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REITZ'S MAD PLAN

Cape Town, April 5. — Considerable anxiety is felt by the Uitlander community here owing to the report that a large number of refugees and adventurers of a most disreputable class, including Polish Jews and hangers-on engaged in the illicit liquor traffic are turers of a most disreputable class, including Polish Jews and hangers-on engaged in the illicit liquor traffic, are congregating at Lorenzo Marques with the intention of invading Johannes-burg at the first opportunity. A trust-worthy informant, who has just arrived from the Transvaal, states that before March 23rd drill borings for dynamite were made in the shafts of several of the mines, and that similar preparations have been made for destroying the machinery all over the Rand, by direct orders of Reitz, countersigned by Kleynhans, the Minister of Mines. President Kruger and Commandant Botha are said to be opposed to the scheme, but Reitz is madly bent upon it. It is reported that he told the Russian attachs that the English would find Johannesburg as bare as would find Johannesburg as bare as it was when they left in 1881. It is possible that the principal object of the scheme is to show the European powers the desperate determination of the Boers, who hope, by creating an the Boers, who hope, by creating an engitation to gain the intervention of France and Germany.

WAR NOTES.

A special despatch announces, that Mafeking was still besieged, but safe, on March 27.

The perminent bridge at the Modder River station has been finished. The first train passed over it Tuesday. The British garrison at Springfon-tein was roused at midnight Monday by the information that the Boers in force were about to make an attack. But not a burgher appeared.

A further list of the casualties sus-tained by the British officers at Kooru (Karee Spruit), March 31, adds eleven issing and one wounded, making the total thus far thirty-two.

Owing to information that the Boers were reconnoitering in the neighbor-hood of the railroad running from this place to Bloemfontein, Gen. Gatacre is preparing to take vigorous measure with any attempt to cut off at that point.

The trouble between Col. Kekewich The trouble between Col. Rekewich and Cecil Rhodes during the siege of Kimberley is now being told. Col. Kekewich treated Mr. Rhodes as a simple civilian. On his part Mr. simple civilian. On his part Mr Rhodes was intolerant of military routine, a little too inclined to expre his opinions bluntly and brusquely. The Colonel did not encourage his in-terference and Rhodes felt anubbed.

The Daily Mail has the following from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday, April 3.—Colonel Porter, with 90 Carbineers and Scots Greys and two guns, performed a brilliant deed on Sunday. He charged a large body of Boers and rescued 91 British prisoners, including eleven officers who were captured the previous day. There were no casual-ties on the British side.

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It is related that just before Lady Roberts left the Queen on the occasion of her recent visit before departing for South Africa, Her Majesty handed Lady Boberts a little package with the injunction not open it until she had returned home. The wife of the British general followed the instructions, and when she removed the wrapping paper, found that she had been presented with the Victoria Cross, won by her son, who lost his life while trying tossave the cannons at Colenso.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be smade of magazines, even though they are comewhat solled from much hand-

GORGEOUS ARRAY.

Dubith Official. Receive the Queen in Medieval Magnificence

Her Majesty Enter d the Irish Capital in ureat State-She Wore the

Dublin, April 5. - Queen Victoria landed in Ireland yesterday for the first time in 39 years. Before landing, the Queen asked for a bunch of shamrocks. She wore them pinned upon her breast throughout the day. The commander of the forces in Ireland, the Duke of Connaught; the lord lieutenant, Earl Cadogan, and their staffs greeted Her Majesty, and the ride from Kingstown to Dublin commenced in splendid weather and before huge

in splendid weather and before large and good-natured crowds.

At the entrance to the city the queen received an address of welcome and handed the lord mayor a reply. The following is her reply in full:

"I thank you heartily for the loyal welcome and good wishes which you have tendered me ch behalf of yourself and your fellow-citizens on my arrival have tendered me on behalf of yourself and your fellow-citizens on my arrival in the ancient capital of my Irish dominion. I came to this fair country to seek a change and rest, and to revisit scenes which recall to my mind the warm welcome given to both myself and my beloved husband. I am deeply gratified that I have been able at this time to see again the mother and of those brave sons who have recently distinguished themselves in defence of my crown and empire with cheerful valor, as conspicuous now as ever in their glorious past. I pray that the Almighty God may ever bless and direct you in the high functions which you exercise for the benefit of your fellow-citizens."

