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The usual serenity of the Boston and Albany railroad station at Pittsfield was upset on a recent afternoon by the arrival of a peculiar piece of baggage, consigned to Hopkins station, Mich. The baggage consisted of a plain, ordinary coffin, with all the usual trimmings. Its owner, as was afterwards found out, was Anthony Simpkins, of Lanesboro, an aged farmer, who, with his wife were getting free transportation to the home of their son in Michigan by the town, upon which they had been dependent for the past year or more. Mr. Simpkins said that the coffin had been made for him about two years ago, and he thought it would come in handy in his new home. The day baggage-master imagined that the coffin contained a body, and made inquiry for the death certificate and permit for removal, that should naturally go with it. He was astounded when the owner removed the cover and disclosed to his

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view an assortment of household goods, consisting of crockery, tinware, etc. As the baggage master could not find any authority for accepting it as baggage, the owner was obliged to transfer the articles to a dry goods box and pay excess baggage. The coffin was taken back to Lanesboro, subject to Mr. Simpkin's order.

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"It's the devil for any one to tell me a secret, for it is sure to come out inprint."—HAZLITT.

No doubt magistrates throughout the Empire were lenient the day after Ladysmith ing. He was neither reluctant nor was relieved. In London, we are told, white ties and dress coats, in many cases, appeared in the police courts the next morning. Generally there was a nominal fine and the offender, wise and sober, no doubt, was let off. St. John affords a peculiar instance of the absurd length to which the celebration of Ladysmith day is supposed to go. A coloured man pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking and entering a store, but made an elaborate plea for clemency. He had not stolen any thing and had no intention of stealing. He had been celebrating the relief of Ladysmith and triumph of British arms and did not know what he was doing in the excitement. The judge remanded this prisoner, who will probably find some difficulty in proving the connecting link between a proper or even an exaggerated celebration of the relief of Ladysmith, and the entering of a store, with what at least is presumably, a burglarious intent. But, the point is that Ladysmith is to be held accountable for all crimes committed the day after the relief.

Canadians will have to keep up the esprit de corps. They certainly have a name for being great warriors, and the name once won, must be held at all costs. We have heard a good deal of the respect held for the Colonial troops by our friends the enemy. This item appears in a copy of the London Times, and cannot be said to have been dictated for effect. It is from a regular correspondent: - "Tarkastad Feb. 18.-A re fugee from Burghersdorp says the Boers have only a small town guard there, out at Storm. burg they are 6000 strong. They express great dread of the Colonial contingents, but not of the Imperial troops."

We must not get too jinjo-istic, nor forget that war is horrible, and that peace-of course with honour-is to be desired. Nor must we forget that our enemies have feelings just like ourselves. Winston Churchill, brave and fearless as a soldier is also a conspicuous success as a correspondent. Here is a vivid description of the after part of one of the fierce battles before the relief of Lady smith. It gives one an idea of what war selection is always safe, but really is:- "After the enemy had surrendered the soldiers crowded around these men, covering them up with blankets or mackintoshes, propping their heads with saddles for pillows, and giving them water and biscuits from their bottles and haversacks. Anger had turned to pity in an instant. The desire to kill was gone. The desire to comfort replaced it. A little alert officer came up to me. Two minutes before his eyes were bright and joyous with the excitement of the man hunt. He had galloped a mile-mostly under fire-to bring the reinforcements to surround the Boers. 'Bag the lot, you know!' Now he was very sad. 'There's a poor boy dying up there, only a boy, and so coldwho's got a blanket?' So the soldiers recovered the Boer wounded, and we told the prisoners that they would be shown courtesy and kindness worthy of brave men and a famous quarrel. The Boer dead were collected, and a flag of truce was sent to the enemy's line to invite a burying and identification party at dawn. I have often seen men killed in war-thousands at Omdurman, scores elsewhere, black and white, but the Boer dead aroused the most painful emotions. Here, by the rock under which he had fought, lay the field cornet of Heilbronn, Mr. Demetz, a grey-haired man of firm aquiline features, and a short beard. The stony face was grimly calm, but it bore the stamp of unalterable resolve; the look of a man who had thought it all out, and was quite certain that his cause was just, and such as a sober citizen when the Boer prisoners told me that Demetz had refused all suggestions of surrender, and that when his left leg was smashed by a bullet, had continued to load and fire until sixty chains, the northern angle of the year 1857, South seven magnet of the year 1857, South seven that when his left leg was smashed by a bullet, had continued to load and fire until sixty chains to a nost and thence so bullet, had continued to load and fire until he bled to death; and they found him, pale and bloodless, holding his wife's letter in his hand." The special correspondents of the Montreal

Star, the Toronto Globe and the Toronto Mail, are doing as good work in their lines as the soldiers in the trenches or on the attack. Mr. Hamilton of the Globe has a

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tween our colonial soldier and or on Our man chafes at being kept on the communication. Tommy takes it philo cally. Mr. Hamilton says:-"A brist view with a gunner of the Royal Artillery showed me this. His section ed part of the garrison here, and I condole with him on his absence to front. Perhaps he had no desire to s real feelings to me; perhaps he ne condolence; the latter was the trend remarks. He was perfectly happy was, he informed me. It it fell to go into action he would help to heave pills at the Boers and bid them goo to do this. To live a soldier's life, in or in the field, at the front or on the communications, was what he had to do when he enlisted. These we exact words, but I think that was meaning. He was, he asserted content to remain in garrison, afterwards I saw his section heaving the pills he so jocosely describe work was uncommonly well done,

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