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THE annual meeting of the shareholders of the Elk Park Ranch and Stock Improving Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Thos. O'Brien, Barrister, in Golden, B.C., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 30th, 1901,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of officers and the direction of the Company's affairs generally.

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THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bald Mountain Mining & Development Co., Limited Liability, will be held in the office of the Company at Golden, B.C., on

MARCH 14th, 1901.

at 2 p.m., for the purpose of hearing the directors' report, election of officers, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

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RUSSELL HOUSE.—Wm Sprung, city; Adrian DeCaluwe, Liverpool; Mons Glad-Christianstadt, Robert Dunn, Belfast, Ire., Herb McKnight, city, Ben Sprung, city; A Microbe Fuller, Truro, J Barnes, Toronto; P J Macnamara, Peterboro; J M Wright, Ottawa.

QUEENS HOTEL.—F S Rachor and W W Molanne, Revelstoke; L A Rauch, Carbonate; Fred Nesbitt, city; Oliver Rogers, city, W Pippy, city; E Crego, city, Frank Gustafson, city; Fred Coghlan, city; J C Greene, San Francisco, Cal.; G F Wilson, Blaeberry; Jos Desbarier, city; David S Pedley, Leanchoil.

COLUMBIA HOUSE.—Capt H Vaux, Ottawa; Capt H S Burstall, Ottawa; Walter H Penner, Victoria; F W Aylmer, Calgary; J Pinkham, Calgary; W D Ramsay, Brantford; A J Peslard, Lachute; E D McPhail, Toronto; E M Gauthier, Nelson.)

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

DURING the past week there was a meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. held in Toronto at which Senator Cox, president of the company, explained that there was no intention on their part to evade contracts with Kootenay smelters; that they were willing to undertake to supply the local demand and to furnish all the coal or coke needed. He said the object of the company was to extend and develop the trade in general, and instead of restricting their output to 1,200 tons per day, as they are forced to do at present, they would put on a staff that would turn out 10,000 to 12,000 tons per day. In other words Senator Cox made it clear that they are not going to give up one market in favor of another, but to add to their present business by taking on the American trade. This programme is decidedly interesting and it remains to be seen whether the people of this country are going to give up their prospects of a huge export trade in coal, which will mean thousands of dollars per year in royalty, merely for the sake of keeping the Kootenay as a private preserve for the C.P.R. Here is an opportunity to develop southern British Columbia into a teeming centre of industry, and must it be sacrificed on the altar of protection—for the Canadian Pacific Railway. Behind all the opposition to this scheme is the influence of the great Canadian corporation, which does not want a line of railway connected with the Great Northern for fear of competition, not only in the coal carrying trade but in the general carrying business. We do not want to be understood as wishing any harm to Canada's transcontinental line, but we do believe in competition. We would prefer to see this line built by the Government, but in lieu of that we would like to see the Northern Pacific extended as a competing line. In the event of their dealing unfairly with B C. smelters the Government can easily regulate matters by an export duty.

CALGARY BONSPIEL.

Victorious Curlers Return Laden with Valuable Spoils.

Golden may well be proud of the men deputed to vanquish at Calgary the chosen of the whole Northwest Territories in the curling contest of last week. Not only did they rout the enemy but they carried away loot of rare intrinsic value and of praise and bouquets a surfeit. The sweep of victory never faltered from start to finale. Indeed, even at the banquet our fellows won laurels in song and speech and were recipients of the higher encomiums that fell from the lips of the chairman. But the Calgarians are a generous people and they know how to appreciate true sportsmen, hence it is that the Golden curling contingent have nothing but kindly recollections of all that transpired during the various phases of the roarin' game.

The total value of prizes won by the Golden rink amounted to about $425. The Burns cup, of course, was the cynosure of all curlers' eyes and is a valuable and beautiful work of art, very creditable to its maker and well in keeping with the object of its munificent donor. The Brewery trophy is both unique and valuable and, as in the case of the cup, will be competed for next year, after which both will remain the property of the Golden Curling Club in perpetuity.

In the individual Burns competition three cut glass decanters with oak cabinets were gathered in at one full swoop by the Goldenites. Also, in the individual Brewery contest four pairs of fine opera glasses, through which, no doubt, the victors will look back in complacent retrospect and with pride and pleasure at the feast of fun and treasure they had and won in Calgary. Four pairs of Slater's celebrated shoes were bagged as the share of Golden's superior curlers in the McNeill competition.

The names of the four men whose prowess will undoubtedly go down to the third and fourth generations in the annals of curliana are:

Pinkham,
Tom.
McNeish,
Ullock, skip.

In the points competition J. G. Ullock won two vases and a bridle.

The ice was sloppy.

Nothing too good for Golden curlers anywhere in the territories.

Canada's Steel Trade.

A serious state of affairs is threatened in Canada if the Morgan-Rockfeller syndicate succeed in obtaining control of the Dominion Steel Co. and the Dominion Coal Co. of Sydney, Cape Breton. The huge trust is making every effort possible to buy up the stock of this Canadian Industry. Some people claim that the deal is already completed, while H. M. Whitney, president of the Dominion Steel Co., claims that the deal is not yet through. The following interview on this subject is taken from the Toronto World:

"Itis a good thing," said the gentleman interviewed, "for the promoters of the Sydney enterprises, (the Dominion Steele Co.) and a good thing also for the steel trust. The former are playing for safety, while the latter by combining the Sydney and Pittsburg properties, stand to get enough money out of the Canadian taxpayer, in the way of bounties, to help towards paying a dividend on the bonds of the trust. The plant at Sydney is calculated to produce 5,000,000 tons of iron annually. This means that the Canadian people will have to pay the trust $15,000,000 annually in bounties at $3 per ton.

"If the Trust should increase the plant at Sydney to give an output of 10,000,000 tons, it would mean that in 1908, when by the sliding scale the bounty will disappear, the taxpayers of Canada will have paid Mr. Morgan and his associates $100,000,000.

"This means that Canada will contribute one-third of the bonded indebtedness of the gigantic American syndicate through the bounty system.

"The worst feature of the business, however, is this, that Canada will be paying millions annually to the Morgan trust to aid in killing all British trade in neutral markets, because the Sydney plant is to be used exclusively in manufacturing for export. The Pittsburg and other plants in the United States will manufacture for the American market, and Sydney will compete against England. Through the $3 bounty Canada will be turned into a club for the use of monopolists in pursuing their competition against England.

"There is another feature of the matter not less serious. If the Canadian Parliament should repeal the bounty, Morgan and Rockfeller will promptly shut down the Sydney works, a policy which will suit them almost as well as to draw the bounty. The deal gives them absolute control over the Sydney concern, and they are made complete masters of the situation.

"The Government at Ottawa will be in the clutch of the trust. If they annuled the bounty they would lose Nova Scotia, they would stir up the concerns and all who are interested in them at Hamilton, Midland and the 'Soo.' The political party in power that would defy the trust would be deader than any herring that ever was cured.

"Now this is the situation with the Morgan syndicate controlling the iron and coal industries on the Atlantic seaboard of Canada, interested also in the coal of the Crow's Nest Pass, and reaching out for other enterprises, and, incidentally, taking possession of the Government of Canada; through control of the party. The outlook is fraught with deep concern for Canada.

Mr. Whitney in the following letter to the Toronto Star denies any intention of forming a combine or of selling to the Morgan syndicate:

To the Editor of the Star: I have heretofore stated that there is no truth in report that the Dominion Iron and Steel Company has sold out to Morgan syndicate. I do not know how I can be more explicit.

Nor have there been any negotiations looking to such purchase. Neither is there likely to be any temptation offered in the way of exchange of securities which would induce stockholders of Steel company to part with their property.

Considering our natural advantages and our low fixed charges, we occupy a unique and impregnable position.

We shall join no syndicate, but shall go on and develop our enterprise on lines originally projected which results in the actual making of iron have demonstrated to be sound. (Signed) H. M. Whitney.

A Special Offer.

We have arranged with the Montreal Witness to make the following clubbing offer to subscribers: The ERA and Daily Witness $4.00 per year; the ERA and Weekly Witness $2.50 per year, or, if the subscriber prefers it, we will give the ERA and World Wide (another publication by the Witness office) for $2.50 per year.

HEADED OFF.

London, March 4.—A despatch from General Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 4th, says: De Wet was moving on Philippopolis, Orange river colony, but was headed off by our troops, and is now marching on Fauresmith, about 40 miles north of Philippopolis.

The general opinion, founded on despatches to the newspapers, is that Gen. Botha has surrendered to the British thus commemorating Majuba Day in the same way that Cronje did. If the War office confirms the report there will be great rejoicing throughout the empire.

Colesberg, March 4.—The blame for General De Wet's escape is placed on the system rather than on the commanders pursuing him. It has been impossible to direct operations by telegraph, and the feeling is that great discretion should be allowed commanders in the field. Gen. De Wet marched five miles a day faster than the swiftest British column.

An Able Man.

In its report of the proceedings of the House, on Friday last, The Province had the following which will be read with interest and pleasure by the electors of this constituency:—The debate this afternoon was concluded by Hon. W. C. Wells, the chief commissioner of lands and works. He was greeted with hearty salvas of applaus from both sides of the chamber, for whatever charges are leveled agrinst other minister, he rarely comes in for criticism. All members of the legislature knows that he labors from eight in the morning often until midnight in the department, and that he gives his best service to the province. His speech this afternoon showed what a thorough mastery of the details of the branch of the service over which he presides, he has obtained, since taking office. Every charge, every suggestion and a reply sometimes brief, but always complete, was forthcoming. It is so rarely that the chief commissioner is heard, and his speech was such a frank and straightforward one, that future deliverances from him will be looked for with interest.

The New Star.

The new star which has suddenly appeared in the constellation of Perseus is one of the most important astronomical events which have occured for many generations. Not since 1670 has a similar phenomenon been presented to the eye of man. It will, therefore, be watched with untiring interest, while it lasts, which may be for some weeks or months. It is noteworthy that the star was apparently not visible a week ago, and yet today it is as bright as some of the first magnitude stars.

The Nova, for such is the name given to such stars, will be found in the very heart of the constellation mentioned, midway, as it were, between the three brightest stars in it, of which one, its nearest neighbor to the southwest, is the celebrated variable Algol. It is shining with the brilliancy of Capella, the splendid sun in Auriga, which it resembles to a marvellous degree in size and color. Capella is to the east of the new star, which will probably be known as Nova Persei, and which should be observed by every student of science. On Saturday night when seeing was very good, it was examined both telescopically and spectroscopically in Toronto by a number of the members of the Astronomical Society. The star is a beautiful object, being of a whitish-yellow, with a tint of purple. It is said to present a peculiar spectrum, having many dark and hydrogen lines. No doubt the Nova will prove to be one of the most interesting astronomical phenomena of the year, and possibly, of the century, for there appear to have been not more than four of such stars, including the new one, since 138 B. C.

