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where the main body of the Boers with four guns held an excellent position on the edge of a deep donga, whence they shelled Gen. French.

The infantry attack was delivered at midday, when the Norfolks opened the fight by seizing the lower slopes of an ugly kopje. Steadily they worked their way to the crest of the hill, where a hot engagement ensued. The Lincolns shelled the hill on the right, protecting the Eighteenth Battery, which dragged its guns up the hill with the greatest difficulty and opened a heavy fire at close range.

Meanwhile the City Imperials, getting in touch with the Boers, the remainder of Tucker's division advanced across a semi-circular basin through which a railway ran. It was very open ground, and the Boers from the detached kopje and ridge delivered a heavy fire. In spite of this, however, the British moved on steadily, as if on parade. The advance was protected by guns, which vigorously shelled the Boer positions. About 4 o'clock the British advanced simultaneously, and occupied the Boer position, which was an excellent one, could be had at Brandfort, 15 miles distant across the open plain. The Boer loss is unknown.

WON THE VICTORIA CROSS.
London, April 2.—Trooper Morris, belonging to the Australian contingent on service in South Africa, has been recommended for the Victoria Cross for rescuing an officer while under fire. Morris is the first Australian to receive this coveted decoration, which carries with it an annual pension of £10 from the British Government. He will also receive £52 annually for life, this sum having been offered by an Australian insurance company to the first Australian winning the Victoria Cross.

BUGLE BLASTS.
The transport Norfolk sailed from Southampton yesterday for Cape Town, and had an enthusiastic send-off.

Army orders have been issued declaring the abolition of the title "Free State railways," and superseding this by the title "international military railways."

Dr. Leyds informs the Berlin press that 400,000 marks have been collected in Germany for the Boers.

CANCER CURED PERMANENTLY.

Not Relieved Simply—But Thoroughly and Permanently Radiated.

To make such a statement that cancer, the one disease above all others that is considered incurable, could be permanently cured, would seem too absurd to be considered even for a moment, only that there is plenty of proof from cured persons in Canada, to show that this is a simple and indisputable fact. The remedy that makes these permanent cures is of a constitutional character. It searches out the cancer poison, neutralizes it and destroys it, and restores the wasted vitality of the body. There is no need of operation or suffering of any kind. Scott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., on receipt of two stamps, will supply interested persons with full particulars of this treatment, and names of some of those who have been permanently cured by it.

Even in cases too far gone to be perfectly cured great comfort and satisfaction has been given by building up the vital forces, staying the progress of the disease, and thus prolonging life.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

HIS HEAD CUT OFF!

Terrible Accident to a Grand Trunk Brakemen in Sarnia Tunnel.

Port Huron, Mich., April 2.—Colin Cameron, a Grand Trunk brakeman, after coupling the engine of his train in the Sarnia tunnel yards last night, stepped on to the track alongside, and directly in front of an approaching train. He was instantly killed and badly mangled, the head being severed from the body, both legs and also one arm cut off.

The unfortunate man was from Alisa Craig, a widower, and leaves two small children.

MULTUM IN PARVO

Sir Louis Davies has received a cable from J. I. Tarte announcing his arrival in Paris.

Drake's basket factory at Alvinston and Auld's hotel at Sunbidge have been destroyed by fire.

Announcement is made in New York of the formation of the American sheet steel trust, capitalized at \$52,000,000.

The Cataract Power Company has reduced the rates for electric lighting of residences in Hamilton to one-half cent per hour.

Miss Elly Coghlan, sister of Rose Coghlan, the actress, and herself well known on the stage, was taken to the Bellevue Hospital today (Monday), apparently insane.

The Xs, in the Upper Yukon, shows indications of breaking up, making navigation possible this spring several weeks earlier than in any previous season within the memory of Alaska pioneers.

The census of Manila, just completed by the health department, gives the city an unpleasantly high rank among the unhealthful cities of the world. It establishes a death rate of something over 40 per cent at a conservative estimate.

Major Willard, United States engineer in charge of improvements for Chicago and vicinity, has made an estimate of the work involved in connection with the project to build a deep-water canal between the great lakes and the Atlantic. The cost would be about \$3,750,000.

Sir Charles Tupper, who visited Quebec on Saturday on political business, was tendered a dinner at the Garrison Club. He made a speech and mapped out the programme of the party, but the event was in no sense a public one. Gananoque high school has been damaged by fire.

The bureau of mines has been advised that the tale deposit recently discovered a mile from Madoc, Hastings county, is of splendid quality. Tale is a silicate of magnesia, the principal supplies of which have heretofore come from France. The deposit is to be worked on a large scale.

Papers have been filed at the Ontario parliament buildings showing that the taxable estate of the late Geo. E. Tuckett, of Hamilton, for succession dues is slightly over \$700,000. The taxation on this will be \$55,000, as most of the money is left to relatives, who come under the 5 per cent clause.

"Ill weeds grow apace." Impurities in your blood will also grow unless you promptly expel them by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

STRIKERS FIRM

Cleveland Machinists Will Not Resume Work Pending Arbitration.

Settlement Said to Have Been Reached in Chicago—A Strike of 150,000 Men Believed to Have Been Averted—Strikes in Hamilton.

Cleveland, April 2.—Contrary to expectation, the striking machinists here decided at a meeting on Saturday that they would not return to work pending arbitration. According to the statement given out, the proposed settlement by arbitration in Chicago will have no effect on the Cleveland situation. It is declared the strikers here will hold out until the nine-hour day is granted.

Chicago, March 31.—A settlement of the strike in the machine shops of Chicago was reached yesterday at a conference between officials of the unions and representatives of the employers. It is a settlement which is to be national in its scope, and under its terms the general strike timed to involve the 150,000 machinists of the country about April 1 will be averted.

The decision of workmen affected by the decision to resume work is estimated to be about 10,000. Of this total 5,000 are Chicagoans. From the terms of the settlement as drawn up and executed in writing, the strikers are figuring out a victory. This claim is not disputed to any extent by the manufacturers, who admit that concessions have been made. Although the final settlement is to be worked out by a board of arbitration, it is claimed that assurances have been made that they will guarantee the concession of the nine-hour day or its equivalent. President O'Connell will submit the issue of calling off the strike to a referendum vote at a mass meeting of the strikers this afternoon. The rank and file is said to be strongly in favor of the settlement. Much money has been lost on both sides by the strike.

Cleveland, April 2.—Carpenters' wages will be readjusted day to day, beginning today. The bosses have formed the Carpenter Contractors' Association, and none but union men will be employed.

Watertown, N. Y., April 2.—A strike was inaugurated at the works of the New York Air Brake Company this morning. Four hundred men are out. No trouble has occurred.

Hamilton, Ont., April 1.—Two hundred men, employed by the Hamilton Steel and Iron Works, went out on strike yesterday morning, causing the lay-off of 150 other workers and the closing down of the works. The strikers were employed as finishers in the nine and ten inch mills, and claim that under the western scale of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers of America, they were entitled to an advance of 4 per cent in their wages on March 1, and as this advance was not discernible in their last pay, although Manager Wilcox was aware it was due them, they refused to work longer until the increase was granted. The workers in the finishing department, number 150 and were compelled to quit work when the other men went out. Manager Wilcox refuses to make any statement. The men employed at the Hamilton Bridge Works are still out on strike.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 2.—Journeyman plumbers, to the number of about 200, went on strike in this city today for higher wages. The journeymen are at present receiving \$3 per day while junior plumbers get \$2.25. They demand \$3.50 and \$2.50 respectively, all men who have served five years or more to be entitled to the maximum pay.

GOOD BUSINESS

Being Done Throughout the Dominion—Bradstreet's Review.

Toronto, March 31.—Bradstreet's trade review weekly summary: Montreal—Trade received further stimulus the past week by additional advances in the price of staple goods. The advance will materially affect fall purchases, and in the mean time make the market very strong for current sales. Shipments continue on a large scale. The reports of trade in the country are encouraging. Country remittances very fair.

Hamilton—Business is of fair volume for the season, and the outlook promises a larger movement in staple goods than last year. Payments are fair.

Pacific Coast—Fair demand for staple goods. Business for March has not been as large as expected, but bank clearings show increase over last year.

Winnipeg—Business has been stimulated lately by spring-like weather. The outlook for the trade of the province and the coming season is very bright. Labor is well employed.

Lenders—London reports a favorable condition of trade. Poorer country roads may make business a little slow at some country centers, but the outlook for trade is very good. Payments are fair.

Toronto—There has been more activity in Toronto the past week. Shipments continue on a large scale. Values very fair for all classes of goods, and handsome profits will be made on many lines bought before the advances. In many cases it is now difficult to secure repeats at any price in time for the trade for the coming season.

