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EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is reported that Sir William Van Horne is to become chairman of the Board of Directors of the C.P.R. and that Mr. Shaughnessy will succeed him as president of the road. D. McNicoll will be assistant general manager.

The Revelstoke Herald remarks:—"W. C Wells, M.P.P., for Northeast Kootenay, is busy working for the interests of his constituents. He is urging the government to clear out the Moberly trail between Golden and Canoe river and to open it through to Tete Jaune Cache."

Mr. Bostock, M.P., has done yeoman service for his constituency in regard to C.P.R. townsites, and as a result of his representations it is now proposed that the Government, and not the railway company, shall fix the station sites. This will be a boon to the country in stopping the booming of rotten railway townsites to the disadvantage of those already established.

Mr. Davin has introduced a bill in the House of Commons to extend the use of air brakes on freight trains and to provide additional safety-guards against accident to employes. It is also provided that employes injured in the discharge of their duties shall be entitled from the company to compensation at the rate of 60 per cent of their former earnings for such time as they may be disabled. For permanent disablement the employe is to receive not less than four years wages and if killed his family is to receive not less than $3000.

We congratulate Mr. W. C. Wells, M.P.P., on the success of his visit to the Coast and the thorough attention that he appears to have given the requirements of the district. The letter from him in another column relates only to the matters brought under his attention by the Golden Board of Trade, but Mr. Wells paid full attention to other parts of his constituency and complained strongly about the neglect of Mr. Gamble. Provincial Engineer, re the bridge over the Columbia at Athalmer, as it should have been put in hand before now. The proposed design of the bridge has, however, been sent to the Marine Department, at Ottawa, for approval, and Mr. Wells with Mr. Gamble will probably visit Windermere next week with a view to having the work put in hand as soon as possible.

A NERVOUS BREAK DOWN.

Almost a physical Collapse, But Completely Restored by South American Nervine.

Mrs. Geo. F. Quackenbush, of 340 Victoria street, Toronto, was gradually breaking down under an attack of extreme nervous prostration. Her appetite had left her; she suffered from insomnia. Here are her own words as she wrote them: "I took doctor's advice, but received no benefit. I commenced using South American Nervine, and three bottles worked a marvellous change in me. My appetite came back, I sleep soundly, and my general health is as perfect as ever it was. It is a pleasure to recommend so worthy a remedy."

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"The characteristics of the route are, thick small timber, the greater part of which has been killed by fire, and windfall, frequent bog-holes and deep sticky mud with several bad muskegs. As few persons who travel this way ever cut a stick if they can get around or jump over it, it can readily be understood that, especially in a wet season, the so-called trail is all but impassable. The old trail made in connection with the government railway explorations of 1874-76, is still distinguishable in places but is of little service. The corduroy laid down at that time across the muskegs and swamps is now in such a bad state of preservation as to be unsafe for animals."

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CHAPTER IV.

1. How vain are the complaints of the thousands whose stomachs are the abodes of distress!
2. How idle are the lamentations of those that suffer dyspepsia?
3. How long—O, how long will they suffer, ere they know the right thing for relief and the cure?
4. They diet, and doctor, and try powders and pills—and still suffer the torments, of all manner of ills.
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BOUND FOR TETE JAUNE CACHE.

NUMBERS OF PROSPECTORS OUTFITTING AT GOLDEN.

Departure of Pioneers

GOVERNMENT PUT BOATS ON BUSH RIVER.

On Friday the first party of the season left Golden for Tete Jaune Cache and other parties will follow rapidly. The party consisted of Malcolm Mc Donald and mate, who built a boat at Golden, and, with their supplies, started to take the Columbia river to the Big Bend, and go thence by Canoe river, by which means they would get to within 20 miles of Tete Jaune Cache all the way from Golden by water.

The unfavorable news from the Cache has not prevented the influx of people that will go in there. Many people wont believe the story we published as to the unsatisfactory results obtained, and argue that if it were no good Price and his friends would not want to get back there so soon. They also point out that it is well-known that placer gold exists in more or less quantities all the way along the great western valley of the Rockies from Golden to the far north, and that even if Swift Current is no good there are thousands of localities in this valley yet unprospected, in many parts of which payable gold is almost certain to be found, and they point to the facts of Manson creek, Nation river, Omenica, Peace, Parsnip and Findlay rivers, all connected with this basin, in all of which payable gold has been found in confirmation.

People therefore continue to arrange for their projected expeditions to the north and continue to outfit at Golden and get their pack trains in readiness for the trip. The next fortnight will see 50 men and 100 herses loaded with supplies on their way to the north.

The Government have bought two boats built by F. Berthuime for use at the Golden & Fort Steele Development Company's property at Kinbasket Lake, and these boats will be put on Bush River for the transportation of the supplies of travellers from Golden to the north.

A Combination of evils Bring on that Spring Trouble Known as "Tired Feelings."

Paine's Celery Compound Does A Wondrous Work for Every Rundown Man and Woman.

"Tired feelings!" Those two words cover a multitude of dangers and perils, and should, when fully comprehended, be taken as serious warnings.

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A few bottles of Paine's Celery Compound used during the month of May, will banish all the troubles that regularly contribute to "Tired feelings" and ill health. If you are nervous, sleepless, have indigestion, dyspepsia, neuralgia, heart trouble, kidney or liver affections, your doctor or druggist will, if asked, promptly advised the using of Paines Celery Compeud.

WEALTH COULDN'T SAVE HIM.

Deadly Kidney Disease had him in Its Clutch —South American Kidney Cure Snapped the Cord and Made him Whole Again.

A young man, a son of one of Canada's wealthiest citizens, two years ago contracted kidney disease by taking a cold plunge in the lake when the body was overheated. Specialists could diagnose but could not cure the malady, and when half the globe had been travelled in hope of help and a cure he returned to his home apparently with but a short time to live, but the printed testimony of the cure of a school-boy day acquaintance attracted him to South American Kidney Cure. He procured it and persisted in its use, and although it was a stubborn case, today he is well and healthy.

Sold by C. A. Warren.

W. C. WELLS, M.P.P.

HIS VISIT TO THE COAST.

A SATISFACTORY INTERVIEW WITH CABINET MINISTERS.

Golden to be Headquarters for Communication to Tete Jaune Cache.--Removal of Court House to Golden.--Permanent Constable to be Appointed.--Additions to Golden School.--Another Teacher to be Appointed--Chief Commissioner Will Visit Golden.

E. A. HAGGEN, ESQ.,
Golden, B.C.

DEAR SIR,—Before leaving for Victoria I received your communication referring to the action of the Golden Board of Trade recommending certain appropriations from the legislative grant for the ensuing year. I took occasion to submit the suggestions conveyed to me while at Victoria, urging upon the attention of the Government what I considered warranted my action in doing so. It must be borne in mind that the appropriations already made for roads, trails and bridges cannot be exceeded this year unless possibly under the "Toll Roads Act," and for an appropriation under this there would need to be the strongest possible assurance of an output sufficient to warrant the expenditure.

First in regard to the McMurdo district road. I have the assurance that this would be liberally assisted in conjunction with some company largely interested in the construction of such a road and it is my opinion that the Board of Trade should submit a proposition to the Bennison Company, for carrying out this project.

The other expenditures as recommended for trails and road repairs can be largely provided for out of this year's grant and the necessary instructions will be given at once by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

The river front improvements at Golden I am assured would be carried out jointly with the Dominion Government and I would urge that Mr. Bostock be asked to secure before the supplementary estimates are brought down, the necessary appropriation for the purpose. This work, however, will, I assume, have to be deferred now until next fall, and I may say that the Chief Commissioner and Mr. Gamble are strongly in favor of the improvements being extended eventually to the mouth of the Kicking Horse.

Strenuous efforts have been made to connect the Tete Jaune Cache district with other constituencies by road expenditures, but the Government fully appreciates that we have the only available route and there will be no appropriation other than what will make Golden directly tributary to the new gold fields.

So soon as sufficient information is obtained I am assured that provision will be made to meet exigencies incidental to the opening up of this district.

Arrangements are now in progress for the removal of the public buildings to Golden, and I am authorized to obtain for the Department an estimate of the cost which must be necessarily incurred.

Following this a permanent constable will be appointed who is to have charge of the new jail accommodation as well.

