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HER MAJESTY IN OLD LONDON

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followed by a lady in the plainest black costume, who had come for a few days stay at Buckingham Palace, as she had done many times before. Yet her hold upon the hearts of her people was probably never more strikingly manifested. Unlike that of the diamond jubilee yesterday's outburst was almost impromptu. The exultation in the strength of a mighty empire that pervaded London when the Queen last drove through the streets, in 1897, gave place to genuine thankfulness and rejoicing for the victories which had succeeded months of gloom. Mothers in deep mourning for some killed on the far-off field, struggled bravely to get a glimpse of the Queen, whose womanly sympathy for the soldiers had touched their hearts. Often the long cold vigils were rendered futile by tears that dimmed the eyes and blurred the vision as the royal carriage passed. As one very old woman said: "I've seen her many a time, but she said she was sorry for my boy, and I must see her again afore I die." Thousands braved the raw east wind, and stood for hours waiting patiently who had often seen the Queen, and who, in ordinary circumstances, would scarcely have endured the hardship to watch her pass.

JUBILATION OVER THE WAR.
The occasion was evidently an outlet for jubilation over the war, and a natural inclination to let their Queen see and share the gladness of her people, developing one of the most memorable celebrations of Victoria's reign.

TROUBLE IN THE STOMACH

Which Doctors Failed to Remove Cured by Less Than Two Boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

The experience of Mr. Blackwell is similar to that of many sufferers with chronic indigestion. Stomach medicines will seldom really cure indigestion. The kidneys and liver must be set right and the bowels made regular and active.

For this purpose no remedy can compare with Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, because they act on kidneys and liver alike, make the bowels regular, and so remove the causes of chronic indigestion and stomach troubles.

Mr. Joseph Blackwell, Holmesville, Ont., says: "I derived more benefit from the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills than from any other medicine I ever took, and can highly recommend them for stomach troubles. I was in a terrible state and could hardly work at my trade. I tried most every kind of medicine and doctors, until I was tired of doctoring, and before I used one box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills I could see that they were helping me, and after taking a box and a half, found that I was cured."

Every dealer in medicine sells Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and nearly every family on this continent has used them. They are a standard medicine of known worth that never disappoints. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

the wrong thing at the right time may do for a while; "right thing at any time" is our idea of it. We have the right kind of Ready-to-Wear

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Third Reading of the Redistribution Bill—Amendment by the Opposition Leader Voted Down.

Ottawa, March 2.—The house today disposed of the redistribution bill, which received its third reading. An amendment by Sir Charles Tupper, providing for the appointment of a judicial tribunal to redistribute all the constituencies after the next decennial census, was voted down, the vote being: Yeas, 45; nays, 91; a majority of 46. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, without passing any opinion upon the merits of the amendment, which, he said, was not relevant to the bill before the house, insisted that the gerrymander acts must be wiped out at once.

During the discussion that followed, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said if a stranger in the gallery of the house this afternoon, when Sir Charles Tupper placed in the speaker's hands the amendment to the bill, had been in the gallery when the redistribution bill of 1882 and of 1892 was passed, he would have been greatly surprised to see the leader of the opposition come down as he did to propose such an amendment. The amendment was not, he contended, an amendment to the bill before the house. As regards the merits of the amendment he would not say anything at this moment, but he would call attention to the fact that it had absolutely no relevance whatever to the bill before the house. (Hear, hear.)

It is absolutely foreign to the subject at hand, which is whether or not there should be immediately—not after the next census but immediately—a redistribution of seats in the province of Ontario, for the purpose of remedying in part, at all events, the wrong which was committed upon the people by the redistribution bill of 1892, and still more by the bill of 1882. This bill was fought by the opposition with great tenacity last year, and again this year, on the ground that it was illegal, and that if parliament had the power to pass such a measure, it would not be opportune to do so, because we are near the new census, when a redistribution must take place. The opposition had, however, changed ground, and the amendment simply asserts that certain rules should be laid down for the next redistribution after a census. (Hear, hear.) If the amendment were passed it would not affect the measure before the house. He had only for his part to congratulate the house that at last the opposition had come to understand the principle which should guide the house when the redistribution takes place. (Cheers.) The Liberals had committed the error of being done by the judiciary should be done by the authority of this parliament. It was the same in 1892, and Sir Wilfrid said that he saw in the amendment at least a confession that on each of these occasions honorable gentlemen knew in their own minds they had abused the power of the house. (Cheers.) The leader of the opposition said he was gratified that after the census, if the electors were consulted, there would be a change of seats, and his supporters cheered his remarks. Sir Wilfrid said it appeared to him that if Sir Charles were sure as he pretends to be that as the result of an election the opposition would get the seats of power, he would still be coming to the conclusion that redistribution was to be by judicial authority, and that this year they had obtained this much, that the leader of the opposition had admitted the principle. The amendment does not provide an alternative measure to the bill, upon which the government was determined to have a redistribution now and not after the next census, and he would ask the house to vote it down.

THE 'PINO WAR

Appears To Be Drawing to a Close—United States Regulars Ordered Home.

New York, March 2.—The first orders for the withdrawal of regulars from the Philippines have been sent to Gen. Otis, and the home-coming of such troops as he can spare will begin in a few days, says a Washington dispatch to the Tribune.

The decision to begin the withdrawal of troops was reached before Secretary Root started for Havana last week, so disgusted with the rebellion that they were not likely to be induced again by promises or threats to take up arms against the Americans.

100 DEATHS

From Smallpox in a District of Michigan.

Jackson, Mich., March 2.—An appalling state of affairs in the Jonesville neighborhood, in Hinds county, is revealed. The community is literally honeycombed with smallpox, the most virulent and loathsome form, and during the past six weeks nearly 100 deaths have occurred. On some days the death rate has been so large that it was impossible to secure coffins and rude caskets were made from rails. Whole families have been wiped out of existence, and of several large families only one or two children are left.

THE STARVATION PLAN

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles Is Useless and Unscientific.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but even now a course of dieting is generally the first thing recommended for a case of indigestion or any stomach trouble. Many people with weak digestion, as well as some physicians, consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to restrict the diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to cut down the amount of food eaten to barely enough to keep soul and body together, in other words, the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the essential.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting to a man already suffering from starvation because indigestion itself starves every organ, nerve and fiber in the body.

What people with poor digestion most need is abundant nutrition, plenty of good, wholesome, properly cooked food, and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it.

This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted, and the true reason why they cure the worst cases of stomach trouble.

Eat a sufficient amount of wholesome food, and after each meal take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to promptly digest it.

In this way the system is nourished, and the overworked stomach rested, because the tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not, one grain of the active digestive principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets being sufficient to digest 2,000 grains of meat, eggs and other abundant food.

Dr. Harlandson and Dr. Redwell, recommend these tablets in all cases of defective digestion because the pepsin and diastase in them are absolutely free from animal matter and other impurities and being pleasant to the taste are as safe and harmless for the child as for the adult.

All drug stores sell this excellent preparation, and the daily use of these meals will be of great benefit, not only as an immediate relief, but to permanently build up and invigorate the digestive organs.

Seal Brand Coffee

(1 lb. and 2 lb. cans.)

is selected from the very highest grades grown. It is HIGH GRADE PURITY—its fragrance proclaims its excellence.

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1—Prevents all contagious diseases from spreading where it is used.
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Novo is claimed to be the cheapest and best cleaner on market. Try it on finger marks on each block.
Price 10c & 20c Block
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LONDON, ONT.

WILL HOLD A CONCERT

Funds Will Be Raised for "B" Company as a Whole-Efficient Committee Appointed.

