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## NOTICE.

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We have to request for Mr. O'Brien the continuance of the subscription and advertising patronage hitherto extended to us.

THE GOLDEN ERA CO., Ltd Ly.
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Golden, Dec. 30th, 1900.

## EDITORIAL.

### PAN AMERICAN EXHIBITION.

Many of our readers probably know of the Pan-American Exposition of 1901, and of the strenuous efforts its promoters are putting forward to equal, surpass the great Chicago show. Pan American will possess some disadvantages from the fact that Buffalo, where it will be held, is nearer the great centres of population than Chicago and that the directors, having the World's Fair experience before them, will be able to avoid many of the mistakes which characterized the *Chicago exhibition.*

To Canadians the Buffalo Exposition will appeal very strongly, as we understand the majority of the provinces are intending to make an official exhibit or are granting funds to assist local exhibitors. Ontario, as usual, being in the van. We had hoped that the British Columbia Government would have been able to see its way clear to appropriate the necessary funds for a really representative local exhibit, but they have, (for good and sufficient reasons, doubtless), come to the conclusion that the money would be more advantageously spent on public works within the boundaries of the Province itself.

It is thus left for private individuals and local associations, such as the Board of Trade, to take the matter in hand, and we think the question of local exhibits ought to be speedily and vigorously taken up. We have no hesitation in saying that the best interests of the Province would be served by a good representative exhibition of our natural resources. We have areas of undeveloped wealth, and are only waiting for the capitalist to assist in placing our products before the world. Buffalo is within easy reach of New York and the New England states, and numbers of the moneyed men of the Atlantic coast are astonishingly ignorant of the great and varied resources of British Columbia. North East Kootenay in particular has a *great interest* in all that would bring the Province into prominence, as hitherto capitalists have not directed their attention to our district to anything like the extent it merits. We would say to our prospectors, "Don't be discouraged by the action of the Government. Commence to get together a local exhibit and make this local collection as wide and as good as it is possible. Let the people of the East see that we have resources that we are proud of. Let them know that not only have we minerals but we also possess some of the finest timber in the world."

It should be the peculiar function of a live Board of Trade to seek fresh outlets for commerce and new fields of advertisement, and our Golden Board might be doing a great service to the district by assisting in preparing and arranging a complete exhibit of local products. Any exhibit from this portion of the Province ought, we think, to make a point of displaying in sufficient prominence the splendid timber we have around us. Many people seem to forget that a great portion of our natural wealth lies in our forests, and that as the years go on this form of wealth will be more and more sought after. The mines we know and the timber we ought to appreciate, and the wider this knowledge is disseminated the better it will be for the Province and the men who are interested in its development.

One word more by way of suggestion. The Government has found itself unable to make a specific grant towards a provincial exhibit, but, if private individuals and others prepare the specimens, &c., would it not be in order for the Government to assist in securing transportation? Its members have always shown themselves keenly alive to all that affects our welfare, and we have no doubt that if approached on the subject, they will do what they can in this direction, and thus aid our individual efforts.

### NOTE AND COMMENT.

The Hon. W. C. Wells is deserving of every appreciation. He has now succeeded in having Golden designated as a Supreme Court Registry. This *will be a great convenience to the* general public and is certainly evidence of the fact that Mr Wells is doing his utmost for this district.

Despatches from Ottawa indicate a desire on the part of the Government to disallow the Oriental Immigration Act passed by the Provincial Legislature at the last session. It is to be hoped the Dominion authorities will not persist in this course after the representations made to this Province, which contained an assurance that such a law would be acceptable both to the Government and the Imperial *authorities.* The law as it stands is not as strong as British Columbia generally would like to have it, but has been accepted as being the best we can expect. If it is disallowed a great deal of dissatisfaction will be aroused in all quarters. We trust the members of the Provincial Cabinet at present in Ottawa will be able to place the matter in such a light as to convince the Government of the necessity for *such a law for this Province.*

There have been a series of despatches emanating from Eastern points in reference to a supposed deal between the Crows Nest Coal Co. and Jim Hill of the Northern Pacific system. It has been stated that Hill had bought the Coal Co's interests in the Crows Nest coal lands but this was denied by officers of the Coal Co. who say that the only deal *on is an agreement* by Hill to take 40 cars of their coal per day. Later news seems to point to difficulties between the C. P. R. and the Coal company and an application is published in this issue for a charter for the construction of a railroad to the Coal fields from the boundary. It is to be hoped that the Coal Company in accepting this contract have not gone beyond their resources as it is of first importance to the Province that our smelter be supplied with all the coke needed to handle the steadily increasing output of ore being mined.

The public accounts for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1900 has been issued and though the figures have been announced the following items are of interest. The contingents sent to South Africa cost up to that date 31,547,128 74. the sum of $2,957,702, was spent on improving the waterways of Canada. The debt at the end of the fiscal year stood at $235,493,806 at an average rate of interest of two *and six tenth per cent which means an* expenditure of $6,902,838,95 for interest. The debt was reduced by $779,689 notwithstanding the extraordinary expenses in connection with the sending of the troops to South Africa. This on the whole is a very satisfactory showing and we hope the current year will show up even better.

After the teachers had closed their convention at New Westminster last week, some of them met and formed an association, which partakes of the nature of a trades union. That this action has been deemed necessary by the teachers would indicate that there is a feeling of uncertainty in respect to the relations between the Provincial teachers and the Educational Department. It is much to be regretted if such feelings exist, and we trust that on the part of the teachers they are unfounded. Our educational system should be lifted high above any suspicion of politics and every effort should be made to improve the standard of the teachers, but in so doing consideration of old members of the profession should obtain, as it is well known that a teacher who has spent years in the work af training the *young is much better fitted, by reason* of experience, than one who has higher academical training without experience.

### Lord Roberts' Service.

In some quarters there has been an attempt to belittle Lord Roberts' work in South Africa but the following remarks from he New York Tribune are very much to the point and most unusually just for an American newspaper:

Despite the fact that the Boer war was and is with a third rate power, our London correspondent did not exaggerate the case when he said the other day that Lord Roberts went out to Africa a year ago to protect the British empire from the greatest danger that had menaced it since Yorktown. We need not except even the menace which Nelson destroyed at Trafalgar. To vindicate this view of the case we *have to recall only the circumstances* of the outbreak of the Boer war. The two Boer states had leagued themselves together, not merely for defense against British aggression, but, as their leaders frankly declared and boasted, to drive the British out of South Africa and to make Cape Colony, Natal and all the continent south of the Zambezi a Dutch confederation. It was widely declared, and memories of the German emperor's *despatch on the Jameson raid* gave apparent color to it, that Germany, France, Russia and other continental powers were in sympathy with the Boers and might probably array themselves on their side for spoliation of the "modern Carthage". It was, moreover, perfectly apparent that if Great Britain showed herself unable to hold her colonies in South Africa the bonds uniting her with other and greater colonies would be quickly loosened or wholly broken. In the last three months of 1899 it was not only the rights of the Outlanders, but British possession of Cape Colony, of Australia and of Canada in fact, the existnce of the British empire that was at stake. That was the situation a year ago. It was increasingly ominous down to the date of lord Roberts' arrival upon the scene. Then, with astonishing celerity, the situation changed. The tide of battle was rolled back. Beleaguered towns were relieved. Boer armies were vanquished and captured. The British flag was raised over the *Boer capitals. The powers of con*tinental Europe discovered that they had, after all, no interest in the matter. And the British colonies around the world were bound to the mother country with ties of blood, shed in a common imperial cause, more potent than ever before existed. That was the service which lord Roberts performed for the British empire.

### BOARD OF TRADE

Owing to the bonspiel coming off next week, the annual meeting of the Golden Board of Trade has been postponed till the following week.

Two of the buffalo bulls of the herd in the Banff Park met last week in mortal combat, with the result that *the weaker one was killed and* the victor badly gored. Unfortunately the coyotes destroyed the skin of the dead animal though the head was saved and will be mounted. It is expected that the wounded animal will be pulled through though badly injured.

W. Dainard, and J. Henderson, left on Tuesday for Spillamacheene where they intend spending a short time in pursuit of the festive ling.

### EXCESSIVE FREIGHT RATES.

#### Eastern Capitalists Object to High Railway Tariff.

Toronto Jan. 15. The Toronto News publishes the following interview with Geo. Gooderham on the freight situation as it affects southern British Columbia:

"If the Canadian Pacific does not reduce its freight rates on ore all mines in British Columbia which are subject to tolls of that corporation, will have to shut down eventually."

"And that *means* the War Eagle will discontinue operations sooner or later?"

"Assuredly, the War Eagle, as well as others."

Such were the statements made by Geo. Gooderham, president of the War Eagle Mining company, to a News reporter this morning, and it accounts for the rapid fall in the choice of that stock on exchanges during the past *few days. Value of stocks has declined* without apparent reason, and outside operators when questioned professed to be ignorant of any reason for the fall.

This morning, however, there was a rumor on the street to the effect that the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate were at war with the C.P.R. and had threatened unless that corporation showed more liberality in its freight *charges on ore, they would withdraw* all their interests from British Columbia.

The following is an extract from an article in the Toronto Globe headed "EXCESSIVE FREIGHT RATES":—"While local charges are based on the endurance point of every line of industry, modified only by the prospect of freight-wagon competion, every enterprise is kept on the ragged edge of failure. The farmer, too is held close to the level of a bare existence, and the general outlook is most discouraging. Two causes have tended to stifle com*plaint, the fear of warning off immi*gration and the absolute power of the railway. Merchants, ranchers and miners know that the company holds the power of commercial life or death over them, so they feel constrained to make the best bargain they can and keep silent about their grievances. As local rates are based on the cost of hauling by team, the rate across the continent is adjusted according to the cost of *vessel transportation around* Cape Horn. The rates to intermediate points are not less but greater than are charged for freight across the continent being the same as the rate to the coast, plus the rate back to the point of destination. The rate to Revelstoke is equal to the combined charges to Vancouver and back to that city. A continuation of this state of affairs is simply impossible. Some remedy must be found, and it will be well for the railway company, and as well for the people of the north-west and British Columbia, if it be found before discontent reaches the point of exasperation. There is a prospect of relief by a competitive line along the Saskatchewan Valley, but the history of railway competition shows that its benefits are generally illusory. It often results in a better service and more accommodating management, but so far as rates are concerned they are generally maintained by an agreement, pool or amalgamation. The unfortunate bargain exempting the main line from control is in a measure responsible for the perpetuation of many abuses, but the evils can be minimized by the appointment of a commission with extensive authority in regulating rates and settling disputes between the railways and their patrons. The self-interest of the railways cannot be trusted for experience shows that in their eagerness for profits they discourage enterprise and retard progress. There will be but *little relief till an impartial and efficient* tribunal is created, having sufficient authority to deal with the evils now known to exist."

