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Some men have reasons for doing things—

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Catholics' concert company, under auspices of Y.W.C.A., opera house, Friday, April 18th. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c.

By order of the president, the regular meeting of the Historical society will be postponed till Tuesday, April 29th.

I need a new hat
I bought a new hat
And buy a new Derby
From George & Co.

This day in the world's history: Bishop Raitan born, 1778; cardinal Yacherson died, 1898; Hon. M. C. Cameron born, 1821; capture of Maricao, 1902; Henry Clay born, 1779; \$1,200,000 loss in Buffalo, the greatest work destroyed, 1894.

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TO CONSIDER QUESTIONS

The British Cabinet Has Been Summoned

LORD KITCHENER QUERIES AS TO TERMS GREAT BRITAIN WILL ACCORD.

The Boer Conference is Still Going on at Klerksdorp—So Far no Overtures Have Passed Between Either.

London, April 12.—It is reported, from Pretoria, that the Boer conference at Klerksdorp was still sitting on Friday afternoon. Official information in London is to the effect that no overtures or communication of any sort has been made by the Boer leader to Great Britain or by Great Britain to them. It is, nevertheless, apparent that the government has received sufficient indication from Gen. Kitchener as to the way the wind is blowing to induce the summoning of the cabinet for a meeting to-day. Summons had already been issued for a meeting on Tuesday next in the ordinary course and the sending of hasty news to the ministers last evening to assemble on Saturday, which is the rarest day for cabinet ministers, justifies the belief that the doing at Klerksdorp will form the subject of discussion.

The impression prevails that Lord Kitchener has addressed certain queries to the British government as to the terms Great Britain will accord and that the matter will be considered by the cabinet to-day.

Likely Some Understanding.
New York, April 12.—A London cable to the Tribune says: "No official explanation has been made of the secret understanding between Lord Kitchener and Mr. Schalkberg, upon which the Boer leaders agreed and which the British government has refused to recognize. From list positive to the Boer leaders in-arms. If this did not exclude the Boer claim for independence and a separate nationality, Lord Kitchener was less businesslike than usual. The prevailing opinion among members of parliament is that a long step has been taken in the direction of peace, but that considerable time may be required for reaching the goal. The king's sudden change of plans and return to London tend to confirm the view that proposals for peace have been roughly outlined and that the ministers desire to consult the Boer leaders in Holland. I am convinced they are expecting peace, while they are advocating war to the bitter end."

Have No Great Hopes.
Amsterdam, April 12.—In view of the reports which have been sent out that Mr. Kruger is not in good health, Dr. Heyman has issued a bulletin stating the former president of the Transvaal, despite the reports, is well.

Despatches have been received here stating that the Boer leaders have decided to enter into negotiations if they can have free use of the cable to consult the Boer delegation in Europe. Mr. Kruger's intimates emphatically assert that the independence of the two republics will be again the basis of negotiations. They further intimate that those who have the best information have not got any great hopes of any conclusion of peace.

What Is Needed.
London, April 12.—The Official Gazette contains a lengthy report from Gen. Methuen in regard to the Tweedbank disaster. Gen. Methuen says he finds the war service of 80,000 Imperial yeomanry lacking in fire discipline and knowledge as to how they should act in action. They seemed to be in need of instructed officers and not commissioned officers.

Lord Methuen concludes his report by stating that many of the Boers were in khaki and wore the chevrons of non-commissioned officers. This led to a misapprehension as to their identity and resulted in the losses to the British.

Additional Losses.
London, April 12.—An additional list of casualties, issued by the war office, shows that at Boschfontein, on March 31st, two men were killed and six wounded. At Pietersburg, on April 8th and 9th, the Inniskillings lost a lieutenant and Lieut.-Col. Murray, two lieutenants, and five men wounded.

The British war office announces that 21,000 fresh troops are being prepared for the winter campaign in South Africa. The transport arrangements are completed and the first installment will sail next week.

