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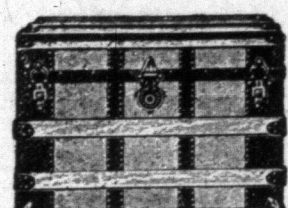
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A. A. JORDAN At the Sign of
The Big ClockBRITONS CALL
FOR ROBERTSThey Desire His Hand at the
Helm Again in South
Africa.War Office Scored by Rudyard Kipling
—He Says it is Falling Back
into Old Ruts.

London, October 4.—"In spite of the pledge of the government, the whole army machine is to be hauled back as soon as it may be to the old ruts of impotence, pretence and collapse," writes Rudyard Kipling in a striking letter to the Spectator upon the appointment of Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Evelyn Wood to command army corps.

This pungent sentence voices the national feeling that has prevailed this week without regard to party politics. "Men see," adds Kipling, "that the chosen commanders are not quite in touch with the real army, which with a little tact and a little seriousness, might so easily survive. It is not the triviality that appeals, but the cynical levity."

Very much on these lines all the weeklies regardless of politics (take the government to task. "The English people," again to quote from Mr. Kipling's letter—"have paid no small price in money and in blood that there might be born an army handled by fit and proven leaders."

WANTS ROBERTS SENT BACK.
The Spectator, although among the most cautious of the government's supporters, comes out boldly with a declaration that the appointments of Gen. Buller and Wood are absurd, but also with a demand that Lord Kitchener be recalled. This demand is unmistakably worded.

From the moment Lord Roberts left South Africa, a certain line of strategic grasp of the country says the Spectator, and it urges, though without much hope, that its suggestion be accepted that Lord Roberts be sent out again. According to the Spectator, Lord Kitchener accomplished nothing in a year except by the process of attrition. It compares his methods with those of Grant, but does not believe that "a hammer man" is the man to command in South Africa, although the Spectator believes Lord Kitchener would make an excellent commander-in-chief at home. It suggests that Lord Roberts should go back for six months. Lord Kitchener either relieving him in London or acting again as his chief of staff in South Africa.

"If Lord Roberts went out to finish the war," says the Spectator, "he would, we believe, finish it by making the best possible use of the material in hand."

Winston Spencer Churchill, speaking last night at Oldham, delivered himself of another severe censure of the war policy of the government. He declared that the military situation in South Africa was now "not less momentous than when the Boer armies threw themselves into Natal at the beginning of the war" and that the empire to-day "confronts difficulties and dangers more embarrassing than those which hung over it in the black week of December, 1899."

LOSS WAS HEAVY.
The casualty list shows that all the British losses in the attack of Col. Kekewich's camp at Moedwil were four officers killed, and twenty-three wounded and fifty-one men killed and 115 wounded, numbers much greater than those heretofore reported.

"Owing to the fact that the Boers have constantly recaptured the stock," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, "all cattle and sheep now captured, are immediately killed. South Africa is thus being converted into a black, hopeless wilderness."

SUNDAY SERVICES
International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow — Joseph Sold into Egypt—Gen. 37, 12-36.

We have here an attempt of the evil one to destroy Joseph, and his deliverance by being sold into Egypt as a slave. Compare with a similar attempt through Herod to destroy Jesus in His childhood and His escape to Egypt. Joseph had to learn that "before honor is humility." Joseph's claims breed envy and he is despised and rejected. Jesus' claims excite the rulers' envy and He is despised and rejected. Joseph's life was too good for His brethren; Jesus' life was so goodly He was hated. The good reproves the bad, therefore the bad kicks; "yea, and all who will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution," yet walking in the will of God all is well, dead or alive. Judah sells Joseph for 20 pieces of silver; Judah sold Jesus for 30. Joseph, in Egypt's darkness, becomes the great deliverer in the seven years' famine; Jesus, tasting death for every man, gives the bread of eternal life to "whoever will." Jacob deceived his father, Isaac, with his goat skins, and his sons now deceive him with goats blood. "With what measure ye meet it shall be measured to you again."

Church Notes.
To-morrow the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church will be occupied on both occasions to-morrow by Rev. Dr. Jamieson.

Rev. C. W. Brown, B. A., B. D., of Exeter will preach educational sermons in Park St. Church next Sabbath morning and evening. Subscriptions and collections in behalf of the educational fund.

