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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1900.

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girl of about 15 years to assist with housework. Small house, No. 1 Beaufort street, South London. Phone 670.

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Wages \$10. Apply 480 Oxford street. 481f.

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F. R. LEYS OFFICE WILL BE AT THE London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 353 and 357 Clarence street, for the present.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro-mechanical apparatus of all kinds. M. Muller, 230 Dundas street, Spencer Block. 671f.

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GENDRON BICYCLE LIVERY AND repair shop, 64 Dundas street, East London. All high grade wheels. Prices moderate. Wheels delivered. Telephone 1291. 22v.

CUNNINGHAM'S RED BIRD BICYCLE Livery, 704 Dundas street, East London, has reopened with a large stock of new wheels. Rates—afternoon or evening, 25c; all day, 50c; one week, \$2; one month, \$5. Wheels delivered. Telephone 1225.

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Makes a stylish cut. That's why the tailor made garment is so superior. It shows the best there is in your form and is cut to conceal any defects.

Our elegant new Spring Goods are here and await your inspection.

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There are Twenty styles And all Cost alike.

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LOST—WEDNESDAY NIGHT, ON DUNDAS street, purse containing about \$4.00. Substantial reward if returned to Advertiser's office.

LOST—THURSDAY MORNING, SMALL silver harp-shaped brooch. Reward at Advertiser's.

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EXTENSION AND STEPLADDERS, SAW-BUCKS, quilt and curtain frames. The Western Real Estate Exchange, 78 1/2 Dundas street, London. Phone 606.

KENT'S STOVE WAREHOUSE RE-PAIRED. Stoves of all kinds bought.

BICYCLE SUPPLIES AND TIRES. Great bargains to close out stock. Call and compare prices. R. A. Stringer, 374 Richmond street, opposite Masonic temple.

ALL KINDS OF HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD or exchanged at Henderson's stable sales, 14 1/2 King street.

S. O'NEILL, STALL 4, MARKET—FRESH F and smoked fish of all kinds. Orders called for and delivered promptly.

HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD, TRAINED and exchanged at 66 King; good stabling. Thomas Gibson.

SUMMER WOOD—NOW THAT SUMMER heat has come why not try a load of Gillies' wood, just the thing for hot weather? Phone 1342.

FOR SALE—LIGHT RIG SUITABLE FOR delivery wagon. Apply W. T. Westby, 109 Dundas street.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTS' second-hand clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Orders by mail attended to.

FOR SALE—GOOD MILL-WOOD AND sawdust. Columbia Handle and Lumber Co., Adelaide street. Phone 1259.

CHEAP WOOD—GOOD ELM AND ASH 40' high, 12" and 14" diam. \$2.20, 3" and 4" diam. \$1.20, 1/2 cord, \$1.20, 1/4 cord, \$1.20. Supply of all kinds of coal and wood on hand. Green & Co., William street and G. T. railway. Phone 1291.

CALL AT PARISH'S FURNITURE STORE if you want to sell or exchange your old furniture or stoves for new. Good assortment of cook stoves or hand. 371 Talbot street, south of the market.

OIL! OIL! GLOBE OIL CO. OF California, offers best bargain ever offered in Canada for a few days only, stock at 40c per barrel. The company have just finished one well which pumps 100 barrels per day; another well will be finished at the end of this month. They will keep drilling until 25 more wells are put down on the same property. There is not any fear of dry holes, all wells so far have been successful and upwards. This is no speculation; a big investment. This is in the celebrated Kern River territory. Koenigslade oil agents, corner Maitland and Bathurst streets.

COME TO THE EAST END FRUIT MARKET for your fruit if you want prices and quality right. Navel oranges, 25c, 30c and 40c; big bunch seedlings, 15c and 20c; lemons, extra quality, 15c; good bananas, 15c and 20c; pineapples, 15c to 20c each; strawberries, 15c box. T. A. Farnes, corner of Lytle and Dundas streets.

\$8.00 FOR A LADY'S BICYCLE. Cork grips, 15c a pair. Lawn mowers sharpened at low prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street. One door south of G. T. R.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up to date and exchanged. J. T. Westland, 240 Richmond street, upstairs.

BICYCLE AND GENERAL REPAIRING—Lawn mowers sharpened; prices moderate. J. M. Shoebottom, 423 Wellington street.

A BARGAIN FOR SATURDAY—ONE upright piano, Walnut Run Upright Piano, 74 octave, 3 pedals, mandolin attachment, carved panels, full music rack, only \$250 and on easy terms of payment; 1 Bell organ, \$25. Hoffman & Co., 277 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

25 PER CENT SAVED IF YOU BUY your baby carriage or go-cart from us. Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

BEST HARD WOOD—Long boards or split. Send in your order for prompt delivery. R. J. Webb, 713 Richmond street. Phone 1333.

"BELL PIANOS"—125 DUNDAS STREET, SANBORN & TREDLOCK.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—TWO ACRES OF LAND, WITH frame cottage and barn. Apply W. T. Westby, 109 Dundas street.

TO LET—FIVE ACRES, GOOD HOUSE, barn and orchard, Base Line and Wharfedale road. Apply A. Askey, St. James Park P. O., or phone 452.

TO LET—STORE, 57 1/2 RICHMOND street, opposite Masonic Temple. Rent \$15. Vacant June 15. Apply B. A. Stringer, on premises.

TO LET—43 PICCADILLY STREET, two-story brick house; rent moderate. J. Walsh, 110 Dundas street.

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE—FRASER Heights, Port Stanley. Apply Strong's Drug Store.

TO LET—NO. 11 QUEEN'S AVENUE. Comfortable and comfortable brick cottage. Inquire on premises or 368 King street. J. H. McMechan.

COTTAGE TO LET—NO. 11 OXFORD street. Apply Alex. Harvey.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN. Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 210.

TO LET—THE MOST SATISFACTORY for pianos and furniture. Office and storage, 97 Carling street. Phone 112; night phone 1167. Book your orders as early as possible. No connection with any other vans.

TO LET—BRICK RESIDENCE, 100 WARD avenue, ten rooms, furnace, city water, bath, etc.; fine lawn, large garden, grapes and fruits, stables and good pasture; will rent reasonable. Apply to J. M. Daly, 19 York street.

A Careful Tailor . . .

is what every man is looking for, and what every man will find here. We don't tolerate carelessness in our store. If you get a suit of clothes from us you can depend upon its being thoroughly made, inside and outside. The style and quality are right. So is the price.

DEEKS & MUNSON,

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Viavi Treatment.

VIABI ROYAL—SPECIAL TONIC FOR scrofula, skin diseases, etc.; sole agent, 547 Talbot street.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 2nd June, for the erection of additions and alterations to the Women's Refuge and Children's Home, at James street. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. CRADDOCK, Architect, 64 York street, Albion Building, Richmond St.

The Western Real Estate Exchange.

78 1/2 Dundas street, London. Phone 606.

For sale at a bargain—160 acres in the township of Hay, county of Huron; soil, clay loam, bank barn, stone foundation, with stabling for 6 horses and 25 or 30 head of cattle, frame house with stone cellar, about 30 acres under crop and all seeded down with timothy and clover; will sell farm with crop if preferred; \$1,000 or \$1,500 down, balance at 5 per cent per annum; will sell or exchange for small farm or city property.

For sale within 15 days without reserve a quantity of first-class saws and one inch frame or drain tile. Inquire at our office or at A. O. Allen's wood and coal yard, corner of Talbot and Oxford streets, until June 1.

A large amount of money to lend at 5 per cent per annum. JAMES BURROWS, Manager, S. W. FAWCETT, Secretary.

MULTUM IN PARVO

Robert Tiel, a resident of Kingston, attempted suicide by jumping into the Barrack street slip.

The annual meeting of the West Huron Association will be held at Dundas on June 1.

The Liberals of North Grey will meet in convention at Owen Sound on May 29 to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons.

One of the Watertown, N. Y., soldiers at Kingston pulled down a Canadian flag from the front of a hotel. He was arrested, but turned over to his commanding officer, who apologized.

The Bryson (Que.) jury in the case of Mrs. Sparling, charged with the murder of her husband, after being absent only twenty minutes, have brought in a verdict of not guilty.

An explosion in the Cuban customs service is threatened, which promises revelations as scandalous as the disclosures in connection with the postal service, says a specialty to the New York Herald from Washington.