An Ideal Storage Battery.

New York, Feb. 24.—The New York Journal today makes the announcement that Edison has invented the storage battery for which electricians and inventors have been searching for years. The Journal gives Mr. Lewis E. Bomeisler, a member of a big law firm in New York, as its authority for the statement that Edison's invention is something entirely new. Without going into details, he says that Edison's new battery will be able to produce power so cheaply that coal will be worth little more than sand. Steam smoke, soot and ashes will nearly disappear and coal will be used for very few purposes. Mr. Bomeisler says that Edison has been working on this storage battery for years and expects to have it in commercial shape by next fall.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

In the Legislature the chief event of the week has been the debate in reply to the Speech from the Throne, which was moved by Murphy (West Yale), and seconded by Dickie, (Cowichan). Mr. Murphy was eloquent and was heartily cangratulated. Mr. Dickie was solid and practical. Brown opened the ball for the Opposition, and was followed by Turner, who defended the Government's railway policy, Gilmour was next, and his speech closed monday's debate. Martin and Curtis were absent.

On Tuesday Tatlow resumed the debate, and spoke on his anti-Chinese policy. Oliver followed roasting the C. P. R. Then came the boy orator from North Nanaimo, who made the most vigorous of Opposition sheeches. He made some very sarcastic remarks about Turnerism. Mounce, (Comox) was next and after a short address was followed by McBride, who deplored McInnes' personalities. He explained that amendments to mining laws referred to placer laws only. Greene closed the debate for Tuesday.

Clifford opened the debate on Wednesday and was followed by McPhillips, Neil, Hall, Smith and Hunter. Hon. Wells closed the debate in a defence of his administration. He made the hit of the debate on partisan appointments. Said he had appointed an inspector of roads who said he had voted for Gladstone and Wells. Showed good judgment in both cases. On Wednesday Brown, Martin, Curtis and Houston were absent.

Thursday's debate was started by Attorney-General in a defence of Turnerism. Defended Governments railway policy, Coast-Kootenay railway was brought well to the front. Helmcken followed and reminded the Attorney-General that Dunsmuir was Premier. Hawthornthwaite, Rogers, Munro, Price Ellison and Kidd all had a little to say before the debate was closed. Fulton of North Yale kept his seat.

The following bills were presented for their first reading:

An Act to amend the Investment and Loan Societies Act.

An Act respecting the town of Wellington.

An Act to accelerate the incorporation of the city of Sloean.

An Act to amend the Extra Provincial Investment and Loan Society's Act 1900.

An Act respecting certain Railway Land Grants.

An Act to amend the Law of Inheritance and distribution.

An Act relating to Labor.

An Act to amend the Highway traffic regulation act.

An Act to amend the Land Registry Act Amendment Act 1900.

An Act respecting Commissions and appointments on the Demise of the Crown.

An Act to amend the Placer Mining Act and Amending Acts.

J. D. Wells, of Palliser, is in the city today.

H. C. Killeen, Government road inspector for Kootenay, arrived in Golden today.

Sergt. Northway of the Columbia valley, was killed in action on Feb. 17.

Monday was inauguration day, in Washington, President McKinley being sworn in for a second term. Forty thousand people watched the procession to the white house.

Dr. Bodington has resigned his position as Medical Superintendent of the insane asylum at New Westminster and will be succeded by Dr. Manchester.

Since Mrs. Carrie Nation's return from Peoria on Thursday night she has occupied her cell in the county jail here. Asked last night as to her future plans, Mrs. Nation said: "You just tell the people that Carrie Nation will attend to her knitting, the same as usual. I will go to smashing as soon as I am released, of course. This is my mission in the world at present and I am going to fulfil it to the best of my ability."

The efficacy of advertising was illustrated last week wherein a missing son was traced and his anxious parents put in communication with him. Lost, wanted, or found the ERA can do the trick and don't forget it.

Under the head of "missing friends" in the Albertan one Thos. O'Brien was enquired for by Mrs. Waylay of Toronto.

The country sustained a great loss on Saturday, at Ottawa, by the death of Dr. G. M. Dawson, director of the geological survey. He was at his office as recently as Thursday when he caught cold, and death resulted from bronchitis. It is reported that Dr. Bell will be his successor.

ROCHESTER FIRE.

SEVERAL LIVES ARE LOST AT ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Six Girls Missing and Are Believed to Have Been Burned to Death.

Rochester, N. Y., March 3.—The Leary dye works, a five story building, was gutted by fire yesterday morning. The upper floor was occupied by the Seneca Camera company, who employ a large force of men and women. Three bodies have already been removed from the building, and many injured have been taken to the hospitals. The fire is supposed to have started among the chemicals stored in the upper floors of the building.

Those dead have not as yet been identified. Frederick Case, jumped from the fourth story into a blanket, was badly bruised, and will probably die.

It is reported that six girls who worked in the camera works, and who are missing, have perished in the flames. Others known to be missing are Frank Meyer and John Henry who were employed in the camera works.

Alice Kirk, Kate Kearney and Sadie Brodie, who escaped from the fifth floor, said that when they left the room was filled with flames, and that six other employees were still in the room and in a dazed condition.

W. A. Baulch, of the Seneca Camera company, states that he was working on the fourth floor of the building when the fire broke out and that the flames spread with incredible rapidity. He had a narrow escape, having barely time to reach the fire escape, and when he left the room, he saw six girls running about the room in a completely dazed condition. He thinks they were not able to make their escape, and have been burned to death. Twenty-five persons on the third floor managed to leave the building by means of the fire escape. The Seneca Camera company had $40,000 worth of stock, which will be a total loss.

TROUBLE AMONG FISHERMEN.

Halifax, March 3.—The bitterest kind of feeling exists between the fishermen of St. Pierre Miquelon and those of New foundland and Canada. Some considerable time ago it seems an order was issued by the French Cable company, one of whose cables run from Best to Cape Cod, via St. Pierre, directing that all English operators engaged on the cable at St. Pierre should take the oath of allegiance to France if they wished to retain their positions. This most of them did. The majority of the operators are English.

The news that this order had been issued has only now become generally known. St. Pierre is the headquarters for 1,000 of the French fishermen, whose catch is benefited by a bounty from the French government. The treaty under which France retained control of St. Pierre provides that no fortifications shall be erected. The news of this order requiring allegiance to France does not tend to improve the feeling between British and French fishermen.

TOO HIGH CHURCH.

Victoria, B. C., March 3.—A sensation was caused at the annual meeting to the Protestant orphanage here, when it was announced that Senator Macdonald had withdrawn his subscription because the distinctive Protestant character of the institution was departed from when the children were allowed to attend St. Barnabas church, which comes under the jurisdiction of the Anglican bishop, but which is higher than the other Anglican churches here. No action was taken, but the rector of St. Barnabas was dropped from the board of management.

SHOOTING AT FORT PITT.

Fort Pitt, Sask., March 3.—Last Thursday night, while resisting arrest, a half-breed named Hamelin, was shot in the hip. He had escaped from the guard room at Fort Saskatchewan last fall and for some time had been living near here with a squaw and an Indian. On Thursday he quarrelled with these and they fled here for protection, he following, with full intent to kill. The police were soon notified, and met him leaving an Indian house. The bullet has not yet been extracted, but the wound is not considered dangerous. Hamelin originally came from Winnipeg.

Calgary, March 1.—Mrs. Graham, of the Atlantic hotel, attempted suicide Thursday night by a drink of carbolic acid. She told her husband she was thirsty, and took a drink and laid down. Her husband noticed a strange look come over her and telephoned for a doctor. After six hours exertion the doctor mastered the effects of the poison.

Chicago, March 3.—A special dispatch to the Record from Austin, Texas, says: The state senate yesterday passed finally the bill making kidnapping a capital offence. The bill will go immediately to the house where it will probably be passed without opposition.

Toronto, March 3.—W. M. Ramsay has announced his retirement from the Standard Life after a connection with the company in Scotland and Canada of 50 years, during 40 of which he has been manager.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, March 2.—The time of the house was occupied in debating Mr. Costigan's resolution that the anti-Catholic reference in the coronation oath should be eliminated. The premier detailed the history connected with the subject, and a vote was reached at 1:30 on Saturday morning, the motion being carried 125 to 19.

THE ROUND WORLD.

Its News in Condensed Paragraphs.

Toronto, March 3.—The will of the late Phillip Jacobs, artist, who died lately, disposes of an estate of $126,922.

Hamilton, March 3—Herbert F. Gardiner, editor of the Times, is to become postmaster of Hamilton. Adam Brown is to be superannuated

Oswego, N. Y., March 3.—Four children were burned to death and their aged grandmother seriously burned at Litchfield Center, Pa., yesterday.

Brownsville, March 3.—Nicholas Hopkins, aged 78, one of the oldest and most respected residents of this village, was found dead in bed yesterday morning.

Kingston, N. Y., March 3.—George Peter Newkirk, colored, died at Old Hurley yesterday, aged 117 years. He was the first negro to vote in New York state.

Cape Town, March 3.—Sir Alfred Milner started northward yesterday to take up his new duties as governor of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony.

Holdenville, I.T., March 3.—Johnson Miller, a full blood Creek Indian, was shot to death yesterday by a masked body of men. Miller was under arrest for murder.

Montreal, March 3.—Seventeen members of the Ojibway tribe arrived here yesterday en route to New York where they are to present Hiawatha at the Sportsman's show.

Vancouver, March 3.—The Seattle and International railway is to be absorbed by the Northern Pacific, President Mellen, of the latter road, is now in Seattle conducting the negotiations.

Burrows, Ga., March 3.—Last night John Moody, colored, was shot and hanged until dead by Whitecaps in the country near here. At the same time another negro was beaten so severely that he may die

London, March 3.—The only item of general interest in the naval items is the allotment of £43,000 to charter the steamship Ophir for the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York in their colonial tour.

Ottawa, March 3.—The report of the judges in East Queen's, Prince Edward Island, has been referred to the privileges and elections committee, and the speaker has issued his warrant for a new election.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 3.—T. H. Young, for the past 13 years chief of the Ontario police force of the Niagara frontier, died on Friday at his residence, Niagara Falls Centre of cancer of the stomach.

