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VOL. XI NO. 34 GOLDEN, BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1901 $2 PER YEAR.

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By the little we tell of it week by week. Not one in fifty of the happenings here gets a word in our advertisements; they change too quickly even for printing presses, and maybe we don't talk about the things you wish most to hear of.

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Town and District.

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Attention is directed to the change of advertisement of H. G. Parson.

Dr. Burgess, dentist, of Revelstoke, is at the Columbia House and will remain till the 10th instant.

Students of McGill mining school will visit British Columbia next summer.

P. A. Desormeau is building a neat tailor shop adjoining his residence on Hospital street.

FOR SALE—Mrs. Robson is selling all her household furniture and horse and rig. Call and see if there is anything you want.

Services today at 11 a.m. Easter examination of Sunday school, 3 p.m. evensong and sermon 7.30 p.m. at the above church.

Some people read for pleasure, others for information and profit. Parson's new ad. this week may be a source of profit to you if you know a good thing when you see it.

At the coroner's inquest held on Friday last to inquire into the death of Geo. Byers, at the log chute in Schunter's camp, the jury returned a verdict exonerating anyone from blame and that he met death accidentally.

Bert Lowe, a Spillimacheene Nimrod, had the good luck to kill 40 wild geese with 12 shots while out on a recent shooting expedition. All of them were in good condition and readily disposed of.

Revelstoke has purchased the water and light company's plant for nearly $70,000 and will expend another $30,000 in improving and extending the systems. Golden has neither light nor water supplied but the citizens will, no doubt, own these important factors of civilized life when the time arrives for their construction.

The Junior football club received its new ball recently and will use it in an exhibition match today on the grounds next Parson's big store. It is the intention of the club to issue a challenge to the Revelstoke club shortly or to any other club within fighting distance of Golden. The club expects to make it decidedly tropical for the pig-skinners of Calgary in their proposed match.

BREAD "The Staff of Life."

Buns, Cakes, Pastry, ...Wedding Cakes.....

Bread on Sale at G. B. McDermot's.

Joseph Phaneuf, Golden, B.C.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Golden Rink Co., Limited, will be held at the Columbia House on

TUESDAY, APRIL 16th, at 20 o'clock.

H. G. PARSON, Secretary Treasurer.

Golden, B.C., March 26. a12

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South Side Kicking Horse River.

Lent ends tomorrow.

The Columbia River Navigation Co's steamer Hyak left with cargo for up river points on Tuesday. The date of her return is not fixed.

A derailed freight train near the tunnel west of Donald caused a delay of several hours to the Pacific Express at Golden. A mudslide was the cause.

An ad is a business man's letter to the people. A good housekeeper will always read advertisements in order to know where to buy the best articles for the least money.

F. W. Sprague, a graduate of Mt. Allison, Sackville, N. S., who had come to Calgary for the benefit of his health, died on Tuesday morning. His father, Rev. Dr. Sprague was with him to the last. His remains were taken east for interment.

A number of friends resident in this district will learn with regret of the death of Firman McClure, formerly Liberal M. P. for Colchester, N. S., also editor and proprietor of the leading newspaper in Truro.

Apropos of the census now begun the following is an experience of an Irish enumerator last census: "How ould are you?" was asked of a countrywoman of his own. "I have seen 27 summers," she replied. "Seen them?" said he with an expression that betrayed some doubt. "How long wor ye bloind?"

Charity covers a multitude of sins. Two typographers have been the recipients of kindness from friends, who in their fulness of sympathy, have shown that all mankind are akin. To have bread cast, not upon the waters but in one's door, is the very essence of charity and the thanks of the typos is heartily tendered to lady friends for bread, buns, bed, etc. Pax vobiscum.

The census enumerator will want to know your age, color, nationality religion and how much money you make. If you don't answer him he can summon you before a court with the power to fine you as high as $30. The enumerator has 34 questions to ask so a busy half hour may be expected when he calls on you. All officials are bound by oath to strict secrecy, hence bachelors and spinsters will have no compunction in giving their age, origin, or nationality and if they choose they may tell the confiding enumerator their prospects in matrimony. It is understood Messrs. Smith, Grady and Moody have been appointed as enumerators and their duties have already begun. J. C. Greene is commissioner for Northeast Kootenay.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

J. A. Leaman left last Saturday for Halifax, N.S.

H. G. Parson returned on Wednesday from a visit to Revelstoke.

Joseph Lake, the popular Athalmer merchant, is in Golden on a business visit.

Geo Wells, manager of the Palliser mill and store was in town on Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Purdy, future pastor of Golden Presbyterian church, arrived from Salmon Arm on Tuesday.

Misses Montgomery and Pringle, school teachers, were at Donald enjoying a holiday recently.

Miss Minnie Woodley left on Monday for Revelstoke on a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. M. Rae.

J. B. Bannatyne, of Kamloops, representing McArthur & Harper of that town, was in Golden during the week.

Hon. W. C. Wells, Commissioner of Lands and Works is expected to arrive today and will spend the Easter holidays at home.

RED LINE GROUP SOLD.

Last Payment Made--A Valuable Mining Proposition.

It was known that negotiations were in progress for a long period for the purchase of the above group, but not until the 23rd ult. had the deal been advanced to its final stage. J. A. Harvey, of Fort Steele, solicitor for the bondholders, completed the arrangements to the satisfaction of all concerned, and, it is hardly necessary to add, that the whole mining community of this district look upon the deal with an unusual degree of interest. It will add a zest to mining operations and encourage the efforts of prospectors in further discoveries. The Red line is but an instance of what may be accomplished by persistent effort in the development of mines in Kootenay, and it is to be hoped other deals will rapidly follow in the wake of this and thus make known to capitalists the enormous wealth hidden in this district.

The amount paid for this group is in the neighborhood of $40,000, and it is owing to the untiring efforts of Messrs. Collett and Starbird, who secured a bond on the property in 1899, that this goodly sum was realized on behalf of the original owners, Messrs Abel, Larsen, Scott, Watt and Taynton. It is understood New York capitalists have financed the scheme and that it is their intention to proceed with important development works at once. There is no doubt but that the group will prove a good investment and a dividend payer from the start.

The Horse Thief road will now be built as the sale and development of the Red Line will necessitate the building of the road, the Government's action in the matter being contingent on the disposal and working of the mines.

The Red Line group is situated on McDonald creek, a branch of Horse Thief creek, Windermere division, and in future will be known as the McDonald mines.

TROOPER RENNIE RETURNS.

Reminiscences of Strathcona Horse in South Africa.

Charles Rennie, who enlisted with the Strathconas at Revelstoke, arrived in Golden on Saturday on a short visit to his sister, Mrs. Gould, briefly relates some of the experiences the regiment had in South Africa. It is interesting to note that the Canadians were always in the van and acquitted themselves with a credit worthy of old soldiers of the line. He speaks in the highest terms of Col. Steele and praises Lieut. Leckie, of Greenwood, who was a general favorite with the men.

During their term of service the Strathconas were always at the front, serving under Buller, Cleary, Barton, Baker or Knox. Out of the 84 days during which they were with Buller, the Strathconas were 76 days under fire, and were in the trenches during the three days of that terrible artillery duel at Burgandal, and were also engaged in the hot fight at Frederickstein. They were shelled all day at Crocodile valley, and during six weeks they were with Knox in pursuit of De Wet. There was hardly a day in which they did not exchange shots with the enemy. As an instance of the hardships they had to endure it may be mentioned that on one occasion they were ordered out for a two days' trip, and were sent in light marching order, not even being allowed to take their overcoats. Instead of two days they were six weeks on the march, without tents or bedding, and most of the time it rained heavily. Their rations sometimes consisted of only a handful of flour. They traversed most of Natal, Orange Free State and the Transvaal.

Mr. Rennie does not think much of Africa as a place of residence as it is no "poor man's country," black labor being cheaply procured.

Of Boer treachery he has this to say: Three Strathconas were going to an inn to look for grub, and before they knew it seven Boers appeared around the corner of the hut. At first the Canadians were going to make them surrender, but decided that they were too many for them. The Boers opened fire and they had quite a little skirmish among themselves. One Canadian was killed, shot through the heart, another wounded through the arm, the third made good his escape, but not before leaving two dead Boers on the field. When the news reached camp men were despatched to look up their comrades and were away longer than expected and Rennie was sent out to call them in, but the men were not done Boer hunting and he had to return alone.

He also tells of Corporal Nicholson, of Vernon, who was shot in the left cheek, the bullet coming out of his neck on the opposite side, just touching the jugular. He was helped off the field by Ingram, of Grand Prairie, and two weeks after he carried the body of poor Ingram off the battlefield, shot through the heart.

The reason why the British destroyed furniture was because when the Boers were coming from Natal they stole British furniture, etc, and when the British saw their furniture in Boer houses it was only right that they should destroy it.

The only instance in which a Strathcona used his revolver was when a trooper was going alone to an inn for something to eat. A young burgher came out and, aiming his rifle at the trooper, asked him to surrender. The Canadian dropped his rifle and obeyed, but an older Boer told the lad to "shoot the coward anyway." But the fellow waited too long, for the Strathcona drew his revolver and fatal consequences followed.

The voyage across was very rough, and the Lake Erie, the boat they came over on was four days overdue. Mr. Rennie saw King Edward and received a medal from him. Speaking of the King he said, "You would not know he was a king to see him, if you were not told so."

The Canadian horses stood the campaign better, and were more in demand than those from any other country, even the Argentines had to bow down to the cayuses of Canada.

Rev. E. D. McLaren, of Vancouver, delayed by the railway mishap yesterday for an hour, was a visitor on his return from a meeting of the Presbyterian Home Mission Committee at Toronto.

Some persons by reason of self assertion combined with stiff 3½-inch neck linen are enabled to sniff the breeze with their noses pointing toward the zenith. Style is everything, if it does cut a throat.

Contractor Kelly for the Golden-Windermere telegraph line left yesterday with a gang of men to begin construction. Besides laborers, Mr. Kelly has employed Robert Dunn as expert lineman, also G. Kelly as electrician and operator. It is expected that telegraphic communication will be established before the first of July.

From an authentic source it is learned that a block of mica, 21 inches square, from the Tete Jeaune Cache mines was sold in Seattle for $2,000. There can be no further doubt as to the value of these mines, the one thing needful now is means of transport for the product. It is sincerely hoped that both the Dominion and Provincial governments will come to an arrangement whereby the preliminary work of survey and road building may be at once begun. There are vallies of good agricultural land along the route, therefore the Dominion government should aid in its development.

