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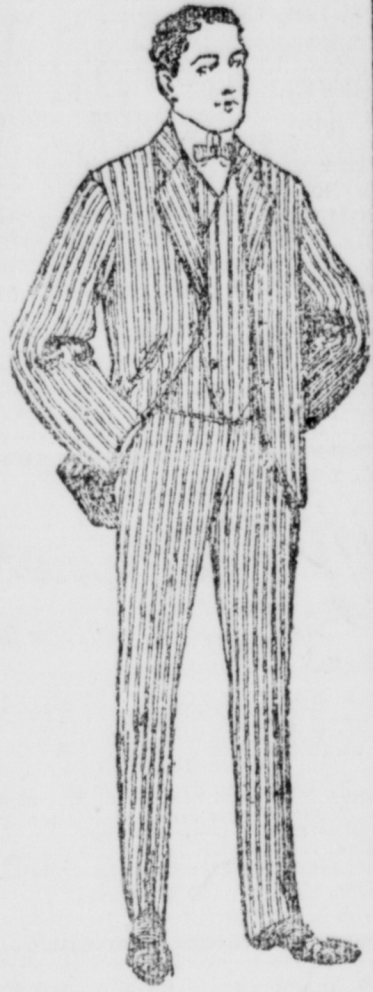
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## THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—This morning's despatches from South Africa show that the recent fighting near Villiersdorp, southwest of Standerton, as to which Lord Kitchener reported nothing beyond the fact that Commandant Buys had been captured after attacking a patrol of 1000 railroad pioneers, was really a serious affair.

It seems that Grobelaar's commando succeeded in surrounding and capturing 100 British Cape railway pioneers. Subsequently Col. Remington came up with reinforcements and, after heavy fighting, compelled the Boers to retire and to release their prisoners. The British loss included Major Fisher killed and three officers wounded. The casualties among the men have not yet been reported.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Lord Durham in presenting medals to the volunteers at Durham today, said that although he had ceased to support the ministry, he considered Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman a fool if he believed the British soldiers in South Africa guilty of the barbarism and loathsome behavior alleged against them. If he made the charges for partisan purposes, to discredit the ministry, he was a knave. Lord Durham further declared he would not make Sir Henry the premier if he could do so by spending sixpence or lifting a finger.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—With reference to the story that the British placed Boer women and children in front during the fighting at Graspan June 6, when General DeWet's convoy was captured—a story which has been spread broadcast on the continent as an example of British barbarity—the Daily Mail sent a despatch of enquiry to Lord Kitchener who replied as follows:

"The statement is absolutely untrue and devoid of all foundation. One child was killed and one woman and one child were wounded by the Boers."

As this story has been prominent in the recent anti-Chamberlain campaign in Germany, the Daily Mail has telegraphed Lord Kitchener's reply to all the leading German papers.

### Death of Miss Mallory.

Miss Mabel Mallory eldest daughter of George L. Mallory, Jacksonville, died at her home on Friday evening at the age of 19 years. She had been ill about three months and no hope had been entertained of her recovery. She leaves a father, mother and one sister at home and four brothers, Enrique, of Presque Isle, Clarence, of Great Falls, Montana, and Roy and Carl living at home. The funeral which took place on Sunday afternoon was very largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. A. Cahill, of Jacksonville, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Currie, of Waterville.

### The Maritime Winter Fair.

It is proposed to make the Fat Stock Show to be held at Amherst on the 17th, 18th and 19th of December next, one of the best educational efforts ever attempted on Agricultural lines. The prizes aggregate \$1,918, divided as follows:—For fat cattle in the Short-horn class \$462.00 other breeds of cattle \$352.00, Grade cattle \$417.00, Pure Bred sheep 240.00, Grade sheep \$120.00 sheep carcasses \$24.00 Swine \$120.00, swine carcasses \$28.00, dressed poultry, \$85.00. A considerable number of cattle, sheep and swine are being fitted for this competition and will insure a fine display. Among the cattle will be the sweepstakes steer from the Pan-American Exhibition. In addition to this splendid show of fat stock there will be a lecture program upon the same lines as that carried out at the Ontario Winter Fair at Guelph, an exhibition which is acknowledged to be the best educational institution of live stock matters in the world. Several of the judges and lecturers will come direct from the Guelph Show to Amherst.

