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Why Housekeeping Goods and Linens are Selling Rapidly

The special sale announcements brought many buyers, also many doubters—the first had bought before, the last never believed in special sales until the advertisement brought them, just out of curiosity, they bought before leaving. It is an established business principle that on certain occasions the cost of selling decreases as the ratio of sales are increased. We find that the greater sales at smaller prices are profitable. The buying public also find it so, judging from the way our sales are increasing.

A few extra good Blankets will be sold cheap

Not more than a dozen pairs—so it won't do in any much, but we are anxious to see how many housewives are curious enough to answer an announcement as short as this.

Sheetings and Pillow Cottons

36 inch Cottons, unbleached, fine heavy thread. 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c and 10c. Bleached Cottons, full yard wide, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c, all finished soft for the needle.

Remember we sell you better Cottons for less money than any one else in the trade.

Fancy Linens

For bureau, chiffonier, sideboard or table, a change of dressing will brighten rooms wonderfully. We have pretty bits of linen made of linen that cost but little, and when soiled can be easily laundered.

Sheetings and Pillow Cottons

Unbleached, 2 1/2 yards wide, 18c, 20c, 25c and 30c—all the other widths also. Bleached 2 1/2 yards wide, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 35c a yard—all the other widths also.

Towel Values

We think you will endorse our claim that the prices mentioned here are unusually low for goods of this quality.

AT 12c—all Linen, 18 x 36 fringed ends.

AT 20c—all Linen, 18 x 38, fringed ends.

AT 25c—all Linen, hemmed, size 21 1/2 x 40.

Special in Art Denims

A wholesale jobber had too many—we made him an offer for the lot at a price, we sell them at 30c a yard, they're worth 50c. Enough said.

Thomas Stone & Son

Men's Shoe Pointers



Slater Beau Idéal Shape

(Goodyear Welted--Slater Method)

Made on an American last which is almost straight on outer side of sole instead of with the rounding curves of the English last, typified by the "Foot form." This straight line gives a narrow or slender appearance to the shoe while retaining the foot-fitting qualities of the apparently broader last.

The ridge toe is a feature of this shape, giving greater room. It is a box toe of solid leather raised to a rigid point in centre and so stiff that it cannot break down from wear. The "Beau Idéal" shape combines the latest ideas in shoe style with foot comfort and is a compromise between the two extremes.

Sizes and Half-Sizes 5 to 11. Widths, A to E. \$3.50 and \$5.00 per pair.

The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey

SOLE AGENTS--Only Black and White Store on Earth

BLENHEIM

March 1.—There is great rejoicing over the relief of Ladysmith, flags are flying and the citizens generally are almost as wild as the school children who have been parading the streets admiring.

For the first time in years the snow plough was out cleaning the streets. The oldest inhabitant says there has not been such a fall of the beautiful here since '86.

Mrs. N. H. Miller died yesterday very suddenly. The funeral will take place Friday.

Mr. Ira Howe, jr., is confined to his room with a gripe.

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

"FOR FAIR VIRGINIA." A play that has met with uninterrupted career of success is "For Fair Virginia," in which the author will be seen at the Grand theatre. This play has been everywhere pronounced one of the very best specimens of American authorship, and its tender heart-interest, its stirring incidents and its striking characterizations, both emotional and comic, cannot fail to appeal to all classes of theatre goers. Mr. Whyatt appears in a light comedy part, and the company is headed by such able people as Miss Mabel Knowles, Miss Angeline S. Pullis, C. H. Geldart, Charles Holton, Jos. Dinwood, Joe Melville, Alex. Stewart, Geo. W. Walters, Claude H. Cooper, Myrdart Starin and that exceptionally clever child, Little Isabelle Barriscall, who has a very important character, and helps to make the play especially attractive to ladies and children.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents.

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Saturday Buyers Bargains

Our ideas of good business is not how much we can get for merchandise, but how little we can afford to take. Cash Buyers will do well to note this. We buy and sell strictly for cash and have no long credit prices attached to our goods. We run no fake schemes in connection with this business to induce you to pay more for goods than they are worth, every article marked in plain figures. If you are anxious to economize and get more for your money than you can buy elsewhere be on hand early Saturday morning.

2 pos. Heavy Cream Table Linen, substantial wearing quality, choice patterns, full 62 in. wide, no better quality in the city at 40c, Saturday..... 25c	350 yds. Bleached Cotton, fine heavy quality, round even thread, soft finish, full yard wide, none better in the market at 10c yard Saturday..... 8c	double fold, handsome pattern, rich colorings, worth 15c to 18c yd. Saturday..... 12 1/2c
5 doz. Bleached Huck Towels, size 44x25 in., fine quality fringed ends, colored borders, soft finish, reg. 12 1/2c each, Saturday..... 9c	10 doz. Fine Linen Table Napkins, 4 size, in choice range of patterns, reg. \$1.50 per doz., Saturday..... \$1.00	2 pos. Brussels Carpet, extra quality, rich colorings, handsome design, with border to match, reg. \$1.00 yd. Saturday..... 75c
7 doz. Huckaback Linen Towels, fine firm quality, heavy weight, extra large size, reg. 20c each, Saturday..... 14c	Men's Underwear—4 doz. broken lines in men's fleece lined and Scotch knit shirts and drawers, reg. 65c, 75c and 90c each, Saturday..... 44c	10 pr. Lace Curtains, full 3 yds. long, wide width, taped all round, pretty designs, reg. 75c value, Saturday..... 49c
2 pos. Heavy Gray Flannel, pure wool, plain or twill, medium shades, fine quality, full width, our special 25c quality, Saturday..... 18c	5 doz. Lotioned Flannel Shirts, sizes 14 to 17, good heavy quality, in medium and dark colors, with collars attached, extra value at..... 80c	See Window (Ladies' Costume) See Window
2 pos. Halifax Tweed, pure wool, heavy weight, extra strong wearing quality, for men or boys wear, big value at 35c, Saturday..... 25c	2 pos. Curtain Net, 36 in. wide, taped edge, fine quality, dainty patterns, reg. 12 1/2 yd. Saturday..... 9c	23 only, Sample Tailor-made Suits, latest New York styles, all made up for this spring's trade beautifully finished, manufactured to sell at \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$17.50, your pick of the lot Saturday..... \$6.89
	4 pos. Reversible Ornaments, wide	Ladies' Jackets, your pick of any winter jackets in our store, black and colors, sold up to \$10, Saturday..... \$5.99

The Busy Cash and One Price Store

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

BOERS HAVE VANISHED

Have Also Safely Carried off Their Guns and Stores.

From the Vicinity of Ladysmith—Great Rejoicing Throughout Great Britain and the Colonies Over the Good News.

London, March 2.—The Boers seem to have gotten quite away from around Ladysmith without losing a gun or their baggage. Van Rensselaer's Pies is only about 20 miles from Ladysmith. The enemy had artillery in action Tuesday and probably utilized both railways in retreating, sending the heavy pieces to Pretoria and the lighter ones into the Free State.

The conditions at Ladysmith, some of which were explained by Charles Williams and cabled to the United States, are now better understood, as the military authorities no longer retain their special information. It appears that since the middle of January the horses have been half starved, and altogether too weak to drag guns to carry cavalrymen. Hence the impossibility of a dashing out to help Gen. Buller attack the Boers. These half-starved animals were carefully saved for food. The disposition to find fault, though mildly, with the passivity of Sir George White disappears as the facts become known.

No one is in the mood now to criticize anybody, although two or three of the morning papers gently refer to the fact that the War Office at the outset of hostilities rejected Lord Dunderdonald as unfit to be a soldier, whereas it was he who organized the colonies.

Emperor William, Emperor Francis Joseph and King Humbert have telegraphed congratulations to the Queen.

LONDON JUBILATES

London, March 2, 1:50 a. m.—Until midnight London gave itself up to the wildest expressions of joy over the relief of Ladysmith. From the Mansion House to the west end all the leading thoroughfares were constantly paraded by cheering crowds intermittently bursting into patriotic songs. Bands marching through the streets assisted with strains of jubilation and the same exultant notes were to be heard at every railway station or place of public gathering throughout the metropolis.

Lady White, wife of Sir Geo. White, and Lord and Lady Lansdowne, all of whom attended the performance at the Alhambra, were cheered for several minutes.

In the House of Commons the war was not mentioned until 7 o'clock, but the House was crowded and there were evidences of strong suppressed feeling. Finally a member rose and asked if any official news had been received from South Africa that had not been communicated. Amid a profound hush, Mr. Balfour rose, holding a slip of paper and read Gen. Buller's dispatch from Nelthorpe, beginning:

"I have just returned from Ladysmith. The whole House burst into a great shout of joy, followed by prolonged cheers. Then, waiting only to hear the remainder of the dispatch, the members poured into the lobbies, talking excitedly of the event."

The lord mayor wired Lady Buller as follows:

"My sincerest congratulations on your gallant husband's achievement."

He also ordered a holiday for the city schools.

The Queen has sent congratulations to Gen. Buller and Gen. White, and the Prince of Wales has cabled his felicitations to Buller.

Lady White in a message in reply to congratulations, says: "All the world is in sympathy with me to-day, and I am in sympathy with all the world. I am delighted at the joyful news of the relief and am happy at the intelligence that my husband is well and safe at last. As a wife I can say no more. What happy wife could say more?"

WITHOUT INCIDENT

Lord Dunderdonald's entry into Ladysmith was without incident. After the capture of Pieter's Hill the enemy seemed to fade away. Then Dunderdonald, with his troop of horse, was sent on a scouting expedition to Weston on Tuesday, and reconnoitered all that night. Wednesday morning he reported that he could reach Ladysmith, and the Natal Carbineers, with the Fusiliers and Lancashires, with several other companies, were placed under his command. They had little difficulty in making their way through the ravines around the hills to the southwest of the city, and last evening crossed the plain, following the railroad track and entered the city. Their arrival was hailed with frantic joy by the besieged.

MORE MEN GOING.

Britain Will Continue Pouring Them Into South Africa

The Secretary for War so Announces—There Will be no Relaxation of Effort Until the End.

