

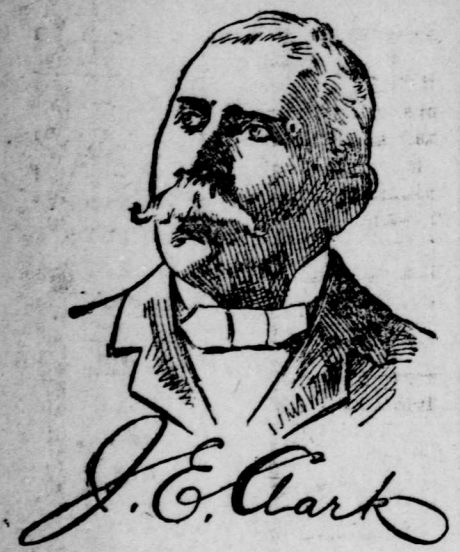




## PROF. CLARK'S STATEMENT.

He found Doan's Kidney Pills a prompt cure for pain in the back and hips.

Prof. J. E. Clark, a cut of whom appears here, is well known on account of his successful scientific treatment of stammering.



The Professor was suffering greatly from severe pain in his back and hips some time ago, and making inquiries as to the best remedy he was recommended to try Doan's

Kidney Pills. With what success we will permit him to tell in the following letter, which was written from Wellington, Ont.: For some months, in fact for years, but more especially for a few months past, I have had a constant pain in my hips and across my back, which prevented me getting proper nights' rest. No matter how I might turn to get relief it was of no avail. I tried different remedies, but they were of little or no use. I went to the store here one day and asked what remedy would be the best for my complaint, and was at once advised to take Doan's Kidney Pills. I bought one box of the Pills and before I had finished it every particle of the pain left me and I am as free from all of my recent troubles as though I had never been afflicted.

I tell you I am in sympathy with any one who has pains or aches similar to what I had, and shall always take much pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills.

(Signed) J. E. CLARK.

We recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for the treatment of backache, lame or weak back, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, puffiness under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, mist before the eyes, impaired memory, scalding or high-colored urine, gravel, rheumatism, urinary weakness of children and old people, tired, dull, drowsy feeling, etc.

These Pills cure when other medicines and even doctors fail. But be sure you get Doan's, as substitutes and imitations are always disappointing. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Proprietors.

## Mafeking

Reiterated Reports That the Town Has Been Relieved,

But the War Office Does Not Confirm Them.

Boers Evacuate a Strong Position at Burghersdorp—Springfontein Occupied by the British—Methuen's Report of the Magersfontein Fight.

London, March 17.—It is persistently reiterated that Mafeking has been relieved, but the war office has no information confirming the rumor.

BOERS BACK OUT.

Burghersdorp, March 17.—Commandant Oliver evacuated his position on a hill in front of the British during the night. Several Boers of his force surrendered. Mr. Dewett, a member of the Cape parliament, and his brother have been arrested.

SPRINGFONTEIN IN BRITISH HANDS.

Bethulle, March 16.—Gen. Gatacre's scouts have occupied Springfontein. The country is clear of the enemy. The main column is following the scouts.

Ladysmith, Friday, March 16.—Lord Dundonald's cavalry patrols reconnoitered the Free State border at Basutoland to De Beers Pass, where a slight skirmish occurred, in which two British were wounded.

The Boers were also encountered in strength at Van Renens Pass and Tintwas Pass.

Kaffirs arriving here report that the Boers are manifesting a very vindictive spirit under defeat, and that many kraals hitherto respected have been burned.

German ambulances attached to the Boer forces were found near Modder Spruit abandoned by the Boers. The physicians in charge were unable to move and were brought into camp, where the wounded were cared for. Their transports were subsequently supplied and the ambulances were sent to the Boer lines.

Methuen's Report.

OF MAGERSFONTEIN BATTLES. London, March 17.—The London Gazette publishes Gen. Lord Methuen's report of the Magersfontein battles, Dec. 10 and Dec. 11, dated from the Modder River, Feb. 15. After explaining the difficulties of any attempt to

Of Interest to Every Mother.

Now You Can Buy Three Times as Much of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for 60 Cents as You Could for 25 Cents Before the Family Size Was Introduced.

So universal has become the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine as a family remedy for croup, bronchitis, asthma, sore throat and all coughs and colds, that it has been found advisable to put it in large family size bottles, to sell at 60 cents.

The regular 25-cent size will still be sold, but in nearly every home in Canada and the United States, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is always kept in the house as a safeguard against consumption, pneumonia and other fatal lung troubles, and to the scores of thousands who use it in large quantities this new style of package will prove more convenient as well as more economical.

To those who are not yet acquainted with Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, if such there are who read this paper, we shall simply say that the best evidence of the merit of this great remedy for throat and lung troubles is to be found in the fact of the steady increase in its sales year by year.

Though the market is flooded with all sorts of cough remedies and cold cures, the demand for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is larger this season than ever before. The sales are enormous.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is prompt and positive in its action and absolutely and thoroughly cures croup, bronchitis, asthma, sore throat, whooping cough and all throat and lung troubles. Twenty-five cents a bottle; family size, three times as much, 60 cents. At all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Toronto.

will in an increasing measure continue to result, in material benefit to the mother country and Canada, and which has already aided in welding together the ties which now bind them, and desires to express its emphatic approval of such British preference having been granted by the Parliament of Canada." The house adjourned shortly after 11 o'clock.

## The Late John Fleming

Another of our esteemed and well-known citizens, John Fleming, passed peacefully away last night at his family residence, 230 Burwell street, in the 67th year of his age. He was a native of Weardale, county Durham, England, and during all the years of his sojourn in Canada he always cherished the warmest feelings for the land of his birth, often recalling the pleasant memories of his early life in the beautiful vale of the Wear. Like most of the men of the northern counties of England, he possessed a robust and vigorous physique, and in early life was fond of athletic sports, especially cricket, in which he excelled. He left his native land in 1864, and settled in this city in 1866, where for 40 years he was employed in the old G. W. R., afterwards the T. R. shops of this city. After this long and faithful service, owing to impaired health, he was obliged to retire about three years ago. His wife, who died four years ago, was the daughter of the late George Watson, of Lang, Riggs, & Watson. They were married in St. John's Chapel, Weardale, just before leaving for this country. He leaves one son, Atwell Fleming, vice-president of the Hunter, Rose Company, Toronto, and two daughters, Mrs. James Jeffries and Mrs. A. Talbot, of this city. Mr. Fleming was always of a bright and cheerful disposition, and had lots of warm personal friends in the city. He took a deep interest in the affairs of the Canadian Order of Foresters, having filled every position of trust that his brethren in Court Robin Hood could give him, and for many years had been the treasurer. In politics he was a Liberal Conservative. He was a faithful member of the Methodist Church, and adorned his profession by a truly consistent life. His remains will be interred in Woodland Cemetery on Monday next. The Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith, who comes from Alton, the neighboring diocese, and a lifelong friend of the family, was with him in his last hours.

## FIVE DEAD

One Fatally and One Seriously Injured—Results of Starting a Fire With Gasoline.

Columbus, Ohio, March 17.—Four dead, two fatally and one seriously injured resulted from an attempt to start a fire with gasoline in a building at 1000 North Main street, last night. George White used the fluid at James Weaver's residence, and an explosion followed, the building was set on fire, and the inmates were covered with the burning fluid. The dead are Philip Weaver, Roy Weaver, Loray Weaver, Tully Weaver and George White. Fatally burned, Alice Weaver. Seriously burned, James Weaver.

## The Cold Dip.

New Orleans, March 16.—The weather in this city and throughout Louisiana continues cold. Snow fell and ice formed generally last night, not only in North Louisiana but in the southern section as well.

Muncie, Ind., March 16.—In eight hours tonight the temperature throughout the Indiana natural gas belt has fallen from 30 to 5 degrees above zero. The cause is the snow and ice by these sudden changes is causing much suffering tonight.

Houston, Texas, March 16.—Reports from different sections of the state show much damage to the fruit crop from the frost which followed the snow of yesterday. As a rule, correspondents state the snow will benefit all of the field crops, and especially grain.

Columbus, Ohio, March 17.—All records for March were broken for cold last night, and this morning, the thermometer tonight, showed the weather bureau records cover 22 years.

The D. & L. Emulsion benefits most those having lung troubles, with tendency to hemorrhages. A few bottles taken regularly make a wonderful improvement. Made by Davis & Lawrence Company, Limited.

## Steamship Arrivals.

March 16. At. From  
Patricia.....New York.....Hamburg  
H. H. Meir.....New York.....New York  
Germania.....Liverpool.....New York  
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La Champagne.....Hamburg.....New York  
Pennland.....Quebec.....Philadelphia  
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Campania.....New York.....Liverpool

## THERE IS NO SENSE

In Feeling Miserable When You Can Be So Easily Cured.

Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills have been a great boon to my daughter. She had been suffering from nervousness for a long time, and her nerves were in a terribly shattered condition. The action of the heart was so weak that it could not have strength to perform its functions, causing violent palpitation and smothering after retiring. Frequently on account of this smothering sensation she was afraid to go to bed. Slight exertion exhausted her and caused shortness of breath. Her blood was impoverished and lost vitality, and she had no appetite. She was wasting away and was very hypochondriacal, feeling dejected all the time. Last December she began taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills, and she improved at once. Her blood became healthy and strong, and in six weeks her impaired nervous system was restored to its normal healthy condition. Her heart responded to the healthy condition of her blood and nerves, and resumed its strong and healthy functions. She now sleeps without any of the dangerous, distressing, smothering and choking spells, her appetite is good and she has gained in flesh. Healthy color has replaced pallor, and she is now well and strong, thanks to Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. I thank you, gentlemen, for the remedy that has restored my daughter to health.

A. GUNN,

Baggage-master, Grand Trunk Railway.

50 cents per box; five boxes for \$2; all druggists, or Sam Williams & Co., Toronto, Ont.

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## OAK HALL

To Increase our Sales We Give the Following Premiums for Strictly Cash:

\$20 One of our Handsome Framed Pictures. \$25 One Elegant Tea Table or Superb Picture.

\$35 One Ladies' Oak Rooker. \$50 Parlor Secretary.

REMEMBER—We make no advance in the price of our clothing. On the contrary, the increase of trade by this plan will enable us to sell them lower than ever before.

## BARGAINS TONIGHT--

Boys' 3-Piece School Suits, Dark, neat patterns, well lined, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50

Boys' 3-Piece Suits, For Sunday, \$5, \$5.50, \$6

Children's 2-Piece Tunic Suits, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2

Better Suit for Sunday, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50

Fancy Vestee 3-Piece Suits, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50

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IN MEMORIAM

Movement to do Honor to the Memory of the Late Pte. Donegan.

A citizen writes: "It struck me this morning that it would be a fitting thing to pay some tribute to the only Londoner who had been killed in battle during the present campaign in South Africa, Pte. Donegan, who was to all intents and purposes a resident of London, where his father (since deceased) and the family reside, and St. Patrick's Day is perhaps a fitting one to inaugurate a movement to do honor to his memory. I therefore suggested the matter to a few friends, and the list below is the beginning of what I trust will prove to be a fund sufficient to serve the purpose effectually.

It is proposed, with the consent of the bishop, to place a memorial window in St. Peter's Cathedral with a tablet below, in memory of Pte. Donegan. The subscription list has been left at the office of the city treasurer, and I trust that the citizens generally who sympathize with the object will call and subscribe towards the fund. It will take about \$250 to \$300 to put in a suitable window and tablet. Subscribers: George Robinson, \$25; J. W. Little, \$25; T. H. Smallman, \$25; John Labatt, \$25; George C. Gibbons, \$25; Thomas McCormick, \$10; V. Cronin, \$5; O. A. Somerville, \$5; Dr. J. S. Niven, \$5.

The Japs Did It.—They supplied us with the menthol contained in the wonderful D. & L. Menthol Plaster, which relieves instantly backache, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism and sciatica. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Company, Limited.

When one girl admits another is pretty she always spoils it by saying she lacks intellect.

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 sufferer. 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 Damiana are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parnelee's Vegetable Pills.

If you tell a secret to a married woman, it is equivalent to telling it to her husband.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parnelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

The acme of perfection would soon be reached if people would only follow the advice they give to others.

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## COLUMBIA--Goodness.

Buying a bicycle often means buying nice enamel and well-polished nickel plating. Consider the wheel's reputation—not its outside looks. Take a wheel that has both. The Columbia is one of that kind. It is a National wheel.

Every bicycle rider that can afford it will buy a Columbia if he can.

We make Columbias in Canada. We give a local repair privilege under the guarantee that is liberal and generous in its provisions. We will send you a Columbia catalogue for the asking—and the name of your local agent.

