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Lord Roberts, commander of two hundred thousand British soldiers in South Africa, possessor of the Victoria Cross and all sorts of medals, is about paralyzed with fear at the sight of a cat. No cat has been admitted to the Roberts house for years. During one of the actions outside Cabul, when bullets and gunshot were freely falling around the General and his staff, he was, as usual, coolly indifferent, but all at once he was seen to tremble and pale with fright. The hero of a hundred fights pointed helplessly over his shoulder to a neighboring wagon, and the staff saw a half starved black cat perched on top of it. His strange fear of the cat was so great as to completely distract General Roberts' attention from the field of battle, and it was not until a subaltern drove the animal away that the English general was able to bring his thoughts back to the conflict.

The Home
THE SONG OF SONGS.
Ah! poet vainly striving for a theme
To voice the unformed music of the
And catch within the cunning net
The elusive phantoms of thy
dream:
Leave lonely fields and yet more lonely
through
And in the twilight stand
before
The mused cabin; from its open
door
In low, sweet strains will float the
song of songs,
As soft the mother's eyes yearn o'er
her child,
And from her crooning lips, like incense,
She breathes the vapors of her
mother-care,
Above the lids its music hath beguiled.

TO CLEAN RIBBONS.
Now that ribbons are so extensively worn it is quite worth while to know how to clean them successfully and easily.
The two methods here given have been put to the practical test many times over, so there need be no hesitancy about trying either one through fear of failure or of unsatisfactory results.
The first method is exceedingly simple, and answers the purpose, for all except white ribbons or those that are very badly mused. Fill a glass fruit jar about half full of gasoline, or use kerosene, according to the amount of ribbon to be cleaned. Place the soiled ribbons in it,—all colors, lengths and kinds may go in at once,—and screw the cover on tightly. Shake the bottle occasionally, and leave it closed for from two to six hours or overnight. Then take out the ribbons, shake each one well to get rid of the dirt in the open air. The ribbons will be clean, and the dirt will be found in the bottom of the jar. Of course, the ribbons should be thoroughly rinsed, and sun both to remove the odor of the gasoline, but that is all. No pressing is required, as the gasoline does not affect them as water would.
The second method should be resorted to if the ribbons are of a delicate color, or if they are of a material that is easily soiled. It is quite simple, and answers the purpose, for all except white ribbons or those that are very badly mused. Fill a glass fruit jar about half full of gasoline, or use kerosene, according to the amount of ribbon to be cleaned. Place the soiled ribbons in it,—all colors, lengths and kinds may go in at once,—and screw the cover on tightly. Shake the bottle occasionally, and leave it closed for from two to six hours or overnight. Then take out the ribbons, shake each one well to get rid of the dirt in the open air. The ribbons will be clean, and the dirt will be found in the bottom of the jar. Of course, the ribbons should be thoroughly rinsed, and sun both to remove the odor of the gasoline, but that is all. No pressing is required, as the gasoline does not affect them as water would.

CRITICS OF THE BRITISH ARMY.
English soldiers from a German, a French and a Russian viewpoint.
Among the more friendly of the critics of the British Army who are just now taking notice of its imperfections is the "Revue" of the "Revue" of the "Revue". While sternly criticizing and making the most of the mistakes committed in South Africa, it has high praise for the British regular officers for the courage and intrepidity with which they are leading their men. Where errors have been made, it holds that they have been made in those highly placed who were deemed to believe that their new adversary was half barbarian, whereas he is really a highly trained soldier and efficient in the use of modern weapons. The "Revue" has also intrepidity with which they are leading their men. Where errors have been made, it holds that they have been made in those highly placed who were deemed to believe that their new adversary was half barbarian, whereas he is really a highly trained soldier and efficient in the use of modern weapons.

AFRICAN DIAMONDS.
The "dry diggings" of the Kimberley district in South Africa, afford the unique locality in which the diamond has thus far been found in its original home, and all our knowledge of the genesis of the mineral has been derived from study of this locality. The "dry diggings" of the Kimberley district in South Africa, afford the unique locality in which the diamond has thus far been found in its original home, and all our knowledge of the genesis of the mineral has been derived from study of this locality.

