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HER MAJESTY

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followed by a lady in the plainest black costume, who had come for a few days stay at Buckingham Palace, as she had done many times before. Yet her hold upon the hearts of her people was probably never more strikingly manifested. Unlike that of the diamond jubilee yesterday's out-burst was almost impromptu. The exultation in the strength of a mighty empire that pervaded London when the Queen last drove through the streets, in 1897, gave place to genuine thankfulness and rejoicing for the victories which had succeeded months of gloom. Mothers in deep mourning for sons killed on the far-off veldt, struggled bravely to get a glimpse of the Queen, whose womanly sympathy for the sol-diers had touched their hearts. Often the long cold vigils were rendered futile by tears that dimmed the eyes and blurred the vision as the royal carriage passed. As one very old woman said: "I've seen her many a time, but she said she was sorry for my boy, and I must see her again afore I die." Thousands braved the raw east wind, and stood for hours waiting patiently who had often seen the Queen, and who, in ordinary cir-cumstances, would scarcely have en-dured the hardship to watch her pass. JUBILATION OVER THE WAR.

The occasion was evidently an outlet for jubilation over the war, and a natural inclination to let their Queen see and share the gladness of her people, developing one of the most memorable celebrations of Victoria's Moreover, mingled with rejoicings of

TROUBLE IN THE STOMACH

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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. was in a terrible state and could hardly work at my trade. I tried most every kind of medicine and doctors, 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 tak-ing a box and a half, found that I was

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patriotism, there was a keen appreciation of the Queen's personality, woman-liness, great age and kindness to the poorest of her subjects. The touch of reverence for her majesty rendered the huge crowds perfectly tractable and good-natured, and it was not a hard task to induce them to surge back and to make way for the royal carriage. When the Queen did pause, nodding as to many friends, instead of bowing under the roar of cheers, many heartfelt expressions, such as "God bless her," "God keep her," "My, but she's a brave woman," and scores of more like them. There was small wonder that now and again tears of joy rolled down the cheeks of the aged sover-

In the House of Commons, Mr. John Redmond, Nationalist leader, declared the Irish people had received with gratification the announcement that her majesty had directed that the shamrock be worn by the Irish regi-ments on St. Patrick's Day, adding that the Irish people would welcome this graceful recognition of the valor of the Irish race, wherever exhibited, and would treat with respect the ven-Irish shores, well knowing that on that From Smallpox in a District of occasion no attempt would be made to give the visit any party signficance, and that the chivalrous hospitality would not be taken to mean any abatement of their demands for national rights, which they would continue to press until conceded. Mr. Redmond was loudly cheered.

Balfour, replying to a question, said the recommendation for the formation of a regiment of Royal Irish Guards, of which the first colonelcy would be given to Lord Roberts. would be submitted to the Queen, and undoubtedly would be favorably con-

PRESS COMMENTS.

The comment of the papers points out the significance of the Queen's visit to Ireland, and her order in regard to the soldiers wearing the shamrock on St. Patrick's Day.

The Times says: "The Queen, it is evident, has been deeply moved by the courage and devotion of her Irish troops, and has been thinking of means by which she can best convey to them and their fellow-countrymen the gratitude she feels for their ser-vices so generously and so loyally rendered to the throne. We cannot doubt the masses of the Irish people will appreciate the spirit in which the royal visit will be made. Their Queen goes amongst them as the representative of no party, and no cause. She goes to pay an honor and a compliment to the Irishmen of the nation. If it be made clear to the people that the Queen comes amongst them only to thank them for what their relatives have done for her, they will pay little heed to the instigations of the disloyal, and give her a royal welcome with all the Celtic fervor of

The Chronicle (Radical) says: "The motive which prompted the visit doubtless, in part, is a desire to see and to be seen by Irishmen in their own nomes, and contribute directly to the final reconciliation which both nations equally desire, but which the Nationalists seem to strenuously resist. Another reason, more political, though scarcely stronger, exists-the wish of her majesty to do special honor to the part of her dominions which has furshed so many of her most gallant and devoted soldiers. Nothing could be better inspired and more auspicious than this twofold message to Ireland of the Queen's consideration and

WITHOUT PRECEDENT.

London, March 9 .- The editorials in morning newspapers today admit that vesterday's demonstrations were quite without precedent, and they teem with patriotic expressions of gratification at the Queen's opportune and tactcontribution toward the unity of

All the papers express commendation of Mr. Redmond's attitude.

Cheaper acetylene gas is coming, through investigations of young electricians at the Chicago Armour Institute of Technology.

THE 'PINO WAR

Appears To Be Drawing to a Close-United States Regulars Ordered Home.

New York, March 9.—The first orders for the withdrawal of regulars from the Philippines have been sent to Gen. Otis, and the home-coming of such troops as he can spare will begin in a few days, says a Washington dispatch to the Tribune.