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The best tires can only be made from the best material.

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Take the G. & J. Detachables.

The fabric is the best that can be made.

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The rubber is forced between the threads of the fabric with great pressure.

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Insist that your new wheel is equipped with G. & J. Detachables. Don't be talked into stiff-edged "bulky" tires when you can get the reliable G. & J.'s just as easily if you demand them.

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St. Patrick's

Celebration

New York, March 17.—The green flag of Ireland divided honors with the national and state colors on all municipal buildings in New York today, while many business buildings and private houses also flew the ensign of the harp. Overhead the day was all that could be desired for the celebration, the sun shining brightly, and its warm rays tempering a brisk and chill breeze. Under foot, however, was a sea of muddy slush, through which the St. Patrick's Day procession tramped bravely. Headed by the 69th Regiment, with the 1st Regiment of Irish Volunteer Infantry, the parade moved over miles of streets covered with slush and water. The parade was under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and was participated in by all of the Irish societies. There were several other celebrations in honor of the day, and tonight nearly all of the Irish societies and military organizations will give balls, dinners or other entertainments. The line of march of the parade ended at Sulzer's Park, where all the Irish societies of the city united in a picnic.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in Jersey City by two parades.

The First Baptist Church in Dover, Pa., has converted a building heretofore used for church social affairs into a shirt factory, where church members are given preference in employment. Five per cent of the wages is to revert to church work in the town.

Fred Brown shot and killed Myrtle Lytle, in Bannock, Mont., yesterday, and was himself shot dead by the girl's father.

"A PERFECT Food for Infants."—Baskin.

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## SPORTING NEWS

Annual Meeting of the London Golf Club—Woods and Lane Coming—The Latest Baseball Notes.

**GOLF.**  
The annual meeting of the London Golf Club was held this week, and was attended by a large and enthusiastic number of its members. The officers of the club for 1900 were elected and a number of new members enrolled. A resolution was passed that the "greens" on the links be put into thorough order early in the season, and that the links be improved generally. Those desirous of becoming members are requested to communicate with the secretary of the club.

**PISTIO.**  
The twenty-round contest, which is to take place at the London Open House on Friday, March 23, is attracting widespread attention from the sporting public at large, as well as those in London. The contest will be one of the clearest shows that has ever been given before a London audience. Both the contestants are sure of getting the decision, and write that they are in the finest condition imaginable for an athlete to get himself into. The men will make the efforts of their lives to gain the word from the referee. There are a good many friends of each of the contestants here, and the opinion on the result is very much divided. Both of the contestants will bring with them a large delegation of admirers from their respective cities. Smith's hand has fully recovered, and is again as strong as it ever was, as was shown in his contest with (Leon) in Toronto on the 28th of February. He is working hard every day, so as to be within the weight limit, which will be 115 pounds, while on the other hand, Snyder has to work himself up to weigh that. He is doing most of his work at 112 pounds. Woods and Lane, the two Toronto boys who will go in the 10-round preliminary, are sure to please the people who attend the "go," as they are by far the cleverest team that has been put on here on any of the preliminaries this season. They will go in the middle-weight class. People have been asking to see the heavy class of men, and for this reason these two men have been secured. No one should miss this "go," which will be easily the best of the season.

New York, March 16.—At the Broadway A. C. tonight Dave Sullivan, of Boston, defeated Kid Broad, of Cleveland, in a 25-round bout at 124 pounds. Four months ago these two featherweights met at the same club house, and on that occasion, while Sullivan got an awful drubbing, he managed to last the limit of 25 rounds. But Broad got the decision. Tonight Sullivan redeemed himself. In the 24th round, odds of 20 to 1 were laid on Sullivan's winning. In the 25th and last round Broad started in to regain his lost laurels, but his efforts were unavailing, for Sullivan was all over him, and while the Irishman did not knock the westerner out, he had him practically helpless when the bell ended the bout. Referee White had no other alternative than to decide on Sullivan as the winner.

**STRAFORD BEACON.** Good-sized posters are out announcing an entertainment in the city hall Monday night of a somewhat unusual character, unusual at least in this city. The chief feature of the proposed event is to be a ten-round bout between "Tommy Lemo," ex-champion middle-weight, of London, and A. Jeffreys, of this city. This will be the grand finale of the show, other features being songs by Verner J. Cavers and A. Jeffreys, selections by Roberts' orchestra, a "grand cake-walk, in which the cake is a 35 gold piece," and a short military "local boys."

New York, March 17.—Gus Ruhlin today issued a challenge to all the crack big fellows, including Champion James J. Jeffries, and posting \$25,000 with the world as evidence of good faith. He names Sharkey first, and then extends the offer to McCoy, Fitzsimmons and Jeffries in the order named.

**HOCKEY.**  
A game of hockey was played in Parkhill last night between the Parkhill and Forest City Business College teams. The home seven won by 10 goals to 2.

**CURLING.**  
Seaford, March 16.—Two rinks of the Seaford and Seaford curling clubs played a friendly game here this afternoon, Seaford winning by 22 shots. The score:  
Seaford, 22; Seaford, 2.  
John Weir, skip, 11; C. E. Nasmyth, skip, 11.  
J. A. Wilson, skip, 19; D. M. Ferguson, skip, 15.  
Total, 48; Total, 26.  
Sarnia, March 16.—Yesterday four rinks of Petrolia came to town and were turned down by 22 shots. The score:  
Petrolia, 22; Sarnia, 2.  
R. Jackson, skip, 11; R. Mackenzie, skip, 20.  
W. F. Fraser, skip, 10; Dr. Westell, skip, 13.  
J. C. Waddell, skip, 13; J. Hamilton, skip, 12.  
C. Dempsey, skip, 7; J. McGibbon, skip, 13.  
Total, 41; Total, 63.

**BASEBALL.**  
The Galt baseball club has organized for the season of 1900, with a strong prospective team and an efficient staff of officers. The enthusiasts met at the Baker House last night. Their enthusiasm is bound to grow, everything indicating a prosperous and successful year. The secretary will correspond with Berlin, Waterloo, Hes-

per, Preston and Guelph, with the object of forming an amateur league. Charley Campau was presented with a fine bat before the Sunday game at New Orleans, and he hammered out three safe ones with it. The Count plays in Rochester this year.

The probability at present is that the International League organization meeting will be held one week from today.

George Black is stirring up baseball enthusiasm in Brantford, and a meeting of business men will be held early next week to discuss the advisability of entering a team in the proposed International League.

**TURF.**  
Ogdenburg, N. Y., March 16.—Sidney Pointer, the oldest colt by Star Pointer, in the world, was auctioneered just been sold by W. H. Moffat, of Kempville, to McLaren, of Ottawa, for \$5,500.

**YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.**  
At Tanforan, San Francisco—Sakata, Momentum, Limerick, La Golea, Daisley, and Dr. Menzies.  
At New Orleans—Dissolute, Scottish Grit, Bright Night, Strangest, Ben Chance and Grayless.

**WEARIN' O' THE GREEN**

Millions of Britshers Sport the Shamrock Today.

New York, March 17.—The London correspondent of the Herald says there are ample eloquent indications that the Queen's message about soldiers wearing the shamrock has been interpreted in a way which their majesty can scarcely have expected, for St. Patrick's Day is going to be celebrated there as a grand national festival. Long ago it was announced that the Irish national flag would wave above the Mansion House, but this also, had, like the Queen's message, results which scarcely could have been expected, for it gave the idea all over the country to sport the green flag.

The result was that yesterday people were wandering about, clamoring for Irish flags with which to decorate their houses, and were intensely disappointed to hear that all such flags had been sold. Each train brought in crates of shamrock from Ireland, and millions of Irish subjects wear the shamrock in honor of the gallant Irish soldiers at the front, while the harp on the green ground waves alongside the Union Jack and the national standard.

**NOTES.**  
The mayor of Hamilton has proclaimed this afternoon a half holiday in honor of Ireland's patron saint and the Irish heroes who fought on the battlefields of South Africa.

The mayor of Quebec has proclaimed St. Patrick's Day a public holiday, and the Quebec provincial government will hoist a magnificent green flag over the parliament buildings.

The Toronto board of control unanimously passed a resolution that in recognition of the conspicuous bravery of the Irish troops in South Africa, the Irish flag be displayed on the city hall of Toronto today.

**OUR FISHERIES**

Statistics From the Annual Parliamentary Report.

Ottawa, March 17.—There was a decrease of over \$3,000,000 in the value of the Canadian catch of fish in 1899 as compared with the previous year, according to the report of the fisheries department, presented in the house by Sir Louis Davies. The total value of the catch was \$18,681,126. Eighty thousand men were employed in the fisheries during the season, their boats, nets, etc., being valued at \$9,860,000. Besides these 1,150 schooners, manned by 657 sailors, were employed in 15,543 persons, and has invested in canneries, etc., \$1,334,120. The Nova Scotia catch was in value nearly double that of any other province, being returned at \$7,226,000.

Ontario fisheries yielded \$1,435,632. In protecting and regulating the fisheries of Canada the Dominion Government employs a staff of 50 men, including the crews of the fishery protection fleet. During the year 50 United States vessels took out modus vivendi licenses at a cost of \$3,266. And as showing the value to those fishermen of the privilege of resort to Canadian harbors, no fewer than 1,223 entries of United States vessels are recorded during the season.

Notwithstanding the outcry raised in the United States about the lessening of the seal herds of Behring Sea by pelagic sealing, the small fleet of 35 Canadian vessels took last year (1899) 24,454 sealskins—an average catch only twice surpassed in the history of the industry. As to the practice of branding seals resorted to by the American authorities in the hope

of destroying the pelagic sealing industry of the Canadians, the effect cannot be very great, unless the branded seals die, as out of the total catch of nearly 35,000 only 16 branded seals were found.

**STRONG PROTEST**

Conservative Reproof for the Montreal Star—A Dishonest Racial Campaign.

Montreal, March 17.—The latest protest against the racial campaign of Sir Charles Tupper and the Star is from the Journal. This is the new morning French Conservative paper, which Sir Charles has been instrumental in founding, and it is made up and printed in the Star office, but the campaign against everything French has gone so far that the Journal's editors feel compelled to lay these considerations aside. The Journal points out that the Star used one language against Lavie's flag for its city edition, and other language to the effect that the French flag was given the place of honor in the edition intended for Ontario, and adds: "It seems that this change for the worse, was made purposely for Ontario. We waited for last night's Star to give us a few words of apology or explanation, but we got nothing of the kind. The duty now rests upon us to stigmatize as it deserves this cowardice, unworthy of a respectable sheet. Let prejudice be openly aroused against us, good and well; we have the means of defending ourselves. But to change tactics according to places is too much. It is adding cowardice to hypocrisy. It is not British. In the first place, the Star uttered a lie when it accused the students of substituting the French flag for the British flag. But supposing that the tricolor for once was placed at the head of the procession, or side by side with the Union Jack, was it worth while for all that to resort to the dishonest trick which we point out? What is the Star driving at with these overdone reports of an incident which it is better for all of us to forget? The Star often praises the patriotic spirit of Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster, and that praise is deserved, but public interest would be better served did our contemporary endeavor to broaden his own mind to that extent which he so unreservedly admires in others."

**Labor Matters.**

Clevelanders will pay one shoveler a sufficient rate of 14 cents per ton for this season. Nearly 7,000 men are benefited by the 3-cent increase.

As a result from the conference now being held in Cleveland, Ohio, between representatives of the Labor Carriers' Association and a committee of the grain shoveler's unions, it seems possible there will be no repetition of the big strike on the docks at Buffalo last summer. The contract system so strongly objected to by the shoveler's has been abolished. Thomas W. Kennedy, formerly dock manager for the Philadelphia and Reading Company at Buffalo, has, with the approval of both sides, been appointed superintendent. He will have charge of the handling of all grain.

Grand Rapids (Mich.) capitalists, who this week bought the Consolidated Railway, and announced that they will spend \$200,000 this season in improvements and will make it one of the model lines of the country. Their plans include a profit-sharing arrangement, which is to be done by the Grand Rapids Gas Company.

**CREDITON.**  
Crediton, March 17.—We have splendid sleighing, and lots of wood and brick are on the move.

Alfred Bedford has bought a lot and intends building a house on it in the spring. He has the brick and stone laid. There will be quite a boom in building here this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ward, of St. Thomas, were the guests of their niece, Mrs. J. E. Rivers, this week.

The funeral of the late Martha Hill on Saturday was largely attended, as was also the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wind on Tuesday.

The bereaved have the sympathy of the community.