The press of the West has been calling attention to this matter for years put as absolutely no notice was taken of our protests there has not been much said or done lately, in fact any appeal for relief was always met with the reply that it was impossible to grant any reduction in our *present freight* and passenger tariffs. But the owners of the Globe are also interested in a little company known as the Crows Nest Coal Company and they have to use the railway to dispose of their product, so they are "up againist it" good and strong and we will now await with great interest the result of their efforts to reduce "the white man's burden" of the West.

### Minister Blair Explains

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Saturday night's Herald, Lib., contains a significant interview with Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways on the dispute between the Crows Nest Company and the C.P.R. The Herald says: "Speaking of railway matters with the Herald representative on his private car at the Windsor station the Minister said he had no secrets to give away, but he did just indicate how his mind lay in the matter of the dispute between the C. P. R. and the Globe and Mr. Jaffray, *the Globe president.*

"I hardly knew it amounted to a dispute," observed Mr. Blair. "I knew there had been some difference as to the charge made by the Canadian Pacific with regard to the carriage of coal from the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's mines to the United States boundary. I have not gone into the matter very minutely, but from what I know of the facts, although I had questions to ask with the C. P. R. and have questions to fight still with them in the interests of Canada, I am inclined to think that the C. P. R. is right in the Crow's Nest Pass Coal transportation question."

"It is alleged by the Conservative organs in Toronto that the government is in league with the coal mining company, whose president is the Globe president?"

"Well," observed Mr. Blair, "I do not think I can do more than say I do think, so far as the facts before me at the moment warrant my expressing an opinion, a case has not been made *out of exorbitant charges on the part of* the C.P.R. As head of the Railway Department of course I know how difficult it is to please everybody."

La Patrie, Hon. Mr. Tarte's organ, says: "A grave difficulty has arisen between the C. P. R. and the Crow's Nest Coal Co. This latter company makes its fight through Mr. Jaffray, Senator Cox and the Globe, which enters the scene under the pretext that the tariffs of the C. P. R. in the West are to high. This group in reality, appears in the war because of a conflict of interests resulting from large concessions of coal lands along the Crow's Nest Pass Railway lands which have become of great value recently. There is much feint in this war of words which is not very clear. The facts are too involved to discern the truth, and it appears rash to form an opinion on the interesting articles in the Globe. We await events."

The Witness has a lengthy and forcible article on the matter, criticising the course of the Globe and pointedly asking the cause of the sudden and extraordinarily vehement renewal of its old crusade against the C. P. R.

### An Important Deal.

The C.P.R. have completed arrangements to take over the whole fleet of the C.P.N. Co's boats and it is expected will greatly add to the present number of ships in order to successfully compete for the ever increasing trade to northern coast points. In connection with this the following item is of interest:

Victoria, Jan. 14. A railroad man who arrived in the city late last night says the American roads are making preparations to meet the C.P.R's move in the absorption of the C.P.N. fleet, whereby the Canadian road will have an immense advantage over the rivals, says the Northern Pacific has entered into an agreement with the Washington and Alaska S.S. Co. for the City of Seattle and Ruth to handle all their business, while the Great Northern has arranged with the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. to handle that line's trade north. All shippers agree that the new arrangement will mean a revolution of the transportation business.

### Another Strike on Paradise

Peterborough, Windermere District, Jan. 10.—Authentic information was received in town this morning regarding an extraordinary rich strike of over eight feet of carbonates on the Paradise mine, on Spring Creek, a tributary of Toby Creek. This is the second rich strike on this property within a month. The Paradise is one of the coming mines of East Kootenay. The ore bodies now uncovered are something wonderful. Four horse teams are hauling Paradise ore into Peterborough for shipment in the spring. The Silver Crown, Paradise, Shamrock and Silver Belt group, all carry the same lead. They are situated in what is known as the Paradise Basin, headwaters of Spring Creek, a tributary of main Toby Creek.

# PANIC IN A THEATRE

## A DESPERATE SCRAMBLE FOR LIFE IN CHICAGO.

### False Cry of "Fire" Causes Women and Children to be Trampled to Death.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Six people were crushed to death and many more injured in a panic which followed a man's cry of "Fire" late yesterday afternoon at the West 12th street Turner hall. About 800 people were in the place, gathered to witness the performance entitled "Greenhorn."

The play was in force and the audience comprising for the most part women and children were all Hebrews. The hall stands in the centre of a district densely populated by Jews. The play was nearly over when the cry which caused the panic was raised, and within five seconds after it rang through the hall the entire audience was converted into a frantic mob, every member of which was fighting for the safety which lay beyond the doors of the building. The hall is frequently used for dances, and when a theatrical performance is given chairs are set for the spectators. As soon as the wild rush towards the doors began, chairs were knocked down in every direction, the aisles disappeared and the excited people ran, climbed and stumbled over the chairs in their way toward the doors.

### RAILWAY RECOVERED.

London, Jan. 14.—It is understood that Lord Kitchener now holds securely all the railway lines in South Africa, having recovered possession of the Delagoa Bay line, which had been cut Jan. 7.

According to the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail Lord Kitchener is now organizing a force of 30,000 irregular horse, which will occupy some weeks. When this force is ready he will resume offensive operations.

Meanwhile the invasion of Cape Colony looks more threatening. The news that Commandant Hertzog has two guns is rather startling, as it was formerly asserted that the invaders had no guns. The defences of Cape Town include two 4.7 naval guns. According to a dispatch to the Daily Express the admiral of the Cape fleet is to prepare in an emergency to land a naval brigade of 2,800, with six Hotchkiss guns

### DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN.

The following circular has been issued by Wm. Saunders, director of experimental farms, Ottawa, regarding distribution of samples of seed grain and potatoes:

"During the past 12 years samples of those varieties of grain, etc., which have succeeded best on the several experimental farms have been distributed on application in 3-lb bags, free through the mail, to farmers in all parts of the Dominion. The object in view in this distribution has been to add to the productiveness and improve the quality of these important agricultural products throughout the country, by placing within reach of every farmer, pure seed of the most vigorous and productive sorts. This work has met with much appreciation and a large measure of success.

"Under instruction of the hon. minister of agriculture another distribution will be made this season. Owing to the very large number of applications annually received, it is not practicable to send more than one sample to each applicant—hence if an individual receives a sample of oats, he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally, lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered. The fore of samples of oats, spring wheat, distribution will consist as heretobarley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes.

"Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent at any time before the 1st of March, 1901, after which date the list will be closed, so that the samples asked for may all be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will please mention the sort of sample they would prefer, naming two or three different varieties of their choice. Should the available stock of all the varieties named be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent instead.

"The sample of grain will be sent early but potatoes cannot be distributed until danger of injury in transit by frost is over. No provision has been made for any general distribution of any other seeds than those named.

"Letters may be sent to the experimental farm free of postage.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

London, Jan. 14.—The czar has a slight attack of influenza, but the disease is of such a mild form that there is not the slightest apprehension.

London, Jan. 14.—It is rumored that Sir William Butler will be appointed lieutenant-general commanding the troops in Canada, in succession to Lord William Frederick Ernest Seymour.

Pittsburg, Jan. 14.—Three foremen and 23 workmen were precipitated into the Monongahahela river while loading a barge with steel rails for the Carnegie Steel company at Bsaddock. Four men are known to have been drowned, two are missing and seven were injured.

New York, Jan. 14.—Private advices received in Paris say that a German physician, who recently examined ex-President Kruger, pronounced him dangerously ill, and scarcely likely to live more than a fortnight longer. The rumor is discredited in London.

Van Kleek Hill, Ont., Jan. 14.—The outbuildings of James Barrett, undertaker and furniture dealer, stables, barn and shop were burned Saturday with all the contents. The loss is $4,000, partly insured.

# CANADA AND ABROAD.

### A Budget of Important News Condensed

London, Jan. 14.—According to advices from Berlin the health of Dowager Empress Frederick is causing anxiety again.

Quebec, San. 13.—The funeral of the late Captain Sutton, Royal Canadian Dragoons, took place Saturday morning, with full military honors.

London, Jan. 14.—The Anchor line steamer Ethiopia, which went ashore Friday on Holy Island, in the Firth of Clyde, has been floated and has returned to Glasgow.

Kingston, Jan. 14.—The mail from Demerara brings a report of a large find of diamonds in the interior of British Guiana. A company has been formed in England to work the claims.

Detroit, Jan. 14.—It is rumored here that the Flint and Pere Marquette train, due at 9:30 p. m. at Saginaw, collided with a freight at Plymouth, near Detroit. A number are reported killed.

Halifax, Jan. 14.—The Elder Dempster liner Lake Superior arrived yesterday afternoon from Liverpool, after a stormy passage. The vessel brought 658 immigrants bound to the Canadian Northwest.

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—The British Yukon railway will apply next session for an act to construct a railway from a point near Fort Selkirk to near Dawson City, and branch lines not exceeding 50 miles.

Port Arthur, Jan. 14.—The ten o'clock electric car between this town and Fort William ran over and killed an unknown man last night. The accident haupened on a sharp curve. The motorman says the body was between the rails when struck.

London, Jan. 14.—A report of an attempted assassination of the Prince of Wales turns out to be that a harmless foreign musician followed the prince Wednesday, when he was returning from shooting on the Duke of Devonshire's estate. The stranger ran when the detectives went toward him. He eluded them, but was identified later.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—When Corporal Percy H. Evans, of E Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, left for South Africa, a number of his friends made up a subscription for the purpose of bringing his body back to Canada in case he was killed or died of disease. Evans came back alive and they have presented him with the amount of the subscription, about $260.

London, Jan. 14.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Stockholm says that complaints have been made that the guards of night trains during the Christmas festivities ejected inebriated passengers at roadside stations, leaving them helpless in the snow with the thermometer 12 degrees below zero. The station railway administration has accordingly ordered that every suburban train at night must be provided with a separate car for inebriated persons only.

New York, Jan. 14.—Robert Bryan, alais "Sailor Bob," alias "Jack Harris," wanted in Philadelphia for complicity in the murder there on Friday night last of the Rev. Father Reigal, a prominent priest of the Roman Catholic church, was arrested in this city last night. When taken before Captain Titus, of the detective bureau, Bryan made a statement in which he told a story of the murder of the priest. According to the story told by Bryan, the priest was drugged in the saloon by others for the purpose of robbery and his body was found in the hallway of a house next door on Saturday morning.

### HEAVY FINANCIAL LOSS.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—The work of probing into the affairs of the Victoria Montreal Insurance company is progressing. It is hoped by Wednesday, when the committee of the share holders meet, that matters will be in shape to decide upon the best policy to pursue in the liquidation of the business. Good insurance authorities give as their opinion that when everything is cleared up the deficiency will be found to be about $66,000. Add to this amount the loss by them in the company's year's business, and the total is $265,000. The stock of this company is largely held by people in the west.