MAY CAUSE DEATH.
Injuries Received by Man Likely to Result Fatally.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 12.—Charles Lewis, of Berlin, Ottawa county, who has brought suit against the Modern Woolmen society for \$30,000 damages because of injuries alleged to have been received in an initiation into the society, which necessitated the amputation of a leg, has been removed to his home in a dying condition. He has been in a local hospital for some time. A few days ago he grew so much worse that the doctors gave up hope of his recovery. If the event of his death the heirs will take up the suit against the Woolmen.

Russian's Gift to Loubet.
St. Petersburg, April 12.—The municipality will present to president Loubet, of France, on his forthcoming visit to Russia, a splendid album, containing twelve views of the Russian capital in color and water-colors. The binding will be of gold and silver.

Dances have been arranged for the officers and crews of the warships which will accompany Loubet.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over the World.

Edward Washburn, Lion's Head, cut his throat and may die.

Lord Mountstephen has given \$30,000 to the royal infirmary at Aberdeen.

Senator Robert, leader of the Catalonians, died suddenly at Barcelona on April 11th of heart disease.

A society has been formed in London, to encourage the emigration of women to South Africa, after the war is closed.

The Venezuelan parliament has ratified the protocol re-establishing diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela.

John Murphy, fireman in the Acme oil refinery, Olean, N.Y., was instantly killed on Thursday, by a tank falling on him.

Civil service promotion examinations will be held in Toronto, Ontario, Winnipeg, Montreal, St. John, and Halifax commencing May 13th.

Two policemen were killed in the socialist riots at Brussels on Wednesday night. The troops were called out and fired on the rioters.

The government propose to take Wednesday for official business, which if the house concedes will leave only Mondays as private members' day.

Charles Coleman found three bottles of benedictine in a sack near Ouellet Castle, and drank the liquor. The coroner thinks an inquest is unnecessary.

The czar has commuted the sentence of death imposed on a Russian, for betrayal of Russian army secrets, to life imprisonment, at Schulsburg, on an island in the Neva.

The Vossische Zeitung, Berlin, says that the German owners of the chief railway in Vienna are negotiating with an American syndicate, which desires to buy the lines.

The conference held in Vienna by Count Von Bulow, the German imperial chancellor, ended in a decision that the triple alliance shall be renewed for another term of years.

The Halifax longshoremen's strike was ended last night. The men accepted the offer from the employers of twenty cents an hour for day work and twenty-five cents for night work.

It is reported that King Leopold is averse to calling out troops to preserve order in Brussels, as many of the strike is spreading; over 15,000 men are on strike.

The British parliamentary officials have acceded to the request of the press corps that colonial and American journalists be admitted to the parliamentary press boxes at the time of the coronation.

MARRIED AFTER 22 YEARS.
Wedding Follows Separation, Supposing Each Other Dead.

Kankakee, Ill., April 11.—After twenty-two years' separation, during which both supposed the other dead, Isidore Mercier, a prosperous jeweler of San Antonio, Texas, and Miss Cordelia Boillard, daughter of Charles Boillard, of this city, were quietly married at the bride's home.

WHAT IT CAN RECOVER

Judgment Rendered Over a Railway Bonus

GIVEN AN APPOINTMENT

COL. LESSARD MAY NOT ACCEPT THE POST.

But so far He Will Not Say Anything About an Offer He Has Not Received—Death of a Toronto Man in South Africa—Heavy Overdraft.

Toronto, April 12.—The town of Whitby granted a bonus of \$20,000 to the Midland railway to establish its shops. When the G.T.R. absorbed the Midland the shops were torn down and removed to Toronto. The court of appeal now holds that Whitby can recover damages for the actual tearing down of the buildings, but for nothing else.

H. E. Hamilton has received notice of his appointment as superintendent of dominion public buildings in Toronto.

Col. Lessard, whose name is mentioned as commander of one of the new regiments for South Africa, spoken of about the matter last night, said he had had no official offer and declined to make any further statement. From another source it was learned, however, that should the offer be made he is not likely to accept.

Maj. Williams, another of the officers named in the same connection, said he had received nothing official on the subject, but declared his willingness to accept should a command be offered him.

Trooper J. Arthur Patterson, of the South African constabulary, whose death from enteric fever is announced, was the eldest son of Samuel Patterson, of the firm of Patterson & Co., cigar and vinegar manufacturers, this city. He was twenty-one years old. He deserted from the Royal Canadian dragoons here about a year ago and went to England, where he enlisted with Baden Powell's staff as a quartermaster's clerk, holding that office until last fall.

