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Joyous Easter Greeting

Captivation
Dress Goods

The new weaves,
London Twine,
Mestral, Grenadine
Anglaise, Crepe de
Paris, French Voiles,
Poplin, Loisine,
Crepe de Chine,
Etc.

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Stone &
Son
IMPORTERS

Exquisite
Millinery

Nothing equal
to it ever shown in
Chatham before,
expressions of de-
light were heard on
every side. Sales
the largest
on record.

All lovers of new
goods will appre-
ciate the grand
array of beautiful
novelties we have
for spring adorn-
ment.

Pretty Neck-
wear for ladies.

Gloves in cor-
rect shades and
best qualities.

Newest Silks.

Delightful
Trimmings.



For
Discriminating
Women

The
Acma
Turn

This is the shoe that makes walking a pleasure.

It has a heavier sole than an ordinary turn, yet Perfectly Flex-
ible. Has a Live-Wool-Felt Pad innersole, which absorbs perspira-
tion. Prevents dampness, increases circulation of the blood. No
jar is possible with the elastic pad. This shoe is strictly up to date
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Bicycles

And to other
makes that are
hard to beat
in material,
workmanship
and beauty.



Brantford
Bicycles

And to other
makes.
We haven't a
wheel in stock
we can't recom-
mend to you for
its lightness,
easy-running
and durability.

BICYCLES SOLD ON TIME.

If you are thinking of buying a Bicycle, SEE US—Our terms are made
to suit the buyer, always from 75 to 100 New Wheels in stock to choose
from and our prices are right.

• Our repair department is fully equipped with all the latest machinery
necessary for the most difficult repairs, repairs entrusted to us will have
careful and immediate attention.

BICYCLE SUPPLIES.

Our supply department is complete, having everything necessary for
a bicycle.

BICYCLE LIVERY IN CONNECTION.

FRED H. BRISCO, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

4TH CONTINGENT FROM CANADA

Force of 2,000 Men Will be
Got Ready as Soon as
Accepted.

Offer Has Been Formally Made
and Awaits Action of the
Colonial Secretary.

Ottawa, March 25.—The Dominion
Government has offered a fourth
contingent to go to South Africa to aid
the cause of the Empire. So far no
official statement is available, but it
is learned on excellent authority that
the offer has been forwarded to Hon.
Joseph Chamberlain through Lord
Minto. Until his reply is received, of
course, the Dominion Government is
not in a position to give out anything
on the subject. It is understood that
this contingent is to be the largest on
record, and if the Imperial authorities
accept, Canada will forward with the
utmost despatch 2,000 men. As to com-
position of force, that will depend
entirely on the wish of the War Of-
fice.

In this, as in regard to the other
contingents that have already been
sent to the front, Canada will carry
out the desires of the home authori-
ties, believing that in doing so she
will be acting in the best interests of
the Empire. There is every reason to
believe that the War Office will ask
that the greater portion of the num-
ber offered will be mounted infantry.
As to the details of the force, that
cannot be decided until an acceptance
of the offer has been received. The
contingent will no doubt be raised in
the same way as the last one. Canada
will supply men and the department
of Militia will outfit and equip the
contingent, while Britain will no
doubt recoup the Dominion for the
cost. There will be no difficulty in
getting all the men necessary. Indeed
there will be far more recruits than
positions.

Another Ottawa despatch says:—It
is stated this morning with positive-
ness that a communication has been
received from the Imperial authori-
ties asking whether the Canadian Gov-
ernment would be willing to recruit
another mounted force for service in
South Africa, and that the cabinet
will consider the despatch this after-
noon. The second mounted contingent
numbered a thousand men, but it is
stated that an even larger contingent
is now desired.

OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

Ottawa, March 25.—The Minister of
Militia when asked to-night what
was the position of the negotiations
in regard to a further contingent, ad-
mitted that the offer to raise one in
Canada had gone forward to the War
Office, and the Government here was
awaiting the reply. He declined to
give any particulars as to the propo-
sed strength of the contingent.

