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HER MAJESTY ARRIVED AT KINGSTOWN AT 2 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY, THREE HOURS AHEAD OF TIME.

Much Disappointment Was Felt by the Crowds—Public Excluded From the Station—Sword-Bearer Egan, Ex-Convict, Refused to Take Part—Rain Prevailed.

London, April 3.—Queen Victoria, who left Windsor Castle at half-past nine last evening en route for Ireland, arrived at Holyhead at 4:10 a.m. to-day.

The authorities of the place, the officers of the warships in the harbor, and a guard of honor awaited the arrival of Her Majesty. The general public was excluded from the station.

The Queen alighted at the platform, and was met by the usual address of welcome, which she received with a smile. She then gave her reply to Lord Denbigh, who handed to her the official. It read:

"I thank you for your loyal and faithful services, and for your expressions of affection to my throne and person. The practical and generous sympathy for which you have suffered, or who are likely to suffer, in consequence of the present war, which has been shown by all classes of my subjects, has been a great consolation to me, and has given me courage and anxiety to which I have not been accustomed. I join in your hearty prayer that peace may soon be restored, and that the other blessings of heaven be bestowed upon my Empire, and I wish prosperity to the country you represent."

The Queen then walked across the platform, leaning on the arm of an Indian attendant, to the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which was waiting at the quay. She was accompanied by the Irene and the other yachts of the royal yacht Osborne, and the other yachts of the harbor.

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THE GUNS AS WE HEARD OF THEM IN THE EXPECTED BATTLE BETWEEN GENERAL FRENCH AND THE BOERS—ONLY A REMOTE PROSPECT NOW FOR THE RECAPTURE OF THE GUNS—NEWS IS CLOSELY CENSORED.

London, April 4.—(4.40 a.m.)—No news has yet been received of the expected battle between General French and the Boers. There is now but a remote prospect of the recapture of the guns.

The Daily Chronicle, whose Cape Town correspondent joyfully predicts that the Boers will be able to recapture the guns, in order to re-establish our position in the Free State we need a brilliant success on the scene of our latest reverse.

It is announced from Springfield, that the Boers are still being held on March 20, and there are rumors that Gen. Buller is preparing to advance.

Boer Attack Well Planned. And it was Well Executed, Spenser Wilkinson Says—Broadwood's Evasion Skilful.

London, April 4.—The correspondent of The Times at Lorenzo Marques, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "It is reported here that all the hand mines closed down last Thursday. The British workmen and their countrymen in other parts of the republic are being expelled wholesale from the territory."

Boers Are Demoralized. "On the other hand, the Boers are so demoralized that it is impossible to imagine any now on far enough to return to the front. They are generally availing of the opportunity of returning to their homes, and are divided with respect to the wisdom of continuing the war. President Kruger has prevailed on Mr. Steyn to make one big stand before the Boers."

Boer Story of the Fighting. Between Brandfort and Bloemfontein—Boers Were Forced to Retire Later.

Brandfort, Saturday, March 25.—There has been heavy fighting between Brandfort and Bloemfontein. The Boers were forced to retire later. The British forces were victorious in the battle.

Boer Prisoners Still Dying. The Sick Are Painfully Stricken, Owing to the Prevalence of Typhoid.

Brandfort, Saturday, March 25.—The Boer prisoners are still dying. The sick are painfully stricken, owing to the prevalence of typhoid. The British forces are still in possession of the guns.

How the Five British Guns Were Captured by the Boers. General Lord Roberts Gives Some Further Details of the Way "U" Battery Was Surrounded and Taken Prisoners.

London, April 3.—The War Office has issued a despatch from Lord Roberts, reading as follows: "The five British guns were captured by the Boers on the 25th of March. The Boers were able to surround the guns and take them as prisoners."

Imperial Unity Discussed in the British Commons. Mr. Chamberlain Praises Colonial Patriotism, But Thinks Discussion of Details is Premature at Present.

London, April 3.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Thomas Charles Hadden, Liberal member for the Northern Division, moved that, in the opinion of the House, it was desirable in the interests of the Empire, that the colonies should be admitted to some representation in Parliament.

Mr. Chamberlain said that, if the object of the resolution was to make clear the union of the colonies with the Mother Country, they would have no objection to it. He thought that the resolution should be passed, but that the details should be discussed at a later date.