Lakeview, Oregon, was practically destroyed by fire, which swept through the place Tuesday night. The United States land office, newspaper offices of the Examiner and the Register, and three hotels, were among the buildings burned.

POLYGAMISTS

Should be Barred From Holding Office—So the M. E. Conference Says.

Chicago, May 25.—At Thursday's session of the Episcopal Methodist conference, Dr. J. M. King submitted a memorial to congress asking for the passage of an amendment to the constitution of the United States disfranchising all persons practicing polygamy, and barring them from the privilege of holding public office. It was read and adopted without discussion.

The scheme to have all the board of bishops direct the affairs of the Methodist Sisterhood of Deaconesses was reported to the committee having that bureau's affairs in charge as a measure calculated to pacify the warring elements in the struggle between those affiliated with the homes under the Woman's Home Missionary Society and those connected with the independent order of which the Chicago home is the most important station. The committee is said to be practically unanimous for adoption.

PASSENGERS DELAYED

Rochester, N. Y., May 25.—The excursion steamer Cambria, bound from Toronto to Oswego, was forced to stop when a few miles out of Toronto yesterday, on account of an accident to her machinery. In a short time she started ahead again, and reached Charlotte last night, where her load of 200 passengers were discharged. A special train was made up and the excursionists sent on to Oswego, where they will take train for New York.

DROWNED.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 25.—Clayton Ford Stanley, the 7-year-old son of Arthur Stanley, of the firm of Stanley & Patterson, electrical supplies, New York, was drowned in a pool on his father's country place at Northwood, Dutchess county, last evening. The boy went out in a rowboat with his pet dog. He stood up and threw the dog overboard to see it swim ashore, as he had often done before. Then he lost his balance and fell out of the boat, being drowned before assistance could reach him.

Samuel B. Coleman, of Oxford Mills, Ont., while fishing in the Rideau River on Thursday was drowned.

How the accident happened is not known.

Hunter's Troops Reach Vryburg

Having Advanced Eighty Miles From Warrenton.

British Columns Reach Vrede Fort Road Unopposed—Very Near the Vaal—Buller's Forces Enter the Transvaal Near Ingogo—Roberts' Advance Delayed by High Water in the Rhenoster River—Free Staters Bolting Like Hares—Kruger Says He Will Fight to the Bitter End.

Warrenton, Thursday, May 24.—Operations have been pushed forward 80 miles, one of Gen. Hunter's brigades having occupied Vryburg last night. Considering the difficulties of the road, this is a remarkable achievement for a mixed force, short of rations, making forced marches. Water is scarce. Some portions of the brigade covered eighteen miles without a break.

Gen. Hunter personally goes to Vryburg today by train.

NEARING THE VAAL.

Vrede Fort, Thursday, May 24.—The British columns, after an unopposed march, reached the Vrede Fort road at noon today, and are now only two marches from the Vaal River.

ROBERTS' DELAYED.

London, Friday, May 25, 3:35 p.m.—Lord Roberts' advance is delayed at the Rhenoster River for a day or two by the depth of the stream, which is not fordable. The banks, which are precipitous, are forty feet high. A pontoon and temporary bridge constructions are under way. The railway has not been damaged to any great extent between Kroonstad and the Rhenoster. The Transvaalers have OFFENDED THE FREE STATERS by destroying their splendid bridges when retreating from the retreat. They refrained from doing this on the retreat to the Rhenoster, but now they are destroying the railroad and bridges almost completely north of the Rhenoster.

The British troops are in the form of a crescent, with horns thirty miles apart, with General French's cavalry on the left within 23 miles of the Vaal, and Gen. Ian Hamilton's mounted men on the right within 30 miles of the Vaal. The center of the crescent is about forty miles from the Vaal. Seventy or eighty miles to the left Lord Methuen is advancing up the Vaal. Boer telegrams say that 3,000 British, with ten guns, are at Vrede Fort, which is close to the Vaal and close to Farys.

BOLTING LIKE HARES.

One correspondent refers to the advance as a promenade. The other describes it as a Boer hunt. The Free Staters are pictured as "bolting like hares" at the first sight of the British. The latter, according to one writer, do not even find women and children, as the fleeing farmers take their families with them. The Boer rear guard was composed of Russians, to whom was committed the task of destroying the bridges. They also looted freely.

A MYSTERY.

What the Boers are doing is an absolute mystery. The embargo upon news out of Pretoria for the last 24 hours has been incomplete. Such information as the correspondents at Lorenzo Marquez furnished did not illuminate the Boer designs and disposition further than that the movement toward Lydenburg continues, and that a referendum on the question of continuing the war is going on among the Boer fighting men.

FOOD AT MAFEKING.

As the railway is now open north of Mafeking, an abundance of provisions is entering the town, plenty of flour and meat and few luxuries. The telegraph messages will probably come from Mafeking direct over the northern route in a day or two.

FRENCH'S ADVANCE.

London, May 24—2:05 p.m.—Gen. French has reached Prospect Station, about five miles north of Rhenoster River. The Boers are retreating straight to the Vaal.

A dispatch from Rhenoster, dated Wednesday, May 23, 7:45 p.m., says: "The general opinion is that we will arrive at Pretoria as fast as we can march, though the Boers announced to all the countryside that they intended to fight to the death."

Gen. Ian Hamilton is co-operating in the advance on the right; thus Lord Roberts, who, presumably, is a few miles behind Gen. French, will reach the Vaal before the end of the week. Native reports that the Boers have buried two guns in the Rhenoster River.

A wild war rumor on the stock exchange today to the effect that the Mafeking relief force had marched to Johannesburg, and that the Boers there and captured the town, sufficed to affect a sharp spurt in Kaffirs.

Buller

ENTERS THE TRANSVAAL.

London, May 24—2 p.m.—In Natal, Gen. Buller's forces have crossed into the Transvaal near Ingogo, but are still held at bay at Laing's Nek, where the Boers are entrenching themselves. With the exception of this pass Natal is clear of Boers. They have a big gun posted, but it is doubtful if they will be able to hold the position when threatened by a flanking movement.

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An Exquisite Toilet Article of Wonderful Merit.

Removes Every Facial Blemish.

Hazeline is unequalled for the face and hands, gives health, vigor and beauty to the skin.

This new and dainty toilet lotion is a true skin food. It is the peer of all remedies for the complexion; cures all roughness, redness and chafing, and restores to the complexion the natural delicate freshness of youth, 25 cents a bottle.

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asked if it was any good attempting to see Lord Salisbury, to which Mr. Stead said he replied it was useless to do so unless they were prepared to surrender their independence, so the delegates proceeded to America, "where they have met with coldness in officialdom."

The Princess of Wales, at Kensington this afternoon, opened the great national bazaar in aid of sufferers from the war. The magnitude of the present undertaking, which lasts three days, quite eclipses the similar affair held in June of last year in aid of the Charing Cross Hospital. From the Queen down, the best people are operating in the work, and the stalls are attended by titled personages and the elite of London society. Emperor William of Germany has shown his sympathy for the war sufferers by contributing to the bazaar some Royal Dresden china and engravings of pictures, painted by his majesty, bearing the imperial signature, and inscribed "For the national bazaar, 1900," by the emperor himself. He also sent a number of his own photographs, signed, and bearing a brief sentence in German. The bazaar, containing upwards of 70 stalls, representing most of the regiments now on service in South Africa, is arranged in streets, and forms an immense emporium. The Princess of Wales, after making a tour of the bazaar, officiated as a saleswoman for some time at the Household Cavalry stall. The naval and military with models of naval implements, relics of the siege of Ladysmith and books signed by Kipling.

7 QUARTS A DAY

Guzzling Capabilities of New York's Champion Beer Drinker, Who Has Just Died.

New York, May 25.—The man known as the champion beer drinker of New York is dead. He was Wm. Amend, 43 years of age, and had been an inmate of Bellevue Hospital since April 7, 1899. For 21 years, up to the time he entered Bellevue, he had never slept in a bed. He drank on an average seven quarts of beer a day. He told Dr. Dougherty that his weight increased from 150 to 400 pounds. He said that he was afraid to go to bed, fearing that he would choke so he slept at night in a large rocking-chair.

When Amend appeared at the hospital in September he was so stout he could not enter the ordinary gateway, and it was found necessary to open the wagon gates. He was told that he had the most severe case of cirrhosis of the liver that had ever been known in the hospital.

Yesterday Amend had been in Bellevue eight months and ten days and his weight had been reduced nearly 300 pounds.

