

Crowding

The Belligerent Boers Out of Their Positions.

Macdonald Causes Their Hasty Flight From Vet River.

Unpaid Burglars Clamoring for Gold—Cape Colony Dutch Waking Up to the Situation.

London, Sept. 16.—A dispatch from Cape Town says: "The military authorities have taken over the Netherlands Railway. Gen. Macdonald, operating in the northeastern corner of Orange Colony, compelled the Boers to make a hasty flight from the Vet River. He captured 81 wagons, a quantity of cattle and stores, and 65,000 rounds of rifle ammunition."

Machadodorp, Sept. 14.—The supplies of the Boers have been exhausted. The troops have not been paid, and are clamoring for their wages in gold. CAPE DUTCH WAKING UP. Cape Town, Sept. 15.—The Cape Dutch and others here who sympathize with the Boers have apparently abandoned all hope of the possibility of the burghers holding out much longer. They are now showing a disposition to assist the imperial authorities in settling the trouble.

FAMINE PRICES.

Johannesburg, Friday, Sept. 14.—Provisions are selling at famine prices. Sugar brings two shillings and sixpence per pound, and pork the same price, while matches are sold at one shilling per box. Other staple articles are proportionately dear, while many necessities are not obtainable at any price.

Ex-President Kruger.

WHEN WILL HE GO?

Rome, Sept. 14.—A Lorenzo Marquez dispatch to the Capital says the Dutch consul at that place has telegraphed to the consul of the Netherlands at Messina to hire a villa for President Kruger in Sicily.

London, Sept. 15.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent describes President Kruger as being dejected, but the correspondent of the Daily News maintains that he is cheerful, but that his eyes are troubling him more than ever.

Lisbon, Sept. 15.—The Portuguese Government has telegraphed to the governor of Mozambique, authorizing the departure of Mr. Kruger for Europe. The governor, however, must satisfy himself that Mr. Kruger is really going to Europe. Meanwhile he is instructed to take all precautions to safeguard the personal security of Mr. Kruger.

London, Sept. 14.—A special dispatch from Naples says an agent of the Transvaal states that the object of Mr. Kruger's visit to Europe is to negotiate a settlement with Great Britain, and that he has full power to act to that end.

Lisbon, Sept. 15.—The newspapers here say that Mr. Kruger will take the German steamer Hatzog, of Lorenzo Marquez, his destination being Holland, by way of Marseilles.

The Hague, Sept. 15.—The Government of the Netherlands has telegraphed to Lorenzo Marquez, offering a Dutch warship to bring Mr. Kruger to Holland.

London, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Kruger, according to a dispatch to the daily Express, has arrived in Lorenzo Marquez.

ALLEGED PLOT TO FINISH HIM. Lorenzo Marquez, Sept. 15.—Five men were arrested on a charge of plotting to blow up the house of the Transvaal consul while President Kruger was there. Three of them were subsequently released. The other two, who are British, were detained. The Irish-American brigades are making trouble at Krommelpoort. The bank has been warned against their arrival in Lorenzo Marquez.

DON'T WANT HIM.

Antwerp, Sept. 15.—The rumors that President Kruger is coming to Holland create excitement in Amsterdam and The Hague. The government of Holland is embarrassed by the efforts of Kruger's partisans to make this country the field for the propaganda prepared by Dr. Leyds. The cabinet will take precautions against any extreme manifestations of hostility to England.

LOSSES HEAVY.

London, Sept. 15.—The claims hitherto made that the British losses in South Africa have been small, compared with those of other campaigns, appear to need revision, judging from recent calculations made by a well-known actuary, who finds that of the officers in South Africa 72.1 per 1,000 have been killed or have died of wounds, 30.5 per 1,000 of the officers have died of disease, while of the men 18 per 1,000 have been killed or died of wounds, and 31.5 have died of disease. These startling statistics show that while the officers and men have suffered approximately equally from disease, the risk of a man in action has been hugely disproportionate, and also that the rate of mortality in South Africa is much greater than it was in the Franco-German war.

KRUGER'S MILLIONS. Kruger's millions are the subject of long narratives of dispraise. The lowest estimate of his wealth is £1,000,000, invested abroad; while some calculators figure his wealth at £5,000,000. The Transvaal government is supposed to have two or three million pounds in continental bonds, to be kept, Dr.

Leyds says, for a future rising when England is in other difficulties.

The Canadians.