There is a suggestion abroad that Canada and Australia should be perpetuated in the nomenclature of the Royal princes.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Nine railway charters are being asked for in the House. B. C. is good meat for the charter mongers. But it is evident that the Government are drawing closer bargains now than ever before. The Government have advertised for tenders for building the Coast Kootenay railway, but under such conditions as to be heart breaking to aspirants.

The bill granting a charter to the Crow's Nest Southern railway has passed the committee stage.

McPhillips' bill for the better protection of the baby fraternity was before the house on Saturday. Mr. McPhillips' bill only went so far as to embrace twins. Mr. Turner wanted to know why triplets didn't come within the scope of the measure. Mr. Kidd rose to ask the Finance Minister what interest he had in triplets. But Mr. Garden remarked that the question of the member for Richmond fittingly came from a Kidd. Whereupon everybody had a smile.

Harry Helmcken, after citing a number of "whereases" introduced the following resolution, which will receive the earnest "amen" of Slocanists:

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this house, being of the opinion that the establishment of a lead refinery in an accessible position in the province of British Columbia is the surest and best way of fostering and encouraging the lead mining industry of British Columbia, and that a bounty for five years of $5 per pig lead, the product from ores mined, smelted and refined in British Columbia, would be of great assistance to establish this new industry, would respectfully request the Government of this province to take this matter into their serious consideration.

"Be it further resolved, that if a bounty be granted, the provincial government should retain the power of interfering in case more than fair and profitable rates were charged."

Rome was Wrong.

Montreal, Que., March 30.—Mr. Justice Archibald this morning gave his judgment in the famous Delpit marriage case, which in effect declares that the court of Rome has no right to declare null and void marriages contracted between two Roman Catholics when performed by a Protestant clergyman. Justice Archibald's decision declares that the Delpit marriage was legal and binding, and that the laws of Quebec do not specify as to what religion a clergyman must belong in order to perform marriages between two Roman Catholics.

The case will likely go to the privy council, London, on appeal.

THE DEADLY KISS.

A scientist has discovered that it is dangerous to kiss without first washing the mouth and lips with an antiseptic remedy. Upon every lip lurks bacteria awaiting an opportunity to switch its location. Look not upon the lips when they are cherry red in the moonlight, for in the end the microbes will sting you, and the bacteria will bite you into an early demise. Science is wonderful. It reveals many unknown dangers that we have dallied with in the past, only escaping the terrors of bacteria by an element of luck. While science has revealed this great danger, and provided a remedy, it has also increased mental anxiety. Suppose a girl with ripe bacterian lips should suddenly grasp a man and kiss him before he could flood his mouth with antiseptics what agony he would endure waiting for the bacteria to develop and carry him beyond the clouds. It is simply awful to contemplate the chances we run every day, and a man to be reasonably safe should be a clerk in the store of a man who does not advertise. Bacteria are never swapped when a man is alone.—New Denver Ledge.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Smallpox is beyond control in Cleveland, Ohio.

Sir John Stainer, the celebrated English musician, is dead.

A bore is a man who has nothing to say and insists upon saying it.

Renewed trouble has arisen on the Gold Coast.

Thirty thousand Scottish miners are out on strike.

Portugal has received Boer refugees with marked favor.

Sir Henri Joly is ill and will spend a few weeks in California recuperating.

China, through the Court, has definitely refused to sign the Manchurian agreement.

It is reported that an Imperial Household official has made an attempt on the life of the Tsar.

Russia has threatened to cease friendly relations with China, if the Manchurian Convention is not signed by Wednesday.

As a result of the war, the British Chartered South African Company escapes payment of its little Jameson Raid bill.

Kentville, N. S., is a smallpox stricken town. Schools are closed and public meetings cancelled.

The disagreement between the employees and operators in the Pennsylvanian coal-fields has been amicably settled.

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AN AWFUL DEED.

TERRIBLE CRIME OF AN INSANE PARENT.

Emil Segerlin, of Devil's Lake, Murders His Three Daughters in a Barn.

St. Paul, March 31.—Emil Segerlin, a well to do farmer, living eight miles northeast of Devil's Lake, N. D., on Friday last, killed his three children and then stabbed himself to death. He went to the barn, accompanied by his little daughters, Della, aged seven, and Lilly, aged five. As he did not come to dinner his eldest daughter Esther, aged nine, was sent to call him.

It is thought before she reached the barn her father had killed Della and Lilly and immediately killed her. Esther was a strong girl and evidently offered resistance, ar she was stabbed in several places and horribly mutilated. Both the other children were killed with a knife. The mother had been an invalid and had scarcely left her room for eight years. Segerlin was sent to the insane asylum ten years ago. He was soon allowed to return home apparently fully recovered. He was a hard working man, bore a good reputation, and was in an excellent financial condition. There is no question that he was insane when he committed the deed.

A MADMAN AMUCK.

Brussels, March 31.—A frightful tragedy is reported from Luxemburg. A madman ran amuck in the crowded streets, and dashed among some children, striking them down on every side, and crying out he had come to save them from the pain of living. Before his awful chase was brought to an end he killed seven children and wounded many more The father of one of the victims, made desperate by the sight of his dying child, faced the insane murderer and shot him down. The whole place is mourning over the awful crime.

DEATH IN THE TUNNEL.

Seattle, Wash., March 31.—The first serious accident in the new Great Northern tunnels at Cascade, which was opened for traffic about three months ago, took place Monday afternoon, and resulted in the death of Engineer W. W. Bradley from suffocation from the poisonous gases in the tunnel. His fireman, Joseph W. Smith was overcome, but recovered. Four other trainmen were overcome, but recovered soon after getting in the open air. The train, which was east bound, became stalled in the middle of the tunnel. The fumes of the engine filled the place, and the men were forced to leave the train and lie on the floor of the tunnel for safety. When the train failed to appear at the far end of the tunnel the watchers there feared that something had happened and started in with a relief engine. The body of the dead engineer was found face down in a ditch at the side of the track. The other men were found on the track. The rescuers had a hard time getting to the scene owing to smoke and gas. All the men rescued were taken to the hospital at Everatt, and are almost recovered.

DEVOURED BY WOLVES.

Portage la Prairie, Man., March 30—A rumor reached here last night to the effect that the body of John Suddon, who disappeared from the Wellwood district near Carberry over a week ago, had been found Wednesday night near the settlement known as Bear Creek, which lies in an out of the way section, 17 miles south of Gladstone.

According to the report, the remains were horribly mutilated, and had apparently been devoured by wolves. Up to the present no authentic report of the information has been received.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—Reports come from the hospitals that nineteen students have died from injuries received in the recent riots, mainly the result of wounds inflicted by the leaden bullets, which the Cossacks are said to have put on their whips. The students themselves report two deaths.

Montreal, March 31.—Lieut.-Colonel Dent, British army remount officer, arrived here from Liverpool on Friday. He states that he will purchase a thousand horses at once and ship them either from Portland or Boston to South Africa, after which he will proceed to the Northwest. He says he will advise the imperial authorities to establish remount depots in Canada.

A widow says good husbands are like dough because women need them. peace negotiations in South Africa is causing the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, to consider the expediency of abandoning the suggestion of a shilling registration duty on corn in favor of a two-shilling direct duty.

Queenstown, Cape Colony, March 26.—The town guard here has been called out owing to a report that a force of Boers is near the town. Business has been shut down in order to allow the employees to man the trenches and forts day and night. The Boers, said to be 20 miles off, are alleged to have crossed the railroad near Drummond.

Buffalo, March 22.—The new postoffice was dedicated yesterday afternoon with appropiate ceremonies. Hon. Charles Emery Smith, the postmaster-general was the guest of honor and delivered the address. Work was begun September, 1894. The structure is of gothic architecture, 220 feet front by 260 in depth. It was completed within the amount appropriated, $2,000,000.

Buffalo's new $2,000,000 postoffice was dedicated by the postmaster-general.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

Winnipeg, March 30.—The business of the last sitting of legislature for the session of 1901 was transacted in less than half an hour yesterday afternoon. The speaker took the chair at 4 o'clock. After a small amount of necessary business had been transacted the lieutenant-governor entered and read his prorogation speech.

Winnipeg, March 23.—An hour sufficed to transact the business on the order paper at yesterday afternoon's session of the legislature. The seventh report of the committee on law amendments and the sixth report of the committee on standing orders were presented and adopted.

The Manitoba Gaols act, the act to legalize by-law No. 6 of the school district of Douglas, the bill to amend the Horse Breeders' act, and the bill to enable the government to lend limited sums of money to municipalities for seed grain purposes, passed their third readings.

The house adjourned at 4.15.

Winnipeg, March 26.—The sitting of the legislature yesterday was of a formal business nature. Several bills were considered in committee of the whole, and a number of motions for first, second and third readings were passed.

Mr. Johnson moved the second reading of a bill respecting hail insurance. He urged that the province should provide a fund to compensate growers of grain for loss by hail, on the ground that the province derives on the average $20,000,000 from grains. It was estimated that last year 100,000 acres were hailed out. Estimating the average yield at 17½ bushels per acre, this meant a loss of $550,000. The bill proposed that 3 cents per acre be levied on 100,000 acres, this to be levied by the municipal commissioners on the municipalities after equalizing the assessment, and the municipalities to collect the amounts and remit to the municipal commissioner before the 15th of December and before the 1st of March. It was proposed that only the total loss be paid.

The bill was read a second time.

Hereafter the house will hold two sessions each day. The house adjourned at 5.30.

Winnipeg, March 27.—The most important measure introduced in the legislature yesterday was that of Hon. Mr. Rogers with reference to granting aid to certain railways. This was an act to transfer the aid which was granted under section 1 of chapter 43 of Victoria to lines of railways outside the province to lines to be constructed in the province during the coming year. In 1898 the government granted aid to assist the construction of a line of railway from a point north of Sifton station to a point on the south bank of the Saskatchewan river by guaranteeing the principal and interest of first mortgage bonds to the amount of $8,000 per mile. The legislation introduced will enable the government to transfer this aid to 110 miles of railway to be constructed in the province. This will enable the government to build this amount of railroad without increasing the liability of the province.

The evening sitting was occupied principally with routine business. Several measures were considered in committee of the whole house and given a third reading. There was a good attendance of members on both sides of the house and a large amount of business was transacted.

