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Another meeting was held in the Opera House. Mr. Esamerson spoke briefly and was followed by Sir Wilfrid, who got a good reception. He said there was nothing more unceremonious than an election, horse race or cock fight, but which was sure of victory as he was of his existence.

HOW "JACK" IS CLOTHED.

The title bluejean is derived from the dark reaching down to the hips, similar to the middleman's trousers. It is so named so tight that it does any work a man was compelled to do. It is "built" on the most exacting instructions, and as it has given Jack one of his popular names, these instructions may possibly be of interest. It was made of heavy blue cloth double-breasted, with stand and fall collar; seven black horn buttons and another blue that sets a blue inch in diameter, one each side; sleeves sufficiently long to go over a duck or serge frock; to reach to the wrist; a pocket on the left side, an opening at the cuff, on the seam, with two small black buttons. When the jacket was made, it should be abolished, Jack was not sorry, for it cost him no less than \$50. to buy, and the monkey jacket or overcoat which was substituted for it is far more useful, though it is only worn in inclement weather.

the matter of clothes matters and soldiers are not treated alike by the state. The war office gives to every soldier a complete outfit to join the force, and he is periodically supplied with fresh clothes without charge. This generosity, however, must not be interpreted as an evidence of the soldier as relieving Tommy Atkins of all expenditure for clothes; many men could tell quite another story. The exact amount of assistance which Jack receives from the authorities can be summed up in a few words. On joining one of the training ships at Portsmouth, Devonport or elsewhere, a lad receives a credit a sum of £5 which he is to use to secure the clothing he needs. It is supplied to him at government rates, and as soon as he has his period of service over, a boy is finished, in completing his kit for sea. By the time he goes to sea he will possess a great variety of articles worth about £13 or £14. If after twelve years' service, which is the minimum for seamen, he serves to promote to serve for a further nine years in order to gain a pension, he is given another sum to help him in renewing his kit.

THE GROWTH OF MORMONISM.

Gained \$3,000 Converts in 1897 and Impoverishes the Country, Says the Rev. Sydney H. Cox.

The Rev. Sydney Herbert Cox, pastor of the Lee Avenue Congregational church in Hooper street, Williamsburg, N. Y., preached there Sunday night on "The Political Peril of Mormonism."

MIDDLESBROUGH TO MARRY.

A midjet engagement was announced in Newark, N. J., this week. The bridegroom-elect is "Major" Albert J. Crighton of 39 South Orange avenue and the bride is Miss Pearl Robinson of Chicago.

MAIN'S APPLE CROP.

The enormous apple crop has raised the price of flour barrels from 20 to 25 cents. Parties are now manufacturing barrels expressly for apple packing, and which sell quickly at 30 cents.

THE FRIENDLY HAND.

What a man ain't got a cent, an' he's feelin' a kind of blue. An' a good God must have made it least-est the sunshine through, it's a great thing, O my brethren, for a feller just to lay his hand upon your shoulder in a friendly sort of way!

FRENCH VIEW OF THE AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

The English have good cause to rejoice at the federation of Australia. Once more they have given a proof of their remarkable practical spirit in according to their Australian colonies with a good grace the liberty which they were not in a position to refuse to them. They have secured their own path for the future. From the French and European point of view there is no great reason to rejoice at the birth of this new republic. The Australian States, masters of their finances, their arms, and their navy cannot fail to potentially develop their entire means of action.—Revue Militaire, Paris.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Express reports an outrage upon the Empress of Japan. He says that the imperial carriage was driving in the Royal Park a fanatic threw a wooden clog at the carriage. The empress, however, was not injured.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—At a meeting today of representatives of the commerce and industry of Berlin a resolution was adopted to the effect of recommending a national meeting with a view of undertaking a vigorous agitation in favor of maintaining commercial relations as a safeguard of commercial interests.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Oct. 24.—Patrick Rice, formerly one of the most famous of American two-horse trainers, has committed suicide near this city by taking his own life. Rice, who trained the best of several other famous thoroughbreds, was one of the first horsemen to go to England with an American stable.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Ladies of the Red Cross Society and Soldiers Wives' League Preparing to Entertain for Returning Soldiers.

On the receipt of the news that the soldiers of the 1st Contingent were to be returned to their homes from the South African war and that the citizens were to be asked to join in giving them a hearty welcome, the Red Cross Society, which has been so deeply interested in the boys throughout the year, decided that it would be their privilege to join in the demonstration.

