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PRO-BOER CROWD

Meet and Resolute in a Boston Hall.

Shows the Kind of Men Americans Select for the Senate at Washington.

Boston, Jan. 19.—A large and demonstrative mass meeting to express sympathy with the Boers was held last night in Faneuil hall, Geo. F. Hollis, ex-United States consul at Pretoria, and Geo. Fred. Williams were the principal speakers. Senator Geo. F. Hoar and Thos. Wentworth Higginson sent letters of sympathy. Mr. Hoar wrote from Washington:

"I cannot properly leave my duties here, even to accept your most attractive invitation to speak at Faneuil hall and to meet the men who are to express their sympathy with the gallant people, a republic of 1,000,000 against an empire of 400,000,000 who are making the best fight since Thermopylae for a cause as holy as that for which Leonidas and his Spartans gave their lives."

Resolutions embodying the sentiment of the meeting were adopted and copies will be sent to President McKinley, President Kruger, President Steyn, Dr. Leyds and Joseph Chamberlain. The resolutions are:

"Resolved, that in the name of liberty, sacred always on the soil of Massachusetts, we condemn and denounce the action of England—the bully among the nations—free from the international peace conference at The Hague, an arrogantly attacking the sovereign right of a free people and attempting to enslave them."

"That while we hope every moral support possible will be afforded by the people of free America to their brethren of the South African republics in their heroic struggle, we urge on President McKinley and his cabinet the necessity for the strictest construction of the neutrality laws against England, until the power of the American republic may not, even by silence which may be misrepresented or misunderstood, be thrown into the scale against the people of our sister republics of South Africa."

"That as American citizens we protest the seizure in the most arrogant manner of American goods by English warships and call upon our government to secure prompt and ample reparation for such high-handed action."

OUVRY.

Mrs. and Mrs. Shane, of Grand Lodge, Mich., were the guests of Jas. Lytle.

The song service, held in Grace Church last Sunday evening, was largely attended. Several high class selections, including the Hallelujah Chorus, were rendered by the choir in brilliant style.

Sleighting is good on the Lake Shore.

T. L. Pardo lost a valuable horse last week.

J. P. Hughson's driving pony died from inflammation.

On Tuesday evening, 23rd inst., the choir of Grace Church will give a grand patriotic and military festival and concert. Miss Ida Laird Hall, dramatic soprano from Conservatory of Music, Chatham, has been engaged to assist, as well as leading singers from Bethlehem, Merlyn and Cedar Springs. This should secure a bumper house. Mr. A. Brindle will act as musical director and accompanist.

SCOTLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKishney and family, of Aldboro, are the guests of Samuel Stirling.

Wm. Mooney has returned to Toronto, after spending his Xmas vacation with his brother, Edward Mooney.

Senison Stirling has returned home, after spending a few days at Thamesville.

Mr. Trudgen was the loser of a valuable horse.

John Mason, Tatbot St., passed through this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Stirling is the guest of Misses Lizzie and Mabel Serson have returned to their home at Guilds, after spending a few days with Mrs. Edward Richardson.

To expect gratitude from men is weakness; from nations, dangerous folly.

**Cook's Cotton Root Compound**  
is successfully used monthly by over 1,000,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and injections are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 51c per box; No. 2, 10c per box; No. 3, 15c per box. 10c per box, 10c per box, 10c per box. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont.  
No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store. C. H. Gunn & Co.

## Canadians Surprise the South African People

By the Way They Buckle into Work—Boers Killing Women at Mafeking.

London, Jan. 19.—The Standard's special correspondent at Modder River says to-day:—"Otez-la: 'Depechez vous'." ("Say, there, bring her over").

and similar commands and exhortations in English, Canadian and French, greeted our ears at Orange River station while a train was being boarded by the Boers, who were going to the front. The Canadians had arrived the day before from De Aar, and rived the day before and completed a mile and a quarter of railway and built a new platform. Railway making under a South African sun in December is no play, and the sight of these men with the greatest despatch and enthusiasm, working as white men seldom work in South Africa, was an object lesson of the thoroughness of spirit and patriotism animating all ranks and sections of the British force now fighting the Boers.

