

"Honesty is the Best Policy."

Never was a more pointed saying put into print, and yet to be honest only because it is policy is a poor kind of honesty. Better change "policy" to "principle" and the world will like you better. In the medical world there is one medicine honest for principle's sake—and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It is the specific of the age for all blood troubles. The liver, kidneys and bowels are all toned up by its action as a cleanser and thus good health ensues. It never disappoints.

Rheumatism—"I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal for rheumatism. It has done me more good than any other medicine I have taken." Mrs. PATRICK KESNEY, Brampton, Ont.

Bad Cough—"After my long illness, I was very weak and had a bad cough. I could not eat or sleep. Different remedies did not help me until Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and I am now able to attend to my work." MISSIE J. JACQUES, Oshano, Ont.

Biliousness—"I have been troubled with headache and biliousness and was much run down. Hood's Sarsaparilla and it gave me relief and built me up." A. MORRISON, 89 Defoe Street, Toronto, Ont.

Heart Trouble—"I had heart trouble for a number of years and different medicines failed to benefit me. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and three bottles completely and perfectly cured me." Mrs. C. A. FLINN, Wallace Bridge, N. S.

A Safeguard—"As I had lost five children with diphtheria I gave my remaining two children Hood's Sarsaparilla as they were subject to throat trouble and were very strong. They are now healthier and stronger and have not since had a cold." Mrs. W. H. FLETCHER, Pembroke, Ont.

Varicose Veins—"I have been a great sufferer from varicose veins, which swelled my foot and limb, discharging watery matter. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and the sores healed." Mrs. A. E. GIBSON, Harland, Vt.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
NEVER DISAPPOINTS

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

LEFT THEIR DEAD UPON THE FIELD

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contemplate surrendering to General Brabant.

SCRATCHING OUT.
The Cape Town correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Sunday, says: It is reported that the Boer prisoners at Simonstown were found boring a tunnel underneath the lines of the camp. The work had made considerable progress before discovery.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.
The British casualties reported up to this date are as follows:
Killed 2,418
Wounded 8,747
Died of disease 1,029
Missing 3,483
Total 15,677

BUGLE BLASTS.
Gen. White had been honored with an enthusiastic reception at Pietermaritzburg, on his way to his new field of operations on the Orange River. He made a stirring speech, paying a fine tribute to the gallantry of the Natal volunteers. His transfer to the command of Gen. Gatacre's and Gen. Clement's column is a proof that both will be strongly reinforced so as to overrun the southern section of the Free State, and work their way up to Bloemfontein, with the railway as a base of supplies.
The eighth division, which has been waiting at Aldershot many weeks for marching orders, has begun to move. Gen. Rundle, with his staff, sailed from Southampton, and the infantry battalions, one brigade will sail by the end of another week, with the Guards Brigade booked for the following week.
London is already distributing titles as rewards for service in the South African war. The Queen, it is thought, is likely to make Lord Roberts a duke, Lord Kitchener will be made a viscount at least, and Gens. Buller and White may win peerages, and a French baronetcy, if not something better.

LEAVING TODAY

Officers of Strathcona's Horse Approved by the War Office.

- Ottawa, March 12.—Lieut.-Col. Steele has received from the war office the following official seniority list of officers of Strathcona's Horse, as submitted by Lord Strathcona, and approved by the war office:
 - Lieutenant-Colonel—Samuel Benfield Steele.
 - Major—Robert Belcher.
 - Major—Arthur Edward Snyder.
 - Major—Arthur Murray Jarvis.
 - Major—Richard Carney Laurie.
 - Captain—Donald McLean.
 - Captain—George Whitehead Cameron.
 - Captain—Francis Lennox Cartwright.
 - Lieutenant—Robert Henry Boyu Mackie.
 - Lieutenant—Frank Harper.
 - Lieutenant—Ernest Ford Mackie.
 - Lieutenant—J. A. Berrigan.
 - Lieutenant—Jerry Fall.
 - Lieutenant—Montague Henry White-Fraser.
 - Lieutenant—Huntly Douglas Brodie Kitchin.
 - Lieutenant—James Fraser Macdonald.
 - Lieutenant—John Edward Leckie.
 - Lieutenant—Reginald Mortimer Courtney.
 - Lieutenant—Thomas Edward Pooler.
 - Lieutenant—Albert Edward Christie.
 - Lieutenant—Alex. Wilnot Strange.
 - Lieutenant—George Edward Laird.
 - Lieutenant—Guy Milton Kirkpatrick.
 - Lieutenant—Henry Tobin.
 - Lieutenant—William Parker.
 - Lieutenant—Irwin A. Snider.
 - Lieutenant—Campbell Brown Keenan.
 - Vet. Officer—Surgeon-Lieutenant Geo. T. Stevenson.
- [Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.]
Ottawa, March 12.—The Strathcona

