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MINES AND MINING.

On hearing of the rich gold-silver-*copper strike on Bugaboo Creek,* a large party of prospectors immediately left Golden for that district about the beginning of the week to locate the new strike. A sack containing about a hundred pounds of the surface croppings was brought down on the steamer Duchess last Wednesday, and the sample is a beautiful one. There are two leads—one five feet in width, carrying ore throughout and assaying high in copper, silver and gold, while the lead crops out for nearly 3,000 feet. The second lead is reported as being twenty feet in width, showing nine feet of surface ore. The samples from the latter show it to be a yellow copper ore, with a white quartz matrix, heavily stained with red oxide of iron.

The sinking of the shaft on the property of the Golden Placer and Quartz Mining Company, on Canyon Creek, is progressing very satisfactorily. The company's manager, L. H. Estell, who was in town the middle of the week, reports the shaft as down about seventy feet, the last eight feet *of which is in a very loose, gravelly* wash, where a marked thersase in the flow of water took place, necessitating the constant working of the steam pump, which is of ample capacity to keep the shaft dry. Colors of gold are distributed all through this loose material, but from the open nature of the ground the heavier particles would naturally gravitate to bedrock. Mr. Estell is of the opinion that bedrock will be reached in another ten feet, when the work of drifting across the channel along bedrock will begin.

C. Baines, J. Lappin and S. Yuill are taking out a carload of ore on their Quartz Creek claim, near Beaver, for a smelter test.

A. W. Upton, J. Lamontagne, W. J. McDonald and B. Ranch left town on Wednesday on a prospecting trip up the Bugaboo.

PRESS OPINION.

THE ASIATIC CURSE.

Eastern Canada suffers in a decreased demand for the product of its industries that must follow the displacement of British Columbia's white labor on land or water. British Columbia, with a white population of 200,000, would be a better customer to Eastern Canada than British Columbia with an Asiatic population of 2,000,000. Canada is ready enough to make sacrifices for the Empire, but the Empire should not ask Canada to abandon her west coast to the civilization of China or Japan. British Columbia is being asked to open the door to Asiatic labor for the sake of so-called Imperial interests. The question of maintaining British Columbia as the home of Anglo-Saxon labor is an Imperial interest worth considering, and the Empire has no right to expect Canada to drive out her own sons for the benefit of the Japs.—Toronto Telegram.

This is a funny world and full of contradictions. Canada's sons are helping to lick Kruger in South Africa, one of the reasons of the trouble being that the latter refused the ballot to foreigners, while in Manitoba Hugh John Macdonald is busy passing an act to prevent foreigners from having the franchise. In China the Boxers are trying to wipe out the foreigners, including our missionaries, while at Ottawa a bill has been introduced to increase the tax on all Chinese who attempt to take up their residence among the people who pretend to want to Christianize them. Man is a very peculiar animal—Brockville Recorder.

No doubt Hugh John Macdonald may mean well enough, but if he thinks he can give Manitoba prohibition and still allow liquor to be manufactured in the Province, and the drug stores to traffic in the said liquor, his judgment is mighty poor. In our estimation the prohibition law in the Prairie Province will last about as long as the proverbial snowball in ——. —Banff Gazette.

Hon. Alex. Vidal, a satellite from Sarnia, who holds down a seat in the Senate Chamber, went on record the other day as being opposed to restricting Chinese immigration, because it was neither Christian nor British. If Senator Vidal and other venerable idiots in the Ottawa Senate were half as *Christian or British* as they would have the world believe, they would probably savvy that the principal objection to Chinese is that they are not and never will be Christian or British. Senator Vidal is a fossilized fool, and he should be shot over the dump of oblivion into the high-pressure hell that is prepared for religious finics who choke on a Canadian mosquito but swallow a leprosy-laden Chinese *caravan.—Sandon Paystreak.*

For some time back it has being known to his most intimate friends and supporters that it was not the intention of Hewitt Bostock, M.P. for Yale Cariboo district, not to present himself at the forthcoming contest for that, the largest riding in the Dominion. His reasons for this course are entirely of a private nature. The *official intimation of his intention* was made known to the Liberals of Rossland a few days ago. That Mr. Bostock has looked after the interests of the riding during the last four years is known to everyone, and his strongest opponents will not be slow in admitting this. He purposes devoting his time to his private business, which is so extensive as to demand his undivided attention.—Vanc. World.

HON. MR. WELLS

Interviewed by the Revelstoke Board of Trade and Others.

Revelstoke Herald: Hon. W. C. Wells, M.P.P., the new Commissioner of Lands and Works, came up from the south on Saturday. While here he was busily engaged with Government officials and others all the evening, among whom President Brown and the Board of Trade had their turn. In the interview which followed and at which Thos. Taylor, M.P.P., H. A. Brown, W. M. Brown, I. T. Brewster, J. M. Scott, C. F. Lindmark, R. Gordon and the members of the local press were present, the case of the proposed wagonroad into the Big Bend district was the subject of discussion and the arguments for the road were presented by the various members present from different points of view and a copy of the memorandum, which is to be attached to the petition was handed to the Minister. It seemed to be the general feeling that if we could get $25,000 this next session to build the road as far as Carnes Creek, it would be a reasonably satisfactory answer to our request. Mr Taylor said that he thought the Ministers whom he had recently seen in Victoria were favorable to that proposition. After hearing with great courtesy and attention the whole discussion Mr. Wells said that for his part he was in favor of a vigorous policy of development of the resources of the country by road and trail building. His idea was that a sum of two million dollars should be borrowed to form a fund for this purpose, and if his proposal to that effect was accepted by his colleagues and the House he thought that Revelstoke might confidently expect to see the Big Bend road built. As it was now train time, after being tendered a hearty vote of thanks for the patient and kindly hearing which he had accorded the deputation, Hon. Mr. Wells left on the Imperial Limited for Victoria.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Wellington Bubar, late of Golden, British Columbia, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an order of His Honor J. A. Forin, dated the 16th day of July, 1900, Letters of Administration of all and singular the Personal Estate and Effects of the said Charles Wellington Bubar, deceased, were granted to Sophonia Bubar, of Golden, B.C., widow.

Creditors and others having claims against the said Estate are requested on or before the 20th day of August, 1900, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned at Golden *aforesaid, their christian and surnames,* addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

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AT NITRAL'S NEK.

LARGE NUMBER OF BOERS ATTACK A SMALL GARRISON.

Squadron of Greys and Two Companies of the Lincolns Captured—The Casualties Heavy.

London, July 13.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, July 12, as follows:

"The enemy, having failed in their attack upon our right rear, as mentioned in my telegram of July 9, made a *determined attack upon our right flank* yesterday, and I regret to say succeeded in capturing Nitral's Nek, which was garrisoned by a squadron of the Scot's Greys, with two guns of the Royal artillery, and two companies of the Lincolnshire regiment. The enemy attacked in superior numbers at dawn, and seizing a hill commanding the Nek, brought heavy gun fire to bear upon the small garrison.

A list of the casualties has not been received, but I fear they are heavy.

"Simultaneously, an attack was made on our outposts near Durdepoort, north of the town, in which the Seventh Dragoons were engaged. The regiment was handled with considerable skill by Lieut. Col. Low, and kept the enemy in check until they retired on their supports, and would probably have suffered *but slight loss had not our troops mistaken* some Boers in the bushes for our own men.

"Gen. Smith-Dorrien had a successful engagement with the enemy yesterday near Krugersdorp and inflicted heavy loss on them.

"Gen. Buller reports the Boers, who were destroying his line of railway near Paardekraal, were driven off yesterday after a short action. "Gen. Hart reports from Heidelberg that the surrendering of Boer arms and ammunition continues in that district.

London, July 13.—Lord Roberts' despatch, reporting still another unfortunate ocurrence, throws a serious light upon the state of affairs in South Africa.

Instead of the surrender of all the remaining Boers being imminent, as recent telegrams had hinted, it seems they have been making an attempt to surround or capture Pretoria. It is evident that Gen. Botha has a considerable force, seeing that he is able to press Lord Roberts' line at half a dozen points around Pretoria, from the Springs to the city, northward to Middleburg, and Durdepoort, and thence southward to Nitral's Nek, and Krugersdorp.

Lord Roberts omits to give the name of the commander concerned, giving rise to the belief that worse remains to be told. News has reached London that Lord Roberts has been suffering from a serious bowel complaint, and that Lady Roberts was hurriedly summoned from Bloemfontein.

The war office announces that Gen. Buller reports that 659 prisoners, released by the Boers, have arrived at Ladysmith.

THE CHINESE MILITARY

Said to Be Under the Direction of Europeans—No News From Pekin.

London, July 13. — A terrible veil of silence enshrouds Pekin and there is nobody but believes the worst has happened. It is taken for granted that all the powers have exhausted every means to get direct news from their legations and the fact that their efforts have been in vain, leaves but one interpretation.

