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The Month of February A RECORD BREAKER

We want the month of February to be a record breaker. So far this year business has been good, better than ever before. Our White Goods Sale exceeds all previous records—in fact goods all over the store moved off rapidly—bigger sales, larger business is on record. And we feel that we can deal liberally with our customers during February and we're going to do it.

We Start the Ball Rolling with These Special Bargains for Thursday

Box of ends of Ribbons all widths, all colors and prices, for ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE.

Box of ends of Laces, sorbon and valencienne, various lengths and prices, for ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE.

A table of remnants of Dress Goods from one yard to four and one-half yards, black and colors, at ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE.

7 only, colored figured Dress Lengths of 7 yards, worth \$7.50 and \$10.00, your choice on Thursday at \$2.50.

Boys' heavy Undershirts, sizes 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, regular price 25c and 35c, special Thursday at 14c.

15 ends of Dress Goods, worth regular 25c to 40c, on Thursday at 15c per yard.

10 doz metal Hair Curlers, regular price 3c each, special on Thursday at 5c dozen.

Black headed Hat Pins, 1 doz. on a paper, regular price 5c a paper, special Thursday 3c.

23 pair of Ladies' and Children's Wool and Cloth Gaiters, worth regular 35c to 50c a pair, special on Thursday per pair 10c.

5 doz. Men's Linen Collars, sizes 14, 15, 16, 16, stand-up collars, and 14 and 15 turn-down collars, special on Thursday at 5c each or 6 for 25c.

Feather Trimming in light gray, sky, fawn and black, regular price 50c a yard, special on Thursday at 10c.

2 pieces Bleached Tabling, 64 inches wide, regular price 35c a yard, special on Thursday at 22c a yard.

6 pieces Plaid Gingham, good colors special on Thursday at 4c a yard.

Bleached Twilled Cotton Toweling, regular 5c, special on Thursday 3c a yard.

4 dozen Men's Knot Ties, light colors regular price 20c and 25c, special on Thursday at 5c each or 6 for 25c.

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For Thursday and Friday

15 doz. Huck Linen Towels, sizes 24x13 in., fair quality, fringed ends, colored border, special..... 4c

5 only, Ladies' Wrappers, good heavy quality, wrap-around, choice patterns, fast colors, nicely trimmed, made with fitted lining, reg. \$1.50, special..... \$1.00

9 only, Child's Eider Coats, fine heavy quality, satiny lining, in range of plain and fancy colors, neatly made and trimmed, reg. \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75, special \$1.80

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Ladies' Jackets, finest quality material, silk and satin lined, very latest styles, worth \$10 and \$12, special..... \$5.99

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400 yds. New Prints, fast colors, choice patterns, special at..... 6c

1000 yds. New Prints, very handsome patterns and colorings, fast dyes, special..... 7c

1200 yds. New Prints, latest American patterns, and colorings, special..... 10c

2 pcs. Heavy Canton Flannel, unbleached, fine soft finish, reg. 7c, special..... 5c

Ladies' Heavy Vests, with long sleeves, worth 17c, special..... 12c

Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, soft elastic rib weave, very special 19c and..... 22c

FURS—Sable Ruffs, with head and tail trimmings, reg. \$3.50, special..... \$2.48

Muffs, reg. \$1.50, for..... \$2.89

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Spades and Shovels

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Geo. Stephens & Co.

Jan. 31.—Learoyd Bros. have closed down their business here and are moving their stock to Galt.

John Stacey, Toronto, is buying live stock in the surrounding country.

George E. Fisher and assistants, of San Jose Scale fame and who created such an excitement in Guilds last summer, are in town.

Rev. J. C. Farthing will lecture Friday evening, Feb. 2nd, in Trinity Church, on "What the Nation Owe the Church." All should be on hand to hear him as his lecture is sure to be entertaining.

A meeting was held Saturday night in Mayor Haggart's office for a concert in connection with the Red Cross Society. Committees were appointed and a good entertainment will be put on in the Opera House at an early date.

Miss Tretheway, of Sarnia, who has been visiting Mrs. Smeaton, returned home yesterday.

James Crookshanks returned from Barrie yesterday. Miss Nita Crookshanks, who has been visiting for some time there, returned with her father. Leslie Arnold is visiting friends in town.

Miss Dora Sheldon, Miss Heyward and Miss O. Merritt, Chatham, came over yesterday for the hop last night. The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store. C. R. Gunn & Co.

THE KEY TO LADYSMITH

Gen. Buller Claims to Hold it--Will be There Within a Week.

London, Jan. 31.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday (Tuesday), says: General Buller yesterday (Monday) read the following message from the Queen to Sir Charles Warren's force:—"I must express my admiration of the troops during the past trying week, especially of the regiments you specify and of the accomplishment of your arduous march."

Gen. Buller told the men that they ought not to think, because they had retired from their position, that all their work was of no avail. On the contrary, in his opinion they had gained the key of the road to Ladysmith, in which he hoped to be within a week.

ADVANCE ON BLOEMFONTEIN.

London, Jan. 31.—A despatch has been received from Lord Roberts, saying there was no change in the situation in South Africa. Up to this hour the only reliable despatch of any importance is a confirmation of the report that Gen. Kelly-Kenny, com-

manding the sixth division, has occupied Thebus, about midway between Gen. French at Rensburg and General Gatacre, at Sterkstroom. From this it is deduced that a juncture of the three forces is being made, preparatory to the beginning of the plan of advance on Bloemfontein.

SUCH SCRAMPS OF INFORMATION as can be gathered regarding the movements of the armies in the field seem to indicate that the relief of Ladysmith has been abandoned for the present, and that a concentration of the British for an invasion of the Free State is in progress. In addition to Gen. Kelly-Kenny's movements, Gen. Brabant, chief of the Cape Colonials, has arrived at Sterkstroom.

HOT WORK AT KIMBERLEY.

Kimberley, Friday, Jan. 26.—The wholesale bombardment, which lasted all day long yesterday, was resumed this morning. The Boers sent 380 shells into all parts of Kimberley. There were several casualties, including a woman and a child. The favorite target appears to have been the hospital. A shrapnel shell exploded close to a house which was proceeding to the cemetery, and a shell burst in the cemetery during the funeral.

GREAT BRITAIN WARY.

May Mobilize Her Whole Fleet as a Precaution Against Interference.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 31, 4.4. m.—It is now known that the Cabinet devoted much of its discussion on Saturday to the mobilization of the fleet. Nothing was settled except that until further security to the home coasts has been obtained by naval preparations, the eighth division shall not be sent to South Africa. On Monday the Admiralty issued orders that the channel squadron, instead of leaving Portland this week for Gibraltar, as previously directed, shall assemble off Feb. 5th off Eddystone and proceed to Bantary for a fortnight's exercise, off the Irish coast, thus keeping in home waters for a time. This decision to delay the eighth division at a time when reinforcements are so urgently required may only mean that transports are not yet available, and that the division will embark when the shipping is ready. The mobilization of reserve warships, if such a course shall be determined upon, would be of the utmost importance. There is nothing in the intelligence possessed by the public to cause the Cabinet's prolonged discussion of this matter, and the inference is that the fleet may be mobilized as a general warning to other countries to keep their hands off the Transvaal question, or the Ministry may have definite knowledge that the neutral powers purpose to take some advantage elsewhere while England is busy in South Africa.

