

BRITISH HAVE REACHED BLOEMFONTEIN.

General French Occupied Positions Commanding the Town Last Night, after Overcoming Opposition of the Enemy.

ROBERTS ADVANCES TODAY. U. S. AS MEDIATOR.

Will Go Forward With a Portion of His Force to Support General French. A Brother of President Steyn is Prisoner. Mafeking Still Besieged.

London, March 13.—(Special.)—Roberts telegraphs from Ventor's Veldt at 5:20 this morning, as follows: "Directed General French, if there was time, to seize the railway station at Bloemfontein and thus secure the rolling stock. At midnight I received a report from him, that after considerable opposition he had been able to occupy two hills close to the railway station which command Bloemfontein. A brother of President Steyn has been made prisoner. The telegraph line has been cut and the railway broken up. I am now starting with the 3rd Cavalry Brigade, which I called up from the 7th division near Petrusberg yesterday, and mounted infantry, to reinforce the cavalry division. The rest of the force will follow as quickly as possible."

London, March 13.—(Special.)—The War Office has the following additional dispatch from Lord Roberts, Ventors Veldt, dated March 12th, 9:30 p. m.: "Our march was again unopposed. We are now about 18 miles from Bloemfontein. Cavalry division is astride the railway, 6 miles south of Bloemfontein. There were 321 men wounded and about 60 or 70 killed or are missing. Col. Umpholy has died of wounds. Lt. Pratt, of Essex regiment was wounded severely. Wounds are as a rule more serious than usual, owing to expanding bullets which are freely used by the Boers."

London, March 13th.—(Special.)—A dispatch received by South Africa firm in London, dated Mafeking, Tuesday, March 6th, via Lobatsi, March 9th, says: "All well, but town still besieged."

Lady Smith, March 12.—(Special.)—The main body of the enemy is in position at Biggarsberg. Gen. Joubert is at Gienepo. There is reason to believe the Boers are at Dundee though the place is well fortified.

Consider War Lost.

Berlin, March 13.—With reference to the report that the Boer republics are suing for peace, the Berliner Tageblatt says:

"Hitherto, there has been no indication that any great power is inclined to fulfill President Kruger's wish, and to intervene. Anyway, this newfound love of peace is a sign that both presidents consider the war lost." The Frankfurt Zeitung prints a private letter from Heidelberg, in the Transvaal, the writer of which says that at the most only three-fifths of the Boer forces are kept in the field, and that the others continually receive home leave. The writer declares also that there is an abundance of food in the two republics, and that the blacks continue their farm labors without disturbance.

Views of the London Press.

London, March 13.—All the morning papers take the line that the Government will decline to open negotiations with the Boers upon the basis of complete surrender and will also make it perfectly clear that nothing in the shape of foreign intervention will be tolerated. The Standard says: "There is an idea in some quarters that, on arriving at Bloemfontein, Lord Roberts will issue a proclamation which will leave little doubt as to the future of the republics."

The Times says: "President Kruger and President Steyn should have counted the cost before they made war. They played for a great stake and have lost. Until they are ready for unconditional surrender, they may save themselves the trouble of sending communications to Her Majesty's Government."

"We are glad to see that it is understood in the United States, as well as on the continent, that any proffer of mediation will be distinctly repugnant to this country."

"It will be more. It would be wholly inadmissible; and the Dutch minister at Washington is entirely mistaken in supposing we would listen to such proposals if only they came

from a nation on terms of cordial intimacy with us. We mean to settle this controversy ourselves, and in our own way." Cape Town advices say Mr. James G. Stowe, United States consul here, has paid a visit to General Cronje, at the latter's request on board the British cruiser Doris. They conversed with the aid of an interpreter. Gen. Cronje expressed great satisfaction with the surroundings and with the treatment he had received at the hands of the British.

Mr. Stowe has also visited the camp where the Boer prisoners are at Simonsfontein. He was shown where they had excavated a tunnel for a distance of twenty-five yards with tin dishes and cups. If the tunnel had been continued another dozen yards their escape would have been possible. One of the prisoners gave information of the plot.

Asks for Conditions.

Paris, March 13.—4:45 a. m.—The Gaulois publishes the following from its London correspondent:—"According to good authority, President Kruger and President Steyn have not made a formal proposition of peace, but have asked the British Government, through the United States, the conditions it would accept for the opening of negotiations on the basis of the independence of the republics."

"President Kruger is alleged to have said that he would accept mediation; but the United States Government, in transmitting this communication, took care to declare that it did not assume responsibility for the initiative in mediation." The London correspondent of the Matin says: "I learn that United States Ambassador Choate received last evening a long and important cable from the United States Government relative to South Africa, which will be communicated today to Lord Salisbury."

Germany Declines to Intervene.

Durban, March 12.—Monday—The Transvaal having appealed to Germany for mediation or intervention in the war with Great Britain. Germany has replied that she declines to intervene, as she is in no way concerned in the conflict.

STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

Given a Magnificent Send Off at Montreal.

Eighty Thousand People Lined the Route of Parade and Cheered Wildly.

Montreal, March 13.—Strathcona's Horse has come and gone.

There is nothing left but a memory, many flags and a few of the buttons specially designed for the uniforms of the Horse. These buttons were never intended to be left behind, but they are here, and the men who wore them have only a memory—a kiss. But there is a commanding officer's inspection to come, and the memory will be supplemented.