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The queen appeared to be much affected by the warmth of the welcome.
Mr. Burke, a son of the former city sword-bearer, took the place of James Egan, the sword-bearer who had refused to officiate, but the lord mayor himself handed the sword and keys to her majesty, who touched them.

LIKE IN DAYS OF OLD.

LIKE IN DAYS OF OLD. A most interesting ceremony tool A most interesting ceremony took place at the city limits, where an old gate and castle towers had been reproduced for the occasion. On the city side of the gate where the Lord Mayor and Council in their scarlet robes, the mace bearers in blue, silver,

Will Desiroy Johannesburg and all the Mines

As a Last Desperate Measure to Invite European Interference.

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courtesy the Lord Mayor granted the request. Back galloped the pursuivant at-arms, the gate banging behind him. The whole scene was a counterpart of a sixteenth century play. Then from the ramparts of the gate came a fanfare of of trumpess. The Queen was in sight. Out upon a scarlet cloth, laid Raleigh-like upon the muddy road, stepped the Lord Mayor and the Comporation, their robes glowing in the bright sunshine and their wends and maces flashing brilliantly. The gate creaked open. The Earl of Donbigh rode through, and then came the Life Guards. Ireland had not seen Life Guards for over thirty years, and many were the curious comments made as they galloped past. Behind them were carriages containing the Home Secretary, Sir Matthew White-Ridley, the Duchess of Connaught and her daughters, accompanied by members of the court and attended to the court and attended to the court and attended to the court and the court an naught and her daughters, accompanied by members of the court and attended by mounted equerries, and then more Life Guards. Finally, amid almost perfect silence save for the echo of cheers and cries of "God Save the Once". Queen" from outside the city limits came the Queen herself. Opposite her in the carriage sat Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenberg. The moment Her Majesty passed the gate enthusiasm broke loose, bands played men chestred abouted and sand played, men cheered, shouted and sang, all bareheaded, and the women waved their handkerchiefs and struggled to get a better view, many of them even weeping. Beside the Queen's carriage rods the Duke of Connaught, com-

mander of the forces in Ireland. FRANTIC CHEERING. During the five minutes when the Queen was receiving and answering

Queen was receiving and answering the address of welcome, there was exarcely a full in the frantic cheering from the crowds. Frequently Her Majesty nodded. In fact, she scarcely ceased nodding during the entire ninemile drive. Princess Christian also took a prominent part in the ceremony, helping the Queen to take the sword, keys and casket containing the address; for despite her ability to go through these functions, it was evithrough these functions, it was evident that the Queen was really very frail and weak. After the Lady Mayoress had pre-

After the Lady Mayoress had presented a bouquet to the Queen the procession moved on. Behind Her Majesty came a dazzling escort of staff officers, more life guards and dragoons, and finally the Inniskillings, who were loudly cheered as they moved into line. It was a pageant such as had never been seen in Irelant before. Compared with the Queen's recent visit to London, when she was practically unattended, the scene offered a vivid contrast. Deafening and continuous cheers marked every stage fered a vivid contrast. Deafening and continuous cheers marked every stege of the route. During the evening the Queen, through Sir Arthur Biggs, her private secretary, sent the Lord Mayor a message saying that she was not over fatigued by the morning's drive, and had been deeply touched and gratified by the welcome she had received. The message concluded as fullows:—"Her Majesty tooks forward with much pleasure to her stay in Ireland."

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Ireland."

Later, through Sir Matthew WhiteRidley and Earl Cadogan, the Queen
officially conveyed to the Lord Mayor
and citizens of Dublin the sincere
thanks of the Queen for the loyalty
and enthusiasm of the greeting which
Her Majesty received during her progress through the beautifully decorated route. The Queen is happy to be
once more among her Irish people,
from whom she has gained and received so warm a welcome."

The Queen was not informed of the
assault on the Prince, the despatches
to Her Majesty on the subject being
held over until Thursday morning.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special Toronto, April 5-10 a. m.-Continued fine. Friday, fine weather, higher temperature.