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SPOLDS SYSTEM IN VOGUE IN CANADA'S WEST

Some Strange Facts Shown Up in the Commons in Connection With the Treatment of Lieut.-Col. White.

Dr. Borden Blames It on Gen. Hutton, and Minister Sutherland Lets the Cat Out of the Bag—The Budget Debate Continued.

Ottawa, April 3.—(Special.)—Does politics actuate the Minister of Militia in making appointments in the militia? Was it for political reasons that Col. White of Guelph was struck off the list of staff course officers?

These were the questions debated all afternoon to-day in the House. Col. Prior brought up the matter by reading, letter by letter, the correspondence between Col. White and the Militia Department, beginning on Jan. 16, 1900, and concluding Feb. 9. He lent variety to the reading by commenting upon each letter.

Col. Prior tried to sidetrack the discussion, but Col. White was obstinate, and thought the matter both urgent and important.

The correspondence tells the story how Col. White was notified by Gen. Hutton of his appointment, how Dr. Borden caused his name to be struck off the list, and how Col. White was notified of this.

Col. White was notified of this by a letter from Gen. Hutton, dated Feb. 2, and on it Dr. Borden had written, "This is not a fact. He is not on the list, and he is not on the list."

On Feb. 7 Gen. Hutton wrote Col. White, telling him that the previous letter "was sent in error and is withdrawn. The Minister of Militia thinks the course should be restricted to younger men."

Dr. Borden's Next Excuse. On Feb. 7 Gen. Borden wrote Col. White, telling him that the reason of his removal was that he was no longer on active service, and was getting too old for the course, and had lost part of a hand. There the correspondence stops.

Col. Prior declared that Col. White was still on the active list at this time, not having been removed till Feb. 3. He was not too old, for he was only 55. His hand was not lost, it had been acquired in 1888, and did not render him unfit. These reasons were not the right reasons, said Col. Prior. He thought Dr. Borden to say he did not tell Col. Prior that politics was at the root of Col. White's dismissal.

What Hon. Mr. Scott Charged. Col. Prior referred to a statement made in the Senate by Hon. R. W. Scott, to the effect that Col. White was not on the list.

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PREMIER MACDONALD SCARIFIED THE LATE GREENWAY GOVERNMENT IN THE LEGISLATURE.

That is the Opinion of Mr. Rudolph Forget, Who Has Just Returned From New York.

Montreal, April 3.—(Special.)—Mr. Rudolph Forget of the Montreal Stock Exchange returned to Montreal from New York, and says that the opinion prevails over the border that cheap money will be the order of the day during the coming summer.

He adds that this theory is supported by the fact that the American money institutions applied for such a huge block of the British war loan, while all declare that the present rate of 4 per cent. for long cannot be maintained. The great deal of trading, he adds, is going on in American railway securities, and London leads in this respect. The supposition is that, if railway stocks go to a great deal higher.

Is This Your Birthday? From the Spectator Magazine, it is unfavorable, look sharp, avoid changes, and be careful in financial matters.

In Canada, the weather is fraught with evil, and you will need to fortify yourself. There are unfortunate changes, financial losses and loss of friends.

The luxury of a bath with the floating "Snow" Soap is within reach of all. A few cents will buy you a box of the "Snow" Soap. Grocers sell it.

The Good of a Hat. The time is long since gone when a hat was merely a covering for the head. It is now a necessity that the hat of today should be a work of art, and a masterpiece of fashion. At Dime's, 140 Yonge-street, you can get one that will suit you. Our collection of spring hats is all you can desire. It is a luxury that you cannot afford to neglect. The "Snow" Soap is a necessity for all who value their health and their appearance. It is a luxury that you cannot afford to neglect. The "Snow" Soap is a necessity for all who value their health and their appearance. It is a luxury that you cannot afford to neglect.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay North to east winds; fine; little change in temperature. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair; little change in temperature. Lower St. Lawrence—Clearing; not much change in temperature. Lake Superior—Fine; not much change in temperature. Maritime Provinces—Fair in western portion; clearing in eastern by night; not much change in temperature. Lake Ontario—Clearing; not much change in temperature. Lake Erie—Clearing; not much change in temperature. Lake St. Clair—Clearing; not much change in temperature. Lake St. George—Clearing; not much change in temperature. Lake Simcoe—Clearing; not much change in temperature. Lake Huron—Clearing; not much change in temperature. Lake Michigan—Clearing; not much change in temperature. Lake Superior—Clearing; not much change in temperature. Lake Ontario—Clearing; not much change in temperature. Lake Erie—Clearing; not much change in temperature. Lake St. Clair—Clearing; not much change in temperature. 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THE VICTORIA COLONIST MAKES A CHARGE AGAINST MR. MARTIN

