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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900.

THE FUTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

The events of the past few weeks, and especially of the few days past have made clear what before we had little positive light upon, in regard to the British Government's intentions as to the future of the Dutch Republics. It is true there is yet some fitting measure of official reticence, but this much has been made clear. The audacious proposal of the allied Presidents that hostilities should be stopped on a basis of the guaranteed independence of the two Republics has been pointedly rejected. It was rejected in terms that make it clear that there will be no Orange Free State and no South African Republic when the war is terminated. Lord Salisbury in making this clear has voiced the sentiments not only of the United Kingdom but of the Colonial Empire as well. And it is to be observed that both Canada and Australia, by their contributions of men and equipment to assist in the war have earned the right to have their wishes considered in the final settlement.

Equally it has been made clear that no mediation from outside powers will be permitted to swerve the British Government from its settled purpose in regard to the future of South Africa. The friendly mediation of the United States has been offered, and if mediation from any quarter could be accepted with a view to terminate the war at its present stage, the proposition of President McKinley would have due weight. The friendly feeling subsisting between the Governments of nations possessing so many ties of race, language and vast commercial interrelations are such as exist between no other two nations of the globe. But the offered mediation has been courteously declined, and rightly so. It was friendly, but ill-timed. Had Great Britain volunteered her services as mediator between the United States and Spain immediately after the battle of Santiago, they would have been declined in like manner. There will be no resentment upon the part of the more intelligent and rightminded of the American people as to Lord Salisbury's declination of mediation. That had been discounted in advance, and many leading journals foresaw that the offer of mediation would fail, and rightly so. Britain has the undisputed right to settle this unprovoked war in her own fashion.

The firm attitude of the Salisbury government, supported as it is by the strong public sentiment of the Empire, gives assurance that it will not be departed from. Hence it is clear that the war will go on. The Transvaal oligarchy, having staked their existence on the issue of the war, will fight on so long as they can keep a fighting force together. The division between the contending belligerents is not narrowed, but made wider by recent events. Nor is it to be expected that the Boers will lay down their arms until they have been subjected to other and perhaps more serious reverses than have yet befallen them. They are thoroughly imbued with a race hatred of the British, and in their sullen stubbornness may be expected to continue the struggle. Not until Pretoria is captured and the British flag is planted upon its citadel, there to remain, do we look for the end of the war. It will probably take months, perhaps many months, to accomplish this, but the work is necessary to be done, and in the not distant future it will be found to repay the terrible cost.

Nothing could be more unwise than to now make concessions and patch up a peace which, as in case of the Majuba settlement or the desertion of Gordon at Khartoum could only bring in its train another and more terrible war in the years to come. Once and for all this question must be settled. There must be no question in the future as to the British paramountcy or of British sovereignty in South

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Canned Salmon, (New Brunswick),
Canned Scallops and Clams,
Canned Shrimps,
French Sardines, etc.

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Africa. The Dutch Republics must be conquered, disarmed and held under British control. There must be equality of right and privilege for all white men in that country and paternal justice and mercy toward the colored peoples. These can never be obtained or secured under Dutch rule. It is Britain's mission to confer these priceless boons and to see that they are forever maintained. So much established as the just and legitimate fruits of the present struggle, the way will be opened for a glorious future for South Africa.

It is interesting to read that in at least some parts of the world the death-rate from consumption is decreasing. In New York State, while the population increases quite rapidly, the number of deaths from consumption has remained stationary at about 13,000 per annum. In Massachusetts, where sanitary science and measures are perhaps more advanced than in any other part of North America, the showing is considerably more favorable. There, in 1855 forty two persons out of each ten thousand of population died of consumption yearly. There has been a steady and gradual reduction until in 1898 there were but nineteen deaths from consumption among ten thousand. This shows that in Massachusetts the mortality from this dread disease is less than half as great as it was 45 years ago.

"One Good Turn Deserves Another."

It is so easy to go through life doing good and helping to make others happy. A lady who had been ill with a complication of troubles, having been thoroughly cured and now enjoying perfect health, felt it a duty to tell her friends that the specific that brought her back to health was Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Sick Headache—"For a long time I was troubled with sick headaches. Different medicines failed to give me relief. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, my husband having been cured of salt rheum by it, and soon it made me feel like a new woman." Mrs. ROBERT McAFEE, Deerhurst, Ont.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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According to the conditions, specifications and in forms supplied at this office. Each tender to be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$100, to be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to furnish the material contracted for.

