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Martin's Meeting.

Ever since it was first announced that Premier Martin would address the electors of North East Kootenay on Saturday, May 12th, everybody has waited and watched with the keenest interest every turn he has made in his tour through the Province in the interest of his Government. The date of his meeting here had been known to the electors for over two weeks and gave them ample time to make up their minds to come from far and near to be present at the meeting and to hear the Premier champion his own platform and that of his party.

A crowded house was there to meet the Premier and the audience was given an appearance of gracefulness by the presence of several ladies, who were deeply interested in the proceedings of the meeting and proved to be attentive hearers.

Sharp at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening Mr. M. Dainard called the meeting in Columbia Hall to order and introduced the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Martin came forward and said that at other meetings held throughout the Province more or less time had been taken up in giving reasons why he felt justified in opposing the old Semlin Government, but it would not be necessary for him to deal with that matter to a Golden audience, having pointed out at a previous meeting here his reasons for so doing.

Mr. Martin first took up the matter of the Redistribution Bill of the last session and said that while he voted against the bill he was most anxious for a proper redistribution and had told the Semlin Government he would not embarrass them until after its first, second and third reading and assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor, as it was absolutely essential that they should go to the country under a proper Redistribution Bill. The bill was not brought in until six weeks after the House had met and then the bill was a gross case of gerrymander, which of course he could not support, as his support was conditional. When the second reading came up he was informed by Mr. Dunsmuir—which information afterwards proved correct—that the Government were arranging for a coalition, which meant that although the bill should pass it would in all probability be dropped; but in voting against it it did not represent any change of view on his part whatever, but voting for it would be playing into the hands of the Government and defeating the purpose which he was carrying out. He then explained that the policy of the present Government was to bring in a Redistribution Bill after the Dominion census had been taken next year and then to appeal to the country again.

Before confining his remarks to the Government platform the Premier pointed out that if it was really desirable that this Province should have a Government to do the people's business they could vote for no other but the present Government party. There was no Opposition party. It was true there were a number of candidates running against the Government party, but there were so many leaders that no one of them if called upon could form a Government; and if the three factions had enough members to constitute a majority of the House they would have to abandon a large portion of their platform to get on a common ground. He thought such would fail and there would be another general election. The present Government party would certainly be the strongest party in the House, and if not strong enough to carry on the affairs of the country would be able to prevent the Opposition from forming a satisfactory Government. Frequent elections are not in the interest of the country. His party would have before nomination day a candidate in every constituency of the Province supporting Government and so far as elected they would be a united body with a definite policy, while the Opposition differ very widely amongst themselves and as their policy is "drop everything and oppose Martin" that policy would be gone should the present Government be defeated. Then there would be a regular cat and dog fight if these opponents of the Government are in the majority after the 9th of June.

He then referred to the Mongolian labor question, saying it was not necessary to devote much time to this, as all were aware of the present critical state of affairs. Although the Dominion Government had disallowed all the statutes passed in this Province restricting Chinese and Japanese labor it is the intention of the present Government if returned to power to re-enact the statutes as long as the Dominion Government disallows them. Our opponents say it is unwise for a Province like British Columbia to expect to fight the Dominion Government on that question. Manitoba had a small fight disallowing railway charters and it will be remembered that Manitoba won the fight. If Liberals and Conservatives will stand together doing all in their power to restrict this kind of labor and impress the people in the east of the importance of this matter we would bring the Dominion Government to time, as was done in Manitoba. It is the intention of this Government to send one of its Ministers to the Old Country in the hope of being able to convince the Imperial Government that we are right in asking them to decide between the rights of this Province as against the friendship of the Emperors of China or Japan. There is little doubt their decision will be in favor of their own people. When he left the Semlin Government they entirely reversed their policy in regard to this question and when the session was called together last January the Government declined to bring forward any legislation in this connection. No reason had been assigned, but Speaker Foster of the late Government at Rossland the other evening had given away the sequel—Mr. Cotton thought it might affect the Boer war. Mr. Cotton had a mysterious way of hypnotising his followers.

Mr. Martin then took up his policy on roads, trails and bridges. He knew for a fact that when Mr. Wells was down at Victoria he caused more trouble than any other member about this matter, and it is only natural that a constituency like North East Kootenay should be very much concerned about roads, trails and bridges. The present Government party consider it their duty to look after the Province's interests in this direction. Heretofore the trails and bridges have only been opened for the advantage of a favorite few—men who have had a pull with the Government of the day. We will see that no public money is spent except for the community at large. We cannot get away from this responsibility. In the past the Government has failed to carry out this responsibility for lack of money. The demands were greater than the revenue of the Province could provide for. In city municipalities they provide for public improvements by the taxation of the people, and it is the universal custom to issue bonds and spread the payment over a number of years. The present Government intended to provide themselves at once with money to open up all the new districts of the Province and give older districts such requirements as are needed. This will mean increased taxation, for that right, to provide for the sinking fund. We will probably have to borrow $1,000,000 for that purpose next year. This additional taxation will not last long. Having money on hand before public works are commenced will make it go further, while in the past a good deal of money has been wasted because not enough was on hand at commencement of work.

The next plank taken up was Government ownership of railways. He thought it would be admitted by the people of British Columbia that they are not in a satisfactory condition in regard to railways. They are under the absolute control of the C. P. R., who are in a position to dictate to them how much they can make in their different business. They size up the people living along their line, whether farmers, miners or merchants, and figure out how much it would take these people to get to eat, sleep and get clothes, then took all the rest. That is a poor policy on the part of the C P R. from their own standpoint. They have made a serious mistake in taking so much out of the people. By encouraging them to take risks in their business and develop their properties more and give them more profit, Western Canada would begin to prosper and the C. P. R would have made more money than they have, as they control the situation. Although $100,000,000 of the people's money was invested in the C. P.R. the people have no interest in it. They have no control of any kind. Mr Martin said he had every reason to feel friendly to the C.P.R. from a personal standpoint and they had always treated him nicely. Yet he must as a public man look at the question from the people's standpoint, and it was his duty to take it up and deal with it in the interests of the people of British Columbia. The policy of the present government is one calculated to help out the people of the province. The people of Canada have been adopting a wrong policy in getting railways built. The only relief for the people of Canada is for them to build and run the roads themselves. In this way, also, the roads were saved from having to pay heavy interest on promoters profits. It would also prevent huge corporations from taking part in election campaigns; and through time would be a pretty decent asset. He called attention to the fact that no railway in America, no matter how much loss there might have been at first, but that sooner or later it became a paying proposition. It would be hard to pick out a richer portion of resources than we have in this province (applause.) The 300 miles of railway which the government intended to build first would be a profitable investment, and through time it was intended to have a perfect net work of railways throughout the province. He spoke of a railway up the Columbia Valley as a paying investment and would develop the country, but the people could not expect it immediately. It has been suggested by our critics that the government could not borrow money for the 300 miles of railway. It was calculated that that road will cost between six and eight million. Mr. Turner could borrow $5,000,000 and give every cent of it away, and there was no justification that the present government could not borrow money where it was to be established as a permanent asset. The C. P. R. build their branch lines on borrowed money. As a business corporation they never have any money on hand for their profits are divided among the shareholders. They say in addition it is all very well for the C. P. R. to borrow money as they have the confidence of the money institutions of the world. Rate of interest is a test of financial strength. The province of British Columbia is therefore much stronger than the C. P. R. as we borrow money at a considerable lower rate than the C. P. R. If the people of this province will only stand by the government a few years we will find ourselves in a position to build railways. No country ever adopting that method has ever abandoned it. Railways are profitable and instead of a burden are an asset.

In conclusion Mr. Martin said he was glad to have spoken to a Golden audience. He had made a complete tour throughout the province and have found that the people are most seriously interested in the present election. When the present government took office a howl of indignation went through the province that Martin had no followers. The people are beginning to find out that he had a whole lot of followers in the province (applause) who believed that the promises made would be carried out (applause) as the government had the masses in this province at its back. No doubt there is a strong opposition of cliques and corporations. They are better against us as they feel that Martin is a dangerous man (applause) and the C. P. R. is leaving no stone unturned to beat the government in this election but they have not the sympathy of the people. (Applause.) They have bought the New Westminister Columbian and the Rossland Miner. But such influence is dead if owned by the C. P. R. (Applause.) But the present government will carry out its promises if the people express their belief in us on the 9th of June.

The two candidates, Wells and Armstrong, spoke and Martin replied. Quite a stormy time followed between the two candidates, much to the ammusement of the audience, but as we expect to be able to report several stormy meetings before election day we with hold their remarks for the present

The meeting then gave three cheers for Martin and the candidates, after which God Save the Queen was sung, led by Mr. Armstrong.

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To the Electors of North East Kootenay.

GENTLEMEN,—

Having received the nomination of a large portion of the Electors of this District as Candidate in the Liberal-Conservative interest for the Legislative Assembly at the forthcoming General Election, I have the honour hereunder to place before you my views on some of the more important Political issues of the day.

In order to inspire confidence in the investing public and to ensure to the Province the prosperity which is its due, it is of the first importance that the present state of paralysis and chaos, which unfortunately exists in the Legislative Assembly at Victoria, should be replaced by one of business activity and order. This can only be effected by putting in power a body of practical men having the complete confidence of the people and a thorough knowledge of their wants, and being bound together by a community of interests which will keep them a solid party, with a definite policy, and one leader, after Mr. Martin and his abortive Cabinet have been defeated and discredited. The only solid party now in the field is the one to which I belong and which I pledge myself to support.

The first plank on our platform is to actively aid the construction of trails and roads in the undeveloped portions of the Province. My intimate knowledge of this District would enable me to make known your requirements in this respect; and the development of North East Kootenay will always be my chief aim. I believe it would be possible to devise a scheme whereby the mineral claims of one particular section might be made to contribute a share of the cost of any trunk road which would benefit them all; and I am in favour of such a scheme.

I am opposed to the granting of a bonus to any Railway Company which does not give the Government control of its rates and an option of purchase.

I am in favour of, and would support, any practical scheme whereby the agricultural resources of the Province would receive assistance from the Government; so that as far as possible each District might raise the supplies required for its own mines, and thus reap the full benefit of the development of its mineral resources.

The Agency of the Province in London, which, under the "penny-wise and pound-foolish" policy of the late Administration, has become restricted and ineffective, should be, at once, placed on a more efficient basis, with a representative, properly paid, who would be capable of supplying reliable information to British Capitalists; so that they would realise how favorable a field this Province offers for profitable investment.

