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God's in His heaven,
 All's right with the world.
 —Browning.

London, Friday, January 3.

War in South Africa.

Dr. Jameson, who led the expedition from Matabeleland into the Dutch republic of the Transvaal is reported in our cablegrams to have been defeated, and to be now in full retreat. If the facts are as now understood, he deserves defeat. He may have acted in connivance with others, but according to the British Colonial Secretary he had no authority to take an armed force from a British possession into a peaceable independent nation, and he had still less authority to declare war against the Boers. Doubtless he hoped to fight the battles of the dissatisfied settlers in the Transvaal first, and to make his peace with Mr. Chamberlain afterwards.

It certainly was within the right of the English-speaking population of the Transvaal to rebel against the Government of the republic, if they were prepared to take the consequences; but Dr. Jameson and his armed force had no grievances. They are the paid agents of the British Chartered Company who control Matabeleland, and their aggressive movement at this stage was indefensible.

When Mr. Gladstone ordered the withdrawal of the men who had forcibly seized the Transvaal fifteen years ago, he was very adversely criticised by the politicians now in power. They then seemed to think that the Boers had no rights which the other settlers were bound to respect. Mayhap Dr. Jameson had these hostile declarations in remembrance when he resolved to go up against the Boer republic to compel it, by force of outside arms, to alter its political system. The responsibility of office, however, tends to make Lord Salisbury and his followers more pacific, and it may happen that Dr. Jameson will wish he had been content with the laurels obtained in the conquest of the Matabeles.

The outlook is nevertheless very warlike, and the end of it all it would be difficult to prophesy. Lord Salisbury's Government, indeed, seems to be in hot water at many points. It will be well if intemperate zeal does not bring many expensive disputes for the British taxpayer to settle before he gets the opportunity to place in command more prudent managers.

The Ottawa Journal, which is antagonistic to the Liberal party, laments that "since Mr. Chapleau's retirement, the Conservatives have had no one in Quebec to offset Mr. Laurier, Sir Adolphe Caron, a shrewd man and clever politician, has not the magnetism which draws the crowd Mr. Outimet is a big duffer who never had any political strength save what came of wealth and bigotry. He has done the Conservative party no good in Quebec and a lot of harm elsewhere. Mr. Laurier, eloquent, high-minded, picturesque, crowned with the halo of leadership of all Liberal Canada, meets no foe worthy of his steel in the Province, and apparently there he is king." Yes, and in Ontario he is king also. Since the death of Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Laurier has not had a rival in point of popular leadership in any part of Canada. And deservedly so. Mr. Laurier is a safe, upright, progressive statesman, in whom every section of the community can have confidence.

More Clothes Stealing.

An Irish land bill and a land purchase bill are among the measures promised by Lord Salisbury's Government for Ireland during the present year. It is too much to hope for a complete scheme of Irish reform from the Conservative party; but it would not be the first time in its history if that party surprised the world by seizing upon the policy of its opponents and making it its own. This was done just 50 years ago, when free trade was adopted, and under that policy the growth and greatness of Great Britain in wealth and population and in industrial and commercial activity have by many times exceeded its growth and greatness in the previous 500 years.

If the Tories would now do another clothes-stealing act and give to Ireland a full measure of home rule in all but imperial affairs, it is not impossible that more might be accomplished for the stability and permanency of the empire than has been achieved under free trade.

Iron Furnaces in Ontario.

At the "blowing in" of the new iron furnace in Hamilton this week the president of the company is reported as saying that it was the first blast furnace started in Ontario. "There had indeed been some smelters previously in operation," he said, "but they had been conducted on primitive methods." Mr. Tilden is altogether mistaken. Five or six iron furnaces have been operated in Ontario, and all of them were driven by a blast. In 1890 the first was blown in at Furnace Falls, on the Ganouque River, and it was blown out in 1892. In 1823 the second furnace was started at Normandale, in Norfolk county, and it ran for more than twenty years. Mr. Van Norman, the owner of the furnace, is said by some to have invented the hot air blast before Neilson, but the claim has never been established. It is certain, however, that his furnace was driven by a hot blast. The third furnace was built at Marmora, and was in blast at intervals for 20 or 40 years from 1823. The fourth was at Oshawa, in Essex county, where pig-iron of good quality was made from 1831 to 1837. The location of the fifth was at Madoc, in Hastings county. It was built about 1835, and was worked irregularly for ten years. The sixth was a misadventure of Mr. Van Norman's. It was built in Houghton township in 1854 to manufacture car-wheel iron for the Great Western Railway; but the iron proved to be unsuitable, and the furnace was blown out.

