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AN INSULT TO GOD

So the Irish Leader Declares the Present War.

The Boers May Bring a Zulu War Upon Themselves Mr. Chamberlain Says.

London, Feb. 15.—In the house of commons to-day during the course of a reply to a question relative to the probable Boer invasion of Zululand, Joseph Chamberlain said that the government had decided that if the native territories were invaded by the Boers, the natives "will be encouraged and assisted in every way in defending themselves."

The house having gone into committee of supply on the supplementary war estimates, Mr. Redmond, Nationalist member for Essex, strongly objected to adding a single man to the British army which he said was now "engaged in a war which is an insult to God, a war waged by Christian England against a Christian people who only desired to retain their own land."

He declared his belief that the British reverses were due to the fact that the British cause was unjust. John Burns, Radical member for Battersea, scouted the idea that it was necessary to strengthen the British army in order to fight a country whose population was only equal to that of his own constituency.

Mr. Wyndham, parliamentary under-secretary for war, answering criticisms, said it was unnecessary to reply to Mr. Redmond's argument, because the Irishmen at the front were giving the answer with their lives. At midnight the closure was enforced and the division taken. The military scheme was adopted by a vote of 239 to 34, the minority consisting chiefly of Irish members.

HOUSE OF LORDS
In the house of lords the Earl of Darnley raised a question on the government military proposals and ex-

pressed a doubt as to whether these were sufficient.

The Earl of Rosebery said he fully recognized the gravity of the situation and agreed with the previous speaker in thinking that the measures adopted were inadequate in the circumstances. He also doubted whether the "paper force of 400,000 men in Great Britain," to which the secretary of state for war had referred, would stand analysis.

"The auspicious news of the morning from South Africa," said Lord Rosebery, "led to the hope that there might be better news to come, but when fighting on our own territory we have been unable before to advance an inch and if another 50,000 men should be wanted for South Africa, I do not know where they would be got. It may be said that it is unwise to rely on the weaknesses of the country, but depend upon it, other nations know our position as well as, if not better, than ourselves. I would tell Her Majesty's government now that it is for us a matter of life and death."

"If Great Britain were to lose South Africa, she would lose the most important base outside of the United Kingdom, and she would lose that colonial support which has been given, because the colonies believed that they were associating themselves with a powerful empire, and thus the empire would break away from us. If this be not a life and death crisis, I do not know what is."

The Earl of Kimberley, the Liberal leader, said he felt the danger of the situation equally with Lord Rosebery. Although he would not ascribe a direct hostile intention to Russia at the present moment, he said that he could not overlook the fact that there was a movement of troops in progress, which if not menacing showed that possibilities of the future were not absent from the Russian mind.

Ex-Consul McCrum explains his resignation from office at Pretoria that he was neglected by the Government at Washington and found it impossible to fulfill his duties in what he deemed a proper and dignified manner. He also claims the British at Cape Town censored his letters and often delayed or refused to transmit his despatches.

WERE TORTURED.

Three American Soldiers Disobeyed Orders

And Were Taken by the Filipinos—The Spanish Priest Abetted Their Cruel Deaths.

Boston, Feb. 16.—A despatch to the Globe from Manila says: Three Massachusetts soldiers of the 26th regiment, U. S. A., have been tortured to death by insurgents. The men were Dennis Hayes, Wm. Dugan and Michael Tracey, privates of Co. F, under Capt. Wm. M. Tuthery.

They remained behind the column at Baling last November to get a tube, and refused to accompany the corporal sent by Capt. Tuthery to bring them along. They were captured by the insurgents hanging on the rear of the column and were cruelly tortured and murdered by the rebels in the public plaza at Baling, the action being countenanced by the Spanish priest. The padre has since left his parish for the mountains.

When the men remained behind they had with them their full equipment of arms and ammunition, which was captured.

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KIMBERLEY RELIEVED.

Gen. French With his Cavalry Reaches the Beleaguered Town.

CRONJE, THE BOER COMMANDER, IN A VERY TIGHT PLACE.

HE IS CUT-OFF FROM BLOEMFONTEIN AND WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO RETREAT NORTH ALONG THE RAILWAY.

London, Friday, Feb. 16, 4.30 a. m.—

As the wires are closed to correspondents with Lord Roberts, and as nothing further from him has been communicated to the public, the military adepts spend their time in studying maps, topography and figuring out the possibilities of Lord Roberts' communications and what there is left for the Boers to do. Gen. Cronje's communications with Bloemfontein have already been cut. The best news England could hear would be that he elects to give battle among the low hills and ridges west of Kimberley. Should he determine not to do this, he must raise the siege of Kimberley and retreat to a point where he would prefer to fight. This retreat could be a long detour around the head of the British advance to Bloemfontein, or, as seems to military students more practicable, he could withdraw to the north, using the railroad for his guns and heavy baggage, moving to fourteen Streams Station, and thence into Transvaal territory. The Boers have made no preparations to defend Bloemfontein, and there is no particular reason why Gen. Cronje should

Molde River, and within Free State territory. With this huge British force threatening his left wing, on a position stretching from Stryfontein by Magerfontein to Jacobstad, Cronje is forced to decide whether he will remain or retire. If he elects to go, Kimberley will be relieved at once. If he chooses to stay he will have to entrench in his rear, or his works will be carried. If his rear is entrenched, he will probably be held in check in his present position while Kimberley is relieved.

SCIENTIFIC STRATEGY.

The London correspondent of the Tribune says of the operations—This entire movement, with its concentration of nearly all the British battalions outside Natal, and slender columns left under Gatacre and Clements has been brought about by scientific strategy under a rigorous operation of the censorship, the utility of which has been demonstrated at last. An army corps and strong auxiliary forces have been massed where the enemy are the weakest, and the previous balance of forces in the military problem has been suddenly upset. This column on the Riet has a promise of potency for the relief of Kimberley, and a subsequent advance upon Bloemfontein, and is so great a diversion of military resources that Ladysmith may yet be rescued.

LOSSES NEAR RENSBURG.

London, Feb. 16.—The official list

London, February, 16.—The Associated Press says General French Relieved Kimberley on Thursday evening.

THE NEWS CONFIRMED.

War Office announces despatch from Lord Roberts advising the relief of Kimberley Thursday evening under Gen. French.

risk a battle to protect the capital of the Free State.

