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The 24th.

The 24th of May, the Queen's birthday, probably means more this year than ever before, because it has been such a remarkable year in the affairs of the Empire and in the life of the Queen. A year ago people were hoping that the last years of the Queen's life would be passed in peace. We know that such was her Majesty's desire. We know further that such has been the influence of the Sovereign all through her reign. Her power, wielded in a constitutional manner, has been exerted on behalf of peace. But it was ordained otherwise. The Boer Republics, after treating thousands of her Majesty's subjects unfairly, invaded British territory, and for some time dealt out death and destruction. Then, of course, the matter left the realms of diplomacy, and was handed over to "the soldiers of the Queen." They suf- help to keep Britain at peace with fered heavily from long-range rifles and modern artillery; but as the Queen's birthday arrives, they have the satisfaction of knowing that the Boers are trekking out of British territory as fast as their horses will carry them, and that soon the war will be transferred to the Transvaal and practically ended.

Notwithstanding the statements of continental critics, we believe that the own life. This has come about natur-British are a peace-loving, as well as a liberty-loving, people. Some of the American politicians are greeting the Boer envoys as representatives of a liberty-loving people. This suggests to those who know the circumstances, that the Boers loved liberty too much. They loved it so much that they wanted a monopoly of it. According to their ideas, liberty was a good thing for Boers, and a bad things for "Outlanders." They might have carried on that policy a long way if they had known what moderation was, but they made the situation impossible; so that thousands of British subjects felt compelled to petition their Queen. Out of that petition came the present war; and great as the effort, the result will be an enlargemen liberty and a height-

ening of civil. Men all around the world today rejoice in honor of the aged Queen, and boast in the glory of the British flag, because they believe that these stand on the side of righteousness and humanity. More and more it is felt that the Empire is a responsibility as well as a possession, and men breathe a true patriotic aspiration into the prayer, "God Save the Queen."

#### A Pathetic Sight.

We confess that there is something pathetic in the position of the Boer delegates, who by this time have learned that nothing in the way of intervention can now be expected from the United States. They might have known that before. If they could have taken any unprejudiced view of the situation. they would have seen that such a thing was preposterous. A nation like Britain, after being assailed by these petty states, and forced to expend millions of money and thousands of precious lives, could not allow any other nation to interfere at this, or indeed any other stage of the proceedings. The national honor is so bound up with the independent settlement of this question, that Intervention by any foreign power would mean war. This might be a serious thing for the British Empire, but it would also be a serious thing for the nation that interfered, and might exercise a very disastrous influence on the life of the world. All the great powers see how easily a big war might begin, but they do not see so easily where or how it would end, hence, while they have sympathy for the Boers, there is no practical help forthcoming.

Mr. Goldwin Smith explains the situation by saying, "There is no help for the weak." As a general statement there is much truth in that remark. though we do not see that it has any special application to the present case. As a matter of fact, many of the most distinguished Americans have argued that Britain's cause is just as well as strong. They know that in this case British victory means victory for justice and civilization. With continental peoples it is different. They have been taught by their journals to regard Britain as the greatest and most cruel of tyrants, and they would be willing to attack if they were not restrained by their rulers, who are wise enough to see that the British people feel themselves called to a stern duty, and will not be lightly diverted from it.

We can feel sorry for the Boer delegates, who must be content with dinmers, receptions and speeches, instead of the real help they seek. But our sorrow for them is tempered by the recollection of what is meant by over twenty thousand killed, wounded, sick or prisoners. We are sorry that they did not see seven months ago what they can see now, that strong as they were by arms that others had bought for them, they were not strong enough to engage in a life and death struggle with the British Empire. They meant to do all the harm they could to Britain. They meant and hoped to drag other nations into the fray. Of course, they thought that their interests justified this; but it would have involved such wide-spread evil that we are glad | that they are disappointed, while we admit that there is something in their position that appeals for sympathy. Instead of seeking to develop kindly relations with those who were their natural neighbors; they have carried on a long anti-British campaign, and now they have reached the end of it, appealing in vain to the great American Re-

The Ideal of Empire.