In regard to the Eight Hour Law, any amendments which would render the law acceptable to both Miners and Mine Owners would receive my strongest support. The amending of this law is of vital importance to the Province and must be taken in hand by men who have at least some practical knowledge of Miners and Mining.

Hospitals and Medical Men in the outlying portions of the Province should receive more generous assistance from the Government than they do at present.

Every effort should be made to discourage Oriental immigration.

In conclusion, I would say that I am opposed to any legislation such as the Alien Act, which tends to estrange Capital and hinders the development of our resources.

I am NOT in favour of "the abolition of the $200.00 deposit for Candidates for the Legislature."

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THE BRITISH HAVE RECAPTURED BRANDTFORT.

Divisions Fighting North of Bloemfontein—Plucky Bayonet Charge of Fifty Gordon Highlanders.

London, May 4.—It is announced that the British have recaptured Brandfort.

Brandfort is situated about 50 miles north of Bloemfontein on the railway running to Pretoria. It has been the objective point of the enemy retreating from the southeastern part of the Free State, and occupies a commanding position.

The Daily News has the following from Thaba N'Chu, dated Wednesday: "In yesterday's flanking movement Capt. Towse and fifty Gordon Highlanders were surrounded by 250 Boers who demanded their surrender. Capt. Towse ordered his men to fix bayonets and charge. With a wild cheer the Gordons rushed the enemy and swept them away with great slaughter. Capt. Towse was blinded in both eyes by the enemys' fire and throughout behaved most heroicallly.

London, May 4.—Gen. Broadwood's cavalry brigade has reached Isabelfontein, 28 miles north of Thaba N'Chu. Gen. Ian Hamilton's brigade has bivouaced at Jacobsvaal, and Gen. Tucker's brigade is in the Karee's Siding district. The divisions of Gens. French and Rundle are in and near Thaba N'Chu. Thus Lord Roberts has 50,000 men operating clear of the railway, along a front of 40 miles. He is advancing slowly with some success, but nothing decisive. Yet at all points of concentration the Boers appear in sufficient force to compel the British to proceed with caution. Their wide front in a rugged country, makes turning movements off hand difficult.

Observers at headquarters in Bloemfontein seem to think that the Boers are preparing to evacuate Brandfort and Ladybrand. The Boers still holding Thaba N'Chu district are estimated at 4,000. They have among their guns a 40-pounder. One correspondent wiring from Bloemfontein Wednesday at 11.55 p.m., said the British hoped to cut off the whole commando. The correspondents at Kimberley have been forbidden to communicate for several days, the deduction being that a forward movement is under way there. The Boers in Natal are restless. Two hundred crossed Sunday's river yesterday and tried to engage the British outposts.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing May 2, says: "I have just ridden hither from Thaba N'Chu, along the line of our advance east of Bloemfontein. The distance is fully 40 miles, and yet almost every point of concentration is contested by the enemy. Gen. Rundle, with the eighth division, is posted on our right flank, with orders to guard a strong and boldly outlined frontal position in a country of decidedly difficult nature. There the Boers have posted a number of guns of superior weight and range to our own. However, they show no disposition to do more than keep in touch with us, and to harass our advance.

"Further to the west, Gen. Ian Hamilton, with his division of mounted infantry, is pressing northward, encountering only a desultory fire. The Highland brigade from Valkrants has been engaged, while Gen. Tucker, commanding the seventh division, has moved eastward, from Karee Siding, and has returned south, followed by the Boers. Nevertheless the cavalry, owing to the greater numbers of the enemy, have been prevented from completing the movement that was intended to encircle the Boers on the march to Brandfort, and the enemy are now prepared to offer stubborn opposition on an entrenched hill to the southeast of Kronstad."

Ottawa, May 4.—A cable was received yesterday at the militia department from Lieut.-Col. Otter, commanding the first Canadian contingent, giving the following list of dead and wounded while fighting under Gen. Ian Hamilton around Thaba N'Chu: Killed in action on April 30 or May 1: Private Harry Cotton, 43rd Batt. Ottawa and Carleton Rifles; wounded in action on same dates: Lieut. J. M. Ross, 2nd Oxford Rifles; Private John Lutz, 74th Batt., Sussex, N.B.; Private J. Letson, 62nd St. John Fusiliers; Private P. R. Foster, Governor-generals Foot Guards, Ottawa; Private R. Irvine, 19th St. Catherines Batt.; Private C. K. Rorison, 21st Essex Fusiliers; died of enteric fever, May 1: Private A. E. Zone, 66th Batt., Halifax; Shoeing-Smith McMillan, dead.

THE LETTER TO AGRIPPA.

New York, May 4.—The Herald, and Journal Advertiser print cables from London and Rome, which say, two letters, one from King Agrippa to Christ, and the other from the Saviour to the king in reply—letters referred to by Eusebius in the fourth century—have been discoverd, after being lost for 1,803 years.

Rat Portage, May 4.—One of the most disastrous fires that has visited this town in two years broke out shortly before 10 o'clock this evening in Duncan & Co.'s flour and feed store on Second streets. The inflammable nature of the stok hastened the conflagration, which so enveloped the building, and spread to Kine's harness shop and Delbridge's livery stable to the east.

Berlin, May 3.—The German second class cruiser Vineta will go to Venezuelan waters to protect German subjects in Venezuela.

The N. W. T. assembly wish Banff National park extended to the U. S. boundary.

Mrs. Jos. Houle, residing between Bathgate and Pembina, N. D., was murdered by her husband.

H. Y. Gillis, formerly of Winnipeg, secured a $15,000 verdict for damages against the G. N. railway.

A district in Bulgaria is in rebellion, and 3,000 peasants are marching on the troops in Rustchuk.

About 16,000 men in the building trades of Philadelphia are on strike. A similar strike has started in Duluth.

The King of Sweden and Norway in an interview expressed strong sympathy with Britain in present war.

BUDGET DEBATE CLOSED.

Increased Railway Earnings Indicate the Activity in Canadian Trade

Ottawa, May 4—The budget debate was closed at 1.20 this mornig, when the amendment of Sir Charles Tupper in favor of mutual trade preference between Britain and the colonies was defeated by 48 to 88 against, a majority of 40 for the government.

Ottawa, May 4.—From the annual report of the railway department for the past year, it is shown that the paid up capital of all the railways in Canada amounted to $964,699,784, an increase of $23,402,747. The gross earnings amounted to $62,243,784, an increase of $2,528,679, and working expenses aggregated $40,706,217, an increase of $431,328, compared with those of the previous year, leaving net earnings $21,537,567, an increase of $960,011. The number of passengers carried was 19,183,365, an increase of 689,316; and freight traffic amounted to 1,211,753 tons, an increase of 2,425,750 tons. Total miles of railway run by trains was 52,215,207, an increase of 1,727,924. The accident returns show 20 passengers killed.

Replying to Mr. Clarke, Mr. Borden said that 411 tons of hay, 10,818 bushels of oats and 115 tons of bran were purchased for the contingents that left Halifax.

Mr. Puttee presented a petition of the council of Winnipeg in regard to the control of railways and Senator Watson presented a similar petition in the senate.

FEELING IN THE STATES.

Mr. Max O'Reill Gives His Views to the British People.

London, May 4.—Max O'Rell, who has just arrived from America, is telling the British press a few facts on the American sentiment toward the Boer war, which to the mass of the British public is surprising. He says: "My experience is that outside of a small set of the eastern States, and apart from some New York and Boston newspapers, the whole trend of opinion is hostile to England A glance at the caricatures which fill the American papers should be enough to convince any one of this. As for the Anglo American Alliance, let me tell you it would instantly kill any American government who would propose or sanction it. The masses of the American people are dead against it. Nothing amuses me more than to see the Americans making money in England by having the Stars and Stripes and Union Jack waving together. How those Americans must laugh in their sleeves as they count the house during the performance.

C. P. R. PLANS FOR OTTAWA.

Commodious Buildings Will Replace the Burnt Structures.

Ottawa, May 4.—C. W. Spencer, general superintendent of the C.P.R., says that the company intends rebuilding in Ottawa. The passenger station will be changed as to location and the structure which to be built will provide accommodation allowing for the increased traffic for years to come. "Our present intention is," said Mr. Spencer, "to occupy the property lying between the aqueduct and Richmond road for the passenger station and track accommodation required in connection therewith. The space is sufficient for many lines of track and a platform.

A Collingwood Tragedy.

Collingwood, Ont., May 4.—John Weldon, Sr., with his wife and family has lived here for many years He is an old brother soldier and, unless when in his cups, which occurs frequently, he is a hard workingman. Weldon and one of his sons, Wm., was in his home on Hickory street last night. Both, as far as can be learned, were the worse of liquor when a dispute arose between them, ending in a fierce fight, during which the mother getting, as is supposed, between them was struck by either one or the other and is now dead.

Nothing is clear as yet, as there appears to be no other witness on the scene. The two men are in lockup, and of course blame each other for the deed.

The Utah Disaster.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 4.—So far almost 200 bodies have been recovered from the Schofield mine, and it is thought that many bodies yet remain to bring the list of dead near 300. Nobody entert ins the faintest hope that there is a living man in the mine. It is now only a question of recovering the bodies of the victims, and that cannot be finished for several days.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S TRIP.

Ottawa, May 4.—His Excellency is busy arranging the details of his intended trip to the Northwest after prorogation. It has been decided that the Countess shall accompany him. He intends visiting the scenes of battles, in which he participated during the Saskatchewan rebellion. He is expected to do a great deal of driving and riding through the Territories. It is also his intention to visit the Yukon, going by the White Pass.

Fort William, May 4.—Supt. Oborne is here arranging matters for the opening of navigation.

LABOR TROUBLES.

New York Central Employees Threaten to Go Out on Strike.

New York, May 3.—Commissioner Francis Delehanty, of the state board of mediation and arbitration, arrived in this city from Buffalo yesterday morning to confer with Supt. Wiatt, of the New York Central railroad, in the hops of averting a general strike on the Central system. He is reported to have said: "The only hope I have of a general strike being averted is the making of concessions by the Central officials.

Buffalo, N.Y, May. 3.—The strikers claim that 3,000 men are out on the Central, Western New York and Pennsylvania, Lackawanna and Nickle Plate roads. The railroad officials concede 2,200. The strikers have given the New York Central company until today to grant their demands.

St. Louis Maid—Jack said he could lay the world at my feet.

Chicago Maid—Jack knew the world would be covered.

The sword is but a hideous flash in the darkness, truth is an eternal ray.

RAIDING BY BOERS

ROBERTS EXPELLING THEM FROM THE THABA N'CHU.

The Enemy Pushed Back Several Miles, but Continue to Follow Harassing Tactics.