### IS HE A BROTHER?

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—The contents of a letter found among the effects of the late Abraham Roberts, who died on Jan. 9 in a room on Howard street, led the coroner to believe that the man may have been a brother of Earl Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British army. The letter in question was written on Nov. 2, 1894, by Harry Roberts, a brother, to the deceased, who, it appears is an accountant, employed by the First National bank of Princeton, Ill. It says: "Our brother, General Roberts, is now, I believe, in charge of the English forces in Ireland."

Abraham Roberts was 70 years of age. He had no relatives here and his body is still at the morgue.

### NEW AIR BRAKE.

London, Jan. 13.—The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Mail credits an engineer named Planta with the invention of a mechanical brake that will stop a train running 35 miles an hour within eight yards, and 50 miles an hour within 20 yards. Passengers can apply the brake by pulling an alarm cord. The shock is less than that caused by existing brakes. The correspondent adds that the government will adopt the invention on trains throughout Switzerland.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Rev. Dr. Warden, treasurer af the Presbyterian church, says the twentieth century fund of the church has already reached the million dollar mark, and is now nearing $1,200,000. It will go up to $1,300,000.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—John B. Garrett announced today that he will retire on Tuesday next from the vice-presidency of the Lehigh Valley railroad company. He withdraws from railroad life, and will devote his time to educational and philanthropic work.

# GUNS FOR CAPE TOWN

### BLUE JACKETS FROM H.M.S. SYBIL LANDED.

### Disloyal Bondsmen to Join the Invaders—The Boers Are Very Aggressive.

Cape Town, Jan. 13.—The British warship Sybil has anchored in Lambert's bay and landed a force of blue jackets and a number of guns. This force has constructed entrenchments.

DIFFICULT MOVEMENTS.

Hertzog's main body, 700 strong, with two guns, has crossed the Roggeveld mountains and is now probably in the neighborhood of Elands Drift, 50 miles east of Clan William. Hertzog's intention, apparently, is to move toward Ceres and Worcester. Only a few passes are fit for the guns and the whole country is difficult to traverse. The passes are narrow and easily defended.

According to reliable reports another party of 500 Boers has reached the Loorn River, 70 miles south of Calvina. The authorities are doing all in their power to meet the situation.

Refugees from Calvina and Clan William are flocking so Picquetberg Road. They state that many poor whites are certain to join the Boers. Then, too, many bitter bondsmen in the neighborhood of Clan William and Malmesberg openly declare that they intend to join the invaders.

INVADERS REPULSED.

A small commando, about 200 strong, crossed the Orange River near Aliwal. It was met on the borders of the Aliwal, in the Wodehouse and the Barkley East districts by a body of police and mounted farmers, and was repulsed with some loss. It probably will attempt again to cross the river.

De Wet was last reported in the neighborhood of Bothaville.

All the towns in Orange Colony on the main line of railway are strongly held by the British, and the Boers show no disposition to approach them.

Lord Kitchener reports from Pretoria that the Boers attacked Machadodorp on Thursday last, but were driven off.

### ABSORBING ELECTRIC PLANTS.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—It is announced that at the coming session of the Quebec legislature the charter of the Chambly Manufacturing Co. will be changed to permit the company to absorb all the lighting and power companies of the city, under the name of the Lighting and Power Co. of Montreal, with a capitalization of about $25,000,000. The companies to be secured are the Royal Electric, the Montreal Gas, the Chambly Manufacturing and the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic companies.

### DOMINION VETERINARIAN.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The statement published in a Calgary paper a few days ago that Dr. McEachren, the Dominion veterinarian, had been relieved of his duties is not correct. Dr. McEachren is still in the employment of the department of agriculture. It is understood, nowever, that his connection with the department will probably cease at an early date, in which event the name of Dr. J. G. Rutherford, of Portage la Prairie, will very likely be favorably considered as his successor. Whether Mr. Rutherford would accept is not known.

### NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE.

St. Paul, Jan. 13.—Another big transcontinental railway is reported to be in process of formation. It comprises a line from ocean to ocean, the Grand Trunk from Portland, Me., to Chicago; the Wisconsin Central from there to Duluth; a line from the latter city to Rainy River to connect with the Mackenzie & Mann system through Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, where it will join the James Dunsmuir system in British Columbia, and thus finally reach the Pacific coast.

### RECEIVED SIX YEARS.

Windsor, Jan. 13.—James Seamon and Louis Matheis were sentenced at Sandwich to six years in the penitentiary for passing bills stolen from the Dominion bank at Nauanee with the signature of the bank officer forged. Seamon is known to be an old crook and a friend of some of the robbers now in the penitentiary for robbing the Napanee bank.

Collingwood, Jan. 13.—Henry Stanyon Manufacturing Co., Pittsburg, Pa., proposes establishing here to manufacture wire, etc. The firm will employ 300 hands and will erect a foundry and machine shop of large proportions. This is one result of the announcement that the Cramp Ontario Steel Co., Limited, is about to begin initial operations at this place.

London, Ont., Jan. 13.—Mr. Ingram, of Smallman & Ingraham, the largest retail dry goods firm in the city, died suddenly at his residence Friday morning. He had not been well, but nothing of a serious character was anticipated.

Washington, Jan. 11.—By a vote of 185 to 102 the house of representatives yesterday accepted the re-apportionment plan proposed by the Burleigh bill, which increases the membership of the house during the next decade from 357, the present membership, and the membership proposed by the committee or Hopkins bill to 386. The result was largely brought about by the influence of certain senators from several of the larger northern States, who threw the weight of their influence into the scale in favor of the larger membership.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The next Dominion census will be taken on Sunday, March 31, next. This is also the day fixed for taking the census in Great Britain and Ireland. All persons who are living at midnight on Sunday will be counted.

Rangoon, British Burmah, Jan. 11.—Sir Edward S. Symes, chief secretary of the government of Burmah and a member of the legislative council of India, who shot himself in the head while riding in a carriage several days ago, is dead.

# THE ROUND WORLD.

### Its News in Condensed Paragraphs.

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—Major T. O. Townley was elected mayor of the city at the annual municipal elections.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The president's improvement continues. There are no complications and his temperature is normal.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending Jan. 7 were $453,000; for the same week last year, $496,000.

Windsor, Jan. 13.—One of the best business blocks on the main street of Brigden was nearly wiped out by fire. The loss is $25,000 or $30,000.

New York, Jan. 13.—Dr. Thomas Brown Wheeler, a prominent physician of Montreal, dropped dead yesterday in the Murray Hill hotel in this city.

Dundas, Jan. 13.—Geo. F. Burrows was found dead in bed by his wife last night. Deceased had been apparently in the best of health. Death was due to heart disease.

Brantford, Jan. 13.—Robert Kelly attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a penknife. Robert K. Purdy died suddenly at Dundonald from the bursting of a blood vessel.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—It is understood that Whitney, leader of the Ontario opposition, will shortly take up residence in Toronto. He has been offered a partnership in a legal firm.

Faraman, Jan. 13.—All the passengers and crew of the French steamer Russie, which stranded near here on Monday during a violent storm, have been landed. No one was injured.

Rochester, Jan. 13.—Hyman Saperstone, aged four years, died at the Hahnmann hospital yesterday afternoon, making the thirty-first victim of the orphan asylum fire of Tuesday morning.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The Delpit marriage case is likely to take an unexpected turn. One of the members of the legislature intends to ask if Delpit is a public empioyee and if so to demand his dismissal.

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—Major Nat Burbank, of the Picayune, widely known as a dramatic critic and as the author of the humorous column of that paper, died suddenly in a street car yesterday, aged 55.

London, Jan. 13.—The Anchor line steamer Ethiopia, Captain McKenzie, which left Glasgow on Thursday for New York, via Moville, Ireland, is ashore on Holy Island, in the Firth of Clyde. She is in a bad position.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Lieut. T. A. Pelletier, of Quebec, is on his way to Regina to take up his duties as inspector of the Northwest Mounted Police. Lieut. Pelletier served with F company of the first contingent in South Africa.

Odessa, Jan. 13.—The police, firemen and physicians have rescued 470 passengers from five trains which have been snowbound for several daCs after enduring the greatest sufferings. A force of 4,000 workmen is clearing the tracks to Odessa. Four days' mail has been stalled up.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—It is stated that Mr. Reeve, general manager of the Grand Trunk, has written all former agents of the company dismissed since 1896, requesting details as to the cause of dismissal, presumably with a view of re-instating them if reasons are not serious.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—John W. Cook, a prominent citizen, was arrested on a charge of assisting in the abduction of Miss Bessie Burke, sister of Col. M. J. Burke, United States consul at St. Thomas. The young lady herself is the complainant, and appears to have been removed from her brother's house at that gentleman's request on account of this agreement.

London, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Morning Post says the proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States seems to have been definitely abandoned. The ratification of an economic treaty between Denmark and the United States affecting.. the islands is regarded as imminent.

London, Jan. 13.—The government has appointed a commission, of which Lord Kelvin, president of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, is president, to investigate the beer poison epidemic. The commission is especially entrusted to enquire into the presence of arsenic in beer and other drinks and foods and to report how the presence of the poison can be prevented.

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Alex. Faulds, superintendent of the Alexandria mines, Vancouver Island, and his young son, were shockingly burned last Friday as a result of going down to inspect the mines with an unprotected light, an explosion of fire damp resulting. The mines have been idle for two weeks and the gas had thus accumulated. The sufferers will probably recover.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The army canteen is to be abolished, as the senate today, by a decisive vote concurred in the house provision relating to the army canteen. Only fifteen votes could be mustered in the senate in favor of the canteen; 34 were cast against it. Ib

Union Springs, Ala., Jan. 10.—Bass Frazer, a son of Capt. N. H. Frazer, of this city, is missing from the school in Atlanta and a letter has been received notifying his father that he had been kidnapped.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Chris. Foley, Rossland, who ran as labor candidate in Yale-Cariboo at the last general elections, has been offered and accepted a position on the Chinese commission, in place of Ralph Smith, resigned. Foley will be formally appointed at once.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The annual meeting of the Butter and Cheese association of Eastern Ontario began at Smith's Falls today. A number of essays on cheese and butter making were read. Prizes given by the Windsor Salt company and the board of directors will be awarded.


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### MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

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| Banks. | Sellers. | Buyers. |
|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 258 | — |
| Ontario | — | 124 |
| Molson's | 192 | 190 |
| Commerce | — | 146 |
| **Miscellaneous.** | | |
| Commercial cable | 170 | 168½ |
| Montreal Tel | 175 | — |
| Rich. & Ont. Nav. | 110 | 107½ |
| City Pass Ry | 280 | 276½ |
| Halifax Ry | 99 | 97 |
| Montreal Gas | 220½ | 220¼ |
| Toronto Ry | 110 | 108¾ |
| Duluth Pref. | 16 | 13 |
| War Eagle | 102 | 98 |
| C. P. R., Montreal | 92 | 91½ |
| C. P. R., London | 94¼ | — |
| Money—Time | 6 | — |
| Money—On call | 5 | — |

### FOREIGN MONEY.

Quoted by Alloway & Champion, 362 Main Street, Winnipeg.