The Ladies' Aid in connection with the M. E. Church has reorganized, with officers as follows: President, Mrs. Rev. J. E. Rivers; vice-president, Mrs. Mantle; secretary, Mrs. Rivers; treasurer, Mrs. Bearer. With the hearty support of the ladies of the church the society is bound to succeed.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of George Bedford, Crediton, on Wednesday evening, when his sister, Mrs. Stevens, was united with John Willis, from near Exeter. Rev. Mr. Hussar tied the knot in the presence of intimate friends.

Alfred E. Wenzel have disposed of their driver to William Hedden for a handsome figure.

Wm. Lewis, V.S., attended the L. O. L. convention at Bracebridge.

The choir of the M. E. Church were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Mantle on Wednesday evening. They had a good time.

Rev. J. R. Litt and wife were pleasantly surprised by their good people coming to spend the evening and joining them with a handsome name quilt, which had been made by the Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical Church.

**THE ORANGE ORDER.**  
Bracebridge, March 17.—What is generally conceded to be the most harmonious and fruitful session of the Orange Grand Lodge of Western Ontario concluded here Thursday night.

The day of the session witnessed the election of the majority of the old officers of the grand lodge, and voting money to the two war funds, and the adoption of a resolution expressing the loyalty of the order. Stratford is the next convention town.

Grand lodge officers elected: R. W. grand master, D. M. Jermyn, Wlarton; R. W. deputy grand master, John McMillan, Toronto; R. W. junior deputy grand master, James H. Scott, Kingston; R. W. grand chaplain, Rev. H. D. Dickson, Toronto; R. W. grand treasurer, E. F. Clarke, M.P., Toronto; R. W. grand secretary, William Lee, Toronto; R. W. grand lecturer, R. H. Watson, Toronto; R. W. grand director of ceremonies, Samuel Caswell, Palmerston; grand auditors, John Hewitt, Toronto; W. J. Thompson, Mitchel.

Officers of the Grand Black Chapter of Ontario West: Marshall Thompson, Windsor, grand master; T. W. Robinson, Streetsville, deputy grand master; William Dunlop, Toronto, associate grand master; Rev. Wm. Walsh, grand chaplain; Fred R. Parnell, St. Catharines, grand registrar; Edward Medcalf, Toronto, grand treasurer.

The unveiling of the monument dedicated by the citizens of Key West to the heroes of the battleship Maine, who died in Havana, Feb. 15, 1898, and who were buried in Key West, took place on Thursday. Over 10,000 people were present.

Statistics show 59,000 miles of railroad already projected for construction in the United States during 1900.

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## The Turn of the Tide.

It was to be judged from the symposium in the March number of the North American Review, we would infer that the Boers had been routed on the journalistic as well as the military field. Here we have seven articles on the war, and every one of them decidedly favorable to Britain. As three of them are written by Americans in high position, it is, as Carlyle would say, "significant of much." It is to a German article translated for the Living Age that we have to look for the anti-British presentation of the case. The German begins thus: "The Boers, by their own sweat and blood, in severe conflict with the wilderness and its inhabitants, have won a home, and it is a matter of course that the sympathies of the whole civilized world should be with them in their defense of it against English greed. The probably undeniable fact of a government which greatly needs betterment can in no wise prevent this." It winds up with this statement: "It is not envy and jealousy, especially in Germany, which evokes this feeling—the victors in three wars and the successful competitors in commerce and manufactures, can witness any good fortune of other nations without jealousy—but the conviction that laurels too easily won would prevent English imperialists from appreciating actual circumstances, and might therefore cause farther conflicts which Germany would be unable to witness as quietly as the battle in South Africa."

We quote this now, as it is always well to let the candid critic have a hearing, but we are glad that in an influential review which circulates in the neighboring republic, a different tone prevails. The Marquis of Lorne, of course, champions the British cause. His article is a contention that the Boers stand in the way of civilization. The same argument can be found in more effective forms, but the fact that he is the Queen's son-in-law and a former Governor-General of Canada, gives weight to his utterances before an American audience.

Mr. Sydney Brooks, an English journalist, attempts to sum up the attitude of the people of the United States to the South African war, and show how far it has affected Anglo-American relations. He has special qualifications for this task, as he has studied the South African question and lived both in England and the United States. This article needs to be read, but the nearest to a summary that we can make of it is in the author's own words. Speaking of those who stigmatized the war as "a war of conquest," he says: "But even among these I do not detect any desire for the triumph of Boer arms. I have met very few Americans who believed in Mr. Chamberlain's concurrent theory that the war was 'inevitable.' I have met a great many who have denounced it as a crime, and more still who have anathematized it as a blunder; but I have failed to come across any who would not agree to the proposition that it was better for the world at large that England should succeed. The sentiments of Americans may be pro-Boer, but their reason is pro-British." One has only to imagine the tornado of invective that would have whirled over the country had the Boer war broken out five years ago, to gauge how far America has traveled from the point of view which made the Venezuelan outburst possible.

In the same journal we have an article by a British officer on the responsibility of Cecil Rhodes, in which two charges are brought against the South African millionaire. First, that he misled the Government and people of Britain by declaring that there would be no war, when the Boers were all the time preparing for war; and second, that he interfered with disastrous results in the general conduct of the war. This is a kind of thing that we cannot discuss, as the facts are not fully before us. We simply call attention to the fact that the field is still held by those who wield the pen in the interests of Britain, while those who championed the Boer cause have vanished, probably because, in journalism, as in war, they put all their men into the field at once. Britons are evidently not overawed by foreign clamor, and are prepared, while admitting errors in detail, to maintain the broad justice of their cause.

## FAITH HEALING

James Under the Ban of the Methodist Church in Kansas—A Preacher Expelled.

Wichita, Kansas, March 16. — The committee on church conduct of the Southern Kansas Methodist Conference has taken decided action against faith healing, and upon recommendation of Bishop Vincent, expelled a Methodist minister from their ranks. Rev. B. D. Osborne was pastor of the First Methodist Church at Pearyville, Kan. Last fall he went to Chicago and studied faith healing. He received a diploma and took up faith healing as a business in connection with preaching.

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2,536 yards 36-inch Bleached Cotton, in ends of 2 to 8 yards, soft finish, free from dressing. Regular 80, 100 and 12½¢ a yard. To clear.

Saturday and Monday, 5c.

One bale 20 pieces—1,186 yards—36-inch Factory Cotton, per yard.

Saturday and Monday, 4 1-2c

3 pieces—240 yards—fine Glass Cloth, 27-inch, red check, worth 12½¢ a yard.

Saturday and Monday, 8c.

## Dress Goods Specials.

Twenty-five pieces Colored Dress Goods—Checks, plain and fancy figured, price 50c and 60c. Anniversary sale price 25c.

Twenty-nine pieces Colored Dress Goods—Plain, whippoorwill, plaids, and fancy figured goods, also fancy checked, price 50c and 75c. Anniversary sale price 25c.

Thirty-six pieces Colored Dress Goods—Homespun checks, plain homespun, serges and fancy figured goods; also black and white; all wool goods; price 75c and 90c. Anniversary sale price 35c.

Twenty-five pieces Black Dress Goods, all wool, Priestley's small figured cloth, satin finish, 44-inch, price 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Anniversary sale price 35c.

Twenty pieces Black Figured Mohairs and Black Crepons, beautiful mixed designs for skirts and dresses, prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Anniversary sale price 50c.

Fifteen pieces Black Figured Mohairs, laces and small raised designs; special for skirts and dresses; prices \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Anniversary sale price 100c.

Ten pieces Black and Navy Serge, all wool, 42-inch, heavy twill, special for skirts and suits. Special anniversary sale price 35c and 50c.

Black Homespun Suiting, 54-inch, special weight for skirt and jacket. Extra special anniversary sale price 75c.

Plain Homespun Suitings, 54-inch, fawn, gray and brown. Special anniversary sale price 75c.

## Kid Gloves for 39c.

6½, 6, 6¼ only; were \$1.75c, 50c; black and colors 39c.

Four only Flannellette Wrappers, \$2.40; finest Wrapperette, lace trimmed 39c.

Full Sweep Skirts \$2.40, for 39c.

Four Wrapperette Wrappers, \$1.75, for 39c.

Seven Black and White Braided Wrapperette Wrappers, \$1.75, for 39c.

Five only Wrapperette Wrappers, fancy patterns, gray, blue and pink, \$1.50, for 39c.

Seven only Print Wrappers, navy blue and fancy prints, dark colors; regular \$1.75 and 2c; anniversary sale price 39c.

## Kid Gloves, \$1, for 50c.

Gray and white, 8 clasps, 5½ to 6½.

## Leather Belts.

10 dozen Leather Belts; were 10c, 15c, 18c. Sale price each 50c.

5 dozen only Ladies' Leather Belts; were 15c, 18c, 25c. Sale price each 50c.

\$7 only Leather and Fancy Belts; were 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c. Sale price each 50c.

200 Royal Scribbles, to clear out at, each 1c.

Old Brown Windsor Soap per cake. 1c.

## PARASOL SPECIAL

\$1.00 Each.

60 only, fancy handles, twill top, 22-inch frame, \$1.50 goods, for 100c.

## Parasols, 50c.

Ten dozen only Ladies' 22-inch Parasols, strong steel frames, twilled tops, celluloid and fancy wood handles; anniversary sale price 50c.

## High Grade Umbrellas and Parasols at \$2.50.

Fifty-seven only Ladies' and Gentlemen's Parasols and Umbrellas, finest goods, fancy handles, no two alike; were \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 each; anniversary sale price, each 250c.

## Children's Superfine Stripe Cashmere Hose

German make, fine 2-1 ribbed, sizes 6½ to 8½, prices were 39c to 69c; pair, Friday, to clear 25c.

## Grocery and Crockery Dept.

## Groceries

1 lb of Imperial Blend Black or Mixed Tea for 25c.

5 lbs of Redpath's Granulated Sugar for 25c.

1 lb of Cowan's Soluble 25c Cocoa for 15c.

5 packets of Corn Starch for 48c.

1 bottle of English Spiced Mixed Pickles for 10c.

1 tin of our Cook's Delight Baking Powder, equal to any sold at 25c, for 15c.

1 lb of Fresh Herring in Tomato Sauce, per tin 15c.

Large bottle of Tomato Catsup, Beaver Brand, for 17c.

2 lbs fine of Crawford Peaches for 15c.

1 Peas, 1 Corn and 1 of Tomatoes for 25c.

5 dozen Clothes Pegs 5c.

3 lbs of Washing Soda for 25c.

1½ lbs of Currants and 1½ lbs of Raisins for 25c.

4 lbs of choice Dried Apples for 25c.

Our Uncolored Japan Tea at 25c is unsurpassed.

Also our Special Blend of Coffee, fresh ground, per lb 30c and 40c.

Special attention paid to Dairy Produce, Butter, Eggs, Lard, etc.

2 dozen nice Sweet Oranges for 25c.

Messina Lemons, 12 for 12c.

## Crockery

125 only Large Rock Tea Pots, for each 15c.

50 only Painted Cupidoes, for each 12½c.

25 dozen only Cups and Saucers in blue, green and pink, regular 60c for, per dozen 12½c.

25 dozen of Tea Plates to match, regular 70c for, per dozen 60c.

25 dozen 7-inch Breakfast or Dinner Plates, regular 80c, for, per dozen 72c.

26 only Fancy Cake Plates, gilt decoration, regular 35c, for, each 23c.

10 dozen only Plain White, 7-inch Dinner Plates, for, per dozen 35c.

25 only Johnson Bros.' White 10-piece Toilet Sets, for, per set 175c.

10 only 6-piece Printed Toilet Sets, in three colors, pink, brown and blue, for, per set 15c.

Only 5 of those \$5.50 97-piece Dinner Sets, at, per set 450c.

We have also a large range of Dinner Sets to choose from, in 97 to 135 piece sets. Having China in open stock combination of sets to suit yourselves.

## Black Luster Skirts, \$2.

Nine only good quality, silesta linings, velvet bindings, 40 only; were \$3; anniversary sale price \$2.00.

## Black Serge Skirts, \$2.

Seven only Black Serge Skirts, linenette lining, velvet bindings, sizes 40 and 42; were \$2.90; anniversary sale price 200c.

Eleven only Ladies' Fawn Capes, spring weight, braided, full sweep; anniversary sale price, each 75c.

Two Cardinal, 4 Fawn Capes, 25 inches long, full sweep, braided; were \$4, \$4.50 and \$5; anniversary sale, each 350c.

## Silk Blouses—Extra Special.

15 only Plaid Fancy Silk Blouses, all sizes; were \$3 to \$3.75 each, to clear at, each 150c.

