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THE BYSTANDER.

Further Observations of Things in Italy.

The Bystander is leaving Naples for Rome, now unwillingly. Against the glories of the Bay and the softness of the air it is to be set the constant sight of the extremity of human misery, filth, and degradation.

Nothing can exceed the noisomeness of the alleys in which these poor people are huddled. Their quarters are not lighted at night, and are apt scenes for deeds of darkness. The people are against the law; and the police, everybody says, fears to do its duty.

In Northern Italy I shall find a better state of things. Yet in Milan, which is supposed to be the most prosperous of the cities, there were not long ago desperate bread riots. The moral of coarse bread is snatched from the lips of the people by the selfish government to be used for the jingo case of ruin. Bread has risen to double its former price, and the government-monopoly of salt is enforced with utmost rigor.

Over all this misery in Naples rises the newly-built palace of the Minister who is mainly responsible for the present state of things, and whose enormous fortune, nobody seems to doubt, has been annexed by corruption, for which his policy of military expenditure furnished opportunities, though his political power has enabled him to baffie investigation.

Much money, I am told, is spent here in charity. It can scarcely be well directed, or hideous mendacity would not meet you at every turn. The government has established communal schools. But, as a poor girl in Sicily said when she was asked whether to send her child to school, "School is very good when one has bread."

In the chaotic mediocrity, the church, who, with her begging friars, sets the example, may be partly blame, as certainly she is for the grossness of the popular superstition. The ceremonial and the religious system generally may, as was said before, be congenial to the character and mental conditions of the Neapolitan; but for anyone who is a Socialist, and believes there can be no excuse. They are fatal to the honesty of the priests, as well as to the religious intelligence of the people.

Heintzman is described to me as very frivolous. They are said to sacrifice everything to show. A carriage with servants in livery and a box at the opera are, it seems, the two things needful to social elevation. For these people are content to live on meagre food. It is said, however, that the carriage is often hired, and that the box is often underlet. Literary Neapolitan society may be partly blame, as certainly she is for the grossness of the popular superstition.

A story used to be told of a foreigner whose pocket had been picked of a valuable snuff-box. Some time afterwards, being at the opera, he espied his snuff-box in the hands of a Neapolitan nobleman in an adjoining box. He told a friend of his side that was going to see to reclaim it. His friend replied that if he did he would run a risk of assassination. "Leave it to me," said the friend; who, passing into an adjoining box, engaged in conversation with the minister, holding the snuff-box and presently came back with the snuff-box in his hand. When he was asked by the owner how he had managed to get possession of it, he replied of it, he replied, "Picked his pocket, of course." This was in the Bourbon times.

Italian papers, of course, are full of the Transvaal war. They perhaps give, as an English resident, a military man, was saying the other day, the version less favorable to England. Still it remains certain that the three relief expeditions have been arrested in their advances, and that there is consequently a full in the operations. This would seem a moment favorable to overtures for peace. But when was begins, blind prejudice gets the upper hand, and nations fight like dogs. There are noisy, unhappy, to whom war is simply a very exciting game. Nothing, apparently, will make peace but the exhaustion of the Boer resources, which cannot be far off.

British reverses seem to have cooled the friendship of President McKinley and thrown him back into an attitude of vigorous neutrality. For this let us be thankful. Great Britain is well able to do her minister work alone. Entanglement with Mr. McKinley and his game could only add to the darkness of a business which, unless the sympathies of the whole world are at fault, is dark enough already.

Mr. James Bryce, who is about our best authority on South Africa, and his affairs, contradicts the story of the great Dutch conspiracy against British rule told by Mr. Balfour to reconcile the British people to the reverses and to the war. It was not likely that a small community of farmers, working for their daily bread, would take it into their heads without provocation to levy war against the British Empire. The Jameson raid, and the attitude of British politicians and of the British press in relation to it, were a warning to the Boers of the coming storm. Then they prepared; and they can hardly be blamed for not awaiting the arrival of the army in full force. The attitude of the British Government as the Jameson raid ought to have been studiously re-assuring; but unfortunately it was very much the reverse.