The decision to begin the withdrawal of troops was reached before Secretary Root started for Havana last week, the latest reports from Gen. Otis indicating that the occasion for maintaining so large a force in the islands had permanently passed, and that most of the Tagals had returned to their homes, so disgusted with the rebellion that they were not likely to be induced again by promises or threats to take up arms against the Americans.

100 DEATHS

Michigan.

Jackson, Mich., March 9 .- An appalling state of affairs in the Jonesville honeycombed with smallpox of the most virulent and loathsome form, and during the past six weeks nearly 100 deaths have occurred. On some days the death rate has been so large that it was impossible to secure coffins, and rude caskets were made from rails. Whole families have been wiped out of existence, and of several large families only one or two children are left.

THE STARVATION PLAN

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles Is Useless and Unscientific.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but even now course of dieting is generally the first thing recommended for a case of indigestion or any stomach trouble. Many people with weak digestion, as well as some physicians, consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to restrict the diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to cut down the amount of food eaten to barely enough to keep soul and body together, in other words the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essential.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting to a man already suffering from starvation because indigestion itself starves every organ, nerve and fiber in the body.

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most need is abundant nutrition, plenty of good, wholesome, properly cooked food, and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it.

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paration, and the daily use of them after meals will be of great benefit, not only as an immediate relief, but to

Many of the patients are now in a critical condition, without medical attention, and dying at the rate of from 3 to 5 per day. The death rate exceeds 75 per cent, and the entire lower portion of the county is demoralized.

Third Reading of the Redistribution Bill-Amendment by the Opposition Leader Voted Down.

Ottawa, March 8.-The house today disposed of the redistribution bill, which received its third reading. An amendment by Sir Charles Tupper, providing for the appointment of a judicial tribunal to redistribute all the constituencies after the next decennial census, was voted down, the vote being: Yeas, 45; nays, 91; a majority of 46. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, without passing any opinion upon the merits of

the amendment, which, he said, was not relevant to the bill before the house, insisted that the gerrymander acts must be wiped out at once. During the discussion that followed, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said if a stranger in the gallery of the house this after-noon, when Sir Charles Tupper placed in the speaker's hands the amendment to the bill, had been in the gallery when the redistribution bills of 1882 and of 1892 were passed, he would have been greatly surprised to see the leader of the opposition come down as he did to propose such an amendment. The amendment was not, he contended, an amendment to the bill now before the house. As regards the merits of the amendment he would not say anything at this moment, but he would call attention to the fact that it had absolutely no relevance whatever to the bill before the house. (Hear, hear.) It is absolutely foreign to the subject at hand, which is whether or not there should be immediately—not after the next census, but immediately—redictable of the subject to the subject at hand, which is whether or not there should be immediately—not after the next census, but immediateafter the next census, but immediately—a redistribution of seats in the province of Ontario, for the purpose of remedying in part, at all events, the wrong which was committed upon the people by the redistribution bill of 1892, and still more by the bill of 1882. This bill was fought by the opposition with great tenacity last year, and again this year, on the ground that it was illegal, and that if parliament had the power to pass such a measure, it would not be opportune to do so, because we are near the new census, when a redistribution must take place. The opposition had, however, changed The opposition had, however, changed ground, and the amendment simply asserts that certain rules should be laid down for the next redistribution after a census. (Hear, hear.) If the amendment were passed it would not affect the measure before the house. He had only for his part to congratulate the house that at last the appropriation has house that at last the opposition has come to understand the principle which should guide the house when the redistribution takes place. (Cheers.) The Liberals had contended in 1882 that the redistribution should be by the judicial authorities, but the honorable gentlemen opposite would not hear of it. (Cheers.) They insisted that instead of being done by the judiciary it should be done by the authority of this parliament. It was the same in 1892, and Sir Wilfrid said that he saw in the amendment at least a confession that on each of these occasions honorable gentlemen knew in their own minds they had abused the power of the house. (Cheers.) The leader of the op-position said he was quite satisfied that after the census, if the electors were consulted, there would be a change of seats, and his supporters cheered his remarks. Sir Wilfrid said it appeared to him that if Sir Charles were as sure as he pretends to be that as the re-

suit of an election the opposition would get the seats of power, he would still cling to the ideas which he had in 1882 and 1892, and would insist upon doing their own redistribution. (Cheers.) For his own part, he was thankful that at last they had the two parties in the house coming to the conclusion that redistribution was to be by judicial authority, and that this

year they had obtained this much, that the leader of the opposition is committed to the principle. The amendment does not provide an alternative neighborhood, in Hinds county, is re-vealed. The community is literally government was determined to have a government was determined to have a redistribution now, and not after the next census, and he would ask the house to vote it down.

MINISTER LIBELED

Damages.