I made a strong plea for an assistant teacher to the Golden school and additional accommodation. This I am now promised immediately upon the school resuming after the summer vacation.

During my stay at Victoria it was arranged that the Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton, Chief Commissioner, should visit the constituency early in October, and an opportunity will then be afforded to discuss more fully all matters pertaining to the further development and progress of North East Kootenay.

Regular sittings of a Small Debts Court will be provided for at Golden and presided over by two magistrates appointed from the new commission of the peace about to be issued. I am,

Yours truly,
W. C. WELLS.

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MINING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MINISTER OF MINES.

The annual report of the Minister of Mines is to hand, reviewing the operations of the past year. The report is exceedingly well compiled and got up, and we congratulate the Provincial Mineralogist, Mr. W. F. Robertson, on the care and research displayed by him in his first compilation since assuming office. The illustrations are a fine feature of the publication, and some of the photographs taken by Mr. Robertson in this district last year are the finest that have yet been published in the Province. It will be remembered that Mr. Robertson spent most of last season in East Kootenay and a large portion of the report is taken up with his description of the mining camps of the district visited by him. This portion of report is disappointing, as might have been expected from the limited nature of the development work.

Mr. Robertson is undoubtedly most conscientious and painstaking in the discharge of his official duties, and we can understand that, with the limited development with which he had to deal, he was often placed at such disadvantage that it was impossible to form a satisfactory estimate of a property, especially where it was in the location stage, as many of these properties which he visited were found to be. Probably, too, Mr. Robertson had to depend in some cases on information which was not as reliable as it might have been. For instance he states there is no mineral visible on the Favorite claim in the International Basin, whereas there is on that claim one of the finest leads in the country—a lead that is known as the Bennison lead, on the property of the Kootenay Consolidated Company, on the other side of the mountain. Assays running from $10 to $600 have been obtained from the exposures of this lead on the Favorite claim, so that this official report is most damnatory to this property without just cause, and either from oversight or bad information—probably the latter, as, if we recollect aright, the ground was covered with snow when Mr. Robertson visited the property, so that he was probably unable to see what the exposures were. It is a matter of regret that Mr. Robertson had not seen the Bennison property, or the Vermont creek property, on both of which a large amount of development work has been done.

Among the photographs of local interest attached to the report are views on the Columbia at McMurdo House, pack-trains swimming the river at same place, falls on Bugaboo creek, head of Bugaboo with camp of Government party and the Gold Commissioner in the foreground, the Duchess on Lake Windermere, the Delphine pack train leaving the Salmon Beds, Thunder Hill concentrater, cut bank at Dutch creek, Burns basin, Glacier at head of Middle fork of Spillimachene, Sinclair Hot Springs, International Basin, Sinclair Pass, Mt. St. Thomas from Pretty Girl cabin, and views of the town of Fernie and Crows Nest collieries.

NEW MINING CO.'Y FORMED.

The Certainty Gold and Mining Company has been formed in Quebec, with a capital of stock of $1,500,000. This Company have taken over the Certainty group on Fifteen Mile Creek, purchased last season by T. A. Knowlton from John Henderson, and may probably operate also the Porphyry and Iron Hill copper claims on Canyon Creek, and the Bluewater property which is at present under bond to Mr. Knowlton. E. A. Haggen, who examined and reported on the property last fall, and on whose reports it has been taken up, has received instructions to open trail and put in hand development work on the Certainty at once and the work will be placed in charge of Jas. Noble. The Certainty carries gold and copper ores and is located on the North Fork of 15 Mile Creek. A complete range of assays made by E. A. Haggen showed the ore to run over $20 a ton, while samples selected by Mr Knowlton and assayed at Montreal, ran from $50 to $80 a ton.

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We give away, absolutely free of cost, for a limited time only. The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids Hotel and Surgical Institute, a book of 1008 large pages, profusely illustrated, bound in strong paper covers to any one sending 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only. Over 680,000 copies of this complete family Doctor Book already sold in cloth binding at regular price of $1.50. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Correspondence is invited on matters of public interest, but to secure publication such letters must be brief. In the case of anonymous letters the name and address of the writer must be enclosed, not for publication, but for the private information of the editor and as a guarantee of good faith. Any letter received later than Wednesday will have to stand over till the following issue.

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OFFICE, GOLDEN, B. C.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Friday, May 5.

Navigation has opened at Fort William.

Mrs. Emma Marshall, the novelist, is dead.

Rich wash gravel deposits were found on Klondike river.

Miners at Dease Lake are starving and are eating horses and dogs.

Hostilities have ceased in Samoa until the arrival of the commission.

St. Regis Indians are gathering firearms and more trouble is expected.

Prof. Iverach spoke on the "Gain in Life" at Manitoba college, Winnipeg.

Premier Hardy, of Ontario, returned from a recuperating trip to Atlantic City.

A large delegation of Kansas, Iowa and Missouri land hunters arrived in Winnipeg.

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Archbishop O'Connor, of Toronto, addressed the Catholics of his diocese on their duties.

The leaders of the Wardner coal mine riots have fled, and the troops have secured 104 prisoners.

The total amount of taxes collected in Winnipeg for the fiscal year, less the discount, was $587,409.47.

The Filipinos have refused to exchange Spanish prisoners until after the peace negotiations were ended.

Canada is postponing an Alaskan boundary modus vivendi in hopes a permanent decision may be reached.

The contracts for building C. P. R. bridges east of Winnipeg were let to William Garson, of Rat Portage.

The Pacific cable committee in London recommended that the proposed cable be operated by the governments interested.

The U. S. troops have driven the Filipinos steadily northward. San Tomas was captured after a strong resistance.

Thursday, May 4.

The Yukon gold output is now put at $20,000,000.

Over 4,000 Italian immigrants arrived in New York.

C. P. R. stock sold above par on the London market.

Russia's demands from China in Machuria are growing.

President Hyde, of the Equitable Co., died in New York.

Friends of Dreyfus believe the net is closing around his enemies.

The Buffalo woollen mills at Kittaning, Pa., were destroyed by fire.

The synod of British Columbia Presbyterians is in session at Calgary.

The Dowager-Empress will review 2,000,000 Chinese soldiers in Pekin in June.

Carlos Caspedes, son of the war president, is a candidate for the presidency of Cuba.

Mr. Jos. Martin said that the province of British Columbia owned Deadman's Island.

Chief Sherwood was exonerated by the jury over the death of the St. Regis Indian.

Gen. Otis refused to recognize the insurgent government, and fighting is still in progress.

The committee on the Douglas Grain bill adjourned for a week to allow the elevator owners to be heard.

PACIFIC CABLE.

Parliamentary Paper Issued Containing Correspondence Regarding It.

London, May 5.—A parliamentary paper containing correspondence regarding the proposed Pacific cable was issued tonight. Embodied in the paper is the statement made by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain in the house of commons on April 28, to the effect that the British government had made proposals to the governments of Canada and Australia on the subject of the proposed cable, but that no final arrangements had been made.

To this is added the statement that the government of Great Britain has always considered that the construction of a cable is of far greater importance to Australasia and Canada than to the United Kingdom, and that the government would not be disposed to recommend that parliament vote in aid of the project, but for the desire to afford the support and assistance of the motherland to the great self-governing colonies in a project the success of which cannot fail to promote imperial unity. For this reason the government considers that the responsibility of construction and operating the cable should be borne by Canada and the Australasian colonies, they taking the profits and the United Kingdom giving an annual subsidy not exceeding £20,000 for a period not exceeding twenty years, the exact subsidy being five-eighteenths of the shortage of receipts below expenses and provide that the subsidy be payable only after Canada and the Australasian colonies shall have completed the cable and opened it for traffic, and only while the cable shall remain open

Other provisions of the proposed agreement necessitate that priority be given to imperial government messages at one half the commercial rates and imperial approval of the construction and operation of the cable.

To Sue for $15,000,000.

Seattle, Wn., May 5.—A according to Alasca advices, a syndicate of 86 aliens, excluded from Atlin, has been formed to bring suit against the Canadian government for $15,00,0000. The damages are claimed for property loss by the exclusion of plaintiffs from the famous mining district. Each alien claims $175,000 damages, as a fair estimate of the profits they would have gained by the development of their properties.

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Respite Granted.