## Cycling Shirt Waist Corsets, \$1.00, for 65c.

4 Sateen, Steel Filled, sizes 21 to 25 only, \$1 for 65c.

## Blouses, Special, 25c Each.

200 only Blouses, carried over from last season, prints, percales, etc.; were sold at 50c, 60c and 75c each. Anniversary sale price each 25c.

## Clothing Department.

Boys' Two-Piece Suits, heavy Canadian all-wool tweed and serge, in navy, Oxford, gray and brown shades, best trimmings, sizes 22 to 28; regular price \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3. Anniversary sale price 190c.

Boys' Three-Piece Suits, single-breasted coat, neat vests and knickers, well lined and trimmed, neat check patterns, in brown and gray and navy serge; regular price \$3.50 to \$4. Anniversary sale price 350c.

Men's Suits—Fine all-wool tweed suits, neat patterns, Scotch effects, fit and patterns just right; best Italian linings; all sizes, 36 to 42; our regular price was \$9.50, \$10.50 and \$11. Anniversary sale price 649c.

Men's Trousers—Men's heavy all-wool black worsted and gray hair line stripe pants, newest patterns; cut, fit and finish in keeping with our up-to-date methods; regular price \$3 to \$3.50. Anniversary sale price 350c.

Extra Heavy All-Wool Tweed Pants, neat style and check patterns. Special value 125c.

## Tortoise Shell Hairpins—Special Bargains

12 dozen, large size, slightly damaged edges, fancy patterns; regular price 50c to 80c, Friday, 2 for 50c.

36 dozen medium size, regular 80c a dozen, Friday 190c.

Fancy Hairpins, regular 8c and 10c.

## Children's Taped Waists

75 dozen only Children's Taped Waists, buttons for suspenders; were 25c. To clear at 17c.

## Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose.

Double heels and toes, spliced ankles, 5½c, 9c, 9½c, special 35c, or 3 pairs for 100c.

## Tapestry Carpets.

Moving and altering our Carpet Department makes it twice the size. Means dust and dirt.

The following special prices during our anniversary sale:

Tapestry Carpets, special 29c yard.

Tapestry Carpets, special 39c yard.

Tapestry Carpets, special 44c yard.

Tapestry Carpets, special 55c yard.

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## Shoe Department.

Three special assorted lots, Women's and Misses' Button and Laced Boots, not all sizes of each line, but assortment of sizes in the lot. Special Lot No. 1—75 pairs Women's and Misses' Button Boots and Women's Laced Boots, fine Dongola, patent toe cap, medium pointed toes, hand-turn and sewed, flexible soles; sizes from 11 in misses to No. 11 in Women's. Our regular price was \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.85. Anniversary sale price 950c.

Special Lot No. 2—38 pairs Women's Fine Dongola Kid, Sewed, Flexible and Turn Soles, medium pointed toes, patent tips; regular \$2.25 and \$2.60. Anniversary sale price 150c.

Special Lot No. 3—30 pairs Men's Buff Whole-Foxed Laced Boots and Dongola Laced Boots, sewed soles; regular price \$1.95 and \$2. Anniversary sale price 119c.

## Staple Department.

Plain Pink and Blue Flannellette; regular price 10c and 12c a yard, anniversary sale price 7c.

Art Denims and Muslins; regular price 10c and 12½c a yard, anniversary sale price 5c.

Cretonnes and Sateens, 10c, 12½c, and up to 25c a yard, anniversary sale price, per yard 3c.

Best Standard Shirtings; regular price 12½c a yard; sale price 10c.

Ten-cent Shirtings for 8c.

Cottonade MoleSkin; regular price 15c, for 12½c.

Twenty-five-cent Cottonade for 19c.

Best Feather Ticking; regular 22c and 25c a yard. Anniversary sale price 15c.

Gray Flannels; regular 12½c a yard, for 8c.

Four pieces Fancy Shirting Flannel; regular price 25c and 30c a yard. Anniversary sale price 15c.

## In the Linens.

Sixty-inch Half-Bleached Table Linen, good value for 32c. Sale price 22c.

Sixty-inch Best Unbleached Pure Linen Damask; regular 45c for 35c.

Seventy-two-inch Half-Bleached Table Damask; regular 55c, for 40c.

Sixty-six-inch Bleached Satin Finish Pure Linen Damask, worth 90c a yard, selling at 75c.

Sixty-eight-inch Fine Heavy Satin Finish Bleached Damask, all pure linen; worth 95c a yard, for 75c.

Seventy-two-inch Extra Fine bleached, pure flax; worth \$1.25 a yard, for 98c.

Damask Lunch Cloths, one row of drawn work and fringed; regular 50c; for 25c.

Linen Huck Towels, large size, and fast borders; worth 35c a pair, for 25c.

Hemstitched Huck Towels; worth 35c each, for 25c.

Ends of White Cotton, from 5 to 10 yards; regular price 10c and 12½c a yard. Anniversary sale price 5c.

One thousand six hundred and seventy yards fine even thread, factory or unbleached cotton, 36 inches wide; regular price 5c. Anniversary sale price 4½c.

One bale Extra Fine Gray Cotton, 36 inches wide; regular 4c.

Two thousand six hundred yards Crum's best English Prints, 32 inches wide; light, dark and medium patterns; navy, blue, etc., 12½c, for yard 8c.

Seven hundred and sixty yards Simpson's Sateens, black grounds, with white figure and plaids, 32 inches wide; regular 12½c. Anniversary sale price, yard 8c.

One thousand six hundred yards, Light Prints and Percales, light blues, grays, 32 and 36 inches wide; regular 10c and 12½c. Anniversary sale price 650c.

Forty-inch Apron Muslins, drawn edges, fancy patterns; regular 15c. Anniversary sale price 10c.

Check Muslins and Satin Stripes; regular 8c, 10c and 12½c a yard. Anniversary price, to clear, yard 5c.

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Five hundred yards Blouse Silk in taffeta stripes and checks, also Fouard stripes, prices 75c and 85c. Anniversary sale price 50c.

Black Beau de Soie, plain, reversible, guaranteed dress silk. Prices for anniversary sale as follows:

Special 85c Beau de Soie for 75c.

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Surah Twills, 60c for 44c.

Surah Twills, 75c, for 63c.

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Corsets, 75c, for 48c Pair.

20 dozen Steel Filled Gray Sateen Corsets, lace trimmed, double side steels, 5-clasp steels; regular 75c. Anniversary sale price per pair 48c.

## Super Lace Curtains.

Three and one-half yards long, at per pair 250c, \$4.50 to \$15.00.

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Slightly Soiled Marseilles Quilts—\$2.50 for \$5, \$3.50 for \$7.50, \$2 for \$4, \$1.50 for \$3.

47 only extra large size Crochet Quilts, ready for use; regular \$1.25; anniversary sale price 75c.

## Ribbons, 25c to 35c, for 15c Yard.

60 ends Fancy Ribbons, all warranted shades, 5 inches wide, pure silk stock, were 25c to 35c per yard. Anniversary sale price per yard 150c.

## Ribbons, 10c to 18c, for 5c

37 ends Plain Satin, Heavy Gros Grain and Fancy Silk Ribbons; shades of blue, ecru, brown, pink, coral. Anniversary sale price per yard 5c.

## Men's Furnishings.

Men's White Dress Shirts, heavy cotton, 4-ply linen, bosoms, all sizes, 14 to 17½; regular 65c and 75c. Anniversary sale price 40c.

Men's Cambric Shirts, detached cuffs, neat blue and white stripes and neat checks. Easter styles. Special value 30c.

Men's All-Wool Underwear, medium weight, Scotch finish, ribbed skirt. Just the kind for spring wear; regular price, 75c. The lot of 70 odd garments to clear at, each 47c.

Fine 4-ply Linen Collars, three shapes, 3 for 25c.

Men's Fine Ringwood Gloves; regular 25c and 35c, per pair 19c.

## White and Cream Laces for 10c Yard.

30 pieces Fine White and Ecru Lace, 4 to 8 inches wide, choice patterns; were 12½c, 18c and 25c per yard. Anniversary sale price per yard 100c.

37 pieces Fine White and Cream Lace, 2 to 5 inches wide, Valenciennes, Torchon, Dentelle and Nantall Laces; were 8c to 15c. Anniversary sale price per yard 6c.

## Cambric Blouses, 35c

197 Fine Cardinal Cambric Blouses, in aprons, dots and stripes; warranted fast colors; sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40; worth 75c and 85c; Friday, each 350c.

## Ladies' Black Cotton Hose 10c Pair.

40 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, seamless feet, spliced ankles, regular 14, for sizes 8½, 9, 9½, per pair 100c.

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▲ Wabash Yardman Crushed to Death  
—Other Casualties.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 17.—John A. Haywood, yardman, was instantly killed in the Wabash yard in this city yesterday afternoon. He slipped while making up the east accommodation train, and, falling across the rails, was crushed to death. Deceased was for years, until the past few months, G. T. R. constable at the Grand Trunk depot here. He was 50 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

Columbus, O., March 17.—A gasoline explosion last night at the residence of James Weaver resulted in one death, five fatally injured, and one seriously injured. The dead body of James Weaver, son of Joseph Weaver, fatally injured: Joseph Weaver, wife, and Loray and Tully Weaver, daughters of James Weaver. James Weaver was seriously burned, but may recover. White used gasoline in starting a fire, when the cans of liquid exploded, wrecking the room and wrapping the victims in flames.

Boston, Mass., March 17.—Jonathan L. Nye and his wife, Mary, 57, died last night within an hour of each other. They were found dead, side by side, in bed at their home, No. 70 Savin street. Death was due to natural causes, although there is a belief that the couple had not received proper care in their last illness.

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Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will convince you of their efficacy, by curing you.

127 RECRUITS AT TORONTO.

Toronto, March 17.—The Toronto Company of the Halifax Regiment is now practically complete. Including the sixteen buglers to be sworn in on Sunday, 127 men have been secured here.

ARRIVAL OF SHIPWRECKED CREW.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 17.—The Atlas Line steamer Andes, from New York, via Haytian ports, brought here yesterday ten of the crew of the British bark Douglas, of St. John, N. B. Capt. Crosby, which was totally wrecked at Aux Cayes some days ago while on a voyage from South Africa to Cuba, to load sugar for the United States. The captain remained by the vessel four days, after which he abandoned her.

A physician is not always at hand. Guard yourself against sudden coughs and colds by keeping a bottle of Pain-Killer in the house. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c and 50c.

A woman invariably puts her best foot backward when she gets off a car.

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## IRELAND AND THE SHAMROCK

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[Special Cable Letter.] London, March 17.—Everyone here expresses of satisfaction that while the answer to the American offer of mediation was clothed in words of perfect courtesy, the language of Lord Salisbury in declining President McKinley's proffer was so extremely definite as to kill all possibility of a repetition of the offer from any source, unless those proposing them are desirous of being recognized as openly antagonistic to this country. Emphasis is laid on the fact that Great Britain had declared at the outset her unwillingness to consent to any outside interference, and therefore, as the right of intervention is conditional on the willingness of both parties to the quarrel to accept the good offices of a mediating power, such interference was in the case outside the bounds of diplomatic possibilities, and gave Lord Salisbury full justification for his "retort courteous."

IRELAND AND THE SHAMROCK. Outside the high international politics, Ireland and the shamrock largely monopolize the attention of London. The internecine strife in the Nationalistic ranks engendered by Dublin corporation's address to the Queen, and the bitterness felt in loyalist circles in Ireland at the outward exhibitions of disrespect of her majesty, keep the officials guessing as to what is likely to occur at the Irish capital next month. In the meantime St. Patrick's Day is being observed throughout the United Kingdom as never before. The supply of shamrock is quite insufficient to meet the demands.

THE QUEEN'S NEW YACHT.

The new yacht built for the Queen in the government dockyards at a cost of about \$2,500,000 will probably never be used by her majesty. Her instability, so palpably demonstrated at the time of her docking, has caused the Queen to take a strong dislike to the vessel, and the alterations necessary so materially reduced her comfort and convenience that it is believed they will render the vessel unsuitable for the purpose originally intended. The probability is that the yacht will ultimately be renamed "Biancamano," and converted into a dispatch vessel for the use of the admiralty.

THE AUTHOR OF "ANNIE LAURIE."

A quaint, venerable lady, who might, to all appearances, have just stepped out of a Goldsmith comedy or a Gainsborough picture, died this week in the person of Lady John Scott Spottiswoode, the composer of "Annie Laurie," and other familiar melodies. She was 91 years of age, aunt of the Duke of Rutland, and they know from personal experience what can be done with the machine on the fine English coasts. Of course, they do not expect the soldiers to use the wheels on the South African plains or in the country, but they average that in assembling for home defense and in concentrating at any point on the coast, the soldiers could transport themselves and their arms, ammunition and emergency rations with less fatigue and with as much speed as though on horseback. A volunteer, trained to the use of the bicycle, they say, would have at hand for instant use the means of reaching, by a direct road, a point of mobilization possibly twenty to 50 miles distant. With a bicycle it would be as though a charger stood ready saddled at the volunteer's door.

