

## "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. C. A. FLINN, Wallace Bridge, N. S.

**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 but Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and I am now able to attend to my work." MINNIE JACQUES, Oshawa, Ont.

**Biliousness.**—"I have been troubled with headache and biliousness and was much run down. Tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it gave me relief and built me up." A. MORRISON, 89 Belfair 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. FLECKER, 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. GILSON, Hartland, Vt.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
NEVER DISAPPOINTS

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

## LEFT THEIR DEAD UPON THE FIELD

[Continued from page 1.]

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 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 of 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 Gen. French a 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, second.  
Captain—George Whitefield Cameron.  
Captain—Francis Lennox Cartwright.  
Lieutenant—Robert Henry Boye Macdonald.  
Lieutenant—Frank Harper.  
Lieutenant—Ernest Ford Mackie.  
Lieutenant—J. A. Berrigan.  
Lieutenant—Ferry Hall.  
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 Laidlaw.  
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 10:30 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 Atterdogel 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 Atterdogel 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 mind of the critics that Lord Roberts will accomplish his purpose.

### 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, shows the Boers in that vicinity to be between two British forces, Asvogel 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.

### MAKING.

Rumors of the relief of Mafeking continue to circulate, but fall 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 Portrayed by a Young Medical Officer.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.]

London, March 12.—For real ghastliness, for a glimpse into the gory 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, "overlooking 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 stretcher about. The reason for this fire 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, and 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 200 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 smoking 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 Thornycroft's, with 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 away from the hill."

"I 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

put two lanterns on a stick as a direction to my pass. Shortly after this both lanterns went out, and I had a pretty bad time as the pass often got

BLOCKED WITH WOUNDED.

Finally I could send no more wounded accreted, and had to stack them with the dead in rows on the grass. I collected all the wounded officers on stretchers around me, and gave them brandy and a hygienic light began to dawn, about 4:30, and lit up the ghastly faces of the patients around me. My men now got a fire ready, and got some beef tea and coffee, and after giving the wounded some, I sent them on the ambulance across the drift."

THE BOER COMMANDANTS.

"Commandants Botha and Burgers, who were the Boer generals, came now on the scene. The former, who was the chief general, was a smallish, thin man, with yellow hair, and a little pocket book, and a magnificent rifle, beautifully carved, with his name and a text from the Bible. He had a couple of mounted Kaffirs carrying his ammunition and water bottle, and an interpreter. He seemed, however, to understand English, though he refused to speak it, but now and then said, 'Certainly, certainly.' There were quite a number of German officers killed, and one of our men search the dead for their identification cards, letters and money."

DEAD SOLDIERS' SOUVENIRS.

"It was very sad to see the things we found in their pockets. Love letters, Christmas cards, half-finished letters. Several of the Boers handed in little things they found—a check for 10 shillings, a purse with money, etc. Some of the officers had a pocket watch, and one poor chap had a locket with a spray of white heather, and we had to cut his name off his shirt and pin it to the locket as a means of identification."

## ON SALE WEDNESDAY

We're having big business in the Dress Goods Department these days. Our Homespuns and Costume Tweeds 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 lifted 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.

125 White Belt Spreads, large size, best Canadian make; regular 125; don't miss it; on sale Wednesday, at 75c	25c Wool Hose, ladies' sizes, seamless, full fashioned, a good wearer; on sale Wednesday at 15c
8c Factory Cotton; fine, round, even thread; just 20 pieces to sell; a splendid cotton for family use; on sale Wednesday at 5 1/2c	20 pieces Embroideries and Linens; assorted designs; regular 10c, 12 1/2c, and 15c; wide and narrow; all new; a snap; on sale Wednesday at 8c
10c Apron Gingham; everybody knows what it's like; plain or bordered; good colors; good patterns; on sale Wednesday at 6 1/2c	Silk Shirt Waists; choice of any Silk Waist in the store; some were \$3 75, some \$5, some \$6; about equal quantities of each; take your choice at 3 00
Bath Towels—Special lot of samples cleared from a maker's agent; only 6 dozen in the lot; very special at 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c	Silk Ends—Remnants of silk, short ends, any silk; regular 50c and 75c, on sale Wednesday at 25c

Oxford Shirts, regular 12 1/2c, for 12c. 5c. 20c Molekin Cottonade for 15c. Big lot of Velling for 5c. Odd lot of Children's Hose, 10c. Remnants of Table Linens, big bargains. 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 Windsor 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 holloed 'Fink 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 I 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 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 Petrowski.