PRaised BY LORD ROBERTS.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—The following autograph letter, received from Lord Roberts in reply to a request, asking the field marshal if he would send a message to the Canadian people as to his appreciation of the services of the Canadian contingents that have been operating under him, is published:

"Pretoria, Aug. 2, 1900.—Sir,—I am desirous that Lord Roberts to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th of June in which you make inquiries regarding the conduct of the Royal Canadian Regiment. His lordship directs me to say that it would be impossible to speak too highly of the work done by the various Canadian contingents. They have had hard work and suffered many privations, all of which have been gone through with extraordinary cheerfulness, and it has been both a pleasure and an honor to him to have such troops under his command. A fact that he thinks the empire will not forget is that the determined advance of the Canadians on the morning of the 31st of February contributed in no small measure towards forcing the surrender of Cronje, Yours faithfully, Stanley, colonel, private secretary."

ANOTHER DEATH.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The following official announcement is made this morning: "I have been advised by cablegram from South Africa, that No. 52, S. Q. M. S. R. Hunt, R. C. D., 1st battalion, C. M. R., is dead. No further particulars. (Signed) M. Aymer, colonel for major-general commanding."

Quartermaster-Sergeant Hunt's next of kin is Mrs. J. Hunt, 103 Walnut street, Toronto.

SPECIAL HONORS.

London, Sept. 15.—The war office has decided to invite details of the officers and men from each colonial corps in South Africa to visit England as the guests of the nation as soon as it becomes possible to reduce the forces there. The colonial troops will come with the first returning regulars, and the queen will present them with colors.

MISSING MEN HEARD FROM.

It has been reported to the war office, that Sergeant Hayne and McCulloch, and Privates Strong, Clendenning, Slinn and Duxbury, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, missing from the ranks, have rejoined.

WON THE V. C.

London, Sept. 15.—There is jubilation in Canadian circles over the award, officially gazetted, of a Victoria Cross to Sergeant A. H. L. Richardson, of Strathcona's Horse. Richardson gained the cross at Tloke Spruit, near Staraderton, on July 6, when a small party of Strathconas engaged a double number of Boers. After the order to retire had been given, Richardson, who was on a wounded horse, rode back under a heavy cross-fire to within 300 yards of the enemy, rescuing a wounded trooper whose horse had been shot.

A. H. L. Richardson joined Strathcona's Horse in the Northwest as a private in A Squadron. His home before coming to Canada was at Sefton Park, Liverpool, England.

Another account says: Richardson noticed that a trooper, who had been wounded twice, and whose horse had been shot, was in grave peril. Quick as a flash he rode back to within 200 yards of the enemy and picked up his wounded comrade. Though Richardson's own horse was wounded, he succeeded in riding with the trooper, he had rescued out of the fire of the Boers. His heroic conduct was brought to the attention of the general in command of the forces, who recommended him, through Lord Roberts, for the Victoria Cross.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

Yesterday's Associated Press dispatch brought the news that Sergeant Arthur Lindsay, of the Strathcona Horse, had been awarded the Victoria Cross for bravery at Standerton, and gave the Official Gazette as the authority. It is evident that two Canadians have had Victoria Crosses bestowed upon them.

Peterboro, Ont., Sept. 15.—Mr. Hampton Burnham, of Peterboro, author of "Canadians in the Imperial Service," says the cable message appearing in Saturday's paper to the effect that Lieut.-Col. Dunn and Sergeant Lindsay are the only two Canadians who have gained the Victoria Cross is incorrect.

Sergeant-General Reade, of Perth, Ont.; Sergeant Douglas, of Quebec, and Horace Robinson, Brockville, Ont., recently of Brabant's Horse, have also been awarded it.

SENATOR DEPEW ON BRYANISM

Chauncey Says It Will Get Its Quotas This Election.

Detroit, Sept. 15.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew, New York's brilliant and gifted orator, talked political issues from a Republican standpoint last night. The occasion was an improvised debate, the senator being called to Detroit on an entirely different mission, and the senator himself was too good natured to object to the arrangement. It is needless to say he had an immense audience, and met with a flattering reception. Senator Depew, in conversation with newspaper men yesterday, expressed his opinion that the present campaign will be the end of Bryan and Bryanism, politically.

"The party will suffer a second crushing defeat, and it will then get on to the fact that old issues and new ones that are false can't win. Overtures will be made to get the bolters back—or, rather, the bolters, who are really the old leaders, will themselves invite the disrupted Democracy back and with some Cleveland Democrat as a candidate, they will give a race

more exciting than the present one-sided one. Issues? Gracious! They will never die out for issues. They'll make issues straw ones, as they have made this year in the foolish cries of imperialism and militarism. Or, if they can get nothing better, I myself will make an issue of some old kind other just for the fun of it."