A meeting of citizens was held yesterday in the board of trade rooms to decide on arrangements for holding an entertainment, the proceeds of which should be forwarded to the members of B Company. Among those present were: Mayor Rumball (chairman), J. S. McDougall (secretary), ex-Mayor Wilson, Ald. Winder, Jenkins, Cooper and Wray, W. J. Reid, James Mattinson, J. H. Brown, J. Case, Adam Beck, James Colerick, Frank E. Lawson, R. D. McDonald and W. E. Hiscott.

The mayor briefly explained the object of the meeting, and asked for suggestions. W. J. Reid and W. E. Hiscott, on behalf of the Seventh Battalion Band, at once volunteered the services of the band gratis for anything that might be decided upon.

Mr. Reid suggested a promenade concert in some large building, and mentioned the main building at Queen's Park, or Princess rink, if the concert was not given till the ice is out.

Mr. McDougall wished the question settled as to whether the funds raised should go to the London boys alone, or to the company as a whole.

Adam Beck thought the concert should be held at once, while enthusiasm was still running high.

Secretary McDougall had figured it up, and a concert in the London Opera House would yield over \$500.

Ex-Mayor Wilson wanted the London boys to have the proceeds, London had not dealt as liberally with her soldiers as other municipalities.

Ald. Cooper thought the council should at once send the boys \$500 and let the concert be held after.

Mayor Rumball thought the council would have plenty to do in providing for a reception when the boys come back, and in helping the wives, children and others left behind.

Adam Beck, W. J. Reid, James Colerick and others expressed themselves in favor of having the funds go to B Company as a whole.

Motions were carried unanimously that a concert be held at once, and that

the proceeds go to all the members of B Company.

Mr. Reid suggested that the other towns and cities in the district be asked to raise similar funds, and the united amounts could go to B Company. The committee will attend to this.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Seventh Band for their offer of services. The following committee was appointed to arrange details: Mayor Rumball, ex-Mayor Wilson, W. J. Reid, Adam Beck, R. D. McDonald, Sir John Carling, Col. Smith, Col. Garthshore, C. S. Hyman, John Labatt, T. H. Smallman, John McClary, James Mattinson, John Campbell, Isaac Waterman, J. W. Little, A. W. White, J. S. McDougall (secretary).

The committee will meet at the board of trade rooms at 4 p.m. today. An effort will be made to secure the London Opera House for Friday, March 22.

TWENTY YEARS STANDING

Troubles of a Norwich Farmer Was Relieved by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Norwich, March 5.—For 20 years Mr. Wilbert Woodward, of Willow Dell, has suffered with backache. He grew so bad that he was confined to his bed two days out of a week. His farm suffered for the lack of the eye of the master, and Mr. Wood's wife made every effort to find a cure for his trouble.

He says: "I bought everything I ever heard of, but no cure. Last fall I heard about Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I bought three boxes of each from Mr. Bauman, of Norwich, and I am happy to say they have done more good than all the other medicines put together, that I got from the doctor. My wife takes Dodd's Kidney Pills also, for lame back and rheumatism, and finds them grand. I hope any person suffering as we did will try these remedies. I would willingly pay two dollars a box rather than be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house."

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? The syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

Free Cure For Men.

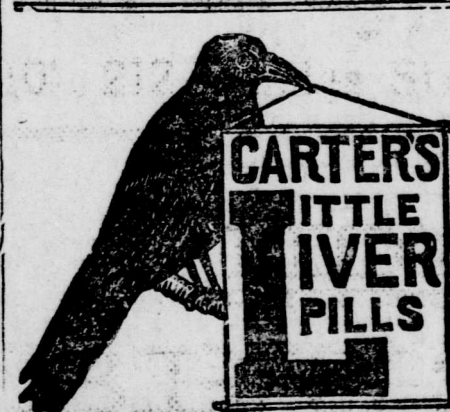
A new remedy which quickly cures sexual weakness, varicose, night emissions, premature discharge, etc., and restores the organs to strength and vigor. Dr. L. W. Knapp, 363 Hull Building, Detroit, Mich., gladly sends free the receipt of this wonderful remedy in order that every weak man may cure himself at home.

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES.

Jan. 10—To check for wages... \$702 10
Feb. 10—To supplementary... 42 31
10—To wages for Jan... 838 05
Total for Dec. and Jan... \$1,582 46

This does not include February's wages account, vouchers for which are not yet to hand. When they come we have money to pay them with. We have no debts. Send for booklet. Do you want any stock?

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SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

March 2	At	From
Hibernian	Glasgow	Portland
Rhyn	New York	Bremen
Spandam	Adelphi	Amster
Nederland	Ph	Nederl
Manchester	Com	St. John
merco	Liverpool	

A plant has recently been installed at Rouen, in which use will be made of the carbonic gas given off during fermentation at breweries and distilleries.

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In OUR NATIVE HERBS we throw aside all the mineral drugs and poisons which wreck human constitutions, and use only the powerful, but harmless, tonics which Nature provides. It is the natural way to renew health. Go back to Nature, she can cure you. Trust in the remedies she has provided in forest and field, extracted and blended by the highest skill of science. Your blood will be purified, system cleansed, and vigor renewed by

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Write for free Almanac describing actual cures of Rheumatism, Liver Complaint, Neuritis, Scrofula, Tetter, Blood Poison, Constipation, Fever and Ague, Female Diseases, Dyspepsia, Kidney Disorders, Eczema, Catarrh, Diabetes, Dysentery, Nervous Affections, Stomach and Nervous Headaches, etc., etc. A complete and sure cure is guaranteed. A registered guarantee goes with each \$1.00 box of either tablets or powder. Sufficient for 30 days' treatment. If your druggist hasn't it, write us.

THE ALONZO O. BLISS COMPANY,
232 St. Paul Street, Montreal, Canada.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The annual meeting of shareholders was held at the company's offices, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 7. The president, Hon. Geo. A. Cox occupied the chair.

The following annual report of the directors, with accompanying financial statement, was read by the secretary: FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The directors beg to submit herewith the annual statement of the company's accounts for the year ending Dec. 31 last.

The revenue account shows a satisfactory growth in premium income, and after payment of losses and expenses there is a profit balance of \$115,642.60, as a result of the year's transactions. Two half-yearly dividends have been provided for at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, as well as an amount to cover depreciation in securities, and the reserve fund has been increased to \$1,100,350.50.

Taking into account the fact that during the year 1899 the fire losses in the United States were exceptionally heavy, the directors feel that these results must be regarded as eminently satisfactory.

For some time past your directors have had under consideration the question of extending the agencies of the company beyond the limits of the North American continent, and shortly before the close of the year arrangements were completed for the establishment of a branch office in London, England, under what appear to be favorable auspices.

Geo. A. COX, President.

Toronto, Feb. 26, 1900.

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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Total Cash Income.....\$2,532,741.50

Total expenditure, including appropriation for losses under adjustment.....2,414,098.90

Balance.....\$115,642.60

Dividend declared.....100,000.00

Total assets (including capital).....1,221,382.35

Reserve fund.....\$1,100,350.50

Capital paid.....1,000,000.00

Capital subscribed.....1,000,000.00

Security paid to policyholders.....\$3,100,350.50

The president, in moving the adoption of the report, said that the fall to be gratifying to the shareholders, as it is to the directors and officers of the company, to note the evidence of the appreciation by the insuring public of the security offered by the "Western" to its policyholders, which is afforded by the growth in the volume of business transacted—the total income for the year having exceeded, for the first time in the history of the company, two and one-half million dollars. It is still more satisfactory to note that, notwithstanding the exceptionally heavy fire losses which have occurred in some of the chief cities in the United States, and the business proved generally unprofitable to the companies engaged in it, we are able to show as a result of the year's transactions a profit balance of \$115,642.60. The experience of the year 1899 in Canada were exceptionally favorable, and the diminished fire waste in this country is certainly a matter for congratulation, aside from our interest in the business of fire insurance. It is to be hoped that the introduction of improved fire protection in our cities and towns, and the adoption of more substantial methods in the construction of buildings, will tend to a further reduction of the burden which the payment of some five million dollars per annum by insurance companies for fire losses in Canada imposes upon the community, for I need scarcely say that this has to be provided from the premiums collected from the insuring public. I desire to emphasize what I believe to be a fact—that it is only by adopting measures that will reduce

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SPORTING NEWS

Sale of the Duke of Westminster's Race Horses—Local Curriers Defeated by St. Marys—Hockey and Other Sports.