St. Louis, Mo., May 5.—Thomas W. Shackelford, sentenced to be hanged today for the murder of a man named Taylor, was given a respite of thirty days by Governor Stephens. This action was taken because Nettie Taylor filed an affidavit with the governor, confessing that she, and not Shackelford, was guilty of the murder of her husband. She asked that Shackelford be pardoned. The Taylor woman was tried and acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband.

Scranton, Pa., May 5.—Geo. K. Van Horn, the murderer of Mrs. Josephine Wescott, was hanged here today. Van Horn met his fate calmly.

Ponton's Trial.

Toronto, May 5.—Ponton's re-trial will be postponed, mainly on account of the illness of B. B. Osler, and partly on account of the escape of Pare and Holden. Nothing definite has been heard of the convicts.

Happy, healthy childhood! Every childless woman feels a tugging at her heart-strings when she sees another woman's happy, healthy rollicking baby. Motherhood is woman's supremest duty and her supremest happiness. Even in childhood she shows how deeply this sentiment is implanted in her breast when she plays with her dolls. There are thousands of otherwise happy wives in this world who only lack the thrilling touch of a first-born's fingers to complete their happiness.

Every wife may be the mother of happy, robust children who will. Thousands of women who had lived years of cheerless, childless wedded life, or whose babies have been born to them weak and sickly, soon to die, are now happy mothers of healthy children, and bless Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the wonders it has accomplished for them. This great medicine acts directly and only on the delicate and important organs that bear the burden of maternity. It makes them strong, healthy, vigorous and elastic. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, and tones and strengthens the nerves. It banishes the discomforts of the expectant months and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It insures a healthy child and an ample supply of nourishment. Honest dealers will not offer worthless substitutes for the sake of a little added profit.

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He Saw Pare and Holden.

Toronto, May 4.—There is some suspicion that Pare and Holden were in Toronto on Tuesday and the police are looking into the story, but as similar rumors come from a dozen points probably there is nothing in it.

The story is based on the fact that a blacksmith named McKelvey, living in a northwestern suburb saw two men whom he says resembled the escaped prisoners on Tuesday afternoon and they borrowed a tin can from him to get a drink at a neighboring tavern. They did not return the can at the time, but yesterday morning McKelvey found his can inside his shop. the lock of the door having been picked to enable them to do this. The story is sufficiently ludicrous, but it shows the estimation in which Pare's abilities as a locksmith are held.

C. P. R. Stock.

Montreal, May 5.—The rise in Canadian Pacific stock makes a glance at its record interesting. The dividend record of the C. P R. common stock has been a checkered one, and has run all the way from 5 per cent per annum to nothing at all. The first year of the 5 per cent. dividend was in 1884, and this was followed by the same dividend in 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894. In 1894 the dividend on the common stock was 2½ per cent per annum, and in 1895 it was 4 per cent. In 1886 and 1889 the dividend was 3 per cent., while in 1896 and 1897 it was 2½ per cent. Last year it was raised to 4 per cent., and it is now predicted that the earnings will warrant it being raised again to 5 per cent.

The figure reached here today, 98¼, was the highest on record, nearly nine points better than the highest of last year. The lowest price the stock ever reached was in 1895, when the dividend was passed and the common stock sagged off to 83. On two occasions it has been down to 85.

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Independence of Transvaal.

London, May 4.—A movement is under way to secure England's guarantee for the independence of the Transvaal if President Kruger will make concessions to the Uitlanders in that country. This solution of the Transvaal problem is put forth as a check to the threatened crisis in the Anglo-Boer relations by those who believe that armed coercion on England's part to secure burgher rights to English residents in the Transvaal would react to her detriment politically.

Is It Dr. Ireland?

Montreal, May 4.—The body of the man found drowned at Isle Aux Corbeaux last Saturday in an advanced stage of decomposition is believed to be that of Dr. Ireland, who disappeared very mysteriously on the wharf at Montreal last October, almost in the presence of his wife, though at the time there were suggestions that his disappearance was by no means accidental.

FROM THE ORIENT

EMPRESS DOWAGER TO REVIEW 2,000,000 CHINESE SOLDIERS.

Dewey and the French—The Rebellion in Formosa Not Yet Ended—The Demands of Russia.

Vancouver, May 5.—Recent Chinese advices received here say that the Dowager Empress is to hold a grand review in Pekin in June. Nearly 2,000,000 well armed men will be under arms on the occasion. It is more than likely that an opportunity will be taken to proclaim the new emperor at the celebration.

The delimitation of territory leased by the Russians in Manchuria and the Liao-Tung peninsula is not yet completed as the demands of the Russians have a tendecy to grow.

Admiral Dewey has been showing the French how to behave. Manila papers say that when the French cruiser Jean Bart came in she gave Admiral Dewey the rear admiral's salute. The admiral ordered the salute to be returned exactly as given and then an officer on board to call their attention to the new pennant, which seems tto have escaped their notice.

The rebellion in Formosa is not yet at an end. The cause which seems to be bringing this storm to a head is the intolerable taxes which a re said to be imposed on the people. The worst of it is these taxes are too much in the hands of Chinese underlings who seize the opportunity of punishing their enemies and rewarding their friends for a consideration, Hence there is a vast amount of injustice administered about which the authoirties know nothing.

The Japanese punitive expedition is still in South Formosa, putting down the rebellion. Hong Kong papers say that, as usual, a comparatively small number of real banditti were killed.

Those who suffered most were the respectable pleasants, who have made good subjects.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 5.—As a result of a feud Arthur and R. Kittson were waylaid and killed from ambush by Wm. Osborne, in Union county. Osborne fled to the mountains and officers started in pursuit.

Chicago, May 5.—Miss Julian Dent, grand daughter of General Fred Grant, is engaged to Prince Cantacuzone of Russia, late military attache of his country's embassy at Rome. General Grant has confirmed it.

Cornwall, Ont., May 5.—The door of the safe of the Ottawa and New York railway here was blown off last night and $300 in cash secured. It is said that men, answering the description of Pare and Holden, the escaped Napanee bank robbers, had been seen in the back country and it is thought the job may have been done by them.

Bristol, Eng., May 5.—Mrs. Emma Marshall, the novelist, is dead. Mrs. Marshall's writings were historical in character, the scenes usually being laid in the cathedral towns of southwest England. Among her best known novels are "Under Salisbury Spire" "Penhurst Castle," and her latest work "Better Late Than Never."

San Francisco, May 5.—The local postoffice officials yesterday seized some of the pamphlets sent out by Edward Atkinson, vice-president of the anti-imperalistic league of Boston. The pamphlets are addressed to Admiral Dewey, General Otis, General Miller, and Professors Schurman and Worcester, members of the Philippine commission.

Wardner, Idaho, May 5.—One hundred and four prisoners, captured by regulars, are under guard in a barn that has been turned into a jail for their detention. Among them are many ringleaders in the organization. Most of the chief dynamiters, however, are now getting out of the country, but their capture is believed to be only a matter of time.

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Philadelphia, May 4.—The Portuguese bark, Industria, Capt. Concalves, which sailed from Philadelphia Jan. 15 for Lisbon with 136,080 gallons of refined oil, is missing, and is believed to have foundered at sea, with all hands lost.

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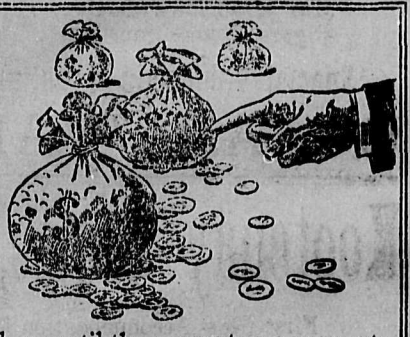

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How dreamily that Bedouin life, with its uneventfulness and its fatalism, fitted the time and the place! Here was a poor Arab who did not know how old he was, but he could look farther into heaven than I could. His mother had borne him while the caravan was on its way to Mecca. He had worked as a laborer on the Suez canal, and he had been a dog knacker in Constantinople before that. He had gone hungry in the wadies of Idumæa, and had run as a cameleer barefcot in the burning sands of Arabia Petræa. He had vegetated into manhood on the lower stratum of this strange oriental existence, content to believe that life was an unavoidable curse, with a drowsy intimation of eternity in it, always associated with the tinkling of bells, the rattle of castanets and the sweet smell of Beirut tobacco.

