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## Current Topics.

**The Boer War.**  
The Boer War has been the capture of Spion Kop by General Warren, upon whom the eyes of the British are fixed as the man who is to lead the way to Ladysmith. The Boer general driven from Spion Kop is said to have been small, yet the British losses were heavy, which goes to show that the Boers are still determined to make the enemy pay dear for any little success. There still remain 15 miles of continuous defensive positions, rugged hills and ravines, between Warren and Ladysmith. Even the Times military expert says that it is exceedingly difficult to arrive at any exact estimate of the advantage gained, that it is necessary to have fuller information before attaching any undue weight to this success.

The feeling in England during the past week has been intense, and an other series of reverses like that of a month ago would tax the patience and endurance of the English people. The situations around the other armies is unchanged, though lively times may be expected soon as Buller has given the word to advance all along the line. The people seem loth to blame the generals, and as blame must be put somewhere, they prefer to place it on the shoulders of the Government. On the other hand Mr. Broderick, Under-Secretary of State, insists that the Government have neither controlled the generals nor aided them in the forces they have demanded. That the Boers were splendidly equipped to make a fight for it is certain; that the British had miscalculated the fighting strength of the enemy is also certain, for the rest, where the combatants are equally brave and determined, and the generals equally clever, it is to be expected that the advantage at that will be on the side of the defensive. The defence of the three places, Mafeking, Kimberley and Ladysmith, which are the objects of British operations, only tends to prove that it is easier to act on the defensive than on the offensive—less dangerous to shoot from cover than to charge in the open.

Seven days fighting has left the Boer positions unchanged, almost untouched, and General Buller's army with the loss of 700 men, and General Woodgate killed. The news that Spion Kop had to be abandoned during the night after it was taken, created consternation and depression among Londoners, who are realizing that in very truth the war is only now beginning. The prospect is a long and bloody war, unless the powers intervene, or Great Britain is forced to defend some more important division of her empire.

The abandonment of Spion Kop and the retreat of Buller's forces south of the Tugela probably seals the fate of Ladysmith. General Buller, with his brave little army, will be forced to surrender or have his soldiers slaughtered in an attempt to run the gauntlet of the Boer guns and rifles. The news of this last reverse has roused public feeling in London and throughout England to a sense of the real situation which can no longer be concealed. The Times faces the facts fairly and honestly and does not hesitate to venture the opinion that the reverse at the Tugela may only prove the fore-runner to a catastrophe without parallel in British history except in the surrender at Yorktown.

Canada has sent her Canada and contingents to South Africa, and the exportment has so acted on an advanced section of the people of the Dominion, that they are advocating what practically amounts to a standing Canadian army maintained at the country's expense. They argue that no country however small, need regard itself as an insignificant factor in defensive warfare. The imperialistic tendency in this country needs careful and prudent consideration. It is to be hoped that, during the present session of Parliament, this movement to replace the Colonial policy that prevailed up to the time of the Queen's Jubilee by a new and Imperialistic policy, will come in for a searching examination and a thorough discussion. Whatever is best for Canada is best; but undoubtedly there is a large portion of the Canadian people who will view innovations that aim at militarism and its consequent expense to the country with anything but satisfaction. It would be an entirely different thing if Canada were a perfectly independent country. Is it

possible that those military gentlemen, deriving food for thought from British reverses and military incapacity in South Africa, think that Great Britain is no longer in a position to defend her colonies against outside attacks?

A considerable number of non-letters from Canadians at the seat of war has been published during the past week, telling of the doings of the first Canadian Contingent. These letters interestingly may be of no more value than hundreds of others coming from the same quarters, yet will they be read by Canadians with more interest and more confidence, as furnishing a description of the scenes and events in the midst of which these Canadian soldiers are serving. Nothing of any special import has been chronicled of the first contingent's operations during the week, except the death of two more of its members. The second contingent is on its way. Lord Strathcona's Horse is in process of formation with Ottawa named as the rallying place. British Columbia's offer of 100 men has also been accepted by the Government.

**War Sympathy.**  
Opinions concerning the humanity, fairness and national character of the Boers still continue to differ. Those who for various reasons side with them are content to accept anything written or said in their favor as gospel, while those who are opposed to them swallow with avidity stories of Boer treachery, ignorance, barbarity. The truth probably lies somewhere midway between the two extremes, and no doubt when a fair and impartial account is written they will appear to be very ordinary people—not much worse than the general run. It should be the office of good journalism to get at the truth. The truth can only be gotten from the mass of conflicting opinion. Opinions are rife at present, the truth not to be counted upon. The reader, therefore, should read and put his own construction on what he reads, always bearing in mind that the character, leanings, nationality, self-interest and other human considerations influence and color individual opinion. These stirring times, when feeling and sentiment run high, should be devoted by the fair-minded man more to reading, reflecting and digesting than in accepting as final.

