

THEY'RE ALL COMING HOME!

Strathconas, Artillery and Mounted Rifles.

Royal Canadians En Route for England.

General Smith-Dorrien's Name Among Britain's Great Captains.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The militia department has received a cablegram from Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, which indicates that the assistance of the colonial troops now in South Africa will be dispensed with at an early date, and that the remainder of the Canadian contingents, horse, including the Strathconas, foot and artillery, will speedily be on their way to home and rest. The members of Canada's contingents will probably reach home in time for Christmas.

CASUALTIES.
A war office report states that Corp. A. M. MacDonald, 1st Hussars, is missing; Lieut. T. W. Chalmers was killed; and Major Saunders, Superintendent N. W. M. P. R. O. R. L. Northway, Calgary, and Pte. E. C. Pratt, Regina, slightly wounded. Lord Roberts speaks most highly of Lieut. Chalmers' great gallantry, who was killed trying to save Saunders.

GRAND RECEPTION FOR ROYAL CANADIANS.

London, Nov. 7.—The remainder of the Royal Canadian contingent, now on the Hawaiian Coast, will come direct to England, where they will be the guests of the mother country. A grand reception awaits them, as the gallant conduct of the Canadians has won the admiration of every Englishman. The scenes on the arrival of Lieut. Col. Oker and his men will rival, and likely surpass, those witnessed on the return of the troops up to this date.

SMITH-DORRIEN SPECIALLY MENTIONED.

Lord Roberts' fresh bulletin includes the record of a gallant march from Belfast by Gen. Smith-Dorrien, and the complete surprise of a Boer camp. Although the general's name has been seldom found in the dispatches, South Africans consider him one of the best men in command, and even credit him with having military genius. Dr. Jamieson, for example, describes him as a really great general, who has not made a single mistake during the campaign, and has done much brilliant work. He will be remembered as having commanded the 1st Brigade, which formerly included the Canadian Regiment. Two other generals whom Dr. Jamieson praises are Generals Ian Hamilton and Hunter, whom he knew at Ladysmith, and he also admires Gen. French intensely.

REGAL CONGRATULATIONS.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—The following cable has been received by the minister of militia: "London, Nov. 6.—My congratulations to officers and men of the contingent hearty congratulations on safe return. (Signed) Louise and Lorne."

GUNNER WELCH.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—A cable received

A LAW UNTO HIMSELF.

Every Man Must Be That to Retain His Health and Digestion.

There are thousands of people in this world who eat no meat from one year's end to another, and certain savage tribes in Africa and Polynesia are almost exclusively meat eaters. While there are thousands of these, there are millions who live upon a mixed diet of meat, vegetables and grains, and if numbers is a criterion, it would seem that a mixed diet is the best for the human family.

The fact that you will find many vegetarians who appear healthy and vigorous, and meat eaters equally so, and any number of robust businessmen who eat both meat and vegetables and anything else that comes in their way all goes to show that the old saw is the true one, that every man must be a law to himself as to what he shall eat and drink.

To repair the waste of tissue in brain workers as well as to replace the muscle and sinew of the laborer, can only be done through the process of digestion.

Every nerve, muscle, sinew, every drop of blood is extracted from the food we eat and digest.

In these days of haste and worry, and artificial habits of life, scarcely one person in a thousand can lay claim to a perfect digestion; dyspepsia is a national affliction. Dr. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a national blessing.

Most cases of poor digestion are caused by failure of the stomach to secrete sufficient gastric juice, or too little hydrochloric acid, and lack of peptonase and all these important essentials to perfect digestion are found in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in convenient palatable form.

One or two of these Tablets taken after meals insure perfect digestion and assimilation of the food.

Cathartic pills and laxative medicines have no effect whatever in digesting food, and to call such remedies a cure for dyspepsia is as foolish as absurd.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain peptonase from animal matter, digestive and other digestive, and not only digest all wholesome food but tend to increase the flow of gastric juices and by giving the weak stomach a much needed rest bring about a healthy condition of the digestive organs and a normal appetite.

Nervous, run-down people should bear in mind that drugs and stimulants cannot furnish good blood, strong muscles and steady nerves; these come only from wholesome food, thoroughly digested; a fifty-cent box of Stuart's Tablets taken after meals for a few weeks will do you more real good than drugs, stimulants and dieting combined.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are probably the safest, most popular and successful digestive on the market, and sold by druggists everywhere in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

from Sir Alfred Milner says: "Cape Town, Nov. 6.—Welch, Canadian Artillery, dangerously ill, Waterford Order. (Signed) Milner."

