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Rhodes at Home.

Cape Town Residents Talk of the Ex-Premier

And Oom Paul, the Transvaal Presi dent-The Power Behind the Throne - Interesting Statements Regarding South Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Aiken left the city yesterday over the Grand Trunk for Portland, Me., whence they will sail for London, England, on their way to their home in Cape Town. South Africa. Many Londoners will remember with pleasure Mr. Aiken's interesting lectures on South Africa delivered in this city about a year ago JOE NOLAN, Masonic Temple. try. And now, after a year of rest and recuperation, he has gone back to the land of his adoption under the Southern Cross. Mr. Aiken has lived in South Africa for about twelve years, during which time he has made five trips to this country.

In an interesting interview with an Advertiser reporter Mr. Aiken spoke enthusiastically of the new country, and predicted a great future for the young colony. His business interests have brought him into contact with the prominent people of both the Dutch and British settlements, and he is personally acquainted with the men who-particularly since the Jameson raid—have been so much in the pub-lic eye—Hon. Cecil Rhodes and Paul Kruger. His estimate of their characters is particularly interesting on the principle that no man is a hero to his and that the greatest giants, west when seen at a distance, often assume

as neighbors. Apparently, neither of the giants in to Hot Springs, Ark.; Old Mexico, Calquestion suffer much diminution from near view. Mr. Aiken expressed great dmiration for both men. "Both are large men, physically," said he, "and both possess a phenomenal force of character. Kruger, though an uneducated man, has a wise, able adviser in Dr. Leyds, a Hollander, who possesses great culture and remarkable astuteness, and is the real power behind the

Speaking of the Boers as a people, he said: "I think a great deal of them. They are fine people in many respects, but they are unprogressive. They are not able to rule, because of the large influx of British into their country, who now number 50,000 or 60,000." Of Mr. Rhodes' residence near Cape Town, Mrs. Aiken said: "It is a be

tiful estate, with a large park filled with deer and various African animals. His gardens are very fine, containing great variety of plants and trees. The house was destroyed by fire about the time Mr. Rhodes made his last trip to England, and with it were destroyed a great many relics that cannot be

replaced."
"What is Mr. Rhodes like in his home?" was asked.
"Oh," she said, "he is such a busy man, he has very little private life One peculiarity, however, which is noticeable in him when met socially is absent-mindedness. Sometimes. when entertaining friends at his home he will forget all about them, and will

retire, unconscious of their presence in the house." Mr. and Mrs. Aiken will probably return to London in the course of a year. Mrs. Aiken is a sister of Mr. W. are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia. C. Ferguson, of the Collegiate Institute

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Calgary, 16 below-10; Battleford, 22 below-2; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-6; Winnipeg, 14 below-16; Parry Sound, 30-38; Toronto, 36-38; Ottawa, 18-62; Montreal, 20-34; Quebec, 2 below-

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LUNCHEON - Oyster rarebit.

Cut these recipes out and paste them in your scrapbook.

Oyster Rarebit—Clean and remove-the hard muscle from one-half pint of oysters, parboil them in their own liquor until their edges curl, then remove to a hot bowl. Put one table-spoonful of butter and one-half pound of cheese (broken in small bits), one saltspoonful each of salt and mustard and a few grains of cavenne into a dish; while the butter is meiting beat two eggs slightly and add to them the oyster liquor, mix this gradually into the melted cheese, add the oysters and turn at once over hot toast.

Macarcon Cakes—One pint peanut kernels rolled fine, one-half pound sunut, eight tablespoonfuls our. Can drop on greased tins or roll out and cut in round shape and bake.

Vienna Chocolate-Three heaping tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate mixed with enough cold water to make a smooth paste, Pour this into a double boiler and add one pint of new milk and one pint of cream which has reached a boiling point, with sufficient sugar to sweeten. Let it cook five min-

utes, add the well-beaten whites of two eggs and serve. Bavarian Cream-Soak one-half box of gelatine in cold water half an hour. Boil a pint of milk, add the gelatine, half-cup sugar and a teaspoonful of Pour in a pan and cool until it thickens; then add a pint of cream which has been whipped stiff. Pour in a mold which has been first dipped in cold water. Serve cold with cream.