Asthma Can Be Cured,

And Is Being Permanently Cured Daily by Clarke's Kola Compound—Here Is What a Hamilton Lady Says:

Mrs. Gilbert, 105 Rebecca street, Hamilton, writes: I suffered from a bad asthma for over nine years, and, notwithstanding all the doctors could do for me, got worse and worse, so that my neighbors looked for my death at any time. I spent money lavishly in the efforts to get relief, but all to no purpose. For six weeks at a time I could not get up or down stairs, and was in a miserable condition. My daughter, who works in a drug store, had heard a good deal of Clarke's Kola Compound, and urged me to try it as a last resort. I paid \$2 for a bottle, but that is nothing, for it is worth more than that for every teaspoonful. Two doses gave me splendid relief, and after using but one bottle I am a marvel to all who know me. I am doing my own work, can get around as well as ever, and feel like a new creature. Clarke's Kola Compound has been a godsend to me, and I look upon it as a marvelous remedy. You may use this testimony as you see fit, and I shall be glad to give further particulars to anyone inquiring. I gratefully endorse Clarke's Kola Compound.

Sold by Anderson & Nelles, druggists. A free sample will be sent to any person troubled with this disease. Enclose 6 cents in stamps. Address The Griffiths and Macpherson Company, Limited, 121 Church street, Toronto, Ont.

MANUFACTURE OF PEAT FUEL.
The prospects of cheap fuel grow brighter as the development of the peat deposits of Ontario proceeds. The latest company to enter the business of manufacturing and selling peat fuel is the Western Peat Fuel Company of Chatham. The promoters are mainly residents of Kent county, and the share capital of the company is fixed at \$100,000.

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The National Cycle & Automobile Company, Limited, 34 King Street West, Toronto, Ont. 61

(Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.)
Simcoe, Ont., April 2.—Yesterday morning fire broke out in the house of George Fry, at Lynn Valley, one and a half miles south and west from here. The fire spread rapidly, and soon got beyond control. On realizing that it would be impossible to save the house, Mr. Fry turned his attention towards securing what valuables he had in the burning building. He worked his way upstairs, but was over-coma by the smoke, fell into the flames and perished. The remains were recovered after considerable effort.

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SPORTING NEWS

Fatal Boxing Bout in New York—
Interesting Budget of Latest
Ball News—Prospects of the
International.

BASEBALL.

THE INTERNATIONAL.

Detroit Free Press: Within the next ten days it will be positively known whether there is to be an international league of baseball clubs this year. The Canadian League club owners delayed calling a meeting until rather late in the year, but it is possible to yet form a good eight-club circuit, as the playing season will not commence until about May 7, be it a Canadian or international circuit that exists in this part of the country. The success of the Canadian League last year, together with the showing made by the Canadian cities in 1918, demonstrates that Michigan cities will make no mistake by joining hands with the enthusiastic sportsmen on the other side of the border, and past experience convinces the Canadian promoters that an international league can be made a complete success this year if the Western cities only have the courage to make a start. At the meeting held in Detroit last Wednesday the Canadian League club owners made all arrangements to go ahead with a league in their own country, providing Michigan does not want a half interest in the venture. The matter was left open until April 10, and if the Michigan people come to the front in that time, prepared to post forfeits to play the schedule of an eight-club international league will be formed, and 1921 will see such a circuit in existence if the project fails to materialize this spring. The time is ripe now, as the Michigan cities have had a rest of one year, and enthusiastic support would be assured. The Canadian cities do such a big business on their holidays that each club is almost assured two months' salaries in these states, and Sunday games in Michigan, in addition to American holidays, it is hard to figure a chance for the teams to quit worse than even.

FLYS.

The home plate will be seventeen inches across, flat side facing the pitcher, this side being the fair side. The noted ex-league pitcher, "Dad" Clark, has caught on with Buffalo. The Indiana League will open May 5, and close Sept. 5. It is a six-club affair. The Atlantic League have placed the guarantee at \$500, to be forfeited if the club fails to play out the season. The first game of the Virginia League will be played on April 30. A Central League has been formed. The season will open May 1, and close Sept. 18. The salary limit will be \$700. Pitcher Cronin, of the Cincinnati, looks more like Amos Rusie than any pitcher in uniform.

Tim Hurst has been engaged to umpire all of Brooklyn's spring exhibition games. The Montreal club has signed outfielder Leggett, and has purchased pitcher Magee from Pittsburgh. Columbus baseball fans are predicting that "Rube" Waddell will jump the Pittsburgh club before the season is half over.

The Pittsburgh team is quartered in an old Baptist church at Thomaston, Ga. The baptismal font of the church is used by the players for bathing purposes.

President Ban Johnson states that the American League has chosen the American eagle as the organization emblem which will surmount the annual passes and other official paper of the league.

Pitcher Fred ("Germany") Schmidt, late of Cleveland, has signed with Columbus. Schmidt claims that he originated the idea of changing the plate, and President Hart, of the Chicago club, and offers documentary evidence that he suggested the rule the National League adopted. He also claims that he suggested the advisability of covering the players' benches.

"Biddy" McPhee has retired from the game after playing eighteen consecutive seasons with Cincinnati.

George Davis will captain the New York team this season.

The following figures of the number of players signed by each club in the National will be interesting. They show that St. Louis, a tail-ender last season, has 40 players on her string, while Boston, who always lands well up in the race, has only 17 men signed. Brooklyn has 14 pitchers, and Boston only 4. Men signed: St. Louis 40, Brooklyn 35, Chicago 28, Philadelphia 24, Pittsburgh 24, Cincinnati 24, New York 23, and Boston 17. Many of these men will be released before the season.

TURF

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

Little Rock Ark.—Last day of races Alice Coffin, The Tight, Bud, Laureate, Free Hand, and Bonnie Iona. At Oakland, San Francisco.—My Gypsy, Sofia, Head Water, Forte, Malay and Horton.

ENTRIES AT BENNING.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—The eastern racing season of 1920 will be inaugurated at the Benning race-course today (Monday), and will continue daily until Saturday, April 14.

ENGLISH EVENTS.

Liverpool, April 1.—The Liverpool spring cup of 1,000 sovereigns, run Saturday, the third day of the Liverpool spring meeting, was won by Lord Dunsany's Osbeck. Mr. G. Cottrill's Lockford, ridden by J. Rieff, finished second, and Squire Jack, was third. Seven horses ran. Steady Fox, ridden by Sloan, was unplaced, although he was in the lead in line for home, when at that point Osbeck drew in front, and won easily by five lengths. The same distance separated the second and third horses.

The Setton Park plate for 2-year-olds, was won by Mr. Musker's bay filly, by Melton, out of School Book, 3 to 1, ridden by J. M. Martin. Four horses ran. The race for the Maiden plate of 200 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and upwards, distance 1 mile and 1 furlong, was won by Lord Dunsany's Moaneria, with Jockey T. St. Gall was second, Lord Derby's St. Gall was second.

CROWD.

and Gray Crow was third. Four horses ran.

ENDED FATALITY.

New York, April 2.—Thomas MacGregor, a youth about 17 years old, died at his home here Saturday night, the effects of a blow received last night in a friendly boxing bout. Thomas Nelson, about the same age, is under arrest, charged with causing the death of

MacGregor. The boys had been in the habit of holding boxing bouts in company with a number of other boys of their age. They used a vacant flat or basement as their club room. Friday night Walter Sach asked the boys to meet in the basement of the house in which he lived. MacGregor and Nelson, whose homes were in the neighborhood, put on the gloves, and Nelson landed a right-hand blow on MacGregor's nose that started a hemorrhage. MacGregor was carried to his home. Ineffective attempts were made to stop the flow of blood. One of the physicians said the boy had received a fracture of the base of the skull. MacGregor lingered until Saturday afternoon, when he died without regaining consciousness. Nelson was arrested shortly after midnight.

New York, April 2.—Kid McFadden, of San Francisco, and Billy Donnelly, a local pugilist, Saturday night, before the Pelican A. C., fought ten rounds to a draw. The fight was fast and furious from the start, neither man at any stage having an advantage.

The American handicap shoot will take place April 2 to 5 at Long Island. H. D. Bates and Thomas Donly, of St. Thomas, have entered. They are the only Canadians.

HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble.

Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing, and this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life. It is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion. Real organic disease is incurable; but heart trouble is organic. The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same nerves, the Sympathetic and the Pneumogastric. In another way also the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation of food, and this in turn causes a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action. Heart trouble is to be improved by the most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion, and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which can be found at drug stores, and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form. It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

A Boothby (Me.) fisherman—Ab Ak—claims to have the shortest name on record. There is no abbreviation about it, either.

