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15c

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Cavalleria Rusticana,
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Cherry,
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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

HOWLETT.

Howlett, Feb. 9.—Mr. R. E. Howlett shipped a carload of export cattle on Saturday.

The Sharon choir intend giving a wood concert in the near future.

The funeral of one of the oldest residents of Delaware, Mr. Thos. Scott, took place Thursday from his late residence, 2nd concession.

Howlett, Feb. 9.—The W. M. S. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. Thomas Adams on Wednesday last.

We are sorry to note the continued illness of Mr. Wm. Bignell, one of the most esteemed residents of this community.

It is a matter of regret that Mr. Hugh Scott and family are leaving this community. They are giving up farming and intend moving to Lambeth. Mr. Scott will have an auction sale on Feb. 13th.

EMBRO.

Embroid, Feb. 9.—Miss Carrie Munro is visiting friends in London.

Mr. B. Boxall, of Woodstock, is visiting his son, Mr. G. H. Boxall.

Miss Bell McKenzie, of Tilbury, is spending a few days at her brother's, Mr. Wm. McKenzie.

Mr. Ed. Huggins, of Calgary, is visiting his relatives here. It is seventeen years since Mr. Huggins was in Embro before.

Misses Ellen and Barbara Ross, of Scotia Farm, arrived in the morning and number of their friends on Monday evening.

And three grown-up children, who are all married, and settled in the city.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 11 o'clock, from the late residence, and was largely attended.

Mrs. D. B. McKay died at her home in Brainerd on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McKay was a daughter of the late Donald Sutherland, of Golspe, and is survived by her husband, four daughters and one son. Also three sisters, Mrs. Alex. Ross, 8th line; Mrs. Ward and Mrs. D. Guthrie, of Ingersoll.

A large concourse of friends followed the remains to North Embro Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

The death of Mary McKay, relict of John McDonald, of Innerskip, formerly of Golspe, occurred recently at her home in Innerskip. The remains were buried in the North Embro Cemetery.

Mrs. McDonald was a sister of Mrs. A. E. Murray, Embro, and Mrs. (Dr.) Andrew McKay, Woodstock. A family of

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Quite Useless

The Temporary Relief of Digestive Tablets is Futile.

My experience and study indicate that 90 per cent of dyspepsias have slow liver, weak kidneys and constipated bowels.

These important organs get out of gear, throw an extra burden on the stomach, which it can't handle, and the result is in digestion.

My remedy will cure you. I call my remedy Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, and can recommend it, because I have proved it does cure chronic stomach trouble.

When you look at the formula of Dr. Hamilton's Pills you will see that they contain vegetable extracts that every physician admits are splendid tonics for the kidneys, liver and bowels.

Everyone knows the virtue of Mandrake, Butternut, Dandelion and Hyoscamus. These health-giving juices and extracts are carefully combined with other principles so as to produce a pill of wonderful efficiency that even children can safely use.

If you feel heavy and dull after meals, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

If your tongue is furred, or you have bad taste and offensive breath, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

If you have a full, choking feeling in the throat and chest, Dr. Hamilton's Pills are badly needed.

If you head aches, you feel dizzy, no appetite and a desire to rest, your liver is at fault and needs the stimulation given by Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Think it over. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a system cleaner and health bringer of unusual merit; and they are safe for young and old.

My guarantee stands behind each box, proving my great confidence in the remedy I recommended; 25c per box or five for \$1, at all dealers, and be sure you get the genuine Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut.

A STRONG MAN FOR DISOWNED PRINCE NORTHERN NIGERIA GETS BIG SALARY

Girouard the Man for the Place, Says One Who Has Campaigned With Him.

London, Feb. 10.—I was greatly interested to read that Sir Percy Girouard had been appointed high commissioner of Northern Nigeria, in succession to Sir Frederick Lugard. Of none of my friends in South Africa have I a livelier and more pleasant recollection than of this distinguished officer of engineers. I had gone once more to Johannesburg, just after the conclusion of peace. The journey had been perhaps a little more pleasant than during the war time, but still very far from luxurious. Sir Percy Girouard's invitation, therefore, to return to Cape Town with him in his comfortable official saloon, was extremely welcome. Sharing Sir Percy's hospitality were two other officers of the engineers, a Canadian and an Englishman, and elsewhere in the train there were two officers of the Cameron Highlanders, who had a standing invitation to meals on at the back of the train without any communication with the rest of it, and as the train ran for long distances without stopping, it was somewhat difficult to arrange meetings with our Highland friends.