THEATRE GOSSIP.

Great interest is being centered in Mr. Charles Wyndham's production of "Cyano de Bergerac," which he gave at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, Monday, at a state performance, at which the viceroys and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and all the best known people in Irish society were present. The general opinion expressed was that Mr. Wyndham put his powers to too severe a test, after the efforts of Coquelin, and that his Cyano did not come up to expectations.

The theaters and music halls are seeing a golden harvest from Lord Royston's success, and are enjoying prosperity long unknown to them. At the Gaiety Theater it is impossible to get a stall for three weeks, while at Dal's, the Lyric, and at Her Majesty's all the stalls are booked far ahead. Signs of cheerfulness are also very evident at the leading restaurants, which a few weeks ago were also empty. They are now filled nightly.

George Butterworth, an inmate of the Hulton House of Refuge, has fallen heir to a legacy of several thousand dollars in England.

A convention of British Columbia Liberals, for the purpose of reorganizing and deciding what position the party is to take in the coming general elections, is to meet in Vancouver on April 5.

Wm. Hiron, an employee of the Windsor, Ont., Ferry Company, heard yesterday from his brother James, at Little Mont, for the first time in nineteen years.

Miss Ellen Terry, who had been confined to her rooms at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, for almost two weeks, has gone to New York to rejoin Sir Henry Irving's company. She has apparently recovered from her indisposition.

Fire caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove broke out on Friday at Tillsonburg in the two-story frame building owned by W. S. Thompson, being occupied by Frank Ullman, confectioner. Loss on contents about \$200. Damage to building slight.



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## CABLEGRAMS.

Venezuelan Arbitration Has So Far Cost Britain \$325,125.

Secretary Long has cabled instructions to Admiral Watson at Cavite, to send a United States warship to Taku, China, at the mouth of the Tcho River, to look after American missionary interests that are threatened.

As an outcome of the recent riotous demonstration against the British consulate at Bordeaux, when the windows of the consulate and the consul's residence were shattered by stones, the consular authorities have decided to send a detachment of the gendarmes and a clerk—were sentenced to short terms of imprisonment and fines and to pay costs of the prosecution.

President Angelistas of Costa Rica has issued a proclamation suspending the constitution of the republic, and declaring himself dictator until after the threatened invasion on the part of Mora shall occur or be abandoned. The constitution has now been suspended for two weeks. Costa Rica and Nicaragua are quiet.

A mass meeting, summoned last evening to denounce the act of the Dublin corporation in voting an address to the Queen, was almost a fizzle. There was no disorder.

It is again reported—but discredited in Berlin—that Germany will soon acquire a coaling station at El Krait, on the Persian Gulf, and also additional territory in China.

The Shanghai correspondent of the London Times says: Concurrently with the representations of the American association to Washington against the anti-foreign policy of the empress dowager, the China association has suggested to the British minister that a remonstrance against the action of the Chinese Government would be consistent with British policy.

At a meeting in the Mansion House, Dublin, the lord mayor presiding, a committee was appointed to fittingly receive the Queen, and \$7,000 was subscribed for decorations.

In the House of Commons the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Broderick, said the British expenses in the case of the Venezuela arbitration from 1895 to date had been \$325,125. He added that there was no suggestion that British Guiana should defray any part of the expense.

CABLE NOTES.

There is anxiety in Turkish official circles because of the Russian government's refusal to modify its demands regarding railway concessions in Asia Minor.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times says: Fresh alarm is spreading abroad from South Russia with regard to further suspicious military movements. The Russian troops are being concentrated at Odessa.

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30 to 35 ..... 45c 70c \$1.05 \$1.40  
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Between 18 and 25 years ..... 25 cents  
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The High Court sick and funeral benefits are much appreciated, and are \$3 per week for the first two weeks, and \$5 per week for the following ten weeks, altogether \$56 in any one year, and \$30 towards funeral expenses.

A strong feature of the business is the handsome surplus fund, which continues to increase in the insurance department. At the end of December last there was \$337,000 to the credit of this fund. This surplus is now growing at the rate of between \$11,000 and \$12,000 per month.

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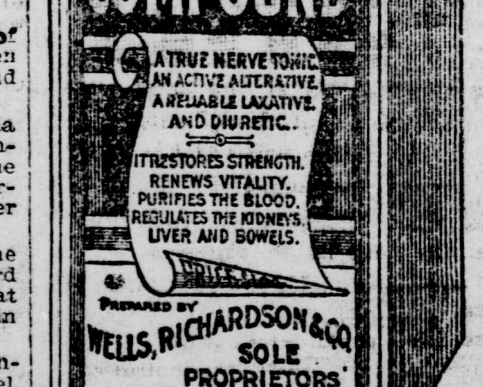
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## METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, March 16-8 p.m.—The low area which was approaching the middle Atlantic coast last evening, moved very quickly northward across New England, and is now centered near Father Point. A fairly heavy snowstorm has prevailed in Quebec, and rain, with a southwest gale, in the Maritime Provinces. The high area in the west is gradually dispersing, but the temperature continues low. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 26-62; Kamloops, 30-54; Calgary, 22-44; Prince Albert, 12 below-18; Qu'Appelle, 16 below-6; Port Arthur, 4 below-12; Barry Sound, 8 below-20; Toronto, 2-22; Ottawa, 4-20; Montreal, 4-20; Quebec, 4-30; Halifax, 32-42.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. H. A. Sabine is again confined to his home.

—Mr. Bert Muir, who has been confined in the Harper Hospital, Detroit, for the past nine weeks, is visiting his mother here.

—The name of William Henderson, London, appears in the list of civilians who enlisted in Toronto for service with the Halifax Battalion.

—A missionary mass meeting was held in the Baptist Church, Fullerton, last night, which was addressed by Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson, of this city.

—A memorial service in connection with the death of Rev. J. E. Lancelotti will be held in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church on Sabbath evening next.

—Miss Martha Hill, formerly of this city, died in Centralia recently after a short illness. During her residence here she was an active member of the Colborne Street Church.

—The following members of the Windsor militia will take a two months' course in Wolsey Barracks, beginning April 2: Ptes. Andrews, Kerr and Campbell; Buglers Ridley and Cross; Sergt. Schmidt and Corp. McKee.

—Mr. George Taylor, of 211 Dundas Street, president of the London Veterans' Association, has two Penland medals in his possession which the owners have not claimed. They belong to Sergt. E. Brennan and Pte. R. Hillson, of the 7th Battalion.

—Dedication services in connection with the opening of the new St. James' Presbyterian Church will be continued next Sunday. Rev. J. A. Macdonald, M.A., Toronto, editor of Westminster, will conduct services at 11 a.m., and

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—President Kruger says in substance that "We will lick the life out of them," but considerably adds: "God help us."

—Miss Ethel Barry, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. Barry, 506 Adelaide Street, who has been ill for some months with internal trouble, has been unconscious since Wednesday.

—The general stock of N. McKenzie & Co., of Wyoming, valued at \$4,750, was sold by Mr. J. W. Jones, yesterday, for 65 cents on the dollar. The stock, for the auctioneer, was Mr. Jones and Saundry, of Wallaceburg, were the purchasers. Mr. Jones also sold the tailoring stock of Wm. Slater, Richmond Street North, to Henry Macklin, for 26 cents on the dollar.

—In the suit of Foster vs. Ivey, at Osgoode Hall, on Thursday, judgment in action tried March 14, brought to recover \$3,718 upon a covenant in a mortgage, judgment for plaintiff, against defendant Ivey, for \$4,076 after April 14, next, with costs of action. D. W. Saunders and Cattnach, for plaintiff; Hellmuth, London, and Murdoch, Jarvis, for defendant Ivey. No on for defendant. Grady vs. Ivey, statement of defense had been struck out on March 21.

**COUNCIL OF WOMEN.**

The sixth annual meeting of the London branch of the National Council of Women took place yesterday afternoon and evening in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. There was a good attendance. In the afternoon the reports of the affiliated societies were received, and all indicated satisfactory progress. In the evening a number of complimentary congratulatory and patriotic resolutions and several votes of thanks were passed. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Boomer, president; Mrs. H. B. Gahan, first vice; Mrs. Geo. Robinson, second vice; Mrs. F. W. Merchant, third vice; Mrs. Rumball, fourth vice; Mrs. E. N. English, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. M. Graham, assistant secretary; Mrs. Yarker, recording secretary; Miss McKenzie, treasurer.

## MERRY PARTY MET MISFORTUNE

Two busloads of young people, composed mostly of members of the Ramblers and Manhattan Clubs, and their lady friends, went to St. Johns last night attended a dance. They intended to return about 2 a.m., but the weather being so rough that the bus drivers would not start for the city. The party made the best of the situation, and about 6 a.m. started for home. They arrived about 8 o'clock, having taken two hours to travel five miles. For a large portion of the way the men had to walk beside the buses and lift them through the drifts. Once when one of the buses upset, a young man was completely buried in the snow, and another of the party had to be stepped on his face. Altogether, the party had an experience that they will not soon forget.

## AN "AT HOME" AT ST. ANDREW'S.

About 400 people assembled in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church last night, the occasion being the tendering of a reception to the newly-acquired members of the congregation, and particularly to those who are in attendance at the Normal and Medical Schools. The affair was in charge of the pastor's class, the King's Messengers' Mission Band and the Y. P. S. C. E. The lecture room was attractively decorated with flags and bunting. Rev. Dr. Johnston welcomed the students to the church, and responses were made on their behalf by Principal Merchant and Vice-Principal Dearness. The following programme was rendered followed by the serving of refreshments: Gramophone selection, Mandolin selection, Tambling Brothers and Clark; recitation, Miss Boon; solo, Miss Walker; recitation, Miss Colquhoun; solo, Mr. McIntosh; instrumental solo, Miss Irene Love; Bible class quartet, Messrs. Webster, Tambling, Telfer and Marriott.

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Money for New Schools on Victoria and Park Streets—Queen's Avenue and West London Schools Will Wait—Grants to Charities—Salaries Increased.

Chairman Jolly, Ald. Dreaney, Winder, Stephenson, Barned, Cooper, Mayor Rumball and Secretary Pope were present at a regular meeting of the finance committee, held last night.

Mr. R. A. Bayly, chairman of the board of education, and Mr. John Macpherson, chairman of No. 1 committee of the board were present, and asked for the issue of \$30,000 in debentures for the erection of new schools and the repair of old ones. For Victoria school \$11,500 was needed to make a six-room addition; to make Park street school a six-room school \$2,200 was asked. To build a two-room school in place of Queen's Avenue kindergarten would cost \$4,200; and for a two-room school in West London they would require \$5,000, a total of \$30,000.

The deputation presented a statement of their side of the case, and stated plainly that if the debentures were not issued they would find it absolutely necessary to place a very large sum in their estimates whereupon to make repairs, and if this were done, the council, according to law, could not refuse to grant it.

Mayor Rumball said that the school board was elected by the people as the council's business how the board managed their affairs, but he desired to point out to the deputation that this was a very expensive year in which to build. He asked if it would not be possible to get along with two of the schools asked for.

The deputation would not say. On motion of Ald. Cooper, debentures will be granted for Victoria school and Park street school, that is for \$20,800.

The following grants were made to the various charities: Charities Organization, \$200; Children's Aid Society, \$500; Protestant Orphans' Home, \$350; Mount Hope Orphanage, \$200; W. C. T. U., \$200; Salvation Army Home, \$75; Convalescent Home, \$100.

In relation to the firemen's petition for an increase in salaries, Ald. Cooper moved that it be granted, and the recommendation of No. 3 committee adopted. Ald. Winder moved in amendment, that salaries remain as they are. The amendment carried. Ald. Dreaney being the only supporter of the original motion.

City hall salaries were next considered. The expenses of the mayor's office were again placed at \$700. Assistant Engineer Inside's salary was placed at \$300, an increase of \$20. Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick's salary was increased \$50. Secretary of Committee Bell was given an increase of \$50, making his salary \$800. Clerk Jolly was given an increase of \$82, bringing his salary up to \$400 yearly, and Clerk Tambling's salary was placed at \$353, an increase of \$100. Miss Bell was typewriter for the city hall at a yearly salary of \$300, an increase of \$50. Weigh scales Clerk Dean's salary was increased to \$520 a year, and the assessors' at \$500 a year. Ald. Winder remained as before.