The day's news is again restricted to the usual crop of untrustworthy Shanghai rumors, the most serious of which, reported by the correspondent of the Express, to the effect that Europeans are directing the Chinese military operations.

Statements are in circulation in Shanghai accusing the Russians of indiscriminate slaughter of friendly Chinese non-combatants, without regard to age or sex. It is asserted that the Buddhists priests throughout the empire are propagating Prince Tuan's anti-foreign gospel

News is circulating through the Yang Tse valley that Gen. Ma has inflicted a crushing defeat upon the allies at Tien Tsin, and that the foreign army has been cut to pieces east of Pekin. The actual impotence for the moment of the allied forces naturally gives color to these stories, with the worst results.

The Canton correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, writing July 11, says: "Li Hung Chang has decided to remain here, and the American gunboat which was waiting to convey him en route to Pekin will sail tomorrow."

Hamburg, July 13.—The Boers Enhalle announce that the Hamburg-American line has leased four and the North German Lloyd line six steamers to the marine minister for transportation of 12,000 troops and ammunition to China.

Hong Kong, July 13.—Quiet prevails along the West river, Missionaries are arriving at Wu Chow from all parts. When some of the missionaries left Te King the Chinese were openly discussing placing a price upon the heads of the Christians

A SWINDLING GAME

Winnipeg, July 12—A new swindling game is reported from Minnesota.. A well dressed stranger calls on a farmer and after being shown the farm expresses a desire to buy it, and offers a good price, and if he strikes a bargain pays down a sum, say $500 by way of illustration. Nothing further is heard from this man, but two weeks later a man and woman stop at the farm house for dinner. The woman takes a fancy to the place, and thinks she must have it. They then offer the farmer $1,000 more than the first man offers, and the farmer decides that if he can secure a release from his bargain he will let them have it. He then hunts up stranger No. 1 and offers to return his $500, and in addition to pay him $500 to be relieved from the bargain. This is satisfactory to the buyer, and he receives the money. The second buyer *then makes a payment of $100, and* that is the last seen of them. The farmer is out just $400 in cash.

Colbourne, July 12.—The electric light station here was struck by lightning today and burned. The loss is $7,000.

THE ORANGEMEN.

Celebrations at Various Points in the Dominion.

Winnipeg, July 13.—The celebration of the 210th anniversary of the battle of the Boyne which was held in Winnipeg yesterday by the Orangemen of Manitoba was entirely successful from every point of view and far surpassed the expectations of the local members of the order by whom it was organized and who had made arrangements and provision on a large scale for the entertainment of their visiting brethren from outside points in the province together with the Rat Portage lodge. It is estimated that over 5,000 visitors were in the city yesterday, including the Orangemen who participated in the *celebration* and their friends who had come in to witness it.

Hemmingford, Que., July 13.—Montreal Orangemen celebrated the Twelfth of July here yesterday in company with local lodges. The day was fine and the celebration one of the most successful over held in Hemmingford.

Fort William, July 13. — The "Twelfth" here was celebrated by a large picnic under the auspices of the Orange order to Stanley and Kakabeka Falls.

Hamilton, July 13.—Local Orange lodges in company with their brethren from Brantford and Brant county, and from Haldimand and other places north and south of here, celebrated at Dundurn park.

Ottawa, July 13.—For the first time in the history of the city the Union *Jack floated from the flag staff* of the city hall today.

Toronto, July 13.—Reports from all over the province show the Twelfth of July was celebrated by the usual amount of fervor. Processions and games were the order of the day everywhere.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Rome, July 13.—The chamber of deputies today approved of the commercial treaty between the United States and Italy.

St. Johns, Nfld., July 13.—The colonial cruiser Fiona, which went ashore during a dense fog near Codroy, has been floated. She sustained little damage.

Vancouver, July 13.—J. L. Anderson, the president of the Master Mariners' association, was arrested today, charged with intimidating Japanese in the fishermen's strike. Mr. Anderson was ordering the fishermen to desist from work under threats of violence.

Treherne, July 13.—Fireman A. M. Baxter, of Montreal, while getting on his enigue, No. 48, on a work train at Treherne, which at the time was back *ing up missed his hold and fell* between the station platform and the car. Both legs were cut off. He was sent to Winnipeg hospital by special train.

London, July 13.—At Bisley yesterday the shooting was for the Prince of Wales' prizes, the first being £100 and a badge. Musketry Instructor Wallingford and Corporal Cole tie, with a score of 95 points. The Canadian prize winners are Sergt. McVittie, with a score of 92 points, won a prize of £10 Sergt. Morris, 91, £8; Private Tink, 86, £2.

London, July 13.—The report of the British consul in Cuba for 1899 says that "while the first year of American rule disappointed Americans as well as Cubans, and failed to realize expectations in the way of a great revival of trade and needed public works, it is only common justice to the United States officials to say that no responsibility rests upon them.

St. Johns, Nfld., July 13.—The leader of the Belle Island strikers was arrested at midnight by police behind fixed bayonets, and conveyed to St. Johns by armed guards. Parties of strikers have been arriving all day from the adjoining shores with the intention of preventing the resumption of work. The officials of the mining companies said they had 200 men ready to go to work today.

Montreal, July 13.—There is trouble in the Order of Railway Telegraphers and H. E. Perham of St. Louis, the secretary of the order, has issued a circular to the subordinate divisions, enjoining them to have a special call issued for a meeting of the Grand Trunk division of the order. Peerham charges against Grand Chief Powell, whose persistent efforts to take out money from the mutual benefit department and put into the general funds of the order have caused much trouble. Montreal, July 13.—There was to have been another meeting of shareholders of the Western Loan and Trust company today, but owing to the lack of a quorum the meeting was adjourned.

Canadian Commons.

Ottawa July 13.—When the house met in the morning, the votes for the railways' resolutions were at once taken up.

Mr. Blair attempted to refute the contention that the government is paying a double subsidy to the Canadian roads.

The senate agreed to Hon. A. G. Blair's railway amendment, giving the railway committee power to locate stations, but held over the clause giving power to sequestrate railways. The work is so far proceeded that prorogation may be looked for early next week

Shanghai, July 13.—It is reported that a Chinese merchant here has received a letter from Pekin dated June 30, saying the legations were demolished and the foreigners killed. It is announced from a good source that 20,000 Russians are marching on Pekin from the north.

London, July 13.—Lord Curzon, of Kedlestone, viceroy of India, cabled to the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, that rain has fallen *in the northwestern provinces and in* parts of central India.

Montreal, July 13.—At the end of the five first working days of this month the customs collections of the port of Montreal had reached a total of $242,892. During the corresponding period of last year the total receipts were $149,377, the increase this year being over $90,000. This large increase is principally due to the exwarehousing of British goods in bond during the month of June to await the coming into operation of the increased preferential tariff now extended to all British goods and those of certain British possessions.

TIEN TSIN BATTLE

GEN. MAHAS OCCUPIES EASTERN ARSENAL AT TIEN TSIN.

Foreigners Suffered Severely From Lack of Heavy Guns and Cavalry—No Pekin News for 18 Days.

London, July 12—A dispatch from Tien Tsin says: "Gen.. Mahas defeated the allied troops and re-occupied the Chinese eastern arsenal after inflicting great loss upon its defenders."

"The engagement lasted six hours, *and was fought with great determination* on both sides. The Chinese were eventually to utilize the effective guns of the fort abutting on the city walls near the Taotais Yamen, the allied troops suffering severely from lack of heavy guns and cavalry. The Japanese commander sent an urgent appeal to hurry reinforcements as the allies were in imminent danger of a general defeat."

London, July 12.—The Chinese situation again bears a most ominous aspect. Eighteen days ago Sir Robert Hare dispatched his last message, declaring that the situation was desperate, and since then no word has come from the Europeans in Pekin.

According to the Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent, Li Hung Chang has received an imperial decree ordering his immediate departure for Pekin, presumably to break the news of the Pekin tragedy to the European role, and, in his usual role of negotiator with Europe in difficult matters, to endeavor to act as mediator and to avert the vengeance of the powers. To add to the grimness of this suggestion, all advices from Tien Tsin tend to confirm the reports of the perilous condition of the allied forces and the optimist Chinese rumors Unless reinforcements speedily reach Tien Tsin another disaster may be expected.

The Daily Mail's Tien Tsin correspondent, telegraphing July 5, says: "The situation is about as bad as it can well be. I only trust that we shall not soon want relieving ourselves. A forward movement is impossible. From thirty thousand to forty thousand troops are wanted, and there are only about 10,000 here. The foreign troops are working well together, but it is inconvenient that there is no supreme commander. In some quarters the feeling is let us rescue Pekin and then clear out in favor of Russia.

ONLY PRES. STEYN REMAINS.

Entire Orange Free State Government Surrenders to the British.