Two Ladies Will Have To Pay \$750

Brockville, March 9.—At the assizes yesterday, before Hon. Mr. Justice Robinson, the libel suit of Rev. T. J. O'Connor-Frenton against Miss Isa-bella McDonald, of Gananoque, and Miss Lily McDonald, of New York, was concluded. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff, damages \$750.

Plaintiff is a Church of England clergyman. He was a curate in the old country and came out to Canada about four years ago for the benefit of his health. Taking up his residence in Gananoque he became acquainted with the defendant, Isabella McDonald, who is an aunt of the other defendant, Lily McDonald. He was mentioned in letters that passed between the two ladies, and the latter wrote to Rev. Hylton Stewart in England inquiring about Mr. Fenton's antecedents. In reply she received the following: "Curiously enough, Judge Mc-Donald, on leaving England, asked me about this Mr. Fenton, of Birkenhead. I have found out a little more about him since. The family accounts that he gives of himself are right enough, but he is on our clerical blacklist. This means that he is neither a desirable acquaintance nor a reputable parson. so you had better tell your friends to steer clear of him."

This passage was copied in a letter from Miss Lily to Miss Isabella, with a request to make it known or repeat Its repetition to two or three other ladies was the libel complained of. The plaintiff produced evidence to show that Rev. Hylton Stewart was entirely wrong in his statements, including another letter from Mr. Stewart and one from the Bishop of Ripon, but the defendants declined to retract or apologize. Mr. Staunton, for the plaintiff, offered to drop the suit if the defendants would apologize and pay costs. but the offer was not accepted.

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WILL HOLD

Funds Will Be Raised for "B" Company as a Whole-Efficient Committee Appointed.

A meeting of citizens was held yesterday in the board of trade rooms to decide on arrangements for holding an entertainment, the proceeds of which should be forwarded to the members of B Company. Among those present were: Mayor Rumball (chairman), J. S. McDougall (secretary), ex-Mayor Wilson, Ald. Winder, Jenkins, Cooper and Wray, W. J. Reid, James Mattinson, J. H. Brown, J. Case, Adam Beck, James Colerick, Frank E. Lawson, R. D. Mc-

Donald and W. E. Hiscott. The mayor briefly explained the object of the meeting, and asked for suggestions W. J. Reid and W. E. Hiscott, on behalf of the Seventh Battalion Band, at

once volunteered the services of the band gratis for anything that might be Mr. Reid suggested a promenade concert in some large building, and mentioned the main building at Queen's Park, or Princess rink, if the concert

was not given till the ice is out.

Mr. McDougall wished the question settled as to whether the funds raised should go to the London boos alone, or to the company as a whole.

Adam Beck thought the concert should be held at once, while enthusiasm was still running high. Secretary McDougall had figured up that a concert in the London Opera House would yield over \$500.

Ex-Mayor Wilson wanted the London boys to have the proceeds. London

had not dealt as liberally with her sol-diers as other municipalities. Ald. Cooper thought the council should at once send the boys \$500 and

Mayor Rumball thought the council lacerate your throat or lungs and would have plenty to do in providing the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of grave, when by the timely use of Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the and others left behind. Ald. Jenkins, Adam Beck, W. J. Reid, James Colerick and others ex-

d themselves in favor of having the funds go to B Company as a whole. that a concert be held at once, and that

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Mr. Reid suggested that the other towns and cities in the district be asked to raise similar funds, and the united amounts could go to B Company. The committee will attend to this. A vote of thanks was tendered the Seventh Band for their offer of ser-

vices.

The following committee was appointed to arrange details: Mayor Rumball, ex-Mayor Wilson, W. J. Reid, Adam Beck, R. D. McDonald, Sir John Carling, Col. Smith, Col. Gartshore, C. S. Hyman, John Labatt, T. H. Smallman, John McClary, James Mattinson, John Campbell, Isaac Waterman, J. W. Little, A. W. White, J. S. McDougall

(secretary). The committee will meet at the board of trade rooms at 4 p.m. today. An effort will be made to secure the London Opera House for Friday, March 23.

TWENTY YEARS STANDING

Troubles of a Norwich Farmer Was Relieved by Dodd's Kidney Pilis. Norwich, March 5 .- For 20 years Mr.

Wilbert Woodward, of Willow Dell, has suffered with backache. He grew so bad that he was confined to his bed two days out of a week. His farm suffered for the lack of the eye of its master, and Mr. Woodward made every effort to find a cure for his trouble. He says: "I bought everything I ever heard of, but no cure. Last fall I heard about Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I bought three boxes of each from Mr. Bannon, of Norwich, and I am happy to say they

have done me more good than all the other medicines put together, that I got from the doctor. My wife takes Dodd's Kidney Pills also, for lame back and rheumatism, and finds them grand. I hope any person suffering as we did will try these remedies. I would willingly pay two dollars a box rather than be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house."

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