Not since the Crimean War has the British Parliament been summoned to face such grave responsibilities as present themselves at the present juncture of affairs in South Africa. The real cause of the war is thinly masked behind the Boer invasion of British territory, and it is a matter of speculation as to how far those causes as well as the responsibility for, and the disasters of, the war will be investigated at a crucial time like the present, when it behoves Great Britain to show the world a united and uncompromising front. Against the pride and gratification her Majesty feels in the patriotism, bravery and devotion of her troops is set the tremendous loss of life and the sorrow and suffering it entails upon so many thousands of British subjects. The dominant note of the speech, as was expected, is one of determination to pursue the war to a victorious conclusion. Reference is made to the loyalty and active interest in the war displayed by the Colonies, to the offers of native Princes of India to place their troops and resources at the disposal of her Majesty for service in South Africa, and to the brilliant courage and soldier-like qualities of the Colonial troops in active service. The Samoan Treaty with Germany and the United States is mentioned, a bill is promised for the federation of the Australian Colonies, and measures, it is stated, have been taken by the government to meet the distress caused by the famine and plague in India. The military administration is abolished behind the lessons of the greatest importance afforded by the war. Increased expenditures are called for both in the Army and Navy departments—the former on account of actual war, the latter in view of further possible war.

**SONG FRET.**—Mrs. E. J. Neill, New Arrangh P. Q., writes: "For nearly six months I was troubled with burning sores and itching in my feet, such an extent that I could not sleep at night, and as my feet were badly swollen it could not wear my boots for weeks. At last I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil, and resolved to try it, and to my relief, I got almost instant relief, and the one bottle accomplished a perfect cure."

## The War and Its Lessons.

We take the following article, which tends to show that the English people are not by any means a unit on the justness or necessity of the South African War, from the Catholic Times—The Bishops of the Province of Westminster have rejoined in Federal Letters to the Bishops of the Holy See, in the name of the Holy Name of Jesus, shall be kept as a day of special prayer, and they have prescribed devotions for the use of the faithful on that day. A Paris paper reports that the Holy Father has charged the Cardinal Vicar of Rome to offer his mediation to Great Britain with the view of bringing about peace. We see no prospect of peace just at present, and we believe this report of the French journal and the announcements of certain American newspapers that President Kruger has sought the intervention of President McKinley to be equally unreliable. But there can be no doubt that the movement for arbitration is gaining additional adherents. A Belgian Senator and Minister of State, who is a well-known disciple of the Gladstone-Bright school of politics presided the other day at Brussels over a large meeting of the object of which was to organize a national address to the American President, in view of the fact that the mediator in the terrible and sanguinary South African conflict. In the Independent, which voices the feelings of many of the Nonconformists, correspondents give expression to a similar desire, and in a note published by the Daily News, the Rev. Silas O. Hooking asks whether nothing can be done to prevent the life-blood of two nations being wasted in an unholily and un-Christian war. He judges from the letters which reach him from all parts of the country that there must be thousands of people in England who are almost dumb with consternation at the fact that after nineteen centuries of preaching such a war should be possible, and who look upon a grief and shame as deep for words, and a horror as appalling as deeds, that Christianity suggests no better way of settling a quarrel than a savage and bloody war, it may be well confess itself a failure.

The attitude in favor of peace adopted by the majority of ministers and members in it, is not, it would seem, the result of timidity or want of zeal for the welfare of the country. They represent a strong minority who, despite the clamour of the war press, have all along been in the forefront of the struggle. Britain might have avoided the war. Mr. Henry Broadhurst, M.P., is one of the directors of the "Methodist Times," and in expressing his dissent from the war policy of Mr. Price Hughes, the editor of the "Standard," he writes that that reputation, position and influence for good almost unequalled in the country should be "traded through blood and orime in support of the robbery of Johannesburg in its lust for gold." There is not, Mr. Broadhurst writes, a well-informed man or woman who for one moment believes that war would have been thought of but for the gold fields and the conspiracies of the mixed nationalities who own them. "The Rev. 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