COWARDLY TACTICS.

London, Jan. 19.—The following despatch has been received from Mafeking, under date of Jan. 3:—"The enemy began a renewed and vigorous bombardment January 1st, and deliberately fired six nine-pounder shells into the women's laager, killing a little girl and wounding two children. The strategical position is unchanged. Col. Baden-Powell sent a strong protest to Commandant Snyman against shelling the women's laager. Two women killed by a shell were eaten by the Kaffirs."

WAR NOTES.

Gen. Gatacre has warned the Boer commandants that if their women are not removed they must take the chance of being shot in the event of an attack. All is quiet at Sterkstroom.

The British authorities there are satisfied that Gatacre's guide at Stormberg, Sergeant Morgan, of the Cape Police, made a genuine mistake in trying to locate the Boers' position. This disposes of the story of the shooting of a guide by General Gatacre.

SMASH-UP AT STONEY POINT.

The Wabash freight that pitched into a grand trunk freight here about a week ago, had a similar accident at Stoney Point to-day. Both tracks were blocked and the fireman on the Wabash engine is seriously injured.

BOBS AGAIN.

Hamilton Spectator.

There's a little man we know,

Name o' Bobs,

Comin' out to work the show—

Our Bobs;

Sixty odd, if e's a day,

Trifle baldish, trifle grey—

Which don't matter, anyway,

Do it, Bobs!

When the prospect don't entice,

Ring up Bobs;

You will get the best advice

Off'n Bobs;

If yer 'Aviny's put to rout,

An' yer 'Orse Guards feels in doubt,

Send for Bobs.

'E don't gas about the game,

Our pad Bobs;

But 'e plays it all the same,

F-M Bobs;

Walkin' ears an' sense an' eyes,

Nuffen takes 'im by surprise—

Try an' get a bloomin' rise

Outer Bobs!

'E's the sort to bring you luck,

Gen. Bobs;

An' 'e'll wire you when 'e's stuck,

Little Bobs.

When they say 'e can't fight Boer,

Till his little chest is sore—

Don't it, Bobs!

Uncle Kroojer sits at home—

'See, 'im, Bobs!

Thinkin' 'e's the Pope of Rome—

I say, Bobs,

Kroojer's 'andy with the knooks,

An' 'e's cunning as a fox;

Who's ag'in' to give him socks?

Well—'is Bobs.

We are fit for anyfink

Under Bobs,

Fightin' simply meat and drink

When we've Bobs;

All our Generals means 'iz,

All has blood in 'em like fizz,

But for general purposes,

Gi'mme Bobs!

So 'ere's to Bobs Bahadur—

Good old Bobs, Bobs, Bobs!

'E's our comin' Transvaalader,

Little Bobs, Bobs, Bobs!

Mr. Kipling, I am sure,

Won't be angry, if once more

We chalk plainly on the floor,

"Bless yer, Bobs."

## Special Cut Price

For One Week Only

Ladies' High Cut Button Overcoats,

Recent Made, reg. price \$1.00, for \$1.50.

Also Men's Felt Boots at lowest price

in the city.

The Big Clock

A. A. Jordan

## LOCAL BRIEFS

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Jan. 19—10 a. m.—Unsettled and mild, rain in many places during the night. Saturday, continued mild.

There is six inches of nice thick

juicy mud on the Baldwin St. pavement

to-day.

Mrs. Wm. Keats, of Windsor, who

has been visiting her brother, J. D.

Stark, city, returned home to-day.

The annual congregational meeting

of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian

church will be held on Thursday evening.

Don't miss this last chance! 125

yards of fine Suitings on sale Satur-

day, Jan. 20th, one day only, at 50c.

a yard. Run by the Tailor.

The Maple City hockey team did not

travel to Glencoe last evening as was

scheduled, owing to their having re-

ceived a telegram from the Glencoe

club that the ice there was not in

proper shape.