HOCKEY.

A fast game of hockey was played at the Westminster rink Wednesday night. The teams represented John H. Chapman & Co. and A. S. Searson & Co., respectively, and the former won by the close score of two goals to one. The players were:

CHAPMAN'S. Searson's.
Goal. Goal.
Miller. Point. Davis.
Arthur. Cover Point. Abel.
G. Arthur. Forward. Bowman.
W. Arthur. Forward. Green.
Goferth. Forward. Pocock.

The Orient's hockey team won from the Belvidere Club last night in a warm game, by 6 goals to 4. The contest was nip and tuck until within ten minutes of the final bell. The line-up:

ORIENTS. BELVIDERE.
Goal. Goal.
Harris. Point. Ramsay.
Caffery. Cover Point. Pollock.
Burton. Forward. McEvoy.
Gruber. Forward. Devlin.
Asplund. Forward. McMartin.
Moffat. Forward. Robinson.

Glencoe, Ont., March 8.—The St. Thomas hockey club was defeated here tonight by the home club by a score of 13 to 1. St. Thomas played fast hockey, but could not score.

Petrolia, March 8.—The hockey match here last night resulted as follows: Petrolia 11, Port Huron 2.

TRICKS.

The Melrose Rifle Club met on Wednesday, Feb. 28. Scores: 200 yards, on rest:

R. Robinson.....10 10 10 5 5-40
J. Oliver.....8 8 8 7-35
J. A. Clare.....10 10 10 5-35
F. Harrison.....2 6 9 8-23
J. Harrison.....6 7 5 7-23
J. K. Morris.....3 0 5 10-27
D. Steinhoff.....5 7 5 5-26
E. J. Shaw.....2 7 2 4-22

200 yards, off-hand:
E. J. Shaw.....8 8 6 0-24
J. Harrison.....5 2 6 4-21
D. Steinhoff.....3 2 8 5-20
J. Oliver.....2 5 7 1-17
R. Robinson.....2 5 7 1-17
J. A. Clare.....4 3 3 8-18
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Hot Springs, March 8.—Scores of women were in the big crowd yesterday which saw Mrs. Shattuck, of Minneapolis, champion woman trap shot of the world, shoot with C. D. De Long, the Arkansas champion, after De Long had defeated Capt. A. M. Bogardus, who held the world's championship for 17 years. In the shoot of two single targets, De Long broke 20 straight to Bogardus 18. In the double event, De Long broke 13 straight to Bogardus 10. Mrs. Shattuck shattered 16 out of 20 single targets to De Long's 17.

CURLING.

Four rinks of the St. Marys club played a friendly game at the Simcoe street rink yesterday afternoon with the Forest City club, and won by 18 shots. The home club's second and fourth rinks did as well as they expected against their opponents, who rank among the best curlers in the west, but the first and third rinks were badly defeated by 6 and the other by 17 shots.

The score:
Forest City.....19 skip.....19
St. Marys.....18 skip.....18
Rink No. 1—
W. Smith, W. McLarty,
J. B. McKillop, J. W. Woods,
Alf Taylor, S. O. Robson,
J. W. Whinney, J. Oddy,
skip.....20 skip.....20

Rink No. 2—
E. Masure, T. Garner,
W. Bartlett, C. S. Ramsey,
C. M. Richardson, James Maxwell,
R. Reid, J. D. Moore,
skip.....19 skip.....19

Rink No. 3—
C. H. Ward, R. Shepperd,
C. H. Tule, T. O. Cosgrove,
J. W. McIntosh, W. Somerville,
W. T. Strong, W. Andrews,
skip.....11 skip.....23

Rink No. 4—
H. Fincham, A. Mennel,
S. Stevely, R. S. Box,
C. E. Sterling, G. Grant,
J. Burnett, C. Myers,
skip.....20 skip.....15

Total.....70 Total.....58
Majority for St. Marys, 18 shots.
Ailsa Craig, Ont., March 8.—The Sarnia curlers played a game with Ailsa Craig today, resulting in a victory for the latter team by 8 shots.

TURF.
London, March 8.—At the sale today of the late Duke of Westminster's string of race horses at Kingsclere, England, Flying Fox, winner in 1899 of the Derby, the two thousand guineas, the Eclipse stakes, and the Derby, St. Ledger, was purchased by Edmond Blanc for 37,500 guineas (about \$195,000). Blanc is the son of the founder of Monte Carlo, and brother-in-law of Roland Bonaparte. His competitor in the bidding for Flying Fox was a man

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Imperial Money.

At the annual meeting of the British Empire League of Canada, which is to be held in Ottawa next week, Mr. Archibald McGowan, one of the vice-presidents, will, in view of the proposal made from time to time to establish a Canadian mint, and of the importance of a stable currency being adopted before new coins are issued, propose an important resolution in support of the view that it is desirable that a uniform currency be adopted by the whole British Empire. With this object in view, Mr. McGowan will move that "this league recommend that the Government of Canada should propose to the Imperial Government the holding of a conference representative of the mother country and of the self-governing countries of the empire, and also of India and the crown colonies, to consider the adoption of a decimal system of gold currency and coinage for the whole empire, the gold coin to be interchangeable, and also a uniform decimal system of silver coins for local use, bearing a uniform relation to the gold standard." It is suggested by the mover that it is desirable to draw "the special attention of the Government to the currencies of Egypt and Ceylon as forming models upon which a decimal sub-division of the pound sterling and the florin might be made."

We agree with Saturday Night in believing that the resolution is one that the whole of Canada might very well endorse. We have become a great gold, silver, copper and nickel producing country, and our output of both the more precious metals is likely to be vastly increased in the near future. There is no reason why this gold should be sent to San Francisco and to London, England, to be coined, and the profit of the process reaped by those living outside of the Dominion. Canadian gold and silver coins might be very well "made in Canada," and as the Anglo-Saxon unity becomes more firmly established, and our trade with other countries increases, we could then ship either gold or goods as the conditions of the markets warranted.

But it would be foolish to try to establish a uniform system of coinage for the empire on any other basis than dollars and cents. It would make a radical change in the monetary calculations of the United Kingdom and of such colonies as have adhered to the antiquated and cumbersome system. But we are assured that once the change was adopted the people of Great Britain would marvel that they had so long remained under the domination of a system so ill-adapted to the wants of modern commerce.

We do not expect that the advocates of the "dollars and cents" system would have the same obloquy heaped on them by opponents in Great Britain as fell to the lot of those Canadians who, in the early fifties, made what eventually proved a successful campaign in favor of the monetary arrangements that now prevail here. Some of our readers, no doubt, will remember when they were charged with disloyalty, with a determination to swamp British rule in Upper and Lower Canada, because they favored decimal coinage, as the United States had done before them! It is laughable now to think of the simulated, or actual, horror displayed by the conservative element in the community, who berated all and sundry that wished to adopt "dollars and cents" for "pounds, shillings and pence." The change was brought about in spite of these fearful ones, however; nothing but good has

come of it; there is not a man in Canada who would willingly go back to the old system; and, as has been evidenced in the last three years, we are more British today than ever we have been. We will not be less so if we have a system of imperial money, good wherever her Majesty's sovereignty is recognized, and coined wherever the precious metals are found in sufficiently large quantities.

