

At Beira

Gen. Carrington's Force
Traverses Portuguese
Territory.

Boers Try to Intercept Him—Revival
of the Stories That Preparations
Are Made to Wreck Johan-
nesburg Mines.

London, April 19.—The arrival of Gen. Carrington at Beira, Portuguese East Africa, and a reiteration of the report that the Boers intend blowing up the Johannesburg mines, are the only items of news that mark today's war cables. Weeks must elapse before Gen. Carrington will be able to concentrate his force on the borders of the Transvaal or approach Mafeking.

According to a rumor in circulation at Lorenzo Marques, a Boer force has been sent to intercept Gen. Carrington, but it is not thought to be of sufficient strength to cause anxiety.

The Natal Mercury is responsible for the renewed fears concerning the mines, printing accounts from newly-arrived refugees, and saying elaborate preparations for the destruction of all the Johannesburg shafts have been carried on under the supervision of the state mining engineer, who is alleged to have requisitioned all the copper wire in the town for making connections.

The Bloemfontein dispatches remain full of trivial details, but are absolutely silent as to the future.

According to a despatch from Ladysmith today the Boers are much disconcerted by the present condition of affairs. Their fortifications and forces, numbering about 15,000 men, are spread over the ridges in contemplation of a British advance through the Washburn Valley north of Ladysmith, which has not been occupied. The Boer patrols are very active and are constantly laying traps.

MONTREAL FREE.

No Longer Any Fear of Bright's
Disease Since Dodd's Kidney
Pills Came Into Use.

All Kidney Diseases Have Been Rem-
edied Harmless—Maria Guimond's
Case of Rheumatism—Her Gratitude
for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Montreal, April 18.—Another cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills is reported in this city. This time it is rheumatism which that excellent remedy has conquered. There have been scores of similar cases this winter, few of which have reached the press. Rheumatism is so common in this city—as it is, indeed, throughout the province—that every day Dodd's Kidney Pills are coming more and more into general use. In Montreal alone, there have been dozens of cures of rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills reported since last fall.

Rheumatism is seldom curable as treated by the majority of physicians and at hospitals. But more than one doctor has confessed of recent years that he has cured rheumatism by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, either as the first and only cure for either Bright's disease or diabetes.

That this latter claim is true has been proved over and over again in Montreal. In fact, Bright's disease is no longer the dreaded malady it was ten years ago, when to be seized by Bright's disease meant certain death. Now Dodd's Kidney Pills are well known and by their use Bright's disease is thrown from the system.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are just as efficacious in the treatment of maladies resulting from disordered kidneys as they are for local kidney diseases themselves. Here is an instance.

"I have for the treatment of the first doctors of Montreal for rheumatism for six years, but I got no relief from it. I have taken seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I am completely cured. I am telling all my friends of the excellence of this remedy and I thank it a thousand times a day."

Yours truly,

MARIA GUIMOND, St. Flavie.

At the Police Court.

R. Gilmour paid \$3 and costs at the police court this morning for having obstructed Horton street with his delivery wagon, and thereby delaying a street car. Gilmour claimed that he acted in ignorance of the law, and that the street was so narrow that he could not help obstructing the car.

Wm. Watson appeared to answer to the charge of permitting cock-fighting on his premises, claiming that he acted in ignorance of the law, and that the street was so narrow that he could not help obstructing the car.

James Springer, charged by his wife with non-support, was remanded until Saturday.

Wm. Walker, a drunk, was fined \$1, and another drunk was discharged.



Here's how the people speak of them: "I had an attack of Liver Trouble and Indigestion and decided to try Laxa-Liver Pills, and found them to be the best remedy I ever used, and their effect is lasting."

Mrs. C. GUMES, Hazeldean, Ont.

Laxa-Liver Pills work while you sleep without a gripe, make you better in the morning.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Present for the Canadian Troops
in South Africa—Japanese Im-
migration—The Budget Debate
Continued.

Ottawa, April 18.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Monk drew attention to the speech of Mr. Tarte before the Society of Arts at London, and also to an interview in the Journal de Paris, which he asked the government to repudiate. The premier replied that no one would condemn any public man upon reports or gossip published in a newspaper without first giving him an opportunity to say whether he had been correctly reported. He appealed to Sir Charles Tupper, who had himself been compelled to correct an inaccurate report of his speech within a week. Mr. Fisher, in reply to a question, said that the government had no knowledge of horses being purchased in Toronto for the British army, and Mr. Blair stated that the British House of Commons would be opened at the earliest possible moment. The budget debate was resumed by Mr. Campbell, who was followed by Mr. Davin, who spoke until 12:40 a.m. After speaking briefly, Mr. Davis (Saskatchewan) moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Britton asked leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Toronto and Georgian Bay Street Line Railway. Mr. Sutherland introduced a bill to amend the land titles act, 1894.

