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STRATHCONA HORSE.

Recruiting for the Strathcona Horse will commence in Golden on Monday, when, if available, ten men will be chosen. On Tuesday morning last Insp. Wilson passed through Golden on his way to the Coast and will stop off on his return trip. Owing to the limited time at the recruiting officer's disposal no time will be lost, and those intending to enlist should be on hand. Written applications will be necessary and the applicants will have to undergo medical examination. Applicants must be good shots, good horsemen, unmarried, and between 22 and 40 years of age; not less than 5 ft. 6 in. in height and 34 in girth measurement. The list of applicants from Golden includes Alfred Forty, Lyon Mackenzie, R. S. Featherston, Ralph Hughes, S. Gale, J. McConnel, Leon Bookin, C. Malstrom, Osborn Davis, Floyd F. Dunn and H. Brindle.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The regular quarterly sacramental services was held in the Methodist church Sunday, Feb. 4th. On Monday evening the regular business meeting was held in the parsonage. The several reports made were favorable. Contributions for ministerial support were on the increase and the trustees books showed a good financial standing, there being a snug sum to place in the bank.

After the regular business meeting the following resolution was unanimously carried:-

Rev. J. P. Westman,

Dear Pastor:- The members of the Golden Methodist church quarterly board, wish to place on record their appreciation of the earnest and faithful manner you have discharged the duties of pastor since you came among us seven months ago, and we know we voice the sentiment of the entire congregation when we express our loyalty to you as Christ's ambassador in our midst, and urgently request you to remain as our pastor for the next conference year.

The pastor made a brief reply stating that he would consider the invitation, and closed by thanking the board for the expression of appreciation.

Cape Nome.

Next spring the Cape Nome gold fields are likely to be the scene of activity similar in character to that witnessed in the Klondike in the spring of 1898. Outfitting at Victoria and Seattle has been going on at a great rate, and a consular report from Victoria points out that it is computed that 65,000 persons desire to go to Cape Nome as soon as possible. Cape Nome is 2,500 miles, entirely by water, from Victoria. This consular report also tells us that prospectors with the rudest of pans have cleared from $50 to $100 and even $300 per day, while some lines a clean up of from $1,000 to $1,500 has been reported. Nuggets worth from $300 to $400 were found near Anvil Creek, and it is believed $300,000 to $400,000 were taken out of Anvil Creek last summer, one man, it is said, took out $190,000, while another claim is still more. While Cape Nome is much nearer the base of supplies than the Klondike, on which account the hardships experienced by impecunious prospectors in this latter region are apt to be greatly minimized, still it behoves prospective miners not to go empty-handed or with little money in pocket.—Bradstreets.

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PRESBYTERIAN CONCERT.

The concert in aid of the Presbyterian church last Tuesday can hardly be said to have been much of a success financially, owing no doubt to the fact that so many different kind of amusement have been popping up of late. But despite this fact, however the programme was a good one and was well rendered. Every number was heartily appreciated by the audience, and it would be hard to comment on the individual selections. The programme was a lengthy one and each number reflected the greatest credit on the parties participating in their efforts to make the affair a success. Judging from the fact that the concert had not been advertised as extensively as it might have been the receipts were not so discouraging that the same company will not have better support in future efforts in the same direction. During intermission ice cream and cake were served to the audience and was heartly enjoyed. The proceeds amounted to $25 which will be placed towards wiping out the debt of the church.

Solicitor's Bill.

Mr J. Martin's Bill respecting solicitors and barristers, enacts as follows:

Notwithstanding any law or usage of the contrary any solicitor or barrister in this Province may contract, either under seal or otherwise, with any person or persons or corporations whatsoever, as to the remuneration to be paid him for services rendered or to be rendered to any such person, persons or corporations in lieu of or in addition to the costs which by any tariff in force are allowed to the said solicitor or barrister, and the contract entered into may provide that such solicitor or barrister is to receive a portion of the proceeds of the subject matter of the action or suit in which any such solicitor or barrister is or is to be employed, or a portion of the money or property with regard to with such solicitor or barrister may be retained, whether an action or suit has been brought for the same or a defence has been entered, and such remuneration may also be in the way of commission or percentage on the amount received or defended, or on the value of the property about which any action, suit or transaction is concerned.

To Lasso Boers.

There are many amusing stories told of the men of the second contingent. The men taken from McLeod were all good horsemen, and nearly all were dexterous with the lariat. Previous to their departure, they gave many exhibitions of their horsemanship, with none of the wild west features eliminated. There was some effort made to discipline the men, but it met with signal failure. With out consulting their officers, they all brought ropes with which they made lariats. When this was brought to the attention of the officers, they demurred. An officer inquired of one of the men what possible use he could have for a lariat in South Africa, and the answer was that he might have his horse shot from under him and with a lariat he could soon catch another horse. Others said they intended to lariat the Boers. If they succeed, in a month or so from now dispatches from the seat of war may read thus: "The Boers lariated by the Canadian Mounted Police were brought into camp last night." It is a new mode of warfare and one that may confound the great military experts of Europe.—Nelson Economist.

A Deed of Dastards.

A loyal Briton has been officially murdered at Harrismith, in the Orange Free State. The brave victim, a true hero—was young Londoner, about 30 years old, named John McLachlan, Jr. A resident of the Free State, but a loyal British subject, he refused to fight against his country, and for this was dragged into the Market Place of Harrismith and there shot dead, by order of the local authorities of the Orange Free State.

Whatever indemnity be granted to other Orange Free State officials and leaders on the ultimate conclusion of peace on British terms, it is clear that the scoundrels, who, in violation of all the rules of civilized warfare, instigated the murder of poor McLachlan, deserve no consideration whatever. They should assuredly be tried and punished for their crime.

Is there any Briton now to be found who will longer raise his voice or hold up his hand in favor of the restoration of independence of the Orange Free State? We trow not.—News-Advertiser.

Cause of Failures.

The causes of business failures are divided in Bradstreet's into two main classes, first being those due to faults of those failing and the others which are not so due. In the first class the following causes are set down, the failures assigned to each being those which have been primarily due to the cause to which they are assigned:

I. Incompetence—(1) Incompetence (irrespective of other causes); (2) Inexperience, without other incompetence; (3) Lack of capital, or the reverse—i. e. trying to do too much business for capital employed, and (4) Unwise granting of credits.

II. Neglect of business—(1) Speculation (outside regular business); (2) Neglect (due to doubtful habits); (3) Personal extravagance.

III. Fraudulent disposition of property.

The causes not due to faults of those failing are set down as follows:

I. Specific conditions.

II. Failure of others, of apparently solvent debtors.

III. Special or undue competition.

BUDGET FROM FIELD.

Mr. Fred Blumberg made a trip to Golden last Tuesday, in hopes of joining Strathcona's volunteers, but returned home much disappointed (Poor Kruger!)

Miss Maggie Archer, of Golden, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Howard Pratt is visiting in Calgary.

Mrs. William Clark is in Banff with her child, who is very ill.

Mr. William Allan, of the roundhouse staff, sprained his wrist while performing his duties. He will be laid up of a few days.

On Friday last a very successful and enjoyable smoking concert was given by the young men of the town. Mr. Frank Gibson presided in his own original style which never fails to leave an impression on those who know him.

The first number on the programme was violin solo by Mr. William McPherson, which displayed his fine qualities on this instrument. The next was whistling solo by Mr. Timmins, entitled "The mocking bird" which was given in an inimitable style. Mr. Galloway with his graceful tenor voice sang with great effect, "The pardon came too late." Messrs Lyons, Norris, MacDonald and Powers, also sang solos which were received with much applause. Instrumentals were given by Messrs Davis, MacRae, Cox and Foley followed by a duet by Bell and Gibson. But the success of the evening was a silent quadrille by Messrs Clark, Gee, Henderson and Corley, which nearly raised the roof.

The singing of "God Save the Queen" then brought the concert to a close amidst loudly expressed desires for another evening like it soon.

On Wednesday morning a very sad and distressing accident occurred in which Section Foreman Frank Poano lost his life. It seems the unfortunate man was trying to board a moving train when he slipped and fell underneath the wheels killing him instantly. The deceased had at one time worked at Glenogle but short time ago was made foreman of the section east of here, known as the Ice Palace, where he was killed. He leaves a wife and three children at home in Italy, also a brother and cousin here. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives. The deceased will be buried at Golden.

The weekly assembly of the Quadrille Club came off Thursday evening and was another instance of how successful amusements can be organized in Field.

Mrs. Meikle John has returned from the east.

Mr. Charles Ames has returned from Montreal where he has been visiting his son.

TEN THOUSAND CANADIANS

On Friday last the citizens of Vancouver met in the City Hall for the purpose of discussing the question of raising ten thousand troops for the Transvaal. Vancouver has taken the initial step in urging upon the Dominion to give the Empire practical and adequate assistance and the result of the meeting has been flashed by telegraph from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and across the ocean's wide expanse to the mother country.

It is needless to say the meeting was an enthusiastic one and as all is attested by the speeches of gentlemen, fortunate enough to express the loyal citizens of the Terminal City.

It was decided that Vancouver ask co-operation of every city in Canada to assist the proposed offer of Dominion for South Africa.

Mr. Hewitt Bostock M. P. was mover of the resolution and R. P. Scott seconder. Both of these gentlemen made rousing speeches, which together, with the resolution will have a tremendous effect over the whole of Canada.

Mr. Bostock in the course of his remarks said it seemed to have been left to the Boers to bring about the federation of the Empire, and that the Boers deserved thanks for this.

Rev. Mr. Scott said that he believed the British nation was a righteous nation and a pure nation, and the war was a righteous war in self defence. If ever there was a war, said the speaker fought for the Lord God of Hosts, and for right and truth, this is the war.

Golden Public School.

The following is the report of Golden public school for January.

I DIVISION

Fifth Class—1, Walter Houston.

Sur. 4th Class—1, Emily Kenny; 2, Willie Houston.

Jnr. 4th Class—1, Lottie Woodies; 2, Ella May Lowe.