SMALLPOX IN NEW YORK.

Albany, N. Y., May 25.—The state board of health reports mild cases of smallpox at Oneonta, Tarrytown and Haverstraw, one case in each village.

THE WELLAND CANAL OUTRAGE.

Welland, May 24.—The scattered ends of the case of the crown against the three prisoners charged with the Welland Canal outrage were today gathered together and bound in one strong mass of evidence.

The first train north entered Mafeking May 22, and the first train south is expected next week. It is said that the relief of Mafeking was due to a number of one of the federal officers, by which Gen. Delarey was forced in his plan to cut off the relief force, after driving them away from the Moiojo River.

It is added that the federals have resolved to make a determined defense of the city of Johannesburg. Klimke, the state mining engineer, has been given six months' leave of absence, presumably for protesting against the proposition to blow up the mines.

KRUGER DEFIANT.

Cape Town, May 25.—President Kruger, it is announced, has issued a proclamation, saying he will defend Johannesburg, and calling up all the Boers to fight to the bitter end.

TRANSVAAL BANK SUSPENDS GOLD PAYMENTS.

The Transvaal National Bank has suspended gold payments under authorization from the government requiring the acceptance of bank notes. The institution has large assets, apparently in London. One hundred and fifty thousand pounds were seized at Cape Town and £25,000 at Durban. Mr. Lucan, chairman of the London committee of the bank, says: "The Transvaal Government is laying hands upon every ounce of gold it can find in the country. The government has nothing to lose and everything to gain thereby. Financial circles here are interested in many indirect ways, especially as to whether the Transvaal's I. O. U.'s will be redeemed. Bar gold to the amount of £75,000 has been conveyed from Pretoria to Lorenzo Marquez. State Secretary Reitz traveled on the same train. Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit and Julius Wainwright, with other South African mining millionaires, are about to develop the gigantic mining enterprise in German West Africa."

WHAT STEAD SAYS.

London, May 24—6:52 p.m.—At a "stop-the-war" meeting in London this afternoon, Wm. Stead remarked that the Boer delegates, now in the United States, told him they were prepared to accept peace on any terms compatible with independence, and

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Great bargains to close out stock. Call and compare prices. R. C. Stringer, 374 Richmond street, opposite Masonic Temple. 67c

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Cork grips, 15c a pair. Lawn mowers sharpened at low prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street. One door south of G. T. R. 67c

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two-story brick house; rent moderate. P. Walsh, 110 Dundas street. 67c

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Comfortable and comfortable brick cottage. Inquire on premises or 308 King street. J. H. McMechan. 67c

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MULTUM IN PARVO

Robert Tiel, a resident of Kingston, attempted suicide by jumping into the Barrack street slip.

The annual meeting of the West Huron Reform Association will be held at Duncannon on June 1.

The Liberals of North Grey will meet in convention at Owen Sound on May 29 to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons.

One of the Watertown, N. Y., soldiers at Kingston, pulled down a Canadian flag from the front of a hotel. He was arrested, but turned over to his commanding officer, who apologized.

The Bryson (Que.) jury in the case of Mrs. Sparling, charged with the murder of her husband, after being absent only twenty minutes, have brought in a verdict of not guilty.

An explosion in the Cuban customs service is threatened, which promises revelations as scandalous as the disclosures in connection with the postal service, says a special to the New York Herald from Washington.

Lakeview, Oregon, was practically destroyed by fire, which swept through the place Tuesday night. The United States marshal, with newspaper offices of the Examiner and the Register, and three hotels, were among the buildings burned.

POLYGAMISTS

Should be Banned From Holding Office--So the M. E. Conference Says.

Chicago, May 25.--At Thursday's session of the Episcopal Methodist conference, Dr. J. M. King submitted a memorial to congress asking for the passage of an amendment to the constitution of the United States, prohibiting all persons practicing polygamy, and barring them from the privilege of holding public office. It was read and adopted without discussion.

The board of the Methodist Sisterhood of Deaconesses was reported to the committee having that bureau's affairs in charge as a measure calculated to pacify the warring elements in the struggle between those affiliated with the homes under the Woman's Home Missionary Society and those connected with the Independent order of which the Chicago home is the most important station. The committee is said to be practically unanimous for adoption.

PASSENGERS DELAYED

Rochester, N. Y., May 25.--The excursion steamer Cambria, bound from Toronto to Oswego, was forced to stop when a few miles out of Toronto yesterday, on account of an accident to her machinery. In a short time she started ahead again, and reached Charlotte last night, where her load of 200 passengers were discharged. A special train was made up and the excursionists taken to Oswego, where they will take train for New York.

DROWNED.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 25.--Clayton Ford Stanley, the 7-year-old son of Arthur Stanley, of the firm of Stanley & Paterson, electrical supplies, New York, was drowned in a pool on his father's country place at Northwood, Dutchess county, last evening. The boy went out in a rowboat with his pet dog. He stood up and threw the dog overboard to see it swim ashore, as he had often done before. Then he lost his balance and fell out of the boat, being drowned before assistance could reach him.

Samuel B. Coleman, of Oxford Mills, Ont., while fishing in the Rideau River on Thursday was drowned. How the accident happened is not known.

Hunter's Troops

Reach Vryburg

Having Advanced Eighty Miles From Warrenton.

British Columns Reach Vrede Fort Road Unopposed--Very Near the Vaal--Buller's Forces Enter the Transvaal Near Ingogo--Roberts' Advance Delayed by High Water in the Rhenoster River--Free Staters Bolting Like Hares--Kruger Says He Will Fight to the Bitter End.

Warrenton, Thursday, May 24. -- Operations have been pushed forward 80 miles, one of Gen. Hunter's brigades having occupied Vryburg last night. Considering the difficulties of the road, this is a remarkable achievement for a mixed force, short of rations, making forced marches. Water is scarce. Some portions of the brigade covered eighteen miles without a break.

Gen. Hunter personally goes to Vryburg today by train.

NEARING THE VAAL.

Vrede Fort, Thursday, May 24. -- The British columns, after an unopposed march, reached the Vrede Fort road at noon today, and are now only two marches from the Vaal River.

ROBERTS DELAYED.

London, Friday, May 25, 3:35 p.m. -- Lord Roberts' advance is delayed at the Rhenoster River for a day or two by the depth of the stream, which is not fordable. The banks, which are precipitous, are forty feet high. A pontoon and temporary bridge constructions are under way. The railway has not been damaged to any great extent between Kroonstad and the Rhenoster. The Transvaalers have by destroying their splendid bridges, when retreating to Kroonstad. They refrained from doing this on the retreat to the Rhenoster, but now they are destroying the railroad and bridges almost completely north of the Rhenoster.

The British troops are in the form of a crescent, with horns thirty miles apart, with General French's cavalry on the left within 25 miles of the Vaal, and Gen. Ian Hamilton's mounted men on the right within 30 miles of the Vaal. The center of the crescent is about forty miles from the Vaal. Seventy or eighty miles to the left Lord Methuen is advancing up the Vaal. Boer telegrams say that 3,000 British, with ten guns, are at Vrede Fort, which is close to the Vaal and close to Parys.

BOLTING LIKE HARES.

One correspondent refers to the advance as a "pursuit." The other describes it as a "Boer hunt." The Free Staters are pictured as "bolting like hares" at the first sight of the British. The latter, according to one writer, do not even hunt women and children, as the fleeing farmers take their families with them. The Boer rear guard was composed of Russians, to whom was committed the task of destroying the bridges. They also looted freely.

A MYSTERY.

What the Boers are doing is an absolute mystery. The embargo upon news out of Pretoria for the last 24 hours has been incomplete. Such information as the correspondents at Lorenzo Marxburg furnish does not indicate the Boer design and disposition further than that the movement toward Lydenburg continues, and that a referendum on the question of continuing the war is going on among the Boer fighting men.

FOOD AT MAKEKING.

As the railway is now open north of Makekang, an abundance of provisions is entering the town, plenty of flour and meat and few luxuries. The telegraph messages will probably come from Makekang direct over the northern route in a day or two.

FRENCH'S ADVANCE.

London, May 24--2:05 p.m.--Gen. French has reached Pretoria Station, about five miles north of Rhenoster River. The Boers are retreating straight to the Vaal.

A dispatch from Rhenoster, dated Wednesday, May 23, 7:45 p.m., says: "The general opinion is that we will arrive at Pretoria as fast as we can march, though the Boers announced to all the countryside that they intended to fight to the death."

