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Distribution of Samples of Seed Grain.

To the Editor of THE ERA

DEAR SIR,—Under instruction of the Hon Minister of Agriculture another distribution of sample packages of the best and most productive sorts of cereals, &c., is now being made from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The distribution will consist, as heretofore, of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, field pease, Indian corn and potatoes. Each sample will weigh three pounds. The quality of the seed will be of the best, the varieties true to name and the packages will be sent free to applicants, through the mail. The object in view is the improvement of the character and quality of the grain, &c., grown in Canada, an effort widely appreciated, and the choice of varieties to be sent out will be confined to those which have been known to succeed well at the Experimental Farms.

These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally, lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered. Only one sample of one sort can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat or barley. Applications should be addressed to the director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent any time before the 15th of March, after which date the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may all be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will please mention the sort of grain they would prefer and should the available stock of the variety named be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place. Letters may be sent to the Experimental Farm free of postage.

Wm. SAUNDERS,
Director Experimental Farms
Ottawa January 22nd, 1900.

BILL OF SALE AMENDMENTS

The amendments to the Bill of Sale Act have just been received and on perusal it is found that the Golden Board of Trade have through our member W. C. Wells M.P.P. succeeded in having the chattel mortgage registration office, for the electoral district of North East Kootenay, changed from Revelstroke to Golden.

We further learn on good authority that J. E. Griffith is to be appointed registrar of the supreme court at Golden.

BOARD OF TRADE

The regular meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade has been postponed until Monday the 12th instant at 4 p.m. in the secretary's office.

THOS O'BRIEN,
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Mr. Phillips

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Mr. Ward

VOCAL SOLO ..... Selected
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GLEE ..... "Stars Trembling O'er Us" ..... Mulock
The Choir

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CLUB SWINGING .....
Mr. Wilson

VOCAL SOLO ..... Selected
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RECITATION ..... "The Chariot Race" ..... Wallace
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VOCAL SOLO ..... "March of the Cameron Men" .....
Mr. Phillips

Doors Open at 8 p.m.

Admission (including Refreshments), Adults, 50c.; Children, 25c. Seats may be reserved at Field's Drug Store at any time on Monday.

BUDGET FROM FIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Pringle and Miss Edwards have returned from the east looking much better for their six weeks holiday.

Mr. Grierson and our genial storekeeper attended our masquerade ball at Anthracite

Mr. Frank Gibson is taking a few holidays in West Kootenay.

Miss Gladys Houston returned to her home in Golden after a week's holiday here.

Mr Walter Bell has returned from an eight weeks' holiday in the east.

Mr. 'Scottie) Murray has returned from Fairmont having participated in the celebration of Burn's birthday.

The Field contingent is yet anxious to go to the Transvaal.

Mr. William Allen is in great demand in musical circles, having engagements in *Laggan, etc.*

The town oracle predicts hard times in Field, in which we hope he is mistaken.

Miss Littleford, late of the Royal Hotel in Calgary, was for a couple of days with Mr Alton. Mr. William Case, late of the round house has succeeded to her position

Mr Blumberger is doing mission work in Field. His congregation is increasing largely on account of his good work and regularity.

Mr Inches is having the round house entirely removated, which when completed(?) will be second to none on the road.

The new watertank which is rapidly approaching completion under the able management of foreman Price, will be a vast improvement on the appearance of the town.

The Field Fire Brigade are hourly expecting and invitation to turn out in force to participate in the opening of the new hall in Golden. The boys here have been practicing much lately, and are now ready for all comers.

On Thursday last a very successful social was given by the Ladies Club in aid of the town hall. The programme comprised instrumentals by Messrs. Knight, MacRay and Cox. Highland dancing by Mr. Murray songs by Messrs Brock, MacDonald, Blumberg and Andmson. The success of the evening was the rendition of "Thy bright smile haunts me still," by Miss Nicholson, who possesses a very sweet and powerful voice. At the end of the concert supper was served by Miss Edwards and Miss Ames after which dancing was indulged in until the wee sma' hours.

The next soiree will be given on the 22nd *in the form of a birthday party by the Ladies* Club.

On Thursday Jan. 25th the first monthly dance of the Field Quadrille Club came off with much eclat. The turnout being large attesting to the popularity of the club.

Mr. Westman of Golden, held his weekly service here Wednesday evening.

Skating is now the order of the day. The Kicking Horse is frozen over, and the rising idea of the town may be seen enjoying itself

Curling Notes.

The Golden bonspiel commences on *Thursday afternoon next.*

Our rinks at the Calgary bonspiel have made several brave efforts to capture some of the enemy's positions in every event, but each time have been driven back with heavy loss. Parson has secured two minor prizes in *different events, while Ullock has failed* to gain a position. However, there is still the Visitors and Points competitions to be played and our forces have not as yet lost confidence in their ambitions, for they still hope to beat the enemy in a strategic move on the "tee," capturing both of these events. Otherwise the situation is unchanged

*At the curling rink here one com*petition has been wound up the Calgary Brewing & Malting Co. Ullock having made seven straight wins this event carries off the beautiful trophy presented by this company, together with a trip to Windermere and return, presented by the Navigation Company for the individual players. In the 13-*point competition, which is open only* to first and second players, Stalker defeated MacMillan 13 to 9; Gale defeated Fallis 13 to 6; Estell defeated Patmore 13 to 1; Walker defeated Robinson 13 to 3

Say Charlie, do you like duck?

LORD ROSEBERY ON THE WAR

Lord Rosebery said at Town Hall:—"I was never so proud of my country as during the week following the battle of Tugela River when party politics disappeared absolutely and gave way to a passionate resolve to assist the country in her hour of need. Whatever foreigners may say, they have not got to the bottom of old England yet. This test of the character of the British people will alone counterbalance our losses. The reverses of the war have taught the country that the Empire is a united Empire. The war will be cheap, if it teaches the nation that it has lived too much from hand to mouth, and that *it must place things* on a scientific or methodical basis. In commerce, education and war, Great Britain is not methodical and not scientific.

"The task ahead is the greatest which ever lay before a nation and will occupy the present Government and many future Governments. But *it will have to be faced. The country* has yet to bring the war to a triumphant conclusion. When that is done it must set to work and put the Empire on a better footing and strive to make it realize that the British ideal of an empire without menace, without oppression, a model state ruled by model institutions and inhabitated by a model race."

You cannot become too familiar with your customers by advertising your goods, if they are worth advertising, and we presume they are, or you would not have them in your store. *The idea that an advertisement for two* or three months is going to make your name for certain goods, a household word, is a mistaken idea. If what you have is first class stock let the public know it by advertising your goods. A liberal and judicious use of of printers ink has made many a man's fortune. Why not yours?

Germany's navy is to be doubled, according to a measure passed by the Bundesrath. Double the present number of battleships, six large cruisers and seven smaller ones will be added. The scheme is to be completed in 1916.

NOTE AND COMMENT

This Friday evening the people of Vancouver will, at the request of Mayor Garden, hold a public meeting at which *resolutions will most likely* be passed suggesting that the Dominion government offer to place at the disposal of the British War Office a further large contingent of Canadian volunteers, to be composed mainly of mounted infantry. It is intended that the patriotic effort be made large enough to be thoroughly worthy of the Dominion *and at the same time to convey the* assurance to the Imperial authorities that *Canada is not only able but* willing to increase her contingent for South Africa service to as many as 10,000 men.

This number may seem large but already even more men of the right stuff and stamp have sent in their names.

We think the above meeting very opportune and would suggest that Golden hold a public meeting with a view to seeing how many men could be raised in this district. In the meantime THE ERA is willing to take charge of any names sent to us and will see that they are placed before the proper authorities.

Speaker Foster, says "sit down," while some of the honorable members of the opposition would rather be told to be seated. The difference we suppose is that the former is not parliamentary while the latter is more to their taste.

Undoubtedly the election of E. D. Martin, Independent Liberal, over A. W. Puttee, Labor candidate, is a blow to labor. If this newly elected member *has the fighting qualities of his* brother, he will most likely make it hot for Clifford Sifton, to whom it is said that Martin is avowedly hostile.

Do not be downhearted because General Buller has had to retire across the Tugela river. While it would be foolish to make light of the situation in South Africa, yet, often the darkest hour comes before the dawn. *No less foolish would it be to despair* because of the appearing reverses. The soldiers of the Empire *are in the field* to win, and the least we can do is to show confidence in our brave soldiers at the front to whom nothing in the way of fighting with success is impossible, is by trusting in them.

Since the beginning of the year our subscription list to THE ERA has been *considerably increased, but on looking* over the list for Golden this week we find that there are still a number of residents in Golden who are not subscribers. We think it would be to the interest of every person in Golden to have THE ERA reach him each week. Remember we have no kick coming on that point, but we do not understand why people who claim to be good citizens of Golden do not subscribe We are endeavoring to make the paper as attractive as possible, and ask for the support of all. We contemplate making a few more changes in the paper in the near future, and want the unanimous support of every resident in Golden to help us in our efforts to further the interests of the community.

On Friday last Mr. Prentice, member for Lillooett rose to a question of privilege and quoted from Nelson Tribune which referred to "turn-coats such as Messrs. Martin, Higgins and Prentice," and said the people would defeat them at the next election. "Now," said Mr. Prentice, "up to the present I am not a political turn-coat; but just to put myself straight, I wish to say that just as soon as I want to be a political turn-coat I will become one, and I will take chances with my constituents." (Mr. Turner: "Hear, hear") The above little speech from Mr. Prentice evidently pleased Mr. Turner, as no doubt did the action of Prentice a few days previous when he moved the adjournment of the dibate until the following Monday. This was objected to by Premier Selmin as he wished to proceed with the business of the country. Prentice pointedly, and with irritation, demanded what public business would be delayed by the adjournment he had asked, and insisted on dividing the house on his motion. The motion was lost by a division of 17 to 18. Should Martin and Higgins have been present it is probable that we should have witnessed the downfall of the Semlin Government.