OPERATIONS ELSEWHERE.

are apparently suspended. No word has been received of Gatacre's 12,000 men at Stormberg. Impression is that these forces are on their way to Lord Roberts.

Col. Baden-Powell, in a despatch from Mafeking, dated Jan. 29, after mentioning matters already sent out by correspondents, gives his total casualties up to Jan. 25, as follows:— "Killed, five officers and 60 men; wounded, eight officers and 123 men; missing, 24."

The war office has issued orders for the formation of 21 new batteries and 300 battalions of infantry. The cabinet council was in session yesterday for two hours. It will meet again today. This is quite unusual.

CRONJE IN A TIGHT PLACE.

New York, Feb. 16.—The specials from London to the New York papers this morning all tend to the idea that the English military critics believe Lord Roberts to have General Cronje's Boer forces in a tight place, and they look for a decisive battle before the end of the week.

The exact situation as seen in London is put by the Herald correspondent in these words:—Lord Roberts has begun his operations against the Boer army between the Molde river and Kimberley by initiating a flank movement, which, up to the present time has proved successful. The drifts referred to in Lord Roberts' official messages are all to the east of Methuen's camp on the

of the British casualties at Rensburg from February 10 to February 12, shows:—Killed, four officers and seven men; wounded, six officers and fourteen men; missing, two officers and eight men. The officers killed were Col. Coningham, of the Worcester Regiment, and Major G. R. Eddy and Lieuts. J. Powell and J. C. Roberts, all Australians.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphing Wednesday, says:—It is reported here that the British have evacuated Rensburg and retired to Arundel.

DAMMING THE RIVER.

London, Feb. 16.—The Daily Mail has the following despatch from Lourenzo Marques, dated Wednesday: "A prominent Pretoria citizen, just from Ladysmith, informs me that the Boers are rapidly damming Klip river. Two thousand Kaffirs are employed in the work, and they have deposited 10,000 sandbags already. They are only able to work at night, as they would be under British fire. This citizen, however, believes that the operation will be futile."

WAR NOTES.

The London papers hope that Mr. Chamberlain will not find it necessary to arm and let loose the blacks.

A correspondent, wiring from Chieveley, Feb. 13, says:—We are still hopeful of relieving Ladysmith.

The correspondent of the Times at Lourenzo Marques, telegraphing on Wednesday says: "The republics are now obtaining substantial supplies of sugar, coffee and flour through a Delagoa Bay firm, and further heavy consignments are expected within a fortnight. It is believed also that munitions of war are still passing."

A despatch from the Boer laager near Ladysmith, dated Tuesday, Feb. 13, says:—Yesterday General Botha, with a small force, crossed the Tugela to desert the British camp, where he encountered 50 Lancasters of whom 13 were killed, five wounded and nine taken prisoners. One prisoner was sent to tell the British to fetch their wounded.

Mr. Chamberlain's announcement in the house of commons of the intention of the government to encourage the Zulus to defend themselves from the Boers is a contingency the Boers seem to have anticipated, as they have been doing everything in their power to win the goodwill of the Zulus, who have thousands of good rifles. The Boers gave 2,000 Basutos a safe conduct. If the British let loose one tribe, the Boers will probably let loose another.

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THE SNOW.

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That's all right. It may roost on the firs around Comber, but here it gets on to the sidewalks and runs you out of bed half an hour earlier than usual to practice physical culture with the snow shovel. Can the poetic soul of the editor of the Comber Herald, when it is not otherwise devoted to the more profitable construction of auction sale bills, see any witchery about that?

GO THOU AND DO LIKEWISE.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, who, during the last ten years, has given to the colleges and charitable institutions gifts amounting to \$2,500,000, is about to do away the remainder of his fortune, \$1,500,000 in all, for similar purposes. For the maintenance of himself and his wife during the remainder of their lives Dr. Pearsons will stipulate that only an annuity of two per cent. be paid by those who receive his gifts hereafter. On the \$1,500,000 which it is his intention to bestow, this will mean a yearly income for the doctor and his wife of \$30,000, which will cease when both he and his wife are dead.

Plans for the disposal of the remainder of his fortune have long been matured by Dr. Pearsons, but it will be some time, he thinks, before the last of his great property, all accumulated in Chicago or close by, will have passed to other hands. Who the beneficiaries will be and how much they will receive is still unsettled.

"I have schemed for years to be my own executor," Dr. Pearsons said, "and to see with my own eyes what ever good my gifts are doing. All I shall ask is an annuity. The property will pass from my hands." Dr. Pearsons will be 80 years old in a few weeks.

INCREASE IN LIBERAL REPRESENTATION IN THE SENATE.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier came into power in 1896 there were only eight members in the senate who posed as declared Liberals. Now there are 29. In three years and a half death has wrought the change.

Since 1896, the balance between the parties has been fast becoming adjusted, and to-day there are 29 members of the Liberal party in the Senate to 52 Conservatives. This gives the Conservatives a majority of 23, but in the course of a year or two, at the rate of the change that has prevailed since 1896 the Liberals will have a majority. They now have a majority of the senate representatives from New Brunswick, but no other provinces. They divide Manitoba with their political opponents. Here is how the parties stand:

	Conservative	Liberal	Total
Nova Scotia	3	7	10
New Brunswick	7	3	10
Prince Edward Island	1	3	4
Quebec	8	16	24
Ontario	7	17	24
Manitoba	2	2	4
British Columbia	1	2	3
Northwest Territories	0	3	3
Total	29	52	81

When the present government came into power they had only one representative in Nova Scotia, three in New Brunswick, one in Quebec and three in Ontario.

General French is evidently one of the boys. The despatches tell us he took five hangers in one day.

A Beeton, Ont., man has been fined \$10 and costs, in \$20, for harboring and selling a stray cow without advertising it. Here is the usual moral, it pays to advertise.

We do not want to raise any race over this South Africa war, but at the same time cannot refrain from remarking that Monday's advance was a brilliant French undertaking.

The open-air treatment for the alleviation or cure of consumption is now recognized as one of the most potent factors, but it has remained, for Rev. Mr. Lawrence, of Stouffville, to demonstrate the advantages to be received by the consumptives, by camping out in zero weather. The reverend gentleman is afflicted with lung trouble and, after a course at the Gravenhurst Sanitarium, returned home to take up the duties of his parish. As an experiment he erected a tent on Main st. there, and with the assistance of above, has thus passed through the winter. He has improved in health during the occupancy of the tent, and attributes the improvement to the course adopted by him.