EUROPEAN COOKERY.
The Exposition at Paris will attract a great body of American visitors. When their attentions are dulled, a great many will look about for other amusements, and among them will be a number who will find it in gastronomic diversion. This will amount to a liberal education to many if they will seek the dishes for which various localities of Europe, outside of the great capitals, are famous. For example, at Boulogne freshly caught sole are prepared in a manner superior to that employed elsewhere. Those who propose to get about on bicycles or to travel by automobile, at the old inns of Brittany, situated on the by-ways, will find enjoyable meals in which the game of the heath and shellfish of the shores occupy a prominent place. In Normandy there will be bouillabaisse and saimons made of guillemots and fish-birds. The latter suggest, ranker, but the cooks of Normandy know how to suppress all hint of that. At Nimes can be procured famous stuffed green tomatoes, and at Valenciennes trout and crayfish. Parisians are fond of turkeys and truffled partridge pies; at Bordeaux pre-arrange mutton, the most delicate sardines and ducks' livers with olives. Spain is rather a dry country for the epicure. Stuffed

RIFLES DEADLIER THAN CANNON.
It is generally supposed that more men are killed by artillery than infantry fire. This is a totally erroneous notion. From medical reports, it would appear that the rifle is responsible for nearly 90 per cent. of the British killed in the Franco-German war; it is estimated that 6,989 Germans were killed by rifle bullets, and only 899 by artillery.
IN MOURNING.
What! back again! exclaimed the young housekeeper, you can't expect to give me any more mourning. No, lady, replied the poor beggar. I thought maybe you had an old suit of black, but you see it's all worn out. Me poor old mother eat the cake you gave me yesterday.
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Miramichi Advance.

MARCH 29, 1900.

The Miramichi Pilots' Meeting.

The text of the settlement of the difficulty of last season between the Pilots' Commissioners and the Pilots of the Miramichi has not yet been made public.

Measrs. Lawlor and Currie, \$400 to make good losses of new pilots while the difficulty was pending.

Under advice of "the officers of the Department" it has, however, been refused.

Bay du Vin and the area along the north shore of the Miramichi are scandalously over-fished every fall by outsiders from many places in this and other provinces.

The committee acting for the old pilots was composed of Messrs. Dudley E. Walls, George Sutton and George E. Wall, then represented by its committee being the other Miramichi pilots who resigned soon after the objectionable regulations of April 8th, 1899, were made known.

These seventeen pilots have all signed the agreement, as follows:—

Robt. J. Walls, Maxime Martin, Frank Martin, Jan A. Nowlan, James McCallum, John Martin, Angus McLean, Am Walls, John Nowlan, James Nowlan, Patrick Nowlan, Louis Jimmo, Joseph Jimmo, Alex. Wilson, John McCallum, William Walls, Wm. Walls, Jr.

The agreement, as we have before stated, was brought about in a way which might be termed accidental.

The dispute, from the time it arose, was the method of the commissioners in having the regulations changed last spring, appeared to grow more chronic and acrimonious as the season advanced.

Certain papers of the yellow class contributed very materially to the widening of the breach between the respective parties by misrepresenting the intent involved and endeavoring to prejudice the public mind with reference to them.

The question came to be treated in Chatham especially, not as a matter of impotence to the well-being of the port and especially affecting its great shipping and export trade, but one in which the prejudices and vindictiveness of individuals were chiefly concerned, and political capital made.

An attempt was made, by way of a resolution which the Town Council was asked to pass, invoking the direct intervention of the government at Ottawa in the matter.

Several of the aldermen, however, were of the opinion that it would be more courteous and certainly more likely to lead to a satisfactory settlement if the Town Council's intervention were first directed towards an amicable arrangement between the immediate parties, and this view prevailed.

Mr. H. King for \$175, which was also an advance on the price paid.

There was lively competition for the Newport lease from Elton Mill Tree to Great Falls—a stretch of over eight miles—the upset of \$250 was bid for by United States parties and met by F. H. Todd of St. Stephen with an advance of \$25, and the bidding went on by regular \$25 advances until the \$500 mark was reached, when Mr. Todd's bid of \$525 secured the lease.