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| Reichmarks | $0.32¾ |
| Austrian Gulden | .39¾ |
| Holland Guilders | .39 |
| Francs | .39 |
| Russian Roubles | .50¾ |

### WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, Fort William, 80½c.

Flour—Lake of the Woods Five Roses, $2.10; Patent, $1.95; Medora, $1.60; XXXX, $1.35; Ogilvie Milling company's Hungarian $2.10; Glenora Patent, $1.95; Manitoba, $1.60, and Imperial XXXX $1.20 per sack of 98 pounds.

Mill Feed—Bran, $14 per ton, bagged; shorts, $16 per ton.

Ground Feed—Oat chop, $25 per ton; barley chop, $19; mixed barley and oats, $23; corn chop, $20.

Oats—33 to 35c per bushel.

Barley—34 to 36c per bushel.

Corn—43 to 44c per bushel.

Flax—$1.40 to $1.45 per bushel.

Hay—Fresh baled is quoted at $7 to $8 per ton on track fiere, and loose hay is worth about the same figure.

Butter—Creamery—20c per pound.

Butter—Dairy—Strictly fresh made 16 to 17c in packages; second grades 14 to 16c.

Cheese—6 to 8c per pound.

Eggs—20c per dozen.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 40c per bus.; parsley, 30c; carrots and beets, 35c per bushel; turnips, 20c per bushel; cabbage, 30 to 60c per dozen; celery, 20c per dozen.

Dressed Meats—Beef, country dressed, 4 to 4½c; city dressed, 5 to 6c; stags and rough beef, 4c to 4½c; veal, 5 to 7c; mutton, 8½c; lblamb, 10c; hogs, 6 to 6½c.

Poultry—Dressed chickens 8c per lb; ducks 8½c; geese, 9½c; turkeys, 11c.

Hides—6c for frozen hides, xat rate, 5 lbs tare. Kips same price as hides. Deakin skins, 25 to 35c each. Sheepskins, 45c for fresh killed.

Wool—8 to 8½c per pound for unwashed fleece, and 12½c for washed.

Tallow—4c per pound.

Seneca Root—33 to 35c.


50 ACRES IN FORT ROUGE less than three miles from Postoffice, will sell at $1,500; easy terms with interest at 5 per cent—biggest bargain in Winnipeg. WALTER SUCKLING & COMPANY, Real Estate Agents and Managers, Winnipeg.


### PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

T. Sidney Cooper, the English artist, has just celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday.

Mark Twain thinks London one of the best cities in which one may write, because there is there, he thinks, nothing new to distract one.

Judge Robert Grant of Boston, the novelist, is a member of the board of overseers of Harvard for 1901. Besides being a B. A., he is a doctor of philosophy.

Frederic MacMonnies has furnished to the committee having in hand the erection of a memorial to Benjamin West in Swarthmore, Pa., his conception of what the monument should be. MacMonnies is a descendant of West.

Rowland Evans Robinson, who died in Manchester, N. H., the other day, was once well known as the author of "Danvis Folks" and other books. Early in his career he became blind, but this did not greatly hinder his literary labors.

Frank Stockton's illness has made him appreciate the quiet retreat of his West Virginia home from the noise and excitement of city life. In spite of the illness, however, his 66 years of age and his white hair and mustache, he retains his mental vigor, works every day in his large library and will soon send from there a new book.

#### Evidently In Error.

"The doctor tells Archie Pneer he has the tobacco heart."

"I don't believe it. He never gave anybody a cigar in his life."—Chicago Tribune.

#### Discord.

"Edith, you oughtn't to wear your pink satin waist with a rainy day skirt."

"Edgar, you don't know a thing about styles."

"Well, I know that you'd have me locked up if I wore my dress coat with my plaid golf hose."

#### Japanese Ingenuity.

The Japanese are ruthless in their tampering with nature. If they decide that they want a bird or an animal of a certain shape or color, they set about manufacturing the article, so to speak, by the exercise of exceedingly clever ingenuity and untiring patience.

Here, for example, is how the white sparrows are produced. They select a pair of grayish birds and keep them in a white cage in a white room, where they are attended by a person dressed in white. The mental effect on a series of generations of birds results in completely white birds.—New York Times.

### THE DREAMAWAY PLACE.

The Dreamaway place is down by the brook,
In a cool retreat where tall trees grow;
The moss is soft in the shadowy nook,
And there's music made by the water's flow,
And you lie at ease and upward look
And dream the happiest dreams you know.

A great rock shelters the Dreamaway place,
Affording ever the coolest shade;
The green leaves waver like filmy lace—
A fairy veil o'er the whole spot laid—
And lilies bow with a winning grace
On the edge of the brook in the quiet glade.

Oh, the Dreamaway place is a remedy sure
For worry and heartache and petty care,
And the wild bird's song can always cure,
And a tonic lurks in the scented air!
The spirit groweth strong and pure
With an hour's repose in Dreamland there.
—Annie Willis McCullough in Good Housekeeping.


**THEMAN FROM LARAMIE**

And the Lies He Told.


We had been talking about the generally humdrum lives led by nine men out of ten, and the sad eyed man who had hitherto kept silent said as he settled back into his chair and put his feet on the rail of the hotel piazza:

"From my birth to the present time I have had but one thing happen to me that was in the smallest degree unusual, and that related to my marriage, which was a little out of the ordinary."

He spoke with a sleepy drawl that piqued curiosity, and I asked him to tell us what happened if it wouldn't interfere with his nap.

He smiled and yawned and said:

"I was born and brought up in Laramie, Wy., and so was Arabella. Arabella is my wife. I had known her all her life and had always loved her, and she had done the same by me, and the course of our affections ran as smooth as molten metal. In 1889 I decided to marry her, and the day was set for April 25, and we invited all our friends and looked forward to a happy but commonplace wedding.

"Just one week before the ceremony I was called up to North Dakota on a business matter which I did not think would detain me more than three or four days.

"Arabella did a little weeping on my shoulder, womanlike, and said, 'What if you never come back?' But I said: 'Now, you know perfectly well that I always have been as regular as clockwork. It's only a few hundred miles away, and I'll be back and we'll be married exactly at 4 o'clock on April 25, and it will be the least exciting and yet happiest wedding that ever took place.'

"I went up to North Dakota, and the last ten miles of my journey I had to make on foot. While I was walking along it began to snow, and inside of an hour a blizzard was raging, and I had to put in for shelter at the house of a lone stranger named Smithson, who kindly gave me supper and told me that it would be suicidal for me to go any farther; that a Dakota blizzard, the last one of the season, but perhaps the worst, was upon us.

"'When can I return?' said I. He told me that if the blizzard was a real energetic one it would be two weeks before I saw home and mamma. You may imagine my feelings. Hundreds of miles from Arabella with less than a week intervening before our marriage, and no way of getting word to her! Of course she would think me faithless.

"I told the stranger my troubles, and he sympathized with me, but said that no human being could live out in that storm, and when I looked out of the window I believed him. It was terrific. I had been in the New York blizzard of 1888, and it was a sultry summer's day to this one.

"There was nothing to do but to grin and bear it. Maybe it would stop sooner than my friend thought. He might be an alarmist, but it grew worse, and by next morning it seemed to be only just beginning to get in its fine work. The mercury went so low that I'd hesitate to say just what the thermometer recorded for fear of being considered an exaggerator. The snow fell at the rate of a foot an hour on the level. The house was soon covered up, and we would have smothered in time if my friend had not happened to have a tin ventilator that ran 50 feet up in the air for just such occasions.

"Not to make a long story, it was five days before the snow stopped, and then we were snowed in to the depth of 50 feet. And we were down to our last loaf of bread. But the thing that worried me most was the fact that it was my wedding day. I sat in the pitch darkness, for our oil had given out, wondering what Arabella would do when I didn't turn up. Suddenly we heard a voice coming down the ventilator. Smithson groped his way to it.

"'Who's there?' said he.

"'It's the parson. Have you food enough?'

"'No, indeed,' said Smithson. 'We're down to our last loaf. How are you able to be about, parson?'

"'Why, this is the queerest storm that ever happened. All Dakota north of us is covered, but yours is the last house in the track of the storm. South of here the ground is perfectly bare, so I hitched up and brought some provisions along and drove to the edge of this mighty snowbank, and then I put on my snowshoes and climbed up. It's lucky you had such a long ventilating pipe. How are you going to get out? Shall I drop some food down the pipe?'

"Smithson told him that we had not eaten anything for ten hours, and we were beginning to get up an appetite, and the next minute a bundle of pork and beans was dropped down to us.

"'If you can tunnel south of your house for 20 feet, you'll come out on clear country. I'll go home and get my shovel and dig toward you, and you ought to get out soon.'

"Smithson thanked the dominie, and we tackled the baked beans, and they tasted like Neapolitan ice cream. Then we felt like working. But I was feeling pretty serious, because I knew that Arabella was beginning to worry. However, I fell to with a good will, and after two hours of hard work we met in the snow tunnel, the minister and me, and a minute afterward we walked out to open air and saw the strangest sight that could be imagined.

"North as far as the eye could reach the country lay covered 50 feet deep with an arctic snowfall. South of us the grass was just beginning to show green, and skunk cabbages were already pushing up through the earth. And in front of us stood the parson's lonely house, with a box of a church next door to it and not another building in sight.

"We grasped the parson's hand and told him he was a white man if ever there was one, and then I asked him what chances there were of my being able to get back to Laramie.

"He told me that the road to the station was completely blocked, and it would be two days before I could get through. Two days! I instinctively pulled out my watch. It was 3:50. 'In ten minutes, parson,' said I, 'my wedding will be due in Laramie, and Arabella is even now waiting for me.'

"He was expressing his sympathy when we heard a roaring noise, and Smithson said: 'Run for your lives! A cyclone!'

"The three of us instinctively dived into the snow. Then we heard a muffled roar, and the earth shook, and it was all over. Just to make sure, we lay in the snow for a few minutes, and then we crept out. Such a scene as met our gaze! The church and the parson's house were the only movable things that hadn't moved. Trees were leveled on all sides, and the plains in front of us were full of debris from various states.

"Just in front of me were half a hundred crates of eggs, whipped to an omelet by the wind; a bunch of bananas, a white horse and a library of books labeled 'Cheyenne Free Library.' And, stuck in the snowbank was a woman in a gray traveling dress. The parson pulled her out, wondering if it was a neighbor, but I, catching sight of her face, recognized her as Arabella! Arabella in her wedding dress, my friends!

