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TORONTO.

What Became of the Ballots?

Events: There have been some very ugly rumors affoat regarding these West Elgin ballots and as to the disposition made of them. I have heard it said that they were destroyed some months ago "by mistake," and that if the Clerk of the House, Col. Clark, had not been so unfortunate as to fail to receive his subpoens to attend the Cabull trial, he would have been unable to hand in the documents he was required to produce. It is to be hoped that these rumors are not well founded and that the Government has carefully preserved the ballots and all the other documents necessary to enable the commission to get the whole truth.

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The Situation Changed.

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HAVE EVACUATED COLENSO LADYSMITH SURROUNDED.

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during the terrible suspense of the past few days. No other civilized nation on earth, save Russia perhaps, would bear al-most uncomplainingly the deprivation of news which the British Government has news which the British Government has seen fit to impose since Tuesday. The break in the communication with Ladysmith is, of course, genuine, but no explanation is vouchsafed of the suspension of the public use of the caples to Jape Town and other South African points since Tuesday night. No information, save such as the Government itself has issued, of a later date than Wednesday has reached the public from South Africa. It is impossible to regard this fact otherwise than as ominous. There are manifold speculations as to its meaning, but there is little advantage in mere guessing. The latest information from Mafeking and Kimberley does not justify the belief of serious British reverses there. On the other hand, any signal success at either point would almost certainly be announced.

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The most obvious inference is that the effect of Monday's reverse at Ladysmith has been the cause of trouble in Cape Colony itself. This has been feared from the first by all who have a knowledge of the Afrikander sentiment in the whole region south of the Orange River. It is reported under Tuesday's date that a force of about 4000 Orange Free Staters are already invading the northern part of Cape Colony. Such a movement is full of peril to the British cause, for, with the knowledge of the terrible blow against Gen. White, it will probably suffice to bring the Dutch colonists, almost to a man, into the Boer ranks. Thus would a civil war be added to Great Britain's campaign against the allied Republics, and even Gen. Sir Redvers Bu'ler's army corps might not suffice to deal with the situation.

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Some Ugly Facts.

The public and press are doing their best to take a hopeful view of the difficulties, but there are certain ugly facts which, with all they imply, must be faced. The Boers are virtually masters of Natal. The War fofnee admits that they have taken Colenso and, presumably, have destroyed the railway bridge there, thus completing the isolation of Ladysmith. Gen. White isolation of Ladysmith. Gen. White low has less than 10,000 available men and only two months' provisions. The forces opposed to him are much superior in numbers. If he acts strictly on the defensive, as he undobutedly will do after the terrible lessons the Boers have taught him, he may be able to hold out a long time. The position of his camp and the naval artiflery give him great advantages, and the Boers have never shown a disposition for the style of fighting necessary for his capture.

It Means a Fierce Struggle.

But all England now expects that Gen. Buller will devote himself primarily to Gen. White's rellef. The Boers themselves undoubtedly expect this, and it is aiready evident that they are massing on the line of communication ready to attack the relieving column. Such a force might be ready to start out of Durban in about three weeks, but it would have a task of tremendous difficulty and danger. The country is the hilly, mountainous one in which the Boers delight to meet an enemy. The British army, no matter how large, could not fail to suffer terribly against even a small force of Boers.

The Army of Invasion. Some Ugly Facts.

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Cape Town, East London and Port Elizabeth as bases. This would involve learling Gen. White to his fate for nearly, if not quite, two months. The Orange "liver would be the first great obstacts to the British advance. The Boers, if forced across the river, would destroy the last remaining bridge, and, as the stream is now at flood, the use of pontoons would be impossible and the construction of a bridge extremely slow and difficult. Kimberley and Marking must also be relieved, if indeed they succeed in holding out for several weeks longer.

Weather This Winter.

Moses Oates declares the coming winter will be characterized by moderately sharp spells, with large intervals of mild weather. He prognosticates this because of careful observations taken during the past two months. Sleighing in Toronto will last not more than 18 days all told. The longest continuous period, sleighing will be not more than a week.