London, March 2.—In the House of Lords yesterday Secretary of State for War Marquis of Lansdowne, replying to congratulations and a question prefaced his announcement of the relief of Ladysmith by saying the news had at last removed the fear of an impending calamity. He added that he did not know whether most admiration should be given to Gen. White and the gallant defenders of Ladysmith, or to the brave men under Gen. Buller, or to Lord Roberts, to whose vigorous and successful offensive movement was due the pressure by which which Natal was relieved.

Continuing, Lord Lansdowne said: "Two recent successes will not be made the pretext for a relaxation of our efforts, which will not be relaxed. In the week ending March 3, eight ships will leave England carrying 4,700 men, during the week ending March 10, 15 ships, carrying 11,800 men will leave for South Africa; during the week ending March 18, 11 ships with 9,900 men will sail, and during March, nine ships, with 8,900 men will sail. Finally, during the week ending March 31, six ships carrying 3,200 men, will sail totalling about 38,000 men, and during the following month about 17,800 men will be ready for whom ships have not yet been allotted. The stream of reinforcements will not run dry."

The Earl of Kimberley, the Liberal leader in the house of lords, associated himself with congratulations addressed to Lord Lansdowne, paying a special tribute to the Canadians, and the Prince of Wales, who was present, heartily shook hands with the secretary of state for war and conversed with him.

An order has reached Woolwich for the construction of 224 new guns from 3-pounders to 12-inch guns. Of these 140 are to be naval guns. Already 25,000 workmen are employed at the arsenal, and 3,000 more will be engaged. These decisions to send out more troops and to increase the home armament meet with universal approval.

General Agent Tillson, of the L. E. & D. R. R., is an enthusiastic amateur photographer and he does some very clever work, considering the little leisure he has to devote to art. One of the puzzling feats of photography, of which he is master, is the taking of the same person in different attitudes on the same plate. He caught a Planet reporter the other day in an unsuspecting moment and he appears on the photograph treating himself.

WHAT MEANS THIS

British Troops in South Africa may be Needed Elsewhere.

Mr. Chamberlain Arranging to Replace Them With Colonial Troops If Necessary.

Melbourne, Victoria, March 2.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, has cabled the Australian government asking whether they would be able to send additional troops to South Africa in the event of Imperial troops being required elsewhere. It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain's request is for 2,500 good riders and fair marksmen.

When the news of the relief of Ladysmith reached Dublin the Trinity students stormed the Mansion house and captured a green flag, which, however was retaken by the aid of the police. Three were arrested and small fines imposed.

March 1st, 1900.

Stand the Family In a Row

How many are there in it? Three, four, five, six? How many are in need of shoes? What kinds are wanted?

Remember that this is a family shoe store, that we have every good sort of shoe for father, mother and all the children down to the tot who takes the little bootee.

And the prices are as right as right can be.

RUBBERS	Children's now.....	25c
RUBBERS	Misses' now.....	25c
RUBBERS	Ladies' now.....	35c

SLATER SHOES FOR MEN

\$5.00 kind for \$4.00
\$3.50 kind for \$3.00

Geo. W. Cowan Chatham

In every household something is required every day which you do not possess and which you need. The usefulness of the required article never presents itself until it is needed and then you wonder where you can buy it.

A supply house for just such things will present itself if you take a walk through the ark any time you are down town. We have a full supply of common and handy kitchen utensils, stoves, cutlery, fancy and plain crockery, china, lamps, glass of every description, tinware, enameled ware, window shades, ready mixed paints, all kinds of wooden ware and every sort of shoe and stove blocking. A visit to the ark will reveal to you many things which you require and the price will be no hindrance to buyers as the goods are good and the prices always down to the lowest.

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

BEWARE OF OLD STAMPS.

A surgeon in the French army has just discovered that stamp collectors may be the means of disseminating tuberculosis by means of the stamps. A man in his employ was a great stamp collector, and occupied his spare time in fixing the stamps in albums or on sheets of gummed paper for sale, moistening the stamps for the purpose with his tongue. Three hundred of these stamps were placed in sterilized water, and with some of the water eight guinea pigs were inoculated. Each died with characteristic tuberculous lesions. Children, says the journal, should be warned against putting any stamps near their mouths in order to moisten them, and foreign stamps should be disinfected in a five per cent solution of carbolic acid before adding them to collections.

ENTANGLING ALLIANCES.

Few people will agree with Premier Ross in his strained and stifled defence of ministers of the crown occupying positions on the directorate of companies which come before the government for favors, such as railway, electric, dining, insurance and banking companies, all of which, at one time or another, have some favors to ask of the administration. Mr. Ross contends that the exclusion of ministers from the directorate of such companies would prevent some of our ablest men in public life becoming ministers. Mr. Ross and his attorney-general, Mr. Gilson, are officers of some four great commercial undertakings, and other members of the Cabinet are mixed up in smaller companies. The effect of this outside leverage is seen daily, by special and undeserved favors to enterprises officially connected with members of the Government. In Great Britain, a member of the Government being on the directorate of a commercial enterprise is so strongly condemned by public opinion that such a thing is unknown; the danger to the state of such divided allegiance is too well known. The exclusion from the British Cabinet of presidents, vice-presidents or directors of companies has not prevented some of the cleverest statesmen being members of the Government. Premier Ross need not be alarmed that the supply of possible cabinet ministers will become scarce should we adopt the British custom. The province is full of men quite as capable of managing its affairs as the men now in office.

How much of the credit for the relief of Ladysmith belongs to Roberts and how much to Buller?

Formerly in the old country it was "those blooming colonials." Now they speak of us as "our fellow-subjects, the Canadians."

Voting machines are all right in their places, but if they are for the use of the Ross government they should be made fire proof.

Perhaps that correspondent who was murdered in Mafeking was mistaken for a London military critic. If so, let us say no more about it.

When Cronje found that Roberts had him penned up in the bed of a river, he must have taken himself for a sucker.

Seeing that everything is coming the lion's way just now, March came in like one. May, it continues to reverse the usual order of things, however, and go out like a lamb.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, in the "By-stander" column of the Toronto Sun, accuses Sir, Wilfrid Laurier of deserting the cause of Liberalism. He doesn't like the political outlook when, as he says, both the Government and the opposition are Tory.

It is very unfortunate to find the Property Committee resorting to the old and discredited practice of holding hole-and-corner meetings in private offices for the transaction of public business. A by-law exists fixing a time and place for each committee to meet. If that by-law is to be ignored it had better be wiped out altogether.

Mr. Frederic Irving Taylor, of Victoria, B. C., writes thus of Canada's fallen sons: "Peace to the fallen—they who died as heroes for their country's pride! 'Tis vain to weep, yet shall the tear drop meekly o'er the warrior's bier; For 'twere glorious to record Their dauntless sweep thro' fire and sword; Can we forget, while triumph glows, The son who sank to death's repose? The brother, comrade, lover, friend, On whom our tenderest hopes depend? Yet died they as true heroes die—Face to the foe; heart to the sky; And one fond thought would fain beguile; They live in our victorious smiles."

Saturday Specials

From 8 o'clock in the morning to 11 o'clock at night.

McConnell

Park Street

Will Sell Ginger Snaps at.....40 per lb.
Bright Yellow Sugar at.....45 per lb.
Very nice Lemon Biscuits.....50 per lb.
(3 lbs. for 25c.)
1 lb. fresh Ground Coffee.....15 cts.
Clothes Pins.....10 per doz.
Tiger, Ivory Bar and Queen Anne Soap, all 5c bars cleared out at.....4 cts.

A fine lot of

Dishes, Tea Sets,
Dinner Sets,
Chamber Sets,
Lamps, Glassware,

And a nice lot of China Goods will be cleared out during the same hours at a very small margin of their cost.

Goods Delivered.

Phone 190.

As a result of the lawsuit between Carnegie and Frick, it has come out that the profits of the former last year were \$21,000,000. This year they expect to clear \$30,000,000. There must be something rotten in an industrial system that permits a man to live in Scotland and at the same time reap such wealth in the States.

The London News boasts that though Cronje's surrender, 7,000 miles away, occurred at day break, it had an extra out with the news by 9:30 the same morning. That is nothing. General Buller's despatch announcing his visit to Ladysmith was filed at his headquarters near the relieved town at 5:20 p. m., yesterday afternoon, and yet appeared in the four o'clock Planet the same day.

New Years Day is a good time for municipal voting, and in the case of Dominion and Provincial contests the suggestion of Mr. Puttee that polling places in cities should be kept open until 8 p. m. will generally commend itself.—Brantford Courier.

If the polls did not close until eight o'clock it would be impossible to get many returns the same evening. If there is to be any change it would be better to make polling day a statutory holiday.

So the Irish societies of Detroit won't ask the Irish Catholics of Windsor to celebrate the 17th of March with them, because they suspect the latter of being loyal to the British cause in South Africa. This is too bad; but we trust our Irish friends in Windsor will survive the awful punishment anyway, if they stay at home, they will know they are in decent, respectable company, which is more than they could be sure of if they spent the day among a lot of Fenian ruffians in Detroit.

As the Planet is not given to slobbering even over British valor it may be pardoned for expressing the opinion that all this nonsense about Cronje's brave defence is rubbish. When Cronje found his command in danger he ran away. When he could run no further on account of British obstruction he stopped and hid himself in a river bed where he was so well sheltered that his losses were very trifling. He stayed there as long as his food lasted and his defences were safe from assault. When his food got scarce and the Canadians were actually storming his entrenchments he surrendered. We can't see anything extraordinary about all that. Why,

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

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FOR FAIR VIRGINIA

Direction of MR. FRANK V. HAWLEY.

Presented with all the beautiful scenic details and Artistic Features and Original Cast, including

MR. RUSS WHYTAL

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

FREEMAN'S SARSAPARILLA.

The Great Blood Purifier and Nerve Remedy, cures Bilious Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation and all diseases of the blood, liver, kidneys and stomach. Sold at all druggists. Ask for Freeman's and take no other.

even General Shafter or any other fourth rate rear guard American commander might have done as well.

GOT OVER THEIR NERVOUSNESS.

Toronto Mail.

It is very clear that the politicians who "viewed with alarm" the expenditure of \$38,000,000 a few years ago are feeling better. They spent some \$55,000,000 last year; and their preliminary estimates for next year propose that they shall spend \$49,000,000 more.

The supplementary estimates and the railway subsidies are to follow.

MALADMINISTRATION.

Montreal Witness, Liberal.