Opera Cigar Store A Local Budget

-This morning the fce went over the waterworks dam.

-Mr. James C. Belton, of this city, left today for Rossland.

-Sarnia Observer: "Rev. Mr. Speller has recovered from his recent attack of illness." favor the appointment of a bacteri-

ologist for London. Western States for a month past.

points in the Kootenay district. Pas- vens left this morning for London, where she will remain a week visiting

nections are made for all points in the -The remains of the late Robert gold fields. Quickest and best route Facey, of Harrietsville, who died ifornia, and all western points. Tic-suddenly at the City Hotel on Mon-kets and time-tables of this great rail-day, were removed to his late home Tic- suddenly at the City Hotel on Mon-

-J. H. Tennent, veterinary surgeon, has received notice that the Minister O'Hara, always turns up at the right of Agriculture has authorized the ings. and he was repeatedly recalled raising of the quarantine on the township of North Dorchester as regards swine plague.

Tytler. The assets are \$1,200, and the liabilities are \$3,000. The principal creditor is A. Smith, London. Several Montreal and Toronto houses are also interested.

-Al. Strowger, of last year's Alerts, is in London with the Cinematographe. Al. says he likes London and beautiful designs, beautiful colorings, thinks it the baseball town of Can-and prices finer than ever. It costs ada. It is likely he will play here again if he can come to terms with Manager Holman. He has been asked to tour an All-Canadian team | The

IN THE CITY. Business Sessions of the Women's The prevalent form of "Grip" this season seems to affect the bronchial tubes,

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"Brian Boru."

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The Grand Opera House was packed from pit to dome last evening with one of the most fashionable audiences that ever assembled to hear comic opera in this city. The place presented a picturesque and animated scene before three distances of the Huron W. A., 16 have the care of the Huron W. A., 16 have the care of the sistence whetever assembled to the care of the sistence whetever as the care of the sistence where the care of the sistence whetever as the care of the sistence where the care The Grand Opera House was packed

The Whitney Opera Company, from Philadelphia, in that historical Irish story of the tenth century, "Brian satisfactory, except in as far as the Boru," was the attraction, and it is safe to say, no one went home at all safe to say, no one went home at all concerned. The total receipts for the dissatisfied. The production is the effort of Julian Edwards and Stanislaus
Stange, who have most effectively dradelivered and reference was made to

Brian Boru, Ireland's champion. Max Eugene
O'Bonovan, his foster brother. Samuel I. Siade
O'Connor, his standard-bearer. Bruce Paget
Erina, O'Connor's sister. Grace Golden
O'R. illy, an Irish chieftan. Fred M. Marston
Johnny Dugan. O'Hare's rival. John C. Slavin
Baby Malone, the child of a giant. Mesdames Tilley,
Mona, O'Connor's betrothed. Helen Brackett
Fairy Queen, the spirit of Ireland. Mesdames' children
Louise Margot

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**Te-crected by a frection of Miss Burgess was of Miss Burgess was of Miss Haskett.

The following do to the Triennia Mesdames Tilley, with several subMrs. Boomer profits the committee of th

ENGLISH CHARACTERS.

of heroic manhood, and his figure, combined with his deep, rich voice, made him a natural commander of men. "The Dear Old Flag of Ireland" was well suited to his voice, and was one of the best solos of the opera. Mr. Samuel Slade took the part of Brian's foster-brother, O'Donovan. His acting was splendid, and his singing of the need for hospitals for the care of the sick of the various tribes.

The meeting adjourned to meet in "Fate Rules But Fools" was a grand effort. His voice is rich and of extended the morning. ceptionally deep register, his low D flat being distinctly sung, and with perfect enunciation of the syllable. Mr. Bruce Paget (O'Connor) has a powerful tenor Paget (O'Connor) has a powerful tenor Paget (O'Connor) has a powerful tense voice, and elicited the hearties recognition in his song, "Where is Thy Heart, Oh, Brian Boru?" Fred M. Marston (O'Reilly an Irish chieftain)

Marston (O'Reilly an Irish chieftain)

