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Rhodes at Home.

Cape Town Residents Talk of the Ex-Premier

And Oom Paul, the Transvaal President--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 upon his return to his native country. 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 in 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 public 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 valet, and that the greatest giants, when seen at a distance, often assume very ordinary proportions when viewed as neighbors.

Apparently, neither of the giants in question suffer much diminution from a near view. Mr. Aiken expressed great admiration 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 throne."

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 rise, 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, Mr. Aiken said: "It is a beautiful estate, with a large park filled with deer and various African animals. His gardens are very fine, containing a great variety of plants and trees. His 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," he 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 his 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 the sister of Mr. C. Ferguson, of the Colclough Institute.

PRIBBIS BROS.

Dissolution Sale

This is the store where the crowds go for bargains. Everything in our large establishment is selling at cost and under--Carpets, House Furnishings, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Prints, Silks, Dress Goods, Velvets, Gloves, Hosiery.

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STEVENS,
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FAIR AND COLDER.

Toronto, Ont., March 9-11 p.m.--The trough of low pressure which stretched from Texas to Manitoba yesterday now extends from Hudson's Bay southward across the lakes to the lower Mississippi Valley. In this a depression is developing which now central over Ontario and extending eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Western Quebec. Pressure is decreasing in the Eastern Provinces, with light snow or rain falls. In the North-west it continues cold, with high pressure.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 16 below-10; Battleford, 22 below-2; Regina, 10 below-2; Winnipeg, 14 below-15; Parry Sound, 20-28; Toronto, 26-38; Ottawa, 13-62; Montreal, 20-34; Quebec, 2 below-24; Halifax, 26-34.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, March 10-1 a.m.--Probabilities for 24 hours for over lakes region and Georgian Bay: West and northwinds; fair and cooler.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 45 above and 34.5 below.

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The Wabash Railroad.

If you are contemplating a trip to the standard apple barrel has a 17-inch head, with a 23-1/2 inch stave. Galt Reformer: "Miss Jessie Stevens left this morning for London, where she will remain a week visiting friends."

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DINNER PILL. Many persons suffer from indigestion and constipation after a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parnele's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

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The wisdom born of experience shows to advantage in the whole new stock. You'll think us generous when you see these values:

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650 pairs Dongola Kid Button and Laced, tip, new toe, all widths... \$1.00
299 fine Kid turn sole, all sizes and widths... \$1.00

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Boys' Boston Calf High Cut Boots... \$1.00
pairs to choose from, \$1.00 50c

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London Advertiser.

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175.....Job Department.

In the Dining-Room.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11.

BREAKFAST--Oranges, Wheatleat with cream. Broiled ham. Brown potatoes. Toast. Coffee.

LUNCHEON--Oyster rarebit. Bread and butter. Canned apricots. Macaroni cakes. Vienna chocolate.

DINNER--Vegetable soup. Roast pork. Apple sauce. Baked potatoes. Lima beans. Bavarian cream. Coffee.

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 liquid until their edges curl, then remove to a hot bowl. Put one tablespoonful of butter and one-half pound of cheese (broken in small bits), one saltspoonful each of salt and mustard, and a few grains of cayenne into a dish; while the butter is melting beat two eggs slightly and add to the oyster liquid, mix this gradually into the melted cheese, add the oysters and turn at once over hot toast.

Macaroni Cakes--One pint peanut kernels rolled fine, one-half pound sugar, three eggs, butter size of a walnut, eight tablespoonfuls flour. 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. Four this into a 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 minutes, add the well-beaten whites of two eggs and serve.

Bavarian Cream--Soak one-half box of gelatin in cold water half an hour. Boil a pint of milk, add the gelatin, boil again and add a teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour in a pan and cool until it thickens; then add a pint of cream which has been whipped stiff. Put in a mold which has been first dipped in cold water. Serve cold with cream.

A local Budget

---This morning the ice 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."

---The London Medical Association favor the appointment of a bacteriologist for London.

---Mr. Arthur Stringer, the South London poet, has been touring the Western States for a month past.

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GRIP

IN THE CITY.

The prevalent form of "Grip" this season seems to affect the bronchial tubes, thereby causing a distressing cough.

BARKWELL'S BRONCHIAL BALSAM

is specially adapted for the healing of any bronchial affections, and sufferers should purchase a bottle at once.

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"Brian Boru."