Pretoria, July 12.—The British success at Bethlehem has considerably improved the prospects for peace, it is said. The whole of the government of President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, has surrendered, except President Steyn himself. These Free State officials who are British prisoners, have been allowed to communicate with President Steyn for the purpose of attempting to prove to him the uselessness of a continuance of the struggle which can only produce bloodshed without any counter balancing advantages. The collapse of the forces of Gen. De Wet it expected daily.

The need of more civil administrators is urgent, and the necessity for their appointment is becoming daily more apparent. Intelligent administrators, with a knowledge of the people, could undoubtedly greatly aid in the future settlement of the difficulties, inasmuch as a frank feeling in favor of submission is prevalent among the Boers.

Cape Town, July 12.—It is understood that at the close of the war Bloemfontein will be the headquaterrs of the commander in-chief, the seat of the South African court of appeals and the federal capital of South Africa.

DOMINION COMMONS.

Ottawa, July 12.—The Postoffice act, reducing the postage on newspapers mailed from the office of publication, was read a third time, Mr. Davin's amendment being defeated. The government majority was 48. The language used by the collector of customs at St. John's, Que., to a Mr. Potvin will be inquired into Good progress was made in supply. The senate refused to restore the clause in the judge's bill providing for three new judges in Quebec. This body also struck out a clause in the bill dealing with the criminal code favorable to labor organizations, which practically kills the bill. Delays in the senate will necessitate prorogation being postponed until Wednesday of next week.

SHOT HIS YOUNG BRIDE.

New York, July 12.—Eager to obtain work in order to support his bride of three weeks, John Devitt yesterday obtained an appointment as a special policeman, and while proudly showing his young wife his new revolver the weapon was discharged, *says a Meriden*, Conn., special, and the bullet entered her skull back of the right ear. The young woman fell to the floor unconscious. The doctors say the wound will prove mortal. The husband is crazed with grief.

Vancouver, July 12.—The trouble between 4,000 Japanese and 3,000 whites and Indians over the union price for fish continues. The white strikers patrolled the Fraser and threw all fish overboard from the Japanese boats and under threats of being shot compelled the Japanese to pull up their nets. Today a large posse of special police were sworn in to patrol the river and prevent the whites intimidating the Japanese. Canners refuse to give more than 20 cents for fish, which the Japanese are willing to accept, while the whites demand 25 cents

San Francisco, Cal, July 12.—News that martial law had been proclaimed at Nome City by General Randal, in charge of the United States troops, in that district, was brought here last night by the steamer St. Paul, 18 days from St. Michael's. The necessity for martial law arose out of the jumping of mining claims and other acts of lawlessness.

Simla, uJly 12.—The rainfal is increasing in Central Rajpotana and the eastern Punja, but elsewhere there is still an entire lack of rain.

WORLD'S HAPPENINGS.

The Latest Telegrams Collected and Presented in a Condensed Form.

Brigden, July 12.—The three-year-old daughter of J. E. Collins, was drowned in a cistern.

Hong Kong, July 12.—The Ss. Empress of Japan arrived here from Vancouver at 6 p.m. today.

Birmingham, Ala., July 12.—The entire plant of the Birmingham Cement Co., at Ensley was destroyed by fire last night. Loss $100,000. The buildings were insured.

Ottawa, July 12.—The body of a well dressed man was found on the C. P.R. track about a mile from Hull station this morning Both legs had been severed by a passing train.

Wanut, Ills., July 12.—Eighteen buildings, comprising over half of the business part of this town, were destroyed by fire yesterday, causing a loss of $112,000 with insurance of $48,000.

Kingston, Ont., July 12.—Rev. Prof. Mowat, brother of Sir Oliver Mowat, underwent a very delicate operation yesterday at the hospital. He is resting easily, but owing to his advanced age, his condition is doubtful.

Montreal, July 12—A general meeting of the shareholders of the Western Loan and Trust company was held here yesterday afternoon to consider the position of the companys' affairs, which are understood to be in bad shape.

Chicago, July 12.—The announcement has been made to the employees of the Chicago Union Traction company on the north side lines by President John M. Roach, that beignning Aug. 1, an average increase in the pay rolls of the company will amount to $100,000 a year. Two thousand men are affected by the order.

Montreal, July 12.—The Canadian Pacific railway, which has been in communication with officials of the British admiralty with regard to the carrying of forces across the continents for service in China, has sent a reply to the effect that it will be prepared to handle all the men whom Great Britain cares to send along.

St. John's, Nfld., July 12.—The Belle Isle strikers succeeded today in preventing a schooner from unloading coal or any other work being done at *the mines. The managers of the mines* have appealed to the supreme court and the government for protection. The available police force of the colony will proceed to the scene at daylight to protect the workings and the gangs.

Seattle, Wn., July 12.—The steamer City of Seattle has returned from Alaska with $900,000 in gold from the Klondike. Of the total amount of dust $800,000 was shipped out by the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of British North America, of Dawson, to the Seattle assay office. Besides this there was $100,000 of individual gold. Dawson passengers say the Klondike clean-up is progressing satisfactorily.

Paris, July 12.—General Gallioni, governor and commander-in-chief of the French forces in Madagascar, has cabled the government asking that more men and munitions of war be sent immediately. The government sends tomorrow by the steamer Guadaluiver 800 tons of war material to Djibouiti for fear of trouble from England in Madagascar and the French possessions in Africa, when the Transvaal war is finished.

Ottawa, July 12.—Colonel Vidal leaves for Quebec to day to make preparations for the invalided soldiers who are to arrive on the steamship Parisian on Saturday or Sunday. Comfort will be provided for the men regardless of cost. Weaker men will be brought ashore in specially prepared conveyances. They will be sent to their respective homes at the government's expense. Before leaving they will be paid the difference between the imperial and colonial pay.

Social Career Ended.

New York, July 12.—A London cable to the Journal and Advertiser says William Waldrof Astor's sudden departure for Germany at the height of the season, the cancelling of all his engagements here and the recail of the invitations which he had issued for house parties on next Sunday and on Sunday week at Clieveden, are universally regarded as signalling the close of his social career in London.

It is openly declared here that the Prince of Wales, who is the supreme arbiter of English society, has cut him, in consequence of his insulting treatment of Capt. Sir Archibald Milne last week.

C. E. CONVENTION.

London, July 12.—Members of the United Society of Christian Endeavor from the United States and every other quarter of the globe, are arriving here in great numbers to attend the world's Christian Endeavor convention, which opens July 14, and closes July 18. Wagons full of sightseers are touring London today. Several hundreds took up quarters at the encampment, in preparation for the convention It is expected that nearly 3,000 delegates will attend the convention, and many of those are to sleep in tents and improvised huts, which are now springing up in the grounds.

Sport Goes On.

London, July 10.—Truly Great Britain is the land of sport. British soldiers are fighting a barbarous enemy in the Far East in an endeavor to save the lives of some of their fellow countrymen and maintain their country's prestige; British soldiers are engaged in a similar task in Ashanti, where British officers, women and children are in danger of being massacred by revolted savages, and a quarter of a million Britishers are still grappling *with the stupendous military and civil* difficulties that must be overcome before South Africa is pacified. Yet at home, racing, cricket, running, rowing, polo, tennis and athletic contests of all descriptions hold practically undiminished sway over public interest.

London, July 10.—The absence of balls and parties has driven society to other forms of amusement, the last diversion being boating parties on the Serpentine in Hyde park. For the first time in years the Princess of Wales accompanied the Prince of Wales to Newmarket and it was a bitter disappointment to see Diamond Jubilee, the Prince's entry, and this year's winner of the Derby, beaten by *Merry*.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

FRIDAY, JULY 13.

The U. S. famine relief steamer, Quito has reached Bombay.

The leader of the Belle Isle miners' strike has been arrested.

Roland lacrosse team defeated the Winnipeg intermediates.

A. M Baxter, a C. P. R. fireman, lost both legs at Treberne, Man., through an accident.

The long distance telephone between Portage la Prairie and Winnipeg will be in operation Monday.

For the first time in the history of the 12th of July the Union Jack floated over the city hall, Ottawa.

Over 5,000 visitors participated in the Orange celebration at Winnipeg, which included the laying of the corner stone of the new Orange hall.

THURSDAY, JULY 12.

Chicago wheat advanced 2 cents.

Rev. Prof. Mowat, of Kingston, Ont., is seriously ill.

The British battleship Conqueror went ashore on the Shambles Bank.

The colonial cruiser Fiona is ashore on the Newfoundland coast.

The Earl of Minto, governor general *will reach Winnipeg Saturday.*

A gold brick worth $185,000 was brought down from the Cariboo mines.

Seved vessels will be required to take the British Columbia salmon pack to the European markets.

Fully 180 bodies have been recovered from burned steamers or from the river near the terrible New York dock fire.

The Queen's garden party at Buckingham Palace, which was attended by Her Majesty in person, was a brilliant affair.

