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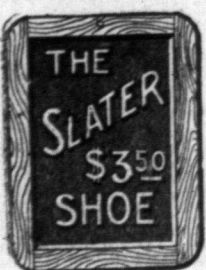
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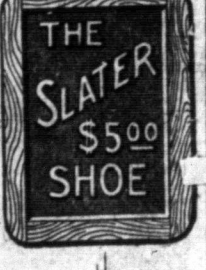
"But a Company with a reputation like the 'Slater' people have would hardly risk it by putting their Brand on a poor rubber.

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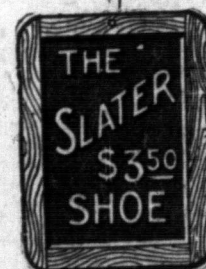
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HAS NOT YET SURRENDERED BUT HE WILL LIKELY DO SO.

Lord Kitchener and Botha Negotiating—De Wet and Steyn in a Bad Fix Owing to the Floods.

London, March 1.—The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced in the house of commons yesterday that he had no official information of the surrender of Gen. Botha.

The report that Botha has surrendered is published by the Sun and the Manchester Evening Mail. The Pall Mall Gazette credits the report.

JUST NEGOTIATING.
London, March 1.—The Daily News says:—"We learn that Commandant General Botha offered to surrender on certain conditions and that poor pariahs are still in progress. It is probable that Mrs. Botha brought proposals from her husband to Lord Kitchener."

DE WET STILL BLOCKED.
Onitchozern, Cape Colony, Feb. 28.—Gen. De Wet, it is officially asserted, having failed to cross the Orange River at Daltzapoort, is hurrying to Roosenfontein by the way of Petrusville. The Orange River is falling fast. Thorneycroft is pushing from the west, while several columns are ready to meet the Boers in every direction.

Latest advices indicate that though a few of De Wet's men have succeeded in crossing the Orange River, General De Wet, Steyn, and the bulk of their forces, including Hertzog's commando, are camped on the south bank, waiting an opportunity to cross. According to inhabitants who reside along the riverbank this would be impossible for at least four days. The indications are that De Wet intends moving eastward, with the object of crossing the

line between Natal's Port and Newnport. Thorneycroft is pushing from the west, while several columns are ready to meet the Boers in every direction. Last night there was a terrible storm of rain and thunder extending over a wide area, and it is expected that the river will again rise.

ADMITTED THE CHARGE.
The Hague, March 1.—The minister of foreign affairs, Dr. W. H. De Beaufort, said in the second chamber of the states general that the execution of Herr Pott, Dutch consul at Lorient, Portugal, had been withdrawn by Portugal because of the illegal importation of heliographs for the use of the Transvaal troops and the alleged wrongful issue of passports. Herr Pott admitted the first charge.

COST OF THE WAR.
London, March 1.—The third supplementary estimate of £3,000,000 for the expenses of the war was issued today. Transport and the purchase of day. Transport and the purchase of day. Transport and the purchase of day. Transport and the purchase of day. Transport and the purchase of day.

NEARING THE END.
London, March 1.—Lord Kitchener reports General Frere's successes with such coolness that only the British military experts fully comprehend the significance of the bulletins. The additional captures include other these were made from Botha and others, the Boers could not afford in their extremity to lose the ammunition and supplies. Military men in London all assume that the collapse of the Boer arms cannot be deferred many weeks.

ALIEN LABORERS CAUSE STRIKES IN THIS COUNTRY.

The Opposition Urges That They Be Effectively Barred Out—Government Wants Delay in the Matter

Ottawa, March 1.—In the Commons yesterday, Mr. Clare moved the second reading of his bill to restrict the importation and employment of aliens. He said the alien labor law was not now enforced for the benefit of the laboring classes, but officers had been appointed with high salaries to keep the Government out of trouble. Three years ago after the law had passed, not a prosecution had been made, although \$2,500 had been spent. The present bill provided that any mechanic or laboring man would have the right to lay an information before two magistrates.

The Premier asked that consideration of the bill be suspended, as one or two other measures were coming up, and the Government contemplated the introduction of a measure to amend existing law. He was not in a position to disclose at the present stage the purpose of the Government measure.

Mr. Monk urged the necessity of such simple machinery as the bill provided. He instanced a case of injustice which occurred in Lachine the other day, when eleven Canadians were discharged from a factory for merely asking an increase of wages, and their places taken by men imported from the United States. This showed the urgency of the matter.

