

South African Affairs.

A Paris letter, touching on matters in South Africa says:—The decision of Lord Roberts to delay his return to England for a few months is commended. He is required to lend a hand to Sir A. Milner at Pretoria in planning the civil administration of the two new colonies. His decisive authority will prevent much friction and will facilitate, as is expected, the taking up of his succession by Lord Kitchener. As for the flickering up of small bodies of Boers that was to be expected, and as they are easily gulled they will remain under arms till more rudely shaken. They are merely common destroyers; outlaws that deserve no quarter. In a short time they will be disposed of. They delay the pacification of the country and the idea of making special constables of men who were but armed rebels a few weeks ago is not to be thought of. The two colonies divided into districts and administered by resolute commissioners, who will have Baden-Powell's police at their disposal, with the regular army to fall back upon, will soon extinguish guerilla fighting. It is a good plan also to remind the natives that the prisoners of war cannot come back until the predatory bands, in which figure the scum of nations, are captured or destroyed. The commission for inquiring into the "concessions" granted to the Netherlands Company and the conduct of the company itself reveals the infamous condition of things. The exposure of chartered journals and salaried journalists by the company in question, to belittle everything English, is only the developed policy of the Batavian school master, Dr. Leyds. We have them now convicted by documentary proofs. Curiosity is on tip-toe to learn, will Paul, before going on his "leave of absence," possibly to Southern France, be able to "slim" away his loot of gold. It would be regrettable if he escapes with it. It is expected that when out of the country thoroughly the disappearance of "Oom" will be the means of securing peace to the new colonies. As spring has arrived in the Veldt it will also develop fresh hopes. The returned French volunteers are disgusted at their adventure.

An Appeal and Eulogy From "Bobs."

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Lord Roberts sends from Pretoria a striking appeal to his countrymen to refrain from turning the welcome of the home-coming of the troops into a drunken orgy. He expresses the sincere hope that the welcome will not take the form of treating to stimulants and "thus lead to excesses that will tend to degrade those whom the nation delights to honor and lower the soldiers of the Queen in the eyes of the world, which has watched with undisguised admiration the grand work they have performed for their sovereign and country." He says: "I am very proud to be able to record with the most absolute truth that the conduct of this army from first to last has been exemplary. Not a single case of serious crime has been brought to my notice; indeed, nothing deserving the name of crime. I have trusted to the men's own soldierly feeling and good sense, and they have borne themselves like heroes on the battlefield and like gentlemen on all other occasions." Lord Roberts explains that he thus appeals because of the distressing, discreditable scenes resulting from injudicious friends speeding the parting soldiers by shoving bottles of spirits into the hands and pockets.

The Tramp Problem.
(Boston Advertiser.)

The tramps problem is evidently growing serious in a number of towns throughout Massachusetts. Inquiry in several sections of the state develops practically the same reply—that "tramps are getting very troublesome and complaints are increasing." A number of overseers of the poor are now engaged in studying the question with a view to the possibility of joint action, later on. The case does not require much study. Experience has shown that the best way to get rid of the lawless element among tramps is to insist that every tramp found in Massachusetts town shall be obliged to do work that will pay for the lodging and food given to him. The professional tramp hates work as venomously as he detests soap. He will never go of his own choice to a place where he will be required to work. Consequently, if the tramps are a curse to rural Massachusetts, it is chiefly the fault of the towns themselves, because they have failed to deal intelligently with the tramps problem.

Sleep in a Cool Room.

One of the dozen rules given recently by an authority for a long life is to sleep with one's bedroom door open. It is almost a crime that in these days of knowledge of the value of ventilation, buildings still go up with bedrooms unprovided with any means to secure circulation of air. Transoms in the average private house are unknown. Windows in the city home can be at only one side of the room, and with no open fireplace the possibilities of changing the air during the night are poor. The caution of the open door is an evident attempt to assist in providing pure air. As the cold season sets in the closing up of our houses must follow, and the gain of the open-air life during the

summer will be counteracted by the shut-in existence to be faced for the next four or five months. Where a register is in the room, it should be left open at night, provided it is known that the cold-air box leading to the furnace communicates directly with the outer air. Too strong emphasis can scarcely be laid upon this matter. Jarndyce of Bleak House sleeping in a bed pulled to the middle of a square chamber, whose windows opened on every side, and were left raised throughout the night, may have been a little radical in his habit, but he erred on the right side.

Trade Enquiries.

Mr. A. C. Duff Miller, Agent General for New Brunswick has forwarded the following list of trade inquiries from responsible firms: A firm of wholesale clothiers is prepared to appoint a reliable Canadian agent. A manufacturer of chains, cables and anchors would like to hear from Canadian importers of these goods, and if trade could be established, would be prepared to appoint an agent for the Dominion. A Yorkshire House invites offers from Canadian shipper of old rails. A Glasgow merchant and manufacturers agent is open to represent a Canadian wood-pulp factory. A Scotch firm manufacturing stable fittings, manhole covers, gully traps, gratings, &c., desire to have agents in Canada to take up their class of work. The proprietors of a fluid for preventing and removing incrustation in land and marine boilers are desirous of introducing the article into the Canadian market, where they are not as yet represented. Enquiry has come from Dresden for the names of the most important firms in Canada trading in asbestos and of asbestos mine owners. The manufacturers of a well known description of gas and oil engines ask to be placed in communication with a responsible Canadian house prepared to undertake the sale of their engines in Canada. A Scotch house possessing a connection in the upholstery trade would be pleased to hear from Canadian shippers of feathers. Parties interested are requested to communicate directly with
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The official announcement of the total population of the United States for 1900 is 76,295,220. The total population at the last census in 1890 was 63,069,756. These figures show a gain of 13,225,464 or an increase at the rate of almost 21 per cent.

