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for sinful Adam's sake, well knowing all the ills to which human kind would be subject, God made it to bear herbs of all-healing. Among these herbs none was more widely distributed, or more potent for good than the Clover. The scientists of olden found on the wonderful effect on the nervous system exercised by clover root, making it one of the chief ingredients in their most successful receipts for blood elixirs, sleeping draughts, and for the curing of diseases of the skin. Women in that olden time had clear, bright eyes and fine complexions, which lasted until late in life. Why? Because they did not dose themselves continually with medicines, nor use mineral poisons on their faces to try to cover up the effects of bad, impure blood. They had work to do, and must keep themselves well, and did so with these teas made from the herbs of the field. A German scientist, one of the leading physicians of the time, has revived the use of Clover in medicine. This is known as Karl's Clover Root Tea, and is a veritable elixir of life,



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THE CANADIANS IN A SHARP FIGHT

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had pressed into the ranks to aid in solving the terrible problem they had to face. "We have formidable competitors in Herr Krupp and in the works at Le Creusot, and in the United States, but we may rely upon the inventive genius and the pertinacity of English manufacturers and scientists to secure results which are so vital to the British Empire."

Mr. Goschen emphatically denied the disparaging statements made in the French Chamber of Deputies regarding the quality and propelling power of British guns.

KRUGGER'S RANT.
Cape Town, May 10.—It is reported that President Kruger has issued an impassioned appeal to the Pretoria burghers at a religious gathering on Sunday. President Kruger, after the formal speech on Monday, said the British were prepared for war in 1895, as documents which the burghers had captured showed, but that the Transvaal, to avoid bloodshed, offered a seven years' franchise, and then a five years' franchise. "Great Britain still demanded war," he declared, "and the republics at length accepted the challenge. Even should the British enter the Transvaal and take Pretoria, the Boers will still remain a free people. Our trust is in God, and we may be confident that we will defeat the most powerful generals."

A discredited semi-official source in Pretoria says: "The European powers have delivered a collective note to President Kruger, informing him that they will hold him personally responsible for the safety of the mines, and will support England in enforcing compensation in the event of their destruction."

BUGLE BLASTS.
A Lorenzo Marquez correspondent says: "Great dismay was caused among the foreign merchants here by an order, issued by the new Portuguese Government, forbidding 'bugly' beef, blankets and clothing 'contraband'."

Nearly all of the flour belonging to the Pennsylvania Milling Company included in the seized cargoes of the Beatrice, Maria, and Montrose, Second Canadian, have been sold on account of the consignee in South Africa, and the British Government has agreed to take the remainder, paying 10 per cent more than the invoice value.

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "I learn that a strong party in the volksraad is determined to secure the reopening of peace negotiations, on a basis which they are sanguine will get the support of a majority of the Raad, although the proposal evokes strong indignation from President Kruger and State Secretary Reitz."

More Missing.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]
Ottawa, May 10.—The following dispatch was forwarded to the militia department this morning from Sir Alfred Milner to Lord Milner:

"Cape Town, May 8, 1900.—I regret to report that No. 210, Farrier-Sergt. D. McCulloch, Second Canadian, Mounted Infantry, is wounded, and Ptes. 333, E. Allan; 336, C. O. Delisle; 320, J. P. Milant; 418, A. H. Monhouse, Second Canadian, Mounted Infantry, are missing, 5th May."
(Signed) "MILNER."

The Situation.

CROSSING OF THE ZAND.

London, May 10.—The crossing of the Zand River by the British appears to have been effected sooner than even the most sanguine expected, and this morning Lord Roberts' temporary headquarters is established in a cable cart on the north bank of the river. Though the opposition the federals are offering shows that yesterday's reports of the abandonment of their position were unfounded, Lord Roberts' advance force, consisting of from 10,000 to 12,000 mounted men, besides infantry, artillery, and the naval contingent, appears to be sufficiently powerful to overwhelm any opposition the burghers can offer. Even though, as reported yesterday, they have been reinforced by 5,000 men from other commands, and possess a score of heavy guns, the experts believe the opposition will not be

prolonged more than shall be necessary to remove the guns and other impediments in the direction of Kroonstad.

STEYN'S BLUSTER.
New York, May 10.—According to a dispatch to the Herald, from Zand River, via Lorenzo Marquez, President Steyn in an interview with the Zand River, said last Monday, said: "We will fight to the end. Not one of my burghers is unwilling to fight. We have never considered abandoning the Transvaal. We will fight at the Zand River, at Pretoria, and afterwards in the mountains. We have nothing to gain from peace, everything by fighting. The British are now at Winburg and Virginia. We expect a big battle shortly."

WOMEN WANT TO FIGHT.
Pretoria, Wednesday, May 10.—President Kruger has received a telegram from a burgheress, asking if the time has not arrived for the formation of a corps of women, adding that she is prepared with a body of women volunteers to take up arms in defense of the independence of the Transvaal.

A STRONG BACKING.