London, May 3.—The immediate objective of Lord Roberts is to establish a line of British posts from one frontier of the Free State to the other at right angles with the railway thus preventing Boer raids southward. It is essential, therefore, that the Boers should be expelled from the rugged Thaba N'Chu district and be forced to retire to Ladybrand.

As the result of the desultory firing Monday and Tuesday the Boers were pushed back a few miles, but nothing decisive appears to have been yet attained. The Boers continue to follow their harassing tactics. One well horsed commando, operating in the neighborhood of Sannas Post, interferes with the British convoys going from Bloemfontein to Thaba N'Chu The enemy nearly captured a convoy Tuesday, but they were driven off after a brisk fight.

The Morning Post has the following dispatch from Mr. Winston Churchill, dated Thaba N'Chu, : "When Gen. Dickson retired in the circumstances related in my last tele,ram, his own mess cart and the brigade water carts fell into the hands of the enemy, and his rear guard was heavily fired on. This retreat compromised Gen. Hamilton, who, therefore, collected his forces and fell back warily into Thaba N'Chu, after sharply checking the advancing enemy with musketry and artillery fire. Although much ammunition was expended on both sides, the losses were insignificant, the fighting being at great range. The result is that the Boers are willing to retreat, but it is not in the power of the present force to interfere with them, or with their wagons."

Bloemfontein, May 3.—This morning Gen. Pole-Carew's division composed of the guards and Gen. Stevenson's brigade, with several batteries of artillery, all in winter clothing, left Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts with Lady Roberts and their daughter reviewed the division in the market place Later Roberts, while reviewing Roberts' Horse, congratulated the men upon their bravery, spoke of the gallantry of the colonial troops and expressed the hope that he might soon review them in Pretoria

Malala, chief of the Taungs, has informed the British that the Boers are preparing to resist their advance at Phokwani, 20 miles north of Warrenton. A correspondent of Lorenzo Marques, cabled Tuesday that a large part of the investing force at Mafeking had been withdrawn. Gen. Buller continues quiet. The Boers assert that they are delaying an attack upon him in the hope that all the horses of the British will die of horse sickness.

According to a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, with Lord Roberts, President Kruger is again asking peace terms.

NO RAILWAY LAND GRANTS.

Mr Sutherland Proclaims the Policy of the Present Dominion Government.

Ottawa, May 3.—In the house yesterday in answer to Mr. Pettit, Mr. Sutherland said that no land grants had been made by the present government in subsidizing railways. The late government granted 7,457,992 acres, in addition 8,000,000 acres of a reserve for the Canadian Northern railway. The policy of the present government could be best judged by its resolutions and legislations. In the opinion of the government, its policy had a restraining inufience in preventing exorbitant rates on transportation.

The bill granting $100,000 for relief of sufferers from the Hull-Ottawa fire and $20,000 for Hull post office, as well as $21,000 to repair the approaches to the inter-provincial bridge were passed

A number of quesitns were answered and preliminary work done, after which Mr. Bell, of Picton, resumed the debate on the budget.

Mr. Puttee introduced a bill to enable the city of Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboine river for water power. The bill was read a first time.

In reply to Mr. Roche, Sir Louis Davies said that there was no law against summer fishing in Lakes Winnipegosis and Manitoba. There was no intention to interfere with them. The use of tugs for catching operations was prohibited on Lake Manitoba and Lake Winnipegosis.

Mr. Fielding, in reply to Mr. Foster, said that the cost of sending out the contingents was as follows: Enrollment, including pay up to the time of concentration and the feeding of the men and horses, $34,540; transport, $858,571; equipment, including horses, $882,667; pay, including advances made to the officers commanding for pay, $122,892, making a total of $898,172. No part of this expenditure was included under the head of consolidated fund expenditure.

G. N. W. C. Ry. Final Award.

Toronto, May 3—Jas. S. Cartwright, the official referee, has given out his award in the much litigated matter of Delap vs. Charlebois, arising out of the building of the Great Northwest Central railway in Manitoba. Cartwright finds that there is due Alphonse Charlebois, of Quebec, for the building and equipping of the first fifty miles of the road of $510,000, which amount, however has been assigned to Geo. M. Clarke.

Winnipeg, May 3.—Through a street car accident about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon James Loughead, of Bergen, one of the old st and most widely known farmers in the vicinity of Winnipeg, was almost instantly killed. The accident happened on Main street, near Logan avenue. Mr. Lougheed was driving in a one-horse buggy, and was crossing the track in a slanting direction, evidently making for Logan avenue, when the vehicle was either struck by the car, or in being turned rapidly to avoid it, upset. Mr. Lougheed was thrown to the ground and struck on his head and died soon afterwards.

CATTLE AND WHEAT.

Large Movement Being Done by C. P. R. at the Present Time.

Winnipeg, May 3.—C.P.R. is moving about 100,000 bushels of grain per day from the west for Fort William, and the elevator owners seem anxious to get their elevators cleaned out ready for the next crop There are at present between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 bushels of wheat in the elevators west of here.

The stock business is also enormous. During the past week the C.P.R. has moved 250 carloads of cattle from Manitoba farms. Of these 35 carloads were from Carberry and 20 from Portage la Prairie. Some of the best of Manitoba's cattle are being purchased for the ranches in the United States.

DUTY ON LUMBER.

It Is Not Likely That It Will Be Reimposed—Ministers Interviewed.

Ottawa, May 3.—Some representations have been made to the government recently by lumber men to have the duty imposed. I asked members of the government last night if there was any likelihood of it being done. They said the position was the same as it had been for two or three years. Constant representations were being made but the government had not recently considered the question. From the tone of conversation there does not appear any immediate danger of a change being made, in fact it would appear to be unlikely.

WILL PUT A STOP TO IT.

Mr. Smart Determined to Punish Those Selling Liquor to Indians in the Northwest.

Ottawa, May 3.—Jas. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, having been recently advised by his grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, that he has been informed by Rev George Holmes, of St. Peter's mission at Lesser Slave Lake, in the Peace River district, one of the most energetic missionaries of the Church of England in the far northwest, that traders and others are engaged in illicit liquor traffic with half-breeds and Indians resident there has taken immediate action for the enforcement of the laws in force, prohibiting the importation and sale of liquor into these unorganized portions of the Canadian Northwest.

Prof. Mowat Honored.

Kingston, May 3.—The most interesting feature of the exercises in connection with Queen's convocation was the celebration yesterday of the fiftieth anniversary of the ministerial work of Rev. John B. Mowat, D.D., professor of Hebrew in the faculty of theology at Queens. Prof. Mowat, who is a hearty old man, though well advanced in his seventies, began ministerial work in Kingston fifty years ago, and for forty-two years has held his present position to the satisfaction of the college, and the great advantage of those who attended his classes. Prof. Mowat, is a brother of Sir Oliver Mowat, and in his manner of speech is not unlike the lieutenant-governor of Ontario. The honor of which he was the recipient was tendered by the presbytery of Kingston, and among the many members present were not a few whose hair had silvered in the service of the church alongside Dr. Mowat.

Striking Force Increased.

Buffalo, May 3.—A large general meeting of the men on strike was in session at the main hall at headquarters. Over 1,000 men attended. The Brotherhood of Railroad men are in session at East Buffalo. The indications are at this time that the trainmen will take no action. At 2.40 p.m. a courier arrived at headquarters, bringing information that the shopmen of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western had gone out. It is estimated that this adds 550 men to the strikers.

Agricultural Committee Session.

Ottawa, May 3.—At a meeting of the agriculture committee yesterday Superintendent Pedley, of the immigration department, was examined in regard to the operations of the department in Canada and the United States.

Mr. Preston will be examined on Friday on the work done in Europe.

ESCAEPD FROM TURKEY.

Constantinople, May 3.—It is now learned that Ulsmail Kemal Be, well known for his friendliness for Great Britain, who recently was exiled by being appointed Vali of Triodli, and who was reported April 30 to have mysteriously disappeared, has, with his three sons, got safely out of Constantinople on board the Egyptian steamer Rubattii, en route for European ports. The departure of Ismail is partially due to the conviction that it is impossible for anyone of enlightened views to remain in Turkey under the preset prevailing conditions. In spite of the porte's refusal to sanction the matter, the British post office at Salonica was opened Tuesday.

AMERICANS DEFEATED.

Manila, May 3.—The American garrison of Catubig, Island of Samar, consisting of thirty men, belonging to the 43rd Regiment, has been attacked by rebels. Twenty of the Americans were killed. The remainder were rescued from annihilation.

Four Killed With Dynamite.

Port Arthur, May 3.—Four Italians while charging a hole with dynamite on Murdock's section, No. 17, Rainy River railway construction, were blown to atoms.

Thirteen new settlers arrived yesterday from Washburn, Wisconsin. They have located in the White Fish Valley with their families. They represent a population of 71 people. Seven others representing 41 people went out on the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western line yesterday.

Alger Smith & Co's big log cut on the Arrow and Pigon rivers is being hung up for want of water. There was no snow of consequence last winter and no rain this spring.

Barrie, May 3.—Gertrude, the 8-year old daughter of Mr. Martin, Iamieli, died yesterday morning, as the result of an accident She and her little brother were playing in a barn, and it is thought the boy accidentally let the pitchfork strike his sister between the eyes, penetrating the brain. Her mother found her shortly afterwards unconscious on the barn floor.

CONDENSED TELEGRAPH.

FRIDAY, MAY 4.

Five cars of silver and silver ore were shipped from Port Arthur to Duluth.

The Hull-Ottawa fire relief fund has reached the half million mark.

The lake and rail route between Fort William and the east has been opened.

Philadelphia school boys have sent $1,000 to Hull Ottawa fire sufferers.

A branch of the Dominion Alliance was organized at Wawanesa.

April customs receipts in Winnipeg reached the sum of $90,100.

An outbreak of diphtheria is reported from Letellier.

All the patients at the Winnipeg smallpox quarantine are improving.

Supt. Colclough will deposit whitefish fry in Qu'Appelle lakes.

A new isolated hospital building will be erected in Brandon.

The London cheese tournament has ended; Teichmann secured first place.

Valuable silver wedding presents were abstracted from a box along the C. P. R. line, and wheat put in their place.

THURSDAY, MAY 3.

India's tea crop is a failure owing to hail and rains.

The Nicaraguan canal bill passed the U. S. congress.

Abbe de Lavigne, a R. C. educationalist, died in Montreal.

American citizens at Hong Kong held a banquet on Dewey Day.