Sur. 3rd Class—1, Selma Johnston; 2, Lucy Nicholson.

Jnr. 2nd Class—1, Stanley Moodie; 1, Wynn Griffith.

J. A. BATES, Principal.

II. DIVISION.

Sur. 2nd Class—1, Lena McIntosh; 2, Harry Moore.

Jnr. 2nd Class—1, Percy Lake; 2, Budd Griffith.

First Class—1, Willie Miller; 2, Frank Stephens.

II Primer Class—1, Vivian Nattrass; 2, Arthur Kenny.

I. Primer Class—1, John Rutherford; 2, Garnet Avery.

JEAN McDONALD, Assistant.

Average attendance 50.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Ottawa Citizen thinks it a pity Hugh John didn't accept that commission in the first contingent? Judged by the way he routed the Greenway majority and captured the Manitoba lasger, he would ere this have had old Cronje's scalp at his belt, relieved Kimberley, and be now hurrying up to Pretoria to pay his respects to President Kruger and take over the reigns of government in the South African republics.

[illegible] of the resolution passed by the citizens of Vancouver last week, the [illegible] of Victoria endorse [illegible] resolution and feel [illegible] some [illegible] practical and unmistakable expression should be given by the people [illegible] as to their readiness to stand by the Empire through thick and thin. Of course at the same time hoping that the men may never need to be called for. How does the Golden Board of Trade stand on this question?

Now, that so many members of the North-West Mounted Police Force are going to South Africa with the second Canadian contingent and the Strathcona Horse, the strength of this most necessary and admirable force will be greatly decreased. Would it not be wise on the part of the government to recruit it up to the full strength of the force? There are plenty of good men available and we cannot allow any falling off. There is certainly no question of the wisdom of drawing to a large extent upon this body for service in South Africa, but at home they have a vast territory to patrol and there is little doubt but that the law-abiding character of the North-West is due to the Mounted Police. These are the right kind of men to fight the Boers and would be able to give a good account of themselves later on; yet we have still some need for an efficient service in the North-West.

A Portable Search-Light for Fire Department Use.

The search light has been found of the greatest possible use in navigation in warfare and for spectacular purposes. It has never before, we believe, until now been pressed into service as a means of saving life. Our engraving represents a new portable search-light which the New York Fire Department has had installed as a part of the equipment of Engine Company No. 20, on Marion Street, in the heart of the drygoods district. At first sight the apparatus resembles the ordinary fire engine, and, in fact, it was built by the La France Fire Engine Company, of Elmira, N. Y. It is intended for use at fires at night, or where the smoke is very dense, as the light penetrates the smoke easily and enables the firemen to save life and put out the flames much better than with lanterns.

The boiler is of upright tubular pattern and drives a Fortes upright engine with 5×5 cylinders, which at a pressure of 100 pounds makes 600 revolutions per minute. There is an independent Knowles duplex feed pump, and there is a 10 gallon feed tank. The engine is direct connected to a Bullock [illegible] marine type generator, and the current is furnished at a pressure of 50 volts, each light taking 10 amperes of current. There is a [illegible] between the engine and the generator to assist in making the current regular. There are two search-lights of the Bullock marine pattern, of 1000 candle power each, the barrels being 18 inches in diameter. They are carried on each side of the driver's seat. The usual means are provided for turning them at any angle, and special care is taken to provide means whereby the vibration is taken up. The search-lights can be removed from the pins which secure them to the front of the apparatus, and they may be placed on portable standards which are carried at the rear of the boiler along with the cables. Two reels of double flexible conductor cable carry 200 feet of cable, and the connections are so arranged that there can be no confusion as to positive and negative. One of the search-lights is provided with lenses which throw a square beam of light on the face of the building, while the other is an ordinary reflecting search-light whose rays may be converged or diverged at will. The light is controlled by block switches and a rheostat, which is situated behind the driver's seat. Weston ammeters and voltmeters are provided in order to enable the electrician to obtain readings at all times when the current is being generated. There is little doubt that the machine will prove of great value in many cases where at present the facilities for lighting are very inadequate, such, for instance, as fires on ships. The apparatus may be run out on a pier and one of the great lamps made to project the light into the hold, thus enabling the firemen to conduct their salvage operations with more immediate chance of success. In searching ruins for bodies the lamps will also prove of great use. Smaller incandescent lights will be carried in time to use in cellars, etc. The portable search-light plant has been a favorite subject of study with Fire Chief Croker, and the result of the new experiment will be looked for with interest.

BULLER'S TASK.

ITS DIFFICULTIES PRESENTED BY WINSTON CHURCHILL.

Wherever the Boer Army Is Attacked It Can Put on an Entrenched Front on Favorable Ground.

London, Feb. 2.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dispatch from Spearman's Camp, dated Jan. 30. —"Col Wynne has taken command of Gen. Buller's staff. The Boers are still constructing defensive works opposite Potgieters Drift. A strong cavalry reconnaisance proceeded today westward in the vicinity of Hongers Spruit."

Spearman's Camp, Jan. 31.—Lord Dundonald's reconnaissance in the direction of Hongers Spruit found the road clear. The enemy was not to be seen.

Spearman's Camp, Natal, Tuesday, Jan. 30.—There is an optimistic feeling in all ranks. The troops are confident of ultimate success. Great enthusiasm was aroused by the Queen's message, and Gen. Buller's speech expressing admiration for Gen. Warren's and Gen. Clery's divisions, and hoping they would reach Ladysmith in a week. The natives persist in asserting that Gen. Joubert was killed by a shell outside of Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 2.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphing Jan. 29, says: "Gen. Joubert's wife accompanies him everywhere and insists on personally providing for his table."

London, Feb. 2.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post today, discusses a long dispatch from Mr. Winston Churchill, dated at Pietermaritzburg, and describing the situation in aNtal. He says: "This dispatch deserves to be closely read. It is an appeal to the public at home and as it has been passed by the censor, may be taken to represent the feeling in Gen. Buller's army. Mr. Churchill represents the difficulties of Gen. Buller's task in concise terms.

"The enemy will act with common sense. They will place outposts on the hills, and keep back their main body, until they see the decision of Gen. Buller's movement. Then they will quickly bring up the main body, and extemporize what defensive works they can in addition to such as they have profusely prepared in anticipation of various possible advances.

"That is what everyone would expect them to do, and that their main body can ride faster than Gen. Buller's main body can walk was also pretty generally understood. The consequence is that the Boer army cannot be turned. Wherever it is attacked it can put an entrenched front. According to Mr Churchill there are 7,000 Boers watching Ladysmith, the same number held ready to resist Gen. Buller and 5,000 kept in reserve to reinforce either body at need. Thus Gen Buller has to attack 12,000 men entrenched on more favorable ground.

"For that purpose, Mr Churchill thinks he ought to have 35,000 men instead of 25,000. In other words, Gen. Buller ought to have another division This opinion coincides with the view we have all along expressed that the entire or gravity of the war lies in Natal, and that a British victory there would be decisive, while a complete British defeat in Natal would have disastrous consequences not easily to be estimated.

"It seems difficult in view of the strategy accepted at the war office, as well as at Cape Town, to believe that Gen. Buller is to be allowed on e more to attack a position with less than the numerical superiority of 3 to 1, which tacticians commonly think necessary for such a task. It is hardly intelligible that he should attack again without being reinforced. Apparently, however, a third attempt will be made without loss of time. Indeed, it seems probable that the movement is now in progress. We must hope that the splendid bravery of our men will be rewarded by success.

"When Mr. Churchill says that, the public must nerve themselves, he probably means prepare our countrymen at home for heavy losses in the coming battle. Mr. Winston Churchill's dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, in addition to De Clair's respecting the position on the Tugela gives a most interesting survey of the general position, he says: "The most serious attacks upon the war office appear unjust. The great army in South Africa is of the finest quality, beautifully organized and equipped in all details, and with excellent artillery. The Boer guns are few but splendid, and are cleverly handled.

The Dominion parliament was opened with the usual ceremonies. Four new members were introduced and an adjournment made until Monday.

ALIEN EXCLUSION ACT.

Premier Semlin's Answer to the Petition of American Miners in Atlin.

Victoria, Feb. 2.—Premier Semlin today presented to the legislature the answer of his government to the petition of the American miners in Atlin to President McKinley against the alien exclusion act. The premier's letter to the secretary of state says the statements in the petition that four-fifths of the claims in Atlin were prospected by Americans and that citizens of the United States lost millions through the passage of the act, are exaggerations and misstatements. Continuing the premier says: "We would say any rights acquired by the petitioners have been preserved to them. The legislation complained of specifically exempts all claims recorded prior to its passage and provides for the unimpeded working of such claims by holders, although aliens. A reference to the mining laws will show that their whole tenor is as it necessarily must be, that no right is acquired until a claim is recorded. As already statedall such rights are scrupulously respected. It may be well to note this, as a casual reader of a petition, unacquainted with the facts might naturally suppose that such claims had been confiscated." The government held that men taking out mining licenses did not acquire vested rights.

Miss Rankin, of Calgary, Killed.

Calgary, Feb. 2.—One of the saddest events in the history of this city took place yesterday morning. A load of Calgary guests were driving home from a ball at Okotoks at an early hour this morning, and were approaching Pine Creek, when the driver, by some accident, fell against the dashboard of the buggy. The dashboard gave way and the driver, Newton, fell under the horses, the wheels passing over him. The horses took fright at Newton's fall and ran. Miss Rankin, who was sitting in the front seat, becoming alarmed, jumped from the buggy in the darkness,and fell upon her head.

One of the young men of the company, climbed out on the buggy pole and jumped upon one of the horses, and succeeded in bringing the team to a standstill without damage to the rig or those remaining in it. Search was then made for Miss Rankin. She was found where she fell, lifeless.

Deciding the Boer Question.