"Empire Day" has come and gone. Such a day may serve a useful purpose if it is used not simply for singing patriotic songs, and indulging in loud expressions of national superiority, but is made a means of teaching to our young people the true ideal of empire. Now that we are at war, our young people should be taught that war is at best a hateful necessity, and that the war feeling is to be repressed rather than encouraged. These national celebrations are to be taken as legitimate rejoicing in our own national life rather than as flinging defiance at others. Our neighbors to the south have reaped the disadvantage of hav-ing too much anti-British feeling bound up with their national celebrations, so that their young people receive a political bias which is not the most healthful or useful. That, of course, is to be traced to the revolution in which their nation had its birth. Let us be thankful that there is no such twist in our national life. We can cherish kindly feelings toward our motherland without manifesting hostility to other peoples. In fact, there are influences at work among ourselves which may

The empire to us means freedom to develop the life of Canada in the best way that we can, so that we can make the best of our material resources, and cultivate a distinctive political life. Left to ourselves just now, we might feel too much pressure from outside, but with the framework of the great empire, we are free to manifest our ally, so that very little ill effect remains from the friction of political movements. The empire, then, means Canada for the Canadians-using that phrase in the broad way that commends itself to intelligent men. But Empire Day reminds us that we are a part of a larger whole. This fact has been symbolized this year in a very striking manner. Hundreds of our young men have gone to a distant country to defend the homes of those whom they recognize as fellow-citizens of the same great empire.

This manifestation of unity has impressed the world. The nations of the earth see that Britons stand together in the hour of trial. The hackneyed saying "United we stand, divided we Ten dozen Huck Towels, pure linen, fall," gains new meaning and larger power. This is good so long as men at home and abroad realize that the motto of the empire is Defense, not Defiance. There is not need that Britain should attack other nations, but there is need that the compire should discharge its world-wi. sponsibilities with honor and dignity, and to do this we must be prepared to defend ourselves from attacks from any quarter. We confidently hope that special line of China Mattings, the way in which the last attack has been repelled will make it a long time before the next one comes. If the interval is used for peaceful progress, we may await the issue without fear.

## ON THE WABASH

Smash at Port Rebinson-Express Ran Into a Double-Header Freight.

St. Thomas, May 23 .- A head-on collision, resulting in the demolishing of the engines and slight injuries, occurred at Port Robinson Monday afternoon at 3:55, when a Wabash passenger train collided with a double-header G. T. R. freight. The Wabash express, No. 5, left Niagara Falls at 3:25, on time, with engine 1,313, in charge of Driver John McGregor, of St. Thomas, and Conductor Crawford. At Port Robinson the train crashed into the freight, which was standing on the Niagara Falls main line on the Wabash. The express was running between 10 and 15 miles an hour when she struck, and the three engines were piled up in an unrecognizable mass. The passengers on the express were badly shaken up, and one, whose name is unknown, was injured. The engineer and fireman both jumped, saving their lives. The freight engines were Nos. 211 and 322, with Drivers Little and Holmes and Conductor Holmes. all of Toronto. They all saw the express coming and got clear of the train be-fore the crash. The cause of the accident is apparently unknown. The auxiliary was sent out from Niagara Falls,

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# Special Friday Attractions.

We have just received from one of the largest Silk manufacturers in the world a most magnificent range of Silks. Elegance and style personified are fitting terms to describe these beautiful goods. These go on sale Friday morning, at 8 o'clock, and until sold will be cleared as follows:

> 700 Yards, worth 50c and 60c, for 25C 500 Yards, worth 65c and 75c, for

Staple Department.

40-inch wide Gray Cotton, fine quality; our regular 10c. Friday, 51/2, 61/2, 7 and 8 yards; worth regularly 10c and 121/2c. Friday, per good quality, to clear on Friday at, per yard ......21/20 A special line of American Percales,

36 inches wide, regatta patterns, fast colors; regular 10c and 121/2c goods. Friday, per yard ....... A 60-inch Table Linen Damask, special on Friday at ...... 21c Pieces of dark-colored Percaletes, garnet, navy and blue grounds, neat patterns, regular 12½c. Spe-shades, best 12½c quality, fast colors. Special to clear, per yard. 8c 15 dozen Huck Towels, size 18 by

40, extrà quality, special at per fine quality, regular 35c. Special to clear, per pair ...... 25c A limited quantity of White Cotton Sheets, plain and twill, full size; regular 75c. Special, each.. 50c A lot of Roller Towels, all linen, sewn ready to hang up; our regular price, 35c, to clear on Fri-

Carpet Department.