Quotes Letters Patent to Disprove His Statement That British Columbia Gets No Royalty From the Crown's Nest Coal Lands—The Liberal Convention.

Victoria, B.C., April 2.—(Special.)—The Victoria Colonist has just published a long and interesting article in which it makes a charge against Mr. Martin, the Liberal member for the Victoria constituency, that he has been guilty of a gross misstatement in his recent speech in the House of Commons regarding the coal lands of British Columbia.

Mr. Martin's reply is expected to-morrow. Unless he can explain what he meant by his statement, he will be held to have lied. Tapper Against Party Lines. Sir Hilbert Tupper reiterates his emphatic opposition to the introduction of the bill.

MARTIN'S RETORT BEWILDERED BEAVER

The Published Interviews With Ontario Politicians Amount to Nothing, He Says.

REPLY TO THE VICTORIA COLONIST IS BEING PREPARED, WHICH THE PREMIER SAYS WILL BE A CLINCHER ON ROYALTY QUESTION.

Victoria, B.C., April 3.—(Special.)—Mr. Martin, who returned from the mainland yesterday, was asked regarding the interview in the Colonist with Mr. Beaver, which the latter said Martin was opposed by all the principal business men in the city.

APPEAL AGAINST THE JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF BARRETT OF LONDON HAS BEEN DISMISSED.

SNELL WILL GET HIS JUDGMENT OF \$1500 DAMAGES AGAINST THE TORONTO RAILWAY COMPANY—TO-DAY'S LIST.

Mr. Malcolm Kent of London, a loan company manager, entered an appeal some time ago in the Court of Appeal from a judgment ordering him to pay \$1500 to one Barrett, a contractor, also of London.

20th-CENTURY CHURCH COMPANY APPOINTED PERMANENT LIQUIDATOR OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CHURCH COMPANY.

The parties to the suit of Doherty v. Doherty have arrived at a settlement regarding the Divisional Court's order in favor of the defendant, Isaac Doherty, who will take the balance after payment of costs.

GOOD SHOW AT THE PRINCESS THEATRE

Robert Lester, who died the best plays given at the Princess Theatre this week, is a strong melodrama, full of stirring situations, and contains a large amount of very funny comedy.

THE POOR OLD FELLOWS SEEM TO FORGET THAT THEY WERE YOUNGERS

Ottawa, April 3.—(Special.)—In the Senate this afternoon, Hon. Gilmour, the new senator from New Brunswick, was sworn in and took his seat.

THE LAKELAND MONTREAL

One of the most attractive hotels on the continent. Convenient to depot and on the main line. Free to use and from all trains and boats.

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Don't wear an unbecoming suit. Here you can experiment, try on, take home—return, buy another, or get your money. Frook suits, walking suits, double-breasted suits, sacque suits.

- Men's Suits, in single-breasted sacque style, dark brown or grey tweed, small neat patterns, good linings, well made and finished, sizes 36-44. 7.50
Men's Suits, new spring style, light brown and fawn, Italian linings, neat patterns, sizes 36-44. 8.50
Men's Suits, in blue or black serge, also fine all wool tweeds in light, medium and dark shades, French facings, Italian linings, fine finish, sizes 36-44. 10.00
Men's Suits, in English black worsted, sacque or cutaway style, fine Italian linings, silk stitched edges, excellently made and finished, very special. 12.00
Men's Fine Scotch Tweeds, made up into single-breasted sacque styles, best Italian linings, French facings, very best finish and style, 14.00. 16.00

Oak Hall Co. Ltd., 115 to 121 King St. East and 116 Yonge St., Toronto.

HAMILTON NEWS

Board of Works Will Poke Up the Railway Company in Regard to Overhead Bridges, Etc.