H. M. Stanley, M. P., will not seek re-election to parliament.

A. W. Bryant jumped from Brooklyn bridge. He may not recover.

Inland revenue collections in Winnipeg for April reached nearly $29,000.

Active measures will be taken to prevent the selling of liquor to northern Indians.

W. W. B. McInnes was nominated at South Nanaimo convention as an Independent.

A brush fire near Grand Forks, B. C., nearly destroyed Summit camp mine property.

The Prince of Wales' horse, Diamond Jubilee, won the 2,000 guineas event at Newmarket.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2.

Halifax plumbers have gone out on strike.

The American jockeys were successful at the Newmarket races.

Two burglars were caught rifling a Rat Portage warehouse.

F. E. Francis, a London, Ont., machinist, has fallen heir to a fortune.

The Queen will spend six weeks in Ireland in 1901, so it is stated.

Charlebois has been awarded $310,000 due on G. N. W. C. railway construction.

Four Italians at Murdoch's camp, Ont. and R. R. railway construction, were killed by dynamite.

Geo. Ross, of Hamilton, has been appointed assistant postmaster at Toronto.

The lord mayor's fund in London for Ottawa-Hull fire homeless has reached $12,000.

A Philadelphia firm will build the Quebec bridge, the largest cantilever in the world.

Many new settlers from Wisconsin and Michigan reached Port Arthur district yesterday.

Forest fires are still raging in Michigan and Wisconsin. Niagara was saved by a steamer.

Nearly 5,000 people left Ontario for Manitoba and the Territories during March and April.

Mr Tarte, according to a special cable, was given a magnificent reception at the Empire League banquet.

TUESDAY, MAY 1.

Unseasonable weather in England has delayed seeding.

The Japanese battleship Asahi is ashore off Southsea, Eng.

The prisoners on trial for the Goebel murder all pleaded not guilty.

Four desperate bank burglars escaped from jail at Danville, Que.

Eleven new post offices will be opened to-day in Manitoba and N. W. T.

Five battalions of western Ontario infantry will mobilise on international frontier.

Manitoba, last year, posted the third largest number of letters of the several provinces.

Miller, the manager of the Franklin Syndicate, received a ten years' sentence in New York.

The annual report of the Canadian militia department will be placed before parliament to-day.

By the fall of a scaffolding at Paris exposition, one workman was killed and a number injured.

MONDAY, APRIL 30.

The Manitoba Free Press famine fund now amounts to $1,834.

Residents of Haines Mission, on Lyan canal, fear Indian outrages.

Virden residents deny that a case of smallpox exists in their town.

Miss Eva Booth addressed large gatherings in Winnipeg yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Hoffman, of Woodstock, Vt, was killed by a desperado.

The Dominion Co.'s elevator and 15,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed by fire.

M Hennessy, of Lindsay, Ont., met with a probable fatal accident in a mill.

A serious fire near Carroll, Man., destroyed a barn, two granaries and contents.

The Virden baseball tournament will be held June 20-21; $350 are offered as prizes.

In the Rugby match on Saturday the Winnipegs were defeated by the St. John's.

Texas floods are widening, and the property damage will reach millions of dollars.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28.

A new Danish cabinet has been selected.

Bush fires have been raging around Rat Portage.

A Belgian woman was sold for $40 at Galveston, Texas.

Three small fires were started in Port Arthur by incendiaries.

The Congo massacre was brought up in the Belgium parliament.

Levi Nyhill shot his wife and then committed suicide near Colonia, Wis.

A line of wheat steamers is to be established between Chicago and Liverpool.

A transfer track may run up the lane between James and Market streets, Winnipeg.

The mayor of Chicago has been asked to assign 1,000 policemen to quell strike troubles.

All Turkey's subterfuges have failed and U. S. insists on the payment of the indemnity.

INDIA'S TEA DISTRICT INJURED.

Calcutta, May 3.—Reports received here from the tea districts show the prospects are generally unfavorable. Hail and rain storms have done much damage to the crops.

New York, May 3.—Out of bravado, Albert W. Bryant, a conductor on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit railway, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge. He was taken unconscious to the Hudson street hospital, whither Marie Dinse, the woman jumper, was taken. He may not recover.

The Queen Sails for England.

Dublin, April 27.—Queen Victoria and Princess Christian and Henry of Battenberg left the vice regal lodge at noon and drove to Kings' Bridge station on their way to Kingstown and England. A large crowd at every point of vantage gave Her Majesty a loyal farewell. The train started for Kingstown at 12.20 amidst the heartiest demonstrations. Enormous numbers of people had preceeded the Queen to Kingstown, and occupied the piers and other places from which the royal yacht Victoria and Albert was visible

VICTOR'S TRICK

It Was Very Funny and Very Successful, but a Trifle Dangerous.

BY E. VILMAR.

"So we agree, then, my boy? The girl pleases you?"

"Pleases me? I am fairly carried away with her!" And Arnold Friese gazed with rapture at the photograph in his hand. What loveliness! Incomparable, uncle!"

In a transport of rapture and gratitude Arnold flung himself into his uncle's arms and kissed the old man on both cheeks.

The latter rubbed his hands contentedly. "Good, my boy, good! And now that we are agreed as to the main point, I will give you a few details of the matter."

"Yes, uncle."

"Your bride, for such I may call her, as all seems to be clear, lives, as you know, in Leipsic, and I have written her parents that you will arrive tomorrow."

"Capital!"

"You can start as soon as you like. At all events, you should be there by noon tomorrow and indeed upon a most natural pretext. I will give it out that you are called to Leipsic upon business and by way of making this true will send by you this silver lorguette to Frau Brettschneider, which she lost while here in Berlin at the opera and which she requested me to find for her. And as you need be in no hurry to return remain at Leipsic as long as may be necessary for the accomplishment of your mission. I trust that you will not leave until the young lady has given you a definite 'yes.'"

"I will do my very best, uncle, you may be sure."

"And now success to your efforts, my boy. Telegraph me as soon as the wished for result is attained, that I may arrange for your wedding."

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Wait until morning?

No; Arnold Friese did not relish the idea. The Berlin life was too distracting to permit one to dwell long upon any one thought, however cherished. So Arnold resolved to leave that very evening.

Arrived at the station, he boarded the train and, possessing himself of an empty coach, took his seat at a window and gazed at the throng outside.

The platform was already pretty well crowded. Were all these people whom he beheld, laden with valises, bandboxes, satchels and what not, were they to enter his coach and disturb him with their bustle and noise? He would so gladly be alone with his thoughts.

How to secure himself from intruders? Ha, an idea! If he should pay for all eight seats in the coach? Plainly a magnificent scheme, only a trifle costly.

A gold piece in the hand of the porter? No; that secured him nothing, for in case any one entered that personage had no right to prevent him.

Suddenly a wild idea flashed through his head, a remembrance of his student days.

Victor's trick!

Why had he not thought of it before? That most unique device to which Victor had often resorted to secure a railway coach to himself and which had never yet been known to fail.

The said Victor would find himself in an unoccupied coach and as soon as any one offered to enter would roll his eyes in fury, loll his tongue and make every conceivable grimace and gesture. The would be passenger of course took him for an insane person and sought hastily another coach.

"Now for Victor's trick!" thought Arnold, and let the deed follow the thought.

The remedy indeed proved to be a speedy one and put to flight in rapid succession two stout ladies, an elderly gentleman and finally an entire family, consisting of father, mother and daughter All of these beat a rapid retreat, giving Arnold little or no time to study the features of his discomfited victims.

The whistle shrieked, the train started. "Hurrah for Victor's trick!" thought Arnold triumphantly, and, comfortably stretched upon the cushions of his seat, he was soon lost in sweet, dreamy reveries.

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Leipsic!

It was nearly midnight when the train arrived. The best that Arnold could do at such an hour was to obtain lodging for the rest of the night.

The next morning, having made a careful toilet, during which he made a most profound impression upon the barber in attendance, he started out for a stroll. Arnold resolved to pass the time until evening in seeing the sights; but, too much concerned with himself to enjoy in full tranquillity of spirit the beautiful architectural works of the city, he contented himself with a promenade through the streets, during which he gazed attentively at every one he met in hope of meeting the one whose image had carried away his heart the previous day.

"That is she," he would think as upon turning a corner he came suddenly upon a graceful figure. And then he would find himself face to face with a well dressed old spinster or a blushing maiden who felt flattered at having made such a marked impression upon such a handsome young gallant.

At length the hour of 6 drew near. His time had come. Hastening to his hotel, Arnold attired himself for the evening and started for the dwelling of Herr Brettschneider.

Having been announced the servant led him into the parlor, where he found Herr Brettschneider, his wife and daughter waiting his arrival. The young lady was indeed beautiful. The photograph had not done her justice.

With a smile of welcome all three advanced to greet the visitor, when suddenly a cry burst simultaneously from the lips of each:

"My God! The insane man we met on the train yesterday!"

In a moment Arnold grasped the situation. The family consisting of father, mother and daughter whom he had driven in terror from the coach must have been the Brettschneiders!

He laughed nervously in endeavor to better the situation and at once proceeded to give the necessary explanation.

"My good friends, I see the cause of your alarm. An awkward blunder of mine, but when I have explained the plot of the comedy!"—

"A dangerous case," whispered Herr Brettschneider to his wife in tones plainly audible. "When an insane person attempts to explain his conduct, it is a sure sign of his incurability."

The young lady had hastily sought refuge behind her father and was trembling all over.

"Oh, I assure you, sir, I am not dangerous," observed Arnold in a tone of irony. "I have not yet injured a single human soul, and if you will do me the honor to listen to me a minute you shall see that I can at least speak rationally. I see that Victor's trick has been the unfortunate cause of this misunderstanding."

"Victor's trick?"

"Certainly; an old friend, whose example I have imitated only too well. However, he carried it farther than I did. He used to remove his boots and place them before the door of the coach."

"He is indeed quiet for a moment; still he may break out at any time," whispered Herr Brettschneider to his wife. "Send quietly for the police."

"Mein herr," turning to his guest, "judging from your description, this Victor must have been a charming, amusing young fellow, and I would very much like to make his acquaintance."

"In the act?" queried Arnold, taking this for a witticism. "Would you really like to meet him?"

"Most certainly. Such a fantastic, talented person! I would like to have him for a friend," replied Herr Brettschneider. "One must agree with him in everything. That is the only way to avoid a crisis," whispered he to the rest as he left the room.

Although assured that he had succeeded in convincing his host as to his sanity, Arnold could not but feel that his arrival had been grotesque. The young lady might well hesitate in accepting his suit. He must therefore at any cost endeavor to remove this bad impression.

"My uncle has spoken much of you, Fraulein Brettschneider," he began.

