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A Hot Roast for Roberts.

The following letter was recently sent by a well-known Liberal member of the British House of Commons to a member of the Central Committee of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

"I ought to have replied before now to your letter inviting me, in your capacity as a member of the Central Committee of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, to subscribe to the funds of the society, and to attend the dinner which is to take place on May 18, in aid of its funds, at which you inform me that 'Field Marshal Earl Roberts has kindly consented to take the chair.'

"I have the deepest sympathy both with the aims and with the work of your society, and I have much pleasure in enclosing herein DR. THOS. W. GRIFFIN, my cheque for £5 5s, as a small contribution to its funds.

"I regret, however, that it is quite impossible for me to attend the dinner, though held on behalt of such a noble cause if it is to be presided over by the man who invented. in South Africa, the infamous and inhuman system of farm-burning and of making war upon helpless women and children. It is notorious that, excellent as was the fighting quality of the British troops under his command, Lord Roberts did not succeed in making much headway, in open warfare, against the fighting men of the Boer population, until he had brought odds of about fifteen to one into the field against them. But he made brave progress against the noncombatants-that is to say, against the helpless women and children, secluded in their rural farms, where he well knew that there were not any combatants, and where, indeed, in many cases, there was not a single male person to be found. Ruthlessly evicting these helpless creatures, Lord Roberts set fire to their homes and laid them in ashes in thousands, his very soldiery meanwhile execrating the inhuman task which he was exacting from them. He then packed the women and children into cattle trucks, like sheep sent to the slaughter, and either discharged them destitude at some roadside station, or herded them into so-called 'concentration,' but practically murder, camps, where he well knew that there existed neither accommodation no supplies suitable to their wants, and where Miss Hobhouse, with her own eyes, saw the helpless babies strewed around, sick and dying, on the bare, rain-sodden earth, 'like faded flowers that had been thrown away,' and where no less than 15,000 little corpses now lie buried.

It is surely nothing less than a ghastly mockery of the cause which we have at heart now to seek to associate it with a man possessing a record such as this-a man whose inhuman conduct is now causing every Boer mother, as she gathers her few remaining children round her knee, to teach them to execrate the British name, to teach them to live only in the hope of future vengeance on the destroyers of their little brothers and sisters, and to hand down the name of Roberts to future history, coupled only with that of Attila, commonly called 'the scourge of God.' "

A Small Boy's Dlary.

There is a certain nine-year-old kid in this city who is keeping a diary. The book was given him last Christmas by a relative, and his father had forgotten all about it until he accidentally found the volume the other day. Curious to see what his small son had written in it, he opened the book and found that the diary had been faithfully kept. Here are a few of the entries:

"l am nine years old today. Looked in the glass, but whiskers aint sprouting' yet." "Sassed a boy. Got licks."

"Pop borrid ten cents for carfair, that makes \$1.15 he owes me. Wonder if Ile

ever get it.' "Jimmie-stole my ball. I lickt him

"Ast Pop for some of my money and he giv me a nickll. I want that doler." "We feloes got up a baseball club. Ime pitcher. If I had that doler 15 I could get a

unaform." "Pop got paid today and giv me my money." "Mamma borrid a doler. Dam these people anyway. A feloe cant save nothing." "Ast Pop about banks. I want to put my

money where carfair aint so skarse." 'Got lickt again.' There was more of this, but "Pop" had read enough. As a result, there was conference, and now the arrangement is to pay five per cent. a week interest, and settle every payday. The kid got his "uusform."-Phillelphia Telegraph.

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The Prodigal Son.

I like to read of the Prodigal Son, Who tended the festive swine.

He raised the deuce and had his funThen off to his dad's to dine.

It seems that lad had a regular cinch;
"Twas the softest kind of snap.
He had his fling—ay, every inch—
Oh, he was a wily chap!

For straightway back to the old man's tent, Or whatever they lived in then, He hied when all his funds were spent And he as sore on the pen.

And while he was yet a great way off
His father beheld with joy,
While feeding the cows at the barnyard trough,
The form of his long lost boy.

Lo, the governor ran and fell on his neck-His knees were a bit unsteady— But he stumbled on and would not check His speed, till he reached his Freddy.

think I can see the Prodigal's smile, I can catch his smothered laugh, As he talked to his dad in penitent style, One eye on the fatted calf.

The moral of this immortal tale-If moral indeed it hath-To stay at home's of no avail-Get out and work your craft.

J. P. H.

The Rush to Canada.

Never in the history of British emigration has there been such a rush as is now taking place to the farm lands of western Canada, says The London Express. At the rate of over 2,000 a week some of the most enterprising citizens of the United Kingdom are being driven by hard times and the scarcity of work to seek their fortunes in the undeveloped lands of the great North American

One of the largest cotton spinners in Blackburn told The Express that this movement was about to be largely reinforced by mill hands in north and north-eastern Lancashire, who, owing to the distress caused by having to work short time, were preparing to leave

"It is impossible as yet," he said, "to estimate the dimensions of this exodus, but it will probably run into thousands, and will be the biggest since the cotton famine caused by the civil war of 1863.

"Though many are going to mills in the United States, where wages are higher and the hours shorter, a large number are abandoning the cotton business altogether to take up farms in the Canadian Northwest."

Among the second-class emigrants are a number of small capitalists who have from £50 to £150 to spare. Unable to find a profitable outlet for their money in this country, they are bent on using it to develop the lands which the Canadian government gives away free to every settler.

Some of this class take with them such luxuries as pianos, some fourteen have gone in one Allan liner on a recent voyage. A party of twenty-one-grandfather and grandmother, their children, and their children's children - went out the other day with twenty-one banjos.

So great is the demand now for the emigrant traffic that the various steamship owners have to provide steerage passengers with the best of fare. Here, for instance, is a sample menu of the Dominion liner South-

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DINNER.

Gravy soup. Roast beef. Potatoes. Vegetables. Plum Pudding. Sweet Sauce. Fruit. Ice cream.

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Mrs. Topper (firmly)—I smelt your breath,

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"Pa, what is intuition?" Merely the feminine of suspicion, my son."

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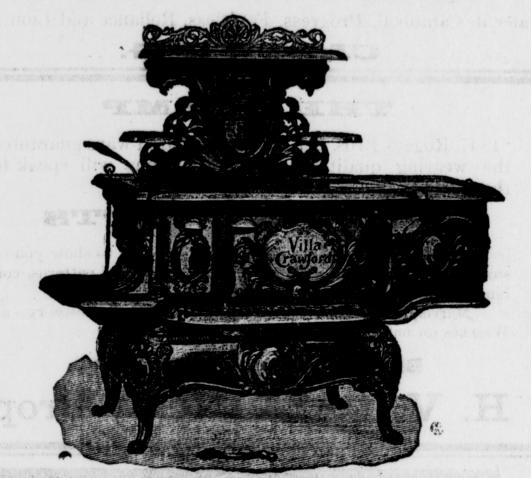
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