The appointment of Mr. McShane to the position of harbor master in the port of Montreal will, it is angrily asserted in trade circles, lose the Government thousands of votes in the next general election. As to that, the politicians have no doubt made their own calculations. Vandal politicians, who consider that business interests must not be allowed to stand in the way of partisan politics, have been besieging the Harbor Commissioners for a year and a half past in the interest of Mr. McShane, and the majority of the commissioners have yielded to this importunity by making such an appointment as shows how far party politicians are willing to go in the direction of betraying the business interests at the behest of the Government. The present administration got the support of many honest men because of the maladministration of their predecessors, yet in this instance they have outshamed their opponents. The salary and allowances of Captain Howard, the late harbor master, amounted to \$3,100, and his assistant's salary was \$1,000, making a total of \$4,100. Captain Bourassa, who has fulfilled all the duties of the office for several years past, has been paid \$2,350. His salary has now been raised to \$2,750, with allowance for horse, and Mr. McShane gets \$3,000. Therefore, the shipping interests of Montreal have to bear a burden of \$5,500 in excess of \$4,100 in what Liberals have hitherto considered the palmy days of Conservative corruption. As the individual cannot offend against the present Government, but really at the expense of the public trust, so the common honesty of the port, while the same men who reduced the salary of the chief engineer about two years ago by \$1,000, ostensibly in the interests of economy, but really at the expense of the Government, the object being to drive the chief engineer from office. We would again urge the business interests of this port to send a delegation to Ottawa with a strong protest against this appointment. We hope that the Government as a whole, if acquainted with the circumstances of this appointment by business men, will protect the interests of the port.

"THE MAP OF LIFE"

Happiness, indeed, like health, is one of the things of which men rarely think except when it is impaired. Men continually forget that happiness is a condition of mind and not a disposition of circumstances. If it be true that "a healthy mind in a healthy body" is the supreme condition of happiness, it is also true that the healthy mind depends more closely than we like to own on the healthy body. Another consideration in the cultivation of happiness is the importance of acquiring the habit of realizing our blessings while they last. One of the strongest arguments of natural religion rests upon the fact that virtue so often fails to bring its reward. Character plays a larger part than intellect in the happiness of life. The parent who shrinks from inflicting any suffering on his child, is not laying the foundation of a happy life. Few men have enough imagination to realize types, but really at the expense of their own. Passions weaken but habits strengthen with age. "Many tastes and one hobby" is not bad ideal to be aimed at. The young man who starts in life with keen literary tastes and also with a keen love of out-of-door sports, and who possesses the means of gratifying each, has, perhaps, provided himself with as many elements of happiness as most amusements can ever furnish. Few things are sadder than to observe how frequently the inheritance of great wealth or even of easy competence proves the utter and speedy ruin of a young man. The secret of good or bad temper is our habitual tendency to dwell upon or fly from the irritating and the inevitable. One of the most fatal mistakes in education is the attempt which is often made by the educator to impose his own habits and tastes on nature that are essentially different. In careers of riot and vice the thought of death may have a salutary restraining influence; but in a useful busy, well-ordered life it should have little place.

"CARRY SUNSHINE WITH YOU."

A bright, fresh, sunny face is always inspiring, and it always denotes good health as well as a happy heart. Many faces that were once overcast with gloom have been made bright and sunny by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures all dyspeptic symptoms, strengthens the nerves and tones up the whole system.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills, the non-irritating cathartic. Sold by all druggists.

No ill befalls us but what may be for our good.

BACKACHES

Most women complain of backaches. They are tired because they work too much; from early morning till late at night. Thousands of women have been cured of Backaches and other symptoms of a similar character, by the use alone of Dr. Coderre's Red Pills. This is gospel truth. We do not claim that they will cure everything, but simply female troubles, and these they will cure more quickly and more cheaply than any of the old-fashioned liquid remedies. We ask those ladies who doubt what we say to write to any of those whose testimonials we publish.

Mrs. M. M. Mathewson, 61 Wilson Street, Providence, R. I., writes:—
"I was suffering from a most severe case of female weakness. I had backaches and womb trouble. I could get nothing to cure me until I tried Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for Pale and Weak Women and I am today a healthy woman. I am pleased to recommend this remedy to all suffering women."

Mrs. G. E. Elliott, 33 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Mich., writes:—
"I used to suffer terribly from backaches. My system was completely run down. I was weak, always tired and discouraged until I took Dr. Coderre's Red Pills, which cured me and made me a new woman. I will never be without them again, as I find them cheap and very reliable."

Mrs. E. Angers, 705 N. Van Buren St., Bay City, Mich., writes:—
"I am more able to do my work today than I have been for years. The main cause of my trouble was my kidneys and terrible backaches. Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are the remedy that has cured me. I have tried many other ones, but all without effect. I was surprised at the good this remedy has done me and I am pleased to recommend it to all sick women."

Mrs. Chas. Oslan, 75 Lake Avenue, Manchester, N. H., writes:—
"When I began to take Dr. Coderre's Red Pills I had not much faith in them. A friend recommended them to me. How I wish I had known this remedy before. I had to work in the mill and I was suffering from female weakness in the worst way. I am today cured and am gaining in flesh. My appetite is good and I am much stronger."

Women who will keep on suffering when such a remedy exists can surely have no excuse. Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are for women only and are only intended for legitimate use. They are not intended for any bad purpose. We refer all ladies who have been suffering for years to our celebrated specialists who will be pleased to send them such advice as they require; or, if possible, they are invited to call at our offices. The consultation is free and the advice given is the best that the greatest experience on the continent can guarantee.

Send us your name and address and we will mail you free our Doctor's book, Pale and Weak Women. We call your attention to the fact that Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are not a purgative. If you are constipated, and wish to get the best results from the Red Pills, take Dr. Coderre's Purgative Tablets, and you will be surprised at the results.

Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are sold by all first class druggists at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50. We mail them all over the world upon receipt of price. Beware of all red pills sold by the dozen, the hundred pills, or at 50c a box, for they are not ours; they are imitations. In the interest of your health do not be imposed upon.

Write or come and see our Doctors at either of the following offices, open every day until six o'clock, Sundays excepted.

THE FRANCO-AMERICAN CHEMICAL CO.
Boston, Mass., office: 100 Tremont St. Montreal, Can. office: 274 St. Denis St.

For Sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., Chatham.

NOW is the time to buy your Blankets. We have 125 pairs, which we will sell at reduced prices. THE Blankets with advance in price at the first of April next, at least 25 per cent, so NOW IS THE TIME to procure them.

We have one dozen \$2.00 Ladies' Trussing Jackets left for \$1.75.
We have also one dozen \$1.50 Ladies' Dressing Jackets for \$1.25.

We have the latest in Ladies' Dress Goods, plain goods, fawns and blacks and blue homespun also plaid and check off. By seeing our GOODS you have the advantage of buying the newest and latest Spring and Fall designs before they are placed in the market.

In Our Tailoring Dept.

We have just in a stock of the most complete range of English, Scotch and Irish Tweeds and Worsted to be found in any tailoring establishment in Ontario, and a full range of our own make. Try US this Spring for a Suit and Spring Overcoat. We can Save You Money and give you the best of trimmings and a Perfect Fit, or we will gladly return your money.

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The cable announces that King Menelik of Abyssinia will not visit the French Exposition, as he had intended. And only a few days before the cable supplied the explanation of this change in the royal plans, in the shape of a statement that Menelik was preparing to march on the Sudan as soon as the Sirdar had left for South Africa. The ambitious and character- istic of Menelik make this more than probable. He believes himself to be



King Menelik.

the direct descendant of Solomon, by the Queen of Sheba, alleged in Abyssinian traditions to have come from the land then known as Ethiopia, a name still applied to it by its inhabitants. The name Abyssinia is an appellation bestowed by the Arabs. It means "mixture," referring to the mixed character of the inhabitants of that great country.

The Vast Domain.

There is no exact limit to the vast domain loosely called Abyssinia. Lying between 7 deg. 30 min. and 15 deg. 40 min. north latitude, forming the extreme eastern portion of Central Africa, it is the most delightful of countries, notwithstanding its proximity to the equator, for its mountain and table lands are at an average of eight thousand feet above the sea level—affords all possible varieties of climate and products. Menelik, "Negusa Negust" ("King of Kings"), is absolute monarch of all the wide domain, with its four or five million inhabitants. It is divided into three large provinces—"Tigre" on the north, Amhara on the south and Shoa on the southeast. Ethiopia is the language of the first. Amharic is spoken in the two other provinces. The inscriptions of Egypt point to the importance of Ethiopia in ancient times, and its known for there was constant communication and often warfare between Egypt and Ethiopia. Up to a few years ago, however, little was thought and less was known of the country and its inhabitants. The Ethiopian was thought merely as one of the numerous savage African peoples. But he is not even a negro. He bears no resemblance to the other inhabitants of the Dark Continent, in fact, many of the inhabitants of Abyssinia are of the Caucasian race, of dark olive tint, approaching more nearly to the Bedouin than to any other people in appearance.

A Christian People.

More than this, the Abyssinians are a Christian people, and have been since the fourth century, when Bishop Athanasius of Alexandria, who wrote the famous Athanasian Creed, sent missionaries to them. They are independent Christians, however, like no other creed on earth. They practice much of the Old Testament code, observing the rite of circumcision, the distinction between clean animals called clean and unclean in the Pentateuch, and enforce the law "An eye for an eye" with a literalness never practised in Palestine. But they do not forget the Golden Rule, which is observed with directness and simplicity. If a priest was married before he entered the priesthood, he may still retain his wife, but if not married he cannot marry after becoming a priest. There are numerous churches, but no images in them. Great reverence is paid to the saints, especially St. George and Michael. The walls of the churches are covered with frescoes, where may be seen the Crucifixion, with Jesus on the cross, the two thieves on either side, the Roman soldier extending the sponge soaked in vinegar, and Mary weeping at the foot of the cross. Anachronisms do not embarrass their mural decorations, for in a picture of the Israelites crossing the Red Sea the soldiers of Pharaoh are armed with guns! Nor are they always true to the traditional interpretations of the Bible, for Eve tempts Adam with a banana instead of with an apple. The artist probably never saw an apple. The churches are rude buildings, circular in shape, with three divisions in them—an outer one for the people, an inner one for the priests and the innermost central part for the holy of holies, like the temple at Jerusalem. In fact, Menelik shows great consideration for a tribe of Jews in Abyssinia, the Falashas, and prides himself upon his descent from the wisest of sovereigns through Menelik I. Hence he calls himself Menelik II.

