

HOSTILITIES HAVE CEASED

London Witnesses Frenzied Scramble on Curb for South Africans.

Rumor Again Has It That Peace Terms Will Be Very Liberal.

London, May 23.—Peace in South Africa is regarded as assured, but an official declaration to that effect is still lacking, and there is nothing official to indicate when an announcement may be expected. Opinion is divided as to whether a statement on the situation will be issued tonight, after the cabinet meeting called for today, or whether it will be reserved for meeting of the house on Monday. It seems however, at the best, that only the basis of peace terms will be before the ministers, and that if they are accepted, the discussion of the details may still occupy some time, during which, presumably, an armistice will be declared. In the meantime, outside the Boer commands immediately connected with the peace negotiations, the fighting continues. Lovat's scouts surprised Fuchs command in Cape Colony, Wednesday last, and captured most of the Boer supplies.

London, May 23.—Interesting references to peace are contained in a letter from Klerksdorp, southwestern Transvaal colony, dated April 25th. It says: "Seventy thousand to eighty thousand British troops are here waiting for General Delany's answer from the peace conferences, and every hour we are expecting them (the Boers) to march in and surrender. We have actually sent out wagon loads of clothes to enable them to come in today, for there is every prospect of peace. Lord Kitchener comes here from Pretoria every other day and seems to be in particularly good spirits. He actually smiles, and that's a thing he not often does. We attach great importance to those smiles in regard to peace."

London, May 23.—Greater public interest was manifested in today's cabinet meeting than has been the case in any meeting since the earlier stages of the war. The ministers reached Downing street, where the foreign office, colonial office and other government offices are situated, from all parts of the country, and were greeted by hundreds of people anxious for some sign of the probably trend of affairs. The stock exchange has fully made up its mind how things are going and declares that the basis of peace was signed at Pretoria yesterday. The cabinet meeting adjourned at 5.10 p.m. The Associated Press has ascertained that the government regards the war as practically ended.

Advices received by the war office indicate that whatever decision the Vereeniging conference may arrive at, most if not all of the Boer leaders who went to Pretoria will not continue the fight. The present negotiations were merely for the purpose of enabling the Boer leaders to "save their faces." After they learn the results of this afternoon's meeting of the cabinet the Boer leaders are expected to announce their reluctant acquiescence with the British terms. The war office does not expect any serious defections of the rank and file from the line taken up by Generals Botha and Dewet.

London, May 23.—The Associated Press has every reason to believe that peace in South Africa is practically secured. How soon it will be announced depends apparently more upon the convenience of the Boer leaders than upon the inclination of the British government. The private and official advices received tonight in London from South Africa all point to the same conclusion. The delay is technical and to end the long war seems to be the desire of both Britain and Boer leaders.

The latter, however, are unable to convince all their followers of the wisdom of acquiescing to the terms of peace. Information as to what transpired at today's meeting of cabinet is closely guarded, but it is not

likely that the cabinet transactions were of vital importance. The surprise of the well informed persons places the sum total of deliberations of the cabinet ministers at a decision regarding points of peace agreement of entirely minor importance. Another surprise is that the cabinet has merely sent a rather moot ultimatum to South Africa which can be used by the Boer leaders in explanation to their forces. Both these surprises probably contain an element of truth, but neither can in any way effect the widespread belief in the best informed quarters that the end of the war has come. In fact, those persons who are acquainted with the actual details of the present negotiations only qualify this optimistic expression of opinion by guarded reservations concerning the extent of personal control of the Boer leaders over their commands. Were the Boers a thoroughly disciplined force, dependent upon the action of their general officers, peace would probably be proclaimed tonight, but Botha, Dewet and other generals seem themselves unable positively to guarantee the degree to which their example will be followed.

The delegates at Vereeniging according to information in possession of the war office, are fairly evenly divided. Consequently extreme precautions are exercised both in London and Pretoria to prevent any premature action or report which might adversely influence the burghers. The most pessimistic forecast heard tonight only admits that a few isolated bands of irreconcilables may be left in the field.

A member of the house of commons, who is in close touch with the government, said to a representative of the Associated Press today that he believed everything was settled and the British terms would be found unexpectedly liberal. The British public is still quite ignorant of the course of events in South Africa, and there are no demonstrations tonight on the London streets, although on all sides the question is asked, "Is it peace?" On the other hand the stock exchange throughout the day was a seething mass of brokers who eagerly bought South African shares, while long after the closing of the exchange nearly a thousand brokers crowded Throgmorton street and did a frantic curb business on the strength of the peace outlook.