Welch was a gunner in D battery, and was enlisted at Toronto. His next of kin is not known.

The department of militia has received a cable from Mr. Chamberlain, stating that the ammunition which was supplied the Canadian contingent in South Africa by the Canadian government would be returned at Cape Town by the British government.

The Home-Comers

HEARTILY WELCOMED.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Another demonstration was given to the returning soldiers at Lansdowne Park, in the Aberdeen Pavilion. Several thousand were present, and the affair passed off successfully. Sheriff Sweetland, who was chairman of the citizens' committee, presided. Lord Minto delivered an address. He spoke of the sacrifices which the men had to make in throwing up their employment and going to the front. He hoped that employers would think of this, and be animated by the same patriotism which actuated the men. Major-General O'Grady, Italy also delivered an address. The citizens' committee presented an address, which was accompanied by a gold locket to each of the men.

PICTON BOYS.

Pictou, Ont., Nov. 6.—Messrs. Wall, Bradshaw, Holland and Croft, the Pictou members of D company, first Canadian contingent, arrived home last evening, and received a most enthusiastic reception. The town was stirred in a patriotic sob that eclipsed anything ever before witnessed. On the arrival of the boys a procession was formed, headed by the citizens' band, and they were escorted through the streets of the town, ending up at the Market Square. Here a very flattering address of welcome was read by ex-Mayor Boulter, which was accompanied by the presentation of a sovereign to each of the boys. Addresses were also delivered by Mayor Williamson, Col. McDowell, of the 16th Regiment, and others. Mr. Holland made a brief reply, in which he heartily thanked the citizens.

A GRAND RECEPTION.

Alvinston, Ont., Nov. 6.—Pte. Frank Trolley, of B company, arrived home from South Africa this afternoon, and was given a grand reception by the citizens of Alvinston. He was met at the depot by the Alvinston Cornet Band, school children and citizens, who formed in procession and marched to the square in front of the fire hall, where a platform was erected. A welcome home address was presented to the returned hero, and speeches were made by the ministers of the village and others. In the evening a reception was given in the music hall, and Pte. Trolley was presented with a purse of money. The village was decorated with banners and flags, bells were rung, whistles blown, anvils sounded, and everything possible done to give the returned veteran a good reception.

BRANTFORD'S HERO.

Brantford, Ont., Nov. 6.—Alf Sherritt, the first volunteer accepted of the Brantford detachment to South Africa, arrived home last evening. The Brantford Rifles, with their bands, marched to the station, as well as thousands of citizens, to meet and welcome him home. As he stepped off the platform a cheer went forth, and the band started playing. After shaking hands with friends, Sherritt was escorted to a carriage, and a procession formed, headed by the band, and marched to the drill hall, where addresses of welcome were given, after which Sherritt was escorted to his home. The house and surroundings were nicely illuminated with Chinese lanterns. All along the line of march there was a display of colored lights, Roman candles and rockets.

SHE'S A ROASTER

Monitor Monadnock So Hot That Its Gunners Wield.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The health of the men on the monitors Monadnock and Monterey is so bad that the vessels are likely to be laid up in ordinary at Cavite.

Every commanding officer of the Monadnock since she has been stationed in the far east has suffered from serving on such a hot ship. After six months, Capt. H. E. Nichols suddenly died from heat prostration. Capt. John McGowan, who succeeded him, was invalided home last spring, and now Capt. Strong has been ordered before the retiring board.

BALLOTS BOYCOTTED

Were Printed in a Non-Union Office and Union Men Would Not Use Them.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 6.—The Hartford Typographical Union, at a special meeting, officially declared the office of the New Britain Herald a non-union office.

The Herald is owned by ex-Congressman Vance, a well-known Democrat, who received the contract for printing the Democratic ballots for this election from the state committee. When it became known that the Democratic ballots were coming from a non-union office, the members of the typographical unions declared they would not cast one of them under any circumstances, and other trades unionists agreed with them. The question whether the Herald office was union or non-union then arose, and was decisively settled as stated. The state committee, in an effort to square itself, had 100,000 more ballots printed in a rush by a union office in Hartford.

INSURANCE AGAINST STRIKES.

Washington, Nov. 7.—A number of Austrian manufacturers have formed an association for insurance against strikes, according to United States Consul Hoesfeld, at Trieste. It is the object of the association to indemnify its members for all losses sustained by them through unjust strikes which may break out in their respective establishments. Each member is to pay a weekly premium equal to from 5 to 4 per cent of the amount of his payroll. When a strike occurs a committee will be appointed to investigate all the circumstances, and if the cause of the strikers be found just, no indemnity shall be paid. A similar insurance association, although on a smaller scale, is said to have been organized in Germany. "Both the Austrian and German associations, it appears," says Consul Hoesfeld, "recognize in principle the justness of strikes, which is, in Germany at least, an important concession to labor."