But he could see some things that were beyond my vision, and I wondered if this true child of the desert, born under indigo skies, of a race that had been guided since the days of Moses and Menephtah by the pillars of fire by night, had not preserved some powers of vision that were common to the primeval man. He never lost the true oriental disdain for enterprise and contemporaneous disturbance, and he made an engineer feel that his work, seen in the light of the unperturbed stars, was, after all, an impertinence to a true pariah.—"Ghosts In Jerusalem," by A. C. Wheeler, in Harper's Magazine.

Fooled by a Gas Machine.

A Brooklyn woman, whose gas bills were almost beyond computation and certainly beyond her purse, had one of the quarter in the slot machines put in her flat and anticipated great pleasure in keeping tab on her gas expenditure. These machines, by the way, are fed a quarter, and when the quarter's worth of gas is burned they shut off automatically.

Toward evening of the day in which the machine was installed she wended her way to the slot and deposited her money, but when an attempt was made to light the gas the machine would not register, and the evening light was shed out of lamps and candles. A wrathy note brought the company inspector to the scene the next morning, and he thoroughly vindicated the reputation of the contrivance when he unlocked it and drew from the inside three nickels and a dime.—New York Mail and Express.

The Wrong House.

A weather beaten member of the tired fraternity, who had lost a leg and had it replaced by a wooden substitute, stumped his way up the main street of a Lanarkshire village the other day and paused at the door of the first likely looking dwelling. Knocking at the door, which was opened by a brisk, businesslike housewife, the man began his stereotyped whine:

"If ye please, mum, I lost my leg"—

And before he could unfold another word of his tale the sharp retort came

"Aweel, ye didna lose it here!"

And bang went the door in his face.—Liverpool Mercury.

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TOWN TOPICS.

New York city demands more bridges, underground rapid transit and no soft coal smoke. The moon is not included in this particular list.—Lost Angeles Express

Greater New York costs $29,000,000 in salaries alone. This statement is in itself enough to compel the state government to search into the workings of consolidation.—New York World.

Just think of it! Annapolis gets $100,000 for a government building, and Baltimore, the second port in the country, does not get a cent. Is it not time we had men in congress who will get something for us? This is the worst yet.—Baltimore American.

BOB AND TOM.

Considerable progress is reported in the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey imbroglio. Fitz has engaged another typewriter. — Chicago Democrat.

It is to be hoped the universal peace scheme won't go through until Sharkey and Fitzsimmons have settled a certain important question.—Pittsburg News.

Tom O'Rourke, pug impresario, says, "Sharkey is the next world's champion.' We thought, since there is no marrying, there was to be no fighting there either.—Pittsburg Press.

Sunny Hearted Girls.

The best thing about a girl is cheerfulness. We don't care how ruddy her cheek may be or how graceful and up to date she is in all respects, if she wears a scowl she cannot be admired.

A sunny little body who is frail in health and has had sorrow that would make many another blue and pessimistic, is the soul of good nature and extends her cheerfulness to each member of her family, brightening every one by her sunshiny ways and exciting in all a feeling of admiration and love. Perhaps it is her natural disposition, but it is surely a quality that can be cultivated and one that should be by the young woman who desires to please.—Housewife.

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PERSONALITIES.

Secretary Long is not fond of society and generally prefers not to take part in that side of Washington life.

Russell Sage has had over 200 children named for him, and to each child has given between $25 and $100.

Joseph Choate has a childlike smile, which he preserves for use in court just before impaling an opponent on an especially sharp point.

Adrian Iselin, Jr., the financier, never wears an overcoat, which he believes to be a cause of rather than a protection against colds.

Senator N. B. Scott of West Virginia worked at the trade of glassmaker for 12 years, being promoted from apprentice to manager and afterward president of his company.

The new Duke of Northumberland is a very quiet man of 52, a familiar figure in society, tall, thin, with reddish hair and side whiskers. The duchess is a daughter of the Duke of Argyll.

Senator Mark Hanna wears as a watch charm a gold nugget which is worth several hundred dollars. It was presented to him by a number of Methodist friends who reside in Cleveland.

Count and Countess Boni de Castellane have just leased for three years, with the option of purchase, the Chateau du Marias, belonging to the Duc de Noailles. Three million dollars will be spent in restoring the estate.

Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell, who has been made chairman of the Philippine commission, began life as a country grocery clerk, receiving $30 a year and board. He saved money and worked his way through college.

Ex-Governor R. P. Flower of New York is a hard worker and a man of regular hours. He is at his desk in Wall street every morning at 8, allows himself just 15 minutes for a light lunch at noon and does not consider the working day at an end until 6 p. m.

A. C. Dowse, the president of the Massachusetts Press association, has been appointed chairman of the press committee in connection with the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Malden, which will be celebrated on May 22 and 23.

Sir James Reid, who succeeds Sir William Jenner as physician in chief to Queen Victoria, is an Aberdonian. The post of resident medical attendant is no sinecure, as it necessitates close personal attendance. Sir William Jenner, though nominally the guardian of the queen's health, visited his royal patient but once a fortnight.

THE HORSE RECORD.

New Orleans will have a horse show in April.

Dare Devil, 2:09¼, will be in Geers' stable for 1899.

John Payne will train a public stable at Readville, Mass.

Trainer Wallace is working Lottie Smart, 2:09¼, at Denver.

Peter the Great (3), 2:12½, now belongs to J. Malcolm Forbes.

W. A. Boggs will race Redinda, 2:07¼, this coming season.

Knapsack McCarthy will race Dan Cupid, 2:09¼, again this year.

Cleveland announces officially that she will ignore the antihobble rule.

The Des Moines (Ia.) Leader says the kite track there will be in line with a good fall meeting.

And Planet's (2:04¾) new owner has changed his name to Borough Park. "Alas, the pity of it!"

It was for Hon. Charles M. Reed of Erie, Pa., that Ed de Cernea bought the beautiful Wilton mare Rubber, 2:16¼.

John Martin of Buffalo has bought the fast pacing mare Hillsie, 2:22¼, by Hill Boy, of Bloomington (Ills.) parties.

Next season bids fair to be the busiest ever on the harness turf. Dates for over 100 meetings have already been claimed.

A. H. Merrill, the well known New England starting judge, has bought the pacing mare Gipsey M, 2:13½, by Macbeth.

The Philadelphia pacer, Carl Brown, 2:18¼, by Indiaman, who recently injured himself severely, is reported all right again. Tom Grady will race him.

John Hogan, long superintendent at Stony Ford, is now filling a similar position at Hon. W. C. Whitney's new thoroughbred establishment near Lexington.—Horse Review.

Being Exact.

"Do you mean to tell me that the members of our legislature will be ruled at the bidding of any one man?"

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "they're getting rather particular. I must say the man's got to bid pretty liberal."—Washington Star.

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Swindling is as monotonous as ethics or mathematics, and the various ways and means resorted to in the last decade of the nineteenth century for obtaining possession of other people's money were matters of common knowledge in the Egypt of Rameses the Great. But the Parisian police now affirm that a new departure has been made on the banks of the Seine. And this is how it was worked:

An office was hired in a good business street by the inventor of the trick, who assumed the title of somebody and company, chemical agents. Being convinced advocates of women's rights, they employed some members of the fair sex, who dressed in the height of fashion, used the most fashionable perfumes and then visited singly the best apothecaries' shop. One of these fair, false emissaries would stop her cab at the chemists, come in and, taking out her purse, ask for another bottle of Dr Beaumont's elixir. "Dr. Beaumont's what?" said the young man behind the counter. "The elixir. Don't you know?" "No; I am afraid I never heard of it." "Oh, how tiresome, and my poor rheumatic husband will be so disappointed! Are you sure it was not here that our servant bought it before?" "No, madame; it was not here. Where is it sold wholesale?" "It is sold wholesale, I think"— And here the lady showed the ticket on the bottle. "It costs 8 francs."

That same day the chemist bought the elixir wholesale, laying in a fair stock of it, and meanwhile many of the confreres were doing likewise. But, as nobody called any more on the obliging chemists to buy the elixir, one of the curious confraternity analyzed this specific which was supposed to relieve rheumatics. He found that it was at least perfectly harmless, consisting of water colored by coffee grounds. The police were then let loose upon the ladies and the chemical agents, but they had all moved on, leaving no address. They are said to have netted about 10,000 francs by the trick.—London Telegraph.

