

THE TRANSVAAL PREMIER'S SPEECH.

Said the British Flag Became His Flag When He Signed the Peace Treaty.

Pretoria, March 5.—General Louis Botha, the new Premier of the Transvaal, in a speech here Saturday, said:

"British supremacy will be safer in the hands of the Boers than in those of the cosmopolitan capitalists. We have fought and suffered grievously, more than anybody else in this country. That is past and no one is so foolish as to want it over again. The questions of the flag and of supremacy have been settled for all time. They are both now outside politics. We are now concerned with our domestic affairs."

"Having got free government, our natural desire is, and our sole endeavor will be, so to govern that this country shall and the two races be drawn together. At Vereeniging I signed the treaty of peace. I then solemnly accepted what is so dear to you—your King and your flag. They are now our King and our flag."

Referring to the mines and to the necessity of restoring confidence on the part of Great Britain and Continental Europe in the Transvaal, General Botha said: "People talk

about our hostility to the mines. There is no such hostility. We simply object to the men who run the mines also controlling the running of the country. Had I wished to do this mining industry, as such, I more than any man had the fullest opportunity during the war of harming the industry by wrecking the works along the Witwatersrand Reef. I recognized then, as I recognize now, that my people must look to the mines for help, and, as I protected the mines, then so shall I see that they are not injured now."

"We want to pursue a just and liberal policy. It is an accepted principle that English shall be the compulsory language. Then, as regards education generally, we are prepared to work on the basis of the compromise which was reached fifteen months ago by the representatives of the government, including the Colonial Secretary and the director of education. Complete agreement was then effected, and a minute was drafted which was acceptable to both sides."

week with her sister, Mrs. Minett Gunter of this place. A party of young folks drove down from Bear Island to the residence of Mrs. Minett Gunter and spent a very enjoyable evening. We are all glad to hear of our old friend John Kelley being appointed constable again for this place. Mrs. Cook Jones entertained a number of her friends to a quilting on Feb. 20. Mrs. Elisha Nevers, who has been very ill, we are glad to say, is recovering.

Mr. John Crewdson, who has been ill for some time, we are sorry to say, is still failing. Mr. William Vanwart, who has been confined to his residence for some time, we are sorry to say, is not improving. Mr. Fred Atherton, of Queensbury, made a flying trip through this place on Friday last.

Mr. Moses Jewett captured a wild cat a few days ago. They say it was a beauty.

E. IRONSIDE MURDERER.

C. P. R. R. Operator Found Dead at Mackenzie.

Port Arthur, Ont., March 3.—Ernest Ironside, C. P. R. operator at Mackenzie, to which point he was transferred a few days ago, was evidently murdered near there on Friday night. Yesterday morning his body was found two miles west of the station, on the track, with two gapping wounds in the neck and near by was the dirk with which the deed had been committed.

Deceased was about 21 years of age, and the son of the collector of inland revenue here, where the rest of the family reside.

The inquest into the death of Ironside was begun here last evening, and after viewing the remains the coroner's jury adjourned to Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The post-mortem examination leads to the belief that the young man was first murdered and afterwards his

body placed on the track, where it was struck by a snowplough and thrown off to one side. The coroner says that the wounds in the throat which caused death were undoubtedly inflicted by the knife which was found near the scene, as was also a deep gash found under the elbow. The position of that wound leads to the belief that it was received in an attempt to ward off a thrust at the throat. A big patch of bloodstained snow beneath the rails shows that the lad lay on the track for some time before being thrown off by the snowplough. One shoulder and his were broken by the snowplough. Articles which he had been carrying were scattered along the track. It is not known whether any person accompanied the young man from Port Arthur, nor is it known whether he was seen by any person after he left here some time about 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Frog Leather.

The thinnest and, comparatively speaking, the toughest of all leathers is frogskin.

Russian Church Treasures.

The treasures of the various Russian churches are of fabulous value. St. Isaac's cathedral in St. Petersburg is said to have cost \$50,000,000. Its copper roof is overlaid with pure gold. In the Cathedral of Kazan the name of the Almighty beizes in diamonds from a cloud of beaten gold, under which are solid silver doors twenty feet high.

A Warrior Too.

The wooden boards that had marked the graves in a certain rural cemetery rotted off and were raked up in the spring cleaning. Consequently on Memorial day when the delegation from the G. A. R. arrived with flags and appropriate floral decorations for their departed comrades the decorating committee found itself somewhat in doubt as to which grave belonged to Captain Blodgett and which to Hannah Ericson. The mistaken delegates heaped their offerings upon Hannah's last resting place and departed. That afternoon Ericson, the widower, drifted, with the rest of his world, to the cemetery. When he saw the flag and the flowers above Hannah he astonished Swede fell to chuckling joyously.

"Vell," he exclaimed delightedly, "dose faller bane poety smart too! Ay tank dat vor all right and som gude yoke on Hannah—he vor poety gude fighter herself."

Devonshire Terrace.

Dickens was twenty-seven years old when, in 1839, he moved from Doughty street to Devonshire terrace. George du Maurier lived for some years in 1 Devonshire terrace. In this celebrated house Dickens wrote no fewer than ten of his books—"The Old Curiosity Shop," "Barnaby Rudge," "The Christmas Carol," "American Notes," "Martin Chuzzlewit," "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," "Dombey and Son," "The Cricket on the Hearth" and "David Copperfield." Devonshire terrace was situated at the corner of the Marylebone road and used to be called the smallest terrace in London.