The appearance of Mr. Broderick, the secretary of state for war, at the volunteer service dinner tonight was watched eagerly in the hope of gaining an inkling of the government's private frame of mind. But Mr. Broderick's listeners had to be contented with one bright and adroitly turned reference to the present situation. Responding to the toast "The Imperial Forces," the secretary said: "I would go beyond my duty should I enter into details of the communications which are now passing and which prelude, as we all hope, the surrender of the Boers."

Mr. Broderick then proceeded to reiterate the officially declared intention of the government not to be drawn into any compromise which would jeopardize a future peace in South Africa.

Pretoria, Thursday, May 22.—The feeling here, which has been decidedly pessimistic for several days, is now more cheerful, though no real news of the conferences between Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner and the Boer delegates has been allowed to leak out. It is known, however, that the delegates came to Pretoria as the result of a complete deadlock at Vereeniging where the Free Staters held out for independence and the majority of the Transvaalers, though anxious for peace, refused to abandon their allies. This is the cause of the Boer delegation being now here. It was at first thought that the delegates would merely report a refusal to accept the British terms. Everybody expected them to depart immediately and that hostilities would actively recommence. To the general surprise, however, the delegates are still here and the hopefulness of to-day is the outcome of the general conviction that some arrangement is pending which may solve the difficulty at Vereeniging.

ROSSLAND PROFFERS AID
Rossland, May 23.—Immediately on receipt of the intelligence regarding the Fernie disaster, Mayor Clute of this city wired to Fernie, offering on behalf of the citizens of Rossland sincere condolence, and any assistance, financial or otherwise, in the power of the corporation. No reply has been received to the message as yet.

A GHASTLY CHARNEL HOUSE

Over One Hundred Miners Have Their Escape Cut off in the Coal Creek Mines as the Result of a Frightful Explosion Early on Thursday Evening.

DEADLY FIRE DAMP PREVENTS RESCUE

The Town of Fernie Is Plunged in Deepest Mourning Over a Mining Disaster Which in Point of Loss of Life and Misery Entailed Stands Without a Parallel in the History of the Province of British Columbia.

T. C. Thompson, Accountant for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, in a special telegram to The Daily News says: Unable at this moment to give the cause of the explosion. About one hundred and thirty men were in the mines at the time, of whom twenty were saved, leaving the death list at about one hundred and ten. Have taken out thirty-six bodies, and expect to take all out on Saturday and Sunday. The mine ventilation is improving hourly, fans working and prospects looking very favorable. T. R. Stockett, general superintendent, and Archibald Dick, government mine inspector, are pushing rescue work.

Fernie, May 23.—[Special to The Daily News.]—By midnight forty bodies had been recovered from the Coal Creek mines. The Fernie board of trade held a meeting of the citizens tonight when subscriptions were invited and eleven hundred dollars were subscribed on the spot.
FRED. W. BURN.

Fernie, May 23.—[Special to The Daily News.]—In the explosion in the No. 2 and No. 3 mines on Thursday night, about 130 men were killed. Only 17 men escaped. There is no fire in the mine. Thirty-six bodies have been recovered by 6 o'clock.
W. W. TUTTLE.

Fernie, May 23.—[Special to The Daily News.]—The Free Press gives the list of dead recovered up to 12.10 p.m. as follows:
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JOE SENGALA.
WILLIE ROBERTSON.
V. JOHNSON.
J. LEADBEATER.
FRANK SALTER.
JOHN M'LEOD.
THOMAS FEARFULL.
THOMAS JOHNSON.
W. BREARLEY.
JOE TULSA.
JOHN KORMAN.
RONALD JONES.
WALTER WRIGHT.
ANDREW HOVAN.
THOMAS GLOVER.
JAMES CARTUYE.
OWEN HOMES.
W. FERGUSON.
M. J. FLEMING.
SAM HAND.
T. STEPHENS.
JOHN HUGHES.
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JAMES M'INTYRE.
HARRY WILSON.
GEO. HOUSBY.
TONY M'LEOD.
WM. NEACE.
WM. M'PHAIL.
JOHN ZELONIA.
T. FAIRFIELD.
JOSEPH WELSH.
AMOS BUCK.