The special war correspondent of the daily Star writing from Belmont Dec 20th says:—"There is one thing which I have noticed, and which I *think has been noticed by the Imperial* officers holding high positions, and that is the sturdy strength and adaptability of our boys and their willingness to do any and all kinds of work they are called upon to do without grouching or complaining. For instance, if there is a railway siding to be put in and our regiment is near, we *are always chosen to do the work. If* it is necessary to have trains loaded in a hurry, the Canadians are usually chosen to do the work. This willingness to be of use is gaining for us an enviable reputation at headquarters, for such willingness is not always found among the Imperial troops when forced to remain behind on line of *communication when the work is* hard and anxious, and the chance of glory remote or impossible."

It is reported from Ottawa that Hon Robert Watson, Manitoba; Mr G. T. Fulford, of Brockville, Ont; and Mr J. P. B. Casgrain, of Montreal, have been called to the Senate.

SPION KOP TAKEN

GEN. WARREN DRIVES THE BOERS FROM A STRONG POSITION.

British Loss Is Considerable—General Woodgate Dies From Wounds—Gen. Macdonald at Modder.

London, Jan. 25.—The war office has issued the following dispatch from Spearman's Camp, dated Jan. 5, 12.10 morning:

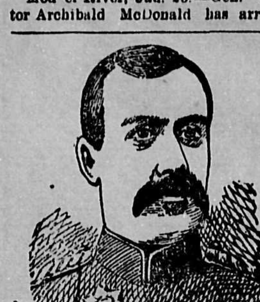
"Gen. Warren's troops last night occupied Spion Kop, surprising the small garrison, who fled. It has been held by us all day, though we were heavily attacked, especially by a very annoying shell fire.

"I fear our casualties are considerable, and I have to inform you with regret that Gen. Woodgate was dangerously wounded.

"Gen. Warren is of the opinion that he has rendered the enemy's position untenable. The men are splendid."

Advices received later from Spearman's Camp stated that General Woodgate had succumbed to the wounds he received in the attack upon Spion Kop.

Modder River, Jan. 25.—Gen. Hector Archibald McDonald has arrived



Gen. Hector A. Macdonald.

and assumed command of the Highlanders.

London, Jan. 26.—Gen. Buller's phrase "the men are splendid" thrills Britain with pride and confidence. His taking and holding Spion Kop is considered a permanent advance. Sir Chas. Warren's opinion that miles of the adjacent Boer trenches are untenable is accepted by most expert observer as obviously true because of the height of the position, although some point out that it may lack adequate gun platform to resist artillery fire from the two extended sides.

It is not likely that General Warren will let go anything he holds and news of further success is calmly awaited. The military authorities recognize, of course, that in the 12 or 15 miles between Spion Kop and Ladysmith there are continuous defensive positions and rugged hills and ravines, which far out range Spion Kop, but they are sure that the troops who have turned the Boers out of difficult places can do it again.

The military expert of the Times says: "It is exceedingly difficult to arrive at any exact estimate of the advantage gained. A definite tactical object has been attained and definite steps have been taken in the fulfillment of the strategic plan. It is necessary to await fuller information before attaching undue importance to the successes thus far attained. At least there has been steady progress."

The Kildonan Castle reached Durban yesterday (Thursday with 2,000 additional troops for Gen. Buller, and three troop ships have arrived from India, bringing, among others, a regiment of Lancers. Beyond these, it is not publicly known here how heavily Gen. Buller has been reinforced, but those having certain connections with the war office are satisfied that Gen. Buller will have as many more men as he may need to make his work easier.

The situation in the neighborhood of the other armies is unchanged, but a forward movement by General French is daily expected. A dispatch to the Standard from Rensburg describes General French's disposition of his forces as now forming a great semicircle around the Boers' positions. The correspondent says he could take Colesburg two miles away, at any time.

A letter from Pretoria gives the text of a complaint which President Kruger made to President Steyn regarding the want of co-operation on the part of the Free Staters at Modder river and also President Steyn's address to the Free Staters. Mr. Kruger said he learned with regret that only 1,000 men of the Free State fought in the last battle and that many others remained in their camps while their brothers resisted and even defeated the enemy." These statements appear to give official confirmation to the reports of disagreements between the allies.

ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Dr. Shepperd and Peter Byers Arrested for Causing the Death of David Grant.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—David Grant died on January 13th from inflammation of the lungs. His remains were interred, but later, when it was alleged that the medical treatment which he had received was irregular, his body was exhumed and as the result of an examination by physicians Dr. Arthur Jukes Johnson began an inquiry into the cause of his death at police headquarters last night. Although the enquiry was not concluded after midnight the evidence taken had led the crown officers in attendance to order the arrest on charge of manslaughter of Dr. Herbert E. Shepperd and Peter Byers, late of Markham, but now of Toronto. This action was taken solely on the admissions made by the two men who are now prisoners.

Both Dr. Shepperd and Mr. Byers gave evidence, their stories did no differ materially but were to the effect they had formed a partnership on December 1st of last year under the name of the Toronto Sanitarim. Byers had won considerable reputation in the country about Markham because of the efficacy of a certain cancer cure formula of which had long been a secret in his family and which he had received from his uncle some days before the partnership was entered into.

Dr. Shepperd was called in to attend the case of David Grant, who was suffering from a malignant tumor. When Byers began business Shepperd took him to see Grant, and after a consultation a plaster was applied to the tumor on Grant's body. Shepperd stated in court that he had a formula for cancer or a tumor plaster, which was different from that used by Byers but each had agreed not to reveal to the other the secret of his preparation. Ten or twelve plasters were applied to Grant's body and each ate a little further than the last into the cancerous growth and flesh on the left side of the body. The last application was made two weeks before the death of Grant and Dr. Shepperd said he then found the patient was suffering from lung trouble and Dr. Hay was called in.

Emperor Kwang Su Abdicates.

Shanghai, Jan. 26.—The North China Daily News publishes an edict signed last night by Emperor Kwang Su, appointing as emperor in his place Putt Sing, the nine-year-old son of Prince Tuano. The new emperor will ascend the throne on January 31st.

London, Jan. 26.—The Chinese minister here was evidently expecting news of some important events at Pekin, for when the story of the emperor's abdication was communicated to him by a representative of the Associated Press, he said: "I have no official news on the subject. I knew something was going on in Pekin, but nothing has yet been officially communicated to me. I am greatly obliged for your information."

The Plague at Honolulu.

Victoria, Jan. 26.—The steamer Miowera has arrived from Australia but did not receive passengers or papers at Honolulu. The captain reports 46 plague cases there and the seriousness of the situation has greatly increased. There were 38 deaths from the plague, including one white woman of good class. The city is panic stricken. An armed mob prevents the landings from inter-island steamers at Hilo. Thirty-four hundred Japs are in quarantine.

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—Fraser river canners met in the board of trade room this morning to discuss the outlook for the coming season and agreed to an arrangement combining the 48 canneries on the Fraser river.

British Force Attacked by Natives.

Lagos, Colony of Lagos, British West Africa, Jan. 26.—Advices have just been received here from Jobba that Capt. Carroll of the Norfolk regiment and 150 men of the West African frontier forces while escorting the telegraph construction staff were attacked on Jan. 9 by 2,000 Nitchi and Busa tribesmen. Capt. Eaton of the East Kent regiment and twelve others were wounded and one member of the escort was killed. The tribesmen left 80 dead. Jobba is probably northeast of Lokoja on the Niger, in which vicinity apparently the attack was made.

Ship Ashore in St. George Bay.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 26.—News has just been received that a large unknown vessel went ashore on Fox Tail Point in Bay St. George on Wednesday, Jan. 17. Her spars were all gone and a lot of wreckage was along her side, but she showed no sign of men or boats. More news is expected.

Dunkirk, Jan. 26.—Fire this morning did $200,000 damage at Fredonia. The power house of the Dunkirk and Fredonia Street Car company was totally destroyed together with all the cars.

NEAR SPION KOP.

BOERS CLING DESPERATELY TO THEIR FORTS OF ROCK.

The Enemy's Positions Shelled With Lyddite—Boer Camp at Magersfontein Becoming Untenable.

London, Jan. 25.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dispatch from Spearman's camp, dated Jan. 23, "On Monday Sir Charles Warren's force cannonaded and fusiladed the Boer position west of Spion Kop, near the Acton Homes road. A lyddite battery co-operated with the other batteries and Maxims. Certainly the fire was effective, causing the enemy serious losses. The Boers, however, clung desperately to their works, from which they are only being very slowly driven."

"Today, Tuesday, the enemy fired guns oftener, using also the captured 15-pounders, with shrapnel. Our casualties today were less severe than those of yesterday. Fighting began about 10 in the morning, and continued till dusk, but there has been nothing like a regular engagement. The naval big guns assisted from Potgieters' Drift, in shelling the Boer positions."

A dispatch to the Times from Spearman's camp, dated Tuesday, says, "The Boers today had more guns, and are prepared to fight almost interminably, having entrenched their ridge, which stretches in an almost unbroken line from the Drakensberg, many miles eastward.

'Firing continued throughout the day. We have not advanced any further, but we threw up entrenchments during the fight, from behind which the musketry duel continued from exactly the same position as yesterday."

A correspondent of the Times at Modder River telegraphing yesterday says: "The reports of deserters agree that the situation of the Boers at Magersfontein is becoming unbearable because the camp is unsanitary, entric fever is spreading and vegetables are wanted. On the other hand the health of the British camp is satisfactory, although the ground has been exhausted by the long encampment and the trees have been cut down by insect pests and dust storms."

Spearman's Camp, Tuesday, Jan. 25.—The British field artillery and Howitzers shelled the enemy posted on the crest of the ridge this morning. The infantry under excellent cover, kept up an effective rifle fire, and the Boers resigned a kopje, of which the British took possession. When retiring the enemy sheltered themselves behind a stone wall on the slope of the kopje which they had held for hours. This afternoon they ran across the ravine. The British artillery poured shrapnel and lyddite into them and the infantry took the stone wall. The British casualty list was small.