Montreal, March 3.—The C. P. R. management confirm the appointment of Mr. Creelman, a partner of the late B. B. Osler, as general solicitor, in succession to Judge Clark, who will, however, be retained as consulting counsel for the company.

Brantford, March 3.—Mr. I. Cockshutt, a pioneer and leading resident of Brantford, died at his residence here yesterday, aged 87 years. Deceased was vice-president of the Cockshutt Plow company. Death was the result of an attack of la grippe, which developed into pneumonia.

Pittsburg, March 3.—Two dead, three badly hurt and a passenger train burned is the result of a head-on collision between passenger train No. 16 southbound, and a local freight on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston railway this evening at Coal Valley, five miles from McKeesport.

Cumberland, Md., March 3.—The United Mine Workers of George's Creek, Meyersdale district, have called out all the miners of the Meyersdale field, over 2,000 in number, because of the discharge of some men by Ehlen Bros., of Baltimore, at their Tub Mill mines. No cause is given for the discharge.

New York, March 3.—The White Star line steamer Teutonic, which arrived yesterday morning from Liverpool was struck by a tidal wave at 9:20 o'clock Sunday morning, and as a consequence came into port with her forward ironwork smashed and some of the passengers and crew under the doctor's care.

London, March 3.—The discontent regarding the treatment of commons at the opening of parliament again cropped up in the house on Friday evening. It began on the discussion of the civil service supplementary estimates. After being subjected to virulent criticism, the government only succeeded in carrying the vote by a meagre majority of 52.

Topeka, Kan., March 3.—Mrs. Carrie Nation returned to Topeka early yesterday from Peoria, where she went to edit a paper for a day. Upon her arrival here, she went at once to the county jail and gave herself over to the custody of the sheriff. The $2,000 bond which Mrs. Nation was required to give before she left the city was cancelled.

Guelph, March 1.—The first provincial live stock show was opened yesterday by Minister of Agriculture Dryden. There were over a thousand in attendance. They were mainly buyers, some from points as distant as Alberta and Nova Scotia. Some of the best buyers, however, were from Michigan. A very successful banquet was held in the evening.

Goshen, Ind., Feb. 27.—Three persons were killed here Saturday evening and several injured by a Wabash westbound passenger train running into a sleigh filled with people.

Vienna, March 1.—A dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, announces that Prince Boris, the oldest son of the reigning Prince Ferdinand, who was born in 1894, has suffered a serious relapse and that symptoms of abdominal typhus have set in.

Tripoli, March 1.—A rebellion has broken out against the Sultan of Wadai (south of the Great Desert) owing to the many executions. Ahmed, son of the late Sultan Ali, has been proclaimed king of the rebels. A French force is reported to be half way between Tuat and Wadai.

THE COMMONS.

MEMBERS AND THEIR RAILWAY PASSES.

The Question Debated in the Commons—Members Vent Their Ideas.

Ottawa, March 1.—In the Dominion house of commons yesterday Mr. Robinson, of Elgin, moved a resolution that railways that have received a franchise or aid from the country should furnish members of the house with free transportation upon the certificate of the clerk of the house, and that no mileage indemnity be paid to members while in attendance upon their parliamentary duties.

Mr. Puttee, of Winnipeg, supported the resolution. He laid special stress on the impression abroad that railway legislation was facilitated in the house through the influence of passes given by railways to members.

Mr. Richardson, of Lisgar, did not believe legislation was influenced by passes. He considered that government mileage allowance was intended to include, besides actual transportation expenses, also the cost of meals, Pullman, and perhaps time lost. However, he was prepared to support the resolution.

Mr. Maclean, East York, came out vigorously against the practice of members travelling on passes and still drawing their travelling allowance from the government. He said some members justified such a practice because of the sessional indemnity. Mr. Maclean pronounced himself in favor of an increased sessional indemnity.

Mr. Schell, of Glengarry, seemed to think the proper remedy would be for the government to furnish passes.

Mr. R. L. Borden said he did not believe members were influenced in their action on railway legislation by passes. He thought it might be better if members were to pay their fare in the ordinary way and have this expense made good at Ottawa.

The premier pronounced the proposed measure a drastic one. He held it was a tradition of British legislation not to compel the giving of a service without compensation. Ownership was sacred and should not be invaded without compensation. The fact that subsidies had been granted to railways was no argument in favor of the proposition. In order that the whole question might be fully considered he moved the adjournment of the debate.

KILLED THE SHERIFF.

Live Oak, Florida, Feb. 28.— On Monday, Henry J. Platt, a naval stores operator on the Suawanee river, was shot dead in his commissary by a negro whose name is unknown. The murderer escaped to the woods. Sheriff Mathis, of Lafayette county, organized a posse and followed him. Last night Sheriff Mathis came up with his man. A demand to surrender was replied to with shots. The sheriff fell mortally wounded. After falling down the sheriff drew a bead on the negro and fired. The sheriff died four hours fired. The sheriff died four hours later. The negro is alive but cannot recover.

YUKON COMMISSIONER.

Regina, Feb. 28.—Mr. J. H. Ross, a member of the Northwest cabinet, has had the Yukon commissionership offered to him, and he is now on his way to Ottawa in connection with the matter. Although nothing can be definitely settled until he arrives at the capital, there is really no doubt that he will receive the appointment, in which case he must resign his position in the territorial government and his seat in the assembly.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Ottawa, March 1.—The militia department has sent out a notice that there are more applications for positions in the South African police force than there are men required.

Miniota, Man., March 1.—Warren Suey, the Miniota Chinese laundryman, was found dead in his shanty here yesterday morning. He was last seen alive on Wednesday and evidently died in the night without attendance of any kind. A post mortem examination will probably be held,

London, March 1.—In the March issue of the official navy list there is an interesting innovation. King Edward appears as head of the navy. Until now the navy list has not recognized the existence of the monarch, and the omission was a relic of the old struggles between the crown and parliament.

New York, March 1.—A burglary in which the thieves secured $30,000 worth of jewellery from the residence of Francis B. Hoffman, a produce exchange broker, living on East 79th street, was made public last night. The burglary took place early Tuesday morning.

ANTI-CATHOLIC OATH.

London, Feb. 28.—Cardinal Vaughan has issued a declaration against the anti-Catholic oath taken by King Edward on the occasion of his accession to the throne, and with the hope of repairing and cancelling the injuries thus committed against the Divine Majesty. He directs that a general communion of reparation shall be celebrated in every Catholic church within his jurisdiction the second Sunday of Lent, and that in future the words "in reparation" shall be prefixed and read before the Divine praises at Benediction.

Mombosa, West Coast of Africa, Feb. 28.—A British expedition of 500 men, after making an eight-day march, of 114 miles into the Somalis' country to punish them for killing Sub-Commissioner Jenner, was attacked Feb. 19 at Sannasa, 29 miles from Affmadu, and lost seventeen men killed, including Lieut.-Col. Maitland. The Somalis were beaten off with the loss of 150 men killed. The cattle captured on the march were stampeded and lost. The expedition returned to Affmadu.

CANADA AND ABROAD.

A Budget of Important News Condensed

Goderich, March 1.—Judge Lount was presented with a pair of white gloves at the assize court yesterday.

Gravenhurst, Feb. 28.—Muskoka Liberals renominated Dr. Bridgeland for theMuskoka district.

New York, March 1.—According to a Paris dispatch Countess E. Boni DeCastellane will sail for New York tomorrow.

Stockholm, Feb. 28.—The influenza epidemic is becoming more severe. Prince Bernadotte, second son of King Oscar, is among the sufferers.

Ashley, Ill., March 1.—The Centennial bank, a private institution of which Edmund Palmer, of Chicago, is president, failed to open for business yesterday. The deposits are said to aggregate $36,000.

Philadelphia, March 1.—Rev. Robert Alexander, D.D., a widely known Presbyterian clergyman and editor of the Presbyterian died here yesterday of a complication of diseases. He was 64 years old.

Berlin, March 1.—The third supplementary estimate of 3,000,000 marks for expenses incurred by the war in China has been issued. This brings the total voted for the financial year to 95,309,153 marks.

Milan, March 1.—The remains of Guiseppe Verdi, the composer, who died Jan. 27, were removed yesterday with much ceremony from the cemetery to the Verdi home for Aged musicians. Troops lined the route. A choir of several hundred voices sang one of Verdi's impressive compositions.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.—As a result of the refusal of the Lake Carriers' association to grant the demands of the marine engineers for additional help, engineers on steamers, the national president, Geo. Uhler, yesterday afternoon, declared a strike in force, affecting about 1,800 engineers on the Great Lakes.

Chicago, March 1.—The private bank of Palmer & Mayer at Desplaines, a village twelve miles from Chicago, has closed its doors. The institution is said to have had deposits aggregating $26 000, of which $6,000 were village funds. Experiments with liquid air are said to have caused the trouble.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 28.—The house of assembly, the lower branch of the Newfoundland legislature, unanimously passed the French shore modus vivendi bill last night, both political parties uniting in supporting the measure. The bill will come before the upper house tomorrow, when similar action is expected.

London, March 1.—The British steamer Chamois, which was in collision yesterday near Newarp lightship, arrived at Gravesend in tow. She is considerably damaged and her forepart is full of water. The vessel with which the Chamois collided was the British steamer Samuel Laing. The latter foundered and her captain was drowned.

London, Feb. 28.—The house of commons, after a lengthy debate yesterday, passed the second reading of the bill restricting the work of miners to eight hours daily by 212 to 199 votes. The bill is a private measure. The opponents of the restriction of the hours of labor insisted that such action would enormously enhance the price of coal.

Montreal, March 1.—Captain Inman the icebreaker owner, Duluth, Minn., has been instructed by a local newspaper's maritime expedition to test the navigability of St. Lawrence river and gulf from the port of Quebec to the Atlantic during the winter months. The departure from Quebec is next Tuesday. The voyage is to last 30 days. Capt. Bernier will try to reach Portland.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 28.—John Knox was lynched here last night for the murder of Don Davis. The mob was made up of about 100 men. They were fully armed. They caught and bound the sheriff and deputies, and battered down the jail door, soon seeing their prisoner. After Knox was strung up a fusilade was fired into his body. Knox was a white man.

