

*A favor granted ungraciously
is like a rose without fragrance,
or a poor tea after drinking
Blue Ribbon Ceylon.*

BULLER'S STAR IN THE ASCENDANT

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wanted that the good work by the society should be made known to the president in Canada.

The Future

OF THE AFRICAN COLONIES.

London, June 12.—It is learned by the Associated Press that the government has decided upon a plan for the civil settlement of South Africa. The Orange River Colony and the Transvaal will become crown colonies, the latter probably being renamed the Transvaal Colony. Sir Alfred Milner, it is declared, is to be high commissioner of South Africa. The crown colony form of government can best be understood by reference to the system in vogue in the West Indies, Sierra Leone and Ceylon. Sir Alfred Milner appears to believe that civil reorganization and military pacification can proceed simultaneously, and that a possible scattered rising will not seriously retard the progress of reorganization once it is begun. The colonial office is said to be of the opinion, however, that the maintenance of good-sized garrisons at such centers as Bloemfontein, Kroonstad, Johannesburg and Pretoria will be necessary for a long time after the crown colony system gets in working order. For this reason, and others put forward by Sir Alfred Milner, the idea of granting an autonomous form of government has been abandoned. It is believed that a portion of the Transvaal will be partitioned off to Natal. The final steps in this decision have been taken during the last few days. Mr. Chamberlain sent for Mr. J. P. Fitzpatrick, author of "The Transvaal from Within," who is well known in connection with South African affairs, and spent a whole day in consultation with him. Mr. Fitzpatrick will sail for Cape Town June 16 to join the advisory committee which Sir Alfred Milner is forming. Sir Alfred Milner asserts that he is doing all that is possible to that he is doing all that is possible to reopen business, but is discouraging the return of the outlanders until the questions of transportation and food supply is more settled.

VICTORY!

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advanced so as to support Ian Hamilton, and when I left the field he was on the line held by the enemy's outposts in the morning.

"I hurried back to get news of Methuen's movement. On hearing that the Free Staters had taken advantage of our crossing the Vaal to interrupt our line of communication I sent Kitchener with such troops as I could then spare to Vrededorp, with orders to push south and communicate with Methuen, who I knew had a very compact force in the vicinity of Heilbron. I also dispatched a special messenger to Methuen instructing him to push on at all speed to the main line of railway."

"These two officers met at Vrededorp road station in the evening of June 10. They marched yesterday to Rhenoster River, where Methuen

GAINED A COMPLETE VICTORY OVER DEWEET,

and took possession of his camp and scattered his troops in all directions. He and Kitchener marched today towards Kroonstad.

"Her Majesty's Government need have no apprehension as to the security of the army in South Africa. The enemy gained a slight success, which was unfortunate, but which will be remedied very shortly. As these diversions are all in existence, I am now able to hold the line between the Rhenoster in strength. Methuen will advance."

BLEEDING, ITCHING PILES.

A Middlesex Farmer Who Suffered Intense Agony for About Five Years—Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

It is doubtful if there ever was a remedy that was indorsed by such an overwhelming mass of evidences as is Dr. Chase's Ointment. The remarkable soothing, healing qualities of Dr. Chase's Ointment are a mystery to physicians, and though they are slow to recognize merit in any discovery they join heartily with people of other callings in indorsing and recommending Dr. Chase's Ointment as the most successful treatment ever devised for piles and itching skin diseases.

The following letter from a prominent farmer of Middlesex county is a sample of thousands of such letters on file in these offices. It goes to prove the claim that Dr. Chase's Ointment is an absolute cure for piles, and this claim is made because in the past 20 years Dr. Chase's Ointment has never been known to fail to cure piles.

Mr. F. G. Harding, retired farmer, living at Niles town, Middlesex county, Ont., writes as follows: "I have been troubled with bleeding and itching piles for four or five years, and suffered intense agony at times. I had tried almost everything, but could get nothing that would give relief. On hearing of Dr. Chase's Ointment I procured a box, and it only required part of it to cure me. I am recommending it to all afflicted as I was." Dr. Chase's Ointment is sold by all dealers in every part of this continent, and is recognized as the one positive cure for piles and itching skin diseases. 60 cents a box. By mail, post paid, on receipt of price by Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Charges Relating to the Emergency Rations Will Be Investigated—Papers Brought Down.