J. B. Rankin, Q. C., left this after-noon for St. Thomas on legal business. For skin and blood diseases, leading physicians are prescribing Mt. Cle-mens mineral baths.

Mrs. Wm. Primeau, of the 6th con Dover, was brought into the St. Joseph's hospital last evening. The fifth annual congress of the Canadian Whist League will be held at the Athenaeum Caub, Toronto, on April 12, 13, and 14.

George Stephens & Co., have in their store a model of the fine combined wagon box, stock rack and hay rack, which they setl. W. Foreman & Co. are showing for Easter wear their same o'd \$1.00 guaranteed Kid Glove, 2-clasp Paris Point, in Greys, Castors, Blacks and

The basesball entrusiasts will meet in the old town hall, Friday night. Manager Black will be here and the whole question of putting a team in the league will be fully discussed. Black wants \$1,000 subscribed.

The Amethyst Club will close the season with an assembly on Thursday evening, April 19th. Extra efforts are being made to have the assembly the best of the year.

The Ladies of the city are asked to meet in the Board Room of the First Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon, April 6th, at 3 o'clock, to hrrange for a Public Tea to be held Elester week in aid of the Famina Easter week in aid of the Famine

The two-year-old daughter of Joseph White, of Charing Cross, very nearly lost her life from falling in a cistern. Fortunately she was missed and iscovered in time to bring her back to life.

County Commissioner B. W. Willson, of Ridgetown, is in the city today in connection with the plans for laying out and beautifying the grounds of the County House of Ref-

W. Mitchell Foreman, son of Wm. Foreman, who has been with the John White & Co. dry goods store, in Woodstock, for several months, has return tock for several months has returned to the city, and has entered his fathr's store.

Ladies! There is health and heauty n a Turkish bath. Any afternoon by appointment.

Pritchard Bros.' orchestra will give a basket assembly in Northwood's ball to their friends on Monday even-ing April 16th. Ed. Pritchard's full orchestra of seven pieces will provide he music. At the police court this morning the

At the poice court this morning the case of John Bettridge, charged with the larceny of a sealskin sacque, was further adjourned for a week. J. B. Brankin, Q. C., appeared for the deference. Dr. R. V. Bray, the executive officer

of the Childred's Aid Society, has received a donation of \$3 from the Boomfield Sunday school, per Miss Sirah Dolsen, towards the work of the Society, which is gratefully acknowl-Felix Carey, the well-known fruit

vendor, has returned from a six-months' trip to his old home in London, Eng. He looks much improved in health. Asked as to what he did there, he answered like the pussy cat ire the old reader, "I saw the Queen." To Rent !- Two flats, corner King and Forsythe Sts., suitable for two small families and each containing six

cooms; each supplied with city water and modern conveniences. Rent reasonable; or these two flats could be sonable; or these two flats could be rented to one party, and would suit very nicely for boarding house. Ap-ply, D. McLachlan, Canada Business College. A FINE NUMBER.

The Canadian Home Journal has reache The Planet office. It is the Easter number and is an exceptionally fine publication, bright with seasonable and entertaining reading matter and enhanced with excellent pictorial effects. One of the most at-tractive articles in the issue is that upon tractive articles in the issue is that upon the children of their excellencies, Lord and Lady Minto, which is admirably illustrated from photos supplied specially to the Jour-nal by Lady Minto. The issue is an exceptionally fine one.

"MULDOON'S PICNIC.

Clever comedians, handsome sprightcomediennes, bright, new, up-to-ite vaudevitle numbers, jingling catchy music, beautiful costumes an a laugh for every minute form the principal environments of Yank Newell's new "Muldoon's Pienic" which comes to the Grand Opera House next Friday evening. The company is exceptionally large, numbering 18 people, each and every one engaged especially to fill the chosen characters. Muldoon's picnic is conceded to be the funniest comedy ever written. The advance; sale is now open at the Central Drug Store.