*The Western Loan and Trust com*pany shareholders in Montreal faced a large loss in a report presented by auditors, due to bad management.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11.

Organizer Chas. Whale, of L. O. F. for Ontario, is dead.

Narcisse La Freniere, an ex Papineau rebel, died at Montreal.

Brandon defeated Souris at lacrosse, five goals to three.

The mortality in India from cholera *and famine is still appalling*

Robert Fitzsimmons has been matched to fight Ruhlin and Sharkey.

The trouble among the fishermen on the Fraser river has come to a head.

Many interesting south African relics have been received at the Winnipeg R. C. D. barracks.

Former Father Coutlee, who has embraced the Presbyterian faith, was married at Worcester, Mass.

Al. Montreal boilermakers are on strike, about 850 men being affected. Arbitration begins to day.

P. M. Bowser made a successful attempt to go through the whirlpool rapids at Niagara falls in a patent boat.

Great excitement prevails over wonderful ore finds at Indian river, excelling miners say, the richness of Johannesburg.

British papermakers, who have been visiting Canada, have returned home much impressed with the Dominion's pulp resources.

TUESDAY, JULY 10.

J Nelson, of Chicago, broke 11 world's bicycle records.

Col. Stone, commanding the Canadian artillery, has resigned.

Hugh Sherwood, a C. P. R. brakeman, was killed by the cars at Souris.

A daily mail service will be established between Portage la Prairie and Minnedosa.

Lord Minto leaves Ottawa about the 20th, on his western trip, going as far as *Dawson City.*

The British force en route to Kumassie easily captured Dompoosi, but failed in their attack on Kokofu.

The prospects for the Bisley meeting are not the brightest; Canada is the only colony well represented.

The Canadian Pacific railway has announced greatly reduced rates to the Winnipeg exhibition.

The C. P. R. engineering shops in Montreal were closed and 600 men have been thrown out of employment.

MONDAY, JULY 9.

Two deaths from smallpox occurred in Montreal.

There were 12 deaths from heat in Chicago last Friday.

Last week 11 Americans were killed in Philippine fighting.

H. Gill, of Toronto, won the all round athletic championship in New York.

Boilermakers are on strike in Montreal, over 200 leaving work Saturday.

Allan Lockhart was struck by the Imperial Limited in Winnipeg and seriously injured.

The police were censured by the grand jury for causing much of the St. Louis strike troubles.

Chris. Smith in Winnipeg, received two years and 20 lashes as a sentence for indecent assault.

One hundred members of the Canadian field force withdrawn from Yukon, have reached Vancouver.

The funeral of Mrs. Lafernie, of Oak Lake, was stopped, the authorities suspecting death was caused by poisoning.

SATURDAY, JULY 7.

Several large Fall River woollen factories have closed.

Fighting is going on outside Panama. The rebels have captured two cities.

Franklin McLeay, a Canadian actor of prominence in England, died in London.

The Boer delegates to United States were welcomed by sympathizers at Havre, France.

Recent demonstrations in France suggest a closer union between the United States and that country.

For the 12 months ending June 30, Chief Inspector Horne inspected 26,258,710 bushels of Manitoba wheat.

Howell, the American, was defeated at Henley for the Diamond Sculls, and in an upset was nearly drowned.

Detectives are guarding Kingston penitentiary owing to a rumored attempt to release Welland canal dynamiters.

The British government was defeated in the House of Lords, a motion to consider the claims of Irish landlords being carried

The annual Oxford-Cambridge cricket match has commenced. Two records in individual scoring and total for one innings, were made.

IMPORTANT BRIEFLETS.

Dr Doulas, Liberal, was elected, in the bye election held in the second division of Queen's, Prince Edward Island.

The purchase of the Bank of British Columbia by the Canadian Bank of Commerce is the largest financial deal in the history of Canada.

Consular Agent Frisbee, of Rat Portage, reported the recent Indian troubles to the wrong quarters and was requested to make an explanation.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Cape Nome, the municipal authorities not being able to maintain order. Typhoid and smallpox is prevalent in the camps.

Bondsmen Relieved.

Ottawa, July 11.—Mr. Sifton has given instructions that the act respecting the relief of bondsmen for seed grains advanced in the Northwest Territories should be made effective at once. Under this order all persons who signed bonds as security for settlers receiving seed grain advances under the late Conservative government are now relieved from all responsibility, and only those who actually received grain shall now be held liable for payment.

MOTH AND CANDLE

By G. Manville Fenn.

"You are going away on some serious business," said my wife as I entered hurriedly. "And I am to put your things ready in the portmanteau at once."

"Yes, and your own too."

"Oh," she cried joyously as she sprang to my arms, "I'm to go too? But what is the case, dear?" she asked.

"Scoundrel who has been defrauding quiet country clergymen and maiden ladies; getting them to invest in a bogus bank and ruining them. He has had a long innings, and I am put on to bowl him out."

"And you will," said my wife proudly.

She bustled away, and I had my think before we started with a fair amount of luggage, and when I tipped the guard of the night mail he smiled, nodded confidentially and whispered as he locked the door of the compartment:

"Not many passengers tonight, sir. You and your good lady can have the compartment to yourselves."

I had wired on to Wenton, so that *there was some one up at the hotel when* we reached the sleepy little town at 4 in the morning. Here we had a rest, rose again at 10, breakfasted, and at midday we were well in the middle of the lake district, for my instructions were that the scheming gentleman I was to entrap was strongly suspected of having gone there.

"Looking for the needle in the proverbial bale of hay, Olly," I said, "but chance helps one sometimes, and if we don't catch him'—

"Oh, look at that lovely lake, dear," she cried, pointing out of the coffee room window at the glancing water and the steep blue fells beyond. "You will have to work, of course. But isn't it nicer to work in a beautiful place like this?"

"Better and better, Mrs. Honeymoon," I whispered. "Excellent. Oh, this is perfect," I said, for she looked confused and blushed. "Talk about acting!"

"I am not acting, dear. It's quite natural, and do, pray, go on with your lunch; that dark gentleman and his wife are watching us."

"How do you know it is his wife?" I said, without turning my head, for I had noted the occupants of the room at each table as we entered.

"Because she is not dark, as he is, and she has on quite a thick new wedding ring."

"Good girl," I said. "You are growing wonderfully observant."

"Oh, nonsense! But are we going to stay at hotels all the time we are down here?"

"Most likely," I said, and I went on with my lunch and my thinkings the while, for there was no one in the hotel, as far as I could see, at all answering the description of the man I wanted, and there was no one who could by any possibility be made up or disguised.

We had a row on the lake that afternoon, had 5 o'clock tea at another hotel, returned to our own dinner, and in the evening I only just looked in at the billiard room before having one cigar in the smoking room, where our dark neighbor was taking an after dinner nap.

We spent the next day there, for I felt that I could no no more than dawdle about the district, trusting greatly to chance. And it would have been very pleasant if we had had nothing to do and no anxious thoughts. But of these I had plenty.

Then we took our seats by the coach and had a couple of days at High Water and two more at Glassmere, besides indulging in excursions. Still no luck. Several people we had met at our first hotel were doing precisely the same as we were, so that we made acquaintances after the British ice had thawed a little, the elder tourists treating us benevolently, the younger being disposed to smile, for Olly was thoroughly enjoying her *trip, and her manners were—well, no* matter. Let it suffice that they were perfectly natural, and people were particularly nice to her.

But every one was not nice, and it was my wife who opened my eyes to the fact.

It was at Wharfmere, where I had some thought of being on the right scent at last, an invalid staying in the hotel who put me on the qui vive at once, for he was so like my man would be if he had closely shaved and had his hair *cropped very short. He was in the cof*fee room at dinner, and I was feeling so comfortably convinced that I was "getting warmer" that I had ordered a pint of champagne to clear my head when some one arrived late, and my wife bent over her plate as the new arrivals were shown to a table at the other end of the room.

"Those nasty people again, dear," she said. "I did hope we had left them behind for good."

"That nigger?" I said coolly. "Yes, I was right. I thought he was following us about."

"You noticed it, dear?"

"Yes; dark moth fluttering about the candle, and his wife doesn't like it."

"Oh! You see everything, dear."

"Wish I could," I replied. "But I believe—don't make any sign—my man's in the room."

"Oh!" she whispered.

"Yes, I'm sure of it."

"And shall you take him tonight?"

"No; I'll leave it till morning. Have you any ice, waiter?" I said aloud, and soon after I was sipping my wine softly and feeling very much at ease, but only to be dampened when my man rose from table and left the room.

"What's the matter, dear?" said my wife, who could always read my impressive countenance—as I thought it.

"No go," I said. "I'm all wrong. That is not my man."

I was so disgusted that we left the Wharfmere hotel next day and were driven to Kite's Head, but still no luck, and I felt so hopeless that the next day we went to our very comfortable quarters at Lake's Head, by the falls. Here visitors were more plentiful, and my hopes rose again, fell again and by the second evening were stationary. Just before dinner, as I expected, our West Indian friend and his lady arrived, and my wife looked daggers.