Mr. Langstaff also pleaded for the immediate passage of the bill for the protection of Canadian labor.

Mr. McCreary held that the United States alien labor law could not be enforced.

Mr. MacLean expressed the hope that the Premier would cease his sunny ways in dealing with the United States, and give them rather a dose of retaliation.

Mr. Taylor protested against the argument that Canadians should be down under the lash of American alien labor legislation. The administration of the Canadian law was farcical. Lots of money was spent, but nobody was deported.

Mr. Clancy taunted Mr. McCreary with having gone into the United States and attempted to enforce the alien labor law there to prevent people leaving Canada. He referred to the Donkey.

Mr. Sutherland (Essex) argued against the bill and in favor of the present law, which leaves the enforcement of it with the Minister of Justice.

Mr. Lennox put it to the House that if the alien labor law was right we let it be repealed. But there was need for this bill, and he was sorry to see the Government making the delay in the matter, as they did to best sugar bounty and binder twine resolutions.

Mr. Reid protested against the non-enforcement of the Canadian alien labor law, while it was a fact that

many of the strikes in Canada were caused by Americans coming to this country and taking the place of Canadian workers.

Discussion proceeded on these lines till towards midnight, when a motion to adjourn the debate carried and the House rose.

BOURASSA'S LATEST.
Mr. Bourassa gives notice of an amendment to supply, expressing hope that the Majesty's Government will endeavor to conclude in South Africa an honorable peace, founded upon the law of nations, which guarantees independence to all civilized peoples; that there is no necessity for sending any more Canadian troops to South Africa, and that the enlistment of recruits for the South African constabulary should not be allowed in Canada.

Mr. Madore's bill against usury limits the rate of interest on loans under \$500 to 20 per cent., with 4 per cent. after judgment, both features being retroactive. The penalty for infringement is placed at \$1,000. The sense of the House shows clearly against the measure, and got no further than the committee stage.

THE KAISER'S
NARROW ESCAPE
His Carriage Collided With Electric Street Car—He was Only Shaken Up.

Berlin, Mar. 1.—About noon yesterday Emperor William had a narrow escape from serious injury while crossing Unter den Linden, when his carriage came into collision with an electric street car near the Schloss, to which he was returning. The brake of the car did not work effectively and the emperor's coachman barely succeeded in stopping the horses. As it was the car shook the carriage roughly and somewhat damaged it.

The emperor was thrown against the side of the carriage and slightly bruised, but almost immediately thrust his head out to ascertain the cause of the accident.

As his majesty drove through the city it was remarked that he had gained flesh during the last few weeks.

An eye witness who describes his parting from Dowager Empress Frederick at Cronberg says he carefully concerned his emotions so as not to show her to suspect her real condition.

IN HIS INFINITE MERCY.
God would be less than man were there no laughter and no tears in his love. He rejoices over the penitent sinner. He is sad when men hate wisdom and love death. His tears fall upon sepulcher of eternal night. I do not envy the man who does not carry a burdened heart, and I crave a God to whom sin is sin, to whom sorrow is sorrow, to whom death is death; who never can cease to remember, and must always recall with anguish of heart, those whom his infinite mercy could not reach and tore themselves away from his redeeming grasp.—Rev. A. J. F. Behrends.

RIDGETOWN COLLEGIATE.

Seems to be Going Ahead in Attendance

While Ours is Said to be Going Back—Country Rates Struck for the Two Institutions.

Yesterday a joint committee composed of Commissioners Sifton, McCoy, Rayercraft and the Warden from the county, Trustees Thomas and Bell from the City C. I. Board, and Trustees De Stawart from the Ridgetown C. I. Board, met and fixed the rate for county pupils attending for the next year, with the privilege, if legal, of extending it for three years.

The rate fixed was \$36.25 per pupil for Ridgetown and \$40.33 per pupil for Chatham. This was based upon the average for the past three years.

The following data of the expense of maintaining and conducting the Collegiate for the past three years was submitted:—

Ridgetown Collegiate.
1898—\$9,211.84.
1899—\$9,515.50.
1900—\$9,640.47.
Average cost per pupil, \$40.33. The average daily attendance was 200. A somewhat unsatisfactory incident for the members of the local board was the fact shown by the average attendance records that that of Chatham town shows progress. Chatham's former average attendance was well over 225.

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