

## "One Good Turn Deserves Another."

It is so easy to go through life doing good and helping to make others happy. A lady who had been ill with a complication of troubles, having been thoroughly cured and now enjoying perfect health, felt it a duty to tell her friends that the specific that brought her back to health was Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Thus, after Hood's had served her well, she felt it deserved a good turn at her hands. Thousands tell the same story of blood purified and health restored. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses merit peculiar to itself.

**Sick Headache.**—"For a long time I was troubled with sick headaches. Different medicines failed to give me relief. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, my husband having been cured of salt rheum by it, and soon it made me feel like a new woman." Mrs. ROBERT McALEER, Deerhurst, Ont.

**Impure Blood.**—"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair when she turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Six bottles of this medicine completely cured her." JOHN WILKINSON, Oak, Ont.

**Back Ache.**—"My mother had severe pains in her side and back. She was obliged to give up work. A friend persuaded her to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon she was able to do her work, free from pain and had a good appetite." MAGGIE McQUEEN, Napanee, Ont.

**No Strength.**—"My whole system was run down. I was weak and could hardly get around to do my work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and after using five bottles I found that my strength had returned and appetite much improved." Mrs. KELLEY, 318 Dufferin Street, Toronto, Ont.

**Nerve Food.**—"My wife was stricken with nervous prostration. She suffered from headaches. She became weak, low-spirited and her appetite was poor. I am glad to state that Hood's Sarsaparilla has completely cured her of all her ailments." G. BELLAIR, 321 Hannah St., Hamilton, Ont.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ill; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## THE MARKETS

### Local Market.

London, Wednesday, April 4.  
Wheat, white, per bu ..... 63c to 65c  
Wheat, red, per bu ..... 63c to 65c  
Wheat, red, per bu ..... 63c to 65c  
Oats, per bu ..... 40c to 42c  
Peas, per bu ..... 40c to 42c  
Corn, per bu ..... 40c to 42c  
Barley, per bu ..... 38½c to 39½c  
Rye, per bu ..... 55c to 56c  
Buckwheat, per bu ..... 48c to 57½c  
Beans, per bu ..... \$1 to \$1 35

### WEEKLY REVIEW.

The supply of wheat has been small, and prices just barely steady; \$1.05 to \$1.10 was the range of prices. Towards the end of the week it took a very good sample to bring \$1.10.  
Oats came in fairly steady, and sold from 50c to \$1.05, with the bulk of transactions at \$1 to \$1.02.  
Peas—Very scarce; not much change in prices; seed varieties brought 70c per bu.  
Corn—No offerings; prices given are based on latest transactions.  
Barley—Receipts light; demand good; feed samples 50c to 55c; seed, \$1.10, both per 100 lbs.  
Rye—None offering; prices nominal.  
Buckwheat—None offering in the public markets; some few private deals have occurred at prices not known.  
Beans—Receipts were light; sales, \$1.15 to \$1.50, according to sample and quantity.  
Hay was quite firm, at \$8.50 to \$9.50 per ton; demand good.  
Straw brought \$2 per load.  
Dressed hogs sold about 25c higher, and live ones the same; demand for both was good, and supply only fair. The market closed very strong, and with indications of higher prices.

## ..SEEDS..

If you want CLOVER, TIMOTHY or other seeds that are the very best, come to us. We have them.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON.

### St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, March 24.—Wheat, per bu, 67c; oats, new, 30c to 32c; peas, 65c; barley, 45c to 55c; rye, 60c; corn, 45c; flax seed, per cwt, \$2.45 to \$2.50; timothy seed, \$1.25 to \$1.35; clover seed, per bu, \$6.70.

### The Oil Market.

OIL CITY, April 3.—Credit balances, \$1.65; certificates, 10c.

### English Markets.

Rule of exchange for the past few days.—The following table shows the quotations for the week at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