"Oh, that man!" she said. "He is following us about shamefully. What shall we do?"

"Nothing," I said. "Let him follow."

"But his wife seems to hate me, dear, and it makes it so unpleasant."

"Let the idiot hate her husband. It would be more sensible."

That evening, for the first time, our dark friend offered me a cigar in the smoking room.

"One of my own," he said; "from my estate in Cuba."

"Indeed!" I said. And I smoked and praised it.

"You find it too strong?" he said.

"Oh, no! I think it exquisite."

He smiled, showed his teeth and lay back in his chair, to begin trimming his nails, chatting to me the while about his estate and the beauty of Havana till bedtime, trying hard to ingratiate himself and saying how charmed he was to meet us again.

When I went to bed that night, it seemed to me that I had smoked a cigar which did me good, and the next morning at breakfast I noted that my new friend came down, according to his custom, about ten minutes later than his wife. I had observed it before.

After breakfast I lit a cigarette, strolled out of the hotel and into the chemist's shop in the high street, where I refilled my cigar and cigarette cases and made another purchase or two.

That night after dinner I went up to our bedroom while my wife was in the drawing room and then investigated the luggage of two people in their bedrooms before descending, unseen by the chambermaids, to have another of my new friend's cigars, laughing to myself the while to find how eager he was to be friendly with cigars and brandies and sodas.

That night when we retired Olly begged me to go away from the hotel next day, and I promised her I would if matters turned out as I hoped.

I hardly slept a wink for thinking of my task, though I believe I looked as usual when we went down to breakfast. But my wife did not, for her eyes looked red, and she complained of a headache.

"You will go somewhere else today, dear?" she said.

"Wait and see," I replied shortly.

We went down, my dark friend's companion being already in her place, and she bowed stiffly as we took our seats. Then I noticed that my wife hardly touched her breakfast, while I hastily swallowed a cup of tea and a bit of dry toast, till I saw our gentleman friend enter and bow to us before taking his place opposite his lady, who looked at him sharply and leaned forward and said something to him which made him half rise. But he sank down again and bent over his plate.

My heart began to beat heavily and then very slowly and regularly.

"Olly," I said in the most matter of fact way, "my man's in the room now."

"So you said before," she replied pettishly.

"Yes; but this time I'm right. Now, look here. I'm going to take him when he rises from breakfast. You will see that his wife does not go up to her room."

"I?"

"Yes, and if she resists call the waiters to your help."

All fell out as I expected. Our dark friend was seized with nose bleeding directly after, clapped his handkerchief to his face and rose, his wife following. But as they reached the door I followed and proffered my help.

"Oh, it is nothing," he said hastily. "This wretched climate."

"Don't apologize, James Simpson," I said.

He started violently, and his hand went toward his pocket, but I pinned him in an instant.

"No foolery!" I cried. "I am armed." And I thrust him back into a chair just as I felt hands on my shoulders for a moment ere they were snatched away.

"What does this mean?"

"*A warrant for your arrest.* You're my prisoner, and the game's up."

"Help!" he cried. "This man is mad!"

"No; you are," I said as I clapped on the handcuffs, "mad to trust to that stain. The acid I put in your wash hand jug last night has pretty well taken it all off. Look here, sir; a dark gentleman such as you assumed to be always has bluish nails to show his black blood. Yours fail in that particular."

He gave up like a lamb, but his lady *was furious, and I found afterward that* it was her hands that had been upon my shoulders, and my wife was holding a tiny revolver she had snatched away.

That afternoon we were well on our way back to town, with a couple of local constables to guard against my prisoner's escape, and next day my chief said the work had been well done.—Buffalo News.

This Isn't a True Story.

Playwright—You'd better say a few kind words to the star before the performance. She seems dispirited.

Manager—In what way?

"Well, she says there are moments when even she doubts that she is the greatest actress in the world."—Brooklyn Life.

URIC ACID IN THE BLOOD

Gives Rise to Painful and Fatal Complications--The Liver and Kidneys Responsible for the Presence of This Poison.

The most dreadful result of indigestion is the overworking of the liver by crowding on to it the mass of undigested food. Failing to do its work under these conditions, there is left in the system more uric acid poison than the kidneys can possibly remove.

The outcome of this state of affairs is the formation of uric acid stones in the kidneys and bladder, a most excruciating and even dreadfully fatal ailment.

An early and marked indication of the presence of uric acid in the blood is a deposit similar to brick dust in the urine. This is accompanied usually by pain or irregularity in urinating and weakness or aching in the small of the back.

The cause of uric acid is a deranged liver, which fails to convert undigested food into urea. Permanent cure can only be effected by a treatment such as Dr. Chases' Kidney-Liver Pills, which act directly on both the liver and kidneys.

More kidney remedies only stimulate the kidneys to unusual effort, and so help them temporarily to remove the excess of uric acid. Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills strengthen both the liver and kidneys. By their invigorating effect on the liver they enable it to do its duty perfectly, and so remove the cause of uric acid; at the same time they tone the kidneys and enliven them in their task of removing this poison from the body.

No treatment was ever so successful as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in correcting derangements of the kidneys and liver, and so avoiding the deposit of uric acid, which causes rheumatism or stone in the kidneys and bladder. Dr. Chase was the first to conceive of a combined treatment acting at once on both the great filtering systems of the body, and the success of his prescription, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, has been phenomenal. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

GOLDEN ERA.

GOLDEN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

TAKING THE REINS.

The demand for saddle horses has not been so brisk for years as it has this spring.

John Kinney is going to train the Penn Valley stud campaigning string at the Belmont tracks, Philadelphia, this spring.

A sister to Nico, 2:08¼, was recently foaled on J. Malcolm Forbes' farm, and those who have seen her say she is a good one in every way.

The trotter Fitz Royal, 2:13¼, is being worked at a pace over the Jewettville covered track and shows great speed. He was formerly in the Hamlin stable.

Green Morris of New York, who has made numerous entries in English races, says he will take a small stable over next fall, provided his stable races up to expectations.

The pacer Ethel A, whose record of 2:10¼ was made when she was a 3-year-old several seasons ago, is to be out this season with the hobbles added to her equipment.

Hatty Bell, 2:25¼, by Brown Wilkes, has a filly of much promise at the Phœnix stock farm, sired by William Penn, 2:07¼. The young things at the farm are now being jogged into form.

The British undersecretary of war informed the house of commons recently that the standard price paid by the government for cavalry horses ranged from £45 to £50, and in many cases as high as £65 has been paid.

W. C. Whitney, after spending three days looking over his thoroughbreds at La Belle farm, Lexington, Ky., recently returned to New York. His horses are in splendid condition, but he says he will bring them nearer home during the summer.

Beddock, June 11, 1897.
C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Dear Sirs,—MINARD'S LINIMENT is my remedy for NEURALGIA. It relieves at once.

A. S. McDONALD.

Black Rain.

The first case of black rain which comes under review occurred at Grahamstown and the surrounding district in August, 1888, and it extended over an area of no less than 360 square miles, says Chambers' Journal. Since then there have happened several showers of a similar description, but less pronounced in their sable character. Other showers of black rain have been recorded in Ireland, one of which was felt over an area of 400 square miles.

No one seems to have microscopically examined the water which fell at Grahamstown, but it was noted that the liquid gradually cleared when placed in a suitable vessel, and a black precipitate fell from it. In the latter cases referred to the deposit has been carefully examined and was found to consist of microscopic organisms, which averaged about the twelve thousand five hundredth part of an inch in length, and which were identified with the same fungoid organisms that are responsible for blight in the plants which they infest and subsequently for smut, mildew and rust in wheat and barley.

The writer sums up his remarks thus: "Humidity is known to contribute largely to the copious production of fungi, and during protracted drought the regions affected thereby will remain comparatively bare of fungi, but during the seasons of frequent rainfalls the production of a fungoid vegetation is largely increased."

AN OPEN LETTER

TO ALL SUFFERERS FROM ANÆMIA AND KINDRED TROUBLES.

Mr. Wm. Wilson, of Sarnia, Tells How He Regained Health After an Illness of Over Two Years.

Mr. William Wilson, who is well known to the citizens of Sarnia, Ont., writes: "It affords me much pleasure to be able to add my testimony to the great benefit that I have derived from your famous Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is now a little more than two years since I became afflicted with anaemia. During that time I have received almost continuous treatment from medical men of the highest rank in their profession, yet apparently deriving no benefit. Indeed I continued to grow worse until I became unable to walk. I came to the conclusion that I was deriving no benefit from the treatment and decided to give it up. It then was the question, what shall I try? Having read the testimony of so many who had suffered in a similar manner and who had received great benefit from your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I decided to give them a fair trial.