"Of course the next day's papers all over the country had full accounts of the awful cyclone that had struck Laramie and had run northeast into the Dakotas, but not a word about Arabella except the fact that she was missing and her mother was frantic.

"Now, you may say that it was her woman's love that guided her on the back of the storm to where I was, but even if so it was a remarkable occurrence.

"In a minute she opened her eyes, and then she sat up, and then she saw me. She was always quick to take in a situation, and she held out her arms to me. I kissed her just once for luck, and then I looked at my watch. It was 4:59.

"'Parson,' said I, 'the church is still standing.'"—Denver Post.

#### A Distinction.

"You have a good deal of assurance to come to me for charity," said the man of the house, "with your face all bunged up from fighting. You're nothing but a bruiser!"

"No, sir," replied the seedy vagrant, who was not wanting in spirit. "The other feller was the bruiser. I'm the bruisee."—Chicago Tribune.

#### Literally So.

"Well, Sambo, I see that you are still at your old occupation."

"Oh, yessir. Me an de whitewash bresh am still in podnership."

"So I see. And how's business? Is it looking up?"

"Dat percisely what it am, sah. "I'ze kalsominin de ceilin er de Baptis' chu'ch."—Boston Courier.

#### His System.

Bobbs—Nobbs says he runs his business just like clockwork.

Dobbs—Yes. I understand he runs on tick.—Baltimore American.


# 'TWAS DR. CHASE WHO SAVED OUR BABY

## Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Severe Chest Coughs Cannot Withstand the Soothing, Healing Effects of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

It is the mothers who especially appreciate the unusual virtues of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. They keep it in the house as the most prompt and certain cure obtainable for croup, bronchitis and severe coughs and colds to which children are subject. It has never failed them. Scores of thousands of mothers say: "'Twas Dr. Chase who saved our baby."

Mrs. F. W. Bond, 20 Macdonald street, Barrie, Ont., says:—"Having tried your medicine, my faith is very high in its powers of curing coughs and croup. My little girl has been subject to croup for a long time, and I found nothing to cure it until I gave Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. I cannot speak too highly of it."

Mr. W. A. Wylie, 57 Seaton street, Toronto, states:—"My little grandchild had suffered with a nasty, hacking cough for about eight weeks when we procured a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. After the first dose she called it 'honey' and was eager for medicine time to come around. I can simply state that part of one bottle cured her, and she is now well and as bright as a cricket."

Mrs. F. Dwyer of Chesterville, says: "My little girl of three years had an attack of bronchial pneumonia. My husband and I thought she was going to leave the world as her case resisted the doctor's treatment. I bought a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine from our popular druggist, W. G. Bolster. After the first two or three doses the child began to get better, and we are thankful to say is all right to-day after seven weeks' sickness."

Mr. E. Hill, fireman, Berkelet St., Fire Hall, Toronto, says: "I desire to say in favor of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine that one of my children was promptly relieved of whooping cough, and as long as obtainable will not be without it in the house, nor use any other medicine."

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is sold everywhere and is used in more homes than any other treatment for diseases of the throat and lungs. 25 cents a bottle. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

GOLDEN ERA.

GOLDEN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

## CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

**But the Suspected Chicken Thief Proved an Alibi.**

"Now, then, I've caught you in the act!" exclaimed the policeman as he came upon a colored man who was just coming out of an alley at midnight with something in a bag.

"Yes, sah, you've got me," was the reply.

"I've been laying for you for a dozen nights past, and here you are at last! How many you got in that bag?"

"Only one, sah."

"Got a tooth for chicken, eh?"

"Yes, sah; dreffful fond o' chicken, sah. But de price is awful high dis winter."

"We'll see about the price. Any one with you?"

"No, sah."

"Got scared before you filled the bag, eh? Well, you come along with me."

"Yes, sah—whar you gwine to?"

"I'm going to ring up the wagon and have you taken in. The judge will put you where you won't taste chicken again for three months. Where did you get it?"

"De chicken, sah?"

"Yes."

"Hain't got none, boss. I dun told yo' de price was so high dis winter dat I couldn't afford chicken."

"So you don't call this a chicken?" exclaimed the officer as he reached for the bag and shook the contents out on the walk.

"No, sah," replied the man as a big black and white cat was dumped out with a yeowl and ran up the officer's body to his head and sprang into the limbs of a shade tree.

"No, sah," he went on as he reached for the bag and folded it up; "no, sah, dat ain't no chicken, but an ole cat dat I was carryin off to git losted. Can't dun make out, sah, how you calls dat a chicken, but if you sez so I hain't gwine to dispute it. As I told you befo'"—

But the officer raised him one and ordered him to move on. M. QUAD.

HOTEL BALMORAL, Montreal. Free Bus. Am. P. $1.50 up. E. P. $1.00 up.

### ADOPT METRIC SYSTEM.

The Russian government has decided to adopt the metric system of weights and measures, and the ministry of finance is now engaged in considering the time and manner of introducing this reform.

The great demand for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is a purely Vegetable Compound, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and is put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits.

### IRRATIONAL.

The girl with the great, seraphic, gray eyes complained bitterly of the timidity of her steady company.

"Give him the mitten!" advised her entourage, unhesitatingly.

"What, for cold feet?" exclaimed she.

C. C. Richards & Co.

Dear Sirs,—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments.

It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

CHARLES WHOOTTEN.

Port Mulgrave.



Who, indeed?

Chappy—When I go out, all the girls smile, doncherknow.

Esselle—Who can blame them?—Chicago News.

### AGAINST HIS PRINCIPLES.

"I should like you to indorse my candidacy," said the candidate.

"Nay, nay," replied the voter; I know several men who have been ruined by indorsing."

One of the most dangerous and repulsive forms of Kidney Disease is

DROPSY

for which Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only certain cure. In Dropsy the Kidneys are actually *dammed up*, and the water, which should be expelled in the form of urine, flows back and lodges in the cells of the flesh and puffs out the skin. Remove the filth which plugs up the drain. Restore the Kidneys to health. There is only one Kidney Medicine

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

## CONDENSED TELEGRAPH.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14.

Mr. Kruger has been restored to health.

Several people were killed in a Chicago theatre panic.

Ice floes threaten to block the port of St. John's, Nfld.

A Yokonama report states that 400 fishermen were lost in a storm.

It is stated that Lord Curzon will be succeeded as viceroy of India by Lord Cadogan.

The steamship Lake Superior has brought to Halifax 658 new settlers for the Canadian West.

Two trainmen were killed and several injured in a train wreck near Kalispell, Mich.

It is said that scandalous conduct prevailed on the stranded Russie; the crew mutinied.

A miner was killed and two seriously injured by a dynamite explosion at Lillooet, B. C.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12.

The Czar is ill again.

The passengers on the French vessel Russie were landed in safety.

A passenger train collision, with fatal results, is reported from Michigan.

The steamer Ethiopia was floated from a dangerous position on Holy Island.

A party of Workmen were dropped into the river at Pittsburg, Pa. Four were drowned.

Snowbound passengers, to the number of 3,000, are suffering terribly in Southwestern Russia.

The Duke of Norfolk has been violently attacked for his address in Rome by the Daily News.

A report of an attempted assassination of the Prince of Wales turns out to have little foundation.

A large steel company will establish a branch at Collingwood, employing 300 hands.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11.

The Anchor line steamer Ethiopia is ashore.

Major Townley was elected mayor of Vancouver.

The Dominion census enumeration commences April 1,

There is an epidemic of la grippe in the large United States cities.

John W. Cook, a prominent Toronto citizen, has been charged by a St. Thomas lady with abduction.

A case of inhumanity in Brandon is reported in connection with the refusal to accept an insane woman at the asylum.

The two men arrested in Detroit charged with passing forged Dominion bank bills, received a six years' sentence at Sandwich, Ont.

THURSDAY, JANUTRY 10.

The United States senate decided to abolish the army canteen.

There are 267 cases of smallpox in the state of Kansas.

Retiring Governor Lind of Minnesota assaulted a St. Paul editor.

The trials at Cherbourg of the submarine boat were entirely satisfactory.

A wealthy Wisconsin lumber firm has decided to locate in Fort William.

A train on the Colorado & Southern railway is engulfed in a snowslide.

Gen. Smith-Dorien has recommended four Canadians for the Victoria Cross decoration.

A newly married couple from Yorkton spent their honeymoon in the Winnipeg police station.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9.

Toronto's death record for 1900 was 3,605.

Four lives were lost in a New York building fire.

Colombia and Venezuela are again on the verge of war.

Eight men were killed in a collision on the Baltimore & Ohio railway.

Several nurses in Bellevue hospital, New York, have been charged with manslaughter.

Five men were arrested for carrying a safe in broad daylight from a Boston jewelery store.

Ex-Mayor James McCready Show, of Moncton, N.B., who disappeared in 1892, has been heard from.

A terrible disaster threatens the steamer Russie, off the French coast, and the lives of 90 persons are in great peril.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8.

The Montreal police superintendent has resigned.

The sale of the Reading railroad has been confirmed.

Intense cold prevails in Europe, accompanied by severe storms.

Word has been received of the massacre of 100 little boys at Nanking.

Frank W. Wright, schoolmaster at Cardston, Alta., accidentally killed himself.

A big battle was fought in Venezuela, resulting in the defeat of the revolutionists.

The war office has not confirmed the statement that four Canadians will be recommended for the Victoria Cross.

Archbishop Bruchesi has threatened to suppress certain Quebec newspapers which have been attacking the marriage laws.

### The Queen Bee.

According to Father Brown, in a paper read before the Scientific society at Preston, a queen bee sometimes lays at the rate of two eggs a minute, and the total weight of the eggs is one and a half times that of her own body on a summer day. As she lives four or five years she must lay about one and a half millions in the course of her life. Her eyes are smaller than those of the other bees, owing to long residence in the hive. Her sting is 800 times smaller in diameter than a pin, and as she can seldom draw it out after stinging a person she leaves it in and dies afterward. —London Times.

### Scruples.

The hero of the melodrama was greatly cast down.

"I was led to believe you would be my good fairy," he exclaimed, with emotion, "and I find you instead a wicked adventuress!"

"Yes; I found at the last moment that I had conscientious scruples against wearing tights!" said the woman, with an eerie laugh, which served in no sense to conceal her utter wretchedness.

### John L. Sullivan's Brawn.

Some eminent tragedians were once quizzing John L. Sullivan, then in his heyday. Said one of them:

"Say, John, why don't you try the legitimate? Look at Muldoon. He has played the wrestler until he is as well known in connection with Shakespeare as he is on the mat."

John looked thoughtful for a moment and then growled:

"Say, do you think I could do it?"

"Why, sure. Play 'The Gladiator.' Just the piece for you."

Once again John thought awhile and then said:

"Say, that's a good idea. I think I've got a good scheme to work with it too."

