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BAPTISM OF FIRE.

Father O'Leary Went Through It With the Boys.

And the Sights he Saw Made Him Sick to Sticks—Burial of The Canadian Dead.

Ottawa, Mar. 30.—Chaplain O'Leary writes the following interesting letter from Paardeberg to his brother, Mr. J. M. O'Leary, of the P. O. Department:

"My Dear Brother,—Well, at last we have been in it, and through it, and though our baptism of fire was a costly one, willingly would we go through it again. Canada may well be proud of her noble boys. It is true that many a once happy home is now in mourning since the fatal 18th day of February, but the deep sorrow that has entered into the hearts of the loved ones far away is undoubtedly tempered by the consolation of assurance that all have done their duty, and every one of the brave fellows, the famous Black Watch, the Argyles, the Seaforths, the sturdy Cornwalls, so say they all.

"And, oh, that wild, mad charge against an invisible enemy. Never shall I forget it, nor shall I attempt to describe it, at least for the present. Hell let loose would give but a faint idea of it. On, on we rushed through a hail of bullets, the air alive again with deadly missiles. On we rushed madly, wildly, tearing through brambles, stumbling over prostrate comrades, eager in the delirium of bloodshed and destruction which seized us all, to reach the enemy's trenches. And above the din of battle, oh, that wild, soul-stirring cheer, or rather, that savage yell. Like tigers our brave boys bounded over the open, but it was not to be. Darkness closed on us ere the position was carried and the day won. Darkness settled down on that well-fought field, mercifully casting a veil over its horrors. Then began the search for the dead and wounded. In the total darkness, for the least light drew the enemy's fire, we groped over the ground, everywhere our hands steeped in blood, blood, blood. From all directions faint moans, coupled with piteous pleadings for water, water, reached our ears. Accidentally one would stumble over a friend. Then what pathetic scenes would take place—a message for home, 'Tell mother, etc., etc., or, perhaps, 'Don't leave me, it won't be long.'

"The moon rose over the weird scene, and shed its peaceful rays on scores of upturned faces, many of them calm and placid in death. That night myself and a few devoted fellows remained until late on the fatal field, exploring every nook and corner for the wounded, often meeting with the mangled dead, until at last our strength gave out, and, reaching our lines, we threw ourselves on the hard ground seeking rest and forgetfulness in sleep. So did most of the survivors. Hardly a word was exchanged for all were exhausted, what with a forced march of twenty miles the preceding night, and the trying ordeal of that long, long day.

"Monday morning we gathered our dead together and buried them, side by side, eighteen in all, in one broad grave, whilst I performed the sad but consoling duty of committing them to the care of God's angels, when we would be far away from this fatal land. May they rest in peace, noble, brave boys.

"I must draw this letter to a close. I feel sick at heart when I recall to mind the scenes of blood I have witnessed, and the stirring events I have gone through."

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THEY ARE LOVELY

Creations of the Milliner's Art Displayed by Miss Cathcart

In her New Show Rooms on King Street—Well worth a Visit

The new hats are perfectly lovely this season. No lady who visits the exquisite millinery display in the rooms of Miss Cathcart, in the new millinery establishment opposite the Oddfellows' Temple, can fail there to find in the beautiful and delicate creations something to delight and charm. Anything else is impossible. The picture presented in these splendid show rooms is not exceeded even in the larger cities. All that the great markets of the world afford, alike has been evolved from feminine fancy at this, the commencement of the season of new life and joy and gladness—ath is here, and in luxurious profusion.

The formal opening began yesterday, and large numbers of ladies, visiting the show-rooms and saw what is newest for the season. The opening took place under circumstances most auspicious. The brightness of the day but added to the warmth and beauty of the scene to be witnessed inside. The show-rooms are most tastefully decorated. The space allotted permits of a delightful effect being obtained in the display of hats for spring wear. The wealth of color is here, but it is subdued color. The hues are softer and they blend charmingly. There is a rare elegance about them. Flowers are again very popular, and the variety is great, ranging from huge snowballs to the tiny mignonette. The leaders are roses and violets. Fruits of all kinds have come much into use. The imitations are wonderfully perfect in effect in the fruit, as with flowers and foliage. In the latter the colorings are particularly beautiful in pastel shades and autumn tints. Speaking of color, the pastel shades are used extensively, and are very pretty in all classes of goods, in combination, as many as five to seven shades being grouped together. One especially pleasing combination for the season is a black and straw color. Straw embroidered chignons, tulle and chiffons, in all the pastel shades are shown. Ribbons play a large part. They are used in wide widths, principally in taffetas and rich satins.

The Beatrice is an exquisite creation, a large hat in the new shade blue with drapings of white chiffon and point lace scarf draped over pink crushed roses. Another beauty is a turban shape made in black tulle chiffon, with sequin ornaments and ostrich pompons. In young girls' headwear there is every late style and novelty, the most popular being periwinkle, in leghorns with chiffon trimming and large bow of Liberty satin ribbon. And these are but a very few of the many delightful novelties shown, in making up one of the best displays of the season.