TO DEPORT SOME METAL POLISHERS.

Mr. E. Williams, Dominion labor law officer, arrived here last evening to investigate two reports. One of them was that metal polishers were brought

here from Connecticut to work in the Hamilton brass foundry, in which there was a lockout some time ago, and he says the men will be ordered out of the country.

The other was with regard to the case brought here from the United States by the Hamilton Works Company to instruct Canadians in steel work. He will allow these experts to remain here a year to teach the young men of the trade, but at the end of that time they will have to go back whence they came. —Hamilton Times.

AFTER 19 YEARS

Dennis Donovan Returns to Chatham to Claim an Estate.

Chatham, Nov. 7.—Shattered in health, Dennis Donovan has returned to his native country to claim the property he is heir to. After an absence of over nineteen years, Donovan, by his return, clears up a mystery which has puzzled three or four years ago created widespread interest.

Dennis Donovan was a son of the late Jeremiah and Bridget Donovan, who at one time resided at the corner of Gray and West streets, in this city. The parents were very comfortably off. Besides property in Chatham, they owned 50 acres of most valuable land in Harwich township. Jeremiah, the father, died some years ago, and Bridget, the mother, passed away some four years ago in St. Joseph's Hospital. Dennis Donovan, the son, thus became the rightful heir to the valuable estate left by his mother. The difficulty encountered then was the locating of this heir. The executors advertised far and near for tidings. It was known that Dennis had been in Chicago, Ill., and had married one Mary Guernsey, but could be found in these cities of the much-wanted heir. The courts were finally appealed to and letters of administration granted to Dennis Donovan. He is now in a critical condition, but the doctors expect him to recover.

Now the rightful heir has appeared to claim his property. Dennis Donovan arrived in Chatham on Thursday last, sick near unto death, yet still with sufficient strength to make known and prove his identity. He was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he is now in a critical condition, but the doctors expect him to recover.

The Noon Hour.

Many a hard working young woman spends her noon hour in an endeavor to get a little rest to carry her through the remaining hours of the day. She is weak and weary, but she cannot give up the occupation which supports her. She must go back to the office and the typewriter, to the store and its duties, with tireless customers to wait on and exacting employers to please.

For people who are weak and run down there is no medicine so valuable as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Many diseases in organs remote from the stomach have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs. When the stomach is "weak" there is a failure to properly digest and assimilate the food which is eaten. Hence the whole body, and each organ of it, suffers from lack of nutrition, so that as a consequence of "weak" stomach, there may be "weak" lungs, "weak" heart, "weak" or torpid liver, "weak" nerves, etc. By curing diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, "Golden Medical Discovery" enables the assimilation of the nutriment necessary for the requirements of a healthy body. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and so increases the supply of blood which is the vital fluid of the body.

There is no alcohol in the "Discovery" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

Sick and ailing people especially those suffering from disease in its chronic form are invited to consult Dr. Pierce's letter. All correspondence is held strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

There is no similar offer of free medical advice which has behind it an institute of national note such as the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., presided over by Dr. Pierce, his son consulting physician, with the assistance of nearly a score of skilled specialists.

"The Wonderful Medicine."

"I must again send a few lines to you to let you know how much I owe to your wonderful medicine which cured me two years ago," writes Miss Bertha Ebel, of 115 Repton Street, London, W. "I still continue in very good health and think there is not a better medicine on earth than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I could not be without it in the house, and also the little 'Felle's'."

"I have recommended Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to many friends, and they all think it will do just what is claimed for it. It is the best thing for nervousness and for a weak, run down condition that any body could want. I was very nervous and weak last summer, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it just made me feel like a new person. It gives a person new life and new blood. I can now work all day long without feeling the least bit tired. In fact I feel like a new person."

"My mother was also cured by it of a very bad state of stomach trouble about three years ago. I thank you a thousand times for what you have done for me and for your kind advice."

Wanted to a Skeleton.

"About six years ago my health failed," writes Miss Alice B. Green, of 1000 Madison, Hartford, Conn. "I went getting down lower and lower, until I was almost a skeleton. I was unable to do any work, and I was in a state of despair. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I did so. I tried various remedies, but all of no avail. I was persuaded to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., which I did immediately. And on receiving his very kind advice I commenced the use of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Felle's' (Felle's) and I took four bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and today I am a well woman. I do not feel like I did then, and I thank God and Dr. Pierce for my good health."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Send no one-cent stamps for the book in cloth binding, or 31 stamps for the paper covered volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Cloudy, with rain; colder winds.