"What is it, John?"

"Why, I'd have a real solid iron arena. I'd come into the arena and holler, 'Bring out your wild ox!' See? Then I'd have 'em bring in a live bull. I'd wrestle round the ring with it until I got a good hold on its horns, and then I'd slowly twist it down and break its neck. Then I'd put my foot on its neck and say, 'Behold the invincible, yours truly, John L. Sullivan, champion of the world!' I'd kill a real live bull for 'em every night. How do you think that'd hit 'em?"

"Great! But great Scott, John! Can you kill a bull like that?"

"Huh! Can I? Come out to the slaughter house and see me do it."—

## HEART PALPITATION.

### A QUEBEC LADY RELEASED FROM GREAT SUFFERING.

**She Had Tried Many Medicines Without Avail, But Ultimately Found a Cure Through the Use of Dr Williams' Pink Pills.**

Few bodily afflictions are more terrible than disease of the heart. To live in constant dread and expectation of death, sudden and with last farewells unspoken is for most people more awful to contemplate than the most serious lingering illness. The slightest excitement brings suffering and danger to such people.

For several years Mrs. Gravel, wife of P. H. A. Gravel, foreman in Barry's cigar factory, St. John's suburb, Quebec, was such a sufferer, but thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills she is again in the enjoyment of good health. Mrs. Gravel says:—

"My general health was bad for several years, my appetite was poor, and I was easily tired, but it was the frequent sharp pains and violent palpitation of my heart which caused me the greatest alarm. I tried many medicines, and was treated by several doctors, but in vain. Finally I became so poorly that I was not able to do any household work, and was frequently confined to my bed. At the suggestion of one of my friends I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking a few boxes I began to gain new strength and vigor. The pains in my heart were less frequent and less severe, and in every way my health was improving. I continued using the pills until I had taken eight boxes, when I had completely recovered my health. I have gained in flesh; my appetite is good, and I am able to do all my household work without feeling the awful fatigue I was before subject to. I am very thankful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for they have truly released me from much suffering, and I hope that others may be induced to try this wonderful medicine."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### A Bright Outlook.

He—Do you think I'd have any chance with Isabel?

She—You might. I've heard her say she simply hates men.—Chicago News.

A curious criminal law exists in Greece. A man who is there sentenced to death waits two years before the execution of the sentence.

### THE NEW FURNITURE COMPANY.

The London correspondent of The New York Sun says "that the most promising market is offered in the United Kingdom for American furniture manufacturers," and also adds that "by sending good furniture enterprising manufacturers will find a trade awaiting them which will pay handsome profits." The Canada Furniture Manufacturers, Limited, which came into existence last week, with a capital of $3,000,000, is well equipped to do a very large export trade. It has absorbed the Furniture Manufacturing Exporting Co. of Berlin and Liverpool, and also the Anderson Furniture Co.'s English organization. This will give the new company ample facilities to compete with the United States factories successfully. In connection with this we might add that the Canada Furniture Manufacturers, Limited, offer a portion of preference stock to the public. It is one of the best investments offered.

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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. 2d., 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.

### He Was Slow.

Lincoln used to be fond of telling a story of a lawyer in a western town who desired the nomination for county judge. On the morning preceding the evening on which the county convention was to meet he applied to the livery stable keeper in his village for a horse and buggy in which to drive to the county town, 16 miles distant, where the convention was to be held. "Give me the best and the fastest horse you have, Sam," said he, "so that I will have time to go around and see the boys before the convention comes in."

The liveryman, however, was supporting a rival candidate and gave the lawyer a horse that outwardly appeared perfect, but which broke down entirely before half the journey was completed, so that when the candidate arrived the convention had adjourned and his rival had been nominated.

On his return to the stable late the following afternoon, knowing that it was useless to resent the trick played upon him, he said to the owner: "Look here, Smith, you must be training this horse for the New York market. You expect to sell him to an undertaker for a hearse horse, don't you? Well, it's time wasted. I know from his gait that you have spent days training him to pull a hearse, but he'll prove a dead failure. Why, he's so slow he couldn't get a corpse to the cemetery in time for the resurrection."

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION regarding the popular internal and external remedy, DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL—do not, so far as known, exist. The testimony is positive and concurrent that the article relieves physical pain, cures lameness, checks a cough, is an excellent remedy for pains and rheumatic complaints, and it has no nauseating or other unpleasant effect when taken internally.

### WEIGHT OF A PAIR OF TUSKS.

A pair of huge tusks were recently secured from an African elephant. Measured along the outer curve, each tusk was ten feet and four inches long, but they differed a little in weight, one weighing 225 and the other 235 pounds, or a total of 460 pounds, which the elephant had carried about without the least inconvenience.

OUT OF SORTS—Symptoms, Headache, loss of appetite, furred tongue, and general indisposition. These symptoms, if neglected, develop into acute disease. It is a trite saying that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from two to three of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for three nights in succession, and a cure will be effected.

### Christening the Children.

An English parson of a church in Berbice, British Guiana, writes entertainingly of his pastoral duties. In the matter of christening the choice of name is left to the taste or fancy of the parents. This leads to strange combinations. He copies from his register "Nannie Bellona," "Trank Locust" and "Whisky Emmanuel." Of earlier times he tells the following:

One black man brought his child, and when the minister asked its name he said, "Seriatim ad Valorem."

On another occasion the parson asked, "What is the name of the child?"

The father said, "Ax, parson." The minister looked inquiringly at the man and said:

"But I don't understand you."

"Well, parson," said the man, "my mind gi'e me to go troo de New Testament. I have had four boys. The first was named Matthew, the second Mark, the third Luke and the fourth John. Now, this, the fifth one, is to be Ax [Acts], parson."

### EVERY SATURDAY.

"I should like to know when you are going to pay that bill. I can't come here every day in the week."

"What day would suit you best?"

"Saturday."

"Very well, then, you can call every Saturday.

### A GOOD IDEA.

A sanitary Testament for the use of courtrooms has been put on the market. It is bound with white celluloid instead of leather, and it can, therefore, be washed and disinfected from time to time.

### Her Idea of It.

"If I were president of the United States," she announced, "some of the laws would read differently."

"But, my dear," he mildly protested, "the president doesn't write the laws."

"He doesn't?"

"Certainly not."

"Well, if I were president," she said, with decision, "the president would write the laws."

"I believe you, my dear," he meekly replied.—Chicago Post.

### A Bit of Romance.

He (tentatively)—What would you say, dear, if I should ask you to marry me?

She (thoughtfully)—What would I say?

He (hopefully)—Yes, dearest.

She—I would say—I would say—

He (eagerly)—Yes, dear. Go on.

She—I would say that Charlie Brown had asked me three weeks ago and I had accepted him.

## KEEPING SECRETS.

**An Instructive Essay on How Not to Do It.**

A secret, like an oyster, cannot be kept too close, for the moment it is opened it ceases to exist.

A French philosopher says: "A man is more faithful to the secrets of another than to his own; a woman, on the contrary, preserves her own secret better than that of another."

The explanation given for woman's pronenss to let the cat out of the bag is that she is afraid she might die, and then there would be no one left to keep it.

None are so fond of secrets as those who don't mean to keep them. Such persons covet secrets as a spendthrift covets money—for the purpose of circulation.

"My dear Murphy," said an Irishman to his friend, "why did you betray the secret I told you?"

"Is it bethrayin you call it? Sure whin I found I wasn't able to keep it myself didn't I do well to tell it to somebody who could?"

Secrets are poor property. If you circulate them, you lose them, and if you keep them you lose the interest on the investment.

"What are you sealing up in that envelope so carefully, Jones?"

"Important instructions that I forgot to give my wife before I came to town this morning. I'm going to send it up home."

"Will your wife open it at once?"

"Rather. I've made sure of that."

"How?"

"I have addressed it to myself and put a big 'Private' on the corner of the envelope."—Tit-Bits.

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### THEY SAVED IT.

Bobbs—Too bad about Nobbs. Lost all of his furniture because of a false alarm of fire at his house.

Dobbs—But if there was no fire, how could his furniture be destroyed?

Bobbs—Well, you see, Nobbs lives in a suburban town where they have a volunteer fire brigade.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Lumberman's Friend.

### AXIOMATIC.

"Papa, what is the difference between a politician and a statesman?"

"My son, the statesman rules the country and the politician rules the statesman."

MINARD'S LINIMENT is used by Physicians.

### PERFECT RESIGNATION.

A country paper says in an obituary: "Mr. X—— was an estimable citizen. He lived uprightly; he died with perfect resignation. He had been recently married.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

### A PASS FOR TWO.

"Thrifty got married rather suddenly, didn't he?"

"Yes. Somebody gave him a railway pass to Old Point Comfort for two, and he didn't want to waste it."

Keep MINARD'S LINIMENT in the House.

### A NEW BOOK.

"Here's a very good book," said the persistent newsboy: "How to win a Woman."

"You haven't got one on how to lose 'em, have you?" said the baldheaded passenger.

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION is occasioned by the want of action in the billiary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also being the principal cause of headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmelee's Pills are taking the lead against the other makes which I have in stock."

### MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt is of the greatest aid to her husband in his literary work.

At the annual distribution of awards at Trinity college, England, Miss S. Alice Fish received the gold medal. It has not been awarded in two years, as none of the musical compositions were considered sufficiently good to merit it. Miss Fish also took the medal for harmony.

Governor Wells of Utah has appointed Mrs. Emma J. McVicker to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Ann R. Park, state superintendent of public instruction. The appointment lasts until next January, when the candidate chosen at the coming election will take possession of the office.

One of the delegates, the representative of Georgia, at the convention of wholesale druggists at Chicago was a woman—Mrs. Fannie Lomar Rankin. She is the only woman member of the association and is largely interested in several big wholesale drug firms in various parts of the country.

Mrs. Ballington Booth has undertaken a great work in the care of discharged prisoners. During six weeks the past summer she addressed 26 Chautauqua gatherings, at one of which 15,000 persons were present, in seven different states. She has already 50 lecture engagements made for the winter up to next March.

Few people have a good word to say for a London fog, but among the few is Mme. Modjeska. Her first acquaintance with the phenomenon so interested her that she ordered her carriage and went for a drive in the park that she might have the pleasure of seeing the weird effect of people and carriages emerging from the mist which enshrouded them.

Mme. Adelina Patti (Baroness Rolf Cederstrom), who recently received from the king of Sweden the order of "Literis et Artibus" for giving her services at a charity concert which she organized at the Royal Opera House, Stockholm, was also the recipient before leaving the city of the king's and queen's photographs, bearing the autograph signatures of their majesties.

Mrs. J. L. Gardner, the Boston society woman, popularly known as Mrs. "Jack" Gardner, has denied the report that she purchased or knew the whereabouts of the Madonna of Botticelli, which belonged to Prince Chigi of Rome, and which that prince is said to have sold to a foreigner. Italian law forbids the sale of any work of the old masters to persons living outside of Italy.