The Seville lease was secured by Mr. Jacob Weidmann for \$150.

The sale was a very satisfactory one, all round. The license was in every way, several fishings which experienced anglers, cannot but appreciate, while the price paid is in line with the well-established fact that salmon angling privileges are steadily increasing in value.

Every existing government lease of angling privileges in New Brunswick terminates in March 1902, and it is reasonable to assume that there will then be open competition for every one of the rivers now rented, as well as for any new waters which may be offered.

The Big Questions in Great Britain.

London, March 24.—Three questions involving edifice controversy and speculation have been raised during the week. They are the possibility of the dissolution of parliament, the annexation of the Transvaal and the method of treatment of the so-called rebel prisoners in South Africa.

So far as parliament is concerned it might as well dissolve at once for all the interest that is being taken in its proceedings. It is a "dead" legislature, and its only purpose is to legislate at various dates, but, as a matter of fact, the existence of the present House depends entirely upon the progress of British affairs in South Africa.

If they meet with quick success there will be, in all probability, an early dissolution. If the war drags on Lord Salisbury will retain power till the last moment allowed by the British constitution.

The commander-in-chief of the forces, Lord Roberts, is credited with proposing that Lord Roberts will be in Pretoria May 15. If the forecast of the almost forgotten command-in-chief should prove correct, it will not be an unlikely thing that Lord Salisbury may appeal to the elections in June.

But several of the representatives of the House of Commons are of the opinion that the war will be over before the fall of the year. When the general election comes it can scarcely fail to return the present administration to power.

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Democracy Campaigners.

From our Washington correspondent.

By a party vote, the resolution introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Walter Q. Gresham, of New York, in regard to British fortifications along the Canadian border, has been laid on the table.

The following was the text of the resolution: "Resolved, that the Secretary of War is hereby directed to inform the House of Representatives as early as possible what fortifications Great Britain is erecting on the northern frontier of the United States, and to report thereon to the House of Representatives as early as possible."

The House of Representatives has already been held to be unconstitutional and for good and sufficient reasons has not been made public. I remarked, however, that Great Britain, so far as the department is informed, is in no instance erecting fortifications trespassing upon our rights. E. C. Corbin, Adjutant-General, upon receipt of this, the committee reported the resolution adversely. Mr. Bismarck, addressing the House on the subject, said: "There is a feeling all over this country that the administration has absolutely and unreservedly surrendered American rights to British interests. It has done so in Alaska, it has done so in regard to the Nicaragua Canal, it is doing so now in the Orient, in the Philippines, in China. It has been done by Great Britain in the case of the South African. (Applause on the right side.) If it had not been for what the Administration did the other day, after consultation with Lord Salisbury, there would have been a concert of European powers which would have done away with the life in the hearts of our countrymen as long as liberty and British institutions thrive on this free Canadian soil. It was almost unique in the history of Parliament. A personal friend and political ally of the Canadian premier proposed a resolution which virtually voted 110 to 97, to lay the resolution on the table. The affair is of interest as showing the state of feeling among opponents of the Administration towards Great Britain."

MORE LAKE-DRAINING.—A large deal of work is being done in the Lake Superior region in the drainage of the waters of the Mississippi River and thence to the Gulf of Mexico. This question is popular, but it is doubtful whether anything can be done at this season, because both the House and Senate are so thoroughly demoralized and public Senators and Representatives seem to be thinking of nothing but their own re-election. Canada need therefore not fear the opening of a fresh route to the sea away from her, for some years to come.

Sir Wm. Van Horne and C. W. C.—Our Washington correspondent writes last week says:—Sir William Van Horne, recently Premier and general manager of the Canadian Pacific railroad, was here to submit to the President and the Secretary of War his plan for the construction of a complete railway system in Cuba. Sir William has \$25,000,000 in capital at his disposal for this purpose, which was subscribed in a few moments the other day by a group of American citizens to whom he submitted his plan, Pierpont Morgan, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Fielder, John W. Mackay, D. O. Mills, Samuel Thomson, Granville H. Dodge and others offering as much as he might need for the purpose. Sir William unfortunately visited Washington at an inopportune time, because the Secretary of War and the President were absent. He has gone to New York and will return next week for a conference with them.