EARLY CLOSING.—Customers will kindly bear in mind that this store closes at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening to permit employees to enjoy a well earned rest.

Children's Flannelette Wear

While always catering to the requirements of our lady customers, and looking out at all times for their interests, we keep a careful watch for the many garments that children require and should have. The following flannelette garments will be found exceptionally good and very low in price.

- AT 25c we have a special line of Children's Drawers, made in pretty stripe flannelette, in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years.
- AT 40c we offer an attractive line of Children's Drawers, made of pink, white and blue flannelette, with embroidered frills, in sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 years.
- AT 50c we show another pretty line, made of pink, white and blue flannelette, trimmed with embroidery, in sizes 10, 12 and 14 years.
- AT 25c—A special line of Children's Skirts, made in delicate stripe flannelette, with waist attached, in sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 years.
- AT 25c we show another line of Striped Flannelette Skirts, for children aged 10, 12 and 14 years.
- AT 45c we show Children's Gowns, made in Mother Hubbard style of stripe flannelette, trimmed with frills of same, sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 years.
- AT 75c—A very special line of Children's Gowns, made of heavy pink and white flannelette, with torchon lace trimmings, sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 years.

STYLISH BLACK SUITINGS

piece elbows the other for highest favors. We mention:

- 42-inch Black Vicuna at..... 75c
- 52-inch Black Vicuna at..... \$1.00
- 52-inch Black Hopsan at..... \$1.50
- 52-inch Black Broadcloth, shrank..... \$1.50
- 52-inch Black Broadcloth, shrank..... \$1.75
- 52-inch Black Camels Hair Bonnet..... \$1.25
- 54-inch Black Frieze, for unlined skirts, something special..... \$1.00

We doubt if there ever was such another assortment of stylish Black Dress Goods gathered together in one section as we are now showing. Stylish Camel Hairs, Hopsans, Vicunas, Broadcloths, Serges and fabrics of other textures that will delight the heart of fashion-loving ladies. Each

- English Court Serge, guaranteed to be shrank, same finish as Hopsan..... 65c and 75c
- 43-inch, at..... 65c and 75c
- 44-inch, at..... 85c and \$1.00
- Devon Serge for Suitings, a lighter weight but same effect as Hopsan..... 55c and 65c
- 44 inch..... 55c and 65c

Black Brocade Silks for Separate Skirts.

Our stock is very complete in this department, and the values are the best you have ever seen or we have the beseever offered. The latest and choicest designs are in the assortment.

- 4 patterns, 20½-inch, at..... 75c
- 4 patterns 21-inch, at..... \$1.00
- 3 patterns 22-inch, at..... \$1.25
- 1 pattern 23-inch, at..... \$1.50
- 1 pattern 23-inch, at..... \$1.75
- 1 pattern 23-inch, at..... \$2.00

We have placed our Colored Moirette on sale table, and anyone wanting an undershirt would do well to see the assortment of shades. These goods make up as well and are more durable than silk.

- Plain colors reduced to..... 25c
- Satin stripes reduced to..... 35c
- Were 40c and 45c respectively, and 22 to 24 inches wide.

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

- Ladies' Natural Wool Unshrinkable Vests and Drawers, sizes 2, 3 and 4, selling at..... 90c, 95c, \$1.00
- A line of Union Vests and Drawers, in all sizes. Prices..... 80c, 85c, 90c
- A good lined of Union Vests, fancy ribbed, long sleeves, sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4, at..... 50c
- A splendid line of Children's Union Underwear, in plain and fancy ribbed, at prices from..... 15c to 75c

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Just received a full assortment of Featherbone Corded Stock Collars, in plain and polka dot taffeta silk. Also plain and polka dot Velvet Stock Collars in all the leading shades. Plain and Folded Satin Stock Collars, in pink, light blue, cardinal, white and black, each..... 15c and 25c

We have a special line of Shell, Amber and Black Horn Hair Pins at 3c each. These are worth double the price.

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A MISSIONARY'S AWFUL FATE!

Unrelatable Tortures Inflicted on Miss Mary Morrill.

At Last She Was Hacked to Bits Outside Pao Ting Fu by Chinese Fiends.