Dr. Borden informed Mr. Clarke that the attention of the government had not been called to the recent announcement in the British House of Commons that the Australian cavalry now on their way to the Cape are to be given local allowances which will bring their pay to five shillings a day. He also said that the militia department has answered many inquiries in reference to what would be suitable presents to send to the soldiers in South Africa. The government had no knowledge as to why the forward movement of the troops under Lord Roberts had not been made, but believed there were supplies of clothing at Cape Town being forwarded to the troops. This government had taken steps to forward jerseys and underclothing as a present to the Canadian troops in South Africa. (Cheers.)

Mr. Prior called attention to an item which had appeared in the newspapers announcing the arrival of a number of Japanese immigrants in British Columbia, and asked that the premier make inquiries whether they intend to remain in Canada or whether they intend to go to the United States. The entrance of so many Orientals to British Columbia was, he said, a menace to the laboring classes of that province. Mr. Martin had stated he would bring legislation to stop it, and the premier had told the house last year that the government intended taking action, and he suggested that a bill such as Mr. Chamberlain suggested be brought in.

Sir Winifred Laurier, in reply, said that Mr. Prior knew that according to the announcement made last session the government made a great difference between Japanese and Chinese immigration, and that, in so far as Chinese immigration was concerned, they approved of restrictions being put upon it, and intended to pass a measure dealing with the subject. That time he also announced that for imperial reasons, which were, he believed, approved of even in British Columbia, the government had no intention of placing such restrictions upon Japanese as is placed upon Chinese on the matter of the destination of the immigrants referred to by Mr. Prior. They were of a class which came within the restrictions imposed by the immigration laws, he had no doubt the provinces would attend to them.

Mr. Gibson's bill respecting the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company was given a second reading, and referred to the committee on railways and canals.

MULTUM IN PARVO

Kingston harbor is clear of ice.

Mr. Robert Cowans, a prominent business man of Montreal, died at Baltimore.

United States census enumeration begins June 1 and must be finished within 30 days.

William Boots, the pioneer horse-racer, of California, is dead at the age of 70 years, at San Jose.

Louisiana's state election was a Democratic landslide, majorities of the kind exceeding 25,000.

Almer Carnegie agrees to become responsible for \$3,600,000 for the Carnegie library in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Alex. G. McBean, of Montreal, has been appointed to act for Prof. Robertson, dairy commissioner, during the absence of that gentleman in Paris.

Admiral Dewey has been presented with a volume containing a history of his own deeds at Manila Bay and signatures of President McKinley and cabinet.

Advices from Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, say Gov. Luis Torres has settled the Yaqui trouble in his state. The Yaqui force has been broken up and the Indians are returning to their homes.

Horatio Wigle, of Ruthven, chief promoter of the proposed tobacco factory, wants from the Windsor county free light and fuel, exemption from tax for 15 years, and a bonus of \$500 a year for two years. His request is considered a long way from being modest.

At the Essex assizes, at Sandwich, the first case taken up was Malsonville vs. Malsonville. The plaintiff, Ellen Malsonville, is a daughter-in-law of defendant, Capt. Oliver Malsonville, who charged her with the theft of one turkey and ten chickens, but was acquitted by Magistrate Bartlett. She brought action for \$5,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution, and the jury gave her \$500 damages.

James Clark, deputy returning officer at Hamilton for the vote on the waterworks bylaw, was sent to jail for six months for stuffing a ballot box.

Lumber Company, of Buckingham, has sold the entire season's output of the mills to Mr. Alex. McLaren, of Papi-neau road. This represents a total of over \$30,000, the lumber being all that cut between January and December. It is for the European and American markets.

"Delays are dangerous." Those who have poor, weak, impure blood should take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. It never disappoints.

RE MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT

Royal Commission to Investigate the
"Scrap Iron" Question—An Ad-
versus Vote.