City treasurer Coady has informed the board of control that the overdrafts, last year, totalled \$90,000, which sum will have to be met out of this year's tax rate.

The inquest in the case of William Ham, East Toronto, who died in the general hospital, on Tuesday last, a bullet wound being found in the back of his head, after death, was concluded last night. The jury found that Ham came to his death from pneumonia complicated by the effect of a bullet wound in his head inflicted by his own hand.

The declaration of the new issue of \$1,000,000 of stock which was decided upon at the annual meeting of the Canadian general electric company, held a few months ago, expected to be made shortly. The company has received the necessary permission from Ottawa and when Frederic Nicholls, second vice president and managing director of the company, who is now in British Columbia, returns to the city, which will be about the latter end of next week. A meeting of the directors will be held and the matter settled. It is stated that \$425,000 of new stock will be the present issue at the ratio of one in four to the existing shareholders.

HAVE STARTED BACK.
Ross and His Colleagues Leave Sault Ste. Marie.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 12.—Premier Ross and his touring militia, after having spent two days in examining the enterprise and works in operation in this district, took train for Toronto last night. Yesterday was devoted to an inspection of Mr. Clergue's large industries on this side and a trip up the Algoma Central railway. Owing to the steel plants not being yet all roofed in the company was not able to give an example of steel rail making. The making of steel was, however, witnessed, together with the rolling of the metal into billets, but one process removed from rails.

Inspection of Poles.
Brookville, Ont., April 11.—The inquest touching the death of W. E. Nevins closed last night. The verdict of the jury was that Nevins came to his death by the breaking of a telephone pole, the property of the Bell telephone company, on which he was working. They also expressed the opinion that the pole was overloaded with cables and wires and from the present appearance of the portions of the pole exhibited to the jury they considered it was not in a condition to sustain the strain and weight put on it, and a new pole should have replaced the pole in question on making it a terminal pole.

The jury recommended that all telephone poles which have the appearance of being overloaded or overstrained should be properly tested so as to prevent any accident endangering the safety of the public.

J Brand Austrian Collars.
This brand has made all Austrian collars famous, but no other make has the same quality of linen or button holes, sold in Kingston by Jenkins.

Senator May, Philadelphia, opposes the nomination of Elkin for governor of Pennsylvania, declaring that his selection would threaten the whole republican ticket.

A GREAT INVENTION.

If It Can be Made Practical and Inexpensive.

Dunkirk, N.Y., April 12.—A. S. Reshong, a telegraph operator of this city, has discovered a new method of telephoning and telegraphing without wires, which, according to his statement, is more practical and inexpensive than the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy. A peculiar feature of the new invention is that no electricity whatever is used in transmitting the sound. The inventor also claims, with the aid of his vibrator motor, which generates a current far more powerful than electricity, he will be able to run all kinds of machinery at a small expense, thus dispensing with coal, smoke and ashes.

THE STATEMENT DENIED.
Chamberlain Says no Differences Exist.

London, April 12.—The Echo created a sensation to-day by publishing the following statement: "We hear, on the best and most reliable authority that the cabinet has been summoned to consider, not only on the question of peace, but regarding an open breach between chancellor Hicks-Beach and colonial secretary Chamberlain. There is a rupture in the cabinet due to Chamberlain's insistence for a loan." Colonial secretary Chamberlain denies that any cabinet differences exist.

Fisher's Figures Under Discussion.
Ottawa, April 12.—The estimates of the minister of agriculture were under consideration in the house yesterday, and Mr. Fisher explained about everything from the curing of cheese to the explanation of how the chickens died from some disease unknown at the experimental farms. Some few members were quite interested, but the majority seemed to have business elsewhere, and the result was that when the house assembled after dinner there were many vacant seats. The estimates will probably be continued on Monday.

Hopes She Will Race.
London, April 12.—The Yachting World, in an article on the prospect of a race between Columbia, Shamrock and other yachts during coronation year, expressed the hope that the American boat will participate in the race. It is also said to be an enthusiastic reception, and says there could be no more fit occasion than during the coronation year for such a visit.