Winnipeg, March 28.—The house held two separate sittings yesterday of an hour and forty-five minutes in the afternoon and an hour and a half in the evening. Despite the efforts to terminate the business of the house the indications are that the house will not prorogue this week.

Mr. Ferguson moved a resolution memorializing the government on the advisability of removing the duty on farm implements.

The reports of the select standing committees on private bills and public accounts were presented and adopted by the house.

At the evening session, in the absence of the premier, Mr. Campbell gave notice of a resolution inviting Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York and Cornwall, on their visit to Canada, to traverse the country from east to west, and assuring them of the ardent loyalty of the west.

HIS SIGHT RESTORED.

Baltimore, March 24.—Valentine Botz, of Buffalo, N. Y., has had his sight restored to him as a result of a surgical operation performed in this city after having been totally blind for 28 years. Mr. Botz is 32 years old and has been blind since four years of age from the effects of smallpox, which left him with spots on his eyeball. He was operated on by Prof. A. Douglas McConachie. A delicate incision was made behind the eyeball and a piece of calloused flesh removed. Instantly light flashed into the ball, and Mr. Botz saw his deliverer, the first person he had beheld for 28 years.

Winnipeg, March 26.—Ex-Ald. Donald A. Ross on Saturday evening received a telegram from Toronto notifying him of the death of his brother, Arthur Wellington Ross, who, in the early history of Winnipeg was one of its most prominent citizens. Deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis while in British Columbia about two months ago. He was taken to Toronto for treatment, and a second stroke followed last week from which he never rallied. The interment took place today.

GENERAL STRIKE ORDERED.

Marseilles, March 23.—The council of the labor union and the labor exchange have decided in favor of a general strike, and have issued an invitation to all unions to cease work in support of the striking dock laborers. The harbor watchmen, the soapmakers and the street car employees have resolved to strike unless the claims of the dock laborers are considered. Two thousand soldiers have gone to assist the authorities in the suppression of the troubles incident upon the strike at Marseilles.

DEWET CAPTURED

ANOTHER REPORT THAT HE IS IN CAPTIVITY.

The Enemy Has Joined Forces and is Now Moving Towards Orange River.

Portsmouth, England, March 29.—The Evening News of this city publishes a statement to the effect that General De Wet has been captured.

Cape Town, March 29.—Commandant Kritzinger, Commandant Scheeper and Commandant Van Reenan have joined forces, and the Boer commandos, 1,000 strong, are now moving in the direction of the Orange river via Vruterstad.

London, March 29.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener says: Our casualties in Gen. Babington's action were two killed and seven wounded. The Boers left 22 dead and 30 wounded. As their pursuit was rapid many more Boer casualties are likely.

The operations of March 23 drove the enemy north from their positions at Kaffir's Krall. On March 24 the pursuit was continued by mounted men only. The enemy's rear guard was driven in by a combined movement on both flanks. Their convoy was then sighted at Leeuwfontein. The Greys, New Zealanders and Bushmen pushed on. The enemy attempted to take up a position, but the Greys and other troops rode down all opposition and gave them no chance. The convoy was ridden into and the enemy's retirement became a rout. The pursuit was continued until the horses were exhausted.

Cape Town, March 29.—The British inflicted a repulse March 20 on the commandos of Gen. Malan and Commandant Scheeper on Sunday river. The Boers fled, having lost sixteen killed.

London, March 28.—In the house of commons today Mr. Joseph Chamberlain announced that the government had no intention of superceding Sir Alfred Milner as governor of Transvaal and Orange River Colony.

Mr. Balfour, the government leader, in response to a question put by Sir Robert Reid (Liberal) announced the government's refusal to permit Messrs. Merriman and Sauer to address the house against the establishment of a crown colony form of government in South Africa.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that to offer better terms would not be magnaminity but folly. The government could not afford to show again that it paid better to be a rebel than a loyalist. The Cape rebels as a rule had been worse than the Boers.

Mr. Broderick, the war secretary, announced that the war office had fulfilled its engagement, given Feb. 7, to send thirty thousand mounted reinforcements to Gen. Kitchener, 22,560 men having been dispatched, while 6,000 men were awaiting transportation.

MURDERED IN A BOX CAR.

St. Paul, March 29—The two men that murdered Abel Anderson in a box car near Merrifield, N. D., Thursday were captured this morning in Grand Forks. They are brothers, Joseph and Jacob Bassanells, aged 18 and 23 years, respectively. They have confessed. Joe says Anderson, whom they killed, held them up and robbed them of $300 at Tenstrike, Minn., a few days ago. They said they met Anderson but he demurred, and one held him while the other went through his pockets and took $45. Anderson had hold of Jacob and would not release him and Joe shot him in the leg, as he says.

MR. MULOCK IN LONDON.

London, March 29.—Mr. Mulock, Canadian postmaster general, gave evidence yesterday before the interdepartmental cable committee. The proceedings were private, but it is understood Mr. Mulock favored an expansion of the state owned cable system by the construction of a government cable between Canada and Great Britain; also the acquisition of a line from Australia via Singapore and Hong Kong. The latter extension would be of the greatest possible advantage to Canada, as thereby Canada would, via the Pacific cable, be in direct communication with China and Japan, to the great advantage of Canadians seeking trade development in the Orient.

SENTENCED FOR MURDER.

Peterboro, Ont., March 29.—Justice Lount yesterday sentenced Alexander Sharpe, who was charged with the murder of Wm. Hull, of Belmont, his nephew, Feb. 20, to fifteen years' imprisonment. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter last night.

The trouble arose over a woman. The prisoner married a woman, who had been previously living with his nephew, and some time after their marriage she returned to the nephew. After trying to get the woman to return, Sharpe one day drove up to Hull's house with a Winchester and shot Hull dead.

Cape Town, March 25.—Boer raiders in the eastern part of Cape Colony, with the exception of almost daily skirmishes, are keeping out of reach of the British. Colonel Scovil engaged Commandants Fouche and Malan near Blaawkrantz on March 20. Three British were killed and four wounded. Four Boers were killed. The number of Boer wounded was not ascertained.

Bloemfontein, March 25.—Heavy fighting is reported going on at Thaba N'Chu, between Fourie' commando of Boers and a strong force of British.

Military operations in the southeastern part of Orange River colony are progressing. Major Julian Byng brought in 800 refugees from Wepener and Smithfield districts. Colonel Bethune sent in 17 prisoners from Thaba N'Chu. Three hundred prisoners are now camped here.

Take away women—and men would fallow.

CANADA AND ABROAD.

Budget of Important News Condensed

Halifax, March 29.—Firman McClure, Liberal ex-M. P. for Colchester and census commissioner for Nova Scotia, died this evening of pneumonia.

St. Paul, March 29.—Franz Theodore Wallert was hanged at Henderson early this morning for the murder of his wife and four children in August last.

Cleveland, March 29.—Navigation on Lake Erie was opened today by the arrival at this port of the steamer A. Y. Gowen, from Kelly's Island. Her captain reported the lake practically free from ice.

Halifax, March 29.—The Canadians for the Baden-Powell constabulary embarked on the steamer Montfort at noon yesterday. The men are protesting against sailing on Friday, and the vessel will probably sail tomorrow.

Peterboro, March 29.—J. Brent, a machinist in the employ of the Canadian General Electric company, while running a planer this morning unthinkingly lowered his head, when it caught between two pieces of iron and his brains were crushed out.

Windsor, Ont., March 29.—Captain Duncan Stuart, receiver of revenue at Johannesburg, South Africa, and who was in command of B company First Royal Canadians, writes to a friend in Windsor that steps are being taken to mark and beautify the graves of Canadians who fell in Africa.

Catarah for Twenty Years and Cured in a Few Days—Hon. George James, of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for 20 years, constant hawking, dropping in the throat, pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured. 50 cents. Sold by C. A. Warren.—1.

LOOTING THE CARGO.

St. John's, Nfld., March 21.—The French barquentine Aquitaine, from Bayonne, for St. Pierre, with a cargo of wines, spirits and general fishery supplies for the French bank fishing fleet, is ashore off Cape La Hune, on the south coast of Newfoundland, 23 miles east of Burgeo. Her crew escaped. The ship is badly damaged and the coast folk are looting her. Customs officials are being hurried to the scene. The cargo is unusually valuable and exciting times are expected in the endeavor to recover salvage.

Two Years Abed.—'For eight years I suffered as no one ever did with rheumatism; for two years I lay in bed; could not so much as feed myself. A friend recommended South American Rheumatic Cure. After three doses I could sit up. Today I am as strong as ever I was."—Mrs. John Cook, 287 Clinton street, Toronto. Sold by C. A. Warren.—2

Dublin, March 25.—Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland authorizes the statement that he will retain office for another year.

"Thought it Meant Death Sure."—Mrs. James McKim of Dunnville, Ont., says of her almost miraculous cure from heart disease by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart: "Until I began taking this remedy I despaired of my life. I had heart failure and extreme prostration. One dose gave me quick relief and one bottle cured me. The sufferings of years were dispelled like magic."—3. Sold by C. A. Warren.

Tien Tsin, March 25.—The Rev. J. J. Stonehouse, of the London Missionary society, has been murdered by brigands 14 miles east of Tien Tsin.

A modern weapon in the battle for health.—If disease has taken your citadel of health, the stomach, and is torturing you with indigestion dyspepsia and nervous prostration. South American Nervine is the weapon to drive the enemy from his stronghold "at the point of the bayonet," trench by trench, but swift and sure, it always wins.—4. Sold by C. A. Warren.

London, March 24.—Postmaster-General Mulock, of Canada, interviewed Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain at the colonial office on Friday afternoon. Mr. Mulock has been invited by Mr. Balfour, of Burleigh, to appear before the inter-department committee on the cable system to the empire on Tuesday next. He will in consequence defer his departure until Wednesday, joining the Hymalaya at Marseilles.

Pill Sense—It stands to reason that Dr. Agnew's Little Liver Pills will crowd out of the market many of the nauseous old-timers. A better medicine at less than half the price is all the argument needed to keep the demand what it has been—phenomenal—40 doses 10 cents. They cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, and allay all stomach irritations.—5 Sold by C. A. Warren.

ANOTHER LINE TO WINNIPEG.

St. Paul, Minn., March 27.—Mr. J. Hall, formerly with the Northern Pacific engineering force operating from Grand Forks, is now working for the road in Northern Minnesota. He writes he is now helping to survey a route from Winnipeg to Bemidji. The Northern Pacific bought the Brainerd and Northern last year and it has been the general impression the road would be extended north for some some distance.