BRIDGE WORKS STRIKE IS OVER

New Scale of Wages Offered by the Firm, and the Men Will Go to Work—General News.

Hamilton, Ont., April 3.—(Special.)—The members of the Board of Works, at their meeting this afternoon, received a petition signed by 4000 residents of the north end of the city, asking for the opening up of Ferguson-avenue by the Grand Trunk and the erection of a bridge over Strachan-street by the company.

Another Boiler Needed. The board decided it would be necessary to buy another boiler for the city's plant.

Gravel Paid for Twice. The board decided to pay for the gravel used for the city's plant.

A Rise in Salary. The board decided to raise the salary of the city's engineer.

Claims for Damages. The board decided to pay for the damages caused by the city's plant.

Baseball Concert. The board decided to hold a baseball concert for the city's plant.

More Commissions for Canada. The board decided to issue more commissions for the city's plant.

Winnipeg News Items. The board decided to issue news items for the city's plant.

Public School Board Not Likely to Take Over Catholic Schools. The board decided to issue news items for the city's plant.

Industrial Room Sale. The board decided to issue news items for the city's plant.

People Will Notice Things. The board decided to issue news items for the city's plant.

Blacker than the blackest in English Army Blanking. The board decided to issue news items for the city's plant.

Three New Separate Schools. The board decided to issue news items for the city's plant.

The Baby Sickness. The board decided to issue news items for the city's plant.

The Late Mrs. Roden Kingsmill. The board decided to issue news items for the city's plant.

Henry A. Taylor, Draper. The board decided to issue news items for the city's plant.

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WANTED TO FRENCH CLEAN... 6000 More Fawn Overcoats and Ladies' Jackets.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE... A FINE CHOICE BUILDING LOTS.

LOST... A YOUNG MAN AS BOOKKEEPER.

HELP WANTED... WANTED FOUR EXPERIENCED STAPLE SALESMEN.

WANTED—THIRD YEAR DENTAL STUDENT... WANTED—FOR HOMEWORK.

MONEY LOANED SALARIED... MONEY LOANED SALARIED PROPERLY.

PAWNBROKERS... DAVID WARD, PAWNBROKER.

MARRIAGE LICENSES... H. S. MARR, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

VETERINARY... H. B. ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE.

ARTICLES FOR SALE... FAMILIES LEAVING THE CITY AND WISHING TO PLACE THEIR HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

CASH OR CREDIT—MEN'S FINE... ORDERED TAILORING AT QUEEN'S, 840 QUEEN ST. WEST, TORONTO.

REPAIR OPERA GLASSES... REPAIR OPERA GLASSES, 125 ST. JAMES ST. W. TORONTO.

RYCLES—400 NEW AND SECOND HAND... RYCLES—400 NEW AND SECOND HAND BOOKS.

ART... W. L. FORTNER—PRINTING.

LEGAL CARDS... WILLIAM N. IRVING, BARRISTER.

HOW FAR AWAY IS THE MOON?... THE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY MADE AN UNPRECEDENTED EFFORT TO FIND OUT LAST NIGHT.

HOELS... ELLIOTT HOUSE, CUBURN AND SHURBUTON STS.

SENATORS WOULD USE THE BIRCH... THE POOR OLD FELLOWS SEEM TO FORGET THAT THEY WERE YOUNGERS.

BALMORAL CASTLE MONTREAL... ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE HOTELS ON THE CONTINENT.

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NATIONAL CYCLES LOCALLY GUARANTEED

"E. & D. Quality Satisfies."

The E. & D. wheel is the only Canadian bicycle that has built up its reputation on the basis of the only United States bicycle with E. & D. Bearings.

In Four-Point bearings the load is transmitted in a direct line, and there is no jamming of balls in the races. In ordinary bearings the load is transmitted at an angle which greatly increases the pressure on the parts of the bearing. In the E. & D. Four-Point bearing, the bearing never sustains greater pressure than the actual load on the bicycle. In ordinary bearings, the pressure is often three times the actual load.

E. & D. locally-guaranteed National bicycles have four-point bearings in the crankhanger, the hubs, and the head. The bearings are guaranteed for three years.