Eighty thousand people—a reasonable estimate—lined the route of the parade, nearly three miles long. From the time the Horse left the Windsor station until the last train pulled out of Bonaventure, they were cheered, save and except for the few minutes devoted to satisfying the inner man.

It was a grand welcome and a grand farewell. There was not an unpleasant incident to mar the day, and there were many to make it memorable. Everybody was happy and everybody was pleased to inform his neighbor of the fact.

As for the Horse, it made a splendid impression. A finer body of men for the mission on which they are going never trod the streets of Montreal. They looked fit. "We're sorry for the Boers," was a common compliment.

And the Grand Old Man, whose loyalty to Canada and the Empire was responsible for the creation of the Horse bearing his name came in for many a kindly thought and many a rousing cheer greeted his name.

It was an ideal day in many respects. Had it been warmer walking would have been most unpleasant. A general March sun tempered the cold for a while, and when it passed away the warmth of enthusiasm had been kindled so that none suffered.

It was a grand day, and it will be remembered for long to come. Seldom, if ever, has a civic holiday been so generally observed as was that proclaimed for yesterday afternoon by His Worship the Mayor. Business was practically suspended. In most instances where establishments were not closed, they might as well have been, for there was nothing doing. Not only were the English-speaking houses closed, but the most important French-speaking houses, following the good example set by Hudson, Hebert & Co., closed their door, and all hands united in doing honor to the visitors.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

China closets should be scalded and freshened at least weekly and a little borax water sprinkled on the shelves.

After ironing linen place it near a good fire or in the sun until perfectly dry, as the garments will be stiffer than if left to dry slowly.

An invisible cement is produced by dissolving isinglass in spirits of wine. This will unite broken glass, and the fracture will be imperceptible.

If ink has been spilled over rosewood or mahogany furniture, half a teaspoonful of water applied with a feather will remove it.

Hot water poured through the cloth will remove most fruit stains, especially if fresh. The water should be boiling. If this is not effective, rub with lemon juice, sprinkle with salt and lay in the sun, rinsing with clear water after the stain has disappeared.

"The best planned room," says a great writer, "is that in which no one particular demands attention, but which is so harmonious in the design, that we are full of the spell of its quiet coziness and only discover little by little the perfect taste that has ordered every detail."

New flatirons should be allowed to stand on the stove some time before using in order to get off the coating of black. When they are rusted, they may be cleaned with fine scouring soap, and when stored away for any length of time kerosene or vasoline should be put over them.

THE JEWEL CASKET.

Single strings, collars and ropes of pearls are all in fashion.

A magnificent opal, encircled with two diamonds, serpents, forms a fascinating and unique pendant.

Sets of tiny buckles for the velvet straps which serve as sleeves for full dress are handsome in plain gold or brilliants.

The utilitarian watch bracelet maintains its position and has been vastly improved by the designers, magnificent diamond bracelets, either flexible or stiff, representing its handsomest examples.

That earrings are much worn is a fact not to be disputed. They appear to be pursuing a quiet and persistent advance toward a point where it may be said of them that they have "arrived" in the best society.

Diamond slides, to be worn on velvet ribbon at the throat and wrist, are among the handsomest pieces of jewelry in vogue and may be adapted to various other uses, one of which is to enhance the beauty of a pearl collar of many rows.—Jewelers' Circular.

PERSONALS.

Mr. C. W. Ross has returned to Ottawa.

Miss Mabel McRae of Cookshire, is home from Montreal.

Mr. John Andrews, from New York, is home for a vacation.

Mrs. A. S. Hobson is visiting relatives, at Longwood, near Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Lucius D. Osgood, formerly of Sherbrooke, is visiting friends in Coaticook.

Mr. C. W. Cate returned last evening from Montreal, leaving Mrs. Cate to make a longer visit.

Mrs. Berry, of the High School, who spent a few days in Coaticook, last week, has returned to Sherbrooke.

Miss Ballantine, of Toronto, arrived in the city, Saturday, to take charge of Mrs. E. C. Ewright's millinery parlors.

Mr. N. A. Carle, of the Canadian Rand Drill Co., has gone to Niagara Falls for a week or so, on business for the company.

Miss Florence A. Terry, of Johnville, was one of the successful teachers who received a bonus of \$17.50 for successful teaching in Johnville, during the past year.

The illness of Miss Laura Hurd, has developed into typhoid fever, which probably means a long illness, but with good care and nursing, it is hoped that the disease may be overcome.

Miss Emma Pilgrim of Eustis, P. Q., who has been visiting for the past month at her uncle's, Wm. Worth, at West Derby, Vt., was called to Newport, Vt., to her aunt's, who is seriously ill.

At the Continental are registered: J. A. Bastien, W. S. Liffleton, T. Atkinson, F. Rainville, Montreal; J. Lapointe, Garthby; David Champeaux, John Champeaux, D'Israeli; Dr. J. Gault, Beauport; W. J. Thompson, Toronto; H. E. Kingley and wife, Dudsvelt; L. S. Colt and wife, Massipi; Theod. LeBell, Megantic.