There is talk of 47 militia battalions being embodied. These are all of the militia not previously warned. A sharp lookout is being kept on volunteers for the various South African regiments. The Daily Chronicle says: "Three suspicious characters were rejected by officers in one regiment Monday. Two were unmistakably of Boer origin. The third, whose English is faulty, had been a German officer."

RENEW ALL ABOUT IT.

London, Jan. 31.—A blue book was issued to-day, relating to South Africa, covering the period from March last to the present. Its most interesting feature is a letter from Sir Alfred Milner to Mr. Chamberlain, dated Nov. 30, in which he says: "I have always regarded a war with the republics as a very formidable war, indeed, owing to the colossal armaments of the Transvaal. In view of these I could not but anticipate a terrible struggle—the last thing in the world which I or any man could look forward to otherwise than with the gravest solicitude." In the course of the same letter Sir Alfred describes the Transvaal as a huge arsenal. It is also worthy of note that on Aug. 27 he wrote Mr. Schreiner, the Cape Colony Premier: "Like yourself, I do not expect war."

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Private Jones, of the First Canadian Contingent.

Lost His Life in the Fight at Sunnyside—He Belonged to Victoria, B. C.

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The mistake is easily explained. The list of killed at Sunnyside as cabled the war office was as follows: Privates McLeod and A. Rost, Queensland Mounted Infantry; Private Jones, Victoria. It was at once concluded that "Private Jones, Victoria," referred to another member of the Australian force, and that all the Canadians were safe. It now turns out that Private Jones was of Victoria, B. C., and was, as above stated, one of the Canadian force engaged in the attack, under Capt. Barker, of Toronto. His death marks the first sacrifice made by the Canadian volunteers on the field of battle.

January 30th, 1900.

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Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham

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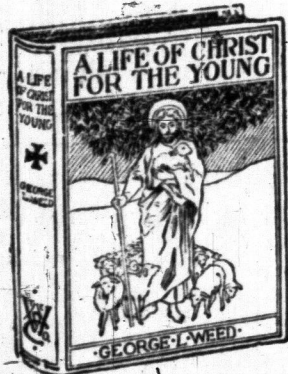
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THE PLANET, CHATHAM, ONT.

THE MESSENGER FROM KHARTOUM

BY ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE.

Author of "Dr. Jack," "Dr. Jack's Wife," "Miss Caprice," Etc., Etc.

"It's all as simple as raising or a log. The whole thing lies in knowing how to do it," he remarks, whereat Sandy adds:

"A second Columbus making the egg stand on end? Suppose you illustrate matters, my dear fellow, and show us how the thing is done."

"Perhaps you saw me make a signal, and the rascals obey. You wonder what that could mean. Truth to tell, Sandy, I am a member of the very organization which our unscrupulous enemy, the baron, has subsidized in order to complete our downfall."

At this intelligence, the newspaper man loses his head and looks silly. His ideas even become confused, and he wonders whether Joe is not giving him a little chaff. Up to the present he has believed himself too old a bird to be caught in this way; but such strange things have occurred of late that he stands ready to take almost anything as gospel truth.

"Oh, you're a full-fledged Thug, eh?" he manages to murmur.

"Not only that, but an officer in the organization. It was as such I gave the sign that threw those fellows into a fever."

"How do you come to belong to such a lovely crowd?" asks Sandy.

"Ah, my dear fellow, that is a story you shall hear some day! Really, it is worth telling, since it is founded upon strange incidents such as only a Hag yard could use with credit. For the present, let it suffice to say that this ancient order has more about it than the general world knows. It is not organized for murder, as you and other people believe, but for the Thugs of India, like the Nihilists of Russia, do not hesitate to remove anyone who runs against their will."

"A series of strange adventures threw me into the midst of them some years ago, and to preserve my life I was obliged to join the order, attaining a high place of honor before the opportunity came to quit India's shores."

"I can now see very plainly why that same thing occurred to me, for you and I must have fallen victims to the fury of the mob only for my power."

"By the way, Joe, have you any more of these little bombs hidden away? If so, put them to good use man! There's no telling when we may need them in this country. Bless my soul! I have a strange feeling all the while as though invisible danger was hanging over our heads. What can it mean?"

"When the baron ceases to annoy us, you will get over that, Sandy. The truth of the matter is you have fallen into the habit of feeling his presence near you. These men of evil seem to exude a something that impresses itself upon those they hate, even as might the rattlesnake when charming a victim. Once the serpent is trampled under foot, and all that uncleaness vanishes. You've changed your mind, then, and intend to make way with the baron?"

"Well, it becomes more evident every hour that it is a desperate case of Greek against Greek. Unless I demolish the baron he will down me."

"Eureka! That's my policy to a dot. The question is how it shall be done. 'That will come out all right, old man.'"

"I give myself no uneasiness with regard to it. Poor old Popoff! He'll carry out the name to a letter presently. But since he's shown himself to be such a consummate rascal, I no longer feel pity for him. Let him go. The king has commanded it; the decree must be entered," and Sandy makes a royal sweep with his arm that would cause many a monarch to turn green with envy, could he see it.

Mynheer Joe looks beyond, and sees things that a wise Providence screens from the eyes of impulsive fellows of Sandy's stripe. He knows that the life of the baron is exceedingly precious to the Russian authorities, and that they will make a searching investigation into matters in case he is downed; it may even be considered a casus belli, and the two great countries embroiled in a terrible conflict.

Thus Mynheer Joe, feeling the responsible nature of his position, resolves to do nothing rash. He desires to consult with some one who has a long head, and knows of no person more competent than Mr. Grimes. He is all right when it comes to action, but he does not make the best adviser in the world, as Joe has learned before now.

It is high time they turn their steps in the direction of the hotel, as the hour is getting late.

Through the crowds they pass without any fear of violence, since they hold the good will of the great secret society of India.

"Ah! There's the baron!" says Sandy. And Joe catches a glimpse of the Russian's face among the dark ones just beyond.

He reads surprise and baffled rage upon it, as though Popoff had already begun to understand that again his plans have been defeated by circumstances over which he has no control.

Mynheer Joe cannot help showing something of his feelings in his expression. The look is not a contemptuous one, for he has considerable respect in the direction of the shrewd baron. At that same time, he despises a man who will descend to the methods practiced by this agent of the czar.

If Joe chooses, he can meet him on a level, and, employing the same methods, influence the secret order of Thugs against the Russian, for he has power behind the throne. This does not hap-

pen to be his way. If the baron was not enter into another duel with him, he must employ some other honorable means for accomplishing his end.

They finally bring up at the hotel. The hour is not so late for those who make day out of night, but with travelers weary from a long sea journey and sight-seeing all day, it is an entirely different matter.