"The Democracy has nothing which to go to the people this year but promises of things that at best are no better than the present. But Bryan claims that he wants to save us from worse things. That's what he wanted to do four years ago. How terrible times have been since then! He talks about the declaration of independence like the sophist that it is. How does he apply that document to the actions of his party in South Carolina and in Kentucky? As to the trust question, the exorbitant price Tammany has taken for the trust that question out of politics in the east. The same cure for the trust publicity of methods and conditions."

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about the food question, and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served, and the food crank is in his glory. The exponents of the oris galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than to make theories about the food they ate. A warm dinner was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutritious in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmon on this subject says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality, should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which are supplied the pepsin and distaste necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use."

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspepsia should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for indigestion, and have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is indolence by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents for full treatment. A little booklet on cause and cure of stomach trouble mailed free by addressing P. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

ALLISON-DEPEW

Stylish Wedding in Detroit—Description of the Dresses and Decorations.

Detroit, Sept. 16.—A brilliant society event took place here on Saturday, in St. Paul's Church, when Miss Florence Mitchell Depew and Mr. George Dunn Allison, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were united in marriage by Rev. Rufus W. Clarke. The presence of the bride's distinguished uncle, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, added unusual importance to the pleasant function.

The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Shelley, of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Josephine Tynnton, of Detroit; Mr. Burt Allison, of Cincinnati, attended the groom.

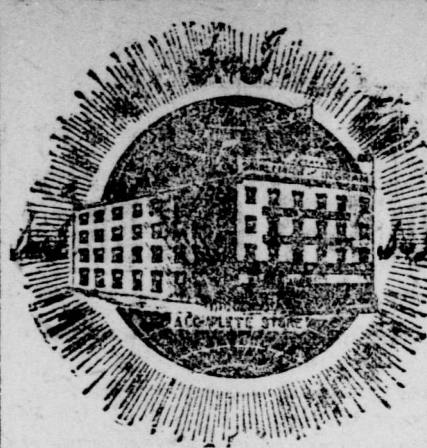
The beauty of the church decorations appealed to everyone present. The disposal of the blossoms and greenery was marked by good perspective and color effect. A green hedge of arca and kentia palms outlined the chancel and on the center of the altar rested a huge bouquet of white roses flanked on either side by clusters of deep pink roses. Mammoth bouquets of asters in white and varied shades of pink were fastened with showers of pink and white ribbons, to emilax twisted flowers, which distinguished each alternate pew on the center aisle forming a pathway for the wedding party. The pews that lined the center aisle were occupied by relatives and intimate friends and ropes of emilax indicated the different sections of the church. The bridesmaids wore gowns of white crepe de chine over white silk, trimmed with white tulle and white ostrich tips and she carried white carnations.

The bride's gown was of white crepe de chine over pink silk and garnished with applique duchess lace. Her hair was of white tulle, trimmed with pink ostrich tips, and she carried pink roses.

Mrs. Depew, mother of the bride, wore a gown of changeable gold and blue grenadine, trimmed with bands of embroidered crepe de chine.

There was no reception held, but a wedding dinner for the relatives was given at the bride's home, No. 65, Forest avenue, at 4:30.

The decorations throughout the house were draped in white and green. The bride's table was draped with white tulle and the center piece was



THE WEATHER TODAY—Mostly fair; decidedly cool.

EARLY CLOSING—Customers will kindly bear in mind that this store closes at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening to permit employees to enjoy a well earned rest.

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- No. 161—Of Heavy Curl Cloth, double breasted, coat collar, six large pearl buttons, two corner pockets, colors navy or black, suitable for maids or small ladies. Only.....\$3 85
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- No. 120—Of Fine German Beaver, fly front, coat collar, fancy lapels; collar, front, cuffs and skirt of coat trimmed with narrow silk braid; colors, blue, red, fawn or black; suitable for maids or small ladies. Only.....\$5 00
- No. 149—Of better quality of German Beaver, satin lined, double breasted, six pearl buttons, two corner pockets; collar, lapels and skirt of coat prettily trimmed with narrow braid; colors, fawn or black; suitable for maids or small ladies. Only.....\$8 50

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- 54-inch at.....\$1 75 yard

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- 44-inch at.....65c yard

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- 44-inch at.....75c yard
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Waterproof Serges

- 47-inch at.....\$1 25 yard

German Homespun

- 52-inch at.....\$1 00 yard

Heavy Homespun

- 56-inch at.....\$1 50 yard

Empress Cord

- 42-inch at.....50c yard
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- 48-inch at.....\$1 00 yard

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of white roses. The favors were heart-shaped boxes covered with white tulle, to the top of which was fastened a white rose. The young ladies' name cards were heart-shaped, white roses in water colors, and the young men's, bride's faces.