The Montreal Gazette (Con.) says: "What the Government should have had was a Patron candidate in Montreal Center." Yes, only by the triangular contest dodge, in which Conservative Patrons have compelled a contest, and then deserted their candidate for the Conservative nominee, is there a ghost of a show in the constituencies.

No Battle Cry in It.

The London Times seems to have labored under an apprehension that the copyright question was likely to become a battle-cry of parties in the Canadian elections. "In order to use it as a battle-cry for purposes of a general election," the Times says, "appeal would have been made to the sentiment of the community on the ground of the constitutional right of a self-governing colony to legislate for itself in such a matter."

A great deal more than that would be necessary, and it is needless to suppose that Hall Caine has allayed any serious sentiment by his mission. Possibly there are 500 people in Canada who are interested enough in the subject to consider it in the making of a ballot; and possibly there are 50 who understand it sufficiently well to discuss it intelligently; but there has never been a time when anyone could hope to make it a battle-cry in any section outside of a publishers' society.

The New York Herald offers a prize of \$100 to the woman who furnishes the best answer to the question: How far may a woman go to encourage a man to propose marriage? As this is leap year the question is eminently a live one.

Shop Early.

Of course, it is difficult to control the late shopping habit during Christmas time. Nevertheless there is testimony that the early closing movement has been helpful even when the temptation has been greatest. Many people shop late through habit, and not through any notion that it is advantageous. When they are constantly reminded that it is just as easy for the great mass of people to buy during the day, both on week days and Saturdays, the habit is restrained, and even the most inveterate late shopper may reform out of regard for the welfare of the hardworking merchants and their assistants. The late shopping habit is simply a matter of growth. If it were left unchecked it might soon degenerate into a demand by the buying public, not only for late shopping hours on week days, but for opportunities to buy on Sunday. In the large cities of the United States that condition of affairs has been permitted, by gradual encroachment, and now in many callings there is no longer a rest day, and tired humanity must toil six days a week and a portion of the seventh into the bargain. In Chicago the shoe clerks protest that they have to toil on Saturday night till midnight, and have to be around on Sunday morning at 7:30. Thus, if they take breakfast before they start, the day of rest consists of a few hours in bed early on Sunday morning. This is a deplorable condition of affairs. In Canada it would not be tolerated; but it is well for the shopping public to bear in mind that Chicago Sunday shopping and late hours on Saturday night are brought about by the demands of the public. To check all tendency to over-work in stores the co-operation of the buying public is always necessary. If shopping ceases at an early hour, no merchant will keep open. The average store-keeper is no more anxious to work long hours than is his clerk. Now that Christmas is over, let one New Year resolution of the buying public of London be to shop early and give the merchants and their employees that opportunity to enjoy life which is deemed necessary to health and happiness in every vocation.

USEFULNESS PREFERABLE TO BRILLIANCY.

Dr. C. H. Parkhurst says that a lightning flash is brilliant to behold, but he would rather have a candle to read by. There are few lightning flashes and many candles in the world. A "brilliant" young man or woman isn't such an acquisition as some people would have us believe. The plodding habit of dogged toil can accomplish more than spasmodic freshets of enthusiasm. The work of the world is done in its work shops, not in talking shops, conventions and enthusiastic gatherings, whose enthusiasm never by any chance percolates into the adjoining street or slum.

The girl who is plain in face and homely of figure, but kindly of heart and tender and true, is to be preferred by an honest man for wifehood before her dashing, laughing sisters, rare and handsome, whose dainty fingers never baked a pie; whose hearts never bore another's burden. The light of the home is generally the quiet, humble, unobtrusive sister or brother who is not cursed with the waywardness of genius.

Beauty and talent have unequalled opportunities when combined with directing character. But the plan of nature never intended that the many should trust to them, so they are given to the few. The majority of us depend on our power to be useful—determinedly useful—for our life's value. And the daily effort thus to live has made this world and our national heritage what what they are and give to us.—New York Ledger.

Sir William Hingston having been defeated by the people in Montreal is at once sent to the Dominion Senate. Moral: If you want a senatorship, Conservative candidate, get defeated, and get defeated soon.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

Spanish Troops Moved Closer to Havana.

Insurgents Put the Torch to the Town of Jaguay.