Vestibule Nets and Bordered Muscotton chain; our regular 20c. On heavy, good patterns, cotton regular 35c. Special..... 25c Several patterns heavy Tapestry Carpet, well covered, good pattern; our regular 50c and 60c.

### Underwear.

Twenty dozen only Ladies' Summer Vests, with short or long sleeves, nicely trimmed; regular price 25c. Friday, special ...... 15c Ladies' White Cotton Vests, with long sleeves. Special ......... 25c Ladies' Vests, with short sleeves; ......50c and 65c

### Men's Furnishings.

Men's Summer-Weight Underwear. narrow stripe pattern, shirts and drawers, regular 35c, Friday bar-turn point, 4-ply, pure linen, and turn-down roll Collars, all sizes, French percale, neat, blue, pat-terns; regular 65c and 75c, Friday 50c 15 only, Boys' Washing Suits, brown linen, with narrow stripe, for boys

aged 4 to 8 years, regular \$1 40.

THE DAKE SHORE SMASHUP.

mail, which runs from New York to San Francisco. It was composed

five mail cars and carriages, no pas-

sengers. On the train besides the two

men who were killed were a conductor

and two brakemen, besides several mail clerks, all of whom escaped without a scratch. The men killed are Michael

Regan, engineer, and Wm. Lightbody, fireman, both of this city.

GOING 75 MILES AN HOUR.

Buchanan, Mich., May 23. - There

a steep grade on the Michigan Cen-

started down the hill. They gained momentum with every second and

were soon tearing along at the rate

after the wreck.

Ladies' Lisle Gloves. Ladies' Lisle Thread Gloves, in tan

brown and black, all sizes. Special, per pair ...... 15c Ladies' Blouse Waists, 65c

Fifteen dozen Ladies' Blouse Waists, new up-to-date goods, muslin, percales and cambrics, with white yoke, all sizes, 32 to 38; regular \$1. Special until sold,

Black Sateen Blouses, 590

Nine dozen only Ladies' Black Sateen Blouses, all sizes, 32 to 38, fast black; regular \$1. Special to clear at, each....

Ladies' Blouses at 35c. 110 only Ladies' Garnet Cambric Blouses, all sizes, 32 to 40, separate collars, up-to-date styles; regular 75c. Special to clear, each.. 35c

Lady Minto Corset, 5oc Pr Our special Short Corset, fine gray sateen, extra heavy cana, lacetrimmed. Special to clear, at,

Silk Ribbon at 25c Yard. 70 pieces plain and fancy Ribbons, black and all wanted colors, pure

silk; worth as high as 65c a yard. On sale Friday, at per yard..... 25c

Smallwares.

RELTS! BELTS! BELTS Pulley Belts, in leather,in tan, chococlate, gray and white, special at 25c Pulley Belts, in satin, moire and taffeta silk, special at 50c, 75c, \$1 00 cial on Friday, 2 dozen for ...... 5c Metal Collar Buttons, regular 5c, ular 20c each, special on Friday, 2 for .....

\* Extra Special.

75 dozen Men's and Boys' Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, good size; regular 10c and 15c, Friday bargain, each..... 5c

#### Clothing Department.

Boys' Serge Suits, coat and knickers, heavy, well-lined suits, sizes 22 to 28, Friday bargain ...... \$1 00 Workingmen's Overalls, good weight, blue denims, with and with-out bibs, all sizes, 32 to 40; regular 45c, Friday bargain, pair .... 23c Workingmen's Trousers, fine allwool Canadian tweed, plain twill and stripe patterns, sizes 32 to 40, Friday bargain ...... 95c regular value \$1 25, Friday ..... 99c

Grocery Department.

21 lbs of Redpath's Standard Granulated Sugar for ........\$1 00 22 lbs Bright Yellow Muscavado Sugar for \$1 00 3 lbs Redpath's Cut-Loaf Sugar for 25c ..... 10c Japan 40c Tea for, lb, ...... 25c 3½ lbs Rice and 2 lbs of Tapioca for 25c bars of Goodwill Soap for ...... 25c 3 pkts of Grape Nuts for ..... 50c

#### Crockery and Glassware Black Foulard Lining, slightly dam-Department.

2 pkts of Swiss Food for ...... 25c

20 dozen Plain White Cups, dozen, 40c Johnson Bros.' White Platters, 10 Fancy China Cups and Saucers, 

Hats and Caps.

