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### THAT SPENDTHRIFT DUKE.

LONDON, April 11.—In the bankruptcy court this morning the registrar decided in spite of "rash circulation and extravagance in living" that he would annul the bankruptcy of the Duke of Manchester, an arrangement having been reached by which the sum of £11,676 is provided, giving the creditors 12s. 6d. on the pound sterling.

Don't sleep, even in warm weather, exposed to a direct draught.

### THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 11.—Maritime—Moderate easterly winds, cloudy, cool, with occasional rain. Saturday, moderate, variable winds, cloudy, with scattered showers.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Forecast—Western states and northern New York—Showers tonight, with rising temperature; Saturday, showers; fresh to brisk south winds, increasing.

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### SOUTH AFRICA.

Steyn, De Wet and Delarey Arrive at Klerksdorp.

Report That They Had Agreed to Peace Terms Not Yet Confirmed.

KLERKSDORP, Transvaal, Wednesday, April 9.—The approach of President Steyn and Generals De Wet and Delarey, with their staffs, who arrived here at noon today, was signalled at 11 a. m. by the arrival of a flag of truce at an outpost. An officer, with an escort, was sent out and the president and two generals rode into Klerksdorp in Cape carts. The Orange Free State envoys were accompanied by Judge Pieter Coetzee and two other persons. General Delarey had with him his secretary and a dozen Boers.

The Free State representatives are quartered in the old town. General Delarey joined the Transvaal party in the new town. A conference tent was pitched midway between the two towns and free communication was permitted to the Boer delegates; but, they were suitably guarded.

LONDON, April 11.—Frederic Rutheford Harris, former secretary of the British Chartered South African Company, was asked this morning at his residence, Llangibby Castle, Usk, Monmouthshire, if he had received a telegram announcing that the Boer leaders had accepted the British terms. Mr. Harris replied that the rumor was entirely without foundation. A similar report of the alleged agreement was carried by the Central News and published by some of the many papers, which issued extra editions. It appears to have been originated in the town of Pontypool, adjacent to Llangibby Castle.

The despatch appearing in the Financier and Bullionist, declaring that the Boer leaders have accepted the British terms, that peace has been arranged, and that the terms of peace have been cabled to the Boer agents in Europe is not confirmed from any other quarter. The editor of the paper says several words of the code message received were vague, but he believes his general interpretation of the despatch to be correct.

LONDON, April 10.—The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, in the house of commons today said that the peace negotiations are not expected to come to a conclusion so quickly as this morning's premature reports indicated. The belief that there will be considerable parleying also exists in circles intimate with the Boer leaders on the continent, who maintain that no peace can be arrived at unless the British grant some form of amnesty to the Cape rebels. Whether this contention will prove well founded or otherwise is only a matter of conjecture; but it appears certain that the Boers will hold out till all expedients or negotiations are exhausted in an endeavor to gain this point. Some of those who are in close touch with South Africa believe that ten days may elapse before a definite conclusion is reached.

In the meanwhile the presence of such representative Boers at Klerksdorp and other factors creates an all-round hopeful feeling. This was reflected on the stock exchange today in the advances of Consols and Kafirs. Up to 11.30 a. m. the government had no official news bearing out the statements that peace had been arranged.

### BENNET GOES FREE.

His Daughters Got Away to the States Without Testifying.

(Special to the Star.)  
HAMPTON, April 11.—The prisoner Bennett was this morning brought before Magistrate Smith on remand. Philip Palmer stated that every effort had been made to find the complainant and her sister but without avail. He was convinced their uncle and brother were instrumental in getting them away. The constable deposed to the arrest of a search with the city police for the complainant traced them to Fairville where tickets were obtained for the States. He returned the warrants and summonses. R. LeB. Tweedie moved for the prisoner's discharge. The magistrates in granting it said Bennett was not free from the charge. He left court with his wife. A movement is reported for the eviction of the family from their residence and they probably all will clear out.

### SCHURMAN HONORED.

Edinburg University Recognizes the Ability of a P. E. Island Man.