Life and Customs.

The life and customs of the Abyssinians are simple to primitiveness, yet they are an intelligent people, capable of a high civilization. The army of Menelik numbers some two hundred thousand, a formidable force, trained as they are and supplied with modern weapons. The Italians had a little experience with them which they will remember for many years to come, for the troops of Menelik go into battle to fight with rifles if they can, with a shield and shield when they have a chance. In their last battle with the Italians, the numbered twenty-one thousand

but one thousand escaped. Some three thousand were taken prisoners and the rest were killed outright. They understand the value of discipline, but they couple with the order of modern troops the fierceness of the savage, and will rush to kill, though wounded to the death themselves. The discipline enforced even upon the chiefs is of the severest. If Menelik is not pleased with the acts of one of his chiefs he sends for the man, and with his own royal hands lays on a night for sleep. He can fix his own watch if it gets out of order, and handle a Gatling gun with the best of his men. At the same time he will take part in their dangerous sport of hurling javelins at one another while riding at full speed, and great heights, men nor beast. But there are two persons who exert no small influence upon him, and these are his clever wife, Ta-hai-tu, and his cousin and the commander in chief of his armies, Ras Makonnen, both of whom worked hard for the introduction of the latest modern methods into Abyssinia. Such is the country and the people which may precipitate all its power upon the British Sudan to gratify the ambition of Menelik and Ras Makonnen. What cause have the Abyssinians to hate the English? This is a matter of history. The first of the three great kings of Abyssinia was Theodore III, who ascended the throne in 1855. Of considerable intelligence, Theodore organized an army of 150,000 men, and when Plowden, the English consul and his friend, was killed by a rebel named Garred, Theodore revenged his death by slaying some two thousand followers of this rebel. This was in 1869, and when, two years later, another consul was sent by England Theodore dismissed him with a letter to the Queen. This letter was never answered, and in connection with the un- welcome reappearance of Cameron, the consul embittered the Ethiopian monarch. He put Cameron and his suite in prison, and when Mr. Hornum, Rassam came to demand his release, he too, was put in prison. Theodore then sent to Victoria for his children and workmen. He treated his prisoners kindly at first, but later almost starved them, until they were released by British troops in 1868.

Some History.

Meantime rebellions against Theodore had broken out, and although the Queen thought to conciliate the monarch by sending him some art- ists and machinery, she found it necessary to support with troops her de- mand for the release of her subjects. After several marches through the mountains the British troops, under Sir Robert Napier, surrounded Theodore with the remnant of his army, that was still faithful to him, and the Ethiopian died by his own hand. Eng- land was acknowledged supreme by the son of the dead King, Alam-aya- lu, who returned to England with the British troops. Soon after the sol- diers had been withdrawn Prince Kas- sal, of the province of Tigre, declared his independence, defeated the gibe- als about him, and in 1874 was crowned King of Ethiopia under the name of Johannes. He was succeeded in 1889 by the present King Menelik II. Such is the story of British attempts against Abyssinia. It is possible that if the English troops had not been withdrawn in 1868 this broad domain would now be part of the British possessions in Africa, but it is enough to know that a King of Ethiopia was brought to his death by British arms to understand how Menelik feels to- ward Great Britain.

What Will He Do?

Encouraged by Russia, it would take very little to induce Menelik to march the short distance to Khartoum and undo at one stroke all of the work so brilliantly performed by Kitchener. The struggle, under existing circum- stances, would be by no means easy for England, and it is more than prob- able that the hardy, well trained troops of the Ethiopian monarch would sweep all before them. Will Menelik try it? Every traveler who has visited him has been struck by the tremendous ambition of the



Ababdeh Warrior.

man, which he does not pretend to conceal. He knows what is going on in the world, and if, after his defeat of the Italians, he has dreams of es- tablishing a great empire in the centre of Africa, will he not be merely imi- tating the ambition of European sov- ereigns? That he can succeed at first, while all of England's forces are en- gaged in South Africa, is undoubted, and that he has such dreams is more than probable, while that he will do so is already rumored—perhaps has been suggested to him by some of England's numerous continental enemies.

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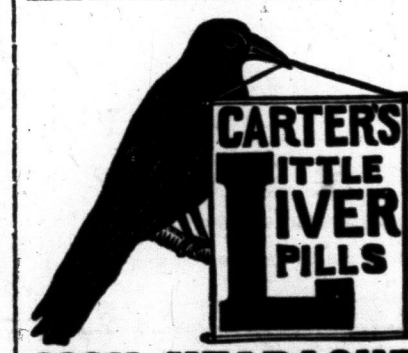
The Minister Makes the Congrega-
tion and the Congregation
the Minister.

The Master Achievement of the Minis-
ter is to Form Character and
to Make Men

Between a minister and his congre- gation there is an action and a re- action, so that the minister makes the congregation, and the congrega- tion makes the minister. When one speaks of a minister's service to his people one is not thinking of "pew rents, and offerings, and statistics, and crowds, nor of schools, and guilds, and classes and lectures. The master achievement of the minister is to form character and to make men. The chief question, therefore, to con- sider about a minister's work is: What kind of men has he made? And one, at least, of the most de- cisive questions which the members of a congregation can be judged by: What have they made of their minis- ter? By that one does not mean what salary they may give him, nor how agreeable they may be to him, but how far he has become a man and risen to his height in the atmos- phere of his congregation. Such con- gregations have ruined ministers by harassing them till they lost heart and self-control and became peevish and ill-tempered. Some congrega- tions, by so honoring and setting them- selves up as the standard of right, have done it. That congregation had done its duty most ef- fectively which has created an atmos- phere so genial, and yet so bracing, that every good in its minister has been fostered and everything petty killed.—J. M. McLaren, in "The Ladies' Home Journal."

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ton, of the Gore of Camden, and Wm.
Handson, of Dover township, the ex-
ors. The estate is valued at \$2,050.

Commissioner W. D. Sheldon was
the only representative of the water
commission present last evening and
consequently the board was not held.

W. W. Everett's milk wagon, driven
by Willie Hingsworth, met a collapse
yesterday, while crossing the Lake
Erie track in North Chatham. It was
pulled in pieces.

THE COUNTY WINS ON THE AP-
PEAL.

In the Divisional Court, Toronto,
yesterday, before Meredith, C. J., Rose,
J., and MacMahon, J.—Re W. O. Oliver
and others, School Trustees, and Cor-
poration of County of Kent.—Judg-
ment on appeal by the Municipal
Council of the County of Kent, from
judgment of Armour, C. J., granting
a mandamus directing the said Council
to appoint arbitrators to hear the ap-
peal to it against by-law No. 315 of
the Municipal Council of the town-
ship of Chatham, providing for the al-
location of the boundaries of school
sections Nos. 9, 12 and 17 of the town-
ship of Chatham. It was contended
that the provisions of subsec. 3 of
sec. 39, of the Public School Act, are
permissive, and that the County Coun-
cil, in refusing to appoint arbitrators,
exercised a wise discretion. Held,
that the terms of subsec. 3 are per-
missive and not imperative. Appeal
allowed. J. S. Fraser, Wallaceton, for
W. O. Oliver and others. It was held
in the lower court that the words
"may appoint" meant in reality "shall
appoint."



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A Petition Against the New King
Street Pavement.

The Property Owners Want the Pres-
ent One Kept in Repair at the
General Expense.

The following petition against the
proposed King street pavement was
handed to the city clerk yesterday af-
ternoon:

To the Mayor and Council of the
Municipal Corporation of the City of
Chatham:

Whereas public notice has been
given by the Municipal Council of the
City of Chatham, pursuant to the pro-
vision of the Municipal Act in that
behalf, said Municipal Council intend
to construct a vitrified brick pave-
ment to be laid on a concrete bed on
King street, from the Post Office to
William street, after the expiry of
one month after the last publication
of said notice, the assessment of the
cost of such work to be made upon
the real properties to be benefited
thereby, unless the majority of the
owners of such real properties accord-
ing to the last revised assessment
roll, representing at least one-half in
value thereof, petition the council
against the same within one month
after the last publication of this no-
tice of the intention of the council to
undertake the said work, which notice
was last published February 1st, 1900.

Now, therefore, the petition of the
undersigned owners of real properties
fronting on King street, humbly
sheweth:

1.—That the said King st., is at
present in a fairly good state of re-
pair and by an annual expenditure of
a small sum thereon might be kept in
good repair for a term of one or two
years.

2.—That it is inequitable for this
said Municipal Council to force the
work upon the owners of the real prop-
erty fronting on that portion of King
street to be paved as aforesaid unless
all the streets in the said city are to
be suitably paved concurrently there-
with.

3.—That your petitioners are in-
formed that a resolution has been
passed by the said Municipal Council
to petition the government of the Pro-
vince of Ontario to enact such legisla-
tion as would enable said Council to
assess the cost of the construction
and repair of the public streets of the
city upon the total assessable property
of the city, and therefore it would be
improper for the said council to under-
take said paving work until after such
application to the legislature has been
made.

Wherefore, your petitioners, being
the majority of the owners of said
real property fronting said proposed
work and representing at least one-
half in value thereof, humbly petition
your honorable body against the con-
struction of the said vitrified brick
pavement at the present time.

Dated at Chatham, this 26th day of
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S. T. Martin,
J. Garner,
G. E. Young,
Christopher Smith.

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Edward Ryan,
Robert Smith,
E. Smith Miller,
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Lamont, and Catherine Lamont,
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W. B. Bishop,
James Tuff,
J. F. McKeough,
A. M. McKeough,
B. A. McKeough,
F. W. Kogelshatz,
Hugh McKeownson,
Wm. Ball,
Lidie Northwood,
Caroline Snook,
R. Mercer, agent for Duncan Eberts'
estate.
G. J. Oldershaw,
F. W. Charteris,
Francis Jacques.

The above comprise much more than
the required number and the petition
will block the work on the initiative.

75 WAGON LOADS

Of Foods and Comforts Reach
Ladysmith—Canada Offers
12,000 More Men.

London, March 2.—A despatch from
Gen. Buller was received at the war
office this morning, announcing that
75 wagonloads of supplies are now en-
tering Ladysmith, the first 12 wa-
gons containing hospital comforts.