One of the hottest pcker games on record was the one where the "boy stood on the burning deck" and "called" his father.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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Probable that this will be done.

What Will Baller Do?

Meantime there is no sign as to which horn of the difficult dilemma in the plan of campaign Gen. Buller will take. If he attempts to brave the relief of Gen. White iron Durban, the country must prepare for an awful casuaity list, beside which the present roli of 2000 will seem small. On the other hand, if he leaves Gen. White and his 10,000 men to their fate, it will outrage the British sense of chivalry and will intensify the resentment against those responsible for the war, which has not yet been publicly expressed, but which will make itself decisively felt when the crisis is over. At present the complaints go no farther than such extra out of every hundred who were eager for war a month ago there are not even 20 cay who would give a decision the same way if that situation could be recalled. It should not be understood that there is any large section of public opinion in favor of stopping the war under the present circumstances.

England's Blood is Up.

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England's blood is up, and she cannot stop or compromise in her duel in South Africa; if for no other reason than the fatal blow to her prestige such action would involve. All the parties recognize this, and there is already a national feeling of humiliation and almost alarm over the disappointing exhibition of military prowess by her officers. The sarcastic comments of Continental critics, and the undisguised popular exultation throughout Europe are terribly galling to British pride, and if sacrifices twentyfold greater than those already made are necessary for the restoration of national self-iespect, they will cheerfully be offered.

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Europe is Interested.

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Since 1870 Europe has not been so keen by interested in a war as in tills Anglobeer contest, and probably there has never been such uniform condemnation of the text test employed by one of the belligerents. As a manufer and manufer is not one provide when the first and manufer is not one provide when the first and manufer is not one provide when the first and manufer is not one provide when the first and manufer is not one provide when the first and manufer is not one and the first is transces, and wonder is expressed that he was not long ago recalled. He is taunced with the fact that all his war experience was gained against savage or semi-savage foes, and that he has brought to bear against really able, white antagonists wise and generals, who are friend poor. White, know has been full this week of generals summoned to the half-yearly council of national defence, and they taked a good deal more of South Africa than of their own business. The Prince's manufor their own business are provided to the provided t

THE ROSSIN BLOCK

of the Boer War.

London, Nov. 5 .- The theatres here are

turther south the Boers proceed, the worse to will be for them when Gen. Buller gets to work. The strategists in London made the usual mistake of underrating the onemy. It is even said that the War Department was taken completely by surprise at the number and power of the Boer guns, a subject upon which they ought to have been well informed. GOOD HEARTS WIDE OPEN. London Theatres Giving Benefits for the Families of Victims

MATERIAL AID FROM FRANCE.

Against Britain-French Journ-

als Are Bitter.

Forces at Ladysmith-South

Wales Lancers on Deck.

Cape Town, Nov. 2 .- (Delayed in trans-

mission.)-The Cape Argus has received the

fellowing from Ladysmith: "On the sugges-

large number of men left at the same time.

New South Wales Lancers There.

The British transport Nineveh arrived o-day from England, bringing the New bouth Wales Lancers from Aldershot. The

South Wales Lancers from Aldershof. The Lancers on landing were enthusiastically welcomed by the municipal authorities and the populace. The presence of the Lancers was eagerly seized upon at once as affording the people of Cape Colony an opportunity of showing their gratitude for the help tendered by a sister colony.

The Losses Caused Depression.

The news of the losses at Ladysmith caused an unmistakable depression, especially when coupled with the fact that the Boers invaded the colony almost simultangular

neously.
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The Butch of the colony are showing themselves loyal to the British Government, and so far as has been ascertained few of them have joined the Boers.

The Boer prisoners have arrived at Simonstown, near Cape Town, where they are

More Trains Stop Running.

A despatch from Stormberg, Cape Colony outh of Burghersdorp, says that train

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BOERS THINK THEY WILL WIN.