It is now about three months since I commenced to take your pills and today I feel almost completely restored. Two weeks after I began to take the pills I felt a decided improvement. Three months ago when I began to take your pills my flesh looked like wax, and my face, feet and legs were badly swollen. These conditions have all disappeared and today my color is natural and my blood vessels full of good rich blood. It will afford me pleasure to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any one suffering from anaemia or kindred ailments."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are praised amongst the highest in the land, as a strengthening and tonic medicine, whether for men, women or children. They are not like other medicines, nor can they be imitated, as it sometimes dishonestly pretended by dealers who offer substitutes. See that the package bears the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and in case of doubt send direct to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., who will supply the pills post paid at 50c. per box or $2.50 for six boxes. These pills cure all disorders which arise from impoverished blood, such as muscular weakness, loss of appetite, shortness of breath, pains in the back, nervous headache, early decay, all forms of female weakness, hysteria, paralysis, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism and sciatica.

NO PEKIN NEWS.

WORST FIGHTING OF CAMPAIGN AT TIEN TSIN.

Allies Lost Heavily—Presence of New Guns and a Torrential Rain Alone Averted a Terrible Disaster.

London, July 11.—No authentic news from Pekin, is still the burden of the dispatches from the Far East and although the disposition is to believe the optimistic reports from Chinese sources, no real confidence is possible until the legations, if they are still in existence, are permitted to communicate with their governments.

According to a special Che Foo dispatch the fighting around Tien Tsin on the 3rd and 4th instants was the severest yet experienced. The British losses alone were 80 killed or wounded. The Chinese had 75,000 men attacking simultaneously from the west, north and east and made excellent practice with over 100 guns. The defenders numbered 14,000 with scant supplies, and it was only the presence of the newly arrived Japanese and Russian guns that prevented a disaster. One Russian company of infantry numbering 120 men had 115 killed and wounded. The German contingent also suffered heavily. By the evening of the 4th the situation was very critical. The allies narrowly escaped total defeat.

Providentially, when things were at their worst, a torrential rainfall compelled the Chinese to retire. On July 6, the rain having abated, the Chinese renewed the attack, opening fire on Tien Tsin with two batteries of four-inch guns, but the allies, aided by two of H. M. S. Terrible's 4.7 inch guns, succeeded in silencing the Chinese artillery after eight hours' of fighting.

Tien Tsin, July 5.—The Chinese shelled the foreign settlements all day long July 3. Upwards of 150 shells fell into the concession and many houses were partially wrecked. Vice-Admiral Alexieff has arrived here and is expected to assume supreme command. The allied forces now number about 10,000 men, including 800 Japanese who arrived yesterday. Arrangements are being made to send all the women and children to Japan by way of Taku and Che Foo.

Shanghai, July 10.—The chief difficulty of the allied forces at Tien Tsin is the absence of an adequate water supply. The condition of the river is pestilential. The panic among the Chinese in the southern provinces is completely stopping trade and most of the native cotton mills are closed.

Washington, July 11.—The following dispatch was received here last night from China: "Che Foo, secretary of state: Shan Tung governor wires he has reports that on July 4 all legations in Pekin were safe except the German. (Signed) Fowler, consul."

New York, July 11.—The international committee of the Y.M.C.A. today received the following cablegram: "Shanghai, July 10, Have received the following telegram from Consul, Che Foo: All Tien Tsin Americans safe."

Toronto, July 11.—Rev. Dr. Warden has received the following cablegram from Dr. McClure, Che Foo: "Malcolms, Menzies, McClures, Wallace arrived at Che Foo, rest coming; danger great; still hope"

PLOT DISCOVERED.

Spanish and Cuban Conspirators Plan to Assassinate President McKinley.

New York, July 11.—A plot to assassinate President McKinley has been frustrated. It was concocted by a group of Spanish Cuban conspirators, whose headquarters are in New York. One of the plotters weakened and sent a warning letter to a member of the Republican National committee. That letter was placed in the hands of the secretary, Charles Dick, who referred it to B. B. Odell, the chairman of the New York State committee, for investigation. Mr. Odell engaged a detective, who speedily verified certain important allegations made in the warning letter. Thereupon Mr. Odell reported to Mr. Dick, who laid all the facts before Senator Mark Hanna.

Odell's report caused great alarm among the president's friends and advisers. Odell made it plain that he regarded the plot as a matter of the utmost seriousness, and urged that extreme precautions be taken to keep the president out of harm's reach. Odell admitted that he and certain members of the National committee discovered the plot to assassinate the president.

Dominion House.

Ottawa, July 11.—Mr. Foster moved a long resolution in the house reflecting on the Liberal administration of affairs during the past four years and also spoke for some time upon it. Mr. Fielding replied. A division was taken, the government have a majority of 42. The bill reducing the postage on newspapers was read a second time. Mr. Davin's six months hoist amendment being defeated. The senate struck out the clause giving Quebec three new judges when the bill was before them. A few additional supplementaries were brought down.

THE DUTY ON HAY.

Ottawa, July 11.—When the house met yesterday morning Mr. Richardson asked whether the government would remove the $2 duty per ton on hay, to enable farmers in Manitoba to procure hay from the extensive low-lying lands immediately south of the international boundary, in view of the long continued drought in that province. The finance minister was glad the latest news from the west showed a decided improvement in the crops. However, it was not the intention of the government to remove the duty on hay, or to make any other tariff changes this session.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Ottawa, July 11.—S. Morley Wickett, lecturer in political science, Toronto university, will be editor of the government Labor Gazette.

Colonel Stone, commanding the Canadian artillery, has resigned, being unable to obtain a satisfactory definition of his position.

Information was received here today that Hon. J. I. Tarte and his family leave for Canada today.

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Montreal Gas	184	181
Toronto R'y ....XD	93	91
Duluth Preferred	10	10
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WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 hard, Fort William, 84½c.

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Millfeed—Bran, $13 50; and shorts, $15.50.

Ground Feed—Oat chop, $30 per ton; barley chop, $24; mixed barley and oats, $26; corn chop, 21.50; oilcake, $27.

Oatmeal—$1.90 per sack of 80 lbs. Granulated and standard, $2.50.

Oats—For good quality, 39 to 40c.

Barley—Nominal, at 40 to 42c.

Corn—51c per bushel.

Flaxseed—Nominal.

Hay—Fresh baled, $6.50 to $7.00; loose hay on the street, $6 to $7.

Butter—Creamery—16 to 16½c per pound at the factories. Dairy—Choice fresh made, 14c; second grades, 8 to 12c per pound.

Cheese—9 to 9¼c per pound.

Eggs—13c per dozen.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 75c delivered here; imported onions, 3c per pound; rhubarb, 1½c per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; California cabbage, 3c per pound; lettuce, 20c per dozen; parsley, 20c; green onions, 20c per dozen; asparagus, 40c per dozen; spinach, 5c per pound; cucumbers, 75c per dozen.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 6 to 7c per pound; veal, 7 to 8c; fresh killed mutton, 10c; lamb, 12c; hogs, 6¾ to 7¼c.

Poultry—Live chickens, 65c per pair; fresh killed fowl, 12½c per pound; frozen turkeys, 13c per pound; live turkeys, 9c per pound.

Hides—No. 1 inspected hides, 6c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4c; shearing sheepskins, 10 to 13c each; calfskins, 7 to 9c; deakins, 25 to 35 each; horsehides, 75c to $1.25 each.

Wool—Unwashed fleece, 8 to 8¾c per pound, washed, 12½c

Seneca root—Good clean, dry root is worth 25c per pound, delivered here, dark inferior grades less.

Unhappy India.

New York, July 10.—Louis Klopsch, who went to India to prepare the way for the arrival of the British steamship Quito, chartered by the United States government to carry 200,000 bushels of grain to Bombay, has returned on the Hamburg-American steamship Pennsylvania. Dr. Klopsch left India June 2.

"Hunger and disease are doing dreadful execution among the poor," said he. He added that there was plenty of grain in India, but it was sold at high prices. Famine sufferers increased at the rate of 25,000 a day. As soon as the rainy season should set in the plague would find every condition favorable for its unchecked development, Dr. Klopsch feared.

Died From Eating Toadstools.

Little Rock, Ark., July 10.—An entire family of nine persons died yesterday near Calico Rock, Marion county, from eating poisonous toadstools, mistaking them for mushrooms. The family ate a hearty dinner, which included the supposed mushrooms. All were taken violently ill and none recovered.

LIGHTNING STRIKES.

Foxboro, July 12.—The Methodist church was struck by lightning yesterday and badly damaged.

Omemee, July 12.—Thomas McClewain, aged 11, was struck by lightning and instantly killed yesterday.

London, July 12.—Herbert Philips, aged 13, was struck by lightning and instantaneously killed this afternoon. The lad had been swimming in the Thames and when the storm came on sought shelter under a tree. His 5-year old brother was with him, but was uninjured.