It Varied.

The late Judge Saunders of North Carolina was noted as an angler, but he had a poor memory as to the weight of the fish he had taken. On one occasion a friend, trying to entrap him, said, "Say, Judge, what was the weight of that big catfish you caught the other day?"

The judge turned to his waiter and said, "Bob, what did I say that catfish weighed?"

"What time yesterday, boss—in de mawnin', at dinner or after suppah?"

The Moon.

Astronomers long since came to the conclusion that the moon's surface is very hot during the height of the lunar day, which, as will be remembered, lasts two weeks, and very cold during the lunar night, which is equally long. These extremes of temperature reach their height at the lunar noon and midnight and are greater than any natural temperatures on the earth.

The Golfer.

Bertie (to caddy, searching for lost ball)—What are you looking there for? Why, I must have driven it fifty yards farther! Diplomatic Caddy.—But sometimes they hit a stone, sir, and bounce back a terrible distance.

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Founder of Modern Surgery.

Unquestionably first among King Edward's medical attendants stands the venerable and distinguished figure of Lord Lister, the founder of modern surgery. He holds the quaintly named office of Surgeon-General in Ordinary to his Majesty, and was appointed by the King to be one of the original members of the Order of Merit. Lord Lister, says M. A. F., has always modestly ascribed the glory of his discovery of antiseptic surgery to Pasteur, whose researches on fermentation suggested to him the idea of sterilizing wounds. Lister's elevation to the Peerage by Queen Victoria some ten years ago was celebrated by a unique banquet given to him by over a hundred of his old house surgeons and "clerks," as they were called. One of his old pupils then described Lister's first antiseptic dressing—a paste sterilized with carbolic acid—in the Glasgow Hospital in 1860, and "I find that day his wards became the healthiest in the world, while others, separated from his by only the breadth of a passage, remained as insanitary as ever." Yet the new discovery had to encounter much bigoted opposition from conservative members of the profession. Now it may be truly said of Lister that through him more lives are saved every year than Napoleon took in all his wars.

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MRS. EDDY'S ESTATE.

Accounting Demanded by Her Son And Granddaughter.

Concord, N. H., March 5.—A bill in equity to obtain an accounting of the financial affairs of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church, was filed in the Superior Court for Merrimack County today by Mrs. Eddy's son, George W. Glover of Deadwood, S.D., and his daughter, Miss Mary Baker Glover, and George W. Baker of Bangor, Me., nephew and next friend of Mrs. Eddy. The bill is directed against Alfred Farlow and other trustees of the Christian Science Church in Boston, and Calvin A. Frio, Mrs. Eddy's secretary, Lewis D. Strang, her assistant secretary and Herman S. Herring, first reader of the church of Concord.

Besides demanding an accounting of all transactions relative to Mrs. Eddy's affairs the bill asks for restitution in case any accounting appears, for an injunction against litigation against interference with her property and business, and for a receiver.

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FAMINE STORIES EXAGGERATED.

Western Settlers Did Not Suffer Nearly as Much as Was Reported.

Saskatchewan, Sask., March 5.—W. B. Braun, immigration officer of Sas-

katoon, has returned from his trip of investigation out West for the Department of the Interior. He was accompanied by John Peele, and together they had an eventful trip, which occupied seventeen and a half days.

They went West to the home of E. Hobbs, 140 miles from Saskatoon, and also visited the home of F. Turner, in Tramping Lake country. They found all well at the Hobbs and Turner homestead and although supplies of food were low, they were well provided for otherwise.

For six days Mrs. Hobbs was alone in December, with two children. Mr. Hobbs had gone for wood and was caught in the worst blizzard of the winter. Hobbs saved himself by covering in the blanket and rolling up in the snow.

Corporal Bothley, R. N. W. P., arrived from Swift Current on the same day that Braun reached the Hobbs' homestead. Braun arranged with the police to supply Hobbs with wood. Braun found no case of destitution, or need of provisions.

The settlers had laid in a store against the winter. Their gratitude to the Canadian government for its concern in their behalf was warm and they gave hearty expression to it.

In a suite recently tried in a Virginia town a young lawyer of limited experience was addressing the jury on a point of law, when good-naturedly, he turned to the opposing counsel, a man of much more experience than himself, and asked:

"That's right, I believe, Colonel Hopkins?"

Whereupon Hopkins, with a smile of conscious superiority, replied:

"Sir, I have an office in Richmond wherein I shall be delighted to enlighten you on any point of law for a consideration."

The youthful attorney, not in the least abashed, took from his pocket a half dollar piece, which he offered Col. Hopkins, with this remark:

"No time like the present. Take this, sir, tell us what you know, and give me the change."

LOWER PRINCE WILLIAM.

Feb. 25.—We had very cold and disagreeable weather the first part of this week, but it is mild and pleasant now, and the roads are in good condition everywhere for travelling and for business.

There was a donation held at Rev. Mr. Wetmore's last Thursday night which was largely attended. The funds taken in amounted to about thirty-five dollars.

The Ministerial company held their last concert at Pokok February 13. There was a surprise party held at Mr. Harry Lounsbury's last Tuesday evening, which was largely attended. Luncheon was served about midnight, and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

Messrs. Jones and Brimer have finished their lumbering operations and report a very favorable winter.

Miss Villa Burden spent last week with friends at Bear Island.

Our horse traders are complaining that it is a very dull winter for their business, but they are in hopes that times will lighten up a little when the warm weather comes in March and April.

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