The lamp trust and the oil trust will make it rather difficult for our future presidents to acquire an education in the log cabin from now on.—Chicago News

New York is now locking horns with a Dairy trust. Any one who has the price of a cow and pays his water license should be able to compete with a milk and water monopoly like that.—St. Louis Republic

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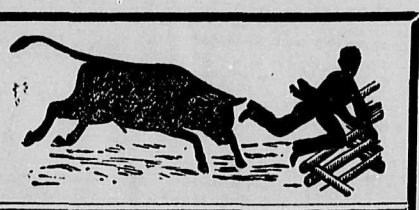
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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Friday, May 5.

Navigation has opened at Fort William.

Mrs. Emma Marshall, the novelist, is dead.

Rich wash gravel deposits were found on Klondike river.

Miners at Dease Lake are starving and are eating horses and dogs.

Hostilities have ceased in Samoa until the arrival of the commission.

St. Regis Indians are gathering firearms and more trouble is expected.

Prof. Iverach spoke on the "Gain in Life" at Manitoba college, Winnipeg.

Premier Hardy, of Ontario, returned from a recuperating trip to Atlantic City.

A large delegation of Kansas, Iowa and Missouri land hunters arrived in Winnipeg.

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Archbishop O'Connor, of Toronto, addressed the Catholics of his diocese on their duties.

The leaders of the Wardner coal mine riots have fled, and the troops have secured 104 prisoners.

The total amount of taxes collected in Winnipeg for the fiscal year, less the discount, was $587,409.47.

The Filipinos have refused to exchange Spanish prisoners until after the peace negotiations were ended.

Canada is postponing an Alaskan boundary modus vivendi in hopes a permanent decision may be reached.

The contracts for building C. P. R. bridges east of Winnipeg were let to William Garson, of Rat Portage.

The Pacific cable committee in London recommended that the proposed cable be operated by the governments interested.

The U. S. troops have driven the Filipinos steadily northward. San Tomas was captured after a strong resistance.

Thursday, May 4.

The Yukon gold output is now put at $20,000,000.

Over 4,000 Italian immigrants arrived in New York.

C. P. R. stock sold above par on the London market.

Russia's demands from China in Machuria are growing.

President Hyde, of the Equitable Co., died in New York.

Friends of Dreyfus believe the net is closing around his enemies.

The Buffalo woollen mills at Kittaning, Pa., were destroyed by fire.

The synod of British Columbia Presbyterians is in session at Calgary.

The Dowager-Empress will review 2,000,000 Chinese soldiers in Pekin in June.

Carlos Caspedes, son of the war president, is a candidate for the presidency of Cuba.

Mr. Jos. Martin said that the province of British Columbia owned Deadman's Island.

Chief Sherwood was exonerated by the jury over the death of the St. Regis Indian.

Gen. Otis refused to recognize the insurgent government, and fighting is still in progress.

The committee on the Douglas Grain bill adjourned for a week to allow the elevator owners to be heard.

PACIFIC CABLE.

Parliamentary Paper Issued Containing Correspondence Regarding It.

London, May 5.—A parliamentary paper containing correspondence regarding the proposed Pacific cable was issued tonight. Embodied in the paper is the statement made by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain in the house of commons on April 28, to the effect that the British government had made proposals to the governments of Canada and Australia on the subject of the proposed cable, but that no final arrangements had been made.

To this is added the statement that *the government of Great Britain has* always considered that the construction of a cable is of far greater importance to Australasia and Canada than to the United Kingdom, and that the government would not be disposed to recommend that parliament vote in aid of the project, but for the desire to afford the support and assistance of the motherland to the great self-governing colonies in a project the success of which cannot fail to promote imperial unity. For this reason the government considers that the responsibility of construction and operating the cable should be borne by Canada and the Australasian colonies, they taking the profits and the United Kingdom giving an annual subsidy not exceeding £20,000 for a period not exceeding twenty years, the exact subsidy being five-eighteenths of the shortage of receipts below expenses and provide that the subsidy be payable only after Canada and the Australasian colonies shall have completed the cable and opened it for traffic, and only while the cable shall remain open

Other provisions of the proposed agreement necessitate that priority be given to imperial government messages at one half the commercial rates and imperial approval of the construction and operation of the cable.

To Sue for $15,000,000.

Seattle, Wn., May 5.—A according to Alasca advices, a syndicate of 86 aliens, excluded from Atlin, has been formed to bring suit against the Canadian government for $15,00,0000. The damages are claimed for property loss by the exclusion of plaintiffs from the famous mining district. Each alien claims $175,000 damages, as a fair estimate of the profits they would have gained by the development of their properties.

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Respite Granted.

St. Louis, Mo., May 5.—Thomas W. Shackelford, sentenced to be hanged today for the murder of a man named Taylor, was given a respite of thirty days by Governor Stephens. This action was taken because Nettie Taylor filed an affidavit with the governor, *confessing that she, and not* Shackelford, was guilty of the murder of her husband. She asked that Shackelford be pardoned. The Taylor woman was tried and acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband.

Scranton, Pa., May 5.—Geo. K. Van Horn, the murderer of Mrs. Josephine Wescott, was hanged here today. Van Horn met his fate calmly.

Ponton's Trial.

Toronto, May 5.—Ponton's re-trial will be postponed, mainly on account of the illness of B. B. Osler, and partly on account of the escape of Pare and Holden. Nothing definite has been heard of the convicts.

Happy, healthy childhood! Every childless woman feels a tugging at her heart-strings when she sees another woman's happy, healthy rollicking baby. Motherhood is woman's supremest duty and her supremest happiness. Even in childhood she shows how deeply this sentiment is implanted in her breast when she plays with her dolls. There are thousands of otherwise happy wives in this world who only lack the thrilling touch of a first-born's fingers to complete their happiness.

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He Saw Pare and Holden.

Toronto, May 4.—There is some suspicion that Pare and Holden were in Toronto on Tuesday and the police are looking into the story, but as similar rumors come from a dozen points probably there is nothing in it.

The story is based on the fact that a blacksmith named McKelvey, living in a northwestern suburb saw two men whom he says resembled the escaped prisoners on Tuesday afternoon and they borrowed a tin can from him to get a drink at a neighboring tavern. They did not return the can at the time, but yesterday morning McKelvey found his can inside his shop. the lock of the door having been picked to enable them to do this. The story is sufficiently ludicrous, but it shows the estimation in which Pare's abilities as a locksmith are held.

C. P. R. Stock.

Montreal, May 5.—The rise in Canadian Pacific stock makes a glance at its record interesting. The dividend record of the C. P R. common stock has been a checkered one, and has run all the way from 5 per cent per annum to nothing at all. The first year of the 5 per cent. dividend was in 1884, and this was followed by the same dividend in 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894. In 1894 the dividend on the common stock was 2½ per cent per annum, and *in 1895 it was 4 per cent.* In 1886 and 1889 the dividend was 3 per cent., while in 1896 and 1897 it was 2½ per cent. Last year it was raised to 4 per cent., and it is now predicted that the earnings will warrant it being raised again to 5 per cent.

The figure reached here today, 98¼, was the highest on record, nearly nine points better than the highest of last year. The lowest price the stock ever reached was in 1895, when the dividend was passed and the common stock sagged off to 83. On two occasions it has been down to 85.
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Independence of Transvaal.

London, May 4.—A movement is under way to secure England's guarantee for the independence of the Transvaal if President Kruger will make concessions to the Uitlanders in that country. This solution of the Transvaal problem is put forth as a check to the threatened crisis in the Anglo-Boer relations by those who believe that armed coercion on England's part to secure burgher rights to English residents in the Transvaal would react to her detriment politically.

Is It Dr. Ireland?

Montreal, May 4.—The body of the man found drowned at Isle Aux Corbeaux last Saturday in an advanced stage of decomposition is believed to be that of Dr. Ireland, who disappeared very mysteriously on the wharf at Montreal last October, almost in the presence of his wife, though at the time there were suggestions that his disappearance was by no means accidental.

FROM THE ORIENT

EMPRESS DOWAGER TO REVIEW 2,000,000 CHINESE SOLDIERS.

