

Births, Marriages, Deaths

HICKSON - In this city, on April 4, 1899, Mary Ann, beloved wife of W. T. Hickson and sister of W. J. Klement, Esq., aged 70 years. Funeral will leave her late residence, 363 Hill street, on Saturday, April 7, at 3 p.m. Service 520. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. St. Thomas papers please copy. 21u

Amusements and Lectures

AUDITORIUM-TONIGHT! TONIGHT! HAROLD JARVIS and the Rock Band Concert Co. A unique programme. Admission 25c and 50c.

SCALOHI! THERE'S ONLY ONE THE world's greatest prima donna contralto. Do you wish to hear her? She is booked for Toronto, and why not London? It entirely rests with our citizens. If the required number of names are placed on guarantee list at Nordheimer's piano warehouse before 6 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) evening, this world-renowned artist, supported by her specially selected operatic company, will appear here Tuesday evening, April 11, at 8 o'clock, at the Victoria Theatre. Place your name on the list, it may mean the securing of this great attraction. Subscribers guaranteed first choice of seats. b

SALE OF HOME-MADE CAKES IN AID OF Summer Relief Improvement Fund, Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the Young Women's Christian Association. Collection. 25u

DON'T MISS THE ENTERTAINMENT IN Somerset Hall tonight. Miss Krusenka, Mr. Ruthven McDonald, Mr. Hewlett, & p.m. Tickets 25c, at Britzner's, 505 King street.

THE NEW S. IVERNIAN, CONRAD Line, which sails Saturday, April 28, from New York to Liverpool, has a few two-berth staterooms. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PLAN OF THE NEW STEAMSHIP PUNISIAN, showing first cabin, second cabin and staterooms, can be inspected at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser, Sails Saturday, April 21.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY - SPECIAL low rates for balance of season. Call or write for circulars. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McClelland.

R. B. MILLARD, TRACHER OF DANCE, 183, 340 King street. Special attention to the waltz. Private classes taught at low rates; terms according to the number of pupils. Satisfaction guaranteed. Private lessons any hour.

MEETINGS. THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the City of London, will be held in the Y. M. C. A., Friday evening, 6th inst. A special programme prepared. Everybody come. Rev. A. Stewart, president. b

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF KITH-OF-WOOD FOR ONE MONTH - will be held in the Kith-of-Wood lodge room, No. 330, East London, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome. John Overton, Secretary, B. S. Murray, W.M. b

DOMESTICS WANTED. To per word first insertion, and 1/2 per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT, FAMILIAR with three. Apply 270 Piccadilly street.

WANTED - AN EXPERIENCED PARLOR MAID, where housework is light; references required. Apply in the evening, Mrs. V. Cronyn, 594 Dundas street. 21c

WANTED - GIRL TO ASSIST IN GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. T. Leachbrook, 787 King street. 24u

WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT - APPLY Mrs. Carpenter, 232 Dundas avenue. 221f

WANTED - GOOD GENERAL SERVANT - Apply 287 King street. 221f

Male Help Wanted. To per word first insertion, and 1/2 per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED - FARMHAND; SINGLE; ONE accustomed to cows. Address Box 7, this office. 21c

WANTED - AT ONCE - FIRST CLASS coatmaker. Address Box 55, Zurich, Ont. 22c

Female Help Wanted. To per word first insertion, and 1/2 per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED - EXPERIENCED WAITRESS - Apply J. C. Halliday, 115 Dundas street. 24c

WANTED - GIRLS - PARISIEN STEAM Laundry. 22c

WANTED - FIRST CLASS IRONERS, APPLY Parisien Steam Laundry. 22c

WANTED - FIRST CLASS WAITRESS - APPLY Miss McNaughton, over Bayley's. 22c

WANTED - YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE charge of baby in afternoons. Apply 671 Ridout street. 22c

Agents Wanted. To per word first insertion, and 1/2 per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

A FEW CANVASSERS WANTED - PERMANENT position. I do not make money out of my agents. I make it out of the goods they sell. I want good men only. Cooper, Drawer 51, London, Ont. 21c

\$3 TO \$4 A DAY EASILY MADE - A most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 205 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention Advertiser. 42w

\$3 A DAY SURE - SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 407, Windsor, Ont. 21w

I WANT YOU TO SOLICIT ORDERS FOR Roosevelt's tea and coffee. Trading stamps given. 143 Richmond street.