Horse took their departure for Halifax this morning. The first train of officers and men left at 7:30 a.m. by the short line of the Canadian Pacific, and the second train started at 11 o'clock. They were escorted to the depot by the band of the 43rd Battalion, and a large crowd was at the depot to say good-bye. The horses were sent forward by train at 8 o'clock in the morning.

MARCHING ON!

Gen. Roberts Dates His Dispatches From Astvogel Kop.
Within a Short Distance of Bloemfontein—British Forces Meet No Opposition.

London, March 12.—The war office this morning issued the following dispatch from Lord Roberts at Astvogel Kop, under date of March 12, 5:35 a.m.:

"We were unopposed during the march yesterday. The officers I left at the last camp to record the list of casualties have not yet arrived. The following additional casualties are known, however: Killed—Lieuts. F. N. Parsons and A. B. Coddington, of the Essex Regiment, Wounded—Lieuts. C. Berkeley (severely), Lloyd, arm, and G. H. Raleigh.
"Gen. Gatacre reports that he was within a mile of the Bethulle Railway bridge yesterday. The bridge was partially destroyed, and the enemy was holding the opposite bank."

The Situation.

London, March 12.—At the present rate of progress Lord Roberts should be in Bloemfontein on Wednesday, March 14, though all calculations may be upset by the developments of more strenuous resistance than the Boers have so far attempted. The distance between Lord Roberts and the Free State capital is now so small, only 25 miles, that it is apparent the Boers either contemplate making a determined stand on the outskirts of the town, or for strategic reasons best known to themselves, are allowing Lord Roberts to occupy it, and content themselves with merely harassing his advance. The numerical superiority of the British troops leaves no doubt in the minds of the critics that Lord Roberts will accomplish his

TEMPORARY OBJECTIVE.
The occupation of Bloemfontein. The commander-in-chief's latest dispatch announcing that Gen. Gatacre is at Bethulle bridge, and the special saying Gen. Gatacre commands the bridge approaches, show the Boers in that vicinity to be between two British forces, Avsovel Kop, whence Lord Roberts sent his last cable message, being 100 miles, almost due north of Bethulle.
If only the British were in possession of the railway from Bethulle to Bloemfontein, the junction at the Free State capital of Gens. Gatacre and Roberts would be a matter of a very few days.

MAEKING.
Rumors of the relief of Mafeking continue to circulate, but fail any confirmation.
From Natal and also from Cape Colony, where Gen. Kitchener's stern hand is upon the rebellion, there is no news of any importance.

HORRORS OF THE BATTLEFIELD

The Gory Realities of War Vividly Pictured by a Young Medical Officer.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.]

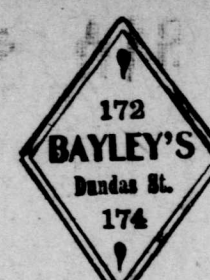
London, March 12.—For gory ghastliness, for a glimpse into the real realities of war and the horrors of the battlefield, the private letter of a young medical officer at Spion Kop, printed in the Daily Graphic, can scarcely be beaten.
"I selected a pass," he writes, "overhung by steep clay banks, on the top of which I got up a red cross flag. Cases now began to pour down from Spion Kop on stretchers. The Boers opened fire on us, and three bullets went into the fire, knocking the sticks away from our hands. The flag was not the Red Cross flag, but owing to some Tommies who were straggling over to it, either to take cover there, or to see what we were doing. I promptly ordered them away. A few minutes after the Boers let fly five shells in quick succession, in my direction, but they fell short and did no harm. This sort of thing went on round me for the rest of the day, but I always kept well in the shelter of the bank."
"From this time till 10 o'clock next morning the wounded came through my dressing station, as the pass was the only exit from the hill. I saw every case, and some of them were

