

### Emersonian Recital!

Under the direction of Miss Isobel Macmillan in the

### KINDERGARTEN HALL

—ON—

Thursday Evening, April 6th

- Orchestra.....
- Physical Culture—Emerson Exercises to Musical Accompaniment.....  
Gentlemen: Messrs R C Macpherson, G R Macmillan, J E F Cahill.  
Ladies: Misses Edith Stewart, Eva Hyde, Fannie Macmillan.  
Director: Miss Isobel Macmillan.  
Piano: Miss Smallwood.  
Cornet: Miss Gwendoline Welsh.
  - Reading—"How Doth the Little Flea"  
Miss Flo Mackenzie.
  - Violin Solo—"Odi Tu"  
Prof. Vinnicombe.
  - Reading—"In a Sleeping Car"  
(a farce).....Howells  
Miss Josie Stentford.
  - Vocal Solo—"Odi Tu"  
Mr F J Stanley.
  - Reading—Scene from Quo Vadis—  
"Rescue of Lydia"  
Miss Ruby Rattray.
- PART II.
- Reading—"The Last Shot"  
Mr Kenneth Macpherson.
  - Piano Trio.....
  - Amateur Ladies' Drama—"The Champion of Her Sex"  
Mrs Duplex, a widow with money and a Mission, Isobel Macmillan.  
Mrs Deborah Hartsorn, her Mother, Ruby Rattray.  
Florence Duplex, her Daughter, Eva Hyde.  
Caroline Duplex, her Step-daughter, Bessie Burke.  
Rhoda Deardon } Friends.....  
Pollie Nay }  
Miss Flo Mackenzie.  
Katie O'Neill } Maids.....  
Maggie Donovan }
  - Vocal Solo (selected).....  
Miss Florrie Barie.
  - Reading—(a) "Shannon Bells"  
(b) "The Bells"  
Mr J J Macgowan.
- GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.  
Doors open at 7.30. Recital at 8 o'clock. Admission 35c.

### WHOLESALE

- 100 doz Galvanize Pails
- 40 Tons Barb Wire
- 20 "
- 10 " Paris Green
- 40 " Bar Iron
- 8 " Sheet Iron
- 15 " Paints
- 500 Boxes Glass
- 100 doz Shovels
- 400 doz Arcade Files
- 2000 Kegs Cut Nails
- 1000 Kegs Wire Nails
- 250 Boxes Horse Shoe Nails
- 250 Kegs Horse Shoes
- 1000 Rolls Building Paper

—ALSO—

### SHELF HARDWARE

Fennell & Chandler  
Charlottetown.

### IF

You want THE LATEST in note and letter paper and stationery of every description, magazines and fashion books, we have them. Agent for the celebrated Perry Pictures.

CHAS J. MITCHELL,  
BOOKSELLER and STATIONER  
Queen Street,  
Prowse's.....

# WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

## Interesting Particulars of the Struggle Between Great Britain and the Boers.

### PREMIER SCHREINER'S COURSE.

THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR WAR DAMAGES—COMPENSATION WILL BE DEMANDED.

In the house of lords recently, the Earl of Camperdown asked a series of questions bearing upon the various allegations concerning Premier Schreiner's attitude towards the war. The Earl of Selborne, under secretary of state for the colonies, replied that a self-governing colony was bound to do everything possible to defend its territory against invasion. Generally speaking he added, the land defence lay with the colony while the defence of the coaling stations or attack by sea devolved upon the motherland. No part of Her Majesty's dominions, the under secretary continued, can claim to be at peace with a power with which Her Majesty was at war. It was unjust to say the Cape government had declined to call out its forces. It had called out the volunteers to the extent that the governor considered wise. While the Cape ministry had not on every point held views identical with those of the officials responsible for the conduct of the war it was quite unjust to accuse the colonial ministers with declining to call out the troops. Clearly, it was much better that some of burgher forces should not be called out, for it was a matter of common notoriety that part of these forces could not be relied upon. Regarding the question of the liability for damages, the under secretary said the government aimed to endeavor to exact compensation from those who caused the damage. The question, he added, concerned both the colonial and the imperial governments, but principally the colonial government which was responsible to the parties injured and ought to co-operate with the imperial government to see that those who caused the damage paid for it.

Work in the collieries at Elandslaagte has been resumed, and the mines are putting out their normal tonnage.