The party left Bemidji several weeks ago, and is now ninety-eight miles north of that place. The camp outfit and supplies have been hauled by teams, but in the swampy country which now has been reached the horses must be abandoned and the outfit packed and taken in skiffs. The proposed extension will shorten the distance between Duluth and Winnipeg some 200 miles. It is generally believed the Northern Pacific will not build clear through to Winnipeg but will connect with the Manitoba and Maan road at some point near the boundary.

FROM BOTH HEMISPHERES.

Important News Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

Washington, March 25.—Attorney-General Griggs has handed to the president his resignation to take effect on March 31.

London, March 25.—The Bank of England has declared a 5 per cent. dividend, payable out of the profits for the last six months of $3,600,000.

Melbourne, March 25.—It is officially estimated that the wheat yield will reach 17,790,576 bushels or an increase of 2,552,628 upon last year's yield.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 25.—The Right Rev. John T. Sullivan, of the Wheeling diocese, died today, aged 67, at St. Joseph's hospital, Parkersburg, W. Va.

New York, March 25.—The Right Rev. Travers Lewis, archbishop of Ontario, who is seriously ill in this city, was reported tonight to be slightly improved.

Liverpool, March 25.—The steamer Tunisian sailed from this port yesterday afternoon for Halifax with 52 cabin passengers, 230 intermediate and 830 steerage.

Ottawa, March 25.—No. 186, V. F. C. A. Douglas, of Howard's scouts, formerly of Strathcona's Horse, has died from wounds received in action on the 16th February.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 25.—At the conference on Friday between the Longshoremen's union and the deck managers, the deadlock which existed on Thursday was broken.

London, March 25.—In the House of Lords today Lard Salisbury's motion to appoint a joint committee to revise the King's anti-Roman Catholic accession oath was adopted.

New York, March 25.—Advices from the Philippines are so encouraging for peace that the war department is considering the advisability of reducing the garrisons in the archipelago.

Newmarket, Eng., March 25.—The strike of the stablemen here has commenced. The men in several of the stables stopped work at noon on Saturday, after they had been paid their wages.

Milwaukee, March 25.—Fire tonight completely wiped out the big piano establishment of William Rohlfing & Sons and wrought further destruction to adjoining property; loss $250,000, covered by insurance.

Pittsburg, March 25.—By the explosion of slag at Openhearth furnace, number one, of the Carnegie Steel company, at Homestead today seven men were severely injured. It is thought none of them will die.

Washington, March 25.—Secretary Hay on Saturday gave to the Spanish minister, Duke D'Arcos, a treasury warrant for $100,000 in payment of the Island of Cagayan and other islands near the Philippine group.

Amsterdam, March 25.—Dr. Leyds, thinking the Tien Tsin affair afforded a favorable opportunity asked the czar, through Boer agents at Paris, if he would receive Kruger and himself. The czar flatly refused to see either of them.

Winnipeg, March 25.—A daring burglary was committed at 564 Bannatyne street on Sunday evening. The house was broken into from the rear windom and money and other valuables stolen. No trace of the burglars has yet been discovered.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 25.—There is imminent danger of a strike of the coal miners of this district, as a result of the stand of the operators against granting the demands submitted by the men in the wage scale proposed for the year beginning on April 1.

London, March 25.—A dispatch from Gibraltar says the United States armorch cruiser New York will sail for Tangier on March 26 to convey the embassy to Mazagan. Thence the embassy will proceed to Fez under a strong escort of the sultan's soldiers.

Glasgow, N. S., March 25.—The Sydney express was derailed at New Glasgow on Friday afternoon by the main switch being left open at the Bridge street crossing. The engineer saw the open switch but he was unable to stop the train in time. The engine and baggage car plunged from the track, but no person was injured.

Granada, Spain, March 25.—Several towns in the province of Granada have been inundated. The floods have done great damage. Part of the crops are ruined, and many cattle have perished and a number of houses have collapsed. At Illora half the town is surrounded by water and some of the houses have fallen. At Granada a little girl was killed.

XElkhorn, March 25.—Word has just been received here that the body of Charles Kent has been found in his house with his brains blown out; the body was found lying in the centre of the room, with the head partly blown off, and a gun with one shell empty lying beside the body. Pieces of the skull were on the ceiling indicating that he had been looking down the gun when it went off. An amount of money was found in his pocket, but nothing to show that he had committed suicide. The general impression is that it was an accident. He was an only son, his father being an invalid, of Norval, Ont.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

St. John's, Nfld., March 21.—The sealing steamer Southern Cross arrived here. She is loaded with 26,500 seals, and is the first of the fleet to return home.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 21.—Bruce F. Dunbar, aged 15 years, is dead in this city from lockjaw, caused, it is said, by vaccination. The young man became ill Sunday night. Tetanus developed and death followed.

THAT LOSSING GAL.

BY T. C. DEAN.

It was some hours afterwards before Elizabeth knew that she had been thrown and badly injured. The stars were twinkling above her when she recovered consciousness, and realized what had happened. There was a dull pain in her head as well as a sharp pain in her left foot, and when she tried to move she could not do so. After thinking for a moment or two and realizing that she was severely injured and perfectly helpless, she decided to call for help, and call she did, her cry echoing far through the still woods. After calling for some time, she began to understand how unlikely it was that her call would be heard. She might be far from any habitation, and if not, it might be so late that all humanity in this region was asleep, and could not be awakened except by a loud cry near by.

Ah! What was that. Yes, she was sure that was an answering "Hello" to her cry of "Help, help!"

She called again, and this time the answer was more distinct, after which it was not long before the owner of the answering voice was by her side, then she saw that it was her own manager. She explained what had happened, as he bent over her with a miner's lantern in his hand, after which she asked him to raise her up that she might test the extent of her injuries and see if she could stand. No, she could not stand, her side pained her immensely, and her left foot was either broken or badly sprained.

"Let us think for a moment and decide what is best to be done," said Valleyfield; then, after a short pause, he continued: "Would it suit you if I carried you to my own cabin, some few hundred yards from here. There I could saddle my own pony and take you thereon to your friends?"

They thought of other things to do but after many other suggestions by both, this at length appeared to them as being the best move to make. So, lifting her in his strong arms once more, this time more tenderly than when he had assisted her over the stream, he soon traversed the intervening distance, and anon placed her on a sofa in his own "best room." Then he went and saddled his own horse, with the intention of conveying her on its back over to her friends. Upon returning to her, however, he found that she had fainted. Using water as a restorative, he, after little time, brought her back to her senses. Her side gave her much agony, and it soon became evident to both that she could not endure a journey of any kind that night.

"There is a doctor at 'Darcie's,'" he said, to console her. "The night is now far spent, and I can have him here shortly after daylight. He will then know what is best to be done. Good thing that your bronco strayed up here and woke me up, or I might not have heard your call."

Drawing up a chair, he continued chatting with her as the night passed, each moment finding her much easier, and in less pain. While she talked to him she had time to cast her eyes about the room. Even in the dim light she could see in the apartment evidences of refinement, and in some sense it put her in mind of her father's "teaching room" in New York City, only it had not the post mortem traditions to her that always seemed to cling to her father's "musical room."

Valleyfield's "best room" was scrupulously clean, a carpet was on the floor, and there were some water color paintings on the wall, while on an easel in a corner there rested an unfinished oil painting, with pigments and brushes near by. She felt instinctively certain that the man who occupied this domicile was a gentleman by birth and cultivation, though how he came to be a miner was to her yet a mystery.

Towards daylight she fell into a peaceful slumber, and awoke much refreshed after the sun had risen.

The doctor found besides a sprained foot, a splintered rib, that had slightly injured the heart, and he absolutely forbade his patient to be moved for at least a week. Then Elizabeth wrote a letter to Elsie explaining her enforced absence, and the doctor delivered it on his way balk "to town," as he laughingly termed it. The Godfreys has been searching for Elizabeth all night, and the letter to Elsie was read with much relief, the doctor assuring them that she was perfectly comfortable and in no danger. Elsie explained in a letter, at once sent back to Elizabeth, that as the Eagle Bill and Sure Footed Colt were hostile claims, it would be quite impossible for her to go to her cousin, but they would receive the doctor's report daily, and send for her just as soon as she was able to be moved.

For the next few days Elizabeth remained indoors, seldom venturing beyond a score of yards from the cabin. She did not feel ill, but felt in that dreamy state of weakness, which comes to us when we are throwing off a severe shock. During this time Valleyfield looked for her and nursed her as far as she would allow, but Elizabeth was a proud patient and would consent to nothing but the most necessary assistance. During this enforced idle time Elizabeth intently studied her manager, and the more she observed him the more at ease she felt beneath his humble roof. In many ways he reminded her of her father, and where the similarity was lacking it was altogether in favor of Valleyfield. He had a refined dignity of manner which equalled her parent's, but beneath that he had the pulsations of his youth and a grave masterful self-reliant way that was so extremely attractive.

On the sixth day after her accident, Elizabeth awoke from her couch in the "sitting room," which had been given up to her by Valleyfield, conscious that she was once more quite well. She allowed Valleyfield to cook breakfast, but after he had gone to the mine, as was his custom, Elizabeth put on an apron and for the first time in her life (unless you can say that the few days spent with her father's housekeeper in New York City could be so termed) busied herself with the duties of housekeeping. She swept the floor, dusted the pictures and as best she could blackened the stove. When the dinner hour approached she pealed the potatoes (Valleyfield had always cooked them with the "skins" on), and after making some toast, roasted the ham on a skewer before the fire, allowing the fat to drip on the bread. When Valleyfield returned dinner was ready and awaiting his coming. He was much surprised, and for some unexplained cause, turned very white, then he recovered himself and said quietly:

"Do you think you should have done this? Are you quite recovered?"

"Oh, yes!" she replied, "and you have been to kind to me. It would be strange if I could not show my appreciation in a little way."

In the few days that followed Elizabeth took entire charge of the cabin, and that gave Valleyfield more time at the mine, though his evenings were usually spent with Elizabeth in rambling through the groves and valleys.

These evenings were a source of rapture to both these people. The more the nature of each unfolded itself to the other, the more valued to each other the characteristics of each nature became. Valleyfield interested Elizabeth with descriptions of the legends of the early mines, which he had heard from the old miners, and the superstitions of the early searchers for silver and gold, while she in turn told him of her travels in Switzerland and of her school days after her mother's death. He never spoke to her on the subject of his early life, and she never mentioned the Claymores to him.