Situations Wanted. To per word first insertion, and 1/2 per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

ANYONE WISHING TO HIRE GOOD RELIABLE married man. Address W. Weeks, Nisleton Postoffice, or Apply personally to lot 1, con. 1, Westminster. 20c 17w

Bicycle Livery. CUNNINGHAM'S EAST END BICYCLE Livery will appear shortly with a mammoth stock of new wheels. It will be larger and better than ever. Full line of children's wheels, all sizes, to rent. Special prices will be announced later. 174 Dundas street.

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Boots for ladies are the best value in American fine footwear in the world. Price the same here as in American cities. Other dealers may tell you that you must pay a dollar more for American leading, advertised footwear. That is true, in this city, EXCEPTING the famous Queen Quality footwear. We are showing twenty-four new styles in laced or buttoned shoes, Oxford ties, patent kid, enamel, vici and other special styles. All sizes, half sizes and widths. Ladies are cordially invited to inspect the new stock. In men's footwear, WE DO the business, keeping everything. Control the States \$3.50 and \$5.00 men's fine shoes. Our new spring stock is now complete.

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New stock of Trunks and Valises, just in, at low prices.

Articles For Sale. EGGS FOR HATCHING - THOROUGH-BRED White Leghorns, 75c per setting. Box 22, Ealing P.O.

BARGAIN FOR SATURDAY - ONE fancy Walnut Burleigh piano, 7 1/2 octave, 3 pedals, mandolin attachment, carved panels, full music rack, only \$250 and on easy terms of payment. F. Bell organ, \$200. M. J. Kent, 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

BELL PLANOS - 183 DUNDAS STREET. SANDHORN & TREIBLICK.

OFFICE DESKS - SOLID OAK CYLINDER tops, worth \$30, for \$15. Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 197 King street.

EXTENSION AND STEEL ADRESS. SAW-BUCKS, quilts and curtain frames. The Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited, 273 William street. Telephone 1102. A quantity of 3-inch spruce and some all time bars cheap.

FOR SALE - INCUBATORS - I HAVE A few new 100 and 200 egg incubators, which you can purchase for \$11.00 and \$15.00 each. Call immediately as these must be cleared out to make room. A. Gorman, Incubator Manufacturer, 1000 Wellington street. 14c 17w

BEEF, BEEF, BEEF - SIRLOIN AND Porterhouse steak, 10c and round steak, 9c; ribs, 8c; boiling meat 6c, 6c, at Park's corner Market Lane. 9c 17w

FOR SALE - SHEEP OATS, SIRLOIN AND Banner. George Lewis, Balkham, lot 10, con. 7, London townships. 20c 17w

NOWHERE ELSE IN THE CITY CAN you get the following prices, quality considered: Quart bottle catsup, extra quality, 15c; choice pickles, 10c; bottles vinegar and mustard pickles, 15c quart; 4 lbs. choice prunes, 25c; cooking figs, 5c lb.; good dried apples, 7c lb.; evaporated apples, 3c lb.; good quality, 2c; slightly damaged lemons, 6c; dox., small russet apples, 2c peck. Faulds & Talbot, corner of Lynd and Dundas. 21w

CHEST WOOD FOR ONE MONTH - we will sell a half cord of good dry blocks body wood, ash, elm and soft maple for \$2.15 cash. Hard wood blocks and split wood, hard and soft coal, at lowest cash price. Green & Co., yard William street and G. T. R. Phone, 1391.

STOVES AND FURNITURE - IF you wish to sell or buy, we have a good assortment of coal and wood stoves and second-hand bedroom sets. Good values. Park's Furniture Store, 507 Talbot street, south of the market.

KENNES STOVE WAREHOUSE - MOVED to Stringer's old stand, 141 King street. Stoves of all kinds bought. 20c 17w

NEW AND SECOND-HAND BICYCLES for sale - Fires and Sundries, etc. Get your bicycle repaired and repaired now to avoid the spring rush. Lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 286 Richmond street. One door south of G. T. R. 21c

FOR QUALITY, QUANTITY AND PROMPT DELIVERY OF COAL. R. J. WEBSTER. Phone 1383.

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DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD Jewels made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 240 Adelaide street, upstairs.

Business Chances. To per word first insertion, and 1/2 per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

CAMERON'S COAL YARD TO LET - THIS well-known coal yard, with business established for many years, to rent. Possession will be given May 1. Apply to J. M. Cameron, 501 Dundas street, corner Dundas and Talbot streets. 22c 17w

FOR SALE - GENERAL STOCK - DRY-GOODS, groceries, boots and shoes, hats, caps, ready-made clothing. Brick store and dwelling overhead can be rented reasonably. S. McCormick & Son, Lucan, Ont. 22c 17w

TO LET - WAGON SHOP - IN THORN-DALLE, first-class stand, good business, only shop in village. Apply E. Dunn, Thorn-dalle; or 411 King street, London. 23n