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And then there are ungallant sons-of-guns who will find something humorously appropriate in the election of Mrs. Cag to the presidency of the National Woman Suffrage association.—Detroit News.

She will probably insist on all reports submitted being dealt with by claws by claws.

It would appear from a reply given by the minister of militia to Mr. Casey in the house of commons, that in the fall of 1895 500 men were called out to repel the Fenian invasion. On the 9th of March 1,000 men were called out, and in a few days the strength was increased to 14,000. In June, 1896, 14,000 were called out, and in a day or two there were fully 20,000 men under arms in Ontario and Quebec. The first deputation to the minister of militia, in connection with the issue of Fenian raid medals was in the fall of 1896. The first steps taken by the minister to secure the medals was in May, 1897. The sum of \$25,000 had been appropriated for the medals, and more would be required. About 10,000 applications for medals have been received to date.

FIRST GOOD RESULTS.
Hamilton Herald.
The Bar was has to be thanked for one good thing—it has made loyalists of Messrs. Tarte and Charlton.

WILL BE ABLE THEN TO SUMMON ONE.
London Advertiser.

A Washington woman has applied to be appointed a constable. She may have despaired of catching a man in any other way.

NATURAL CURIOSITY.
Kingston News.

The Hamilton hotel keepers have contributed \$120 to the Patriotic Fund out of a total of \$15,000 raised in Hamilton. Less than forty out of seventy-five licensed hotelkeepers responded to the call. We should like to know what country those who refused changed their birth-place.

WHO TOOK THAT BEER?
London Daily Mail.

A certain gallant corps at Chieveley Camp provided the guard that Christmas day. In the morning two dozen bottles were missing. "Disgraceful!" said the authorities. "Double the guard!" And they doubled it. Next day four dozen were missing.

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PHUNNYGRAPHS.

There are two things in this life for which a man is never prepared—twins. Don't blame the farmer for looking all dragged out; his work is often harrowing.

"Of all wise words from a woman's pen, the wisest are these, leave the pants to men."

Inquiring Boy to His Mother—"Ma, what did the ciths eat before Adam and Eve wore clothes?"

"Ma, the minister is coming." "What makes you think so?" "Did you see him?" "No, but I saw pa take the parrot and lock it up in the stable."

"A New York divorce lawyer advertises: 'Hymeneal incompatibilities as specialties delicately adjusted.' The slavery to detain the hand after the heart hath fled."

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "couldn't have no trouble 'bout getting rich if dey held on as tight to de money dey earns a dey does to de money dey borrows."

"Is there any difference between 'sick' and 'ill'?" "Why, it's just like this: the man who gets sick sends for a doctor, while the man who becomes ill summons a physician."

"Joshua fixed our next congressman." "What did he do?" "He wrote to him for \$3 so he could renounce the garden seed that didn't grow."—Chicago Record.

Warden (to condemned man, eating his last breakfast)—Will you have some high and eggs? Condemned man—A couple of eggs, please, but no ham. It gives one indigestion.—Tit-Bits.

"We ought to have some new furniture, but—" "But what, Carolyn?" "I don't know whether to get an ice-chest that looks like a folding bed or a folding bed that looks like an ice-chest."

The Ellis family has a long, lank, leather-colored horse named "Shoe-string." "Why," asked a visitor, "do you call your horse Shoe-string?" "Because he always stays untied," replied the young Ellis.

Jones asked his wife: "Why is a husband like dough?" He expected she would give it an answer and then he was going to tell her it is "Because his wife needs him." But she said it is "Because he is hard to get off her hands." A slight coolness followed.

"Why, Freddy," exclaimed the mother of a precious five-year-old, "aren't you ashamed to call auntie stupid? Go to her at once and tell her you are very sorry." "Auntie said the little fellow a few minutes later, 'I'm awful sorry you are so stupid.'"

A rich Scotchman at the point of death said to his pastor: "Do you think that if I left \$10,000 to the Presbyterian Church my soul would be saved?" "I can't promise you anything," answered the good man; after a second thought he added, "But it is worth trying."

"Taint only English people drop their stitches," said a little boy to the new teacher. "I never heard no American pronounce the stitch in my name." "What is your name," asked the teacher. "Johnny," said the little boy.—Harper's Bazar.

Bobbie is one of those diverting little boys who add to the attractions of life by thinking of important questions for his father to answer. His latest problem has a certain literary interest. "Say, pa," he said, "didn't that feller Cyranus de Buggyrack have an awful big nose?" "Yes, my son."

"How big was it, pa?" "Oh, I don't know—why?" "Oh, nothing. I was only wondering how pa pairs of spectacles he could wear if he tried."

BRIC-A-BRAC.

The golden rule exactly fits into every honest business transaction.

In Germany, during the year ending July, 1898, out of 387,391 persons looking for employment, 23,595 found occupation by means of free employment agencies.

At the recent first congress of Russian dentists in London to appoint a visiting dentist for every school and high school in the empire.

The Bank of Spain now holds \$12,700,000 more gold than it held a year ago, and \$41,700,000 more silver. Its note circulation meantime has increased \$21,800,000.

A fund is being collected in England to raise a monument to John Newbury, the first man to collect and publish the immortal melodies of "Mother Goose." He was a friend of Goldsmith, and his grave in St. Thomas' churchyard, Waltham, is almost unmarked.

Gas and electric lights can be automatically extinguished at a predetermined time by a new English device having a disc revolved by clockwork with adjustable hands on the face of the disc, which are set to come in contact with the key at the desired time to cut off the gas or electricity.

Mr. Zola thinks that the English use of the capital I is one of the most curious features of the language. He calls attention to the fact that "a Frenchman, referring to himself, writes 'je' with a small 'j' a German, though he may gratify all his substantives with capital letters, employs a small 'i' in writing 'ich'; a Spaniard, when he uses the personal pronoun at all, bestows a small 'y' on his 'yo,' while he bestows the person he addresses with a capital 'V.' The English 'I' strikes Zola as being very arrogant.