Omaha, Neb., March 1.—Edward A. Cudahy has received a letter from the men who kidnapped his son, offering to return $20,000 of the ransom money on condition that all detectives be withdrawn and that no attempt be made to prosecute the abductors, should their identity be discovered. It is understood the letter was mailed at Council Bluffs.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Another commercial traveller from the Sudbury district was taken to the smallpox hospital yesterday and still another has been placed in quarantine by Dr. Sheard, who expects the man will develop the disease. That makes four commercial travellers taken by Dr. Sheard this week and three of them are from Sudbury. Three travel for Toronto houses.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 27.—James Pearson, of Delhi, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for forgery.

Washington, March 1.—The United States Senate has been thanked by King Edward for its condolences at Queen's death.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Albina, the 22 year old wife of Edmond Legage, hotel runner, swallowed a quantity of paris green last night, because she had seen her husband walking with another woman, and is now in the Notre Dame hospital in a serious condition.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Gobert Tibbitts, the contractor who for the last seven months has been building the United States government coaling station and pier in the harbor of Pago Pago in the Samoan Islands, has arrived here. He says the pier and other structures costing $400,000 will be turned over to the government in about three months. The pier is 265 feet long, 80 feet wide, and made entirely of steel. Mr. Tibbitts declared Pago Pago is the finest coaling station in the world.

BOTHA GIVES IN.

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN KITCHENER'S CAMP.

General French is the Military Hero in London—Boer Laager Captured.

London, Feb. 28.—A special cable received in the city says Commandant Botha has surrendered to Lord Kitchener.

London, Feb. 28.—The Daily Chronicle has received a report it believes trustworthy, though it has no means of verification, that Gen. Botha has surrendered to Lord Kitchener, and says: "According to earlier information Gen. Botha was to have been received at Lord Kitchener's camp about the end of this week, but if the foregoing report is correct events have ripened with unexpected rapidity."

GENERAL ACTION NEAR.

London, Feb. 27.—Mr. Bennett Burleigh wires to the Daily Telegraph from De Aar, as follows: "The Orange river remains high. Our columns are tightening their grip upon Steyn, De Wet and Hertzog, near Petrusville, and our patrols have been engaged. I anticipate that a general action is about to be fought and that the collision is likely to prove serious."

London, Feb. 28.—Gen. French's most recent success, combined with the advantages gained by the British forces in South Africa, has created a most hopeful feeling in the war office here. Lord Raglan, under secretary for war, described it today as being "the thin edge of the wedge," and this is also the opinion of military critics, who reiterate that while the war could not be expected to end with a sudden stroke, this constant capturing of men, guns, supplies and horses, meat that the operations would soon be reduced to a dacoit (robbing in bands) stage. General French is quite the hero of the hour on Pall Mall, though, of course, General Kitchener's controlling hand is recognized under every circumstance.

BOER LAAGER CAPTURED.

Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, Feb. 27.—A private message received here says Scheeper's laager, near Willowmore, has been captured by the British. The main body of Boers was absent, but 40 burghers and the whole of the supplies were taken.

De Aar, Cape Colony, Feb. 28.—A British officer who was taken prisoner by General De Wet, asserts that he and his fellow prisoners were shamefully treated by the Boers. He says he saw General De Wet personally slamboking a British officer for expostulating in reference to the treatment.

THE DUKE'S VISIT.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—It is learned from an official source that the visit to Ottawa of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Cornwall and York, will take place in the middle of September. An intimation to this effect has, it is understood, been received at the vice regal residence here. The Duke and Duchess will visit Canada on their return from the ceremonies of the Australian confederation, and after touching the Dominion will go to Newfoundland, sailing from there for England about the middle of October. About one month, therefore, will be spent in Canada and Newfoundland.

PUBLICLY BEHEADED.

Pekin, Feb. 28.—Chih Siu, former grand secretary, and Hsu Cheng Yu, son of the notorious Hsu Tung, were publicly beheaded yesterday. The street in which the execution took place was guarded by French, German and American troops. The condemned officials were taken to the ground in carts, and escorted by a company of Japanese infantry. Chih Sui met his fate in a dignified manner, walking from the cart calmly and fearlessly. Hsu Cheng Yu was stupefied with opium. They were both dressed in their Chinese official costumes, without the insignia of their rank.

WRECK ON THE WABASH.

Goshen, Ind., Feb. 28.—Passenger train No. 9 on the Wabash railroad, which left Buffale last night, and which was scheduled to reach Chicago this morning, was wrecked two miles west of Millersburg at 9:25 a. m. today. The accident was caused by a broken rail. The engine passed over the break in safety, but the six cars following left the rails, and one of them, the rear Pullman, rolled over on its side and slid down an embankment 25 feet. Of the forty or more passengers in the train not one escaped injury, twelve being severely hurt and some will probably die.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The writ for an election in North Bruce was issued yesterday. Nomination takes place on March 20. Mr. Campbell will again be the Liberal candidate and James Halliday the Conservative candidate.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 26.—When reconstructed, the Hotel Vancouver will have few rivals in Canada. The Windsor, at Montreal, will be somewhat larger; the Frontenac at Quebec, will be about the same size—and these are the only ones that are really in the same class. From $400,800 to $500,000 will be expended.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—Attached to Sunday's express from the west was a special tourist car, with 68 men recruited at Brandon and Virden for Baden-Powell's police in South Africa. The men were in charge of Sergt. Bellamy, of Virden, who was the only one in the quota who had served in South Africa in the Boer war.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Feb. 26.—After 63 hours underground for the greater part of the time in water, ten of the thirteen negroes caught in the Asylum mines by a sudden in-rush of water were rescued alive Saturday. When they reached light they were nearly blind and totally exhausted. Two bodies of the three miners not rescued were found last night. It is believed the third one is also dead.

THAT LOSSING GAL.

BY T. C. DEAN.

She sat down to write a letter to him inviting him to call upon her that evening, but before she had concluded it she received a letter from Claymore asking her to "accompany him in a boat ride on the bay that evening at 9, as he was very lonesome without her." She reasoned that on the bay, away from other ears, would be a good place to say what she wishes to him, so instead of sending him an invitation to visit her, she tore up her letter and sent an acceptance of his invitation; changing the hour, however, from 9 to 7, as the time she would meet him at the boathouse.

The reason for Claymore sending this invitation to Elizabeth to meet him on the bay is not difficult of explanation. He became aware that a lawyer was making searches into the titles of the Claymore and Lossing properties, and rightly conjectured that Elizabeth Lossing was at the bottom of it. He felt sure she had become possessed of some knowledge, which he had kept so well from others, and that as soon as she discovered the true state of matters a prosecution or himself and father would follow, with serious consequences to both.

Consequently he sought out his friend Jack Salter one evening earlier than usual, and surprised the latter with the exclamation: "The jigs up, old man, and I guess the wedding racket's in the soup."

"In the soup? How's that?"

"Blamed if I know. But that g'rl's got on to something. Had a lawyer from New York here looking up our titles."

"Looking up titles!" what do you mean, Jim?"

"Why, you Mohegian; seeing what mortgages are against our property, real estate. Do you ketch?"

Jack Salter blew a long whistle. "By gum," he said as the whistle failed, "I told you, Jim, she had the eye of a thoroughbred."

"Confound her, I'll teach her," said Claymore. "Now Jack, we've got to shape our plans in a hurry."

"What are you going to do. Clear the track by scoring?"

"Yes; and it must be done to-night. I'm going to drown her in the bay!"

"But you'll not get the gold mine if you do!"

"To heaven or somewhere else with the gold mine, It'll keep us out of penitentiary; for if she gets us to them signatures before I can quiet her, the governor and I'll both take a large contract of stone breaking."

"Well, name your poison, and here's to you. What am I to do?"

"Do? Why we'll just follow the Demill racket right through. She'll go on the bay all right, and you'll go with us as a witness. Do you ketch?"

"All right, old man, call for me when you are on the way. I'll be ready any time after six. Till then, I'm going to entertain a couple of chumps at unlimited draw."

Claymore uttered an oath when Elizabeth's letter reached him changing the time from 9 to 7 p.m. Things had not been going overly well with him lately, and that change of time bothered him; there was a faint premonition in it that all the other plans might not run any more smoothly. But he tried to assume an air of gay gallantry as he and Salter met Elizabeth at the boat-house at 7.

"Mr. Salter will go with us," said Caymore, I wish to make a few explanations to you which it is necessary for another to substantiate."

"And I wish to make some explanations to you that must have quite the opposite conditions. So Mr. Salter, we will excuse you for the evening," was Elizabeth's rejoinder.

Claymore bit his lip, as Salter sauntered off like a whipped cur, and the former rowed Elizabeth out to one of the most unfrequented parts of the bay. His spirits revived somewhat as he became impressed with the knowledge that she was now entirely at his mercy.

"You seem to have been very cold to me lately," he began, scarcely able to restrain his fury. "Is that in order that our joy may be the more marked when we are married?"

"Mr. Claymore, I may as well tell you that yourself and I will never be married, and I take my own release in my own hands."

"Indeed! that's a very cool way of putting it. May I ask for a reason for this?"

"You may, and shall receive one. I have discovered that you are little short of a deep-dyed villian!"

"Indeed! and are you not afraid to say this to me here when you are so completely in my power?"

"You are quite mistaken. I'm not the least in your power."

Her calm, dispassionate words took him back a little. And he gazed over the bay around him. But the absence of any craft near by and the apparent helplessness of the girl made him smile.

"Why!" he said exultingly. "I could upset you and drown you in this bay and no one would be the least wiser. I could say it was an accident."

"Pardon me; you could do no such thing. I had made up my mind not to prosecute you and your father for the unlawful things you have done to what mamma left me, but if you do not take me instantly to the shore, and release me from your odious presence, I shall repent of my determination."

That word "odious presence," seemed to set his blood on fire. He had never heard it from the lips of a woman before. In an instant he lost all his control, and made not the faintest effort to command his temper. He arose like a flash, and struck savagely at the girl's head with an oar, hissing through his teeth: "You hussy! I'll fix you now!"

Elizabeth dodged, and the oar only struck her a glancing blow. She was on her feet and had drawn a revolver from her bosom in a second. "Come, another step towards me and I will shoot you!" she cried.

But he had gone too far to stop now, and he sprang forward to close with the girl. As he touched her the revolver went off, and he felt a sharp pain in his shoulder. The revolver then fell into the bay.

They struggled for a moment, the girl's athletic build, perfected by a course of college gymnastics, serving her well. The man seemed to be overpowering her, but not with sufficient decisiveness to argue that hope for her was gone. Suddenly, as he paused for breath, weakened possibly by the sharp burning pain which assailed him where he had been shot, the girl shook herself free from him, and deliberately jumped into the water. The man jumped after her, but being, to the man's surprise, an excellent swimmer, she soon outdistanced him, and gradually drew out of the range of his curses.