Already is Talking About What He

Will Do When the War

is Ended. Paris, Nov. 5 .- Dr. Leyds, the European

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London, Nov. 5.—The theatres here are engaged in a spirited contest of benefits for the war victims. Charles Wyndham's announcement that he will devote the receipts of the first night at his new theatre, Nov. 16, to this purpose, has resulted in an immense demand for seats, single stalls selling for £20 each, and boxes, for £50. Mrs. Paget, wife of Col. Arthur Paget, now on his way to South Africa, is greatly interested in the efforts to raise money, and special performances are announced on every side. The climax will probably be attained by the performance at Her Majesty's Theatre in the middle of January, when the greatest part of the dress circle will be utilized with the royal box. The entire Royal Family, from the Queen downward, has promised its patronage. The prices of seats have not been fixed, but the stalls will be sold for at least £20 each.

Beerbohm Tree is nightly reciting Rudyard Kipling's poem, "The Absent-Minded Beggar," at the Palace Music Hall, receiving \$100 per week for her services, and contributing this to the soldlers' fund. On Thursday night her plea, "Pay-Pay-Pay" met with such a warm response that she was almost driven from the stage by the hall of silver thrown by the enthusiastic audience. For the Boers in Their Fight Paris, Nov. 5 .- N.Y. Tribune Cable.)-The erous committees, foremost among which is the Societe des Dames Francaises in the Rue Michel Ange, and the Dutch Committee, at No. 21 Rue Artois, whose efforts are confined to legitimate aid for the woundtee, at No. 21 Rue Artols, whose efforts are confined to legitimate aid for the wounded and the accumulation of funds for the widows and orphans. Subscriptions for these in two days amounted to more than 100,000 francs, among the donors being prominent members of Parisian society, such as the Prince and Princess of Monaco, the Duchess d'Uzes and Baron and Baroness de Zuylen. Besides these are belligerent committees of the Jeunesse Francaise du Transvaal, with headquarters at the Cafe Procope, in the Latin Quarter, and the French Committee of the South African Republics, with headquarters at No. 14 Rue Grande Chaumiere, organized by Nationalist leaders, among the honorary presidents of which are the former chiefs of the Dreyfus persecution, MM. Edouard Drumont, Henri Rochefort, Francois Coppee, Jules Lemaitre, Luclen Millevoye, Maurice Barres, Deputy Lasies and others who now clamor for war with England.

Recruiting Office Opened.

Recruiting offices under Colonel Montell have been clandestinely opened, and a French legion for the Transvaal is in process of formation; uniforms and equipments are to be supplied gratuitously by Parisian clothing establishments. The Intransigeant announces that a lleutenant of Chasseurs a Cheval has resigned his commission to accept a colonelcy in the Boer army. He will leave Marseilles on Monday to join General Joubert as chief of cavalry, with a commission in his pocket from Dr. Leyds, who represents the Transvaal in Europe.

The Gaulois has a permanent rubric "Pour les Boers," and the editorials in

- 6000 MEN FROM LONDON.

Including Several Members of Parliament, Will Have to Come

offered to Great Britain against the Boers.
About 250 Americans are already enrolled
on its lists, and many more are expected
to join. A former officer of the Chillan
army is receiving applications for membership and subscriptions for the equipment of the regiment.

WOUNDED AT CAPE TOWN. Arrived From Ladysmith by Way of Durban-The Crowd Cheered.

A Word of Warning.