Paardeburg says a large Boer force
is concentrating on the British front.
Estimates of its size run from 7,000 to
50,000, and Gen. Joubert is said to be
in command.

CANADA OFFERS MEN.

New York, March 2.—A special from
Ottawa says: A few days ago the Bri-
tish Government asked the Govern-
ment of Canada to send military police
to be secured in this country for
service in South Africa if regular
troops should be required elsewhere.
The cabinet replied that probably 12-
000 men would volunteer and that in
addition Canada could garrison her
own forts, those of Newfoundland and
the West Indies, including Bermuda.

ROBERTS' DAY OFF.

Kimberley, March, 2.—Lord Roberts
and Gen. Kitchener arrived here yester-
day and were warmly welcomed by
the municipal officials and thanked for
the successful relief of the town. They
are the guests of Cecil Rhodes.
Lord Roberts said that it had given
him great pleasure to assist Kim-
berley in her time of need and that
he was glad he had an opportunity
of visiting the town. He found that
he had a day off, so had come, but
would have to leave tomorrow.
Lord Roberts has despatched an ade-
quate force for the relief of Mafeking.
This will be the only event of impor-
tance for some days or weeks perhaps,
until Roberts and Kitchener have all
ready for their next move.

PRISONERS PARADE.

Paardeburg, Wednesday, Feb. 28.—
All the prisoners were paraded yester-
day afternoon. They extended in a
long trailing line like a serpent across
the plain, and as far as possible were
arranged in companies. The Boer
soldiers were kept separate from the
Transvaalers.
The look on the faces of the men as
they passed, made it impossible to ar-
rive at any other conclusion than that
they were all overjoyed at their re-
lease from the daily hell of shell and
shot which they had been experiencing
lately. Many did not even take the
trouble to conceal their delight from
the soldiers guarding them. They
chattered freely with the British, dis-
cussing the different battles in which
they had fought. All the prisoners
have an intense admiration for the
Highlanders, and they freely confess
that they are incapable of the dash
and go and pluck of the British.

Some of the sick prisoners have given
a vivid description of Gen. Cronje's
night march. It began in a panic
and terrible confusion prevailed
throughout. The huge wagons crowd-
ed the narrow road, there was an utter
lack of order and despatches were
numerous. From them also was learned
the details of the Boer commissariat.

WAR NOTES.

The Boers admit a loss of fifty killed
throughout Commandant Cronje's re-
sistance. More than 200 wounded
Boers were found.

The revised list of Canadians killed
shows that Private Johnston, of Hall
fax, and not Private Johnston, of
Barns, was the victim.

Sir Charles Tupper has been author-
ized by the Queen's Accident Company
to accept once pay \$1,000 a piece to the
relatives of the 38 Canadians so far
killed. The wounded will be paid
their claims also as certified to when
they recover.

The Boer severely attacked Mafeking
on Feb. 17 and 19. They were repulsed
losing 40 men. The British lost 5.

The Boers admit that their losses
when Brabant captured Jamestown
were 50 killed, 123 wounded and 300
missing.

The British army estimates show a
total expenditure of \$51,497,400, an in-
crease over last year of \$10,882,200.
The total number of officers and men is
placed at 430,000; an increase over last
year of 345,147.

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Boys' all-wool frize ulsters, nice shade
claret, size 34 to 35, \$5 coats for \$3.95.
Boys' all-wool storm reefers, dark shades,
size 24 to 28, \$3.50 coats for \$2.48.
Boys' all-wool storm reefers, dark shades,
size 29 to 34, \$4 coats for \$2.98.

Sweeping Prices in Men's Heavy and Dress Reefers

Men's heavy all wool frize storm reefers,
dark brown, \$4.50, coats for \$3.48.
Men's fine beaver dress reefers, nice velvet
collar, \$5 coats for \$3.55.
Men's extra fine beaver dress reefers, nice
velvet collar, \$6 coats for \$4.75.

Values in Men's Dress Overcoats

Men's beaver dress coats, velvet collar,
\$6.50 coats for \$4.95.
Men's beaver dress coats, velvet collar,
\$7.50 coats for \$5.75.
Men's fancy chinilla dress coats, velvet
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Men's fine beaver coat, taller made, black
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JUSTLY RIGGED GOD**The Boers' Brutal Barbarities****HAVE BROUGHT THEIR DESTRUCTION SAYS MRS. LEWIS, WHO WRITES FROM SOUTH AFRICA ON THE SUBJECT.**

A friend of Mr. Warren Martin's has sent him the following article, by Mrs. Lewis, sister of the Prime Minister of Cape Colony, which recently appeared in the Methodist Times, under the title of "A Message to Christian People."

Dear Fellow Christians: I am constrained by an overwhelming sense of God's will to send out this message at this crisis.

An awful war is upon us in this country; a war in which, on either side, our nearest and dearest may fall. There is scarcely a household in the Cape Colony which has not some of its beloved ones in imminent danger of death, not only in the colonial forces, which, in Natal and elsewhere, are supporting the imperial government, but in still larger numbers among the burghers of the republics now engaged in the war with Great Britain.

Every bullet sent on its death mission may be bringing darkness not only to homes in the republics, but equally to the colonial homes of her Majesty's loyal subjects. There surely never was a war in which more conflict of feeling was awakened, more bewildering anguish caused, than this in which as readers of the hearts and souls of thousands who, like the writer, are facing death to beloved ones, or what is even more bitter than death, family and heart disunion and separations, which may extend into and darken all the future of life. If ever there was need to get beyond the human to reach out above the earth—to where "there is a river, the streams whereof make glad the City of God," it is in this terrible crisis.

It is because I fear that a considerable section of the Christian world of England, because of its tender sympathy with present suffering and its yearning after a present peace, is being led by writers who have appealed only to these sentiments into an attitude with regard to this war which is out of harmony with the divine purpose at this time; that I am driven to write this appeal.

In the name of the Lord Jesus, and for His dear sake, I appeal to Christian people of England to suspend their yearning and to be led to form on the question of the war in which Great Britain is now engaged.

IF EVER THERE WAS A WAR for the Lord of Hosts, if ever there was a war for truth and right, for the putting down of oppression and wrong, for the deliverance of a people powerless to deliver themselves, whose wrongs have cried up to Heaven until the Lord has come down to deliver them, this is that war.

It is not the grievance of the Uitlanders, though they have been very real, and have called for justice; it is not what British subjects have had to suffer of indignities and wrongs, though these have been numerous under recent Transvaal administration; it is not the insult to England's power and prestige shown by the refusal to concede her demands that justice be done to her subjects, followed by the unparalleled act of defiance contained in the Transvaal war ultimatum; it is not these things, however, they may justly stir the national heart, which calls upon us as Christians to bring the united force of God's people, by the power of believing prayer, to bear upon this war question. These, indeed, are the apparent causes, which have led the British nation to unite to wage this war; but behind that nation, and behind these causes, is the moving power of the Omnipotent.

These more recent wrongs and injustices done to comparatively a small number of British subjects, the foolish blindness which prevented the Transvaal authorities from seeing that the safety of the world depended on their granting the just concessions demanded of them, above all the suicidal acts which made them, while peaceful negotiations were still pending, rush into the war and commence their work of destruction within the borders of the colony which had been so neutral as to allow supplies of ammunition to go through to them—all these things, which have brought about the war now being waged, are the wrongs which

THE GOD OF NATIONS has overruled to bring to pass that uniting of all political sections of the British nation in such a way that its vast resources—both the wealth of the nation and the flower of its army—are willingly yielded up to wage this war, its forces being in the hands of the "Lord of Hosts."

His great and strong sword, by which He will smite oppression and bring deliverance to those powerless to deliver themselves, thereby saving from tyranny and destruction a whole nation of peoples now existing and yet to exist in the future history of this continent.

Let no Christian heart think that the immediate events which have led up to this war are the chief causes why the life-blood of the British Empire is being poured out today. No! British soldiers are dying on African soil today to put an end to a condition of atrocious wrong—a wrong continued throughout generations, and which, apparently, nothing but this sacrifice of life could right. Burghers of the republics and colonists together, the innocent with the guilty, are today expiating crimes which un-avenged for long years, have sent up

their cry into the ear of Eternal Justice.

Through weary periods of years generations of human beings have groined in this land under wrongs, oppressions and tyrannies, too widespread, too multiplied, too various to be enumerated within the limits of this paper.

For over 200 years the progenitors of the Transvaal Republic and their descendants have crushed, maltreated, and as far as they had power to do so, robbed of all rights belonging to them as fellow human beings the colored peoples of this land. Not only the colored peoples, who will suffer almost equally with the Republicans before this war is over, free from blood-guiltiness in this matter, though, under the British flag, their legislative wrongs, in the direction of native oppression, have perforce been far less heinous than those perpetrated in the Republic, who now in their blindness and the Pharos-like hardness of heart of their leaders, have thrown down the gauntlet of war before Great Britain.

Under Transvaal rule a ceaseless commission of crimes, legislative, social, and individual, have been perpetrated upon the helpless natives both within and beyond the borders of the Republic, for whom it has seemed all power less to right themselves, with no human arm to look to for succor, the mute appeal of their helpless sufferings has gone up before God, the God of eternal justice.

THE CRIMES, which have been unredressed to Heaven from the length and breadth of this land for over two hundred years, but more particularly from that part known as the Transvaal territory, and which, as it has seemed as though redress would never come, as though no deliverance were possible.

To justice-loving souls who have known of these wrongs it has been like some horrible nightmare that in the nineteenth century, within the limits of a country over part of which there waves the British flag, a civil and social oppression by one race over another was being so grossly practiced, to know that on every side individual brutalities were being committed on defenceless victims, and that by Arab slave-drivers or Moslem oppressors, but by a professedly Christian and highly religious people, who, with the Bible in their hands and professions of faith and prayers, were inflicting barbarities, in peace as well as war, which put to shame the records of what the savages of this land have inflicted, even in war time, upon white races.

It has been horrible beyond words—horrible! Wrong going on which no one seemed to realize save the helpless victims of those wrongs. But, blessed be God, who has not allowed human ears, except on that of a few helpless watchers of these wrongs whose eyes God had opened, whose ears He had quickened, whose souls He had awakened to realize the ghastly condition of things, but who seemed as powerless to gain redress as were the victims themselves.