A year ago Cornell University secured 30,000 acres of woodland in the Adirondack-mountains for the exclusive use of her forestry department. The land has been divided into a number of sections and several seed beds have been planted over a million small trees of different varieties. The students of forestry will study the theory of the subject from October to April and from then until commencement they will study the practical side of forestry. Cornell University is the only college in the United States which has a forestry department. Prof. John Gifford was recently elected to the chair of forestry in the university.

Health from Nature's Hand

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PORK PRODUCTION

Experiments in Feeding Hogs With Grain.

Ground or Soaked Olives the Best Results—Some Tests at the Experimental Farm.

The following is taken from the Central Experimental Farm bulletin on experiments in pork production, by J. H. Grisdale, B. Agri.:

A large number of experiments have been conducted with the view of determining the relative and actual feeding values of some of the feeding stuffs available to the average feeder. No positive values may be assigned to any food as a pork producer, but the average of a large number of experiments, some of them involving a good many animals of different weights and breeding, may be taken as a fairly good indication of the values of the grains or feeds tested.

Four hogs were fed on oats, whole, soaked 54 hours, and skim-milk. Average net gain, 69 pounds in 119 days.

Meal in each case in the above means a mixture, equal parts by weight, of barley, rye, wheat (frozen) and bran, the first three being ground.

Preparation of the Feed.

It will be observed from a study of experiments 1 and 2, and 7 and 8, that ground grain gives better returns for the amount fed than whole grain. Soaking, while not equivalent to grinding, still adds materially to the value of the feed. It is highly probable that the extra returns from ground grain will more than pay for the cost of grinding. The work in feeding at the Central Experimental Farm would seem to indicate that the most economical method of feed preparation is that of soaking for 24 hours or longer.

Experiments with oats fed as the sole grain and skim-milk added would indicate that as a feed for pork production they are, unless comparative low priced, rather expensive, ground or whole.

Barley also seems to be a rather more expensive feed than the farmer would care to use, but when fed in conjunction with milk it would seem profitable.

The value of corn also appears to be very materially less to the ration.

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Prospective mothers should send for a free copy of Dr. Pierce's great 1,000 page book the "Common Sense Medical Adviser." A copy in paper covers will be sent on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of customs and mailing only; in cloth-binding to stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Ten pea jackets regular price \$3.75 to-morrow \$2.50 at The 2 T's.

"A Midsummer Carol" was one of the most beautiful bits of music imaginable. At the C. C. I. to-night.

Trunks and Valises at old prices for next 30 days at F. Jacques & Son's, King St.

John Laughlin, G. T. R. agent at Gloucester, has been promoted to the agency at Windsor. The present agent there has been offered his old post of chief clerk.

Slater shoes for boys, same style as the men's, at The 2 T's.

See Special line of Robes at \$6.50, former price \$8, at F. Jacques & Son's, King St.

James Wellwood, of Cedar Springs, who has been spending some months in Northern Canada, passed through the city on his way home to-day.

Calixte Bechard has sold his hotel at Pain Court to Peter Toulouise and purchased the Aberdeen property. Mr. Bechard expects to take possession about the 1st of May. D. Gagnier has now given Mr. Toulouise a good round sum for his bargain and will take possession of the Pain Court hotel on Monday. Mr. Gagnier is an exceedingly popular and wealthy resident of Dover and it is expected that he will be very successful in this venture.

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 In the long list of splendid pedro parties given by the Young Men's Catholic Club that of last night ranks the best. There were over one hundred present and a most enjoyable time was spent. The capital prizes were won by Mrs. Joe Finn, Miss Agnes Rhody, Wm. Chrysler, Jr., and George Cummings. It fell to the pleasant lot of Miss G. Vertie and John McCart to win the inferior prizes.



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There is but one exception permissible, that is the Tuxedo or dinner coat. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively.

The Inverness is worn as an easy-top coat over dress suits.

The Paletot is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while the frock suit is the correct day dress.

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WHIRLWIND CELERITY.**How Roberts Hurlled His Cavalry Through the Opposing Forces of Boers.**

London, Feb. 16.—The war office announces that Gen. French reached Kimberley Thursday evening. Lord Roberts sends the following dispatch:

Jacobabad, Feb. 16, 2 a. m.—Gen. French, with a force of artillery, cavalry and mounted infantry reached Kimberley this evening (Thursday).

Important news was looked for, but no such decisive news as this. The sweep of the horsemen must have been an irresistible one. It was doubtless a complete surprise to Gen. Cronje and the investing Boer forces. The advance was made in the face of terrific heat, and many men and beasts fell by the wayside. History has repeated itself. Roberts has advanced with the same whirlwind celerity here that he used in subduing the Indian mutiny. Military critics are dumfounded.

GEN. FRENCH'S BRILLIANT DASH.

Riet River, Orange Free State, Feb. 15.—Gen. French, in command of the cavalry division and with a strong force of horse artillery, left Modder River Sunday morning for Ramdam, 12 miles east of Basin, where the whole division concentrated.

The next day he made a rapid march to Riet River, where a party of Boers contested his passage at Dekiel and Waterfall drifts. After some hours' shelling, Gen. French drove the Boers away and crossed the river.

Tuesday the command continued its

ROBERTS' DESPATCH

London, Feb. 16.—While there is a tremendous satisfaction and jubilation at Field Marshal Roberts' and General French's success, those best suited to judge are inclined to the opinion that pending more definite information, the news had better be regarded as assuring, rather than as accomplishing the relief of the besieged city of Kimberley.

A careful study of the ambiguity of the wording of Lord Roberts' dispatch leads to the belief that the actual relief of the place is still a matter of time. Kimberley, it is pointed out, can scarcely be termed relieved till it is feasible to take provisions there.

The rapidity of Gen. French's march indicates that he was unable to do this, and whether he left his lines behind him is only a matter of surprise. It is considered most probable that Lord Roberts and Gen. French's brilliant tactical success—resembles the first relief of Lucknow, when the dispersal of the enemy's forces was by no means immediately effected.

HARD FIGHTING

Arundel, Feb. 15.—Gen. Clements withdrew from Retenbarg during the night, his rear guard arriving here early this morning. The Boers quickly followed, recapturing their old position in the Taibach hills, whence they have been shelling the British cavalry patrols, but ineffectually. The British guns returned the fire, making fairly accurate practice.