All have retired, and Joe is compelled to let the matter lie over to the morrow or else wake Mr. Grimes. This latter he would be tempted to do, as he believes the case requires prompt attention, only that he remembers the pseudo silver ring complained of a headache as well as a lame ankle.

So he determines to let matters rest until the morning. If all goes well, they can then discuss the affair with clear brains and decide upon the best course to pursue.

The day dawns upon the city of Bombay, and, as is usual, all soon becomes bustle and confusion. As the hour grows nearer noon, this enthusiasm will gradually die out and leave a sort of lethargy in its place, common to all warm climates.

Mynheer Joe is early on foot, and awaits the coming of his friend. When Mr. Grimes finally shows up he is greeted with a wink and a beckoning finger that draws him over to a retired spot, anxious to learn what new deviltry is in the wind.

Rapidly Joe sketches the adventure of the preceding night. The lapse of time has not changed his mind with regard to things, and he sees matters in just as serious a light as when the events occurred, two hours before.

Mr. Grimes hears the story gravely. He makes a good listener, for he says nothing until the end is reached; he waits while he keeps up a thinking. Of all people, he is the last to make a mountain out of a mole hill; but there can be no disguising the fact that the situation is desperate when a man like the baron can set such diabolical machinery in motion against them.

He agrees with Mynheer Joe that the time has come to strike back. Perhaps his methods may differ from those of the traveler; for Mr. Grimes is a believer in the homoeopathic adage, similar similibus curantur—like is cured by like. When in Rome, he does as the Romans do, and adapts himself to circumstances. This has been one reason for his remarkable success. To a certain extent, Mynheer Joe has followed the same plan, but he cannot go so far as his friend in these matters, drawing the line at a certain point.

Thus, in order to meet at a common level, these two must both give way. It is advice Joe seeks, nothing more.

Mr. Grimes ponders over the matter. He does not often act from impulse, and chews the cud of reflection at the beginning of a crisis, not when it has passed by, his policy being that an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure.

Finally he turns around and lays his finger upon the arm of the traveler. The light in his eye proclaims that he has conceived an idea, and Joe feels that his friend is coming which it will pay him well to lay hold of something that may cause the baron to believe he has struck an avalanche.

"Mynheer Joe, we must be up and doing. This miserable Russian shall not say he has beaten three Yankees in a game. I know your principles and respect them, but the baron is an obstacle to our progress. He must be removed."

CHAPTER XXI.

"In the first place," remarks Mr. Grimes, in that steady voice of his that never deviates, no matter what the excitement around him, "we must have the secret co-operation of the authorities in anything we undertake."

"There will be no trouble about that. I have already put a flea in their ear. They know who the baron is and what the nature of his mission to India may be. Naturally then they hate him—naturally it is to their interest to dispose of this spy who comes to foment trouble. The question is how far will they go?"

"You can see some of them again, Joe?"

"Readily, sir."

Then we must fight fire with fire. Since the baron has inaugurated this system of tactics, we'll give him all he wants. His Russian ways don't go with people from the States. I wish we had him out there. A nose and the limb of a tree would transport him to eternity, unless we thought it best to use a coat of tar and ornament it with feathers."

"That would be a prime ending of the game, sir, but unfortunately we are in a country where such enlightened arts are not known. Besides, the government would be held responsible for such a public taking off. It will be better for us to have him transported."

"Certainly," remarks Joe, although he does not grasp the idea that is slowly forming in the other's brain.

"In order to accomplish that, you and I must exercise our minds and arrange a plan by means of which the baron will step into a trap. We know his cunning, and whatever is done will have to be sugar-coated."

"That is quite right, Mr. Grimes."

"My plan, broadly speaking and without the details that must be arranged later, is something like this: We will arrange matters so that the baron steps into the little parlor of the spider. He sees a luscious morsel there and is tempted to devour it. Just then his feet are entangled in the web and he finds himself powerless. After that he leaves

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the country on board a sailing vessel, to be landed perhaps on a desert island or conveyed to South America. The chances are ten to one he will never care to indulge in any more of these games in case he lives to reach Russia again."

"Your idea is a good one. Of course, it must be understood that under no circumstances will the hand of the British authorities be seen in anything we undertake."

"That can be arranged easily enough. Things are often done sub rosa, and nothing left to tell the tale."

"Ah! A thought strikes me: let us have it out while I find it fresh on my mind. You spoke of an attractive bait. Mr. Grimes bites his lips."

"That was it, Joe."

"You had something definite on your mind when you spoke in that way?"

"I did for a fact," watching his companion out of the corner of his eye.

"Someone I know, sir?"

"Well, I am free to confess it."

"Plainly, then, Mr. Grimes, you had reference to Miss Thacker."

"To be equally frank with you, I did, my boy. You frown. I understand your feelings to a dot. You have my sympathy, my dear fellow, if that will do you any good."

Mynheer Joe frowns savagely now.

"Give up the idea, sir."

"Why so?"

"Because I put my foot down upon it."

To be Continued.

RUSHTON'S CORNERS.

Ingram Bros. have already finished building a wood-house for our school. Mrs. C. Craig is suffering from a severe attack of inflammation.

During the warm weather last week some of our farmers tapped their maple trees and report having a good run of sap.

Miss M. McKeenrecher has returned, after spending the past week the guest of Miss Josie Trumper, 8th Con.

Miss Lillie Cooper has returned, after spending a few days at Huffman's Corners.

On a prayer meeting was held at Mr. Beattie's, Howard road, on Tuesday last.

On Tuesday last a number from here attended the party given by Mr. Mrs. Arnold, Harwich, and report having an excellent time.

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THE PROBABILITY

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Toronto, Jan. 31, 01 a. m.—Lakes—Free to strong southwest to north-west winds; fair and very cold. Light local snow falls or flurries. Thursday very cold.

REQUIRE MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

MILLS.—On Tuesday, January 30th, 1899, Dorothy Ann Mills, relict of the late Isaac Mills, aged 76 years and 7 months.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Elizabeth St., on Thursday at 2 p. m., to Riverside Cemetery, Louisville. Friends will please accept this intimation.

McEWEN.—On Tuesday, January 30, Robert McEwen, aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Richmond St., (to-morrow) Thursday, at 2:30 p. m., to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Chas. Le Francis, Lacroix St., who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is able to be around again.

George Overton had his splendid photograph at the Knights of Pythias banquet and he entertained the diners with excellent selections from it during the meal.

Gen. Agent Tillson, of the L. E. & D. R. R., reported this morning that the Shenandoah was expected in at the Erieau ship dock with a full load of freight cars.

The Rev. J. C. Farthing, M. A., will deliver his lecture, "The State's Debt to the Church," in Holy Trinity school-house this evening at eight o'clock. Collection on account of expenses.

Mongolians celebrated yesterday the 26th anniversary of the ascension to the throne of the Emperor of China, as the Chinese New Year's day. At the shop of Sam Lee the day was celebrated by a grand "blackfuss," as Sam called it. The preparations for this meal were made on an elaborate scale, and the Chinese employed by Sam had a great treat.

THE CASE DISMISSED.