Conservative papers like the Debats praise the firm attitude of the British public in the face of disasters which in France would have caused a revolution, sweeping away the Cabinet and perhaps the form of government, as was nearly the case at the time of Negrier's defeat in Tonquin, but even The Debats is so influenced by the current popular feeling as to look forward to a war with England as not improbable, and says, "From the French point of view, an increase of the German navy would be unfortunate, because it would cause a proportionate increase in the British navy, and we are under no illusion that such an increase would be to our advantage on the day, when, perhaps without allies, we may be at war with England." Cape Town, Nov. 2 .- (Delayed in transmission.)-The arrival of the British wounded from Ladysmith by way of Durban last evening created a scene of popular enthusiasm on the part of a large crowd that had assembled to witness the landing. As the poor fellows were brought ashore the crowd cheered and sang "Rule Britannia" and "God Save the Soldiers of the Queen." All of the wounded men were benefited by their voyage from Durban and are doing well. A batch of Boer wounded was landed this morning. No demonstration was made. EXPECTED A PITCHED BATTLE. Between the Boers and Gen. White's

GENERAL WAR GOSSIP.

The Lack of Doctors on the Staff is Due to Insufficient Compensation-Deserters Returning.

offer of Sir William McCormack, Dr. Frederick Treves and other eminent civilian Some of these behaved badly toward the women. Entire confidence is still reported here in Gen. White and his staff, and it is expected that another pitched battle will dispel the lingering hope of the Boers that they will be able to take Ladysmith."

Another despatch from Ladysmith says the Boers have proclaimed the Upper Tugelet Division of Natal annexed to the Orange Free State. surgeons for service in South Africa has surgeons for service in South Africa has drawn attention to the serious underman-ning of the army medical staff. The actual strength of the department is only \$40, which is 20 per cent. below the figures of 40 years ago, and actually 50 officers be-low the absolute minimum decided upon in 1884. This state of affairs is due doubt-less to the insufficient compensation of-ferred.

Deserters Turning Up.

Deserters from both army and navy continue to give themselves up in order to be returned to their regiments and ships for active service. Scarcely a day passes without the London magistrates having to deal with a half-dozen or so cases of this character, and as the deserters walk out of the dock in charge of a military escort, they often turn to the magistrate with a hearty "God biess you," or "Thank you, sir."

The Rapid Mobilization. The Rapid Mobilization.

Many of them come from foreign countries including the United States. Although agreeing that the mobilization, so far as it has been carried, is well done, the for-It has been carried, is well done, the foreign military attachees are anxious to see
the effect of a more severe test. Said one
of them to the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day: "When England
calls out a second and a third army corps,
as I believe is quite possible, it will be
time enough to say whether the mobilization system is excellent, as at present
seems to be the case. Should a third corps
ever be wanted, I think you will find the
percentage of reservists who arrived the
first call reduced by nearly 50 per cent."

Clark Won't Quit.

The efforts of his constitutents to in-

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The efforts of his constituents to induce Dr Gavin Brown Clark. Liberal member of Parliament for Caithness-shire, to resign on account of his pro-Boer attitude have thus far been fruitless. Meanwhile Dr. Clark publishes a letter received from the Transvaal Secretary of State, written the day the Boer ultimatum was presented in the course of which Mr. Reitz says that Dr. Clark's protests against the British action has been like "the voice of one cryting in a wilderness of jingoism, race hatred and militarism."

3000 WERE ON BOARD Troopship Killonan Castle When She Left for South Africa

London, Nov. 5 .- The sailing of transports Their Paris Show.

Paris, Nov. 5.—The Transvaal officials at the Exposition are continuing their work as steadily as if no war was on. The South African Republic's buildings comprise an official parillion devoted to history and resources of the country; the reproduction of a gold mine, with the most recent crushing and refining machines to run at full tilt: an interesting Boer farm, showing the real mode of living of the Transvaal farmer, with the cattle, ostriches and other African animals kept around the farm, besides several private and very ingenious exhibits, forming quite a good sized Transvaal village.

The Boer comers refuse to consider the possibility that their exhibition, together with their country, may pass into British control before the Exposition opens.