Ottawa, June 12.—The minister of militia this afternoon laid on the table of the house papers relating to the emergency rations supplied to the 1st and 2nd battalions of Mounted Rifles, now on duty in South Africa. He promised to supplement these documents with certified copies of affidavits made by the five soldiers who underwent the food test in Kingston last year, together with the chemical analysis of the food used for the purpose, and of samples served out to the troops, as soon as the papers are obtainable. The samples of rations analyzed were taken from the boxes intended for the troops while in transit to Halifax, and the analysis in that case will show the exact composition of the condensed food given to the mounted rifles, and will set at rest the question of whether or not the food was as nutritious as was represented by the contractor to be. Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave the assurance that if the papers were found to be obscure and did not clear the matter up sufficiently it would be in the power of any member to ask for an inquiry into the matter, and would furnish the fullest information they were able to afford. Mr. Monk, who has been pondering the matter over for several days, intimated that a charge would be forthcoming shortly. He asked for the prime and of an order made by the minister of militia, under which food intended for South Africa was permitted to enter Canada duty free. Dr. Borden had no knowledge of any such order, nor was the minister of customs able to recall that an order of the kind had been issued. The premier reiterated the statement that the fullest information on the subject would be given to the house, and if necessary an investigation would be conducted. Mr. Wallace and other members requested in an attempt to cross-examine the minister of militia. The member for West York in particular, spoke in a tone of abusive strain, and soared into the realm of imagination when he alleged that there was evidence of an enormous piece of rascality. Unfortunately for himself he overstepped the mark with a reference to the "minister who is charged with wrongdoing." Instantly Dr. Borden rose to his feet and bowed Mr. Wallace over with the question of "Does the honorable gentleman make the charge?" Considerably nonplussed the member for West York hesitated, apparently at a loss for a rejoinder. The honorable gentleman made a charge of him right now," demanded the minister of militia sternly. By this time Mr. Wallace had gained his usual assurance somewhat, and he rather weakly answered: "The transparent game of bluff won't go now." It is quite evident from the course which the opposition are pursuing in this case that they are resolved upon a campaign of mud-slinging, a policy of making hints and innuendoes against members of the government in the belief that finally they will stumble upon something which will enable them to raise the cry of scandal. It is not the faintest prospect of the Conservatives being able during the remainder of the session to raise any question which is not capable of a complete and thorough examination. The return which Dr. Borden laid on the table contains several interesting documents. Mr. Davin today undertook to ventilate what he alleged to be a scandal implicating the minister of the Interior, but the result was a complete failure. The honorable gentleman, in fact, was literally hoisted with his own petard. He charged that Hon. Mr. Sifton changed the timber regulations in Manitoba in order to allow his brother-in-law, Mr. Burrows, to get a timber berth without public tender, but that subsequently the minister rescinded the change, and that the permit to cut timber was cancelled. Mr. Burrows until after the cancellation had gone into effect. Hon. Mr. Sutherland characterized the statements of the member of West Assiniboia as untrue, and gave facts in support of this assertion. The change in the regulations to which Mr. Davin referred was recommended in the interest of the settlers by the land commissioner and other sawmill owners were granted permits at the same time as Mr. Burrows. After an exhaustive debate Mr. Davin's motion for an investigation was defeated by 71 to 37, and the house went into committee on supply.

The senate having concurred in the address of congratulation to the Queen upon the fall of Pretoria and the approaching completion of the war in South Africa, upon motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Foster, it was forwarded to the governor-general for presentation at the foot of the throne.

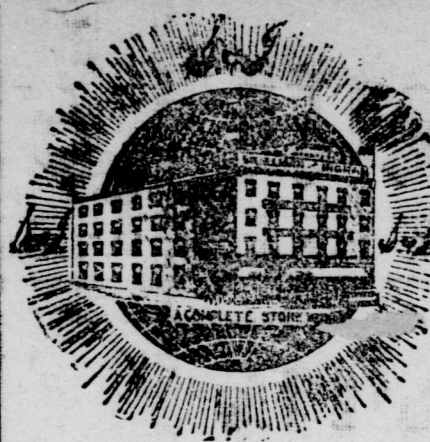
ON TRIAL

Wilson, Defaulting Teller at Toronto Gives Testimony in His Own Defense.