Salmon-Angling Leases.

The exclusive right of fishing for salmon, trout, etc., on a number of the rivers of the province running through Crown lands, was sold at the recent land office, Fredericton, on Friday last.

The upper portions of the Upenatchuk, which did not have any bidders at the sale of 1897 was bought at an advance on the price of \$1 by A. K. Alexander, for \$55.

The Quatsawkodwick was secured by H. P. King for \$175, which was also an advance on the price paid.

There was lively competition for the Newport lease from Elton Mill Tree to Great Falls—a stretch of over eight miles—the upset of \$250 was bid for by United States parties and met by F. H. Todd of St. Stephen with an advance of \$25, and the bidding went on by regular \$25 advances until the \$500 mark was reached, when Mr. Todd's bid of \$525 secured the lease.

The Seville lease was secured by Mr. Jacob Weidmann for \$150.

The sale was a very satisfactory one, all round. The license was in every way, several fishings which experienced anglers, cannot but appreciate, while the price paid is in line with the well-established fact that salmon angling privileges are steadily increasing in value.

Every existing government lease of angling privileges in New Brunswick terminates in March 1902, and it is reasonable to assume that there will then be open competition for every one of the rivers now rented, as well as for any new waters which may be offered.

The Big Questions in Great Britain.

London, March 24.—Three questions involving edifice controversy and speculation have been raised during the week. They are the possibility of the dissolution of parliament, the annexation of the Transvaal and the method of treatment of the so-called rebel prisoners in South Africa.

So far as parliament is concerned it might as well dissolve at once for all the interest that is being taken in its proceedings. It is a "dead" legislature, and its only purpose is to legislate at various dates, but, as a matter of fact, the existence of the present House depends entirely upon the progress of British affairs in South Africa.

If they meet with quick success there will be, in all probability, an early dissolution. If the war drags on Lord Salisbury will retain power till the last moment allowed by the British constitution.

The commander-in-chief of the forces, Lord Roberts, is credited with proposing that Lord Roberts will be in Pretoria May 15. If the forecast of the almost forgotten command-in-chief should prove correct, it will not be an unlikely thing that Lord Salisbury may appeal to the elections in June.

But several of the representatives of the House of Commons are of the opinion that the war will be over before the fall of the year. When the general election comes it can scarcely fail to return the present administration to power.

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Canada's Fisheries.

(By John Giblin.)

Fishing is one of the chief industries of Canada. It is difficult, indeed, to realize the extent of the fisheries of this country, the amount of capital invested, the number of men employed and the value of the products.

Our fisheries are not only extensive, but they are also valuable. The value of the fishery products of Canada for the year 1898 was estimated at \$10,000,000.

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Great Sacrifice Sale of BOOTS AND SHOES.

Advertisement for Adams' Botanic Cough Balsam, featuring the text 'Neglect a Trifling Cold' and '10 Tons Upland Hay!'.

Advertisement for W. S. Loggie Company, Limited, advertising '10 Tons Upland Hay!' and 'PRICES \$10.00 PER TON'.

Advertisement for 'Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.' with a small illustration of a landscape.

There is really no room in four lines of print to set forth the danger of holding "got well of itself." Take no chances of this work. Use Adams' Botanic Cough Balsam. 25c. All Druggists.

FOR THE CONVENTION FEBRUARY—The Mayor acknowledges receipt of the additional sum of three dollars for the second Conventual Fund, from Rev. Canon Forsyth and two dollars from Mr. F. E. Neale.

Farm Journal 5 years, (1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904), to every subscriber who will pay one year in advance for the ADVANCE, both papers for \$5. No better farm paper than the Farm Journal. This offer is made to you.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS—Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have now on hand and coming out of the largest stocks of marble and granite monuments, headstones and tablets ever shown and worked from the best material the market affords. Call and get our prices. They are right.