A Nation's Need.

In a recent number of the British Weekly there was an able article on the nation's need of good leadership. Other journals have been harping on the same story, so that it is evident that the need has been keenly felt during the recent critical times. We are not now referring to the sensational papers, which lost their heads, and in an unworthy manner cried out in wild distress because of a few reverses. These criticisms have been called forth by the conduct and speech of certain men to whom the nation looked for leadership. We admit that in the quietest times the British statesmen have to carry great burdens, and to give their minds at the same time to several important problems. The people do not expect impossibilities of any man, but the best of them do feel that they have a right to expect in statesmen of the front rank a certain nobleness of temper.

When the nation is called to a great effort and its nerves are highly strung it cannot tolerate feebleness, and still less flippancy, on the part of its leaders. Either great tasks should not be attempted or they should be carried through in a great spirit. When Mr. Balfour talked about disasters being inevitable, and the ministers not knowing more than "the man in the street," the nation was shocked, and he was promptly told that if he had nothing better to say he had better keep silent and allow some better man to take his place. There are many things in Mr. Balfour to admire, but the kind of philosophical skepticism that he indulges in does not fit a man to be a popular leader. Unfortunately Mr. Balfour's uncle, the Prime Minister, did not make a much better impression with his cynical remarks at the expense of the British constitution. It was not that the people or the better class of journalists wished to find fault with these men. They wished to be truthful and sympathetic at a time when the path of the government was beset with difficulties, but they were disappointed, and there is evidence that Mr. Chamberlain has been sobered by recent events, and as he is a man of great natural strength, that is a good thing.

It looks as if the worst part of these trying times was past, and it is likely that we shall not hear so much from foreign journalists about the decay of the British Empire. But whether things are better or worse the need for noble leadership remains. Let us not be misunderstood. The people do not ask for pious cant; for men to say sacred things that they do not feel is worse even than levity. The people when they are deeply touched are quick to detect unreality and to despise it. The true leader must be real and straightforward, not afraid to acknowledge his mistakes, and quick to take the best means of remedying them. He must be above all a man of faith and reverence. Great battles are not worth fighting unless fought for truth and righteousness. Our neighbors could not have made the great sacrifices they did make to abolish slavery and preserve the unity of their country if they had not been convinced that they had a righteous cause, and their leaders could not have acted so nobly unless they had felt they were discharging a God-given duty.

The British people are not given to parading their feelings, but they have deep feelings, and when they are called to face a hostile world and pour out blood and treasure in defense of their territories, they wish to be led in a noble manner. The leader must know what is to be done and why it ought to be done, and he must make his strong appeal to the hearts of the people; though he may belong in a special sense to one party, he must feel that in the greatest hours of the nation's life he belongs to all parties, and can ignore small sectional differences for the sake of the common cause.

Democracy may have its disadvantages, which the cynical critics delight to dwell upon, but we cannot put the clock back. The men of our race will not be slaves again; their freedom has cost too much, hence we cannot return to despotism. But we must have "men of light and leading," men who see the nation's need and are conscious of its destiny, men who can interpret the popular heart, and while not pandering to the vile passions of the mob can interpret and vocalize the best sentiments of the people. Not by "luck" are nations saved, but by that inspiring faith which gives insight to the statesman, courage to the soldier and patience to the people.

So Oom Paul Kruger is sitting for a bust? He'll get it, all right, but it will be quite different from the one he is sitting for.

In Akron, Ohio, property valued at \$100,000 has been laid out for playgrounds for children. Something of the same line would be a good thing in London.

Rev. Harry Thompson, of Kenosha, Wis., is suing two bridegrooms of that city, who neglected to pay the preacher's marriage fee. According to one of the bridegrooms he supplied the rector and the rector's wife with two good brass bicycle lamps struck at the ceremony. This strikes us as being rather "light" compensation.

No Partisan Profit In It.

Up to date the Dominion Opposition have made very little out of their attempts to raise cries of race and religion against Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. The supporters of Sir Wilfrid in Ontario are solid as a rock, while the Opposition have lost heavily, as they deserve, in Quebec.

The spring poet is preparing to spring, but the weather is just a little hard on him.

THE CANADIANS

Mounted Rifles Leave Cape Town for the Front—Strathcona Horse Will Head Three Trains.

Cape Town, March 9.—The Canadian Mounted Rifles have gone to the front. The New Zealanders, constituting the advance guard of the force sent to operate against the rebels in the north districts of Cape Colony, arrived at Carnarvon yesterday. A squadron of South Australians have gone to Vossburg. The rebels there have artillery, and heavy firing was heard on Tuesday.

NOT PRISONERS.

Ottawa, March 9.—Some time ago a special correspondent of a Montreal newspaper said that a number of Canadians, giving their names, had been captured by the Boers, and Lord Minto and the militia department have been doing their best to locate them. A cable was received from Sir Alfred Milner yesterday, stating that the men were not captured at all. Pte. Corbould, of British Columbia, is with his regiment; Pte. G. D'Orsonnes, of Nicolet, Quebec; Pte. J. Walsh, 68th Fusiliers, and Pte. Jas. Drake, 63rd Halifax, are sick in field hospital; Pte. Padmore, R. C. R. I., sick in hospital; Pte. A. Wall, 16th Prince Edward Battalion, at Belmont, and Fred Wood, of Ottawa, unknown. The special correspondent said that they were all taken prisoners at Waadereval Drift, but they have now been located.

MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN. At the annual meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters, the following cablegram was sent to the war office: "The High Court, Canadian Order of Foresters, in annual meeting assembled at Sherbrooke, Que., Canada, received this morning the news of the relief of Ladysmith with patriotic fervor and gratitude." The following answer was received at the high court's office in Brantford, on Wednesday: "Secretary of War, C. O. F.—His Excellency, the Governor-General is commanded by Her Majesty to convey to you her cordial thanks for the gift of the ladies of the Canadian Order of Foresters."

STRATHCONA HORSE. There were 385 of the Strathcona Horse in the parade to Parliament Hill Thursday. The gauds presented (as already mentioned in these columns) were the gift of the ladies of the civil service. Dr. Borden presented a pair of glasses, the gift of a number of members of parliament, to Col. Strathcona.

ONE HUNDRED MORE. The government has received a cable from the war office accepting 100 men to be sent to South Africa to join the first Canadian contingent, in place of those who have been killed on the field, ordered to hospital, or who have otherwise become incapacitated. Recruiting will begin at once, as it is intended they shall sail by the Monterey on March 15. They are to be as follows: Toronto, 20; Kingston, 10; Montreal, 10; Ottawa, 10; St. John, N. B., 10; Halifax, 15; Charlottetown, 15; Quebec, 10—total, 100. Men will be enlisted under the same conditions as for the first contingent, medical inspection, etc., as non-commissioned officers and men who are now serving in South Africa, in the second (special service) battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment.

NOTES.

Pte. Wm. Bell, No. 1 Company, 35th Battalion, Simcoe Foresters, of Essex township, will apply for service in South Africa in place of the late Pte. Findlay, of Barrie. The death, has been reported of No. 7,541, Pte. W. C. Ross, 2nd (special service) Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, who died of enteric fever at Wynberg on the 6th inst.

No. 7,541, Corp. W. H. Grant, 45th Highlanders, Toronto, and Pte. F. B. Irwin, 31st Royal Rifles, are seriously ill at Wynberg hospital.

Cablegrams.

The bubonic plague in India increases—41 deaths from the disease in Calcutta, this week.