Spirited recruiting for the Imperial regiment is proceeding in Victoria, Australia, and 500 men are now encamped.

The Washington war department insists that only about three American soldiers die in the Philippines each day.

The statistician figures it out that the present trouble in South Africa is the fortieth war Great Britain has had on its hands during the reign of Queen Victoria.

The Australian Premiers have joined in a cablegram to Mr. Chamberlain, declaring that it is undesirable to conclude peace in South Africa except on terms guaranteeing the absolute supremacy of British rule.

It is stated that one of the first acts of the Boer peace delegates now on their way to Europe will be to proceed to Brussels and relieve Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent, of his official position. It is stated that the Boer Presidents are thoroughly disappointed and displeased with Dr. Leyds' acts.

A despatch to the London Daily Mail from Mafeking, dated Friday March 16, described the humorous side of the siege. It appears that the colonials set up bottles, inviting the Boers to shoot at them, and then chafed the enemy when the shot went wide. Another trick of the colonials is by persistent concertina playing to lure the Boers, excited by curiosity, to

raise their heads from the trenches, when they are promptly sniped.

A despatch to the London Times from St. Petersburg says that Russia has answered in a manner similar to the replies of the other powers. The reply endeavors to show the greatest possible sympathy with the Boers, and expresses great regret that Russia is unable to comply with the request of the Republics. It says that had Presidents Kruger and Steyn applied to the powers before telegraphing to Lord Salisbury there is some reason to believe that Great Britain would have been approached in behalf of the Republics.

The London Standard in an editorial dealing with the cabled extracts from the correspondence between the United States Government and European powers upon the question of the 'open door' policy in China, says: "The policy of the United States was one of passive watchfulness while Lord Salisbury was fighting for the 'open door' in Shantung and Manchuria. The Americans came upon the scene only after British diplomacy had won its victories.

A despatch from Ladysmith declares that a document has been found giving the Boer losses at Spion kop as over, 2,500,—but this can scarcely be credited.

A meeting of the Bond was held at Paarl, March 26, and was attended by several members of the Cape Assembly. It passed resolutions regretting that the Cape Government was not consulted before the war, and declaring that any settlement which did not respect the independence of the Republics would be detrimental to the highest interests of the British Empire. Mr. Hargrove, the chief speaker prophesied another war within six years, unless independence was granted, and Assemblyman Marais characterized the war as a continuation of the Jameson raid.

General Sir Hector Macdonald has written from Paardeberg to a friend in Glasgow saying that of eighty-seven officers and three thousand men of the Highland brigade, only twenty-four officers and sixteen hundred men were fit for service.

General White has related several instances of the courage of the British troops during the Ladysmith siege. He said: "During the attack on Caesar's Camp a remote corner was held by sixteen Manchesters, who fought from three in the morning until dusk, when the Devonshires reinforced them. Fourteen lay dead, but the

### SALT RHEUM TORTURES

Die away before the magical effect of

### Dr. Chase's Ointment

The tortures of Salt Rheum are almost beyond human endurance, and as the flesh becomes raw, and the itching and burning increase, the suffering is so intense as to almost drive one crazy.

In desperation salves and ointments are applied, only to give rise to further disappointment and despair.

But there is hope. There is assurance that you can be cured just as scores and hundreds of others have been by using Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. John Siron, of Aultsville, Ont., writes: "For seven years I was a sufferer from Salt Rheum, and my hands were so bad I had to wear greased gloves. Nothing seemed to help me, but I was induced to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, and one box cured me completely. There is not a trace of the Salt Rheum left."

Dr. Chase's Ointment has effected most miraculous cures in all parts of this great Dominion. Could you have better assurance that it will cure you? For sale by all dealers.

F. Emerson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

### FOR SALE OR TO LET

That nicely situated residence, with out buildings, on the Malpeque Road, one mile from Post office, with 9 or 32 acres of land, as desired.

Apply to J. T. PFARLON.

two survivors, one of whom was wounded, still held the position. The same day the sergeant with one of the guns had a leg and one arm shot off. He fell across the trail of the gun, and said, "Roll me out of the way and go on working the gun."

The telegram received by the Tsar from the Russian Attaché with Lord Roberts has not been accurately reported in the London press. It ran thus: "The attack and endurance of the British infantry is such that no officer in the Russian army had any conception of. I am so filled with admiration I can add nothing to this message."