Among the late arrivals at the Sherbrooke House are: Chas. H. Mansur; Rock Island; H. J. Pullen, North Carolina; Mrs. Chas. Webb, Danville; Miss Ethel Kinghorn, Leeds, Que.; Chas. Maxwell, A. J. Hoar, Montreal; D. H. Kittridge, Granby; J. A. Mann, Montreal; Jas. Ivers, Salt Lake City; M. E. Bunker, Granby; N. P. Tangay, Weedon; W. G. Cross, Melbourne; C. J. Knight, Hatley; H. Halldimand, G. B. McPherson, Montreal; D. D. Davis, St. Albans; L. L. Toney, Boston.

MEETINGS & AMUSEMENTS.

DECORATIVE ART ROOMS.

Griffith's Block.

Open every Tuesday and Saturday afternoons.

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

there will be a special exhibit of new work. Home-made Candy for sale. Tea and Cake 10 cents.

HOCKEY!

MONTREAL VS. PICKED E. T. TEAM.

Minto Rink, Lennoxville, Thursday Evening, March 15th.

Puck faced at 8:30 sharp.

This will be an exhibition match between Montreal Hockey Club and a picked team from the Eastern Townships. All interested in hockey should see it.

Admission 25c. Gallery 25c.

Sherbrooke Skating Rink!

UNDER LEASE S. L. C.

3 Mile Race

AND BAND NIGHT!

Tuesday, 13th March.

Entrance Race 50c.

Admission—Subscribers 10c including skating; Public 25c, including skating.

Hockey Match!

Wednesday, 14th

Cookshire vs. Sherbrooke.

Admission—Subscribers 15c; Public 25c; Ladies 15c.

Puck faced at 8:15.

BRIEFLETS.

The Guild of St. Faith met yesterday afternoon in the Church Hall.

The examinations at Bishops College School begin on the 26th of this month, and end shortly before the Easter holidays.

Among the late arrivals at the American House are: J. Dean, Berlin Falls; B. Daymon, Richmond; J. Atkinson, Hatley; G. Kirkpatrick, LaChute.

Among the late arrivals at the Albion are: Amos R. Robinson, Barton, Vt.; E. Seiden, Burlington; Vt.; D. Perkins, Hyde Parke Vt.; T. W. Veat, Montreal.

At Magistrate's Court, this morning, the case of Geo. David vs. D. Cheever, on a charge of fraudulent sale of real estate, was continued till the 20th, inst.

Before Judge Mulvena, in Magistrate's Court, this morning, Mrs. Cloutier, was charged with vagrancy. She pleaded not guilty and was remanded till tomorrow for trial.

The installation of officers of Prince Consort Council 175, Royal Arcanum, will take place in their rooms, on Thursday evening, the 15th, inst, and Geo. W. Kindell Deputy Supreme Regent, will install. A full attendance is requested.

The first match of the Ladies' Curling Club is to take place on Wednesday afternoon, the 14th. Mrs. Caruthers is to give tea on that occasion, and all friends, and those who take an interest in curling are cordially invited to be present.

A young horse was frightened by a train on the Lennoxville road the other day, and ran away, throwing both occupants of the sleigh violently out. The driver, however managed to retain his grasp of the reins, and although he was dragged some distance, managed, with the help of another traveler to stop the horse.

After picking up the scattered contents of the sleigh, the couple drove off, not much the worse for the misadventure.

The second race in the 3 mile skating competition is to take place at the Sherbrooke Rink tonight; this event promises to be even more interesting than the last time as one or two new men will compete. Allan and Griffith, winners of the first race have been doing some good work, and have made up their minds to again lead the gang. The Harmony Band will furnish the music and subscribers (public) may indulge in skating during the evening. The race will be called off at 8:30.

Arrangements have been completed for the big hockey match at Minto Rink, Lennoxville, Thursday night. A picked hockey team from the Eastern Townships, all "star" players, will play a picked team from the Montreal club. The latter team will contain such men as Nicholson, Boon and W. Christmas, all "stars" of senior hockey fame. The other Montrealers will be picked from the Montreal Intermediate team. It will be an interesting match, probably the best exhibition of hockey seen in these parts in a long time.

The Cookshire Hockey Club boasts of having a good team this season and they have proved that by winning out even with the Lennoxville Club in their league; they, however, do not seem satisfied and are looking for new "worlds to conquer." Their executive have turned their eyes on Sherbrooke, with the result that a challenge has been issued to our champions; needless to say the S. H. C. has accepted it, in fact, they are willing to give Cookshire an opportunity of testing their metal and with that end in view, a match has been arranged which will take place tomorrow, Wednesday night, in the Sherbrooke Skating Rink. Look out for an exciting game.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

A series of special service will be conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association, assisted by Rev. Walter Russell, B.A. Evangelist. The meetings will commence on Saturday evening next the 17th, inst, and continuing throughout the week following, will close on Sunday the 25th, inst.

The following services will be held. Prayer meetings on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, and Sunday morning at 9:30. Mass meetings for men on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Meetings for men every evening during the week at 7:45 o'clock.

The Evangelist will also give daily Bible readings in the lecture hall of St. Andrew's church commencing on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. These meetings will be open to women, and men.

Dr. Bloomfield's orchestra has been engaged for the men's meetings on Sunday afternoon, and Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Mr. Russell will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning next, and in the Methodist church in the evening.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

People of Sherbrooke Responding to the Call.

Record Readers Who May Not Be Within Reach of the Local Association, May Send Contributions Through This Office, if They so Desire.