At the police court this morning Judge Houston handed down judgment dismissing Robert McCubbin on the charge of larceny. The prosecution asked the court to reserve a case, but his honor held that he could not do so, having no doubt in his own mind on the matter. L. E. Ainsworth secured judgment for \$9 against John Maggo for non-payment of wages, while the case against the lad charged with stealing weights was enlarged until to-morrow.

PEDRO PARTY.

The Young Men's Catholic Club gave another of their enjoyable pedro parties last evening. Despite the cold night there was a good crowd present and a pleasant time was spent. President E. Donegan, and Messrs Harry Frank and R. Crump, W. Brennan and A. Jacques took care that all had a good time. The capital prizes were won by Miss Annie Ouellette, Miss Aggie Lee, John McCurt, and George Perry. Miss Daisy Weldon and Owen Gallagher captured the prizes given to the two losing the most games.

A COMING MASONIC EVENT.

Kent Preceptory, No. 23, Knights Templar, purpose holding a reunion and Preceptory of Instruction under the direction of the Provincial Prior, in the Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Good Friday, April 13, when, if the plans as at present outlined are carried out, Windsor, Sarnia, London, Stratford and St. Thomas Preceptories will participate in the degree work. Grand Master John V. Ellis, M. P., of St. John, N. B., and the Grand Officers are to be invited and the day given over to Templar work. Fully eight or ten candidates will receive the degrees during the afternoon and evening and the proceedings will conclude with a banquet in the evening. Royal Arch Masons from Hildesheim, Dresden, Wallachburg, Thamesville and Chatham will, probably receive degrees that day. An effort is being made to even increase that number from among the Royal Arch Masons in Chatham, and a class of twelve or fourteen is not an improbability.

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Society Dress Hints....

The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6 o'clock is the full dress suit. There is but one exception permissible, that is the Tuxedo or dinner coat. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively. The lavender is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits. The fustian is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while the frock suit is the correct day dress.

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A COWARDLY DEED

Kentucky's Democratic Governor Shot Down by an Assassin.

Just as he had been entitled to the Post Over His Republican Opponent.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—While Wm. Goebel lay at the point of death in his room as the result of an assassin's bullet, the contesting boards, which for two weeks had been listening to the evidence in his contest for the governor's chair, declared him entitled to the seat by a vote of 10 to 1. Just about the time Goebel was declared governor of Kentucky he started to walk across the grounds on his way to the capital building. From an open window about 500 feet away, an unknown assassin with a small rifle fired at him twice. One bullet went in under the arm and clear through his body. There is a bare chance of his recovery. One arrest was made on suspicion, but the prisoner, one Whitaker, from the county where Goebel's opponent, Taylor, the republican candidate, lived, is evidently not the guilty man. He had a narrow escape for his life, however, and was escorted to prison by a number of men with drawn revolvers. The only thing against him was that he was coming from the building in which the shots were fired.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

New York, Jan. 31.—An Evening World Special from London says it is reported that Gen. Kitchener has gone to Natal. The war office refuses to confirm the report, but military men say it is most likely true, and indicates that Gen. Buller, who only be allowed to act under Marshal Roberts' orders.

Gen. Buller still holds the Tugela drift, and will probably renew his attempt to force his way through the Boer defense before long. In any case, Ladysmith is capable of holding out for a considerable time.

One hundred and fifty American scouts who arrived there as muleteers have enlisted in the British forces.

A despatch from Cape Town which quotes Gen. Buller as saying he "hoped to be in Ladysmith in a week," is discredited in London. A report of fighting at Crocodile pool disposes of a rumor that the British have relieved Mafeking.

A despatch from Durban says a refugee who has arrived there from Johannesburg reports the destruction of the Boer shell factory at that place on January 20. The loss, it is added, is irreparable.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—Dec. 6 1/2, 6 1/2, 6 1/2, 6 1/2. July 6 1/2, 6 1/2, 6 1/2, 6 1/2.

Corn—May 32 1/2, 32 1/2, 32 1/2, 32 1/2. July 32 1/2, 32 1/2, 32 1/2, 32 1/2.

Oats—Sept. 23 1/2, 23 1/2, 23 1/2, 23 1/2. May 23 1/2, 23 1/2, 23 1/2, 23 1/2.

Pork—Dec. 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. May 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2.

Lard—Dec. 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2. July 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2.

Ribs—Oct. 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2. July 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2.

DEATH OF MRS. MILLS.

The death occurred yesterday at her residence on Elizabeth street, of Mrs. Dorothy A. Mills, relict of the late Isaac Mills, in her 77th year. Mrs. Mills was a daughter of the late William Everett, who was one of the pioneer settlers in Chatham Township in the early years of this century. There the deceased was born in 1822, and there she resided up to about eight years ago, when she moved into this city. By the loss of her husband, Mrs. Mills was left with a large farm and a young family to look after. But she set industriously to work and in which many others would have failed. Though an energetic business woman, the deceased was a strict Christian, and as an earnest and devout member of the Methodist Church will long be remembered. Five children survive her. They are: William A. Mills, of Chatham township; Mrs. Fleming, of Dresden; Mrs. Cadmus, of Owasco; and Mrs. Mary and Jennie Mills, at home. Mrs. Charles Elbert, of this city, is a niece. The late Squire Everett, of Chatham township, and the late D. A. Everett, of Dover, were brothers of the deceased. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock from the family residence on Elizabeth street to Riverside Cemetery, Louisville. The Rev. Dr. Hannan will conduct the services.

INSURRECTION IN KENTUCKY.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—Gov. Taylor has prevented the General Assembly ratifying the election of Goebel, Democrat, as governor, by issuing a proclamation declaring that as a state of insurrection prevails he adjourns the General Assembly to meet at London, Laurel county, on Feb. 6. He has troops surrounding all public buildings, and the Democratic members who decline to recognize the proclamation are vainly looking for a place to meet.

LOU OWNED UP.

The young colored woman, who on Monday last appeared at the police court on a charge of drunk and disorderly and registered as Sarah Moore, this morning "fessed up" when the chief of police confronted her with evidence to show that her name was Lou Anderson, and said she had given the wrong name to "fool those there newspapers." She was allowed to go on suspended sentence, with the understanding that further hilarious street celebrations would mean an extended visit to the Mercer reformatory.

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LONG POLICE LIST.

Chief of Police Young is preparing his annual report of the cases tried at the police court during the year 1899. Of the 372 offenders convicted during the year, 360 claimed membership or adherence to the Christian churches, while but 12 stated that they were not connected with any religious sect. The church-going offenders are numbered as follows: Methodists 147, Episcopalians 67, Catholics 63, Presbyterians 42, Baptists 34, Jews 1, Plymouth Brethren 2, Salvation Army 3, Latter Day Saints 1.

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Russia has authorized a loan to Persia which it is believed is intended to insure the Czar control of that country and an opening on the Indian ocean.

The auditorium chairs for the L. O. O. F. hall arrived to-day from London, and will be placed in position for the concert to-morrow evening.