Toronto, April 19.—In the legislature yesterday Premier Ross announced that the government had determined to appoint a commission composed of from five to seven capable men with municipal experience—men who had the power to grapple with such an important question—to inquire into and report upon the whole subject of municipal assessment. Every year from ten to fifteen bills to amend the assessment act had been submitted to the house until the law had become so unsymmetrical and contained such anomalies that the government was bound to deal with it. The former premier, Mr. Hardy, had spoken last session of a royal commission upon the question, and had he remained in office would probably be recommending the same course which the present government had decided upon. Something useful might be learned of the operation of assessment laws in the other provinces, and also in neighboring states of the union. The Legislature of New York State had last year agreed to the appointment of a board of state commissioners to deal with the assessment of railroads and gas companies of New York, and other concerns which enjoyed municipal franchises. From a report recently brought down it had acted with great discretion and acceptability to all concerned. The state of New Jersey had also appointed state commissioners, who dealt with corporations enjoying public franchises in a similar way. It was in the interest of Ontario that the government should deal resolutely and with such varied questions of property it was well to pause for one session and consider whether they could not treat the assessment question as thoroughly and comprehensively as they had the matter of drainage. He made the suggestion that they consider the assessment act now pending be allowed to stand until the commissioners had reported on the whole question fully, and arrive at a conclusion which would practically be a permanent settlement.

Mr. Whitney manifested considerable annoyance at the Premier's proposition, and charged that the government were shirking responsibility in not grappling with the question and bringing in legislation themselves. The Opposition leader threatened that unless the government brought down such other legislation as they contemplated introducing, they would not realize their wish of bringing the session to a speedy close.

The Premier promptly retorted that Mr. Whitney was weaving himself unnecessarily about government measures, and that members sitting to the speaker's right were prepared to sit until August if necessary in order to deal thoroughly with the question before the house.

AN ADVERSUS VOTE.
Mr. German offered a resolution for the reference to a parliamentary committee of the charges against the late Wm. A. Scott of defrauding the province by making illegal returns on time during the years 1865 to 1871, inclusive. The attorney-general, Mr. Robertson, who was present, testified against reopening a question which was closed 30 years ago, by the payment of an amount agreed upon between the government and Mr. Scott's heirs, Germany, who insisted upon dividing the house, with the result that nine ministerialists and the opposition voted with him, the motion being carried; yeas 1, nays 31.

Mr. Robertson, the only member for East Middlesex, was the only Conservative who voted with the government.

The following ministerialists voted for the motion: Allen, German, Biehard, Loughlin, Gorman, Auld, Dickenson, Russell and Douglas.

Mr. Whitney asked if the government proposed to adjourn the house in view of their defeat.

The Premier—I don't think my honorable friend is serious. We will adjourn the house at the proper time. This motion was not a government matter. Sir Oliver Mowat was once in a similar position. Every government is in the hands of the house in a matter that is not a government measure. My honorable friend must not get in too much of a hurry. When we are ready to let him over here we will tell him. Perhaps he will revive his claim 26 years hence, as he proposes to revive this stale claim.

Mr. German said he would confer with the premier in regard to the appointment of a committee. If the matter could not be investigated by a committee this session, it might stand over until next session.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Chicago, April 19.—Mrs. Louis Lottridge has been committed to the county jail, charged with the murder of Russ Wright. Hearing of the case was continued until a later date.

Frankfort, Ky., April 19.—The grand jury returned indictments against Caleb Powers, John Powers, Charles Smiley, Wharton Golden and W. McCullen, as accessories and against Henry E. Youtz, Berry Howard, Jim Howard, Hartland Whitaker, and Dick Combs, charged with wilful murder of Governor Goebel.

PNEUMONIA

leaves the lungs weak and opens the door for the germs of Consumption. Don't wait until they get in, and you begin to cough. Close the door at once by healing the inflammation.

Scott's Emulsion makes the lungs germ-proof; it heals the inflammation and closes the doors. It builds up and strengthens the entire system with wonderful rapidity.

Scott & Bowne, Chemists, Toronto.

Mr. Kennedy's Reply.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

My attention has been drawn to an article that appeared in The Advertiser on Wednesday, April 11, and since then has appeared in other papers, entitled "The Congregation." This article has been sent from Charlotte, Mich., entered the Associated Press, and been circulated through all the leading papers in America. I beg leave to reply to that article, through the columns of your paper, as it is, to say the least, an unjust attack upon me, and the author, not being able to find a legal weapon has stooped so low as to resort to falsehood. He might as well have said that I was personally, but also in my relations to the Methodist conference. The person who wrote this article, whoever he may be, must have been possessed of an evil spirit, for the article, from beginning to end, is full of the most glaring falsehoods. I retired from the work in Michigan over a month ago, and why should this collection of falsehoods appear against me fully a month after I left there?

Now let us look at these falsehoods, one at a time. In the first place, the item states that the official board unanimously decided to ask me to resign. There is not a particle of truth in that statement. No such vote was taken, and, besides, the board was by no means fairly represented, there being but seven present from a total of eighteen, owing to stormy weather.