FOR SALE - STOCK INVESTMENT - will pay 8 per cent per annum half yearly; \$2000 brick dwelling with stable. Also 2 1/2 acres, 3 1/2 miles from London, Ont. 21n

BUSINESS FOR SALE - BARBER SHOP, including fixtures, etc. Three chairs; good locality. Address Box 4, Advertiser. 15n

Houses, Etc., To Let. To per word first insertion, and 1/2 per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

TO RENT - STORY AND A HALF HOUSE on William street, north of C. P. R. J. W. G. Bennett, Registrar, etc., 420 Talbot street, 21w

TO LET - BRICK HOUSE, MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. Apply 565 Talbot street. 22n 17w

FOR SALE OR TO LET - BRICK BAKE-SHOP, good for factory; with barn. Apply 154 Maple street, city. 21w

TO LET - BRICK RESIDENCE - 108 FOR-WARD avenue, ten rooms, furnace, city water, bath, etc.; fine lawn, large garden, grapes and fruits, stable and good pasture; will rent reasonable. Apply to J. M. Daly, 19 York street. 107f

TO LET - 46 PICCADILLY STREET, TWO-STORY brick dwelling with stable. Apply J. W. Cunningham, 534 Dundas street. 21f

TO LET - BRICK HOUSE - No. 386 KING street. All modern improvements. Apply next door, to Isaac Waterman. 41f

TO LET - THE MOST SATISFACTORY and best vans in the city. Good storage for pianos and furniture. Office and storage, 97 Carling street. Phone 1162; night phone 1167. Book your orders as early as possible. No connection with any other vans.

COTTAGE TO LET - No. 3 OXFORD street. Also, Harvey. 78f

TO LET - UNION FURNITURE MOVING van. Finest and best. John Blinn, Cathcart and Bruce streets, South London (late of London Furniture Co.). 78f

Board and Lodging. WANTED - BOARDERS - PRIVATE family. Conveniences. Apply 412 King street. 12n



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J. S. Brown & Co.

145 Dundas Street. Real Estate.

FOR SALE - GOOD FRAME COTTAGE, brick foundation, good locality. Apply 155 Clarence street, city. 21c

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF FARM AND CITY property - 2 different places, situated on con. 2 within 1 1/2 miles of city, 40 acres, 12 1/2 and 8 1/2 of first-class land, 12 acres wheat, large barn and orchard on premises; also building known as Collins' Hall and vacant lots in city. Apply D. Collins, executor, R. H. Dignam, solicitor. 20u 17w

FOR SALE - ON EASY TERMS - LARGE house and grounds, No. 109 Wharncliffe road, lately occupied by late Thomas Dickson, only \$500 down or secured. Apply 433 Richmond street, London. 21n 17w

FOR SALE - LARGE DOUBLE BRICK dwelling, Nos. 181 and 183 John street, on easy terms to close out estate. M. J. Kent, executor, 433 Richmond street. 21n 17w

FOR SALE - BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap, on easy terms. Apply 273 Ridout street. 18f 17w

FOR SALE - 10 ACRES - LONDON TOWN-SHIP, 4 1/2 miles from city; with or without stock and implements; frame buildings; barn, good stables, good spring water, several varieties of fruit. Franklin Nelson, Byron P.O. 20u 17w

THREE NICE BRICK COTTAGES, CENTRAL location, 2 new 2-story brick houses, 100 ft. frontage, 2 1/2 acres, 1/2 mile from H. M. South of C. P. R.; house, with 3 to 6 acres. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. 20u 17w

FOR SALE - MODERN COTTAGE, ON Central Avenue, near Talbot street. Easy terms. Apply 273 Ridout street. 18f 17w

FOR SALE - FARM - 100 ACRES, 1ST CON-CESION, adjoining city limits, 2-story brick house, 8 rooms, soft water tank and good well, good barn and sheds, woods; would sell part or whole to suitable purchaser, 3 acres of planted fruit, plenty good pasture, living spring, close to good market; immediate possession. 58 Euclid avenue, South London. 23c

FOR SALE - SPLENDID BUILDING LOTS, 1/2 acre, 1/2 mile from city, 1/2 mile from C. P. R. Apply Lock-box 51, Florence, Ont. 23n 17w

Lost and Found. LOST - KNITTED DOILY ON DUNDAS - Finder kindly return to this office. b -

Miscellaneous. WOOD-TURNING IN ALL ITS branches; ordered work a specialty. H. Drayton, at Hilliard & McKinley's, corner Talbot and Bathurst streets. 20c

WATSON & CO. - HOUSE-MOVERS - Streets, cellars and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1231.