The plans for the reserved seats for the L. O. O. F. concert that will take place to-morrow night, are at McCall's drug store, and ticket holders should secure their sittings at once, as a large number of tickets have been disposed of.

The Amethyst Club will hold its regular fortnightly assembly in North wood's hall to-morrow evening.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent.

In the matter of the guardianship of the infant children of William Alexander Campbell, late of the city of Chatham in the county of Kent, clerk of the county court of said county, deceased.

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The great purchasing public recognize that our prices are uniformly the lowest and that our stocks are by far the best in Chatham. We are determined to make the quiet winter months the busiest in our history and have prepared an

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40 Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters

With all the comforts, big collar, well lined, in black, brown and gray shades, values at \$6.00 and \$6.50, sizes 36 to 44, clearing

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27 Men's Heavy Frieze and Beaver Reefers

The friezes, made with big storm collars, and the beavers with velvet collar, well lined full of comfort, regular value at \$4.50 and \$5.00, your choice

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Men's Beaver Dress Coats \$6.50, for.....\$4.95

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Men's Whipped Top Coats \$12.00, for.....\$9.50

Men's Beaver Tailor-made Coats \$13.00, for.....\$10.00

Men's Odd Pants, Odd Coats and Odd Vests

Men's Solid Tweed Pants, regular \$1.00 lines for.....75c

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Every Coat in the store must be sold at some price.—Boys' Ulsters, Youth's Ulsters, Men's Ulsters, Boys' Reefers, Youth's Overcoats, Men's Overcoats, Men's Working Coats.
Gloves and Underclothing 1 off. Prices almost cut in two. It will pay you to buy now for next winter.—Boys' Old Pants 49c. Come to the Sale.

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THE DISTRICT.

JENNETTE'S CREEK.

Church directory—Service every Sunday at 3:30 p. m. by Rev. J. F. Knight, pastor. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Young peoples' meeting every Thursday at 8 p. m.

George Crow is pressing hay for Anthony Ouellette.

Tramps have again made their appearance here.

One of the river ice boats was upset on the river during the gale Sunday afternoon. No one was hurt.

Miss Grace Fields spent last week at Charing Cross attending the wedding of Miss Annie Drury.

R. Peltier and family left for the Rhode Island cotton mills on Friday.

Jubaville and Jephette each had their fishing nets carried off by the ice last week.

F. C. Peck is suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 31.—The funeral service of the late Mrs. Coyne was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. Messrs. McInnes and Kerr officiating. The remains were taken via G. T. R. to Glenora for interment.

The annual Presbyterian congregational meeting was held on Monday night. The pastor, Rev. John McInnes, presided. Dr. Stewart acting as secretary. The reports of the several church organizations were submitted and were of a satisfactory and encouraging character. A report was received from the building committee stating that plans had been examined and as soon as a selection was made tenders would be asked for. Then work would be given out at an early date. The question of securing a pipe organ for the church was favorably discussed by the congregation. The trustees appointed were Daniel McFarlane, E. S. Hubbell, and John A. Stewart.

WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 31.—W. M. Little, of Loraine, Ohio, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. D. J. Taylor, of Buffalo, is on a short visit to her parents here.

The carnival is to be given to-morrow evening in the rink, instead of last night as stated in these columns.

A social is to be given in the Baptist Church to-morrow evening.

FILBURY.

Jan. 31.—John Leung, of Essex, spent yesterday in town.

The Merchants' Bank moved to their new building yesterday.

Miss Bella Smith will accompany Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Roberts to Grand Rapids to-day for a visit.

Miss Campbell, of Tilsonburg, will take charge of W. C. Crawford's millinery department the coming season.

A couple of hockey matches are talked of for this week.

The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

TUPPERVILLE

Very cold.

The death occurred on Friday, 25th inst., of Colin Roe, in his 40th year. Deceased had been in poor health for quite a while. We sympathize with the bereaved friends.

Charles Wilkinson returned on Saturday from a visit to friends in Leamington.

Quite a number are on the sick list.

A number of our farmers took their horses to Dresden on Saturday, where W. H. Smith, of Toronto, was buying.

The prices offered were not high enough to suit our farmers, so they did not let their animals go.

INTO THE HANDS OF A RECEIVER.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 31.—Upon an application of Charles J. Jones, chief official, Judge Tutbill has appointed a receiver for the Independent Order of Foresters of Illinois. The organization has many branches and local chapters.

Gen. Buller reports that the casualties to the non-commissioned officers and men in the two actions of Jan. 20 and 21 were 17 killed, 233 wounded and six missing.

CHRIST CHURCH SOCIAL.

Notwithstanding the severity of the weather last night there was a large attendance of the members and adherents of Christ Church in the S. S. Hall, at the mite box social held under the auspices of Christ Church Guild. A number of the prominent men in the church were kept busy during the evening opening boxes and counting the contents. Sixty-eight boxes were returned last night which, on being opened, were found to contain \$238. There were 278 boxes out so that there are still 210 to be returned. A delightful program was rendered, each number of which was enjoyed and elicited hearty applause, while at the conclusion refreshments were served and a pleasant and profitable evening brought to a close. The program was as follows:

Selection—Ladies' Mandolin Club.

Chairman's Address—Rev. R. McCosh.

Instrumental—Miss Degge.

Recitation—"The Absent-minded Beggar"—Miss Crerar.

Vocal Solo, "The Holy City"—Miss Maude Oliver.

Selection—Ladies' Mandolin Club.

Instrumental—Duet—Miss Clifford and Mr. Philp.

Vocal Solo—E. J. Forsythe.

Instrumental—Miss Degge.

A RESTAURANT EPISODE.

A Sort of Straw Vote.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: "I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal."

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On Saturday afternoon a most enjoyable musical was given at the Conservatory by junior students of the piano department. The program was most delightfully rendered for such young students, and great praise is due their individual teachers for the excellent work and their students' musical progress. Those participating were: Misses Vera and Alta Nevils, pupils of Miss J. Hillman; Miss Edith Hall and Miss Irene Taff, pupils of Miss M. E. McDonnell; Master Roy Ross, Misses E. Link, M. Banning and Heulah Henry, students of Miss M. Houston. The students acquitted themselves most admirably and the Conservatory musically is indeed of great assistance and undoubted worth and advantage to the students, allowing the young children to appear in public at regular intervals, thereby imbuing them with confidence, ambition to excel, and a greater love of study.

The program was as follows:

Polonaise—Duet, Beethoven—Misses Vera and Alta Nevils.

Heather Rose, G. Lang—Miss Edith Hall.

Jack o' Hazeldean, Wilson—Master Roy Ross.

First Waltz, C. L. Denn—Miss E. Link and Miss Houston.

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At Toronto before Justice Rose in the suit of Jordan v. Jordan, W. H. Blake, for defendant, appeared from order of local judge at Chatham directing writs on defendant to attend for examination under rule 903. D. L. McCarthy, for plaintiff, contra. Reserved.

Christ Church S. S. mite box social will be held this evening, when the S. S. mite boxes will be opened. Doors will be open at a quarter after seven. Those who did not return their mite boxes last night are kindly requested to send or bring them this evening.