Fernie, May 23.—[Special to The Daily News.]—One of the most disastrous mining accidents in the history of British Columbia occurred here shortly after 7.30 o'clock last evening, in the No. 2 mine of the Crow's Nest

Pass Coal company's colliery on Coal creek. The explosion is said to have extended from the No. 2 mine to the No. 3, and the loss of life will be very heavy. At the time that the explosion occurred the night shift had been at work but a short time and there were said to have been something over 250 miners working in the two districts. When the extent of the explosion became known the work of rescue was at once started, and assistance from every available quarter was rushed to the scene. At the present writing not more than twenty-five or thirty of the entire force at work in the mine are known to have made their escape.

Within a few minutes after the explosion took place ten bodies were taken out. They were found a short distance from the point where the tunnels from the No. 2 and No. 3 mines connect. This in the opinion of men who are familiar with the workings in the No. 2 mines is a bad omen as the gas is sure to be much worse in the inner chambers of the No. 2, and it is in this portion of the mine that the greater number of the men who composed the night shift were working. It is feared that there are from 150 to 175 men imprisoned in these two districts with their escape cut off by the deadly gases in the tunnel, even if they have not already succumbed.

AN APPEAL FOR AID.

Fernie, May 23.—[To The Editor The Daily News.]—The Fernie board of trade would urgently call the attention of all people to the fact that a great calamity has overtaken the town by a mine explosion. One hundred and fifty men have been killed, and much destitution prevails. Kindly collect subscriptions and forward same to the Bank of Commerce, relief fund, Fernie.

[In response to the above appeal The Daily News will undertake to receive subscriptions, acknowledge the same through its columns, and forward them to the Fernie branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce as requested; and will avail itself of the opportunity thus presented by starting the list with a subscription of \$100.—Ed. The Daily News.]

Despite the awful nature of the calamity perfect order prevails and almost every able-bodied man in Fernie is now on the ground aiding to the extent of their ability in the work of rescue. In the town of Fernie which is about five miles from the mines, a terrible gloom has settled over the people.

Among the dead who have so far been identified are Stephen Morgan, John Halley, James Muir, Dougall Muir, and Thomas Fairfield and his son. These were all well-known miners in Fernie, and their identification was easy, but there will be many of the victims consigned to nameless graves as the men were coming and going all the time.

Among those who are not familiar with the mine in which the disaster occurred there is a tendency to the belief that most of the victims of the accident will be found to be foreigners. This is far from being the case. The No. 2 mine in which the explosion occurred, although known to be dangerous, was one of the most coveted by English speaking miners who were prepared to take chances for the reason that it afforded the opportunity to make the largest pay.

The most dangerous of the company's workings was the No. 1 mine, which is immediately across the gulch from the No. 2. This is known locally as the dangerous workings for the reason that certain restrictions were placed upon the company in working them, which were not made to apply to the other mines, and it was in this mine that the bulk of the foreigners were at work. They are all absolutely safe, the company's immense tipple being the only connection between them and the mines in which the explosion occurred.

of this having been rendered inoperative and the adits choked up, as appears to be the case at this writing, there can be but slight hopes held out for the imprisoned men.

In addition to the other victims who were identified earlier in the day, two former Nelsonites are now known to have been killed. They are John Keary and Owen Holmes. They have been identified by J. A. Whitmore, a member of the Nelson Miners' union. Both men were formerly employed in the Silver King mine. So far as the identification of the victims goes it is more a matter of chance than anything else, as all energies are directed to the rescue of the miners imprisoned in the hope that they are still alive.

Fernie, May 23.—[Special to The Daily News.]—Thomas R. Stockett, who holds the position of mine manager for the coal company is said to have issued a statement that the number of men alleged to have been at work in the No. 2 and No. 3 mines, in the earlier reports of the disaster, has been very much overstated. The latest estimate of the number of men at work in the mines affected at the time of the explosion places the number at 133. Of this number it is said that fully 24 have been accounted for as having been taken out alive, and all told 17 bodies have been taken out. The work of rescue is being attended with the greatest difficulty but the officials of the company say their yet remains a prospect of getting out some of the men who were at work in the No. 3 mine. The rescuers are now close to the point where the connection between the workings occur and it is said that the mine is not making as much gas as was at first feared.