Commissioner of Wickham, N. B., Civil Courts Makes Important Statement.

Wickham, Queen's County, N. B., May 7.—Mr. G. L. Worden, commissioner of the civil courts here, is emphatic in his indorsement of the great medicine, Dodd's Kidney Pills. "Dodd's Kidney Pills," he says, "have been a wonder and surprise to myself. After over twenty years of suffering with my back and kidneys I am well. Not the least painful part of my trouble was the pain, frequency and poor success in urinating. After using Dodd's Kidney Pills I enjoy the natural, comfortable feeling in the particulars above referred to. I feel like a young man, though 76 years of age. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to sufferers, as they do as they are advertised to do."

LABOR MATTERS

Machine Screw Workers' Union Issue a Statement—Forced Out for Joining the Union.

Detroit, May 10.—The executive committee of the Machine Screw Workers' Union issues a statement that the company discharged its men for joining the union, and then in a circular stated to the men that the company's part of the settlement would be adjusted by the Aetna Trades Association. The point the men wish to make is that the company reserves the right to go into a union with other companies, but denies the right of the men to organize.

CONVENTION OF WORKINGMEN.

London, May 10.—Sir Walter Besant, in the Daily Chronicle, approves the proposed workingmen's convention of the English-speaking peoples, on Feb. 22, 1901, for a better understanding of common objects. He says: "Delegates will go to the United States forthwith to invite the workingmen delegates there to come as guests of English workers."

DETROIT TEAMSTERS.

Detroit, May 10.—The teamsters are doing their best to supply the wholesale merchants with truck facilities, but they find it difficult to secure all the trucks they can use. They charge that the cartage association has been going around to the owners of the idle trucks and offering them \$5 per day to let the trucks stand idle in the barns. Members of the cartage association deny that the association is hiring idle trucks. One of the association's committee said: "We have nothing against the men as individuals, and we do not care whether they belong to the union or not, but we will not recognize the union."

LABOR MARKET FLAT IN NEW YORK.

Since work on the New York tunnel began there has been a tremendous rush of laboring men to New York. Supt. Blair, of the outdoor poor department, says: "The labor market is very flat and the building interest is falling off very materially in the city. The tunnel work has not as yet started, but on this great work none but citizens can be employed."

THE ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

St. Louis, Mo., May 10.—Considerably less than the usual number of cars are being run under police protection this

morning by the suburban system. Police men are stationed on each car as well as at points where trouble is feared, but the number of passengers patronizing the lines of that system is comparatively small, as many dependents are placed on the steam railroads, bicycles and other vehicles. Unless protection is afforded the transit company on all its lines, no attempt will be made to employ union men, President Whitaker says.

STREET RAILWAY THE UP THREATENED.

Kansas City, Mo., May 10.—A strike that will tie all lines up of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company is threatened, and may occur within the next 24 hours. The Metropolitan controls all street railway traffic in Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan., with the exception of the traffic over one short line. The company employs about 1,500 men. At a meeting last night, at which 900 of these employees were represented, it was voted to serve a ultimatum on the company, demanding 20 cents an hour for all men who have been in the employ of the company for one year, 19 cents for all others, and complete recognition of the union. The men have been working under a graduated scale of 15 to 20 cents an hour.

President Holmes has positively stated that he will see the entire system tied up before any recognition of the union will be granted.

CHICAGO WAR MAY SOON END.

Chicago, May 10.—The labor war in Chicago is over so far as the attitude of the promoters of building material is concerned. It is announced that the manufacturers of and dealers in brick and mill supplies have opened up their plants, and no longer were refusing to sell material for building to citizens or contractors. The men have been out for 300 men had been employed in Cook county brickyards since the outbreak of the labor war. Today more 2,000 men were at work. Fear of a general strike of trade unionists as a possible result of the labor convention next Sunday is believed to be one of the powerful factors looking toward a settlement all along the line.

WON'T RECOGNIZE UNION.

Detroit, May 10.—A surprise was sprung on the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers yesterday, when the employers announced that from now on they would not recognize the union, and would treat with the men as individuals only. The men have been on strike three weeks, but the affairs have been managed quietly, and up to yesterday men were returning to work as fast as the firms agreed to the demands of the union. Yesterday the employers held a meeting and agreed to oppose the union.

HOW HE DID IT.

Pritchett, West Elgin Ballot-Slipper, Explains the Trick.

Conservatives Arranged With Him in Detroit—A Witness Says Bole's Letter Was Written by Andrew Grant, Barrister, of St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, May 9.—Today was full of surprises in the West Elgin election investigation. John G. Pritchett, the author of the affidavit read in the legislature by Mr. Whitney in March, was subpoenaed in London today, and arriving for the afternoon session made a full confession of the ballot-slipping which the affidavits declared him to have committed.