London, Jan. 25.—Shortly after 12 o'clock the war office announced that nothing further in the way of dispatches would be given out during the night.

The British losses up to date, are, killed, wounded and captured, according to General Buller's last list, total 8,216.

London, Jan. 25.—The assemblage in Pall Mall outside the war office and those privileged to wait in the lobbies reluctantly dispersed at midnight after the final word that nothing more would be announced. The morning papers went to press with conjectures and forecasts of all sorts, striving to guess out something from Spion Kop.

Topographic maps show that Spion Kop is the highest part of a rocky plateau. Eastward for eight miles are the Boer positions along the Tugela. Northwestward from Spion Kop the plateau runs gradually up to a great spur of the Drakensberg. General Buller's infantry, to reach the summit of Spion Kop, must cross a natural glacis three-quarters of a mile wide and climb 500 feet up a steep slope.

Later—Gen. Warren captured Spion Kop last night, surprising the Boers, who fled. General Woodgate mortally wounded.

Death of an Inventor.

London, Jan. 25.—Prof. David Edward Hughes, inventor of the Hughes printing telegraph instrument now in use in the United States and on the important continental lines in Europe and in marine lines between England and the continent, is dead.

London, Jan 25.—The body of John Ruskin was removed today from Brantwood to Couiston church. The coffin was borne by twelve villagers, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Severns and a few friends and neighbors. The bier was covered with blossoms. The public were admitted to view the body until the time for the funeral tomorrow.

Brandon, Jan. 25.—The argument on the merits of the evidence given in the case of Emily J. Stripp, charged with attempting to aid Hilda Blake to escape from jail, was resumed today. After hearing counsel for both sides His Honor, Judge Cumberland, sentenced the prisoner to two month's imprisonment in the common jail.

Boulder, Col., Jan. 25.—A large part of the town of Ward, a mining camp in the mountains, fifteen miles from this city, was burned early today. The mills and mines just outside the town are not damaged. The loss is probably $50,000.

Belleville, Jan. 25.—Daniel Coughlin was struck by a train and killed.

Waterford, Ont., Jan. 25.—John Martin, hired man of the late Calvin McMitchell, committed suicide by hanging. The cause for his rash act is unknown.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—It is understood that Hon. J. L. Forget will likely become a member of the Canadian Pacific directorate in succession to the late Sir George Kirkpatrick.

Thos. A Porter, a C. P. R. trainman, was arrested at Regina, charged with stealing an express money package.

Violent scenes were enacted in the French chamber, the minister of justice being called a scoundrel by M. Bernard.

Dr. McWilliams, Liberal, and Thos Robson, Conservative, were nominated for East Middlesex in the Ontario bye-election.

FRENCH CABLES.

A Socialist Member of the Lower House Ejected by the Military.

Paris, Jan. 25.—There were exciting scenes in the chamber of deputies today when Jean Charles Bernard, Socialist member for the second district of Bordeaux, violently denounced the statement made by the public prosecutor at the trial of the Assumption Fathers now in progress for the correctional tribunal and attacked the minister of justice. M. Monis, calling him a scoundrel and "canaille." The chamber pronounced itself in favor of the expulsion of M. Bernard from the house, but the deputy refused to withdraw. Proceedings were temporarily suspended and a detachment of soldiers marched in, whereupon Bernard left the chamber, protesting against his expulsion.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The Tribune says the French government has given the Pressed Steel Car company of Pittsburg an order for 100 steel freight cars for Paris, Lynos and the Mediterranean railroad. The war department of France is planning to equip the government railroads with steel cars that can be converted without difficulty into armored cars for use in the transportation of troops. The results obtained by the use of these cars, which will be shipped to France in a short time, will determine the French government's course of action in equipping all the government lines with steel cars.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Le Figaro publishes this morning a dispatch from Pierre de Rodays, its editor, sent to Comte Boni de Castellane, in the course of which he says: "Your denials and threats will change nothing of the facts which are now notorious in Paris."

A Business Man Jailed.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Arthur E. Laing, who for some years was engaged as clerk and bookkeeper by J. Lawrason, private banker at St. George, was arrested by Provincial Detective John Murray for theft today. Accused, who was a well known resident of St. George, was active in church circles and as he had always been held in the highest esteem the news came as a great shock to the community. Laing was taken to Paris where Magistrate W. G. Powell remanded him and he was taken to Brantford jail. It is about a year since the accused left the employ of Lawrason to commence business for himself, but his former employer becoming suspicious made investigations and called in the services of a detective. The accused had a private account of his own formerly in a Brantford bank and later in a Hamilton bank, where he made deposits nearly every month in sums varying from $100 to $900. Lawrason estimates he has lost in the neighborhood of $10,000, but the detective has placed the sum at about $8,000.

C. P. R. Trainman Arrested.

Regina, N.W.T., Jan. 25.—Thomas A. Porter, a C. P. R. trainman, living at Moose Jaw, was brought before Magistrate Grant, charged with stealing $140 in American gold from a Dominion Express company's package while in transit from Moose Jaw to Roche Percee. Porter was arrested by Staff-Sergeant Heffernan, N.W.M.P., because he was changing American gold, and was on the train when the money was stolen. T. C. Johnstone, crown prosecutor, asked for a remand as essential witnesses had to be brought from Seattle. The case was adjourned until Tuesday.

German Military Critics.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The Berliner Tageblatt prints a Brussels special claiming that General Sir Charles Warren has been signally defeated.

German press tacticians are almost unanimous in their opinion that the situation of the British forces around Ladysmith is desperate.

A military writer in the Kreuz Zeitung says the movement to relieve Ladysmith has failed, rendering the British line of retreat endangered.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The Kaiser is convinced that the present educational system is not practical enough and has formulated a plan for reforms in the high schools of the empire.

Toronto, Jan. 25—A head-on collision occurred on the Grand Trunk near Port Union, twenty miles east of this city, last night which cost the lives of Wm. Hutton, Driver H. Meek, and fireman of a freight train bound eastward which met another freight from York going west. Traffic was blocked for several hours.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The drawing room of the Russell house was the scene of a pretty, though quiet, wedding at half-past 2 o'clock this afternoon, when Miss Edythe A. Forbes, daughter of the late Mr. Andrew Forbes, was married to George Murphy, son of Mr. Dennis Murphy. Rev. Father Whelan officiated, the best man being Leonard Forbes, brother of the bride.

Toronto, Jan. 25—A list of county elected in addition to those already published are: York, T. N. Resor; Grey, John McDonald; Prince Edward, Sidney Stanton; Essex, J. D. A. Dexrel; Willand, Chas. Henderson; Wentworth, Councillor Collins.

Drowned While Skating.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 24.—Miss Elfredi Hallenburg and Thomas Ferguson were drowned recently while skating at Jamestown, N.D. Their bodies were found frozen in the ice today. Miss Hallenburg was a school teacher, lately from Fargo. Ferguson was employed in a furniture store here.

Victoria, Jan. 24.—The steamer Tees arrived this evening and reported a snow storm which is causing delay to 400 miners at Bennett.

Costly Lessons.

"What's that there young man's business?" asked Mr. Parvenu.

"He's a tutor, I believe," replied his wife.

"What does he teach?"

"One of them old sciences, I s'pose," answered Mrs. Parvenu. "I ain't just sure what it is, but last night Maybelle told me he was giving her some lessons in osculation."

"Well, I s'pose she's got to be educated," returned the old man. "I only hope he won't charge no fancy price for his lessons."—Chicago Post.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Friday, January 26.

The 48 canneries of the Pacific coast have combined.

Levi Stewart, of Sandwich, Ont., will be hanged Feb. 6.

A Liberal association has been organized at Edenwald, Assa.

Gen. Schwan defeated 500 insurgents at San Diego, killing 67.

Representative Roberts has been expelled from the U. S. congress.

The German naval bill, doubling the number of battleships, has passed.

A British force was fiercely attacked by natives in Lagos, British West Africa.

A funeral service to the late John Ruskin was held in Westminster Abbey.

Premier Haultain and Minister Ross will visit Ottawa on Territorial business.

W. Bronster, who was given 19 months in New Westminster penitentiary, is to be released.

The Miowera has arrived at Victoria and reports the plague at Honolulu as very serious.

Thursday, January 25.

There are 40 cases of small-pox in Spokane.

E. G. Phelps, ex-U. S. minister to England, is seriously ill.

Another $11,000 of Banque Ville Marie money has been accounted for.

Rev. John Dinnick, a retired Methodist minister at Toronto, is dead.

The pro-Boer resolutions of the Buffalo board of aldermen have been killed.

Prof. Hughes, the inventor of the printing telegraph and microphone is dead.

Three persons were killed in a railway collision near Port Union, Ont., on the G. T. R.

The Assumptionist Order in France has been dissolved by order of the correctional tribunal.

The two missing Yukon miners, supposed to have been murdered, have turned up safely.

A new saw-mill, one of the largest on the B. C coast, is to be built opposite Deadman's island.

A committee of the Dominion cabinet is considering the question of putting an export duty on nickel.

Five new bills were introduced and four received their second readings in the B. C. house yesterday.

Wednesday, January 24.

At Bennett 400 miners are delayed by storms.

The Americans have taken Santa Cruz, Philippines.

Ontario county council wardens were elected yesterday.

Over 70,000 coal miners are on strike in Austrian mines.

Patrick Flannery was terribly crushed at Chatham, Ont.

Officers of the Maple Leaf club, Winnipeg, were elected.

Disastrous inundations are reported from the Japanese coast.

The employees of the Wabash railway have received promises of an increase in wages.

Joe Brandell, hotel-keeper, Oshawa, Ont., was killed on the railway track through a runaway team.

The steamer Ardandhu collided with and sank the Herman Winter en route from New York to Boston.

The steamer Townsend was wrecked and the City of Seattle had a narrow escape from loss in Alaskan coast storms.

Tuesday, January 23.