Little Girl Dismembered.
Watertown, N.Y., April 12.—A few feet east of the Antwerp station, on Friday, the milk train, running as the second section of passenger train No. 4, struck and killed Cecil Yorden, the ten-year-old daughter of Oliver Yorden, Antwerp. The little girl was walking on the track ahead of the train and disregarded the whistle warnings. Both legs were cut off and the body horribly mangled.

Woman Gone, Man Fined.
Windsor, Ont., April 12.—A fine of \$100 or a year's imprisonment was the penalty inflicted on Edward Mather at the spring assizes, last night, on a serious charge brought by Emily Strong, Pusey. Notwithstanding the fact that Miss Strong had disappeared, her statements before the police magistrate in Windsor were accepted as evidence.

Killed The Lad.
Wingham, Ont., April 12.—Arthur Magee, a farmer and his son, James, aged about fourteen, were engaged in digging a hole in which to bury a large boulder when suddenly the stone moved, slipped into the hole and crushed the life out of the boy. At most frantic with grief the father was obliged to dig his son out.

Not Freed From Awful Charge.
St. John, N.B., April 12.—At Hampton, Robert Bennett, accused of originally assaulting his daughter, was let out. The daughters, who were witnesses, have been spirited away, and the prosecution had no evidence. The court in letting Bennett go said he was not freed from the charge.

W. J. Dennis Sentenced.
Cobourg, April 12.—W. J. Dennis, found guilty of obtaining money by false pretences from his late partner, Daniel O'Leary, and obtaining a quantity of silk from L. F. Clary, assignee for the benefit of creditors, was sentenced to nine months in the Central prison.

Scotch Tweeds.
This spring in Fit-Reform is to be found a large assortment of Scotch tweed suits at \$10, \$12, \$15, perfect fit and guaranteed to keep their shape. Jenkins.

The estimates were presented to the north-west territories' legislature on Friday and amount to \$637,224, an increase over last year of \$48,104.

Rev. Dr. Talmage's physicians announce that they see no hope for his recovery.

"Lest You Forget"
Put then we know you won't forget to send your linen to BAKER'S STEAM LAUNDRY, because we give you credit for knowing a good thing when you see it advertised.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., April 12.—Unsettled, with occasional showers. Sunday, strong wind continued cool, partly fair, a few local showers.

OUR CORSETS

We believe our Corset stock to be the best and largest in Kingston. Rather a sweeping statement, but amply borne out by anyone who takes the trouble to compare. Years of experience have taught us what is worthy and required by the women of Canada. Freaks of shape or style in Corsets find no place here. Grace of figure and comfort are the first points of excellence we demand in every Corset we sell. Absolute security is assured to every patron of this Department, no matter what the style or price of Corset desired. Only thoroughly experienced salespeople are employed to sell and explain every pair. An expert fitter is permanently here at the service of any lady desiring her advice or assistance in selecting the Corset best suited to her figure. Consult her whether you are ready to buy or not. This partial list of the makes we carry may interest—

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F. P. CORSETS—25 styles, \$1.25 up.

RIBBON LATTICE CORSETS, \$1.25.

We are sole agents for these lines.

BORN.
HUSBAND—At New York, Frederickburgh, on April 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus H. H. Armstrong, on March 26th, the wife of H. H. Armstrong, (an English Democrat), Mrs. H. H. Armstrong, of a son.

MARRIED.
MARRIAGE—At Toronto, on April 9th, at the residence of Mrs. Mary L. Gae, both of Sheffield township.

DIED.
CALDWELL—At Sylvania, April 11th, Thomas Caldwell, aged 75 years.

There Are Three Kinds of BREAD, GOOD, BETTER, BEST.

W. J. CROTHERS.

REAL ESTATE.
OWNERS OF LARGE TRACTS OF WHEAT land in Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta provinces: If you desire to sell your land, please send description and map prior to the coming fall to Susan Buttace. Can satisfy you with reference from western railway, state and bank officials as to any corporation. Will consider deals on western timber lands. If favorable prices are offered, representative will call upon you within two weeks. C. M. L. Co., care "Whig."

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