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

The New York Times will be published daily on the grounds of the Universal Exposition to be held in Paris.

It Girdles the Globe. The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Pains, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store. The physicians of Astoria, Ore., have advised the residents to poison the rats on their premises as a precaution against the possible invasion of the plague.

Increase in Weight.

Thin, weak, run-down people gain flesh and robust health by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Anyone who is lost in flesh, feels weak, nervous, run-down should not hesitate to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.



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Mrs. D. N. Ostrander, Trenton, Ont., says:—I was a great sufferer for many years with my heart and nerves. At times I got so bad that I had to lie down on a lounge, often at night I could hardly sleep on account of a terrible suffocating feeling. I got very weak and languid, and was reduced almost to a skeleton, weighing only 90 pounds. Several doctors attended me, and I tried different remedies, but without much benefit. At last I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

"The results were simply marvellous. I began to improve at once and now I sleep well, the suffocating feeling has entirely gone, my appetite is splendid, my strength has returned, I am increasing in weight right along and I feel that life is worth living."

Will She?

Statement That Russia
Will Enforce Her Demands in Korea.

Turkey Proposes Terms of Settlement With the Czar.

Railway Passengers and Employees Cremated After a Disastrous Collision—The Queen's Visit to Ireland.

Yokohama, April 2.—The Japanese press asserts that the Russian squadron is still at Chemulpo, and that it will probably proceed to Masanpo to enforce the demand made. It is believed that in the event of Korea yielding, Japan would demand a similar concession on the Korean coast. Yokohama, April 2.—It is reported that the Government of Korea has granted the Russian demand for ground within the settlement of Masanpo.

Constantinople, April 2.—The Ottoman Government will address a note to the Russian embassy, declaring that, in the event of the Porte not constructing railway lines in the Black sea districts, bounded by railways already conceded to others, then concessions will be granted to Russia. It is considered that the Porte in this way settles the Russian demands in the premises.

RAILWAY TRAVELERS CREMATED.

Viadikavkas, Caucasus, April 2.—A mail train collided with a freight train near Alkhan Tiekht Saturday. The locomotive tank engine, and the engines of both trains, the postal clerks, and many of the passengers, perished in the flames.

THE QUEEN'S IRISH TRIP.

Dublin, April 2.—The British Channel squadron has arrived off Queensboro, and the Queen's visit, which is awaited with interest and ever-growing enthusiasm. Dublin is rapidly filling up. Already the hotels are crowded. Trainload after trainload is arriving from the provinces. Grandstands have been erected in the streets, which are profusely decorated, and soon it will be difficult to find space for hanging another flag. A general holiday has been proclaimed for Wednesday throughout the county of Dublin.

As a last attempt at a counter attraction, the extremists have placarded the city with an invitation to the citizens to join a monster procession of nationalistic societies, which, according to programme, is to start from the city hall, and march to the city hall, and then to the city hall. It is probable that the demonstration will be forbidden.

223 REBELS FELL.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, April 2.—Venezuelan officials report severe fighting near Maricao, 22. Gen. Penabaz, commanding the government troops, defeated Gen. Hernandez, killed 223 of the revolutionists, took 30 prisoners and captured a large quantity of arms and ammunition. The government loss was small.

CHINESE OUTRAGES.

Pekin, April 2.—The Chinese Government has "settled" the controversy arising out of the murder, on Dec. 30, of the Rev. Mr. Brooks, of the Church Missionary Society, on the following terms: Two of the murderers will be beheaded, one imprisoned for life, one for ten years, another for two years, and the fourth will be executed on the spot of the murder. The cathedral will be placed in the Canterbury Cathedral, England, at the expense of the Chinese Government.

Rev. Mr. Brooks, at the time of his murder, was stationed at Ping Yin, in the Province of Shan Tung. He was captured in that vicinity, and killed by members of the seditionist society known as "Boxers," who had been very active in destroying villages and slaughtering native Christians. The governor of the province had dispatched a force of cavalry to the scene of disturbance, but the savages arrived too late to save the life of Mr. Brooks.

ONLY AN INTERIM JUDGMENT.

Paris, April 2.—Mr. Trebaine, who has arrived here from Bern, Switzerland, and who has given his opinion on the Delago Bay award, said:

"It was a great surprise, and profoundly astonished most of us, but as it is, in a way, only an interim judgment, we must decide on the merits and legal conclusions on which it is based. I do not think it possible for me at present to criticize it. When we are in possession of the complete record, enumerating the motives, in jurisprudence, then I shall carefully examine it with jurists' courts. The state department will only then be in a position to make a competent pronouncement. This judgment to be given in the near future."

CABLE NOTES.

Denmark, it is said, will certainly refuse to sell her West Indian islands to the United States for \$3,000,000, and may decide to keep them.

Eleven fresh cases of bubonic plague were officially reported at Sydney, N. S. W., Sunday. Two additional deaths have occurred.

It caught a severe cold, which settled on my chest, making it feel raw and tight. Seeing Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup advertised I procured a bottle, which greatly relieved me. It loosened the phlegm, healed the lungs, and soon had a perfectly well."

THE MAGNETIC POLE

Said to Have Been Located by an Antarctic Expedition.

Wellington, New Zealand, April 2.—The exploring steamer, Southern Cross, bearing Mr. C. E. Borchgrevink and the survivors of the South Polar expedition, fitted out in 1893 by Sir George Newnes, of London, arrived here yesterday. Mr. Borchgrevink reports that the magnetic pole has been located. Mr.

H. Hansen, one of the zoologists, who started with the expedition, died on the voyage.

The Borchgrevink expedition left Hobart, Tasmania, for the Antarctic region on Dec. 13, 1898. During the latter part of February, 1899, the members landed from the Southern Cross near Cape Adair, Victoria, and, having been arranged that the steamer should leave them there with full equipment of every kind, and should return for them early in 1900.

According to accounts of the explorer's plans, published at the time he left Europe, Mr. Borchgrevink's party consisted of nine besides himself. With these went two natives of Finland to look after ninety dogs. Enormous supplies of provisions were laid in. The expedition carried 500 Union Jacks, which Mr. Borchgrevink intended to plant at frequent intervals in the new region he hoped to discover. He took also a large Union Jack which he intended to run up on landing. This was given to him by the Duke of York. On board the ship was a cinematograph with which he hoped to get interesting pictures of the civilized parts of the world. Apart from the scientific equipment, the expedition would yield an immense result of practical value. His theory was that weather forecasts for the whole of Australasia could be made from the Antarctic region. As good and bad times in the Australian colonies of Great Britain are dependent upon the state of the weather, the Finns themselves have taken a peculiar interest in the outcome. Mr. Borchgrevink has always contended that the work of anticipating meteorological conditions in that part of the world could be accomplished until reports from the Antarctic circle could be made promptly available.

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According to law, however, there is an inflexible penalty attached to goods which are imported under a low valuation, and the penalty in the case of the painting amounts to \$19,000, making the entire amount which must be paid before the painting will be delivered about \$26,000.

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Closely Watched

Alarmists Want to Know What Russia's Activity Means—War Office Doesn't Anticipate Trouble—Isaac Ford's Review of the South African War Situation—Dull Days in the British Parliament—Gossip About People.

London, April 1.—Russian activity has been the international factor of the past week, and diplomatic functionaries attached to the court of St. James are asking themselves "what does it all mean and where will it end?" The Russian ambassador smiles blandly, and assures his friends that it means "nothing, absolutely nothing," but, just the same, speculation is acute. There are many men of fair standing and a tolerable knowledge of international undercurrents who are willing to say that war between Russia and Japan had now come within measurable distance. Of these, Henry Norman, who has just returned from a trip to Russia, is one. But it is learned that no such view is taken by the British foreign office, which says "most recent, troublous times has sized up the international situation with wonderful correctness."

JAPANESE NAVAL MANEUVERS. Japanese naval maneuvers in the coming fall are to be carried out on an unprecedented scale, and will partake more of the nature of a demonstration than that of peaceful evolutions. Forty or more war vessels are expected to be present in Japanese waters. The normal effect of such an aggregation upon far eastern questions is causing no little comment.

As far as Great Britain is concerned, Russia's military, rather than naval activity, is chiefly interesting, though the press is not yet allowed to take up the cue in this matter. The foreign office, while only faintly interested in Russia, being practically sure that no serious trouble will result there, is devoting careful investigation to the warlike preparations occurring in South Russia.