A $20,000 fire visited Stephen, Minn.

Jas. Fyle, the soap manufacturer, is dead.

The Duke of Teck died from pneumonia.

Pugilist "Kid" McCoy is holidaying in Ottawa.

Jos. G. Kirk, C. E., of Huron district, is dead.

The street railway employees of Troy, N. Y., are on strike.

Adolphe Martin, editor of Le Journal, Montreal, died suddenly.

The official programme of the Winnipeg bonspiel is published.

Oliver Case is on trial at Sorel, Que., for the murder of his wife.

China has complied with France's demands in Kwan Chanwan bay.

The trials of Lemieux and Fellowes commence in Montreal to-day.

Toronto's population is now said to be 261,081.

American troops defeated 800 insurgents at Taal, taking the town.

A serious fire visited Athens, Ont., in which Herbert Hull lost his life.

Monday, January 22.

Two murderers were lynched at Fort Scott, Kas.

Trinidad delegates are in Ottawa to secure better trade relations.

M. Labori, Dreyfus' counsel, will lecture in the States for 13 weeks.

A battle between Mexicans and Yaquis was fought, in which 200 Indians were killed.

Yukon liquor licenses will be issued by permits from the minister of the interior.

The new battleship, Montagu, will be the largest and most powerful in the British navy.

U. S Consul Macrum has left Naples for Paris. He carries a message from Kruger to McKinley.

Mr. Jos. Martin, in Vancouver, protested at not being invited to a meeting of prominent Liberals.

Arthur Winterburn, the Franklin, Man., eloper, was sentenced to seven months' imprisonment at the Portage.

Saturday, January 20.

Dr. Shannon, ex-mayor of Goderich, Ont., is dead.

In India's famine area 49,000,000 people are now affected.

A fresh outbreak of bubonic plague is reported from Honolulu.

Winnipeg fruit and produce wholesalers have formed an exchange.

Miss D. Wheeldon won Progress Council's medal contest, in Winnipeg.

Fifteen new cases of small-pox have broken out in Clay county, Indiana.

Live Stock Breeders in Manitoba will hold annual gatherings in Winnipeg next month.

Residents of Lakeland, Man., district, desire six townships drained and an N. P. R. extension.

Osman Digma, the Khalifa's principal general, has been captured in the hill country by the British.

The British Columbia house vote yesterday resulted in the address being adopted by 18 to 16 votes.

Ex-Premier Greenway has written a vigorous reply to Premier Macdonald's press charges re railway aid.

The king of Sweden is asking for a large amount of money to improve the efficiency of the army.

At a meeting of the Great Northwest Central railway shareholders the line was formally leased to the C. P. R.

Petitions against the return of members in Rhineland, Mountain, Lorne, Lansdowne and Westbourne have been filed.

E. A. Harris was declared not guilty by the jury at the trial in Calgary, where he was charged with shooting Geo. A. Gouln.

An eight hours' debate took place in the B. C. house on the alien miners' act, Mr. Jos Martin opposing its usefulness. The government was sustained by three votes.

A church board of managers in Hamilton has resigned over the organist.

It is proposed in Brandon to use the water power of the Little Saskatchewan.

Twelve Assumptionist fathers are on trial in Paris for conspiring against the republic.

The plans and specifications for St. Andrew's rapids are now on view in Winnipeg.

A tunnel caved in at Los Angeles and eleven men were buried, several being rescued later.

Filipinos captured an escort of fifty American troops, their outfits and fifty convalescent patients.

The Dominion government will place a large sum in the estimates for improving French River.

He Was "Swiped."

He sat in the reading room of a Chicago hotel with a notebook and pencil in his hand, and after wetting the pencil on his tongue a dozen times without writing anything he turned to the man on his left and said:

"I want to get at an expression, but can't think of it. I want something synonymous with avalanche."

"Would landslide do?"

"I've got that."

"In what sense are you going to use it?"

"Well, I'm running for alderman at a special election in my town, and I want to make a memorandum of how it resulted."

"Oh, I see! You could say you were snowed under."

"Yes; but that's hardly strong enough."

"Buried out of sight."

"That's better, but lacks strength."

"How badly were you beaten?"

"By over 300, where I ought to have had 450 majority."

"Then I should put it that you were literally swiped off the face of the earth."

"That's good—that's the idea. That's strong and euphonious and has rhythm in it. Yes; I was on the ticket and sure of election. I had $500 up that I had a walkover. I was swiped, and there are not enough of my mangled remains left to fill a thimble. Thank you, sir—literally swiped off the face of the earth and be hanged to me!"—Washington Post.

A Complicated Flag.

The Spanish royal standard is most complicated. The red and yellow of the Spanish flag is said to be derived from this occurrence: In 1378 Charles the Bold dipped his fingers in the blood of Geoffrey, count of Barcelona, and drew them down the count's golden shield in token of his appreciation of the latter's bravery. The shield, so marked, became the arms of Barcelona, which became part of Aragon, and its arms were taken by that kingdom.

Now to the royal standard: In the first quarter or upper left hand part of the flag are the arms of Leon and Castile, the lion and the castle; the second quarter is taken up, one-half by the arms of Aragon, one-half by the arms of Sicily. The upper third of the quarter (directly under the first) shows the Austrian colors, the lower two-thirds is divided between the flag of Burgundy and the black lion of Flanders; the upper third of the fourth quarter shows the checkers, another Burgundian device, while the lower two-thirds is shared by the red eagle of Antwerp and the golden lion of Brabant, and on the top of all this are two shields, one showing the Portuguese arms, the other the French fleur-de-lis. Considerable of a flag that!

Got the Watch.

A Camden lawyer put up a bluff successfully not long ago. A client came to him and explained that a young man had bought a watch from him on the installment plan. He made one payment, gave the watch to a young lady and skipped out. The client wanted to know if he could recover the watch from the young lady. The lawyer said that he could not without spending more money than the watch was worth, except the young woman could be bluffed. The client said a bluff would be paid for if successful, and the lawyer posted the following letter:

"Dear Madam—The watch recently presented to you by Mr. Blank was obtained surreptitiously from the establishment of my client, and unless it is returned by next Tuesday morning I will be obliged to, very reluctantly, dispatch a judicial functionary to your residence with process."

The watch was delivered the following morning and the lawyer received a fine gold chain for writing the letter.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Sponge Animal.

If the sponge as brought up fresh from the sea bottom were a familiar object, says Dr. Ledekker, few would be in doubt as to its being an animal. When fresh, it is a fleshy looking substance covered with a firm skin, and if cut it presents somewhat the appearance of raw meat. Its cavities are filled with a gelatinous substance called "milk." American sponges, and those of all other parts of the world, are inferior to the sponges of the eastern shores of the Mediterranean. The finest of all sponges is the Turkey toilet sponge, which is cup shaped. The American sponge most nearly approaching it in quality is the West Indian glove sponge.—Youth's Companion.

Dewey Had No Grievance.

"Where do you take command of the fleet?" a lady friend asked Dewey just before he left for Manila.

"At Hongkong," he replied.

After a silence the lady said:

"Aren't you aggrieved, in view of our possible trouble with Spain, over being ordered to the remote Asiatic station, which can hardly be in the picture in case of war?"

"Sailor's luck!" replied Dewey "Moreover, I haven't entertained grievances for years."

And then he added, evidently as an after thought, "Besides, you know, Spain owns the Philippines."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Giving Him a Hint.

"John," she said softly, "have you been saying anything about me to mother lately?"

"No," replied John. "Why do you ask?"

"Because she said this morning that she believed you were on the eve of proposing to me. Now, I do not wish you to speak to mother when you have anything of that kind to say. Speak to me, and I'll manage the business with mother."

And John said he would.

All Kinds of Poetry.

"War poetry is appearing in England in large quantities," remarked the horse editor.

"Yes, England is getting verses and reverses," added the snake editor.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Joys of Winter.

To marry Miss Annabel Brown
Had long been his greatest desire,
And, arrayed in a rich bridal gown,
She was truly a dream to admire;
But now on his brow there's a frown
As the arctic waves draw nigher;
She was raised in a natural gas town,
And of course she can't build a fire.

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THE MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Wheat prices have recovered two cents from the low point of last week. The improvement has been brought about by reports of damage by frosts to the growing winter wheat crop of France and better prices in French and other foreign markets. There is also some apprehension that the cold weather now prevailing may injure the crop in the States. Another bullish influence of the past day or two has been the report of the appearance of the Bubonic plague at one of the leading exporting points of the Argentine Republic, necessitating the closing of that port. The market is dull at the advance and the export demand shows very little improvement. Supplies are large and until the foreigners show more disposition to buy, important advances are unlikely unless something unforeseen, in the way of serious crop damage or political complications, occurs.

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WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 hard at Fort William, 62½c.

Flour—Ogilvie's Hungarian patent, $1.80; Glenora, $1.70. Manitoba strong bakers', $1.50. XXXX $1.10. Lake of the Woods patent, $1.90, strong bakers', $1.70; Medora, $1.40; XXXX $1 20 per sack of 98 pounds, delivered in Winnipeg.

Millfeed—Bran in bulk, $10 00 to $10.50; shorts in bulk, $11.50 to $12.00 net.

Ground Feed—Best Oat chop, $20 per ton; mixed barley and oats, $17 00; barley chop, $15; Oilcakes, $26 per ton.

Oats—Milling, 28c, and feed grades 26 to 27c on track here.

Oatmeal—Per sack of 80 lbs. $1.70.

Barley—26 to 28c for feed; malting, 32c on track here.

Corn—38 to 39c on track.

Wheat—At country points, 48 to 52c per bushel.

Flax—At country points, $1 30 per bushel.

Hay—Wild, baled, $5.00 to $5.50; timothy, baled, $6 50; loose, $3 to $4.

Butter—Creamery, 24c; dairy, 18 to 20c for fine grades.