But, blessed be God, it has not been vain that some of the Lord's own have kept watch night and day; that, though an agony so deep that they have been seemed at stake, they have cried without ceasing: "How long, O Lord! How long. Arise, O Lord! come in Thy mighty power! Arise, O Lord! come down from the sight of all nations! Oh! Lord, come down as of old, and deliver the oppressed of our land whose groans go up before Thee! Hear the cry of the afflicted, the cry of the oppressed!"

MOAN OF THE DOWN-TRODDEN and crushed victims of the white man's power! With Thou not work deliverance, Lord? Is there no human instrument which Thou canst use to bring about Thy will and make to cease the evil, this festering wrong in our land? Oh, God of nations, we cry to Thee! Our eyes look up unto Thee, O Lord! Arise, O Lord! Arise, O Lord! and deliver the oppressed of our land whose groans go up before Thee! Hear the cry of the afflicted, the cry of the oppressed!"

Though He delayed long in mercy to the wrong-doers to give opportunity of amendment, He speaks at last, I have seen, I have seen the affliction of the people, and have come down to deliver.

And now, now that our God has arisen, now that the fearful sight of past generations is to be bid go forth, as His avenging instruments, our British army, to right the wrongs that have cried up before Him for over two hundred years, to fight the battles not of British against Boer, not of the Uitlanders against Transvaal oppression, as it appears to human sight, but to fight for the God of nations on behalf of the myriad lives, of the numberless nations with which the interior of Africa is teeming, and which only by the success of our British arms can gain through all the future years opportunities to develop and grow into free, enlightened peoples to His glory, and the blessing of the human race, and the heart-satisfaction of Him who died that they might live.

What, then, should be the attitude of God's people at this crisis? It is not an awful anomaly to think of all of "the Lord's Own" withstanding His gracious purposes? Failing to recognize His hand, failing to bless His deliverance, saving grace, failing to adore Him for having seen fit to let the British nation, with all its faults, still be His sword to put right these terrible evils which have cursed the past history of this land, and threatened all of its future glorious possibilities.

Mrs. Lewis concludes with a strong appeal for the prayers of all Christians that the wrongs and sufferings of the natives may at last be ended by the triumph of British arms.

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He is Concentrating a Force of 50,000 Men at Wynburg.

The Boers Have Assembled 7,000 to Try and Check His Advance.

Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Feb. 28.—It is understood that some 7,000 Boers are concentrating on the British front. The British cavalry is in touch with them to the eastward, and skirmishing began this morning.

AT WYNNBERG.

London, March 2.—Dr. Leyds says Gen. Joubert is assembling 50,000 men at Wynburg, 70 miles north-west of Bloemfontein. Col. Albrecht, according to a despatch from Paardeberg, affirms that the Boers have 75,000 men left. Whether Lord Roberts is at Bloemfontein or not, he doubtless soon will be dealing his despatches there and using the town as his advanced base.

Lord Kitchener's mission is to combine the forces under Gen. Clement and Gen. Gatacre and to advance along the line of the railroad to Bloemfontein.

The railway will simplify the perplexities of the transport.

CRONJE'S SURRENDER.

A despatch from Paardeberg, Orange Free State, says:—It was a picturesque scene when Gen. Cronje was brought to Roberts. A heavy-shouldered, almost hump-backed man, heavily bearded, heavily lined, clad in farmer-like drab, wearing a broad-brimmed felt hat, lumbering along on a little gray Boer pony, followed by an escort of Laniers. Dismounting, he found himself before little, wiry, close-knit Roberts. It was the greatest contrast possible, but Roberts, who was wearing his sword, asked the Boer to look six feet high. Gen. Cronje bore himself with a dignified simplicity, accepting with a bow the chair which Roberts proffered him. They talked together for some minutes. Cronje's secretary, Keizer, interpreting. Cronje

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The Officers and Members of Chatham Lodge No. 29, I.O.O.F., request the pleasure of your company and lady or friend at the

Dedication Ceremony

Of their New

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Which will take place on

Thursday, March 8th, 1900

At 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

IN THE EVENING

The Degree Staff will exemplify the 2nd Degree at 8 o'clock in the Lodge Room. At 9.30 a Grand Banquet will be given in the Auditorium to the Grand Lodge Officers who have all accepted invitations to be present.

Brothers are requested to secure their tickets for Banquet before Wednesday, if possible in order that the committee may know how many to prepare for.

Tickets may be had from the committee or at the following places:

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said it was impossible for him to hold out against the position which the British had gained, and he had to recognize the inevitable. The Boer leader showed no emotion at his situation, accepting it with fortitude, even occasionally smiling grimly. He had had a very uncomfortable time. He said he had lost terribly. Between 3,000 and 4,000 prisoners marched out of the laager, as well as Mrs. Cronje and her grandson, who accompanied the man in Macdonald, who is nursing his wounded foot and talking of the anniversary of Majuba. He thought that the victory was cheaply bought. It was a gruesome sight when the river, which had been swollen, by nightly rains, carried through the main camp thousands of dead horses and oxen, washed from the banks of the Boer position where they had been killed by shells. This proves the awful execution which the British guns did and also the terrible conditions from which Cronje suffered. Some dead Boers were also seen floating in the river.

In the House of Commons yesterday, replying to a question on the subject, Mr. Joseph Williams, a Member for Birmingham, and Financial Secretary to the War Office, announced that Gen. Cronje and his family would be placed on board the flagship at Cape Town. He added that the Boer was wholly in the hands of Lord Roberts.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Little Incidents Interesting the Citizens at Present.

DOESN'T LIKE THE PLOW.

"I see," said T. B. Farley, Colborne street, "that papers say the snow plow is doing fine work. I wish the city engineer would come up and see Colborne street. The plow just cleaned enough of the sidewalk for one person to walk along about six inches of sidewalk at the peril of stepping off into the ditch. It is a wonder to me that somebody hasn't been seriously injured. The city is fortunate that it hasn't a heavy suit for damages hanging over it through some one getting hurt. I got out and cleaned my walk and after the plow went by, I had to do it all over again. Why doesn't the city send men around to clean off the walks not cleaned and then charge it against the property? I wouldn't pay a cent towards that plow even if it took my last dollar in lighting it. The work it does is a crime, not leaving the snow on the walks. Why, the plow even isn't made right and I don't see how it can be expected to do the work. It has no wings on it to throw the snow to one side and then it isn't even wide enough. I tell you the use of that plow is outrageous and the city is too wasteful of the finances in sending three men and a horse around with it when it is no use. It is just a bill of expense for nothing."

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THE DISTRICT.
JEANNETTE'S CREEK.
Mrs. Fields was visiting in Chatham last week.
Mrs. Howe left for Wyandotte, Mich., last week, to attend her son, Richard, who is sick there.
Moore & Stevens shipped two car of wheat and three cars of corn last week.
Capt. Joyce received a car of lumber and building material for a residence to be built on the piece of land at Baptiste Creek.
The river road in Dover West is still covered with large pieces of ice, and apparently it will be some time before it can be travelled over.

MITCHELL'S BAY.
Mrs. C. W. Raymond is recovering from an attack of asthma.
Mrs. M. Campbell is very ill with typhoid fever.
Jas. Steen has sold his farm on the 13th Con. to Mr. Wilburn, of Chatham township, for the remuneration of \$3,850.
Jos. Dale, of Chatham, purchased the machinery in C. W. Raymond's saw mill and is moving it to Chatham.
Miss Rachel McLaren is visiting friends at Tupperville.
Mrs. Dayman, of Detroit, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyst.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Huff and Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaren paid a flying visit to friends in Tupperville Saturday.
Miss Nellie Field is employed with Mrs. Raymond.
Four glass blowers from Wallaceburg came out on Saturday for a day's fishing, but the weather was not favorable, so they purchased some fish, which they took back with them.

LADOCOTE.
C. Corners, one of the most promising young men of this place, intends leaving for the Northwest in the near future.
A. N. Willson, of the eighth concession, gave a party to a large number of young people last Tuesday evening. All spent a pleasant time in tripping the light fantastic until the wee, sma' hours.
Misses Clara and Alice Ritchie, of Raleigh, spent a few days last week with friends on the ninth.
Will Owens met with what might have proved a serious accident one day last week while hauling wood to Chatham. He fell from the load, but luckily escaped with a few bruises.
Wm. and Miss Polly Cotton attended a social at Oldfield last Monday evening.
Loogie, the little daughter of Henry Cummings, is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.
We are pleased to hear that Mr. Dauphin is recovering, after a severe attack of rheumatism.
Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, of the sixth, gave an oyster supper, it being the first anniversary of their wedding. About forty guests sat down to a fine supper.
Miss Jean Armstrong, of Oldfield, is the guest of Mrs. Gutteridge, of the fifth.

CROTON.
T. H. Cragg's chopping mill is kept busy Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Isaac Vansickle, of Dresden, is about to dispose of his property here, so it is reported.
Will Ross, of Wabash, visited this place last week.
Percy Farrell visited friends at Tupperville recently.
Some of the L. O. O. F. brethren attended the funeral of the late James Stephens at Dresden.
Dr. Rennie, of Florence, has a number of patients here. The doctor is quite successful in his practice in this vicinity.
Norman Bigham, son of Mr. Bigham, of Croton, fell through the ice while skating the other day, and only for the timely assistance of Stanley McKutcheon and John Logan he would doubtless have been drowned.
Thomas Bolton and son Harold are under the care of Dr. Rennie, of Florence.
William and Duncan Bolton, of Newbury, are visiting their brother, of this place.
D. M. and C. S. Healey attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. McDonald, of Dresden, last week.
Ernest Johnston has accepted a situation in Detroit and leaves for that city this week.
Joseph Christner sold a valuable horse at Thamesville this week.
David Wills has gone to a London hospital to be treated.