Havana, Jan. 3.—An engagement between the Spanish troops and insurgents has taken place at El Estante, south of Alfonso XII, and not far from the frontier of the Province of Havana. The official announcement says that the troops captured the insurgent positions, but that the loss to the enemy is not known. It is admitted that two Spanish officers and four soldiers were killed, and fifteen men were wounded. The insurgents, following their usual tactics, did not accept a decisive engagement, but after the skirmish proceeded westward, devastating the country as they marched onward. The authorities here, in announcing this skirmish, added the significant statement that the "troops were moved closer to the Province of Havana, and would seem to indicate that the Spanish forces are once more in retreat."

Later in the day it was announced here that further fighting between the Spaniards and the Cubans is taking place in the vicinity of El Estante, which, with the announced movement of the Spanish troops closer to the frontier of Havana, leads people here to believe that the insurgents have been in pursuit of the Spanish troops in that vicinity. The latter are commanded by Col. Galvis, who was also in command of the troops first engaged in the vicinity of El Estante, which seems to be a confirmation of the supposition that the Spaniards were worsted and that the Cubans are making for the frontier of the Province of Havana, in spite of all the statements to the contrary.

The damage being done by the Cubans is terrible. They have burned the best part of the town of Jaguay and the canefields of Perla, Rosario, and Australia in that district, and in the Navarrete district the plantations of Vinas, Mendez, Maray, Escalant and Haza have been destroyed by their torches. The Cuban forces have also burned many houses in the Cardenas district of the Province of Matanzas, and have destroyed canefields in the Union de Reyes, Buena Vista, Jaguay Grande and Macuriges districts. The village of La Yagua, whose inhabitants did not receive the insurgents as well as the latter would have liked, has been blotted out by fire. Between La Yagua and Cumanayagua alone five railroad bridges and three culverts have recently been destroyed by the insurgents.

But the insurgents are not paying attention to the plantations exclusively. The houses of the wealthier classes and the stores of the substantial citizens of the invaded districts are being sacked unless ransomed by the payment of money in proportion to the value of the property.

THE LEATHER COMBINE.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—With the object of controlling the market and maintaining prices the organization known as the Sole Leather Tanners' Association has inaugurated a system of rebates, the benefit of which will be derived by those dealers who agree to purchase exclusively from it.

THE SUNDAY CAR QUESTION.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—It has been decided by the Lord's Day Alliance to immediately appeal to the Court of Appeal the adverse decision given by Judge Rose, holding the running Sunday cars in violation of the Lord's Day Act. The whole question will be reargued at next sitting of the Court of Appeal.