Dewey and the French—The Rebellion in Formosa Not Yet Ended—The Demands of Russia.

Vancouver, May 5.—Recent Chinese advices received here say that the Dowager Empress is to hold a grand review in Pekin in June. Nearly 2,000,000 well armed men will be under arms on the occasion. It is more than likely that an opportunity will be taken to proclaim the new emperor at the celebration.

The delimitation of territory leased by the Russians in Manchuria and the Liao-Tung peninsula is not yet completed as the demands of the Russians have a tendecy to grow.

Admiral Dewey has been showing the French how to behave. Manila papers say that when the French cruiser Jean Bart came in she gave Admiral Dewey the rear admiral's salute. The admiral ordered the salute to be returned exaclty as given and then an officer on board to call their attention to the new pennant, which seems tto have escaped their notice.

The rebellion in Formosa is not yet at an end. The cause which seems to be bringing this storm to a head is the intolerable taxes which are said to be imposed on the people. The worst of it is these taxes are too much in the hands of Chinese underlings who seize the opportunity of punishing their enemies and rewarding their friends for a consideration, *Hence there is a* vast amount of injustice administered about which the authoirties know nothing.

The Japanese punitive expedition is still in South Formosa, putting down the rebellion. Hong Kong papers say that, as usual, a comparatively small number of real banditti were killed.

Those who suffered most were the respectable pleasants, who have made good subjects.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 5.—As a result of a feud Arthur and R. Kittson were waylaid and killed from ambush by Wm. Osborne, in Union county. Osborne fled to the mountains and officers started in pursuit.

Chicago, May 5.—Miss Julian Dent, grand daughter of General Fred Grant, is engaged to Prince Cantacuzone of Russia, late military attache of his country's embassy at Rome. General Grant has confirmed it.

Cornwall, Ont., May 5.—The door of the safe of the Ottawa and New York railway here was blown off last night and $300 in cash secured. It is said that men, answering the description of Pare and Holden, the escaped Napanee bank robbers, had been seen in the back country and it is thought the job may have been done by them.

Bristol, Eng., May 5.—Mrs. Emma Marshall, the novelist, is dead. Mrs. Marshall's writings were historical in character, the scenes usually being laid in the cathedral towns of southwest England. Among her best known novels are "Under Salisbury Spire" "Penhurst Castle," and her latest work "Better Late Than Never."

San Francisco, May 5.—The local postoffice officials yesterday seized some of the pamphlets sent out by Edward Atkinson, vice-president of the anti-imperalistic league of Boston. The pamphlets are addressed to Admiral Dewey, General Otis, General Miller, and Professors Schurman and Worcester, members of the Philippine commission.

Wardner, Idaho, May 5.—One hundred and four prisoners, captured by regulars, are under guard in a barn that has been turned into a jail for their detention. Among them are many ringleaders in the organization. Most of the chief dynamiters, however, are now getting out of the country, but their capture is believed to be only a matter of time.

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London, May 5.—Among those presented to the Duke of Connaught at Friday's levee was Lieut. Col. J. B. Maclean, commanding officerof the Duke of York's Royal Canadian hussars, of Montreal. He was presented by Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, V...C

Philadelphia, May 4.—The Portuguese bark, Industria, Capt. Concalves, which sailed from Philadelphia Jan. 15 for Lisbon with 136,080 gallons of refined oil, is missing, and is believed to have foundered at sea, with all hands lost.

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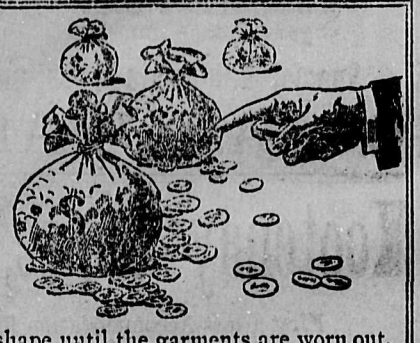

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THE BEDOUIN.

How This True Child of the Desert Goes Through Life.

How dreamily that Bedouin life, with its uneventfulness and its fatalism, fitted the time and the place! Here was a poor Arab who did not know how old he was, but he could look farther into heaven than I could. His mother had borne him while the caravan was on its way to Mecca. He had worked as a laborer on the Suez canal, and he had been a dog knacker in Constantinople before that. He had gone hungry in the wadies of Idumæa, and had run as a cameleer barefcot in the burning sands of Arabia Petræa. He had vegetated into manhood on the lower stratum of this strange oriental existence, content to believe that life was an unavoidable curse, with a drowsy intimation of eternity in it, always associated with the tinkling of bells, the rattle of castanets and the sweet smell of Beirut tobacco.

But he could see some things that were beyond my vision, and I wondered if this true child of the desert, born under indigo skies, of a race that had been guided since the days of Moses and Menephtah by the pillars of fire by night, had not preserved some powers of vision that were common to the primeval man. He never lost the true oriental disdain for enterprise and contemporaneous disturbance, and he made an engineer feel that his work, seen in the light of the unperturbed stars, was, after all, an impertinence to a true pariah.—"Ghosts In Jerusalem," by A. C. Wheeler, in Harper's Magazine.

Fooled by a Gas Machine.

A Brooklyn woman, whose gas bills were almost beyond computation and certainly beyond her purse, had one of the quarter in the slot machines put in her flat and anticipated great pleasure in keeping tab on her gas expenditure. These machines, by the way, are fed a quarter, and when the quarter's worth of gas is burned they shut off automatically.

Toward evening of the day in which the machine was installed she wended her way to the slot and deposited her money, but when an attempt was made to light the gas the machine would not register, and the evening light was shed out of lamps and candles. A wrathy note brought the company inspector to the scene the next morning, and he thoroughly vindicated the reputation of the contrivance when he unlocked it and drew from the inside three nickels and a dime.—New York Mail and Express.

The Wrong House.

A weather beaten member of the tired fraternity, who had lost a leg and had it replaced by a wooden substitute, stumped his way up the main street of a Lanarkshire village the other day and paused at the door of the first likely looking dwelling. Knocking at the door, which was opened by a brisk, businesslike housewife, the man began his stereotyped whine:

"If ye please, mum, I lost my leg"—

And before he could unfold another word of his tale the sharp retort came

"Aweel, ye didna lose it here!"

And bang went the door in his face.—Liverpool Mercury.

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Young chickens and other birds frequently break the bones of their legs, and if properly attended to these fractures can be easily cured with very little trouble. As soon as the injury is noticed the fracture must be carefully cleansed and washed with warm water and then wrapped with a bit of antiseptic cotton. Splints are then prepared for the fractured limb, preferably of split elder wood, the pith of which is taken out. These splints are fastened to the cotton with a drop of glue, and held tightly in place by being wound with linen thread. The bandage and dressing are left undisturbed for from three to four weeks, then the leg is soaked in tepid water until the bandage comes off easily. The fracture will have completely healed in that time.

Canaries and other pet birds can be similarly treated in case of a fracture of a leg, only the elder splints are substituted by pieces of cardboard and the bandage is left but two weeks on the little winged patients.

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TOWN TOPICS.

New York city demands more bridges, underground rapid transit and no soft coal smoke. The moon is not included in this particular list.—Lost Angeles Express

Greater New York costs $29,000,000 in salaries alone. This statement is in itself enough to compel the state government to search into the workings of consolidation.—New York World.

Just think of it! Annapolis gets $100,000 for a government building, and Baltimore, the second port in the country, does not get a cent. Is it not time we had men in congress who will get something for us? This is the worst yet.—Baltimore American.

BOB AND TOM.

Considerable progress is reported in the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey imbroglio. Fits has engaged another typewriter. — Chicago Democrat.

It is to be hoped the universal peace scheme won't go through until Sharkey and Fitzsimmons have settled a certain important question.—Pittsburg News.

Tom O'Rourke, pug impresario, says, "Sharkey is the next world's champion." We thought, since there is no marrying, there was to be no fighting there either.—Pittsburg Press.

Sunny Hearted Girls.

The best thing about a girl is cheerfulness. We don't care how ruddy her cheek may be or how graceful and up to date she is in all respects, if she wears a scowl she cannot be admired.