This was sent to the mayor, who invited the ladies to be present at the citizens' meeting, where the resolution was unanimously adopted. Since that time the ladies of both societies have been quietly engaged in forwarding their work. The presidents of the Red Cross Society and Soldiers Wives' League, Lady Tilley and Mrs. C. F. Harrison, are ably assisted by their combined executives.

Refreshment committee—Lady Tilley, Mrs. E. H. McLean, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. H. Armstrong, Mrs. C. Skinner, Mrs. P. Prescott, Mrs. R. Racine, Mrs. Fairweather, Mrs. Spurr, Mrs. Vroom, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. G. R. Pugsley, Miss Leavitt, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Charles Scammon, Mrs. Inches, Mrs. J. O. Sharp, Mrs. Byles, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mrs. Chas. MacMichael, Mrs. S. D. Scott.

There will be ten tables, in charge of the following ladies: Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Mrs. R. C. Jones, Mrs. H. Harrington, Mrs. George West Jones, Mrs. W. C. Daniel, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. DeSoyres, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. J. S. Harding, Mrs. Chas. Coster, Mrs. L. J. Almon, Mrs. Chas. Holden, Mrs. Boye Travers, Mrs. Timmerman, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. E. Leigh Harrison, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. W. O. Hammond, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. H. D. McLeod, Mrs. C. Allison, Mrs. G. Schofield, Mrs. C. DeLester, Mrs. Gardner Taylor, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. H. Inches, Mrs. Wood Skinner, Mrs. H. Olive Markham, Mrs. McNutt, Mrs. Frank Rankine, Mrs. Herbert Schofield, Mrs. David McLeellan, Mrs. E. Sears, Mrs. H. C. Tilley, Mrs. Titus.

Lady Tilley, Mrs. J. Russell Armstrong, Mrs. G. F. Smith, will preside over the tea and coffee table. The serving table will be in charge of Mrs. Geo. F. Smith and Mrs. R. C. Skinner.

Reception committee—Mrs. A. R. McLellan, Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Lady Tilley, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Armstrong, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Kaye, and the other members of the executive, together with the presidents of the district Red Cross and vice presidents Soldiers Wives' League societies throughout the city.

The invitation committee are: Lady Tilley, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Markham, Mrs. Walker. Lady Tilley and Mrs. H. H. McLean are ex-officio members of all the committees. The invitations are to be confined to 300. Two hundred of these would be embraced by the soldiers who have already returned, those who are expected on the Idaho and other military men. Invitations will also be extended to civic officials to the number of one hundred.

A GIFTED ACTRESS.

Miss Ella Harmon One of the Leading Ladies of the D. W. Truss Stock Co.

Miss Ella Harmon is a Calais girl who has achieved a brilliant success upon the stage. Five seasons ago she went to Boston with her mother in search of a theatrical opening. When the Bowdoin Square theatre, Boston, was one of the big producing houses, Miss Harmon secured an engagement in a minor role, but possessing experience, she accepted an engagement with a travelling company. In her wanderings she was soon discovered, and brought to the front as a remarkably clever and versatile actress, especially in sympathetic, and also the heavier roles. Miss Harmon, a fine looking woman, a beautifully dressed actress, and will be seen to advantage as Ann Cruger in The Charity Ball.

NO DOUBT OF IT. (Chicago Times Herald.) I tell you what, there's a dark outlook for that young man. Why? He has a night job on a signal tower.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Militia Department Makes Public Col. Otter's Latest Report.

O, E, F, and H Companies the Ones Who Objected to Remaining Longer in the Transvaal—Departure Regretted by Lord Roberts.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 24.—Reports were handed this morning by the militia department from the several officers commanding in South Africa. Col. Otter, reporting from Eerste Fabriek, states that on Sept. 9th he received a request from the war office to know how many men of the R. C. F., whose service in South Africa, desired to return to Canada. This was communicated to the several detachments. No action was taken that day. The next day Lord Roberts met the main body of the R. C. F. under Col. Otter and expressed his pleasure on learning that the battalion would prolong its services, as different members of the battalion were to be sent to the front. Regimental orders were given to the battalion and on the 11th Col. Otter went to Silvertown to speak to the officers and men on the subject of returning to South Africa, and owing to the "ridiculous conduct" of Captain Stairs on the subject, did not do so.

