

CONFIDENCE

is capital; is the basis of all agreements; is truth personified. When one has confidence in anything the battle is half won, but lack of it imperils success from the beginning. It is but natural and right that religious teachers should inspire confidence. If they cannot be trusted and belied in, who can be? It is with this thought that the following paragraph is given to our readers from a gentleman well and favorably known.

Upper North Sydney, Nova Scotia, May 2, 1896.

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Sirs,—Did I not write and tell you of the remarkable cure effected by Warner's Safe Cure on me this past winter I would indeed be ungrateful. Last fall I was stricken down by acute rheumatism in its worst form. I could not go out nor move around the house, neither could I sleep, and for five months I was afflicted with all the excruciating pains that this abominable disease is capable of giving to its unlucky victim. So bad was I that I dreaded to be handled in any way; I could not even bear being bolstered up in bed, and feared to see anyone approach my bed.

My mother had been benefited by your remedies, and insisted on my trying Warner's Safe Cure. I did so, and before I had finished one bottle I could enjoy a good sleep, and before I had completed the use of one bottle I was as smart as ever in my life. That was some months ago, and as yet I have not been troubled the least with rheumatism and trust that it may continue so. I shall always stand by Warner's Safe Cure.

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Upper North Sydney, Nova Scotia, Jan. 27, 1900.

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Appeal!

Of Presidents Kruger and Steyn,

In Which the Belligerents Demand Independence.

Salisbury's Summary of the Situation—Britain Will Not Assent to the Demands Made.

London, March 14.—A parliamentary paper containing telegrams sent to the British Government by the presidents of the South African republic and the Orange Free State, and Great Britain's reply thereto was issued yesterday.

THE PRESIDENTS' TELEGRAM.
"Bloemfontein, March 5.—The blood and the tears of thousands who have suffered by this war, and the prospect of all moral and economic ruin where South Africa is now threatened, make it necessary for both belligerents to ask themselves dispassionately, and as in the sight of the Triune God, for what they are fighting, and whether the aim of each justifies all this appalling misery and devastation.

"With this object, and in view of the assertions of various British statesmen to the effect that this war was begun and is being carried on by the set purpose of undermining her majesty's authority in South Africa, independent of her majesty's government, we consider it our duty to solemnly declare that this war was undertaken solely as a defensive measure to maintain the threatened independence of the South African Republic, and is only continued in order to secure and maintain the incontestable independence of both republics as sovereign international states, and to obtain the assurance that those of her majesty's subjects who have taken part with us in this shall suffer no

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Pimples and boils are simply evidences of the bad blood that is circulating in the system coming to the surface. The only way to rid yourself of boils, pimples, and all skin blotches and blemishes so that they'll never return to bother you again is to have the blood purified by Burdock Blood Bitters. It removes every particle of foul material from the blood and, as a result, the skin soon becomes clear and smooth, free from all eruptions.

PIMPLES ON THE FACE.

Mr. E. P. Barnaby, merchant tailor, Shelburne, N.S., writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending B.B.B. to anyone who is troubled with pimples on the face, caused by impure blood. After paying out money to doctors and trying almost everything, I got discouraged and thought they could not be cured, but after using three bottles of B.B.B. the pimples vanished and I haven't been troubled with them since."

HAD TO QUIT WORK.

I can heartily recommend Burdock Blood Bitters as a blood purifying remedy. Last fall while I was threshing I was taken with boils, which became so bad I had to quit work. I was advised to try B.B.B., which I did, and before I had finished one bottle the boils and other sores on my body entirely disappeared and I was completely restored to health.—JAMES ELLIOTT, White P.O., Ont.

dence either of the South African Republic or the Orange Free State." The telegrams from Presidents Kruger and Steyn to the Marquis of Salisbury were read in both houses of parliament, and the premier's reply was received with prolonged cheers.

IN THE COMMONS.

Mr. Henry Labouchere, in the commons, protested against Lord Salisbury's reply to the Marquis of Steyn. It was, he said, not only a crime, but a blunder. The terms of peace, which were proposed were an injury and a disgrace to Great Britain. Turkey, he declared, might just as well have insisted upon blotting out Greece as an independent country. Greece insulted Turkey and compelled her to go to war.