Cheese—Manitoba 13, Ontario 13½c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 18c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 45c per bushel; carrots, 40c per bushel; turnips, 20 to 25c per bushel; beets, 30 to 40c per bushel; parsnips, 1½c per pound; pumpkins, 1½c per lb.; dry onions, 75c to $1 per bushel; cabbage, 2½ to 3c per pound; celery, 35c per dozen bunches; green house lettuce, 40c per dozen bunches; green house parsley, 30c per dozen bunches.

Seneca root—37c per pound.

Hides—Inspected hides, No. 1, 7½c; No. 2, 6½c; No. 3, 5½c. Branded hides grade No. 2, and bulls No. 3. Kip, 7c; calf, 8 to 8½c deakin skins, 25 to 35c each; sheepskins, 40c to 50c each; each; horsehides, 50c to 75c.

Wool—Unwashed Manitoba fleece, 8 to 8½c per pound. None offering.

Dressed Meats—Beef, choice, 5½c to 6c per pound; second grades, 5 to 5½c; mutton, 9c; lamb, 9 to 10c; veal, 7 to 8c; dressed hogs 5¾ to 6¼ per pound.

Poultry—Turkeys, 11c per pound, dressed weight; geese, 9c per pound; ducks 9c per pound; chickens, 9c per pound.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The child of Thos. Rutherford of Williamsville, Ont., took a bottle of carbolic acid from a sideboard and drank part of the contents, dying in a couple of hours.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 23.—Not a street car moved in Troy yesterday. The United Traction Co. was completely tied up in that section by the men going out on strike at 6 a. m. The tie-up was, perhaps, the most complete of the kind ever attempted. With lines operating in five cities, all close together the officials were unable to get a man to touch a car.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Albert Meade, a newsboy on the Grand Trunk railway, was killed last night on the railway line east of Toronto. The remains were found this morning scattered along the track for a distance of a mile.

London, Jan. 23.—The remains of Mr. John Ruskin, in accordance with a wish he expressed years ago, will be interred in Coniston church yard.

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"Notwithstanding the use of many remedies and repeated hospital treatment, I can truthfully say I was never really benefitted until I used Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. It is the only remedy that enabled me to clear my nostril of the hard and offensive mucus that gathered there.

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GOLDEN ERA.

GOLDEN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

TAKING THE REINS.

Frank Cooley, 2:24¼, a new pacer, is a brother of Bessie T., 2:11¼, by Ben McGregor.

The correct record of Tribulation, by Tribute, 2:24, is 2:25½, not 2:25¾, and he is a 4-year-old.

Harry Devereux of Cleveland will return his great young horse John A. McKenon, 3, 2:12¼, to the turf next year.

The yearling filly Zephyr, by Zombo, 2:11, out of Gaselle, 2:11½, has trotted an eighth in 18 seconds and repeat in 17½.

David Blanchard of Boston has an equine pensioner that is 36 years old and has not worn harness for several years.

Minota, 2:19¼, owned by J. H. Lamy, Amherst, N. S., is holder of the fastest record made over a maritime province track by a horse bred in the provinces.

The Northern Pacific railroad will transport 9,000 horses this winter from Washington to eastern points. To move this great army of range horses will require 350 box cars.

The two new trotters, Wilquette, 2:25, by Moquette, 2:10, and Elliott Stone, 2:21¼, by Silent Brook, 2:10½, are both out of Dido, sister of Lottie K, 2:26¾, by Squire Talmage.

The 4-year-old filly Nellie Gay, by Pamlico, 2:10, who took a half mile track trotting record of 2:21¼ the past season, is said not to have made a break in any of her races during the campaign.

There is a four footed curiosity owned at Avon, Ills. It is the foal of a small jenny, by a Shetland sire standing 36 inches in height. The foal is a male, weighs 21 pounds and stands 20 inches.

Phil Groben of Buffalo is raising speed at his farm. He has a fast young trotter that has shown a mile in 2:20, a 3-year-old pacer that can step in 2:27 and another green one that can go close to 2:17.

J. B. McFerran, Jr., of Louisville is said to have the greatest pony team ever seen in the blue grass country. They are black and white, only 50 inches high, and have been driven on a wager ten miles in less than one hour.—Horse Review.

LIFE'S DIFFICULTIES.

Penalties of Modern Methods of Living.

Picton, Dec. 18.—We read a great deal concerning the hardships and sufferings endured by the Canadian pioneers in the early days of our Dominion. But the truth is that many of their descendants, in our own times, endure equally as much as did their forefathers.

The case of Miss Anna Young, of this town, is an instance. Miss Young is a grand-daughter of Col. Henry Young, the United Empire Loyalist, in whose honor Fort Henry at Kingston, was named. She says: "I had suffered with rheumatism for twenty years. My poor body was all twisted out of shape, so you can imagine the agony I endured. My physicians could not help me; all the medicines I used were utterly useless.

"I read of Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, one day, and thought I'd give them a trial. I am thankful for having that inspiration, for I am now free from very terrible pains and aches, thanks to Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills—and to them alone. I cannot, of course, be made young again, for I will be 79 years old in December, yet I feel I can end my days in peace, thanks to Dr. Arnold's English Pills."

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Living Without Salt and Water.

Many people have accustomed themselves to do without salt, and the other day we recorded—with some skepticism—a story that a busy medico of Hawic, N. B., was in the habit of doing entirely without water for drinking purposes. This gentleman, Dr. John Haddon, now writes to us: "I should like to be allowed to assure you and your readers that it is quite possible, if a strict vegetarian diet is adhered to. We get plenty of fluid in a cup of tea or in fruit and other foods, and I find it to be a great advantage, more especially when traveling, to be able to do without drinking either water or milk, the well known vehicles of so many diseases." So there are teetotalers who do not drink water.—London Chronicle.

A French Fire Eater.

Paul de Cassagnac, the famous French duelist, is one of the healthiest and most long lived men in France. He fights a duel every few weeks, and still the life insurance agents are continually after him to increase the number of his policies, dueling being recognized as one of the most salubrious employments in the republic. De Cassagnac is more than six feet in height and weighs 220 pounds.

He is such an expert swordsman that he can stick his opponent at any point he deems desirable and can hit a playing card with a revolver bullet at 50 paces. The exercise of dueling is as healthy to his opponents as it is to him, for none of them ever dies, except of old age.

Russia and the Calendar.

It is announced that the Russian Astronomical society has finally given up its attempt to revise the Julian calendar, and so the Muscovites still stand with Greece in clinging to the system of the first Cæsar and against all Europe, defying the rectification of Pope Gregory XIII. The reason assigned for its failure is given out by the Astronomical society as "the impossibility of establishing an agreement between the dates of the religious festivals appearing in both calendars."

Result of Smokeless Powder.

Modern rifles do not seem to increase the death lists in battles. They enable marksmen to be more discriminating, because the smoke of battle is now wanting.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Clinching Argument.

Wife—Now, John, you know very well that if I don't get that bonnet I shall cry and worry myself into an attack of nervous prostration, and the doctor's bill will be ten times the price of the bonnet.—New York Journal.

THE FIRST SNOWFALL.

Ruminations by the Street Car Platform Philosopher.

The philosopher on the Broadway car platform came down town Monday morning in a very good humor.

"Vell," he said, with one of his comprehensive smiles, "ve got touched by vinter at last. I lofe snow. It is a beautiful thing in its place. Und its place vas high up in der etmosphere. Chust so soon as der snow strikes der eart' it vas all day mit it. Its name vas Mud mit a pig M. Ven dot boet saidt, 'Vonce I vas as pure as der peautiful snow,' he tidn't mean dot he shlept in der gutters. He meant he vas like der peautiful snow vile it vas yet above der shmoke limit. Some peoples t'ink dot it vas lofely to gif encourngements to der idee dot angels vas flying aroundt clost by der eart'. Dot is gwite too much of a shtretch of der imatchination. No self reabeckting angel vould fly himselluf into der eart'ly etmosphere. Angels ton't put demsellufs in blaces vere dey must shake soot from dere shnowy vings in showers of plackness. Angels ton't get demsellufs all choked up py coal gas from t'ousands of chimneys. Py chiminy, not much!"

The conductor laughed coarsely.

"Much you know about angels," he said in his rude way. "Angels ain't afraid of nothing. I don't expect to be an angel—at least not right away."

"No?" interrupted the philosopher, with a mild rising inflection.

"But I wouldn't let a pair of fresh laundried wings keep me away from any place I wanted to go," said the conductor, with a scowl.

"Vat is it der boet says again?" remarked the philosopher, with increasing mildness. "'Fools is pooty apt to rush in vere angels haf got too much senses to do some valking.' But vot I vas getting at is dot I neffer see a snowstorm without t'inking of der vite vings of angels. Und I vish dey vouldn't come down to sooch a grim und shmoky vorldt."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One Last Request.

"After I am gone," said the turkey to his wife and family gathered around him in the coop, "won't you please see to it that they don't make soup out of what's left of me for next Sunday's dinner? I can stand all but that without flinching."—Detroit Free Press.

Valuation.

"I am afraid you don't appreciate popularity at its full value."

"I ought to be able to," rejoined Senator Sorghum. "I have paid for enough of it."

Why buy imitations of doubtful merit when the Genuine can be purchased as easily.

The proprietors of MINARD'S LINIMENT inform us that their sales the past year still entitle their preparation to be counted the BEST and FIRST in the hearts of their countrymen.

The March of Civilization.

Once upon a time some savages were seized with a determination to become civilized.

Accordingly they studied books. They also tried to learn to like 6 o'clock dinners. But their efforts were without avail.

Finally they consulted a soothsayer.

"You are going the wrong way about it," declared the soothsayer. "The thing for you to do is to go out in the wilderness and discover gold, and the genius of the Anglo-Saxon race will do the rest."

For the soothsayer, besides being versed in occult arts, took a daily paper.—Detroit Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The Result of Too Much Pathos.