Toronto, June 12.—George McC. Wilson, defaulting teller of the Toronto branch of the Merchants' Bank, who has already admitted the theft of \$2,000, and is on trial on a charge of stealing the package of \$10,000 in notes that disappeared while in his charge, took the witness stand on his own behalf. He swore that he knew nothing of the missing \$10,000. Witnesses said that many years ago he had taken money from the bank, and had been struggling to make it good. He had kept these defalcations from being discovered by sending out bogus checks from time to time to straighten the balances. He had fallen into the hands of money-lenders, who had fleeced him without mercy. Wilson gave the name of a number of men to whom he had repaid large sums. In all, by the various devices he had practiced, he had taken about \$6,400, of which the last \$2,000 was in sums of \$1,000 each. He said he was entirely innocent of stealing the \$10,000 now charged against him, and believed someone else in the bank had taken that. It might easily have been abstracted from the teller's cage, particularly if, as he believed, he had left the cage unlocked when he went to lunch on the day the package disappeared.

Wilson's wife swore that she had been told to see her husband in jail, and tell him that there would be no prosecution if he would tell where the stolen \$10,000 was to be found. His answer was: "Allie, if you were lying dead before me, and my mother beside you, I could tell you nothing about the \$10,000, for I never had anything to do with it."

The officers of the bank were the



BLACK SUITINGS

A Few Pointed Advice Notes.

The old saying "The best is always cheapest," simply means that if you have to pay more for the "best" its greater value will compensate for the extra cost. The "best," without any extra outlay is what the public gets here. It is our knowledge of how to buy, when to buy and where to buy that brings about this much-desired end. Following are some bests of their kind that you will never tire of:

Two qualities of Devon Serge, homespun effect, 44 inches.....55c and 65c

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Ladies' Cloth, a very nice quality, 56 inch, for \$1.50; 50 inch, for \$1.25; 48 inch, for \$1.00, and 48 inch for.....85c

Homespun, of exceptional quality, that would be considered cheap at \$1.25; 52 inches wide.....\$1.00

French Worsteds for fine suitings, 48 inches.....\$1.25 and \$1.50

Cash Talks

It is frequently a matter of wonder how we can sell such good goods at such close prices. We have no difficulty answering. There are no "etceteras" to this business. Cash and cash only buys goods here. The Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, though a wonderful woman, could not get credit here. She wouldn't ask it. She doubtless knows that cash buys bigger parcels, like queens hereabouts. Whenever a sale is made at this store that ends it—no bad accounts. Under the credit system some who buy don't pay. Query—Who stands the loss, the other customers or the storekeeper?

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We wish particularly to direct the attention of the ladies to our magnificent stock of Beautiful Blousewear. One prominent and noticeable feature of our stock is that our goods are all this year's styles. We aim always to let no season pass with a lot of that season's styles in stock, and invariably we succeed. Therefore, it is not a search amongst out-of-date styles to look for what is new. Pick any Blouse from our vast stock and you can depend upon it being stylish and up-to-date, marked at the lowest price.

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chief crown witnesses, and their testimony was strongly against Wilson's theory that someone else abstracted the money. In material points he contradicted their evidences and that of the detectives engaged on the case. The trial will be continued on Friday.

MOOSOMIN FUNERAL

Five Members of the McArthur Family Buried Today.

Moosomin, N. W. T., June 13.—The funeral of the McArthur family, murdered by the man Morrison, took place today, when Mr. and Mrs. McArthur and three children were laid to rest in Moosomin cemetery. A large procession from Weyburn district followed the bodies, and when the procession arrived at the burial grounds hundreds of Moosomin people were waiting to pay their last respects to the respected family.

Moosomin ladies decorated all the coffins with flowers and trimmed the graves with boughs. The five coffins were laid side by side in one large grave. It was certainly the saddest sight Moosomin has ever witnessed.

During the funeral services a number of the stores were closed and the town in general had a sad appearance. The only girl who was left unharmed attended the funeral with her uncle from Winnipeg, and had to be supported at the grave.

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SURRENDERING

Two Prominent Filipino Generals Captured by Americans.

Washington, June 13.—Gen. MacArthur, at Manila, cabled the war department as follows:

"Report capture Gens. Hilzon near Mexico, and Cavestany at Alcala, both important. Latter very important leader of guerrillas in Pangasinan province, Luzon."

Gen. Corbin believes the captures are more nearly in the nature of surrenders, and indicate that the principal leaders of the insurrection are abandoned.

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The Presbytery of Toronto approved the call of Evershine Church, Hamilton, to Rev. Mr. Martin, of Markham.