JAPAN NOT READY. The next few weeks may, perhaps, bring up a tremendous war scare, but the salient fact remains that Japan is not ready for hostilities. Alarming telegrams from the far east may increase and multiply and Korea may seem to be on the verge of annexation by Russia, but the calm of Downing street is not likely to be disturbed. Korean matters have been arranged by the Japanese, and Lord Salisbury does not believe that Russia intends to break the treaties, though her relations with Japan may become strained to a serious point. If all this rumormongering in the far east has been postponed for another year there is scarcely any doubt that war would be a serious probability; but those having any intimate knowledge of Japan's far-reaching naval projects and her recent state of incompetence do not hesitate to say that Japan is not going to risk anything until her plans are matured.

TURKEY MENACED. There seems no longer any doubt that Turkey for her tardiness to meet Russian demands regarding railway concessions is being menaced by her northern neighbor; and many signs point to the fact that Russia intends to settle herself in the northeast of Asia Minor, unless Turkey gives in. Already a quarter of a million of Russian troops are massed on these borders, while the Black Sea squadron is ready for business at a moment's notice.

To what extent British moral assistance can be given to Turkey is a question which at the present moment is occupying Lord Salisbury's attention to an even greater extent than the South African war. In view of the troubles of Great Britain in South Africa it is more than probable that Turkey will meet the demands and that the Russian troops will be withdrawn.

The score ancient Russian troops concentrating in Afghanistan apparently arose from this movement in the direction of Turkey in Asia Minor and Afghanistan has passed into the category of peaceful, uninteresting spheres.

RUSSIA NOT IDLE. With all these reports, to say nothing of continued rumors of Bulgaria's desire to throw off Turkey's suzerainty and become a vassal of the czar, it is evident that while Russia is observing in the letter her promise to England, not to interfere in South Africa, she is not idle in taking advantage of opportunities in every quarter of the globe. For the peace of the world, it is reassuring to remember that the fixed policy of Russia for years has been to take matters almost to the point of hostilities, and then settle diplomatically, the only exception to this in modern times being the Crimea, when the tone of the peace party in England led her to believe that the country would not interfere.

DELAGOYA BAY AWARD. As a nation and as individuals Great Britain is very wroth over the Delagoa Bay Railway award. The average opinion is that this is merely the latest instance where the country has got the worst end by trusting to arbitration. All the high-flown prophecies that an Anglo-German secret treaty, an African agreement would become operative through the decision have failed flat because the damages against Portugal are so small that she is amply able to pay them herself without giving either party to the secret agreement their opportunity of bidding for Delagoa Bay. Right up to the last several of the most influential organs seemed to be almost sure that Portugal would be obliged to sell Delagoa Bay to Great Britain in order to pay up. As a result of this confidence Delagoa railway debentures went up to 132, and shares of the company to 335. After the announcement of the decision the debentures went down to 100, while shares could be bought for 62 cents, or practically nothing, as it was evident that the award provided scarcely anything to make them good.

BRITISH POLITICS. By lack of interesting developments in South Africa, except the death of Gen. Joubert, home politics have claimed a large share of attention. The meeting of the National Liberal Federation served to show how divided the Liberal party. The substitution of Sir Edward Grey for Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman as leader, owing to the latter's illness, gave the imperialist faction a great chance, and Sir Edward Grey spoke, as expected, frankly in favor of the war and all

it means. The only surprising feature of the conference was Mr. Herbert Gladstone's declaration that the British flag must "wave over the whole of South Africa," and in other ways his following in Sir Edward Grey's footsteps. Mr. Gladstone is the chief whip of his party, and is supposed to some extent to mirror his late father's ideas. He was heretofore considered by no means a follower of Lord Rosebery, Sir Edward Grey and Mr. H. H. Asquith and the imperial faction, and since the speeches at Nottingham it must be concluded that the Liberal party has agreed to allow the annexation of the Boer republics.

SHELDON'S "CAPITAL" RIDICULED. The Rev. Mr. Sheldon's issue of the *Topeka Capital*, as republished here, meets with more ridicule than anything else. The following comment of the *Globe* on the enterprise is a fair specimen:

"The journal is very like an ordinary American paper, only duller. It will be an evil day when the hysterical rubbish which poses as religion in America, and to a lesser degree in England, ever has a large following."

THE NAVAL BRIGADE. The publication of the dispatches relating to the action of the naval reserves with Gens. Methuen and Buller give an excellent idea of the splendid work accomplished by the sailors, and among those singled out for the distinction of "being mentioned in dispatches" is an American "boy of 17, midshipman W. W. Sillem, who was born in San Francisco, and whose mother is now the wife of the English Vice-Admiral Richard G. Kinahan. The official report of the battle of Belmont says: "Midshipman Sillem also charged to the top of the hill, gallantly leading his men, all the time under a very heavy fire, and is deserving of special mention."

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

London, April 1.—Isaac N. Ford reviews the South African war situation in his cable dispatch, filed at 1 o'clock this morning. He says: The details of Gen. Tucker's clearance of the kopjes in front of the British positions confirm the impression that the Boers were not making a serious attempt to harass Gen. Roberts' army. They had set forward an advance guard to intimidate the burghers, who were either surrendering their arms or returning to their farms, and to enable Mr. Steyn to keep up appearances as a president with a republic behind him. Gen. Tucker found an inferior force entrenched, and planned the battle in good style. Artillery fire was directed at the Boer positions, and the cavalry brigades were sent around on the flanks. The Boers hardly waited long enough to enable Gen. Tucker to carry out his scientific evolutions. They fell back upon the main laager at Brandfont, and, according to Gen. Roberts' second message, are retreating still further. The British outposts have now been advanced to Brandfont, and the burghers in the central districts of the Free State have been warned that resistance is hopeless. The casualties on the British side were about 170, with a large proportion of wounded. Rudyard Kipling was one of the spectators of the battle, and the colonials displayed great gallantry. There are details of Bethune's movement toward Helpmakaar, which is now described as a reconnaissance in force.

MAFEKING.

There is also an official dispatch from Col. Baden-Powell, giving an encouraging account of the health of the garrison and reporting that the supplies of food and ammunition are holding out. The correspondents' reports are naturally colored by the intense eagerness of the garrison to be released from an investment which has become a terrible bore. Baden-Powell is a soldier, whose fortitude is proof against the ennui of a protracted siege, and whose motto is "Patience." His talent for versatility is illustrated by his experiments in finance. He has introduced a paper money system in the Mafeking district, and is highly pleased with the result.

The facility with which the Boer outposts have been driven back from the front of Tucker's division is proof that Gen. Roberts will not have much difficulty in turning the enemy's positions, and marching on to Pretoria.

INACTION OF THE ARMY EXPLAINED.

Two facts serve to explain the inaction of his army. One is the climate. On the eve of a South African winter, while the days are warm, there is a rapid fall of temperature after sunset, and a lack of thick clothing and underwear exposes the men to pneumonia. Gen. Roberts knows this, and is waiting for a fresh equipment of clothing for his soldiers. Second—The conversion of Bloemfontein into an advanced base of supply for an army of over 60,000 men requires time. Remounts for a third cavalry force are needed, according to private letters from the front, the forage for the future operations of the cavalry is indispensable when the grass is disappearing from the veldt. Gen. Roberts is clearly waiting until he can be thoroughly prepared for another strategic movement.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

"Foreign affairs escape observation in London," says Mr. N. Ford, "as public attention is preoccupied with Lord Roberts' campaign and the complex questions arising in the settlement of race feuds in South Africa. The most important issue abroad is the struggle over the German emperor's naval policy. He will carry his point, because he is bent upon doing it, even if he be forced to make many concessions. The agrarians perceive their advantage, and will insist upon having treaties and tariffs revised for the sake of securing increase protection for agricultural products. The Center is also holding out, and can dictate its own terms. The Kaiser has large policies in his mind and must have a powerful fleet to carry them out."

DELAGOYA BAY.

"The Delagoa Bay award is cynically regarded here as a warning that

arbitration is a method of surrendering one's case. The award has fallen short of just expectations and tends to prejudice public men against arbitration. The American claims have suffered, without doubt, from their association with the English claims, and have been cut down in consequence. There is a fixed idea on the continent that John Bull is a bloated millionaire, who must be bled whenever there is a convenient opportunity.

"The correspondence over the 'open door' question has been commented on here with intelligence and sympathy. There is a frank recognition of the fact that Secretary Hay has shown himself to be a statesman of the first rank in taking up the Chinese question and treating the leaders received from the powers as contracts which can be enforced, even if no punitive measures are included in the bond. There is no suggestion in the English press that President McKinley's Government has been carrying out a secret arrangement with the foreign office or adopting British principles of action; on the contrary, with prevailing ideas here, that America has acted from motives of enlightened self-interest, and not for the purpose of rendering a special service to England."