The people of Sherbrooke, are already generously responding to the appeal in connection with the Patriotic Fund. The Sherbrooke Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association is receiving much encouragement, and the ladies' committees are now fully organized for work.

The Work Committee will meet again on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Sun Life Building. It is earnestly requested that as many as possible will attend this meeting. This committee announces that donations of material will be gratefully received as well as donations of money. Friends of the patriotic movement, throughout the surrounding country, are invited to send in their contributions. Persons wishing for work to do at home may get it on application to the committee at the meeting, Thursday afternoon.

The Red Cross Society of Soldiers' Wives League, Montreal, gives the following list of articles required for the wounded in South Africa; colored pillow cases to be tied at the end with a string, size 3/4 yard by 3-4 yard; knitted caps, socks, shirts of flannel or flannellette, handkerchiefs, towels, preserves carefully packed and labeled, jellies, cocoa, chocolate, soap, etc.

The ladies feel confident that Sherbrooke will do its part in the patriotic work undertaken by the Canadian people of providing for our soldiers in Africa and their dependents at home.

The Record has received the following letter: Quebec, March 9th, 1900. Editor of the Record, Sherbrooke.

Dear Sir,—At the initiative of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, a provincial branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association for Quebec has been established here, which instructed us, at its last meeting, to invite all the newspapers of the province to be good enough to receive subscriptions for the fund at their respective offices, and to forward the amounts sent in, to H. T. Machin, Esq., Assistant Treasurer of the Province, Parliament House, Quebec; who has been appointed honorary treasurer of the fund for the Province of Quebec, and who will transmit them in due course to His Excellency the Governor General at Ottawa. We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants, E. T. D. CHAMBERS, E. DELPIU, Secretaries.

The above letter again manifests the fact that His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, is determined that the people of Quebec province shall have ample opportunity of manifesting their patriotism, and of joining with the people of the other provinces of Canada in the noble work.

The local branch Association, recently organized in this city, is in cooperation with the Lieut. Governor's local committee appointed by the Mayor of Sherbrooke.

It seems quite likely that among Record readers, are many especially outside the city, who are desirous of contributing to the Patriotic Fund, and who may not find it convenient to hand their contributions to any of the local committees. The Record in accordance with the request in the above letter will be pleased to receive such contributions. In view of the fact that we have here the strong Sherbrooke Branch Patriotic Fund Association, we would not deem it advisable to remit contributions received at this office direct to the treasurer of the Lieutenant Governor's fund, thus separating local contributions, but would hand all contributions to the treasurer of the Sherbrooke Association, Mr. R. R. Fraser. Taus donations to the fund from Sherbrooke and vicinity, including those from Record readers would be sent through the local organization to the treasurer of the fund at Quebec or Ottawa.

All contributions will be acknowledged through these columns.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Mar. 13, 11 a.m.—Forecast for next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological Bureau.

Southerly and southwesterly winds; much milder, with slight sleet or rain before night. Colder again tomorrow.

The Harmony Band will play tonight at the Skating Rink, members of the Band are requested to report at Band Room at 7:30 p. m., sharp.

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BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD Winter Arrangements.

Quebec Central R'y. Fall and Winter Time Table.

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New Goods.

Point Cadet Brand of Devilled Crab Meat.

With each tin of this meat we give a package of Crab Shells.

British Columbia Clams. In tall tins.

Roquefort Cheese. In small white pots.

Slade's Butter Scotch. In 1 lb. tins.

Batger's Lime Fruit Marmalade. In glass. 25c each.

Johnston & Foss GROCERS. Wholesale and Retail.

W. McKechnie ADVERTISEMENT

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New Tweed Skirts. These are all tailor-made.

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PRESS OPINIONS. BOSTON TRINITY.

The ameer of Afghanistan has put a chip on his shoulder, and remarks that no Russian army will be allowed to tramp through his territory to India.

MONTREAL GAZETTE. Lord Robert's advance has had another engagement with Afrikander forces on the way to Bloemfontein.

TORONTO GLOBE. The London correspondent of The New York Post says that at least four Liberal committees in England are awaiting overtures for peace from the Boers.

MAIL AND EMPIRE. Our Mounted Rifles of the second contingent have been sent to the front.

AN ERROR IN HISTORY. Battle that Decided Fate of New France Did not Take Place on the Plains of Abraham.

Although it Has Never Been Formally Accepted, the Former Regard it as Settled.

BRITISH PLEDGE IN VAN PEKIN, March 12.—The British government has just issued direct orders for the Peking syndicate to give up the railway concession.

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB. As the committee meeting of the Ladies' Musical Club on Saturday afternoon, the difficulty of closing the season of the club was discussed.

SAWYERVILLE. March 12.—Master Claude Metcal, is a victim of scarlet fever, which proves that the disease is travelling, there being now three cases in town.

At a Good Store! To many people all shoes look alike.

L. D. ABBOTT, Shoe Dealers, Lennoxville, Que.

ABUSE OF WHITE FLAG

Roberts Sends Letter to Kruger and Steyn.

London, March 13.—The War Office has received the following communication from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Sunday, March 11, 9:46 a.m.

"The following telegram has been addressed by me to their honours, State Presidents of the Orange Free State and the South African Republic:

"Another instance having occurred of gross abuse of the white flag and of the signal of holding up hands in token of surrender, it is my duty to inform you that, in such cases, I shall most reluctantly be compelled to order troops to disregard the white flag entirely.

