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LONDON, April 1.—A Boer, who for many years has lived in a close intimacy with Kruger, says: "I never met a harder worker in my life. I think if Kruger retired into private life it would kill him at once, just owing to the shock of a change from intense activity. Work is life to him."

"Is Kruger robust in health?" I asked, for it seems to everybody that since Joubert and Cronje have disappeared the Boer President's life has assumed a double importance.

"He is perfectly well," he replied; "but he has one trouble; that is inflammation of the eyes, arising from excessive smoking. No one can stop him. He smokes, smokes and thinks, thinks while he smokes."

"There is one peculiar thing about Kruger—his fear of his wife. Kruger is very careless in matters of dress, and Mrs. Kruger is always trying to make him wear two shirts during the day, a condition of things necessary if you want to look clean, because of the ever present red dust. Nevertheless, Kruger is always trying to invent a means of avoiding his wife's persistence in the matter of that second shirt."

"Does Mrs. Kruger smoke?"
"No, but she takes snuff, so now and again, to get even with her as to the shirts, when she is not looking he just slips her snuffbox into his pocket, and then watches her with an amused look as she is hunting all over the place for it."

"Then when he thinks the fun has gone far enough he lays the box on the table and quietly tells his wife she is getting old and cannot see as well as himself, for it has been there all the time."

"When Kruger wants to punish people he has a way of pinching them, using only four fingers of the right hand, but those fingers are especially strong. He invites the offender to sit next him and then grips the flesh of the leg between two of his fingers and twists it until the person turns blue and green. He was particularly irate with a gang of four who had stolen his horses."

"What made you steal my horses?" he asked angrily.

"The leader of the gang replied: 'Because they were very bad and we thought we would give your honor the opportunity to replace them with better ones.'

"Kruger was very angry, and pinched very hard one after the other till they turned all kinds of colors."

"But Kruger, without doubt, is a very brave man, as was shown, for instance, one day when he was out shooting. The gun burst at the lock, and half blew off his thumb. Instead of complaining or showing any symptoms of pain, he merely pulled out his hunting knife and chopped the thumb off entirely and threw it away as far as he could."

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Aphorisms.

Each one sees what he carries in his heart. Goethe.

They who forgive most shall be most forgiven.—Bailey.

Mammon is the largest slaveholder in the world.—Saunders.

Be just and fear not; let all the ends thou aimest at be thy country's, thy God and truths.—Shakespeare.

The opportunity to do mischief is found a hundred times a day and that of doing good once a year.—Voltaire.

There is no policy like politeness, since a good manner often succeeds where the best tongue has failed.—Magoon.

To know how to grow old is the master work of wisdom, and one of the most difficult chapters in the great art of living.—Amiel.

He who tells a lie is not sensible how great a task he undertakes, for he must be forced to invent 20 more to maintain one.—Pope.

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A little social life is good for me. As time goes on, and the old friends have gone to their promotion, it is well to keep up one's interest in the world of to-day by cultivating friendly relations with those about us.—March Ladies Home Journal.

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The Presbyterian Review.

Denominational papers are not as a rule well conducted. Frequently some one is pitchforked into the editorial chair, who has no training or qualification in newspaper work. An excellent exception to the unhappy rule amongst religious papers in Canada, is The Presbyterian Review, Toronto, which has been entirely re-organized, and both in its appearance and in its articles is now a first class journal. THE DISPATCH gladly welcomes the Review on the exchange list. The wise selection of a well-known newspaper man, Alexander Fraser, M. A., for many years, news editor of the Toronto Mail, as manager, of Rev. D. C. Hossack as president and managing editor, and an able staff, ensures for this organ of the Presbyterian church, a successful future. The last issue contains an excellent portrait of Rev. Prof. Scrimger, D. D., of Montreal, whose name is one to conjure with among Presbyterians.

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

I have a decided grievance against the editors, proprietors and publishers of this paper for allowing an Irish poetess to make fun of themselves and me, too. I do not mind her complaints, so much, of the incapacity of the editor, proprietor and foreman, but when she opens fire on my column it is another question, and I feel like attempting to silence the enemy. She talks of my attempts at wit. Ah! poor soul, if you only knew how I fairly perspire in my attempts to be witty, you would not reproach me as you do. Let me tell you, my fair friend, it is no fun running this column. One cannot, forever pitch into the town council. The bosses won't allow me to talk politics. What am I to do? Now that you have proved such a conspicuous success as a poetess, won't you occasionally send me a contribution for this column. If your prose is as bright as your verse, there will then be no complaints of the dulness of the Imp.

I read in the papers that General Botha, who steps into the command held by the late General Joubert, is only thirty-six years old. The pictures of this young general do not differ in any particular from the pictures of other Boers. The maker of newspaper portraits sings at his work "All Boers look alike to me." The receipt for making a Boer portrait is as follows:—Put down a few common place features, such as faces generally have, surround the same with hair and whiskers that need the services of a barber, perch upon a heavy neck and shoulders, draw lines down straight for body, add a cartridge belt and the picture is completed. You can publish this as a portrait of Botha and by the time he is killed or captured and people have forgotten what it looked like, run it in again as Botha's successor.

The nobility of the United Kingdom is not staying at home, while others are doing the fighting. Recent papers tell us that the Duke of Norfolk, the premier duke in England has resigned his position as postmaster-general and gone to South Africa. Perhaps the next thing we will hear, our Postmaster-General Mulock has shouldered his musket and started for the fray. A contemporary says that the English postmaster will find many of his class in the firing line. There he will find the Dukes of Westminster, Marlborough and Roxburgh, two marquises, twenty earls, three viscounts, twenty-three barons, fifty-two heirs, to peerages, and thirty baronets who are showing that the aristocracy does not forget that noblesse oblige.

Winston Churchill thinks that in the settlement after the war, while British rule shall extend, too severe measures should not be taken with the captured Boers. He adds: "Moreover, I have reason to believe that Gen. Buller does not desire to treat them severely, and considers a pecuniary punishment the most convenient form. It is strange that soldiers in the field should hold more tolerant views than prevail at home. However, it is not, perhaps the first time that victorious gladiators have been surprised to see thumbs turned down in the Imperial box." The reference to the down-turned thumbs in the Imperial box is good. In the fights of the gladiators, the fate of the defeated was decided by this signal from the box. If the thumbs were turned down, the victim was killed.

The soldier boys at the front have their jokes as well as the rest of us who do the advising while they do the fighting. It is said by a contemporary that poor old Mrs. Cronje was in such a hurry to depart from the British camp that she left her back hair in a tent. This was at once seized by an enterprising Tommy Atkins and distributed in locks to those desirous of retaining some memory of the fair lady.

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"All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate and being in the Parish of Wicklow aforesaid, and described as follows:—Commencing at the North-eastern corner of the lot of land granted to Catherine Dayton; thence running Westerly along the Northern side line of the said Catherine Dayton grant to land heretofore conveyed to one John Antworth; thence Southerly along the Eastern side line of the said Antworth land and continuing one half the distance thereof; thence Easterly and parallel with the first mentioned line to the Eastern boundary of the said Catherine Dayton grant, being the rear line of the front lots; thence Northerly along the said rear line to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less, and being the same land this day conveyed to the said John R. Elliott by George Maddox." Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.
Dated this Twenty-Eight day of March A. D. 1900.

Her NANCY X MADDOX,
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Witness, BARTHOLOMEW MADDOX, HARTLEY & CARVELL,
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