M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs, is said to have written a private letter to Sir Edmund J. Monson, British ambassador, expressing deep regret at the Bordeaux disturbances on Wednesday.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Nationalist, will ask whether the government will give a shilling to each Irish soldier on St. Patrick's Day to enable him fittingly to celebrate the occasion by "drowning the shamrock."

The English petroleum syndicate of London, the foreign branch of the Standard Oil Company, is reliably reported to have absorbed the Cudahay combination of Chicago and the Manhattan Oil Company for a consideration of \$7,500,000.

The London Daily News says: It is known that the United States Government was most anxious that Lord Pauncefote should remain at Washington, and his tact will be invaluable during the troubled period of the presidential contest.

The steamer which has arrived at Cape Town from Rosario, Argentine Republic, with bubonic plague on board, is the British steamer Kilburn, Capt. Valder. There are three cases of the plague on the Kilburn. The captain died during the voyage.

The famous Theater Francaise, which was burned on Thursday, was reopened only two weeks ago, after having been renovated for the exposition through, expected to visit Paris during the year, with Dumas' film drama, "Diane de Lys." A rehearsal of a comedy was just concluding when the fire broke

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New Homespun Suits, in plain weave; also shepherd checks; 56-inch, in light gray, dark gray, fawns and brown, navy and black, all-wool; thoroughly shrunk; for tailor-stitched suits; special at, per yard.....\$1 25

New Homespun Suits, camel hair surface, in three leading shades, light gray, light castor and light blue, heather mixed colors, for stylish tailor-made suits, sold by suit length, per suit.....\$6 00

New Scotch Homespuns, 56-inch, all-wool and thoroughly shrunk; natural colors; beautiful mixed checks and heather flaked weaves, in grays, fawns, greens and blue, per suit.....\$10 90 and \$12 00

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The Montreal Board of Trade passed resolutions to be presented to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce in London, next June, to the effect that the bonds of the British Empire would be materially strengthened and the union of the various parts of her Majesty's dominions greatly consolidated by the colonies contributing towards

the naval and military defense of the empire, and the imposition of a moderate special ad valorem on importations from foreign countries.

In one of the great railroad stations in Budapest artists have been engaged to decorate the walls with views of the principal Hungarian bathing resorts.

THE MARKETS

Age Group	Gender	U.S. should take action (%)	U.S. should not take action (%)
18-29	Male	85	15
	Female	80	20
30-49	Male	75	25
	Female	70	30
50-69	Male	70	30
	Female	65	35
70+	Male	65	35
	Female	60	40

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TODAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Tumesh House, for the Advertiser.

Stock	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Atchafon	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 3/4
Atchafon Pfd.	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/2	65 3/4
Brooklyn Trans.	95 1/2	95 3/4	95 1/2	95 3/4
C. B. & Q.	122 1/2	122 3/4	122 1/2	122 3/4
C. & N. W.	122 1/2	122 3/4	122 1/2	122 3/4
C. O. F.	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 3/4
Chicago Gas	93 1/2	93 3/4	93 1/2	93 3/4
Cons. Gas	175 1/2	175 3/4	175 1/2	175 3/4
Gen. Electric	116 1/2	116 3/4	116 1/2	116 3/4
Jersey Central	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/2	81 3/4
K. & N. Y. Pfd.	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/2	94 3/4
L. & N.	106 1/2	106 3/4	106 1/2	106 3/4
Metropolitan St. Ry.	133 1/2	133 3/4	133 1/2	133 3/4
M. P.	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/2	31 3/4
N. Y. Central	133 1/2	133 3/4	133 1/2	133 3/4
Norfolk and W.	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/2	31 3/4
Northern Pacific	73 1/2	73 3/4	73 1/2	73 3/4
P. & W.	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 3/4
Pennsylvania	134 1/2	134 3/4	134 1/2	134 3/4
R. I.	57 1/2	57 3/4	57 1/2	57 3/4
Reading	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 1/2	121 3/4
St. Paul	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 1/2	121 3/4
Southern Ry.	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/2	37 3/4
Southern Pacific	91 1/2	91 3/4	91 1/2	91 3/4
T. O. L.	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/2	74 3/4
U. Pacific	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/2	82 3/4
W. U.	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/2	82 3/4

Travellers

Stock	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Leather	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/2	71 3/4
Sugar	96 1/2	96 3/4	96 1/2	96 3/4
Federal Steel	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/2	48 3/4
Hubber	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/2	31 3/4
Steel and Wire	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/2	54 3/4
Tobacco	108 1/2	108 3/4	108 1/2	108 3/4
Continental	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/2	28 3/4
Leather	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/2	71 3/4

Toronto Stock Market

Stock	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Atchafon	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 3/4
Atchafon Pfd.	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/2	65 3/4
Brooklyn Trans.	95 1/2	95 3/4	95 1/2	95 3/4
C. B. & Q.	122 1/2	122 3/4	122 1/2	122 3/4
C. & N. W.	122 1/2	122 3/4	122 1/2	122 3/4
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Northern Pacific	73 1/2	73 3/4	73 1/2	73 3/4
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Pennsylvania	134 1/2	134 3/4	134 1/2	134 3/4
R. I.	57 1/2	57 3/4	57 1/2	57 3/4
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T. O. L.	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/2	74 3/4
U. Pacific	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/2	82 3/4
W. U.	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/2	82 3/4

Montreal Stock Market

Stock	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Atchafon	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 3/4
Atchafon Pfd.	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/2	65 3/4
Brooklyn Trans.	95 1/2	95 3/4	95 1/2	95 3/4
C. B. & Q.	122 1/2	122 3/4	122 1/2	122 3/4
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W. U.	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/2	82 3/4

Toronto Produce Market

Stock	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Wheat—May	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/2	65 3/4
Wheat—July	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/2	65 3/4
Corn—May	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 3/4
Corn—July	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 3/4
Oats—May	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 3/4
Oats—July	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 3/4
Pork—May	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Pork—July	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Lard—May	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/2	5 3/4
Lard—July	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/2	5 3/4
Ribs—May	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 3/4
Ribs—July	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 3/4

Chicago Exchange

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/2	65 3/4
Wheat—July	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/2	65 3/4
Corn—May	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 3/4
Corn—July	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 3/4
Oats—May	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 3/4
Oats—July	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 3/4
Pork—May	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Pork—July	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Lard—May	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/2	5 3/4
Lard—July	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/2	5 3/4
Ribs—May	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 3/4
Ribs—July	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 3/4

American Markets

—Buffalo, March 9.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 75c. Winter wheat—No. 1 northern, 75c.

—Chicago, March 9.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 75c. Winter wheat—No. 1 northern, 75c.

—Cincinnati, March 9.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 75c. Winter wheat—No. 1 northern, 75c.

—St. Louis, March 9.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 75c. Winter wheat—No. 1 northern, 75c.

—Kansas City, March 9.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 75c. Winter wheat—No. 1 northern, 75c.

—Minneapolis, March 9.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 75c. Winter wheat—No. 1 northern, 75c.

—Portland, March 9.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 75c. Winter wheat—No. 1 northern, 75c.

—Seattle, March 9.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 75c. Winter wheat—No. 1 northern, 75c.

—San Francisco, March 9.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 75c. Winter wheat—No. 1 northern, 75c.

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—No. 2 red, 73c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 23 1/2c. No. 3 yellow, 23 1/4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 23c. No. 3 white, 22 1/2c. Through bill.

DETROIT, March 9.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 72 1/2c. No. 2 red, cash, 72c. May, 72 1/2c. July, 71 1/2c.

TOLEDO, O., March 9.—Wheat—Cash, 71 1/2c. May, 72 1/2c. July, 70 1/2c. Corn—May, 34 1/2c. Oats—May, 24 1/2c.