"Indeed, sir?"

"And if you could only know in what a flattering manner he spoke."

"Your uncle is indeed all too kind."

"And you all too modest, for if all the qualities"—

Unfortunately Arnold was not permitted to finish the polished speech that was upon his lips, for at this moment three men noisily entered the room, followed by Herr Brettschneider.

Arnold turned around in surprise. Perhaps some visitors or relatives of the family. At any rate there was a friendly look upon their faces as they advanced toward him.

But Arnold was not allowed time to carry his thoughts farther, for at a sign from Herr Brettschneider the three strangers seized him.

"But, mein herr," protested Arnold in utter astonishment. "Mein herr, what is the meaning of all this?"

Wasted effort! He was promptly handcuffed, bound and transported from the room by six strong arms.

"Thank God!" ejaculated Herr Brettschneider as he beheld the removal of his strange guest. "Now both he and ourselves are secure."

"It is almost incredible," said the daughter. "Such a charming young man! And only to think how highly his uncle spoke of him!"

"What use is it all, my child? Very likely the poor fellow has become suddenly insane while traveling. Such things happen every now and then."

"A pity!" thought the young girl. "Such a pity! In his rational moments there was in his manner something so sympathetic!"

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Arnold's uncle, to whom Brettschneider had telegraphed the sad news, hastened to Leipsic by the next train and lost no time in hunting up his nephew.

"My poor boy, can it be possible?" cried he, in tears. "Such a sudden misfortune!"

"Oh, uncle, only tell me what it all means."

In a few minutes all was clear to the uncle, and an irrepressible laugh broke from his lips.

Such a misunderstanding!

Indeed, the whole proceedings were so serio-comic that Arnold fell to laughing heartily over his adventure.

"And now," asked his uncle, "shall we see the Brettschneiders?"

"Certainly. I owe them an explanation. And, besides, the daughter is lovely—lovely! She will forgive me, I know, when she learns that I not the whole comedy in motion through a desire to be alone with her in my thoughts."

Arnold is now the fortunate husband of his heart's idol, and both make frequent visits during the year to their parents in Leipsic. But no matter how many passengers may chance to crowd into their coach Arnold is careful never to resort again to Victor's trick.

The jest is too hazardous

WORN OUT BY SOCIAL DUTIES.

Mrs. Young Suffered Terribly With Pains in the Head and Back, Exhausted Nerves, Sleeplessness and Loss of Appetite---No Relief Obtained Until She Used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

In all Michigan there are few ladies better known or more universally admired for her sterling character and broad sympathies than Mrs. E. H. Young, No. 314 Greenwood Ave., Jackson.

She is a leader among the "Lady Maccabees," the "Lady Foresters," and other fraternal societies, and for the benefit of her suffering sisters makes the following statement:

"My social and other duties in connection with several ladies' fraternal societies had drawn so much upon my strength that I found myself all run down in health. I was very nervous, had no appetite, could get no real rest or sleep, and suffered much from pains in the head and back. I tried many tonics, but could get no permanent relief from them. Finally I purchased Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, took two boxes as directed, and found it a perfect cure for my trouble. Its action was mild and effective, and I believe it to be the best treatment in the world for nervous troubles and for building up the system."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is of inestimable value as a restorative to overcome the ill effects of artificial winter life. It fills the shrivelled arteries with new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves, and gives new life and vigor to every organ of the body. 50 cents a box, six for $2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

For cold in the head and catarrh there is Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. For throat and lung troubles Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, each 25 cents.

GOLDEN ERA.

GOLDEN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE DRESSY WOMAN.

Tailor made silk coats, jackets and basque bodices are highly fashionable both here and abroad.

Ribbon entre deux of lace and clusters of fine tucking form some of the pretty dress sleeves seen on evening toilets for debutantes.

The natty Eton and bolero jacket styles rival the belted, round waisted models among spring tailor costumes being made ready for Easter and post Easter wear.

The handsomest of the new lace flounc-ings in duchess point, renaissance, venise, honiton or other choice or fancy pattern are shaped in circular form for both skirt and bodice garniture.

The stylish fancy belt girdle and expensive chatelaine accessories keep the round waist very prominent among favored modes. They are youthful looking when worn by graceful and slender women.

A transparent black hat is trimmed with large black ostrich plumes and an expensive gold buckle dotted with faceted onyx stones. Round the crown is a roll of folded heliotrope tulle delicately veiled with black point de gaze lace.

Light colored gloves are introduced this season, which in a great degree will supersede the pure white ones which have so long enjoyed the stamp of universal approval. Biscuit, doe color, sage gray, nickel, a pretty shade of tan, a light tint of sable brown and one of lilac are among the new colors.

The newest ornamental buttons for silk, satin or chiffon draped waists are those of French brilliants of various small sizes. They are either surrounded with a mere threadlike line of black enamel or else with no setting whatever. They fasten to the bodice by means of gold shanks and rings.

A WOMAN'S BURDEN

THE STORY OF A WOMAN ADDRESSED TO WOMEN.

It Tells How Those Weak and Despondent Can Obtain New Health and Strength at a Small Expense—The Facts Fully Verified by Investigation.

From the Mail, Granby, Que.

The reading public have evidence put before them almost every day of the healing powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is sometimes asked whether these cures are permanent, and in reply to this we would say that a case which recently came to the attention of the Mail indicates that the results following the use of this medicine are as lasting as they are beneficial. Some years ago Mrs. Robert Webster, who is well known in Granby, passed through a very serious illness in which her condition very nearly bordered upon collapse. Her blood appeared to have almost turned to water She was very weak, her appetite fickle, and she suffered from severe headaches. Mrs. Webster had the benefit of excellent medical advice, but apparently without avail, as she seemed steadily growing worse. The least exertion would fatigue her, and finally she was for a time unable to do her housework and was confined to bed. Her husband suggested the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and purchased a few boxes. Mrs. Webster had not been taking the pills long before she found herself growing stronger. Her headaches disappeared, her appetite improved, new blood appeared to be coursing through her veins, and her nerves again became strong and active. After using the pills for a couple of months she felt as well as ever she had done in her life, and could do her house work without feeling the fatigue that had formerly made her life so miserable. This, as already indicated, happened some years ago, and in the period that has elapsed Mrs. Webster has enjoyed the best of health. She says that if she feels at any time a little run down she takes a few doses of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and is soon all right, and she thinks there is no medicine to equal them Mr. Webster, speaking of his wife's cure, says Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did her a thousand dollars worth of good, and friends who knew her condition before she began the pills and saw the effect upon her, say the same thing. There are a number of others in this vicinity who have used this great medicine, and so far as the Mail can learn the results have always been beneficial.

There are thousands of women throughout the country who suffer as Mrs. Webster did, who are pale, subject to headaches, heart palpitation and dizziness, who drag along frequently feeling that life is a burden. To all such we would say give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. These pills make rich, red blood, strengthen the nerves, bring the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks, and make the feeble and despondent feel that life is once more worth living. The genuine are sold only in boxes, the wrapper bearing the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People". May be had from all dealers or by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Economical Thought.

Wife—My canary is dead, dear.

Husband—You don't seem to be very sorry about it.

Wife—I'm not very. You see, I can have it stuffed for my Easter bonnet, and then you'll not have to pay quite so much.—Philadelphia Press.

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 mental despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquillizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

A Long-Distance Telephone.

Winnipeg, April 28.—The long distance telephone system, which the Bell Telephone company are to establish in Manitoba, will be begun as soon as the weather is favorable, or about May 10. —Manager Walsh informed a Free Press reporter yesterday that 7,000 poles, capable of covering about 200 miles, are now ready at Rat Portage, and will be brought up at once. Asked as to the route to be taken, Mr. Walsh stated that the highway to Brandon will be followed. It was the intention of the company to run the line from Carberry north to Minnedosa, taking in en route the towns of Neepawa, Newdale, and possibly some others. The route, however, so far as the towns, which are to be taken in is concerned, has not yet been definitely decided on, but this matter, Mr. Walsh says, will be settled in a few days. It is understood that direct connection is also to be made with the United States. The point to be reached for this purpose would be Neche, N.D. The cost of the line from here to Brandon will be about $35,000.

Many a man who imagines he is the whole circus is in reality but a very small sideshow.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 hard, Fort William, 68c.

Flour—Ogilvie's Hungarian patent, $1.95; Glenora, $1.75; Manitoba Strong Bakers, $1.45; XXXX, $1.10; Lake of the Woods Five Roses, $1.85; Strong Bakers, $1.65; Medora, $1.40; XXXX, $1 20 per sack of 98 pounds delivered in Winnipeg.

Millfeed — Bran, $14.50; shorts, $16.50.

Ground Feed—Oat chop, $23 per ton; barley chop $17, and mixed feed of barley and oats $20 per ton. Corn chop, $19; oilcake, $27.

Oats—No. 2 white, 30 to 31c per bushel in carlots on track. No. 2 mixed, 29 to 30c.

Barley—Carlots 33 to 36c off cars here.

Corn—Carlots of No 3 corn on track are worth 56 to 48c.

Wheat—52 to 54c to farmers, according to freight rate.

Flaxseed—About $1.75 per bushel represents the value.

Oatmeal—Manitoba meal is being offered at $1.65 per 80 lb. sack to the retail trade by millers.

Hay—Fresh baled hay is worth $5 to $5.50 per ton; loose hay on the street, $3 to $4.

Butter—Creamery—The market is nominal at about 24c per pound. Dairy — Separator rolls, 22c; dairy tubs, choice, 18 to 20c; second grades, 10 to 14c per pound, commission basis.

Cheese—Small, 14 to 14 1-2c per pound; large, 14c.

Eggs — Increased receipts; dealers selling to retail trade at 10c.

Vegetables—Potatoes 45 to 50c per bushel; turnips, 25 to 30c; carrots 60c; beets, 40 to 50c; parsnips, 1 1-2c per pound; dry onions, $1.25 to $1.50 per bushel; California cabbage, 5c per pound; celery 90c per dozen bunches; lettuce and parsley, 30c per dozen bunches; green onions, 20c per dozen; spinach, 10c per pound; asparagus, $1.

Poultry — Turkeys, 11c per pound; ducks, 10c; geese, 9c; chickens, 11c; wild geese retail at 75c apiece.

Dressed Meats—Beef, city dressed, 7 to 7½c per lb; veal, 8 to 9c; fresh mutton, 8½c; hogs, 6½c to 7c for best weights.

Hides — No. 1 inspected hides, 7c; No. 2, 6c; No. 3, 5c; kip, 7c; calf, 8½c; deakin skins, 25 to 35c each; sheepskins, 40 to 50c each; horsehides, 50 to 75c each.

