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## A Great Reduction

Your choice of any Ladies' Hat or Bonnet in the store worth \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 or \$15.00. Commencing To-morrow,

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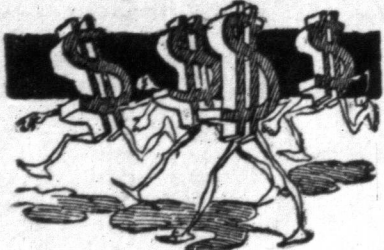
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## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Coronation Day, June 26,

DOMINION DAY, JULY 1, '02

Return tickets will be issued between all stations in Canada; all stations in Canada to and from Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., and to and from Buffalo, N. Y., Black Rock, N. Y., Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Suspension Bridge, N. Y., at

**SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE** Good going June 25th and 26th, returning from destination on or before June 27th, also good going June 30th and July 1st, valid for return until July 2nd, 1902.

**Single First-Class Fare and One-Third** Good going June 24th to July 1st, inclusive, valid for return on or before July 3rd.

Special Excursion to Denver, Col., \$37.25, good going June 22 to 24th, returning until Oct. 31.

**W. E. RUSPIN,** City Pass Agent, 115 King Street, Chatham.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids or separate tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, 26th inst., for the erection of a brick residence, in Wallaceburg; stone foundation, pressed brick, slate roof, hot water heating and plumbing, electric lighting etc. Plans, specifications and all details can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted; tenders to be addressed to the undersigned or left at the architect's office, W. D. McRAE.

## MISS SYLVESTER

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**MRS. McTAGGART**

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Over McKays' confectionery store and between Foreman's and Northway's dry goods store, King Street.

## Three Out Houses for Sale

One 12 ft. 6 in. x 20 ft. and 15 ft. high. Another 10 ft. x 12 ft. and 12 ft. high. The third an out door closet. All of these are well roofed and in good condition. Have also one Heap's Dry Earth closet for sale. For particulars call at residence, William Street, D. McLAUREN.

## KING IMPROVED

London, June 17.—It is officially announced that King Edward is much better this morning. He passed a good night, and his progress towards complete recovery is uninterrupted. The physicians are due to the necessity of husbanding His Majesty's strength in view of the fatigues of coronation week. Therefore, the King will remain at Windsor Castle to-day. He was keenly disappointed at not being able to attend the Ascot Heath race meeting to-day, which he intended to open with all the state ceremonial of the early days of Queen Victoria. His Majesty hopes, however, to be present Thursday, Gold Cup day. Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales went to the races to-day. At 6.40 p. m.—The King drove out from Windsor Castle in a closed carriage this afternoon. He appeared to be in good health.

## WELCOMED BY LORD MAYOR

Liverpool Gives Cordial Greeting to Canada's Coronation Contingent.

Comfortably Quartered in Mar-Quees in Alexander Grounds—Arrival in London.

London, June 17.—It was intended that immediately upon its arrival at Liverpool the Canadian coronation contingent should proceed at once by special train to London. Rain fell heavily, however, and the contingent remained on the steamship Parisian over night.

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool boarded the steamer and cordially welcomed the Earl of Minto. He then addressed the Canadian troops from the bridge. The Lord Mayor expressed that the original program for the reception of the Canadians had to be cancelled on account of the unfavorable weather. The Lord Mayor said he was gratified to have the contingent in Liverpool. Britain, he continued, was deeply grateful to the Dominion of Canada for services rendered in South Africa. The colonies, he declared, stood by the mother country nobly, and every one rejoiced at the return of peace. The suggestion is made that every town in Canada plant an oak tree on coronation day, the tree to be called King Edward's Oak.

Col. F. W. Borden, Canadian Minister of Militia, attended yesterday's review at Aldershot.

The contingent arrived at the Alexandra Palace this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The men are quartered in nine large marquees with board flooring, 60 men in each. The palace grounds are situated in the north part of London, and command a grand view of the city. The weather of the past few weeks has made the ground very soggy and unpleasant. The men are all in splendid health and present a most soldierly appearance. They were greatly amused by the throng of people awaiting their arrival at the Palace.

Lord Minto has arrived in London. Among the other arrivals are Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia; Premier Peters, of Prince Edward Island, and Premier Bond, of New Brunswick. The suggestion is made that every town in Canada plant an oak tree on coronation day, the tree to be called King Edward's Oak.

## TIED TO TRACK

New York, June 17.—An Italian known as Carlo Cattapani, Marquis de Cordova, disappeared from his boarding house here last Saturday night. He was found early yesterday tied to the tracks of the New York Central Railroad Company, at 115th Street and the North River. When taken to a hospital he made a statement. A hospital physician said he believed he had been poisoned. When he came here Cattapani said he was searching for papers which would prove his right to a valuable estate in Spain. Last Saturday he told his landlady that he was going to meet a man who would give him the papers needed in return for a reward of \$100. He was missing until to-day. Cattapani told the hospital physicians that he had been kidnapped and dragged, and kept in a cellar since Saturday without food. The police are investigating. Cattapani is held temporarily as a suspicious person. He will be taken to the Harlem police court to-morrow.

## PRETTY WEDDING

A pretty wedding was solemnized this afternoon at the residence of Tom Brown, 8th concession, Raleigh, when his daughter, Miss Ethel Brown, was united in marriage to George Jordan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Thompson of the Wesley Methodist Church. Raleigh. Miss Gertrude Brown, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Ray Jordan was groomsmen. The bride was attired in white organdie. The young couple will reside in Harwich, near Bridge End, where the groom owns a good farm.

