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## HOPE FOR AFRICA.

An enduring and real state of peace in South Africa should be followed by material results hardly less significant than those of a political character. During the many months of war a large force of men have been taken from productive industry in Great Britain and her colonies, as well as in South Africa, and devoted to the work of destruction at an enormous cost. The British Government has directly expended over \$825,000,000, and added largely to the burden of taxation and of the national debt. The most prolific gold mines in the world were closed for two years and a half, affecting more or less the commercial exchanges of the world, while the development of a region of great possibilities has for the time been paralyzed. The industrial condition and fiscal policy of the whole British Empire have been seriously affected by the long conflict.

The reversal of the movement from one of destruction and paralysis to renewed productive activity cannot fail to produce a relief that will be widely felt. Before the closing of the Rand mines their output of gold had reached substantially \$100,000,000 a year, or about one-fourth of the world's supply. The resumption of their operations will not only turn this again into the channel of trade and finance, but will involve new investment of capital and employment of labor and create a demand for large supplies of material and sustenance. There will also be a renewal of activity at the Kimberley diamond mines and in the development of mineral resources elsewhere. The establishment of long lines of transportation will go on again, and the dream of the Cape to Cairo railway will have new hope of realization.

The basis of this kind of revival of industrial activity is already laid and the material is at hand. The process of development by increase of population and variety of industries, founded upon the natural resources of a vast region, will be slower, but it is bound to come in such degree as conditions may permit. The most important condition will be the reality and lasting character of the peace, which must rest upon the substantial unity of a scattered people under a sway that will soothe resentment and beget a general good will towards the Government.—Stratford Herald.

## MONEY AND ELECTIONS.

Prof. Goldwin Smith in the Toronto Weekly Sun, says:

It seems to be an accepted fact that in the recent election one party was plentifully supplied with money—"had money to burn." Whence did the money come? Did it come from political friends anxious only for the success of the party, or did it come from capitalists contributing it for ends of their own? In the first case some of it would probably be spent in election corruption; but there the mischief would end. In the other case, electoral corruption would not be the end. The contributor would have to be repaid by a perversion of the public policy in his interests, if not by the more direct spoliation of the public in the way of subsidy or bonus. There are, of course, no means of getting at the truth. If you could prove the payment of the money it would be impossible to identify the motive. The most mercenary of adventurers would swear that he had been actuated by pure zeal in a great cause. Besides, the chiefs would never appear any more than they do in the dealings of subventions. But the practice is subversive of the integrity of government. Alliance with great interests, it is styled, Alliance with interests which have designs on the safe sends a bank clerk to jail.

## DOLLARS AND PENSE.

Hamilton Spectator.  
In Kingston it has been shown that a good many pence make a dollar, and that a good many dollars make a

## Scrofula

This root of many evils—Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples, and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness, the consumptive tendency, and other ailments—

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## ROSS' COLD FEET.

Toronto Telegram.  
Keep cool, the Globe sagely suggests at this critical stage of the political situation. And Mr. Ross will proceed to keep cool, especially in the vicinity of the feet.

## AN OVERSIGHT.

Ottawa Citizen.  
A request has reached this office not to "send The Citizen any more to" as he passed away on Sunday and was the only reader in the house. The request will be complied with, as the writer failed to state his destination.

## LOST HIS JOB.

Hamilton Spectator.  
The coming of Peace must have been a great relief to the major-general commanding the Buffalo Express, who is no longer obliged to show Kitchener how he should conduct the war in Africa.

## DISHEARTENING.

Montreal Gazette.  
The situation in the Philippines is disheartening. There is no probability of a general cessation of hostilities. It is costing the country something like a hundred millions a year to keep the struggle up, and the returns are inadequate.

## SYMPATHY—AND COIN.

Montreal Gazette.  
Botha and Delarey, it is announced, are going to Europe to get help for the distressed burghers. The expedition is one the British authorities can afford to encourage. The small returns from an effort to turn the blatant sympathy of Germany and France into current coin will be an eye-opener for the Boer chiefs that will do them good.