There were no cases at this morn-

ing's police court. The charges of

arson preferred against Frank Har-

ris and Isaac Groat will be heard be-

fore Judge Houston on Monday morn-

ing.

It is rumored that Messrs. Downs &

O'Leary, of Bothwell, have purchased

the timber on the west half of lot 16,

con. 1, Dawn, from the Stephens' es-

tate for the sum of \$5,000.

We have still about 25 yards of cloth

left, which will be on sale, Saturday

only, Jan. 20th, at 50c. a yard. Reid

the Tailor.

Clarence Tickner has purchased the

property on Van Allen Ave., owned

by Mrs. Wing. He will at once begin

the erection of a windmill and pump

factory. It is said \$300 was the consid-

eration.

Rev. L. Her, of Ridgetown, announce-

ing to his church-people in Bothwell

and Zone that he has accepted a call

to Chilliwick, B. C., and that he will

preach his farewell sermon at the

above appointments on the 28th inst.

In Cowan's ladies' shoe window are

displayed J. D. King & Co.'s ladies'

\$3.00 shoes for \$1.50. This is a chance

for ladies who do not object to narrow

toed shoes. You can get any size, 3t.

Frank Conway, the U. S. Customs

officer at Sarnia, accused of insulting

the Queen, denies the charge and in-

sists that he has the greatest respect

for Her Majesty and Canada. He says

the accusations against him have been

trumped up in Port Huron.

T. B. Farley, the Colborne street

grocer, complains that the electric

light in front of his residence has

been out for the past two nights. A

number in the east end were also com-

plaining of the lights being out last

evening.

Inspector Collier calls our attention to

the omission of the name of Miss Alice

Little, of Ridgetown, from our list of

Kent county teachers successful at the

Normal school examination. We are

glad to be able to state that Miss Little

is one of the few who were fortunate

enough to obtain honor standing.

Miss Jennie Johnson is conducting

revival services in the Campbell A. M.

E. church this week. Miss Johnson

came here from Dresden where she had

been engaged in the same work. The

Rev. Mr. Hackley, pastor of the church,

reports that the meetings are proving

highly beneficial.

The Amethyst Club held their sec-

ond assembly last evening in John-

wood's hall. There were a large

number present and an exceedingly

enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Excellent music was furnished

by Lorrain's orchestra. The third

assembly of the club will be held on

the evening of Feb. 1st.

"If your eyes could talk" what a

story of suffering and of abuse they

could tell. How we strained them;

how we taxed them with overwork;

and then, because they were tired we

rubbed them to make irritation worse.

And to think that the most they need-

ed, in fact, all that they were asking

for in their quiet way, was a rest, a

little help in the shape of a good

pair of glasses, properly fitted. I

have helped other tired eyes. I can

help yours. Examination free. E. J.

MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite

Grand Opera House, Chatham.

THINKS IT A JOKE.

"I never knew that City Engineer

Shackleton posed as a satirist," said

Chas. Dingman to the Planet. "I

read his interview in your journal

concerning the cleaning of the side-

walks and noticed the results. What

a splendid specimen of civic regularity

the walks are surrounding Harrison

Hall itself, when one has literally to

wade through slush and mud to pass

along. Mr. Shackleton is entitled to

honors in his new role as civic humor-

ist."

A RAZZLE DAZZLE.

Rice & Barton's spectacular extra-

vaganza company of artists is more

than interesting to theatre goers. It

is one of the largest burlesque organ-

izations before the public, and the en-

tertainment they furnish is a razzle

dazzle of fun, song and dance. There

are pretty girls clad in beautiful cos-

umes, and comedians that are genu-

ine fun makers, and not a dull mo-

ment in the performance from start

to finish. This great company in-

cludes Miss Frankie Haines, a beau-

tiful and chic burlesquer, who is al-

ways a favorite with the audience. In

the olio there are Barton and Eckhoff,

musical comedians, the beautiful