POACHERS' WORK—Warden Fraser at Bay du Vin River heard the report of a rifle in the woods the other day. Following the direction of the sound he followed a bird's foot. He secured this article and he had and will send them to be disposed of. He followed the poachers' tracks for the last time, but owing to the hard crust he lost them.

UNBURNED TOBACCO SLEEPING cars for the accommodation of passengers. Second class tickets can be run by the Canadian Pacific Railway on Trans-continental Express train, leaving Windsor Station, Montreal, at 11 a.m. every Thursday and running through to Seattle. Passengers to Canadian Northwest and Pacific Coast points will be accommodated in cars, on payment of a small additional berth charge. Each berth will accommodate two passengers.

CANADIAN PATENTERS—E. G. Higgins, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C., U. S. A., writes the following article created by the United States Patent Office, March 20, 1900, to inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada. He will mail copies of specification and drawings of any patent for 10 cents. Postage stamps will be accepted.

D. BROWN, Vancouver, Electric light hanger; S. Clark, Perth, Doc for organic curvatures; C. S. Dora, R. B. 2, 2 patients, mechanical engineer, automatic feeder for cleaners or scrapers for belt tubes or fans; J. A. W. Grant, Montreal, Bottles; J. M. K. Linton and F. W. Surges, Vancouver, Patenting machinery; J. M. Lyon, New Westminster, Gold saving device.

A GREAT BILL OF FARE—"A Missionary in the Great West," by Rev. Cyrus Townsend; "The Choir Boys of England," by Helen Smith; "The Mystery of the 'Milkmaid,'" by George W. M. St. John; "The 'Milkmaid,'" by George W. M. St. John; "Behind the Scenes During a Play," by George W. M. St. John; "The 'Milkmaid,'" by George W. M. St. John.

TO OUR READERS—The ADVANCE will be obliged to its numerous readers if they will enable us to make reference to our local columns to contain and events in which they are interested, or may think their friends may be interested. Many things proper to be noticed in the ADVANCE's columns do not appear therein, simply because our attention is not called to them by those who would like to see reference to them in the paper, but have omitted to do their part in making them known. Come, therefore, or write and tell us your local news.

CLUB ELECTIONS—Where appears to be considerable activity amongst aspirants for club honors. It is said that there will be contested elections all round. Some of the candidates are to the election appear in this week's ADVANCE.

"Now" The First Woman's Ant. Relating his experience as "A Missionary in the Great West," Rev. Cyrus Townsend writes, in the April Ladies' Home Journal, of two weddings in the same town on the same day—one in the morning and one in the afternoon—at which he officiated. "The first wedding I received was ten dollars—a very large remuneration for the place and people. After the second wedding the man called me into a private room and addressed me: 'What's the name, mister?' 'Anything you like or nothing at all?' 'I've frequently married couples. Now,' said he, 'we want to

any other kind of work. But the point of view of mistle and mud must be materially changed first.

Doaktwa Notes. March 27. The deep snow of the present winter found several of our people short of firewood, and some had to seek heating from the woods on hand outside others showing for wood in Swin's mill yard.

Resolution of Condolence. At a meeting of Branch No. 130, Bathurst, held in their Hall on Tuesday 6th March instant the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved that the members of Branch No. 130 in their inimitable way to remove from, and by death, John Maloungay father of Brother Wm. Maloungay, our esteemed brother. Resolved that the sympathy and condolence of this Branch be tendered to Bro. Maloungay and his family in their deep affliction and further.

Resolved that these resolutions be inserted in the minutes of our Branch and sent to the Canadian, Courier des Provinces Maritimes and MIRAMICHI ADVANCE for publication.

Wm. F. Parrott, Fr., Com. G. L. O'Brien, Resolutions.

The Legislature. FEBRUARY, March 27. Hon. Mr. Emmons introduced a bill in addition to and further amendment of the New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies Act 1893.

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physicians been an unusually healthy one the number of patients treated has been only slightly under last year's record.