The examination, while revealing the witness' self-confessed fraud, also brought to light a curious bargain between Mr. Pritchett and the parties who undertook to secure the affidavits from him. He said that while living in seclusion in Detroit last fall, to evade the service of a warrant against him, he was approached by Mr. Barker, of Hamilton, and Mr. Fleming, of Windsor. These two men, on his promising to tell what he knew about the West Elgin election, undertook to protect him and to see that the warrants against him were not executed, in order that he might return to his home in London.

The witness' knowledge of the men referred to was meagre, but those qualified to speak have no hesitation in saying that they were a plan, Barker, the Conservative organizer, and Mr. J. O. Fleming, a prominent Conservative barrister. While Pritchett was subjected to a most rigid examination by Mr. Wilson, lasting over three hours, in the course of which he detailed the payments to him from Tom Lewis and John O'Gorman, of London, while he remained in Michigan, yet his evidence did not show that his actual fraud at No. 6 Southwood, and suggested by anyone but himself. He admitted having practiced slipping ballots at his home for some time previously, and gave the impression that it was a pleasant pastime of his. At the morning session what may be an important link of evidence was given by Mr. David McLaws, of St. Thomas. He said he had seen the letter in which Duncan Bole was made a deputy returning officer at No. 4 Southwood, and declared that it was in the handwriting of Mr. Andrew Grant, a well-known barrister in St. Thomas, and that he doubted whether the signature, which was Mr. Macnish's name, was genuine.

J. G. Pritchett, of London, testified that he acted as D. R. O. in No. 6 Southwood, under the name of John Bole, and switched 18 or 20 Macdonald ballots to Macnish, the Liberal candidate. He told the story of Con O'Gorman, of London, coming after him and paying him \$25 to come to St. Thomas on polling day. He was taken over to the sheriff by an unknown man and introduced as Marshall B. Johnson, a reputable man in this city, procured the box and papers and drove to Middlemarch. His evidence was a repetition of the affidavits published some time ago. He also stated that John O'Gorman, of Toronto, induced him to leave the country until the trouble blew over, promising to pay him \$100 a month as long as he was compelled to stay away. Not receiving the amounts as promised, he made a confession.

PRITCHETT DENIES STATEMENTS IN HIS AFFIDAVIT.
In answering questions, Pritchett said John Lyle and Squire Hunt had had nothing to do with his appointment, and the statements in his published affidavit of meetings with them were not correct. If they were in the original affidavits he misread them.

PRITCHETT'S STATEMENTS DENIED.
Mr. Frank Hunt, who lives in the same subdivision, vigorously denied Pritchett's statements that they had met at the Duke House before the election, and that Hunt had anything to do with Pritchett's appointment as deputy. The day after the election he met Mr. Macnish and told him a stranger had acted at No. 6 Southwood, and he was afraid there was something wrong about it. Mr. Macnish said he did not know anything about it, but hoped it would be all right. He had said at the time of the

campaign that if the Reform committee could not get a majority of eighteen they ought to be sent to the fool-kilner. Mr. Hunt made an emphatic denial of a story circulated that Pritchett was in hiding in his house the night before the election.

Cornelius O'Gorman, a young man from London, said he was a worker for Macnish in the election. He knew J. G. Pritchett, who was a plasterer, but did not ask him to come here in that election. He declared that he did not see Pritchett in St. Thomas, but was there himself during the campaign. He had had no conversation at all with Pritchett with regard to the election, and did not see him at the Duke House. He never gave Pritchett anything, and never asked him to leave the country. He declared he had no knowledge of anything irregular occurring in that election.

RHEUMATISM.

Thousands Tortured by It, and Hospital Treatment Fails to Cure It.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Are the Only Sure and Permanent Cure—They Root the Disease Out of the Body.

Toronto, May 9.—Thousands of patients enter the Hospitals here yearly, to be treated for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Lamé Back and kindred diseases, or complaints that spring from the ailments named.

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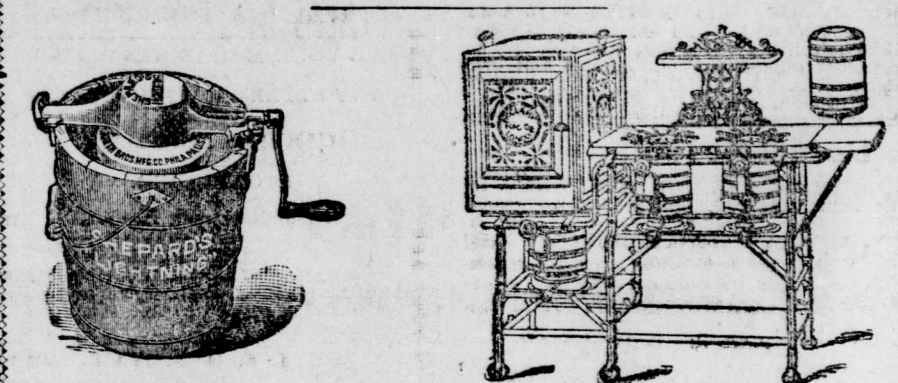
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