Again, the Sunday referred to in the article as being my farewell service, was a month before this item appeared in the newspapers. I did not announce that I would not preach a sermon. The fact is, I did preach a sermon, for my text from God's Word, and urged my hearers to a service of true consecration to God. It is wonderful how untruthful a man can speak when he wants to do an injury. After the sermon I spent about five minutes in which I made known my resignation. I made no attack upon the church, but spoke a few plain words to those few who had not come to the help of the pastor, nor encouraged me in the work with which I was charged. No one left the building while I was conducting the service, but all stayed until the close and listened very attentively, nor was anyone greeted with insults, as the article states. Now comes the most glaring falsehood of all. The item says: "Pastor Kennedy had nearly finished, the sensational attack, when an elderly man interrupted him, asking him to step down from the pulpit, etc." It is an absolute falsehood to say that any such person had such a bold and malicious falsehood published against him. A man who would resort to such a weapon as that might just as well commit murder, for he is a murderer in heart. No person interrupted me, no one asked me to step down from the pulpit, no threat of any kind was made. When I tendered my resignation no vote was taken on it whatsoever.

In regard to an effort being made to have me expelled from the ministry, I wish to say that a more powerful weapon than "Falsehood" must be used in order to have a man driven out of the ministry. Our Canadian conference officials take no stock in falsehoods. To continue, allow me to say there was prayer offered up in my behalf. The only prayer made was offered by the retiring pastor. Nor did I receive any education at a Chicago seminary, nor at Toronto, although my educational standing has been recognized by the education department of Toronto.

In conclusion, I must say that while in Michigan I was acceptable to the great majority of the members of the church. I had the affection and co-operation of the young people of the charge, and the work in general was prospering, considering that two months previous to my appointment there the circuit had no pastor, and there had been no service throughout the circuit except the Sunday service. On leaving the circuit I was given a very pleasant surprise and donation. Over 70 of the good people of the charge met and presented the pastor with a purse of \$14. I positively assert, and I can bring up a hundred witnesses, that I am an exact copy of a letter written by Rev. P. J. Maveety, presiding elder of the circuit upon which I was laboring.

"Albion, Mich., April 12. I have read the item in the newspapers, purporting to be a statement of matters relating to the pastorate of Rev. Harvey Kennedy, on Eaton circuit, Michigan. Bro. Kennedy retired from the charge one month before this item appeared, and one month before the Sunday spoken of in the item, as his last Sunday. There was no vote taken relative to his work at Eaton. There was no such scene as is reported, in the church on the last Sunday. No one arose to contradict the preacher, and no one left the church during Mr. Kennedy's closing remarks. There was no threat to bring anything before the annual conference, and no one expects to prefer charges against Mr. Kennedy or anyone else. Mr. Kennedy did not receive his education at either Chicago or Toronto. I cannot conceive how anyone should start such an item on the face of the newspaper, notoriety a full month after Mr. Kennedy had returned to his work in Canada. When I first saw it, there was so much of absolute falsehood in it that I could not help but say that it must have been written by someone who heard of a church row somewhere, and filled in the facts from a lively imagination."

P. J. MAVEETY, Presiding Elder, Albion District, Michigan Conference, M. E. Church.

Now, Mr. Editor, the above statements are the facts of the case, and let the readers of this paper rejoice with me in that the truth is made known. An effort is being made to find out the author of this malicious item, and when he is made known, I will not be surprised to hear that he is the person who caused all the trouble, not only to me, but also to former pastors on the Eaton charge.

(Signed) HARVEY KENNEDY, Assistant Pastor, Sheddin Circuit, Sheddin, Ont., April 16.

What Is Needed

By every man and woman if they desire to secure comfort in this world is a corn sheller. Putnam's Corn Extractor shells corn in two or three minutes and without discomfort or pain. A hundred imitations prove the merit of Putnam's Palmless Corn Extractor, which is always sure, safe, and painless. See signature of Putnam & Co. on each bottle. Sold by medicine dealers.

A foreign royalty is having a plum pudding made in London which contains a silver casket guarding a diamond and opal brooch worth £100.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from my feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

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She Was Pale and Languid

Too Nervous to Sleep, and Daily
Grew Weaker and Weaker.

By Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food She Gained
in Weight, the Color Returned to her Cheeks,
and She Gradually Became Strong and Well.

Few people escape the depressing, debilitating effects of spring, when the blood is thin and watery and the whole system exhausted by the artificial life of winter.