## "FEW FINER INSTANCES OF HEROISM IN CAMPAIGN"

Lord Kitchener's Enthusiastic Eulogy on the Canadians—Distinguished Mention by Lord Roberts—Queen Victoria's Generous Gifts.

London, June 17.—The Official Gazette to-night publishes a long despatch from Lord Roberts, being a continuation of the field despatches written when he was in command in South Africa. The communication throws a new light on the operations in the field, but appended thereto is a long list of those singled out for distinguished mention.

Lord Roberts speaks highly of the Canadian contingent, especially in connection with the unsuccessful attack on Cookson's camp March 31, in which he says the Canadian Mounted Rifles sustained the heaviest loss of the day. He particularly comments on the gallantry of Lieut. Bruce Carruthers.

In conclusion, Lord Roberts says he wishes to record the fact that in April, 1900, Queen Victoria entrusted him with four woollen scarfs worked by herself, which she desired to be distributed to four distinguished private soldiers of the colonial contingents of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. The selection of the recipients in each case was left

to the colonial officer commanding the contingent. The Canadian scarf goes to Private, now Lieut. Richard Rowland Thompson, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, for personal gallantry in the field.

## METHUEN'S REVERSE

The Gazette has published despatches received from Lord Kitchener, dated April 8, 1902, which refer to the defeat and capture of General Methuen. In these messages Lord Kitchener expresses the opinion that General Methuen's reverse was due to the behavior of the bulk of the mounted troops of his command, who offered a feeble and ineffectual resistance, and then left the infantry and the guns to struggle against superior numbers.

## MORE PRAISE

In another despatch, dated March 31, in which he refers to the action at Brakspruit, Lord Kitchener praises highly the gallant stand made in this engagement by a handful of Canadians in an isolated position. Referring to this matter, Lord Kitchener remarks:—"There have been few finer instances of heroism in the whole course of the campaign."

## ALL SURRENDERS ARE COMPLETE

In the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies, Numbering 16,620 in all.

Figures for Cape Colony not yet Received—16,000 Rifles Turned in.

London, June 17.—Under date of Pretoria, June 17, Lord Kitchener announces that 700 Boers surrendered at Blaauwfontein yesterday, and that all the surrenders in the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies are now complete.

In the Transvaal 11,225 men have surrendered and 10,813 rifles were given up, while in the Orange River Colony 5,395 men were surrendered and 5,280 rifles were turned in.

The figures for Cape Colony have not been fully received. Lord Kitchener adds: "I have handed over the South African constabulary to the civil authorities, as the necessity for further military operations has ceased."

Gen. French reports from Cape Colony that there are only 150 more Boers to come in.

## KITCHENER TO THE BOER LEADERS

Pretoria, June 17.—Lord Kitchener has sent the following identical telegram to Generals Botha, Delarey and the Wit.—"Now that the surrender of the burghers is completed, I desire to place on record my high appreciation of the unflinching energy and unfailing tact with which you have facilitated the work of my commissioners. I recognize how much is due to your exertions that the burghers have everywhere displayed such a loyal spirit in accepting the change of government and I can inform you that the manner in which the burghers surrendered has greatly pleased His Majesty the King, and deeply impressed the British people who are heartily anxious to welcome them as fellow citizens. I feel confident that a new era of complete reconciliation between all races has now dawned in South Africa."

## BOTHA GOING FOR HIS FAMILY

Berlin, June 17.—The Boer general Louis Botha, is coming to Dresden where his family has taken refuge for the purpose of taking them back to South Africa.

## REITZ'S PLANS

London, June 18.—In a despatch from Brussels the correspondent of the Daily Express says that Mr. Reitz, former State Secretary of the Transvaal, and General Lucas Meyer purpose making a tour of the United States to collect money for poor Boer families.

Bailiff English of the Central Prison, Toronto, spent the night in the city en route to Toronto from Windsor and Chatham. He had a string of six prisoners from these cities whom he was taking to the Central to serve terms ranging from six months to a year. Curiously enough, all six were sentenced for larceny. Their names were as follows: From Chatham, Gordon Jewel, Thos. Green, John Hart and Sam Ellis; from Windsor, Wm. Johnston and Richard Hart. Bailiff English will proceed to Toronto this morning with his six prisoners and an extra one from this city, John McKenzie, who is sentenced to three months' imprisonment for malicious damage to property.—London Free Press.

## FROM THE DEEP

Montreal, June 17.—What may be a message from the ill-fated Allan steamer Huronian has been received in this city from Owl Head, 45 miles from Halifax, on the Atlantic coast. The words are written on a scrap of soiled and browned paper, and were evidently written under difficulties. They are as follows:—"The SS. Huronian turned over in the Atlantic Sunday night. In small boat 14 of us." The message is said to have been picked up on June 2nd, was enclosed in a bottle and forwarded to a local newspaper.

## HOLDS SEAT

Conservative Member-Elect is not Disqualified as was Reported.

Toronto, June 18.—In regard to the case of W. R. Smith, Conservative member elected for Algoma, a special clause of the election act says that only postmasters of cities, towns and incorporated villages are disqualified from serving in the legislature. This gives Mr. Smith possession of his seat, as he holds the position of postmaster of an unincorporated village.

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