I do not think that either attempted to gauge how sweet these evenings were to them. They lifted the cup to their lips and drank without question. In this beautiful spot, without anyone to say them nay, they drifted down the stream that bore them onward, absorbed in the beauty of a sensation which hitherto they had not known. They seemed removed in such rambles from the sin and pain of earth, and passed down paths which led to the blissful dells and valleys of a new and beautiful Eden in the distance beyond. To the woman this new experience was indescribably sweet. She had been thrown in contact with many masculine natures, as the reader knows, but none had she hitherto met so frank, so true or so noble as this man's was, and the keeping of his cabin for him and the rambles with him in the evening sunlight brought to her a new, yet ecstatic sensation too absorbing for words, and as Godfreys had not sent for her, she made no effort to take the initiative in this regard. However, she was brought to her senses somewhat rudely one day by the meeting of Elsie in one of the valleys. Then she knew that her companionship with Valleyfield was the subject of much gossip in the land, and that she would have to avoid a scandal. Writing a hasty note explaining that she was now fully recovered, and that her friends had called for her, she left this in the cabin where Valleyfield was sure to see it, then she followed Elsie, and took up her visit at the Godfreys again.

The antagonism displayed by the Godfreys toward Valleyfield aroused Elizabeth's resentment, and she inquired of Elsie as to its cause.

"Why, its just here," answered Elsie. "That fellow Valleyfield found a rich lode in the drift, and was fool enough to want to give the whole benefit of his find to the owners of the mine."

"Found a rich lode," repeated Elizabeth, in surprise. Then, controlling herself, "but if he wished the owners of the mine to profit by his management was that not right?"

(To be continued.)

It Often Happens Just So.

The casual caller came in and remarked to the snake editor:

"You didn't print that poem I sent you."

"Good guess."

"Why didn't you?"

"Well, you said in your letter that if I published it I should hear from you again."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

THE ABILITY OF DR. CHASE

Is Measured by the Cures He Makes—Each Remedy Specific for Certain Diseases—A Remarkable Cure of Bright's Disease.

In this practical age a physician's ability is measured by the actual cures he makes. Judged by this high standard, Dr. Chase stands pre-eminent as a giant among physicians. Take kidney and liver derangements, for example. Dr. Chase, by means of his Kidney-Liver pills, has brought about some of the most surprising cures ever effected. This is due to the direct and specific action of this great home treatment on the liver and kidneys. Here is the experience of a highly respected resident of Consecon, Ont.:—

Mr. James Dellihunt, Consecon, Prince Edward County, Ont., writes: "For several years I suffered great tortures of mind and body from Bright's disease of the kidneys. The pains were sometimes almost beyond endurance and extended from my head and between the shoulders down the whole spinal column and seemed to concentrate across my kidneys. My back was never entirely free from pain. When I got up in the morning I could not straighten myself at all, but would go bent nearly double most all day. My water was scanty and at other times profuse, and it gave me great pain to urinate.

"I could do no work, and, though I tried many kinds of kidney pills, could get no relief. As a last resort I was induced by a friend to give Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills a trial. I felt a change after the first dose. I used in all about five boxes, and they have entirely cured me. I have no pains now and can do as good a day's work as I ever could. It is a pleasure for me to recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, as they have done so much for me."

Mr. J. J. Ward, J.P., Consecon, certifies that he has known Mr. Dellihunt for years as a truthful man and respected citizen, and vouches for the truth of the above statement.

You cannot possibly obtain a more beneficial treatment for the kidneys and liver than Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. It has stood the test of time and has proven beyond dispute its right to the title of "the world's greatest kidney medicine." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers; or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

GOLDEN ERA.

GOLDEN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A CONSPIRACY.

Bud's Sister Knew a Thing or Two About Men.

When brother and sister disagree, honest sentiments have a pretty good show for expression.

"Oh, I know all about that, Bud! You can talk about not marrying the best woman you ever saw and about the delightful freedom of bachelorhood, and you can pretend ennui, and you can pose as a hater of our sex, but I know all about it."

"So? What a feminine little Solomon you are!"

"Shut up! Wise women don't have to be like Solomon to be a whole lot wiser than he ever was. You pretend indifference because the girls are so indifferent to you. That's what is the matter, and I know it. You couldn't make any headway with them, so you put on a bold front and superior airs. I know several of them that you're not fooling, and it only makes you ridiculous."

Bud was boiling, but tried with an absurd effort to look pleasant.

"Is that so?" And there was a sizzling note in his voice. "Would you condescend to name the girl outside of yourself who is the most skeptical as to my sincerity? What! Kit Jones, your special chum? That girl fairly courted me."

"Fairly courted you? She took the only plan she could think of to keep you away. She would die an old maid if you and she were the last two people on earth."

"We'll see," he snapped.

And they did see. Level headed Miss Jones led Bud a weary chase. She told him his faults, changed the subject every time he showed serious symptoms, plainly indicated that he was a nuisance and when she did finally accept his suit declared it was the only way to get rid of him. Then she and her prospective sister-in-law got together in each other's arms and gloated over the success of their conspiracy to knock Bud off his hobby.

Prose Versus Poetry.

"There," said the hopeful young man as he placed his contribution on the editor's desk, "I wrote that poem with a pen the handle of which was made from a picket that was torn from the fence in front of a house in which Edgar Allan Poe once lived."

"Oh," replied the editor, after he had read the verses. Then he lifted up one foot and, pointing to it, said:

"Do you see that shoe? The leather of which it is made was tanned with bark a part of which may once have grown upon a tree that gave shelter to the heavyweight that struck Billy Patterson."

The young man took his manuscript and, having bestowed upon the base being before him a look of scorn mingled with pity, went out.

Dear Sirs,—This is to certify that I have been troubled with a lame back for fifteen years.

I have used three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT and am completely cured.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend it and you are at liberty to use this in any way to further the use of your valuable medicine.

Two Rivers. ROBERT ROSS.

HER HISTORY.

It Wasn't Just What the Clerks Expected.

It was 5 o'clock, and in the big tenhouse the office force was very busy indeed. The typewriter clicked rapidly, and the heavy pens scratched over the thick leaves.

In the height of the rush a woman entered the office. She carried a fox muff, and a graceful automobile reached to her feet.

"A stunner!" breathed several of the office force, and then the young man nearest left his stool and said:

"What can I do for you, miss?"

She seemed a bit confused.

"I have a great secret," she whispered, but somehow every clerk heard.

They surrounded her.

"Yes," she continued; "I am a woman with a history."

After this you could not have paid those clerks to return to their stools.

"Are you interested?" she asked.

"Interested?" roared the tall pen scratcher. "Why, a statue would be interested in your history."

"And you will not discourage me?"

"Never! Do not fear to tell us all. Now for your history."

She drew a flat volume from the folds of her automobile.

"Here it is; a complete history of the Boer war to date; 2,000 pages, 500"—

In confusion the office force retreated.

"Run, woman, run!" shouted the clerk.

"What is it?" she gasped.

"The great water tank on the roof has burst!"

With a long shriek she rushed down to the street.

"When they spring those gags, you have to take heroic means," grinned the tall pen scratcher. "Women's histories ain't what they are cracked up to be."

Woman's Weakness

A woman's reproductive organs are in the most intense and continuous sympathy with her kidneys. The slightest disorder in the kidneys brings about a corresponding disease in the reproductive organs. Dodd's Kidney Pills, by restoring the kidneys to their perfect condition, prevent and cure those fearful disorders peculiar to women. Pale young girls, worn-out mothers, suffering wives and women entering upon the Change of Life, your best friend is

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CONDENSED NEWS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30.

The Manitoba legislature has prorogued.

George Garner, a Winnipegger, was robbed of $80 in St. Paul.

Col. Dent, the British remount officer will purchase thousands of horses in Western Canada.

Three vessels, which sailed a few weeks ago from Philadelphia, with an aggregate crew of fifty-four men, have been given up for lost.

It is reported that the body of Jno. Sudden has been found near Gladstone, Man., partially devoured by wolves.

The liner Campania has reached Queenstown after a very rough passage.

James Stephens, a well known Fenian leader, died in Dublin.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29.

Dr. Hurdman, of Brandon, died after a brief illness.

John Lindsay, a wealthy farmer of the St. Thomas, Ont., district, committed suicide.

Herbert Spencer, the philosopher, is now living at Brighton, England, in poor health, being unable to work

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach states that Britain will not impose duties on foreign imports to benefit Canada.

Canada's aggregate trade during the past eight months advanced $14,500,000. There was a decrease in imports.

The British war office has sent 28,000 men, reinforcements to Kitchener; 6,000 are still awaiting transportation.

The steamer La Presse has overcome all winter difficulties in navigating the St. Lawrence along the north shore of the river.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28.

A party of 500 settlers left Toronto for the west.

Soldiers have contracted the plague at Cape Town.

An ice jam on the river threatens a flood at Belleville, Knt.

In Bengal district including Calcutta, 8,000 people died last week of plague.

A passenger train on the Great Falls and Lethbridge branch line was wrecked.

The British remount agent will visit the Northwest to purchase Canadian cavalry horses.

The trial of Donald Todd for murder has opened at the Winnipeg assizes. Several witnesses were examined for the crown.

Faulty Kidneys.—Have you backache? Do you feel drowsy? Do your limbs feel heavy? Have you frequent headaches? Have you failing vision? Have you dizzy feeling? Are you depressed? Is your skin dry? Have you a tired feeling? Any of these signs prove kidney disease. Experience has proved that South American Kidney Cure never fails.—6 Sold by C. A. Warren.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27.

Two McGregor residents were nearly suffocated to death.

A Gladstone bank clerk has disappeared and a sum of money is missing.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been appointed a privy councillor of the empire.

Grand Rapids, Mich., is flooded by the overflow of the river. Many factories are closed down.

Toronto's memorial to the Queen will consist of a $30,000 organ to be placed in Massey Hall.

Sir Alfred Milner is strongly objecting to Lord Kitchener's authority.

Arthur Chamberlain received a verdict £1,700 in his suit against the London Morning Leader.

A plot to kill the czar by a mine underneath his palace at Tzarskoe-Selo, has been discovered.

Itching, Burning, Creeping, Crawling Skin Diseases relieved in few minutes by Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly, and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Ulcers, Blotches, and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in all Baby Humors, Irritation of the Scalp or Rashes during teething time. 35 cts. a box. Sold by C. A. Warren.—7

TUESDAY, MARCH 26.

A Manitoba Lord's Day alliance has been organized.