WHO HAS COPIES?

Major J. B. Rankin requests the loan of copies of the Ladies' Home Journal for May, 1898, containing Kipling's "Recessional," which is intended to use at the patriotic concert, and subscribers having this particular number will confer a great favor by sending them to him early next week. These copies will be carefully taken care of and will be returned the day after the concert.

APPOINTED AT LAST.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 30.—The Ontario government has commissioned Judges Barron, of Stratford; MacFavish, of Ottawa, and Morgan, of Toronto, to report upon the alleged ballot stuffing in West Egin, and to call all witnesses necessary to the investigation of the charges.

Lord Rosebery has notified the executive committee of the Scottish Liberal Association that he will not be a candidate for re-election as president of that organization. It is understood that his action is in consequence of the recent meeting of the association at Aberdeen voting confidence in the Liberal leader in the house of commons, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway, in connection with the D. S. S. & A. R. Y., will put in a new schedule to "The Copper Country," of Northern Michigan, on Sunday, January 21st, whereby the service between Chicago and Calumet, and Marquette, Mich., will be greatly improved.

The through drawing-room sleeping car to Calumet, which has been leaving Chicago at 10:30 p. m., arriving at Calumet at 2:00 o'clock the next afternoon, will leave Chicago at 8:00 p. m. daily, arriving at Calumet 11:50 next forenoon, with dining car, serving breakfast "a la carte."

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POSITIONS IN SLEEP.

HOW VICTIMS OF INSOMNIA MAY
WOO SWEET SLUMBER.

The Way One Should Lie in Bed in Order to Obtain Natural Repose. Various Ailments and the Postures Best Adapted to Them.

Positions that woo sleep in victims of insomnia is an interesting study made by a well known metropolitan physician, Whitman V. White of Brooklyn. Dr. White is a specialist on nervous diseases and in a mild but emphatic manner scores his professional brethren for their free administration of narcotics. He denounces the practice as unnecessarily taxing on the disorganized systems of insomnia patients in many cases. In his own experience he has found a simple method adequate without weakening after effects likely to produce increased symptoms.

"Through a study based on the laws of physiology in human anatomy extending over a period of a dozen or more years I have learned that under certain physical malconditions," said the physician, "the subject may be given relief by assuming positions at rest that will from the ease afforded the affected parts serve as a natural soporific agency." It will be readily understood that a constrained position will tend to prevent natural repose, while a comfortable one will woo it. But what in almost all cases seem to be a position of ease may in reality be the reverse.

"For instance, a dyspeptic will rest more easily lying on the right side for the simple reason that in that position the food naturally gravitates out of the stomach and into the intestines, while if lying on the opposite side that organ, in its weakened state, has to perform an uphill process of digestion. This is simply sufficient to produce insomnia.

"Lying flat on the back, with the limbs relaxed, would seem to secure the greatest amount of rest for the muscular system, whether in good health or illness. Such is the position advocated by physicians generally in the most exhausting diseases, and it is hailed as a sign of rapid recovery when a patient exhibits an inclination to turn on either side. But at the same time there are several disadvantages in the supine posture which impair or embarrass sleep, whether in case of severe illness or ordinary health. Thus in weakly states of the heart or blood vessels and certain morbid conditions of the brain the blood seems to gravitate to the back of the head and to accordingly produce troublesome dreams. I believe that much of that weakening delirium which the physician has to contend with in treating serious maladies is often occasioned in this way.

"In persons who habitually stoop in their gait or work, either as a result of the requirements of their occupation or from the course of their physical development, there is consequent in straightening the spine. It may not be sufficient to cause pain and yet be such a strain as to prevent perfect ease. The result is unconscious restlessness, which is the producer of insomnia.

"People who have contracted chests cannot sleep well lying upon their backs. This rule applies especially to those who have suffered with pleurisy and retain adhesions of the lungs. They will find it easier to get to sleep upon the right side and that their somnolent rest will do them more good if they observe this advice. Furthermore, the habit of lying on the back is the creator of snoring, which much belabors sleep and prevents the subject from receiving the full benefit of its recuperative effects.

"It is desirable, therefore, in all cases to lie on the side, and in the absence of special diseases rendering it more desirable to lie on the weak side, which leaves the strong lung free to expand, the right side should be chosen. A glance at any plate of the visceral anatomy will show that when the body is thus placed the food in the process of digestion is greatly aided in its passage from the stomach into the intestines. Here the principle of gravitation directly applies. Then the fact that the stomach doesn't compress the upper portion of the intestines is still another advantage to be gained from lying on the right side when sleep is in case to the entire human mechanism is under serious consideration.

"In conclusion, I wish to refer to some injurious eccentricities, or fads, in sleeping which I have observed. A wealthy woman once came to me for treatment for bad dreams of the order commonly called nightmare. Upon making inquiry I discovered that she was in the habit of lying at rest with her arms thrown up over her head, a position greatly to be deprecated, although it will induce sleep in persons who have weak lungs. The circulation is thereby made stronger in the extremities, and the head and neck and muscles of the chest are drawn up and relaxed by the shoulders."—Philadelphia Times.

Lacoste and Cautele.

Maurice Barrymore's wit is far famed, but a neat little witicism at his expense was Augustus Thomas' laconic criticism of one of Barrymore's plays.

The celebrated playwright had been mercilessly picking flaws in the actor's drama until the good natured Barry winced.

"Oh, come, Gus," he interrupted. "Don't be quite so hard if it's not an 'Alabama.' Just remember that I wrote it a week."

"Did you, Barry?" retorted Thomas. "Then you must have loafed."—Kansas City Independent.

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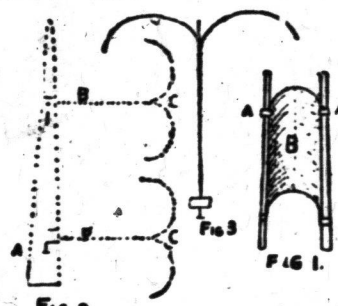
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pieces, bent in the shape of a crescent, like the drawing. The two crescents are kept in place by a rod attached to a centre of arch. If the protector is to be used on wagon or tongue there should be two uprights with the two crescents attached at top like Fig. No. 2. The cover of cloth, and with a little ingenuity can be made very handy. Fig. 1 is the way the crescents are attached to shafts of buggies. A, attachments to shafts; B, rod that holds crescent upright; Fig. 2 is wagon tongue and attachment; A, tongue; BB, rods attached to tongue; C, crescent attached to rods. E rod that holds upright rods in place. Fig. 3 shows BB in full. If it is desired to turn rain use oil cloth for covering. The length of the upright rods BB is governed by size of horses.—Practical Farmer.

ABOUT THE SICK ROOM

Comforts Suggested by an Ex-
perienced Trained Nurse.

Invalids Should Have Double Beds—A
Valuable Hint.

An experienced trained nurse declares that a double bed is a necessity in making an invalid comfortable. It allows of changed positions and in many ways is an improvement over the single bed. In preparing a bed for an invalid always use two sets of bedclothing, so that one set can be aired while the other is in use. Wool blankets should be provided in place of down or cotton covers. Pillows of various sizes are an absolute necessity. It is much better to have the pillows filled with soft hair than with feathers. Soft springs are another necessary requirement to the invalid's comfort, as well as a hair mattress.