E. & D. Road Models, Men's \$60
E. & D. Road Models, Ladies' \$60
E. & D. Special Models, with gear \$70
E. & D. Racing Models \$70

Liberal options are given in saddles, gears, tires.

The E. & D. being a National wheel is locally-guaranteed.

Catalogue on application.

**3 Queen St. E.;
 34 King St. W. 191 Yonge St.**

"Standard of the World."

Columbia bicycles are now National bicycles. Everybody knows their excellence. We make all models of both Columbia and Hartford bicycles.

The Columbia Chainless is fitted with evenly-shrunk and tempered gears, which are all adjustable in position.

The Hartford is the next best wheel to the Columbia, many parts in Columbia and Hartford are the same.

All you need to do is to take your Columbia or Hartford to the nearest local National repair shop in case any guarantee repairs are needed.

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"Blue Strak Flyer."

C. M. Murphy did a mile in less than a minute on one of our Blue Strak Tribunes.

The bearings are two-point. That means the smallest possible working contracts in the bearings. Only two points being in the bearing, one on cup and one on cone, there can be no frictional resistance to speak of. There would be a rubbing motion constantly keeping down the speed were the balls in contact with the cup at two distinct spots. But in the Tribune the balls just roll.

We have these models:

Model 50, 51, Road \$50
 Model 52, 53, Blue Strak \$50
 Model 54, 55, Road \$50
 Model 56, 57, Chainless \$50
 Model 58, 59, Road \$50
 Model 60, 61, Chainless \$50

The Tribune Chainless uses bevel-gearing, which is properly hardened, and in which allowance is made for shrinkage.

All the models are well-built throughout. The utmost care is taken to make Tribunes "stand that racket." We believe there will be very few repairs necessary.

In case of repairs, a local guarantee is given which enables the rider to have repairs made under the guarantee at the nearest local National repair shop, anywhere in Canada.

Ask for a catalogue.

34 King St. W.

"Ride a Monarch and Keep in Front."

The Canadian Monarch Catalogue shows six locally-guaranteed Monarchs.

Over sixty thousand Monarch bicycles were sold last year, and the 1900 Monarch has been so improved that we are putting in the highest grade Monarch of 1899.

The Monarch bicycles include these lines:

Model 84, 85, Road \$40
 Model 86, 87, Light Road \$50
 Model 74, 75, Chainless \$80

The adjustable Monarch is fitted with chainless pinions, which have the advantage that it is unnecessary to "dig into" the machine to reach the adjustment. By making use of the spanner furnished with the tool kit, the adjustment may be perfected from the outside of the gear casing almost instantly.

All lines of the Monarch are perfect. Everything is flush, and there are no places where dust can gather. The handlebars are all adjustable, and liberal options are given in everything essential.

Ask for catalogue.

34 King St. W.

"Ride a Stearns and Be Content."

The Stearns is of thoroughly light, strong original construction.

We carry nine models, locally-guaranteed, and offer the novelty of a cushion frame line of Stearns.

The Cushion Frame models have an unobtrusive carriage section let into the upper rear stays, which contains both a steel spring and air at natural pressure. Upon riding rough roads the vibration of the rear wheel is completely taken up, and the rider has all the comfort of riding in a carriage.

The Stearns Sager Chainless gear is so made that there is only a rolling contact possible between the gear and pinion, and friction is almost banished. There is no necessity of the rather delicate adjustments common to bevel-gear chainless wheels. The Sager gear renders accuracy unnecessary as in all relations the rolling contact is maintained.

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20th Century

The Twentieth Century line of National bicycles includes everything necessary to the average rider.

The cost of \$45.00 means that the very best class of workmanship and material can go into it, and that the wheel will be perfect in all respects, and easy-running.

Electrical welding is resorted to in the more important parts of the wheel for the purpose of giving a stronger weld. All joints are internally reinforced with fish-mouth stamped steel reinforcements.

The two Twentieth Century models are—

Twentieth Century, Men's \$45
 Twentieth Century, Women's \$45

and liberal options are given.

If you want a wheel that will carry with it all over Canada—the local-guarantee of the National Cycle & Automobile Co. and yet cost a very reasonable price, you need a Twentieth Century.

We will gladly give you a catalogue if you send your name.

34 King St. W.

Visit our Showrooms at 34 King Street West and see these Wheels. See also the Locomobile Horseless Carriage. And let us give you catalogues of the Models.