A grant of \$35 to the Seventh Band, \$20 to the Musical Society Band, and \$15 to the Salvation Army Band was made for their services at the Lady-smith celebration.

Action in relation to fistic exhibitions was deferred.

Several minor matters were dealt with.

## Amusements.

### TONIGHT'S COMEDY.

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### MONDAY'S ATTRACTION.

"Through the Breakers," from its title down, smacks of the sea, and is the new melodrama to be played at the opera house Monday evening. It is said to be all that its name implies, a play in which strong scenic effects and thrilling climaxes are to be found, and in which the sea and its many followers take prominent part. The story of the play is said to be somewhat out of the ordinary, being a strong drawing of character and plot, yet in every way consistent with the many exciting and almost tragic scenes, lit here and there by an unusual amount of good comedy.

### FIELD'S MINSTRELS NEXT TUESDAY.

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"THREE LITTLE LAMBS." Only a victim of misanthropy in its worst form could have witnessed the performance of "Three Little Lambs" at the London Opera House last night without heartily enjoying it, and manifesting his enjoyment. From start to finish there is not a dull line in the play. There is no semblance of a plot, but one does not look for plots in a musical comedy, and it is not missed. The piece is merely the medium of expression for bright jokes and catchy music. The company is well-balanced, and well-trained, and the costumes all

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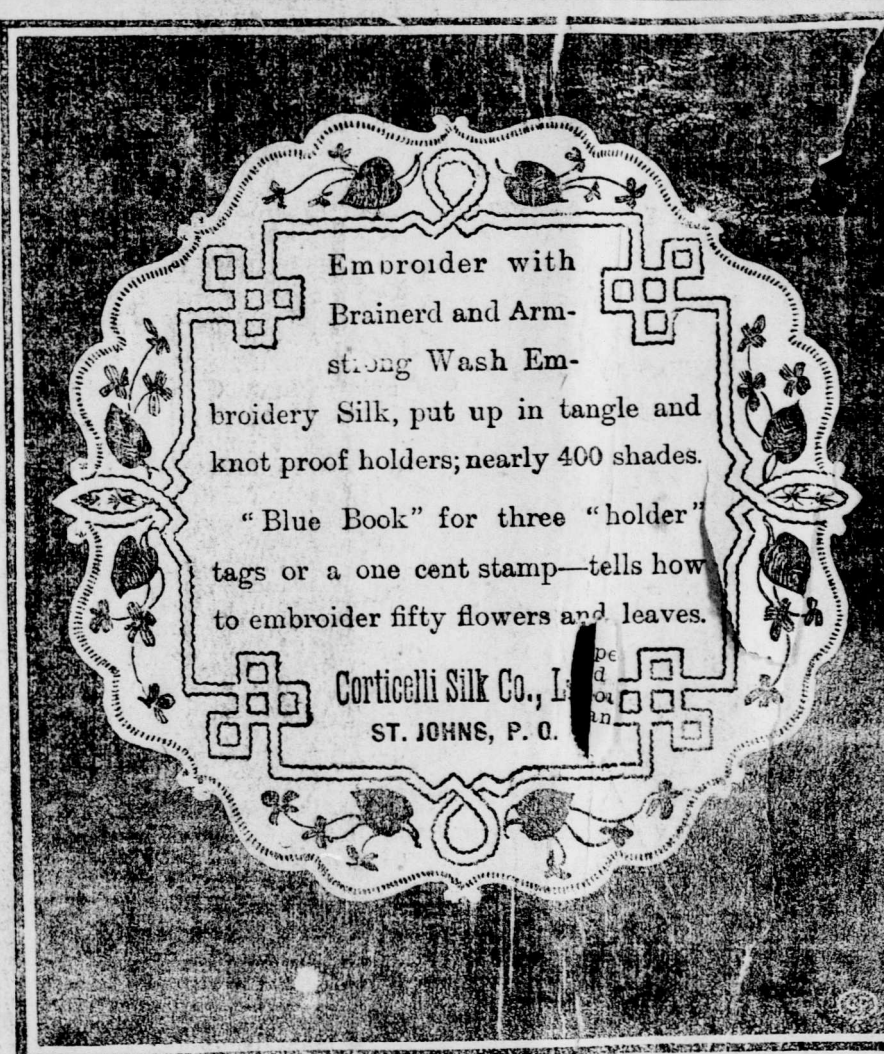
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that could be desired. Miss Nellie Braggins and her pickaninnies in "The Bugaboo Man" were enthusiastically encored, as were also most of the other numbers. Raymond Hitchcock, Edmund Lawrence and Marie Cahill, as the "Three Little Lambs," who endeavored to fleece Jack Hardwick of his fortune, were the funniest trio who have appeared on a London stage in a long time. Their burlesques, notably on Minnie Maddern Fliske's "Becky Sharp," in "Vanity Fair," were deliciously funny. But in addition to these finished artists the cast included other comedians of the highest order, and with a remarkable collaboration of mirth-making ability among the other leading members of the company were Miss Clara Palmer, Miss Violet Goodson, Harold Vizard, Mr. Tom Hadaway, Mr. Wm. E. Philip and Mr. W. T. Carleton, and all filled their parts to perfection.

Miss Daisy Colvin, of Lobo, the organist of Ivan Presbyterian Church, was on Wednesday evening presented with an elegant gold watch by the congregation as a mark of their appreciation of her very valuable services. The address accompanying the present was read by Miss Anna B. Cameron, and was signed on behalf of the congregation by E. T. Caverhill.

Several minor matters were dealt with.

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A Strong British Force Has Crossed the Orange River—Railway Between Bloemfontein and Cape Town Restored—Effect of Roberts' Proclamation—Hundreds of Burghers Laying Down Their Arms.

London, Saturday, March 17—4:20 a. m.—With the railway communication to the Cape intact, Lord Roberts will, in a very few days, be in a position to begin the advance on Pretoria. Making is now the only point for anxiety, and as it is known that a force has left Kimberley, his relief may be announced before many days pass. The efficiency of the relieving column is heightened by the fact that it is partly composed of regulars.

## THE SURRENDER.

The latest advices respecting the surrender of Bloemfontein show that the approach of the British caused a stampede. Thirteen trains, each composed of 40 cars, and all crammed with Boers, hurried northward just before the line was cut. Mr. Steyn would have been compelled to surrender, but he pretended he was going to visit one of the outposts, and at midnight took a carriage, which was waiting for him outside the town, and thus escaped. The Boers got the bulk of their wagons and military stores away.

## THE BOER FORCE.

Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says: "The difficulty now is to imagine a satisfactory plan of operations for the Boer commander-in-chief. At an outside estimate his available force can hardly be 40,000 men. Boer positions will always be turned before a frontal attack is made. To await the attack will be to risk capture. The only plan to avoid it will be a hasty retreat." Then proceeding to discuss various possibilities of the Boers, Mr. Wilkinson arrives at the following conclusion: "The best that the Boers can hope for is to gain time. There is no chance of their being able to restore the equilibrium to turn the balance in their own favor. By gaining time they may hope for some foreign intervention or complication. Great Britain must therefore push the war with the utmost vigor, and must not spare any efforts to keep the navy and the home defenses forces in the utmost efficiency, ready for any emergency."

## ENTRENCHING.

The Daily Mail has the following dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Friday, March 16: "Entrenching is proceeding on the Vaal River at Vansyn."

"Late arrivals from Pretoria say that the Boers themselves now admit that their cause is hopeless. Gen. Lucas Meyer refuses to fight again, and has returned to his farm. Gen. Schalkburger has also returned, and the burghers are going home by hundreds."

## THE PRISONERS.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The Boer prisoners, I learn, will be detained indefinitely on board the transports, and the 'Free Staters' will, perhaps, be spared the trip to St. Helena."

Gen. Hector Macdonald's wound has nearly healed. He accompanied the brigade to Bloemfontein.

## Crossed the Orange.

London, March 16.—Lord Roberts has sent the following dispatch to the war office:

"Bloemfontein, Friday, March 16.—Gen. Clements crossed the Orange River yesterday."

"Repairs to the railway bridge at Norval's Point have commenced, and it will shortly be ready for traffic."

"Gen. Pole-Carew telegraphs his arrival at Springfontein, so that Bloemfontein is now practically in rail connection with Cape Town."

"My proclamation is already having an excellent effect. Several hundred burghers have expressed their intention to surrender their arms and return to their occupations."

"The resident commissioner of Basutoland reports that 800 Boers lately arrived from Bloemfontein, and that a further contingent from Aliwal North was only waiting to know the terms of my proclamation to surrender. They had refused to attend a council at Kronstadt, to which President Steyn had summoned them."

## COMPLETE COLLAPSE.

Bloemfontein, March 16.—It is said to say that the Boers have completely collapsed in the Free State south of this point. The British cavalry patrols,

going as far as the Modder River, have found no sign of the enemy. The bridge is untouched. Altogether 400 Boers have come in here to surrender. Gen. Pretorius's proclamation stipulates that the arms must be delivered by noon on Sunday, March 18. Bloemfontein, Tuesday, March 13.—The Free Staters south of here are reported to be rapidly returning to their farms. Gen. Grobelaar is attempting to escape to the north. He has a large command and a big convoy of supplies. The majority of the townspeople anticipate that the Free Staters will offer no resistance.

## ON THE RUN.

Bethulle, Orange Free State, Thursday, March 15.—Gen. Gathorne, on arriving here, found that the Boers had fled. The town was nearly deserted, the Dutch having trekked on hearing of the occupation of Bloemfontein. It is believed that the Boers retired in the direction of De Wet's Drift. The telegraph is open to Springfontein.

It is understood here that President Kruger, two days ago, annexed the Orange Free State to the South African Republic.

## FOUR CANADIANS LAID UP.

London, March 15.—The war office has been informed from Cape Town that Lieut. C. S. Wille, C. Company, Toronto, first Canadian contingent; Pte. C. E. Finch, 7th Fusiliers, B. Company, London; Pte. F. B. Irwin, 8th Royal Rifles, E. Company, Montreal; and Pte. W. H. Grant, 4th Highlanders, C. Company, Toronto, are still seriously ill in hospital.

The Canadians wounded in the engagement at Driefontein on the 10th was Pte. R. Hayes, of E. Company, Montreal.

Pte. O. Matheson, 21st Field Battery, Canadian Artillery, who was with F. Company, or Quebec Company, is seriously ill at Cape Town.

## A PROCLAMATION.

London, March 17.—In the lobbies of parliament last evening it was rumored that Lord Roberts is about to issue a proclamation, announcing that the former system of government in the Orange Free State is abolished, and promising Free Staters who immediately surrender due consideration.

The Daily Mail publishes an interview this morning with Mr. Cecil Rhodes, in the course of which he complains of the home authorities. Mr. Rhodes declared that there had been only 30,000 Boers in the field altogether and that the foreign mercenaries were only about 15,000. The numbers of the Boers, he said, had been exaggerated, in order to explain the British reverses.

## NO INTERVENTION.

It is understood that all the continental powers, with one exception, uncompromisingly refused to intervene. The exception was Russia, whose reply was couched in less firm language, although, like the others, she declined to interfere. It is said that the pope was also appealed to, but that he declined to do anything beyond writing a letter to the Queen, appealing to her to stop the further effusion of blood. Dr. Leyds' efforts with King Leopold were quite futile.

## COLONIAL SCOUTS.

The colonial scouts are working to the northward of Bloemfontein. The nearest Boer scouts are reported thirteen miles away.

## A DUTCH LAMENT.

Cape Town, March 16.—Onsland comments bitterly on the deportation of Cronje to St. Helena. It says the imperial government could have conceived nothing more calculated to hurt the feelings of the Dutch.

## THE MAINE.

Durban, Thursday, March 15.—The American ladies' hospital ship Maine will leave on Saturday. She will remain in the Mediterranean a short period for the benefit of the patients on board.

## SIMPLY ABSURD.

London, March 16.—The report published in the United States that the British warship Thetis was chasing the German steamer Kaiser off Delagoa Bay, the Kaiser having the Boer commanders on board, was published in the Daily Mail, of this city, today, together with a denial of the statement. The officials of the foreign office say the idea of the officers of a British warship attempting to remove foreigners from a German vessel is "utterly impossible and absurd."

## BUGLE NOTES.

The Berlin papers discuss the proceedings in the British parliament with reference to the desecration of the English Church in Dresden by Boer sympathizers, expressing their regret, and attributing the act to street rowdies, but denying Great Britain's right to complain.

At New York on Friday, J. Pierpont Morgan announced the closing of the British war loan. The amount of applications received here was about \$50,000,000.

The Lisbon correspondent of the Standard says a military force of 70 officers and 712 men will sail for Lorenzo Marquez on Tuesday next. This will include a battery of artillery and a squadron of cavalry.

