

Real and Earnest

Last Week's Demonstrations of Loyalty and Joy in Old London—Incidents of the Queen's Visit—Her Majesty's Tact and Good Judgment.

Boer Peace Proposals Not Feasible—Game of War Will Go On Till Kruger's Cards Run Out—Stories of Salisbury's Failing Health Denied—France Looking for War—Ill-Feeling Created by the Jingo Press.

London, March 12.—Isaac N. Ford, London correspondent of the New York Tribune, cabling his paper, gives much space to reviewing the events incident to the Queen's visit to London, and to outlining the future plans of her majesty. He says: At the moment when Lord Roberts is the hero of a grateful nation and a proud empire, a little gray-haired lady in black, peering through her spectacles, has come to London, and with simplicity and grace has proved anew that she has no rival in the affections of her subjects. For three days this somber, murky capital has been in a joyous and rollicking mood. Decorations have been meager and unartistic, although the streets have been brightened by gleams of color, and the illuminations at night have been unworthy of a great capital in time of victory, but a hour after hour and far into the night, men, women and children have been waving flags; dense crowds have sung "God Save the Queen" and "Rule, Britannia" under the windows of Buckingham Palace and in the leading thoroughfares, and the sovereign, as she has driven by in her simple broughie, has been hailed with acclamations of affection and honor. The excitement of the jubilee has been lacking, and holiday rejoicing has been hastily improvised, but it has been

public's hand. Thus while the recent and future negotiations are and will be welcomed as the most satisfactory signs of British military progress, they are not considered to indicate that the end of the war is in sight. As an instance of this Lord Salisbury's rejection of two long cables from President Kruger on the subject of the terms did not delay for an instant the preparations for sending out large British reinforcements and supplies either from England or far-off Australia.

MESSAGES IN DUTCH.

Several papers announce that the government on Tuesday received five messages from President Kruger and President Steyn, in Dutch, asking upon what terms a cessation of hostilities could be brought about. The messages surprised and delighted the department concerned. While their tenor was understood, it was deemed necessary to summons persons thoroughly capable of accurately interpreting the messages, all of which were filed at Bloemfontein. The cabinet convened on Wednesday to consider the messages, and it is believed an uncompromising reply was sent which is known to have reached Bloemfontein by the same means as the Boer cablegram reached the government. The nature of the reply was such as to lead to a further but gradual retirement of the Boer forces.

RETIREMENT OF SALISBURY.

The past week has produced several articles in widely read mediums in regard to the obligatory retirement of Lord Salisbury from the scene of active politics, but the statement comes from one, who, perhaps, is closer to the premier than anyone else in England. "These rumors of Lord Salisbury's poor health, the breaking down of his intellect under personal bereavement and his inability to concentrate his energies are pure inventions. He is in perfect health, never worked harder, and enters into every situation with a keen appreciation of the slightest detail. He is perfectly unmoved by the most caustic satire of the organs of his own party. With a mature judgment of English people and affairs of state, he believes the national crisis merits the sacrifice of any appeal of party or popular sentiment."

FULL OF FACT

as Lord Roberts himself, and in her own unaffected way, with woman's wit, she is imparting reality to the union of hearts after the phrase has become a gibe and mock of politics. While she disarms the most suspicious Celt by her mission of gratitude and sympathy, she does not forget that, for such of the English triumph are among the most popular acts of her reign, and equally effective is her Irish policy. Messrs. Redmond, O'Connor and other Nationalists are emphatic in declaring that there is a touch of conciliation and sympathy in the policy which began with the summons of the Irish bugler boy to Windsor, was continued with the special messages to the Irish troops in Natal, and in the wearing of the green on St. Patrick's Day, and is leading up to the Queen's journey to Dublin as the womanly, as well as the queenly, method of thanking the people of the island for the bravery of its soldiers. The Queen has been as

A STIRRING WEEK.

Another correspondent says: A week that opened with a budget increasing the burden of the British taxpayer to an almost unprecedented extent, and ended with the Queen's striking hundreds of thousands of her subjects to enthusiastic demonstrations of patriotism and war fervor, can scarcely be said to be barren of interesting circumstances. It would, perhaps, be giving Lord Salisbury and his cabinet too much credit to say that the sudden springing of the budget, with its enormous deficit and the quickly-planned visit of the Queen to London almost before the people had time to realize how much the war was costing them, were part and parcel of a masterly understanding of the situation which under the cloak of academic lethargy is keenly alive to every chance of the moment. But whatever the motives—and the Queen never moves without consulting Lord Salisbury—they resulted not favorably. No suspicion of political premeditation has marred the heartiness of the Queen's welcome.

"WHO SAID DEAD?"

This week's cartoon in Punch, by Sir John Tenniel, aptly illustrates the feeling. It is an ill-drawn lion with an up-lifted paw, like a lump of putty, coming out of a cave, with fierce teeth bared and eyes glowing in the direction of an animal which, resembling nothing more than the well-known human monkey of the American stage, is labeled "Continental press," and is slinking off with a slouchy gait before the pugacity of the lion's look. But no amount of poor drawing can kill the strength of the caption which is a picture, which reads: "Who said dead?" and that voices the spirit of the nation today better than could columns of analytical review. With the prospect of more serious overtures for peace than those made this week by the Boers, it is likely that the feeling illustrated by Punch will increase, and that the normal condition of self-confidence and might will shortly be thoroughly re-established in Great Britain, in spite of the terrible shaking that occurred before Lord Roberts took the helm.