A sunny little body who is frail in health and has had sorrow that would make many another blue and pessimistic, is the soul of good nature and extends her cheerfulness to each member of her family, brightening every one by her sunshiny ways and exciting in all a feeling of admiration and love. Perhaps it is her natural disposition, but it is surely a quality that can be cultivated and one that should be by the young woman who desires to please.—Housewife.

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PERSONALITIES.

Secretary Long is not fond of society and generally prefers not to take part in that side of Washington life.

Russell Sage has had over 200 children named for him, and to each child has given between $25 and $100.

Joseph Choate has a childlike smile, which he preserves for use in court just before impaling an opponent on an especially sharp point.

Adrian Iselin, Jr., the financier, never wears an overcoat, which he believes to be a cause of rather than a protection against colds.

Senator N. B. Scott of West Virginia worked at the trade of glassmaker for 12 years, being promoted from apprentice to manager and afterward president of his company.

The new Duke of Northumberland is a very quiet man of 52, a familiar figure in society, tall, thin, with reddish hair and side whiskers. The duchess is a daughter of the Duke of Argyll.

Senator Mark Hanna wears as a watch charm a gold nugget which is worth several hundred dollars. It was presented to him by a number of Methodist friends who reside in Cleveland.

Count and Countess Boni de Castellane have just leased for three years, with the option of purchase, the Chateau du Marias, belonging to the Duc de Noailles. Three million dollars will be spent in restoring the estate.

Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell, who has been made chairman of the Philippine commission, began life as a country grocery clerk, receiving $30 a year and board. He saved money and worked his way through college.

Ex-Governor R. P. Flower of New York is a hard worker and a man of regular hours. He is at his desk in Wall street every morning at 8, allows himself just 15 minutes for a light lunch at noon and does not consider the working day at an end until 6 p. m.

A. C. Dowse, the president of the Massachusetts Press association, has been appointed chairman of the press committee in connection with the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Malden, which will be celebrated on May 22 and 23.

Sir James Reid, who succeeds Sir William Jenner as physician in chief to Queen Victoria, is an Aberdonian. The post of resident medical attendant is no sinecure, as it necessitates close personal attendance. Sir William Jenner, though nominally the guardian of the queen's health, visited his royal patient but once a fortnight.

THE HORSE RECORD.

New Orleans will have a horse show in April.

Dare Devil, 2:09¼, will be in Geers' stable for 1899.

John Payne will train a public stable at Readville, Mass.

Trainer Wallace is working Lottie Smart, 2:09¼, at Denver.

Peter the Great (3), 2:12½, now belongs to J. Malcolm Forbes.

W. A. Boggs will race Redinda, 2:07¼, this coming season.

Knapsack McCarthy will race Dan Cupid, 2:09¼, again this year.

Cleveland announces officially that she will ignore the antihobble rule.

The Des Moines (Ia.) Leader says the kite track there will be in line with a good fall meeting.

And Planet's (2:04¾) new owner has changed his name to Borough Park. "Alas, the pity of it!"

It was for Hon. Charles M. Reed of Erie, Pa., that Ed de Cernea bought the beautiful Wilton mare Rubber, 2:16¼.

John Martin of Buffalo has bought the fast pacing mare Hillsie, 2:32¼, by Hill Boy, of Bloomington (Ills.) parties.

Next season bids fair to be the busiest ever on the harness turf. Dates for over 100 meetings have already been claimed.

A. H. Merrill, the well known New England starting judge, has bought the pacing mare Gipsey M, 2:13½, by Macbeth.

The Philadelphia pacer, Carl Brown, 2:13¼, by Indiaman, who recently injured himself severely, is reported all right again. Tom Grady will race him.

John Hogan, long superintendent at Stony Ford, is now filling a similar position at Hon. W. C. Whitney's new thoroughbred establishment near Lexington.—Horse Review.

Being Exact.

"Do you mean to tell me that the members of our legislature will be ruled at the bidding of any one man?"

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "they're getting rather particular. I must say the man's got to bid pretty liberal."—Washington Star.

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An office was hired in a good business street by the inventor of the trick, who assumed the title of somebody and company, chemical agents. Being convinced advocates of women's rights, they employed some members of the fair sex, who dressed in the height of fashion, used the most fashionable perfumes and then visited singly the best apothecaries' shop. One of these fair, false emissaries would stop her cab at the chemists, come in and, taking out her purse, ask for another bottle of Dr Beaumont's elixir. "Dr. Beaumont's what?" said the young man behind the counter. "The elixir. Don't you know?" "No; I am afraid I never heard of it." "Oh, how tiresome, and my poor rheumatic husband will be so disappointed! Are you sure it was not here that our servant bought it before?" "No, madame; it was not here. Where is it sold wholesale?" "It is sold wholesale, I think"— And here the lady showed the ticket on the bottle. "It costs 8 francs."

That same day the chemist bought the elixir wholesale, laying in a fair stock of it, and meanwhile many of the confreres were doing likewise. But, as nobody called any more on the obliging chemists to buy the elixir, one of the curious confraternity analyzed this specific which was supposed to relieve rheumatics. He found that it was at least perfectly harmless, consisting of water colored by coffee grounds. The police were then let loose upon the ladies and the chemical agents, but they had all moved on, leaving no address. They are said to have netted about 10,000 francs by the trick.—London Telegraph.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Hon J I Tarte is very ill.

E. A. Haggen offers for sale first-class farm lands in Columbia Valley.

C. P. R stocks are booming, and are up to 98½, the highest quotation yet realised.

The cribbing of the upper side of the Kicking Horse at Golden wants attention before the high water.

We have received letters from as far as Fresno, California, asking for information about Tete Jaune Cache.

The Trustees of the Golden School have applied to the Department for an assistant teacher on account of the increase in the school attandance.

Mr. Hennelly, of Victoria, has joined the crew of the Upper Columbia Navigation Co., as engineer, for the coming season.

The recent rise in silver brings it to 65 cents, the best price for years past. This is good news to owners of galena mines.

The bill authorising the construction of the railway by the C P R from Golden to Fort Steele has passed the House of Commons.

F. A. Mullholand has gone to Montreal in connection with the floating of Haiwatha, a new mining proposition at Camp McKinney.

Mr. Beattie has given notice in the House of Commons of a bill to make eight hours the legal day of labor in Canada.

Miss Lang has been very successful in dealing with lots of the new townsite of Athalmer, having already disposed of 60 lots.

G. B. McDermot has purchased the stock of Manuel and Ruttan of Donald and it will be removed to Golden for disposal.

The concert in aid of St. Paul's church, Columbia Hall, Monday May 15, promises to be a great success. A few more good seats for sale.

C A Warren and C H Parson are appointed License Commissioners for North East Kootenay, and J Stirrett is appointed Chief Licensing Inspector.

Mr W C Wells's new sawmill at Palliser has been run to test the machinery and worked satisfactorily. The mill will start regular cutting on Tuesday.

The Columbia River Lumber Co's new sawmill at Golden started up on Monday and is running smoothly. We shall publish a description of the new plant in next issue.

The rumor is revived that the Golden smelter is about to be operated—this time by Montana parties who are interested in shipping mines at Windermere.

Messrs Skelton and Brewster, proprietors of the Russel House, have dissolved partnership, and the business will hitherto be carried on by J. I. Brewster.

There is to be another election for Banff constituency. Dr. Brett offered Mr. Sifton that if he would withdraw the election petition he (the doctor) would resign and take the battle over again, and this has been agreed to.

The C. P. R. have acted in a public-sprited manner over the freight for the fire engine recently imported from the East. The Company have handed to Mr. Haggen a cheque for $90 refund of freight on account of the engine.

Mr Deane M P P has drawn the attention of the Government to the fact that the C P R are deducting the income tax from the employes wages, and the Government says it can look after this collection itself in future.

The mining companies operating at Nelson have fixed $3 as the wage for miners for the eight-hour day, and if the miners don't accept, the mines will be shut down. The proposition seems a fair and reasonable one.

If there is any information to warrant action in regard to Tete Jaune Cache as a goldfield the Minister of Mines informs us he will attach it to the headquarters of the nearest Gold Commissioner which will be at Golden.

T. Todd, of Field, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late John O. Todd, of Kaslo, and J. F. Armstrong administrator of the estate of A. G. M. Spragge, in place of the late W. G. Neilson.