Wool—We quote prices here 8 to 9c for unwashed fleece.

Seneca root—Nominal at 28c per lb.

CAN MEATS FOR PHILLIPINES.

Chicago, April 28.—Two special trains left Chicago last night hauling thirty-eight Armour refrigerator cars which carried 1,000,000 pounds of tinned and crated bacon consigned to the American soldiers in the Philippines. The meat was prepared under federal government inspection.

Toronto, April 28.—Sir John Hagarty, ex-chief justice of the supreme court of Ontario, died this morning, after a lingering illness, aged 84 years.

Vancouver, April 30. — Respecting the government seizure of ties, logs and other timber on the Crow's Nest Pass line on account of the alleged non-payment of timber dues, it is ascertained that they have been released, payment having been made under protest. The C.P.R. is taking action through the courts to recover the money so paid.

Fort William, April 30.—H. E. Sharpe, of the Standard Oil company, is here looking over sites, with a view of having oil for Western Canada transhipped at this point.

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Banks.		Sellers.	Buyers.
Molson's	XD	188	...
Merchants'		...	180
Union		150	...
Commerce		150	147½
Miscellaneous.			
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Payne		210	1.7
Commercial Cable		170	160
Montreal Tel		170	8.9
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	XD	100½	1 8
City Pass. R'y	XD	250	155
Halifax R'y		91	88
Montreal Gas		215	199
Toronto R'y		98	97
Duluth Preferred		15½	15
Can. Pac. R'y, Montreal		1[illegible]	9[illegible]
Can. Pac. R'y, London		9[illegible]	....
Money, time		5-7	....
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FOREIGN MONEY.

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

Reichsmarks	40.20	1-4
American Gold[illegible]	.20	3-4
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Francs	.19	1-8
[illegible]	.19	1-8
Pesetas	.18	

AT THABA N'CHU.

BOERS STUBBORNLY RESISTING THE BRITISH ADVANCE.

British at Warrenton Shelled Enemy Out of Half-Constructed Trenches --Activity in Drakensburg.

London, May 2.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Roberts: "Bloemfontein, May 2. —Ian Hamilton marched yesterday in a northerly direction from Thaba N'Chu with a body of mounted infantry and Smith-Dorien's brigade of Clements' division. At Hautney he found himself opposed by a strong force commanded by Gen. Botha in person. Reinforcements reached this force during the day, and I directed Gen. French to strengthen him during the night from Thaba N'Chu. This he was able to do as the number of Boers in the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu had considerably decreased.

"In addition to these troops Hamilton should be reinforced during the day by Broadwood's cavalry and Bruce Hamilton's infantry brigade. Hamilton mentioned that his casualties yesterday were about 30. Maxwell's brigade of the seventh division yesterday occupied Vlaksonters and Scahnutrasl, a row of kopjes, without meeting with opposition, but the mounted infantry were engaged for some hours."

Bloemfontein, May 1.—Most of the Boers retreating from Wepener and De Wet's Dorp are going to Wynburg, as the large British force at Thaba 'NChu renders a retreat to Brandfort risky. Reports are current that Brandfort may be abandoned without a fight.

London, May 2.—Fighting, heavier than any since Ladysmith, seems to be imminent near Thaba N'Chu. The dispatches of Lord Roberts, dated Monday and Tuesday, show that the Boer rear guard stubbornly resisted his advance, forcing the British on Saturday and Sunday to act chiefly on the defensive. Gen. French, who is directing the operations, has at least 15,000 men. Some estimates give him 30,000. The Boers are estimated to be at least 6,000, and possibly 10,000.

According to a dispatch from Pretoria, dated April 30, they were expecting to give battle and have numerous artillery. So long as the Boers engage the attention of half of Lord Roberts' force at Tnaba N'Chu, his advance toward Pretoria will be delayed. No one here, however, considers that Gen. Botha will be able to stand longer than a few days. The feeling is that he must be beaten off by the masses of Lord Roberts.

The Boers attacked the British outposts at Boshof the headquarters of Lord Methuen on April 28, but without result. The British guns at Warrenton shelled the Boers out of their half constructed trenches Sunday.

According to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, there are 1,000 British residents yet remaining in the Transvaal, but they are to be expelled immediately.

Ladysmith, May 2.—There is renewed activity among the Boers on this side of the Drakensberg mountains. Preparations here to check an advance are complete.

London, May 2.—Lady Sara Wilson, telegraphing from Mafeking, April 19, says: "The investment is so close that no runners have entered or issued forth for 10 days. There was a terrific bombardment on April 11, but with the exception of destroying some houses, it was harmless. The Boers then made a determined attack on the southwestern forts, which was successfully repulsed. The Boers have formed a new laager on the south. Many horses are dying of horse sickness. Trees are being cut down for fuel. The garrison is now eating the ambulance oxen, reserving mules until the last. The daily ration is now six ounces of gritty oat bread, a pound of bully beef, and a quart of skilly."

A dispatch to the Times from Mafeking says: "Side light is drawn upon the hungry condition of the garrison by the fact that the united efforts of whites and the natives have recently been devoted to catching a swarm of locusts which passed over the town."

MAY DAY.

Labor Demonstrations in the Capital and Chief Cities of Europe.

London, May 2.—Labor demonstrations in celebrating May day were held in the capitals and chief cities of Europe. Telegraphic advices from Brussels Paris, Barcelona, Vienna and other cities state that the demonstrations were counterparts of those of previous years and were for the most part unmarked by any incidents of a disorderly nature. In London the celebration was of a notable character. An all-day festival, including cycling sports, a vaudeville entertainment and other features of amusements, was held at the Crystal Palace. The political features of the days' celebration were a great international meeting in the Center Transept, a concert by socialist choirs and a demonstration on the Upper Terrace with labor leaders of prominence as the chief speakers.

Grain Inspection Act.

Ottawa, May 3.—At this afternoon's session Sir Henri Joly introduced a bill entitled "an act to regulate and supervise the grain trade in the inspection district of Manitoba," which practically includes the legislation recommended by the elevator commission and the greater part of the schedule of the commissioners' report. Two or three clauses in the report relating to the inspection and duties of the inspector of weights and measures are not included in the bill, which will be printed and distributed at once. It is understood that on the second reading the bill will be referred to a special committee of the house, including all members from Manitoba and the Territories. The bill was read a first time.

Chatham, May 3.—A distressing accident occurred Sunday on the farm of Daniel McDonald, Dover township, in which his 14-months-old son was drowned in a pail of milk. The lad was playing about the rear of the house, and a pail of milk was left standing near the doorway. Shortly after the child was found head downwards in the pail.

OTTAWA FIRE DEATH LIST.

Another Victim Found—A Day's Rations at Hull—Commons Contribute.

Ottawa, May 2.—The infant son of Romeo Lachance, a mill hand at Hull, has yet to be added to the death list from the recent fire. This makes seven deaths in all. The mother of the child escaped with the other little ones, and it was thought that some one was following her with the infant. When she turned back and found out her mistake, it was impossible to get near the building, so quickly did the fire travel.

The relief committee is kept busy. A days' rations at the Central Supply depot at Hull comprises 6 barrels of pork, 1,200 loave of bread, 5 tons of canned beef, 4 bushels of peas and 5 cases of tea.

Ottawa, May 2.—The House of Commons yesterday passed a resolution granting $100,000 in aid of the sufferers from the Hull and Ottawa fire of Thursday last Both sides of the House agreed to the prompt action of the government in deciding in favor of recommending the amount for the consideration of parliament, and also in giving $10,000 for the immediate use of the relief committee. In addition to this, resolutions were adopted for $20,000 for a new post office for Hull, and $21,000 for the approaches to the Chaudiere bridge, which were burned down.

At a meeting of the Hull city council last evening it was decided that every house built within the fire area should be exempt from taxation for 15 years. Houses would require to be built of brick or stone and shingles used for roofing. It is also intended to widen and straighten streets in the city.

The governor-general received the following cable from the lord provost of Glasgow yesterday: "At a special meeting of the corporation of Glagow it was unanimously resolved to express through you to the inhabitants of Ottawa their deepest condolence with all who have suffered by the recent deplorable disaster, especially with those who have lost relatives and friends by it. I have offered to receive and forward any subscriptions from Glasgow towards the relief of sufferers. (Signed) The Lord Provost.

London, Eng., May 2.—The Lord Mayor's Ottawa relief fund has now reached £12,000; £10,000 has been remitted.

COAL MINE EXPLOSION.

Over 100 Miners Killed—Many Others Injured and Imprisoned.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 2.—A terrific explosion occurred yesterday in the winter quarters of the Pleasant Valley company's coal mine at Shofield on the Rio Grande and Western railway, near Colton, by which, according to reports, over 100 people were killed and many injured. It is reported that 90 bodies have already been discovered. The explosion is attributed to the blowing up of a number of kegs of blasting powder. The work of rescue is going on and everything possible is being done to relieve the suffering and ascertain the dead. Among the dead 14 bodies have been identified.

A special from Schofield states positively that there have been 85 dead bodies taken out of the Pleasant Coal mine No. . There were 250 men at work in the two mines. Nos. 1 and 4. The remainder of the miners are dead. The explosion is supposed to have occurred in No. 4, and to have extended by shafts to No. 1.

Bristol, Tenn., May 2.—The coal mines at this place are on fire and there is a great apprehension for the lives of the miners. It is reported that all except nine are accounted for, but nothing definite is known as to the loss of lives.

Roanoke, Va., May 2.—A considerable portion of Tom's Creek coal mines, in Wise county, has been on fire since last Saturday. Four men are known to have been caught in the mine and suffocated. The fire is reported under control.

$18,000,000 CLEAN-UP.

Minimum Figures From the Yukon—W. C. T. U. on Cigarettes.

Victoria, B.C., May 2. — Dawson advices to April 15 give $18,000,000 as a minimum approximation of the clean-up for Klondike district this spring. A great part of the washing has been done with rockers in consequence of the failure of the water supply of sluicing. Sulphur and Gold River creeks have contributed $3,000,000.

Cigarette smoking among the boys and girls of Victoria is said by the W. C. T. U. members to have developed to such alarming proportions that a special convention has been called for May 10 to consider measures for the abatement of the evil.

Montreal, May 2.—The Phoenix Iron company, of Philadelphia, has secured the contract to build the largest cantilever bridge in the world over the St. Lawrence river at Quebec. The cost will be in the neighborhood of $5,000,000.