Fernie, May 23.—[Associated Press.]—One of the worst coal mining disasters in the history of British Columbia occurred at the Coal Creek mines at 7 o'clock last night, when from 125 to 150 men met almost instant death in mines No. 2 and 3. The explosion occurred in the depths of No. 2, and not a man, of over 100 employed in that mine, escaped to tell the tale. From No. 3 workings which are connected with No. 2, about 21 men escaped.

The first intimation of the disaster which those on the outside received was a rush of coal dust and fire to the height of over 1,000 feet above the fan. Word was immediately sent to Fernie, five miles from the mines, and inside of twelve minutes from the time the accident occurred, relief parties were at work. R. Drinnan, one of the mine superintendents, Dr. Bonnell, the mine physician, and True Weatherby, were the first to enter the mine. When about 500 feet into the workings Drinnan was overcome by after-damp, and had it not been for his two companions would have perished. On being removed to the outer air he recovered, and gave instructions to the rescuing party to commence repairing the overcasts. The overcasts are the pipes which convey the air through the mine. As they had been almost completely destroyed it was impossible to enter owing to the afterdamp which prevailed. Volunteers were called for, and a score of brave men sprang to the work, and for nearly six hours this policy was pursued with tireless energy. Every few minutes the men would collapse and were borne to the outer air and their places were quickly filled by new volunteers.

Among those who escaped from No. 3 mine were: C. Burrows, James Baker, P. McNeil, C. Dunlop, A. Farquharson, James Carr, James Dobie, John Sharp, H. Monahan, H. Salter, and a number of foreigners.

Many acts of bravery were witnessed during the night. The heroic work of a miner named True Weatherby, who time and again entered the pit where men were falling all around him, was particularly noticeable. So far only ten bodies have been taken from the mine and several days will elapse before all are recovered. The deed so far recovered are:

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JOE SAUGALA.
WILLIE ROBERTSON.
VICTOR JOHNSON.
JOHN LEADBEATER.
FRANK SALTER.
JOHN M'LEOD.
T. FEARFULL.
THOMAS JOHNSON.
Unknown Miner.

The mine is free from fire and the bodies will be removed as fast as the afterdamp is cleared from the mine.

THERE WILL BE NO MILITARISM

Britain's Ministers Explain Away Misapprehensions of Colonial Premiers.

Chamberlain May Solidify Imperialism With Tariff Preferences.

Montreal, May 23.—The Stars' special cable says: High ministerial authorities express surprise at the misapprehension that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Canadians seem to have fallen into regarding the proposals that the British ministry contemplate submitting at the coronation conference in the matter of defence. They say no British ministry would dream of imposing on Canada what Laurier has called a system of militarism. All they desire to do is to consult the colonial premiers as to the feasibility of the closer approximation of colonial and British military organizations in order that, when the colonies desire to assist the empire that assistance may prove of the greatest possible service. The point made by Lord Salisbury in his Primrose league speech a fortnight ago was evidence that the British ministry were most anxious to avoid even a semblance of dictation, or of colonial subordination, or of anything in advance of colonial public opinion. This explanation may express official view modified by recent Canadian and Australian outspokenness. As regards a customs union, it is generally believed that Chamberlain sees his way clear to propose a modification of his suggestions of 1896, when he insisted on free trade within the empire as an essential condition to any British duties on non-colonial imports. The Golden club and Liberal press are already vehement in opposing anything in the nature of imperial protection.

TODAY'S CELEBRATION

Ymir, May 23.—[Special to The Daily News.]—Ymir today is all alive with extensive preparations for the grand celebration tomorrow. Amongst other contests is one for the best decorated business house, which is having the effect of making the town assume a very gay aspect. A large marquee capable of accommodating seven or eight hundred spectators is being erected on the baseball ground and will be the scene of the pugilistic encounter between Billy Armstrong and Daney Dean, for a purse of \$500. The fight will be of twenty rounds and comes off tomorrow night. The main features of tomorrow's amusements will be the rock drilling contest, horse racing and Caledonian sports.

Kaso, May 23.—[Special to The Daily News.]—The weather was delightfully bright and warm here today, and everything looks favorable for a rousing Victoria day celebration. A large number of visitors from the surrounding towns and mining camps have already arrived. An added attraction for the occasion will be a promenade concert, under the auspices of the management of the Queen Victoria Memorial hospital.