While the British forces are endeavoring to intercept the Boer communications there is a parallel Boer column trying to cut off the British lines to De Aar, and it is apparently meeting with some success, though later

PARIS RUMORS

The news of Gen. French's entry into Kimberley was received on the stock exchange here to-day with rousing cheers. No boom in stocks was created, but a satisfactory strong undertone prevailed. De Beers rose 17-8, but subsequently fell 1-1 on a Paris rumor that Gen. French had merely fallen into a Boer trap.

The despatch referring to the condition of Ladysmith is regarded as reassuring.

There is no further word from Gen. Buller, and nothing startling is expected to occur in the immediate future. According to a despatch from Chieveley, dated Wednesday, Feb. 14, it has been ascertained that the British artillery, during last week's fighting, rendered two large Boer guns and one Nordenfeldt ineffective.

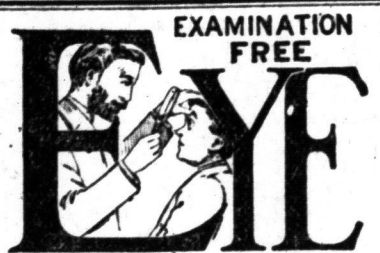
OF A BOER TRAP.

A Sterkstroom despatch of Wednesday, Feb. 14, says that Col. Fagart, who was wounded and captured at Stormberg, died Feb. 13. The Boers turned his body over to the British at Molteno.

A mutilated despatch from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, Feb. 14, says some grenadiers went through a body of 80 Boers four times and that only 17 of them escaped. As the grenadiers form part of the Modder River column, this bayonet charge may be connected with Roberts' movement. There is considerable alarm at Naauwpoort owing to the report that a Boer force has occupied a position on a hill eight miles off that town.

SEIZES JACOBSDAL.

It is reported here that Lord Roberts has seized Jacobstad, the advanced Boer supply post, capturing large quantities of stores.



Defects scarcely noticeable in children assume dangerous proportions with advancing years. A proper correction now will prevent serious complications later.

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Men's tweed suits, single and double breasted, in dark and medium colorings of mixed grays and browns, and plain blue and black serge, good serviceable quality.

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THE DISTRICT.

GLENWOOD.

Miss Edith Young has returned to her home in Sombra.
Mrs. Wm. Connor, of Chatham, spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. McGee.
Miss Nellie Howe, of Merlin, was the guest of Miss L. Estabrook on Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert visited relatives near Wheatley this week.
Rev. J. Bain returned on Saturday from a week's visit with his family at Wallacetown.

A number from here attended service at Sycamore Sunday evening, it being the opening of the new hall there. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valetta, who preached a very able sermon.

EAST BRANCH.

T. and J. Richardson attended a district L. O. L. meeting in Dresden on Tuesday last.
Mildred Taylor, of Wallaceburg, visited Miss R. Heyward on Saturday last.

T. Shaw is improving.
Mrs. Peter Merritt is very low.
Quite a number from here attended the quarterly meeting service in Salem Church on Sunday.

The South Side high grade school is in full bloom, with Miss A. Mickle as teacher.

G. Seward purchased a valuable cow from Gen. Teeter last week.

Chas. Woolter is making preparations to build a new house this spring and he has the brick already on the ground for the foundation.

The price offered for elm logs this winter ranges from ten to twelve dollars per thousand.

NORTH BUXTON.

George Dean is convalescent.
The special services at the Baptist Church, after continuing for five weeks, closed last Friday evening. Several persons professed having found the faith.

The B. M. E. Church have started a series of revivals under their pastor, Rev. W. R. Drake. May much good result.

J. D. Dewan is expected to resume his duties in a few days at the station, having been in London for two weeks' holiday.

A party was held at Fred Dawson's last Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent. Several young people from Chatham were in attendance.

Miss Gertrude Holland is spending a lengthy visit in New York city.
H. Cole is agent at the station during the absence of acting agent T. R. Clark.

Thos. Wallace was severely kicked by a colt recently.
Sim Hitchcock has dehorned several head of cattle.

MULL.

Miss Winnifred Huffman has returned home, after spending several months with relatives in Rockford, Ill.

A very enjoyable time was spent at a ball last Wednesday evening, at the residence of Will Saddington, excellent music being furnished by the Mull harpers.

Mrs. Fred Crouchman is very ill.
Dr. C. Hanks is in attendance.
J. D. Dewan, of North Buxton, was renewing old acquaintances in town last week.

Mrs. G. W. Martin gave an At Home last Friday evening in honor of Mr. J. D. Dewan, of North Buxton.

Miss B. McCortie taught the Bible class last Sunday in the absence of John Whittington.

A large lot of young people attended a party at Victor Hawkins', Centre road, last week.

A very pleasant time was spent on Thursday night at a dancing party at the home of Robert Wright, the music being furnished by Messrs. Mead and Cooper.

Miss Nettie Bink, of West Lorne, is at present the guest of R. McGregor, Miss Rosa Ballard, of the Stone Manor, is very ill.

Miss Emma Woodside is also very ill.
Miss Bella McVicar, 10th Con., spent a few days last week with Miss E. Woodside.

John Hatch, Bay City, is the guest of his uncle, C. Cooper, Mull side road.
Donald McGee has sold his farm, Wm. Taylor paying him \$2,500 for it.

Mr. McCoig has purchased 76 acres on the River Road. He will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends in this vicinity, who wish him prosperity in his new home.

WHEATLEY.

Stewart Anderson was in Toronto last week, ordering spring goods.
Peter Lippie has sold his house and lot to Mrs. Bowen.

Miss Woodbridge, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McCormick.
J. D. Greaves has disposed of his property on La Marsh St. to Alfred Young.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson has just returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Hall, of Ridgetown.

A Healy has exchanged his farm on the 4th Con. to G. A. Eastman, for his brick block.

Died, on Wednesday, Mrs. Robt. Dawson, of Romney. The funeral took place on Friday. Mr. Dawson has the sympathy of the entire community in his loss and bereavement.

Walter Nebbitt, of St. Rames, Minn., who has not been home for sixteen years, is now visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Mills.

A patriotic concert will be given on March 1st, under the auspices of the L. O. O. F. Mrs. K. Moore-Parker, of Detroit, will recite "The Absent Minded Beggar." First class musical talent will be secured.