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The same correspondent says: "Never have the debates in the House of Commons been duller than now, nor the tactics of both sides of the house more feeble. Mr. Balfour and Mr. Wyndham are heckled daily by the bores, whom one is too listless and the other too indignant to rebuke. The financial debates are conducted without spirit or critical accusation, and time is wasted over academic questions like hogging, Irish university education, forecasting, London water supply, which the ministers have not the remotest idea of taking up. They lack energy and breadth of view, and the opposition is not led with vigor. Sir Edward Grey has made a thoughtful speech at the Liberal conference at Nottingham, striking a strong imperialist note; but he is the exception that proves the rule."

WANT A PILOT.

Her majesty's opposition is adrift without a pilot: there is no strong hand at the helm. The general feeling of Liberal demoralization is expressed by men like Mr. Herbert Gladstone, who betray their dread of an early dissolution of parliament, because they know that their own party is utterly incapable of a general election. The policies looming up before the nation are large, even if the party leaders of both sides seem incapable of events and the force of public opinion.

BRITAIN HAS A SURPLUS.

The annual statement of the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, for the year ending March 31 shows a net increase in revenue over 1899 of £11,899,377, of which £7,162,501 occurred in the last quarter, and was evidently due to the immense payments for the release of bonded goods previous to the budget announcement.

The federal union has received a tremendous impulse from the war in South Africa, and is a vital issue to the world-wide empire.

THE QUEEN.

The Queen, who in her way is a more capable politician than any member of her ministry, has perceived what a crowning opportunity she has for bringing Saxon and Celt into sympathetic relations, and is taking full advantage of it. Her approaching visit to Ireland to promote one of the most memorable events of her reign. It is said that politics cannot enter into it; but when has anything gone on in Ireland without having politics in it? There is broad, statesmanlike policy in this royal journey, and it implies reconciliation through the wholesome influence of the sovereign's womanly sympathy. The Queen's Irish journey will not be a snappy-genteel affair of royalty, but a stately progress from England to Kingstown and Phoenix Park, and it will include a series of brilliant functions and popular pageants such as Dublin has not witnessed in a generation.

The Queen will be well attended by pincessees in Ireland, and there will be a full muster of royalties at the first drawing-room in Buckingham Palace in May. The Queen herself will conduct this function.

PEOPLE AND THINGS.

The Duke of Newcastle is sailing by the St. Louis for New York.

The death of Sir Donald Stewart has saddened a large circle of friends in London, where he was greatly liked. The birth of the Duchess of York's fourth child and third son is announced with the usual congratulatory paragraphs.

An unveiling of a Bismarck statue occurred Saturday at Mannheim. The Grand Duke of Baden was present. Prince Hohenzollern's 81st birthday was celebrated Saturday at Berlin in

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THE MARKETS

Local Market.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Monday, April 2.
Wheat, white, per bu. 62c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu. 60c to 64c
Wheat, red, per bu. 60c to 64c
Oats, per bu. 34c to 36c
Peas, per bu. 60c to 64c
Corn, per bu. 43c to 45c
Barley, per bu. 38c to 42c
Rye, per bu. 55c to 59c
Buckwheat, per bu. 45c to 49c
Beans, per bu. 51c to 55c
Receipts were very light. No change from Saturday.

SEEDS.

If you want CLOVER, TIMOTHY or other seeds that are the very best, come to us. We have them.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON.

St. Thomas Market.
St. Thomas, March 31.—Wheat, per bu. 61c; oats, new, 30c to 32c; peas, 60c; barley, 45c to 50c; corn, 45c; flax seed, per cwt. \$2.45 to \$2.50; timothy seed, \$1.25 to \$1.35; clover seed, per bu. \$6.70.

The Oil Market.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 31.—Oil opened at 84c closed at 84c. Shipments, 14,623; average, 55.64.

English Markets.
Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cwt. at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat the prices are given.

	Mar. 23.	Mar. 24.	Mar. 25.	Mar. 26.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Do. 2nd	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
July	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
CORN—				
New	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 1
Old	4 0	4 1	4 0	4 1
Feb.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
July	3 11	3 11	3 11	4 0
Flour—				
Best	18 6	18 6	18 6	17 3
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Wheat—Spot, nominal; winter, firm, 1 Cal. no stocks; No. 2, red, western winter, and No. 3, red, northern spring, were stocked ahead; No. 1, red, northern spring, 56 1/2c; futures, steady; April, nominal, May, 56 1/2c; July, 56 1/2c; Sept., nominal.
Corn—Spot, steady; American raised, new, 44c; old, 43c; firm, 44c; futures, strong; March, 44c; April, 44c; May, 44c; July, 44c; Sept., 44c.
Beans—Western, 54 1/2c; Canadian, 54 1/2c; Flour—St. Louis flour, winter, 74 1/2c; March, 74 1/2c.
Beef—Prime, firm, 74c; extra India, 74c; medium, 74c; fine western, 60c; medium western, 42c 1/2c.
Lard—American refined, in bulk, steady, 22c; prime western, in tierces, firm, 38c 1/2c.
Hams—Short cut, 14c to 18c; firm, 45c 1/2c; Bacon—Cumberland cut, 20c to 30c; firm, 45c; short ribs, 12c to 15c; firm, 45c; long clear middles, 20c to 25c; firm, 45c; long clear middles, heavy, 35c to 40c; firm, 45c; short clear backs, 15c to 18c; firm, 35c; clear bellies, 14c to 16c; firm, 35c.
Shoulders—Square, 12c to 14c; firm, 35c 1/2c.
Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.
Cheese—Dull; American, firm, 40c; Swiss, 40c; colored, steady, 42c; do. old, firm, 44c; ordinary, new, 43c 1/2c.
Tallow—Prime city, dull, 28c 1/2c; Australian, in London, dull, 28c.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 43c to 45c.
Cottonseed oil—Easy; Hull refined, May, 48c; firm, 48c 1/2c.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 41c 1/2c.
Rosin—Common, steady, 55c.
Pitch—In London, 25c 1/2c.
Petroleum—Refined, 74c.

STOCKS IN STORE.
Liverpool, April 2.—Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Wheat, 925,000 cwt.; corn, 488,000 cwt.; flour, 32,000 sacks; bacon, 7,500 boxes; hams, 4,900 boxes; shoulders, 2,900 boxes; butter, 4,300

packages; cheese, 64,200 boxes; lard, prime western, 21,300 tierces; of other kinds of lard, 570 tons.

American Markets.
CHICAGO, March 31.—The wheat pit drowned today, seeing nothing in higher prices and damage reports from Argentina to cause uneasiness when the country is putting up such a fine band of weather, and the prospects are so excellent. The market closed heavy, May 1 1/2c, 5/8c under Friday. March corn closed 46c to 46c, May oats 1 1/2c down, and provisions at the close were 5c to 10c depressed. Primary receipts were 65,000 bushels, compared with 1,040,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 437 cars, against 535 last week and 1,083 a year ago. Receipts here were 47 cars, none of contract grade. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 180 cars; oats, 156 cars, and hogs, 34,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, No. 2, March, 65 1/2c; May, 65 1/2c; July, 67 1/2c; Sept., 68 1/2c; Corn, No. 2, March, 39 1/2c; May, 39 1/2c; July, 39 1/2c; Sept., 39 1/2c; Oats, No. 2, March, 24 1/2c; May, 24 1/2c; July, 24 1/2c; Sept., 24 1/2c; Mess Pork, May, 56 1/2c; July, 56 1/2c; Sept., 56 1/2c; Lard, May, 56 1/2c; July, 56 1/2c; Sept., 56 1/2c; Short ribs, May, 56 1/2c; July, 56 1/2c; Sept., 56 1/2c; Cash quotations—Flour, firm; winter patents, 55 1/2c to 56 1/2c; straight, 52 1/2c to 53 1/2c; extra, 50 1/2c to 51 1/2c; spring, 48 1/2c to 49 1/2c; patents, 50 1/2c to 51 1/2c; straight, 47 1/2c to 48 1/2c; bakers, 45 1/2c to 46 1/2c; No. 2 spring wheat, 62c to 63c; No. 2 hard, 60c to 61c; No. 2 corn, 35c to 36c; No. 2 yellow corn, 34 1/2c; No. 2 oats, 24 1/2c to 25 1/2c; No. 1 white, 25c to 26c; No. 3 white, 24 1/2c to 25 1/2c; No. 2 rye, 50c; No. 2 barley, 40c to 41c; No. 1 flaxseed, 1 1/2c; Northwest, 1 1/2c; Prime linseed, 22 1/2c to 23 1/2c; Moss, 22 1/2c to 23 1/2c; Lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 1 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 2 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 3 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 4 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 5 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 6 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 7 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 8 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 9 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 10 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 11 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 12 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 13 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 14 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 15 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 16 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 17 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 18 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 19 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 20 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 21 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 22 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 23 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 24 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 25 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 26 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 27 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 28 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 29 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; No. 30 lard, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; 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How they chimed in with the thought always uppermost in her own mind—"If she were but dead, he would be free!"