London, Nov. 5.—The safling of transports for South Africa, loaded with troops and supplies, continues. The departure last evening of the Killonan Castle, from South-ampton, excited special notice, as she is the largest troopship in the world, and has more than 2000 souls on board, with their kits and weapons, balloons, bridge pontons, machine guns, ammunition, wagons and hundreds of tons of other military necessaries. The transport last supplies, continues. The departure last evening of the Killonan Castle, from South-ampton, excited special notice, as she is the largest troopship in the world, and has more than 2000 souls on board, with their kits and weapons, balloons, bridge pontoons, machine guns, ammunition, wagons and hundreds of tons of other military necessaries. The transport also date and weapons, balloons, bridge pontoons, machine guns, ammunition, wagons and hundreds of tons of other military necessaries. The transport also dates a military necessaries. The transport also dates a machines to the largest troopship in the world, and has the largest troopship in

News Till Exhausted.

New York, Nov. 5 .- The London corre spondent of The World says: "Agonizing scenes occur daily at the War Office. scenes occur daily at the War Office. Throngs of men and women of all classes promiscuously mixed await the news of relatives in action. The correspondent met there to-day a retired officer and his wife whose son is at Ladysmith. They said that 13 officers of different regiments journeyed to the Cape in the same troopship, their only son among them, 12 have already been killed, and he is the only survivor. They pass practically the whole day awaiting

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The Cummings Stock Company begin the eleventh week of the season to-day with a fully in their different roles, should make the performance one of unusual perfection and merit. Miss Florence Stone is by hature particularly well-fitted to Lady Isabel, being young, good-looking and having well-defined emotional ability. Miss Stone is said to have made many successes in this role. Archibaid Carlyle is a role ! y no means new to Mr. Ralph Cummings, and Mr. Eugene Frazler as Sir Francis Levison, Mr. Phillips as Lord Mount Severn, Miss Mr. Phillips as Lord Mount Severn, Miss Nettle Marshall as Barbara Hare, Miss Anderson as Corney, Miss Hancock as Nettle Marshall as Barbara Hare, Mass Anderson as Corney, Miss Hancock as Joyce, all have appeared with other companies in the same roles they are to appear in here. The play is to be prettily staged, and between acts the motograph will be shown with many new views. The motograph worked so unsteadily last week that Manager Cummings has had a new machine put in, taking the place of the other one, and the new one works far more satisfactorily. One of the new views will be the departure of the Gordon Highlanders from Cape Town to the front.

London, Nov. 5.—The order for the mobilization of the militia calls out 6000 men in London alone. Among these are several members of Parliament.

That Fight at Farquhar's Farm.

Durban, Nov. 2.—(Delayed in transmission)—The official roll call shows that 843 members of the Gloucestershire Regiment and of the Royal Irish Fusiliers are missing, as the result of the engagement on Farquhar's Farm. Thirty-two members of the Gloucestershire Regiment, 10 members of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and two members of the Ioth Mountain Battery were found killed. Between 70 and 100 escaped and returned to Ladysmith, whither 150 wounded have been brought.

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Is Being Formed With the Object

of Aiding Britain Against

the Boers.

Havana, Nov. 4.—A regiment is in process of formation here, the services of which, when its organization is completed, will be offered to Great Britain against the Boers.

About 250 Americans are already enrolled

French farces and inane farce-comedies, it will undoubtedly be refreshing to see a strong American play, full of intensity and pathos, and yet relieved by sufficient comedity to form a pleasing background to its more serious features. From the title one would be laid in the wild and woolly West. This is not so; the scene of the play is laid in New England, and the characters are men and women taken from real life, such as we are most familiar with. There will be a special Wednesday matinee at popular prices.

"A Colonial Girl," the new play of cevolutionary times, will be presented at the Grand Opera House for the last half of the week, opening on Thursday, by a strong company, under the management of Daniel Frohman, manager of the Lyceum and Daly's Theatres, New York.

The feature of the production will be the appearance of Mr. Howard Gould in the character of Godfrey Remsen, the patriot spy. Mr. Gould has for some time past been seen in "The Prisoner of Zenda," and has won stellar honors by his magnificent rendition of the character. In his new play he is no less successful, and the play has met with great success. It had a long run in New York last fall, and will be given here with all the original costumes, scenery and accessories.