Danville, Ills., Feb. 2. — Frank Specht, a German who has an English wife, and Wm Shoemaker, an English man with a German wife, got into an argument over the Boer war last night. The injured are: Frank Specht, stabbed three times with a pitchfork, may die; Wm. Shomaker, badly beaten and scrtched; Mrs. Wm. Shoemaker, scratched and hair torn out; Mrs. Frank Specht, bruised and scratched.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Madrid, Feb. 2.—General Correa, formerly minister of war, is dead.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The preliminary enumeration of the population of Cuba shows 1,572,840 inhabitants; that of Puerto Rico, 957,679.

New York, Feb. 2.—Sadie Evans, queen of the Gypsies, died last night at the camp near Elizabeth, N.J. It is claimed she was 106 years old, being born in England in 1794.

New York, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Burich states that reports that Menelike is arming are untrue and that the Negus has rejected French and Russian counsel to attack the English from the rear.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The Lokal Anziger reprints an alleged secret decree, issued by the Empress Dowager of China to the governors of the provinces exhorting them to strong measures against foreigners, and even to war. The language is very violent.

Washington, Feb. 1.—E. H. Roberts, of Utah, who was recently excluded from membership in the house, has made a formal demand on the sergeant-at-arms of the house for his salary and mileage, amounting in all to about $2,000. The sergeant-at-arms declined to accept service of the papers.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Charles Gilmore Hooper, clerk in the Confederation Life Assurance company, died suddenly last night at the general hospital of blood poisoning. A few days ago a small pimple broke out on his face and Hooper pressed the impure matter from it between his fingers. The wound became painful and his face swelled, blood poisoning having ensued, and death followed, though unexpectedly

Paris, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Pekin says the report of the death of Emperor Kwang Su is not confirmed. The dispatch adds that the safety of foreigners is not threatened but that an English missionary having been murdered in the province of Shang Tung, the British, American, French, Italian and German ministers have addressed a note to the Chinese foreign office asking that measures be taken by the authorities for the safety of missionaries.

A KLIP RIVER DAM

ENEMY PREPARING TO FLOOD LADYSMITH.

The Idea Is to Drive the Soldiers Out of the Bombproof Caves and Expose Them to Shell Fire.

London, Feb. 1.—The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marques, telegraphing yesterday, says: "Information has been received here from the Transvaal that the war department, convinced that it would be useless to storm Ladysmith, and that the bombardment will continue ineffective, has decided on a change of tactics. Huge quantities of timber and sand bags, and hundreds of Kaffirs, have been sent from Johannesburg and Pretoria, for the purpose of daming the Klip river, some miles below Ladysmith. The idea is to flood the town, and drive the soldiers and inhabitants out of the bomb proof caves so as to expose them to shell fire."

The admiralty has warned all half pay naval officers to hold themselves in readiness for service. This with the fact that able seamen not thoroughly experienced have been withdrawn from the channel squadron, is taken to indicate the early mobilization of the reserve fleet, especially A division.

At a meeting of the army and navy members of the house of commons yesterday, a resolution expressing absolute confidence in whatever the government thought necessary, commanded only two votes, instead of this, a resolution was adopted calling for the immediate formation of a home defence force. Lord Salisbury has called another cabinet council, which will meet Friday or Saturday to consider the situation.

London, Feb. 1.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post today, describing the military situation, takes it for granted that Gen. Buller intends to make another attempt to relieve Ladysmith He seizes the occasion to express the greatest admiration for the dauntless spirit of the British army, and a regret that the main thing is lacking, namely, proper leadership. He says: "The whole manhood of the nation is moved by the same spirit that stirs the troops on the Tugela. Cannot the government pluck up heart to lead men, a nation of men, to drop the past, and to plan on a proper scale, arming the empire for whatever struggle may be in store?

Mr. Winston Churchill, in a further dispatch to the Morning Post which describes the recrossing of the Tugela, says: "The army is exasperated, not defeated. Gen. Buller will persevere and all will come right in the end."

London, Feb. 1.—Accounts of the battle of Spion Kop continue to filter in. All testify to the terrific Boer fire. Several estimate that the total losses of General Buller's turning movement will amount approximately to 1,500. When reinforcements arrived, the troops were much cramped on the top of Spion Kop. Preparations were made below to secure the position, guns were on the way, and engineers had been ordered up to strengthen the entrenchments. Colonel Thorneycroft was not aware of this when he ordered the retirement and he actually met the artillery coming up.

Colonials Make a Reconnaissance.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—A special cable to the Montreal Star from its correspondent, Mr. Richmond Smith, dated, Belmont, says: "A strong reconnaissance of 500 Canadians and Australians left for Tredear district a week ago and found the enemy in force at Baden Weston on the Reit River. This column under Col. Boyd, commandant at Belmont establishment, made a permanent advance to the post of Richmond, twelve miles west of Belmont, and a company of Canadians with a mounted force will be left to garrison the post from which the advance can be made to clear out the rebels from the district.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Frederick Hamilton, the Globe's war correspondent with the first Canadian contingent, wires from Belmont, Jan. 31: "Major Septimus J. A Denison has been selected as aide on the personal staff of Lord Roberts and will be the representative of the Canadian contingent." Major Denison has been acting as quartermaster of the Canadian contingent. He is an officer in the R. C. R. I., is a Toronto man and a nephew of Colonel G. T. Denison."

Strathcona's Horse.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Inspector Belcher, the Mounted Police, is spoken of as second in command to Major Steele.

Halifax, Feb. 1.—Major Snyder, who went as far as Halifax with Herchmer's battalion in place of Baker who joined the forces there, has been notified that he has been appointed adjutant of Strathcona's Horse. He left today for the west in connection with the recruiting of the force.

All Well on Board the Laurentian.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—H. & A. Allan received a cable this morning announcing that the Laurentian with the troops from Halifax passed Cape Verde Islands at 8.30 this a.m. and reported all well.

St. Paul, Feb. 1.—One of the main business blocks at Ada, Minn., was burned late tonight. A dozen firms are among the victims. The loss is very heavy, and not more than one-fourth are insured.

Mr. Elton Vermette, Manitoba's oldest resident, died at the age of 109 years, at his home in St. Norbert.

Rosa Johannson, a young Icelandic woman, was caught in the shafting of a Winnipeg laundry and horribly mangled.

The Milwaukee bonspiel was continued: Halstead, of Portage la Prairie, defeated McMillan, of Arlington, in the Duluth-Solbers. His rink lost the international trophy.

Marital Pleasantry.

Mrs. McGorry—Oi niver was so frightened in ahl me loife! Sure, dhe car-r-r missed me be less than six inches.

McGorry—Av yez hod gone a step farther, dhe children wud hev had a stepmother.—Life.

A Barnyard Sage.

"No," said the feathered philosopher of the barnyard; "there isn't a turkey that can be said to be truly happy until after Christmas." — Philadelphia North American.

YOUNG GIRL KILLED.

Caught in the Shaft of the Great West Laundry and Whirled Till Dead.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—As the result of a shocking accident yesterday afternoon in the Great West laundry, Hargrave street, Gudrun Johannson, a bright young Icelandic girl, scarcely out of her teens, now lies dead and horribly mangled in Thomson's undertaking rooms. To her death came without warning, one moment she was in perfect health and the next she was being whirled around a shaft, her life being beaten out with repeated blows on the floor. When at last the machinary was slowed down sufficiently to permit of her being extricated, her skull was badly fractured in many places, both shoulder blades were broken and her whole body was horribly bruised. She never recovered consciousness and although expert medical aid was soon forthcoming, died in about fifteen minutes.

French River Grain Route.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—President Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific railway, was seen this morning with reference to a proposition for utilising the French river for the shipment of Manitoba grain from Fort William to North Bay, and stated that in all likelihood the Canadian Pacific would assist in any work that would help in the shortening of the distance for the carriage of western grain and other freight to the seaboard. He remarked that it would not be a very difficult task to make the French river navigable for large steamers. Only three locks will be required to be built, as in other places the river is very navigable and deep.

The distance from Montreal to Duluth by this route will be over 300 miles shorter than by the all lake and St. Lawrence route, and about 180 miles less than by the C. A. R. steamer and rail route via Depot Harbor. Mr. Shaughnessy, in reply to question as to whether the Canadian Pacific railway would erect large grain elevators at North Bay in the event of this enterprise being carried out, stated that it was most likely that the company would erect elevators, as it would be necessary to have them at North Bay, so as to be able to successfully and quickly handle the unloading and reloading of the grain.

An Electric Car Accident.

Fort William, Feb. 1.—John Stitt, an unmarried man, 25 years of age, while jumping off the fore part of an electric street car on Simpson street today, was pulled under the car and had his leg cut off just below the knee. He was an employee of the C.P.R. shops.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Beilaire, Ohio, Feb. 1.—The electric plant and laboratories of the Beilaire Steel works were burned today. Loss $100,000.

New York, Feb. 1.— The long overdue Allan state line steamship State of Nebraska arrived at quarantine this morning.

Seaforth, Feb. 1.—The flour mill and the elevator adjoining, both buildings, the property of Mr. Gadke, of Wordham, were destroyed by fire this morning. The building was insured for $3,700.

Calgary, Feb. 1.—The city council today accepted the special cabled offer of the English bondholders of the Waterworks Co. to sell out the system for $85,000. This will probably settle the long vexed question.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 1.—Five hundred pounds of dynamite exploded at the stoneworks of the Sibley Quarry company, near here yesterday. Nelson Burce, an employee, was killed by the explosion, and Mrs Thos. Fitzpatrick was badly injured. A region of fully ten miles square was shaken by the shock.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—The executors of the Ogilvie estate give a flat denial to the story sent out from Fort William that it was their intention to stop work on the elevator at Fort William. The matter has not been considered since Mr. Ogilvie's death, and there is no reason to believe that the original plans will be changed.

Paris, Feb. 1. — The government navy bill asks for four hundred and seventy-six million francs for the fleet and provides for six first class battleships, five armored cruisers, 29 torpedo boat destroyers, 112 torpedo boats and 26 submarine boats. It also asks for 140 million francs to defend the coasts, including 38 million francs for the defence of Bisert, the French naval stronghold on the coast of Tunis.