Number of Patients in the Hospital July, 1st, 1899, 3 5 8. Number of Patients admitted during the year, 81 88 3 172.

Total number treated during the year, 84 93 3 180. Improved, 87 77 3 167. Incurable, 4 2 2 8. Recovering, 4 7 1 12.

Total number of days in Hospital, 4,101. Average number for each period, 23. Number of deaths, 5. Of the 180 patients treated during the year 104 were from New Brunswick, as follows:—Northumberland County 139, Gloucester 28, Kent 6, Restigouche 1, Miramichi 28, Carleton Place 1, New Brunswick 7, Glegg 8, Regouville 7, Hawkeville 2, Alnwick 1.

OCCUPATION OF PATIENTS: Blacksmith, 1; Lumberman, 1; Millwright, 1; Carpenter, 1; Painter, 1; Clerk, 2; Tailor, 2; Farmer, 21; Quarryman, 1; Girl, school, 2; Sailor, 10; Housewife, 53; Teachers, 6; Laborers, 38; Tinsmith, 1.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent Salary \$300 a year and expenses. Straight, honest, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, you know by name. This is mainly office work conducted at home. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 5, Chicago—1,400.

THE WAR! Bloomfield, March 25.—While Lieut. Col. A. E. Odrington, of the first battalion of the Children's Guards, Lieut. Col. E. M. Odrington, of the third battalion of the Children's Guards, Capt. Lygon, regimental adjutant of the Grenadiers, Lieut. G. F. Trotter of the Grenadiers, an orderly and a guide from Grantham were riding north five miles beyond the Grand Canal in the direction of a farm in Bishop's Glen they saw four Boers near a kopje. They rode towards the hill, and when they were three hundred yards from it encountered a sharp volley from the Boers. Lieut. Col. Odrington was hit in the heart and killed, Lieut. Col. Odrington was hit below the thigh and Lieut. Col. Odrington in the wrist. Lieut. Trotter was hit against the pommel of his saddle and was also hit.

London, March 25.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "A telegram from Major John Nicholson at Balasore states that Baden Powell reports: 'All well to March 13. During the past few days my corps' condition much relaxed.'"

The Daily News publishes the following from Mafeking, dated Wednesday, March 14: "We are still being heavily shelled. There have been several casualties. Shelling continues to be frequent. The nature of the shelling is becoming a difficulty. The Boers have broken the arrangement to respect the Sabbath by not firing and have taken the opportunity to extend their trenches."

Lady Seal Wilson, in a despatch from Mafeking, dated Wednesday, March 14, says: "We have received news of the relief of Mafeking, but it is not a prospect of our relief. The town remains closely invested. The Boers are still very numerous and are strongly entrenched between the town and the river. Some of the natives are dying of starvation owing to their prejudice against 'boer' food."

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Kimberley, dated Sunday, March 25, says: "Prisoners brought in here report that the Boers are still in possession of the town and are preparing to make a dash for the river. The British losses, exclusive of the invalids sent home, are 16,418 in killed, wounded and missing."

The Duke of Norfolk, chief marshal and field butler of England, also postmaster general, will sail for South Africa on the 'Caledonia' on Saturday as an officer of the South African forces. He has been instrumental in raising.

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Advertisement for 'NEW SPRING GOODS NOW ARRIVING. DRY GOODS, HATS & CAPS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES. Trunks, Valises, Etc.'

Advertisement for 'Patriotic Entertainments' at the Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Advertisement for 'GROCERY DEPARTMENT' at the Masonic Hall, Chatham, featuring 'Desicated Cut Wheat, Jewel Gritz, Ralston's Breakfast Food.'

Advertisement for 'A FULL ASSORTMENT OF CANNED GOODS' including corn, peas, tomatoes, pine apple, blueberries, lobsters, salmon, and various fruits.

Advertisement for 'KNOX AND COXES GELATINE' and 'PURE GOLD JELLY POWERS AND EXTRACTS, MOTT'S CHOCOLATE, BAKERS COCOA, CANDIED PEELS, ETC., ETC.'

Advertisement for 'DERAVIN & CO. COMMISSION MERCHANTS' with contact information for cable address and phone number.