Marks on bottles caused by wine, cut flowers, etc., may be removed in the following manner: Put into a bottle a raw potato, cut into small pieces, with a tablespoonful of salt and two tablespoonfuls of water; shake well until the stains are removed; then rinse in clean water.

The queen of Siam owns a thimble which was a present from her royal husband. It is made in the shape of a lotus bud, of the finest gold, and is studded with diamonds, which are so arranged that they form their names and the date of their marriage.

Rice water is laundress will stiffen dresses. Boil a pound of rice in a gallon of water and rinse the dress before drying. Do not dry thin gowns in the sun. Roll in a cloth and iron when partly dry.

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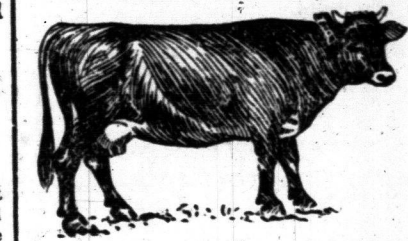
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and the buttock are light brown or reddish yellow, contrasting beautifully with the general dark color of the body of the animal and giving to the head a deer-like appearance. The tips of the horns, the hoofs, and the switch of the tail are of a dull black color, while the muzzle is a leaden gray. Owing to the broad forehead and the small cheeks, the head seems to be shorter than it really is. The horns are short and a little curved to the inside, inclining downward. The ears are large and well-set. The neck is strong and thickly covered with hair, the breast large and deep, with well-developed teats. Their form as well as general characteristics clearly indicate a great capacity for the production of milk. Under ordinary feeding and care the cows give a yearly amount of milk equal to four times their own weight or about 3,000 pounds, but under better and more careful management, the quantity is nearly doubled. The milk is rich, and the period of lactation long. They mature early, fatten easily, and are held in high esteem as general purpose cows.

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For the Conduct of the War.

LIBERAL LEADERS IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT ATTACK THE ADMINISTRATION—ALL PARTIES AGREE IN PRESSING ON THE CONTEST.

London, Jan. 31.—In the House of Lords yesterday, the Duke of Somerset moved the address in reply to the Queen's speech, and the Earl of Shaftesbury seconded the motion. The Duke of Somerset in moving the address, said he looked forward confidently to a successful termination of the war. He urged the necessity for reform in the military administration and said that, hitherto the army seemed to have existed for the benefit of the war office, and that in future, the war office must exist for the benefit of the army.

The Duke of Somerset then eulogized the loyalty of the colonies, especially Canada, and strongly deprecated the adverse criticism of Gen. Buller, his remarks in this connection being cheered. He said he had every confidence in Gen. Buller and in Lord Roberts.

A MODERATE CRITICISM.

The Earl of Shaftesbury, Conservative, emphasized the debt of gratitude which Great Britain owed to her colonies and expressed satisfaction at the settlement of the Samoa question.

The Liberal leader in the house of lords, the Earl of Kimberley, followed. He said he was glad to learn that Great Britain's relations with other states were friendly. He added that he believed the term could be justly applied to the relations with European governments and the United States, and deprecated undue attention to the attacks of the foreign press. His lordship congratulated Lord Salisbury on the conclusion of the agreement with Germany, but strongly disapproved of the tone of Mr. Chamberlain's speeches. In that connection, however, he paid a warm tribute to the conduct of the soldiers in the field and to the loyalty of the British colonies.

The Earl of Kimberley, continuing, said that although the moment was one of the deepest gravity, he would entirely abstain from criticizing the conduct of the generals. It was the duty of the government to select men to conduct these operations and it was their duty to support the government. He was, therefore, unable to make any criticism of these operations. He did not mean to imply that the generals were not doing their utmost to fulfill their arduous duties, but government would be wise if it made every effort to prepare thoroughly for what might occur in the future. Continuing, Lord Kimberley said:

"We might meet a period of disaster, and, although our relations with the other powers are friendly, it would be well if the government prepared for all eventualities and all dangers and be ready with the means to surmount them. The government does not seem to have been aware of the scale of preparations of arms and munition in the Transvaal through Lorenzo Marques. Continuing the premier said:

WHY THEY WERE IGNORANT.

Lord Salisbury in reply to the Earl of Kimberley asserted that there was nothing in the stipulations of the convention to limit and hinder the importation of arms and munition into the Transvaal through Lorenzo Marques. Continuing the premier said:

"Why were we to know about the importation of arms? I believe guns were introduced into the Transvaal in boilers and munitions of war in piano cases. We had a small secret service fund. If you want much information you must give much money. I consider the enormous amounts spent by other governments, especially the Transvaal, which I have heard on high diplomatic authority spent £200,000 in a single year, and the small sums spent by England made it impossible for us to have the omniscience attrib-

uted to us by Lord Kimberley. I am glad he has not pressed an immediate inquiry into the action of the military authorities at a time when our generals in the field and many of those who could give the most valuable information are unable to appear. We should defer an inquiry to a more convenient season."

Later the premier admitted the deficiencies of the existing system, remarking that the treasury had acquired a power which was not to the public benefit. He had not thought of looking into the past history or examining the amount of blame to be attached to this or that minister.

"It is not," he said, "quite the right way of dealing with the present crisis. We must join together and exercise all power in extricating ourselves from a situation full of humiliations and not free from danger. I will not say that the danger may not have been exaggerated. Many a country has come through a war with difficulties of the kind we experience. We have only to look at what the northern states of America went through at the beginning of the civil war to see that the inference from the reverses we have met at the outset. We have every ground to think that if we set ourselves entirely to work and exert all the undoubted instruments of the power we possess we shall bring the war to a satisfactory conclusion. We have work which appeals to us as subjects of the Queen and as Englishmen and it must throw in the shade all thoughts of party expediency."

Lord Salisbury then said he regretted that Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, in the house of commons, was about to bring this great issue into party controversy, adding that the only place where his action would meet with sympathy was in Pretoria.

"Our efforts," the premier continued, "must be to retrieve ourselves from the present situation, which cannot be allowed to last. This empire is a valuable and splendid, but responsible possession. We must concentrate our efforts. If we do not tame all the smaller passions into one great duty we run the danger of convulsions which will tarnish the empire's lustre and perhaps menace its integrity."

After Lord Salisbury had spoken, Lord Rosebery made a fiery speech, demanding of the government what it was going to do, and adding that the country would shrink from no sacrifice which the burning emergency might demand.

ROSEBERY IS APPALLED.