London, May 2.—The house of commons yesterday adopted by 185 votes to 4, a vote of £1,930,000 for the completion of the Uganda railroad. Upwards of £3,000,000 for the completion of the Uganda railroad has already been expended on this line.

RATES RESTORED.

Ottawa, May 2.—The railway committee of the privy council, confirmed by the governor in-council, handed down yesterday a decision on the railway complaint re discrimination on coal oil rates, to the effect to leave the rate from Sarnia untouched. Rates from Buffalo to Black Rock to Montreal are 28c, as originally based on mileage. This is practically what the railways contended for.

Gratitude is a sublime passion, but like all other sublime things it is rare.

MILLER GETS TEN YEARS.

New York, May 1.—Wm. F. Miller, manager of the "Franklin syndicate," who was recently convicted of grand larceny, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Hurd in Brooklyn to serve ten years imprisonment. A motion for a new trial and a stay of proceedings were denied.

True friends should be selected because the good looks they haven't got.

Happy is the youth whose crop of wild oats isn't worth harvesting.

Leg A Solid Sore.

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

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

Take the B.B.B. internally—that clears the blood of all impurities on which sores thrive.

Miss D. Melissa Burke, Grindstone, Magdalen Islands, P.Q., says:

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

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

Why He Has Started.

"I notice that Gabber, the great pro-Boer man, is off for the Transvaal at last."

"But he probably won't get there until the fighting is all over."

"Of course. That's what finally induced him to start."—Chicago Post.

MINARD'S LINIMENT for Sale Everywhere.

A Counter Blow.

"I believe you only married me for my money," he remarked bitterly.

"Well, you took good care to make the money one of the leading items in your proposal," she responded.—Philadelphia North American.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Dandruff.

A WASTED JOKE.

He Meant to Worry His Wife, but He Didn't.

"I don't think I'll try any more practical jokes on my wife. They don't pan out well."

"Elucidate."

"You see, she has a habit of hoisting the window in our room every night. As I usually go to bed last she depends on me to hoist it. Sometimes I forget it, and then there's a wild squabble. Frequently she wakes me up in the night and asks me to see if it is open. If I don't, she nags at me until morning.

"A night or two ago I resolved to give her a hard scare. I rolled up a lot of old newspapers into a long bundle and laid the package down by the window. Of course she was asleep and didn't hear me. Then I opened the window a little way and crept into bed. Some time after midnight she nudged me and said:

"'Jim, I'm sure you didn't open that window. It's like a bake oven in the room. Get up and see.'

"So I got up, went to the window and threw the sash as high as it would go. As I did so I gave a little shriek and then flung my bundle down to the walk below. It struck with a dull thud, and I dodged behind the curtain to await developments. The room was very dark, and I couldn't see my wife, but I heard her raise herself to a sitting posture. Then she spoke.

"'Poor old Jim!' she quietly said. 'He's tumbled out of the window in his raggedest nightshirt. What a spectacle he'll be when they find him in the morning!' Then she lay down again and went to sleep."

"What did you do?"

"Stood there shivering for a minute or two and then sneaked into bed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Relieves Neuralgia.

Talks as She Looks.

Tess—She's too fond of talking behind her back.

Jess—What do you mean? Behind whose back?

Tess—Her own. She's a regular rubberneck.—Philadelphia Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Additional Testimony.

"Well," grunted the prominent citizen of Mafeking, laying down his knife and fork after another struggle with the mule steak, "General Sherman was right. That's exactly what war is!"—Chicago Tribune.

SOMETHING MORE THAN A PURGATIVE.—To purge is the only effect of many pills now on the market. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are more than a purgative. They strengthen the stomach, where other pills only weaken it. They cleanse the blood by regulating the liver and kidneys, and they stimulate where other pill compounds depress. Nothing of an injurious nature, used for merely purgative powers, enters into their composition.

By a Farmer's Wife.

"Oh, give me the life of a farmer's wife"
In the summer hot and bright,
Mid croaking frogs and barking dogs
And dreadful fleas that bite,
To rise in the morning half asleep
When the farmer blows his horn
And watch the weeds as they go to seed
All over the yard and lawn!

"Oh, give me the life of a farmer's wife"
When the rain begins to pour,
When the driving breeze shakes leaves from the trees
And whirls them in at your door!
The rats go scampering through the walls.
The ants in the closet roam,
Your friends drop in when the larder is thin
And the servants are gone from home!

"Oh, give me the life of a farmer's wife"
When he's mad as an old March hare
And rips and tears and rants and swears
And acts like a two legged bear,
When he bangs the door and kicks the dog
And treads on the tail of the cat,
And you feel like the comet had struck the earth
And knocked it perfectly flat!

When cold it grows and winter snows
Are pouring thick and white,
When the bread won't rise and the baby cries
And the fire goes out at night,
And wood is scarce and kindlings wet
And water turns to ice,
Just try the life of a "farmer's wife"
And see if it isn't nice.

—Richmond Times.

A TONIC FOR THE DEBILITATED.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills by acting mildly but thoroughly on the secretions of the body are a valuable tonic, stimulating the lagging organs to healthful action and restoring them to full vigor. They can be taken in graduated doses and so used that they can be discontinued at any time without return of the ailments which they were used to allay.

Women's Ailments.

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

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

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

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There are cases of consumption so far advanced that Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give relief. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, thereby removing the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

One or the Other.

"Doctor, what ails my daughter?"

"Before I answer that question let me ask if you have reason to think she has had a love disappointment of any kind."

"I know she has not."

"Then, madam, your daughter has the grip."—Chicago Tribune.

Everybody Else Does.

"Old fellow, lend me a dollar."

"Certainly. Why should I seek to gain a reputation for eccentricity?"—Chicago Tribune.

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JOHN D. BOUTILLIER.
French Village.

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Cape Island. J. F. Cunningham.

I know MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best remedy on earth.
Norway, Me. JOSEPH A. SNOW.

His Idea of the Scots.

"Say, pa."

"What?"

"The Boers could have an easy time coming out ahead if they had any brier patches down there in Africa."

"Why? What would brier patches have to do with it?"

"Nearly half of the soldiers fighting against them have their legs bare. How could they do anything in among a lot of brambles?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Great Chance For Him.

"I see by the newspapers," said the casual caller, "that there is a man in Canada with three lungs."

"Oh, my! Oh, my!" exclaimed the baseball fan enthusiastically. "What a 'rooter' he would make, wouldn't he?"—Chicago Post.

TRY IT.—It would be a gross injustice to confound that standard healing agent, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, with the ordinary unguents, lotions and salves. They are oftentimes inflammatory and astringent. The Oil is, on the contrary, eminently cooling and soothing when applied externally to relieve pain, and powerfully remedial when swallowed.

No Chance For Success.

"What do you think of his new theatrical venture?"

"Won't do; won't do at all. It's not up to modern requirements."

"Why, what's the matter?"

"He has neither an immoral play nor an immoral star."—Chicago Post.

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"That Blinkersdorf girl is the promptest young woman I ever had the pleasure of escorting."

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The town of Sandon has been completely destroyed by fire. One person lost his life

F.P. Armstrong and F. W. Patmore were west as far as Rogers Pass electioneering this week.

Methodist Church Sunday May 13th. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Evening subject "The end from life." All are invited.

The subject of Rev. W. D. Turner discourse at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening next will be "New found joy."

A bush fire about 5 or 6 miles south of Golden has been very successful this past few days in making the atmosphere of Golden more smoky than is comfortable. There is we understand a very heavy fine attached to starting bush fires and people should be exceedingly careful in starting fires.

In a previous issue of THE ERA among the names of Well's committee we mentioned the name of W. R. Robertson, the name should have been that of J. R. Robinson.

W. Bews of Field & Bews, Revelstoke, came to Golden on Tuesday to take charge of the business here while C. W. Field goes to Revelstoke for a few weeks.

Revelstoke is going to celebrate the 24th by having an afternoon of general sports. Golden is going to begin in the morning and end up with a dance in the evening.

Our Mascot goat "Billy" accidently drove one of his horns up under the thumb nail of Jos. Lamontagne on Sunday, while endeavoring to make short work of a dog whom he had a grudge against. The wound necessitated the cutting away of the roots of the nail, which proved to be a very painful operation.

Services at St. Paul's Church on Sunday next, May 13th will be at 11 a.m. Matins and Celebration of the Holy Communion; at 7.30 p.m. Evensong and sermon.

On Monday as No. 1 was coming through the canyon a rock weighing a hundred pounds or more came bounding down one of the cliffs and went clear through the top of the tourist car, striking one of the passengers on the head and leg and inflicting other painful wounds, although nothing serious happened. A lady passenger sit ing near by missed being instantly killed only by a hair's breadth.

On Sunday morning last one of the men working on the C. P. R. bridge gang east of Golden invented a plan by which he reached Golden considerably quicker than by walking. He made a raft and by this means reached Golden in safety but it rather tickled him to land, and before doing so had the pleasure of a nice little bath. No he says walking beats the raft all hollow.

The Columbian of New Westminister, for many years the advocate of Liberal principles under the management of Kennedy Bros. has changed hands and will also change in politics as we have believed it will be a Conservative organ. J. D. Taylor, night editor of the Colonist has assumed editorial control. Evidently Charles Wilson has come to believe in the power of the press.

News has been received from Birmingham, England, of the death at that place of John Redgrave, eldest brother of Sheriff Pedgrave of Golden, and uncle of Police Sergeant S. L. Redgrave of Victoria. The deceased gentleman was a prominent barrister and solicitor who a few years ago retired from practice, and at his death on the threshold of his ninetieth year. He leaves a widow and three children.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To The Editor Of THE GOLDEN ERA.

Sir,—Being constantly asked by voters throughout the district what stand Mr. Wells is taking in the present election, I feel I am justified in asking you to insert this letter in your next issue.

In my judgement, Mr. Wells, in pursuing the course he has adopted, shows himself to be consistent throughout as, from his first entry into public life (some two years ago) he has always maintained that it is not desirable, nor in the best interests of either this district, or the Province of British Columbia, that party lines should be introduced into Provincial politics

Since Mr. Wells was elected by acclamation to represent North East Kootenay, a very great change has taken place in the political arena which, unless measured by capable and energetic men in the next parliament, shall have the effect of jeopardizing the best interests of what should, in the near future, be one of the most prosperous mining regions throughout the British Empire.

I consider the stand taken by Mr. Wells (which has already been announced several times from the public platform as well as being reported in your paper) not only advisable for the prosperity of this district, but also most desirable in the best interests of the province generally. He is certainly most candid in the stand which he takes as for instance—that he is not a supporter of the present government.