Gen. Ian Hamilton is co-operating in the advance on the right; thus Lord Roberts, who, presumably, is a few miles behind Gen. French, will reach the Vaal before the end of the week. Natives report that the Boers have buried two guns in the Rhenoster River.

A wild war rumor on the stock exchange today to the effect that the Makekang relief force had marched to Johannesburg, surprised the Boers there and captured the town, sufficed to affect a sharp spurt in Kaffirs.

Buller

ENTERS THE TRANSVAAL.

London, May 24--2 p.m.--In Natal, Gen. Buller's forces have crossed into the Transvaal near Ingogo, but are still held at bay at Laing's Nek, where the Boers are entrenching themselves. With the exception of this pass Natal is clear of Boers. They have a big gun posted, but it is doubtful if they will be able to hold the position when threatened by a flanking movement.

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asked if it was any good attempting to see Lord Salisbury, to which Mr. Stead said he replied it was useless to do so unless they were prepared to surrender their independence, so the delegates proceeded to America, "where they have met with coldness in officialdom."

The Princess of Wales, at Kensington this afternoon, opened the great national bazaar in aid of sufferers from the war. The magnitude of the present undertaking, which lasts three days, quite eclipses the similar affair held in June of last year in aid of the Charing Cross Hospital. From the Queen down, the best people are co-operating in the work, and the stalls are attended by titled personages and the elite of London society. Emperor William of Germany has shown his sympathy for the war sufferers by contributing to the bazaar some Royal Dresden china and engravings of pictures, painted by his majesty, bearing the imperial signature, and inscribed "For the national bazaar, 1900," by the emperor himself. He also sent a number of his own photographs, signed, and bearing a brief sentence in German. The bazaar, containing upwards of 70 stalls, representing most of the regiments now on service in South Africa, is arranged in streets

WOMEN MAY BE ALDERMEN

As Far as the British House of Commons Is Concerned.

The Famine Situation in India Unchanged.

A Unionist Elected to Succeed Sir Richard Webster, (Con.) M.P.

WOMEN AS ALDERMEN.

London, May 25.—Notwithstanding government opposition the second reading of the bill to enable women to be elected aldermen and councillors in the new borough councils, formed under the government bill of 1899, was passed in the House of Commons by a vote of 248 to 128. The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the home secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, the president of the board of trade, Mr. C. T. Ritchie, Mr. Henry Labouchere, and Mr. John Redmond voted with the minority. The majority was composed mostly of Liberals and Irish members, with a sprinkling of Conservatives. The bill was referred to the committee on law.

THE FAMINE SITUATION.

The secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, replying to a question, said he regretted that no material change for the better had taken place in the famine-stricken district. The showers, he added, had done some good in parts, but the monsoon was still awaited.

SIR RICHARD WEBSTER'S SUCCESSOR.

Capt. John Seely, Unionist, has been elected to represent the Isle of Wight division of Hampshire, in the House of Commons, in place of Sir Richard Webster, the former attorney-general and now master of the rolls, who has been elected to the House of Lords. The Liberal candidate was Mr. Godfrey Baring, chairman of the Island County Council, chairman of the Cowes Urban Council, a magistrate and a deputy lieutenant for the county. The vote: Capt. Seely, Unionist, 6,432; Mr. Baring, Liberal, 5,370—Unionist majority, 1,062.

TURKEY AND UNCLE SAM.

All Ferrouh Bey, the Turkish minister at Washington, spent about fifteen minutes in conference with Secretary Hay on Thursday, and it was gathered that the minister was in quest of information as to the tenor of Charge Griscom's note. It is said at the United States navy department that the projected visit of the United States steamer Albany to the Mediterranean has no diplomatic significance whatever.

THE CHINESE "BOXERS."

The members of the Chinese secret society, known as the "Boxers," are now openly drilling in the provinces of Manchuria and in the movement, which is becoming so threatening that the diplomatic representatives are about to take action. Senator B. J. Cologan, the Spanish minister, and dean of the diplomatic corps, has made a demand upon the Chinese foreign office, couched in the strongest terms, for the immediate suppression of the "Boxers," threatening that otherwise all the powers concerned would land troops in China.

Advises from Corea say Russian troops now occupy Mashampo, and will prevent the passage of all commerce over the territory in Corea claimed by Russia.

PLAGUE AT DURBAN.

An extraordinary issue of the Gazette announces the existence of a fatal case of bubonic plague in Durban. The victim is an East Indian.

IMPOSING SCENE AT ST. PETER'S.

Rome, May 25.—There was a magnificent spectacle in St. Peter's yesterday on the occasion of the canonization of Jean Baptiste de la Salle, the founder of the Order of Christian Brothers, and Rita di Cascia, a nun of the Augustinian Order. The interior of the vast basilica was illuminated and adorned with magnificent hangings, and the building was filled with a great concourse of people, including all the pontifical dignitaries, diplomats and the Roman nobility. Of the 30,000 spectators, about 20,000 were foreign pilgrims. The pontiff, after the usual prayers, pronounced the canonization and intoned the Te Deum. At that moment the bells in all the churches in Rome rang out, and the pope solemnly blessed the congregation and returned to the Vatican, amid the prolonged cheering of the large audience. An Italian pilgrim suffered from a slight stroke of apoplexy at the entrance of the cathedral, and subsequently died in a hospital, and a portion of a glass chandelier inside the basilica, fell, slightly injuring a French woman.

ILLNESS OF MRS. GLADSTONE.

Mrs. Catharine Gladstone, widow of the late William E. Gladstone, has been sick for a month past. Owing to her advanced age, her sickness naturally caused anxiety, but the attending physician said yesterday that although the patient was in a weak condition for the moment, she was not in a dangerous state.

COMPULSORY INSURANCE DEFEATED.

A dispatch from Berne, May 24, says: A bill, which the assembly had adopted, making compulsory the insurance against accident and illness of all persons not earning their own living, the confederation contributing toward the expense, was, upon being submitted to the people, according to Swiss law, defeated on May 20 by a majority of 170,000, the vote standing

320,000 against the measure to 150,000 in its favor.

CABLE NOTES.

Many scientists are arriving at Madrid to observe the solar eclipse. The nuptials of Prince Karl Ludwig of Thurn and Taxis and Princess Maria Theresa of Braganza were celebrated on Tuesday at Ratisbon.

The Chinese ministers at Washington and London have been ordered to retain their posts for some time longer on the recommendation of Li Hung Chang.

Riots have occurred repeatedly within the last few years at Stolb, in the province of Pomerania, Prussia. The cavalry was summoned and attacked the crowd, and a score of persons were injured.

Lord Strathcona's new patent of peerage is spoken of by the London Times and Standard as a graceful tribute to the patriotic imperialism of the high commissioner, and a recognition of Canadian loyalty.

Pressure is being brought to bear upon the lord mayor of London to close the Ottawa relief fund, which now reaches £50,000. Canadian circles there feel this and the other Ottawa funds have accomplished their purpose.

Resolutions expressive of the cordial relations between the United States and France have been agreed upon by the United States house committee on foreign relations, in connection with the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette at Paris on July 4 next. American citizens contributed for the statue, and the government provided \$50,000 for the pedestal.

DAY OF GLADNESS

Celebration of the 24th of May in England.

Demonstrations in Old London and the Provinces—National Thanksgiving Day Proposed.

London, May 25—10:55 p.m.—Under the stimulus of the relief of Mafeking and Lord Roberts' rapid and successful passage, the Queen's birthday has been celebrated throughout the empire with almost unprecedented rejoicings. The twofold nature of the celebrations gave the occasion unusual brilliancy.

In London, and in the provincial towns there was a riotous eruption. Every private house was decorated with miniature Union Jacks, and a picturesque carnival procession, a mile long of cars, emblematic of the war, paraded the northern suburbs of London. Torchlight processions, and reviews in the gardens, etc., were witnessed throughout the country. The school children had a holiday, and at most places there was a partial suspension of business. The west end of London last night was brilliantly illuminated, and thousands crowded the streets, wearing patriotic favors.

In the House of Commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour announced that Lord Salisbury would consider a proposal to appoint a national thanksgiving day, with a suitable form of prayer, in acknowledgment of God's victorious victory to the British arms.