When she was sure she was quite out of the possibility of the man's overtaking her, she felt a desire to rest, but knowing if she did this she would faint, she kept swimming on, biting her lips until the blood ran down her chin as she slowly propelled herself through the ripples. After a time a yacht passed near her. She called, and they heard her. Very tender hands lifted her out of the bay to the deck of the yacht, and very many were the inquiries as to how she came to be in that perilous condition. To the latter she turned a deaf ear, but requested that they would take off the life preserver which was under her dress, as it hurt her side.

In the weeks and months that followed, Elizabeth was never fully touched with the horror of her struggle for life on the bay. It impressed her with being a terrible experience. But the horror that it would have brought to some lives did not settle upon her. The struggle came to her suddenly, though it was not altogether unexpected, and she had in a measure prepared herself for it, but she had escaped so easily according to her own guage of matters, that the event did not have that blighting effect upon her physical or mental womanhood that might have resulted to other women. She absolutely refused to say how she came to be in the terrible plight in which the yacht owners found her, and resolutely withstood all temptation to make a charge against her cousin. When all preparations had been made for her return to the north again she wrote her cousin a letter from which the following paragraph is taken:

"God has my thanks for preserving my life in your hands, and to Him you must answer, not to me. 'I will repay,' He has said, and so I freely forgive you. I think He wishes me to do this, for he has so much to forgive no doubt in me, for I am not perfect. I leave you, therefore, to your conscience, and to the Great Judge above. I exhort you, however, to repent. Sin and folly may seem sweet at the time, but there is a sting that biteth even worse than an adder. Oh, my cousin, when I think of what you might have been and what you are—my heart bleeds for you. But God be merciful to you, and to me. He is merciful, remember that—then turn to Him and you may yet know the blessings of the man-Lord that maketh the heart glad, and none ashamed. Goodbye.

From your cousin,

Elizabeth Lossing.

And when Claymore read this over, with a laugh, to Salter, who seemed to be more impressed with it than his companion, Salter said:

"I know old Lossing, the old Gotham musician, now I think of it, though I never told you of it before. He used to play to us fellows in Brooklyn years ago. He seemed to be pleased that his daughter had her mother's mouth, but jump my hurdles, she has her old father's heart. Let's go out and have a turn at keno."

(To be continued.)

Giving the Tired Dog His Due.

"I notice that one of the Boston papers laments that 'pants' are still advertised in that city."

"I suppose that the old saying holds good that 'pants' are a characteristic of 'gents.'"

"Yes, and of tired dogs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Mrs. Chas. H. Jones, Pierceton, Que., writes: "For years I have been a great sufferer with my heart and nerves. I would take shaking spells, and a dizzy, swimming feeling would come over me. Night after night I would never close my eyes, and my head would ache as though it would burst. At last I had to keep to my bed, and though my doctor attended me from fall until spring, his medicine did not help me. I have now taken five boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and it has done me more good than I ever believed a medicine could do. Words fail to express my gratitude for the wonderful cure brought about by this treatment."

Mrs. Margaret Iron, Tower Hill, N. B., writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a world of good. I was so weak that I could not walk twice the length of the house. Since using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I have been completely restored. I can walk a mile without any inconvenience. Though 76 years old and quite fleshy, I do my own housework, and considerable sewing, knitting and reading besides. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has proved of inestimable value to me."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

GOLDEN ERA.

GOLDEN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A LOQUACIOUS WITNESS.

He Was One of the Brand That Gives the Court a Pain.

Of all the bores in police court proceedings the talkative witness is the most tiresome. There are individuals so constituted that they insist upon going into the minutest details when asked a simple question. They seem to think that they must relate their whole personal history, tell family secrets and lay bare the story of their whole past life, no matter how colorless or uninteresting it may be to the judge, lawyers and spectators. Sometimes it requires the entire machinery of the court to shut them off, and even then they will begin to buss again at the first opportunity. A character of this sort caused more amusement than pain the other day when he ascended the witness stand with the air of a martyr and told or endeavored to tell how the two healthful looking men at the bar had cruelly robbed him. He was a loose jointed, gouty old chap, with a voice suggestive of the harvest field at haying time. First of all, the usual formal questions were asked. The witness said he was "47 come next birthday if I live an don't meet with an accedent uv sum kind. Ye know"—

"What is your business?" interrupted the lawyer for the defense.

The witness stroked his chin reflectively. "Waal," he drawlingly replied, "I'm part farmer an part politician. Hev trifled in politics considerable, but foun' it didn't pay, an so I went back tew farmin. Run fer jestis uv th' peace aout in nour nawnship an got snowed under. Gess you kin put me daown as a farmer, all right, an"—

"Hold on, there!" shouted Judge Sellers. "You just answer the questions as they are put to you, and we'll get along better."

Several times during the cross examination of the loquacious witness the court was obliged to call a halt. The farmer-politician was cocksure of the identity of the alleged robbers, though he admitted "feelin sorter chipper" when they "dove daown inter me pockets."

"How much money did they take?"

"Kain't tell, but it must 'a' been $4 ur $5, 'cause"—

"Never mind," protested the attorney, "you have no right to draw conclusions. How many times have you been arrested?"

"What's that?" indignantly exclaimed the farmer-politician, rising in the witness box and shooting a withering glance at his questioner.

"That's what I said," calmly responded the attorney. "How many times have you been arrested?"

"Waal," was the reply, "es I onderstand it, the word 'arrest' means tew 'stop an object ur person.' Wall, I've bin arrested many's th' time," and the loquacious witness smiled as though he had perpetrated an excruciatingly funny witticism.

"Come now," said the court sternly, "tell how many times you have been arrested. Answer the question properly."

"Waal, I was 'stopped' once aout on th' city line 'cause th' policeman thought I wuz too drunk tew keer for myself. I s'pose yew'd call it an 'arrest,' 'cause I wuz stopped, but I wuzn't taken tew the stashun."

Finally, after much trouble, tolerably clear and connected testimony was obtained from the talkative witness, and when he stepped from the stand the court promptly ordered a recess, so that those concerned in the trial could secure a much needed rest.—Detroit Free Press.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.,
Yarmouth, N. S.

Gentlemen,—In January last, Francis Leclaire, one of the men employed by me working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised, and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work. SAUVER DUVAL
Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que.,
May 26th, 1898.

The Source.

"As for the clergy, they're a pretty poor lot," said a grumbling layman.

"Yes," returned the bishop, "some of them are poor indeed. But consider the stock from which they come! You see we have to make them out of laymen."—Youth's Companion.

Scientific Penetration.

"Professor, how did you come to propose to me in the face of my continued indifference?"

"I proceeded on the general proposition that whatever a woman seems to be she isn't."—Chicago Record.

Beyond His Limit.

"Do you ever have moments, Mr. Spoodlekins, when it seems as if you couldn't think of anything?"

"Why, I nevah thought of that. I—I wondah if I do?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

One of Those Credulous Chaps.

"What kind of a man is John Smith?"

"Oh, he's the kind that thinks he can hold on to his umbrella by having his name engraved on the handle."—Chicago Record.

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A WEEKS NEWS

Condensed for Busy Readers

MONDAY, MARCH 4.

There are 86 cases of smallpox throughout Ontario.

Turkey is arranging to negotiate an urgent loan.

Mr. Godbout, M. P. for Beauce, Que., has resigned.

King Edward has returned to London from Germany.

Fred Hale died at a Montreal rink while playing hockay.

A mob at Camden, Mo., lynched Dewey Smith, a negro miner.

Four men were killed in a boiler explosion at Gallipolis, Ohio.

Seventeen fishermen were carried out on Lake Erie. Four perished.

Geo. Gala, a laborer, was murdered in a New York restaurant for six cents.

George W. Dawson, the Canadian geologist, died in Ottawa, after a brief illness.

Catherine Coombes impersonated a man for forty years without detection. She married a lady's maid, with whom she lived fourteen years.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2.

A disastrous fire occurred at Park River, N. D.

Methodist century fund amounts to $1,200,000.

Kidnapping in Illinois is now a capital offence.

Mrs. Carrie Nation is again in jail at Topeka.

America's cup defender will be named "Independence."

Eighty members of Kitchener's scouts were captured by the Boers.

John Knox, who was lynched at Scranton, Pa., is a Canadian.

John Schofield, a prominent Brandon vocalist, has been arrested on a of bigamy.

Two persons were burned to death and several employees seriously injured by a fire in a Rochester dye works.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1.

Smallpox has broken out in Grand Forks.

"Gat" Howard's death has been confirmed at Ottawa.

Geo. P. Newkirk died at Old Hurley, N. Y., aged 117 years.

Turkey is massing 50,000 troops on the Bulgarian frontier.

Four children were burned to death at Litchfield Center, Pa.

Mrs. Graham, of the Atlantic hotel Calgary, attempted suicide.

Thos. H. Young, of the Niagara frontier police, is dead.

The New Brunswick Legislature was opened by Lieut.-Gov. McLean.

Emperor William had a narrow escape from injury in an electric car collision.

A half-breed named Hamelin was shot by the police at Fort Pitt, while resisting arrest.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

The engineers of the Great Lakes, 1,800 in number, are on strike.

A mob at Scranton, Pa., lynched a white man, John Knox, for murder.

Seven fresh cases of bubonic plague were discovered in Cape Town.

A peculiar epidemic has broken out in Maple Creek, Alta., resembling smallpox.

Mr. J. H. Ross, a member of the Northwest cabinet, has been offered the Yukon commissionership.

The British steamer Chamois collided with an unknown vessel near Yarmouth, Eng., and 30 lives may be lost.

Twenty members of parliament waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and asked that the duty on American oil be abolished.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

The Irish party in parliament is badly in need of funds.

There were 800 deaths in Bombay during the past two days.

There are 54 cases of smallpox between Renfrew and the Soo.

Two Chinese officials were publicly beheaded in the streets af Pekin.

The Duke of York will distribute South African medals while on his tour through Canada.

Fifty miners were entombed in the Diamondville coal mine, Wyoming, and all but one perished.

Forty persons were injured, two fatally, in a Wabash train wreck at Millersburg, Ind. Three were Canadians.

A negro killed Miss Ida Finklestein, a school teacher, near Terre Haute, Ind. A mob lynched him.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

There will not be any increase in the Dominion sessional indemnity.