### Not Sure of the Dentist.

One of our exchanges tells of an old farmer in Bruichladdie, Islay, N. B., who once went to have a troublesome tooth extracted:—

"It is a very ugly one. I would advise you to have it out by the painless system. It is only a shilling extra," said the dentist, after looking at the offending molar.

He showed the farmer the apparatus for administering gas, remarking that it would cause him to fall asleep for a minute, and before he awoke the tooth would be out. After a slight resistance, the sufferer consented, proceeding to open his purse.

"Oh, never mind paying just now," said the dentist, kindly.

"Hoots!" answered the cautious old Scot, "I wasn't thinkin' o' that, but if I'm gaen to sleep, I thought I would like to count ma siller fust."

EVANGELIST CHARLES A. LYONS, of Providence, R. I., who has been holding meetings in the Advent Church here, for the past month, received a call from that church which he accepted. The call was unanimous. Mr. Lyons has entered on the performance of his pastoral duties.

## ANOTHER CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The war office announced today that it has accepted Canada's offer of 600 mounted men for service in South Africa.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—(Special)—Although the governor general had not received up to this evening any official cable from the imperial authorities notifying the Canadian government that their offer of 600 mounted infantry for service in South Africa had been accepted, it is learned that the Associated Press despatch of Saturday saying that the offer was accepted by the war office, has been confirmed by a private cable today to the government from London. This explains the cause of Dr. Borden calling upon Major-General O'Grady-Haly this evening and spending an hour or so with the commanding officer of the militia. The minister of militia was asked by your correspondent if he had anything to say about this offer. He replied that he had no official information upon the subject but he was pretty well satisfied that the press cable was correct and therefore the department was preparing to be in readiness to send forward the troops without any delay.

Major Woodside, the census commissioner for the Yukon, has offered his service to go to South Africa.

Hon. Dr. Borden being interviewed the other day by a Conservative newspaper, was asked if the war office would equip the mounted force it is proposed to send to South Africa.

"No," replied the minister, "we shall do all that. We shall furnish the horses, the arms and equipment complete, even to the tents, so that when the force lands in South Africa it will be ready to take the field."

This is perfectly correct as far as it goes, but the impression is conveyed that Canada in addition to doing all this work will also foot the bills. Such is not the case. There is no appropriation for such an expenditure and without the sanction of parliament the government could not undertake it. The reasons given for defraying the cost of the first contingents without consulting parliament do not exist today and the minister did not mean to convey the idea that the Canadian government intends in the present instance to pay the cost. The whole machinery of the department of militia will be placed at the disposal of the British government for raising the troops, but whatever costs will be incurred they will be charged to the imperial authorities just in the same way as were the bills for the South African constabulary. That at any rate was the decision which the cabinet had reached in making the offer and inquiry in government circles since does not indicate that there had been any change. Hon. Mr. Borden authorizes a correction of the statement attributed to him. He says that he was not correctly reported.

## Digestion Without a Stomach

The fact that people live and digest food after the stomach has been removed proves that the important part of digestion takes place in the intestines. Hence it comes that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are so wonderfully successful in curing chronic indigestion and dyspepsia. They act directly on the kidneys, liver and intestines, making them healthy active, and vigorous, and so insure perfect digestion and prompt removal of poisonous waste matter.

### A Wonderful Dog.

This is what an Aberdeen boy once wrote in an essay on dogs with reference to the Jackshund: "The dockshound is a dog notwithstanding appearances. He has for legs, two in front and two behind, and they aren't on speaking terms. I wunst made a dockshound out of a coveumber an' fore matchis, and it lookt as nucheral as life. Docksounds is farelly intelligent considerin' thare shap. Thare brains bein' so far away from thare tales, it bothers them sum to wag the lattur. I wunst noo a dockshound who was too impashunt to wate till he cood signal the whole length of his boddy when he wantet to wag his tale, so he maid it up with his tale that when he wantet it to wag he would shake his rite ear, and when the tale seen it shake it would wag."

### Edmund Gosse's List of "Best Books."

What the list of books which I enumerated as indispensable exactly was I have forgotten, but I am sure that it included Boswell's "Life of Dr. Johnson" and Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield." Among shakespeare's pley, certainly "Hamlet." I must have named "The Figim's Progress," "Don Quixote," and Goethe's "Faust" in a list that included "Tom Jones." I am certain, because some mraist expostulated with me afterwards. As I am easy-going, I will put "The Arabian Nights" instead of "Tom Jones." What of Dickens? Surely "Pickwick." I am inclined to say Lockhart's "Life of Sir Walter Scott," and to finish with "Robinson Crusoe." Here, then, are ten indispensable books, by familiarity with which a man may certainly hope to escape from the charge of being wholly unlettered. If he is ignorant of these ten, he cannot escape from it.—December Lippincott's.