### 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 said 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. When 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.

### THE PRISONER'S STORY.

To Chief McDonnell and a detective, Josephson consented to tell the story of the affair. He said that Mrs. Petrowski and Mrs. Popke were continually worrying him in his place of business, and that he had several times ordered them away. He said when he called on Mrs. Popke, he denied the allegation and told Popke to get out.

"I told him once, twice, three times," cried Josephson, "and he ran at me and struck me on the shoulder. Then I grabbed my gun and followed him to the door and ordered him out. His friend got between me and pulled him out. He was outside, when he jumped back in the doorway and took off his coat. I saw him reach his hand back toward his hip pocket, and he was then in the doorway. I ordered him back again, but he was coming for me. I was about six feet from him when I fired. It was done in self-defense, and I had to protect myself. That's why I shot."

Josephson also stated to Patrolman Schoff that Popke had said when he came to throw a little oil stove at him, and he protested that the shooting was purely in defense of his life.

### STANDARD PURITY.

Our drug business is established on sound and healthy business principles. We give people just what they ask for, and guarantee all our drugs to be of standard purity. No other methods. Brushes, Soaps, Sponges and Toilet Goods generally at Lowest Prices.

We desire to call your special attention to our fresh stock of Paine's Celery Compound. It is the medicine of the day for the weak, ailing, nervous and sleepless. No other medicine has such strong and convincing testimonials.

E. W. BOYLE, Druggist, 632 Dundas St. London, Ont.

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.

## A. S. Creation & Co.

134 Dundas street, - - - 135 Carling street

## LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS.

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

Any of These Goods are Worth the Money at Wholesale.

## GRAY & PARKER,

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 Rogville, and the Misses Rogville, of Goderich; Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Cameron, and Master Will and Kenneth Cameron, Toronto; Mrs. Fred Harwood, New York, and others. Congratulatory letters were received from Mr. Alf Rendell, of Weymouth, England; Mrs. Ernest Hicks, of Chicago; George A. Harwood, Pittsburg, Pa.; and Mr. Ernest Harwood, city. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games, during which Miss Nellie Rendell rendered several vocal selections.

## 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 "192" fame, and "Jack and the Beanstalk" fame, and W. Cowley 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 trick, known to the police as "Three Little Lambs." The personnel of the company includes two Canadians, Mr. Arthur Lawerson, formerly of the Conservatory of Music in this city, and Miss Ida Hawley, 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 Keiley 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 rally and retort brilliant. In "The Moth and the Flame," Mr. Keiley 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 aristocrat soundered 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. To this class belongs "The Sleeping City." Manager A. Q. Scammon's new comedy-drama of life in

New York after dark, which will be seen at the opera house tomorrow night. Picturesque and realistic scenes show Battery Park, the Germania Club, Hudson River docks, a typical East River den and a burning asylum. There is realism in the stage settings, and by the aid of mechanical contrivances thrilling effects are produced.

## BOSTON FIREMEN KILLED AND INJURED.

Boston, March 12.—An early Sunday morning fire in the building owned by the Massachusetts Macaroni Company on North street caused the death of one fireman, the probable fatal injury of another, and the serious injury of three others, besides entailing a financial loss variously estimated from \$75,000 to \$150,000. P. J. McCarthy, who was killed, was standing on a ladder near the cornice of the building when the roof fell in, burying him in the ruins.

## 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 the place of Judge Pringle, who has resigned. Judge Carman, 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 Sankler. 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.

### Catarrh Cannot be Beaten.

Mr. Rodie McDougall, of Vankeek Hill, Ont., says: "Catarrh has done me more good than any other medicine I ever used. It has cured me of my Catarrh. Others may praise their preparations, but Catarrh cannot be beaten as a cure for Catarrh." Catarrh-o-zone is a new method of treatment guaranteed to cure the most chronic cases of Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, etc. Sure, safe and pleasant to use. Sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent free for 10c in stamps by N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont., proprietors.

### Practice sometimes makes a perfect

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the cough can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.



SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for renewal of part of Burlington Channel south pier," will be received at the office of the Engineer in Charge, Hamilton Bay, county of Wentworth, Ontario, according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., engineer in charge harbor works, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

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,  
JOS. R. ROY,  
Acting Secretary.  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, March 3, 1900.  
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**  
Cure Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, etc.  
at all Druggists.