WHEATLEY.
Geo. McLean was in Chatham on Monday.
Eddie Gibson spent last Sunday and Monday in renewing old acquaintances in Ridgeway.
W. Wickwire will sell by public auction his farm stock and implements.
Geo. Beynold is visiting friends at Ridgeway this week.
John Delehaye is seriously ill with pneumonia. We also regret to say Mrs. J. Wright is no better. Miss Daney is acting as professional nurse.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fenton, of Leamington, are staying with Mrs. Fenton's father, J. Delehaye, who is seriously ill.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.
On Friday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Huffman were surprised by about eighty of their friends and neighbors calling on them. After the evening had been spent in pleasant conversation, refreshments were served by the visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman were then presented with an address and a purse. Reference was made in feeling terms to the separation about to take place and the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Huffman are held. All wish them prosperity in their prairie home. Mr. Huffman and family left Chatham for Manitoba on Monday evening via C. P. R. J. Bustin, who has been quite sick with grip, is somewhat better.
Miss M. Bustin has returned from a two weeks' visit to Wheatley. Owing to the severe weather of Sunday the congregation at church was small, and S. S. was omitted.

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Our school was visited last week by Inspector Colles. The damage done to the tinning of the building by the wind in December was repaired about the same time.

OUVRV.
Miss Allworth, our popular school teacher, has resigned her position here and intends teaching again in Kingsville graded school.
The fishermen all along the shore are very busy laying in their supply of ice before the ice floes drift out in the lake again.
The enthusiastic patriots of Ouvry are agitating another patriotic concert in aid of the Red Cross Fund. Why not have it in aid of the distressed and famished people in India, who are suffering so intensely from famine?
Miss Waterman, of Rodney, our new school teacher, has arrived.
An oyster supper was given Saturday evening in honor of Miss Allworth, at the residence of Mr. Graham. Speeches from the prominent men of the town was the chief entertainment.

TUPPERVILLE.
A number from here attended the funeral on Tuesday of the late James Stephens, of Dresden.
Death has again visited this section and claimed as its victim Mrs. Joseph Simpson. Deceased was ill only about a day when death came. She was one of the early inhabitants of this place having been living here about forty years. The funeral, which took place on Friday, to Wallaceburg cemetery, was one of the largest ever seen here, testifying to the esteem in which Mrs. Simpson was held. She leaves behind a husband, two sons, Joseph, of this place, and Thomas, of Wallaceburg, and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Tiffin, of this place, and a host of friends to mourn her loss.
The good roads of late have stimulated trade considerably.
A party of young folks from here spent a day recently at Mitchell's Bay, the guests of Mrs. L. Huff.
Charles Wilkinson went to Leamington for his Fenian medal last week.
Last night the scales are being erected.
An auction sale was held at Mr. Broad's, 13th con., Friday.
Wm. Vance is preparing to build a new house.

MULL.
John North Dakota has left for Valley City, North Dakota, where he intends to take up his future abode. He has resided in this section for over seven years, having come here from Cork, Ireland.
N. Watson shipped two carloads of hard maple to Tilbury this week.
S. Spencer and R. Craft had the good fortune, while cutting trees in J. Newcomb's woods, to capture four fine coons.
N. Watson shipped a carload of fine staves to Duddsville last week.
Mr. Piper, of Merlin, spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. F. Crounman, last week.
Misses Maggie and Emma Pett, of Merlin, have returned home, after a few days' visit with their sister, Mrs. J. Graham, of this place.

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H. H. Cole, M. C. R. operator, of this place, has left for Skeedeen. Thos. Dowling, of St. Thomas, is filling the vacancy.
R. McGregor has returned after spending a few days with his uncle, R. McGregor, North Ridgeway.
Robert Sharp was the guest of Jas. Graham last week.

OLDFIELD.
The tea-meeting which was held in the Oldfield Methodist Church was a grand success. The sum of \$40 was realized.
Charlie Watson is very sick at present and is under the care of Dr. Standish, of Wallaceburg. We wish him a speedy recovery.
A number of our young people attended a party at Mark Brown's last Wednesday evening. All enjoyed themselves tripping the light fantastic until the wee, sma' hours of the morning.
Quite a number around here have been suffering with grip, but are now on the fair way to recovery.
Miss Harriet Hastings had a quilting bee last Wednesday afternoon and a party in the evening.
Mrs. Alex. Gordon, Jr., is visiting at the home of her brother.
Miss B. Watson has returned from Dover.

Misses Lilly and Emma Marshall, of Chatham, are renewing old acquaintances here.
Mrs. Hyatt has had a severe attack of grip, but is slowly improving now.
Mrs. K. Reid has returned from Ridgeway.
Last Friday evening a number of the young people here attended an oyster supper at H. Tobey's. All report a good time.
HIGHGATE.
The M. C. R. Railway Co. are building a cattle yard at the west side of the crossing. Needless to say this will be much appreciated by local stock buyers, as heretofore it was necessary to go either to Ridgeway or Mulrirk.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin purposes holding services every Thursday afternoon during Lent in the Church of the Redeemer.
The Misses Snyder, of Bothwell, have rented rooms in the Johnston block and will this week open up a dressmaking shop.
Mrs. E. Beattie and Miss S. Beattie are attending the millinery openings in London.
Miss Leon Tolson, is visiting friends in Melburn.
Mr. Wm. Regcraft was in Toronto last week, attending the Grand Lodge meeting of the A. O. U. W.

FLORENCE.
Patriotic Concert, March 9th.
Miss Sangster is attending the millinery openings at London this week.
Mrs. Chas. Shepley visited her sister, at Wallaceburg, last week.
Miss Wilhelmina Tweed, who has been in Toronto for some months, has returned home.
Mr. T. Trotter spent a few days last week in Detroit with his son, William, who has been seriously ill.
Rev. Joseph G. Galloway, Dresden, preached a very interesting and instructive sermon in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.
Miss Annie Ferguson, Ridgeway, is visiting friends in this vicinity.
The Misses McKenney are attending millinery openings at London and Toronto.
Mrs. Fred. Buckrell and Miss A. Shepley, visited their sister, Mrs. Grey, at Sarnia, last week.
Miss Trude Lawrence left this week to attend the millinery openings at London, after which she will resume her position at Hanover.
Mrs. Wagner, and sister, of Ailsa Craig, are the guests of friends in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Gage, Iron Station, W. Stuart, Blenheim, Miss Scarlett, Morpeth, and Mrs. Watson, Ridgeway, were among the guests who attended the wedding of M. A. Gordon and Miss Lou. Scarlett.

The public school war concert held on the 23rd, ult. was a grand success in every way. The hall was filled and was prettily decorated for the occasion. The program consisted of songs, music, recitations and tableaux, given mostly by the children. It was well rendered, and the actors delighted the audience with their brightness and talents. C. Barnes, inspector of public schools, ably filled the chair. Proceeds are to be devoted towards the public school library.
A happy event took place last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scarlett, Phone avenue, when their daughter Lou, was married to Malcolm Gordon, photographer of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Burton, almost fifty guests being present. The bride was becomingly attired in cream cashmere, trimmed with white satin and flowers, and was assisted by her sister, Stella, who wore white organdie, and flowers. The groom was supported by W. Clark, Ridgeway. The gifts were numerous and valuable, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will reside in town. The same evening, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bodkin was baptized.

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Wm. Fields, of Oldfield, has sold his farm to Thos. McDonald, and has purchased a farm on the 8th con., Raleigh.

Radley's drug store is situated now nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. In Misses Lillie and Emma Marshall, of Chatham, have spent a week with their brother, Frank, of the Prince Albert.

Remember the concert in Park St. Sunday school, to-night, given by the Girls' Mission Band. A pleasant evening may be expected.

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Early Spring Styles in Burlington Hats came yesterday. They are ready for your inspection to-day. Two new shades, price \$2.50, at The 2 T's only.

Fred Tremaine, of the Gordon store, has received a picture of the World's Fair buildings from his friend, Mr. Hardy, of Paris, European buyer for Greenshields, Noy & Co.

Little Wilfred Peck, the youngest son of Wm. E. Peck, a popular proprietor of the Hotel Rankin, gave an exceedingly pleasing birthday party to his many young playmates and friends last evening. An exceedingly enjoyable time was spent by all the little folks.

A grand oyster supper was held at the residence of William Weaver's Chatham township, the result of a sparrow match between Rufus Abraham and Wm. Ward, captains. Eight men were chosen by each. Mr. Ward was defeated. All present seemed to enjoy themselves until about three o'clock, when the party broke up.

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Arrangements are on foot for repeating the Patriotic Concert which was given last Friday evening, with a sprinkling of outside talent, for the purpose of raising contributions to the Kent members of the first contingent upon their gallant assault of the position of Cronje when he was forced to surrender. Any surplus will be devoted to the Red Cross fund.

The Girls' Mission Band of Park St. Church will give a concert on Friday evening in the Sunday school. Taffy tables and good program. Admission 10 cents.

Miss Fannie Zink, youngest daughter of Joseph Zink, Van Horn, who has been one of the nursing staff at St. Joseph's Hospital left for Scranton, Penn., to continue her profession at Grace hospital.

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A HOT SCORCHING.

Ross Government Get One For Shielding the Brubers.

Two Ministers Accused of Complicity
—The End of the Debate
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Toronto, March 2.—The debate on the address was resumed by Mr. Carscallen in a forceful speech. The people of Ontario had, he said, to thank the Liberal party for the fact that the country had lost millions of dollars, and was fifty years behind the times. (Applause.) At Ottawa the Liberals had stolen parts of the Conservative policy; in Ontario they did the same. The Opposition could give the Government advice as to what should be done to develop this Province; but in view of their conduct in the past in appropriating without credit their opponents' policy they did not care to do so. (Ministerial laughter and Opposition applause.) "I will say," he added, "that the Conservative party in Ontario in a manner that the Liberal have never yet dreamed of, and it won't be long before we sit at your right, Mr. Speaker." (Applause.) He had very great doubt as to whether new Ontario could be developed for the purpose strictly of agriculture, although there were great opportunities for the development of its mineral and timber wealth. He was in favor of railways necessary to the development of New Ontario being constructed by the Government, but if bounties were given to railroads they should be made a first charge on lien upon the company.

ROUGHLY HANDLED.

The most striking part of Mr. Carscallen's speech was his extended reference to electoral corruption. It was a continuous bombardment of the ministers with shrapnel, and its effect was most evident. "The scope of the West Elgin commission," he stated, "had been deliberately limited in order that there may be no chance of bringing the crimes right down to the parliament buildings." (Applause.) He then intimated that he would endeavor to connect at least two members of the present Government with the machine that has been wrothling the country. First, he paid attention to Mr. Dryden and his connection with Mr. Tooley.

Mr. Dryden—Hear, hear.