"The instance occurred on a kopje east of Delontein, yesterday evening, and was witnessed by several of my own staff officers as well as by myself and resulted in the wounding of several of my officers and men.

"A large quantity of cartridges, bullets of three different kinds, and in Commandant Cronje's report, it is stated that this has been the case after an engagement with your honour's troops.

"Such breaches of the recognized usage of war and of the Geneva Convention are a disgrace to any civilized power.

"A copy of this telegram has been sent to my Government with the request that it may be communicated to all neutral powers."

STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

DEDICATED TO LORD STRATHCONA. O I was thine, and then wert mine, and ours the boundless plain.

Where the winds of the North, my gallant steed, ruffled thy mane, and the sunbeams bathed thee with roll of drum, and bugle rings shrill.

Stirring the prairie a temple, the grizzly of the hill. 'Tis the voice of the Empire calling, and the children gather fast.

From years and where the cross-flags float out from the quivering mast; so into the saddle I leap, my own, with bridle swinging free.

And my horse's mane shall answer the trumpet blowing over the sea. Then proudly as thy load aloft, nor think of the last morning.

For he who dreads to lose his sense, drinks deep of the Cup of sorrow! Thy form hath passed the meadow's head, where the autumn grey well hides.

The great Red River of the North hath cooled thy burning side; Together we've swept while the trumpet sweeps the Rockies' glittering chain.

And many a day the red Centaur hath galloped behind in vain. But the sweet wild grass of mountain pass, and the shimmering summer streams.

Must vanish forevermore, perchance, into the land of dreams. For the strong young North hath sent us forth to battlefields far away.

And the trail that ends where ocean trends, is the trail we ride to-day! But proudly thou thy head shalt lift, nor think of the far tomorrow.

For he who bars a path to the horse, drinks deep of the Cup of sorrow! WILLIAM HENRY DRUMMOND.

RUSSIA'S LOAN TO COREA.

Although it Has Never Been Formally Accepted, the Former Regard it as Settled.

Tacoma, Wash., March 13.—Oriental advices state that though Korea has never formally accepted, Russia regards as accepted her proposal of several months ago to loan Korea several million yen in return for exclusive mining privileges.

The Russian and telegraph systems in Siberia, China and India are soon to be connected.

STRANGELY ILLUMINATED.

Weird Effect of Phosphorescence on a Ship in Bering Sea. "I have heard of the wonderful phosphorescence of southern seas," remarked a traveler from the north.

"I have seen some pretty fair samples of it in the Atlantic between New York and English ports, but I did not know until recently that it prevailed to any extent in northern waters.

"Last August I was on board a revenue cutter in the Bering sea, about 63 degrees north latitude, bound north, when one night about 10 o'clock I happened to go on deck, and I was almost frightened by the sight of the sea.

The wind was blowing sharp enough to raise the whitecaps, and the whole sea looked as if it were lit from its depths by a million of lights, throwing their white rays upward and under the flying foam.

The hollows of the waves were dark, but every crest that broke showed and sparkled as if it were filled with light. From the sides of the ship great rolls of broad white light fell away, and also left a broken pathway of silvery foam as far back as the eye could reach.

"But about this hour was the most striking display. Here it was as if the ship were plowing through the sea of white light, and as the water was thrown back from her prow it fell in glittering piles of light upon the dark surface beyond and was driven far down below, lighting the depths as if all the electricity of the ocean were shooting its sparks into the waves and turning itself into innumerable incandescent jets that flashed a second and then shut out forever. I stood on the fore-castle deck looking down into the brilliant white turmoil of the waters until I began to feel as if we were aloft upon some very feeling night."

ROCKEY AT ANGUS.

Bishops College Defeats the Home Team in Exhibition Match.

East Angus, March 12.—One of the best exhibitions of hockey ever seen in this place, was played in the rink here, on Saturday evening, March 10th, between Bishops College seniors and the home team.

Although the home boys were beaten 9 to 3, they were much pleased with the result of the game as Bishops finished second in the Eastern Townships Senior I league this year, and a defeat given by them is nothing more than might be expected.

The teams lined up as follows: Bishops College goal: J. Annett; C. Rothera; point: E. Sawyer; F. Mitchell; H. Hard; H. Stafford; C. point: S. Bennett; H. Wastek; forwards: E. Parsons; H. Ornding; H. Parsons; F. Ward; J. Doherty; F. V. Stewart; umpire: F. Sheppard; R. P. Caswell; time-keeper: J. G. Graham; Referee, D. Thompson.

After the game the visitors were entertained at Mr. L. R. Willard's hotel, on a oyster supper, after which a very pleasant hour was spent in speech-making and songs. At a late hour the College started for home, a task very pleasant on such a cold army night, when the roads were in such a bad condition.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. For the Spring. We will soon be receiving our supply of Plows, Harrows, etc.

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A CLEVER RUSE.