MILWAUKEE, March 9.—Wheat—Cash, 71 1/2c. May, 72 1/2c. July, 70 1/2c. Corn—May, 34 1/2c. Oats—May, 24 1/2c.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Flour—Receipts, 12,355 bbls; sales, 2,400 pkgs. state and western flour but firmly held with wheat. Rye flour—Firm; sales, 250 bbls. Wheat—Receipts, 47,200 bbls; sales, 1,550,000 bu; options opened weak, owing to big Argentine shipments and bearish Missouri and Michigan state reports, but the crowd oversold, and in covering after advanced prices very sharply. May, 72 1/2c. July, 71 1/2c. 72 1/2c. to 73 1/2c. Sept. 72 1/2c. to 73c. Rye—Firm. Corn—Receipts, 51,675 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; options opened easy with wheat, but recovered and advanced strongly on a good speculative demand and rumors of export trade; May, 40 1/2c. to 41c. Oats—Receipts, 42,900 bu; options weak, quiet and steady. Butter—Receipts, 3,205 pkgs; market steady. Cheese—Receipts, 1,582 pkgs; market steady at decline; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 12 1/2c. western, at mark, 13c. to 13 1/2c. southern, at mark, 12 1/2c. to 13c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet and steady. Coffee—Dull; No. 7 Rio, 8 1/2c. nominal. Tallow—Quiet; city hogsheads, 5 1/2c. to 5 3/4c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

Live Stock Markets

CHICAGO, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; generally steady; good to prime steers, \$5.10 to \$5.25; poor to medium, \$4.40 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to \$4.75; cows, \$3.25 to \$4.25; \$3.15 to \$4.65; canners, \$2.40 to \$3.30; \$3.75 to \$4.00; calves, \$4.75 to \$7.75; Texas steers, \$3.90 to \$4.90; Texas bulls, \$2.25 to \$3.75. Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 4,400; 2 1/2c. lower; tops, \$4.95; mixed and butchers, \$4.70 to \$4.95; good to choice heavy, \$4.87 1/2 to \$4.95; rough heavy, \$4.70 to \$4.82 1/2; light, \$4.65 to \$4.90; bulk of sales, \$4.85 to \$4.90.

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THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

There was another ordeal before her. The ladies withdrew, and she dreaded the prospect of an hour's tête-à-tête with the stately mother-in-law, and the beautiful, naughty lady, whose dark, bright eyes seemed to read the secrets of all her little fears.

She tried in her simple way to talk to them. Mrs. Selwyn was not unkind—she was too ladylike and well-bred to make the young girl feel the differences between them, but it was not in human nature to get up all at once an affection for the one who had thwarted every plan and wish and hope of her life.

"Do you play much? Are you fond of music, Lady Violante?" she asked.

"I sing," replied the young wife; "but I fear my singing would not please you. I taught myself something after the fashion of the birds."

"The birds sing sweetly enough," commented Miss Leigh, par parenthèse.

"Will you sing for me, my dear?" continued Mrs. Selwyn. "Anything you like—just in your own fashion."

"I sing nothing but old English ballads," she said; "I do not know either French, German or Italian songs."

Again the two ladies exchanged looks, as who would say:

"No manners, no accomplishments; what did she marry her for?"

"I will sing my father's favorite," she said, and then, in a clear, sweet voice, she began the old ballad, "On the Banks of Allan Water."

Years afterward they remembered it. The timid, shrinking girl, with her sweet, fair face, the satins and diamonds gleaming in the bright light, and the sweet, clear voice that faltered over the line:

"There a course lay she."

Faltered, as though the words were prophetic of the strange destiny that awaited her.

Miss Leigh made no comment. Old ballads, however full of music and pathos, did not interest her. Mrs. Selwyn thanked her and went away.

A style of music quite out of date, unfortunately, she said; "but very nice for all that. Do you play much?"

"Nothing but the accompaniments to my own songs, was the timid reply."

And then her face flushed again.

"How ignorant, how awkward I am," she thought. "How could I think of singing such an old-fashioned song to them?"

And there rose again to her mind the memory of the evening when she never to come again, when she, through the gloaming, had sung to her father, who thought such music the most glorious in the world.

Then Lord Selwyn, hearing music, came in, and Beatrice Leigh awoke to something like life.

She sat down to the piano, and presently the room rang with glorious melody. Her voice was a rich, soft contralto, and she sang a passionate love-song—sang it, too, with such fire, such passion, such power, that she carried the hearts of her listeners with her.

Violante's fair face flushed, and her dark eyes grew bright. She leaned over the piano, drinking in the music that fell from those proud lips. When it ended she drew a deep breath, as one who had been in a trance.

"How beautiful!" she cried. "How I envy you, Miss Leigh. Oh, if I could sing like that I would ask for no other gift."

"You would find many others wanting," replied Beatrice, with a smile. "Music nowadays is almost as common amongst young girls as it is amongst your favorite birds."

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looked," remarked Mrs. Selwyn to her niece.

"My lady was ailing her splendor," was the ill-natured reply; "and very awkwardly it sits upon her. No possible art can transform a brown sparrow into a white dove; fine feathers do not always make fine birds."

CHAPTER XI.

Neither Mrs. Selwyn nor Beatrice Leigh would have owned to themselves that they were unkind to Lady Violante. Unconsciously, even to herself, Mrs. Selwyn always spoke to her as she would have done to a child, who required constant direction and constant attention. Miss Leigh was never openly sarcastic, but the numerous snarls and arrows that new daily round her golden head would have pierced a stronger heart than Lady Selwyn's.

Beatrice had a quiet way, that no one out of herself understood, of directing in some vague manner Vivian's attention to all his wife's deficiencies, sometimes by a few seemingly most kind words of advice or caution, again by what she called a timely hint; and Vivian, who could have led a forlorn hope, and gained a victory easily on a battle field, positively believed his wife had no better friend, no truer well-wisher, than Beatrice Leigh.

The Christmas of that year was a very gay one at the Castle. Lord Selwyn secured himself to go greatly in arrears over hospitality—he had given neither party nor fête worth naming since his accession to the title; all that was altered now that he had a lovely young wife to please and consult.

So that Selwyn Castle became the very center of gaiety. Large relays of guests came from London, and, once there, liked to remain. There were dinner parties, fetes, balls, charades and tableaux; the whole neighborhood seemed to be aroused, and one family vied with another as to who should be the gayest and most brilliant.

It was a new world for Lady Violante—a world she would have enjoyed excessively had she been a spectator instead of leader. She was very much admired and much liked by all the guests. They thought her graceful and lovely; yet in some vague way she never seemed to be the real mistress of the brilliant revels. If one put a question about the charades, the tableaux, the music, or the dresses, she was a way of raising her shy, sweet eyes, and saying:

"I do not know; pray ask Mrs. Selwyn or Miss Leigh."

And on one day Lord Selwyn overheard this little speech. Lord Calder, a young nobleman, who had been his chosen college friend, came up to Lady Violante. She was arranging with exquisite grace some flower leaves round a white marble statuette.

"Lady Selwyn," he said, "will you please come and settle a dispute? Instead of rehearsing for the evening, we are all quarreling. Lady Selwyn declares the part of Marie Antoinette in the third tableau was given to her, and Miss Dens says the same thing. They are both beautiful—our chief belles—and it must be settled without offending either. Do pray come and arrange it."

She clasped her little hands in dismay, and raised two beautiful, frightened eyes to his.

"I," she cried, "settle a dispute between two ladies. Indeed, Lord Calder, I cannot. Ask Mrs. Selwyn or Miss Leigh."

"Pray pardon me," he said good-humoredly, "if I do neither. You are our queen and liege lady. I shall appeal to no other."