"One day," says Jean Francois Raffaelli, "Daudet was arguing a point that on the stage it is a mistake to insist too strongly on any one form of sentiment, whatever it may be. 'Listen,' said he. 'I recall a little incident which may serve to illustrate my meaning: A woman dressed in black one day entered an omnibus in which I happened to be. She was in deep mourning, and her countenance was so worn, so contracted, so furrowed with grief, that her neighbor could not refrain from asking what terrible sorrow it could be that had thus left its marks upon her.

"'Whereupon the woman, amid the sympathetic attention of all the little world in the omnibus, including the conductor, who did nothing but blow his nose so as to hide his tears, told how she had lost first one child and within a very few days another. Every one pitied her greatly, but when she proceeded with many tears to tell of the death of a third child her hearers were somewhat less moved, and finally, when she launched into a long account of the loss of a fourth—devoured by a crocodile on the banks of the Nile—every one in the omnibus burst out laughing.'"—New Lippincott.

Why He Is a Waiter.

W. E. B. Du Bois, in his book, "The Philadelphia Negro," devotes much space to authentic instances, proving that, in the words of the author, "the road to success is to have a white face." Professor Du Bois cites many individual cases in support of his somewhat bitter deduction, one of the most striking being the experience of a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

This young colored man took a course in mechanical engineering, was an apt student, was well recommended and by reason of his excellent record obtained a situation through an advertisement. He reported for work, remained only a few hours and was then discharged for the simple reason that his skin was not white. The experience was repeated several times until he became utterly discouraged. He is now a waiter in the University club, where he is forced to serve white fellow graduates.

Liked Them That Way.

Marjorie—I know I could never like Harold. He is always so close.

Mabel—I—I don't believe I would mind that.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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A Remedy has been Discovered that will Permanently Cure Catarrh.

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This is not merely the words of the makers of this remedy, but the assertion is backed up by leading physicians and the honorable testimonies of hundreds of cured ones. And more, there is an absolute guarantee to cure in every package or money will be refunded. We will also send a two weeks' trial quantity free to any person suffering from this dangerous disease. Japanese Catarrh Cure is a new discovery, being a prescription perfected by one of America's most successful specialists in treating this disease. It is a soothing, penetrating and healing pomade, prepared from stainless compounds of Iodine and Essential oils, to be inserted up the nostrils. The heat of the body melts it, and the very act of breathing carries it to the diseased parts. It reaches, soothes and heals every part of the mucous membrane, curing invariably all forms of catarrh of the nose and throat, and all forms of catarrhal deafness. Mr. Joseph Little, the well known mill owner of Port Essington, B. C., writes: "Japanese Catarrh Cure completely cured me of catarrh, which had troubled me for 25 years, during which time I had spent over $1,000 on remedies and specialists in Toronto and San Francisco. About two years ago I procured six boxes of Japanese Catarrh Cure, and since completing this treatment have not felt the slightest symptoms of my former trouble. I can thoroughly recommend it. Relief came from the first application. We always keep a supply in the mill for cuts and burns, and consider it superior to any other remedy for healing." Sold by all druggists. 50 cents. Sample free. Enclose 5 cent stamp. Address, The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church Street, Toronto.

WASHINGTON RED TAPE.

The Kind That Is Used in Uncle Sam's Departments.

"The thing that interested me most when I arrived in Washington the first time was red tape," observed the wife of a prominent senator, "and though in the many years I have been in Washington I have seen red tape in many forms I do not know that I have got over it since. The red tape I refer to is not the circuitous manner of transacting public or governmental business, which has been so often that subject of criticism and narratives of official life, but the real linen red tape itself.

"It has been the custom of the senate postoffice for many years to send senators' mail to their private residences or rooms tied up in a bundle with a piece of red tape, though now and then it happens that the mail comes to us tied up with a piece of string.

"The first piece of red tape that ever reached me in this way I sent back to my home as a souvenir of Washington. For several months I sent pieces of red tape, so you can see how it gathers. I have kept up the distribution of this red tape ever since, and in the ten or more years of my residence in Washington, as may be imagined, I have sent off a great deal. Besides this, I have plenty to tie up all the bundles in my house. My stock I keep in a vase on the mantel of our sitting room. The servants and the members of my family when they want a string always know where to find one.

"I confess that the red tape has been of value to me in many ways. In my travels in my own state I find that the little red tape souvenirs I have distributed are kept by those I have sent them to in the same spirit that caused me to send them, and I assure you it is very pleasant to be constantly remembered by and through them, even if I am not remembered in any other way. I have, however, seen enough of the other kind—the bow not to do it kind—of red tape of official life and am not so much enamored with it. The red linen tape will do what is required of it and in a positive and prompt way, which, I am sorry to say, cannot be said of that which is officially known as 'red tape.' One is a thing; the other is a system. I defend the former while, like thousands of others, I decry the latter.

"When a girl, I came to Washington on a visit to my uncle, who was a department official. I spent part of a day in his room in the treasury department. My uncle's desk, I remember, was piled up with the papers connected with a well known private claim. They were tied up with red tape, the linen kind, then and have been tied up equally as strong by red tape of the official kind, which is not tape, but an iron chain, ever since. How many years ago? That does not matter, but it is as long as the 'ordinary lifetime,' as calculated by the insurance companies. Recently I visited the same office in the treasury department. By a coincidence the same claim was under consideration, and the same papers were piled up on a desk. The official in charge was unwrapping and reading them, as was my uncle when I first visited the department as a girl. He *has been dead over 30 years, but that* claim is apparently no nearer settlement than it was then. An iron chain instead of red linen tape has bound that claim up. The original claimants are dead, and their successors are nearing their graves with old age."—Washington Star.

When a Ship Springs a Leak.

On the occasion of a ship springing a leak her pumps are set to work to get the water out as fast as it comes in. Instead of this it is suggested by a writer in The American Machinist that air pumps be used to force air into the leaky compartments and thus force the water back through the hole where it entered. There is, it is remarked, a means of expelling water from the filled compartments so obvious as to render it a matter of wonder that engineering skill has not put forward the plan, simply to close the hatches of the flooded compartments and drive the water out by forcing air in. Nor would it make the slightest difference how large the hole might be in the bottom, as the water would be expelled and kept out on the same principle as the old fashioned diving bell.

Development of the Telephone Temper.

"Hello! Is that Calliper & Co.?"

"Yes."

"Is Mr. Calliper in?"

"No."

"Will he be in soon?"

"I can't tell when he'll be in."

"Please say to him"—

"He's out of town."

"Why didn't you say so?"

"You didn't give me a chance. He's in New York."

"Ah! Sorry to have troubled you."

"Not at all."

"I say I am! Don't you suppose I know whether I'm sorry or not?"—Chicago Tribune.

A Critic's Opinion.

Little Elmer—Pa, what is brute force?

Pa—It's something Boston poets call to their aid when they make banner rhyme with hosanna.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The Craving For Stimulants.

The blood normally contains stimulants, and that these stimulants exercise a favoring influence on function and conduce to and may even be a necessary factor in the production of the feeling of well being explains the widespread liking in man and beast for stimulating substances. This liking, amounting often to a craving, is the expression of a great physiological principle. When health is perfect, when the blood is well provided with its proper stimulants and not overcharged with depressants, there is no craving for extraneous stimulants, such as alcohol, tea or coffee, but when the blood is defective in the one or surcharged with the other then is felt the desire for the glass of wine or the cup of tea.

In order to obviate this desire the body should be kept at the highest level of health. The more perfect the health the more perfect will be the composition of the blood in respect to both physiological stimulants and deleterious toxins. A blood properly constituted in these and other respects will exercise a gentle stimulant action on the nervous system and induce a condition of mild physiological intoxication, which expresses itself in a feeling of well being and happiness—a condition that cannot be bettered.—Lancet.

It may be only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs, and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden changes and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them but we can effect a cure by using Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest.

Where He Drew the Line.

The old man who sold windmills adjusted his chair at a new angle, crossed his feet on the railing of the balcony, locked his hands over the top of his head, and began:—

"Curious fellows those wayback farmers are; droll chaps to deal with, too; cute and sharp at a bargain. Most of them know a good thing when they see it, so I took a good many orders; but once in a while I come across a conservative old hayseed whose eyes are closed to anything modern. One of that sort helped me to a good laugh the other day, and I *might as well pass it on.*

"He was a genial, white-haired old fellow, who owned several fine farms, with prime orchards and meadows, barns and fences in apple pie order, and dwellings serene in comfort.

"He listened closely while I expatiated on the excellence of our make of machines; then taking a fresh supply of Cavendish he squared himself in his chair and held forth in this fashion:—

"'Waal, stranger,' he said, 'our machine my be all right, but now see here. I settled here in the airly fifties, broke the trail for the last few miles, blazin' the trees as we came along. I had a fair start, good health, a yoke of cattle, a cow, an axe, with one bit an' three coppers in my pocket. I built a log house with a shake ruff an' a puncheon floor, an' a cowshed of popple poles ruffed with sod. I worked hard, up airly an' down late, clearin' up by degrees an' diggin' a livin' out o' the sile by main strength, an' no favors except the blessing of the Almighty. The Lord's been good to me. He's given me horses and cattle. He's given me sheep and swine, and feathered fowl o' many kinds. An' now, stranger, after all that, I'll be everlastingly durned if I'll be so mean as to ask Him to pump water for 'em.'"

SLEEPLESSNESS—When the nerves are unstrung and the whole body given up to wretchedness, when the mind is filled with gloom and dismal forebodings, the result of derangement of the digestive organs, sleeplessness comes to add to the distress. If only the subject could sleep there would be oblivion for a while and temporary relief. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep, but will act so beneficially that the subject will wake refreshed and restored to happiness.

Steadfast Nature.

"I have seen Brother Bruggetts grow from a poor young man to a middle aged millionaire," said the aged minister, "and it has not changed him one bit. When he first entered my church, he established the habit of putting a quarter in the plate every Sunday, and, though he has since grown rich, he puts in his 25 cents."—Indianapolis Journal.

Liver Complaint.

Fuddy—What is the matter with *Harris? He seems all out of sorts.*

Duddy—He is suffering from liver complaint.