Lord Rosebery spoke with great force and earnestness. He asked why the premier made it so difficult for the man in the street to support his policy. The past conduct of the government would come up for investigation some day, he hoped, adding:

"I was appalled at the nature and style of Lord Salisbury's speech. We have now 123,000 men in South Africa, and yet we are not holding our own. The attitude of foreign nations is described as friendly. But that does not strike me as being so amiable as the word would imply. It is necessary to know what the government is going to do. Lord Salisbury said the cause of our casualties was the smallness of the secret fund and the British constitution. But what is the government's duty? Some form of compulsory service must be introduced to meet the growing exigencies of the empire, and I am sure the nation will not shrink from either the empire's predominance. That we should not shrink from sending away vast masses of troops situated as we are in the theatre of the world, by no means friendly to us without having a hint from the government of the military measures it proposes taking to face the disasters we have met and the sacrifices we have made, is one of the most extraordinary features of the British constitution."

"I agree with Lord Salisbury that the country can carry through in spite of all the impediments of men and methods which have shackled it in the past, but I venture to say it will have to be inspired by a loftier tone and truer patriotism than that shown by the prime minister."

The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, said he was prepared to make a statement at a future date. The government, he added, was not prepared and had excellent reasons for not pushing its arrangements further.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne was then adopted.

IN THE COMMONS.

In the commons in moving the address, Capt. Pellyman, who is a retired captain of artillery, said an inquiry was necessary, as to how the requirements of the war had been so underestimated. The captain then requested for the union of all parties in support of the government in its efforts to satisfactorily conclude a just war.

The Liberal leader in the house of commons, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, then rose to reply, amidst cheers from the opposition benches. Commenting on the Queen's speech, he said he had seldom known so little to be said in such a large number of words. As, however, the war advanced it became more difficult and more critical, and he was not surprised that the government had not proposed a formidable program. But the country had again and again gone through greater perils with courage and composure, and would not now depart from its high traditions.

The courage and fortitude of British soldiers was never more conspicuous, and they must associate with this the sons of the colonies who had shown extraordinary aptitude in this kind of warfare. He appreciated the gallantry and devotion which led their countrymen to volunteer, but he wished to know the reasons which necessitated this unusual method of reinforcing the army. He and his friends had resolved to press the vigorous prosecution of the war that the integrity of the Queen's domains be speedily vindicated and he imagined there would be no difficulty in obtaining the additional supplies necessary.

"Here my agreement with the government ceases," said the Liberal leader.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman then proceeded with a bitter condemnation of the administration and the temper in which it had approached the whole South African problem, saying that the narrowness of the government's provision for military requirements necessitated hostilities, and asserting that its policy made war probable. He believed this feeling was largely shared by the house, and was glad of the opportunity presented to express his opinion.

The speaker repudiated the idea that they should await the end of the war before discussing the matter. This was the very time for effective criticism, and those wishing to disclaim responsibility should do so now.

"The ministers tell us," Sir Henry continued, "that this war was undertaken to secure equal rights for white men. I hope they will transfer this laudable doctrine to this country. Many instances might be recalled when too little consideration has been shown under Mr. Chamberlain's administration to the loyal Dutch of Cape Colony. The Cape ministers, who are as much crown ministers as Mr. Chamberlain's treated them in a manner ill-calculated to allay doubts and fears."

MR. BALFOUR'S DEFENCE.

Arthur J. Balfour, after a vain attempt to draw Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman into an admission that he did not advocate pushing the war into Boer territory, reproached him with waiting until the country had become involved in military difficulties to bring a vote of censure of the colonial secretary, which might have been brought, Mr. Balfour declared, any time since 1895. In general defense of the colonial secretary and the government's policy Mr. Balfour said that at one time the government believed the war would be avoided, but had subsequently become convinced that the Boer government acted from the first intended to give those franchise concessions, the withholding of which meant war.

He denied that Gen. Buller had expressed the opinion that the force sent on were inadequate. On the contrary, Gen. Buller held the common military opinion that the forces sent were quite sufficient. If the government had asked parliament last August, he continued, to authorize the despatch of a large army, it would have been not only extremely bad diplomacy, but it would probably have been impossible to persuade parliament of its necessity.

Replying to the direct question put by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, "Did Gen. Buller go to Natal purely in the exercise of his military discretion?" Mr. Balfour answered in the affirmative. He then proceeded to rebuke the opposition for criticizing the war office, declaring that it was solely due to the efforts of the government during the last three years that the army and armaments were greatly improved.

A MOTION OF CENSURE.

Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice then moved the amendment to the address: "And we humbly express our regret at the want of foresight and judgment displayed by her majesty's advisers as shown alike in their conduct of African affairs since 1895, and in the preparations for the war now progressing."

Lord Fitzmaurice attacked Mr. Chamberlain's policy, especially his failure to punish the raiders and the retention of Cecil Rhodes, as a member of the privy council, together with "irritating and reckless methods that plunged the country into war before any adequate preparations were possible."

The debate was then adjourned.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 16TH,

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Committees Appointed and General Arrangements Made—Prices of Admission.

Another well attended meeting of those interested in the presentation of the patriotic concert for the benefit of the members of the Canadian contingents, who are serving their empire in South Africa, was held last evening in the parlors of the Hotel Garner. There were present J. B. Rankin, Q. C., who presided, and Messrs. J. W. McLean, J. E. Brock, C. A. Macdonald, J. W. Humphrey, G. O'Hara, J. W. Wilson, H. Brown and others.

Major Rankin reported that he had secured the hearty endorsement and cooperation of the county council in the matter and on their suggestion had corresponded with a large number of artists throughout the country. Major Rankin's action was thoroughly endorsed.

The meeting was then informally reorganized into a committee of the whole to strike a rough draft of the program and make preliminary preparations for the various rehearsals. This was done upon the lines previously outlined in The Planet.

Considerable discussion took place relative to the prices, which were finally fixed at \$1, 75c, 50c and 25c, while \$5 will be charged for the boxes should they be required.

On motion of Mr. Brock, seconded by Miss Swan, it was unanimously decided to hold the concert on the evening of Friday, Feb. 16th. The program committee were authorized to make arrangements with the management of the opera house.

Mr. Forsythe said that the male quartette would probably consist of Messrs. Harry Horstead, Geof. O'Hara, Morton Sheldon and Wm. Wilson, while the ladies' quartette was left in the hands of Mrs. John Cooper.

It was decided to hold the first general rehearsal next Friday evening, at such hall as Major Rankin shall arrange for and announce and a general meeting to report progress will be held next Monday evening.

It was decided to at once proceed with the printing and distribution of tickets for sale. Major Rankin mentioning that his worship Mayor Smith and several ladies had already generously volunteered to assist in this part of the undertaking.

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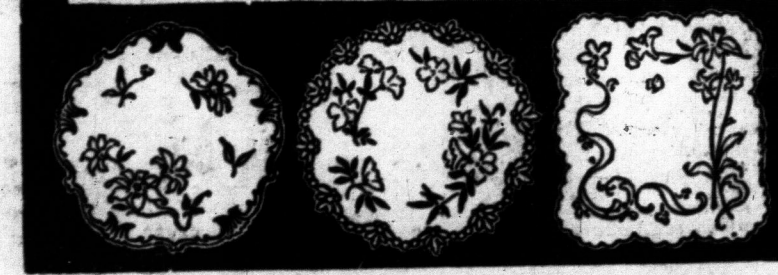
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