Men's Soft Felt Hats, Fedoral shapes, brown, gray and black, best Russia leather sweat bands and silk trimmings; regular \$1 50. in serge, tweed and fancy hook-down crowns; regular 10c to 25c. Friday bargain ..... 7c

#### Children's Handkerchiefs at ic Each.

115 Dozen Children's Handkerchiefs, fancy and plain, large and small size; wonth 3c, 4c and 6c each. Friday, to clear, at each.. 1c

Ladies' White Hem-Stitched Hakfs, 2 for 5c.

0 Dozen only Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 18x18 size. Special Friday 2 for ..... 5c

### Shoe Bargains for Friday.

Women's Vici Kid Oxford Shoes, fine kid linings, turn soles, patent tips, very fine stock, medium pointed toes; regular \$1 75 and \$2. Oxford Shoes, sizes 1 to 11/2, patent tips, medium pointed toes; low heel and heels; regular price \$1 25 to \$1 50. Friday bargain .. 75c Child's Strap Slippers, dongola, turn soles, chocolate and black, sizes 4 to 7½. Friday ......... 48c Men's Dongola Congress Shoes, fine, turn soles, neat shape; regular \$2 25 to \$2 50. Friday bor-

#### Dress Goods Department.

600 Yards Black Print, 30 inches wide, fast black, for dress lining; regular 10c. On sale Friday only, fast black, with fancy regular 20c and 25c. On sale Fri-um and fine twills, special for summer skirts; regular value 75c. On sale Friday only, per and green, all wool, good heavy weight; regular 35c and 40c. Fri-

#### Laces and Veilings.

2,000 Yards Torchon Lace 1 inch wide, 4 yards on card; worth 2c yard. Special Friday, 2 cards turn-down and plain band; worth 10c; special, each .....

#### Parasols.

Ladies' Fancy Silk Parasols, in brocades and stripes, in navy blue and red; price, Friday ....\$1 00 2 Orly Gray Silk Parasols, with stripe and polka dot. Friday..\$1 50 Ladies' Black Umbrellas, silk and wool cover, steel rod; worth and fancy handles. Special Friday, each ..... 50c

### Hosiery.

Ladies' extra fine Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, spliced feet; re-gular 35c pair. Friday, special.. 20c Children's Cotton Hose, very fine, 2pliced heel and toe, Hermsdorf dye; regular 18c, 20c and 25c per pair. Friday ...... 12½c Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose, spliced, seemless feet, sizes 5½ to 9½. Special, per pair. 8c and 10c Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, spliced feet, sizes 81/2, 9 and 9½. Friday, special.......... 10c adies' Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, spliced heel and toe, regular 18c per pair. Friday, 2 pairs for.. 25c Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, spliced white soles. Special..... 25c

#### Mercerized Underskirts. 50 Cents.

Two dozen only Mercerized Underskirts, with frill, light shades only. Special, each..... 50c

# The Runians, Gray, Garrie Go.

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and the track was cleared one hour SCIENTISTS TO Buffalo, May 23.-The train which was derailed at Westfield today by a misplaced switch was the limited fast

Topeka, Kansas, May 23 .- The Masonic orders of Topeka, particularly the Knights Templars, are planning to prosecute local Christian Scientists, whom, they say, were responsible for the death of Mrs. John M. Torrence. Mr. Torrence was, up to the time of his death, three months ago, a leading Mason. His wife died yesterday from typhoid fever. She was a Christian Scitral two miles from this town. A fast entist, and with the local healers resist-freight train had side-tracked in the ed the demands of her friends that a

morning to allow the express to pass. physician be summoned. The freight pulled up to the main Mrs. Torrence's mother was for a track, when 11 cars broke away and time refused admission to the sick-Mrs. Torrence's mother was for a room, and the Scientist in charge testified before the coroner that death was due to shock of meeting the mother. of 75 miles an hour. At Lee & Porter's axle works four of the cars jumped the track. The ground was plowed up for 200 feet and the way The coroner's jury found Mrs. Torrence

car crashed into a house occupied by William Mouks and family, demolishing the parlor furniture and stopping at the partition behind which the LAXA-CARA Tablets arouse the functional organs, drain off impurities, cleanse the blood. Druggists, 25 cents. family were sleeping. Conductor Porter leaped from the runaway cars and was badly bruised.

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