Fuddy—Can't he find anything to help him?

Duddy—He is looking around for a new boarding house, one in which liver is not an inseparable feature of the cuisine.—Boston Transcript.

Women's Ailments.

Women are coming to understand that the Backaches, Headaches, Tired Feelings and Weak Spells from which they suffer are due to wrong action of the kidneys.

The poisons that ought to be carried off are sent back into the blood, taking with them a multitude of pains and aches.

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Mrs. C. H. Gillespie, 204 Britain Street, St. John, N.B., says:

"Some time ago I had a violent attack of La Grippe. From this, severe kidney trouble arose, for which I doctored with a number of the best physicians in St. John, but received little relief. Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of, I began their use and in a short time found them to be a perfect cure. Before taking these pills I suffered such torture that I could not turn over in bed without assistance. Doan's Kidney Pills have rescued me from this terrible condition, and have removed every pain and ache."

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Work while you sleep without a gripe or pain, curing Dyspepsia, Sick Headache and Constipation and make you feel better in the morning. Price 25c.

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When it comes to healing up old running sores of long standing there is no remedy equal to Burdock Blood Bitters.

Bathe the sore with the B.B.B.—that relieves the local irritation.

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"It is with pleasure I speak in favor of B.B.B. which cured me of a running sore on my leg. I consulted three doctors and they gave me salve to put on, but it did no good. Finally my leg became a solid running sore. In fact for nearly a month I could not put my foot to the floor.

"I was advised to use B.B.B. and did so. Three bottles healed up my leg entirely so that I have never been troubled with it since."

PORK AND BEANS.

'Tis not a dainty the gods would relish,
Those feasting gods of mythology;
The name would never with grace embellish
The menus of high society;
But nothing can get more beautiful action
On the hunger spot 'neath a fellow's jeans—
Can give more comfort and satisfaction
To a yearning stomach than pork and beans.

When the inner man for a feed is craving
And the system is wrapped in a dame of years,
When the stomach rebels and is misbehaving
And the teeth in anxiety seem to burn,
How the gay, glad light of anticipation
Through a fellow's optics in joy careens
When on the air of the feeding station
He sniffs the fragrance of pork and beans!

When the purse is flat from a dearth of boodle,
If but a dime is reposing there,
And a fellow feels he could eat a poodle
Were it shown on the menu as Belgian hare,
When a reg'lar dinner with pie and puddin
Is away up yonder beyond his means,
One feast is his, and a mighty good 'un—
A man's size platter of pork and beans.

Chicago, mart of the hog, we bless you.
In wreaths of gratitude deck your name,
And, Boston, we fain in love would caress you
For the succulent truck you have given fame!
No combination de culinary
From the dainty dishes of kings and queens
Clear down to poverty's commissary,
Can hold a candle to pork and beans.

—Denver Post.

A SURE CURE FOR HEADACHE.—Bilious headache, to which women are more subject than men, becomes so acute in some subjects that they are utterly prostrated. The stomach refuses food, and there is a constant and distressing effort to free the stomach from bile which has become unduly secreted there. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a speedy alterative, and in neutralizing the effects of the intruding bile relieves the pressure on the nerves which causes the headache. Try them.

Ugly, But Attractive.

The illustrious men in history who were distinguished as much for the fascination which they exercised over the fair sex as for their talents and ability were, as a rule, plain and insignificant in appearance. Julius Cæsar was a very ill-favored man, and yet, when a mere stripling, before his fame in Rome, girls of his own age sighed for him and mature women longed for his love. Among the men of later times who were renowned in like manner were Sir Philip Sidney, plain almost to ugliness; Paul Scarron, the comic poet, a cripple; Voltaire, unmistakably ugly, and Rousseau, whose manners were as awkward as his face was plain, while John Wilkes, who had the power to subjugate any woman who spoke to him for even five minutes, was admitted by his own showing to be the ugliest man in England in his time.

THE COUGHING and wheezing of persons troubled with bronchitis or the asthma is excessively harassing to themselves and annoying to others. Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil obviates all this entirely, safely and speedily, and is a benign remedy for lameness, sores, injuries, piles, kidney and spinal troubles.

Diplomatic.

"I am sorry you asked me for that small loan just now," exclaimed the friend. "It is a coincidence that has developed annoying frequence."

"I'm sorry if I have troubled you," said Mr. Fucash.

"No trouble except a sense of disappointment. You see, my uncle is always writing me letters of advice. He is continually telling me to learn to say 'no,' and your little requests always seem to come just when I am practicing."

Plaster Days of the Past.

Previous to the introduction of Griffith's Menthol Liniment, belladonna, menthol and porous plasters were extensively used. For pains in any part of the body Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is superior to plasters of any kind. It immediately penetrates to the painful parts, relieving in a few minutes. Sold by all druggists 25 cents.

Dahlias For Food.

It is an interesting fact that when the dahlia was introduced into Europe it was not as a flower that it was valued, but as a vegetable. The plant is said to be really akin to the potato, and it was thought that it would prove an important addition to our food resources. The single variety seems to have been imported first, the Marchioness of Bute having introduced it about 100 years ago. It came to us from Madrid, the Spaniards having, it is believed, found it first in Mexico, and it was introduced into France as well as England.

A few daring adventurers appear to have made trial of it as an edible root, but it is never an easy matter to popularize a new article of food, and the tuber of the dahlia did not take on. If it had done so, the probability is that we should never have troubled much about its cultivation as a flower. We never do grow things for fruit and flower, too, and if we had sacks of dahlia bulbs in Covent Garden we should have had no dahlia show at the Crystal Palace.—London Correspondence.

The Aged Minister.

If his work be in a city church, it is a grave question whether any minister can now discharge it with efficiency who is much above 50 years of age. The multitude of details in a city parish, the excitement of the life, the severe demand upon the mind and the heavy burden of responsibility call for a man in the prime of life, with an alert intellect and an unfailing body.—Ian Maclaren in Ladies' Home Journal.

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THE CENSOR.

One bad thing about trade and money corners is that they are seldom square.—Philadelphia Times.

Why exempt lawyers as jurors? They seem to be the only ones who can answer their own questioning.—New York World.

It is rather curious that the world is not shocked at the thought of war, but is vastly disturbed over the violation of the amenities of war.—Elmira Gazette.

Now New York has begun a raid on the get rich quick syndicates all along the line. Meanwhile the blooming idiots who patronize them are still at large.—Boston Herald.

At last it has happened. A stolen phonograph has peached on the thief. The parrot, the cuckoo clock and the chicken in the possum pouch can now be laid aside.—New York Press.

The Berliner Klinische Wochenschrift is authority for the statement that "the development of abnormal redness of the nose is a consequence of the wearing of a veil in winter." We don't see how that lets the men out.—Buffalo Commercial.

The "rainy day skirt" has come to stay. It is going to stay after it gets through raining. As a matter of fact, it is no longer a rainy day skirt; it is a common sense skirt for the twentieth century woman for every day in the year.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A New York woman arrested for keeping chickens in her rooms supposed they were no worse than the squawking parrots and barking dogs of the other rooms of an apartment house. Why should there be so much difference of opinion as to pets?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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"I'm going to send my card up to Mr. Caine as soon as I can, for I am down for a speech later on, and I want to be able to say that I've read something that Caine has written."—New York Mail and Express.

Slip of the Tongue.

"What do you sell that ribbon for?" asked a young lady in a High street dry goods store.

"Eight dollars a week—oh, beg pardon, 25 cents a yard, madam."—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

That's What They Call It.

"Papa, what is broadmindedness?"

"Agreeing with headstrong people when you know they are wrong."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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A Decided Disposition

on the part of the public to buying useful things this year, and we were never so well placed to cater to your wants in this respect

We have just received

a large consignment of Table and Pocket Cutlery direct from the Cutlers in Sheffield and bought before the advance—Carving Setts, Game Setts, in Mahogany, Rosewood and Velvet Cases—beautiful goods and CHEAP. Also Dinner, Breakfast and Dessert Knives with Ivory Handles. Forks, Spoons, Butter Knives, Pickle Castors, Table Cloths, Decanters, Cut Glass Tumblers, Plated Goods, &c., &c.

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to fit every boot and every pocket. Also Boots to fit every skate—Men's, Ladies' and Misses' at very low prices.

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A carload of Stoves received from the Gurney foundry last week, and another car of our Celebrated Furniture from the eastern factories expected about the 20th instant

Over $40,000 worth of goods in stock to select from.

If you are not already a customer of this up-to-date Store, give us a trial order. Trading with us means BUSINESS, PLEASURE and PROFIT, as thousands of our customers can testify.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Don't forget Tuesday night at 8.30.

One war corresponnent who could not go "with Kitchener to Khartoum" wants to go with Buller to cart Oom.

The stumpage tax in East and West Kootenay from August 1st 1898 to December 31st 1899 was $30,615.14.

The authorities are asking Golden for 10 recruits for Strathcona Horse, 3rd Troop, C Squadron.

Col Sam Steele has been appointed to command the Lord Strathcona Horse, to be organized in British Columbia and the Northwest Territories.

The final revision of the assessment rolls for East Kootenay has been further extended from the 15th of Jan to the 15th of the present month.

British Columbia's offer of a company of mounted infantry has been at last accepted by the Dominion authorities. The time given for recruiting is short, being only 20 days.

Services at St. Paul's Church on Sunday next, Feb. 4th will be: - At 11 a.m. Matins and celebration of Holy Communion; at 7.30 p.m. Evensong and sermon.

An order-in-council has been passed providing that a drawback equal to the customs duty paid may be allowed on ships stores delivered from British and foreign war ships and the telegraph cable ships, for use on board only.

No coalition scheme that has been mentioned is feasible. The Semlin government must go to the country if it cannot carry a majority through the present session. So far it continues to do business at the capital.

Mr. Deane's resolution reserving mining rights acquired by volunteers has been ruled out of order, but no doubt now that the matter has been brought before the government it will be attended to at the proper time.