The Sequel to a Hot Fight over a Scalper's Ticket. "Talking 'bout scalper's tickets," said an old conductor, "the queerest thing I know in that line happened when I was working for the Missouri Pacific, back in the eighties. My run was between Kansas City and St. Louis, and one morning as I was pulling out of my old bound trip a fellow gave me an old three-day excursion ticket that had expired at least six months before. I told him it was no good, and after considerable growling he handed me some small silver. That will carry me to St. Louis, he said, naming a little way station, 'and between times I'll think it over.' 'Very well,' I replied, 'but I give you notice right now that I won't carry you a foot farther unless you put up the money.' 'He made no answer and began carefully studying the ticket. When we got to the station, I was by his side. 'Well, sir,' I said, 'what do you intend to do?' 'I intend to ride on this ticket,' he snarled. 'I've read it over, and it's perfectly good.' 'I'm not going to argue any more about that,' said he. 'You pay your fare quick or get off.' 'Not unless you're the best man,' said he, looking ugly. Well, I threw him off, but it was a tough job. He fought like a wildcat and came near hitting both me and the brakeman. The station where this happened was in the heart of a wild machine district, and the crowd that collected all sympathized with the passenger. As we pulled out they stoned the train. I expected to hear from the fellow almost at once, but I didn't, and the affair soon passed out of my mind. 'Six months later I happened to be in the general offices when, to my great surprise, I saw him coming out of the manager's private room. 'Who is that man?' I asked a clerk. He laughed. 'Why, don't you know his name?' 'His name?' and he named a detective who had lately worked up the evidence in a big train robbery case in the very neighborhood of the station where our row had occurred. 'Then I understood. You see, he wanted some good excuse for going into the settlement, and there was no better role than that of a poor man just ejected from a train by a brutal conductor. He had his scalper's ticket to show; he had just put up a guarantee for his ticket, and he had to be dead broke. All that appealed to the natives, and they took him in at once. The result was that he staid there a month and picked up all the evidence he wanted. It was a shrewd scheme, but I still think it made that Orleans Times-Democrat.

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HORSE FOOLED THE OFFICER.

He Made Up His Mind That He Must Finish His "Spree." On a recent evening a driving rainstorm of telegraph wires was received at the Walnut Hills police station stating that a runaway horse attached to a spring wagon had been stopped by some boys on May street. 'Who understands horses?' asked the sergeant of the second relief that had just entered the station house. 'I do,' answered Officer Horstmeier, and he was detailed to go over and drive the horse to a livery stable, where it would be kept until turned over to its owner. Upon arriving on May street Horstmeier found the horse, a wild eyed brute, held firmly by the bridle bits by two boys. There was no seat in the wagon and nothing but an old soap box upon which to sit. Clambering in, Horstmeier gave the boys orders to let go the bridle and in a second the horse's hoofs began beating a violent tattoo on the bottom of the wagon, sending the soap box in the air and jarring the officer's spine with each concussion. This lasted for two or three minutes, when suddenly the horse started like a blue streak down May street, the policeman clinging desperately to the lines. South May street ends abruptly in a dump or fill, and Horstmeier knew this and prayed fervently. The end of the street was reached at last, and the horse, with a wild leap, went over the wagon followed, and in a second the animal, the wreck of the wagon, and the remains of the soap box and Horstmeier were mixed up in an indiscriminate mass at the bottom. A half hour later a patrolman in uniform limped up to the door of the Seventh district station house, leading a horse, on which hung the remains of a harness, and carrying a horse blanket on one arm. 'Who is that?' asked Sergeant Bartley as he peered out through the rain. 'It's me—Horstmeier,' answered the officer. 'Why,' said the sergeant, 'I thought you understood horses.' 'I do,' answered Horstmeier. 'But I think it's a low German'—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Big Cedar.

The finest English elm in New York city is on the west side of Madison square. Probably the choicest tree in any of the New York city parks is the cedar of Lebanon in Prospect park. It stands on the meadow northeast of Lookout hill. The height, about 40 feet, is remarkable for this country, and it has never been compared to some of the famous ones in Kew gardens, London. It is claimed that there is only one finer cedar of Lebanon in the United States. It is on the Huntington estate at West Chester and is about 60 feet high. These trees are most attractive in the early summer, when the old and new cones hang pendulous together. This tree does not cone until it is 40 years old.—New York Tribune.

Nice Distinctions.

Nice distinctions are troublesome. It is so much easier to say that a thing is black than to discriminate the particular shade of brown, blue or green to which it really belongs. It is so much easier to make up your mind that your neighbor is dead for nothing than to enter into all the circumstances that would oblige you to modify that opinion.

Good International Law.

Jabbers—I tell you, old man, it's a terrible thing when your wife quarrels with you. Which side do you take? 'Havers—Neither. I preserve an alarmed neutrality.—Harper's Bazar.

Correspondent Wanted!

The orientals of Bokhara indulge in a peculiar pastime which is said to resemble football on horseback, with no sides. A decapitated goat takes the place of the ball, and 200 horsemen scramble for it. It is the mind that maketh good or ill, that maketh wretchedness or happiness, rich or poor.

SNAKES LOVE MUSIC.

HERE'S A TALE THAT PROVES BEYOND DOUBT THAT THEY DO.