Private J. R. Dunlop, of the first Canadian contingent, in a letter describing the first Paardeberg Drift fight, says:—"Oh, yes, I must not forget to tell you what Brigadier-General Smith-Dorien said to us the day after the big fight. We were falling in for outpost duty, when he rode up and said: 'Men, I was proud to hear that the Royal Canadian Regiment was to be in my brigade, but my pride has increased one hundred fold. The cool-

### Imitations

of Dodd's Kidney Pills are legion. The box is imitated, the outside coating and shape of the pills are imitated and the name—Dodd's Kidney Pills is imitated. Imitations are dangerous. The original is safe. Dodd's Kidney Pills have a reputation. Imitators have none or they wouldn't imitate. So they trade on the reputation of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Do not be deceived. There is only one DODD'S. Dodd's is the original. Dodd's is the name to be careful about—

### D-O-D-D'S KIDNEY PILLS

## Our New Hats & Caps



We are a little later than usual in opening those goods owing to the confusion caused by our big fire sale. But they are now ready for your inspection and well worth a visit to see them as we are safe in saying that we have now the largest and best stock of stylish and elegant hats and caps ever shown in this city, and if you find it hard to suit yourself with a hat or a cap then try the "Model Store" where "you always get the best."

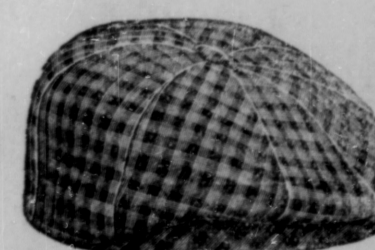


### Caps for the million

Every conceivable colour and style. If you like bright colors we can suit you if you like dark colors we can suit you and if you want something "just between" we have it for you.



Hard Hats, Soft Hats, any shape, any style, any shade. The very latest American Goods.



Don't pass the Model Store if you want a nice cap.

## R. H. Ramsay & Co

ness with which they went into action and their formation was to my eye perfect. As I stood on yonder hill and watched you gain ground so rapidly until you reached the firing line, I said, 'By jove, those are the fellows.'

At Ladysmith during the bombardment, Archdeacon Barker picked up a Boer shell which was on the point of exploding and dropped it into a tub of water.

The Transvaal military authorities are utilizing natives from the mines for the construction of trenches on the kopjes surrounding Johannesburg. Most of the mines are shutting down owing to the military demand on Kaffir labour. Mr. Steyn's last proclamation warns the Burghers against assisting the British or returning to their homes, under penalty of prosecution for high treason.

While watching affairs in the Free State, we are liable to forget that the Boers are still in some force on British Territory, namely Natal. According to the latest reports from Ladysmith they still hold Van Reenan's Pass in force. True their baggage waggons are packed at Newcastle, but at the most that only means that they are prepared for a move of some kind. It is obvious that their presence in these regions cannot be ignored, and as the general arrangements planned by Lord Roberts must include some considered treatment of this force, somewhat centrally secreted in a very difficult country. It is easy to see that he has more to think about than a simple forward movement from Bloemfontein.

A large contingent of foreign mercenaries have been landed from the Gironde. These cannot have informed themselves very carefully of the estimation in which they are held by the Boers or of the way really valuable assistance, such as that rendered by Col. Albrecht has been required.

### ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Strange Case of Kidney Disease Reported at Smith's Falls.

SMITH'S FALLS, March 19.—One of the most remarkable cures ever performed by Dodd's Kidney Pills was that of Mrs. George Barnes, of this town. Mrs. Barnes was afflicted with Female Weakness and Urinal Trouble resulting from kidney disease. The disease had also a serious effect on her senses of sight and hearing for at times Mrs. Barnes would be exceedingly deaf and short-sighted.

Mrs. Barnes gives an account of her case for publication: "I have consulted a doctor," she writes, "who gave me medicine that seemed to make me worse a few times. I was told of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I got one box. I have used part of the box and am completely cured, and strange to say both my hearing and eyesight are now unaffected."

## The Relief of Ladysmith

The book "The Relief of Ladysmith and How it was Celebrated in Charlottetown" will be on sale in the city bookstores this (Saturday) evening. It is a souvenir of that historic and memorable event which should be in the hands of all.

See it at the Bookstores.  
PRICE 10 CENTS.

## BEST ON EARTH

For sale at Maple Grove Farm—Barred Plymouth Rock Fowl—6 Cockerels and 25 Hens.

WILLIAM CLARK,  
NORTH WILTSHIRE