The Imperial Bank, of Golden, is taking subscriptions for the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association to be applied to the use of widow's and orphans of the Canadian troops at the front.

The Union Hotel, Revlstoke, was burned to the ground on Sunday evening last. It had been taken possession of only a few days previous by Ed. Corning, late of the Grand Pacific Kamloops.

The next meeting of the Fire Brigade will be held on Tuesday evening Jan 6th. This will be the first of the monthly meetings to be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month hereafter. All members know the signal at 8.30.

The owners of the Enterprise mine brought about 40 men into the country to work, from Vancouver, Calgary and other places. At New Denver the men refused to proceed to the property, thus defeating the schemes of the mine owners once more.

Methodist church Sunday Feb 4th Services morning and evening 10.45 Rev Mr. Blenkerger will preach. This is followed by love feast and sacramental services. 7.30 the pastor will preach Subject "Every fellow's privilege" All are invited.

Many an advertisement which apprently does not sell a dollar's worth of goods may do many a dollar's worth of good, for it brings the customers *nearer and nearer to the establishment*, and the next advertisement may bring them in. "The last stroke makes the horseshoe," the others were merely preparatory.

A new battleship, Montague, now in course of construction at Davenport dock-yards, will have the most complete equipment of *propelling machinery* yet placed in a modern man-of-war. The engines will have a force of 18,000 horse-power, or 3000 greater than the most powerful at present in the service of the British navy.

As soon as the Fire Hall is completed and the engine in its new place, the new fire insurance rate for Golden will be struck, which no doubt will be considerably less than heretofore. One policy in the town has been taken out lately and the rate is three-fourths percent less than on previous rates. This speaks well for Golden's enterprise.

Geo. Warrington Steevens, the famous war correspondent died at Ladysmith on the 15th inst. His first experience as a reporter on the field of battle was during the late Greco-Turkish war. He afterwards went with Kitchner to London. On his return he publish ed his work entitled, With Kitchner to Khartoum. Mr. Steevens was a comparatively young man being only about 30 when he died. He was an excellent descriptive writer.

Within twenty miles of Fort Steele there are at least one thousand mine prospects, and many of them are far enough advanced in development to warrant the belief that they will make mines, says the Prospector:—If only a dozen of the one thousand turn out to be shipping mines, Fort Steele will have at least its share. If not more. Certainly East Kootenay is a rich mineral district, possibly one of the richest in the province, but we need greater shiping facilities than at present if we are to have our mines developed.

Fort Steele, Cranbrook and Fernie seem to have great fun quarrelling with each other. We have no wish to join in any quarrel with any one of these places as we have a little world all to ourselves up here, but we would *say that, although we have never been* in any of these places, that Fort Steele, owing to its geographical position and mineral surroundings is bound to be the most important of the three places for sometime to come at least. We wish all three prosperity, but we don't like to see them quarrelling about trifles.

A man should go to bed when he is sleepy and not before. He should get up when he is obliged to and not before No specified time can be set for anyone. Circumstances must govern cases. When a person wakes up for good and can no longer sleep, is the natural time to get up. If he wakes up and finds himself irresistibly inclined to turn over and take another nap, he is doing violence to nature if he does not yield to the desire, provided all things are equal. The early rising habit is an old superstition which should abandoned. So says Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage.

We have received from The Poole Publication Company, Toronto, a copy of "The crucifixion of Phillip Strong." by Charles M. Sheldon. The book contains over 200 pages, and is a tragic tale showing how a noble man, who endeavored to exemplify the spirit of Christ, was opposed and persecuted. The story is one of intense vigor and pathos. It will secure a wide reading, and it should make a deep impression upon every reader. The Poole Publishing Company have eight of Sheldon's books at fifteen cents each, in attractive paper covers, or thirty cents each, in cloth covers, postpaid. For sale at all bookstores.

Recruiting for the Strathcona Horse will commence on Monday, February 5th, at the following places in British Columbia:—Golden, Revelstoke, Vernon, Kamloops, Fort Steele, Nelson, Vancouver and Victoria. The first train is expected to leave Calgary with men and horses, for Ottawa, about the 15th of February. The list of recruiting stations was prepared by Comptroller White and Colonel Steele, and sanctioned by Mr. Sifton and the military authorities. It has been decided that as soon as the men are accepted they can return to their homes and prepare themselves for their trip, arriving at the railway depot in time to take the train for Ottawa, on dates arranged.

There has been for some time considerable strife in South East Kootenay as to where the Government recording offices should be. At present Fort Steele is the proud possessor of these offices but Cranbrook people have been endeavoring to convince the Government that Cranbrook was the proper place. The government has wisely arranged the matter so that deputy *recording offices will be established* at Kimberley, Fernie, Moyie and Cranbrook. As this will be a great saving of expense to miners, the people are to be congratulated on the efficient service in this respect. What Cranbrook wants to do now is to induce miners all go there to record. The number of records now will show where the head office should be—Fort Steele or Cranbrook.

PERSONAL.

J. A. Banga, went east to day on No. 2.

E. A. Haggen returned from Iron Hill and Porphyry mines on Wednesday and left same evening for the Certainty mine.

Auley Morrison M. P. passed through Golden, Tuesday on his way to Ottawa.

J. C. Pitts, of Donald, arrived in the metropolis yesterday afternoon.

R. Turnbull, came in from Cranbrook, and spent a few days in town this week on his way home to Ottertail.

Hon F. W. Aylmer, and J. C. Tom accompanied the Golden curling rinks to Calgary on Monday.

Thos. O'Brien started for the coast Tuesday on a short business trip.

Miss Gladys Houston returned from visiting friends at Field on Monday last.

J. G. Clute, Custom House Inspector, accompanied by P. Grant spent a few *days in town the early part of the* week.

J. C. Pitts came down from Windermere on Saturday's stage and returned to Donald, Sunday.

Mrs R. A. Kimpton and son, and H. Munson were among Monday's stage passengers for Windermere.

Last winter the people shook hands in the nearly normal way, or in the from-left-to-right-pass-them-along political fashion. This season, so the man who has been to Victoria tells me, the proper way to performing the ceremony of greeting is somewhat like this The challenging party, that is to say, the person who offers the salute, holds out the hand at about the level of the waist, palm down. The party of the second part grasps it, lifts it high in air, bending over it as if he were about to kiss it, and lets it go. There is not side movement, there is no hint of a shake, and the operation is performed as quickly as possible. It is simply a jerk upward, and the hand is released high in air to get down as best it can, of course, it isn't graceful, but it is the way they do it at Victoria, and if you want to be really correct you ll begin to practice on it this very afternoon or to-morrow at the latest.—Nelson Economist.

Notice

The annual general meeting of the Bald Mountain Mining and Development Company, Limited Liability, will be held at Golden, B. C., on February 14th, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of hearing the Directors' Report, election of officers for the coming year and any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

W. H. LEE, President. A. ALLAN, Secretary.

Calgary, January, 20th, 1900.

The above meeting is hereby postponed until March 14th, at the same time and place.

W. H. LEE, President. A. ALLAN, Secretary.

Calgary, January, 24th, 1900.

Notice.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

DELOS, CALAMITY JANE AND TROJAN MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Windermere Mining Division of East Kootenay District. Where located—On Boulder Creek, about 6 miles from its mouth.

TAKE NOTICE that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Walter L. Coulthard, Free Miners Certificate 32626 A and Fred A. Mulholland B 19307, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for A Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 20th day of October, A.D. 1899.

19dec99 N. F. TOWNSEND.

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THE ERA.

DONALD NOTES.

(From our Own Correspondent)

Mr. J. C. Pitts, left for Windermere on a business trip.

Mrs. Pitts returned from Sandon.

Dr. J. W. Cross, C. P. R. physician paid us a visit, it being his regular weekly trip over the division.

NOTICE.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

THE BRYAN, LINCOLN, AND LUCKY JACK MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situated in the Golden mining Division of East Kootenay District. Where located On Middle fork of Spillimacheen River, near Burns Basin.

Take notice that I, John Henderson, of Golden, as agent for W. C. Tilson, of Salem, Oregon, U.S.A., Free miner's Certificate No. B10470, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 19th day of January 1900.

j19m23 JOHN HENDERSON.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

NORTHERN DIVISION OF EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1900. All of the above named taxes collectable within the Northern Division of East Kootenay District are payable at my office, the Court House Golden. Assessed taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1900;
Three-fifths of one per cent on real property.
Two and one-half per cent on assessed value of wild land.
One-half of one per cent on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess of income when the sum is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or before the 1st of July, 1900,
Four-fifths of one per cent on real property; three per cent on the assessed value of twild land; three-fourths of one per cent on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita.

F. C. LANG,
Assessor and Collector.

Golden, January 12th, 1900.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its *next session, for an Act to incorporate a* Company with power to construct, equip, maintain, and operate telephone and telegraph lines within and throughout the Province of British Columbia, and to construct erect, and maintain such and so many poles and other works and devices as the Company deem necessary for making, completing, supporting using, working, operating and maintaining the system of communication by telephone and telegraph, and to open or break up any part or parts of the said highways or streets as often as said Company, its agents, officers or workmen think proper and for the purposes of the undertaking to purchase, acquire or lease and hold and sell and dispose of lands, buildings or tenements within the limits aforesaid and to purchase, acquire, or lease, for any term of years, any telephone or telegrpah lines established, or to be established in British Columbia, connected, or to be connected with the line which the Company may construct and to amalgamate with or lease its line or lines, or any portion or portions thereof, to any Company possessing, as Proprietor, any line of telephone or telegraph communication connecting, or to be connected, with the said Company's line or lines, and to borrow money for the purposes of the Company, and to pledge or mortgage any of the Company's assets for that purpose, and to receive bonuses and *privileges from any person or body corporate*, and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary of incidental to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1899.

J. R. BROWN,
d29-f4 Solicitor for the Applicants.

I. O. O. F.

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THE GOLDEN TOWNSITE now offered forms the only land available for the extension of the building area.

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