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There is scarcely a man, woman or child in the busy mining town of Springhill, N. S., who does not know Mr. Moses Y. Boss, the trusty agent of A. R. Fulton, dealer in carriages and farm implements. Two years ago the writer first met Mr. boss, and was struck with the extreme palior of his countenance. He seemed, in fact, like one in the deadly grip of consumption. Recently business again brought him to the home of the writer, but a remarkable change for the better had taken place in the interval. Upon enquiry it was learned that failing health first induced Mr. Boss to go upon the road as salesman in the hope that a change of scene would be beneficial. The result, however, did not meet with his expectations. The food he ate distressed him, and the weakness and feeling of lassitude became intensified. To use his own words, he was so weak and nervous, and used up, that he felt that he "could have dropped down and gone to sleep anywhere," Driving tired him and when at home the slightest labor about his farm was irksome. He was in this hopeless and discouraged condition when a friend recommended Dr. Willams' Pink Pills. He decided to try one box, and before they were gone he found some benefit from them. He ithen bought four boxes more, and each week found an improvement in his condition. His stomach ceased to trouble him, the feeling of lassitude troubled him no more, and his labors were no longer irksome. By the time he had finished his fifth box, his health was fully restored, and has since continued to be excellent, and he is not backward in telling his friends the sterling worth of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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## KRUGER AN IMPLACABLE FOE

Rev. Price Hughes on the Cause of the War.

An Effective Reply to W. T. Stead-Absolute Justice of the British Cause-The Real Authors of the

Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, ex-president of the Wesleyan Conference of England, and editor of The Methodist Times, the leading organ of the Wesleyans in Great Britain, has published the following article in his journal as a direct reply to W. T. Stead in behalf

We have stated more than once that we believe the Transvaal military oligarchy, falsely called a "republic, and its Dutch allies in every part of South Africa have long been engaged in a "conspiracy" to destroy the British empire south of the Zambesi. Mr. Stead, in his weekly publication in favor of the Boers, and in personal letters to our editor, has asked us to give reasons for our belief in a long-existing "conspiracy." We have no expectation of influencing Mr. Stead's opinions in his present state of mind, for on this question, as on the question of the papacy, he has reached a state of mind that is not affected either by facts or arguments. Nevertheless, as he and others insist upon it, we reluctantly enumerate the principal reasons for our opinion.

KRUGER AN IMPLACABLE FOE. In the first place, President Kruger, from the first time we heard of him, has always declared in plain speech and yet plainer conduct that he hates us in the same irrational and irreconcilable way that his eager advocate, Mr. Michael Davitt, hates us. He has always been the ringleader of the extreme party, which has done its ut-most to insult Englishmen and to embitter the Dutch against us. when Mr. Gladstone, with unparalleled magnanimity, made the retrocession of the Transvaal, instead of gratefully appreciating the act, President Kruger the worst construction on Mr. Gladstone's motives, and began at once to try by every means in his power to neutralize and ignore the conditions on which the retrocession was made.

far did President Kruger proceed So far did President Kruger proceed in his dishonorable and implacable course that within twelve months of retrocession Mr. Gladstone himself had to threaten President Kruger with war for his deliberate attempt to break

the convention. As soon as possible President Kruger agitated for a new convention, with adroltly manipulate verbal changes which he had incessantly interpreted mean that the supremacy of the British Empire no longer exists. Mr. Stead mention one single occasion which President Kruger has acted in a friendly way, or has not tried to make our mutual relations as disagree-able as possible? The surrender of the to any friendly disposition, and we cannot recall any other public action of his which has even the superficial appearance of friendliness.

of the raid to misrepresent the con-inct of England. We, and the imsis country, totally condemned the millionaires or tourists or political par- Also for sale by W. T. Strong & Co., raid, but we are not so unrighteous as tisans, but God-fearing missionaries 184 Dundas street, London.