The Standard Oil Co. are moving their machinery in Romney to put down a test well for gas. They have leased all the farms in the vicinity at 25c per acre for ten years.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Miss Pearl Huff, of Tupperville, is visiting her father, Lewis Huff.
John Courtney, who was a guest of J. M. Murphy's, has gone to Port Huron to oversee the machinery put in a large boat which is to be chief engineer on in the spring.

The League was not very largely attended last Sunday evening. The president and some others attended

the sacramental services at Grace Church.

Messrs. Kime, Lawrence and Joice are shipping their fish out of the pond to New York. They have about 30,000 lbs.

Mr. Joice is building a large fish and boat house at the "Sag".
Moody night was so dark and stormy that the stage driver drove too near the edge of the ditch and upset between Jas. Murphy's and C. W. Raymond's and broke the tongue of the stage.

Louis Lawrence had a cold bath in the dredge pond the other day while dipping out fish.

The C. O. F. held their monthly meeting in the hall Friday night.

Napoleon Martin and Peter Alexander got lost on the bay in the fog Monday night while coming from the "Sag".

BALDOON.

The service has been withdrawn in Grace church for next Sunday morning and the congregation specially invited to attend Oldfield church, where Rev. Dr. Cook, of Wallaceburg, will preach both morning and evening.

Warren Martin, of Chatham, will preach in Hlad's church on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Haylock will preach at both services in the Methodist at Wallaceburg on Sunday next.

We are sorry to report the illness of the brothers, Norman and George Wemp, the former a case of blood poisoning, the latter severe lung trouble.

Dr. Agar is attending both patients.
Service in Grace church on Sunday evening, Feb. 21st. Last Sabbath evening the choir, though not full in number, gave a very beautiful anthem.

We hear that the splendid Tupperville orchestra has been engaged for Monday night in Oldfield Methodist church.

THE ELECTRIC CAT.

A New Instrument of Correction in Use in France and Her Colonies.

Some of the French newspapers have been telling about the new method of whipping men which has just been introduced experimentally into some of the penitentiaries and colonies of France. The instrument bears the pleasing name of "The Electric Cat."

The electrician expresses the scientific opinion that it is a great improvement upon the Russian knot and the cat of nine tails which it says "still unfortunately figure in many penal colonies and in the penitentiaries of so-called civilized States."

The method of this new whipping machine is very simple and business-like. The culprit who has been sentenced to undergo the lash is tied to a post in the usual manner. Behind him is a wheel, driven by an electric motor, which goes round and round with a velocity that is unpleasant for the victim.

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NO MUSIC IN THE AIR.

Lights of Literature to Whom Music was "More Impertinent than Noise"

Many Distinguished Men Have Been Totally Deficient and Lack in the Sense of Music.

Many distinguished men have been totally deficient in the sense of music. In the world of literature, where it might have been expected that an appreciation of music would co-exist with a sense of rhythm in language, this deficiency is especially noticeable. Many literary men have been unmusical.

Swift cared nothing for music. Dr. Johnson was altogether insensible to it. At an evening party, on hearing it said, in praise of a musical performance, that it was in any case difficult, the great man blurted out: "Sir, I wish it had been impossible."

Sir Walter Scott, while he had a marvellous ear for verse and rhythm, had no ear for music. In his autobiography, he tells us that it was only after long practice that he acquired the power of even distinguishing melodies. In the "Life of John Sterling," Carlyle says that "all music was more impertinent noise to him," and the same might probably be said of the sage of Chelsea himself.

Dr. Arnold of Rugby, the greatest schoolmaster of the nineteenth century, is another instance of a man of rare ability in whom the musical faculty did not exist. "I simply cannot conceive," he writes, with reference to music, "what to others is a keen source of pleasure; there is no link by which my mind can attach it to itself. I can no more remember it than some other men could enter into the deep delight with which I look at wood anemones or wild flowers." "Wild flowers," he used to say, "are my music."

The writings of Tennyson are remarkable for the sustained rhythm of the sentences, yet, in the sense of music, he was as deficient as in the sense of smell. Archbishop Tait, the greatest archbishop of Canterbury, since the latitudinarian Tillotson, was, like his friend Stanley, totally deaf in any knowledge or appreciation of music, whether vocal or instrumental. It was, therefore, a matter of much amusement to himself and his friends when he was invited by the Prince of Wales to be a speaker at the great festival in St. James' Palace to inaugurate the Royal College of Music. The speech, however, in which he classed himself with "certain unfortunate people who are deaf to music," is said to have been a marked success, notwithstanding that on entering the hall he whispered to a friend that he never in his life felt so entirely at a loss.

The Power of Niagara.
Prof. B. B. Owens, in Cassier's Magazine, has been estimated at about 7,000,000 horse-power, a greater probably than the physical force the whole human race is capable of continuously exerting. At present about 250,000 horse-power is to be developed on the American and Canadian sides, or about five per cent of the total power available. It is to be developed by the fall.

Esquimo Ice Cream.
A favorite dish with the Eskimos is an ice cream made of seal oil, into which snout is stirred until the desired consistency has been obtained; then frozen berries of different kinds are added, with a little of the fish oil for flavoring.

A LA MODE

Some Little Fashion Notes of Interest to the Ladies.

Some of the new heavy silks for the winter are extremely soft and pliable and have a lustrous satin finish.

The Roman and Russian and the deep Dewey blues are all notably becoming dyes, and they make up into distinctively smart costumes when fur trimmed.

Very smart and striking are the new deep capes of Russian red kersey, lined with matelasse silk and trimmed with narrow bands of seal, otter or mink fur.

Bosses of every sort are still popular. Some of the new varieties are of a rich shade of golden brown ostrich plumage; again, there is a mixture of three colors, like mauve, white and black.

New ulsters are made of large English plaids, a pale and a deep shade of green, russet and violet, sea color and Roman blue, almost with two distinct shades of brown or three tints in gray being favorite color mixtures.

For driving, cycling and riding are shown some dogskin gloves in gauntlet style. For general wear there are both gait and suede gloves in Havana brown, mahogany, dahlia, deep shades of red, nasturtium, mouse gray and black.

Fur will not only be much used as a garniture for street costumes, redingotes, capes, jackets, etc., but it will be more than ever patronized as a decoration for choice evening toilets, ermine still receiving a considerable share of patronage.

Satin and taffeta checks in a number of handsome autumn color blendings are much used for shirt waists, with matching revers and collar facings on these costumes, which are formed variously of English serge, ladies' cloth, French camel's hair and vicuña.