Constantinople, Feb. 1.—Owing to the refusal of the minister of justice, Abdurrahman Pasha to hand over the 15-year old Italian girl Silvia Gemeli, who has been placed in the harem of a Turkish officer, the Italian ambassador, Signor Apanas, has sent an ultimatum to the Porte declaring that unless the girl is surrendered to the Italian embassy today, diplomatic relations between the two governments will be ruptured. Although the minister of justice contends that the girl has embraced Islamism, it is believed that the Porte will yield to the ambassador's demands.

Captain and 18 of the Crew Drowned.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—According to dispatches received today at the Maritime exchange, the captain and thirteen of the crew of the German steamer Remus, wrecked at Hornsriff, near Aarhuus, Denmark, were drowned. Fourteen other members of the crew were saved and landed at Ebejerg.

A Dominion government staff is in Vancouver en route to construct a telegraph line from Atlin to Quesnelle, B.C.

Thos. A. Porter was committed for trial in Regina on a charge of purloining gold coins from a Dominion Express parcel.

A Contrast.

"Times change."

"Prove it."

"In 1866 people who watched for the meteoric shower were called scientific observers. In 1899 they are alluded to as rubbernecks." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Like a Fish.

Westside—A man is a lot like a fish, isn't he?

Wagstaff—How so?

Westside—If he wants to stay in the swim, he'd better keep his mouth shut. —Tammany Times.

QUEEN'S MESSAGE

BULLER EXPECTS TO BE AT LADYSMITH WITHIN A WEEK.

Boers in Strong Position at Reinfontein—Crocodile Pool Skirmish—Dr. Leyds to Visit Russia.

London, Jan. 31.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing yesterday says: "Gen. Buller yesterday (Monday) read the following message from the Queen to Sir Charles Warren's force: "I must express my admiration of the troops during the past trying week, especially of those regiments you specify and of the accomplishment of your arduous march." Gen. Buller told the men that they ought not to think, because they had retired from their position that all their work was of no avail. On the contrary, in his opinion they had gained the key of the road to Ladysmith, in which place he hoped to be within a week."

A dispatch to the Times from Frere camp, dated Friday, Jan. 26, and describing the capture of Spion Kop, says: "It is impossible to exaggerate the strategic importance of the hill. It was held by the Boers in a weakly fashion only, because Gen. Warren's attack during the last three days had been one on the extreme left, two miles away." The dispatch adds but little to what has already been cabled

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 27.—General French reconnoitered yesterday beyond Bastards Nek with a force of Hussar, Inniskillings, four guns on the Royal Artillery, mounted infantry, the Yorkshires, Warwickshires and a portion of the Essex regiment. Turning to the northeast he approached the Boer position at Reitfontein, nine miles beyond Colesburg, on the wagon bridge road which the enemy have been fortifying with a view of falling back which they evacuated Colesburg. Cautiously approaching, Gen. French shelled the enemy, who replied with artillery and infantry fire. The British, who were well protected, suffered but little. An officer and nine men were wounded, one of the latter of whom has since died, and three men are missing. As the Boers were found in great force, confirming the report reinforcement, and in a strong position. Gen. French discontinued the attack and returned to camp.

Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 29.—Special dispatches from Pretoria, dated Thursday, Jan. 25, report that a collision occurred at Crocodile Pool between the Boer outposts and the British, who were in overwhelming force. The burghers drove the British from their position. The Boers had two wounded.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The newspapers here announce that Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic representative of the Transvaal, will spend a few days in this city next week.

London, Jan. 31.—A dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts, dated today, saying there was no change in the situation in South Africa.

London, Jan. 31.—It is now known that the cabinet devoted much of its discussion on Saturday to the mobilization of the fleet. Nothing was settled except that, until further security to the home coasts has been obtained by naval preparations, the eighth division shall not be sent to South Africa. On Monday the admiralty issued orders that the channel squadron, instead of leaving Portland this week for Gibraltar, as previously directed, shall assemble, on Feb. 5, off Eddystone, and proceed to Bantry for a fortnights' exercises off the Irish coast, thus keeping in home waters for a time.

This decision to delay the eighth division at a time when reinforcements are so urgently required may only mean that transports are not yet available, and that the division will embark when the shipping is ready. The mobilization of reserve warships, if such a course shall be determined upon, would be of the most importance. There is nothing in the intelligence possessed by the public to cause the cabinet's prolonged discussion of this matter and the inference is that the fleet may be mobilized as a general warning to other countries to keep their hands off the Transvaal question or the ministry may have definite knowledge that the neutral powers purpose to take some advantage elsewhere while England is busy in South Africa.

Bombardment of Kimberley.

Kimberley, Jan. 29.—The wholesale bombardment which lasted all day long yesterday was resumed this morning. The Boers sent 380 shells into all parts of Kimberley. There were several casualties, including a woman and child. The favorite target appears to have been the hospital. A shrapnel shell exploded close to a hearse which was proceeding to the cemetery and a shell burst in the cemetery during the funeral.

Torpedo Boat Reported Lost.

Corunna, Spain, Jan. 31.—A report has reached here from Finisterre that a torpedo boat, name and nationality unknown, has been totally lost with all on board.

London, Jan. 31.—Lord Rosebery has notified the executive committee of the Scottish Liberal association that he will not be a candidate for re-election as president of that organization.

Mr. Finlay M. Young, of Killarney, has been appointed a senator to take the place of the late Senator Boulton.

Seven more commissions will be tendered graduates of Royal Military college Kingston, by the Imperial war office.

William Goebel, Democratic governor in Kentucky, was fatally shot by an assassin While at the point of death the judges declared legal his election, which had been in dispute.

London, Jan. 30.—History pauses for a time in South Africa. It is one of those unsatisfactory pauses that are nearly as trying to British nerves as a sequence of reverses; and, apparently, it will terminate only when Lord Roberts gives the word for the movement into the Free State, which, according to the most cheerful view, he will be unable to do for a fortnight.

The Dominion cabinet has appointed three new senators,—Mr. Robt. Watson, Manitoba; Mr. Pulford, Brockville; Mr. J. P. B. Casgrain, Montreal. Three others will be appointed to-day.

◆ CONDENSED NEWS. ◆

Friday, February 2.

A dispatch to Paris states the Emperor of China is not dead.

In a passenger train wreck near Tampa, Fla., four persons were killed.

A $600,000 fire visited Dayton, Ohio, in which a fireman was fatally injured.

D. Phillips, Manitoba Queen's printer, will shortly be succeeded by Jas. Hooper.

The local government has appointed a commission to investigate provincial finances.

Heroic measures are being taken in Honolulu to stamp out the bubonic plague.

A decision in the Winnipeg bye-election recount will not be given until Monday.

Mr. Summers' general store at Rutter, Man., was destroyed by fire, with its contents.

According to the chairman of state canals, New York's canals are steadily losing trade.

C. P. R. land sales during January were double those of a year ago in the same month.

Thursday, February 1.

The Marquis of Queensbury is dead.

The steamer State of Nebraska is safe.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Kentucky.

The public school at Thornhill, Man., was destroyed by fire.

No decision has yet been arrived at in the Winnipeg recount.

The Seaforth, Ont., flour mill and elevator were destroyed by fire.

An American scouting party was ambushed in the Philippines and four men killed.

There have been 41 deaths in Honolulu from the plague and 52 known cases now exist.

Al. Zola was acquitted on a charge of libel brought against him by Petit Journal, Paris.

The Dominion parliament will open today. A summary of the Governor General's speech is published.

Mrs. Young, of the Cypress River district aged 90 years, was burned to death and Mrs John Stewart, her daughter, may die from effects of burns, in the destruction of their house.

Wednesday, January 31.

The Queen of Italy is ill.

Ex-Premier Greenway has refused a senatorship.

The Ontario legislature will meet on February 14.

W. R Bowman was committed for trial in Portage la Prairie.

Jas Brown, a G. T. R. sectionman, was killed in the Toronto yards.

Prospects for Canada's trade with Trinidad improving are now bright.

Russia it is believed, has obtained political and financial control of Persia.

Ald Fearnside, of Hamilton, was unseated for lack of property qualification.

The new French navy bill provides for powerful additions to the fleet, including six battleships.

The Dominion parliament will open tomorrow. Mr. T. J. Gould will move and Mr. Victor Geoffrion second the address in reply to the Queen's speech.

The Ontario government has appointed another commission, this time to investigate the recent West Elgin election.

The Trunk Line Freight association is arranging to have the complaints of eastern shippers respecting classification considered.

Tuesday, January 30.

Admiral Schley's squadron has been ordered to Monte Video.

Detective Jackson was fatally shot by a train robber in Montana.

Mrs. Yarrow, of Trenton, Ont., was killed by a shunting engine.

There was a serious fracas among the crew of the Mowera at Vancouver.

Twelve men were severely injured by a boiler explosion in a Pittsburg foundry.

D. A. Brown will represent the Winnipeg skating club in the Montreal races, Feb. 3.

St. Petersburg newspapers are discussing a Japan-Russo alliance, which they say is inevitable.

The Connors syndicate has secured the valuable franchise of the Canadian and Inland Transportation company.

It has been decided to cancel the Ogilvie mill and elevator contracts in Fort William and defer the building of these structures.

Mr. Joseph Martin will move a vote of censure on B. C. government in connection with Deadman's island. He has renounced the Opposition.

Monday, January 29.

Phil Armour, Jr., the Chicago millionaire, is dead.

Mrs. Blair, wife of the minister of railways, is seriously ill.

Geo. Burns has been appointed collector of customs at London, Ont.

E. Langevin, clerk of the Canadian senate, has been superannuated.

for home waters via Suez canal, is looked upon as a menace to Russia.

Victoria has defeated Vancouver in the rugby football championship series.

Dominion bankers met in Ottawa in connection with renewal of charters.

E. A Hughes, of Brandon, will be appointed bursar of the asylum in that city.

The Northern Pacific has decided to give reduced rates to Winnipeg's 20th century fair.

A protest has been entered against the returns of S. A. D. Bertrand, M. P. P., St. Boniface.