|                        | Mar. 31.            | Mar. 21.            | April 2.            | April 3.            |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| WHEAT—                 |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Red Winter.....        | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     |
| No. 1 Nor. Spring..... | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     |
| Valley.....            | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     |
| Dec.....               | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     |
| March.....             | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     |
| May.....               | 5 9 5 10 5 10 5 10  | 5 9 5 10 5 10 5 10  | 5 9 5 10 5 10 5 10  | 5 9 5 10 5 10 5 10  |
| July.....              | 5 9 5 10 5 10 5 10  | 5 9 5 10 5 10 5 10  | 5 9 5 10 5 10 5 10  | 5 9 5 10 5 10 5 10  |
| CORN—                  |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| New.....               | 4 0 4 1 4 1 4 1     | 4 0 4 1 4 1 4 1     | 4 0 4 1 4 1 4 1     | 4 0 4 1 4 1 4 1     |
| Old.....               | 4 0 4 1 4 1 4 1     | 4 0 4 1 4 1 4 1     | 4 0 4 1 4 1 4 1     | 4 0 4 1 4 1 4 1     |
| Feb.....               | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     |
| March.....             | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0     |
| May.....               | 4 0 4 1 4 1 4 1     | 4 0 4 1 4 1 4 1     | 4 0 4 1 4 1 4 1     | 4 0 4 1 4 1 4 1     |
| July.....              | 5 9 5 10 5 10 5 10  | 5 9 5 10 5 10 5 10  | 5 9 5 10 5 10 5 10  | 5 9 5 10 5 10 5 10  |
| Flour.....             | 18 6 17 3 18 6 18 6 | 18 6 17 3 18 6 18 6 | 18 6 17 3 18 6 18 6 | 18 6 17 3 18 6 18 6 |
| Port.....              | 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1     | 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1     | 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1     | 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1     |
| Lard.....              | 35 3 35 3 35 3 35 3 | 35 3 35 3 35 3 35 3 | 35 3 35 3 35 3 35 3 | 35 3 35 3 35 3 35 3 |
| Tallow.....            | 29 9 29 9 29 9 29 9 | 29 9 29 9 29 9 29 9 | 29 9 29 9 29 9 29 9 | 29 9 29 9 29 9 29 9 |
| Bacon, light.....      | 39 6 39 6 39 6 39 6 | 39 6 39 6 39 6 39 6 | 39 6 39 6 39 6 39 6 | 39 6 39 6 39 6 39 6 |
| Cheese, white.....     | 59 6 59 6 59 6 59 6 | 59 6 59 6 59 6 59 6 | 59 6 59 6 59 6 59 6 | 59 6 59 6 59 6 59 6 |
| Cheese, colored.....   | 62 6 62 6 62 6 62 6 | 62 6 62 6 62 6 62 6 | 62 6 62 6 62 6 62 6 | 62 6 62 6 62 6 62 6 |

### American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Opening.—Wheat, Mar. 67½c to 67¾c; July, 88½c to 88¾c; Corn, July, 40½c to 40¾c; May, 39½c to 39¾c; Sept., 41½c to 41¾c; Oats, July, 24½c to 24¾c; May, 24½c to 24¾c; Pork, July, \$12.50 to \$12.75; Lard, May, \$9.75; July, \$9.80; Sept., \$9.90.

### AVAILABLE SUPPLY.

New York, April 3.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies from the last account: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 1,852,000 bushels. Liverpool

Corn Trade News reports show for and in Europe, increase 500,000, total supplies, decrease, 1,852,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, 92,000. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, not received.

### The Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Butter—unsalted; western creamery, 19c to 22c; do factory, 17c to 19c; imitation creamery, 17½c to 20c; state dairy, 18c to 21c; do creamery, 19c to 22c. Cheese—steady; fancy large, white, 13c; do colored, 13c to 13½c; fancy small, 13c; do colored, 13c to 13½c.

### Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Beef—Receipts, 375; nearly all for export and slaughter; no trade in live cattle; nominally steady. Cattle firm. Shipments, 700 cattle, 1,020 sheep and 4,380 quarters of beef. Tomorrow, 41,000 quarters. Calves—Receipts, 315; market slow; weak for all but choice stock; veals, \$4.50 to \$7; fed calves, \$3.25; Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 779; market steady, half a car unloaded; common to fine sheep, \$5 to \$7.50; choice sheep, \$5.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$8.12½. Hogs—Receipts, 2,329; none for sale; nominally weak.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; good to prime steers, \$4.90 to \$5.65; poor to medium, \$4.15 to \$4.65; mixed stockers, \$3.40 to \$4.40; cows, \$3 to \$4.25; heifers, \$3.10 to \$4.60; calves, \$4 to \$6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; top, \$5.30; good clearances; mixed and butchers, \$5.20 to \$5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.50; rough heavy, \$5.20 to \$5.30; light, \$5.15 to \$5.42½. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$5.30; fair to choice mixed, \$3.75 to \$5; western sheep, \$5.75 to \$6.30; yearlings, \$5 to \$6.50.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,500, including 500 Texas; generally 10c to 15c higher; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$5.80; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$4.75; mixed stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.85; cows, 15c to 25c higher, \$3.10 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.55; canners, \$2 to \$2.75; bulls, \$2.60 to \$4.25; calves, \$4 to \$6.25. Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5.25; Texas bulls, \$3.20 to \$2.60. Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; steady; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 2,280, 10c higher; top, \$5.65; mixed and butchers, \$5.30 to \$5.60; good to choice heavy, \$5.45 to \$5.65; rough heavy, \$5.30 to \$5.40; light, \$5.25 to \$5.52½; bulk of sales, \$5.45 to \$5.62½.