FUNNY ERROR

Bridegroom Threw Traveller's
Shoe out of the Window
of the Car.

Lindsay, March 25.—A young couple
were married in Fenelon Falls yes-
terday, and a number of their friends
and relatives assembled at the rail-
way station to see them off on their
honeymoon. Old slippers and rice
were showered on the happy pair as
they boarded the train. When they
got comfortably seated in the car, the
groom noticed a boot in the aisle, and
thinking it was one that had been
thrown into the car by some of his
jovial friends, threw the boot out of
the window as the train was moving.
It happened that the boot belonged
to a well known Toronto commercial
traveller, who had removed it to ease
his weary feet. On the arrival of the
train at Lindsay, the groom was com-
pelled to purchase a new pair of
boots for the drummer.

THE HONAN REBELLION.

Peking, March 25.—As a result of the
rebellion in the southern part of Ho-
nan province and the murder there of
14 converts, an edict has been issued
ordering the magistrate of Pi-Yang to
be degraded and the magistrate of
Tung-tzu to be punished. It is ordered
that the rebels be beheaded. One
priest is reported to be missing. The
governor of Honan province says that
the collections for the indemnity caused
the trouble.

QUIRK MURDER

Brantford, March 25.—The inquest
on the death of the late Jas. Quirk
was opened in the court house last
night. The evidence of Kennedy, the
bell boy of the Commercial Hotel; Bob
Ryan, cook at the Commercial; and
Reddie, the bartender at the Kirby
House, was taken, after which an ad-
journment was made until Thursday.
The report of doctors' autopsy is not
yet made. No new developments.
Quirk carried \$17,000 insurance. Gor-
erment Detective Murray is in the
city.

CENSURE SPEAKER

London, March 25.—John Redmond,
the leader of the Irish Nationalists,
gave notice in the House of Commons
today of a motion, equivalent to a
vote of censure on the Speaker, Wil-
liam Court Gully, for not having made
the Colonial Secretary, Joseph Cham-
berlain, withdraw his remark, "The
honorable gentleman is a good judge
of traitors," addressed to John Dillon
(Irish Nationalist) in the House on
March 20, which led to Mr. Dillon re-
porting that Mr. Chamberlain was a
"damned liar."

OPERATIONS IN CAPE COLONY

Boer Concentration Plan Frus-
ted—A Skirmish Near
Pearston.

Several Boer Leaders Wounded
and Captured—Methuen's
Condition Satisfactory.

London, March 25.—The War Office
has received a despatch from Johan-
nesburg announcing that the condition
of General Lord Methuen, who was
wounded in the fight at Zwietsch, is
satisfactory.

OPERATIONS IN CAPE COLONY.

Middleburg, Cape Colony, Mar. 25.—
Colonel Doran's force wounded three
Boers and captured Commandant Ru-
dolph, who was badly injured. The
Boers in Cape Colony, it was thought,
were planning a scheme to concen-
trate their forces in two bodies, one
to the north of Cape Town and an-
other somewhere in the Midlands, and
then march southward to the coast.
But the splendid operations carried on
under the personal command of Gen.
French have broken up the combina-
tion. Col. Du Cane's column has
brought in 20 Boers, including Ad-
miral, Leuchars, and Corporal Vi-
ent. In a skirmish near Pearston,
the Boer commandant, Odendaal, and
Captain Vandervall were killed.

KRUGER'S POLICY POLLY.

London, Mar. 25.—A despatch from
Brussels to the "Times" says the ex-
pression of opinion in Belgium is not
in accord with Kruger and the Boer
delegates on the question of independ-
ence. The leading Belgium papers say
that to try to preserve independence
is folly. The arrangement now ad-
vocated is that the republics be made
British colonies, with sufficient au-
tonomy to preserve a semblance of na-
tionality. It is urged that Britain
should not insist on the idea of a do-
minion in the terms of surrender.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

DIED OF ENTERIC.