34 King Street West, Toronto.

Woman's World...

Devoted Specialty to the Interests of our Women Readers.

Conducted by Katherine Leslie.

I have just been reading a most amusing and most debatable subject, Platonic Friendship. Among those taking part in the discussion are Lady Violet Beauchamp, who is an enthusiastic believer in Platonic Friendship, who regards the whole matter as a subject for a subject; Gertrude Atherton, who shrilly remarks that "No woman in love with a man ever needed or contemplated a Platonic friendship with another"; Lady Helen Craven, who says rather sweepingly that "There can be no sentiment between a man and a woman but love or indifference"; the Honorable Sturges, who remarks in a manly manner that "Seeing it is a very rare and hard thing for even common friendship to endure the shocks and strains of time and interest, I fall completely to see how that much more delicate and complex organism called Platonic Friendship is to be conducted with any degree of success." But the man who has never summed up the whole matter is the author of that beautiful and pathetic story of Oliver Goldsmith's one love affair, "The Jessamy Bride." This author, Mr. Frankfort Moore, Platonic affection is the passion which one pays in old age for the continuation of one's youth. That is, of course, a rough definition; but no one expects a definition to be otherwise than indefinite. It may sometimes exist, also, as the result of neglected opportunities in one's maturity. I have no doubt, Platonic affection gives to old age a pliancy which compensates, in some measure, for the passion of adolescence. It is the phrase which one employs to restore one's self respect when suffering from the watchful care of a husband. It is the attitude of a sculptor who wishes to define the attitude of a sculptor in regard to his marble. It also defines the attitude of the marble in regard to the sculptor. It was the attitude of Galatea when she began to live, and it is the attitude of the marble just before he begins to die. It represents the triumph of Logic over Love. It is the consolation of a man who is to die, and it is the attitude of the woman who thinks that a quill and a glass of water make an entirely satisfactory substitute for a nightgown in June. It is the attitude of the man who is to die, and it is the attitude of the woman who thinks that a quill and a glass of water make an entirely satisfactory substitute for a nightgown in June. It is the attitude of the man who is to die, and it is the attitude of the woman who thinks that a quill and a glass of water make an entirely satisfactory substitute for a nightgown in June.

WOMAN'S PLUCK WINS.

A Lady Who Cured Her Husband of the Liquor Habit Writes a Pathetic Story.

She writes: "I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Samaritan Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and also that I was not being honest with him. I had, therefore, for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his wife's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Samaritan Prescription and put it in his coffee as directed next morning, and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more, and also as supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the dearth of life, an attentive, loving husband, comfort, and everything that a woman's heart for my husband had told me that whistlers was vile. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot to be on hand if he should relapse, as he had done from his promises before. He never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."

Princess Ribbed of Diamonds.

London, April 3.—The Princess of Leiningen, while visiting Liverpool last week was struck with a severe cold, for the reason, lost jewelry valued at about £2000, which was stolen from her bedroom in the Adelphi Hotel. The safe in which the jewelry had been deposited was forced during her absence.

CONSPIRACY IN BRAZIL.

Overthrow of the Republic Aimed at—Count D'Eu Said to Be Party to Plot.

New York, April 3.—Two new arrests have been made in connection with the plot to overthrow the republic, says a Rio Janeiro despatch to The Herald. Two men accused of being the chief conspirators have been taken into custody. The authorities admit that they have documents proving beyond doubt that they have been in direct communication with the Count D'Eu, son-in-law of the late Emperor Dom Pedro.

Devonshire Street Ex-Pupils.

The Devonshire School ex-Pupils' Association will hold their next annual meeting on Thursday, at 8 p.m., in Devonshire School. A portion of the evening will be devoted to literary study, and business matters. During the remainder of the evening a short social program will be given by former members of the association. It is hoped that a similar association is being formed in this city, and that it will be a most interesting and profitable evening.

Arson Includes Any Building.

Dunbar, Ia., April 3.—Judge Shiras of the Federal court has rendered an opinion in a local case, holding that arson includes the burning of a store building as well as a house. The point was never before decided by a Federal court.

Governor of the Bank of England.

London, April 3.—At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of England today, Mr. Samuel Stewart Gladstone was re-elected Governor.

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