Letters were received on the 12th from Captains Barker and Fraser reporting their men not satisfied to re-engage or stay longer in South Africa. Col. Otter received letters from Major Pollock, Captain Barker and Fraser and Lieut. Swift, notifying him of the refusal of the men of the O, E, and F companies to re-engage for further service, and also from Capt. Stairs of H company, to the same effect. Col. Otter then wired Lord Roberts the desire of the majority of the officers and men, and asked that such be complied with. In reply a wire was received from Lord Roberts regretting the decision the regiment had come to, as it was unlikely its services would be required for some time.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The sale of seats for vantage points where the procession of the City of London Imperial Volunteers can be witnessed is progressing. There is a great demand for the seats and high prices are being realized. It costs from five shillings to half a guinea for a seat along Edgware road, five to ten guineas for a seat in Piccadilly, a guinea on the strand and from two to three guineas along Fleet street. The wine list for the banquet to the returning troops includes 800 quarts of champagne, 400 bottles of sherry, and 200 bottles of claret.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Lord Salisbury's explanation of the motives of the Anglo-German alliance will find a sympathetic hearing at Balmoral, says the Tribune's London correspondent. It is a current saying that the only person of whom the German emperor stands in awe is his grandmother, Queen Victoria. He is influenced by her and she has a strong affection for him. Her sympathies have always been excited when England and Germany have been warring together in diplomacy. The two emperors already had a secret understanding respecting African schemes of partition before this fresh agreement was made, and many of the best informed men in the diplomatic world have been convinced that it also includes possible contingencies in the far east. It is not, indeed, a new thing for Lord Salisbury to make a secret arrangement with continental powers. What is unusual is the peculiar manner in which this fresh compact has been sprung upon Europe, which baffles conjecture.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The latest reports from South Africa that large contracts for railway and mining material had been placed in the United States owing to the lower prices and quicker delivery obtained there than in England, are causing indignation in the States. It is especially the statement that Major Girouard, military director of railways in South Africa, had placed contracts in America. Replying to a remonstrance from a private correspondent, Mr. Fyndenham, parliamentary secretary of the war office, said that no orders had been placed by Maj. Girouard in America. He adds that he is confident that the alarm ascribed to British manufacturers lest they do not have an opportunity of profiting by the business which will follow the war is unfounded. The Cape government and the Witwatersrand Company, however, cannot buy in the most expensive and slowest market, and while anxious to favor British industries, the conductors of the latter must be less conservative and turn out their orders cheap and quicker if they want to keep the South African market.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Tuesday evening a very pleasant gathering of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stammers met at their residence, 171 Waterloo street, it being the fifth anniversary of their wedding. A delightful evening was spent, progressive crokinole and fishy being indulged in. After a dainty repast was served the prizes for the respective games, accompanied with original verses by one of the party were awarded. The Rev. Mr. Waring, in a very neat address, then presented Mr. and Mrs. Stammers with a handsome tea set of Foley china, to which address Mr. Stammers appropriately replied. The following friends were among the invited: Mr. and Mrs. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Belding, Dr. and Mrs. Frits, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Turfs, Mr. and Mrs. John Golding, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dykeman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Dykeman, Mr. and Mrs. James Baras, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacInnes, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dismart, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis, Mrs. Annie L. Edmonds, Miss Lillian Gregory, Miss Grace P. Smith, Miss Olive Gidding, Miss Helen A. Johnston, Miss Bertie Plummer, Miss Julia Elliott, Miss L. Whelpley, Miss P. T. Payson, Miss L. Whelpley, Miss Ada Emery, Walter Golding, H. Underhill, Edgell L. Emery, Guy Smith, George Smith.

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DEATH OF HERR BRUNO SIEBELTS.

Word was received in this city yesterday of the death several days ago of Herr Bruno Siebelts, so well and favorably known here in musical circles. He died at his home Kattowitz, Germany, near Russia, about two weeks ago, of a disease from which he was suffering when he left Halifax last spring. Deceased was 31 years of age and much esteemed in Halifax. He was on the staff of the Halifax Ladies College for a considerable period, and was also connected with the Doering Braur Conservatory of Music. He had often taken part in concerts in Halifax, being an expert violinist, and much regret will be felt in Halifax at his early demise. The funeral took place on Oct. 8.

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FACTS ABOUT THE BRITISH EMPIRE. "God Save the Queen" is sung by twenty languages. Two-thirds of the ship building of the world is done by the British. The British have 89 ships of war. They could fire of 750 guns at one time. We can travel entirely around the world without leaving the British empire. The British empire is but a strip a mile wide would reach round the world 450 times.

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