TORONTO, April 3.—At the western cattle market today the run was large, about 81 loads, made up of 1,200 cattle, 2,000 hogs, and 300 sheep and lambs. Quality of cattle on the whole was not good. In the butchers' line there was an unusually large supply of ordinary cattle. On the other hand some really choice cattle were offered. Many cattle were unsold. Drovers were inclined to hold stock for the Easter market, while buyers were able to pick up odd lots to meet the present demand. Export cattle—Ordinary to good cattle was almost unsaleable; prevailing prices very hard to gauge, but average heavy shippers sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt, and lighter stock at \$4.25 to \$4.40 per cwt. Butchers' cattle—While a few odd cattle sold as high as \$4.50 per cwt, the market for good cattle was much below that price; loads of good heifers and steers sold at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt and down. Many good cattle sold at \$3.50 to \$3.80 per cwt. Export bulls—Few offered and slightly weaker, at \$3.65 to \$3.90 per cwt, for heavy stock, and \$3.40 to \$3.60 for lighter cattle. Stockers and feeders—Steady demand at unchanged prices. Bulls—Prices were fairly steady, but butchers' bulls inclined weaker. Much cows, moderate demand only, at \$3.90 to \$5.00 a head. Sheep—Slightly better trade at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt, for export ewes, and \$3 to \$4 a head for butchers' sheep. Lambs—Fair demand, at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt, and \$5.50 to \$5.80 for picked ewes and wethers. Hogs advanced 25c per cwt, to \$5.25 per cwt, for selections of 160 to 200 lbs, natural weight, and \$5.75 per cwt, for thick and light fats.

EAST BUFFALO, April 3.—Cattle—Feeling was quiet. Calves were in fair demand and sold at a shade lower than yesterday. Sheep and lambs—Choice to extra lambs were quotable at \$7.50 to \$7.75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7.65; heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.50; light, \$6.50 to \$7.50. Demand was fairly active and prices ruled stronger towards the close; heavy, \$5.60; mixed, \$5.45 to \$5.50; heavy Yorkers, \$5.35 to \$5.40; light Yorkers, \$5.25 to \$5.30; pigs, \$6 to \$5.75; roughs, \$4.75 to \$5; stags, \$3.75 to \$4.

### OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, April 3.—Here American cattle are firm and unchanged, at 11½c to 12½c per lb. As Liverpool quotations are 11½c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; tops fetch 12½c per lb; sheep are 14c per lb; refrigerator beef is steady, at 9½c per lb.

Details received of the scenes on Grenmarket Square, Cape Town, on Tuesday, when Premier Schreiner encountered an English demonstration, show that the premier, fearing personal violence, sought refuge in a restaurant. He was hooted, and tried to reach Parliament House, protected by the police. The people shouted "Traitor!" but he succeeded in reaching the house.

Lord Roberts did not meet his wife at Cape Town. She will proceed to Bloemfontein.

The permanent bridge at the Modder River station has been finished, and the first train passed over it on Tuesday.

The British garrison at Springfield were roused at midnight Monday by the information that the Boers in force were about to make an attack, but not a burglar appeared.

DEFENSES OF PRETORIA.

Interviewed by the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, ex-Assistant Secretary Webster Davis said, in part, with reference to his visit to Pretoria: "I viewed the defenses of Pretoria, and I consider them impregnable. The line of hills surrounding the town, bristling with high power guns, Pretoria lies in a basin, surrounded by a ridge of rugged hills, affording most admirable opportunities for defense. While there I learned enough to know that the city is one vast storehouse of foodstuffs and ammunition."

KLIPPLING'S TRIBUTE

Poem cabled from South Africa in eulogy of Joubert:

New York, April 3.—The next issue of Harper's Weekly will contain a poem by Rudyard Kipling on Gen. Joubert, which was sent by cable from South Africa. Two of the three verses follow:

[Copyright, 1900, by Harper & Bros., New York.]