The Outlook (London), commenting on Lord Salisbury's reply to the United States' offer of mediation, says: "Like M. Delcasse, President McKinley must himself see that this puts an end to all talk of 'friendly good offices' on the part of any outside power. But President McKinley, unlike the French

# Nervous Debility

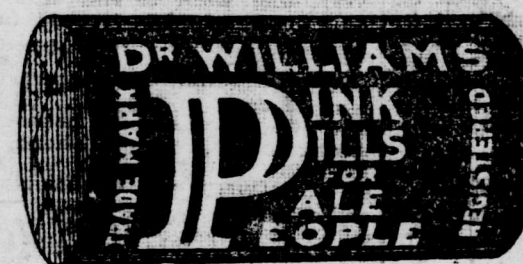
may be caused by over-work, worry, mental strain, or excesses of almost any nature. Very frequently it is one of the distressing after effects of la grippe. But whatever the cause a debilitated, nervous system means that the nerves lack nutrition. Feed the tired and jaded nerves and life will renew its joys for you.

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## GREAT SEND-OFF

Given the Strathconas—Departure of the Contingent From Halifax—Messages From the Queen and Lord Strathcona.

Halifax, N. S., March 17.—Strathcona's Horse embarked at four o'clock yesterday afternoon on the troop ship Monterey, which shortly afterwards sailed into the harbor and anchored. Great enthusiasm attended the departure of the troops. The line of procession was intensely packed. All stores and places of business were closed. The local legislature held no session. The members of both houses, together with the city council and officers, headed the procession in coaches. One hundred men, with band, from the 6th Princess Louise Fusiliers, headed the troops. Then came Lieut.-Col. Irvin, mounted. The band of the Leinster Regiment was in the middle of the procession, and 100 men from the 6th Rifles, with band, all wearing shamrocks, brought up the rear. Then followed several thousand citizens and men of the Leinster Regiment.

The detachment of 100 men to take the places of those who fell in the first contingent received great attention. They are a fine looking lot, and were heartily cheered. Dr. Borden, Aulay Morrison, M. P., and other visiting members of parliament drove in the procession. Lieut.-Col. Steele received an ovation all along the line. Over six thousand people came in from outside the city. The city was gallantly decorated from one end to the other. The men all got on board in good order, and at 4:30 the vessel sailed out in stream and anchored.

At the pier the escort lined the head and sides of the wharf, and the band played the National Anthem. As the ship moved out the escorts gave three cheers, and the troops cheerily responded. This was kept up till the anchor was dropped. Previous to parading the men were addressed by Gen. Lord William Seymour, Dr. Borden and Lieut.-Col. Daly. Col. Steele replied.

## MESSAGES FROM THE QUEEN AND LORD STRATHCONA.

The minister of militia read the following cablegrams:—"To Borden, minister of militia, Halifax: Please read to my force the following gracious message received by me through her majesty's private secretary, and after reading, kindly see it has proper publication:—"Her majesty would be glad if before they start you would convey to them an expression of her confidence

that they will prove themselves worthy comrades of her Canadian soldiers who are now so gallantly fighting for the empire's cause. The Queen wishes them all success and safe return to their homes in the Dominion."

"In my reply I stated that both officers and men consider it a privilege to have the honor of serving their sovereign and the empire, and may be relied upon to do their duty as Canadians and as loyal British subjects, and to justify the confidence in them to which her majesty has been graciously pleased to give expression. Please express to Col. Steele, officers and men, my great disappointment at not being able to witness their departure. I look forward with keen pleasure to the opportunity of personally wishing them Godspeed and safe return. Am quite sure they will acquit themselves bravely and gallantly in any service entrusted to them, and that they will do credit to themselves and to our beloved sovereign. (Signed) "STRATHCONA."

The full complement of troops sailing for the Monterey. The officers are: Lieut.-Col. S. B. Steele, N. W. M. P.; second in command, Major B. Belcher, N. W. M. P.; Reserve of officers—Capt. D. N. Howard, N. W. M. P.; C. W. Cameron, major, 5th Battalion; P. L. Cartwright, N. W. M. P.; quartermaster, Lieut. W. Parker; transport officer, Lieut. I. R. Snider; medical officer, Lieut. C. B. Keenan; veterinary officer, Lieut. G. T. Stevenson.

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## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for 1899 netted \$12,230,180 49.

Lady John Scott Sportswode, who wrote "Annie Laurie," is dead.

At Chicago, the Armour packing interests are to be incorporated. Capitalization, \$20,000,000.

Because of the illness of Mr. Justice Osier, the court of appeal judgments at Osgoode Hall have been postponed for a week.

The proposed threshing machine combine, which was to have been capitalized at \$75,000,000, has been abandoned.

Will Craddock killed Thomas Sharp in the jury room of the court house in Andalusia, Ala., in a row over a game of cards.

Capt. E. F. Crosby, of the schooner Joseph Luther, was burned to death at Baltimore, on board the schooner Lennen, whose captain he was visiting.

Rabbi Samuel Lavine dropped dead in the Jewish Synagogue at Tremont, N. J., Thursday, while celebrating the Feast of Esther. He was 86 years of age, and leaves sixteen children.

T. O. Davis, M. P., Saskatchewan, while returning in a sleigh from a dinner at the premier's residence, Ottawa, on Wednesday evening, was upset, and had a small bone in one of his shoulders broken.

Newfoundland's new government is made up as follows: Premier and colonial secretary, Robert Bond; minister of justice, Mr. John Cowan; ministers without portfolio, Messrs. Morris and Furlong. The cabinet is now complete.

Hon. John Dryden states that the government has definitely decided not to grant a bonus for the manufacture of beet root sugar. Aid, however, will be given to test the suitability of beets grown in Ontario for the manufacture of sugar.

Mr. Clarke Wallace, M. P., was rather badly hurt Friday morning, when on his way to the station at Bracebridge, at the close of the Orange Grand Lodge meeting. He slipped on the icy road and fell, cutting the back of his head.

AVERTING TROUBLE. Maid (breathlessly)—Oh, miss, both the gents you is engaged to has called, and they're in the parlor, and somehow or other they've found it out, and, oh, miss, I'm afraid there'll be trouble.

Miss Flirtie—Horror! Oh, dear! What shall I do?

Maid (after reflection)—I'll fix it. I'll

run and tell 'em you're crying your eyes out 'cause your father has lost all his money.

## COLD DOES NOT CAUSE COLDS.

According to its natural meaning, it would seem that a cold was an affection produced by exposure to low temperatures, to cold weather. Nothing could very well be further from the truth than this. Colds are not nearly so common in extremely cold countries as in the temperate zones. They are not nearly so frequent high up amid the Alps as in the cities at the foot of the mountains. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, spent over two years amid the Arctic snows, with the temperature so low most of the time that the mercury was frozen in his thermometer, yet he and his men never suffered from a cold. They had been back in civilization scarcely a week before some of his companions were laid up with the grip.—Chicago Chronicle.

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## THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

"I did not think," she said naively to Lord Vivian, "that there were so many fine ladies in England. How beautiful they are! Oh, Vivian, when you lived amongst such as these, why did you come to Oakside to seek me?"

"There is not one amongst them to be compared to you," he said, looking at the fair young face. "I am so proud of my wife. I know she will be credit to my choice."

He said the words partly to reassure her, for he saw the rose-fair color coming and going. They stood at last in one of the ante-rooms, and there her grace of Roxminster was waiting for an introduction to them. Miss Leigh had known the duchess for some time. To Lady Selwyn she was a complete stranger. There had been no previous appointments made for an introduction, but her grace's engagements had prevented the keeping of them.

Remember, that Lady Vivian had lived all her simple life at Oakside, and that she knew no more of the haute noblesse than she did of Greek. At Selwyn Castle their neighbors and guests had been people of simple habits. When she, Lady Vivian, stood face to face with the Duchess of Roxminster it was with difficulty she repressed the cry of astonishment that rose to her lips.

And old woman of sixty dressed like a blushing girl of eighteen—excessively décolleté; a diamond necklace round a thin, withered neck; a diamond bracelet round a shrunken arm; false hair, wreathed with jewels and plumes; false teeth gleaming white through the thin lips; painted cheeks and penciled eyebrows. Lady Vivian involuntarily wondered what was false and what was not.

An old woman of sixty, who had been a beauty in her youth, and who could not endure to lay down her scepter—who laughed, flirted, talked and tried to blush as though sixteen summers, and no more, had gone over her head. She was dressed with the utmost magnificence; and looked with something like envy at the fresh, delicate face of Lady Selwyn. Her face was always full of new beauties. The younger they were the less she liked them. To Beatrice Leigh's superb beauty she was accustomed, therefore indifferent; the spiritual, graceful loveliness of Lady Selwyn annoyed her.

She responded most graciously to the introduction.

"You are younger than I expected," she said to Lady Selwyn. "When I was younger, I took the lead amongst the blonde beauties—a place you will occupy now, I suppose. There are few blonde beauties nowadays."

"It is a place I should not care to occupy," said Lady Vivian, with a smile.

"Ah, indeed," said her grace; "simple habits, and all that kind of thing. I suppose, sorry to cancel sympathy with you. I like what is called life." She shrugged the bare, lean shoulders, and looked at Miss Leigh for approval. Then they passed on with the crowd and Lady Vivian's heart beat fast. On all sides they heard murmured remarks of admiration. A face like hers—bright, fresh and fair as a May morning, pure and sweet as an angel's—is not often seen.

Once she heard rather more than was intended for her.

"I am told," said a lady whose name she did not know, "that Lady Selwyn is here today. That is, the Duchess of Roxminster is to present her."

"There she stands," replied her friend, "by the pillar there, next to the duchess."

"What! The one with the light hair, who looks so tired already?"

"No," was the reply; "that magnificent woman with the dark hair, the one with the rubies and diamonds is Lady Selwyn."

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Lady Selwyn. I saw Lord Selwyn with her at the opera once—before they were married.

"I thought the fair one with the golden hair, and the speakers passed on, little thinking every word had been audible to Lady Selwyn.

"It was an awful mistake, of course, but it must not be. Why should she suit Lord Selwyn—why should they make sure that Miss Leigh was his wife?"

read she not been a child, sensitive and young, and would have assigned; as it was, the tears filled her eyes.

"Lady Selwyn," said the duchess, "what are you doing to your face? Is it possible there are tears in your eyes? Don't cry! Good heavens, what can you be thinking of? Surely you can never dream of going into her most gracious majesty's presence with red eyes; such a thing never happened at court before."

The tragedy of her voice brought smiles to the trembling lips.

"If there are tears in my eyes," she said spiritedly, "they must be of utter weakness. I never dreamed of such a crowd and such a struggle as this."

"Probably not," said her grace complacently. "There has never been a sovereign so much loved as our queen, so one misses the opportunity of seeing her who can possibly help it."

But those few words lingered in Lady Selwyn's mind. All the gay pageant was as nothing to her. Why did those strangers think Beatrice more suitable to Lord Vivian than herself?

She did not hear the murmurs of admiration that greeted her. She stood in the midst of that crowd like a white lily, with the sun shining up on it, forgetting her own state altogether.

"Now, Lady Selwyn," said the sharp, clear voice of the duchess, "it is our turn."

She was suddenly aroused from her train of thought, and felt confused and embarrassed. All her old fears returned; the train, the entrance into the royal presence, the kissing of the hand, the question should she possibly get through it?

"Beatrice," she whispered to Miss Leigh, who was smiling maliciously at her evident confusion; "Beatrice, do you think I shall make any mistake?"

It must have been a hard heart that could resist that lovely, pleading face. Beatrice Leigh was hard—colder than a stone. A mistake that would have ruined Lady Selwyn with ridicule would have delighted her.

"Most probably you will," she replied carelessly. "Strangers to this kind of thing often do."

And those harsh words brought a look of pain to the young face. So that after all Lady Selwyn entered the royal presence confused, embarrassed and bewildered.

The best remark one could make on the subject of her presentation was, that it was not a success. In after years her face burned to remember it; and the worst of it was, she knew that her husband was related to Lord Vivian with malicious detail.

"I could not have imagined, Lady Selwyn, that you would have been so awkward," said the duchess, when they stood together waiting for the carriage. "You seemed to lose your senses altogether. Do you know you hardly replied when her Majesty made that kind remark to you?"

"I was frightened," said the young girl. "I tried to remember all that I had been told, but it died out of my mind."

"Leaving you planté là," interrupted her grace. "I am not afraid," said Lady Selwyn. "They would see I was frightened."

"Ah, yes, ma chère," interrupted the duchess, "but women of the world know no such fear."