United States Ambassador Choate received a cable from Secretary Hay at Washington, asking him to "convey through the appropriate channels the congratulations and best wishes of the president of the United States to her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of her birthday." Her majesty replied in a gracious message of thanks.

Preliminary celebrations in honor of the birthday of Queen Victoria took place in Berlin Wednesday evening, the principal incident being the banquet of the First Dragoon Guards Regiment, of which Queen Victoria is chief. Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador, and the staff of the embassy were present. Yesterday the regiment paraded in the Queen's honor. Emperor William celebrated the event suitably yesterday at Wiesbaden.

The English colony in Santiago de Cuba gave an elaborate banquet in honor of the Queen's birthday.

DANCED TO DEATH

Sad Fate of a Bridesmaid With a Weak Heart.

New York, May 23.—Mary Wascher, 23 years old, died suddenly at 25 East Third street, the home of a relative, Mrs. Julia Parkoe. The girl had been a bridesmaid at the wedding of her friend and companion, Miss Mary Spokko to Paul Kotsch at Excelsior Hall, in Second street, on Sunday night, and danced all the dances on the programme. Some of her friends told her that she had done too much waiting, but she laughed at them, and the young men said she had been the best dancer there, anyway.

When she went home at 1 o'clock in the morning the bridesmaid said she was tired, and her heart wasn't beating properly. After she had gone to bed she called Mrs. Parkoe and asked for a glass of water. After drinking it she fell senseless on the bed. Mrs. Parkoe summoned Dr. Chas. Comfort, but when the doctor reached the house the girl was dead.

Coroner's physician Weston made an autopsy on the body and found that the girl's death was due to a weak heart. He said that the dancing had been indirectly responsible for her death, but any excitement would have killed the girl within a few months.

TEN YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Hamilton, May 25.—At the Welland assizes, Frank Wale, an Italian, charged with murdering his wife at Niagara Falls, was taken before the grand jury, who returned a true bill against him. The prisoner, who is unable to speak English, had an interpreter. He agreed to plead guilty to manslaughter if the murder charge was dropped. The presiding judge sentenced the prisoner to ten years in Kingston Penitentiary.

HOW THE DAY WAS SPENT

The Queen's Birthday Celebrated With General Jubilation.

Great Crowds at the Riverside Park—Electric Railway Service Tested—Crowds at Port Stanley and Elsewhere.

London was in holiday attire yesterday, and Londoners in holiday spirits, in honor of her majesty's birthday. For some days before the merchants and citizens had been preparing for the holiday, and shops and private residences were decorated gaily with national flags and colors. While the older folk enjoy the annual celebration of the Queen's natal day so much, it is to the children that it gives the greatest happiness. On no other holiday in the year are they allowed more freedom or given greater opportunities for genuine enjoyment. Yesterday, probably, it was more so than usual, because, on account of the recent successes of British arms, the parents entered into the jubilation with unusual zest, and from early morning until far into the night, in every part of the city, they could be seen assisting the little ones in firing off firecrackers and fireworks of all descriptions. At intervals during the day there were threatenings of rain, but none came, and the day was bright and warm, with fine Queen's weather.

The citizens celebrated the day in divers ways. It was estimated that 14,000 people went to Springbank during the day. The cars were crowded continuously, and hundreds wheeled down, and many went in carriages. During the afternoon the corners were thronged with people waiting to be conveyed to the river park. It was so late in the evening when, as in the afternoon, a splendid programme of music was rendered by the Musical Society Band, under Mr. Fred L. Evans' leadership.

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SERIOUS RUNAWAY

Mr. John Croden, Grocer, Badly Injured Thrown From His Rig on Dundas Street East.

Mr. John Croden, grocer, of Wellington street, met with a serious accident yesterday morning while driving with his son John on Dundas street east. A horse attached to another rig took fright at an approaching trolley, and in order to avoid a collision with the other buggy, the Croden rig was driven against a telephone pole. This frightened Mr. Croden's horse, and to make matters worse the bridge broke. Both of the occupants of the rig were thrown out on to the hard pavement, and the horse galloped madly ahead on Dundas street.

When Mr. Croden, sen., was carried into Dr. Jarvis' office, near by, it was found that he had sustained a terrible injury to the head. About one-fourth of his scalp was laid open, and he was rendered unconscious from the force of the blow. Drs. English and Tillman attended to the unfortunate man's wounds, and later he was removed to his home. The injuries are of a very serious nature, but the physicians do not think at present that they will prove fatal. The son escaped injury, beyond a few bruises. The horse was brought to a standstill a couple of blocks from the scene of the accident.

BELMONT

Big Crowd at a Barn Raising—Two Men Injured.

Belmont, May 25.—A big barn raising occurred Wednesday at the home of Robert Ewan, of Gladstone, when 120 men and 30 fair ladies of Dorchester participated. The structure was 40 feet wide, 63 feet long, with 16 feet posts, resting on a stone wall 10 feet high. About 60 stalwart men under Daniel McVicar, of Harrietsville, and a similar number under Victor Jackson, of Gladstone, took part in the work, and the former vanquished the latter by four raters. During the progress of the raising the pump plate fell 12 feet, striking Samuel Jackson and a young man named Stevens, son of Thos. Stevens, of South Dorchester. The Crank Bros., of Putnam, did the framing.

BURGLARS

Try to Rob the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Brantford.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Brantford, Ont., May 25.—At an early hour this morning an attempt was made to rob the Canadian Bank of Commerce here. The burglars tried to bore through the back door, but found it was lined with iron. They then came round to the front door, which they succeeded in forcing open. The noise woke Ledger Keeper White, who was sleeping over the bank. He could see no one, but could hear them walking. He fired two or three shots, which scared the men to the street, where they opened fire on the bank. The show aroused Chief of Police Twiss, who was quickly on the scene, but the men had disappeared. Nothing was taken.

ELECTION FRAUDS

Chancellor Boyd Will Be Chairman of the Investigating Commission.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, May 25.—The government has been in communication with certain judges in Ontario to act as a commission to inquire into election frauds. This is in accordance with the statement of the premier made in the commons a few days ago when in the Brockville and West Huron election matters were under discussion. The chairman of the commission, it is understood, will be Chancellor Boyd. It is said that he has decided to act. The other two judges have not accepted, but it is more than probable that Justice Falconbridge will be one of them. Three judges will comprise the commission. It is likely that commission will be appointed in some other province.

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Are the Restorative and Revitalizing Effects of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

In no regard has the progress of the nineteenth century been so marked as in the method of treating diseases of the nervous system. "Kill the disease" was the old theory, and strong, poisonous drugs were used, which deadened the nerves and killed the delicate linings of the stomach.

"To build up the system" is the new theory, and the restorative elements of nature are used to fill the body with nerve force or vital energy to overcome disease.

The outcome of this great stride forward in the treatment of nervous diseases was the discovery of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the greatest restorative the world has ever known. The very elements of nature which go to form nerve force are combined in pill form in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. These elements cannot fail to create new nerve cells and new red corpuscles in the blood any more than nature herself can fail in fulfilling the laws which govern the universe.

But there are no miracles in nature, and Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cannot work miracles. It cures by building up the system, and this process of reconstruction takes time. The certainty of beneficial results warrants the persevering use of this great treatment until the body is filled with new life and new vitality. The rounding of the form and the return of color to the cheeks will prove to you the presence of new vigor in the body—vigor which will overcome disease and pain; 50 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto. Book on nervous diseases free.

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TEMPERED BLADES, Medium 8-inch wheel and 10½-inch high wheel; also American New Model and Ballbearing.

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Screen Doors, Window Screens ALL STYLES AND SIZES.

All of Above at Lowest Cash Prices.

REID'S HARDWARE, No. 118 NORTH SIDE DUNDAS STREET.

BANK OF COMMERCE.

Toronto, May 25.—In financial circles there is a good deal of talk as to the remarkable earnings of the Bank of Commerce. The directors issued a circular that all the employees of the bank earning \$500 or less should get 20 per cent of bonus this year, the money being payable today. All between \$500 and \$1,000, 15 per cent, and over \$1,000, 10 per cent. This is double the amount of last year's bonus, the first paid by the bank.

"Of a Good Beginning"

Cometh a good end." When you take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood you are making a good beginning, and the good end will be health and happiness. This medicine cures all humors of the blood, creates a good appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and imparts vigor and vitality to the whole system. It is America's Greatest Blood Medicine.

Biliousness is cured by Hood's Pills. 25 cents.