Miss Cathcart's attractive establishment is thronged with patrons and the accomplished staff are kept exceedingly busy in booking orders.

Good counsel is no better than had, if not acted upon.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, March 30.—10 a. m.—North-easterly winds, fair; Saturday, northerly and westerly winds, fair, stationary or a little higher temperature.

LOCAL BRIEFS

New Ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

You can shoe up fort very little money at the Shoe Sale, Side bankrupt stock.

Ben Slater, of Chatham, spent a few days last week with his aunt Mrs. John Elliott, at Comber.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at the 2 T's.

Tilbury West taxes have all been collected and Collector Prendergast has returned his roll.

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method Suits.

Julius Daunt, of Staples, died Sunday. The funeral took place at Stoney Point.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents.

There are over 40 patients at the Public General Hospital and all are doing well.

Miss Carrie Mahler, of Bothwell, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mahler, Park Ave. West.

The ladies of the Park St. Church promise to offer for sale a number of handsome boys and girls by auction to-night.

The egg buyers for McNaughton, Walker & Co. will probably start out on their routes next week. Eggs will then probably drop to ten cents.

An "At Home" will be given on Monday evening next from seven until ten o'clock at the residence of A. E. Pikey, Cross Street, in aid of the India Famine Fund. A silver collection will be taken up. 4td

One hundred and forty pairs of ladies' fine hosiery, regular price \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, reduced in price at the Side Bankrupt Sale, to \$1.00 a pair. Can give you almost any size. 3t

Remember the concert to-night in the Park St. Sunday school room. A first-class program. Auction sale of children. Come and bid. Admission, 15 cents, two tickets for 25 cents.

Alex. Morris, formerly of Hamilton, but now of the South Africa Mounted Police, stationed at Bulawayo, writing to his sister, Mrs. W. F. Cornish, says that the police all volunteered, but were ordered to stay where they were to preserve order. Mr. Morris sends also a copy of the Bulawayo Chronicle.

Splendid lot of men's shoes to choose from at the bankrupt shoe sale—Side store. 3t

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THE AWARD MADE

Arbitrators' Decision on the Delagoa Bay Case.

Portugal Must Pay Over Fifteen Million Francs to Britain and the States.

Berne, March 30.—The Delagoa Bay railroad award was made public yesterday. Following is the text of the decision, which is in six clauses:

The Portuguese government, as the defending party, is condemned to pay to the governments of the United States, and to Great Britain, the claimants, altogether, in addition to the £28,000 paid on account in 1890, the sum of 15,314,000 francs, in legal Swiss money, with simple interest on this sum, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from June 1, 1889, up to date of payment of said sum. The award is unanimous.

The London papers all condemn the award as unjust in the amount given. Portugal took possession of a railroad owned by private capitalists, which they valued at six million pounds. The arbitrators now do not allow them a sixth of their claim.

The Daily Mail, commenting upon the award at Berne, says: "The boundless procrastination of the tribunal is difficult to explain, for not the smallest trace of equity can be discovered in the award of the beggarly 2800,000 awarded as compensation for a concession valued at £6,000,000. We fear the arbitrators allowed themselves to be prejudiced against the British interests by the irrational Anglophobia which has seized upon the Swiss people. By their conduct the arbitrators have struck a deadly blow at arbitration."

The Standard says: "The whole thing is most unfortunate, especially as there was no compulsion to resort to arbitration. Great Britain and the United States might simply have presented a bill of damages at Lisbon, and required its prompt liquidation. Resistance would have been out of the question, and our moral cause was so unassailable that no power would have presumed to intervene. Looking at all sides of the South African question, we sacrificed much for the sake of supporting the principles of arbitration."

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Miss Eva Tedras, 126 Wendell Street, Providence, R. I., writes: "I cannot speak too highly in favor of Dr. Coderre's Red Pills. They have done for me what no other remedy has ever done. They have cured me of female weakness. I suffered very much. My constitution was completely rundown when I began taking them. To-day I am entirely well."

Mrs. Winifred S. Schinas, 66 Webster Street, Manchester, N. H., writes: "I was in despair and never expected to be restored to health when I began the use of your Red Pills. I was irritable, weak and suffered martyrdom. I was very nervous. But relief came in sight just as soon as I began taking Dr. Coderre's Red Pills."

Mrs. Mary Cardinal, Carleton, Mich., writes: "My strength was nearly exhausted; I suffered from dizziness, headache and everything a woman could suffer. I took Dr. Coderre's Red Pills and they cured me. I recommend them to all sick women as the best and cheapest remedy for their illness."

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If you will send us your address, we will mail you our doctor's book, "Pale and Weak Women." If a woman suffers from constipation, we recommend the use of Dr. Coderre's Purgative Tablets, as our Red Pills are not Purgative. The combination of these two remedies have a pronounced effect upon the whole constitution. The Tablets are 25c a box. Be sure and read the directions given on the circular around each box of our remedies. It is very important.

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