A Contrast

The contrast between this species of travel and what I had endured over thousands of miles during the war was indeed poignant. We actually had little paper table napkins, and what I even more surprising, a written menu. The sleeping accommodation was narrow but comfortable, and the supplies proved sufficient for the extensive demands made on them. I have the most delightful remembrance of the long, warm afternoons through which we sat smoking cigars in uninterrupted succession, and looking out the far but not very distant windows. My companions had been through the entire campaign, and endless and excellent were the stories they had to tell. I remember particularly hearing about the engine-driver whose train was attacked, I think near Middelburg. The stoker fell mortally wounded at his side, while the driver himself was shot through both arms and cheek. He stuck to his post, however, and chiefly by means of his teeth and head brought the engine for four or five miles safely into the station. This was only the beginning of the heroism of engine-drivers during the war. Sir Percy Girouard tried to get the Victoria Cross for this man, but a medal was the only reward he received. One of my travelling friends had been in command of an armoured train and had many interesting experiences to relate. I have often been very thankful for this.

Nothing could be less cosy. Major Nanton dwelt particularly on the sufferings from cold in the high veldt. He and his men, he said, had often been as dead as vultures, sick with the cold as if they had been in a heavy storm at sea. They were unable to find any cure for this singular effect of life in an armoured train.

Characteristics.

Colonel Girouard was himself the best of all companions. He looked, and I have no doubt looks, very boyish for a man who has done so much work and won so much distinction. Breezy and boisterous, big-hearted and big-mouthed, with single eye-glass and cigar as his inseparable attributes, very line of his face, every tone of his voice and every gesture tell of energy and decision of character. Colonel Girouard is a Canadian and a Roman Catholic, and he seems to harbor a permanent suspicion that somebody intends to deprive him of his nationality and his religion. The emphasis of his language is on the endless amusement to me, especially as it was often blended with expressions of sincere religious feeling. To argue with Colonel Girouard is to be undone, not necessarily with force of argument, but with sheer over-bearing yet always good-natured strength of will and conviction, expressed with flashing eye, thundering fist, scowl of brow and the shout of a splendid resonant voice. And a mere argumentative reply was impossible. But, in spite of this Anglo-Saxon sentiment, Sir Percy Girouard is intensely devoted to his French Canada. "Don't you interfere with us," he would say, "you English think that everybody who is not English is a nigger."

Down to Cape Town.

Long, long talks we had in those quiet African afternoons, as we slid down the single, slender line to far-off Cape Town and the sea. Girouard was at that time head of the Imperial military railways, and he had made his personality felt over the whole system. I was especially struck by his attention to detail. Once he caught sight of an old tarpaulin, inscribed with the betraying letters "T. M. R.," which a kaffir had commandeered for the roof of his private residence. There was a little row, I remember, about that. But on the whole our journey was tranquil and uneventful. The worst mischance was that at Magersfontein the cigars almost gave out, as well they might. I will admit the credit of having pretended that I was sick to death of cigars, in order to save my host the unendurable agony of a famine in this particular.

I never seen Colonel Girouard since we parted on the station at Cape Town. I have met a good many men in different walks of life, but never a more happy and healthy and heart-sound personality. Since those days he has married the daughter of Sir Richard Solomon, who has just resigned the position of high commissioner of the Transvaal, and he is now the happy father of a son and heir. Britons may be well assured that Northern Nigeria, at least, will be a well-governed province of the empire.

De Broglie and His Wife Secure Paris Engagement at \$3,000 Per Week.

London, Feb. 10.—Prince and Princess de Broglie seemed particularly happy at the Tivoli last night, for they signed a contract in London yesterday with the director of the Scala, Paris, to appear there one month beginning in May at a salary of \$3,000 a week—a record salary for Paris. There is also a clause in their contract indemnifying them up to a sum of \$40,000 against injury during such time as they shall be in the Scala carrying out their engagement.

Prince de Broglie said last night that he is officially informed that his family will do all in their power to prevent him and the princess from appearing in Paris.

Before appearing there they will both fulfill a month's engagement at the Winter Garden, Berlin, and they are now considering offers from Brussels and Vienna.

"We are seeking engagements on our artistic merits solely," said Prince Robert, "and a letter that I received yesterday from a great musical director in Italy, who addressed me as his 'dear comrade,' gave me more pleasure. I can assure you, than you can possibly imagine."

TWELVE NEW KNIGHTS

German Princes and Nobles Decorated by the Kaiser.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The Berlin season can be said to have commenced in real earnest today with the investiture of twelve new knights of the Order of the Black Eagle at the imperial palace. During the morning Unter den Linden has been crowded with ambassadors' coaches in medieval splendor, court carriages and private equipages conveying princes of the blood, courtiers, knights of the order, and functionaries, knights of the order, and members of noble German houses. It was the most splendid ceremony of the court season.