to forget that the raid itself was not and laymen of our own church, a cause, but a result—a result of years have lived for years in South Africa. of oppression and insult. We said then Let us say here that the constant jeerthat the wrongs of the British Outlanders were so great that they would have been fully justified in throwing millionaires on the English side enteroff the intolerable yoke of the Boers, ed into the agitation most reluctantly if they had power to do so, but that it at the last moment; and, secondly, bewas totally wrong for Dr. Jameson to interfere from the outside. Unless we are mistaken, Mr. Stead then said the same thing. If not, he ought to be ashamed of himself. Has it come to this, that Englishmen, the representatives of an imperial race, with noble memories of freedom and justice, ought to submit to political injustice, mercial dishonesty and personal insult from Boers? THE ABSOLUTE JUSTICE OF OUR

CASE.

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What an incredible infatuation has taken possession of some of our fellow-countrymen! What have we demanded from President Kruger? Simply this, that he should treat us as the Orange Free State has treated us, and as we invariably treat the Dutch in Natal and the Cape. If President Kruger had been willing to treat us as we invariably treat the Dutch in South Africa there would not have been, there could not have been, a war. We indignantly deny that the raid justified President Kruger in treating us as a nation of liars and rascals who desired to destroy his political and human rights. The nation repudiated Jame-

son, and offered to guarantee Transvaal against invasion. We have submitted with almost measureless patience to what no other great power would tolerate for a single month. And here let us deal with a criticism of which The Star and The Morning Leader have made so much. We quot-

ed General Joubert's confession that the Boers have done their utmost to deceive us with respect to their gigantic military preparations. Our contemporaries point out that General Joubert was referring only to what the Boers have done since the raid. Certainly the words we quoted did refer only to what has happened since the raid. But what of that? The raid was not the first event in South African history. was itself provoked by the unbearable tyranny of the Boer oligarchy. The pro-Boers who try to date the whole issue from the raid are like the unreas onable Anglicans who argue as though Christian history began in the fourth

DUST IN THE EYES OF EUROPE. In ecclesiastical history we insist upon going back to the first century. And if we be just and honest, we must begin, not at the date of the raid, but many years before the raid. The raid altered nothing, except that it gave President Kruger an opportunity to throw dust in the eyes of Europe, and to prepare faster than ever for the day when the military attack on our empire should begin. He had spent a million and a quarter on the military considerable and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Samaria Prescription and put it in his coffee as directed next morning, and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more, and al, o at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered someting it regularly, as I had discovered to the raid, but many years before the raid. The raid never morning, and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more, and al, o at supper. He never suspected a principle of the raid prescription and put it in his coffee as directed next morning, and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more, and al, o at supper. He never suspected a principle of the raid, but he result. At noon I gave him more, and al, o at supper. He never suspected a principle of the raid, but he result is all hazards. I sent for your Samaria Prescription and put it in his coffee as directed next morning, and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more, and all then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered sometimes and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Samaria Prescription and put it in his coffee as directed next morning, and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more, and a part of the result is a proper in the put in his coffee as directed next morning, and watched and prayed for the result. In ecclesiastical history we insist uplion and a quarter on the military conspiracy before Dr. Jameson committed his unpardonable offense. The only practical effect of the raid was to give The only

We answer, Christian missionaries and laymen in South Africa, who love war no more than Mr. Stead and his to any friendly disposition, and we cannot recall any other public action of his which has even the superficial appearance of friendliness.

A cruelly unjust use has been made of the raid to misrepresent the conflict of England. We, and the important of England. We are now to take or administer Samaria Prescription. Correspondence considered sacredly confidential and the important of England. We are now to take or administer Samaria Prescription. Correspondence considered sacredly confidential and the important of England. We are now to take or administer Samaria Prescription. Correspondence considered sacredly confidential and the important of England. We are now to take or administer Samaria Prescription. Correspondence considered sacredly confidential and the important of Mr. Stead's allies, but who know much more about A pamphlet in plain, sealed envelope sent free, giving testimonials and full information, with directions how to take or administer Samaria Prescription. Correspondence considered sacredly confidential and the important of Mr. Stead's allies, but who know much more about A pamphlet in plain, sealed envelope sent free, giving testimonials and full information, with directions how to take or administer Samaria Prescription. Correspondence considered sacredly confidential and the same of the will care the worst cases."