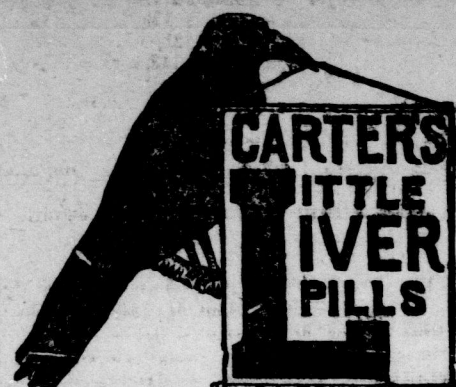
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- 1st—Seven pieces All-Wool Scotch Tweeds, checks, worth 60c, Friday, Bargain Day, for 39c.
- 2nd—Four pieces Scotch Boucle Tweeds, regular price 60c, Friday 39c.
- 3rd—Six pieces Scotch Mottled Check Tweeds for dress goods, worth 45c, for 39c.
- 4th—Ten pieces Amazon Cloths, all colors, worth 12 1-2c yard, on Friday, Bargain Day, 7c.
- 5th—Ten pieces German Flannels, for wrappers or tea gowns, worth 50c, for 25c.
- 6th—Seven pieces All-Wool Scotch Plaids, worth 60c, Friday for 35c.
- 7th—Six pieces Scotch Cheviot Dress Goods, worth 40c, for 25c.
- 8th—Our Table of Sequence and Braid Trimming, worth 20c and 25c yard, your choice on Friday for 10c.
- 9th—Seven pieces All-Wool Surah Serge, in reds, navy and myrtle, on Bargain Day a snap at 20c.
- 10th—Nine pieces All-Wool Crepon, in evening shades, worth 40c yard, for 25c.
- 11th—Six pieces All-Silk Crepe Du Chene, in light colors, worth 75c yard, for 47c Friday.
- 12th—White and Black Flannelette, in checks and plaids, fast colors, worth 10c, for 7 1-2c.
- 13th—White Honeycomb Quilts, large size, with fringes, worth \$2 25, for \$1 50.
- 14th—Alhambra Quilts, full size, worth \$1 25, for 90c.
- 15th—All-Wool Blankets, large size, worth \$2 25, for \$1 75.
- 16th—Bleached Twill Sheetting, English make, worth 40c, for 29c.
- 17th—Best quality Feather Ticking, worth 25c, for 18c.
- 18th—Eiderdown Comforters, largest size, down proof, art satin, worth \$5 50, for \$4 50 Friday.
- 19th—Plaid Print, English make, wide and strong, worth 12 1-2c, for 8 1-2c.
- 20th—Cream Table Damask, 64 inches wide, worth 60c, for 48c.
- 21st—German Flannelette, twill effects, for ladies' wrappers, worth 20c, for 15c.
- 22nd—Six pieces All-Wool Tinted Flannels, plain and twill, worth 30c, for 20c.
- 23rd—Fancy Striped Cretonne, very serviceable, worth 20c, for 12 1-2c.
- 24th—Navy Blue Twill Flannel, worth 18c, Friday for 12 1-2c.
- 25th—Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double soles, heels and toes, worth 50c, Friday for 36c.
- 26th—Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, spliced heels and toes, worth 35c, for 28c.
- 27th—Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 35c, for 28c.
- 28th—Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heels, knees and toes, worth 40c, for 24c.
- 29th—Misses' Plain Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c, for 18c.
- 30th—Ladies' Colored Cashmere Gloves, worth 20c, Friday 10c.
- 31st—Ladies' Colored Kid Gloves, large sizes, worth \$1, for 50c.
- 32nd—Fancy Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 50c, for 25c.
- 33rd—Fancy Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 50c, today 9c.
- 34th—Scotch Lambswool Vests, ladies' size, worth 75c, for 55c.
- 35th—Ladies' Ribbed Vests, worth 25c, for 21c.
- 36th—Men's Navy Blue Flannel Shirts, worth 90c, for 65c.
- 37th—Men's Gray Flannel Shirts, worth 75c, Bargain Day for 50c.
- 38th—Men's All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c, for 39c.
- 39th—Men's Wool Mitts, leather faced, worth 50c, today 29c.
- 40th—Boys' Sealette Caps, worth 40c, Bargain Day 20c.
- 41st—Men's All-Wool Cardigan Jackets, worth 90c, today 65c.
- 42nd—Men's Heavy All-Wool Socks, ribbed top, worth 18c, today 2 for 25c.
- 43rd—Men's Fleece Lined Kid Gloves, worth 75c, today for 50c.
- 44th—Men's Pure Silk Neck Scarfs, worth \$1 25, Friday 69c.
- 45th—Men's Brown Frieze Ulsters, worth \$6, Friday for \$4 50.
- 46th—Men's Gray and Brown Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7, Bargain Day \$5.
- 47th—Men's Heavy Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$10, for \$7 75.
- 48th—Men's Good Warm Tweed Overcoats, worth \$5, for \$2 50.
- 49th—Men's Double-Breasted Tweed Melton Overcoats, worth \$10, for \$7 50.
- 50th—Men's Blue and Black Fine Beaver Overcoats, worth \$14, for \$9 75.
- 51st—Youths' Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7, for \$5.
- 52nd—Boys' Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$5, for \$3 75.
- 53rd—Boys' Cape Overcoats, worth \$3 50, for \$2 50.
- 54th—Boys' Fine Double Breasted Overcoats, worth \$4, for \$2.
- 55th—Ladies' Paisley Pattern Flannelette Wrappers, grand goods, great value at \$2 50, today any size for \$2.
- 56th—Eiderdown Coats for Children, all colors, worth \$3, for \$2.
- 57th—Fourteen only Ladies' Coats, new goods, worth \$8, for \$5.
- 58th—One Table Ladies' Coats, black and colored, worth \$12, for \$7 50. New fine goods, latest styles.
- 59th—Twenty-six only Ladies' Coats, new fine goods, new sleeves, all sizes, worth \$15, for \$10.
- 60th—Golf Mantlings, worth \$2, for \$1 50.
- 61st—A good assortment of Felt Hats, all shapes and shades, for 25c.
- 62nd—All Trimmed Millinery, half price today.
- 63rd—Millinery Ribbons, shot effects, plain satin and silk Faille, worth 75c, for 25c.
- 64th—Stiff Pointed Wings, all shades, worth 25c to 50c, for 10c.

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