Two British soldiers were murdered at Tien Tsin by members of the allied arm.

Nebraska was visited by the worst snow storm in years, and all railroad lines are blocked.

China has appealed to Britain for help to prevent Russia securing Manchuria concessions.

The Duke and Duchess of York received a popular demonstration on their arrival at Malta.

Eat what you like.—Give the digestive organs some work to do. These functions need exercise as much as any part of the human anatomy, but if they're delicate, give them the aid that Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets afford and you can eat anything that's wholesome and palatable—60 in a box, 35 cents.—8. Sold by C. A. Warren.

MONDAY, MARCH 25.

The plague is spreading at Cape Town.

The Shamrock II. will be launched on April 20.

Germany has declared in favor of slavery in her colonies.

G. Bergeron, of Montreal, was killed in jumping from a train.

Rifle teams representing Canada and the United States will shoot at Seagirth, N. J.

John A. Roadhouse was killed in Toronto while cleaning a printing press.

T farmer, named Falcon, of Starbuck, Man., was found dead near a St. Boniface bridge.

Five Manitoba delegates have left for Ottawa to protest against the ratification of the railway deal.

Mrs. Alice Somers hanged herself in Toronto jail, where she had been remanded on a charge of theft.

ADELINI PATTI.

How the Diva Astonished All But Her Intimate Friends.

Since the sale of Craig-y-nos castle has become public property there has been no end of speculation as to Adelina Patti's future home. Mindful of the diva's love for Italian skies and balmy breezes, many supposed she would purchase a handsome chateau which has been offered her near Naples; others suggested Nice and Paris. But Patti has done what she so dearly loves to do; she has given them the slip and astonished all but her intimate friends by announcing her intention to make London her winter and Sweden her summer headquarters. For over twenty years Patti has been the chatelaine of Craig-y-nos, a charming old property which she discovered during a picnic excursion to Swansea Valley. She immediately purchased it at a moderate figure, and during the last years of her residency has, by her exquisite taste and the expenditure of over $650,000, transformed it into one of the finest castles in Great Britain. The theatre excels anything of the kind in Europe, not excepting those of royal homes.

Naturally the fair Adelina's return to London will be greeted with delight, for in social circles she is a great favorite. If she is accused of economy where her singing voice is concerned, not so with her speaking voice. She is a brilliant conversationalist, placing no restraint whatever on her vivacious spirits. She serves up the present and past in a delightful fashion, and never laughs more merrily than when the random mention of a date inadvertently betrays her years.

Coddling Children.

Why is it, asks Medical Talk, that people that are most exposed to cold by outdoor employment are the people who are least subject to colds? Simply because, it answers, no one catches cold by exposing the whole body to cold. Those people catch cold who try to coddle themselves away from cold. A person catches cold when a portion of the body is exposed to cold, while the other portion is kept warm by artificial heat. One is more apt to catch cold sitting by a stove in an unventilated room than by facing a blizzard in the open air.

Nansen and his men, when in the Arctic regions, were exposed to cold of every description, and it is stated that they never once suffered from colds. But no sooner had they returned to their native land than they one and all caught severe colds. The reason for this is probably because they were again warmly housed and spent a portion of their time in unventilated rooms, sleeping in stuffy bedrooms.

The more children are coddled to keep them from catching cold the more apt they are to catch cold. The proper course to take is to clothe the children warmly, provide good, stout shoes, and turn them loose in the open air. Let them go, rain or shine, cold or warm; let them have the open air every day. Such children are far less liable to catch cold. And their bedroom window should be open every night, winter and summer, in such a way as to avoid a direct draught upon them while they are sleeping.

The Captive Thrush.

An Edinburgh paper says that one day a Lochaber lad caught a thrush and took it home. No cage was to be had, so the bird was placed in a basket with a lid. The boy's mother having told the Rev. Dr. Stewart of the capture, the minister—a naturalist well-known throughout the Western Highlands of Scotland—came to see the bird. Whilst they were all talking about the prisoner the lad spied a similar bird on an elderbush, and Dr. Stewart at once noted that it was the captive's mate. He persuaded the boy to put the basket outside. This was done, and by-and-by the male bird flew down and began caressing the prisoner in many pretty ways. Then he attacked the basket lid furiously, hoping to peck a hole in it big enough for his consort to escape by. This so touched the boy's mother, and even the boy, that the latter agreed to let the captive go. Taking the basket back to the spot where the thrush had been caught, the lid was opened and the bird flew off with a wild scream of delight, its mate joining it in the wood—both thrushes, no doubt, happier far than kings.

An Indian Woman's View.

An Indian woman at the Ecumenical Conference said: "We in India, are dwarfed in mind and body because of the things to which we have been subjected for centuries. When I was a child I did many things which were wrong, because I knew no better, and I only learned that they were wrong when I was taught in your mission schools. You have done much for us, but you can never send enough workers to minister to the great needs of our people, and the only effective method of reaching them is to educate us and we will educate our fellows. Give us the same education that you give your own missionaries and we will not disappoint you.

Sweet Potato Croquettes.

Bake the sweet potatoes until they are tender; then scoop out the centre and put them through a vegetable press. To each two cups of mashed potatoes allow a tablespoonful of butter, a level teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of sugar and a half saltspoonful of white pepper; mix thoroughly. Form into cylinders, dip in egg, then in breadcrumbs and fry in smoking hot fat.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Two Trees With a History.

Forty years ago the Prince of Wales planted an English oak and an American elm is Central Park, New York. Both are strong and flourishing trees. The oak is two feet in diameter and the elm is one of the largest and most beautiful specimens in the park.

Sure Proof.

"This won't do," exclaimed Mr. Phamliman. "Here it's after midnight, and that young man and Maud are still in the parlor."

"How do you know?" inquired Mrs. Phamliman.

"Because I don't hear a sound down there."—Philadelphia Press.

Antiquated.

"More new gowns!" he cried.

"Why, yes," she answered sweetly, "All of mine are last century's styles."—Philadelphia North American.

SUFFERING WOMEN.

A MESSAGE OF HOPE TO THE WEAK AND DEPRESSED.

A Grateful Woman Tells of Her Release From the Agonies That Afflict Her Sex After Three Doctors Had Failed to Help Her.

The amount of suffering borne by women throughout the country can never be estimated. Silently, almost hopelessly, they endure from day to day afflictions that can only fall to the lot of women. The following story of the suffering and release of Mrs. Charles Hoeg, of Southampton, N.S., ought to bring hope and health and happiness to other sufferers. Mrs. Hoeg says: "For nine out of the thirty-two years of my life I have suffered as no woman, unless she has been similarly afflicted, can imagine I could suffer and yet have lived. Three weeks out of four I would be unable to move about and, indeed, at no time was really fit to attend to my household duties. I consulted physicians—Three of the most skilful doctors in the county of Cumberland at different times had charge of my case. These all agreed in their diagnosis, but the treatment varied; and while at times I would experience some relief, at no time was there any hope given me of a permanent cure. Many a night when I went to bed I would have been glad if death had come before morning. I never had much faith in proprietary medicines, but at one time I took a half dozen bottles of a blood-making compound that was highly recommended. This, like everything else, failed to help me. There seemed to be not a particle of blood in my body. My face was absolutely colorless, and my appetite almost entirely deserted me. I often saw in the newspapers letters testifying to the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but nine years of suffering and discouragement had made me too sceptical to see any hope of relief when doctors had failed to effect a cure. But at last I came across the story of a cure near home—that of Mr. Moses Boss, of Rodney. I knew that at one time he had been regarded as a hopeless consumptive, and his cure through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills determined me to try them. I had not taken two boxes before I began to feel better, and grew confident of a cure. I kept on taking the pills, all the time feeling new blood in my veins, activity returning to my limbs, and the feeling of depression gradually wearing away. To many women it may seem incredible that the mere making of new blood in my veins could restore to a healthy condition misplaced internal organs, but this has been my happy experience. My pains have all left me, and I am now as healthy a woman as there is in this place. This health I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which have rescued me from a life of suffering, if not from the grave."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are especially valuable to women. They build up the blood, restore the nerves, and eradicate those troubles which make the lives of so many women, old and young, a burden. Palpitation of the heart, nervous headache, and nervous prostration speedily yield to this wonderful medicine. These pills are sold only in boxes, the trade mark and wrapper printed in red ink, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine company, Brockville, Ont.

Bad For the Business.

"Yes, I had to let him go," replied the boss barber to the regular customer when the latter asked an explanation of the absence of his pet barber.

"Why?"

"Well, he insisted on raising whiskers."

"Raising whiskers? Great Scott! Isn't this a free country, where a man may raise whiskers if he so chooses?"

"Yes, this is a free country, and a man can do pretty much as he likes, but there's one thing he can't do and work for me, and that's it."

"Why do you object?"

"For three reasons. The first is that he was a rather cross looking fellow anyway. Whiskers would make him look crosser. In the second place, to raise whiskers it would be necessary for him to look like a Weary Willie for two or three weeks. In the third place—and this is reason enough, even if there were no other—if he should succeed in raising a good looking beard, he would set an example that might be followed by some customers. The result would be that instead of getting shaved three or four times a week, or even every day, they would content themselves with getting their whiskers trimmed once a fortnight or once a week. Such a move would seriously affect the cash box and for that reason is not to be tolerated.

"How many barbers have you seen wearing beards? Every barber realizes the force of my objection. Oh, yes, every man has constitutional rights that all should observe. So have I."—St. Louis Star.

Thomas Jefferson as a Letter Writer.

Mr. Jefferson probably wrote more letters with his own hand than any other public man that ever lived. The extent of his correspondence may be inferred from the fact that 20,000 letters neatly folded and briefed were preserved by him and found carefully filed away at the time of his death with copies of the replies sent to more than 16,000. These, however, were only a small portion of his correspondence, as he retained only those he considered of future usefulness or importance.

Stenography was not invented at that time. Every one of his letters was written with his own hand and with great care, although after breaking his wrist while minister to France it became a great labor to him. His penmanship was small, plain and legible, every letter being perfectly formed, and his account books are kept in so small a hand that many of the pages cannot be read without a magnifying glass.

Jefferson was ambidextrous. He could write equally well with either hand. When his wrist was broken, he learned to write with his left hand, which became as skillful as the other. It would have been impossible for him to have carried on his extensive correspondence without being able to relieve his right hand at intervals.

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Uxbridge, Ont. A. L. Widdifield.