### STRENGTH OF HUMAN BONES.

The bones of a human being will bear three times as great a pressure as oak and nearly as much as wrought iron without being crushed.

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To get clean GREEN tea use the machine-made tea of Ceylon and India. It contains no adulterants, no sticks, no willow leaves—it's all tea.

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### Make a Pet of the Rat.

"As a matter of fact," says a courageous writer in the Boston Transcript, "the common rat is a vastly more intelligent creature than the squirrel or the average cat. I am more than half convinced that the resources of the rat as a household pet would if fairly tested prove very great. The rat is undoubtedly capable of a higher and more intimate form of domestication than that which he now commonly assigns to himself. He is at present a resident of our houses on unwelcome terms, and he makes himself, quite naturally, as much an enemy of the household as possible.

"Let the rat be welcomed and made a friend of the family, as has been done in a few cases, and he becomes a different sort of fellow altogether. No longer forced to steal his food, he becomes a playmate and a companion. The sleek and well groomed gray rat is, barring the ordinary baldness of his tail, quite as pretty and graceful a creature as the squirrel, and there is no reason why we should not become so much accustomed to the appearance of his tail that in time we should regard it as quite ornamental."

$100 REWARD. $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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### MEN WHO WAIT

**The Difference Between the Husband and the Fiance.**

The difference between the masculine disposition before and after marriage was forcibly illustrated yesterday in one of our large shops, where two of the lords of creation waited for dilatory women with whom they had appointments.

Both had chosen a point of vantage at the silk counter, where they could see every one who entered, and from 11:55 to 12:10 after Mr. Married Man—every onlooker knew he was married by his impatience—looked at his watch on an average of twice a minute and gnawed his mustache continuously and so savagely that the saleswomen in his immediate vicinity edged away and watched events curiously.

At ten minutes after the noon hour the situation was relieved by the appearance on the scene of a pretty little woman, a flushed and hurried little woman, who eyed her liege lord askance as she approached.

"I'm sorry I'm a few minutes late, Jack," she said, "but that dreadful tailor wouldn't let me go until he'd basted the last seam to his satisfaction."

"I'm sorry also," responded her companion coldly, "for your tardiness will necessitate my going without my luncheon. This is the last appointment I'll ever make with you." And away they went together, milady looking injured and milord majestically offended, though, come to think of it, 15 minutes isn't such a great space of time after all.

The other man was not married. That was evident from his patience and the beaming glance with which he received the winsome bit of femininity for which he waited, though she was a full half hour behind time. Perhaps when the words have been said over his head that give him an inalienable right to find fault he will not be so amiable, but he was now.

"Am I late?" asked the young woman, with a fine disregard for the evidence of the clock right in front of her eyes.

"Oh, a trifle," replied her cavalier disingenuously; "but it doesn't make a particle of difference. I've been very much amused at the crowd."

Of course he hadn't been at all. He'd been striding up and down, looking and feeling as out of place as a bull in a china shop, but he wouldn't have said so for worlds.

All of which illustrates the fact that marriage is a sort of furnace in which is transmuted bearishness and that appalling plainness of speech that leads to the courts sometimes. But why this should be so no prophet has yet arisen in Israel to explain.

### A BUSINESS APPOINTMENT.

The man I knew was always late,
And so I loitered in my gait.
Then he for once was there on time
To chide me with a nerve sublime.

Wedding Needs.

In our new and handsomely illustrated catalogue you will find full lines and prices of all that is newest in wedding rings, bridal presents, bridesmaids' favors, wedding invitations, etc.

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### The Famous Asphalt Lake.

Asphalt is being dug out of the famous tar lake of Trinidad, the most notable existing source of the material in the world, at the rate of 80,000 tons per annum. There are still 4,500,000 tons in sight, but as this rate the supply could not last long were it not that the lake bitumen referred to is receiving a constant accretion from the bowels of the earth. This accretion is reckoned as amounting to about 20,000 tons yearly and would suffice to restore the lake to its original condition if it were allowed to remain undisturbed for a few years.

This wonderful lake of pitch has an area of 114 acres, and recent soundings made in the middle of it have shown the depth to be 135 feet in that part. Near the center it is semiliquid and bubbling, but elsewhere it has so hard a surface that a man on horseback can ride over it without danger of breaking through the crust. Scattered over its surface are a number of small islands which have no proper roots in the earth, so to speak, but are composed merely of accumulations of soil, though trees of considerable size grow on some of them. These islands are not stationary, but are carried slowly from place to place by the movements of the lake. Now and then one of them is entirely engulfed.

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

### STUCK TO THE MULE.

An amiable mule named Jim has for years been employed in a coal mine at Dalton, O. The mine boss decided to transfer Jim to another mine. Four hundred miners objected and struck.

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## LOCAL & GENERAL

Rev. Robert Boyd, of Field, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next.

At a meeting of the Curling Club held on Tuesday afternoon it was announced that a telegram had just been received by the Vice President, J. E. Griffith, informing him of the sad news of the death of his brother. A resolution of condolence was passed by the club and the secretary was instructed to convey the same to Mr. Griffith.

Dun's Review gives the following particulars of commercial failures in British Columbia during the year 1900. Number of failures, 115. Assets $897,080; liabilities, $975,368. Of these failures 12 were of manufacturers with liabilities of $267 600 and 103 of traders with liabilities of $707,768. There is also reported the failure of a capitalist in Vancouver, with an indebtedness of $277 000.

While engaged in thawing dynamite in one of the tunnels of the Ample mine near Lillooet, on Tuesday last, John Oleson, a miner, was instantly killed. Two other miners, Walker and Smith, were injured, but how seriously is not known. The Ample mine is the property of the Toronto & Lillooet Gold Reefs Co.

The appointment of E. Tiffin, C.P.R. Freight Agent at Toronto, as General Traffic Manager of the Intercolonial Railway, is officially announced, but the rumored retirement of D. Pottinger, General Manager of the intercolonial, is emphatically denied.

The "Osservatore Romano" of Rome publishes a Latin poem, written by the Pope, and dedicated to Christ, on the occasion of the beginning of the new Century.

Mr. E. Vincent, representing the Calgary Brewing Co., was in town on Wednesday last and took advantage of the delayed No. 2 to enjoy a game of curling.

C. A. McMillan, formerly with H. G. Parson, has returned to town after a holiday spent on the other side of the border. He is looking well.

W. A. Galliher, M.P., leaves Nelson next week for Ottawa. He will remain over a day at Cranbrook, where his friends will tender him a complimentary banquet. He will also spend a day or two in Winnipeg.

On Saturday last about 2:30 a.m. fire broke out in the Lake Shore Hotel, Moyie, caused the explosion of a gasoline lamp. The building being a frame one, the fire spread with great rapidity and in one hour the hotel and three adjoining buildings were in ashes. The occupants of the hotel were in bed and had to jump for their lives, many sustaining severe injuries, and it is claimed that one man was burned. The buildings destroyed are the Lake Shore Hotel, the Union Restaurant, a barber shop and real estate office. The total loss is $25,000, of which the hotel has $1,000 insurance, and many of the boarders lost sums in cash ranging from $50 to $400.

The note in our last issue regarding the state of our woodpile apparently touched the heart of weather clerk, for on Saturday a thaw set in which continued for three days.

An undertaker in a town not a thousand miles east of Golden who had the body of a stranger at his place wired a brother of deceased whether he should embalm the body for $50 or freeze it for $30. A telegram came quickly back: "Freeze it from the knees up for $20; he had his feet frozen last winter.

The Governor-General has approved the Order in Council fixing March 31 (Sunnay) as the date for the census of Canada to be taken. Actual work, of course, will not start till Monday, April 1, but it is expected the whole Dominion will be covered and the work completed by April 15th.

One of the neatest calenders which has reached us this year is the one issued by the American Type Founders Co. which for artistic design and coloring surpasses anything we have seen.

The Kicking Horse is steadily creeping up and some fine morning we will wake up to find ourselves flooded out.

The recent heavy snow fall at the Coast was followed by rain and soft weather with the natural result of paralysing street car traffic and the testing of weak roofs. No fatalities have as yet occured though many narrow escapes have been recorded.

In our school report last week the names of Budd Griffith, Sidney Robbins and Walter Morgan were ommitted from the list of those promoted from Junior II to Senior II. Our apoligies are hereby tendered to these yonng gentlemen for the mistake.

A special despatch from Pretoria, under date of January 11, describing a fight near Commando's Nek, dwells upon the excellent work of "Gat." Howard's Scouts, which is a new corps of Canadians who remained in South Africa and re-enlisted. The Scouts chased the retreating Boers a distance of five miles, capturing one of De La Rey's horses with wallets containing his papers, also 500 cattle. Richard J. Northway writes that he has joined this corps and is a sergeant therein, and his numerous friends in and around Golden will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

A private letter from South Africa, brings word that Lieutenant Colonel Steele of Strathcona's Horse, was at the time of writing, ill of enteric fever, and that the corps was under the temporary command of Lieutenant Colonel Gordon, formerly D. O. C. of Montreal district.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

H. E. Forster and J. A. Bargs left for Republic on Tuesday and will be gone about 10 days.

Jack Kirkpatrick, of Firlands, spent several days in Golden this week.

Miss Jean Macdonald leaves for Fernie to today.

J. E. Griffith has been appointed Registrar of the Supreme Court at Golden.

Mrs. Frank Armstrong gave a delightful pink tea on Saturday afternoon to a large number of her lady friends in honor of Mrs. Ferguson Armstrong, who is in Golden visiting. The tea table was very artistically decorated with pink carnations and smilax and was much admired. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Taylor and the Misses Macdonald, Yates, Wells and Armstrong.

Mrs. D. M. Rae returned to Revelstoke on Sunday's train having spent three weeks in town renewing acquaintances.

It is with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret that the citizens of Golden receive the intelligence that Miss McDonald will shortly be leaving this neighborhood. During the time which Miss McDonald has spent in our midst, she has by her genial nature, great kindliness and unswerving tact made herself a general favorite. Assiduous in her school duties, she has, at the same time, taken a prominent position in all social gatherings and has thoroughly gained the good will of parents and children alike. What is Golden's loss is Fernie's gain and we sincerely trust that Miss McDonald's future path in life may lie through pleasant fields and sunny places. She takes with her the hearty wishes of all whose privilege it was to know her.

## CURLING.

Next week will be Golden's annual winter holiday. On Monday the usual jolly crowd is expected from Calgary which will be reinforced by rinks from Revelstoke.

Tuesday the annual carnival will be held in the rink. Good music has been secured and a large number have signified their intention of taking part, so this year's carnival promises to eclipse ale former ones

On Wednesday evening the Hospital ball will be held, and of course this event needs no advertising as it always has been THE event of the season. This year the arrangements promise even greater success than formerly.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday the staff of the ERA will be working overtime to catch up with their work and so will most of the other citizens. But don't forget to enjoy the first part of the week.