Ottawa, Mar. 25.—Hon. Jos. Cham-
berlain has cabled to Lord Minto the
Trooper Goodman, S.A.C., died from
enteric on March 18th. Goodman's
next of kin is Mrs. Dorothy, of Win-
nipeg.

A STRONG CANDIDATE.

Kingston, Ont., Mar. 25.—Conserva-
tive delegates met to-night and unan-
imously tendered the candidature to
Mayor Shaw, who accepted it. He is a
strong candidate, having carried the
majority by over 450.

GUNNER MEETS DEATH.

London, Mar. 25.—While the Prince
and Princess of Wales were launching
the battleship Prince of Wales, at
Chatham today, a gunner who was
firing a salute, was mortally injured,
both his arms being blown off.

SIX MEN KILLED.

Cleveland, O., March 25.—As the re-
sult of the caving in of a huge bank
of earth at the Main street plant of
the Cleveland Gas Light and Coke Co.
today, six laborers are dead. An-
other was injured, but it is believed
not seriously so. The men were work-
ing close to a bank of clay when it
suddenly gave way, burying them be-
neath the mass of earth. Fellow-
workmen soon got six of them out,
some alive, some dead. The living
were started for near-by hospitals,
but died en route. The fall of clay
is attributed to the thawing of the
ground by the warm sun. There were
35 or more men at work excavating
for a new building for the Gas Co.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Inlay City, Mich., Mar. 25.—The 4-
year-old daughter of John Bellows,
living about six miles south-west of
here, in Attica township, was horribly
scalded last Wednesday, resulting in
her death Friday about 11 o'clock. Her
mother had put hot water in a tub
with which to do some scrubbing, and
had turned to put the lid on the
stove, when the little one ran to her
and fell into the tub. Mr. Bellows's
father, 88 years old, and who was very
ill, was much affected by the death of
the child, and passed away in about
an hour after her death. The double
funeral was held at the South Attica
M. E. Church.

LYNCH LAW STILL RULES

Negro Porter Trilled by Blood-
Hounds and Hanged to
Telegraph Pole.

Body Riddled With Bullets Be-
fore he was Hauled to
the Top.

La Junta, Col., March 25.—W. H.
Wallace, a negro sleeping car porter,
was lynched at 8 o'clock to-night, in
a corner of the court house square,
being hanged to an electric light pole
by a howling mob of 4,000 persons
who had been hunting for him all day.
After the hanging, the body of the ne-
gro was riddled with bullets.

Wallace had been kept out of town
all day by Sheriff Farr, in an attempt
to save him from the mob, but the
sheriff did not resist when the mob
caught up with him. The prisoner
made no resistance to the lynching,
and died protesting his innocence.

Wallace last night brutally assau-
lted Mrs. Henrietta H. Miller, a gray-
haired woman, aged 67, going from
Los Angeles, Cal., to Denver, to visit
relatives. The assault occurred in the
Santa Fe railroad yards.

After leaving the Chicago Limited
train here, Mrs. Miller asked a por-
ter whom she met on the station plat-
form where the Denver sleeper was.
The man offered to conduct her to the
car. After going with him a consider-
able distance, Mrs. Miller became sus-
picious and started to return to the
station. She was then knocked down
by a blow on the head, and after a
struggle with her assailant, was
choked into insensibility. When she
regained consciousness about an hour
later, she crawled back to the station
and gave an account of the assault
and a description of her assailant.

Wallace was arrested in the car of
which he had charge. He was identi-
fied by Mrs. Miller. Bloodhounds
were brought from Canyon City, and
they trailed the man who accompan-
ied Mrs. Miller through the yards to
the car in which Wallace was found.

Eight assaults have occurred here in
the past few months, and it is be-
lieved all were committed by one man.
Mrs. Miller's condition is critical.

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED.