"But, indeed," she cried in great distress, "I should not know what to say. They would not take the least notice of me. They know I do not understand such matters."

"There is nothing much to say," said Lord Calder. "Only a few diplomatic words. Compliment both ladies, and tell Lady Selwyn she is right; give Miss Dens an extra compliment."

Her dark eyes opened wide, the dimpled lips grew pale.

"I could not frame what you call 'a few diplomatic words' to save my life," she said. "If I go near I shall only make matters worse. I should be sure to say, 'Dear ladies, pray be friends, and do not quarrel.'"

"That would not do at all," he replied. "No, I am quite sure it is beyond me. Do pray ask Miss Leigh."

Lord Calder did not feel very pleased as he walked away. He had a true sense of humor, and he was a little amused at her youth, her grace, her beauty, and her shy, timid manner, so different to fashionable fastness. But he perceived one thing, and it was that Lady Selwyn was not mistress in her husband's home. He was one of the few who seemed completely to understand the politics of Beatrice Leigh.

Then Lord Selwyn, who had stood by a silent listener, came forward with the great expression Violante had ever seen on his face:

"You should have complied with Lord Calder's request, Violante," he said. "It is not dignified to refer everything to my mother or to Miss Leigh. They are both very kind in helping you; but you must learn to bear your own responsibilities. You are mistress in your own house."

(To be Continued.)

Route 11

Kruger and Steyn Witnessed the Fight of March 7.

And Did All They Could to Rally Their Troops.

But the Rout Was Complete—The Naval Brigade From Ladysmith Got an Ovation at Cape Town.

London, March 9.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Poplar Grove, Friday morning.—Presidents Kruger and Steyn were both present at the fight of March 7, and did all in their power to rally their troops."

"The rout, however, was complete, the men declaring that they

COULD NOT STAND

against the British artillery and such a formidable force of cavalry."

OVATION FOR THE SAILOR LADS.

Durban, March 8.—The Naval Brigade from Ladysmith arrived today in command of Capt. Lambton. They numbered about 200, and were enthusiastically received. The railway station was lined with men from H. M. S. Terrible, and the meeting of comrades caused many touching scenes. When the gunners who played such an important part in the defense of Ladysmith marched down the street, headed by the band and flags of the Terrible, and carrying the tattered Union Jack from H. M. S. Powerful, which had flown throughout the siege of Ladysmith, THE CHEERING WAS TUMULTUOUS.

The crowd which assembled was of immense proportions. Lunch was prepared and served in a shed adjacent to the railway station, and the men ate heartily. The majority of them looked well, but showed signs of the rough work and fatigue they had undergone. Their uniforms bore many tokens of wear and the legislature yesterday. The Capt. Percy Scott, the naval commandant at Durban, the men marched to the place of embarkation for Simons-town.

LIES ABOUT LEYDS.

Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal diplomatic agent, has issued a protest from Brussels against "bogus news" purporting to emanate from him. He singles out a prominent Berlin paper as an offender.

ONTARIO BUDGET

Shows a Buoyant Revenue and a Large Surplus.

Toronto, March 9.—Hon. George W. Ross, in his capacity of provincial treasurer, delivered his first budget speech to the legislature yesterday. The review of the finances was a most admirable one. Mr. Ross handled his subject with all the skill of an experienced financier, and displayed a familiarity with figures which denoted that the question of education is not the only one to which he has given close attention. Financial matters are often tedious and uninteresting, but the premier's treatment of the provincial finances was extremely lucid and entertaining. He was heard with close attention throughout the two hours which the delivery of his speech occupied.

An unqualified bravo for the speaker and a handsome surplus placed beyond the reach of dispute by the testimony of the most eminent financiers in Ontario, were two matters which gave the premier's treatment of the provincial finances a high standing in the public mind.

Mr. Ross took full advantage. He also made it clear that in view of the healthy state of the finances of Ontario no time would be lost in carrying out without reasonable limits those plans for the advancement of the material interests of the province which were enunciated in the speech from the throne.

Col. Matheson, the financial critic of the opposition, gave a short time before adjournment, but reserved the greater part of his remarks until today.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets—Direct investments.....\$ 268,104 18 Funds held by the Dominion on behalf of Ontario..... 4,758,135 15

Common school fund..... 1,488,482 43 Bank balances..... 836,195 39

Total assets.....\$7,368,917 20

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Lot 2—Two dozen Granite Teapots, nickel tops; regular prices 45c, 55c and 65c; sale price..... 35c

Lot 3—Saucepans—Good-sized Granite Saucepans, long handle; regular price 25c and 30c; sale price, while they last..... 19c

Six-quart Granite Saucepan; regular price 35c and 40c; Saturday and Monday, only..... 25c

Lot 4—Assortment as follows: Granite Tea Kettles, regular price \$1.05; sale price only..... 75c

Granite Milk Pans, 12 quarts; regular 40c; Saturday and Monday, only..... 25c

Granite Muffin Pans, large size; regular 50c; sale price..... 25c

Granite Pudding Pans, oblong, in white and gray; 20c size reduced to..... 9c

Lot 5—Granite Funnels, 15c, reduced to..... 7c

Large size Granite Wash Basin; sale price only..... 25c

Granite Soap Dishes, regular 15c; sale price..... 7c

Granite Jelly Pans..... 5c

Granite Deep Plates..... 5c

Granite Dinner Plates..... 5c

Granite Mugs..... 3c

Lot 6—About 100 Granite Plates, in white and gray; a very special offer. We will sell these on Saturday and Monday for only..... 2c each

Granite Cups, large and small; your choice while they last, for only..... 3c each

Lunch Boxes

Large size Japanese Lunch Boxes, with slide lid and handle; these boxes were regularly sold at 35c. Our special price for Saturday and Monday, only..... 10c

Baking Powder

About 50 half-pound cans of the Best Baking Powder, regularly sold for 15c; while it lasts only, per can..... 5c

About the same quantity of one-quarter pound cans of Sunrise Baking Powder; regular price 8c; sale price, Saturday only, per can..... 2c

Main Floor

Notion Tables

Extracts—Large bottles best quality. Extracts—Vanilla, Lemon, Rose, Peppermint, Celery and Nectarine; regular price 15c; Saturday and Monday only, per bottle..... 10c

Only one bottle of each kind to a customer.

Soap—Another lot of fine Toilet Soap—The French Savon Bouquet of Flowers, Complexion Soap; two large cakes, wrapped and put in a fancy chrome box; Saturday and Monday, only 7c per box, worth 15c. Only one box to each customer.

LADIES' BLACK SHIRT WAISTS.

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Scissors and Knives—We have one case of Scissors and Knives which got damp crossing the ocean; these are a little rusty, but can be cleaned, and will be as good as new.

25c Scissors for..... 10c

Pen and Jack-knives, metal, white and black bone handle; regular price from 15c to 35c; your choice for only..... 5c

Underwear

Men's Light Fleece Underwear, suitable for spring; just a few dozen samples we will close out.

3 dozen, size 44; worth 65c, for..... 37c

2 dozen, size 42; worth 65c, for..... 37c

2½ dozen, size 40; worth 65c, for..... 37c

Women's wool-plated, light-weight Vests, trimmed, open fronts; grand value at 35c; sale price Saturday..... 25c

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We have a few more of these wonderful bargains which we will offer until the end of the week.

Window Shades all Colors.
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"Andrews' Plugs" fill the tooth without pain; the Plug hardens and stays there. Dry the cavity and apply with a toothpick.

A news vendor at north London was sentenced to a seven-day term in jail for crying false war news on the streets.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Shipping tolls of the Suez Canal in January yielded \$1,364,400, against \$1,415,000 in January, 1899, and \$1,408,000 in 1898.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and croup in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

There are about 12,000 persons on the pay roll of the city of Boston, and the estimated population of the municipality is 550,000.