The grain commission Saturday heard the evidence of Dr. Douglas, M. P., and Mr. S. A. McGaw.

Saturday, January 27.

The Liberals of Macleod have elected officers.

Championship skating races have commenced at Newburgh, N. Y.

Emperor William's new play, the "Iron Tooth," was presented in Berlin.

It is believed the change in China's rulers was brought about by Russia.

The wife of the Corean Ambassador to Washington, and party visited Winnipeg.

Mr. Joseph Hargrave will prepare plans for a sewage system in St. Boniface.

Richard Wilson, formerly a brakeman in Toronto, was killed near Victoria, B. C.

The British expedition to Borneo to check rebellious natives was very successful.

The Philippine war is practically over and the insurgents are only waiting to conciliate.

Three men were killed and eight wounded by the explosion of dynamite at Wilkesbarre.

John Bleviss Dead.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—John Bleivn for many years city clerk of Toronto, died at two o'clock this morning after a prolonged illness. This was the position which John Shaw was supposed to have been slated for had E. F. Clarke been elected mayor.

St. Catharines Jan. 30.—The body of a man named F. Thomas was found in the canal yesterday. The man had been missing for several days, and had apparently fallen in on his way home one night

The Gallery Answered Martha.

Of the Dublin gallery boys a famous baritone, in his reminiscences, tells some good stories—one of "Faust," in which he played Valentine.

After the duel Martha, who rushed in at the head of the crowd, raised Valentine's head and held him in her arms during the first part of the scene and cried out in evident alarm:

"Oh, what shall I do?"

There was a deathlike stillness in the house, which was interrupted by a voice from the gallery calling out:

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STATISTICAL POSITION OF WHEAT.

Winnipeg, February 3, 1900.

Broomhall, under date of January 16th, estimates European requirements at 384,000,000 bushels (minimum) for the cereal year of 1899-1900, August 1st to August 1st. In addition, 4,000,000 bu. for South Africa, which will probably be supplied by Australia. Up to January 13th, 166,000,000 bu. of this amount has been shipped. America has supplied 94,870,000 bu.; Russia, 29,804,000 bu.; Danubia, 6,400,000 bu; Argentina, 22,112,000 bu.; India, 3,816,000 bu. Australia, 2,408,000 bu.; Chili, North Africa, etc., 6,208,000 bu. This leaves 221,000,000 bu. yet to be shipped. The significant feature of these shipments is the small quantity furnished by Russia and the Danubian states as compared with the following years for the same period:

Russia, 1898-99, 86,000,000; 1897-98, 69,488,000; 1896-97, 53,280,000, 1895-96, 59,688,000.

Danube, 1898-99, 16,640,000; 1897-98, 11,256,000; 1896-97, 48,088,000; 1895-96, 35,888,000.

It is true that Argentine and Australia shows a large increase for 1899-1900 over previous years, but it is not sufficient to offset the decline in the exports of the above Eastern European countries. India, Chili and North Africa also show a decided decrease. Our exports show a decrease as compared with the last two large years, but are above the average.

In conjunction with these small shipments, the small stocks abroad and afloat reveal a strong situation. They were on January 1st, 68,100,000 bu; 1899, 63,900,000 bu.; 1898, 71,600,000 bu.; 1897, 79,200,000 bu.; 1896, 89,800,000 bu.

While our available stocks are large, being 132,116,000 bu. on January 1st, 85,257,000 bu. in 1899; 85,889,000 bu. in 1898; 105,418,000 bu. in 1897; and 134,797,000 bu. in 1896, it looks as though America held the key to the situation.

This already strong statistical position of wheat has been intensified by reports of damage by severe cold weather in Russia and France; drought and famine in India and the outbreak of the Bubonic plague in Australia and the Argentine.

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WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 hard at Fort William, 65½c.

Flour—Ogilvie's Hungarian patent, $1.80; Glenora, $1.70; Manitoba strong bakers', $1.40. XXXX $1.10; Lake of the Woods patent, $1.90, strong bakers', $1.70; Medora, $1.40; XXXX $1.20 per sack of 98 pounds, delivered in Winnipeg.

Millfeed—Bran in bulk, $10.00 to $10.50; shorts in bulk, $11.50 to $12.00 net.

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

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

Oatmeal—Per sack of 80 lbs. $1.65.

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

Corn—38 to 39c on track.

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

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

Hay—Wild, baled, $5 00 to $5.50; timothy, baled, $6.50; loose, $3 to $4.

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

Cheese—Manitoba 13, Ontario 13½c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 20c.

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

Seneca root—37c per pound.

Hides—Inspected hides, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 6c. Branded hides grade No. 2, and bulls No 3. Kip, 7c; calf, 8 to 8½c deakin skins, 35 to 35c each; sheepskins, 40c to 50c each; each; horsehides, 300 to 750.

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

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

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Rich. & Ont. Nav	110	107½
City Pass. R'y	2 7	2 4
Halifax R'y	100	94
Montreal Gas	19	.....
Toronto R'y	102	99
Duluth Preferred	16	13
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QUININE PLANTATIONS.

The Mature Tree Yields About Four Pounds of Bark Yearly.

The genuine plantations, or quinaies, as they are called, are usually found on rough and broken mountain sides and at altitudes of 3,000 or 4,000 feet above the sea. The trees will grow at a height of 9,000 feet, but they flourish best at an elevation of about 4,000 feet, for they require a great deal of sun, rain and wind to reach perfection.

Most of the groves have been raised from the seed, which is gathered in the early summer months and planted in hothouses. When the plants are about six inches high, they are transplanted upon hillsides which have been cleared of underbrush and plowed up beforehand, so that the young roots can secure the benefit of all the moisture and plant food in the soil and the heat of the sun. For shelter they are partially covered with twigs, straw or other light stuff, which also serves to keep the moisture and heat in the ground. After two years this shelter is raked off, the plants are carefully inspected, and those which are not promising are replaced by new ones. The ground around them is kept clear of weeds, and the young trees are carefully trimmed twice a year. In five or six years the tree will have reached the height of 12 or 14 feet, and its trunk will be straight and slender. It resembles the orange tree in size and shape and the peculiar gloss of its leaves.

Two or three times a year three or four strips of bark about two inches wide and from two to eight feet long are cut from the trunk and thrown upon a paved yard to dry, where, as the moisture evaporates, they curl up like cinnamon. Within a year or so nature replaces the bark that has thus been stripped off, and the tree is stripped again in other places. As it grows older smaller strips can be taken from the stronger branches, and a mature tree will produce an annual average of about four pounds of bark.

The bark dries in a few days and is packed for shipment in rawhide bales. Most of it is shipped from Arica and Mollendo.—Lucre (Bolivia) Letter to Chicago Record.

Filial Love.

That's a pathetic story of the Gourdon fishing boat crew. No class of men face death more frequently than the hardy fisher toilers of the sea, and among none is a genuine heroism more frequently displayed.

The Gourdon boat was manned by a father and his four sons. When the boat sank, three of the latter went with her. The old man got an oar, and soon the fourth son appeared by his side. But the oar could only support one, and the lad, taking in the situation at once, bade his parent farewell in the words, "Weel, weel, faither, I maun jist awa'," and sank.

Only readers familiar with the northern dialect will fully appreciate the depth of kindly resignation and true feeling which the words denote. The father endured terrible sufferings, but was ultimately picked up. "Greater love hath no man than this."—Westminster Gazette.

The Queer Part of It to Her.

First Chicago Girl—She was married both in the Greek and in the Episcopal church!

Second Chicago Girl—Well?

First Chicago Girl—To the same man both times, mind you!—Detroit Journal.

A YOUNG GIRL'S DANGER.

How She Overcame It, and Baffled Her Tormentor.

Toronto, Dec. 26th.—Miss Ida Hobkirk, of 184 Harbord stree , this city, is a young lady who is exceedingly popular with a very extensive circl of friends, all of whom are rejoicing over her rec nt escape from a terr ble danger. The story of her experience is deeply interesting, told in her own straightforward way.

Here is her narrative:—"In 1896 I took a position in a down-town store. My work was no u usually hard, but I soon found I could not stand it, and my health failed. I grew very thin, h d spliting he dadches continually, dizzy sp lls and extreme weakness. My tongue was thickly furred, hair h and dry every morning, and I arose tired a d aching. I was dull and low-spirited all the time.

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An Awful Mishap.

Two passengers on an Atlantic liner, one an American and the other an Englishman, did not exchange the farewell courtesies when the steamer reached her pier usual between voyagers who have occupied adjoining staterooms and bobnobbed during an ocean voyage. A plausible explanation was vouchsafed by the American.

During the voyage the Englishman persisted in fraternizing with the American in a most obtrusive and annoying manner. Within two days of Boston the Englishman one morning hunted up the American and found him in apparent despondency, gazing seaward from the hurricane deck.

"Confounded blue this morning, old chap. What's the matter?" And the Britisher slapped his companion on the back.

"Matter enough," growled the American. "Ship's lost; captain don't know which way to steer. Forgot to wind the compass last night."

The Englishman listened with mouth agape, then rushed off to tell his friends of the consequential mishap. Evidently the gullible Britisher was "pushed along" for some time until he found everybody guying him.

A Boston Bean.

Fred—Why is it you never take a lady to the opera?

Harry—For this reason: If I take a lady who doesn't understand the music, she will be pestering me all the evening with her irrelevant small talk. On the contrary, if she knows all about music she will be sure to find out that I don't.

Up to Date.

"Hickenlooper is right up to date. You know the tails of that bangtailed team of his?"

"Yep."

"He's had 'em dressed in pompadour style."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THEN AND NOW.

I wish I had been grandpa's child,
That I could have had the joy
Of fishing in those good old days
When father was a boy.
For then the fish grew bigger far
Than they do nowadays,
And literally packed the streams—
At least, so father says.

They never caught a sucker then
That didn't weigh a ton,
And pickerel were longer than
A modern Armstrong gun.
They used to yank out halibut
In hundreds from our bays,
And shad ran up the banks to bite—
At least, so father says.