"And now the laughing lips of a fair, fashionable woman of the world said the same thing. Bright-eyed, belted and gorgeous women with flashing jewels, young exquisites with soft down on cheek and chin, men grown gray with age—all joined in saying the same thing."

"It would be a good thing if she were dead."

The laughing, cruel woman, who had sat there half an hour ago, said: "All Florence knows he is unhappy. Ah, woe, woe! Was this the end of the love so happily begun under the iamburnum tree? Was this the end of the love that was to have been immortal—that was to have consecrated her life and his? Could what those people said be true? Had he loved Beatrice Leigh first and best, then left her for the passing, fleeting love of a fair face—and now he regretted that he had so left her? Down lover amongst the crushed orange blossoms, gunk the wearied head; hot, passionate tears, such as only come from a broken heart, fell like rain from her eyes. It was all true, she moaned to herself—all true."

She, the country lawyer's daughter, had no right against the patrician Selwyns. Her homely bringing up, her unutterable simplicity, her incurable shyness and retiring quiet manner, made her all unliked for the position to which Lord Selwyn had raised her. He must repeat, seeing that all those of his world commiserated and pitied him, seeing that "all Florence" agreed it was a great pity that he had not married Miss Leigh.

The silent stars shone down upon a woman whose heart was broken. The night wind played round the head never more to be raised in proud happiness, or still prouder love. The whole world knew her story—knew that her husband's passing fancy had gone by; that he repented having married her. The unpopularity of her life was a subject of public comment. People amused themselves by speaking of it, by ridiculing her, by laughing at her, as one out of her place.

It was indeed time that she were dead! She rose, and tramping the sweet almond-blossoms under her feet, walked quietly back to the house. The music came in sweet, soft gusts from the ball-room, where Beatrice Leigh, in her imperial beauty and Circian grace, was queen. Quietly and slowly the mistress of the house walked through the silent room, where no guests lingered, up to her own room. Who would have recognized in the pale, weary, heart-broken woman the fresh, dimpled beauty of Violante Temple?

She went to her own room, saying over and over to herself, "It would be better a thousand times if she were dead, and he were free!"

CHAPTER XXVII.

Before her, as she stood there in her loneliness and despair, rose the teachings of her youth—the words of the white-robed minister who had trained her to sing to God above all things, and to do right, no matter what the right cost. In her ears sounded again simple, earnest words, grand and sublime prayers, sweet snatches of glorious psalm, the ringing hymns of the hymn concerning "Jerusalem the Golden." All of good and of holy that she had ever known in her life came back to her in the starlight; the stars themselves seemed like the eyes of heaven watching her—watching the fierce struggle between the intense longing for death, and for the knowledge that life was not hers to lay down at will.

If it were not for that—if the law of heaven had not forbidden even the troubled and sorrowful to seek the oblivion of death, Lady Violante Selwyn would gladly have laid down her life.

What was her life? It stood before the happiness of the man she loved best on earth. Life to her was death to him! What had she to live for? Home love? Ah, no; that had long since passed away. Her husband's love? No; that had either never been hers, or it had died a violent death. For her child? No; for he would be taken from her—he would be given over to those whose worldly training fitted them for training him. For her duties? No; she could not fulfill them. "What have I to live for?" moaned the white lips; and then the tired heart answered that death was better than life.

She went to the nursery, where Rupert lay sleeping; the nurse sat by the child's cot, and she looked up in horror at the white, ghastly face of her lady.

"Mrs. Peters," said Lady Violante, "will you go and find the butler? Tell him to see Lord Selwyn, and say from me that I am tired, and unable to return to the ballroom tonight."

"You look very ill my lady," said the woman, "Is there anything I can do for you?—anything I can get?"

Lady Violante thanked her. It was one of this unhappy lady's peculiarities to be exceedingly kind to everyone about her; and Mrs. Peters went downstairs, thinking to herself that of all

the unhappy women she had ever seen none were so unhappy as Lady Selwyn.

She found the butler, who sought his lordship and delivered his lady's message. Lord Selwyn shrugged his shoulders, sent some commonplace message in return, and said it was always the same. "Violante was always ill when there was anything to do."

When the nurse was gone, she knelt down by her sleeping child. She laid her tired head on the white pillow by his side. Ah, not even for him, her dearest and best beloved, was her life worth preserving. For his dear sake, she would be better dead than living. Dead, people would treat her memory at least with respect; living, they would tell her boy, when he grew old, that she was unfitted to have charge of him—that his father had married beneath him. How could she bear that her precious boy, her only child, should hear such words? Dead, a veil would cover all.

She was not one of those grand, heroic natures that can suffer all and grow the more noble for the suffering. There was a strong element of self-sacrifice in her character; but here there seemed to be no scope for it. Death for her would be gain, not sacrifice.

She laid her gentle hands on the child's beautiful head; she kissed with the passion of a mother's love the sweet white eyelids, the red, smiling lips, the bonny, bright curls, with gold shining in them. She kissed the white hands that clutched so tightly even in sleep a child's toy; then, in the passion of grief, she prayed aloud that heaven would bless the boy. Little—ah, so little—dreaming or weeping, how she would kiss that face again! There was no settled plan in her mind then. From the chaos of her thoughts came only one clear idea, and it was that never again—never again, could she look upon the face of her husband or Beatrice Leigh. Hearing the nurse return, and not caring to be seen, she went back to her own room, and the eyes of the mother fell upon the child's face no more.

Another hour in the starlight, another hour of thought that was almost prayer, and then her resolve was taken.

Not death! She dared not meet the angry face of the Omnipotent. The temptation was trampled upon, cast under her feet. She would go away—go where her failings and imperfections would annoy him no more. She would go to her father, Horace Temple, whose only son slept in a hero's grave, and ask him to find for her a retreat—to place her somewhere in solitude and seclusion, where her husband would never dream of looking for her. Then no need," she said to herself with a bitter cry—"no need for Miss Leigh to go away; they can all be happy when I am gone."

The more she thought of that plan, the wiser it seemed. "Perhaps," she murmured with her white lips, "Heaven will be merciful to me, and let me die soon. Then he can rectify his mistake—he will be free!" Only one idea tortured her, and that was a hungry, passionate longing to take her child with her. Here justice interfered. She had no right to deprive her son of his father and mother and wealth. The time must come when the bright-eyed boy would be the head of a grand and gallant race. She could not take him from the brilliant future that awaited him, and give him some dark and hidden life of poverty and want. Even should she remain, her son would be lost to her. She knew that he would not be left with her many weeks longer.

[To be Continued.]

Light and Shade.

Hix—An acquaintance of mine patrolled an appliance to enable a girl to play two pianos at one time.

Lix—Did he make anything out of it?

Hix—Well, he made a move out of the town. His neighbors threatened to mob him.—Chicago News.

"As I understand it," said the talkative one, "the Afrikaanders reeked from the voo-rooper to the kopje, and doped it from the spruit to the disselbos." It stands to reason, too, for.

"I don't understand golf," the other put in, wearily.

She—How do you know that Cupid did not arrange the alphabet?

He—Because if he had, U and I would not have been so far apart.

SENTENCED TO NINETY YEARS IN PRISON.

Kansas City, April 2.—John Hayslip has been found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 90 years in the penitentiary. Hayslip murdered his wife and maid Mitchell and tried to kill Charles Barrer, a wagon driver. Mrs. Hayslip had left her husband for Barrer and the Mitchell woman had persuaded her to take the step.



The man tangled in the tape from the ticker is the type of the average business man. His business cares wrap him about like the coils of a constrictor and slowly crush out his life. The common sign of the business man's slavery is "weak stomach," the natural consequence of the rapid eating, the indigestible pastry, the coffee and pie or doughnuts, with which many men stuffs his stomach under the name of "quick lunch." The quickest way back to a strong stomach and sound health is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery until perfectly cured. It goes to the root of disease. It removes the cause of ill-health. It makes more blood and better blood, and this blood nourishes every organ in the body to the highest point of vigorous health.

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LUMBER MILLS IN CANADA

Many Being Transferred Over From Michigan.