MUTILATED BEYOND DESCRIPTION.
"Fully 300 wounded and dead, who had died on the way, passed through my hands. The cheerfulness of the wounded struck me as remarkable. Men with shattered wounds smacking their pipes, and although starving, not a grumble did I hear. Many a poor chap shot in the morning in the front trenches who could not be reached, lay in the blazing sun all day. One old colonial, in Phosmeyerot with a gray beard, walked down, leaning on his rifle. He was a mass of wounds. One ear cut through by a bullet, his chin, neck and chest also shot through by others, and his back and legs torn by shell. He came in and said he just dropped in to let me take his finger off, as it was so shattered he could not pull the trigger of his rifle, and got in the way of his next finger, which he could use, for he wanted to get back up the hill.

TO PAY THE DUTCHMEN OUT.
Of course, I could not let him back. The bullet wounds are beautifully clean, just a little round hole, and, as a rule, do not do much damage, as they often go through the bone without shattering it, and they don't bleed much. The shell wounds are hideous.
"It was now frightfully dark, and I

BEECHAM'S PILLS Cure Indigestion, Constipation, Sick Headache, at all Druggists.

ON SALE WEDNESDAY.....



We're having big business in the Dress Goods Department these days. Our customers and costumers seem to be of a taking sort with the ladies of London, and our special offer of making Skirts in elegant style for 50c. when materials are purchased here, has litted considerable weight from a great many pocket strings the past week. See the fresh arrivals (a handsome lot), and leave your measure early.

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY.

- \$1 25 White Bed Spreads, large size, best Canadian make; regular \$1 25; don't miss it; on sale Wednesday at 75c.
- 5c Factory Cottons, round, even thread; just 20 pieces to sell; a splendid cotton for family use; on sale Wednesday at 5 1/2c.
- 10c Apron Gingham; everybody knows what it's like; plain or bordered; good colors; good patterns; on sale Wednesday at 6 1/2c.
- Bath Towels—Special lot of samples of the wondrously soft and light 1/2 dozen in the lot; very special at 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c.
- 25c Wool Hose, ladies' sizes, seamless, full fashioned, a good wear; on sale Wednesday at 20c.
- 20 pieces of Table Linens, big patterns; assorted designs; regular 10c, 12 1/2c, and 15c; wide and narrow; all new; a snap; on sale Wednesday at 8c.
- Silk Waist in the store; some were \$3 75, some \$5, some \$8; about equal quantities of each; take your choice at 2 1/2c.
- Silk Ends—Remnants of silk, short ends, fancy silk; regular 50c and 75c, on sale Wednesday at 35c.

Oxford Shirtings, regular 12 1/2c, for 8c. 10c Corset Steels for 5c. 5c Box Pins, 2 for 5c. 20c Mole-skin Cottonade for 15c. Big lot of Vellum for 5c. Out-of-town customers, write for samples of new dress goods, and for instructions for self-measurement, and have your skirt fashionably made for 50c.

BAYLEY'S.

MURDER IN DETROIT

William Popke Shot Dead—Was Defending the Honor of His Bride.

Detroit, March 12.—While defending the honor of his bride of four months, William Popke, whose home was at 257 Winder street, received a bullet through the heart Saturday night and instantly fell dead in front of the shop occupied by his slayer, Benjamin Josephson. The latter claims he acted in self-defense.

WHAT A WITNESS SAW.
The shooting took place at ten minutes before 9 o'clock, according to Wm. Sheller who was standing beside Popke when he was shot. Sheller said that he went from his home to Popke's about 6 o'clock. When he arrived there Popke was angry because Josephson had sent an Italian around to his house in the afternoon, who had insulted his wife. Witness and Popke had some beer and whisky, and Popke announced that he was going over to see Josephson.