Toronto, July 11.—Charles C. Whale, organizer of the High Court for Central Ontario, of the Independenrt Foresters, died at Grace hospital at an early hour this morning, from the effects of paralysis. He was aged 48 years

Simla, July 11.—Cholera has appeared in a severe epidemic form at Kopat, 25 miles south of Peshawur. Two hundred and seven cases and 77 deaths occurred among the Sepoys, and camp followers between July 3 and July 9. The prospects for the monsoon are slightly more favorable.

Montreal, July 11.—Count De Lautree, charged with swindling the Bank of Nova Scotia, by the presentation of alleged fraudulent bonds, war arraigned in the police court today and elected to be tried by jury. The case was postponed until September.

London, July 11.—The Daily Mail's Acra correspondent telegraphing July 10 says: "Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, governor of the Gold Coast Colony and his wife arrived at Cape Coast Castle today. The remainder of the party is expected tomorrow."

THE BIOGRAPH IN WINNIPEG.

The Wonderful Picture Machine Will Be Seen at the Grand Theatre During Exhibition Week.

The Biograph is certainly one of the marvels of the age, and it must be seen to be appreciated. Visitors to the exhibition will do well to take in this wonderful entertainment. Just imagine thirty thousand pictures shewn at every performance, with all the life and motion just as the scenes actually appeared at the time. The Biograph has had two staffs at work in South Africa, and some of the best and most interesting moving pictures will be shewn, direct from the seat of war. "Firing the big guns at Colenso," "The surrender at Paardeberg," "The relief of Ladysmith," "the Heroes of the War," "Tommy Atkins in all his glory," will be seen at each exhibition. Some of the funniest pictures that have ever been put on canvas will also be shewn. All the pictures are absolutely genuine. The Biograph is the only perfect moving picture machine and none but the best films of any event of importance are shewn. "Ottawa after the big fire" is one of the latest additions to the Biograph's complement of films. The Grand Theatre is just off Main street on McDermot street, opposite the post office, handy to all street cars. Two or three performances will be given daily in order to accommodate the immense crowds that always attend these exhibitions. Go early in the week, for you will want to go a second time sure. Mr. Owen Smiley, Canada's leading elocutionist, will act as lecturer and entertainer. He is a host in himself.

IN THE DEPARTMENT STORE

An Incident Showing the Uselessness of Certain Slang Terms.

If by the use of a bit of slang you can express in one word what it would otherwise require ten words of plain English to say, why, then, say 1, by all means use the slang, for it saves time, and, with the exception of the favored few whose whole purpose in living is to kill time, we are all bent on saving all the time we can. The only slang I object to is the slang that replaces one word by another precisely as long and not a whit easier to say. My objections have already been made privately to a woman who went shopping with me that hot day we had during the week. I forget which day it was. She is new to the town, so I had to show her about the shops. I wore my feet to the bone that day. She dragged me from the ribbon counter to the bargain counter, from the art needlework department back again to the place where they sell pins and dress braid and iron waxers and patent curl papers. When I thought that one mere mortal could endure no more, she said to me:

"Now, just one thing more. I must have a plain lid."

I led the way to the house furnishing department, and I personally explained her desire to the salesman.

"This lady wants to see some plain lids," I explained. The lady was some distance behind me, but she arrived beside me just as the salesman said suavely:

"Lids, madam. What kind, please?"

The lady turned as red as the poppy flower.

"Well, of all the gumps," she said to me with the brutal frankness of an old and tried friend. "You certainly are dense. I don't want hardware. I want a hat."

Now, by the shade of everything shadowy, what conceivable sense is there in calling a hat a lid? However, I revenged myself. I persuaded her to buy a hat that adds ten years to her age and a whole con to her complexion. —Washington Post.

The Idol's Eye, Wang, and the Fencing Master, by the Boston Lyrics.

The coming engagement of the Boston Lyrics in Winnipeg at the Winnipeg Theatre for Exhibition week will be a notable event. It will be the appearance of a great company of artists in three royalty operas that will appeal to every taste.

The Idols eye is one of the most expensive compositions in the musical market. It is, however, well worth the price paid, as it has a strong attractive commercial value.

The party of Abel Conn played by John Henderson is this comedian's greatest work. Mr. Kunkel plays "hoot mon hoot;" Miss Stanton, Damayanti, Miss Bertha Davis, Maraquita; Miss Sara Carr, the high priestess, and Henry Hallam, Ned Winner.

The opera is filled with grand choruses and supurb marches by the daughters of the soldiers in Natty Huzzar uniforms.

A Story of Amos Cummings.

One summer a number of years ago Amos Cummings passed two weeks on a pilot boat and took Ernest Jarrold, the author of "Mickey Finn Idylls," with him for company. One day a great storm arose, and the pilot boat was tossed about on the waves like a chip. Every minute a wave would dash over the deck and threaten to carry everything away and swamp the boat. Cummings and Jarrold were in the little cabin, the former lying in a bunk intently reading a book on the French revolution. Jarrold poked his head out to look at the storm, when a mountain of sea water fell with a boom on the deck and filled his eyes with spray. The boat gave a fearful lurch and careened until it seemed that she must turn completely over.

"This is awful, Amos," said Jarrold. "I'm going to put on a life preserver, for I don't think the boat can stand it many minutes longer."

"Oh, keep quiet, and let me read, Mickey," said Cummings, never lifting his eyes from the page. "The men on this boat draw a regular salary to keep her afloat."—Saturday Evening Post.

Well, That's Easy.

Dyspeptic—Doctor, do you think that automobile riding in the country would do me any good?

Doctor—If you get one that will run about five miles out and then break down.—Chicago Record.

Strategy.

Photographer—How shall I finish your photographs, madam?

Madam—Well, retouch half of them to look ten years younger than I am. I want those to send out of town.—Chicago Record.

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And count the things that we have done
And, counting, find
One self denying act, one word
That eased the heart of him who heard,
One glance most kind
That fell like sunshine where it went,
Then we may count the day well spent.

But if through all the livelong day
We've eased no heart by yea or nay,
If through it all
We've nothing done that we can trace
That brought the sunshine to a face,
No act most small
That helped some soul and nothing cost,
Then count that day as worse than lost.
—Anon.

The Richest Author—W. W. Astor.

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The most talkative author—Chatterton.

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Another Ideal Shattered.

Jones—Don't you love to think of the dear little old trundle bed you slept in when a boy?

Brown—No. My two elder brothers slept in a big bed, and they were always falling out on me.—Indianapolis Journal.

Evidently.

"My daughter is in love with an impossible young man, and I'm taking her to Europe to cure her," said Mrs. Sterlingworth.

"Trying the absent treatment, eh?" replied Mrs. Wilberforce.—Detroit Free Press.

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How Long Wars Last.

June 16 was the two hundred and forty-eighth day of the war.

It will be interesting to compare the duration, so far, of the present struggle with that of some of the great wars of the nineteenth century

The Spanish-American war will be remembered, among other reasons, for its extreme brevity, for begun on April 21, 1898, it was over and done with on July 26 in the same year—a short, sharp three-months' struggle.

The Zulu war lasted eight months, from Jan. 11 to Sept. 3, 1879.

The Chino-Japanese war occupied only nine months—from July 25, 1894, to April 17, 1895.

France and Germany were 10 months in settling their dispute in 1870-71.

The Russo-Turkish struggle lasted nearly 11 months—from April 24, 1877, to March 3, 1878.

The Crimean war lingered for two years from March 27, 1854, until March 31, 1856.

The American civil war has the uneviable distinction of having been by far the longest of the latter half of the century. It began on April 13, 1861, and peace was not restored until May 26, 1865.

In the present campaign in South Africa Great Britain will most likely break no records either way.

Switzerland's Little Army.

There is no country in Europe, with the exception of the little Governments of Monaco and San Marino, which spends less for military purposes than Switzerland. The annual cost of its army is only about $500,000, and yet, in case of necessity, it can put into the field within two days 100,000 trained soldiers and retain at the same time another 100,000 as reserves in addition to its militia, numbering 270,000 men.

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POLITICAL QUIPS.

The presidential office may be easy to fill, but nobody will deny that it is rather hard to get.—Rochester Democrat.

The candidate frequently fixes his fences, but invariably it is the voter who does the rail splitting.—Atlanta Constitution.

People should be careful about throwing stones promiscuously. They might hit a vice presidential candidate.—Chicago Record.

The voters of the United States are growing increasingly independent at municipal elections. The disease isn't one that should be cured.—Hartford Post.

A PILL FOR GENEROUS EATERS.—There are many persons of healthy appetite and poor digestion who, after a hearty meal, are subject to much suffering. The food of which they have partaken lies like lead in their stomachs. Headache, depression, a smothering feeling follow. One so afflicted is unfit for business or work of any kind. To this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will bring relief. They will assist the assimilation of the aliment, and used according to direction will restore healthy digestion.