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ed into the agitation most reluctantly cause the French and German millionaires are on the side of President Kruger, having made fabulous fortunes through his political corruptions. THE EVILS OF BOER RULE.

Has Mr. Stead, the accuser of his British brethren, never heard of the paper, contrary to rules. The written dynamite monopoly, and of the rails agreement as to the boiler is binding way company, and of all the political on both parties, and cannot be varied the books of the contract of the time. the one fearlessly honest judge been dismissed, and the sacred independence of the courts of justice determined the court of judge. Upon the stroyed, in order that President Kruger, facts stated by you, there was no crimfellow "millionaires," may trample on have submitted with much patience grounds for an action for damages for and hamility, to the ceaseless clamor deceit. Consult a lawyer. of men who arrogate to themselves a monopoly of virtue. But even a poor, patriotic worm will turn at last, and we must say that we are staggered that men calling themselves Liberals should champion a cruel and corrupt military oligarchy, which has systematically violated every principle of freedom, justice and honesty which the Liberal party exists to promote.

To suppose that the gigantic arma-

#### WOMAN'S PLUCK WINS. A Lady Who Cured Her Husband of

the Liquor Habit Writes a Pathetic Letter-



She writes: "I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought un-nerved me. I hesi-tated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home

very much intoxicated and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comforts, and everything else dear to a woman's heart, for my husband President Kruger an opportunity of doing, more or less openly and on a gigantic scale, what he had been doing, more or less secretly and on a small scale before Jameson was heard of.

Do you say, "Who told you that?"

Do you say, "Who told you that?"

We answer. Christian missionaries he had done from his promises before. He never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly

ments now disclosed have all been imported since the raid is to reveal an amount of credulity which is capable of believing anything. For many years Dr. Léyds has been employed to disseminate groundless falsehoods throughout Europe, poisoning the minds of the people against us. No effort has been spared that could sow the bit-ter seed of that hateful thing-race antipathy—throughout every part of South Africa. It is demonstrated that this deadly work was being steadily promoted all the time we, in our generous kindliness, were dreaming of better things. The sudden interference of the Orange Free State, to which we have never done any wrong, the ungrateful disloyalty of the Dutch, in the Cape, the prompt annexation of British territory, the skillful co-operation of strategists and artillerymen, the complete readiness in every detail, show the results of many years of careful and costly preparation for an attack on the empire.

THE REAL AUTHORS OF THE WAR To say, under these circumstances, that there had been no long and deeply-laid conspiracy is to repudiate all the rules of logic and of common sense. If Mr. Joseph Chamberlain had never been born, if the British Empire had never been cursed with Dr. Jameson, the main issue would have been the same, and the present crisis would have come about in some other way. The Boer policy of a military oligarchy, founded upon slavery and repudiating the equality of all civilized men, would inevitably have come into collision with the British policy of protecting native races, of treating all Europeans alike. We say once more, if President Kruger had been willing to treat the natives with humanity, and to treat us as we treat the Dutch, not a drop of human blood would have been shed. He and his friends are responsible for this war. If he had been willing to accept the elementary principles of Christian civil-ization all the jingoes in the world would have been unable to break the

WHAT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR. Englishmen should allow himself in this sad, dark hour to be tortured for one moment by the thought that we are in the wrong. We are fighting for justice, for human rights, for freedom, for the protection of the natives of South Africa and for the suppression of race hatred. None will gain more from our success than the Dutch themselves. They have been deceived by a handful of unworthy leaders. Under the British they will enjoy such freedom and prosperity as they have never enjoyed during the miserable years in which President Kruger and his friends have been trying to involve us in a Euro-pean war, and to destroy the beneficent rule of the Queen in South Af-