Great Britain, when victorious, was victorious she will infallibly be, will have gained a dependency and lost a colony. For

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what emigrant, other than a score gold digger, would choose to settle in such a cold and dreary land as South Africa after this war will be?

I was very sorry to see that Mr. Greenway had been defeated in Manitoba. I have always looked upon him as a fair specimen of far-land honesty and good sense, and believed that he meant to do his duty to the people.

CONVICTION QUASHED.

It is Not Illegal to Salute in Public in the Dominion.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Divisional Court at Osgoode Hall this morning proved to us Jagulionis that British law is no respecter of persons. Jagulionis was bathing on a recent Sunday in the limpid waters of the Sangoon River, when a Boer, Donny sensible and his wife came along in a buggy. The constable's wife was so shocked that her spouse arrested Jagulionis and had him fined for breaking the Lord's Day by publicly bathing. This was all right up to the point where the two Commanders and the Shorter Canadian walk arm in arm, but this morning the Divisional Court quashed the conviction, Chief Justice Armour saying that no offence had been committed.

Seismic-Shock Pictures Re-acted.

The pictures of the 300 in Ontario, which were shown at the Danmore Opera House, to-night, were taken by direct arrangement with the British Legation in Ottawa.

Jeffries and Thomas O'Rourke, in the same capacity for Shucky, on one hand, and the other that controls the biograph. All arrangements are understood to have been made for the utilization of the very latest device in motion-photography in the taking of the films, and it is declared that for the first time the effort to take motion pictures by artificial light was crowned with success. The pictures have been on exhibition in the metropolis in the New York theatre for several weeks, and reports are to the effect that they are the most satisfactory ever shown in regard to a ring battle. We are told that every movement and expression of the contestants is plainly visible in the pictures, and that a graphic idea of the progress of the fight, and the respective methods of the two men can be obtained in viewing the production. The background of excited spectators—many of whom, it is said, are to be recognized as inveterate patrons of ring-sports, is described as not less interesting than the contest itself.

Seven Years in Exile.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquired the friends of Mr. S. P. Foss, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years' account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Pining and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at F. F. Reynolds' drug store.

RECORDED.

Jan. 25.—Miss Henderson returned last week from a month's visit to London. Her hostess, Helen Browne, of Port Talbot, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Norman. Miss Francis Haines returned on Tuesday from a month's visit to Woodstock and Port Burwell. Miss Foster, of Toronto, is visiting here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horton. Rev. J. Henderson returned from a three week's trip to Toledo last week. Geo. Kay, M. C. R. agent, who has been on the sick list again is improving and will be able to resume duties in a few days.—W. H. Morrison, D. D. G. M. of the I. O. O. F. of Elgin Lodge, paid an official visit to Crampton Lodge at Crampton on Tuesday evening.—Several of the brothers of the Masonic order here paid a visit to Prince of Wales Lodge, Lawrence, on Friday evening last being the occasion of the visit of D. D. G. M. Morris, of London. A very pleasant time was spent.—The following officers of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 310, I. O. O. F., were installed into their respective offices on Wednesday evening of last week by D. D. G. M. Morrison, N. G.; W. Ward, V. G.; J. H. Sell, secretary; J. A. Poirer, treasurer; B. Mitchell, warden; M. White, conductor; G. E. Norman, inside guard; N. Sells, outside guard; W. H. Morrison, R. S. N. G.; W. W. Farrell, L. S. N. G.; J. McFarlane, R. S. V. G.; E. Allen, L. S. V. G.; W. H. Turner, R. S. S.; J. V. A. Oliver, L. S. S.; W. A. Stafford, chaplain.

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It's the flag of the Empire wide, it's the grand old Union Jack! Its folds are round us all, boys! Old Knickerbocker's hand we're in, boys! It's the flag that's braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze.

It's the flag of Wellington, and Cardigan, and all The heroes who have fought, and died, that And the flag that they have handed us, we'll only not nor stain, But we'll compass we'll die, my boys for England's name.

It's the flag of Empire wide, boys! and we're to them battle Who will try to ever us, my boys, or the Empire divide: And Canada, and all the rest of British blood Prove the Lion's whelps are ready when the call resounds.

