

## The Blues in Spring.

Despondent, Melancholic and Tired People Are Made Active and Strong by Paine's Celery Compound

Rundown and Half-dead Men and Women Obtain Health and Strength from the Great Medicine.

The blues, despondency and melancholy make thousands of lives miserable in spring time. Men and women around us complain of tired feelings, nervousness, sleeplessness, stagnant circulation and general rundown condition. Though not confined to bed, the condition of the thousands of despondent, melancholic, sleepless, nervous and rundown people is sufficiently alarming to demand immediate care and attention. The symptoms and feelings alluded to are the sure forerunners of disease and death.

This particular season should be a time of cleansing, recuperating and strengthening for run-down and ailing people. Paine's Celery Compound will quickly banish the blues, despondency and melancholia and feed feelings will give way to life, buoyancy and full health.

It is suicidal for sickly men and women to mope around in a half-dead condition and shut their eyes to the marvellous blessings that are offered by Paine's Celery Compound. It is the one great medicine in spring time with all classes of our population. Try a bottle and see how rapidly you get rid of every physical burden. Paine's Celery Compound is the kind that "makes sick people well."

Mock fights are common in English service, where troops are taught how to march, charge, retreat, form in line of battle, and do all the things which are likely to be required in actual warfare, except to kill the supposed enemy. The soldiers take great delight in it.

It's Always Midnight Gloom to the sufferer from stomach disorders and the diseases which can be directly traced there—neglect or ignorance may have produced the darkness, but so sure as night follows day, just so surely will Dr. Von Stan's Pileapple Tablets let in the sunshine and bring back the full moon's brightness of perfect health. This is taking ground—no bluff!—to be had—no tablet after eating—60 in a box—35 cents.

Sold by J. E. Richards. Mrs. Bugg—If you keep on being so unreasonable I shall just have to go home and live with mamma. Mr. Bugg—Stay, my dear, I cannot be unreasonable enough to consign you to such a fate.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my house-work." It overcomes constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at J. E. Richards' drugstore.

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## WAR TO END MIDDLE OF MAY

Predictions Based on Lord Roberts' Continued Success.

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London, March 19. — 4.30 a.m. — The news from South Africa to-day is entirely satisfactory to the British public. The relief of Mafeking is not yet announced, but it is extremely probable that this is already accomplished by Col. Plumer's advance. Lady Charles Bentinck at Cape Town has received a telegram from her husband in Mafeking, dated March 12, saying that he expected to join her shortly.

The actual relief movements have not been published in detail, but it seems that Lord Methuen only started very recently, and is rather engaged in dispersing the Boers of the district than aiming at actual relief. Col. Peckham has dispersed 500 Boers at Fourteen Streams.

Lord Roberts probably ascertained from Mr. Fraser, the new Mayor of Bloemfontein, before despatching Gen. Pole-Carew southward, that in all likelihood, the railway was clear. The next move will be to collect at Bloemfontein by railway sufficient stores for the immense army Lord Roberts will have when the Orange River forces have joined him. This will probably occupy from two to three weeks. Therefore, the next important operations may be expected in Natal.

To Cut Off the Boers. The cavalry brigade which Lord Roberts has sent to Thaba Nchu, 35 miles east of Bloemfontein, is destined to cut off some 2,000 Boers who are escaping from the southward. The Boers are reported to have destroyed the railway in the neighborhood of Kromstad.

When Will War End? Lord Kitchener is still quietly organizing in the northeast of Cape Colony. Predictions and betting are beginning here that the war will be ended by the middle of May.

SIEGE OF MAFKING. Garrison Holding Out on Quarter Rations on the 10th of March—The Natives Are Armed.

Lorenzo Marquez, Sunday, March 18. — A despatch from Mafeking, dated Saturday, March 10, says: "The garrison is holding its own. We have heard numerous rumors that the siege will be raised, but so far that is not the case. We are pegging away patiently on quarter rations, supplemented by the occasional capture of cattle. Our home-made gun erratically bombards the Boer trenches. Horrible stories are current that the Boers are inflicting nameless tortures upon captured native runners. These may not be true, but they are tending to inflame native passions to such an extent that it may soon be impossible to hold the natives in check."

Owing to the Boers having deliberately bombarded the native staff, which is full of women and children, Col. Baden-Powell has armed the natives, but he has only allowed them to act on the defensive, although they have clamored to be allowed to go out and attack at the point of the assegai.