#### **Questions Answered.**

BYLAW-Has a council power to alter a bylaw as regards rooms? Ans.—The council may amend, alter or repeal any such by-

GOSFIELD.-A man mortgaged his and and has not paid the interest until he is so far behind that he will not pay his taxes, nor will be give up possession of the land. Is there any exemption of his goods for the collection? Ans .- The goods of the person actually assessed are not ex-empted from distress for taxes if his name is on the collector's roll.

the council, under the drainage act, diverted waters into and deepened and widened the outlet of a creek running through D's farm. Before this D had a bridge across said creek on his farm, but widening the creek rendered a new bridge necessary, which was built that same year by the council. The bridge is now out of repair. Can the council be compelled to keep it in repair? Ans. Not upon the facts stated, but you had better consult a lawyer, if the cost repairing would greatly exceed cost of repairing original bridge.

RUTHERFORD. — You wrote your questions on both sides of one sheet of jobbery in favor of the anti-English by statements made at the time, unrepresentatives of "international fin- less such statements are fraudilently ance"? And has he never heard that an falsely made, in which case the has agreement might be set aside, or damtory to the court or judge. Upon the with his Dutch, French and German inal offense, but the misrepresentations were such that if shown to be false, the despised and helpless English? We there would appear to be sufficient

MONCTON .- A has a farm, his wife died, his son got married and stayed on the place; offered his father \$200 the farm, but being given to rent for drink, did not work, and failed to pay any rent. He kept on for five years without paying, except \$75, which his father paid out in taxes. leaves the place, does not work and maintain his family, but keeps asking his father for money to live on, and says he will sue his father for wages after he was 21. He never said anything about wages before. Can he legally collect wages? Ans.-Upon the facts stated the son has no claim for wages.

LINE FENCE .- A and B live on adjoining lots, and the line fence is a four-board running one, and is falling down. A says to B: "I will put up a fence." B says: "All right, I will pay for my half," B's half being the front half and A's the back half. There being the morning are morning to be half. ing no mention as to kind of fence, A puts up a new fence, which is a six-foot close board, and says that B's half cost him \$10. He puts B's half up to less fifteen feet, which is a lawn. Can A charge for half of all the fence put up or just B's part; and is a sixfoot fence a lawful fence? B is willing to pay for his part put up of a lawful fence or a four-board one, less fifteen feet for lawn. What is the law on these points, and what constitutes a fence? Ans.-Upon the facts stated B should pay half the cost of fence as erected on the line, exclusive of the lawn, if A spent \$20, as claimed by him. In the absence of agreement or award of fence viewers, neither party has any particular part of the fence. A lawful fence is 41/2 feet high, sufficient to keep out cattle and geese; but the description of fence is settled by the fence viewers' award in case of disagreement.

MR. SHELDON'S EXPERIMENT. The secular press do not take kindly to Mr. Sheldon's experiment in showing how to publish a respectable newspaper. If they supposed that this business had the indorsement of the ministers it would be regarded as a purposed reflection upon the compet-ency or deceny of the editors. But we think that there are very few ministers who look upon this newest piece of sensationalism with approval. Mr. Sheldon says he will edit the paper as the Christ would edit it. Reverent Christians do not like to hear that kind of thing. They regard it as offensive familiarity with the name that it above every name. It implies on the part of Mr. Sheldon either enormous ideal of the Son of God.-The Interior.