Jesse Warren Charged With is another of the rich bassos who distinguished himself in his vocal work. George O'Donnell, as Lord Edward, commander of the English forces, completes a combination of massive stalwarts such as is seldom seen together on the stage. To Grace Golden (Erina. O'Connor's sister) too much praise can not be given. She is a careful and sympathetic artist, and her dramatic effort was excellent. Her voice is rich. her personality winsome, and she so Mrs. Nettie Quait, wife of John H. -The London Medical Association captivated the audience in her solo in the last act that she was thrice re-called. "I Love" was also given a Feb. 7, was committed for trial yes--Mr. Arthur Stringer, the South cheerfully repeated. Miss Amanda terday by Squire J. B. Smyth. The London poet, has been touring the Kabris, as Elfrida, an English prin-Western States for a month part cess, shared dramatic honors with the Western States for a month past.

-A correspondent is informed that former, and executed a difficult role naturally and intelligently, and with a public to secure admission to the interm the gold mining country, please consider the merits of the Wabash Railroad, the short and true routs via Detroit, Chicago, and St. Paul, to all Galt Reformer: "Miss Jessie Stestrained, she was very effective in her appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. solo work, which at times was of a Frank Love defended the accused. very trying nature. Amelia Summer- Mrs. Quait was subjected to a very ville, with her fair hair and natural rigid cross-examination, and was in

Fun for the opera was furnished was born on Jan. 1, 1892. Last fall board with Quait until the spring. On must tell us. without stint. John C. Slavin, who her husband had purchased the prop- Sunday, Feb. 7, Mr. Quait left home Mrs. Quait played Johnny Dugan, is an original genius, and his monkevish make-up and lightning acrobatic absurdities the audience in continual roars of laughter. Thomas F. Leary, as Pat for his rendering of the topical songs A gem of the opera was the "Cuckoo

rio, by O'Hara, Dugan and Baby Ma-The chorus, numbering about 80 voices. was excellent. In fact, it is doubtful cigar store, has assigned to Mr. John if it has ever been surpassed here.

Tytler The assets are \$1,200 and the Smooth, full, and the voices all under perfect control, it was a grand volume of harmony. And the costuming! It The regular Opera House orchestra was augmented by a harp, artistically played by Miss Whittaker, and a lady also presided at the plane, the whole being under the control of Mr. Charles Wernig. The orchestral work was splendid, and did credit to the local performers, who had little time for rehearsal. WAR AGAINST INSECTS.

The tree-spraying experiments inaugurated last year by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and of the results of which such favorable reports were received, will be repeated this year. It is likely that the Government will wage an even more vigorous war against the insects during the coming season than during the last one. The absence of the company's special scenery was rather noticeable, and

The W. A. M. A.

At Cronyn Hall—The Reports Satisfac tory-Officers Elected.

The first business session of the W. A. M. A. of Huron diocese was held yesterday afternoon. Miss Montizambert, the corresponding secretary, was introduced, and conveyed greetings of the president, Mrs. Tilton. Mrs. Boomer urged the bitter need

of the neglected children and cruelly-368--Dundas Street == 268 treated women in India. The following committee was appointed to consider the best way of helping in Zenana work in that country: Mrs. Boomer (convener), Mrs. Becher, Davis, Tilley, London; Mrs. Davis, Sarnia; Mrs. Brooker, Stratford; Mrs. Kains, St. Thomas; Mrs. Finkle, Woodstock, and Mrs. Battersby, Port Dover. This committee to report on Wednesday

The president presented to the meeting Miss Alwortn, of St. Ithomas, who has offered herself for work in the mission field, and who addressed the meeting.

president pleaded for the raising of \$400 in the diocese for the maintenance of a lady missionary in China.

A resolution asking the auxiliary to contribute to the salary of a lady missionary at Onion Lake was also passed. Resolution of sympathy with the India famine sufferers and of congratulation of the Queen on her diamond jubilee were passed, followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

The reports of the diocesan affairs

turesque and animated scene before received no assistance whatever; also the rise of the curtain.