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The Coming Election.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, who for upwards of 26 years has been in public life in New Brunswick, and who has hitherto supported the Conservative party, says he has to draw the line at Mr. Foster and his associates, as they are organized nowadays, and he will in the ensuing contest give his support to the Liberal party. He says that in his opinion "the people of New Brunswick will, at the coming election, whenever it may take place, give to the Minister of Railways the largest following which any minister from the province has ever had."

Similar reports of the prospects of the present Government come from other provinces, as well as from pivotal constituencies in Ontario.

The reports are so good that there is some danger of over-confidence; but this should be guarded against by the Government and its friends. There can be no doubt that the Opposition intend making a desperate effort to get out of the hole into which they were dragged by the Tupper-Foster-Montague-Haggart combination in 1896, and that some ambitious Montaguers have put up a large sum of money to keep half a dozen paid organizers going up and down the country simulating enthusiasm, and looking after the organization of the Opposition forces. It will not do for the friends of the present Administration and the supporters of lowered taxation brought about by a preferential tariff on British goods, and by an increase of the tax-free list, to sit still in any one of the constituencies while Conservative organization is being attended to.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking for his friends, said the other day in the House of Commons, while expressing his readiness to once more meet and defeat the opponents of the Liberal, progressive, conciliatory policy which they have carried out, "We shall very soon appeal to the people." "Very soon" means certainly within the next twelve months. There can be no mistake about that, and it is just as well to be forearmed in a just cause. To defer organization until the eleventh hour, while one's opponent is adopting every possible means to gain an advantage, would be indeed foolish. Lost opportunities are rarely found. How Mr. Tweedie's message from New Brunswick should be an incentive to us in these western strongholds of Liberalism and progress, to be ready to aid, by all fair means, in securing an equally decided verdict in Ontario. The present Opposition had its innings of power for eighteen years; everyone knows the state into which they had brought the Dominion in the years immediately prior to 1896. But with such a record of good legislation, progress and prosperity as we have had in the last three and a half years we believe that the great mass of the people are prepared to say that the programme shall be continued, and the discredited aggregation who were sent about their business in 1896, and who again seek to control the country, for the benefit of themselves and the opponents of lowered duties and a preference to British goods, shall not be permitted to retard the growing time of the country. There is but one danger and that is an over-confidence, which may result in a lack of preparedness for meeting the organization of the agents of the Opposition who are bobbing up at every point.

New Oil Fields.

A new petroleum field has been discovered. This time it is in Algeria, Northern Africa. At Oran a track has recently been examined by a French Government geologist, and the district is said to be exceedingly rich in petroleum, resembling the oil regions of Baku and Galicia.

No doubt experts from Petrolia will soon be sent for to develop the territory. It is a noteworthy fact that no oil region has yet been successfully opened up outside of the neighboring republic, without the help of our exports. They have made Canada famous in their line to the uttermost parts of the earth, from Central Europe to Java, Borneo, India and Burma.

Hot and Cold Spells.

Dr. Charles Page, of Boston, has recently been talking on how to dress with regard to the temperature, which is rather a ticklish topic in these changeable days. Dr. Page says the majority of people in these northern latitudes know how to dress in order to keep warm in cold weather, but they don't know how to dress in order to keep cool in hot weather. He is one of those who believe in changing clothes as the weather changes, even though the changes be daily. It is a mistaken notion, in fact, to be continually fearful of "catching cold," when there is no cold to catch, and nothing is more depleting of human vitality than to smother the skin. That natural covering of the body is the immense depurating and breathing organ which is by nature designed to be always in close connection with the atmospheric air and light. The true hygienic attire for a hot day, an umbrella and a pair of light sandals, would hardly be practicable, the doctor asserts, but we may still exercise a degree of good sense in using and not abusing ourselves with clothes. Our climate is undoubtedly changeable, but the skin is, so to say, more changeable; that is, if given a fair

chance, this organ can shut up or open up much quicker than the weather can change. But, if it be always sweltered, smothered and parboiled during the heat of the day, it is thereby rendered unfit for this important function of protecting the body from both heat and cold.

The British Case.

The Boers have succeeded in shedding much blood in the present war. They have also caused much ink to be spilled; in fact, it seems probable that long before the war began the Boers, through their agent, Dr. Leyds, were spending large sums upon the press, as well as investing their money in arms. It is only since the affair assumed very serious proportions that efforts have been made to educate the public by setting before them in brief, clear form the "British case." We have a pamphlet now before us which attempts that task. It is entitled "The British Case Against the Boer Republics," and is issued by the Imperial South African Association. This is a booklet of 36 pages, which puts in a compact form the recent facts of South African history. Thus for the modest sum of threepence, the materials of forming a judgment upon this great controversy are put within the reach of all. There is also given at the close a sketch of what are thought to be proper terms of settlement.

We think that anyone carefully studying the pamphlet will see that when all allowances are made for the difference of details, the broad question was, Who shall have the supreme power in South Africa—British or Dutch? To that general question the patriotic Britisher can give only one answer. He may be sympathetic toward the Dutch, and admit that much of their racial feeling is legitimate, but he sees that unless the British Empire is to abdicate from its high position, and lay aside its responsibilities, it must maintain order in South Africa. As to the terms of settlement, that will soon be a practical question, as while there is doubtless much still to be done, the back of the war seems to be broken. The programme of this pamphlet is probably that which will be followed. It includes the incorporation of the two republics in the British Empire; colonial self-government as soon as military rule can be dispensed with; the equality of all white men in matters civil and religious; and the complete protection before the law of all colored people. It further demands compensation for the sufferers—for the British taxpayer—and that Canada, Australia and New Zealand shall have a voice in the settlement.

There is no doubt that the settlement of the country will be a difficult problem; but with patience and justice much will be accomplished. At any rate, the British people are determined to settle the question in their own way, and to make it impossible for any such war to arise again in Africa. The new development of trade and the Pax Britannica will soon work wonders for that great land, where so much British treasure and blood have been spent.

New York the Pivot.

It is believed by many that the State of New York will, in the Presidential election to be held next fall, once more prove to be the pivotal State of the Union. The Republicans count on the State for the re-election of Mr. McKinley. If the State goes Republican, it will be a great help to the present President, for it has 36 electoral votes, or more than half a dozen of the smaller States have. But if the Democrats can capture the State it will be a powerful help to the success of Mr. Bryan, who appears to be the only possible candidate for the Democracy at this time.

Below will be found the result of the vote for the Presidency in New York State for over quarter of a century.

1872—Republican.
1876—Democratic.
1880—Republican.
1884—Democratic.
1888—Republican.
1892—Democratic.
1896—Republican.

According to precedent, therefore, this is the year in which the Democrats should win in New York State, and if they do so, their triumph there may mean the defeat of McKinley in the country. But the present indications

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Children's Galatea Sailors, with ribbon bands, white with red straw and black. Regular 25c; special..... 10c each.

Ladies' Outing Sailors with silk bands, brown and navy only, fine straw, worth 25c to 35c. Special..... 15c each.

Ladies' White Mackinac Sailors, with silk bands, special line, worth double the price. Special at..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Silk Ribbons 70 pieces plain and Fancy Ribbons, all colors and black, pure silk, worth high as 65c yard. Special..... 25c yard.

Ladies' Blouse Waists, 65c 13 dozen Ladies' Blouse Waists, new, up-to-date goods, Muslins, Percales and Cambrics, with white yokes, 65c each.

Black Sateen Blouses 9 dozen Ladies' Black Sateen Blouses, all sizes, 32 to 38, fast black; regular \$1.00. Special to clear..... 59c each.

Ladies' Blouses at 35c 88 only, Ladies' Garnet Cambric Blouses, all sizes, 32 to 38, separate collars, up-to-date styles; regular 75c. Special to clear..... 35c each.

HOSIERY SPECIALS.

Ladies' extra fine Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, spliced feet; regular 35c pair, special..... 20c

Children's Cotton Hose, very fine, spliced heel and toe, Hermsdorf dye; regular 18c, 20c and 25c per pair, for..... 12½c

Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose, spliced, seamless feet, sizes 5½ to 9½; special, per pair..... 8c and 10c

Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, spliced feet, sizes 8½, 9 and 9½; special..... 10c

Ladies' Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, spliced heel and toe; regular 18c per pair, 2 pairs for..... 25c

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, spliced feet; special per pair..... 25c

Ladies' Fancy Drop Stitch Hose, in cotton and lisle thread, very special..... 25c, 40c and 50c

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with white soles; special..... 25c

KNITTED UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

20 dozen only Ladies' Summer Vests, with short or long sleeves, nicely trimmed; our regular price 25c, special to clear..... 15c

Ladies' Vests, with short sleeves; regular 7c, special..... 5c

PARASOL SPECIALS.