Mr. Arthur Carlyle, student at Huron College, will occupy the pulpit of Holy Trinity Church on both occasions to-morrow. Mr. Carlyle is reputed to be an exceptionally clever

young man. Rev. T. Beverley Smith, the newly appointed rector will arrive in Chatham on the 16th inst., when he will assume the pastorate.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian Fellowship at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7:30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow.

Christ Church — 18th Sunday after Trinity—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach in the morning, and Rev. W. T. George will conduct the services and preach in the evening.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will occupy the pulpit of the William Street Baptist Church on both occasions to-morrow, and conduct his class for Bible study at 3 in the afternoon. Evening subject, "The Judgment of the Christian."

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the William St. Baptist Church in connection with the morning service to-morrow.

The anniversary of the William St. Baptist Church will be held on the 27th inst., when the Rev. D. M. Welton, D. D., LL. D., Professor of McMaster University, will preach.

The pastor Rev. Mr. George, will occupy the pulpit of the William St. Methodist Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, next Aberdeen bridge, to-morrow as follows:—Prayer meeting at 2 p. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m., preaching at 7 p. m.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. "Sin and its Elements," and in the evening at 7:30 on "The Siege and Overthrow of Jerusalem." Holy communion in connection with the evening service. Special music by the choir.

Regular services in the St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows:—10:45 Scripture reading and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, 2:30 p. m. Sunday school, 7:40 p. m. preaching by the pastor.

The holy communion will be administered in Christ Church to-morrow at the 11 o'clock service.

Rev. R. McCosh will preach Harvest Home sermons at Irwin and Raleigh to-morrow afternoon and evening.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered in connection with the morning service in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Park St. Methodist Church will be held on Wednesday afternoon at half-past three. A full attendance is requested.

The Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the First Presbyterian Church will be held immediately after the evening service to-morrow.

The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church S. S. and Bible Class will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church will meet on Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Christ Church Sunday School meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

William St. Baptist Sunday School will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Regular prayer meeting in connection with the First Presbyterian Church every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist Sunday School will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Holy Trinity Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All young people heartily welcomed.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Christ Church Annual Tea will be held Thursday, Oct. 10th.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church every Tuesday evening.

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A. L. Husung, Alma, W. Va., writes: "I suffered frightfully for twenty years from itching, blind and bleeding piles. I tried many remedies with out relief, the first application gave blessed relief, and part of a fifty-cent box cured me completely." For sale by all druggists. Little book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

For Dukes of York Celebration, Toronto, October 10th and 11th, W. E. Rispin, City Agent Grand Trunk Ry., will issue return tickets to Toronto, p. m. trains Oct. 9th, all trains Oct. 10th and 11th, good to return until Oct. 14th, at \$5.50 each. For further particulars apply at City Office, Grand Trunk Ry., 115 King street, W. E. Rispin, Agent.

DOWN WITH
HOME WORKInsp. ct r Robt. Park Severely
Condemns This Branch of
Public School Work.Draws Lessons From the Visit of the
Teachers to Detroit—Tribute
to Retiring Teachers.

"Homework! This abominable word is the pest of nearly every one of the parents in the city whose children are attending our public schools."

This emphatic exclamation emanated from Inspector Robert Park at the Public School Board meeting last evening.

"It should be done away with altogether," continued he, "in cases of children in the lower rooms. Not only does it unnecessarily take up time at home but it takes up school hours. I understand that in our schools the teachers take up the last half hour in school before dismissing at four o'clock in giving the children home work. It ought to be abolished."

Mr. Park was discussing the public school teachers' trip to Detroit and pointing out the ways in which the method of teaching there is better than ours.

He thought, however, that our teachers were better than theirs, but in the matter of being up-to-date they were sadly lacking. Among other things suggested were glass doors. These, he thought, would be a big improvement.

There were present at the meeting Chairman Dr. R. V. Bray and Messrs. Wilson, McKenough, Morley, Thomson and McCorvie.

A communication was read from F. F. Quinn, declining the honor of a position on the Free Library Board, owing to pressing business. S. B. Arnold was appointed in his place.

A communication was received from Miss E. Dawson, resigning her position as teacher in the Queen St. school. It was accepted.

In moving the acceptance Mr. Wilson said:—

"I am sorry that Miss Dawson left in the way she did. I think she had no right to act in the way she did."

Miss Thomson's resignation was also received and accepted.

In moving the acceptance to her resignation Dr. McKenough said:—

"I have often thought that in accepting the resignation of such a teacher as Miss Thomson we ought to be able to do more than pass a resolution of regret. She was a teacher of normal school standing and the different principals and the inspectors of the school have always spoken very highly of her work. She was a conscientious and able teacher and we are sorry to have to accept the resignation of such a teacher, especially as she has apparently worn herself out for the public. We hope and trust that her health will be restored permanently and soon."