They never thought of using bait
To lure the wily trout;
They reached a bushel basket down
And simply yanked them out.
And in about an hour or two
They'd fill up several drays
And show them through the neighborhood—
At least, so father says.

In short, they caught so many fish
That 'fore their sport was through
The stream where they were fishing would
Go down a yard or two,
And not an angler failed to come
Home loaded in those days,
A habit father still pursues—
At least, so mother says.

A Mean Interruption.

It happened at about 8 o'clock in the evening, just under the Betz building. It has often been remarked that a crowd is the best place in the world in which to make love, and the saunterer had ample opportunity to verify the remark at the place and time mentioned.

He was a tall, fair young man, with somewhat scanty hair of a dark auburn shade, and a jolly, good humored face and wholesome laugh that would attract any girl. She was a pretty little dark thing, with a sort of clinging manner, eminently prepossessing. She was dressed in some soft stuff of dark blue with white dots all over it, and they appeared to be saying goodby.

So completely absorbed were they in each other that they were entirely oblivious to the fact that they were being watched. Indeed not one of the thousands of sightseers who passed them failed to turn and smile. They made a striking picture.

He was just on the point, for the twentieth time, of releasing her hand when another thought struck him, and he raised his hat, exposing his somewhat thinly covered head, and bent so low over the little hand that the onlookers evidently thought he was going to kiss it. Whether he would have or whether she would have let him will never be decided, for a small boy, who had been intently watching the whole performance, exclaimed amid the laughter of the crowd:

"Ah, why don't you marry the girl?"

And the pair incontinently fled.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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I know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Croup. J. F. Cunningham.
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The Rest Cure.

"Once," said the dreamy tragedian, "I toured the great state of Illinois in less than a week."

"Who was your backer?" inquired the press agent.

"Beg pardon?"

"I say who backed you on this tour?"

"I really do not grasp your meaning."

"Who was behind you on this meteoric tour?"

"Oh, the sheriff!"

He Got Valerian and Bromide.

Hospital Physician (with a view to diagnosis)—What do you drink?

New Patient (cheering up at the proposal)—Oh, sir—thank you, sir—whatever you—I leave that to you, sir!—London Punch.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Dandruff.

Resting the Muscles.

When a man is tired, he stretches his arms and legs and yawns. Birds and animals, so far as possible, follow his example.

Birds spread their feathers and also yawn, or gape. Fowls often do this. Fish yawn; they open their mouths slowly until they are round, the bones of the head seem to loosen, and the gills open.

Dogs are inveterate yawners and stretchers, but seldom sneeze unless they have a cold. Cats are always stretching their bodies, legs and claws, as every one knows who has a cat for a pet.

Horses stretch violently when and after indulging in a roll, but not, as a rule, on all fours.

A stag when stretching sticks out his head, stretches his fore feet out and hollows his back and neck as though trying to creep under a bar.

Most ruminant animals stretch when they rise up after lying down. Deer do it regularly; so do cows. This fact is so well known that if a cow, when arising from lying down, does not stretch herself it is a sign she is ill.

The reason for this is plain—the stretch moves every muscle of the body, and if there be any injury anywhere it hurts.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

He Forgot About the X Ray.

The Professor—I have a new conundrum for you. Why is a mouse like a haystack?

The Doctor—A new conundrum! That had whiskers when I was a boy. A mouse is like a haystack because the cat'll eat it. New conundrum! Ho, ho! Ha, ha!

The Professor—That isn't the answer at all. The points of resemblance are these: You can't find a needle in a haystack, and you can't find a needle in a mouse. Some people weary me exceedingly with their affectation of superior knowledge!

In Doubt.

"I'm a little puzzled," said Senator Sorghum. "The remarks which have reached my ears from that old henchman of mine have worried me a great deal."

"But he merely said he did not regard you as a political boss."

"Exactly. Now, what do you think he meant to imply by that: esteem or insubordination?"—Washington Star.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Relieves Neuralgia.

WONDERFUL ASTHMA RECOVERIES

Clarke's Kola Compound Officially Tested by the British Columbia Government at the Home for Incurables, Kamloops, B. C., the Medical Superintendent Pronounced Long standing Cases Cured.

Many temporary relief asthma remedies have during the past few years been placed before the public, but until the introduction to the medical profession of Clarke's Kola Compound, nothing has been found to have any effect on preventing future attacks. The Medical Superintendent for the home for incurables in Kamloops, B. C., has had, probably the best chance in Canada to thoroughly test this wonderful remedy for asthma. He reports that on the three cases of asthma where Clarke's Kola Compound has been tried, in not a single instance did it fail to cure, and on one particular case, a lady had been confined to her bed most of the time for nearly a year previous to taking this remedy, and less than three bottles have completely cured her. Over one year has now passed, and there has not been the slightest indication of asthma returning.

Over 50 cases have already been cured in Canada alone by this remedy. Sold by all druggists. Free sample bottle sent to any person. Mention this paper. Address, The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 1 1 Church Street Toronto, or Vancouver, B. C., sole Canadian agents.

TRAIN JUMPING AS A FINE ART.

No Longer Practiced Much, but Formerly Flagmen Had to Do It.

Jumping from trains is rapidly becoming a lost art. One does not need to be very old in the railroad business to remember when a flagman was not considered half a flagman unless he could tuck a lantern or a flag under his arm and let himself down to the ground from the high step of a caboose when the train was running at 25 miles an hour. Every man of the crew did it in those days. It was not merely an accomplishment; it was something they had to learn, for which they had use in their business every day. In those days a flagman practically had no other duty than to protect the rear of his train. The books of instructions were very explicit on this point, and the word "immediately" was so prominent that you could see it about as far as you could see the book itself. The moment the slack came in the train after the engineer had whistled for brakes the flagman was supposed to jump off and run back to hold up the next train, and with trains running under a five minute limit a man had to be particularly nimble. While men were not specially and officially instructed in the art of jumping off moving trains, still a brakeman had no chance of being promoted to flagman if he lacked nerve or was otherwise unfit for the practice. There are sometimes fat flagmen now. There were none then.

The block system has been chiefly instrumental in doing away with train jumping as a fine art. By this system every train is assured of an absolutely clear track for a certain distance. If for any reason a train comes to a stop between two signal points a flagman must go back, but this is only in the nature of additional precaution. The flagman is no longer the sole protector of a train in the rear, and the trains are under better control on account of the airbrake and other appliances.

It would be hard to say how fast a train a man could jump from. In general it depended much upon the man. Men have jumped from trains running at the rate of 35 miles an hour, and the first step they took when they struck the ground was about a rail length—30 feet. Sometimes it was easy for them; at other times a depression or an elevation of an inch under your foot would be enough to make every muscle in your body sore for a week, although you were able to keep your footing. Nowadays, except in rare cases, a man has no business and is assuming an unnecessary risk in getting on or off trains running faster than 14 miles an hour.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

TAGGED FOR RECOGNITION.

New Relatives Who Have Never Met Pick Each Other Out in a Crowd.

A man with a piece of pasteboard stuck in his hatband where it could easily be seen attracted the attention of a passenger in the Pennsylvania railroad waiting room in Jersey City on Saturday afternoon, and walking over to Detective Peter Morris he said laughingly, "Look at that guy over there with the price tag in his hat." Detective Morris walked carelessly around in front of the "guy," and when he got back he told the passenger that he had made a mistake. "That's not a price tag," said the detective. "It's a card the man is wearing in his hat for identification. Wait awhile and you'll know more about it."

In a few minutes the southern express came rolling into the big train shed, the locomotive puffing and snorting. The man with the tag stood in a conspicuous place near the gate through which the passengers pass on their way to the ferryboat and closely watched the passengers as they came along. Finally his eye rested on a pretty young woman who wore a white satin bow conspicuously on her bosom. She caught sight of the tag at the same moment, and the two greeted each other cordially, exchanging a few words, and went toward the boat together.

"There," said Detective Morris to the passenger who had discovered the tag, "we have that here every day. Those two are probably relatives who have never seen each other before. People in the south and west often send their children to visit relatives in New York who have never seen them, nor have the relatives seen the children. In order that they may not go astray or fall into the wrong hands the relative sent to meet them wears something conspicuous like the tag in that man's hat, and the visitor wears a similarly distinguishing mark like the satin bow the young woman wore."—New York Sun.

Evolution of the French Sardine.

The visitor to the coast of Maine is often amazed at the surprising versatility of the lowly herring. In many of the herring coast villages thousands of cases of herrings are shipped to various sections of the country disguised as French sardines, brook trout and mackerel.

The herrings, when unloaded from the little steamer which brings them from the weir, are separated into three piles, according to size. The evolution of the herring then begins. The largest size rapidly develop into mackerel, the medium size are soon well on their way to becoming brook trout, while the smallest in the course of a day are ready to be sent into the unsuspecting world gorgeously labeled in black and gold, "Fine French Sardines."

Some slight difference in the preparation and the alluring labels are all that distinguish the mackerel from the brook trout and the brook trout from the sardine.—New Lippincott's.

Graded According to Capacity.

The amount of beer consumed by men who work in breweries is little short of appalling. 100 glasses a day being not considered unusual. In one of the breweries up town there is quite a system is dispensing drinks to the employees. Every man is graded according to his capacity, and tickets are issued to the men when they come to work in the morning. Each ticket is good for a glass of beer. Some men get 100, others 80, others 60 and so on down to the novices, who are only allowed 25 until their capacity is accurately judged.—Philadelphia Record.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

A LA MODE.

Costume satin and satin finished cloths are classed among the leading fabrics for dressy tailor gowns for the winter.

Vivid red velvet toques, all red or toned with standing and falling black plumes, are set forth for dressy winter wear.

This is undoubtedly a "fur and velvet season," and, besides the high grades shown in both these goods, there have been brought out for the holiday trade some holiday "duplicates"—i. e., inferior grades with an attractive "finish."

The new bonne femme skirt, with plaits or wider kilts stitched two-thirds of their length from the belt down, is finding great favor among the many women who objected to the flat, unadorned, undraped sheath skirt of recent universal wear.