A meeting of the Curling Club was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Columbia House to complete arrangements for the bonspiel, which will be held here on the 21st and 22nd. Messrs. Ullock and McNeish were selected as skips to represent the club in the bonspiel. It was also decided to hold the annual carnival on the evening of the 22nd.

On Saturday night McNeish defeated Parson 20 to 8, and Ullock won from Warren 13 to 10.

Friday evening Dainard met Warren and was defeated 11 to 2.

On Wednesday Henderson was defeated by Warren 15 to 9, and though the score would indicate that Warren's rink had a snap it took their last stone to save a defeat. Mr. Gibb acted as skip in Mr. Warren's absence and played, together with other members of the rink, a perfect game.

Ullock won from Robertson 15 to 7. This leaves three rinks, Henderson, McNeish and Ullock with five wins and two defeats. It will be necessary, therefore, for these three rinks to play off for first place.

## The Grim Reaper.

On Tuesday afternoon J. E Griffiths received the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, Griffith Griffiths, in Dawson City. The following article from the News-Advertiser shows the esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held by those with whom he was formerly associated. The ERA extends its sympathy to Mr. Griffiths in his bereavement:

"Closely following the news of the death at Dawson of Mr. Alexander Godfrey, formerly of Vancouver, comes the announcement that Mr. Griffith Griffiths, formerly organist of St. Andrew's church, passed away in the Klondike city on Jan 7. The sad news was received in Vancouver by Mr. J. E. Miller, who received the following message:

"Dawson, N.W.T., Jan. 8.—Griffith Griffiths died of pneumonia last night. Notify brother and friends. Funeral Sunday. JOHN TURNER.

The deceased was a native of Wales, and enjoyed the esteem of a wide circle of business men in London, Liverpool and elsewhere in the motherland. In this city he was much respected and esteemed as the organist and choir leader of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, a Mason and a member of several fraternal orders in this city.

A little over two years ago he had the misfortune to break his leg and was for a long time a helpless invalid as a result. Shortly after his recovery he and several other young men of this city left for Dawson and it was not long before the news came down that he had sustained a rather serious blow on the injured leg, while assisting in moving a piano and was again an invalid. Reports from Dawson since that date indicated that Mr. Griffiths was prospering and latterly it was heard that he had received an appointment in Gold Commissioner Bell's office. The news of his death came as a shock to many in the city by whom he was much respected. One of his brothers was formerly an engineer of construction on the Canadian Pacific Railway service and another is Mr Griffiths, Assistant Gold Commissioner at Golden, B.C."

## The Smelter Trust.

It is generally understood in this camp that the threatened raising of smelter rates on Slocan ores by the Smelter Trust will be met in part by the Canadian Pacific Railroad. This reduction, it is stated, will be as much as $20. a car, a generous come-down by a company which has the cinch the C. P. R. has got.

If the actions of the American Smelter Combine force the Kootenay mine-owners to build or have built lead stacks capable of handling the output, the present feeling of uneasiness will not have been without its good result, but if the Canadian government are so ill-advised as to prematurely put an export duty on lead ores, as some are clamoring for them to do, it will be giving the Slocan its finishing stroke. We cannot stand any more good-intentioned but premature legislation.

A heavy duty on imported products of lead seems the proper solution of the lead smelting and refining problem. The excess of the lead production over the local consumption could be marketed in Great Britain direct from Canada as favorably as via New York. Then the import tax imposed by the United States and pocketed as a bonus by the smelters—Canadian and American alike—need not be added to the freight and treatment charges at the Canadian smelter. Silvertonian.

## Life a Century Ago.

One hundred years ago a man could not take a ride on a steamboat.

He could not go from London to Liverpool in a few hours.

He had not seen an electric light or dreamed of an electric car.

He could not send a telegram.

He couldn't talk through the telephone and he had never heard of the hello girl.

He could not ride a bicycle.

He could not call in a stenographer and dictate a letter.

He had never received a typewritten communication.

He had never heard the germ theory or worried over bacilli and bacteria.

He never looked pleasant before a photographer or had his picture taken.

He never heard a phonograph talk or saw a kinetoscope turn out a prize fight.

He never saw through a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary with the aid of a Roentgen ray.

He had never taken a ride in an elevator.

He had never imagined such a thing as a type-setting machine or a typewriter.

He had never used anything but a wooden plough.

He had never seen his wife using a sewing machine.

He had never struck a match on his pants or anything else.

He couldn't take an anaesthetic and have his leg cut off without feeling it.

He had never purchased a 10-cent machine which would have been regarded as a miracle of art.

He could not buy a paper for a cent and learn every thing that had happened the day before all over the world.

He had never seen a McCormack reaper or a self binding harvester.

He had never crossed an iron bridge.

In short, there were several things he did not know.

## An Outrage.

Lord Kitchener reports three agents of the Peace Commission were taken as prisoners to De Wet's laager, near Lindley, on January 10th. One who was a British subject, was flogged and then shot. The other two burghers were flogged by De Wet's orders.

London, Jan. 14.—The brief report of the fate of the three members of the Peace Committee who were sent to see General De Wet excites the deepest indignation on all sides. One or two papers express a hope that Lord Kitchener has been misled by false reports, but it is generally felt that he would not have reported the matter to the War Office without undoubted evidence.

The "Daily Mail" heads the report with the word "Murder", and declaims against any further attempt to coax the enemy into submission. "De Wet has placed himself outside the pale of humanity," says the "Daily Mail," "and not proclamations but reinforcements must be our watchword."

The "Morning Post" says: "This marks the point where the guerilla phase ends and the bandit phase begins."

All the papers appeal strongly to the Government to hurry forward reinforcements, since it is evident that the Boer leaders have now become desperate and conciliation is quite useless.

The Pretoria correspondent of the "Daily Mail" announces the return to Pretoria of Mr. Petorius, a former President of the late South African Republic, from a futile endeavor to persuade the Boer leaders to surrender.

Sir Alfred Milner writes to a correspondent in England, saying: "It would be useless for me to notice the wholesale lies that are spread about concerning me. If I attempted to do so I would have no time for anything else."

The Militia Department has received a cable from Colonel Biggar, at Cape Town, stating that the Strathcona Horse expected to sale for Halifax on the 21st inst.

## Church Services.

ST. PAUL'S - CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Celebration of Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month after Morning Prayer, and on Greater Festivals and Holy Days at 8 a.m., or as may be announced from the chancel.

Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

All are cordially invited to attend the services.

C. F. YATES, Vicar.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Service every Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m. sharp.

Choir practice every Thursday evening at 7.

REV. W. D. TURNER, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH,

Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

GEO. KINNEY, Pastor.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

In future changes in advertisements must be delivered at the Era Office not later than Wednesday in each week. As the paper must be got out on time, it is absolutely impossible for us to do that and make changes in standing advertisements received later than Wednesday.

## NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the provisions of section 6 of the "Supreme Court Act Amendment Act, 1899," has been pleased to establish at the Town of Golden a Registry of the Supreme Court, to be known as the Golden Registry.

By Command.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
8th January, 1901.

## NOTICE RESPECTING THE DEBATE ON EXPORTED TIMBER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the intimation dated 3rd December, 1900, under this heading is rescinded, and that under the authority of an Order in Council of the 8th instant, the payment of a rebate on all timber exported beyond the limits of the Province was allowed to and was discontinued from and after the 31st of December, 1900. The said Order of the 8th instant further provides for the payment of a rebate on shingles exported.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
10th January, 1901.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company to construct a railway from the coal mines at Michel in the East Kootenay District, British Columbia, thence by way of Michel Creek and the most feasible and practicable route east or west of the Elk and Upper Kootenay Rivers southwards to the international boundary, also from Michel Creek northerly along the valley of the Elk River and thence to a point on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, also from a point on the proposed line of railway, thence north easterly by the North Kootenay Pass to Alberta to connect with the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, with authority also to construct branches from any points on the proposed line not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length, with power to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the use of the public, ropeways and tramways, steam and other vessels, ferries, roads, docks, water rights, dams, flumes, water power, to generate and transmit and deal in electricity and electric power, together with such powers as to maintaining and disposing of the railway and works and such other powers and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.

GEMMILL & MAY,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Ottawa, Jan. 11, 1901.

CALGARY FLOUR
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

8th January, 1901.

JOHN E. GRIFFITH, of Golden, Esquire, S.M., to be District Registrar of the Golden Registry of the Supreme Court.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company with power to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of Railway of standard gauge from a point at or near the coal mines at Michell, thence by way of Michell Creek and the most feasible and practicable route east or west of Elk River and Upper Kootenay River in a southerly direction to the International Boundary, or to a point at or near the international boundary, also, with power to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of Railway of standard gauge from Michell at some point on Michell Creek northerly along the valley of the Elk River and from thence to a point on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway; also, from a point on the proposed line of railway, thence north-easterly by the North Kootenay Pass to Alberta to connect with the Crow's Nest Pass Railway or the British Columbia Southern Railway, with authority also to construct, operate and maintain branches from any point on the proposed line or lines not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length, and with power to construct, operate and maintain all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries and to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith; and to construct, own, acquire, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats and operate the same on any navigable waters; and to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the routes of said Railway and its branches, or in connection therewith, to transmit messages for commercial purposes and to collect tolls therefor; and to generate electricity and supply light, heat and power, and the power to apply for and acquire water and water-power under statute in force, said water or water power to be used in connection with the carrying out of any of the aforesaid powers, and to acquire and receive from any Government, Corporation or persons grants of land, rights of way, money, bonuses, privileges or other assistance in aid of the construction of the Company's undertaking, and to connect with and to enter into traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies, and for all rights, powers and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes

Dated at Vancouver this 10th of January, A.D., 1901.

McPHILLIPS & WILLIAMS,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX ACT.

NORTHERN DIVISION OF EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax, and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act, are now due for the year 1901 and payable at my office, in the Court House, Golden

Assessed taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1901—

Three-fifths of one per cent on real property.

Two and one half per cent on real property.

One half of one per cent on personal property.

Upon such excesses of income—

CLASS A.—On one thousand dollars, and not exceeding ten thousand dollars—one per cent up to five thousand dollars and two per cent on the remainder.

If paid on or after July 1st, 1901—

Four-fifths of one per cent on real property.

Three per cent on the assessed value of wild land.

Three-quarters of one per cent on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, in accordance with the following classification:—

Upon such excess the rates shall be, namely—

CLASS A.—On one thousand dollars, and not exceeding ten thousand dollars one and one half per cent up to five thousand dollars, and two and one half per cent on the remainder.

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F. C. LANG,
Assessor and Collector.

Golden, January 9th, 1901.

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