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PRINCESS SEVENTH BAND TO-NIGHT.
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Very cheap at Keene's Stoves and Furniture Store, 141 King street.

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five dollar suit for fifteen
dollars. Our price for a
twenty-five dollar suit is
twenty-five dollars.

DEEKS & MUNSON
393 Richmond Street.

WITH ALLIES
IN CHINA!

Plans and Preparations of the
Powers at Peking.

British Troops to Gradually Withdraw
to India—Three Thousand Rus-
sians Defeated by Chinese.

Peking, March 3.—The American pre-
parations for the departure are go-
ing actively forward. All supplies, ex-
cept enough for two companies, have
been packed and marked for Manila.
The British plans contemplate a summer
along the Pei Ho and a gradual
withdrawal of forces to India, leaving
behind by next winter half a battalion
of Welsh Fusiliers as a legion guard
in Peking, together with an Indian
regiment to guard the railway. The
Germans show few signs of intention
to depart, but they are endeavoring
to sell 5,000 American and Australian
horses, as well as a quantity of cam-
els. It is reported that the French
intend to withdraw most of the forces,
leaving one infantry brigade, a reg-
iment of cavalry and some artillery
to protect the French legation and to
guard the lines of communication. A
part of the force, it is understood,
will be employed to guard the Franco-
Belgian railway from Peking to Pao
Ting Fu. In French military circles
it is freely asserted that the French
intend to send a force to be stationed
permanently at Hankow and to guard
the other end of the Lu Han railroad,
120 kilometres of which has been com-
pleted. More definite information on
this point is awaited with anxiety by
the British, who regard such an in-
tention with serious misgivings, be-
cause calculated to bring about com-
plications with the Yang Tse viceroys
if not for other reasons.

SHARP SOCIAL LINES.
Particularly noticeable just now are
the sharp lines drawn between the
various nationalities at prominent so-
cial functions. General Gazelee, the
British commander, gave an elaborate
dinner, at which only British, German
and American representatives were
present. M. De Giers, the Russian
minister, gave a banquet, at which
only Russians, Frenchmen and Aus-
trians were guests, while the Japa-
nese minister entertained at dinner last
evening all Americans and Japanese.
The ministers of powers now meet
three a week, but no business of great
importance is transacted. At present
all the British are going to London.
Many of these are being thrown out
because of their known excessiveness.
The subject of legation defenses is
also being considered, although this
will be left for final consideration
until the United States government
has reached the decision.

IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.
Washington, March 2.—In response
to a resolution of the senate, inquir-
ing as to whether the United States
minister to China had joined repre-
sentatives of other governments in
a demand for the execution of Prince
Yuan, the committee on foreign re-
lations, by whose authority, the presi-
dent sent the following reply, signed
by Secretary Hay: "It is charged by
the foreign ministers in Peking and
admitted by the government of China,
that certain high officials of that coun-
try have been guilty of heinous crimes
and outrages against American mis-
sionaries and other foreigners. This
department has not directed our min-
ister in Peking to demand capital pun-
ishment for all these persons, but
has instructed him to join with his
colleagues in demanding the severest
punishment which it is in the power
of the Chinese government to inflict."

RUSSIANS DEFEATED.
Shanghai, March 2.—According to a
dispatch from New Chung, 3,000
Russians engaged 10,000 mounted band-
itti near Shih King recently. The
Russians retired on Mukden. They
lost one gun, and 20 were killed and
20 wounded.

TO HASTEN PEACE.
Berlin, March 2.—A Peking dispatch
of Feb. 28, to the Cologne Gazette,
says that at a meeting of the foreign
ministers, the American minister pro-
posed a series of resolutions whereby
negotiation concerning the importa-
tion of arms and the manufacture of
ammunition, the legation guards, the
dismantling of the forts between Taku
and Peking, the reorganization of the
Tsung Li Yamen and the abolition of
the ceremonial in the reception of min-
isters, might be hastened.

ALL AGAINST RUSSIA.
Berlin, March 2.—It is officially un-
derstood that Germany, Austria, Italy,
Great Britain, Japan and the United
States have separately made to the
Powers plenipotentiaries in Peking
friendly representations as to how un-
wise it would be for China, at the
present stage of the peace negotia-
tions, to grant any power separate
concessions and thus to render more
difficult an agreement with the oth-
ers.