## The Last Hero.

Here is an odd little poem that may arouse a reader's curiosity, if not his interest. Mr. Chesterton is the maker of excellent verse as the following stanzas testify. His diction overflows with a sweet cadence and moves on with grand stateliness. The merit of this unusual monologue lies both in its conception and artistic expression. What is that conception, one asks on a first reading? Why the last hero? Or wherein a hero at all? The odds and ends of facts from which one may gather the story are meagre enough. Here is what it seems to be:

Within this Norwegian district, sometime in the middle ages, there lived two rival houses of barons. Their inter-family feuds ended disastrously for the side represented by the last hero, who, now, speaks as if he only were left, the sole survivor of his house. With a strong passion for his enemy's daughter, aroused by chance glimpses at her wonderful beauty, he at last abducts her from "her red roofed hall." They are pursued, the castle is attacked and captured, while the speaker escapes under protection of a fierce wind and rain storm to a woodland near by, where he makes a last stand against his foemen.

With rapid and strong touches is described the mood of a hero, lonely but not desolate, unloved but not unloving, beaten but not vanquished.

The wind blew out from Bergen from the dawning to the day,  
There was wreck of trees and fall of towers a score of miles away,  
And drifted like a livid leaf I go before its tide.  
Spewed out of house and stable, beggared of flag and bride  
The heavens are bowed about my head, shouting like scraph wars,  
With rains that might put out the sun and clear the sky of stars,  
Rains like the fall of ruined seas from secret worlds above,  
The roaring of the rains of God none but the lonely love.  
Feast in my hall, O foemen, and eat and drink and drain,  
You never loved the sun in heaven as I have loved the rain.

The chance of battle changes—so may all battle be;  
I stole my lady bride from them, they stole her back from me.  
I rent her from her red-roofed hall, I rode and saw arise  
More lovely than the living flowers the hatred in her eyes;  
She never loved me, never bent, never was less divine;  
The sunset never loved me; the wind was never mine.  
Was it all nothing that she stood imperial in duress?  
Silence itself made softer with the sweeping of her dress.  
O you who drain the cup of life, O you who wear the crown,  
You never loved a woman's smile as I have loved her frown.

The wind blew out from Bergen from the dawning to the day,  
They ride and run with fifty spears to break and bar my way,  
I shall not die alone, alone, but kin to all the powers,  
As merry as the ancient sun and fighting like the flowers.  
How white their steel, how bright their eyes,  
I love each laughing knave,  
Cry high and bid him welcome to the banquet of the brave.  
Yea, I will bless them as they bend and love them where they lie,  
When on their skulls the sword I swing falls shattering from the sky.

### Carleton County Teachers' Institute.

The Carleton County Teachers' Institute will meet in Woodstock on Thursday and Friday, December 19th and 20th. Following is the program:—

**FIRST SESSION, THURSDAY, 10 A. M.**  
Enrolment. Appointment of Committees. Addresses by President, Inspector, and others.

**SECOND SESSION, 1.30 P. M.**  
Roll Call. Minutes.  
Paper, "Geography and History," by Jos. Howe. Discussion opened by W. A. Rideout.  
Paper, "History of Education in Carleton County," by D. W. Hamilton, B. A. Discussion opened by E. J. Branscombe. Evening—To be arranged for.

**THIRD SESSION, FRIDAY, 9 A. M.**  
Roll Call. Minutes.  
Paper, "The Value and Teaching of Natural Science," by L. H. Jewett. Discussion opened by George P. McCrea.  
Paper, "Our Schools: From the Parents' Standpoint," by Rev. Jas. Crisp. Discussion opened by Frank A. Good.

**FOURTH SESSION, 1.30 P. M.**  
Roll Call. Minutes.  
Paper, "The Teaching of Fractions," by A. P. Davis. Discussion opened by C. H. Gray.  
Election of officers. Reports of Committees, Etc.

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### Provincial Appointment.

Carleton—Wendell P. Jones to be Judge of Probate during the absence from the province of Lewis P. Fisher, Judge of Probate for said county.

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