EDINBURG, April 11.—At the graduation ceremony of the university here today the honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred on Professor William James of Harvard and President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell University. In bestowing the degree on the Americans, the dean of the university referred to the most cordial terms to Prof. Schurman's reputation as a deep thinker and spoke of his genius for organization, by which a school of philosophy had been built up at Cornell such as few universities possess. The dean also spoke of the foremost place amongst psychologists won by Professor James.

### TO CANADA.

A Rush of Settlers From the States This Year.

At Least 36,000 Expected in the Northwest—A Remarkable Movement.

A Winnipeg correspondent of the Toronto Globe tells of the rush of American settlers to the Canadian west. He says:—

Perhaps the section in which for the moment there is most activity and in to which the rush will be greatest this season is that on the Soo line, between Estevan and Moose Jaw, in southeastern Assiniboia. This line comes up from St. Paul, through North Dakota, and is the first west of the Manitoba boundary, along which there are large tracts of vacant land. The first inkling of the influx was given by the purchase of \$20,000 acres along the line by the American-Canadian Land Company of Minneapolis. The next was the withdrawal of the C. P. R. land maps and the issue of new ones. It is 157 miles from North Portal at the boundary to Moose Jaw. A land map issued on July 24, 1901, by the C. P. R., showed that the company's lands were for sale at \$2 per acre, with the exception of three or four sections adjacent to the stations. A map of January 15, 1902, shows the land marked from \$4 to \$7 per acre, the ruling quotation being \$6.25. A map of March 5th, 1902, shows no prices at all, which means that the price is now a matter of individual bargaining.

It must be remembered that the country now spoken of is very sparsely settled, and that accommodation for the incoming land buyer is of the most primitive condition. The Department of Immigration is doing everything possible to aid the settlers. At Estevan tents have been erected to shelter them. At Halbrite, 100 miles south of Moose Jaw, where a Winnipeg syndicate is pushing the sale of 150,000 acres of land, tents and stoves, etc., are provided. At Milestone, where the big American land syndicate is operating, there are also temporary shelters, while Moose Jaw itself, although boasting a fine hotel, has its accommodation enlarged by a huge circus tent \$2 by 42 feet. At all these stations, and many more, it is already known that there will be hundreds of arrivals this summer, the immigrants in almost all cases being practical farmers, bringing their stock and implements. The settlements will run out probably over twenty miles on each side of the track. That this is not an excessive distance is a moot point when it is remembered that on the Calgary and Edmonton line in Alberta homestead entries have recently been made as much as 61 miles east of the railway. In the case of the settlers on the Soo line to the east there may be a disposition to spread out for enough to get within range of the projected extension from Arcola to Regina, through what I was told today is a most fertile part of the territory.

It is interesting to hear the man on the street discuss the size of the American invasion this year. Listening to some of the more enthusiastic, one would imagine that the whole seventy-five millions were moving down on us like one of the Rocky Mountain glaciers. Even men otherwise sane and sane as our agents report at least double the number coming, so it is safe to estimate 36,000 American citizens as settlers in 1902. Even in January, when there were two feet of snow on the ground they proposed to occupy, 630 American citizens came in, and in February there were 930. For March the total would be about 4,000, perhaps more, and the rush is beginning now.

These figures are sufficiently remarkable to attract attention without destroying their value by exaggeration. They furnish a series of propositions in mathematics that railway builders, elevator men, merchants, and those engaged in industrial enterprises are trying to solve. How shall the grain in these great new sections be hauled out, where stored, and by whom marketed? We may be very sure that the manufacturers and merchants of the northwestern states will follow them up and seek to retain their trade, tariff or no tariff. Here is a problem for the manufacturers of the east. Winnipeg will do all it can to sell them Canadian goods, to make this great army of consumers Canadians commercially as well as geographically. In woollens, in boots and shoes, in fine imported dry goods, our position is safe, but the implement manufacturer and the hardware man must fight for this market. It is worth fighting for, and the fight should begin now by putting before the newcomers the best implements that can be manufactured.

### BRIEFS BY WIRE.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—There has been no change in the condition of Dr. Talmage since last bulletin was issued.