Ladies' Fancy Silk Parasols, in brocades and stripes, in navy blue and red; special..... \$1 00

2 only Gray Silk Parasols, with stripe and poka dot. Friday..... \$1 50

Ladies' Black Umbrellas, silk and wool cover, steel rod; worth \$1 25, for..... \$1 00

Ladies' Small Sized Parasols, plain and fancy handles; special, each..... 50c

Great Silk Sale. 1,200 Yards.

We have just received from one of the largest Silk manufacturers in the world a most magnificent range of Silks. Elegance and style personified are fitting terms to describe these beautiful goods. These go on sale, and until sold will be cleared as follows:

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are that if the "outs" are to beat the "ins," there will have to be a good deal of pulling together between now and election day. Many old line Democrats in the United States have never taken kindly to the Nebraska candidate and his free silver platform.

An advertisement is well displayed only when besides attracting the eye immediately it is also easily read.

Prohibition and Politics.

(Montreal Witness, Ind.)

The Government has signified in the plainest terms that it does not regard the verdict of the plebiscite as warranting it in granting the legislation for which the country by a small majority pronounced. A demand now that it should do this would merely court the solid opposition of the government party on the ground that it was an expression of want of confidence and of the majority of the Conservative party because they do not believe in the measure. Though every Conservative, who could bring himself to do so, would no doubt vote for it, for the same reason, that it would be a resolution of want of confidence. The temperance people themselves could not be mustered in force to insist on such a demand.

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CREED REVISION

Action Taken at St. Louis—Views of Presbyteries To Be Ascertained—Report To Be Made at Next General Assembly.

St. Louis, May 25.—Advancement was made Wednesday in the work of the general assembly today by the adoption of the report of the committee on bills and overtures asking the presbyteries what action they desire to take, if any, in the revision of the creed and in the election of Dr. Wm. B. Noble as permanent clerk. Although the afternoon session was fraught with unusual interest there was no dramatic situation. Speakers for and against revision made speeches, and the most friendly spirit prevailed. The adoption of the report of the committee on bills and overtures relating to the appointment of the revision committee by the assembly, was received with great satisfaction. Scarcely less enthusiasm was manifested during the election of the permanent clerk.

Rev. Dr. E. Trumbull Lee, of Cincinnati, offered a substitute to the three recommendations of the committee on revision to the effect that the 28 overtures which were before the assembly of 1892 also be referred to the committee to be appointed, as provided for in the report, the committee to consider the advisability of sending one or all of the overtures to the assembly and through the assembly's stated clerk to the presbyteries. Rev. Wm. Steele, of West Oregon, attempted to offer another substitute, which was intended, he

said, to ignore revision, but the moderator ruled it out of order. Dr. James Gray Bolton said: "I strongly deprecate all inflammatory statements in regard to the Westminster confession, whether from our pulpits or from any of our scholars. My reason is that such statements are quite apt to alarm the church and in the end the effort to revise or modify the confession would result in failure. Had there been more temperate discussion during the last attempt at revision it might have succeeded, but I think it is too late now to hope for success."

Rev. Dr. Abraham L. Latham, of Pennsylvania, said: "The truth is, there is no general dissatisfaction in the Presbyterian Church with the Westminster confession of faith as a whole; there are less than a half dozen sections in the entire confession that cause any serious disturbance, and in one or two sections the change or omission of a single word or phrase would settle all the controversy that has arisen over the historical confession. This movement is the outgrowth of rationalism. It does not come from the heart of the church. The effect of the committee will be agitation."

Rev. Dr. Samuel P. Sprecher, of Cleveland, said he feared there was a panicky feeling abroad, and the presbyteries should have an opportunity to declare themselves on the matter of revision. "I do not agree with some," said he, "that the confession is keeping men from the church or that it is driving them out of the church."

Dr. Herriek Johnson, of Chicago, a member of the committee on bills and overtures, made the closing address. He said that if the facts were brought intelligently before the assembly, the

report of the committee would be adopted. He said to enter at once either upon the revision of the present creed or upon the construction of a new creed would commit the assembly to undertaking some one of the proposed methods of creedal change without sufficient knowledge of the mind of the church. On the other hand, to decline all action, would be to ignore a condition that seems to demand attention and which involves a widespread misrepresentation of the doctrinal propositions of the church. Therefore he recommended with other members of the committee on bills and overtures, that the committee be appointed.

The report of the committee on bills and overtures was then adopted by an almost unanimous vote, and Rev. Chas. A. Dickey was made the chairman of the committee. The committee will report at the next general assembly.

Rev. Dr. Noble, of the Synod of California, was elected permanent clerk, to succeed Rev. Dr. Wm. E. Moore, deceased.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 24.—8 p.m.—The weather has been generally fine today in all parts of Canada. There is nothing of particular importance on tonight's chart, except that rain is still falling to the southward of the lake region. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-56; Calgary, 38-64; Qu'Appelle, 40-74; Winnipeg, 44-80; Port Arthur, 44-60; Parry Sound, 44-75; Toronto, 54-77; Ottawa, 48-72; Montreal, 50-74; Quebec, 44-58; Halifax, 44-63.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, May 24, were: Highest, 82°; lowest, 57°.

Today Friday the sun rose at 4:43 a.m., and sets at 7:46 p.m. The moon rose at 2:31 a.m., and set at 4:42 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. Sullivan, of the Toronto Viavi Company, is at the Tecumseh.

—Miss Winnie Hooper, city, is visiting at Mr. S. Saunders', Exeter.

—Two drunks were the only offenders at the police court yesterday.

—Mrs. Buchan, of this city, is visiting with Miss Buchan, in Bloor street, Toronto.

—Mr. Fred Wilkinson, of Petrolia, has removed to this city to permanently reside here.

—Dr. Haviland, of San Francisco, one of the staff of the Viavi home office, is at the Tecumseh.

—Mrs. John Meston arrived in the city yesterday from Toronto on a visit to her father in West London.

—Miss Cora Johnston and Miss Lizette Potter, of Thamesford, are visiting with Miss Lilla Phillips, 504 Quebec street.

—Rev. W. Moffatt, of this city, gave his lecture on South Africa in Alma Street Church, St. Thomas, on Tuesday night.

—The children of Richmond street school joined with those of Waterloo street in the celebration of Empire Day.

—Rev. W. J. Connor, of Adelaide, left this morning for Ireland on a visit to his mother. He expects to be gone about two months.

—Frank Laughlin, son of Jeremiah Laughlin, of this city, was taken sick with scarlet fever on Wednesday and removed to the hospital.

—Rev. E. W. Crawford and Mr. H. Watson, of this city, left this week for England, via New York, en route to the South American mission fields.

—Mrs. John T. Berry and son, of Orillia, are visiting the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bruce, 156 Wharncliffe road, South London.

—Mr. Will Doidge, Miss Ethel Doidge, Mr. Galpin, Miss Ann Quinn and Miss Mamie Roach spent Queen's Birthday with friends and relatives in St. Thomas.

—St. Thomas Journal: Chief Fawcings has been asked to look out for a light-colored mulatto, named John Edgar, wanted for stealing a watch in London.

—Mr. T. C. Blackwell, formerly of this city, now of Saginaw, Mich., fireman on the Pere Marquette Railroad, has recovered, after fourteen weeks of suffering, from typhoid fever.

—At the St. Thomas police court a man giving the name of W. G. Woodward, and claiming to belong to this city, was charged with trespassing on the M. C. R., and fined \$2 or 30 days in jail.

—Mr. B. S. Murray, representing the western division of the Canadian Express Company, sailed last night on the Majestic on an official trip to Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Duluth.

—Mr. T. H. Cleve, high sheriff of Limerick, Ireland, was among those knighted on the Queen's Birthday. He is a Canadian, was born near Montreal, is a first cousin of Col. Ayler, and a brother-in-law of Rev. Canon Dann.

—Noble Phil H. McLeod, of this city, was appointed a special member of Almas (Washington) Temple reception committee by Potentate Frank H. Thomas, at the Mystic Shrine's annual meeting in Washington on Tuesday and Wednesday, as a compliment to Rameses Temple, Toronto, of which Mr. McLeod is a member.