Advertisement for 'S. KERR & SON - ODDFELLOWS' HALL' with contact information.

Advertisement for 'MALT EXTRACTS' with contact information for the supplier.

Advertisement for 'INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY' with contact information for the station.

Advertisement for 'WYETH'S MALT' and 'PABST MALT' with contact information.

Advertisement for 'HOFBRAU MALT' with contact information.

Advertisement for 'HIGGIE'S DRUG STORE' with contact information.

Advertisement for 'DENTISTRY' by Henry G. Vaughan, D. D. S., with contact information.

Advertisement for 'COONEY'S HISTORY' with contact information.

Advertisement for 'NEW BRUNSWICK GASPE' with contact information.

Advertisement for 'INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO.' with contact information.

Advertisement for 'BOSTON' with contact information.

Advertisement for 'Canadian Pacific Railway' with contact information for Easter Holidays.

Advertisement for 'A Careful Fitter' by W. L. T. Weldon, Merchant Tailor.

THE KAFFIRS PIPE STEM.

IT CONTAINED A MESSAGE FROM COL. BADEN-POWELL.

There was a message from the Kaffirs... Extracts from Colonel Baden-Powell's letters to his relatives are published in a London illustrated weekly.

As soon as it is seen which way the fire is about to be directed the wire communications are set to work...

One thing Baden-Powell has not neglected. He has effectively swept the Kaffirs out of the country...

It is a pipe stem. The Kaffirs were a few weeks ago a Kaffir tribe from the north of the little Kaffir town.

PAIRED FOR DEFENSE. "I have come here to hold this pipe," he said.

Each one of the outposts, he writes, "all round the town was at once provided with underground shafts."

OFFICIANS AT WORK. But the perfect machine-like system holds water at Mafeking...

MILITARY SCIENCE OF ANTS. Need foraging party. With news and all the other preservatives...

When the remainder had arrived and he had seen that the entire army was assembled...

Very soon a number from the detachment which had ascended the mound...

When the remainder had arrived and he had seen that the entire army was assembled...

There goes a man of my race. A soldier. He is a clock in hand.

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Through Storm and Sunshine

CHAPTER VII. Vivian Neale had been much esteemed and loved by her neighbors.

Neale's eye replied: "That is a matter concerning my father and myself alone."

They were laughing together over the matter of the man who had been the cause of the trouble.

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AMAZING DISCOVERY

Startling Decrease in the Number of Deaths From Kidney Diseases.

Interesting Investigation at Perth. Perth, March 25.—There has been a remarkable falling-off in the number of deaths from kidney disease...

There are a great many rules on the subject which one can follow with profit.

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ONLY TREE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Though the tree is the same, the tree in South Africa is the only tree of its kind.

It is a tree of the same kind as the tree in South Africa.

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LUDELL'S

CEYLON TEA (BRAND) IS THE ONLY TEA THAT IS JUST WHAT YOU WANT.

British America Assurance Company ANNUAL MEETING.

The sixty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company was held at the office in the city on Friday last.

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the sixty-sixth Annual Report...

The report shows a steady and continued growth of the business...

The following gentlemen were re-elected to the Board of Directors...

IF YOU'RE UNDER THE necessity of using Paint for any purpose, you will be interested in...

RAMSAY'S PURE MIXED PAINTS because they are the best paints you can secure...

A. RAMSAY & SON, MONTREAL, The Paint Makers.

Dyeing & Cleaning! THE HARRIS DYEING & CLEANING CO.

FOR SALE! THE following is a list of the property for sale...

Michigan Land for Sale. 5000 ACRES OF FINE LAND - AGRICULTURAL.

W.C. CALVERT'S. CALVERT'S. CALVERT'S.

MUSIC TEACHERS WANTED. Carters Old Book Co.

THE DOORLESS CLOSET. The Doorless Closet Co.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS. EPP'S FOOD. EPP'S FOOD.

It is laughable to read come tea advertisements, but it's no joke to drink the tea. Better stick to Blue Ribbon Ceylon.