One of the Results of Recent Canadian Legislation—Georgian Bay District a Great Producer.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Saginaw, Mich., March 31.—The Georgian Bay district in Ontario has suddenly assumed formidable proportions as a lumber producer, and the output this year will nearly double that of any previous year. This is a matter of general interest to American lumbermen, and particularly so to Michigan men who have invested heavily in timber properties over there and are operating extensively. Three reasons can be attributed as to the cause for the facts stated. The first is the passing of the pine timber interest in Michigan and the investment of Michigan capitalists of large sums of money in Georgian Bay timber, then comes the extraordinary boom in lumber in the American markets last year, and lastly the act of the Ontario Legislature which became operative April 30, 1898, requiring all timber cut from crown lands to be manufactured in the province. This act, as is well known, was the result of the provisions of the Dingley tariff imposing a tariff duty of \$2 a thousand feet on lumber imported. Prior to the enactment of the McKinley act no Canada logs of consequence came to the States for the reason that the Ontario authorities imposed an export duty of \$2 a thousand feet on logs exported in the rough. The McKinley act fixed the import duty on lumber at \$2 a thousand feet, and also contained a clause which enabled the treasury of the province to double the import duty in the event of discriminating legislation by a foreign country. The result was that the Canadian authorities much preferred the operation of the export duty provision on logs in the rough. Michigan capitalists at once went into the Georgian Bay district and invested heavily in pine stumps, and began to cut and export logs, and in doing so their Michigan mills to be manufactured. The result is shown in the quantity of logs rafted to Michigan mills as follows:

1891	30,000,000	1895	279,229,743
1892	34,341,000	1896	252,244,532
1893	221,750,000	1897	252,244,532
1894	301,000,000	1898	238,843,624

The logs brought over in 1898 were cut prior to April 30 of that year, the date at which the act prohibiting the export of unmanufactured logs became operative. This act does not apply to logs cut on deeded lands or Indian reserve lands, and there came to Michigan mills in 1898 from this source 42,654,433 feet.

The original draft of the Dingley bill contained a clause providing for the doubling of the import duty on imported lumber in the event of discriminating legislation by a foreign country, and also increased the import duty from \$1 a thousand under the McKinley act to \$2 a thousand feet. The clause referred to in the Dingley act was cut out by the committee having in charge the measure, and the result was that the Canadian advantage of the situation and the act of April 30, 1898, was the result. It is claimed by those interested in Canada timber that had not the duty on unmanufactured logs been raised to \$2, but allowed to stand as fixed by the McKinley tariff, there would have been no trouble, and the Canadian prohibitory act, would never have been enacted.

The present year it is estimated that the quantity of logs brought from the Georgian Bay district to Michigan will be about the same as last year. Pelton & Reid, of Cheboygan, will raft about 100,000,000 feet of pine logs from Indian reserve lands. Pitts & Co., of Bay City, have bought 8,000,000, and will bring them over; the Saginaw Lumber and Salt Company will bring over about 15,000,000 feet, and the small lots will be rafted to this side.

Another result of the Canadian legislation is the transfer of Michigan lumber mills to Canada. If the timber cut in Michigan is to be manufactured in the province, the owners must cut it over there. Last fall the W. & A. McKinnon Co., of Cheboygan, bought the McKinnon & Walsh mill at Little Current, Ont., and a large force of men are at work fitting up the plant, which has been idle seven years, for active operations. It will have a capacity of 120,000 feet daily, and the company has put in 20,000,000 feet of logs to manufacture during the ensuing summer. The Mouthrop Lumber Company, of Bay City, has purchased the Moiles mill on John's Island in Georgian Bay, and it is being fitted up for a big run. It will cut from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 feet this summer.

Edmund Hall, of Detroit, has purchased the plant of the Minor Lumber Company at Alpena, and the mill will be taken to Alpena River, Ont., as soon as navigation opens and will begin to operate. It is calculated this mill will cut 10,000,000 feet of lumber this year. The Edmund Hall Lumber Company, of Detroit, will also erect a saw-mill at Alpena, Ont., and work will begin at once. It will be modern and have capacity of 20,000,000 feet. It is intended to have it ready to start sawing by the middle of July, and the logs will be rafted from Georgian Bay. The company owning the mill is the Arthur Hill Company, which will be manufactured at Midland, Ont., and the lumber brought across the lake to this place. Schuette & Co. have bought 5,000,000 feet to be manufactured at Alpena, Ont., and the Saginaw River lumbermen have made, or will make, purchases of lumber in that district to stock their yards here.

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HOROSCOPE HICKS

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Hicks, of St. Louis, who claims to be able to foretell the weather from a study of planetary influence, says:

The regular storm period which was central on the last day of March, will finish its course by the eastward side of the continent by about the 3rd, leaving much precipitation behind it in the form of rains to the southward and sleet and snow over northern parts. Normally much cooler weather and high barometer should follow and storms from early in the period, beginning in the extreme west, but persistent southerly currents, influenced by moon's declination north, will tend to keep up the temperature. It will be safe to count on freezing and frosts in many sections, anyway, as the storm area moves east from any locality in the northern half of the continent.

On and touching the 5th and 6th, look for reaction to warmer, fluctuating barometer and marked tendency to April showers and vernal storms. Another change to rising barometer, westerly winds and much cooler will follow these reactionary perturbations. One of the marked storm periods for the month will fall between the 24th and 14th, and the days in this period of greatest intensity and possible violence will be about Wednesday, the 13th, and Saturday, the 14th. The moon is on the celestial equator on the 11th and full on the 14th, so that the change in weather and electrical storms beginning about the 11th will not subside entirely until after moon's opposition on the 14th. Hot, humid air, with low barometer and restless clouds, should be regarded as admonitions of dangerous storms at this period. Change to rising barometer and cool, frosty nights northward, will follow up the track of this period, and dominate the weather generally up to about the 24th.

On and touching the 17th and 18th the elements will again react into storm conditions. Moon will be at south declination, hence atmospheric tides will be northerly and the temperature will not rise as high as it would with moon at north declination. But the temperature will be sufficiently high for the development of April showers with probability of thunder and hail storms. Look for changes to quite cool nights, with probable frosts in many sections on and touching the 19th and 20th.

The vernal storm period, reaching from the 21st to 28th, will bring an unseasonably warm or hot spell, which will culminate about Monday, the 23rd, to Thursday, the 26th, in very threatening barometer, and vicious rain, thunder and hail storms. We will track of this period, the 25th, the probable crisis of this period. No doubt the Venus influence will be present in these storms and temperature changes, of which the tremendous local rains, downpours of hail, vivid lightning and sudden changes to almost cold—quite in extreme northern sections, with frosts extending far towards the Southern States. Storms of tornado character need to be expected, especially during these general perturbations.

During the three last days of April reactionary storm conditions will develop and pass eastward across the country, resulting in another fall of barometer, rise of temperature and renewed showers.

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On surrender of certificate signed by Principal, Single First-Class Fare and One-Third between stations in Canada west of Montreal to Port Arthur, Single First-Class Fare and One-Third to Montreal, added to Single First-Class Fare Montreal to destination, from stations west of Montreal to Quebec, Que., and New Brunswick and Nova Scotia points. Going April 6 to 14, inclusive, good to return until April 24, 1900.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, April 1-3 p.m.—There is a slight depression over Lake Michigan, which is moving to Ontario, and may give showers in many places in the lake district and east, but higher pressure is following it, and the general outlook is for fair, mild weather from the lakes to the Atlantic. There is a depression moving across British Columbia into the Northwest, and the general outlook from the Rocky Mountains to Lake Superior is for fair, pleasant weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-66; Kamloops, 40-70; Calgary, 32-66; Prince Albert, 25-50; Qu'Appelle, 22-42; Winnipeg, 24-48; Parry Sound, 22-44; Toronto, 30-50; Ottawa, 20-48; Montreal, 26-40; Quebec, 24-38; Halifax, 22-42.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Saturday, March 31, were: Highest, 40°; lowest, 29°. On Sunday, April 1: Highest, 49°; lowest, 29°.

Today the sun rises at 5:59 a.m., setting at 6:44 p.m. The moon rises at 6:41 a.m., and sets at 9:30 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Ayers, daughter of Rev. Mr. Ayers, sang acceptably at the First Methodist Church yesterday.

—Rev. John Currie, of Belmont, preached in Chalmers Church yesterday. The occasion was the third anniversary of his organization.

—Mr. James Shields, of 776 Hill Street, fell on Friday and broke a rib. His father, Mr. John Shields, some weeks ago fell and broke his arm.