Mr. Thomas Gibson Bowles (Conservative) remarked that the last telegram from Presidents Kruger and Steyn was even more insulting than the one which began the war.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, asked Mr. A. J. Balfour whether, in view of the numerous recent disturbances connected with peaceable meetings called to discuss South African affairs, or directed against the persons or property of individuals because of their war opinions, the government would cause an inquiry as to why and how far these disturbances were organized, and as to what steps would be taken to provide such steps in the future.

Mr. Balfour responded that he would consult with the home secretary, Sir James White Ridley, and answer on Thursday.

THE WAR LOAN.

The war loan bill passed its second reading by 288 to 21. The chancellor of the exchequer announced that the war loan had been over-subscribed ten times; the applications number 13,000. The house adjourned this evening, and men embraced in the army proposals of Mr. Wyndham.

MEDICATION DECLINED.

London, March 13—6:15 p.m.—The United States charge d'affaires, Mr. Henry White, saw Lord Salisbury at the foreign office this evening, and received a formal reply from the British government, declining the good offices of the United States in regard to peace.

TIP FOR THE CZAR

Attack and Endurance of British Troops is Beyond Belief.

British and U.S. Warships for Chinese Waters—A Warm Reception.

FOR THE CZAR'S BENEFIT.

London, March 14.—How great a change recent happenings in South Africa have made in the continental estimate of British military power is attested by the fact that the Russian military attaché with Lord Roberts has cabled to the czar that the attack and endurance of the British troops are such as no Russian officer has any conception of.

PREPARED TO MEET RUSSIA.

The New York Journal and Advertiser says today that both Britain and the United States will send war ships to the Chinese waters. "The British-Chinese fleet is being strengthened," says a London cable to this paper. "The government is taking precautions to meet Russia in the far east. The cruiser Argonaut has been ordered into commission, and dispatched immediately to Chinese waters, and the Terrible has been ordered to proceed to the same from Durban. These are the finest and most powerful cruisers in the navy."

WARM RECEPTION.

Mr. Crownright-Schneider, husband of Olive Schneider, and other advocates of the Boer cause, were invited to dine at Scarborough, England, at a restaurant belonging to the firm of Mr. Rowantree, a former member of the House of Commons. When the fact became known a hostile and continually growing crowd gathered outside and began to sing patriotic songs. Finally an attack was made on the restaurant, the crowd wrecking its elaborate front. Messrs. Crownright-Schneider and Rowantree were compelled to escape by the side door, and were badly hustled by the crowd.

FRENCH ARE FURIOUS.

The probability of Cronje being sent to St. Helena rises in France a furor of resentment and criticism, reviving memories of England's exile of Napoleon to the same island. The result is an outburst of more bitter hostility than ever towards Britain.

CONGRATULATING STRATHCONA.

Lord Strathcona is receiving a large number of the most cordial messages from all parts of the Dominion on the occasion of the departure of the Strathcona Horse. Yesterday's batch included messages from the board of trade, the Montreal and Cornwall exchanges, Montreal, Lord Strathcona himself is much better, and is attending regularly to business. He hopes to visit Canada within two months.

GIST OF THE NEWS

The police magistrate of Walkerton has resigned. He is editor of the Telescope.

The situation in Kentucky is calming down, and neither side fears any trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth, of Rawdon, were fined \$20 and costs at Belleville yesterday for practicing witchcraft by means of a magic crystal and other devices.

Acting on behalf of St. Margaret's Church (Anglican), Toronto, Mr. H. T. Beck, secured an order committing John P. Stephens to jail for persistent refusal to recognize an injunction obtained by the church three years ago forbidding a band stationed at his skating rink in the rear of the church from disturbing the services.

Charles H. Coster, a member of the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., New York, died suddenly on Tuesday.

About 50 hands are employed by the Delhi canning factory, preparing the under-meat from the war office for 30,000 pounds of jam.