Jacob Riechert, of Virden, expired while driving his sleigh through the town.

An insane woman drowned six of her children in a well at Uniontown, Wash.

Six men and women were burned to death in the poor quarter of Birmingham.

Hamilton, who killed Millionaire Day in Minneapolis, received a seven years' sentence.

MURDERED HER CHILDREN.

Colfax, Wash., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Rose Wurzur, a widow, in a fit of insanity yesterday, drowned her six children, aged from four to twelve years, at Uniontown, Wash. Two were boys and four girls. She threw them into into a well thirty feet deep, containing two feet of water, then jumped in herself and held the heads of the children beneath the surface until all were drowned. Mrs. Wurzer was found alive in the well with her six murdered children by the neighbors, who pulled her out with a rope.

Banff, Feb. 26.—The herd of Buffalo in the Banff park which two years ago numbered fourteen, has increased to 24. There are also five antelope and seven or eight elk, besides numerous other wild animals, less rare or valuable. These are all living happily in an enclosure comprising about 200 acres, and if passengers on the C. P. R. are on the lookout while passing Banff, they may see some of these national pets from the car windows.

The sky is most cheerful when blue; but it is different with men.

WIRE AND CABLE.

New and Old World's News Condensed.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Mr. Burrill, of Weymouth, N.S., it is said, will likely succeed the late Senator Almon in the senate.

Halifax, Feb. 28.—Rev. Jas. Bayle, a retired Anglican clergyman, aged 65, died at his residence at Mount Uniacke last evening.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—About twenty members of parliament waited on the premier yesterday, along with several parties interested in importing American coal oil and asked that the duty be abolished.

Pittsburg, Feb. 28.—John Tibby, one of the most prominent glass manufacturers of Pennsylvania, and well known throughout the country as senior member of Tibby Bros Co., died last night, afrer two weeks illness.

Hamilton, Feb. 27.—Hamilton retail merchants will urge upon the government that the police court be made a court for the collection of small debts, the division court being too expensive for the collection of such sums as $25 and under.

Stubenville, O., Feb. 28.—Corporal J. W. Steinbach, of the Tenth United States infantry, who came here from the Wheeling recruiting agency on Monday looking for recruits, was fatally wounded by Matt Yates during a brawl Monday night, and died in the hospital yesterday.

Gravenhurst, Feb. 28.—While walking the railway track yesterday afternoon half a mile south of here, Robert Hill, Gravenhurst, was struck and instantly killed by a mail train. Hill, who was deaf, was returning to town from work, and was overtaken by the train on a sharp curve.

Constantinople, Feb. 28.—It is stated that the Porte not having paid the instalments due on the cruiser for which a contract was signed recently with the Cramp Shipbuilding company of Philadelphia, the latter consider the contract void and repudiate all responsibility in the matter.

London, Feb. 28.—The Nicaraguan negotiations have been, or are, on the point of being entirely transferred to Washington. Ambassador Choate is not empowered to deal with the suggestions of the British government. The usual weekly cabinet meeting was held yesterday afternoon.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Montreal is to have a new theatre, to be called "Theatre National Francais," and the necessary land on St. Catherine street east has been purchased. A French stock company will occupy the theatre, and Paul Cazeneuve, the well known actor will be stage manager and leading man.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—It is semi-officially stated that the local government will proceed this year with the erection of a new land titles office on the site of the present building in the court house square. The estimated cost is said to be $95,000. It is also said that work on the proposed new library building will be started this year.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—A pastoral letter dealing with the question of the approaching census has been issued to the clergy of the diocese of Ottawa by Archbishop Duhamel. The archbishop instructs his clergy to enjoin the faithful to assist in every way possible the census enumerators and see that accurate returns and details of the population are secured.

Montreal, Feb. 23—Trooper Snea, whose bravery was so marked in South Africa, is going to Ottawa with Arthur Ryan, another resident of Prescott, to make an offer to the minister of militia to organize four troops of horse of 160 men each, all of whom will furnish their own mounts, provide for their keep, and to be called the Royal Irish Canadian dragoons.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The Ottawa hockey club has definitely decided not to go west to play the Winnipeg Victorias for the Stanley cup. The team however will make a New York trip in the course of a couple of weeks. It is likely that the team will get in an early challenge to play the Prairie City champions early in the next season.

New York, Feb. 28.—Four million dollars will be expended during the next two years in this country in the purchase of equipment and rolling stock by the Guayaquil and Quito railway, of Ecuador, which is now being built by a syndicate of wealthy New Yorkers anh Englishmen. The road will connect Guayaquil with Quito.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Before many months mail matter to and from the C. P. R. depot and the postoffice will be conveyed by electricity, the Dominion government having let the contract for the construction of six automobile mail carriers to the National Cycle company, one of which will be sent to Winnipeg. It is also the intention to collect mail matter from the street boxes by the same means.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—Plans are being prepared for a new C. P. R. mountain hotel at Field, B. C., to cost in the neighborhood of $20,000.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Railway men of this city are again discussing a report said to have come from reliable sources at Ottawa to the effect that Mr. Flair, minister of railways, is anxious to extend the Intercolonial railway to the great lakes by way of the Canada Atlantic and Parry Sound railway, at the same time working in close sympathy with the Great Northern, a new line recently opened to Quebec.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26.—It was found on Saturday that the fire in the Union mines had extended fifty feet up No. 6 shaft, the timbers being charred that distance up. Men were busy all day repairing the shaft and tomorrow more water will be put in to quench the last vestige of fire. It, therefore, will be two weeks before the other bodies can be taken out. The funerals of the last of the victims whose bodies have been recovered took place yesterday.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, Fort William, 83½c.

Flour—Lake of the Woods Five Roses, $2.10; Patent, $1.95; Medora, $1.60; XXXX, $1.35; Ogilvie Milling company's Hungarian, $2.10; Glenora Patent, $1.95; Manitoba, $1.70, and Imperial XXXX $1.20 per sack of 98 pounds.

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

Ground Feed—Oat chop, $27 per ton; barley chop, $19; mixed barley and oats, $25; corn chop, $20.

Oats—34 to 38c per bushel.

Barley—40 to 45c.

Corn—46 to 48c.

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

Butter—Dairy—Strictly fresh made 14 to 16c in packages; second grades 11½ to 12½c.

Cheese—10c per pound.

Eggs—Fresh, 35c per dozen.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 40 to 45c per bushel; parsley, 30c; lettuce, 40c per dozen; carrots and beets, 45c per bushel; turnips, 20c per bushel; parsnips, $1.25 per bushel; onions, $1.50 per bushel; cabbage, 1½ to 2c per lb.; celery, 25 to 75c per dozen.

Dressed Meats—Beef, butchers dressed, 5 to 6c per pound, delivered here; country dressed, 4½ to 5½c; veal, 7 to 8c; mutton, 8½ to 9c; hogs, 6 to 6¾c.

Poultry—Dressed chickens, 8c to 10 per pound; ducks, 8½c; geese, 9½c; turkeys, 11c.

Hides—Frozen, 5c per pound, less five pound tare; bulls, 4c. Kips same price as hides. Sheep and lambskins bring from 40 to 70c each the higher price being for sheepskins. Slunks, 25c to 35c each.

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

Tallaw—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3c per pound.

Seneca Root—30c per pound.

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THE HORSE SHOW.

The trotting stallion Jay Bird, Jr., has gone from Ohio to Iowa.

Over 700 horses for South Africa were recently inspected at Fort Worth, Tex.

A half pair of pyjamas is now used for the education of high steppers. It is a new idea.

The veteran driver Sam Robbins has been removed from a Detroit hospital to the poorhouse.

It is reported from Denver that John Rice, formerly with Tom Keating, will train for Ed Gaylord next season.

The total dead weight of horse meat sold in Paris during 1900 was 5,300 tons, or 500 tons more than the preceding year.

One of the coming 2:10 pacers at the Jewett covered track is the Heir Apparent, by Chimes, which Charles Olcott drove a half in 1:07¼ recently. He was purchased by A. E. Perrin for $250 last spring.

The pair of horses recently purchased by President McKinley are dark bays 16½ hands high and weigh 1,256 pounds each. They were sired by the Morgan stallion Bay Highland. The price is reported at $2,000.

A peculiar disease has appeared among the horses at Brasfield, Madison county, Ky., and several have died from it. The horses go suddenly blind and die after a few hours. No one seems to understand the disease or its cause.

Ben W. Whitehead, the young trainer of Rome, Ga., has formed a partnership with Smith Thomas, Glendale, Tenn., and will train a string of horses for the coming season. Although only 23 years old, Mr. Whitehead has given records to several horses.

Statistics of the export trade show that 108,040 horses and mules were sent abroad from the United States during the 12 months ending June 30, 1900. The value of the animals was $11,531,533. Most of them were bought for shipment to Africa.—Horseman.

A Modern Seer.

"Why, Mrs. Parkinson, whatever in the world induced you to buy that dead black dress pattern? Surely you don't think of giving up bright colors at your age?"

"No, but it was a bargain, and I got to thinking it might come in handy too. My husband's going deer hunting in the Adirondacks."—Chicago Times-Herald.

He Felt That He Wasn't Included.

"See that fellow over there with the pretty side whiskers?"

"Yes."

"Well, he got up and left the audience the other night when the orator said he wanted to talk to the plain people."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In the Running.

"You didn't seem to be in the running at all!" exclaimed the friend.

"Oh, yes," answered the defeated candidate cheerfully, "I was in the running, although you may not have seen me. I was getting run over."—Washington Star.

Had Paid For It.

"There goes a man with a very interesting history," said the clerk in the book store.

"You don't say?" inquired the customer. "How do you know?"

"I just sold it to him."—Philadelphia Press.

THE JEWEL CASKET.

The pearl rope rides on the very topmost wave in le mode elegant. Where once it measured inches it now threatens to become yards.

A watch of new style appears to be coming in. Not only is the case perfectly flat on both sides, but the edge is also flat, the whole having the form of a thin section of a cylinder.

A new and taking style of collar consists of from three to five plain gold chains held in a bar at either end, while close to the lower edge of each chain are attached at short intervals pendants of garnets, turquoises or pearls.

Scarabs are bigger, more ubiquitous and more popular than ever. They are now introduced into belt buckles, brooches, pendants, rings and fobs and are cut in turquoises, opal and their respective matrices, chrysoprase, coral, agate, jade, amethyst, etc., and, latest of all, chalcedony.

Tennis.