Biograph at Shea's To-Day.

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Commencing this afternoon, and continuing all this week, the American biograph, the only perfect moving picture machine in the world, will be the feature at Shea's. If the world, will be the feature at Shea's, the pictures which are to be shown, and a better collection has never been offered in this country. A number of other splendid acts are also on the bill. Leon-Morris' wonderful educated and comedy ponies, which excel all other animal acts that Mr. Shea has presented to his patrons, flo Irwin and Walter Hawley, presenting the "Gay Miss Con;" the Eddy family, acrobats; Arthur Rigby, monologist; Coakley and Husted, and Mons. Cadleux, slack wire artist, will all be seen.

Week commencing Nov. 6, an entire change of bill will be a treat to the patrons of this little theatre. As head lines the great Marnellas, lately played at Shea's. This is by far the best Roman ring act in the business. The Middletons with their royal English Marionettes; Miss Edna Burnette, a new face and a sweet singer. Sefton and Dragle will present for the first time in Toronto a new side-splitting comedy act. In four scenes; a laugh from start to finish. Boys, enjoy a good smoke and see a good show at the Empire. Empire Theatre.

Clara Butt To-Night. Clara Butt To-Night.

The great musical event of the month of November will be the appearance of the English contraito, Miss Clara Butt, at the Massey Hall to-night. She will be heard in a program covering all classes of concert works, and her success is beyond peradventure. A few facts about her will be of interest. She is the tallest woman singer in the world, just 6 feet 2½ inches, and built in proportion. Beautiful in an imposing way, it has been said of her that her voice is just as big and just as beautiful. She is a young woman who made her first appearance in 1889. She is

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a pupil of Bouhy of Paris, the instructor of Suzanne Adams and Sara Anderson, and of Zerster of Berlin. Since 1893 she has been the chief drawing card at all the great musical festivals of England. W. J. Henderson, a noted musical critic and the author of the celebrated work, "What is Good Music?" says: "Her voice is the grandest contraito organ that has been heard by the present generation." To-night she will be assisted by Signor Alberti, the baritone, who made a great success at the Schalchi concert a year ago, and by Miss Leontine Gaertner, a brilliant 'cellist.

A Strong and Thrilling Story. A Strong and Thrilling Story.

Miss Maude Banks, who opens at the Toronto Opera House to night in Owen Davis' play, "Through the Breakers," is a southerner and is the youngest daughter of General Nathaniel Banks of the Confederate army, and one of the heroes of the civil war. Her first stellar appearance was in "Ingomar," in which play she was supported by the well-known tragedian, Edward Buckley, and her production of Jean D'Arc was pronounced to be the most elaborate play of the kind ever put on the American stage. "Through the Breakers," her new play, is declared to be a strong and thriling story of the sea, well told and well acted by the large company which Miss Banks carries. The play is in three acts and the scenic effects are a great feature of the production.

Recital Tuesday. The sale of seats for Mr. Tripp's recital in Association Hall to-morrow night has been large, and those requiring tickets are advised to procure them at once.

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WAS THE MAN FOISONED? William Cliff Ate Kippered Herring

and Soon Afterwards Died Hamilton, Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Last even-ing a meat cutters' union was formed in the

Trades and Labor Hall. About 50 men em-Trades and Labor Hall. About 50 men employed in the packing houses joined.
William Cliff, corner Hess and Cannonstreets, died this evening, and it is supposed he was poisoned. Shortly after having eaten canned fish—kippered herring—he
became violently ill, and W. T. Armour,
druggist, near by, was called in. The druggist saw the man showed symptoms of poison and called in Dr. Cockburn. Dr. Anderson was called in later, and a consultation was had, but the man died in agony.
It is likely a coroner's inquest will be held,
but in any event there will be a post mortem examination to determine the cause of
death. Deceased was about 40 years of age
and leaves a widow and small family.

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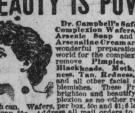
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