An almost passionate cry rose to her lips—a wish that she had never undertaken to be that which she dreaded most of all—the woman of the world.

She saw by her husband's face that he knew she had failed. It was darker and more stern than she had ever seen it before. He made no remark. She almost wished that he would have done so; but often than ever he wished that Beatrice could be more like Lady Selwyn.

"It is my own fault," said Lady Selwyn to herself, as she walked alone through the long, dimly-lighted conservatory. "I knew that my world and his were different; that I could never be all his wife ought to be, and I should not have married him; it is my own fault."

It was the evening of the day of the Drawing-room. Miss Leigh had gone to a grand ball—Mrs. Selwyn and Lord Vivian, the dinner, she should have accompanied them, but prayed to be excused; the excitement of the morning had given her a headache, she wanted to be alone. So she wandered up and down the conservatory, the fragrance of the flowers, the fragrance of human companionship; longing, above all, for the touch of her little child's hand, and the sound of his voice. She felt utterly lonely and sorrowful. She felt an apprehension, a foreboding for the future, that she could not account for. One by one, all the arguments she had used to Lord Vivian to dissuade him from wishing to marry her returned to her with double force.

Were all her fears coming true—would Lord Vivian tire of her? She felt hopeless of ever changing. There are not many people in the world who think too little of themselves, but certainly Lady Selwyn was one of them. She had tried her best, and yet, up to this time, she could not help thinking that her married life was a failure. She had so often seen her husband anxious for her; she looked round on the fragrant flowers, and asked herself, with a dreary sigh, "How will it all end?"

[To be Continued.]

The Living Age announces a four-part story, called "Misunderstandings," translated from the French of Madame Blanc, to begin in the number for March 3. The "misunderstandings" referred to arise from the free and unconventional conduct of an American girl in Paris, and the story is, in effect, a new "Daisy Miller" from the Parisian point of view. Sir Walter Besant comes to the defense of Mr. Kipling from the furious assault lately made upon him by Robert Buchanan in an article entitled, "Is it the Voice

of the Hooligan?" which the Living Age for Feb. 17 reprints from the Contemporary Review.

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## A WAR DICTIONARY

Words You See Daily in the Telegrams and What They Mean.

The following list will be found useful by readers of the war news. The pronunciation of the more difficult words is given:

Ampster (Amsterdams)—Runs through Pretoria into the Limpopo.  
Afrkaner—A white man born in South Africa of European stock.  
Berg—A mountain.  
Bethulie (Bethulie)—Town in the Orange Free State.  
Biltong—Boer provender. Dried meat.

Boer—A peasant.  
Burgher—Males over 16 years old possessing the franchise.  
Commandant—Commander.  
Commando—A body of Boers.  
Commandeer—To mobilize; to requisition.

Disselboom—Pole of an ox wagon.  
Donga—A water hole or deep ditch.  
Dop—Boer brandy.

Dopper—The Puritanical-Lutheran Boer.  
Dorp—A village.  
Drift—A ford.

Eitshove (Eitshove)—Camp in Zululand. Residence of commissioner.  
Feld Cornet—Magistrate with certain military powers.

Fontein—A spring.  
Gaberones (Gaberones)—Very important native town, 90 miles north of Mafeking.

Geldenduis (Geldenduis)—Formerly member of the Volksraad for Johannesburg.  
Griqualand West (Greek-land)—District of Kimberley diamond mines.

Kantoor (Kantoor)—Rocky mining valley near Barberton, in Transvaal.  
Klip—A stone.  
Kloof—A ravine.

Komati Poort (Ko-marty-poort)—Border town, Transvaal and Port Natal.  
Kopje—A hillock.

Kraal—A cattle pound or collection of native huts.  
Krantz—A cleft between the hills.

Laasies—Indian corn; staple food of natives, and much grown and used by the Boers for bread, etc.  
Nek—The saddle connecting two hills.

Oorlog—War.  
Palapawse (Pal-lary-sway)—Very large native town in Bechuanaland. Chief Khama's headquarters.  
Pant—A sheet of water.

Pont—A ferry.  
Poort—A pass between or over the mountains.

Ramatlabama (Ray-math-lay-harmer)—Near Mafeking; British camp which formed the base of the Boer line for English soldiers.

Schuin's Toogte (skeins-hoog-ty)—Hill in Natal; just over the Transvaal border. Battle site in war of 1881.  
Suiet—A dry ditch.

Spruit—A small stream.  
Taal—Boer low-Dutch language.  
Trek—Traveling by ox wagon.

Uitlander—A non-burgher of the Transvaal.  
Veldt—The South African prairie.  
Veldt Cornet—See field cornet.

Vereeniging (Fur-eyn-ging)—First station on the Transvaal side of the Vaal river.  
Vierkleur—The four-colored Boer flag, red, white, blue and green.

Viel—A small lake.  
Voortrepper—The old generation of Boers who took part in the great trek of 1837.

Zarp—A Boer policeman.  
Zoutpansberg (Zoot-pans-berg)—Very large northern district of Transvaal. Highly mineralized.—London Mail.

## Boys and Girls.

### The Last Romance of Christmas

[By T. Dwight Hunt.]

After being humbled in the public market, and after the closing scene of this miserable affair with the speckled pullet, it was only natural that Christmas sought seclusion. He spent many days wandering alone in the fields, devoting himself solely to the gratification of his amazing appetite. He refused absolutely to associate again with creatures so ill-bred and stupid as chickens, and took to roosting in the branches of a big tree, rather than to sleep in his former safer place, the chickenhouse. Indeed, he followed this course to such an extreme that he actually went thirsty all day several times, watching his opportunity to steal down to the spring alone; while on no less than four occasions it was known that he had stalked scornfully out of the yard, merely on the entrance of some half-grown chicken; and that, before he had swallowed his seven-hundredth kernel. At any rate, this is what the cook said, and no one questioned him; for who, in fact, would dare dispute the cook's word out on a Colorado ranch?

Now, as everybody knows, unless one is a born hermit this kind of life is sure to result in a reaction. Christmas was certainly no exception. He became a hermit. Not even many thousand-kernel or grasshopper dinners could fully make up for the loss of fellowship. Besides, hermits nowadays are either such ugly people, or are so much ashamed to be ashamed to associate with their fellows. Christmas (in his own opinion) was far from being either. In fact, to do him justice, he was a very handsome fellow. In the sun, his appearance had become fairly respectable. That is, of course, if he always took care to stand sideways before an observer; otherwise, one saw only those two wretched tail feathers.

So it chanced early one morning, after ten days of this life, that as he was crossing the corral a sudden temptation assailed him. It was an old weakness—part of the life he supposed he had turned his back upon forever. For just above him, upon the dove-cot roof, sat the prettiest little dove that ever graced the eaves of a young, and pure white. Now

Dear Sir,—I have been a great suffer from rheumatism, and lately have been confined to my bed. Seeing your MINARD'S LINIMENT advertised, I tried it and got immediate relief. I ascribe my restoration to health to the wonderful power of your medicine.

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LEWIS S. BUTLER.

Christmas, with all his late resolutions, was only—turkey. Furthermore, this gentle creature was not a chicken, and he could see that she was observing him closely—not with a look of idle curiosity, but innocent admiration. He stole a quiet glance around. There was no one else about. The cook had only just started the fire, and the despoiled chickens were still shut up. Forth, then, he puffed his feathers, drew back his head, spread the remnants of his tail, and with imposing strides struck the ground with his wings.

The effect was immediate, gratifying. The little dove opened wide her pretty eyes, and followed his every move with unconcealed delight. Round and round the cot in stately circles Christmas strode, nor stopped until he saw the dove coming in to let the chickens out. Then with a final grand salute, he swept out into the fields triumphant, and fired with a new hope.

Early the next morning he repeated the performance. And the next, and the next; always shrewdly making his last flourish before the chickenhouse door was opened. On almost every occasion his vanity was gratified by finding the little white dove waiting, apparently, for his appearance. While day by day he could not be mistaken in the signs she seemed to take a livelier interest in him. And when one morning she actually breathed a soft little coo, he felt happily enough almost to forgive the speckled pullet. Certain it is, he blessed the night he took to roosting in the cottonwood—though, alas, what that step would cost him, he little dreamed!

It takes some people from three months to a year to get over a disappointment; while others pass a lifetime, and never do. With Christmas, ten days were enough. Of course, he did not acknowledge to himself at first what this new-born feeling towards the white dove meant. He could not, in view of his late humiliation. Nevertheless, there was no mistaking the symptoms. Nor did those signs go unnoticed by others for whom they were not intended. For in a well-inhabited dove-cote, it was impossible that there could be only one witness to these sunrise salutations. A certain big red pigeon had observed it all. He was young and very handsome. Furthermore, he loved the little white dove. He had not told her so, this true-for-chicken love longer, as often slowest to profess it. But he had watched her jealously from her dovelet days; he had guided her to the best pickings in the stable-fields; and it was he who had fluttered daintily in front of "Aguinaldo," when that black and wicked cat was once on the point of springing on the little dove before she could fly well—an act which had diverted Aguinaldo's attention just long enough to save her life.

It was the pigeon, then, that had watched Christmas' doings from the start. At first they had only amused him. But as soon as he became aware that those attentions were being paid solely to the little white dove, and that she seemed inclined to encourage them, he grew serious. And on the morning when she actually told her love, he felt that some action must be taken without delay. He was standing on the dove-cot roof at the time, and the white dove was sitting below on the open perch. He called softly to her, softer than he ever had before, and his coos were always gentle. But she did not answer. He called again, with his whole heart in his tone and look. Still she sat with her eyes fixed on "Aguinaldo." Then he dropped to the perch beside her. "Let us fly to the fields," he cooed; "I love you!" But for answer she only tossed her pretty head, then cooed; "I love you!"

Now the heart of the little white dove was in reality warm and true. But never before had so much attention been shown her. It had quite turned her young head for the moment. That look, however, which the red pigeon gave in passing, went home. In a flash all his gallant deeds swept before her—and those last words of his! She watched him a moment while he gracefully stepped down, and down again at Christmas—just in time, indeed, to see him peck a poor little chick which chanced to cross his path. How could she ever have given him a second's notice! And those coarse, red wattles! and the two tattered tail feathers!

When Christmas looked up again, she was gone. In his exultation he had not observed which way she had flown, so did not know that she had followed straight in the path of the red pigeon. But not in the least baffled by her sudden disappearance, he strode grandly away into the stackyard, to celebrate his supposed triumph in feasting. Indeed, so high were his spirits, that after finishing a breakfast of twelve hundred kernels of wheat, he at once started on another, and instead of stalking scornfully on the approach of a chicken, attacked one and all so fiercely that soon not even the roosters dared venture near. There he roosted until late afternoon, gorging and strutting by turns; and would have continued so till dark, had not the drops from certain low black clouds, which had been creeping steadily down from the north, begun to fall. He lingered then until the first warning patter had broken into a full downpour; taking no heed how all the chickens and other creatures had sought quick shelter.

The truth is, Christmas was stuffed so full that he could scarcely walk, much less notice things clearly. Other wise he would never have loitered so long, with such an ominous cloud settling around. At last he staggered away towards his tree, which stood some distance up the gulch above the corral. Three times he fell heavily to the ground before he succeeded in gaining on the lower limbs. Then, without attempting to reach his usual place, he settled stupidly where he had chanced to light—a branch extending well out over the little creek flanking the corral.

Soon a vivid flash lit up every bush and cranny throughout the ravine; a crash of thunder followed. Then another flash, and another thunder peal. And it rained as it only can rain sometimes in Colorado. In fifteen minutes Christmas was wet to the skin. In the same length of time the creek had swollen from a tiny streamlet into a little river, which foamed and boiled along in its narrow bed.

The cold somewhat aroused Christmas. He craned his neck about, and blinked his eyes. Where was he? What had happened? "Ah, yes—the wheat, and the little dove, and—there was a sudden, blinding flash, a crash loud as a hundred cannon all together, a burning shock, and Christmas fell from his perch like a stone. The surging water caught and bore him swiftly down the gulch, through the wires

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of one fence, between the boards of the corral, and on into the dam where the stock watered—now a pond. Here in an eddy he whirled on the giddy moment. The lightning flashed again, and in that instant he half opened his eyes. The dove-cot stood out clear against the sky, and in plain sight in the sheltered doorway nestled a small white object—his little dove, waiting! He did not see the larger, darker form behind; it was but a second's glimpse at most, and it was well he saw it at all. Never would he wake to another disappointment! The flood swept him on. And far below upon a bar of sand at dawn, a lost young prairie-wolf, cold and hungry, found his breakfast.

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And—hark!—you must not ask me how—  
Hush—hush, my doves, Papa soon will come!  
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