"I heard a variety actor say there was to be an onion trust," said the solemn boarder, "and I want to know why there should be an onion trust?"

"To smother the beef trust," said the cheerful idiot.—Indianapolis Journal.

CHIPS FROM CHINA.

The Chinese lean hard on the proposition that there is no immediate cost involved in making a promise.—Washington Star.

After looking down the muzzle of the gun for a few days the emperor of China has decided that the terms of the powers are satisfactory

China has beheaded the murderer of the German minister. Whether by so doing it has cut short its other troubles remains to be seen.—New York Times.

The fact that most of the powers still have some conscience is shown by the attempts of each to make it appear that it has done less looting than its neighbors.

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The case of Miss Patterson certainly carries with it a lesson to others who may be pale, languid, easily tired, or subject to headaches, or the other distressing symptoms that mark the onward progress of anaemia. In cases of this kind Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will give more certain and speedy results than any other medicine. They act promptly and directly, making new, rich red, blood, and strengthen the nerves, and correct all the irregularities incident to this critical period.

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WOMEN AND LOVE.

Love gives itself and is not bought.—Longfellow.

Kindness in women, not their beauteous looks, shall win my love.—Shakespeare.

Women are a new race created since the world received Christianity.—Beecher.

A fair test and measure of civilization is the influence of good women.—Emerson.

The brain woman never interests us like the heart woman; white roses please less than red.—Holmes.

He who cannot feel friendship is alike incapable of love. Let a woman beware of a man who owns he loves no one but himself.—Talleyrand.

The modest virgin, the prudent wife or the careful matron is much more serviceable in life than petticoated philosophers, blustering heroines or virago queens.—Goldsmith.

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Mr. Longbow—Fortunately, I was close to a railway station, so I went to the buffet and got a mince pie. I got a blacksmith to drill a hole in the middle, and we fitted it on the machine in the place of the broken wheel.—Pick-Me-Up.

He Was Posted.

"You know what a coincidence is, I suppose?" queried the man with the newspaper to his fellow passenger.

"You bet I do," was the hearty reply. "Thirty years ago I was in Buffalo and dead broke, and a man lent me 50 cents. The other day I went back there to pay it, and 35 different men claimed to be the right one and run the interest on the loan up to $3.50!"

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A MAIDEN'S COMPLAINT.

[A young lady writes to the Onlooker complaining that she is "cut out" by her mother, who "is quite young, very handsome, smart looking and well turned out. She talks so well, too; knows everything and is free to use her knowledge more amusingly than I."]

When presented at court, I am fain to confess
I thought I should make a sensation;
I am pretty, well read, very smart in my dress,
And my eyes have their own fascination.
Not a girl that I know can do battle with me,
And my rivals I easily rout;
How, then, could the terrible fact I foresee
That mamma would her daughter cut out?

She was married, I think, at the age of sixteen
And no doubt made a social sensation;
She says when her curtsey she made to the queen
Her majesty smiled approbation.
And still she's a youthful and beautiful star
That shines as a jewel of night,
But why should she my little flickering mar
And snuff out my spark with her light?

In the style of her mien she's a peerless princess,
And her gowns always fit to perfection.
Bien chaussee, bien gantee, she's sure of success,
And of gems has a priceless collection.
In London or Paris, at Brighton or Rome,
At Homburg or Luccpe or Spa,
I vow that I might just as well stop at home,
For I always am done by mamma.

So accomplished, moreover, with ripples of wit
On the stream of her brisk conversation,
And stories that—there make a palpable hit;
If I told them, I'd get a jobation.
It's most hard for a girl to be snubbed in this wise,
At each turn to meet fribblesome flout,
But, oh, how I long and pray for the day
When her daughter my mother cuts out!
—London Punch.

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Town and District.

St. Patrick's Day on Sunday the 17th.

Now is the time to get your bike ready.

The Pacific Express was cancelled on Wednesday.

The Paradise mine, Windermere, is now employing 22 men.

Now is the time to have your bikes repaired and cleaned for the season at Kicking Horse Bridge Cycle depot

As an instance of the depravity of some of our race a "tin horn" recently staked his socks and ties in a game of the ever seductive poker.

Work on the Golden - Windermere telegraph line is going on briskly. The wire is being distributed and the poles will shortly be erected.

Skating, though suspended for a few nights at the rink, owing to the thaw has been resumed and bids fair to hold until the final breaking up.

Mining in British Columbia has come into much greater prominence this year than at any time since the first discovery of gold in the province.

A woodsman claims that he was "held up" on a recent evening on Main street. Was he not rather "held-down" by that famed wrestler, King Alcohol?

There is a bill before the Dominion House to restrict usury. The measure provides that 20 per cent will be the limit of interest on amounts of less than $500.00.

Rev W. D. Turner has sent us a communication to the effect that he may not be home for Sunday. If he fails to reach Golden he has provided for a substitute to take the evening service. Service will commence at 7:30 as usual. There will be no morning service. We would like some of the elders of the Presbyterian church to kindly call at the ERA office.

Rev. Mr. Kinney, of the Methodist church, is the latest convert to the efficacy of advertising. He comes out this week with a full fledged ad. in the ERA. May others see the benefit and use more printer's ink.

It is reported the steamer North Star will ply on the Columbia this summer in the place of the Dushess. She is of much greater capacity and hence in handling ore will prove far more profitable.

Button-cutting by sweethearts was not a feature of last Sunday's farewell to the recruits. The good old fashioned practice of sweet osculation on occasions of the above nature is far more sensible, durable and touching.

Gold dredging is now in its infancy in B. C. and it is safe to predict that within the next ten years it will develop into one of the most lucrative of our many industries. Not a river is known in the province that does not bear gold in some quantity.

The party of five hunters, including Messrs Hoar and Dainard, who went in search of big game, returned yesterday morning. Evidences of moose were plentiful but none were found within range. However the hunters turned fishermen and captured a hundred of the speckled beauties.

A number of the guests of the Columbia Hotel enjoyed a moonlit sleigh ride Saturday night. The whole party of ladies and gentlemen were fairly entranced with the beautiful scenic effect as fair luna shone upon the heavenward peaks of glittering white that adorn the Columbia valley. Beautiful Golden!

At the meeting of the Presbytery of Kamloops, Feb. 27, the Rev. W. D. Turner, Presbyterian minister at Golden, B. C. resigned his charge and the Rev. Mr. Purdy was appointed for the field. Mr. Turner leaves for his home in the east about the end of March and Mr. Purdy will take charge the first Sabbath in April.

Peter Sebastian, the colored pioneer of Golden, in an interview recently, prophesied there would be no flood this year but there will be high water as soon as the "variables" begin to blow, say about the 22nd inst. He strongly denounces the Astronomer Royal for Ireland, Prof. Ball, for having stated in his great work on Heavenly Bodies that the moon does not influence either weather or tides. Peter, on the other hand, maintains that the moon rules man, weather, beast and tides and quoted scripture in support of his contention thus: The sun in sackcloth clothed shall see the moon its feeble rays shedded be. Peter says he has not taken anything stronger than beer straight since China New Year.

The question is often asked by strangers arriving in town: Is there a reading room here? In this enlightened age a reading room for the convenience of sojourners and residents is considered a necessary adjunct in every well regulated community. The provincial government encourages reading in rural districts by a sort of travelling library and it is fair to assume that it would not be averse to assisting in the establishment of a stationary one by contributions of books, documents, reports maps etc., concerning the province. Probably nothing could make a more favorable impression on visitors than a well conducted library and reading room. The Board of Trade might be of use in forwarding this important matter.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. White, of Banff, returned home on Tuesday.

G. B. McDermot returned from Victoria on Sunday last.

A. Hubble, a constabulary candidate, returned to Peterboro today.

Albert Yates, of Slocan, son of the Rev. C. F. Yates, is paying a visit to his parents here.

Edward McLellan of Mr. McDermot's staff, has gone to Calgary to accept a position there.

Bert Ballagh, recently employed by H. G. Parson in the Big Store left on Monday for the Okanagan.

V. F. Dunne, C.P.R. night operator, ill with the all-prevailing grippe, has reached the convalescing stage.

A. W. Sharp, recently returned from a holiday trip to the east, leaves for Revelstoke on Sunday to relieve the operator there, who has been ordered to the coast to undergo an operation.

Dr. Taylor has returned from Banff whither he has been for rheumatic treatment. The Dr. has quite recovered from his recent illness.

Rev. W. D. Turner is visiting Mr and Mrs. A. M. Stewart, Vancouver, and will attend a meeting of the Presbyterian Home Mission committee.

J. C. Greene, proprietor of the Queens Hotel, returned from his tour to California on Wednesday and is looking the picture of health and good humor. The sea voyage to and from Victoria he describes as one of great beauty and pleasure. From San Francisco he visited Santa Cruz and there saw immense areas of orange plantations in blossom and other stages of maturity. Victoria he thinks is destined to be a very pretty and healthful resort and at present is lively by reason of the sitting legislature. Vancouver is prosperous and owing to its situation is and will remain the commercial metropolis of B.C. Like the poet, Mr. Greene believes there is "no place like home" and Golden will ever retain an unflinching hold on his affections and interests.

On a recent morning a small flock of wild geese passed up the Columbia on their way, no doubt, to the Kootenay lakes, where it is reported they are now plentiful.

Address all communications intended for the ERA office to E. V. Chambers. All money orders, etc, should also be made out in his name, or paid directly to him in person. We would ask our readers and patrons to remember this and address letters in the name of the manager as above.

South African Constabulary.

Recruiting for the S. A. Constabulary began on Saturday last by Capt. Burstall of the Royal Canadian Artillery accompanied by Surgeon Vaut of the Army Medical Corps, Ottawa, and Sergt. W. H. Fenner. There were twenty-one applicants of whom thirteen were successful in passing the somewhat rigorous examination, subject, however, to a final exam. at Ottawa by Capt. Fall. The detachment from here went direct to Ottawa and is the last to be accepted as the Government has given instructions that no further applications will be received for the constabulary, the full strength, 1,000 men, having been quickly attained.

All the recruits are accomplished and fearless riders and no doubt will give ample proof of their ability in roping the wily Boer or the long-legged ostrich. Not a few of the fair sex were on the C. P. R. platform to wave a kindly adieu to the departing constables, the waiting males manifesting their good wishes for the thirteen good and true men in a loud and long huzza as the train left the station. The ERA wishes them bon voyage and safe return. Following are the names:

Brookes, Thos. J., Perth, Ont.
Barnes, Jno., Toronto, Ont.
Cutting, E., Golden.
Collins, A. P. Golden.
Dart, Hedley, Brookfield, N. S.
McGee, W., Golden.
Macnamara, P. J., Minneapolis, U. S. A.
McInnes, —, Golden.
Rogers, O., Golden.
Sprung, Ben, Brighton, Ont.
Sproule, H. J., Peterboro.
Racher, F. S., Golden.
Wilson, R. M., Guelph, Ont.