I would not take double what I paid for your belt if I could not get another. I haven't been troubled with my back since using it. Yours very truly,
Kerncott, Ont., H. Davis.

My back is entirely well the pain is gone and all my other troubles we left me.
Renfrew, Ont. James Farquharson.

Dear Sir,—Your Belt has cured my weak back. I never feel any pain now. I told you before I got your belt I could hardly sit up after a hard day's work. A day's work is not a toil to me now.
Hopeville, Ont. Thos. W. Ferris

The night losses which used to be so frequent are about stopped. I feel confident that in another month I will be entirely cured. Delbert Rouse.
4 Fair Avenue, Brantford, Ont

I would say that your Belt has done all you claimed it would. I have not an ache or pain now. I would not take treble what I paid for it. W. F. McDermott.
Wahnapitae Lake, Ont.

I am perfectly satisfied with your belt as far as I have used it. I feel a great deal better. Yours truly,
Norman, Ont. William Dixon.

Dear Sir,—The pains in knee and lower parts of limbs have disappeared entirely. My back is O. K.
Chater, Man. R. A. McLaren.

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LA "TOSCANA," RELIANCE CIGAR FACTORY, Montreal

A Georgia jury brought in the following verdict recently: "We, the jury, find the prisoner almost guilty."

A society girl's temper is probably made of belle metal.

Ill-fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns.

The ocean has its hardships—and they are mostly ironclads.

Good temper is like the sun: it sheds brightness over everything.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Self-denial is one of the most satisfactory pleasures.

Success comes to most people by the inch—and disappointment by the yard.

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 Bickel'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.

Three of a Kind.

The iceman and the plumber and the coalman sat apart;
No glad or joyous sentiment was found in either's heart.
The coalman and the plumber sighed some sighs both long and deep,
And then the iceman hung his head and soon began to weep.

"Now, what is this?" the plumber cried; "I know I have my woes—
The weather is so warm and mild no pipe is ever froze."
The coalman said: "That's my complaint. The weather is so bland
That coal is a commodity which is not in demand."

The iceman wept. He sobbed aloud. The others then inquired:
"Why do you wail? What sadness has these bitter tears inspired?
You had your chance last summer, when the days were fierce and hot;
We waited for the winter, but the winter cometh not."

The iceman raised his tearful face and ruefully began:
"'Tis true you have your troubles, but I'm the unhappy man.
The ice has not begun to freeze, and, oh, I sadly fear
I'll have to raise the prices very high the coming year."

The plumber and the coalman then gave him a scornful stare;
It might be impolite to say they were inclined to swear,
But slowly and with dignity they took themselves away,
While through the iceman's briny tears a smile began to play.

—Baltimore American.

A Plausible Story.

Lady—Why are you wandering around the country, I should like to know, instead of staying at home and taking care of your family?

Tramp—You see, mum, my wife had a very good servant girl, a regular jewel, mum.

"That doesn't seem possible."

"There never was but one perfect girl, and my wife had her, mum."

"Mercy! What a lucky woman!"

"Yes, mum, so my wife often said. But, you see, mum, the girl didn't like me."

"She didn't?"

"No, mum. She said my wife would have to discharge her or me, so she discharged me."

"Oh, I see. Here's some money."

If you are tired reading Blue Ribbon Tea advertisements, take a cup of the tea itself and you will be in a good humor again.

Probably the most conservative institution outside of China is the British museum. Although it is seventy years since the quill pen yielded to the age of steel the reading room authorities persist in supplying quills, which are invariably broken when there is occasion for using them.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Relieves Neuralgia.

In southern France, where beer costs 20 cents and milk 15 cents a quart, new wine has been lately on sale in unlimited quantities at 2 cents a quart.

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It's a mean man who will deliberately walk between a woman and a milliner's window.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is a speedy cure for dysentery, diarrhœa, cholera, summer complaint, sea sickness and complaints incidental to children teething. It gives immediate relief to those suffering from the effects of indiscretion in eating unripe fruit, cucumbers, etc. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to conquer the disease. No one need fear cholera if they have a bottle of this medicine convenient.

It doesn't matter much how a man lies when he is asleep just so he sticks to the truth when awake.

THE BEST PILLS.—Mr. Wm. Vandervoort, Sydney Crossing, Ont., writes: "We have been using Parmelee's Pills, and find them by far the best pills we ever used." FOR DELICATE AND DEBILITATED CONSTITUTIONS these pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

The deaf mute arose from his bed
And stepped on a tack in the dark!
'Tis well, perhaps, the world never knew
Of his silent but awful remark.

Indians ought to make successful aeronauts—they are gohd at springs.

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cures coughs and colds at *once*. We don't mean that it relieves you for a little while—it *cures*. It has been doing this for half a century. It has saved hundreds of thousands of lives. It will save yours if you give it a chance.

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Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists in Canada and United States at 25c, 50c, $1.00 a bottle. In Great Britain at 1s. 9d., 2s. 3d., and 4s. 6d. A printed guarantee goes with every bottle. If you are not satisfied go to your druggist and get your money back.

Write for illustrated book on Consumption. Sent without cost to you. S. C. Wells & Co., Toronto.

AN URGENT INVITATION.

So glad to see you, Gentle Spring;
You're looking well—but, say,
Why be so formal? Won't you please
Take off your things and stay?

STILL ANOTHER TRIUMPH.—Mr. Thomas S. Bullon, Sunderland, writes: "For fourteen years I was afflicted with Piles; and frequently I was unable to walk or sit, but four years ago I was cured by using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I have also been subject to Quinsy for over forty years, but Eclectric Oil cured it, and it was a permanent cure in both cases, as neither the Piles nor Quinsy have troubled me since."

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SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A Large Meeting to Consider Proper School Accommodation and Site.

Pursuant to notice signed by the school trustees a meeting was held on Fr'day evening last to consider the matter of increased school accommodation for the Golden school district. Capt. Armstrong was elected to the chair and Thos. O'Brien was appointed secretary. The chairman read the notice convening the meeting and explained the necessity of further provision being made for the accommodation of scholars. after which he invited discussion on the subject. The debate which followed was not without acrimony and in some instances, was altogether irrelevant to the subject to be considered. Evidently, the matter of location of the school was the target of all the discursive fusillade but the majority with which the resolutions *relative to site were passed, left no* doubt as to unanimity on that point.

Mr. C. H Parson presented the following correspondence and petition which was read:

Golden, B.C., Feb. 10, 1901.

Hon J. D. PRENTICE, Minister of Education, Victoria:

Dear Sir,—I have the honor by direction to enclose herewith petition for a suitable building for school purposes. In view of the facts already mentioned in said petition, you will readily see that it is of the greatest importance that the request should be granted. The junior class, which is already located in a butcher's shop, separated by only a board partition, will, in my opinion, be a most unhealthy place for children to be, and are liable to be exposed to all kinds of sickness during the warm weather. Already at present the odor from fish and meat is a serious objection in the school room, and I cannot sufficiently impress on you the necessity of having a new school started at once.

Trusting you will give this matter your most careful consideration,

I remain, etc.,
S. G. ROBBINS,
Sec. School Board.

THE PETITION.

To the Hon. J. D. Prentice, Minister of Education:

The petition of the undersigned Trustees, of the Golden Public School, humbly sheweth:

1. That the building at present used in Golden for a public school is totally inadequate.

2. That your petitioners have been forced *to rent an additional room for the junior class*, which is separated from a butcher shop by a board petition, everything that is said being heard in the butcher shop, and this is the only available room in Golden.

3. That the present school site is not suitable owing to the fact that there is not sufficient land to have a play-ground for the girls and boys in addition to the further fact that it is quite close to a hotel, the railway and public highway and the children are at all times in great danger.

4. That the present school building is unhealthy in summer months, as well as extremely cold throughout the winter season, and parents almost daily refrain from sending their children owing to colds contracted, *or other illness* throughout the summer season.

5. That Miss Jean Macdonald, until very recently occupied the position of second teacher, was forced to resign owing to bad ventilation of the school, and it being found practically impossible to keep a proper temperature.

6. The room at present used by the juniors is even now too small for its purpose and has no playground whatever and is in close proximity to two hotels.

7. That it is not in the interests of the government of the school to have the junior division situated so far from the main building.

8. That during school hours the pupils are very frequently disturbed by passing trains and engines, particularly is this the case during the summer season when the doors and windows are all open for the purpose of ventilation.

9. That owing to the increase of population in Golden, and the number of children who will shortly be pupils at the school, a fourth teacher will in all probability be required.

10. *That the number of pupils on the register* at the present time is 110, divided up as follows: Senior grade, 34; intermediate, 36; junior, 40.

11. That the number of children of school age residing in Golden, and not as yet in attendance at the school, is 16.

12. That the number of children residing at Golden and under school age is 91.

Your petitioners therefore pray:

1. That you will cause to be placed in the estimates a sufficient amount so that a suitable building for school purposes can be erected at the earliest possible date

2. Your petitioners submit that it is of the utmost importance, in the interests of education, as well as the health of the teachers and pupils, *that the building should be ready for* occupation immediately the summer vacation is ended.

3. That should children at present residing in Golden of school age apply for admission it will be a most difficult matter, if not impossible, to accommodate them.

4. That you may be pleased to take this matter into your most earnest consideration at as early a date as is possible.

And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated at Golden, B.C. this 4th day of February, 1901.

Objection having been made by J. C. Greene and others that the people assembled were not representative and that sufficient time had not been given to advertise, also that the purpose of the meeting was departed from, it was moved by F. W. Jones, seconded by Thos O'Brien, that "this meeting be now constituted a public meeting for the consideration of school matters"—carried.

F. W. Jones pointed out that rarely, if ever, has there been a better attended public meeting in Golden and he considered the notices had been sufficiently circulated to secure the attendance of all interested. With a few further prefatory suggestions he introduced the following resolution which, for all practical purposes, was unanimously adopted, the names of all favorable to the resolution being recorded by the secretary.

The following resolution was passed at a public meeting of the citizens of Golden on the 30th day of March, A.D. 1901:

RESOLVED that the citizens of *Golden, in public meeting assembled,* are pleased to learn that the Hon. W. C. Wells has taken up the question with the Government of increased school accommodation.