Her position as teacher on the staff was given to Miss Jane Coltart. This was done on the recommendation of Principal Flawas.

The following is the Finance committee's report:—

Your committee beg leave to recommend the payment of the following accounts:—

CENTRAL SCHOOL.
Teachers' salaries, \$371.20.
W. W. Small, janitor, \$35.11.
Geo. Stephens Co., 15c.
W. O. Bentley, \$2.
Banner-News, \$5.15.
Waterworks, \$3.25.
D. C. Clements, \$7.25.
C. E. Cuyler, \$5.
J. A. Tilt, \$5.25.
W. Anderson, \$1.80.
Robt. Cooper, \$8.82.
Total, \$443.39.

MODEL.
Miss J. Coltart, \$40.
McKENOUGH SCHOOL.
Teachers' salaries, \$287.48.
D. C. Clements, \$29.16.
Waterworks, \$9.
D. C. Clements, \$7.74.
Banner-News, \$4.75.
Total, \$338.13.

QUEEN ST. SCHOOL.
Teachers' salaries, \$84.99.
Substitutes, \$7.
Chas. Moore, \$23.
Waterworks, \$2.10.
Chas. Moore, \$7.50.
Robt. Cooper, \$5.12.
R. Duff, \$1.25.
Thos. Stone & Son, 90c.
Total, \$131.86.

PAYNE SCHOOL.
A. Green, \$1.
Geo. Stephens Co., 15c.
Waterworks, \$1.25.
A. Thompson, \$2.
Total, \$4.40.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 1.
Teachers' salaries, \$53.33.
J. A. Tilt, \$1.
R. Cooper, \$51.94.
Total, \$106.27.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 2.
Miss V. Aylesworth, 29.16.
Robt. Cooper, \$13.
Total, \$38.29.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.
Liverpool L. & F. Co., Payne, \$18.90.
Do. Queen, \$47.25.
Total, \$66.15.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.
Robt. Park, \$100.
T. C. Macnab, \$50.
Jas. E. Rich, \$34.62.
W. A. Needham, \$1.
Total, \$185.62.
Grand total, \$1,354.11.

Dr. McKenough, for the Supply committee, reported progress re the purchasing of wood for the schools.

Mr. McCorvie brought up the matter of children leaving the Kindergarten schools when they are five years old and entering the regular classes

Ready is the Word

Greetings to many-hued October. No one fears his advent if the bin and the wardrobe are in order.

We have been telling you lately about the various stocks as they came in from our own and other factories. Now the time has come to fling the doors wide open and say one big-little word—READY. Not a stitch is wanting to the round completeness of this fall and winter stock. It is the triumphant result of weeks of planning and hard work, and we must really be pardoned for making a little noise about it. Will our lady friends call it opening week and come in? Fully half our customers are women who buy for their husbands and sons.

It is a time of year when many things are needed—an expensive time. We claim that this store offers the most thrifty shopping open to the men of Kent County. The man that lost his pocket book and looked for it among the p's in the dictionary was on the wrong track. So is the man, who from good nature or force of habit or for the sake of getting credit, goes on paying more than he need for his clothes.

Ready, ready, ready. Overcoats, worsted suits, warm underclothing for men and boys, hats and caps, neckwear—everything a man puts on except shoes.

When at the Fair

Do not miss calling at our store to take a look at our line of Overcoats for fall and winter. See them in the interests of your comfort and your pocket book. This is a progressive age and our factory is turning out a better overcoat for the money than ever before.

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When wanting Rubbers see us.

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of the schools. He thought it would be better if they would stay in the Kindergarten until they were six years old.

Mr. Park expressed his opinion that no scholar should enter school until he was six years old.

The matter was left in abeyance, as the question of extension of age is now under the consideration of the Minister of Education.

The Board then adjourned.

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DRESDEN

Oct. 5.—Master G. Tassie, the young son of Jas. C. Tassie, North Dresden, who was run over and slightly injured on Wednesday last, is improving.

Miss Eva Blackburn is visiting in Florence.

Mrs. M. L. Ryan has sold the Westcott House to J. P. Tuckwell, of Blenheim, who will take possession on Nov. 1st.

Miss May Hamilton of Detroit, is visiting Miss Mamie Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Kingston, are the guests of their niece, Mrs. S. McVean, North Dresden.

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