Many of the handsome guimpes and yokes, added to the waists of winter gowns, extend over the shoulders, forming a dressy sleeve cap and also imparting an appearance of additional breadth. This is a distinct advantage to slender women.

Curved and pointed passementeries and lace appliques laid over satin or applied directly to the dress fabric are so arranged on some of the newest costumes and evening toilets as to suggest the shadow of a coming event in the form of panniers.

The fronts of many of the fashionable waists shown by city importers are still gracefully full and slightly drooping. There is a narrow opening down the middle, the edges are scalloped and trimmed, and a vest of net, lace or silk of contrasting color shows beneath the opening. A rich wine color is much liked for these winter waists.—New York Post.

You need not cough all night and disturb your friends; there is no occasion for you running the risk of contracting inflammation of the lungs or consumption while you can get Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine cures coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all throat and chest troubles. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which immediately relieves the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm.

John Chinaman as a Workman.

When he is paid by time, the Chinaman does not work more than he can help. When he is on piecework, however, his affection for the almighty dollar, developed in his race to the highest degree, makes it his tendency to skimp his work, and very ingenious indeed can be his devices in this direction. Running a machine tool would seem, therefore, to be work wherein he would be most effective, but even then he wants a smart shop foreman, not of his own race, to see that tools are running at an effective speed and cutters held up to their work. What can certainly be said at present is that it takes more of him to do an equal amount of work in a given time as compared with the European. It took 11 coolies to carry the luggage of a representative of Engineering from a hotel to a railway station, where one man and a handcart would have sufficed. This overplus of labor and infinitesimal coinage is responsible also for the terrible amount of theft of small loose parts, or even fixed parts, of the loose or fixed plant on the railways.—London Globe.

Honest Boy.

"I am glad there are a few honest people left. Two years ago I sent a boy around the corner to buy a postal card. I have never seen the boy to this day."

"You don't call that boy honest?"

"Yes, sir. This morning I received a postal with this on the back: 'Dear Sir—Here is your postal. I started in business with the penny you gave me and have prospered. Thanks.'"—Chicago News.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

Mr. Charles E Reid, the leading druggist of Revelstoke, B. C., says: "I have every reason to believe Griffiths' Menthol Liniment will cure chronic bronchitis. A lady customer says she has been troubled with chronic bronchitis for years, and that this liniment has cured her completely. It always gives the best satisfaction to my customers. 25 cents. All druggists.

Measuring a Tree.

Supposing a woodchopper in the Maine forest is told to get out a mast for a yacht. He knows that he must find a tree which is straight for 60 feet below the branches. It would be very troublesome to climb trees and measure them with a tape measure, so he, without knowing it, uses practical trigonometry. He measures off 60 feet in a straight line from the tree, and then he cuts a pole, which, when upright in the ground, is exactly as tall as himself. This he plants in the earth his own length from the end of his 60 feet.

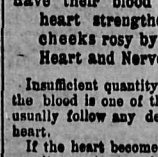
For example, if he is six feet tall, he plants his six foot pole 54 feet from the tree. Then he lies down on his back, with his head at the end of the line and his feet touching the pole, and sights over the top of it. He knows that where his eyes touch the tree is almost exactly 60 feet from the ground.—Weekly Bouquet.

PALE PEOPLE

Have their blood enriched, their heart strengthened and their cheeks rosy by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Insufficient quantity or poor quality of the blood is one of the evil results that usually follow any derangement of the heart.

If the heart becomes weakened in any way it cannot pump the blood to the lungs as it should, there to be purified and impregnated with the life-giving oxygen.



As a result the blood deteriorates. It loses its nourishing, vitalizing, health-giving qualities. The face becomes pale, thin and waxen, the lips bloodless, the hands and feet cold.

There is weakness, tiredness, shortness of breath and palpitation. When those suffering from thin or watery blood start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they are assured of a cure. Every dose acts on the heart itself, causing it to beat strong, steady and regular.

Every dose, too, introduces into the blood those vital elements necessary to make it rich and red.

Soon the pale cheek takes on the rosy hue of health, there is strength instead of weakness, energy and activity take the place of tiredness and lassitude.

Miss M. Skullion, 50 Turner Street, Ottawa, Ont., says: "I was greatly troubled with my heart, together with extreme nervousness for many years. These complaints brought about great weakness and feeling of tiredness. My blood was of poor quality, so much so that I became pale and languid. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cured me after all else failed. They built up my system, enriched my blood, strengthened my nerves and restored me to health."

Agony of Eczema.

Couldn't sleep at night with the torture.

Eczema, or Salt Rheum as it is often called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases, nothing but torture during the day and twofold torture at night.

But there's a remedy permanently cures the worst kind of Eczema—relieves the itching, burning and smarting and soon leaves the skin smooth and healthy.

It is Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mrs. Welch, Greenbank, Ont., tried it and here is what she says:

"B.B.B. cured me of Eczema three years ago and I have had no return of it since. I was so bad that I could not sleep at night with it.

"Being told of B.B.B. I tried it, and two bottles made a perfect and permanent cure."

WINTER'S BLASTS.

Cold weather never contracts the price of fuel.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Man now arranges his coat so that he will get hot under the collar.—Pittsburg Post.

The "beautiful snow" poets are liable to suffer with fatigue of the imagination this season.—Baltimore News.

We have no hesitation in advising our readers that it is now safe to remove the screens and put on the double windows.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

One can always tell when winter has arrived by the number of cheerful idiots who simply must get off and on the front end of the street car.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Just as cold winter arrives reports of coal scarcity are rife. It would indeed be marvelous if after so many years' experience the clever coal merchant could not get ahead of the long spell of mild weather which must have greatly increased the coal reserve.—Chicago Daily News.

CANNOT BE BEAT.—Mr. M. Steinback, Zurich, writes:—"I have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in my family for a number of years, and I can safely say that it cannot be beat for the cure of croup, fresh cuts and sprains. My little boy has had attacks of croup several times, and one dose of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was sufficient for a perfect cure. I take great pleasure in recommending it as a family medicine, and I would not be without a bottle in the house."

A Bullet in His Brain.

A hospital physician pointed out an orderly to a gentleman who was visiting the institution recently and said: "That man has for five years carried around a bullet in his brain. Five years ago he became despondent because of poverty, put a 32 caliber pistol behind his left ear, pulled the trigger and fell apparently dead. The ball made a small, round hole and remained lodged somewhere in his head. A few hours after he was brought here he regained consciousness, and, greatly to our surprise, he made a rapid recovery. The wound was never probed and no effort has been made to locate the bullet. After life was able to walk about we noticed that he was a trifle irrational—not mad you know—but weakminded. A considerable portion of his brain must without doubt be entirely destroyed. The human animal is certainly the hardest thing on earth to kill."

THEY DROVE PIMPLES AWAY.—A face covered with pimples is unsightly. It tells of internal irregularities which should long since have been corrected. The liver and the kidneys are not performing their functions in the healthy way they should, and these pimples are to let you know that the blood protests. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will drive them all away, and will leave the skin clear and clean. Try them, and there will be another witness to their excellence.

Has Become an Expert.

"Are you never uneasy when your husband comes home late at night?"

"Bless you, no! I can always tell what lodge he has been attending by the quality of the cigar odor he brings home with him."

Materials in a Piano.

There are 48 different materials used in constructing a piano, from no fewer than 16 different countries, employing 45 different hands.

THE FLAGGING ENERGIES REVIVED.—Constant application to business is a tax upon the energies, and if there be not relaxation, lassitude and depression are sure to intervene. These come from stomachic troubles. The want of exercise brings on previous irregularities and the stomach ceases to assimilate food properly. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a recuperative of rare power, restoring the organs to healthful action, dispelling depression, and reviving the flagging energies.

Made a Slight Mistake.

Before accepting an invitation it is as well to be sure it is given in good faith. After an afternoon service held many years ago in a certain village in Scotland, the preacher, a stranger, who had officiated, accompanied one of the elders of the congregation home, and was introduced to his wife. The good man having asked the clergyman to stay to dinner, the latter, after a little pressing, consented.

The good lady hurried off to prepare for the unexpected guest, and seeing as she thought, her husband washing as was the custom in those days, at the family sink, she seized the family Bible, approached stealthily from behind and brought down the ponderous tome upon his bald pate, exclaiming:

"Tak' ye that for bringing hungry preachers here to dinner every time they come to the parish."

As soon as the assaulted one could get the suds out of his eyes he looked about him, and, after thinking the matter out, concluded that the old lady had made a slight mistake. She, too, came to the same conclusion when, on returning to the parlor, she beheld her husband patiently waiting for his reverend friend!

All He Could See.

"What is it?" asked the man who was struggling to see what was taking place in the storm center of the crowd, indicated by the policeman's helmet hat. "What is it? Robbers?"

"No!" replied the disgusted man who was trying to crowd his way out. "Rubbers!"

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WINDY CITY WAIFS.

Chicago boasts of the longest pendulum in the world, the same having recently been hung in the Masonic temple. We may now expect to hear that the Windy City is subsisting on tick.—Omaha News.

Western avenue, with its 22 miles of length within the city, is the longest street in Chicago. It is also, as a consequence, the longest municipal highway in America and probably in the world.—Chicago Tribune.

The people of Cleveland complain that their streets are dirty. Here is illustrated one of the differences between the people of Cleveland and those of Chicago. The latter refuse to waste any energy in voicing complaints that bring no returns.—Chicago Times-Herald.

HOTEL BALMORAL, Montreal. Free Bus. Am. P. $1.5 up. E. P. $1.00 up.

What One Hears in the Telephone.

"It is very hard to realize that the voice one hears over the telephone is not the voice of the person who is talking," said an electrician, chatting about the oddities of the business. "It seems exactly like the real tones, drawn out thin and small and carried from a long distance by some mechanical means, but it isn't. When one speaks into the instrument, a little diaphragm, like a drumhead, begins to vibrate, and each vibration sends a wave of electricity over the wire. These waves set up a mimic vibration in another diaphragm at the opposite end, which jars the air and produces an imitation of the original voice.