Stange, who have most effectively dramatized and scored the familiar legend. Added to this, it is gorgeously staged, and created unbounded enthusiasm from the rising of the curtain to the final grand chorus. The following was the cast:

IRISH CHARACTERS.

delivered and reference was made to the regretted resignation of Miss Haskett, the divisional secretary.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Sage, treasurer; Mrs. Falls, corresponding secretary, and Miss Gower, Dorcas secretary, were re-elected by a unanimous vote, and Miss Burgess was elected in the place Miss Burgess was elected in the place

to the Triennial: Miss Battersby, Mesdames Tilley, Wilkes and Finkle, with several substitutes.

Mrs. Boomer presented the report of the committee for education of mis-sionaries' children, which was most Annie Cameron

J. L. Andrews

The F Lears

Louise Margot ing, to the utmost of their power, of their advantages, and repaying the kindly care given them. Reports of the literature committee. ed fine, one-half pound su-leggs, butter size of a wal-Lord Edward, commander of the English beam Society, and Bible and Prayer

Union were presented. EVENING SESSION. The report of Rev. Mr. Hockley, missionary in charge of the Indian schoo Athelstone, a messenger. F. L. Hill Of the individual artists, much could be said in their praise. Max Eugene, as Brian Boru, the champion of Ireland's rights, is a splendid specimen of heroic manhood, and his figure, comof heroic manhood, and his figure, como

The meeting adjourned to meet in

Assaulting Nettie Quait.

The Complainant Tells Her Story-The Defendant Committed for Trial.

Jesse Warren, the young farmer. charged with a criminal assault on her voice seemed slightly session room. Mr. James Magee, Q.C.

poot at first is the dearest in the end. A

KINGSMILL'S Mission Auxiliary.

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showed much progress, several branches, senior and junior, having been formed in the year.

the Indian schools, there is pressing need of clothing for boys.

The treasurer's statement was most

The following delegates were elected

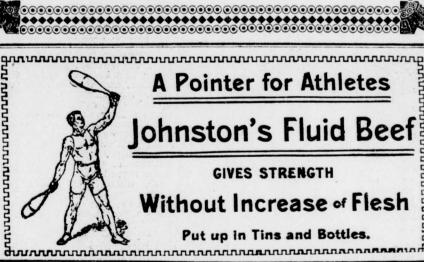
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Don't be persuaded by some so-called cheap selling dealer into buying a pair of Bots or Shoes at some ridiculously low price. They are not first-class. The cheapest in the solution of the so Good Solid Leather Boot cannot be sold at the price some dealers claim to sell them. Nothing was said about the affair to Mr. Quait, because she was would require too much space to attempt any description. It was of the richest, and was changing constantly. One of the most beautiful scenes was the introductory ballet by the fairies.

The regular Opera House orchestra shape for a very short time. They invariably have pasteboard or felt insoles. Why?

Because it is cheaper than leather, but because it looks as good as an all-leather boot from the outside, there is more profit made out of it than there is out of a straight page was Nettie Boyce. She know is the straight of the affair. out of it than there is out of a straight name was Nettie Boyce. She knew solid-leather hand-made boot. We have Warren before she was married, and quit keeping this very cheap grade of boots. You will wear out two pairs of them while you would be wearing one pair a trifle triple to the balf descent.

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Sunday, Feb. 7, Mr. Quait left home early in the morning and did not return until 10 o'clock at night. Besides the time. Remember this man is in early in the morning and did not rethat day. After dinner she complainhe gave it to her to drink, which she Feb. 7 until after he had his dinner until she found herself in Warren's

wille, with her fair hair and natural mischievousness, was a spirited Baby the box for over three hours. To Mr. Malone, and won many hearty rounds of appliause.

The box for over three hours. To Mr. Magee she said she had been married on May 24, 1891, and that her first child on May 24, 1891, and that her first child on May 24, 1891, and that her first child on May 24, 1891, and that her first child on Mr. Love—Come, you know, and you must tell us.

the children, all of whom are small, a very critical situation. He is liable to Warren was the only one in the house be hung or imprisoned for life. Mrs. Quait-I can't help that. ed of headache, and Warren offered to help her. Warren went to his room called in. His evidence was given, but and brought out something in a cup, the statement contradicted that of and brought out something in a cup, the statement contradicted that of after pouring some hot water on this Mrs. Tait. He did not leave home on

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American and the time she had supper was rather conflicting. She could not resumption.