Washington, N. C., March 25.—The
body of James Walker, the negro who
poisoned the whole family of Dr. Da-
vid T. Taylor, of the state board of
medical examiners, was found hang-
ing from a limb of a gum tree on the
Greenville road, just outside of
the town limits of Washington, N. C.,
early this morning. The negro was
about 19 years old.

CONFIDENT

Organizer Wright Thinks Con-
servatives Will Carry the
Ontario Elections.

Windsor, March 25.—A. W. Wright,
of Toronto, Conservative organizer
for the province of Ontario, was in
Windsor yesterday to discuss the po-
litical situation with the leaders of
the party in North Essex. He ex-
pressed himself as well satisfied with
the way in which the party is get-
ting to work in North Essex and says
he finds it the same in all parts of
the province.

"I think we have our opponents foul
this time," said Mr. Wright last even-
ing at the British American hotel. "I
find throughout the province that our
friends are organizing as never before
and will be returned to power with a
good working majority. Of course, it
will not be politic for me to state where
we expect to make our gains, but after al-
lowing the Ross government all doubt-
ful constituencies, we find that we are
sure of a majority of the seats. We
are ready for the contest now. Many
of the Independent Liberals will be
with us in the coming contest and we
will also get a large percentage of the
temperance people. We have been led
to believe that the elections will be
sprung about the last of May or first
week in June."

Mr. Wright will visit the constitu-
encies in the western part of the pro-
vince before returning to Toronto. He
is assisting the organizations to pre-
pare for the campaign and in some
places is aiding in the preparations
for conventions.

BANISHED TO SIBERIA

St. Petersburg, Saturday, March 22.
—During the course of the recent do-
mestically visits the police searched the
house of an American, Mrs. Gardner,
and arrested her son Boris, who is a
student. Mrs. Gardner hopes her son
will be released on the condition that
he will go to England to complete his
education. Among those who were
imprisoned on account of the student
riots are officers, lawyers, noblemen,
noble women and the sons and daugh-
ters of officials. The Official Messen-
ger admits that from Moscow alone 95
students have been banished to Si-
beria, and that 567 have been impris-
oned.

ELECTION DATE

Toronto, March 25.—Rumors of dis-
solution and of a general election in
the last week of May were very wide-
spread to-day, but when the Cab-
inet council rose at six o'clock Prem-
ier Ross said no decision as to the
date of the general election had been
reached, and none might be come to
until the end of the week. It is al-
most certain that the election will be
in the last week of May or the first of
June.

BALFOUR AND BULLER MIX

Have Wordy War Over the
Publication of the Spion
Kop Despatches.

General Says he Hopes That
They Will be Published
Without Manipulation.

London, March 25.—An acrimonious
correspondence between A. J. Bal-
four and Gen. Buller has been pub-
lished. Mr. Balfour contends that Gen.
Buller was in chief command at the
battle of Spion Kop, while Gen. Bul-
ler denies this assertion. To his con-
tention Mr. Balfour adds:—"There is
no reason why all the Spion Kop de-
spatches should not be published."

To this Gen. Buller rejoins that he
hopes the despatches will be published
without manipulation.
Yesterday Mr. Balfour replied to
Gen. Buller, protesting against the lat-
ter's insinuation, and declaring that
the only manipulation which had been
exercised with regard to Gen. Buller's
despatches was the omission of a single
sentence criticizing Sir Chas. Warren,
whilst the omissions from Lord Rob-
erts' despatches relating to operations
in Natal were made, said Mr. Balfour,
for the purpose of, if possible, sparing
your feelings and maintaining your
military reputation.

A BAD HEART ATTACK.

Cape Town, March 25.—Cecil Rhodes
experienced a bad heart attack yes-
terday evening. At midnight he was
weaker than at any time during his
illness.
6 a. m.—Mr. Rhodes rallied early
this morning and took some nourish-
ment.

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We have an end-
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Ladies' Oxfords
and Southern Tie
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different leathers—
heavy and light
soles—at prices
ranging from
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in one, two and
four straps across
instep, from
\$1.00 UP.

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