ST. THOMAS WOMEN SENTENCED.
St. Thomas, March 2.—Judge Hughes
last night sentenced Mrs. Mary Hind,
of this city to a term of five years in
the Kingston penitentiary. Her
daughter, Maude Hind, was sentenced
in the morning to six months in the
Mercer. They were charged with pro-
curing and vagrancy.

THEY SWAM THE ORANGE!

How Dewet and Steyn With 1,500 Men
Get Away.

Boers Lose Heavily in Men and Stores—Military Critics
Irritated and Public Growing Weary—Returned
Canadian Invalids.

SWAM THE ORANGE.
London, March 3.—A Cablesburg, Cape
Colony, dispatch, dated Friday, March
1, says: Fifteen hundred Boers, with
whom, it is alleged, were Gen. Dewet
and former President Steyn, found a
spot at Lilliefontein, near Cotesburg
Bridge, where the Orange River wid-
ens and the current is slow, and they
all crossed yesterday, both men and
horses, by swimming.

HEAVY BOER LOSSES.
In men and horses by his incursion
into Cape Colony, but he seems to
have made a clever escape with the
bulk of his command. Apparently
Commandant Hertzog crossed the Or-
ange River with him. Gen. Bruce
Hamilton, who was pursuing, heard
that Gen. Dewet was surrounded at
Phillipstown, northwest of Cotesburg.
On arriving there he found the Boers
had not been at Phillipstown at all,
but had doubled back, and were
struggling across the river at Cotes-
burg. Apparently this is another in-
fluence of defective intelligence regard-
ing the doings of the Boers.

STILL CHASING DEWET.
The Daily Mail has a dispatch from
Cotesburg, dated yesterday, which
says: "Our numerous columns are
still hunting for Dewet. This place
is in a hub-bub, and troops are march-
ing off in various directions to press
the pursuit further."

MILITARY PROPHETS IRRITATED.
London, March 3.—Military
men who have been assuming, during
the last week that Botha's surrender
and Dewet's capture were close at
hand, have been disappointed. One vet-
eran held a singular view that the
English people had made a fatal mis-
take last year in expressing admira-
tion for Dewet and lauding him as a
hero. This, he contended, according to
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BORN ON A TRAIN.
Baby Girl Increases the Passenger List on
the Owen Sound-Toronto Trip.

Toronto, March 2.—There was an un-
usual occurrence on the train which left
Owen Sound at 3:30 and arrived in Toron-
to at 8:30 last night. Conductor Campbell
had a large load of passengers. One lit-
tle passenger, however, was landed in
Toronto without presenting a ticket.

Mrs. Hill, a lady who lives in Bora,
boarded the train at Shelburne, and her
proposed destination was Detroit, but
when the train was between Woodbridge
and Weston, she gave birth to a little
girl. There was, fortunately, a doctor on
the train, and Dr. Elliott attended to the
lady at the Union station and ordered
her removed to the emergency hospital,
where she was taken in the police am-
bulance, and mother and child are doing
splendidly.

TWO SOUTHWOLD
BOYS KILLED!

Leslie and Lot McBride Struck by an M. C.
R. Train and Thrown Ninety Feet.

Jona Station, Ont., March 4.—Last night
Leslie and Lot McBride, aged 20 and 14
respectively, sons of Mr. Alex. McBride,
of Southwold, living four miles north of
the village, were struck and killed out-
right by No. 37, M. C. R. express, while
attempting to cross the track ahead of
her. They were seen by citizens urging
the horse to cross, but on account of the
snow thawing off the tracks, the cutter
evidently stuck and hindered their pro-
gress. The horse was just across the
track, and the cutter was cut loose from
him and smashed to atoms, and the un-
fortunate victims thrown about 50 feet
from the crossing. Death must have been
instantaneous. Coroner Ling, of Dutton,
was notified, and after making inquiries
concluded an inquest to be unnecessary.

\$40,000 SHORT AND MISSING.
Flint, Mich., March 2.—Frederick A.
Platt, secretary of the Flint Building
and Loan Association, has left the
city. For some time there have been
rumors that his accounts with the as-
sociation have not been straight, and
an investigation reveals a shortage of
\$40,000. Platt has held the office of
city treasurer for two terms, and that
of a member of the board of educa-
tion for nine years.