R. B. LEVY'S OFFICE WILL BE AT THE London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street for the present. 20c

WANTED TO BUY - OLD GOLD AND silver. S. K. Milroy, gold jeweler, 255 Dundas street. 20c

MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electrical and mechanical of all kinds. R. M. Millar, 200 Dundas street, Spencer Block. 20c

Wanted. WANTED TO RENT - SMALL GROCERY store and dwelling. Box 8 Advertiser. 20c

WANTED - HORSE TRAIL POWER. Apply Bert Lawson, Nisleton P.O. 41c

WANTED - A COTTAGE 15 OR 20 MIN-utes walk from center of city. Address Box 9, Advertiser. 24u

WANTED - AT ONCE - SECOND-HAND clothes, 20 H. P. second-hand engine, 2 1/2 P. Address Box 6, Advertiser. 23u

WANTED - GOOD YOUNG HORSE; MUST be sound and suitable for delivery, in exchange for heavy mare, about 1100 lbs. and sound; will pay difference in price. Answer by letter only, state price and where to be seen. A. E. Advertiser office. 24c

DRESS SUITS FOR SALE OR TO RENT in first-class condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 50 King street. 20c

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JOHN S. PEARCE, 417 Talbot St., London, Ont., Western Agt. b

TENDERS FOR ABOVE WILL BE RECEIVED at this office up to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, April 11.

Form of tender on application. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 24u 17w

TENDERS FOR WATER CART. TENDERS FOR ABOVE WILL BE RECEIVED up to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, April 11.

Specifications and forms of tender on application. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 24u 17w

ALD. FRANK PLANT, Chairman N. 3 Committee. 24u 17w

Canadians at Bushman's Cop

Were in the Thickest of the Shelling,

But Fortunately They Had No Casualties - 91 British Prisoners Rescued on Sunday by a Brave and Brilliant Action - Boers Concentrating Around Bloemfontein - Making All Right on March 20.

Montreal, April 5.-The Star's South African correspondent cables as follows: "Bloemfontein, April 2.-The Canadians returned to Bloemfontein today from Bushman's Kop, where, as part of Col. Smith-Dorrien's brigade, they had been ordered to the support of the column under Col. Broadwood. There were no casualties to the Canadian troops in the fighting at Bushman's Kop, although we were in the thick of the shelling, which was continued between the British and Boer batteries after the ambulance.

"The Canadians are now back in their old camp, outside of Bloemfontein. The defenses of the town are being greatly strengthened, and the railway line to the south is strongly guarded.

"It is reported that a very large force of the enemy is advancing from the north. Whether this is true or not, it is evident the burghers have taken heart with their recent successes, and are once more trying to assume the offensive.

"We expect some severe fighting within the next few days. (Signed) W. RICHMOND SMITH. 91 PRISONERS RESCUED.

The Daily Mail has the following from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday, April 3: Col. Porter, with 90 Carbineers and Scots Greys and two guns, performed a brilliant deed on Sunday. He charged a large body of Boers and rescued 91 British prisoners, including eleven officers who were captured the previous day. There was no casualties on the British side.

CLEMENTS NEAR BLOEMFONTEIN. London, April 5.-The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail, tele-graphing, says: Gen. Clement's force traversed Petrusburg Saturday morning and is now encamped a day's march from here.

London, Thursday, April 5-5 a.m.-It looks today as though the Boers had conceived the audacious plan of attempting to invest Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein, or at least, to endeavor to delay his northward advance by harassing the British lines of communication. On his side, Lord Roberts is concentrating his forces and preparing to take every advantage of the bold but risky tactics of the enemy. He is not likely to strike at any of their forces until he is certain of delivering a crushing blow.

TO SURROUND THE TOWN. A Bloemfontein dispatch, dated the 4th, says: There are numerous indications that in pursuance of their boast that they will recapture Bloemfontein the Boers are trying to surround the town and cut our line of communication to the south. Large forces are reported east and south, which are supposed to be making for the railway. They still hold Thaba Nchu and the waterworks. Lord Roberts is completing his concentration. Four 4.7 guns and four naval 12-pounders have been mounted on kopjes commanding the plain. The cavalry camp has been moved to a better position northeast of the city. Special precautions are being taken to protect the railway southward. The railway to the north is in possession of the Boers as far as Karoo Siding.

MAFEEKING SAFE. A special dispatch announces that Mafeking was still besieged, but safe, on March 27.

MORE CASUALTIES. London, April 4.-A further list of the casualties sustained by the British officers at Kooru (Karoo Spruit), March 31, adds eleven missing and one wounded, making the total thus far 32.

