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MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN Cordial Thanks of Her Majesty for the Congratulations of the Winnipeggers.

Winnipeg, March 7.—(Special)—Mayor Wilson today received a telegram in response to the congratulatory cable sent to the Queen through Lord Strathcona last Friday.

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WOOD CARVING TOOLS Chip Carving SAWING MACHINES HAND MALLETS and PATTERNS OF ALL KINDS.

COOKING With "SARNIA" CASOLINE Correct for stoves. Ask dealers for it.

Top Coats AND Raglans at Moderate Charges.

SCORES' 77 KING ST. W.

BEAUTIFUL PLAINS BATTLE

Hon. J. A. Davidson Pointed Out Peculiar Transactions of the Late Government.

PUBLIC MONEY TRANSFERRED

To the Private Accounts of Ministers Without Correct Vouchers—Other Queer Things.

Nepeawa, Man, March 7.—(Special)—The meeting called by Hon. J. A. Davidson there was largely attended.

Drainage Contracts Also. Mr. Crawford, the Opposition candidate, followed Mr. Davidson in accepting the nomination.

FUNERAL OF REV. MR. LANCELEY There was a Large Attendance of the Clergy at the Last Tribute Yesterday.

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BOERS WERE FORCED TO RETIRE IN CONFUSION

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UNDER JOUBERT HIMSELF

London, March 8.—A despatch to the Times from Modder River, dated yesterday, says: The Boers occupied an extensive position between ourselves and both Bloemfontein and Wilburg. They include the bulk of the Natal force, and are under General Joubert's command.

BOERS OFFER TO SURRENDER

A Commando of 3000 Women Have Given In, But the Conditions Were Impossible.

FREE STATERS DEMORALIZED

London, March 8.—The Times publishes following despatch from Lorenzo Marques, dated Monday, 6th inst.

LADYSMITH FORCE RECOVERING

Plenty of Supplies Are Available—No Boers Within Twenty Miles.

BRITISH IN THE TRANSVAAL

Flying Squadron From Zululand Is Now Nine Miles Within the Borders of Kruger's Colony.

BOER EXCUSE FOR A RETREAT

Commander of His Men to Retire From the Key to the Position at Ladysmith.

WENT GO IN EDINBURGH

A Stop-the-War Meeting Broken Up by Hundreds of Students Who Got into the Hall.

BOER CASE IS HOPELESS

If They Cannot Stand up and Fight, Their Cause is at an End, Says Mr. Wilkinson.

BULLER'S GENERAL ORDER

Gives Great Credit to the Ladysmith Garrison and to the Believing Forces.

ROUGH RIDERS ARE WANTED

Recruiting Stations to Be Opened to Fill up the Vacancies in the Mounted Police.

POSITIONS OPEN FOR 250 MEN

Men Will Be Sent to Regain for Their Instructions Course—A Station in Toronto.

CAPE COLONY REBELLION

By the White Flag Trick the Magistrate of Caranvoo Was Trapped by the Rebels.

THE ROBERT SHIPMAN'S Friday Argains. Baring in mind that we insist always on reliable quality, note that the following are among the marvellous prices quoted in this list.

Prints, Muslins, Linings. 2000 yards New Glenglass, small check pattern, with corded effect, an excellent quality for children's wear.

Ladies' and Children's Boots. Ladies' 2 1/2" Boots, Friday, \$1.05. Lace and button, high neck, long leather.

Gloves, Half Price. Ladies' Fine French Red Kid Gloves, 2 1/2" fasteners, genuine, with seam, shades are, regular size 1/2 to 7, all sizes in some shade, but not every size in each regular size, Friday, 50c.

Music. 2000 pieces of Instrumental and Vocal Music, a very choice selection, this list and price will be sent on request, price, Friday, 3 for 5.

INTERVIEW WITH GEN. WHITE. He Could Have Held Out Till April 2, But the Consequences Would Have Been Awful.

More Canadians Dead. Private Adams of Winnipeg Succumbs to Dysentery—Private.

White Shirts. 30 dozen Men's 4 1/2" Lined Shirts, made from best quality shirting cotton, open back, 4 1/2" long, containing 1000 buttons, all sizes, double stitched, 75c, Friday, special, 50c.

Dress Trimmings. Fancy Stock Collars, jet beaded, also turquoise settings on silk, only 24, to clear, 3 collars for 50c, \$1.50 collars for 25c, Friday, special, 12c.

White Underwear. Infant's Cambric Slips, trimmed, 25c. Women's Cotton Gowns, turn-down collar, cambric trills, insertion, 50c.

Hosiery Specials. Ladies' Heavy and Medium Weight Ribbed Hosiery, double sole, double heel and toe, made of extra fine pure wool, double sole, double heel and toe, warranted to give the best of wear, 10c, special to clear, Friday, 13c.

Jewelry. 86 Sterling Silver Chain Bracelets, plain gold links, with lock and clasp, 1.00 each, special, Friday, 75c.

China, Glassware Silverware. 14 Combination Sugar and Spoon Holders, quadruple plate, with and without handles, 25c, Friday, 18c.

Groceries and Sweets. Grape-Nuts, per package, Friday, 15c. Green Peas and Beans, 2 packages, Friday, 25c.

Hardware. 28 Iron Framing Squares, 2 1/2" inches, warranted correct, regular, 25c, Friday, 15c.

Pocket-Knife Special. 6 dozen Knives, an assorted lot, pearl, bone and bone handles, small and large sizes, at an enormous discount, 25c, Friday, 15c.

DEATH OF MAJOR HEATH. Had Been a Resident of Toronto for Over Sixty Years—Died From Paralysis.

Steamer With Plague on Board. Cape Town, March 7.—The steamer Republic, with a case of bubonic plague on board, as called Tuesday, was the Argentine steamer Republic, Capt. Valder. She is in strict quarantine.

Women's Keeley League. Dr. G. H. Keeley's Keeley Cure was held yesterday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. Guild, Mrs. Dutcher of Indianapolis was present and delivered an address.

FEARFUL RAVAGES OF SMALLPOX. Whole Families Have Been Wiped Out in Several Towns in Michigan.

TWO MASKED BUR. According to a report made to the police yesterday by Mr. Joseph Phillips, 190 masked burglars entered his home on Delaware-avenue, Tuesday night, to force the door and rob him.

English Teething Syrup. Is preferred by mothers because it is perfectly safe and reliable. It is a perfect substitute for mother's milk.