Two or three beautiful shades in green and blue, the tawny browns called Siam and the richer russet tints, with a gleam of gold in them, known as Cleopatra, are among the most attractive colors in broadcloth, ladies' cloth and similar elegant wool fabrics used for handsome tailor costumes.—New York Post.

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- Life of Christ for the Young, by Geo. L. Weed, description given below..... \$1.00
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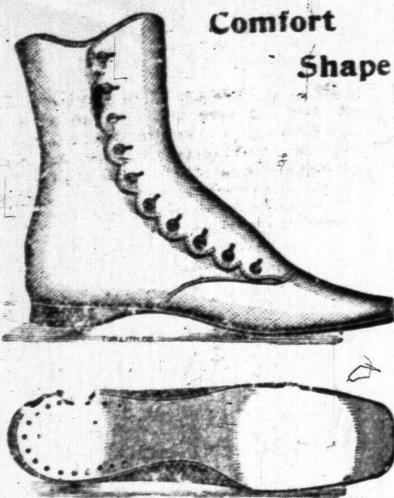
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Notice to Contractors.
Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned, marked tender, until Thursday, March 1st, 1900, for the erection of a frame summer residence to be erected at Erie Eau. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, Architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEORGE T. McKEOUGH, M.D., 53-71-d Chatham, Ont.

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Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned, marked tender, until Thursday, March 1st, 1900, for the erection of a brick residence, having stone foundation, slate roof, hot air heating and plumbing, etc., to be erected in the Township of Raleigh. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, Architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

Some \$400 or \$500 Damage Done to Moravian Bridge.

Council Advised to Fight in the Chatham Township Dispute—Another Muddled Act.

The only absentee when the county council yesterday afternoon opened its special session were B. W. Willson, of Ridgeway, and J. N. McCoy, of Chatham township. Mr. Willson had failed to receive his notice of meeting and Mr. McCoy was taken suddenly ill after arriving in the city and did not put in appearance until the session was well advanced.

Warden Davidson explained his reasons for calling together the council. The immediate cause was the accident to Moravian bridge, but there were other matters. On the 18th of last month a motion had been entered to compel the council to grant an arbitration and each commissioner had doubtless been served with his notice. Then the Fancher creek bridge had been completed but was reported to be not in accordance with the specifications.

The clerk read a communication from the Hamilton Bridge Co. stating that they had decided to postpone further work on the Moravian bridge until it was safe to go on. Also a communication from the Hunter Bridge and Boiler Co. asking all moneys to be paid to the Merchants' Bank.

On motion of Messrs. Hickey and Campbell the Fancher creek bridge matter was left with road and bridge committee. The county solicitor was asked to address the council on the school matter. He said on learning that the writs had been issued J. B. Rankin, Q. C., counsel for the defendant school section, had come in to do the very thing he had promised to do, viz., fight the case and hold the council harmless. The statute was not clear on the matter and while the county solicitor advised the granting of an arbitration, he might be wrong. He advised the council to accept Mr. Rankin's offer and adhere to their present position.

Engineer McGeorge was heard in reference to the Moravian bridge accident. He said the loss to the company would be about \$400 or \$500, while the only loss to the council would be in delay and some material from the old bridge.

The council after hearing these gentlemen adjourned till morning. On resuming this morning Warden Davidson said that Dr. J. L. Bray had called his attention to the fact that the official year of his engagement did not terminate until March 15.

The council decided that the new appointment took force on Feb. 1st. Mr. Rankin intimated that he would at the June sessions move a grant of \$25 to Dr. Baker, who had, in his estimation been underpaid.

After consultation with the county solicitor on motion of Messrs. Campbell and Sturges it was decided to officially notify the contractors that the council must forfeit the deposit of \$1500, owing to the carrying away of the old Moravian bridge.

In the matter of the school section appeal for arbitration it was decided on motion of Messrs. Campbell and Robinson to take no action and allow the suit to proceed, the watching of the county's interests being left in the hands of the Warden.

The Council adjourned at one o'clock this afternoon.

BLENHHEIM

Feb. 16.—Mrs. E. Rushton, Ridgeway, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Rowe.

Mayor Haggart has over 12,000 bushels of beans stored in his warehouse. No doubt he expects to realize something out of this stock.

J. J. Greenwood is in Detroit undergoing medical treatment for a severe injury he received while unloading some lumber at Pardo's mill.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson has returned, after a month's visit to her people at Tara. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have taken apartments at the Sheldon House.

Farmers' Institute meetings will be held today in the township hall. Addresses will be given by Hy. Glendenning, Manilla, and Prof. Huff, Guelph. Mr. James, Leamington, has taken over the photograph gallery of Chas. Senior, and is in shape to receive all orders.

Miss Lottie McLaughlin, Glenora, is visiting the Messrs. Campbell.

Mr. P. Labadie will give a pancake social at his residence on Feb. 27th, from 4 to 10 p. m., under the auspices of the Young People's Chapter of Trinity Church.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

TILBURY.

Feb. 16.—Miss Margaret McNeerney, who has been in Cleveland for some time, returned to her home here this week.

Miss Bell Shaw leaves for Detroit today.

Two rinks of Tilbury curlers will play the Ridgeway team in the latter place to-day.

Mrs. Chas. Langille, who has been the guest of her brother-in-law, Rev. E. Langille, left Wednesday on a visit to Windsor.

The local A. O. F. lodge leave to-day in a body to be the guests of Chatham Foresters.

Aaron Strong left this week on a visit to Belle River. He leaves on Monday for Everett, Minn.

Mrs. W. L. Stewart is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Benson, of Detroit.

Another carnival is talked of for next week.

GUILDS.

Alf. Jenner, who has congestion of the lungs, is improving.

Capt. John Burns and wife, of Port Huron, were guests last week of his brother Thomas, and sister, Mrs. John Purvis.

THE FIRST RESULT

Of Ontario's New Policy Concerning the Export of Pulp Wood.

New York, Feb. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Paper & Pulp Association an advance in the price of paper was announced. The greater cost of labor and the scarcity of spruce pulp in the United States were the reasons stated. The province of Ontario recently decided to prohibit the exportation of spruce pulp to the United States with a view to retaining the industry in Canada as far as possible.

A CHURCH WORKER

Maritime Anglican Magazine so Describes Mr. Wilson, Q. C.

