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Mr. Blair's Explanation. Following the regular parliamentary practice, the Prime Minister yesterday took the House of Commons into his confidence as to the reasons for Mr. Blair's withdrawal from the Cabinet.

Mr. Blair took occasion to deny the report that he had been intrusted with the task of settling the Canadian question. He said he had not had any cordial relations with his fellow ministers.

It is naively announced that the British Government will keep 25,000 troops in South Africa for use in case of attack on the Indian frontier. The moral effect on the Boers is, of course, only a secondary object.

When a dominating party has nobody else to fight, then its members begin to fight among themselves. Ottawa Citizen.

In a subsequent letter Mr. Blair modifies his original position and submits a proposal which he suggests as a basis of compromise between himself and his colleagues.

The widow of the late C. W. Taylor, business manager of the Toronto Globe, will receive the amount of Mr. Taylor's salary until his successor is appointed, and \$1,000 a year for ten years.

The Mail and Empire, speaking of the retirement of Messrs. Tarte and Blair, says that the loss of two strong men in so short a time is "a process of disintegration without parallel in the history of Canadian cabinets."

How long have I been sneered at thro' the press? Hark back thro' many years, and—well, I guess, not at all. Many's the time you've laughed at the subscriber, Mossback, hoaxed, hayseed and imberber.

I've often run away—I shouldn't oughter. I keep spite ('tain't right)—with the boss' And often, just to lighten up my life, I've took his Sunday clothes, his watch, And all I got for all my harmless capers Was several pages in the comic papers.

No Prospect of Union. There is good sense in what Dr. Berry says in disparagement of the proposed union between the Christian Endeavor Society, the Epworth League and the Baptist Young People's Union.

A Good Chance For the Right Man. [Ban Claire, Wis. Leader.] WANTED.—To take charge of country

office. Must be able to write all the local matter in good, terse English; read proof; do the job composition and make ready; set the ads; make up paper; keep accurate track of incoming business and intelligently oversee the work of his assistants.

The Mobs. [Chicago Record-Herald.] Through the fields of Indiana, We and there Rush the mobs with ropes and torches; On the air Float their curses and their blatant Cries of rage; Law has ceased to be in fashion Where the mobs have a passion To assuage.

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This amazing senator of ours, the oldest living parliamentarian in the world, builds himself a new house. He has been in it a year now. He expects to remain in it several more years before he goes to that long, last, narrow home which is the fate of every man born of woman.

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Ladies' Gloves. White Canvas Gloves, 12c. Colored and Black Canvas, 15c. Lisle Thread Fancy Backs, 12 1/2c.

Hosiery. Fast Black Cotton Hose, 10c. Full Fashioned Past Black Hose, 12 1/2c. Full Fashioned Egyptian Yarn, spliced Heel and Toe, Fast Black, 17c.

Wash Goods. Colored Dimity Mill Ends, 5c. Voile de Chene, 10c. Colored American Lawns, 8c.

Lace Goods. 5c Val. Lace, 12 yards for, 30c. 5c Val. Insertion, 12 yards for, 30c. 4-inch Yak Lace, 25c.

Household Goods. 8-4 Heavy Bleached Sheeting, 18c. 9-4 Heavy Bleached Sheeting, 21c. Pillow Cotton 40 to 48 inch, 12 1/2c to 16c.

Special Notices. Notice.—Cushonal Cushonal Feather and Down, from 50 cents up. Goose Feather Pillow, Mattresses, Springs, Beds, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Bedroom Sultans, Sideboards, Couches, Chairs and Stoves of all kinds at Hunt & Sons'.

VETERAN OF SEBASTOPOL. Birdell's Postmaster Tell's What Dadd's Kidney Pills Are Doing For Him. Birdell, Grey County, Ont., July 13, 1903.—(Special).—Henry Bird, postmaster here, is a veteran of the Crimean War who gathered glory in front of Sebastopol.

WELCOME. Mayor Maybury, in his address of welcome, replying in part to the remarks of the chairman, said it was his duty to greet the delegates from the city of Detroit who were here to discuss the matter of higher life.

Mystery of Wild Animals. "The forest has many mysteries," said an old woodsman, "but none deeper than that of wild animals that die natural deaths. The four-footed dwellers of the woods certainly do not carry them off regularly, for I know of no case where a wild animal has been carried off, but what he comes of their bodies? I never heard of any one's coming across a wild dead bear or deer or wildcat or fox that had died from natural causes."

HOLLOWAYS' CORN CURE is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents. While chasing a mouse on the Mobile and Ohio railway near Murphyboro, Ill., recently an owl got fixed in the points, rendering them unworkable. A locomotive which came along shortly afterwards was derailed and an express following later was stopped only in the nick of time to prevent a disaster.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the GUMS, ALLEYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea, Cholera, or any of the ailments of the young.

There is NOTHING equal to Ewer's Worm Expeller for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

KINGSMILL'S PRICE LIST OF SEASONABLE WANTS

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KINGSMILL'S

At the junior conference, Rev. A. F. McKenzie, of Toronto, said in his paper on "The Problem of Our Big Boys and Girls" that he favored having boys and girls in separate classes in Sunday schools after a certain age. "Experience teaches me," he said, "that boys and girls from 11 to 15 years are very difficult to reach and interest when brought together in mixed classes. If intermediate classes were formed I would suggest forming two, one for the boys and one for the girls." He urged care in the selection of leaders, and pointed out the benefits of athletics as an adjunct to church and Sunday school work among boys. Girls, too, Dr. McKenzie declared,