WAR WILL GO ON

In the opinion of those best informed as to government opinions, the Boers are likely to make a series of propositions for peace, none of which will be feasible for British consideration until the British troops practically overrun the Transvaal territory and only one card remains in the re-

South Africa. The bellicose attitude of the Boer organ of England are undoubtedly partly responsible for this animosity, but much of this anti-English campaign is a part of the underhanded reactionary propaganda against the government and the republic. M. Yves Cuyot denounced this fostering of the idea that war with England is inevitable by the anti-republican press in an article in La Steele, in which he stigmatized it as the work of national treachery. "These organs," he says, "are preparing a war because they know that it means a naval Sedan for France, and they count on overthrowing the republic by a disaster similar to that which overthrew the empire."

THE FEAR OF HUMBBUG PREVENTS MANY PEOPLE FROM TRYING A GOOD MEDICINE.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy that is not a general, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their astuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicine.

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Impressive Opening Services Largely Attended—Rev. Dr. Caven, Rev. Dr. Johnston, Principal Merchant, and Others Take Part.

The seating capacity of the new St. James' Church was taxed to its fullest capacity yesterday morning, on the occasion of the opening services, despite the disagreeable weather. The church is practically completed, with the exception of a few minor details, and many expressions of admiration for its arrangement and the general effect were heard. The speakers of the day had complimented the congregation on the magnificent building which they had erected. The acoustic properties of the building are first-class, and the unique lighting system was last night demonstrated to be all that could be desired.

Rev. Dr. Caven, principal of Knox College, Toronto, delivered the dedicatory sermon in the morning. "The service opened with the singing of 'Holy, Holy, Holy,' and Psalm lxxiv. 'Thou shalt arise.'" Dr. Caven followed with prayer, in which he invoked the blessing of God on the new edifice erected in his honor. After readings of the Scripture lessons, an anthem, "I Have Surely Built Thee an House," by the choir, and the singing of hymn 44, "The Church, One Foundation," Dr. Caven announced his text as I Kings ix, 3: "And the Lord said unto him, I have heard thy prayer and thy supplication that thou hast made before me, and I have built an house for thy name; and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually." From these words, which had been spoken by the Lord to Solomon, as the foundation of the temple, the speaker drew the central thoughts that, as God's eyes and his heart were always in his church, he would protect and deliver it from all danger and trouble; that he would continually bless its efforts and ordinances, and that the church was a place of sweet communion and fellowship with the Godhead. The church, through the ages, had been in turn opposed and persecuted by all the great world powers, yet God had kept and defended it through all the centuries, and would not desert it now. God would also continue to raise up men to fill the church, as in battle on soldier steps into the line when another falls. All power depended upon the presence of the Holy Spirit. "The world was built for the church, and which God reared the spiritual edifice. As the history of the individual was its soul's history, so the history of the world was its spiritual history."

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

In the afternoon a meeting of the Sabbath School was held in the church, and was largely attended. The class registers showed an attendance of 241 children, and the offering amounted to \$64. Bright, helpful addresses were delivered by Principal Merchant and Rev. Thomas Wilson. The former drew practical and helpful lessons from the Sunday school lesson for the day, and the latter spoke of the work of the Sunday school could be materially helped.

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- 33-inch Gray Cotton, good make and weight.....3 1/2c and 4c
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- 12 only, Hemmed Lunch Cloths, 36x36, fine, heavy double damask, worth \$1.40 each, very special..... 90c
- Linen Table Damask, half bleached, 60-inch, good patterns, special.....25c
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- 1,160 yards American Prints, genuine indigo blue, good designs, spots, small figures and stripes, wide width, worth 12 1/2c a yard, while they last for.....8c
- Another lot—789 yards Standard Print, 32-inch, in navy, red and light ground, worth 12 1/2c a yard, for.....10c
- 300 yards fine Scotch Gingham, broken plaids, good colors, worth 20c a yard for.....11 1/2c
- 450 yards fancy Wrapperettes, suitable for waists, dressing sacques or wrappers, in checks, tweed effects or wrapper patterns, worth 12 1/2c and 15c a yard, for.....7 1/2c
- New Blue Saxony Ceylon Flannel, 4 pieces left, in checks, worth 18c a yard, for.....10c
- Bleached Table Damask, 68-inch, pure linen, very special, per yard.....49c
- Bleached Table Damask, heavy Scotch make, polka dot pattern, chrysanthemum border, 68-inch, worth 90c a yard, for.....79c
- 68-inch Bleached Damask, shamrock pattern, worth 89c a yard, for.....75c

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consisted of the anthem sung in the morning and Rodney's "Zion," and solos by Miss Templeton and Mr. R. Albert Brown. Mr. Fred G. Simpson, lately of Goderich, and at one time choir-master at the Askin Street Methodist Church, is the new organist and choir leader, and he fills the position with rare ability.

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