DIED SUDDENLY. Miss Mary Jane Hardick, daughter of Wm. Hardick, of the 6th con. Dover, pass-ed away yery suddenly last evening. Miss ed away very suddenly last evening. Miss Hardick had been in poor health for some time but she was able to up and around. At six o'clock she partook of supper with the rest of family. Shortly afterwards Miss At all o clock she better the rest of family. Shortly afterwards Mist Hardick complained of feeling ill and before the physician, who was summoned, reached the house life had departed death being duty and could be the rest of the country and could be the state of the country and could be the country and country and could be the country and cou the nouse me had departed death being due to heart failure. The young lady was only in her 15th year and her death is a source of deep regret to her many friends and rela-tives. The funeral will take place Friday to the burying ground on the 14th con,

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." Grandest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c. per box, guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co., Drug-

FIRST OF A SER ES.

Paris, April 5.-The first of the eries of duels arising from the count of Lubersuc's letter to Baron Robert Rothschild took place yesterday afernoon between Michael Ephrussi and the count of Lubersac, on the is hand of Grande Jatte, in the Seine near Neuilly. At the fourth on claught, Ephrussi was wounded in the breast, the count's sword striking a rib. The count received a slight scratch in the neck. M. Ephrussi's se-conds were MM. Tavernier and Best-

The duel took place in the Rustic dancing hall, which was the scene of dancing hall, which was the scene of the notorious encounter between Marques de Mores and the Jewish Capt. Meyer, in which the latter fell an easy victim. Quite a crowd had gotten wind of the meeting and was assembled in the grounds. The count attacked vigorously from the outset and the combatants parted at the finish without the customary handshaking. The count left the scene in a landau and was greeted with cries of "A bas lest Juifs" and "Vive l'armee."

SHORT-CUT, NUISANCE. "There is a matter I would like you to call attention to," said a promyou to call attention to," said a prominent King street merchant, "and that is the aimless and careless way in which people cut across our lawns. Those who live on corners, and unfortunately I do, are the ones who suffer the most. Children are the worst offenders, and it is disheartening to see a nice path across the lawn on which you have spent time, money and care in making and keeping and care in making and keeping beautiful. There has been considerable complaint in regard to this but no one seems to be able to suggest a remedy. I wish some one would a means of stopping the evil. We cer-tainly can't impound the children as we do horses and cows. The only thing I can see that we can do is to go back to the old fashioned and out of date fences."

A FIRST OF APRIL STORY. The wife of a well-known and popular employee of the Beaver Mills presented him with an heir at the Public General Hospital on Sunday morning, April 1. The joyful news was tele-phoned to the father and he made an an appointment for ten o'clock to go over and see his first born. There

over and see his first born. Indeed had also been two other recent arrivale; at the hospital, so the nurses decided to prepare a surprise for the father. They berrowed the other infants and when the happy father arrived, he was presented with triplets. He was prepared for one, but for three, never. However, he manfully rallied and his friends say, spent the day preparing plans for a residence commensurate with the requirements of a rapidly growing family. He received the congratulations of his friends, who had been put next the ticke, with suppressed emotion, until joke, with suppressed emotion, until evening, when he was mercifully en-lightened as to the fact that it was

only an April fool joke. Money to Lend on Mortgages-Farmoney to Lend on Mortgages—ratemers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expense and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company.

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FLORENCE.

Bert. Stuart has returned after a week

Sugar making is in full swing.

Chester Delong left on Monday for St.

Marys, Pennslyvania, where he has secured

Will J. Green day at his home in Dresden.

The Methodist S. S. are practising for their Easter entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton and family have rented their farm in Dawn and hav

removed to town in W. A. Gordon's brief ouse formerly occupied by Melvin Walke and f. mily.

Me vin Walker moved into Dr. Go'den's

ouse last week.
Mrs. McPherson, of Wallaceburg, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Calderwood, last week.
Rev. A. A. Fanjoy, of Thamesville, visited in town last Friday.

Mrs. Mac. Gordon is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Orval Delong is around again after her recent severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Albert Pandella and daughter Violet left on Monday for Woodstock where they

arpose residing permanently.

Ed. Mills spent a few days in London-Wentworth Scewart, of Blenheim, has

epted a position with W. P. Forshee.
Will Trotter has returned to Detroit. Mrs. Charles Shepley and daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. Shepley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cummer, for the past two months, returned last week to their past two months, returned last home in Moose Jaw, N.W.T.

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