## Arrested for Spitting.

person who is afflicted with a cough or cold is very susceptible to the germs which float in the air (and the air is crowded with these

germs), cast off by Consumptives and persons suffering from kindred disorders. A great many cases of Consumption arise from this most reprehensible habit. If you are suffering from a Cold and Cough the only safe-guard is to heal the irritated surface of the throat and lungs which the cough has produced. Shiloh's Cough and Cousumption Shiloh will Cure that Hacking Cough medy

only sure remedy -it is guaranteed to be sure. If you do not feel satisfied with the results by the time you have used two thirds of the bottle take the remainder back to your druggist and he will refund you the whole of the money you paid him. But you won't take it back, you will have been too much benefitted. "S. C. Wells Co., Toronto. Sirs:-My

husband was a car cleaner and as healthy a man as you would find anywhere. One day he got a bit of a cold-such as he had had often before and shaken off easy enough, but this one was followed by a cough and before long he was awful bad. The Doctor said he must have inhaled something poisonous. We got medicine from the dispensary but it did him no good. One day his foreman came to see him and brought part of a bottle

of Shiloh's Consumption Cure which had been left over after an attack of croup which his little boy had had. It seemed to do my husband good from the start and three other bottles of it set him on his feet again. I have no doubt that it saved his life. He's quit cleaning cars for good. Yours truly, Mrs. Susan McNully, Pt. St. Charles, Montreal." Sold in Canada and United States, at 25c., 50c. and \$1 00 a bottle. In England at 1s.2d., 2s.3d. and 4s.6d.

#### 00000000000000 The Poets.

Prayer of the Women.

Long since our men went forth, superb and glistening, Flushed with the fierce expectancy of fight; But on us women of England, waiting, listening, Dreaming alone at night— O Lord, have mercyl

They revel high, to war's grim banquet bidden. To the dregs they drain life's cup, but we sit here, Silent, obscure, in cloudy shadows hidden. Tortured with hope and fear-

O Lord, have mercy! The little feet that once with sweet earessing The mother fondled, feet of her only Through what red sea of slaughter are they pressing Beneath an alien sun?

O Lord, have mercy! In night illumed alone by the scarlet That lights the valley of death from while to while, We hear the winds of winter rage and

bluster Around our lonely isle-O Lord, have mercy! On us, who grudge not that which we are giving, Flesh of our flesh, life of our life,

Thou, who art Lord both of the dead and living, On mother, daughter, wife-O Lord, have mercy! -Pall Mall Gazette.

My Lady.

My lady is like Ladysmith: She is besieged in vain; Less yielding than a monolith To soft, sweet summer rain; Bring all Love's army, horse and foot, Bring light and heavy gun. To rout, to rout they shall be put; She is not to be wou.

My lady is like Mafeking, Such courage doth adorn Her heart, no fears within it spring, And danger is her scorn; The rout, who long to make her thrall, She still has proudly braved And hers is pride that knows no fail; She will not be enslaved.

My lady is my suzerain, She works me much annoy, Because from her comes all my pain Yet all my hope of joy; joy no mortal may define, Of joy she still defers;

I know not if she will be mine, Although I must be hers! -Pall Mall Gazette.

The Pilgrim and His Journey. The Guide said: "Trust to me,

Scarce one step canst thou see Along this shadowed way. Child, follow me this day! On either side Stretch meadows fair, and wide, But there the creeping, deadly ivy grows Beside the gay and fragrant briar-

rose. And where the grasses wave most rank and green,
The quicksands lie which verdure serves to screen."

The Guide said: "Follow me, Though rough the pathway be; Where scarcely thou canst stand, I'll hold thee, hand in hand, And lead thee on. And keep thy steps the narrow way

And, thus upheld. Thy fear and doubting quelled, Up to the hills thy s' engthened reet shall climb. And thy glad heart forget this weary

Lo, give no longing thought to all that may Seem fair and tempting in thy sight today."