Few Detroit brides have gone forth under more pleasing or happier auspices. Her bridegroom was of a costly character and of so large a number that they completely filled the large billiard room where they were daintily displayed on tables draped with white tulle. The gift of Senator Depew was a tea service of silver of quaint Dutch design, and that of her parents a chest of hat silver. The groom's gift was a sapphire pin, the bride's birthday gem, she having chosen the anniversary of her natal day for the celebration of her wedding.

From Near-By Places.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Sept. 17.—At a recent meeting of the congregation of St. John's Church it was decided to proceed with the improvement to the church, which have been under consideration for some time and for which sufficient money has already been subscribed.

Mr. L. Corkindale, of Toronto, has been visiting here.

Miss Flossie Dinmore, of Winton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. D. Kirkland, Adelaide street.

The Misses Pincombe, of Strathroy, took eighteen prizes at Toronto Fair in their fancy work, and 41 at London.

The death took place in Strathroy on Thursday, Sept. 13, of Ann, relict of the late Philip T. Rosser, in the 62nd year of her age. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at the Deafblind burying ground.

The Noble Stock Company will open at the Lyceum Opera House this (Monday) evening, presenting an original comedy-drama in five acts, entitled the "Blue Canon Mystery."

Mr. George Lamotte and family have returned from Grand Bend.

Dr. Arch Thompson, of Grand Rapids, visited friends in Strathroy last week.

Miss L. B. Speller, of Moulton College, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Cora Clement, McKellar street.

James Cox and Henry Gough attended the Western Fair as representatives of the West Middlesex exhibition.

Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, of Watford, is the guest of relatives here.

The ordination and induction of Mr. D. J. Knox into St. Andrew's Church took place Friday evening. The interesting ceremony was largely attended.

DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, Sept. 15.—William R. infant son of Wellington Topnam, died on Sept. 12. Interment at Union Cemetery on Thursday.

Daniel Campbell, of Petrolia, and his Bonnie bride, spent Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. John Sutherland.

Mr. J. C. McNiven will seat the Banner school house.

Anna Gertrude, daughter of John H.

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O'Neill, of Harrietsville, died of diphtheria on Thursday night, Sept. 13, aged 6 years. Interment at Union Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McNiven, of Leamington, are visiting at the home of Elder Robert Sutherland.

Mrs. Robert Hutchinson, of Walkerville, is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Anthony Smith.

Mrs. W. H. Chittick and bairnes two, are visiting relatives in Iowa.

James McNiven has returned after an absence of three months in Nebraska.

Mr. Daniel Ross, night operator here, has been sent to Harrisburg for a week.

Mrs. J. H. Birch, accompanied by her son, is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives at St. Thomas.

Mr. James Beattie, of Derwent, is rejoicing over the advent of a son.

Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, preached in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, the occasion being a reopening, after repairing and decorating. Miss Rogers sang "The Beautiful Land on High" with fine effect. Offerings totaled \$18.

Miss Bertha Walker, of Newbury, is visiting here.

Mr. Robert Sutherland shipped 60 young stockers to Preston on Thursday.

Mr. John Brodie, proprietor of the cheese and butter factory of Mapleton, accompanied by his wife, is visiting at the home of Mr. Charles Doe.

Rev. Malcolm Kay, of Crumlin and Dorchester, and Mrs. (Rev.) Kay were made the recipients of \$40 by the parishioners of Dorchester recently as a holiday gift.

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The New Catechism.

Montreal Herald: Who made the world?

Sir Charles Tupper. For whom did he make it? Sir Charles Tupper. Who built the ark? Sir Charles Tupper. Who said "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight?" Sir Charles Tupper.

Who discovered Canada? Sir Charles Tupper. Who captured Quebec? Sir Charles Tupper. Who built the Canadian Pacific? Sir Charles Tupper.

Who is the only real thing? Sir Charles Tupper. Who has been tagged "it"? Sir Charles Tupper.

Who gave us prosperity? Sir Charles Tupper. Who struck Billy Paterson? Sir Charles Tupper.

Who decided when the century ends? Sir Charles Tupper. Who will give Gabriel the tip to blow the final horn? Sir Charles Tupper.

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