"I told him he had better not have any trouble," said Sheller, "but he wanted to go, so we went. When we got to the door Josephson saw us, and at once ran back into another room and came back with a revolver in his hand."
"What do you want?" he said, and Popke began talking about his sending a 'dago' over to insult his wife. Then Josephson ordered him out several times, and I stepped between them. I was afraid he would use his revolver. I pushed Popke out into the street and followed after him. Josephson then came out and holiered:

"That Pink girl!" He said it again, and Popke turned around and walked back. Just as he was putting his foot on the step of the shop, Josephson fired, Popke staggered back and grabbed him by the shoulder. He walked a few steps, and then fell, and I guess he was killed instantly. He didn't say a word."

Sheller declared that Popke did not have a revolver, and he had not said anything threatening. He was very vehement in his declaration that neither of them was drunk, a fact which was corroborated by Mrs. Popke and Mrs. Julia Petrovich.

THE WIFE'S STORY.
Mrs. Popke said her husband came home about 6 o'clock. He was not intoxicated, and she said that he never was drunk. He asked for supper, and gave her \$2 with which to purchase a meal and settle a bill. She claims that Josephson sent an Italian around to her house in the afternoon who insulted her, and she said when she told her husband of it, he declared that he would go over and see Josephson at once. Then Sheller arrived, and they had a little beer and two glasses of whisky. She said that her husband was not a quarrelsome man and had never had any trouble with Josephson. Others corroborated this.

HOLOCAUST!

Ina Newark, N.J., Tenement—Seventeen Persons Perished.

Newark, N. J., March 12.—Seventeen persons, a majority of whom were children, were burned to death at a tenement house at Morris and Fourth streets, in Newark, N. J., today. Twelve bodies were recovered from the ruins within three hours after the flames were extinguished. Five more were unaccounted for. The building was a three-story frame structure, formerly used as a church, but transformed into a tenement house, with small rooms scarcely 8 by 10 feet in dimensions, opening into a narrow hallway that ran on the second and third floors, and forming a veritable fire-trap. This is right in the heart of the Italian district, and the greatest excitement prevailed, especially as the fire was reported to be incendiary origin.
The dead taken from the ruins were: Tony Palmisano, Mary Palmisano (his wife) and their two children; Mrs. Cecelia Palmisano, sister-in-law of Tony Palmisano; Mrs. Eugene Casilio and her four children, aged respectively 2, 5, 7 and 9 years; Mrs. Nunciata Baldi and her 6-year-old daughter.
It was said that all the missing have been located except five.
Long before the fire apparatus reached the scene the interior of the burning tenement was peopled with wild Italians, running hither and thither, unable to find means of escape. Every room emptied its occupants into those narrow halls, and there was no escape for the frightened tenants because of the jam. There were at least

TWELVE FAMILIES IN THE PLACE.
60 persons in all, of whom 50 were children unable to care for themselves. The place was like a roaring furnace when the firemen reached it. The ladders were quickly put in position and the work of rescue began. Only after another woman and then the men were taken down, while other firemen devoted their attention to drowning out the flames. This they succeeded in doing in less than an hour.
Nearly every room in the house contained its victims. Few were really burned to death. Most of them were smothered.

Newark, N. J., March 12.—Vito Credavio is locked up on suspicion of having set fire to the building. He was arrested on a statement made by Virginia Prulla, a boarder in the house. Di Prulla told Capt. Edwards that when he was awakened by the smoke he found Credavio and his family fully dressed and ready to leave the burning building.
The fire report stated that 24 persons had perished in the burning building.
Miss Ellen Terry, the actress, who has been ill in Toronto, will rejoin her company in a few days. The company is now playing in New York.

Linens Department

Every housekeeper appreciates good Linens. Notwithstanding the great advance in the price of these goods, we are showing some of the best values ever offered.

- Bleached Table Linens, at.....50c, 75c, \$1 00
- Unbleached Table Linen, at.....20c, 25c, 40c, 50c
- Table Napkins, in special values, in 5-8 and 3-4 sizes, at.....
-\$1, \$1 25, \$1 35, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2, \$2 50, \$3, \$3 50, \$4.
- Pure Linen Huck Towels, large size, hem stitched or fringed, at per pair.....25c
- Glass Towels, at per pair.....6c and 10c
- Bath Towels, at per pair.....25c to \$1 00
- Table Padding or Silence Cloth, per yard.....35c to 75c

Table Cloths, Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, Doilies, Stand Covers and Wagonette Scarfs, etc.