Then here's to the flag again, boys! Its colors appear, boys! To the flag of the Empire wide, boys! To the flag of the Empire wide, boys! To the flag of the Empire wide, boys! To the flag of the Empire wide, boys!

St. Thomas, Jan. 25th, 1898. I. G. COURTNEY.

TWO CLASSES OF BOERS.

One is Magnanimous Yet Cowardly; the Other Brave Yet Treacherous.

Julian Ralph, writing from his personal experience with the Boers during the present campaign, throws some welcome light on a matter that has been a good deal of a puzzle to newspaper readers. On the one hand we have read of the splendid heroism of the Boer fighters in battle, and of their magnanimous treatment of their wounded enemies; on the other we have read of the despicable treachery, the most cruel vindictiveness and the absolute lack of a sense of honor. That both sides of the picture are correctly drawn we learn from Julian Ralph's article. That the picture is one of presenting two such contradictory aspects is due to the fact that there are two distinct and widely separated classes of Boers. The representatives of one class, by better class, come to the scene of action in their Sunday clothes, riding in their buggies or on horseback. They fight no longer as there is honor; but when hope flies they fly with it, take to their horses and carriages and disappear. The other class is made up of a degraded type of Boer, with little intellect as distinguished from instinct, with no sense of honor and less of etiquette. He knows no duty but to kill, and he makes no nice distinctions. If the raising of a white flag improves his opportunities of killing he has no scruples at raising the white flag. He knows nothing about the Geneva convention, and as the red cross presents a good mark he would cross fire on it then something that was less distinct. He knows nothing about humanity and would as soon shoot down the man whose hand is extended in mercy as the man thrusting a bayonet as him. He is little better than the slave of the other Boers. He bears the worst hardships of the war, receives the first shock of battle and remains behind to cover up the retreat. He expects no mercy, even from his own brethren, much less from the enemy; he has no idea of showing any.

Water Works and Better Factory.

The annual meeting of the Union cheese and butter factory was held at the factory Tuesday, Jan. 23rd.

The secretary's report showed the factory made forty tons of cheese for the past week, which brought an average price of \$0.90 per hundred weight for the season. The average price of milk for one pound of cheese being 10.94 for the season, the low average speaks very highly of Mr. Donnelly as cheese maker, so much so the trustees passed a hearty vote of thanks for him and wishing him re-engaged for 1900, which has been done.

The following officers were elected: President, M. Hepburn, a salesman and treasurer, W. F. Hepburn, secretary, Chas. Norman; auditors, Lee Lloyd and Arthur Graham; management committee, John Satton, John Whaley, John Fulton. The promise is for a good make in 1900.

TERRIBLE CRUELTY.

Little Girl With a Post Fringe Sent to School Suffering Amely.—How she Was Rescued.

London Free Press: The case of cruelty to a child attending Talbot street school, and already reported in these columns, will be brought before the police magistrate on Monday. The child, a little girl of eight years, was adopted by a Boer, and the husband is sick and the wife supports the family, including a child of her own, by going out to wash. The girl in question and one of her feet severely frozen, but it was neglected, and great care appeared. Seeing her condition, the child's teacher applied bandages, but these were torn off at once. The unfortunate little one was only half-dressed, and her stockings had no feet for support. She was reported to Inspector Sandford. Dr. Met was sent to examine the child, and he at once took her from school, and she is now at the shelter.

Rinder Creek, is a village of only 300 people in Alberta, but people are flocking right kind they have sent thirty mounted men to South Africa and twelve more to follow.

CATARRH

Catarrh has been found to be strictly a germ disease, caused by a distinct specific germ which attacks the air passages. In most cases when these germs are once inhaled they do not stop until they reach the minute air cells at the termination of the bronchial tubes; here it is that they find lodgment, and here it is that they multiply and destroyed, or there is no hope for the sufferer.

Hundreds of different remedies have been tried. Inhalers which produced steam, vapors and sprays were introduced, but turned out useless, as the vapor condensed and the medicaments were left deposited in the large bronchial tubes long before the air reached the smaller cells of the lungs. Physicians declared Catarrh incurable, because the stomach medicines, sprays and douches all proved useless. They remained firm in their belief until the introduction of Catarrhoson, the oceanic air cure.

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