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THURSDAY MAR. 13th 1902.

Not since the dark months which ushered in the Boer war with a series of British reverses have the public been so depressed and disgusted by any piece of intelligence as that of the capture of General Methuen and his column. A good many people will be sorry for Lord Methuen personally. He has had the hardest sort of luck in the war and had nearly restored the confidence of the public, much shaken by his early blunders, by his long and steady service during the past two years. He is one of the few generals who have been constantly in the field since the war began. Before the war he, with Gatacre and one or two others, was among the most prominent commanders in peace manoeuvres, but in the field he has proved almost uniformly unsuccessful.

Even the most kindly disposed towards General Methuen will find it difficult to apologize for this latest disaster. It was the same old story of the small British force with an unwieldy baggage column—the story of Lilliefontein, Brakenlaage, Badfontein and several other names of unfortunate memory. The first time the Boers tried the rushing of such a force, was at Lilliefontein on Nov. 7th, 1900, when the Canadian rear-guard stood off five times their number, saving their guns and the column. Since that occasion the Boers have tried the same tactics four or five times and got the guns and made a killing every time. The trouble has been that the baggage column is so large in proportion to the force in charge that they cannot guard it properly and being stretched out in an attenuated line often four or five miles in length, the rear guard or advance guard can be overwhelmed before they can be reinforced and the column rolled up and stampeded. The lessons have been expensive enough and should have been learned by this time, but apparently they have not. Citizen.

A call has been made for 400 Canadian lady teachers to proceed to South Africa to take charge of the Boer children in the concentration camps there. Normal school graduates are asked for. The payment for a year's service will be £100 sterling together with rations and house accommodation.

We have changed our office from the Morris Block, Broadway, to the brick building opposite the Post office on Mill street. We will be pleased to welcome our many friends. Our present address is, The Leader Office, Mill Street.

THE LIQUOR PROBLEM

Sunday evening the Methodist church was crowded to the doors. This was the occasion of the first of a series of sermons on the liquor question, to be given by the Rev. E. Thomas, pastor of that church. The subject for the evening was "What is the liquor problem? and why is liquor used? He chose as his text: 5 chap. Ephesians, 1st. verse—And be not drunk with wine wherein is excess but be filled with the spirit."

Miscellaneous.

LOST—A Coon mitt. Finder will please return to The Leader Office.

Found—An article of jewelry in the town hall after Mr. Ogilvie's lecture. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying for advertising. James Conlin, Russell.

Farm for Sale or To Rent

The farm is situated near Eastmans Springs. It consists of the west half of Lot no. 6 in the 6th concession and the north quarter of Lot number 6 in the 7th cons. of Gloucester. The buildings are good. They consist of Dwelling, Barn, Stables and Grainery. There is also a good well on the place. For further information apply to ROBERT KYLE, North Winchester.

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Ten choice SH Bulls year olds and under fancy pedigrees and all registered. These Bull were bought in Western Ontario a month ago. Prices reasonable considering quality. Intending purchaser should come at once. D. P. McPhail & Son

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LOST—A baby's shoe. Finder please leave at the Leader Office, Mill Street.

TO RENT

Store and Post Office at Felton. A good business stand, close to school, blacksmith shop and cheese factory. About five acres of land goes with the store. Out buildings good. Apply to Mrs. Josh Annable Sr., Felton, Ont.

The speaker dealt with the problem in the rural districts where, he claimed, the majority of those who used liquor at all sometimes used it to excess. The causes of this use were, 1st, a desire for a stimulant to do something that the user felt unequal to, or to drown sorrow, and 2nd, The desire to conform to social customs. He proved clearly that stimulants did not add to a person's powers but rather used up the power that was held in reserve to protect the brain and body from total collapse, showing that the use of it to help a man to better work was worse than foolish. In the second case he advocated doing away with bars as they served no useful end and were a most unmitigated evil. Using the words of his text, the speaker warned all against the growing tendency to use liquor and asked that each one seriously consider the problem and place himself so that he could intelligently take a stand on this momentous question.

A Boston physician who recently treated a street car conductor for an infectious disease contracted by holding paper money in his mouth while making change, warns people against this habit and the practise of wetting the fingers in the mouth while counting money. He remarks upon the swiftness and certainty with which paper handled by infected persons may transmit disease. Conductors had better take warning. Pocket the bill; then look for the change. Ex.

Owing to the heavy rain Wednesday Mr. J. O. Scott had to postpone his sale of cows to Friday the 21st. inst. For the convenience of the public he will hold the sale on the farm of Mr. A. Scott, Lot 18, Con. 2, Russell, 2 miles from Russell station.

Kemptville village council has fixed the billiard license fee of that town at \$400 a table.

Mr. T. Lachapelle, of Embrun, was in town on Thursday last.

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Farm for Sale.

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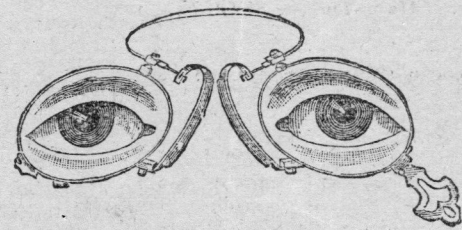
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