"That's not a very scientific explanation, but it's accurate. The autographic-telegraph, which makes a facsimile of handwriting, is a fair parallel. You write your message with a pen, attached to a special electric apparatus, and a little ink siphon at the other end of the line exactly imitates every dot and curve. The result seems like the real thing, but is merely a first class counterfeit. It's the same way exactly with the voice in the 'phone.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Convicts Who Smoke Marijuana.

In southern Mexico the jail and prison officials experience great difficulty in trying to prevent the smuggling into their institutions of the seductive marijuana.

This is a kind of "loco" weed, more powerful than opium. It grows from seed by cultivation in southern Arizona and in Mexico. It is a dangerous thing for the uninitiated to handle, but those who know its uses say it produces more delightful dreams than opium.

The Mexicans mix it with tobacco and smoke it in cigarettes, inhaling the smoke. When used in this way, it produces a hilarious spirit in the smoker that cannot be equaled by any other form of dissipation. The governor of the prison at Yuma has just unearthed a large quantity of the weed that had been hidden within reach of the convicts who work in outside gangs.

A Good "Bluff."

"Look here," said the manager of the mining stock company. "We've got to keep up a bold front. How can we impress our correspondents that we are doing a rushing business?"

"We might stick our stamps on upside down," ventured the new clerk.—Chicago News.

Gross Flattery.

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Her Unhappy Query.

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed the thoughtless girl. "I have done it again!"

"What have you done?"

"Hurt the feelings of that gentleman who plays tragedy. I asked him if he thought there were any great actors living now."

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A Decided Disposition

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

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we lead the advance column for the relief of everyone. It pays to trade at a store doing a large business. We clear out everything and in consequence are continually receiving the freshest and newest goods.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A full report of the bonspiel, carnival and banquet will appear next week.

Those wishing lime should call upon James Henderson, who has a large quantity on hand.

The British Columbia Mining Record for February contains a beautiful picture of boating on Lake Windermere, in winter.

Major Septimus, J. A. Denison, has been appointed aide-de-camp on the personal staff of Gen. Lord Roberts. Mr. Denison is a Canadian.

Senator George T. Fulford, the millionaire pill man, whose elevation has been recently announced, should prove himself a power in politics. If he fails to move the senate by his eloquence, he can always fall back on his pills.

Methodist Church Sunday Feb 11th. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Evening Subject "At the wrong house" Sunday school at 2.30. Every one welcome to any of the services.

There was no County Court held yesterday. In the absen of T. O'Brien who is now at the coast, and has most of the cases, Judge Form did not come. The next county court will be held in April.

The services in St. Paul's church on Sunday next Feb. 11th will be: at 11 a. m. Matins Litany and sermon; at 7.30 p. m. Evensong and sermon.

The Bishop of the Diocese has directed this day be observed as a day of special prayer and humiliation for the war in South Africa.

The Kootenay Mail, of Revelstoke, will in future be published twice a week. The Mail is a well edited, up-to-date paper and succeeds in giving its readers excellent news service. It is to be hoped its efforts will be appreciated by its many subscribers. Success Bro Campbell.

A sensible decision has been rended by Judge Spinks at Nelson a few days ago. He decided that the miner is entitled to the use of all the timber on his claim for mineral purposes, and that any one who takes timber from his claim interfers with that right and commits a trespass.

The first semi-monthly meeting of the Fire Brigade was held in the New Fire Hall on Tuesday, a large number of the members were present. New names were added to the list of the brigade among other things which came up for discussion was the government grant of $200. A letter was read from Mr. Wells stating that the grant would be discontinued not increased as Golden had asked for. The fire of last week came up for discussion and the members listened to a long and unnecessary explanation from the chief of the brigade. Next meeting will be held on the 20th.

"Discretion is the better part of valor." It is also the better part of business, and the discreet merchant will not allow his business to run day after day without efficient and well prepared advertisements, even if his tongue can "wag as both ends". However, fast it may wag it is not always the best magnet to draw business and sometimes it may slip, but a well prepared advertisment in the Era never commits such a breach of etiquette.

Mr. J. B. Charleson, the superintendent of the construction of the all-Canadian telegraph line from Ashcroft to Atlin will begin work in the course of a few days. He will engage between two and three hundred men. The route taken will be through Quesnelle and Hazelton and by way of Telegraph Creek to Atlin. A line already connects Atlin with Dawson. The six carpenters which Mr Charleson has with him are to build a new court house and post office at Dawson and a new post office at Atlin.

Ogilvie Milling Co. Changes

F. W. Thompson, manager of the Ogilvie Milling Company, returned to Winnipeg early in the week from Montreal. The death of the late W. W. Ogilvie has naturally excited a good deal of interest in the future organization and management of this company and Mr. Thompson was seen during the week by a commercial representative with a view to eliciting his views regarding any purposed changes. Mr Thompson says that legislation will be sought with a view to consolidating the milling interests of the Ogilvie Milling Company and the late W W. Ogilvie into one concern under one management. Of this new company A. E. Ogilvie, the eldest son, will be president and Mr. Thompson manager. The capital stock will not be less than $1,500,000. It may be stated by way of explanation that the Winnipeg business has been carried on as a separate institution from the other mills, under the name of the Ogilvie Milling Co. The various changes and improvements in properties already announced will be made as contemplated with the exception of the new Fort William mill, work on which will be in the meantime suspended. For the time being the executors of the Ogilvie estate have no power to proceed with this work. They intend to seek such legislation, however, as will enable them to deal with the matter, but this will necessarily take some little time, as there are two minors in the family. The executors will endeavor in the meantime, to arrive at an honorable settlement with regard to any contracts that were let previous to Mr. Ogilvie's death.

This latter announcement will be a severe disappointment to the town of Fort William, as great things were expected from the establishment of such a large industry as the proposed Ogilvie mill would have been. There is no reason to lose heart over the suspension of work however, as there seems every reason to infer from what has been said by Mr Thompson above that there is still a probability of the work being carried out.

There are now four distinct parties in the Provincial Legislature—the Opposition, the Flopper (Higgins,) and the Fallen Angle (Martin)—Nanaimo Herald.

PERSONAL,

H. B. Beasley and family are expected to stop off at Golden before leaving for Montreal, where Mr. Beasley has secured a position in the office of Supt. Shaughnessy.

Dr. J. W. Cross, of Revelstoke, came to Golden on Sunday, and is at present at the hospital, suffering from an attack of inflamatory rheumatism in his left arm. He is however progressing favorably.

E. A. Haggen came in from the Certainty group Monday.

W. J. Sullivan and wife, of Rossland were among the passengers on the stage to Windermere on Monday.

J. D. Wells, of Spillimacheen, is in town this week.

Thomas O'Brien is expected home Sunday.

Among the visitors from Calgary this week to the bonspiel are Major Walker, Neil McKelvie, H. E. Morgan and Hugh McLeod.

E. E. Vincent, traveller for the Calgary Brewing and Malting Company, is in town taking in the bonspiel.

Master Harry Beasley is the guest of Master Budd Griffith this week.

C. A. Warren returned from Calgary bonspiel on Monday.

Messrs. H. G. Parsons, Chas. Parsons, W. McNeish, M. Dalnard, J. E Griffith, Gus Pinkham and J. Ullock, all returned home from the Calgary bonspiel on Sunday looking hale and hearty after having rushed the Calgary kopje full force, and captured plunder from the enemy.

Hon. F. W. Aylmer and J C. Tom who accompained the curlers to Calgary returned Sunday.

A Forty, of Windermere, came in on Saturday's stage, with a view of enlisting on the Strathcona Horse.

R. S. Fetherston, of Pallister, who came down to enlist for South Africa, has returned home.

Miss M. M. Smith returned to Vancouver on Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Archer returned home this morning, from visiting friends in Field.

H. P. Ceperley, of Vancouver, was in town this week on business.

J. Noble has come to town for the winter.

W. H. Caldwell, of Donald, came to the metropolis to see the carnival.

A Blaze.

Last Saturday morning the fire-bell called out the brigade to attend to a fire in the tenderloin part of the town where the second house on the street was seen to be on fire. The members of the brigade soon appeared at the Fire Hall, ready for action. It was decided that instead of taking out the engine the brigade should take the buckets, consequently each member started for the scene of the fire with a bucket. On arriving the furniture of the house was soon landed beyond any danger from fire, much to the credit of all concerned. Had the engine then been ready to pour its beautiful and forceful steam of water upon the fire it is possible that the house would not have been burned to the ground. The bucket brigade did excellent work, so far as it went, but had to give up the fight. It was afterwards decided to take out the engine, and judging by the excellent way in which the fire then came under the control of the firemen, we should all feel quite safe in case of fire, were the fire brigade thoroughly organized and properly managed.

Liquor Licence Act.

Prominent among the amendments to the Liquor Licence Act are the reduction of licence fees to country hotels, taxing commercial travellers from outside wholesale houses, and a simplification of the process of obtaining licences and their renewals from the board of commissioners.

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Notice

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

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

Calgary, January 20th, 1900.

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

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

Calgary, January, 24th, 1900.

Notice.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS,

DELOS, CALAMITY, JANE AND TROJAN MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as Agent for Walter La Coste, Free Miners Certificate 86602 A and Fred A. Mulholland B 9887, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 8th day of October, A.D. 1899.

N. F. TOWNSEND.

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NOTICE.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS,

THE BRYAN, LINCOLN, AND LUCKY JACK MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

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

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

Dated this 19th day of January 1900.

JOHN HENDERSON.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

NORTHERN DIVISION OF EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

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

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

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

Provincial Revenue Tax, $5.00 per capita.

F. C. King,
Assessor and Collector.

Golden, January 12th, 1900.

Notice.

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

Dated this 15th day of December, 1899.

J. R. BROWN,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

I. O. O. F.

Rocky Mountain Lodge no. 31 meets in Odd Fellows Hall, Golden, every Wednesday at 8 p.m. Sojourning brethren welcome.

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