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Be ready for the rainy days—Waterproof Coats and Umbrellas just received. A large shipment of both at Paton & Co's

Direct from Paris and Germany—Two more cases of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits and Jackets. These goods will be on exhibition this week.

Just between ourselves. The Benson Hat is all right and the Henry Cartier and Wilkinson is "Bob's favorite."

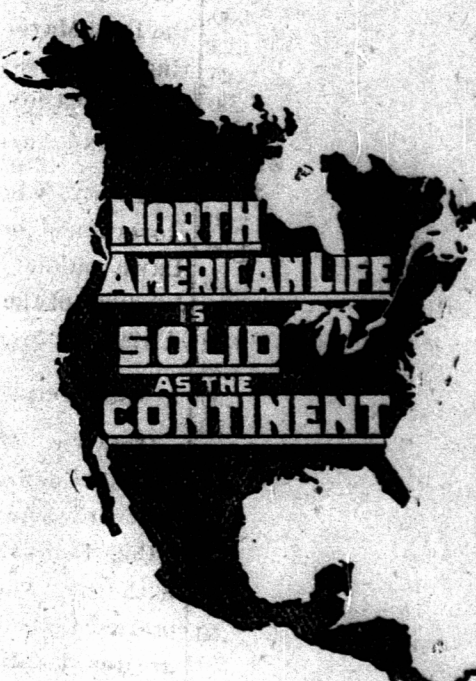
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St. Patrick's
1825-1900.
The Benevolent Irish Society of Charlottetown will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on

SATURDAY, MARCH 17th

By the usual Parade and Church Service in the morning. In the evening at the

OPERA HOUSE

The following Programme rendered:

PART I.

1. Selection—Refrain from the St. Cecilia Club—Maudie, E. Murphy and Anderson, H. Gillis; Banjo, Miss Margaret, Miss Carroll.
2. Vocal Solo—Selected—Miss Carroll.
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4. Vocal Solo—Selected—Miss Carroll.
5. Violin Solo—Selected—Miss Carroll.
6. Vocal Solo—Selected—Miss Carroll.
7. Piano Solo—Selected—Miss Carroll.
8. Recitation—Selected—Miss Carroll.
9. Vocal Solo—Sweet—Miss Carroll.
10. Dancer—Puppets from Donald's class.

PART II.

11. Selection—Airs of Long Ago—Cecilia Club.
12. Vocal Solo—Selected—Miss Carroll.
13. Vocal Solo—Don't Forget to Load—by request—Miss Carroll.
14. Vocal Solo—Selected—Miss Carroll.
15. Piano Duett—Selected—Miss Carroll.
16. Vocal Solo—Selected—Miss Carroll.
17. Clarinet Solo—Refrain from Ireland—Introducing "The member," "My Lady's Garden," "The Harp That Once Tara's Hall" with various elements—Miss Carroll.
18. Vocal Solo—Selected—Miss Carroll.
19. Vocal Solo—Selected—Miss Carroll.
20. Vocal Solo—Selected—Miss Carroll.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Plans of hall at Dood's and Drugstores Thursday morning. Admission tickets at R. A. D. Brown, C. J. Mitchell's Bookstore. Reserved seats 35c; general admission 20c. Doors open at 7:30.

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—IN—
KINDERGARTEN
—ON—
THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 16th

1. Opening—Mrs. H. William Watts.
2. Reading—Mrs. D. A. ...
3. Vocal Solo—God Bless the Child—Miss Mary Hazard.
4. Violin Solo—Miss Margaret.
5. Reading—Miss Margaret.
6. Vocal Solo—Mrs. H. William Watts.

SALE OF CANDY.

1. Instrumental Selection—Miss Margaret.
2. Vocal Solo—O Loving Heart—Miss Margaret.
3. Scotch Air—Miss Margaret.
4. Vocal Solo—Miss Florence Earle.

Orchestral Selection—Views of South Africa under the direction of Mr. Arsenault.

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Concert at 8 o'clock.