Give Holway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

Lieutenant Raphael, who fell at Spionkop, was the first Hebrew officer in the British army to fall during the present war.

What a Tale It Tells.
If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, blotches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

Dr. Mach, of Berlin, has made a new alloy of magnesium and aluminum, producing a compound like brass, white as silver, and can be turned and bored.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parnelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parnelee's Vegetable Pills.

The widow of a Detroit dispendance has recovered \$1,000 damages from the man who sold liquor to her husband.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, March 8-8 p.m.—The weather has been fine, with a slight rise in temperature from the lakes to the lower St. Lawrence, but in the Maritime Provinces the temperature has fallen. The present indications are for a marked rise in temperature in the lakes, with a more gradual rise eastward. In the Northwest the temperature continues low. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-48; Barkerville, 12-24; Calgary, 1 below-20 below; Prince Albert, 10 below-2; Winnipeg, 10 below-10; Port Arthur, 10-28; Parry Sound, 22-40; Toronto, 6-30; Ottawa, 2-32; Montreal, 12-28; Quebec, 4-26; Halifax, 16-32.
Local temperatures: Highest, 33° above; lowest, 4.5° above.
Today the sun rises at 6:41 a.m. and sets at 6:16 p.m. The moon rises at 12:07 a.m., and sets at 2:47 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. W. T. Dockrill, traveling passenger agent of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. Barrett, of Barrett's Bazaar, has returned from New York, where he has been purchasing goods.

—Miss Nelda Jemarr, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. C. W. Baker, York street, returned to her home in Sarnia Thursday.

—Among the provincial government's new estimates are these: For the normal and model school, London, \$9,950. Among the details of this item, \$2,300 represents the salary of the principal, and \$1,800 the vice-principal.

—Dr. J. F. Dundas, a graduate of the medical department of the Western University, is practicing at Windsor, Mich., and the Herald of that place on March 2 contained high praise for his skill. Dr. Dundas came from Thamesford to attend the Medical School here.

—Two of the silver medals presented to the veterans of 1896 by the government are lying in the postoffice here, unclaimed. All the others have been claimed, and given out. One of the two remaining is inscribed "Pte. B. Case, Ont. R." and the other "Pte. E. C. Thomas, 15th Batt."

—No person is allowed to enter or leave the premises quarantined in 1896. The people under the quarantine communicate their wants to the outside world by letter. A box, which is visited regularly twice a day by a man employed by the township, being placed at the farm gate to contain supplies ordered.

—The application to unseat J. H. Hodgins, councillor of London township, again came before the master Thursday morning at Toronto. He expressed the view that Mr. Hodgins, when elected, was not in actual occupation of the premises on which he qualifies, but gave ten days' time in which to bring further evidence as to this point.

—The Red Cross Society beg to thank Eva Mooney, Annie Wilson, Bettie Skippin, Ethel Parkins, Wilfred Hodgins, Willie Wade, Alex. McKenzie, Knowlton Routledge, eight scholars of the Hyde Park public school, for the most delightful entertainment they gave to the handsome sum of \$36 40, which was duly handed over to the treasurer, Mr. Parker.

—P. C. Robert Weir last night received a dispatch from Oregon, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his wife's brother, Mr. R. R. Watts. The news was altogether unexpected. Mr. Watts was born in London township, and was a resident for a number of years. He went to Oregon 22 years ago, where he engaged in mining. His wife died eight months ago, leaving one son.

—At the adjourned quarterly meeting of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, Wednesday night, high appreciation was expressed of the services of the retiring pastor, Rev. George Jackson. During his pastorate of four years the church has advanced in every department. A highly complimentary resolution was passed unanimously, and several speakers cordially wished Mr. Jackson and family all success.

—St. George's Society held its quarterly meeting last night. The chief business was the consideration of a church parade and a celebration of St. George's Day. A number of members were of the opinion that the money expended for a band could be better utilized otherwise, and it was decided not to hold a church parade. A committee will report as to the most advisable manner of celebrating.

—Mr. Matthew Flaherty, of Thornedale, has received from Victoria, B. C., the intelligence that his son Matthew is sick with cancer in the hospital there.

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and cannot recover. Mr. Flaherty, jun., went west two years ago, and has been employed on the Skaguay Pass. His brother, Mr. Pierce Flaherty, of the asylum staff, has gone to Victoria to see what he can do for the sufferer, and to bring him home if possible.

—Yesterday forenoon at her residence, 33 Ross street, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, wife of Mr. John F. Brown, fireman, Wabash Railway, died of paralysis in her 24th year. She was the second daughter of Mr. Henry Jones, Grey street, London. She leaves four brothers—Thomas (Detroit), Samuel (Cleveland), John and Henry (London)—and two sisters—Mrs. E. Kidner and Miss T. Jones, London.—St. Thomas Journal.

—Petrolia Advertiser: Geo. Parsons, of Parsons' Fair, left Wednesday on a three weeks' purchasing trip to New York, where he will be met by J. C. Wood, of Wood's Fair, London; J. Wood, of Wood's Fair, Halifax; J. Parsons, of Parsons' Fair, Owen Sound, and H. Parsons, of Parsons' Fair, Orillia, in the Canadian buying of English, French, German and American goods for 35 of the largest stores of their kind in Canada.

—An unfortunate affair occurred on the G. T. R. main line on Tuesday, near Camlachie station. A special snow plow, in charge of Conductor Bruce, of London, and Engineer Waterford, with engine 289, left Stratford about 7 a.m., and when about two miles east of Camlachie struck a section man named James Crawford, residing at Camlachie, killing him instantly. The train was stopped, and the remains were taken to Camlachie.

—Lieut.-Col. Mrs. Read, superintendent for the women's social work of the Salvation Army, will conduct special meetings as follows: At Salvation Army Citadel, Clarence street, Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18; social meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Monday, the 19th. Mrs. Read is one of the best-known officers in the army, and in connection with her work among the poor and fallen has traveled thousands of miles, conducting special meetings in their interests with the most successful results. Her addresses are very popular.

WANT INCREASED RIFLE PRACTICE.

Capt. Walter Smith was chosen chairman of the rifle committee of the Seventh at the first meeting, held last night. Two teams will be entered in the Canadian Military Rifle League. An effort will be made to have the government supply larger quantities of ammunition for rifle practice.

ROUGHING IT AT BELMONT.

The following letter was received by Mr. A. W. Smith from his brother, Pte. Robert Smith, of B Company, R. C. R., who was either killed or wounded in the battle at Madder River:

Belmont, Jan. 28.

Just a few lines to let you know that I am in good health. Kindly call on Rev. Canon Dunn for a package addressed to you. The postoffice officials would not transmit by mail a parcel this size, so a number of us put our packages together and had them sent in this manner. You will find among other articles one of the Queen's boxes of chocolate. Take good care of it. I could have sold it here for \$10. The shells that are inside of it are from the Belmont battlefield. You will also find two cakes of the chocolate. Things have been slow here for the past two weeks, but we expect to move in a few days. We are now a hard-looking crowd—muzzled and dirty. Some of us have scarcely any pants. There is very little respect shown the dead Boers. The boys pull out their hair and teeth for trophies. We have a great deal of sickness in camp. There are now some 130 cases of fever, which makes the duties much harder for the rest of us. Sometimes we are out for six hours

and sometimes it is very cold and wet; but we get used to it. We lay down in the rain, with a stone for a pillow and sleep as well as on a feather-bed. Good-bye.

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Mr. E. Weld appeared in reference to the condition of a choked drain on Elizabeth street. It was doubtful if the city should do the work. Graydon said that the whole drain would have to be taken up.

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