Pao Ting Fu, Oct. 26, via Taku, Nov. 6.—The awful fate of Miss Mary S. Morrill, the only one of the American missionaries about whose end there was any doubt, was revealed today at the trial before the allied court, over which French Gen. Bailloud is presiding.

Chinese fiends have a refinement of ingenuity in devising a series of which Westerners have only a remote idea. They knew that the pure Christian woman could be hurt more by shame than by physical torture. After making her watch the burning of the mission houses which her faithful defenders in them, after compelling her to stand by while the streets ran with the blood of the native converts, they stripped her of her clothing and tied her by the hair to a long bamboo pole. Coolies forced her to march naked through the crowded streets of the great city and the savage mob spat on her and threw vile refuse as she passed.

Through the miles of crowded streets she walked, stained and bleeding, bravely on, alone, to her martyrdom.

UNRELIABLE TORTURE.

A highly educated Christian Chinese man who managed to escape the massacre, and who witnessed the scene, told the court that her eyes were raised to the blue heaven with a look in them as if she saw it already open ready to receive her.

She was like Hypatia among the savage Christians of Alexandria, alone, naked, with death her only hope, stopped. The indignities that they heaped on her were such as the devil in hell devise for the torture of damned souls—unprintable, unrelatable. When the fiends had sated their malignant ingenuity, a soldier chopped off the young martyr's breasts with his sword.

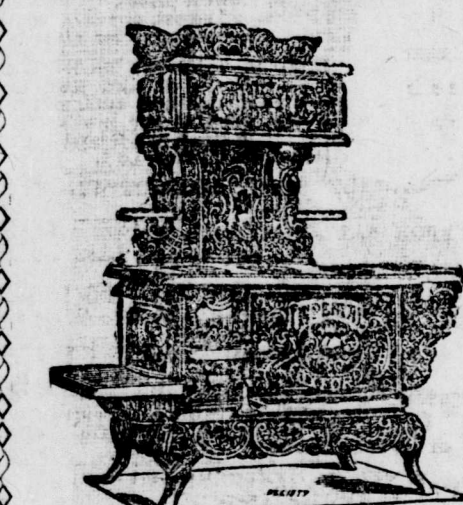
Her wrists were tied with a rope behind her back and she was forced to her knees. One blow of a sword severed her head from her shoulders, and she was at rest. Her body was burned.

So died this young American missionary, firm in her faith, confident in the hope of a glorious resurrection, full of love for the benighted, cruel heathen by the heathen she had given the best years of her life and for whom now she had given her life.

This was a day for vengeance. Five of the great Chinese officials were tried by the allied court, found guilty and sentenced to death for this crime and that against the other missionaries.

Mary Morrill's home was Portland, Me., and her character may be judged

The Imperial Oxford.



SEE The patent front draw-out grate, one of the special features of this Range that gives it precedence over all others. See it, try it. You will like it.

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Astonishing Success

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The Ideal Masterpiece of all Canadian Stove Construction.

18½ and 20½ inch ovens. Has no rival for great economy, simplicity and general "get there" qualities. For hard or soft coal or wood. Thousands in use and doing grand work.

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A. J. BRENTON, Manager.

from her last letter, which her father received early in August. It was dated May 30, and was a brave farewell.

A BRAVE FAREWELL.
"Miss Gould and I cannot leave if we would and would not if we could," she wrote. "Our 22 girls may be able to leave after examination on June 15, but most probably will not. With the country in its present state it would not be expedient, to say the least, for girls and women to be on the road. Their large feet would at once show their affiliation with the hated foreigners. So we are bound to stay here and care for them."

Of course, if the worst should come, we could only say that we are at our posts."

After telling of the killing of a Chinese general who had tried to suppress the Boxers, and some unimportant matters, she went on:

"I am afraid it will not be so easy to send away the girls. Some of them live in an infected district. Of course, if we could see them safe with their parents it would be easier for us to leave at a moment's notice. It may be that the bands that have destroyed the railroads will move in another direction. It may be that some check will be put upon their movements. The Lord can do as great things as he has done in the past, for his arm is not

shortened that he cannot save, nor his ear heavy that he cannot hear."

"Do not feel too troubled about us. The danger is all around and near, but God is nearer. Good night."

This Is What They Say.
Those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism or dyspepsia, say it cures promptly and permanently, even after all other preparations fail. You may take the medicine with the utmost confidence that it will do you good. What it has done for others you have every reason to believe it will do for you.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

A story first heard at a mother's knee is seldom forgotten—and the same may be said of other things received at a mother's knee which will readily recur to the reader.

Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "when I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25 cents at W. T. Strong & Co's."