A Brilliant Audience at the Grand Opera House

Enjoy a Magnificent Performance--Fine Musical and Wardrobe Effects--Splendid Soloists.

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 the rise of the curtain.

The Whitney Opera Company, from Philadelphia, in that historical Irish story of the tenth century, "Brian Boru," was the attraction, and it is safe to say, no one went home at all dissatisfied. The production is the effort of Julius Foster, Samuel L. Sade, O'Connor, his standard-bearer, Bruce Paget, and the company. The story is that of an Irish chieftain, Brian Boru, who was the last of his race. He was a brave and noble leader, and his story is one of the most interesting in Irish history. The production is a masterpiece of the art, and the company is one of the best in the world.

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The W. A. M. A.

Business Sessions of the Women's Mission Auxiliary.

At Oranva Hall--The Reports Satisfactory--Officers Elected.

The first business session of the W. A. M. A. of Huron diocese was held yesterday afternoon. Miss Montambert, 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-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, Tilly, 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 morning.

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

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

The corresponding secretary reported many appeals for help. The Purcas secretary reported 145 bales sent out during the year, but also stated that the missions allotted to the care of the Huron W. A. 16 have received no assistance whatever; also that every year the auxiliary in the Indian schools, there is pressing need of clothing for boys.

The following delegates were elected to the Triennial: Miss Battersby, Mesdames Tilly, London and Finkle, with several substitutes.

Mrs. Boomer presented the report of the committee on the education of missionaries' children, which was most satisfactory. The children are progressing to the utmost of the power of their advantages, and repaying the kindly care given them.

Reports of the literature committee, extra cent a day fund library, Sunbeam Society, and Bible and Prayer Union were presented.

EVENING SESSION.
The report of Rev. Mr. H. Key, missionary in charge of the Indian school on the Blood reserve, was read by Mrs. Boomer, after which Miss Montambert gave an interesting account of her visit to the various Indian schools in the Northwest last summer, being specially pleased with the school on the Blood reserve, taught by Huron's lady missionary.

She was followed by Archdeacon Phair, who gave a very graphic account of the work among the Indians in Rupert's Land. Speaking of the need for hospitals for the care of the sick of the various tribes.

The meeting adjourned to meet in the morning.

Says She Was Drugged

Jesse Warren Charged With Assaulting Nettie Quait.

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

Jesse Warren, the young farmer, charged with a criminal assault on Mrs. Nettie Quait, wife of John H. Quait, of London township, on Sunday, Feb. 7, was committed for trial yesterday by Judge J. B. Smyth. The examination was held with closed doors, and many were the young loafers who were disappointed at not being able to secure admission to the interim session room. Mr. James Magee, Q.C., appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Frank Love defended the accused.

Mrs. Quait was subjected to a very rigid cross-examination, and was in the box for over three hours. To Mr. Magee she said she had been married on May 24, 1891, and that her first child was born on Jan. 1, 1892. Last fall her husband had purchased the property where they live, from Jesse Warren.

One of the articles of the bargain was that Warren should remain and board with Quait until the spring. On Sunday, Feb. 7, Mr. Quait left home early in the morning and did not return until 10 o'clock at night. Besides the children, all of whom are small, Warren was the only one in the house that day. After dinner she complained of headache, and Warren offered to help her. Warren went to his room and brought out something in a cup, after pouring some hot water on this he gave it to her to drink, which she did, not knowing what it was, nor inquiring. Shortly afterwards she was seized with a strange sensation, and remembered nothing from that time until she found herself in Warren's room, where, she says, he assaulted her. Nothing was said about the affair to Mr. Quait, because she was afraid her husband would turn her out.

He and Warren were very thick. Warren had said very little about the affair. He had told her not to say anything about it to her husband, that her husband didn't care for her, and that the law did not protect married women. It was over a week after Warren left the house that Mr. Quait heard of the affair.

To Mr. Love she said her maiden name was Nettie Boyce. She knew Warren before she was married, and he had been friendly ever since. He had called her Nettie, and she called him Jess. She had always tried to treat him half decent.

Mr. Love--You were friendly enough with him to accept presents?

Mrs. Quait--No; he gave me a new dress in payment for the eggs he had given. He was to pay me in that way.

Mrs. Quait's testimony regarding the time the conception was administered, and the time she had supper was rather conflicting. She could not re-

member what time she recovered from the effects of the dose.

Mrs. Love--Come, you know, and you must tell us.