Corporal Wilson had charge of the squad as far as Ottawa.

A Miniature Museum.

Rev. Geo. Kinney, pastor of the Methodist church, has a very interesting and valuable collection of fossils, crystals, stalactites, shells, minerals, and curios, indeed his collection is a real museum in miniature. The crystals and minerals are the product of nature in this vicinity, while the shells, etc., were obtained in many parts of the world of which Cape Breton, N.S., and Kentucky U. S. A., contribute the major part. A shark's head captured in the Bay of Fundy, a rattlesnake, cow snake, sea horse and a shark's egg attest the owner's skill and courage by seizing them in their natural conditions. Mr. Kinney is to be congratulated for his many rare specimens and it is hoped further research by him around Golden may bring him both fortune and fame.

Weather Facts.

By courtesy of Mr. Lang, some meteorological and seasonable facts are given regarding the climate and its influence upon navigation and vegetation at Golden. For the following months the highest and lowest degrees of cold were:

Jan. 17, 17 deg. above zero.
Jan. 9, 24 " below "
Feb. 14, 37 " above "
Feb. 5, 18 " below "

For the same months last year the thermometer registered:

Jan. 18, 42 deg. above zero.
Jan. 27, 6 " below "
Feb. 24, 38 " above "
Feb. 16, 26 " below "

Following is the record of the breaking up of the ice in the Kicking Horse and Columbia rivers for the past five years:

1896—Kicking Horse on April 6, Columbia, April 8; trees in leaf May 18.
1897—Kicking Horse, April 9, Columbia, April 13; trees in leaf May 10.
1898—Kicking Horse, April 13, Columbia, April 13; trees in leaf May 17.
1899—Kicking Horse, April 20, Columbia, April 22; trees in leaf May 23.
1900—Kicking Horse, March 22, Columbia, March 24; trees in leaf April 28.

Golden Public School.

The standing of the following pupils in their respective classes for February is as follows:

DIVISION I.

Senior V.—1, Walter Houston; 2, Laura Kenney.

Inter. V.—1, Willie Houston; 2, Ernest Sutherland, 3, Ida Bookhout.

Junior V.—1, Muriel Miller; 2, Violet Pughe; 3, Salma Johnson.

Class IV.—1, Roy Hanna, 2, Lillian Woodland; 3, Melville McIntosh.

Senior III.—1, Stanley Moodie; 2, Wynn Griffith; 3, John Blakely.

Attendance 22.

J. A. BATES, Principal.

DIVISION II.

Inter. III.—1, Bertie Robbins, 2, Edith Whiting; 3, Addie Autoya.

Junior III.—1, Percy Lake; 2, Herbert Blakely; 3, Allan Hanna.

Senior II.—1, Budd Griffith; 2, Harry Moore; 3, Owena Starforth.

Junior II.—1, Lawrence Fahey; 2, Albert Fahey; 3, Julius Johnson.

Attendance 29.

C. B. MONTGOMERY.

DIVISION III.

1st Reader.—1, Charles Dahlquist; 2, Robert Miller; 3, George Woodland; 2nd Primer.—1, Mossom Morgan; 2, Gladstone Woodland; 3, Florence Morgan.

1st Primer.—1, Pearl Milligan; 2, Antonia Desarmeau; 3, Sarah Fahey.

Tablet.—1, George Soles, 2, Olivia Milligan; 3, Minnie Connor.

Attendance 28.

ELLA K. PRINGLE.

Associated Boards of Trade.

The third annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of eastern British Columbia, opened at Greenwood March 2nd, Mr. C. Scott Galloway, presiding.

The meeting opened with the reading of the annual address of the president, John Roderick Robertson, outlining at length the many important matters to be dealt with by the convention.

After an animated discussion the association endorsed the granting of a charter for the construction of a railway from the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields to a point within the boundaries of the United States.

It was also recommended that a charter be granted for the extension of the Shuswap and Okanagan railway from Vernon to Rock creek or Midway via the West Fork country.

A resolution was received from Kamloops asking that the association endorse a petition for Government aid in the establishment of a sanitarium for the care and cure of consumptives. Endorsement followed.

Mr. C. Scott Galloway, of the Greenwood board of trade, and Mr. H. W. C. Jackson, of Rossland, were elected president and secretary respectively for the ensuing year.

Superintendent Downie of the Canadian Pacific Railway Kootenay Division, has now assumed charge of his new section. Mr. Downie took his formal leave of Vancouver on Saturday when a large number of citizens and Masons attended him to the depot, to bid him a hearty farewell. His new headquarters will be at Nelson.

WANTED.

A few more men.

A few more Methodists.

A few more Christians.

A few more Sinners to become Christians.

Meeting Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, Methodist church. G. Kinney, pastor.

Subject: "Regeneration."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The bubonic plague is spreading at Capetown.

A project is on foot at Calgary to establish a meat canning industry.

On March 2nd Pope Leo XIII. celebrated quietly his 91st birthday.

Severe storms raged in Brandon this week which delayed all trains.

Three thousand Boxers have made their appearance in Corea and are looting and killing wherever possible.

The Police commissioners of Nanaimo have instructed their officers to suppress all gambling joints.

The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending February 28, were $342,000. For the same week last year they were $100,000.

The proposed railway commission to regulate rates in Canada has been shelved for another year by the Dominion Government.

Hon. Mr. Mulock will go to Australia to represent Canada at the coming federation ceremonies. He will start on the 16th inst. and go via New York.

The customs returns for the Dominion is still growing. It was $2,825,000 for the present month, or $150,000 of an increase over February, 1900.

J. J. Palmer, of Toronto, owner of the Marble Bay mines, Texada Island, and President of the Toronto Type Foundry Co., is at the head of a company to found a large pulp industry in B. C. somewhere near the coast.

Hon. J. H. Ross, land Commissioner of the Northwest Territories will be appointed Commissioner of the Yukon when Mr. Ogilvies resignation takes effect.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, who recently came from the east in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance, has completed his work in B. C., and will return eastward this week. Mr. Shearer has been successful in organizing a number of branches of the alliance in this province in all the principal centres of population.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has announced in the House that an effort will be made to have the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, come to Canada direct from Australia and land at Victoria and Vancouver, thence crossing the continent to Halifax. According to the present programme their Royal Highnesses will come by way of Halifax and will not visit the west at all.

A meeting of the directors and shareholders of the War Eagle Mine, of Rossland, was held at Toronto last week. The financial statement shows that the company is in debt over $600,000. Over against this there are 35,000 tons of ore worth about $100,000 at present rates. At present the company is not working in pay ore, but the manager is confident that richer bodies will be encountered between the sixth and tenth levels. It is pointed out that similar faults were found in the Centre Star and Le Roi, who are now working in paying ore.

Character Counts.

"Let a man tell you his story every morning and evening," said a famous Englishman in characterizing the newspaper, "and at the end of a twelve month he will have become your master." What if the man is brazen-faced, a chronic liar, one who rejoices in iniquity, and is utterly reckless in principle, who is thus welcomed daily to the home circle? Ought not a newspaper that is indifferent to truth, is self-seeking and has no regard for individual right or for public morals, to be treated as you would deal with a scoundrel who seeks admission to your room and company? Let an unprincipled journal tell you its daily story, and by an inexorable moral law you will in due time have an "evil spirit" for your master.

In this same connection we are reminded of an interesting lecture by an old journalist and member of Parliament, Mr. E. L. Richardson, of Winnipeg. "Character," said he, "is just as essential for a newspaper as it is for a man who is dependent upon the public for support. It is therefore of as prime importance that an editor should guard the reputation and character of his newspaper as it is that an individual should guard his own reputation and character. If honesty is the best policy for an individual, it is, in an accentuated degree, the best policy for a newspaper. In a peculiar sense a newspaper belonged to the public, being in reality the creation of the public. In the lecturer's mind the best example of the value of preserving character in a newspaper is the history of the Montreal Witness, which the speaker regarded as perhaps the most influential journal in Canada. This, he considered, was due to the sound, consistent, moral policy that had been followed, and the high ideals always held up by the Witness. It has invariably been found advocating sound principles, and it adhered with such pertinacity to its policy that it has forced the respect of the public, and although an ultra-Protestant paper published in the Catholic province of Quebec, Mr. Richardson ventured the assertion that it was respected by its religious opponents. Inasmuch as the newspaper is the historian of the day, it is desirable that it should be veracious and a faithful recorder of events."

A MANITOBA EXPERIMENT.

If the arrangement made by the Roblin Government of Manitoba works out as intended, the province will have the benefits of government ownership and private operation combined. The Government purchased the lines of the Northern Pacific, and having possession of the system, sold it again to Mackenzie & Mann, upon the condition that the Government should have power to fix the freight rates, they agreeing, however, to make up any deficit that might occur as the result of the low rates to be fixed.

It is not denied by the strongest advocates of government ownership that a railway can be more economically operated by a private company, nor do the most earnest advocates of private ownership contend that freight rates will not be lower under Government ownership. Therefore, the Manitoba administration being in a position to fix the freight rates, while the operation of the road is in the hands of capitalists whose first care is to make a dividend, there is every probability that the people of the province will get the lowest possible rates consistent with the maintenance of the road. The experiment is on an entirely new line, and will be watched with great interest throughout Canada.

SOCIETIES.

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C. H. PARSON, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

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C. PEARCE, N.G. J. T. WOOD, Sec.

NOTICE.

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

GEMMILL & MAY,
Solicitors for applicants.

Ottawa, Jan. 11, 1901.

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John McRae, who died on the 19th day of May, 1895, are required on or before the 31st day of March, A.D. 1901, to send by post prepaid or delivered to Messrs. Crease & Crease of 47, Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., solicitors for John McRae, of Winnipeg, Man., executor of the last will of said John McRae, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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

CREASE & CREASE,
Solicitor for said executor.

Dated the 18th day of January, A.D. 1901.

NOTICE.

The British Columbia Southern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act extending the time within which it may construct its Railways and authorizing it to construct such Branches from any of its lines not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length, as are from time to time authorized by the Governor in Council, and for other purposes.

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD,
Secretary.

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