AN UNPOPULAR PREMIER. Details received of the scenes on Green Market Square, Cape Town, on Tuesday, when Premier Schreiner encountered an English demonstration, show the premier, fearing personal violence, sought refuge in a restaurant. He was hooted and tried to reach Parliament House, protected by police. The people shouted "Traitor!" but he succeeded in reaching the house.

Lord Rosebery. ON THE WAR. Edinburgh, April 4.-Lord Rosebery, in a speech in this city last evening, said: "Although the prospects of the war in South Africa are brighter we must remember that we have still an arduous, although probably a prosperous and victorious task before us. I do not desire to touch upon any of the political aspects of the war, but rather to remember that we have gained at home. In the first place I think the countless incidents in which the Queen has identified herself with the people in the matter of the shankrock, in her visits to London and to Ireland, and in others that are fresh in our minds, makes her not merely

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The wife of the British general followed the instructions, and when she removed the wrapping paper, found she had been presented with the Victoria Cross, won by her son, who lost his life while trying to save the cannons at Colenso.

BUGLE BLASTS. The statement that Emperor William sent a telegram expressing regret at the death of Gen. Joubert is absolutely erroneous.

The Montreal clothing firm of Workman & Co. have been advised that their tender for a large supply of army coats and suits has been accepted by the British war office. The contract will amount to nearly half a million dollars.

Orders issued by the Dominion militia department provide that Halifax garrison battalion will be known as the third special service battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment.

A substantial sum was added to the hospital ship Maine fund by a concert given at the Crystal Palace, London, England, by the pupils of the Normal College for the Blind, of which an American, Dr. Campbell, is the founder and present principal. The pupils gave a remarkably varied programme surprisingly well. Madame Albani also volunteered her services, and sang several times. Queen Victoria and Princess Louise gave their names as patronesses, and all the well-known Americans in London attended the performance.

THE CANADA CLUB. Distinguished Guests Attended Wednesday's Dinner.

Mr. Chamberlain Denies That He Offered Preferential Trade to Canada - Death of Nubar Pasha.

London, April 5.-There was a large attendance at a most successful dinner at the Canada Club, held at the Albion Tavern last night. Lord Strathcona presided, and among those who responded to the toasts were the Marquis of Hertford, who has just returned from Canada, and who has a son serving in Strathcona's Horse; Lord Norton, who conducted the Dominion bill through the House of Commons 23 years ago; Mr. Austen Chamberlain, son of the colonial secretary; Major-General Henderson; Mr. Edmund Burton, the Australian federation delegate; Sir Walter Peace, agent-general for Natal. In all 150 persons were present.

In the discussion in the House of Commons on Mr. Hederewick's resolution suggesting direct representation by the colonies, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain gave a final quietus to the story that he had offered preferential trade to Canada. He said: "I have never done anything of the sort. It is one of those mistakes of which I am so largely the victim, and which, perhaps, it would hardly be worth while to conduct until the occasion becomes urgent."

WILL CALL HIM PATRICK. London, April 5.-It is said that by the desire of Queen Victoria the son that was born to the Duke and Duchess of York on Saturday last will be christened Patrick.

HERO OF PLEVNA DEAD. Constantinople, April 5.-Ghazi Osman Nubar Pasha, the hero of Plevna, died yesterday evening, although the recent improvement in his condition led to hopes of his recovery. He was born in 1822.

PAYMASTER MISSING. Vancouver, B. C., April 5.-Lieut. James Clark, paymaster for her majesty's naval and garrison forces at Esquimalt, is missing. He disappeared early Monday morning. It was said that he had been on duty at the men of the North Pacific Squadron, and his disappearance has caused a sensation.

DELAGOA BAY RAILWAY. Lisbon, April 4.-In the House of Peers Senor Biraos announced that the Lorenzo Marquez Railway (Delagoa Bay Railway) would remain the property of the Portuguese Government.

HID IN THE GRASS. A dispatch to the New York Tribune from London says: Further details of the British reverse near the Bloemfontein waterworks tend to show that greater cohesion exists among the burghers of the Free State than had been imagined. The Standard's correspondent illustrates the "almsness" of the Boers by mentioning that they concealed themselves in the long grass, and further deceived Col. Broadwood's troops by deputing some of their number to appear unarmed, as merely uninterested spectators. The Boers were at first forced back by the fire of the artillery, but were quickly reinforced and resumed the offensive, pursuing the British for some distance.

THE QUEEN'S GRACIOUS ACT. London, April 5.-It is related that just before Lady Roberts left the Queen on the occasion of her recent visit before departing for South Africa, her majesty handed Lady Roberts a little package, with the injunction not to open it until she had returned home.

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