And the Story Must Be True, Because the Man Who Told It Declares That He Was an Eyewitness of the Wonderful Performance. "Some years ago," said the musician who declared that snakes loved music and who was telling the story to prove his assertion, "I was the organist in a little country church near the Blue mountains in Schuylkill county. The mountains were full of snakes, used often to go out in the woods and take my cornet along, just to have a little music and practice by myself. One day I was sitting on a log by a spring, playing softly and hardly thinking about what I was doing, when suddenly a big snake came very close to me, coiled up and swaying his head to the rhythm of the tune. I am not afraid of snakes and knew this one to be as harmless as a kitten, so I was more amused than frightened and continued to play a variety of airs for him to see the effect. He seemed to enjoy it immensely, and when I played something lively he seemed to become almost delirious in his gratings. I concluded that if he had legs he would surely dance, and as it was his motions were exceedingly graceful and his head more delighted than with the cornet. Finding that he would never get enough from the music, I was obliged at length to drive him away by main force. 'The next day I went into the church to practice and had not been long at it when I heard a rattle on the carpet, and looking down, there was his snakeship taking it in, and when I finished I had to drive him away again. By the next Sunday I had almost forgotten about the incident, when, just as we were in the midst of our service, I suddenly heard a screaming and screeching among the female members of the choir, as if some one were scolding them all at once. I looked up just in time to see my friend, the snake, disappearing with a shower of hymnbooks and stoking marked by the male members of the choir flying after him. However, he escaped, and I said nothing about my previous acquaintance with the reptile. You may imagine that it broke up the service for awhile, but finally everything quieted down and went on as usual. 'After that the snake came again for many weeks every time I practiced, but it seems that he had become convinced that it was dangerous when others were present, so he never again entered the church during services, though doubtless he was listening at a safe point outside. 'Soon afterward members of the church reported that they had heard mysterious breathings of the organ at night in passing the church and inquired what I was practicing. I assured them that I was practicing the organ several times, and as it could not be satisfactorily explained it aroused a deal of comment, and some of the more superstitious began to whisper that the church was haunted and that the spirit of a horse started at the bottom of it. As the mystery was beginning to tell on the nerves of the neighborhood as well as on my own I determined to forget it out. The music would generally sound as if some one were touching the keys with their fingers, and sometimes it would be played so depressingly that whenever I would enter the church I would find no one there. The organ, however, would be open, though I had left it closed when I last used it. 'One evening I determined to make a night of it and solve the mystery if it was possible. I accordingly took up a concealed position in the church shortly after dusk. I was assisted somewhat by the fact that the moon shone into the bellows and illuminated a small space around the organ. It was no sooner fully dark than I heard a slight rattle and a moment later saw none other than my old friend, the black snake, wriggle his way up on the music stool. He was not alone, but was followed by half a dozen others, and they all began to play on a shiny black mass upon the stool. You can imagine that I was amazed as I had never been before, but I resolved to await developments. The next move I noticed was that all the snakes, apparently under the direction of my old friend, put their heads against the lid, and pushing all together, it went up as easily as if I had lifted it myself. Then all the other snakes got down. His musical snakeship then let down a coil and grasped a lever that started the motor that did the pumping, and everything was ready. 'Then, seated coiled on the stool, he began to press the keys with his head, and of course produced the corresponding notes on the instrument. Sometimes to vary the music he would jump bodily upon the bank of keys and wriggle along, producing a most weird and curious jumble of sounds. As he proceeded he became more and more excited and violent, and the other snakes danced and writhed round until I could imagine what it must be to have delirium tremens. I was so interested that I let them go on for a full hour, when suddenly making a noise they all scurried away. I pretended to the members of the congregation that I had not found out what it was and thus was enabled to play this novel spectacle on several succeeding evenings. When I finally told them, no one would believe me, and I think it was partly on this account that I soon after lost my place. However, by placing a lock on the organ and stopping up the holes by which the snakes could enter the church I put an end to the nocturnal concerts, and the people were satisfied that the ghosts, or whatever it was, had ceased to walk. After such an experience nobody can conceive me that snakes do not have a love of music and a taste for it.—Pittsburg Times.

CHARMS AND WITCHCRAFT.

The Malay Is a Firm Believer in Their Efficacy. The Malay is a firm believer in the efficacy of charms. He wears amulets, places written words of magic in houses and sports a tiger's claw as a preventive of disease. If he is specially primitive and backward, when he enters a forest he says: "Go to the right, all my enemies and assailants! May you not look upon me; let me walk alone!" To allay a storm he says: "The elephants collect, they walk across the sea. Go to the right, go to the left, I break the tempest." When about to begin an elephant hunt, according to Timpon, he uses this charm: "The elephant trumpets, he wallows across the lake. The pot boils, the water was listening at the point. Go to the right, go to the right, split of grandfather (the elephant); I loose the fingers upon the bowstring." The Malay believes in witches and witchcraft. There is the bottle imp, the polong, which feeds on its owner's blood till the time comes for it to take possession of an enemy. Then there is a horrid thing, the Penanggalan, which possesses women. Frequently it leaves its rightful abode to fly away at night to feed on blood, taking the form of the head and intestines of the person it inhabited, in which shape it wanders around. Such beliefs may perhaps have their origin in metempsychosis, which in other ways has some foothold among the common people. For instance, elephants and tigers are believed sometimes to be human souls in disguise, and so the Malay addresses them as "grandfather" to allay their wrath and avoid direct reference to them. Crocodiles also are often regarded as sacred, and special charms are used in fishing for them. One such, given by Maxwell is as follows: "Oh, Dangar, lotus flower, receive what I send thee. If thou recover it not, may thy eyes be torn out."—R. Clyde Ford in Popular Science Monthly.

Penny Weddings.