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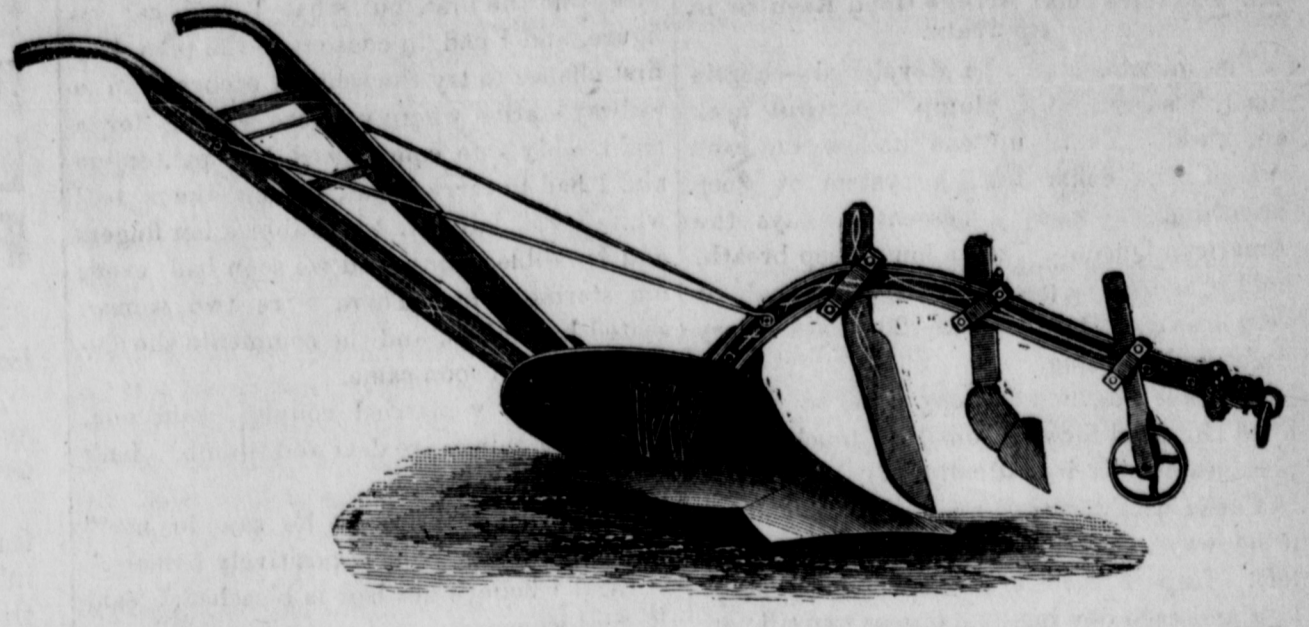
BURNETT.—On Friday, November 2nd., to the wife of Herbert Burnett, Hawkeshaw, a son.

DIED.

GREER.—At Woodstock, on the 3rd inst., of congestion of the lungs, Donald Raymond, second son of Edward and Bernice Greer, aged 4 months and 16 days.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the word,
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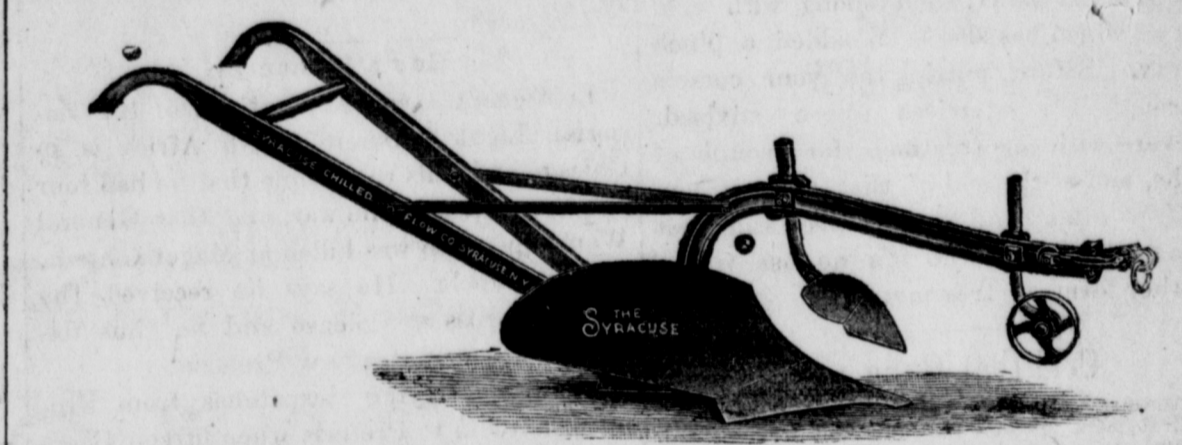
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