"They will be prevented as long as possible from inflicting reprisals on the Boers."

Siege Has Not Been Raised. Pretoria, Friday, March 16. — It is officially denied that the siege of Mafeking has been raised or the town relieved.

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tomorrow the regular railway service with Cape Town will be re-opened.

Glencoe, Natal, Thursday, March 15, via Lorenzo Marquez, Friday, March 16. — The Boer defenses along the Biggarsberg have been completed, and are said to render the position impregnable.

BOER RIFLES COMING IN FAST. Being Surrendered Faster Than a Factory Could Turn Them Out.

London, March 19. — A despatch to The Daily Mail from Bloemfontein, dated Friday, March 10, says: "We are getting rifles surrendered faster than a factory could turn them out. It is quite certain that if a British official can reach the northern laagers with Lord Roberts' proclamation, the whole Boer population will declare peace."

Ready to Accept Peace. London, March 19. — A despatch to The Daily News from Bloemfontein, dated Friday, March 16, says: "Events have occurred which induce us to predict that the war will only last so long as it takes to march to Pretoria. The educated Boers, even the Transvaalers, are ready to accept the inevitable. I am told that a corps of 2,000 women has been formed at Pretoria. It is called the Amazon corps. All the members are uniformed in kilts and are armed."

800 FREE STATERS SUBMITTED. Pole-Carew's Force Returns to Bloemfontein from Mafeking.

Bloemfontein, Saturday, March 17. — Gen. Pole-Carew's force has returned from Springfontein, where a junction was effected with General Gatacre.

Gen. Pole-Carew also proceeded to Norval's Point, from which points he telegraphed to Gen. Clements that 800 Free Staters had submitted at Edinburg.

Over Growing Unpopular. London, March 19. — The Naples correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs an interview he has had with Mr. Webster Davis, United States Assistant Secretary of the Interior. According to this Mr. Davis said: "When I left Pretoria the Boers were becoming desirous of peace. President Kruger and Gen. Joubert were the strongest opponents of the peace party, but they were becoming exceedingly unpopular. I do not believe the Boers will resist much longer."

Lady Roberts Leaves for South Africa. London, March 19. — The departure of Lady Roberts from London Saturday morning for South Africa was made the occasion for a popular demonstration. Among her fellow-travelers were the Duchess of Teck, who has gone to join her husband; Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington and staff, Lady Chesham and Miss Rhodes. A large gathering of friends bid Lady Roberts farewell. Lady Roberts was accompanied by her two daughters, all in the deepest mourning. Shortly after she entered her saloon carriage the Lord Mayor presented the three ladies with bunches of shamrocks.

Cape Town, March 17. — The departure of the transports with the Boer prisoners for St. Helena has been delayed on account of the fact that 70 Boers are sick, including many infectious cases. The authorities are striving to complete the isolated hospital by Wednesday, and the transports will probably sail that day.

ONLY TRANSVAAL BOERS WILL GO. Free Staters Will Be Kept at Cape Town Others to St. Helena.

London, March 19. — A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Cape Town, dated Saturday, says it has been decided to send the Transvaalers only to St. Helena, the authorities finding it difficult to prevent contacts between the Free Staters and the Transvaalers.

Col. Schiel, the German officer who was captured in Natal in the early part of the war, has a special sentry at his door to prevent him from doing himself bodily violence.

Capt. Johnson and Third Officer Bolton of the steamer Mashona captured by a British cruiser and subsequently released, were drowned in a gale last night. Four others were drowned, and a boat's crew from the Cheshire is missing.

Cape Town, March 18. — The mounted force from Kimberley proceeding to the relief of Mafeking, has arrived at Warrenton. As the force neared Warrenton the Boers evacuated the town, blowing up the bridge. It is reported that the rebels who refused to accompany the Transvaalers when the latter vacated Taung and Vryburg are preparing to trek into Damara land on the approach of the British, but that the Hottentot chiefs are getting ready to bar their escape.

French Plot to Kill Kitchener. London, March 19. — Vanity Fair says that a French plot to kill Gen. Kitchener when he was leaving Khartoum to join Lord Roberts has been discovered. The scheme was to wreck his train, but Kitchener outwitted the conspirators by getting the engine driver to accelerate his speed, which accounts for the unexpected rapidity of his journey to Cairo.

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