin dust frill, regular \$2.50. To sell \$2.00

Corsets.

Ladies' heavy Jean Corset, double side, perfect fit, high back, 300 Ladies' Short Corsets, steel fitting and trimmed with lace, made on French model; per pair \$1.15
Crompton's Yalial Corsets, heavy cord filling and stockinet sides, suitable for stout figure, pair \$1.25

Elegant Wash Fabrics

There seems to be no end to our display of Wash Goods, and every day brings forth something new. Yesterday we opened a case of Fine English Cambrics, the very latest Foulard designs, handsome goods, choice colorings and modest prices; 12 inches only 12½c
22-inch Satin Stripes, in blue, helio, maize and pink; a choice and exclusive line; very special 25c
22-inch Fancy Zephyrs, another exclusive line; in pink, blue, etc. 30c
22-inch Fancy Spot Muslins, with solid over-check, in pink, blue, helio, cardinal and navy; these are one of our choicest and best lines 45c
White Piques, in different sized cords, from 12½c to 60c
Checked and Striped Gingham and Batistes, the leading shades, 25c
Mercerized Satens, plain and black striped, 32 inches, choice goods for waists 35c
Mercerized Satens, in black and white, navy and white, royal and white, 22-inch, per yard 30c and 25c
Striped Saten Skirtings, heavy make, in black and white, helio and black, blue and black 25c

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A NOSEBUG'S KISS

Produces Unpleasant Effects—The Pest Is Coming North From Mexico.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 9.—The warm weather Saturday brought with it a most unwelcome visitor in the shape of the poisonous nosebug, the rival of the famous kissing-bug, which is immigrating northward from Mexico in great numbers. The first victim of the bug's bite in this vicinity was Joseph Elder, of Pokagon, while waiting at the Michigan Central depot this afternoon to take a train home a large bug flew into his face, and seized his nose, inserting its pincers in the flesh, and biting Mr. Elder in a most painful manner. He tore the insect from his nose, and in so doing

lacerated it in several places. Within five minutes after being bitten, Elder's nose was swollen to twice its natural size, and when he boarded the train he was suffering intense pain. The nose bug was about twice the size of an ordinary June bug and had a shell-like back. It first appeared in the east several weeks ago, and later at St. Louis and Evanston, Ill.

The sickly weariness of spring needs urgent looking after. LAXA-CARA TABLETS for the stomach will shoulder the burden of your cure. The highest grade cathartic in the market. Druggists, 25 cents per box.

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.



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Laxa-Liver Pills work while you sleep without a gripe, make you better in the morning.