The following thirteen knights received the accolade from the Kaiser today: Prince Oskar of Prussia, Prince of Waldeck and Pyrmont, Prince Albert of Holstein-Glücksburg, Prince Eulenburg, General Von Leszcynski, Herr Von Radowitz, Admiral Sander-Bibran, Dr. Von Studt, Count Von Zedlitz, Cardinal Von Kopp, the Duke of Ratibor, Prince of Corvey and General Von Stulpnagel.

Throughout the ceremony the Emperor preserved the dignified and stern countenance which almost all his portraits present, but as soon as the knights of the order had deposited their long, flowing velvet mantles in the Black Eagle antechamber he was gay.

HIS FIRST UNIFORM

Little Son and Heir of the Czar Heads All Cossack Regiments.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—From time to time there is thrown upon the son of the late Emperor Nicholas a picture of bright times. One such was the scene yesterday, when the baby Czarvitch, aged 2½ years, received his first uniform.

Although last year the small prince was appointed by his adoring father the Finnish Regiment of the Guard, colonel of the Lettish Infantry, captain of the Siberian Sharpshooters and commandant of a battery of the guards, he possessed none of the insignia of these various offices. So the charming idea came to the Emperor's mind to offer their child a uniform and sword.

To the regimental tailor was entrusted the task of making a Lilliputian outfit, and when it was finished, complete in every detail, a deputation of twelve officers, to the imperial palace, the baby colonel received the deputation in person. Placed by his nurse upon a table in order to be as high as his regimental staff, with his royal parents beside him looking proudly on, he gave a little hand to each officer in turn to be kissed.

He hailed gleefully the sight of the uniform, with its glittering braid and buttons, but the sword frightened him, and when, by a slight mishap, it dropped with a clang to the ground, his little hand sought the audience to an abrupt conclusion.

ORIGIN OF PLEURITIC PAIN.

Just now they are very common, and many people seem subject to a mild inflammation of the lining of the lung, which, if neglected, spreads to the lung itself.

Prompt treatment with Nerviline is needed. Rub it in deeply—pain vanishes, relief is instant—pleurisy is cured, cough, fever, a mustard plaster, more soothing and healing. Nerviline is sure to cure any ache, pain or congestion, because it contains a combination of remedies that destroy internal and external pain of every kind; try a 25-cent bottle—that will convince you.

THIS IS A MARVELOUS THING.—When the cures effected by Dr. Thomas' Electric Rub are seen, the speed and permanent relief it has brought to the sufferer wherever it has been used, it must be acknowledged a marvelous thing that so simple a medicine should remedy so many of the most distressing ailments of the human body. A sausage four feet long and one foot thick formed the wedding cake at a Hanover butcher's wedding.

Professor Dorenwend, with Switches, Etc., at City Hotel, tomorrow (Tuesday).

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THE WEATHER TODAY.
Fair and cool.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE

A Clearance Sale of Sample Tapestry Curtains

These Curtains are not as bright and fresh as new goods. They have been used as store samples. But just look at the substantial reductions. They ought to sell easily at the new price we have marked on them. Right away for first choice. Quantity is limited—only 15 pairs in all. Regular price \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 pair. Clearing at.....\$4.75

The lot comprises Bordered Repp Curtains in crimson, green and brown; Fringed Armure Curtains of fine quality in self colors of crimson, green and myrtle, and combinations of red and green, green and ivory, linden and tan.

We make a specialty of Tapestry Curtains at the popular price range of, pair.....\$4.75 to \$7.50

Other styles in the newest color combinations from, pair.....\$3 to \$15

Draperies Department—Second Floor.

A Sheetting Bargain, Tuesday

One of the best offers of the February Cotton and Sheetting Sale is due you tomorrow. 10 pieces of 72-inch Bleached Sheetting. Plain or Twill. Our regular 25c quality. Snap it up quickly

Tuesday, for 22c Yard

NOTE—This is the last week of our Cotton Sale. Don't let the remaining few days slip by without seizing your share of the wonderful values we are offering. Cotton prices are advancing, and it's the truest kind of economy to buy liberally now.

Cotton Department—East Store.

Ever See Such Big Value In 50c Tweeds?

That's a question we would like you to answer after you've looked this lot over and noted their sturdy quality and smooth, smart, worsted-like finish. Best Tweeds we've sold at 50c for many a long day—and that's saying a good deal, isn't it?