The pilgrim's heart was stirred With joy at that sweet word; He turned his eyes aside From the green meadows wide And said, with lifted head: "Lead me thy way, O Guide; Those fields of pleasure wide Shall never solace me, But I will walk with thee. I shall not fear

The craggy steep, if Thou be near, dark misty valley's gloom and chill And loneliness, if thou walk with me And after that-I, too, shall see and know The glorious ending of the way we

-New York Observer. THAT HACKING COUGH is a warn-

ing not to be lightly treated. Pyny-Pectoral cures with absolute certainty all recent coughs and colds. Take it in time. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

### When Is Easter Day

A contemporary raises the question as to when Easter Sunday should be this year? It asserts that Easter Day, for this year 1900, should be April 22, and not, as the almanaes have it, April 15. The arguments are as follows: Easter Day is always the first Sunday after the full moon, which happens upon or next after the 21st day of March; and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter Day is the Sunday after. But in order that the church might not be dependent on future astronomical calculations the church adopted a set of rules by which to determine with what was thought to be sufficient accuracy the dates on which the full moon should be assumed to fall. This fictitious full moon generally coincides with the astronomical full moon, but sometimes t is a day wrong. The date of the fictitious full moon can always be found in the tables at the beginning of the Prayer-Book, and by the common consent of Western Christendom this tabular full moon is used in the determination of Easter. This year the tables give Saturday, April 14, as the date of the Paschal full moon, but the actual moon in the heavens is not full until 62 minutes after midnight; that is, the astronomical full moon falls on Sunday, April 15. If we followed the astronomical moon, Easter Day would be the following Sunday, April 22, but as we accept the ecclesiastical moon, we keep Easter on the 15th. It should, how-ever, be noted that the Jewish determination of the Passover depended not on the full moon, but on the fourteenth day after the new moon. And the Christian rule is founded on the Jewish. Now the [ecclesiastical] moon is new on March 30th [April 1st], so that what is called the full moon in the Prayer-Book falls correctly on the fourteenth day of the moon, though the astronomical full moon just misses that date

## A CHANGE IN QUEBEC

Dodd's Kidney Pills Check Kidney Diseases in Wonderful Style.

The Case of Mr. John Waite-Suffered With Bright's Disease for Ten Years-Doctors Failed to Help Him -Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Qubec, P. Q., Feb. 23.-For some years there has been an alarmingly large number of cases of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Lumbago, and other Kidney troubles in this city. Very many of them have proved

But of late, a great change has taken place. Dodd's Kidney Pills are being used by the people, and Kidney Disease are no longer feared. 'It is a significant fact that every case in which Dodd's Kidney Pills have

been used, has been cured. Bright's Disease has been looked upon as incurable by the medical profession. But it is cured in every case in which Dodd's Kidney Pills are used. To prove this, we have only to read the testimony of those who have used

by every person who is not in perfect health. It is from Mr. John Walte, 27 O'Connell street, Quebec: Mr. Waite says: "I suffered for ten years with Bright's Disease. I used different medicines and was treated by

Here is a letter that ought to be read

different doctors, but all failed to help Recently I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I must say I never saw

a change as they have effected. "My urine is clear, my pains have gone and my sleep is sound and unbroken. Dodd's Kidney .Pills truly wonderful medicine-worth their weight in diamonds." Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all

druggists, at 50 cents a box, six boxes \$2 50, or sent, on receipt of price, by The Dodd's Medicine Company, Limited. Toronto.

#### SUING FOR REWARD. A novel suit has been tried at Koko-

mo, Ind. It was brought by a man who had saved the life of a lady some months before. She, with her husband, a wealthy farmer, was crossing a bridge during a flood, when the structure collapsed, and they fell into the river. The farmer was able to swim to the bank, but his wife was carried down the stream. Her course, however, was arrested by a tree, in the branches of which her skirts became entangled. Her situation was full of peril and her husband ran along the shore in great distress, calling for help and offering a thousand dollars for her rescue. A man who heard the offer ventured out and brought the lady ashore. He manded the reward, but the husband demurred. He said he had made the offer under temporary excitement and it was much too large a sum to pay for the service rendered. A jury, after hearing the case, determined otherwise and gave the rescuer the amount offered by the husband