An Excellent Portrait and Comprehensive Description of the Well-known Barrister.

Church Work, a monthly magazine devoted to the interests of the Church of England in Canada and published at Halifax, N. S., has an excellent portrait of Matthew Wilson, Q. C., together with the following sketch:

Mr. Wilson, who is of Irish descent, was born about forty-five years ago in the Province of Ontario. In his chosen profession of the law he has been pre-eminently successful and he holds the position of President of the Western Bar Association. As a writer and speaker he stands in the very front rank of Ontario publicists. A strong Conservative in politics he has been frequently solicited to offer himself for Parliamentary honors, but so far has preferred to devote his uncommon powers to church affairs. He is a member of the Diocese of Huron, and is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Council of Huron Divinity College, London, Ontario, and is a member of the Western University in the same city. As a ready and graceful speaker, and a keen debater, he has few equals in any of our ecclesiastical assemblies, and it may be added in any sphere or department of public life.



KATHERINE GERMAINE.
In The Highwayman.

CONCERT AT COATSWORTH.

The Patriotic Club of Coatsworth gave a grand concert in the Methodist church on Tuesday night. The building was packed to the doors and the proceeds of the concert far exceeded any expectations of the promoters, some \$50 being realized.

The L. E. and R. R. showed their appreciation of the loyalty of the Coatsworthians by issuing passes to all the talent from a distance who took part. This act of courtesy on the part of the railway added considerably to the proceeds of the concert.

Percy Gahan occupied the chair and made a splendid patriotic address telling a number of good stories and outlining the situation in South Africa.

E. J. MacIntyre, the popular singer of this city, was present and added greatly to the success of the evening.

Miss Mae Farquharson recited the Absent-minded Beggar in a most entertaining and pleasing manner.

Dr. Oliver, of Berlin, rendered several patriotic songs with his accustomed grace and skill.

Professor A. Young, ventriloquist, was present and entertained the audience with his capital work.

Stephen Drury was one of the specialists at the concert and his character songs were loudly applauded.

Miss Coburn, of Blenheim, gave several excellent violin solos, and was repeatedly encored.

Otis Nichol, the local humorist, made a great hit.

At the conclusion of the program votes of thanks were passed to the L. E. & R. R. and to Percy Gahan, the chairman.

Mrs. J. C. Toll, wife of the station agent at Coatsworth, won the thanks of the Patriotic Club by the generous loan of her splendid piano.

Both Mr. Toll and Mr. Taylor entertained the visiting artists in a most hospitable manner.

Great credit is due Kenneth Coatsworth who was one of the most active workers in bringing the concert to a successful issue.

Two hundred native deserters from the Boer lines report a great slaughter of Boers in the recent battles, both from lyddite shells and in the fight of Jan. 6, at Ladysmith.

"Rest your head on my shoulder, it's soft," said Bertie's fair companion. Bertie did as requested, but he did not altogether like the way she said it.

HIDDEN DANGERS

The greatest danger in the country is the use of alcohol, morphine and opium, and other poisons in liquid medicine sold to sick women. The alcohol is used to prevent souring; morphine and opium are used to deaden pain. This danger doesn't exist when Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are used. Pills are the modern, up-to-date remedy. Liquids are old fashioned and much more expensive. Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are for women only. They cure quickly, permanently, and cost little. Fifty red pills for fifty cents will last longer than any dollar liquid remedy, and they are certain to cure. The following ladies have been cured by the Dr. Coderre's Red Pills. Do not hesitate to write them.

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"I suffered from female weakness, had terrible pains in my sides; the least little work I did made me sick. I was so discouraged that a friend advised me to take Dr. Coderre's Red Pills. I am today cured by these Pills and can do all my work."

Mrs. S. Hanley, 13 Audrey Street, Providence, R. I., writes—

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PATRIOTIC CONCERT.

At the Grand Opera House Friday Evening, Feb. 23rd.

The following is the official program in its entirety, arranged by the general committee, for presentation at the Grand Patriotic Concert to be held at the Grand Opera House next Friday evening.

PART I.
Opening Address—Mayor T. A. Smith.

Selection—City Band.
Chorus—The Maple Leaf, with solo by Mr. Henry Horstead.

The Bugle Call—Brasserie—Quintette Club, consisting of Geo. Grant, Benj. Talbert, Dollie Sept, Mary Bryant and Minnie Russell. Pianiste, Mamie Howe.

Violin Solo—Mr. Henry McCaw.
Vocal Solo, Who Carries the Gun?—Miss Lizzie Smith.

Recitation—Pro Patria et Gloria—Miss Gertrude Mae Swan.
Quintette, Little Cotton Dolly—Messrs. Horstead, O'Hara, Sheldon and Wilson.

Vocal Solo, Will ye no' Come Back Again?—Miss Edna Idle.
Vocal Solo, The Man Behind the Gun—Mr. Wm. Wilson.

Selection (a medley)—Mandolin Club.
Vocal Solo, Her Majesty, Stephen Adams—Mrs. James.

Recessional, Kipling-DeKoven, with baritone obligato by Mr. William H. Brackin.

PART II.
Opening Address—Warden John Davidson.

Selection—Excelsior Band.
Chorus—Soldiers of the Queen, with solo by Mr. J. G. Mallen.

Solo—Mr. Alex. McPherson.
Recitation, The Absent Minded Beggar—Miss Maud McCosh.

Vocal Solo, The Union Jack of Old England—Mr. S. H. Marshall.
Quintette, Just as the Sun Went Down—Mrs. Cooper, Misses Blight, Simpson and Ross.

Vocal Solo, The Widow of Old Windsor—Dr. C. B. Oliver.
"To Mr. Kipling" (a reply to the Absent Minded Beggar)—Miss Lydia Kathleen Duffus.

Quintette, The Old Brigade—Barrie and W. R. McGregor, Miss M. Carmichael, Messrs. J. D. McPherson and Peter Haggart.

Presentation of Veterans' Medals—Lieut. Col. Holmes, D. O. C. M. D. No. 1. Chorus—Rule Britannia.

God Save the Queen.
Admission: 25, 50, 75, \$1.00. Plans will open at the Central Drug Store, on Thursday, Feb. 22nd.

Those desiring to assist in the sale of tickets can secure them by application at the offices of Major J. B. Rankin.

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