Since Mr. Wells has been our representative in the local House, he has been untiring in his efforts to secure for every part of this district, irrespective of party, all that a member could obtain, and as to this I feel I can say, without fear of contradiction, he has been highly successful and his efforts are in every respect worthy of much commendation.

The platform adopted by Mr. Wells appeals to me as one that will meet with the approval of a very large majority of the electorate of North East Kootenay, and I am satisfied should Mr. Wells be again returned to represent this district in the local legislature the electors may well consider that they have placed their interests in a man who is worthy of every confidence.

Yours Faithfully,
F. W. AYLMER.

Golden May 6th.

To The Editor Of THE GOLDEN ERA.

THE ERA's announcement that it will take a neutral stand in the pending political contest and give a fair report to all sides is, I think an advisable course and one that will be approved by all parties. If you will kindly afford me the space Mr. Editor I would like to make a few observations touching one phase of the local situation that presents itself in so far as it has developed at the present time. Some people are finding fault with our ex-member W. C. Wells for changing or rather throwing away all the political principles he advocated so warmingly two years ago and offering nothing in their place in his present canvas.

While this may look strange and perhaps appear inconsistant to many voters who were led to connect Mr. Well's name with reform from the stand he and his supporters took on the platform, and in the press during that campaign, still seeing that we are getting a new deal and the gentleman wishes to play his hand, "trammelled by no party alliances." I do not see why he is not fully justified in taking any stand that appears to himself and friends as likely to catch the most runaway votes, and bring in the largest and surest returns. If the voters want a know nothing programme why can't they have it, they could not get a better one of that kind, and when Mr. Wells is willing to put up his deposit and meet the voters along the line, what objection can there be to his desire to choose his own platform and place any planks he wishes in it, and for that matter a trap door if he thinks it would be useful. So Mr. Editor I would say to these fault finders that they have no kick coming, they have their votes in their hands and their eyes open and they will find other candidates in the field, and if they have signed the ex-member petition under a misapprehension, no doubt Mr. Wells will freely accord them the same privilege to change their minds which he wishes to excercise himself.

J. L. JOHNSTON,
Palliser May 7th 1900.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. Dainard desire through THE ERA to convey their heartful thanks to their many friends for the kind attention shown during the illness of their little daughter Lillian, and specially to the school children for their thoughtfulness in preparing wreaths, etc., for the service.

MARRIED.

Ross—Moodie—at Hotel Victoria, Revelstoke May 4th 1900, by Rev. S. J. Thompson, Mr. James Ross of Revelstoke, to Miss Ethel Louise Moodie of Golden.

REQUISITION.

W. C. WELLS, ESQUIRE,
Palliser, B.C.

DEAR SIR,—

We, the undersigned, recognising and appreciating as we do the very able earnest manner in which you have managed the affairs of this district throughout the period you have been our representative in the Local House, and believing that, with the experience which you have now gained in that capacity and the knowledge possessed by you of the many requirements of North East Kootenay—both from a mining and commercial point of view—no person can, with any degree of assurance, represent us with the same ability as yourself; and we sincerely trust you will be able to see your way clear to allow your name to be placed in nomination as a candidate at the forthcoming election to be held in this district.

In the event of your accepting, the undersigned we hereby pledge to you our influence and our hearty support.

Signed—

Ben. Reed	Peterborough
Angus McGillivray	"
E. J. Scovil	"
B. C. Burton	"
W. F. C. Larmour	"
G. Chamberlain	"
A. Dando	"
P. J. McNamara	"
Samuel A. Derr	"
D. R. McLean	"
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F. Hankins	"
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P. Perkins	"
A. Kelsey	"
W. C. Bennett	"
Joe Henry	"
H. Campbell	"
J. A. Ellis	"
H. C Schweisgrith	"
A. McMillan	"
Samuel Cobb	"
George Rehder	"
Peter Critchley	"
J. J. Quinlivan	"
David Keaton	"
W. Pullwan	"
Harry Ogleston	"
Reuben Patten	"
Thomas H. Jones	"
T. R. Kickward	"
W. S. Santo	"
Harry Munson	"
T. Mayhe	"
Ed. Larkin	"
Sinclair Craig	"
Wm. Chamberlain	"
H. E. Neave	"
Wm. A. Colton	"
Thomas Gead	"
Frank Corbin	"
James D. O'Neil	"
George Dougherty	"
A. Kenrose	"
C. Troyer	"
Albert Jones	"
Peter McIvor	"
Joseph Lessard	Athalmer
Frank Dargis	"
William Maneely	"
M. McMillan	"
Neil Patterson	"
Joseph Lake	"
Frank Stevens	"
George McLean	"
Alex. Kennedy	"
F. L. Snook	"
F. C. Smith	"
Geo. M. Willard	"
E. H. Huges	Canterbury
L. C Hoffman	"
Tom Hawes	"
T Shields	Carbonate
Robert Conkrite	"
Wm. Wallace	"
Wm. Caliwell	"
W. H. Johnston	Nelson Creek
T. H. Bingham	"
Jos F. Fitzpatrick	Hog Ranch
Samuel Umphrey	"
Neil McRae	Galena
George McMillan	"
William Botfield	"
P. Moore	"
Thos. F. Pirie	"
H. Prisp	"
J. Bryant	"
Addrew Clark	"
H. Atchison	"
A. Austin	"
David Smith	"
Samuel Brewer	Fairmont
W. Thornton Cohn	"
J. Young	"
John Bullman	Thunderbill
E. N. Russell	"
J. D. Spencer	"
D. J. Hill	"
Thos. J. Sheel	Windermere
John H. Taynton	"
William Taynton	"
H G. Gordon	"
E. B. Herring	"
Roy Cairns	"
Alex. Guy	"
H. E. Homer Dixon	"
Colin L. Mackenzie	"
A. Walker Tegart	"
R. Morland	"
David Jackson	"
John Harris	"
John Maher	"
M. Kimpton	"
Eugene Couture	"
James Votier	"
Ed Beaman	"
Henry McKnight	"
Henry Burnett	"
D. Grainger	"
H. Grainger	"
George Brainell	"
Ed. Herring	"
A. Bugram	"
R. A. Kimpton	"
W. Hamilton	"
E. Z. Hart	"
P. Hart	"
R. S. Gallop	"
A. Hume	"
David Bale	"
J. S. McKenzie	"
J. H. Bennett	"
Fred Kimpton	"
William H. Palmer	"
Robert Chapman	"
Peter Waterston	"
W. H. Bunce	"
W. Lorton	"
A. Anderson	"
James McNaughton	"
Duncan Yuill	"
Henry James	"
David Kidd	"
A. D. Robinson	"
J. L. McKay	Sinclair
Thos. R. Boothby	Briscoe
H. C. Killeen	Field
George Schull	"
Jno. T. Jones	"
J. R. Reilly	Field
F. Fields	"
Chas. Frances	"
W. B. Evans	"
F. A. Carlson	"
P. Thildeau	"
James Patrick	"
D. Cragg	"
A. Murray	"
William Allan	"
A. Weiander	"
William Johnson	"
T. Barter	"
T. Stephens	"
Wm. S. Hogg	Palliser
John Santimo	"
W. G. Bestwick	"
D. M. Calder	"
O. P. Ronnds	"
S. Spicer	"
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Thomas Pooly	"
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James O. Bennett	"
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J. D. Wells	"
R. McMurray	"
A. McWhirter	"
W. Lamont	"
H. Moulton	"
W. McAgy	"
P. Bruckshaw	"
H Somerville	"
T. G. Browne	"
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James Noble	"
A. M. Langlands	"
F. W. Aylmer	"
A. W. Upton	"
W. J. MacDonald	"
B. Bench	"
J. G. Ullock	"
Daniel Morrison	"
Jno. A. MacIntyre	"
Fred. Halliday	"
James H. Sample	"
George Moore	"
Robert Wild	"
L. H. Estell	"
E. A. Haggen	"
A. J. McAulay	"
G. C. Knowlton	"
J. W. Conner	"
A. Hamilton	"
C. E. Thompson	"
W. Thiffault	"
Thos. H. Robson	"
Alexander Campbell	"
D. McCallum	"
D. James	"
J. McMillan	"
George Wood	"
Arthur Allan	"
E. M. Pearce	"
Samuel High	"
Thos. O'Brien	"
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Geo. B. McDermot	"
G. A. Pearce	"
Evan R. Pughe	"
J. Carscadden	"
R. Manuel	"
Alexander McLean	"
William Lawson	"
Jno. Gibson	"
C. W. Bubar	"
John Moore	"
H. J. Starforth	"
Chas. Franson	"
Peter Sebastian	"
Jno. Grady	"
Joe Lafleur	"
Chas. Pearce	"
A. M. Longmore	"
J. F. Deacan	"
Harry Brindle	"
Joe Powers	"
Walter Brundrett	"
A. Vachon	"
W. G. Carruthers	"
J. Langton	"
Alphonse Morin	"
Wm. Clemes	"
P. Lund	"
W H. Caldwell	"
Chas. A. Lindblom	Moberley
John Wilson	"
G. F. Wilson	"
Neil Wilson	"
Frank McConnell	"
P. H. Dasust	"
Francis Charedors	"
Peter Meechan	"
W. T. Morrison	"
J. P. Bergeoken	"
James Cooper	"
S. E. Hambly	"
F. H. Robinson	"

NEWS FROM FIELD

Our Weekly Budget From the Divisional Point.

Mr. Thos Carey of Revelstoke is paying the town a protracted visit.

It is rumoured that a prominent member of the Fire Brigade has gone east hunting a wife.

Mrs. and Miss Turnbull have taken up their residence in the town.

Mr. Tan Sing has lately received a large consignment of relatives from his native country.

Mr McLee has commenced his ministerial duties here.

On Monday last was held a very sociable smoking concert, at which the greatest success was the artistic Highland dancing of Battie Bobi Konk from Kirkfield.

The other night your correspondent witnessed what seemed to be the demon act in a pantomine. While doing his usual astronomical observations he by chance lowered his eyes to the terrestrial sphere, and there beheld a small stout black figure creeping warily towards our local Chinatown. Upon coughing the figure disappeared rapidly but soon appeared again steering for the same object. Your correspondent, thinking he had discovered some blood thirsty project rushed on to the scene only to encounter our aspiring benedict in search of fire wood.

The roundhouse resounds with strange rumbles. Our silent scene artist is at work.

Vast preparations are being made by the sporting element of the town to send strong representatives to the Golden sports. Once the Golden firmen was down putting up posters that have aroused our blood.

News has been received from the seat of war from Mr. Gainsforth who has been appointed to the quickfiring gun division.

NOTICE.

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