GIRL KILLED BY HER LOVER.
Kansas City, Mo., March 2.—Ruth
Nollard, 18 years old, was shot and
killed on the street this afternoon by
Bud Taylor, 23 years old, a baseball
player, formerly her sweetheart, with

Dermaline, Or Winter Fluid,

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the cold—takes away redness and
roughness—keeps the skin soft, white
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applied at any time during the day
without fear of producing a shiny
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until it is entirely absorbed. Gen-
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Dermaline a delightful article to
prevent any chafing or irritation.
Price, 25 cents.

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whom she had quarreled. The girl and
her sister were walking in a crowded
district of the city. Taylor, sitting in
the window of a second-story room in
a lodging-house opposite, fired three
shots from a repeating rifle. Two bul-
lets struck her, and she died in less
than an hour.

CANADA'S REPRESENTATIVE

At the Opening of the Australian Parliament
Will Be Hon. Mr. Mulock—Premier
Laurier Unable To Go.

Ottawa, March 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier
will not go to Australia, but Hon. William
Mulock, postmaster-general, will rep-
resent Canada at the opening of the
parliament of the Australian Common-
wealth on May 6. This decision was
reached at a meeting of the Dominion
cabinet yesterday afternoon. The premier
had been very anxious—and his anxiety
was shared by his colleagues—to accept
the invitation to be present at the birth
of the parliament of federated Australia,
although the occasion did not seem ap-
propriate for his leaving the country. In
any ordinary year it would be extremely
difficult for the premier to absent him-
self while parliament was in session,
but at the first session of a house fresh
from the people the difficulty and incon-
venience of such a proceeding is immeasur-
ably greater. At least six weeks of steady
business still remains for parliament to
discharge.

The selection of the postmaster-general
for this important mission will, therefore,
be received with general satisfaction
throughout the country.

Hon. William Mulock, accompanied by
his private secretary, will sail from New
York for England on the steamer Umbria
on Saturday, March 10.

During Mr. Mulock's absence Hon. Jas.
Sutherland will act as postmaster-general
and minister of labor.

PLAGUE IN CAPE TOWN.
Cape Town, March 3.—The bubonic
plague is spreading here. Five corpses,
all of colored persons, have been
found since yesterday morning. Ten
colored persons and one European wo-
man, believed to be affected by the
disease, have been removed to a hospi-
tal.

DR. GODBOUT, M.P., RESIGNS.
Ottawa, March 2.—Dr. Godbout, Lib-
eral member for Beauce, Quebec, has
sent his resignation to the speaker of
the house. The position of registra-
tor of the county of Beauce has been
awarded to Dr. Godbout, and he re-
signs in consequence of accepting the
office of enolument under the crown.

MADAME JANASHECK ILL.
New York, March 3.—The condition
of Madame Janasheck, the distin-
guished tragedienne, has for some
time attracted the sympathy and
aroused the regret of her dramatic
colleagues and her personal friends.
Madame Janasheck is now at Sara-
toga, under medical care, and seeking
recovery from a paralytic stroke,
which befell her some months ago in
her residence in Brooklyn. A benefit
in her interest is being arranged in
New York under the auspices of the
Twelfth Night Club.

CARRIED OUT ON THE LAKE.
Silver Creek, N. Y., March 3.—
Twenty-one fishermen were carried
out on Lake Erie, off Silver Creek,
this afternoon, seventeen of whom
have been rescued. The other four have
probably perished. The names are:
Henry Turner, John George, James
McBratney, Julius Ludwig. The last
seen of these four men were about
four miles out and there was a
mile of open water between them
and the shore. A party of rescuers
brought a boat and worked heroically
all day. The seventeen who were
rescued were taken off the floating ice
with great difficulty. They say that
their comrades probably perished, as
they were in perilous positions.

A later dispatch says: The four
fishermen, Henry Turner, John George,
James McBratney and Julius Ludwig,
supposed to have perished on an ice-
floe in Lake Erie, were rescued by
Capt. Desmond and a crew after mid-
night, and landed at Irving. All were
suffering from cold and hunger, but
will recover.

Watch Troubles

can be quickly and com-
pletely cured by troubling
our watchmakers. They
are skillful and prompt,
and use the best material
in repairs. Our charges are
very low considering the
thorough quality of the
work done.

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