The young lady whose case is described below had never been strong since passing the critical period known as the dawn of womanhood. She was always overcome by tired, languid feelings and lacked the color, strength and elasticity of movement which are natural to a girl of seventeen.

Her mother tells in the following letter how her daughter was completely cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great restorative:



Mrs. E. McLaughlin, 95 Parliament Street, Toronto states:—"My daughter was pale, weak, languid and very nervous, her appetite was poor and changeable, she could scarcely drag herself about the house, and her nerves were completely unstrung. She could not sleep for more than half an hour at a time without starting up and crying out in excitement.

"As she was growing weaker and weaker I became alarmed and got a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. She used this treatment for some weeks, and from the first we noticed a decided improvement. Her appetite became better, she gained in weight, the color returned to her face and she gradually became strong and well. I cannot say too much in favor of this wonderful treatment, since it has proven such a blessing to my daughter."

In cases of thousands of pale, weak, nervous girls and women, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has demonstrated its unparalleled restorative powers. For men who are worn out by overwork or the ravages of disease this treatment is equally efficient.

It is a blood builder and nerve vitalizer of most unusual merit, which overcomes disease by strengthening and invigorating the whole system. As a spring restorative it is unapproached by any remedy known to man. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

DELAWARE.

The following is the report of the April promotion examination for school section No. 4, Delaware. E. A. Anderson, teacher.

Fourth Class—Andrew Bodkin, 709; Clara Pearm, 680; Ernie Kelly, 641; Percy Hewlett, 63; Rebecca McFarlane, 626; Josy Kilbourne, 608; Newton Kaiser, 602; Newton Howlett, 573; Emma Scott, 502.

Third Class—Harry Allen, 569; Chester Smith, 549; Mabel Kelly, 486; Sophia Bodkin, 471; Harry Prior, 440; Herbert Monteth, 390; Fred Scott, 381; Jane Monteth, 352; Nora Monteth, 275; Cecil Howlett, 251.

Second Class—Garfield Kaiser, 399; John Neale, 356; Floyd Howlett, 376; Gerty Bodkin, 317; Lizzie Scott, 312; Bert Monteth, 123.

Part II.—Johanna Monteth, Charlie Scott, Alman Monteth.

STRATHROY.

Strathroy, April 18.—The New-Advertiser (Vancouver, B. C.) chronicles the death of Mrs. Douglas Ferguson, a former well-known resident of Strathroy. Deceased's husband, a number of years ago was engaged in the photographic business here, and afterwards in the millinery business.

The funeral of the late Mr. Frank took place yesterday from the family residence, Duke street, to the Strathroy cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. R. Gundy. The pallbearers were Thos. Dunn, Wm. Cockrill, H. Depont, J. Leavitt, Joseph Walker and C. C. Jay.

The West Middlesex license commissioners will meet in the office of Inspector Cox, Strathroy, on Friday morning, April 20, at 10 o'clock. It is expected that all the old licenses will be renewed, besides which three new applications have been received by the inspectors, viz. Cady, Wardsville; H. McRae, Strathburn; John A. Lappan, Delaware.

Miss Ethel Lauler, who has been attending the St. Thomas Business College for the past year, has secured position in the large store of Mr. J. Mickelborough, St. Thomas. Mr. H. T. Gough, principal of the St. Thomas Business College, takes great interest in his pupils and secures positions for them as soon as they are competent.

Mr. J. E. Withersell is in town attending the Ontario Teachers' Association. He is to read a paper before the Modern Language Association on "The Relation of the Bible to English Literature."

Miss Ethel McKenney, of Alma College, St. Thomas, spent the Easter vacation with her aunt, Mrs. S. W. Kirkland, Adelaide street.

Dr. A. G. Wright, Fenton, Mich. Mrs. Jas. Wright is visiting her son, Dr. and Mrs. Hoare spent Easter with their son, Dr. C. Hoare, Walkerville.

Miss May German is visiting Miss Minnie Elliot, Sarnia.

Last Sunday \$5.50 was realized for the Indian famine fund at St. Andrew's Church. It is expected that a substantial addition will be made to it next Sunday, as all have not yet been supplied with envelopes.

Stability of Canada's Finances.

[Canadian Gazette, London, England.] Not the least welcome announcement, in Mr. Fielding's budget speech, was that relating to Canadian stocks for trustee investments. The negotiations which have been in progress for some time between the Imperial and Canadian Governments have, it would seem, progressed so far as to warrant the statement that so soon as the necessary legislation can be adopted, Canadian Government securities will be admitted to the privilege of trustee investments in this country. Thus does Canada reap reward from the stability of her finances.

London enjoys a greater area of open space than any other capital in the world.