The Scottish penny weddings were so called, although the guests contributed shillings and occasionally half crowns, toward the wedding feast. The penny wedding of Germany is on a different basis. The bride receives her guests with a basin before her, in which everybody deposits a silver spoon or piece of money. In some parts of Germany the expense of a marriage is met by each guest paying for what he eats and drinks, and, moreover, at a very high rate, so that the young couple obtain a sum sufficient to start them nicely in life. As many as 200 guests often assemble. In Poland a girl is not eligible for marriage until she has not only made her own trousseau, but the garments for the friends that will accompany the bridegroom to the altar.

His Fancy Came.

Two students arranged to have a stroll one afternoon in Glasgow. They both arrived provided with umbrellas, but before starting on their perambulations one hurriedly returned to his lodgings in order to put some fresh fuel on his fire. As they walked along they were rather surprised to see so many of the passers-by looking at them with amused smiles. At last some corner boys shouted out: "What a fancy came he carries!" Then, on looking down, one discovered to his horror that he was quietly carrying the fire tongs instead of an umbrella, having forgotten to make an exchange after replenishing his room fire.—Pearson's Weekly.

Its Use.

"One of the leaders of fashion in New York is the owner of a fan that cost \$100,000. What would you do with such a fan as that?" "I should probably put on airs."—Chicago Tribune. Beware of inquisitive people. An excessive curiosity to know all is generally accompanied by as great a desire to tell it again. Straws show which way the wind is blowing, but not how soon it may change.—New York World.

TWO COINCIDENCE STORIES.

Told In Good Faith in a Club Where All Romancing Is Barred.

It was the secretary's turn to tell a yarn to his fellow members of the Coincidence club. The coincidence club, by the way, has no cumbersome machinery. It has members and officers, meets once a week to tell queer stories along the line suggested by its name, and everything but the strict truth is barred. 'I've got two stories, much alike, to tell. There's nothing dramatic or sensational about them. They struck me as queer, though. You know I'm a lawyer. One day a man named Dodge brought in a letter of introduction to me from a friend out west. He had a simple sort of a case, and I asked him to come back at 3 o'clock that afternoon. When I went over to the criminal court on business (that kept me till within a few minutes of 3 o'clock. As I entered my office there was a man sitting in the shadow. Without really looking at him, and with my mind full of the appointment, I said, as I went to my private office: 'How are you, Mr. Dodge. I'll see you in a minute.' 'Pretty soon I rang and told the office boy to show in Mr. Dodge. The man came in, and he wasn't Mr. Dodge at all. Imagine my surprise when he said: 'How did you know my name?' 'At the same time he handed me a letter of introduction from a friend in down east. His name was Dodge all right, and he had a case. I gaped over the oddity of the situation, explained the coincidence to my visitor and even showed him the other letter of introduction. But the man did not believe me. He evidently thought I was a liar and left without putting his case in my hands. A few minutes later in came the first Mr. Dodge, and we had a good laugh over it. 'The other coincidence was this: I got letters from two friends, one west of Chicago and one south, asking me to collect claims against a big Chicago firm and a big insurance company with an agency in Chicago. I telephoned and secured an appointment with representatives of each of the concerns, one at 12 and the other at 12:30 o'clock. I went out on an errand and was delayed till 12:30 o'clock. When I came in, both men were waiting. Strange as it may seem, they were named Rose. I introduced them. One was originally from Rhode Island and the other from Connecticut. As far as they could figure out they were not related. I've used false names, but otherwise the stories are strictly true and can be proved by evidence that will pass muster in a court of law.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

TOWN TOPICS.

To tell the truth, the Chicago hold up season starts with more promise than the opera season.—Chicago Record. In Greater New York the laborer is worthy of his hire, but the schoolteacher apparently is not.—New York World. The traveler on York street knows when he reaches the city limits—going out—for there begin the good roads.—Hamilton Spectator. Philadelphia? Yes; that's the town that started to build a \$4,000,000 city hall and has already expended \$22,000,000 upon it and finds it necessary to spend \$5,000,000 more to complete it.—Omaha World-Herald. Chicago is larger by 15,000 through the annexation of a suburb near Austin. The prairie fires and coon hunting in the corporate limits of the Windy City become more interesting every year.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Emperor William's favorite meat is "thrush hash," a dish peculiar to the Berlin court. The czar is fond of Scotch marmalade and has given orders that a case is to be sent from the highlands as soon as the one on hand gets low. The crown prince of Germany, during his vacation, learned to drive a four-hander. He was taught by Count Wedel, the emperor's chief equerry. He attains his majority in May, when he will be given a court of his own. The emperor of Austria is supplied with a private newspaper, which he reads every day. This journal is made up of extracts, and the emperor's strict orders are that nothing which concerns himself personally, whether it be disagreeable or not, shall be omitted.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

There are 1,000 electric lamps in the White House at Washington. Electricity is driving steam power out of steel works and many other big manufacturing plants, and an enormous saving is being effected. A new light of extraordinary intensity is coming into use. It consists of an electric arc, produced between two surfaces of mercury in vacuo.

BIRTHS.

JOHNSTON—At Magentic, March 9, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston.

DEATHS.

PAGE—Fell asleep in Jesus, at his residence Orford, March 10th, 1900, Hiram Page, native of Suffolk, England, in his 79th year. Funeral Wednesday, March 14th, at 2 p. m.

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