They are gray mixtures. 44 inches wide. Special, at.....50c POPULAR BLACK AND WHITE SHEPHERDS' CHECKS. Three different sizes. An especially good quality at.....50c

Colored Dress Goods—Main Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM 149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas St. W.

A WEEK'S DOINGS IN STRATHROY

Presentation of Diplomas to Sunday School Scholars—Woodmen's Banquet.

Strathroy, Feb. 10.—Hon. W. J. Hanna's speech on Wednesday night at the Lyceum was interrupted by an alarm of fire. Quite a number left the hall and learned the fire had started in the cellar of Mihal & Gill's grocery store on Front street. Considerable time was lost by one of the hydrants being frozen, but the fire was put out in about half an hour, without any great amount of damage being done. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Mr. R. S. Pickard, of the Western Medical School, London, visited his aunt, Mrs. F. Dean, Maria street, recently.

Mrs. D. Lamotte, of Glenora, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ivor, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell, of Saskatoon, Sask., and Mrs. G. H. Barr, of London, visited friends here last week.

The Front Street Methodist Church Sunday school a week ago presented their scholars with 25 diplomas and seals. Mayor Cameron presented them.

His address to the scholars was much appreciated. The diplomas were granted to scholars who had not missed school once during the year. Seals were given to those who had not missed school from two to ten years.

Four of the scholars received seals for not missing school once in ten years. Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. J. Harton have left for Pilot Point, Texas, on a month's visit to their brothers, Messrs. J. and W. Morrow.

The local "Mikado" Company are considering the question of staging their opera in Petroia at an early date.

Messrs. Moore & Sifton held an auction sale of horses at the Albion Hotel, when some fifteen animals were offered for sale. About half of them were sold at fairly good figures. A well matched team purchased private, brought \$500.

Miss Legate had the misfortune to fall on the ice on Tuesday and break her arm.

The local camp of the Woodmen of the World held a very successful banquet Tuesday evening in Mr. W. Smith's parlors.

A shunting engine on Tuesday morning ran a car off the track near the cannery company's premises. One end of the car struck the veranda of Mr. G. Lamotte's grocery store, breaking a post and scaring the inmates of the store. The auxiliary train from London soon arrived on the scene, and the large steam crane picked the car up bodily and replaced it, much to the astonishment of the small boys.

Yesterday Mr. John Benstead, a highly respected citizen, died at the family residence after a few days' illness from pneumonia. Deceased, who was 68

years of age, was born in England, and came over to this country in 1884, settling in Adelaide. Later he moved to Brook Township, where he lived until 1905, when he moved to Strathroy. He leaves a wife and eleven children—five sons and six daughters—grown up. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at the Strathroy Cemetery. Elder Cornell, of Dutton, will conduct the funeral.

Germany has recently voted to decide who are the twelve greatest men in the fatherland. The list begins with the Emperor. The second choice is Gerhart Hauptmann the dramatist.

Robert Koch, the scientist, is third, and Ernest Haeckel and Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen, who have added to the scientific reputation of their names.

are the fourth and fifth selections in the list. The sixth name is the present chancellor of the empire, Prince von Buelow. Seventh and eighth are Max Klinger, the painter and sculptor, and Ernest Strauss, who has been selected to represent music. August Bebel, the socialist, and Conrad Haack, who is high in the military affairs of the country, are ninth and tenth.

The eleventh niche was awarded to Ernest von Behring, the physician and scientist, and Reinhold Begas, the sculptor, completes the list.

When a man starts on a journey he sees that his stock of linen is good. When he starts to return he sees that his stock of excuses is good.

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GOT A PAIN IN YOUR BACK?

You get a pain in your back, and you wonder what is the matter. You perhaps pay no attention to it. Backache is caused by imperfect action of the kidneys, in fact, is the first sign of kidney trouble to follow.

The kidneys, proper, are composed of a close network of fibrous tissue, interlaced with tiny elastic fibres. Their object is the excretion of the uric acid, and other poisonous matter composing the urine, from the blood.

They are continuously at work to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some form of kidney trouble, but do not suspect it.

Some of the symptoms are: A feeling of weakness in the small of the back, sharp pains in back, puffiness under the eyes, and swelling of the feet and ankles, urinary troubles such as suppressed urination, excessive urination, cloudy, thick or highly colored urine, etc.

Mr. J. L. Weller, Oshawa, Ont., writes: "I suffered for two years with kidney trouble. I had terrible pains in my back, hips and joints. I could not sleep and had a poor appetite. I took boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and the pains left me, my appetite returned and I now sleep well. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney trouble."

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