RESOLVED further that the feeling of this meeting is that, any addition to the present building, or on the present site, would be a very serious mistake for the following reasons:—The site is at the extreme west end of the town and located amongst the worst possible surroundings. That a great *majority of children go very much farther* than is necessary to reach the school. That there are two children

the Kicking Horse River to one on the Northwest, and that the proportions are much more in favor of the southeast side among the *younger children.*

That sufficient land for a proper school and play ground can be obtained on the south east side of the Kicking Horse River, without expense to the Government, which is in every respect much more suitable.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the feeling of this meeting is, that the money now appropriated for school purposes in Golden be expended in erecting a school building on the southeast side of the Kicking Horse River, and further that we protest most strongly against the present location, as well as the proposed plan drawn by J. E. Griffith, Esquire.

AND be it further pointed out that additional land will be required to carry into effect the erection of an addition to the present school which will in all probability cost in the vicinity of $1,500.

That this Resolution be forwarded to our Representative in the Legislature the Hon. W. C. Wells with the request that he give the matter his personal attention and that he be pleased to accede to the wishes of a great majority of the residents of Golden."

Dated at Golden this 30th day of March, A. D. 1901.

CAPT. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
THOMAS O'BRIEN, Secretary.

Moved by T. O'Brien, seconded by R. W. Patmore that the secretary record the names of all present at this meeting who are in favor of the resolution protesting against the present school site. It was moved in amendment to the above by W. Alexander seconded by J. C. Greene that a list be opened for the signatures of those present at this meeting favorable to the resolution. The amendment was lost.

The following letter from H. G. Parson, agent for H. B. Alexander, owner of Golden townsite was presented and read:

S. G. ROBBINS, Esq., Secty. P.S. Board Golden

Dear Sir—I am advised by H B. Alexander, Esq., *to say, that he is prepared* to donate lots 1 to 10, in Block 3, Golden South; for Public School purposes. providing a really good Public School Building is erected thereon and used as a school for the whole town, in lieu of the present P. S. Building.

Possession of the said property may be had by the P. S. Board as soon as they are prepared to go on with the erection of the building.

Yours tru'y
H. G. PARSON,
Agent fo H. B. Alexander.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to Capt. Armstrong for the able manner he had discharged his duties, to which the Captain made suitable reply.

Conspicuous Gallantry.

The following will be read with interest by friends and relations of the two soldiers referred to. Trooper Smith is a brother of Alex. F. Smith until recently a member of the staff of this office, but now of the census department, and a resident of Golden for the past three or four years:

"Dave Adams, one of the best soldiers that ever wore a uniform, returned to Edmonton Wednesday night says the Post. Dave went out as a member of *the second contingent and so gallantly* conducted himself throughout the South African campaign, especially at Diamond Hill that his companions are justly proud of him. Speaking of the incidents regarding the death of Captain Chalmers, at Belfast, Adams says that if ever a man was entitled to receive and wear a Victoria Cross, that man was Trooper Gavin Smith, well known to the Mounted Police boys, who went three times with extra horses to bring out Major Sanders, and each *time had the misfortune* to have the horses killed by the Boers."

MINING NEWS.

(Fort Steele Prospector.)

Petroleum is found in the extreme south eastern portion of the district.

The North Star, Sullivan and Eugene mines are making daily shipments, amounting to 300 tons.

All the elements required for smelting fluxes, such as limestone and hematite iron are found in this district.

The coal beds of the Crow's Nest Pass, consisting of over 250,000 acres, are situated in this district. The daily output of the Fernie mines is 1400 tons.

The Stanley group of mines are situated on Tracy creek and is an extension of the Estella. The development consists of several open cuts and a tunnel in 100 feet. A contract has been let for another 50 feet to Wm. Forsyth and Tom Rae and supplies sent up to the mine.

The mining camps of the Fort Steele mining division, will speak in no uncertain sound, when sufficient transportation is afforded to the output of ore, for mines situated in the main range of the Rocky mountains.

The slowness and unsatisfactory conditions of Railway construction in South East Kootenay, illustrates the truism that miners can't develop mineral properties without adequate means of transportation.

(From the Canterbury Outdrop.)

Snow has practically disappeared from Columbia valley.

Prospectors are preparing to depart for the hills at an early date.

The Windermere Division's prospects *for the season's rush received the finishing* touches when the Red Line deal was consummated.

Now that the "black-eye" given this camp last year has been proven false this camp is sure to attract the attention of capitalists and prospectors.

It is stated that efforts are being put forth by interested parties to have the Government construct a wagon road from the end of Toby road up Spring creek to Paradise basin.

A prospector's concert is to be given in Pearsboro shortly. The talent is to be all supplied by the prospectors, and some original and novel selections will be given, and is to end with a theatical performance.

The death of Senator J. A. Paquet, for Quebec, took place on Friday at 10 o'clock. The funeral was held on

A Presentation.

On Friday afternoon the pupils of the 1st Division of the Golden Public School presented Mr. J. A. Bates, the Principal, with an address and a handsome meerschaum pipe, on the occasion of his retirement from the school.

The address was as follows:

ADDRESS.

MR. J. A. BATES,
Principal Golden Public School.

We, the pupils of your division learn with regret your intended departure from the position you have so ably occupied during the last four years, and beg you to accept our sincere thanks for all your efforts on our behalf. We can testify to your ability and courtesy and know that you have spared no pains to aid us in our studies.

We ask you to accept the accompanying gift as a slight token of the high esteem in which you are held by the pupils of this division, and we hope that in whatever field of usefulness you may decide to exercise your talents in future you may meet with abundant success, happiness and long life.

We feel sure every pupil in the Golden public school will long cherish a memory of you in which good-will and friendship will form the component parts.

Signed on behalf of the division.
Walter L. Houston,
Laura T. Kenny,
Maggie J. Archer.

Golden, B.C. March 29th, 1901.

Many citizens of Golden will join with the school children in expressing their regret at Mr. Bates' departure and wishing him success in the future. Mr. Bates has made many friends since coming to Golden and there are parents who can testify that he has done his work well and is deserving of the good will of the community.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Local legislature will stand adjourned from Wednesday 3rd to the 15th inst.

The Emperor of Germany fears a revolution in his Kingdom and calls on his troops to act as a body-guard day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hilbert, of Nanaimo, who nearly died through eating Chinese vegetables at the beginning of the week, are still suffering.

The reduction of royalty on Yukon gold takes effect on the 17th of April next, when it will be five instead of ten per cent, and will effect all the claims from that date.

Aguinaldo, the leader of the Phillipine insurgents, was captured by Gen. Funston, on the Island Luzon, on Saturday March 23rd. He has been taken to Manilla.

Aulay Morrison M. P., for New Westminister, is carrying on an educational campaign in the east for the purpose of enlightning the people there of the dangers of Chinese immigration. This work will be appreciated by British Columbians.

British financial experts, according to the London correspondent of the New York Tribune, estimate that at least £20,000,000 must be raised by fresh taxation next year, even if £130,000,000 *can reasonably* be expected from the existing basis of taxation.

In the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Irving, the estate of Oppenheimer Bros., Ltd., recently assigned, was practically settled. An application for the liquidator to accept the offer of purchase by Mr. Isaac Oppenheimer, of 60 cents on the dollar of the stock in trade of the business was accepted.

A few citizens of Phoenix B. C. are in trouble with the authorities over a Chinaman. They raised a mob and hus led a Chinaman out of town who had been engaged as a cook. The law in B. C. does not tolerate mob violence as the above named citizens have already found out.

The effect of the British protest against China's making a convention with any power touching territorial or financial affairs until the present troubles in that country are concluded is to place the United States, Japan and Great Britain in formal opposition to the signing of a convention by China with any power, pending the settlement of the Chinese troubles

The Scientific American for March 30 maintains its usual excellence both in letterpress and illustration, besides *it contains very interesting reading* matter on a variety of scientific subjects. Its article on yacht designing will be read with particular interest by all lovers of yacht-racing in view of the forthcoming international contest between Shamrock II and the American cup defender. Munn & Co. New York, proprietors

The first steps on behalf of Canada towards laying the Pacific cable are now being taken on the west coast of Vancouver Island. A survey party on board *the S. S. Quadra, proceeded to* the Jordan river and commenced a survey of the coast from that point to Barclay Sound for the selection of a suitable landing place for the cable. When the site has been selected it is understood work will be commenced immediately.

Oxford's eight defeated the Cambridge crew on Saturday last in a hard fought struggle through rough water from Putney to Mortlake. It was a grand race and at the finish *only two fifths of a length separated* the two shells. Both crews were greatly distressed. The time was 22 minutes 31 seconds. At the start Cambridge was considered to have a great advantage, for winning the toss, she was able to choose the Surrey side and so secure some protection from the effect on the water of the half gale which blew from the southwest.

England, Germany and Japan have presented identical notes to Russia and China warning them that the signing of the Manchurian agreement will involve the partition of China. This combined action deters Russia from insisting on the signature of the agreement. France, while declining to cooperate with England, Germany and Japan, has intimated to Russia that she would regard the conclusion of the Manchurian treaty as an unfriendly

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City of Nanaimo, on the 23rd day of April, 1901.
City of New Westminster, on the 23rd day of April, 1901.
City of Nelson, on the 7th day of May, 1901.
City of Revelstoke, on the 7th day of May, 1901.
City of Vernon, on the 15th day of May, 1901.
City of Kamloops, on the 22nd day of May, 1901.
City of Vancouver, on the 21st day of May, 1901.
City of Victoria, on the 28th day of May, 1901.
Town of Clinton, on the 28th day of May, 1901.

By Command,
J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th March, 1901.

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Lord Salisbury according to the Daily Express, is suffering from a kidney affection, which is likely to incapacitate him for some time.

At the Senate Committee's investigation this morning, of the charges of Mr. H. H. Cook, that he could have purchased, for $10,000, a Senatorship, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright gave evidence, and flatly contradicted Mr. Cook. Both swore that Mr. Cook's statements were absolutely untrue. Mr. Preston, once a political organizer, gave similar evidence, as did Mr. S. C Biggs, a Toronto lawyer. When leaving the room after the meeting was over, Mr. Cook threatened to attack Mr. Biggs. He said that he would slap his face for him. This was because Mr. Biggs said that Mr. Cook ought to be ashamed of his conduct, in revealing private correspondence and private conversations.

The evidence in the case is all in, and an adjournment for argument has been made until after the Easter Holi-

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN MCRAE, late of Golden, B.C., deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John McRae, who died on the 19th day of May, 1895, are required on or before the 31st day of March, A.D. 1901, to send by post prepaid, or delivered to Messrs. Crease & Crease of 17, Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., solicitors for John McRae, of Winnipeg, Man., executor of the last will of said John McRae, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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

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