Mr H E Foster expects to have the steamer Selkirk launched in the course of a fortnight. He is having her fitted up splendidly and a trip on the Selkirk will be one of the treats of the season for Mr Foster's friends.

The Upper Columbia Navigation Co have had the Hyak and Duchess thoroughly overhauled for the season's traffic. The latter is one of the finest and most comfortably fitted boats plying on the rivers of the Province.

Messrs Price and Owens started out from Golden yesterday, and it is understood they intend going to Tete Jaune Cache to stake some quartz claims. They went by canoe from Golden and will make an all-water trip of it to within a short distance of the Cache.

An application has been made to the Court at Toronto for the examination of the Hon. Joseph Martin, Attorney-General of B. C., in connection with the election petition against Hon. Jos. John Dryden, of the Ontario Legislature.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. P. E. Grisham, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by all druggists Henderson Bros. Victoria and Vancouver.

Church of England services next Sunday. May 14th, Mattins and Celebration of Holy Communion at 11 a. m. at St. Peter's church, Donald. Evensong and sermon at 7.30 p. m. at St. Paul's church, Golden. The offertories at both places will be given to the Society for the propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts.

Although Messrs. Duschesnay and Marpole were prepared to recommend a license at Field, and support one being granted to Mr. Alton, it now turns out that the head officials at Winnipeg are strongly opposed to any such license being granted, and the C. P. R. will therefore resist any efforts to obtain it.

Fred Holliday, who is one of the Golden party who put in the winter prospecting Swift Current Creek at Tete Jaune Cache, has been ill with scurvy a great deal of the time, and is now being brought out in a weakly state. Plunkett, another of the boys in the camp, has gone up the Fraser to where Frank Fulton is located with a view of prospecting there.

The water in the Columbia river is now rising slowly and Capt. Bacon set out this morning with the Hyak and a scow laden with sawmill machinery for Athalmer. The Company's shed is blocked with freight waiting for transportation, and large cargoes for up-river points are also arriving on the C.P.R., so that the season promises to be a very busy one.

The first sittings of the County Court will be held at Golden this month. Among other cases set down for hearing are two actions remitted from the Supreme Court, Stewart and Co. of Vancouver, vs G. B. McDermot, disputed claim for fruit, G. B. McDermot vs H. Atchison, on store account, H. G. Parson vs J. C. Greene, claim for gas machine of which defendent refuses delivery on ground that it is not up to representation.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by all druggists Henderson Bros. Victoria and Vancouver.

THE TOWNSITE OF DONALD

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The following letter addressed to H. Bostock, M.P., by the Dominion Government, adds an interesting chapter to the history of Donald and shows that the C.P.R. actually bought the townsite as private property:

DEAR SIR,—*In reply to your letter* of the 17th instant, requesting to be fully informed of the particulars relative to the acquisition by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of the land upon which the "Donald Townsite" was surveyed and laid out by the Government of Canada; I beg to say that as far back as the 28th October, 1885, Mr. Higginson, late Crown Timber Agent for British Columbia, reported to the Department that he had received several applications for the purchase of lots in this townsite, but had refused to entertain them for the reason that the land lay within the boundaries staked off by the Railway Company.

In July of 1886, Mr. Drinkwater, Secretary of the Company, wrote to the Department that many of the squatters on the townsite were of a very objectionable character, and it would be very desirable that his Company should control the whole of the land adjoining and comprising the townsite.

On September the 15th of the same year, the late Hon. Mr. White, then Minister of the Interior, wrote to Sir William Van Horne that he was prepared to give to the Company so much land as it was entitled to under Clause 10 of the Contract between the Company and the Government; and in addition to sell, upon such terms as might be agreed upon, subject of course to the Company arranging with the people who had located upon the property, such further area as that Company might deem necessary to give control within that area.

The terms agreed upon were that the Company should pay at the rate of $2.50 per acre; and having had the area surveyed, embracing the townsite of Donald, they subsequently paid the purchase money in the following proportion:—88 acres were granted free as Right of Way and Station Grounds, and 501.97 acres were paid for at the rate mentioned. The patent issued to the Company on the 26th Aug. 1887.

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WINDERMERE.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

T. H. Taylor, P.L.S., completed the survey of Windermere townsite on the 24th inst.

Rev. Mr. Young, Presbyterian clergyman from Ontario, has located here for the summer.

Sinclair Craig will shortly start work on the "Jap group" Boulder Creek.

J. M. R. Fairbairn, C.E., and P.L.S. will open an office in Windermere at an early date.

R. L. T. Galbraith, of Fort Steele, accompanied by Rev. C. A. Procunier paid us a visit.

Fred West came down from the Union group and reports the mine working well.

Steve Wilson, owner of a valuable group of copper claims on Toby creek, is spending a well earned vacation at Lambert's ranch.

H. O'Donaghey, the well-known miner, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, is recovering slowly.

O. A. Brown expects to resume work on his group of claims on Toby creek early this month.

The Athalmer saw mill will be operating shortly.

Windermere town lots are being disposed of at good figures very rapidly.

All the Windermere bloods are recuperating at the Sinclair Springs.

It is understood that Columbia City will be surveyed at an early date.

Wm. Routledge, of Toby Creek, reports that the snow is disappearing very rapidly in the hills.

Messrs. Hart and Fuller's pack train came in on the 1st inst. from Fort Steele.

O. A. Brown resumed work on the Brown group, Toby creek, on the 5th instant.

A meeting of the Windermere mining association was held on the 3rd.

R. R. Bruce, C.E., is expected back at an early date.

Messrs. Galbraith and Santo returned to Steele on May 1st.

Samuel Brewer, of Fairmont Springs, has been confined to the house for some days, but is reported to be mending slowly.

The Episcopal Church will be removed from Donald to Windermere during the latter part of May.

H. F. Collett, owner of the townsite, has kindly donated two lots to the Episcopal Church.

It is reported that a Sherbrooke, Que., company, intend building a large hotel at Windermere, at an early date.

The Lakeside hotel, owned by Taynton & Gordon is having an unusual large trade this season. The boys are both popular and are always sure of their share of the hotel business.

Ben. Abel, owner of Selkirk city, spent Tuesday 3rd inst. in town, and registered at the Windermere hotel. Mr. Abel has in Selkirk a very promising townsite, situated between Horse Thief and No. 2 creeks.

J. S. T. Alexander, barrister, solicitor, etc., will probably open an office at Windermere at an early date.

ROUND ABOUT THE MINES.

Mr. Egan has bonded the Big Chief on Boulder Creek to an English syndicate for $100,000.

A mining engineer who has visited Kamloops reports that the Pothook claim has a vein of copper 600ft. wide

A new strike has been made in the War Eagle, 6 feet of iron-copper ore assaying $60 in gold having been discovered.

The following claims have been located recently, and show the enterprise of the locaters in finding mineral though the country is covered in snow: Mar. 23, Snow Shoe on Spruce Tree creek, by John Henderson; April 11th Good Hope on 15-Mile creek by E. A. Haggen; Ap. 27th Good Luck on 15-Mile creek by G. C. Knowlton; May 6 Summit, by John Henderson, on summit between Carbonate basin and Copper Creek; St. Paul by J. P. Peterson, Dominion, by Mary A. Dainard, and Sealer by M. Dainard, all on Carbonate basin.

W. McNeish has instructions from Henry Croft, M.E., to put on men to clean up the Hidden Treasure, so that he can decide on the development work to be done there. Mr. Croft will visit the mine at an early date.

STRIKE AT OTTERTAIL.

J. Dolmage informs us that in doing development work on the Ottertail for the Canadian Development Syndicate, he found a lead of high-grade galena ore carrying about a foot in thickness of solid ore. The discovery was made on the Quebec mineral claim, and the syndicate now intend doing development work with vigor. They have already driven a new tunnel this season for a length of 40 feet. It has long been known that a good lead of high-grade argentiferous galena existed in the Ottertail district, and it was just a question of finding it. Mr. Dolmage hopes that he has made the long looked for discovery. If so the find is a most important one, as the location is close to the C.P.R track and is consequently one of the most convenient properties in the country for the transportation of ore. The Hall Mines Smelter will take all the galena and copper ores that can be got in the district.

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Superintendent, Provincial Police.
Provincial Police Department,
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May 3rd, 1899.

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