—The May meeting of the London branch of the Aberdeen Association was held last week at the "Y" rooms, 226 Dundas street. Fourteen parcels of five pounds each were sent to the Northwest. We trust the friends of the association will remember this good work when disposing of surplus literature, especially magazines.

—The new mess tent for the 27th (Lambton) Battalion, for which the ladies of Sarnia co-operated with the battalion in providing the funds, and which will be used in the London camp two weeks hence, is of excellent material and fine workmanship, and presents a very handsome appearance. It is 100 feet long by 20 feet wide, 6-foot walls and 14-foot ridge. It has room for fourteen tables, two tables to a company, and will seat the whole

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FOUR SMALL FIRES.

The firemen had four runs yesterday. The first was at 9:12 a.m., to a small blaze in the roof of Hyman's tannery.

At 9:35 a.m., a brush heap on the Wortley road had been set on fire. A similar cause led to the third call at 7 p.m., and at 9:55 for a fire at Austen's bakery, No. 781 Dundas street.

An alarm was rung in. The damage in all cases was trifling.

EMPIRE DAY.

A thoroughly patriotic evening was enjoyed at school section 22 by the pupils, parents and friends.

The principal event of the evening was the presentation of a magnificent flag by the ex-pupils of the school to the trustees, accompanied by a highly complimentary address to these gentlemen.

The flag was then raised on a pole of great height erected for the occasion, amid enthusiastic cheers and the singing of the "Red, White and Blue." The presentation was ably replied to by Chairman Saunders, who complimented the school on its excellent equipment, its able and up-to-date principal, and very creditable scholars.

The last, but not the least, appreciated part of the programme was the excellent lemonade and cake provided in abundance by the parents and friends. The following programme was carried out very creditably:

Song, R. Freedland, recitation, Cyril Imrie, duet, Mr. and Mrs. Freedland; recitation, Mrs. Smith. Cheers for the Queen, teachers and trustees closed a pleasant evening.

DEATH OF A FORMER LONDONER.

On Tuesday the death occurred, at Los Angeles, California, of Mr. Louis Thorne. Deceased was a native of Devonshire, England, and came to this country with his brother, now deceased, when quite a young man, settling in this city, where he kept for some years the Boswell House, on King street. He then moved to Exeter and purchased a grocery and liquor business from the late W. Hooper, which he conducted in partnership with Mr. Farmer, for a number of years.

About sixteen years ago he married Miss F. Drew, daughter of Mr. Wm. Drew, of that town. Selling out to Farmer Bros., Mr. Thorne moved to Blyth, afterward to Seaford, in each of which villages he carried on business. Some twelve years ago he went west, locating in Los Angeles, and by frugality had succeeded in amassing a good competence. He was high chief ranger of the A. O. F. for the State of California, and a prime mover in the organization of the Canadian Club of Los Angeles, which is a healthy and strong society. Over a year ago Mr. Thorne was taken ill with heart trouble, and since that time has been ailing more or less, though nothing serious was anticipated. Some weeks ago he was taken suddenly worse, and gradually sunk until death claimed him. Deceased leaves a widow to mourn his loss. The

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An immense crowd gathered in Lambeth yesterday to witness the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the new Methodist Church, which was performed by Rev. George Jackson, chairman of the district, in the absence of Rev. Joseph Edge. The Methodist Church ritual service was performed by the Rev. J. S. Fisher, the pastor, assisted by Rev. William Quance and Rev. H. D. Moyer. The stones were laid respectively by Mr. David Patrick, of London, who is in his 83rd year; Mrs. J. J. James, of Lambeth; Mr. J. T. Stephenson, of London; Mr. Anson Hunt, of Scottsville, and Mr. U. A. Buchner, of this city, the latter gentleman laying the century stone. Each of these gentlemen made short addresses, and also Rev. Messrs. Jackson, Quance, Cosens and John Morrison. At 5 o'clock supper was served by the ladies in Masonic and Union halls. The day's proceeds amounted nearly to \$800. The total sum laid upon the corner-stones was \$468 50. The new church, which, when completed, will be one of the finest churches on country circuits in Middlesex, will cost \$10,000.

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SEVENTH AT BRANTFORD

They Take Part in the Military Maneuvers.

Big Demonstration—A Local Lacrosse Team Defeated—Pastimes Lose and Take a Game.

Both officers and men of the Seventh Regiment express their hearty appreciation of the splendid welcome that they were accorded yesterday in Brantford. Headed by the brass and bugle bands, the regiment marched from the drill shed to the M. C. R. station, and left the city at 8:30 o'clock. Lieut.-Col. Smith was in command, and as Major Little was unable to accompany the corps, Major Hume Cronyn was second in command. The other staff officers were Adjutant McCrimmon, Surgeon Piper and Quartermaster Graham. Major Hayes was in command of No. 1 company, with Lieuts. Taylor and Murphy; No. 2 company, Capt. Smith and Lieut. Becher; No. 3, Capt. Brown and Lieut. Scraton; No. 4, Capt. Reid and Lieut. Brown; No. 5, Capt. Campbell and Lieut. Smith; and Bentley; No. 6, Capt. Kingsmill and Lieut. Little and Wanless. The staff sergeants were Sergt.-Major Gregory, drill instructor; Sergts. Milligan, Shillington, Hayman and Booth. Major Galloway and Lieut. Unkel, both of the Wolseley Barracks force, London, accompanied the regiment and acted as members of Lieut.-Col. Smith's staff.

After arriving in Brantford about 11 o'clock, the men were allocated among the different hotels for dinner, and at 1 o'clock they marched to the Agricultural Park, where a feu-de-jole was fired, and some maneuvers were carried out. The regiment was then dismissed for the day.

In the sports that followed the Brantfordites were successful generally. London's newly-organized lacrosse team played a match with Brantford that resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 3 to 1. The London team was Goal, Carter; point, Forbes; cover-point, Mavereberg; defense, Maundlin, Mills, Smith; center, Galt; and the latter in the afternoon, by respective scores of 15 to 6 and 15 to 14. The teams were: Pastimes—Leach, c.; Phillips, p.; Wanless, l. b.; Hosi, 2 b.; S. Lee, s. b.; Wiley, 3 b.; Bell, l. f.; Carroll, c. f.; E. Lee, r. f.; Brantford—McIsaac, p.; Chandler, c.; Coulter, l. b.; Davidson, 2 b.; Cardon, s. s.; Madcock, 3 b.; Burke, r. f.; McDonald, l. f.; Barrett, c. f.

In the evening a band concert was given by the Seventh Band in the armory. Mr. Newton Large and Miss Inez E. Smith gave two vocal selections. Miss Minnie Hayes acting as accompanist. Mr. Henry E. St. George gave a cornet solo. At the conclusion of the programme the Seventh marched to the station, and were given a rousing send-off.

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Hagle, l. f.; D. A. Galt, r. f.; Moore, c. f.; D. A. Galt, l. f.; Harrison, p.; Wanless, l. b.; Hosi, 2 b.; S. Lee, s. b.; Wiley, 3 b.; Bell, l. f.; Carroll, c. f.; E. Lee, r. f.; Brantford—McIsaac, p.; Chandler, c.; Coulter, l. b.; Davidson, 2 b.; Cardon, s. s.; Madcock, 3 b.; Burke, r. f.; McDonald, l. f.; Barrett, c. f.

Immediately following the football match the second game of baseball was called. A change in the St. Thomas battery strengthened the team, and the baseball-loving public were given an excellent game, which was anybody's until the end of the ninth inning, when the score stood 9 to 8 in the visitors' favor. Batteries—St. Thomas, Thomas and Kelly; Glencoe, Depew and Taylor. Umpire—Morning game, J. Scott; afternoon game, Marcus.

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REVIEW AT TORONTO.

Toronto, May 25.—The most brilliant celebration of the Queen's birthday that has taken place in Toronto for many years was that of yesterday, when the city regiments were reviewed on the university campus by the governor-general, attended by a brilliant staff, and his excellency himself, rising in his stirrups and waving his plumed hat, led in the cheering that followed the feu de jole at noon. The scene on the campus was one of great brilliancy, and every point of vantage was black with spectators. The ceremonies were opened with the planting of the saluting standard. The 48th Highlanders performed the ceremony of trooping the colors under the new commanding officer, Major Mac-