An Expression of Regret.

"Did you found the town that they named after you?" was asked of the western man who had been bragging of the honor.

"Well, no," he slowly replied. "No; I wasn't the first settler."

"Presented it with public parks, perhaps?"

"Oh, no; there were parks enough. I didn't have to do anything at all. The vigilance committee hung my brother-in-law for horse stealing and then turned around and named the town after me to express their sympathy in my hour of bereavement!"

GOOD DIGESTION SHOULD WAIT ON APPETITE.—To have the stomach well is to have the nervous system well. Very delicate are the digestive organs. In some so sensitive are they that atmospheric changes affect them. When they become disarranged no better regulator is procurable than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills They will assist the digestion so that the hearty eater will suffer no inconvenience and will derive all the benefits of his food.

That Settled It.

Passenger (to old salt)—Can you tell me, my good man, the name of that fine bird hovering about?

Old Salt—That's a halbatross, sir.

Passenger—Dear me! Quite a rara avis, is it not?

Old Salt—Dunno, sir. I've always heard it called a halbatross.

Passenger—Yes, yes, my good fellow, but I call that a rara avis just as I call you a genus homo.

Old Salt (indignantly)—Oh, then I calls that a halbatross just the same as I calls you a liar.—Tit-Bits.

Hotel Balmoral, Montreal. Free Bus. Am. P. $1.50 up. E. P. $1.00 up.

Appropriate.

At Chalfont, St. Giles, England, stands a remarkable monument, erected by Sir Hugh Palliser to his friend, Captain Cook, the celebrated navigator. One of the most singular visits to this monument occurred in 1865 when Queen Emma of the Sandwich Islands went in company with Bishop Wilberforce. People in the district still recall, with amusement, how the village band, wishing to greet her majesty with an appropriate tune and not knowing the Sandwich Islands national anthem, tootled forth "The King of the Cannibal Islands."

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"Do you have any trouble keeping your servant?"

"Nope. I'm married to her."—Chicago Times-Herald

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Nothing Left.

The Old Party—Well, my little man, what do you want to be when you are old enough to work?

The Seven-year-old—Oh, all de good jobs is gone. I ain't got no more ambitions since "Reddy" Smith went to South Africa.—Philadelphia North American.

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One Thing Follows Another.

"Well, doctor, I suppose you are not so busy now that the grip period is over."

"Oh, yes; there's the early golf season, you know."—Chicago Record.

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As She Thinks.

"I see that a woman doctor up in Chicago says that only one woman in 1,000 is fit to bring up children."

"I'll bet she's one of the ones."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound, unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquillizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Twenty carloads of cattle for the Klondike went west on Sunday last.

George Manuel has decided to move his business interests from Donald to Revelstoke.

A trainload of Chinamen passed through Golden yesterday, bound for Havanna.

J. H. Semple had the little finger of the right hand amputated by Dr. T. F. O'Hagan this week.

At a meeting of the school trustees on Tuesday it was decided to ask the Government for another addition to the schoolhouse at once.

The steamers Duchess, Hvak and Selkirk have all successfully passed the Government annual inspection, which took place yesterday morning.

Word has been received in town to the effect that all the Chinamen who resideded at Field were run out of the place this week.

The Navigation Co. will issue single fare tickets for the round trip to the Windermere sports and races, which come off on the 3rd and 4th Aug. It is understood a number of Goldenites will take in the celebration.

Word has been received of the death of Geo. Drake, an old citizen of Golden and at one time engineer on the steamer Duchess, which took place at St Michael's, Alaska, of typhoid fever. Deceased was a member of the local lodge of the Independent Foresters.

Nice little boys are always the subject of friendly interest, but no one ever knows what kind of an answer to expect of them when questioned. "You are a nice little boy," said a kindly old gent to a bright youngster of five; "have you any brothers?" "No, sir; I am rather short on brothers, but I have sisters to burn."

Revelstoke Herald: Among the requirements of the Big Bend district is a ferry across the Columbia at Smith Creek. This ferry, which could easily be constructed and operated at this point, would save five miles of difficult road at that end of the trip. The proposition was brought under the notice of Hon. W. C. Wells while he was here on Saturday and he promised to take it into consideration.

Revelstoke Herald: P. Stacy brought a curiosity into the office on Saturday in the shape of a chicken with four feet. The two extra feet, which are quite perfect, come out where the tail feathers ought to grow. The chicken was hatched July 12th and lived 24 hours, when the mother tramped on it by accident and killed it. C. H. McDonald has got the body in alcohol and it can be seen at the Canada Book & Drug Store.

This a western story: "Seven years ago a farmer hung his vest in the barn yard; a calf chewed the pocket in the garment, in which was a gold watch. One day the animal, a staid old cow, was butchered for beef, and the watch was found in such a position between the lungs of the cow that the process of respiration—the closing in and filling of the lungs—kept the stem winder wound up, and the watch had lost but four minutes in seven years." Skeptics are shown the watch in evidence of the truth of the story! How can they get over that?—Hamilton Times.

The Midsummer Fair issue of The Nor'-West Farmer just received is a very creditable and attractive number of 100 pages, with a specially engraved cover, lithographed in six colors, the work of the Stovel Co., Winnipeg. It contains many well-written articles, profusely illustrated, of great value to all engaged in developing the various resources of Manitoba and the Territories. The publishers are to be congratulated on their enterprise in producing this special number, which is by far the finest work, both in conception and execution, yet issued from the press in Western Canada, for it is all home production, the printing, engraving and lithographing departments each contributing to bring about this result.

The most interesting event to Canadians in the present war between Briton and Boer was the battle of Paardeberg, the scene of Cronje surrender, for it was there the Canadian contingent received its first baptism of blood. The bravery of our boys at that time was the principal cause of the surrender of the wily general. His army could not withstand the reckless charges and magnificent fighting of the men from Canada. This famous battle, in all its realism, will be produced at the Winnipeg exhibition. One thousand men in the fighting uniforms of the British and the Boers will participate in this impressive drama. The scenes will be faithfully reproduced in every detail and will be a truly awe-inspiring spectacle.

A man who was too economical to take this paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a $4 stand of bees, and in ten minutes he looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and, failing to notice a barb wire fence, ran into that, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a $7 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran, upset a four-gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. In her hurry she dropped a $40 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled cream into the parlor, ruining a brand new $30 carpet. During the excitement the eldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

J. Kenrose, of Peterborough, came down on Wednesday on business.

A number of the members of the local lodge of Oddfellows spent a very enjoyable evening last Wednesday with their highly esteemed treasurer, Bro. C. A. Warren, when splendid supper was provided, which was extended to the small hours of the morning.

W. S. Hunter and wife left for the East on Wednesday morning.

F. W. Jones, secretary-treasurer of the Columbia River Lumber Company, arrived home on Monday from Toronto and Ottawa.

George Stuart left on Sunday for Edmonton, taking with him the fur catch of the Price-Evans party.

Mrs. J. Fyffe and son, who were visiting Mrs. C. W. Bubar, left on Monday last for their home in Qu'Appelle, N.W.T.

Mrs. C. W. Bubar and family left yesterday afternoon for Rock Creek, in the Boundary district, where they will in future reside. The good wishes of the entire community go with them.

Bellairs Will Commit Suicide.

"Bellairs is starving!" This startling headline to an article appeared in last Saturday's issue of the Spokane Chronicle and was the subject of discussion among many of Bellairs' old acquaintances in this city. Since he left Rossland nearly a year ago K. ff. B. has tasted much of the bitterness of life in the City of the Falls. His long stay in the Medical Lake Insane Asylum, from which he was recently discharged as cured, and into which haven of unsound mind many think he should never have been committed, has been telling on him greatly. Since his release he has been endeavoring to raise funds for the purpose of publishing a book entitled: "The Most Infamous Fraud Ever Perpetrated by the Brain of Man, the Lunacy Asylums of America," the proceeds to be used in instituting against the State a damage suit to the tune of $5,000,000. But the one-time prince of the London stock brokers, editor of the London Bulletin and honorary member of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange has failed to raise the pittance necessary to carry out his project. Kenneth ffarington Bellairs is in want. He is doing nothing to earn a livelihood in Spokane. The little belongings of value which he had at one time, he fell out of the window, resulting in his being declared of unsound mind and sent to the insane asylum, have been all sold at a sacrifice, and judging from the following note which he left at the Chronicle office he is in bad straits:—"Please print. Having had all my cash stolen from me and my goods, by the officials of this state or orders, and having sold all I could find at five per cent. of cost to me, I am now living (literally) on dry bread, and my next course is said."

Is this, then, to be the end of the one-time brilliant financier and journalist, that made London startle thirty years ago with his manipulations of the stock market, and in a pamphlet that cost the writer thousands of pounds to produce, proving that the bible contained many discrepancies?—Rossland Miner.

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