With those that bred, with those that loosed, the strife

He had no part, whose hands were clean of gain;

But subtle, strong an dsturbance, gave his life

To a lost cause, and knew the gift was vain.

Later shall rise a people, sane and great

Forced in strong fires, by equal war made one.

Telling old battles over without hate—Nobler, his name shall pass from sire to son.

THOUSANDS OF CANADIANS can vouch for the efficacy of that peerless cough remedy, PERRY-PECTORAL. It cures a cold very quickly. 25c, of all druggists. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, at

McCary's provision stores in Montreal were damaged on Tuesday by fire to the extent of about \$10,000.

IF TAKEN IN TIME The D. & L. Emulsion will surely cure the most serious affections of the lungs. That "cough down" condition, the after effects of a heavy cold is quickly counteracted. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Limited. at

Which Doctors Failed to Remove

Cured by Less Than Two Boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

The experience of Mr. Blackwell is similar to that of many sufferers with chronic indigestion. Stomach medicines will seldom really cure indigestion. The kidneys and liver must be set right and the bowels made regular and so remove the cause of chronic indigestion and stomach troubles.

Mr. Joseph Blackwell, Holmesville, Ont., says: "I derived more benefit from the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills than from any other medicine I ever took, and can highly recommend them for stomach troubles. I was in a terrible state and could hardly work at my trade. I tried most every kind of medicine and doctor, until I was tired of doctoring, and before I used one box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills I could see that they were helping me, and after taking a box and a half, found that I was cured."

Every dealer in medicine sells Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and nearly every family on this continent has used them. They are a standard medicine of known worth that never disappoints. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

McCary's provision stores in Montreal were damaged on Tuesday by fire to the extent of about \$10,000.

IF TAKEN IN TIME The D. & L. Emulsion will surely cure the most serious affections of the lungs. That "cough down" condition, the after effects of a heavy cold is quickly counteracted. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Limited. at

McCary's provision stores in Montreal were damaged on Tuesday by fire to the extent of about \$10,000.

IF TAKEN IN TIME The D. & L. Emulsion will surely cure the most serious affections of the lungs. That "cough down" condition, the after effects of a heavy cold is quickly counteracted. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Limited. at

McCary's provision stores in Montreal were damaged on Tuesday by fire to the extent of about \$10,000.

IF TAKEN IN TIME The D. & L. Emulsion will surely cure the most serious affections of the lungs. That "cough down" condition, the after effects of a heavy cold is quickly counteracted. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Limited. at

McCary's provision stores in Montreal were damaged on Tuesday by fire to the extent of about \$10,000.

IF TAKEN IN TIME The D. & L. Emulsion will surely cure the most serious affections of the lungs. That "cough down" condition, the after effects of a heavy cold is quickly counteracted. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Limited. at

McCary's provision stores in Montreal were damaged on Tuesday by fire to the extent of about \$10,000.

IF TAKEN IN TIME The D. & L. Emulsion will surely cure the most serious affections of the lungs. That "cough down" condition, the after effects of a heavy cold is quickly counteracted. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Limited. at

McCary's provision stores in Montreal were damaged on Tuesday by fire to the extent of about \$10,000.

IF TAKEN IN TIME The D. & L. Emulsion will surely cure the most serious affections of the lungs. That "cough down" condition, the after effects of a heavy cold is quickly counteracted. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Limited. at

McCary's provision stores in Montreal were damaged on Tuesday by fire to the extent of about \$10,000.

IF TAKEN IN TIME The D. & L. Emulsion will surely cure the most serious affections of the lungs. That "cough down" condition, the after effects of a heavy cold is quickly counteracted. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Limited. at

McCary's provision stores in Montreal were damaged on Tuesday by fire to the extent of about \$10,000.

IF TAKEN IN TIME The D. & L. Emulsion will surely cure the most serious affections of the lungs. That "cough down" condition, the after effects of a heavy cold is quickly counteracted. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Limited. at

McCary's provision stores in Montreal were damaged on Tuesday by fire to the extent of about \$10,000.

IF TAKEN IN TIME The D. & L. Emulsion will surely cure the most serious affections of the lungs. That "cough down" condition, the after effects of a heavy cold is quickly counteracted. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Limited. at

McCary's provision stores in Montreal were damaged on Tuesday by fire to the extent of about \$10,000.