—L. A. Weaver, broker, of Talbot Street, will leave tomorrow (Tuesday) morning for Brandon and Winnipeg on business for a couple of months.

—Mr. W. B. Grubb and Professor Harrison addressed the congregation of the Memorial Church last night upon the subject of missionary work.

—In St. Andrew's Church last night, Rev. Dr. Johnston preached a patriotic sermon, his subject being "The Recognition of God in National Successes."

—Special sermons were preached yesterday in the Centennial Methodist Church by Rev. A. G. Harris and Rev. J. J. Sinclair, it being educational Sunday.

—The pulpit of St. James' Church, South London, was occupied yesterday by Mr. W. B. Grubb, the South American missionary, and Rev. Ihsan Ullah, of India.

—In the First Congregational Church yesterday the subject of home missions was made a special topic. In the evening the pulpit was occupied by Rev. A. F. McGregor, of Toronto.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Frysh, who died in Brantford on Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Horton Street, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Rev. Joseph Edge conducted the service.

—Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church, exchanged pulpits yesterday. So, also, did Rev. Messrs. Holmes and Sinclair, of the Assin and Hill Street Methodist Church, respectively.

—On Saturday night the fire brigade was called to a dilapidated frame house on Dreary Avenue, near Hamilton Road. The fire was extinguished with little difficulty, and the loss will not exceed \$25. The place was unoccupied, and incendiaryism is assigned as the cause of the fire.

—A writ has been issued against Harry Jones, West Nisour township, claiming possession of the east half of lot 11, con. 2, Nisour, and damages for the cutting and removal of timber. The writ is issued on behalf of Mrs. Mary Dundas, by Farley & McLaws, barristers, of St. Thomas.

—The Canada Gazette of Saturday says: Officers are authorized to be attached for instruction as follows: No. 1 regimental depot, R. C. R. I.—W. H. Nightingale, 46th Battalion, short course, April 9, 1900. No. 1 regimental depot, R. C. R. I.—Lieut. W. H. Gundry, 33rd Battalion, special course, May 1, 1900.

—Mr. R. H. Morrison, who has represented Messrs. R. C. Struthers & Co., of this city, and in whose employ he has been for the last sixteen years,

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has severed his connection with them to accept an important position with the Gault Bros. Company, of Montreal. His many friends wish him success in his new position.

—The work of rebuilding the Masonic Temple will be proceeded with as soon as the condition of the weather will permit. The plans of Messrs. Moore & Henry have been accepted by the directors of the Temple Company. If satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Masonic fraternity, as seems probable, they will occupy the entire fourth floor of the building.

—The funeral of the late John Cooke took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, Oxford Street, to Woodland cemetery. A large number of friends joined in the funeral cortege. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Canon Smith conducted the funeral services, which were very impressive. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. B. Smallman, Joseph Percival, Charles Shanley, Campbell, and others.

—The death is announced at Hanover of Mrs. Eliza A. Bray, widow of the late William Bray, of the royal navy. Mrs. Bray had many friends both in London and in the surrounding district, among whom the news of her death will cause sincere sorrow. Two sons, Dr. John Bray, of Chatham, and Rev. Horace Bray, of Hanover, and three daughters, Mrs. Charles Shepherd, of Barrie, Mrs. Jaffrey Robertson, of Newmarket, and Miss Edith, survive.

FIRST COUSIN OF "FIGHTING MAC."

Mrs. Donald Fraser, of 293 Dundas Street, enjoys the distinction of being a first cousin of Gen. Hector MacDonald, the brave soldier who has risen from the ranks to a foremost place in the annals of Canadian generals, and who has gained for him from his Highlanders the sobriquet of "Fighting Mac." Mrs. Fraser's father and the general's father were brothers. Mrs. Fraser herself left Scotland when too young to have remembered her cousin, but she has often heard of him through her brothers in the old land, and was present at the battle of his rise to fame and honor.

A LOYAL FAMILY.

A medal has been received by Squire J. B. Smyth, 133 Dundas Street, it being granted him by the militia department for his services as lieutenant in the Seventh Battalion in the invasion of '66. Squire Smyth also possesses a medal for participation in the quelling of the Northwest rebellion in '65, when he served as quartermaster in the Seventh Battalion. That the squire but followed the tradition of his family in thus taking an active part in the defense of his country is evidenced by the fact that his father, Capt. John Smyth, served through the Peninsula war, and was present at the battle of Waterloo, for which he received two medals. A. G. Smyth, the squire's brother, has also received a medal for serving as brigade quartermaster in 1866.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

The sixth and last twilight organ recital of the season was given by Mr. Hewlett on Saturday afternoon. The church was well filled with an appreciative audience, who were delighted alike by Mr. Hewlett's soulful interpretations of the masters of music, and Mrs. Macklecan's moving rendition of sacred song. The programme was: Sonata, No. 2 (Mendelssohn), Idylle (Schubert), E-flat (Chopin), Sketch (C. J. Frost), Mr. Hewlett; song, "Easter Song," and encore, "Saved by Grace," Mrs. Macklecan; Allegretto, from Ninth Symphony (Beethoven), Lullaby, Tempo di Minuetto (Alexander Guilmant), Marcia Villerecia (P. Fumagilli), Mr. Hewlett; song, "I Love to Tell the Story," and encore, "Guard While I Sleep," Mrs. Macklecan; "Hallelujah Chorus," from "The Messiah" (Handel), Mr. Hewlett.

EAST MIDDLESEX CONSERVATIVES.

The annual meeting of the East Middlesex Conservative Association was called for Saturday afternoon in the Duffield Hall, but so few members turned out that the transaction of business was postponed until Saturday, May 19. Mr. John Geary, the president, occupied the chair, and among the others present were W. C. Fitzgerald (secretary), James Gilmour, M.P. for East Middlesex, Messrs. Beattie, M. P., Capt. Robson, M.P.P., Dr. Roome, Adam Beck, ex-Wardens of the County of York, and others. E. W. M. Flock, President Geary announced that he would most positively decline re-election to the presidency, and Secretary Fitzgerald also signified his unwillingness to stand for re-election. Speeches were made by Mr. Gilmour, Capt. Robson, Messrs. Beattie, Beck, Gray, Flock and Shaw-Wood.

LOYALISTS IN NATAL.

Mrs. Joseph Farr, of Bruce Street, has received a letter from her niece, Miss Bowers, of Ashton Home, near Pietermaritzburg, Natal, describing the death of Mrs. Farr's nephew, Walter Bowers, at Spion Kop. Two other nephews are in Thorneycroft's Horse, and two living farther up country were prisoners of war in Pretoria for several months. Miss Bowers tells of the severe hardships suffered by the loyalists of Natal. Their property, she says, has been wantonly wrecked by the Dutch. Crops and orchards were in many cases ruined. The Bowers lost several hundred head of sheep and cattle that were driven off by the Boers. "This has been

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a terrible war," she writes, "but Natal colonists have suffered the most. How many homes are mourning dear and loved ones, and before the close many a one will be laid in a soldier's grave. Scarcely a home in Natal but has someone in the fighting ranks. How eagerly the lists of killed and wounded are scanned, dreading every moment to see the name of a dear one. The British have a cruel, barbaric enemy to deal with."

A STORY OF ESCAPE

Dr. Livingston's Experiences Among the Boers—Robbed and Maltreated.

In the Wellington Street Methodist Church last night, Rev. Dr. Livingston preached to a very large congregation. Dr. Livingston is a Canadian who has spent the past five years in South Africa, and as a large portion of this time was passed in districts that since have become famous, his story is absorbingly interesting. For two and a half years he lived in Ladysmith, and describes graphically the scene of the siege. Thence he went to Inyanama, Zululand, where he was working among the natives, when the present war broke out. Although a missionary, he was taken prisoner by the Boers, 300 of whom visited the town, and his house was robbed and burned, as also were the government buildings. He was afterwards treated with extreme cruelty. One night, while guarded by four armed Boers, and with the balance of the commando walking about, the doctor suddenly jumped and ran, and with the aid of the darkness and surrounding rough country, he made good his escape. He walked 140 miles before meeting friends, and was 30 hours without food. He then went to Durban and sailed for Canada, where he arrived on Jan. 27.

Substitution Is the Fraud of the Day.

Home Druggists Will Not Try to Substitute Anything for Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets Because They Know About the Local Testimony of People in London Cured by the Medicine.

Many will recognize the familiar name of Dr. James Westbrooke, the genial landlord of days gone by. Westbrooke now resides at 781 King Street, and he says he knows someone to C. H. McCallum & Co.'s drug store, corner Dundas and Richmond Streets, and got them; they proved the verity of the remedy. I am over the whole way he talks:

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