## OPTIMISM.

O seek life's charm and sweetness, its glory, beauty, joy;  
Dwell on its fair completeness,  
The gold, not gold's alloy.  
Find out the thing that's noble,  
Life's honey—not its gall;  
Seize on the truth—the gladness  
The dear world holds for all.

O grasp the glow, the sparkle,  
The music and the mirth,  
The things that give men courage,  
Bash in the radiant sunlight,  
The glory, not the gloom;  
Breathe, breathe upon the mountains,  
Give wings the joy of room!

Peer not in gloomy caverns  
Where noxious creatures are;  
Let all thy gaze go upward  
To gleaming sun and star!  
Leave skeletons in darkness,  
Rejoice in that which lives;  
With charity's best kindness,  
Forego where God forgives!

## A Coronation Medal.

Emil Fuchs, a German resident in London, has devised for a British firm a medal to commemorate the coronation, which takes place next June. On one side are the portraits of King Edward and Queen Alexandra; on the other, above, is the Imperial crown, from which rays spread out, and in the rear a view of Westminster Abbey. Britannia sits in front, leaning on a shield which shows the royal arms wreathed with laurel and draped with the Union Jack.

## THAT CHAPTER.

A Chapter on Scott's Emulsion often holds a prominent position in the histories of weak children.

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## Lord Mount-Stephen.

If an example were wanted from the colonies, it is not difficult to find, for Lord Mount-Stephen set the world ringing with his benefactions not a great while ago. He knew all the privations incident to the youth and early manhood of the son of poor parents. He commenced life in his native Banffshire as a herd-boy, whence he passed to Glasgow, and thence to a shop in St. Paul's Churchyard. He emigrated to Canada, at the age of twenty, where, a strong, shrewd man in a new sphere, he worked his way to great prosperity and important position, becoming a vastly wealthy merchant and banker, and paramount force in the Canadian Pacific Railway. He was elevated to the peerage in 1891, being the first colonial to receive such an honor. With his work completed, and leisure and enjoyment of his remaining days left to him, he employed himself in distributing the bulk of the fortune he had built up by a trust deed he divided close upon \$600,000 among thirty-five relatives, saying that it gave him greater pleasure to allow his friends to have the money while they are young, than to leave it to them in his will. Since then he has given two donations of importance—one of £25,000 to the Aberdeen Infirmary, and £40,000 to augment the stipends of the ministers of the Church of Scotland in the vicinity of his native place. This is a practical protest against wills by men who can have no practical use for the money they hoard until they die. The "death duties" have been shown to stimulate men to generosity in their closing days.—London Black and White.

## "DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

## A SIMPLE TRICK.

How a Blind Man Can Tell the Time by His Watch.

The other day a passerby dropped a nickel into the cup of a blind organ grinder in the city, and noticing that he carried a watch, asked him for the time. It was a queer question to ask, but he wanted to know whether the blind was simply pretending to be sightless.

"I think I can tell you," said the organ grinder. He held the watch close to his ear and slowly turned the stem winder. "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight," he counted and then said: "That means eighty minutes. I wound up the watch tightly just as St. James' Cathedral clock on the corner struck 3, and so the time ought to be about twenty minutes past 4. Here, look and see how near I came to it."

His questioner looked, and the time was 4:36. "He was only six minutes off. 'Do you mean to say you can tell the time of day by winding up your watch?' he asked. "Not exactly, but I can come mighty near it, usually within ten minutes. It's an easy trick, and all you have to know is how long one click in winding up will run the watch. I'll explain. Suppose that at 3 o'clock I wound my watch until it was tight—that is, until another turn of the stem would apparently break the spring. At 3 o'clock I wind the watch again and find the winder clicks twelve times before the watch is tight. Then I know that twelve clicks will run the watch 120 minutes and that one click represents about ten minutes of time."

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FOR SALE—Two lots at Erieau for sale cheap if taken at once. Address E. W. Kelly, 387 Franklin street, Detroit.

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FOR SALE, PIANO—A Chickering square, in perfect order, mahogany case; cost \$150 will sell very cheap. Inquire of Dr. Sivewright.

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