Mr. Carscallen said he would be ashamed to say "hear, hear," to such a statement. He read the letter of Mr. Dryden to "My dear Tooley," on Feb. 20, 1899, in which reference is made to the whereabouts of "Jack." "That is Jack Thompson," said Mr. Carscallen, "who had been shown in election trials to be a member of this gang." There they saw a minister of the Crown addressing as "my dear Tooley," a man who was a convicted felon. What a disgusting spectacle! Mr. Carscallen read evidence taken before a magistrate when Tooley was convicted in South Ontario of passing counterfeit bills, of raising \$1 bills to \$5. This evidence showed that there were several charges of this nature against Tooley, and that he was convicted and allowed out on suspended sentence. And yet Mr. Dryden addressed him as "my dear Tooley." (Opposition laughter.)

Turning to the case of Mr. Davis, minister of crown lands, Mr. Carscallen accepted the gentleman's statement that the other day respecting his action in reinstating one of the deputy returning officers in Waterloo; but how condemning was that man for whom the minister interceded. Cummings. He had been dismissed by a returning officer because he had taken the ballots to the Liberal club rooms in Berlin, and after being reinstated by the minister he it was who.

AT THE TRIAL.

It was proven to have "switched" 21 ballots. (Opposition applause.) Mr. Carscallen then read telegrams that passed between Mr. Davis and Smith, Vance, and other members of the gang, who operated in the North Waterloo election, to show his connection with the machine. The government had asked that the opposition let bygones be bygones; that they get together to purify the political atmosphere. "I will call no true name," said the member for Hamilton, "with a government that has been shown to be identical with the machine gang of criminals operating in this province." (Applause.) The West Elgin bullock, he emphatically asserted, had been "witfully and deliberately, with malice aforethought, destroyed at a

time when they knew what they were doing."

Mr. Graham (Brockville) followed. Mr. Graham continued talking when the house resumed, and did not finish up till 10:20. Talking on the pulp wood industry, he thought it had a great future. If the paper manufacturers of the Dominion combined to raise the price he would feel strongly like urging the Dominion government to take off the protection which the paper industry enjoyed. As to Mr. Dryden's letter to Mr. Tooley, he thought it was just such a letter as any member of the house would send to any contractor who had a vote. West Elgin Mr. Graham claimed, was the alpha and omega of the Opposition's policy.

Messrs. Boyd and Lumsden (Liberal, Ottawa) continued the debate.

The house will not sit this evening. Mr. Ross will make his budget speech on Thursday.

BIG CELEBRATION.

Citizens Hold One in Honor of the Relief of Ladysmith.

Torches, Fire works, Music and a Bonfire Enlightened the Night's Proceedings.

When the news of the relief of Ladysmith reached Chatham there arose throughout the city a wave of patriotism and jubilation that didn't subside up to a late hour in the night. Flags, music, cheers, crackers, colored lights, torchlight procession, and a great bonfire all added to the day's and night's rejoicing. The torchlight procession was the largest ever seen in Chatham. It was headed by the City Band and marshalled by Capt. Sam Smith, mounted, and extended from Fifth street to the Hotel Merrill, in a solid column four wide. The City Band rode on a float of the S. Hadley Lumber Company and started from the front of the C. P. R. station about 8:15 p. m., playing the lively martial music of the British Grenadiers. Then came the Cadet corps under Lieutenant Chas. McDonald and Dr. Musson, Next followed a band and or fifteen hundred citizens with torches, cheering enthusiastically.

THE PROCESSION.

The citizens were headed by ex-Ald. Wm. Blight and Culeb Wheeler. Then came a C. P. R. train which had been fired up by Station Agent Downie and the employees of the C. P. R. and bore a splendid representation of the 47th and 48th regiments. Will Collett had the band play "The Advance." The torches were lighted and across the windows was written in large letters, "Looking for Kruger." These two floats were most loudly cheered on their appearance. The House of Commons was all the evening the scene of a splendid display of fireworks under the direction of Ald. Salmon, ex-Water Commissioner Fred Quinn, Fred Cowan and other citizens. Amongst those who appeared in the parade were C. Ryall, W. Chrysler, Milton Fox, Harry Johnson, Alf. Wright, and Herbert. Next followed while Frank B. Lyle and Will Campbell had on their cavalry uniform.

The City Band deserve great credit for turning out. In expectation of the glorious news of yesterday's victory Harry Philip had had a standing order issued to the band to turn out so that the invitation of the parade committee was not necessary to bring out this splendid organization. They were the only band to appear and they received a warm reception for their loyalty. Their part in the parade was to play "The Advance" and "The British Grenadiers." The members of the band on parade were, Leader Harry Philip and members W. Plummer, Guy Philip, R. Thompson, W. Mulholland, Roy Philip, Robt. Keeley, W. Braden, T. Gamage, Chas. Philip, H. Gonne, C. Misonville, S. Tilley, Bert Coleman, Fred Sheldon, James Lorrimer, W. Bowers, Geo. James, R. Hales, Frank Chaplin, Robert Duff and Ed. Grandbois.

HOW IT ALL CAME ABOUT.

The history of the organization of this celebration is worthy of note. On receipt of the pleasing news yesterday morning, John Alexander and Oliver Springer started out with a subscription list. Only a quarter was asked, but everyone gave and in a couple of hours over \$200 had been raised. Cucksey & Pritchard threw open their shop, and by the assistance of volunteer workers over a thousand thousand torches were made. Ex-Ald. Robert Richard was one of the hardest and most enthusiastic workers, and he was ably seconded by ex-Ald. Blight, ex-Ald. Robt. Cucksey, ex-Ald. John Darling, George Fielder, Frank Judson, Fred Judson, Raymond Bros., Bert Riddle, Chas. Bowers, W. MacIntyre, Harry Hall and others.

Some three days ago—in expectation of yesterday's good news—Commander A. E. Berube and Lieut. Stanger planned a big bonfire demonstration on the river. It was carried out last evening in royal style.

During the day Commander Berube enlisted a strong corps of assistant workers, and the various city merchants, falling enthusiastically in with the idea, agreed to leave their old boxes and kindling material where they could easily be secured. By eight o'clock the contingent was at work, with ropes and carts, drawing the material from all parts of the city. The corps consisted of Commander Berube, Lieut. Hall and the following men of service, Douglas Stevens, J. G. Muldon, W. P. Larneur, W. At Coupland, Richard Hudson, Percy Morley, F. M. Bechar, Fred. Chaplin and scores of other assistants, large and small, who gathered on the snow-covered river.

Shortly after nine o'clock Mr. Berube applied the torch to the big structure of kindling, built at the point of the river under the park flag, and amid the cheers of the crowd the big fire broke out and burned brightly. Citizens crowded the bridges and lined the park and creek street, while fire-crackers and rockets enhanced the sight and gave a new element of amusement to the young folks. The contributors to the fire were ex-Ald. Geo. Hayward, Wm. Gordon, ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson, Hugh Macaulay, Thos. Stone, C. A. Austin, C. Dingman and others.

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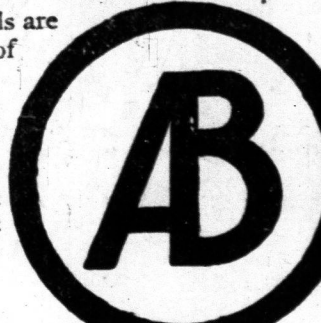
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FURIOUS COURAGE

Shown by the Canadians Made the Boers Surrender

So They Say—The Early Morning Charge and how the Boys Obeyed Orders.

Toronto, March 2.—The following special cable, from Mr. W. Richmond Smith, dated, Paardeberg, Orange Free State, February 27, by courier to Kimberley, February 28.—Yesterday was a glorious day for the Canadian soldiers here. By their gallant conduct they have gained the admiration of the whole army and the commendation of Lord Roberts himself. The name Canadian is now a synonym for bravery, dash and courage. For days, the column, 30,000 strong, has been drawing the lines closer around the laager of Cronje's army. The advance was made by sapping along the banks of the Modder River. The brigade, commanded by Gen. Smith-Dorrien, in which were the Canadians, occupied positions on the west side of the river. The trenches of the Canadians extended for 400 yards on the river bank to the east, facing those of the enemy and 600 yards in advance of the Gordon Highlanders in trenches on the left flank, while the Shropshires were on the left front, facing the enemy's laager. This was the position of affairs last night, when the Canadian advance was ordered to advance and build new trenches nearer to the Boer lines. C. D. E. and F. Companies accordingly advanced at three o'clock this morning, the two lines extending along the river for 400 yards in front of the enemy's laager. The first line had fixed bayonets, while the second line carried shovels and picks.

B. CO. IN RESERVE.

With G and H Companies as supports. The line advanced within fifty yards of the enemy's trenches in dead silence, when they met a most tremendous fusillade from the unseen foe. The most admirable discipline prevailed; the men obeying their instructions, felt on their faces to avoid the fire, and remained silent. Not a shot was fired till the Shropshires' left flank poured volleys into the enemy. The Canadians then retired to the trenches they had occupied on the previous day, having checked the Boers' advance. At six o'clock Cronje and his whole army surrendered unconditionally, and the Boer general is now in Lord Roberts' camp with his wife, who was in the laager with him. Lord Roberts is delighted with the splendid work of the Canadians, and says their gallant, plucky charge forced the surrender of the enemy.

THE GREATEST SHARE.

A Paardeberg despatch of Feb. 28, says—It appears that an action was about to begin with the Boer reinforcements at the moment of Gen. Cronje's surrender, but Lord Roberts forbade it until all the prisoners should be in safe keeping. Lord Roberts addressed the Canadians afterward, expressing in the strongest terms his pleasure and appreciation of their splendid work and courage. He attributed to them the greatest share in the Boer surrender.

According to despatches received from the front Boer prisoners declared that the furious courage of the Canadians was a revelation to them. Another report says that the gallantry of the Canadians was simply superb. From Lord's End to John O'Grady's the Canadians have been praised.

DIED IN DETROIT.

Mrs. Lareau, wife of Adolphus Lareau, formerly in the jewelry business with Mr. Davy in this city, passed away last Tuesday in Detroit. The funeral took place on Thursday. Besides Mr. Lareau, eight children survive. The deceased lady was the daughter of Mrs. Dumas, Harvey St.

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