IF TAKEN IN TIME The D. & L. Emulsion will surely cure the most serious affections of the lungs. That "cough down" condition, the after effects of a heavy cold is quickly counteracted. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Limited. at

McCary's provision stores in Montreal were damaged on Tuesday by fire to the extent of about \$10,000.

## Ladies' Fine Underwear.

Our second special-priced Whitewear Sale goes on tomorrow. Many pretty, new styles will be shown for the first time. The Embroideries and Trimmings are exceedingly fine. Another such opportunity as this sale presents can hardly be looked for this season, as fine embroideries are scarce and all materials are quoted at higher prices.

## LADIES' GOWNS.

|                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| At 39c.<br>Ladies' Gowns of strong cotton, Hubbard style; yokes of three clusters of three fine tucks; ruffle collar and plaque.               | At \$2 to \$4.<br>Gowns—New styles; made from fine materials; exquisitely trimmed and finished; the choice of fine art needle work.                                     | At 75c.<br>Skirts of good cambric; full width; trimmed with wide frill of embroidery and cluster of fine tucks.                                                                                             |
| At 50c.<br>Gown—A leader, with fancy square yoke of fine tucks, insertion and cambric ruffles; sleeves trimmed; well finished and firmly made. | At 9c.<br>Corset Cover—Plain cotton well made; perfect fitting; in all sizes. A better one at 15c, trimmed with embroidery.                                             | At \$1.00.<br>Umbrella Skirt—Frill of lawn; trimmed with fine embroidery; handsome and serviceable.                                                                                                         |
| At \$1.00.<br>Gown—Empire style; exceptional value; yoke of insertion and Roman embroidery combination; neck and sleeves trimmed to match.     | At 25c.<br>Corset Cover—Very handsomely trimmed; V shaped front and back, of fine English cambric. Better ones at 50c and 75c, which cannot be duplicated at the price. | At \$1.50.<br>Skirts of best cambric; trimmed with deep ruffle of Roman embroidery; headed with wide insertion to match, and cluster of tucks. Other handsome styles at \$2.00 to \$6.50; worth looking at. |

DONT FORGET our Easter Millinery. Get in orders early, and see the new Dress Goods, stylish effects, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Skirts made fashionably for 50c.

## Bayley's.

## Waiting!

### The British Forces Seem To Be Inactive.

Ex-Assist.-Sec. Davis Thinks Pretoria is Impregnable—Kipling's Tribute to Joubert.

London, April 4.—Gen. Colville and Gen. French have given up the movement against the Boers east of Bloemfontein, and have rejoined the main army. It doubtless seemed to Lord Roberts a vain thing to send from 10,000 to 12,000 of his best troops into the wilderness with a transport in the direction of a right angle with his chosen line of advance.

The Boers have probably moved elsewhere, and if to the southwest Gen. Colville could as easily strike them from Bloemfontein as by following them up across the plains. These inferences still leave the situation bewildering for the time being. The enormously superior British forces appear inactive in either part of the war field, waiting probably for the accumulation of material for a swift advance on the Transvaal frontier.

The London military commentators and the public also to some extent, are irritated and confused by the situation.

Details received of the scenes on Grenmarket Square, Cape Town, on Tuesday, when Premier Schreiner encountered an English demonstration, show that the premier, fearing personal violence, sought refuge in a restaurant. He was hooted, and tried to reach Parliament House, protected by the police. The people shouted "Traitor!" but he succeeded in reaching the house.

Lord Roberts did not meet his wife at Cape Town. She will proceed to Bloemfontein.

The permanent bridge at the Modder River station has been finished, and the first train passed over it on Tuesday.

The British garrison at Springfield were roused at midnight Monday by the information that the Boers in force were about to make an attack, but not a burglar appeared.

DEFENSES OF PRETORIA.

Interviewed by the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, ex-Assistant Secretary Webster Davis said, in part, with reference to his visit to Pretoria: "I viewed the defenses of Pretoria, and I consider them impregnable. The line of hills surrounding the town, bristling with high power guns, Pretoria lies in a basin, surrounded by a ridge of rugged hills, affording most admirable opportunities for defense. While there I learned enough to know that the city is one vast storehouse of foodstuffs and ammunition."

KLIPPLING'S TRIBUTE

Poem cabled from South Africa in eulogy of Joubert:

New York, April 3.—The next issue of Harper's Weekly will contain a poem by Rudyard Kipling on Gen. Joubert, which was sent by cable from South Africa. Two of the three verses follow:

[Copyright, 1900, by Harper & Bros., New York.]

With those that bred, with those that loosed, the strife