HONG KONG, April 11.—S. S. Tartar arrived here from Vancouver at nine o'clock this morning.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—President Roosevelt and party arrived here from Charleston, S. C., at 7.30 this morning.

MADRID, April 11.—The commission which is to value the Spanish artillery remaining in the West Indies has sailed.

### BELGIAN CRISIS.

Streets Bristling With Bayonets to Preserve the Peace.

Universal Suffrage Asked—A Coup is Feared—Many Persons Wounded.

BRUSSELS, April 11.—A semblance of order was restored among the rioters in the Rue Stevens early this morning. The police, who had borne the brunt of the fighting, were strongly reinforced by gendarmes and civic guards with loaded rifles. Orders were issued to use all the force necessary to drive the mob out of the Maison du Peuple. Just as the order was about to be executed the chiefs of the socialists offered to evacuate the building quietly. Estimates as to the number injured during the riots vary from forty to a hundred, but scores of injured were carried off and hidden by friends. A large number of rioters were arrested and are still detained.

The burgomasters of Brussels and suburban municipalities have proclaimed that meetings of more than ten persons are prohibited, and that anyone found carrying a revolver shall be liable to six months' imprisonment. All centres of agitation are bristling today with bayonets. Squads of cavalry are continually patrolling the streets and guarding the shops, which were threatened with plundering by the rioters. A manifesto signed by the general council of the labor party has been widely posted. It demands a revision of the constitution and universal suffrage. Telegrams from the country districts indicate the widespread character of the development, which threatens to culminate in a grand coup in the week during the reform debate in parliament.

A thousand demonstrators caused great disturbances at St. Nicholas last night until routed by repeated charges of the gendarmes. At La Louviere 6,000 men ceased work, forcing the workers in the large industrial establishment at La Croixere and Haine St. Pierre to join them. The strikers threaten to burn all factories where the workers refuse to stop work. Strong detachments of cavalry are now patrolling the district in order to protect the factories.

A telegram from Mons says work still continues in the Borinage districts, but a strike and disorders are threatening. Troops have been sent to the district to cope with possible rioting. BRUSSELS, April 11.—Sharp fighting between strikers and gendarmes occurred this morning at Braquegnies (near Charleroi). Several thousand strikers attacked and stoned a body of gendarmes, who retaliated by firing their revolvers. A sharp fusillade followed and the gendarmes were compelled to retreat. A squadron of lancers, however, galloped up and charged and dispersed the mob.

### DESPERATE BATTLE

Between Saloon Keeper and Drunkards Results in Killing of Two Men.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 11.—In a desperate battle early today between a saloon keeper and eight drunken marauders armed with revolvers, two men were shot and two others badly wounded by a bottle. The affair occurred in Michael Adonowicz's saloon on the south side. Two of the men covered Adonowicz with revolvers while another pair started to open the cash register. Other members of the gang helped themselves to whiskey. Adonowicz seized a heavy bottle and assailed his captors with a vigor so sudden that both were stretched out in a trice. Then Adonowicz snatched a revolver from a third robber and opened fire. The fire was returned by robbers. In the fight bottles were hurled through the windows and the door wrenched from its fastenings. Adonowicz was struck on the head and knocked senseless. Charles Ashmus, living over the saloon, attracted by the noise, rushed to the store just in time to meet two of the robbers who were leaving the place. One of the men promptly shot at him. The bullet inflicted a scalp wound. The men took \$7 from him and then started. When the police arrived the men, with one exception who was unconscious, had fled. Later two men supposed to have been concerned in the affair, were arrested. Both men were badly cut and bruised.

### THE DRIEBUND.

VIENNA, April 11.—The German imperial chancellor, Count Von Hoflow, started for Berlin today. According to the Neue Freie Presse the Driebund will be renewed in its old form, as the chancellors' conferences here established the fact that it would not be wise to replace the present satisfactory arrangement by others of a more experimental character.



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## Y. M. C. A. SPORTS.

Don't forget the Y. M. C. A. sports to be held in the Queen's Rink on Thursday, April 17th. First-class programme has been prepared. Carleton Cornet Band will be in attendance. Entries close on Monday, the 14th.