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- Black Moire Luster Skirts—full range of sizes—well made and trimmed, each, only.....\$3 00
- Plain Black Luster Skirts for each.....\$2 50
- Plain Serge—In black and navy, all wool, very serviceable Skirts, each, only.....\$4 00
- Black Crepon and Figured Poplin Skirts, each, only.....\$4 00

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150 DUNDAS STREET.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Rendell Have Been Happily United for Half a Century—Pleasant Gathering at Their Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Rendell, of this city, on Saturday celebrated the anniversary of their golden wedding, they having been married in St. Helen's Church, in the beautiful island of Jersey, March 10, 1850. A large number of relatives assembled at their residence at the corner of William and York streets, on Saturday evening to congratulate them on the happy occasion. Mr. L. K. Cameron, Queen's printer, Toronto, on behalf of those assembled, made a neat speech, in which he referred to the many happy days Mr. and Mrs. Rendell had spent together, and expressed a hearty wish that they might be spared many more years of happiness. Accompanying the address a purse of gold for each was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Rendell. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Harwood and the Misses Harwood, city; Messrs. Davis and Drew Rougie, and the Misses Rougie, of Goderich; Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Cameron, and Masters Will and Kenneth Cameron, Toronto; Mrs. Fred Harwood, New York, and others. Congratulations were received from Mr. Alf Rendell, of Weymouth, England; Mrs. Ernest Hicks, of Chicago; George A. Harwood, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Mr. Ernest Harwood, city. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games, during which Miss Nellie Rendell rendered several vocal selections.

Judges Promoted.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.]
Ottawa, March 12.—An order-in-council has been passed appointing J. R. O'Reilly, Q.C., Prescott, senior judge of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry in place of Judge Pringle, who has resigned.
Judge Carmen, the junior judge of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, has been appointed senior judge of the county of Lincoln. The vacancy was caused by the death of Judge Senkler. This leaves a vacancy for a junior judge at Cornwall.
Neil McCrimmon, Q.C., Toronto, has been appointed senior judge for the county of Ontario.

Amusements.

"THREE LITTLE LAMBS."
The new musical comedy, "Three Little Lambs," comes to the London Opera House on Friday night next, March 16. The book is by R. A. Barnett, of "142" and "Jack and the Beanstalk" fame. George W. Corliss has supplied the musical setting, and the critics of New York, Philadelphia and Boston have pronounced it equal to "The Runaway Girl." The story deals with the adventures of a crooked trio, known to the police as "Three Little Lambs." The personnel of the company includes two Canadians, Mr. Arthur Lawrason, formerly of the Conservatory of Music in this city, and Miss Ida Hanley, of Toronto. "Three Little Lambs" is perfect in every detail, having the advantage of handsome costumes, fine scenery, and a cast of characters of excellent reputation. London theater-goers have the advantage of witnessing a performance that has been a New York success this year.

"THE MOTH AND THE FLAME" TONIGHT.
"The Moth and the Flame," which Herbert Kecey and Effie Shannon present at the opera house tonight, is based upon the theme that love rules the world, and love rules the play. The interest is absorbing during the entire action. The climaxes are intense and thrilling, and the scenery and lighting brilliant. In "The Moth and the Flame" Mr. Kecey and Miss Shannon have been fitted with characters which bring into play their best efforts, and reveal them both as artists of force and finish. There is more or less comedy in the play, but tragedy also plays a part, and two of the strongest situations of the piece are the climaxes at the close of the first and second act, one revealing a suicide in high life, and the other the denunciation of an aristocratic soundrel at a swell society church wedding.

Real life depicted on the stage is always pleasing, and plays with a human story, reasonable plot, telling humor and brisk action catch the fancy of the people. This class belongs "The Sleeping City," Manager A. G. Scammon's new comedy-drama of life in

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.
An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order, J. OS. ROY, Acting Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, March 3, 1900.
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