Four more persons may have to be added to the list of victims of the fire which destroyed a tenement house in Newark, N. J., on Monday. The list of dead now numbers 14, and four persons are still missing.

FOUND DEAD IN A BATHROOM.

Toronto, March 14.—Edmund Morton, aged 28, of Balmoral, Man., was found dead in the bathroom of the residence of his uncle, J. W. Collins, 83 Howard street, yesterday. Circumstances point to suicide. Morton was a well-to-do farmer, and was to have taken a train for his home in Manitoba in the afternoon.

CAPTAIN BECHER LEAVES TORONTO

On the Way to Halifax in Charge of 20 Recruits for the South African Force.

A Toronto dispatch says: Escorted by a company of the Q. O. R., and attended by a great throng of citizens, the twenty recruits from Toronto and district to fill gaps in the first Canadian contingent marched down from Stanley Barracks last (Monday) night under command of Capt. Becher, of London, acting sergeant, and took the train for Halifax. There was no formal farewell to the men to the draft. Among those who joined on Tuesday were W. L. McCarthy, of Barrie, a brother of Leighton McCarthy, M.P., and Capt. Milligan, also of Barrie, who joined as a private. Capt. Boyd, son of Chancellor Sir John Boyd, was acting as recruiting officer for the Halifax company, and secured 43 men. Late in the afternoon he received a telegram notifying him to leave for Halifax with the South African force. He relinquished his office as recruiting officer, and in a few hours was ready to leave. Capt. Boyd has had command of B company of the Royal Grenadiers.

BIOGRAPH WAR VIEWS

Great Enthusiasm Created by the Moving Pictures of Canada's Brave Sons for the Cause.

"Delight and enthusiasm were written large on every face," says the Ottawa Free Press of the immense audiences which thronged the Russell Theater and sang, cheered and shouted over the Biograph splendid moving pictures of the war scenes in South Africa, and the parades and departures of the Canadian contingents. In all the principal cities of Canada popular acclaim over these perfect views has risen to great heights. At one minute the spectator can ride through Gen. Buller's camp at Frere over the newly constructed railway line, and see all the soldiers in their tents, the horses tethered in their lines, and the artillery in the distance. At another moment he is at Belmont with Col. Otter, Col. Buchanan and our own Royal Canadian Infantry, the empire's heroes. In every view all the faces are distinctly recognizable, many of the principal figures being double and triple full life size.

London, like other large Canadian cities, is sure to rise to the occasion. The programme is one of remarkable excellence. The mere fact that so distinguished an artist as Miss Beverley Robinson will sing, is a guarantee of its character. Mr. Owen Smith, the eminent elocutionist and actor, will recite new sketches and explain the pictures which will be produced at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Shakespeare and Mendelssohn

Last night the Women's Morning Music Club presented fairly scenes from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," with Mendelssohn's music. The leading parts were well taken, and the dances of the fairies were daintily and gracefully executed. The cast was as follows: Oberon, Miss Nenone Carling; Titania, Miss Mills; Puck, Miss Margery Gibbons; Bottom, Mr. Geo. Phelps; Fairy, Miss Ismena Labatt; fairies, Misses Moore, Madeline Pavey, Helen Mar Ginge, Raymond, Labatt and Hyman; Masters Robert Pocke and Jack Harvey. The programme of music was: Overture, composed by Mendelssohn at 16 years of age; scherzo, chorus of fairies (lullaby), nocturne (violin and piano), intermezzo, wedding march, chorus of fairies, fairy marches and dances. The soloists of the evening were Mrs. J. Robert Burns, Miss Stella Regan, Miss Fraser, and Miss Donald; the pianists, Miss Morphy, Miss Maud Regan, Miss Fitzgerald and Miss Boomer; and the cellist, Mr. H. S. Saunders. The large audience gave every evidence of delight, and the ladies of the club are to be congratulated upon the success attending their effort. The proceeds are in aid of the Children's Hospital, and a considerable sum was netted.

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At the last meeting of the New York Methodist Ministers' Union a resolution protesting against "Eupho" was voted down, on the ground that the ministers did not care to advertise the play.