

English, "Blessed are the dead." We heard of another wedding, the maid of one of the traders' wives. One evening at dusk she was sent on an errand to the mission house a few yards away, but as soon as she was out of sight of the trader's house a party of men seized her and carried her off to her future husband's kraal. This is a common enough practice in Kamrland, where wives are bought for cattle from their fathers or brothers with or without their consent. However, this daughter of Eve was not as unwilling to go as she appeared, and as her husband had paid an honest price for her he would probably value her accordingly.

At the end of our holiday we returned gratefully to our own people, those whose faces were white, and whose speech was our mother tongue.

But for all those who have heard the call of Kafirland, and of its Redeemer, we join with the greatest lover Africa ever had in praying that they may have all blessing as they endeavour "to heal the open sore of the world."

MACK ALL.

The Chemists' Exhibition.

The Chemists' Exhibition, the 13th of the series organised annually by the *British and Colonial Druggist* newspaper, was opened on Monday last at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Vincent Square, Westminster, by Mr. T. H. W. Idris, M.P.

Conspicuous amongst the stands were those of the following firms:

BRAND & Co., LTD., of Mayfair, who have a world-wide renown for their specialities for invalids. They have recently brought out a "Home Made Beef Tea," put up in glass jars at 7½d. and 1s. 1½d., which looks most tempting.

THE SANTAS Co., LTD., of Limehouse, had a very artistic display of their many excellent and well-known preparations.

JEYES' SANITARY COMPOUNDS' Co., LTD., of 64, Cannon Street, E.C., were well to the fore with Cyllin, in its various forms, a non-toxic bactericide of proved utility.

THOMAS CHRISTY & Co., of 1, Old Swan Lane, E.C., showed dainty toilet requisites.

LAMONT, CORLISS, & Co., of 11, Queen Victoria Street, E.C., had a great display of Mennen's Toilet Powder, which is in great favour as a dusting powder for infants, as well as for tired and tender feet.

A. DE ST. DALMAS & Co., Leicester, had a well-arranged stand on which were to be seen every variety of medical plasters and surgical dressings.

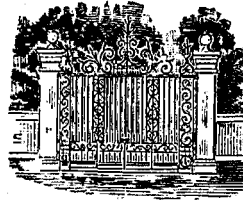
THE FRAME FOOD Co., LTD., Southfields, S.W., were showing "Racia," a new food which is highly recommended for both infants and invalids.

THE MIOL MANUFACTURING Co., LTD., 66, Southwark Bridge Road, S.E., attracted much interest and enquiry concerning their new medicated food.

OOWANA, LTD.—No one could pass the stand of Oowana without desiring to become the possessor of some of the delightful soap of that name.

Outside the Gates.

WOMEN.



Mr. Bertrand Russell has consented to be the women's suffrage candidate in Wimbledon against Mr. Henry Chaplin, who has always been bitterly opposed to our enfranchisement.

The idea of the suffragist candidature is being taken up with the greatest spirit by women of all parties in the division, and Mr. Russell's local committee already contains the names of several Conservative women who have never previously broken the party tie.

For women to ally themselves with any party until they are considered worthy of citizenship is mischievous folly. At last this is becoming a recognised fact.

The Conservative Party have acquired The Ladies' Imperial Club in Dover Street, and it is to be used as a centre for political organisation. As "women's suffrage must never be officially mentioned" we presume it will concern itself entirely with the advancement of men. The two thousand anti-suffragists who are prepared to sell their birthright for a mess of pottage, have already been dubbed "the black stockings" by a member of a progressive women's club close by.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has given much satisfaction by his announcement, in answer to a question in the House of Commons from Mr. Myer (L., North Lambeth), that the Government intend to proceed this session with a Bill enabling women to serve on local administrative bodies.

Mrs. S. A. Barnett last week performed the ceremony of cutting the first sod of the land acquired by Hampstead Tenants (Limited). She was assisted by Sir John Brunner, M.P., President of the Co-partnership Tenants' Housing Council, and other persons of influence. As Mrs. Barnett accepted the spade, two girls stepped shyly forward and presented her with a beautiful basket of flowers, reciting at the same time the following lines, composed by Canon Rawnsley:

Dear Mrs. Barnett, when at peace with God
And peace with men and peace with Nature's
grace,

The people here in happier homes will dwell,
Shall they not to their children's children tell
How your brave hands had cut the earliest sod,
And your wise purpose sanctified the place?

At a luncheon after the ceremony Sir John Dickson-Poynder said they were inaugurating a movement which was one of the most important of the age. It was the realisation of high ideals by practical enthusiasts.

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