TRAVEL ON THE CROW

J. C. Crofts returned to the city yesterday afternoon from east Kootenay after a prolonged journey owing to mudslides and freshets. He reached Moyie on Monday, intending to come through to Nelson the following day. The next morning, instead of a train, came the news of the damage to the bridge over Coal creek preventing the train from the east from getting through. Wednesday there was no train but on Thursday, a freight from the Kimberley branch came along and took the waiting passengers along to within two miles of Kitchener where it ran into a mudslide two hundred feet wide and six feet deep which had shifted the track eight feet away from its original line. The passengers then walked to Creston, eight miles further on where they were well looked after at the local hotel, and yesterday morning the train that had been stalled near Kitchener arrived at Creston, the railway authorities having quickly gathered together a large gang of men from various points, who had fixed the line sufficiently for the train to pass the slide. The line is now clear to Coal creek,

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THE FERNIE DISASTER.

The appalling disaster that occurred at Fernie on Thursday evening, by which it is feared over one hundred men employed in the Crow's Nest Pass company's Coal creek colliery have lost their lives, is certainly the worst in the history of coal mining in British Columbia. At the time of writing only very meagre reports of the awful calamity had been received, but sufficient is known to warrant the foregoing statement. The Nanaimo colliery disaster of some years ago, bad as it was, only resulted in the loss of some seventy or eighty lives. Since then, until Thursday evening last, there had been no accidents in the coal mines of the province attended by any such serious loss of life, though two recent disasters in the Dunsuir collieries resulted in numerous fatalities. From authentic sources The Daily News learns that there were 183 men in the mine when the explosion occurred. Of these 24 are said to have escaped with their lives, leaving 159 to be accounted for. If the reports from the scene of the disaster be not exaggerated it is to be feared that these men have all perished. Everything possible is being done by the company's officials, cheerfully assisted by every able bodied man and boy in the locality, to obtain access to the wrecked shaft where the men are entombed.

Though the names of the entombed miners have not as yet been given out, and there naturally exists painful doubts as to who they are, it is certain that many wives have been widowed and many children orphaned. The poverty and suffering consequent upon a disaster of such magnitude will call forth generous response from the whole dominion. When so many wage earners are thus cut off, the families dependent upon them suffer not only the loss of loved ones, but, in the majority of cases, have to face absolute destitution. To alleviate in some measure the distress that will necessarily follow upon this grievous loss of bread-winners, public subscriptions should be opened in every town in the province. In a day or two the full extent of the disaster will be known and steps can be taken to care for those who have been rendered destitute.

To express at all adequately the sorrow that is felt in Nelson for the victims of this terrible visitation, and the sympathy that goes out to those who have been so suddenly and cruelly bereaved, is quite impossible, but there is widespread and heartfelt concern for the afflicted, which will find expression in deeds when the requirements are made known.

FREE CUBA

The American occupation of the island of Cuba is at an end, the American troops and General Wood and his staff have evacuated the scene of their temporary rule, and the colors of Cuba replace those of the United States. The new republic under the presidency of Tomas Estrada Palma begins with a clean slate and judging from the known opinions of the president, it should enjoy a prosperous future. It is one of Palma's earnest

wishes to establish schools throughout the island so that every child may have the advantages of a good sound education, which alone will be a powerful factor in leading the future destinies of the republic in the right direction. His long residence in the United States has familiarised the president with the beneficial influences of well organised educational institutions and his intention to give his compatriots every opportunity to place their children on the same plane of enlightenment as those of other countries will commend itself to every one.

The new administrators of Cuban affairs will not have an empty treasury to begin with; General Wood has turned over to the republic the comfortable little sum of \$507,700 in cash besides \$1,308,600 in bonds. During the American occupation there has been expended \$59,753,525 in effecting needed reforms and improvements and in conducting the affairs of the country. There is no doubt that the Americans have done a great work on the island. Centres of disease and pestilence have been transformed into healthy towns and villages, the general condition of the people has been vastly bettered, trade and commerce have been stimulated to a degree never attained before and the soil is ripe for the upbuilding of a contented and prosperous people. But will the outcome be as promising as is the outlook now? Or will it share the same fate of those similarly peopled countries in which internal conflicts and violence not only retard natural development and keep the populace in a continual state of unrest, but prevent anything like furtherance of commercial interests? There are not wanting those who prophesy that ere many years have passed the Cubans will seek to join the union, but while this is not outside the pale of possibilities, the persistence with which the struggle for freedom from the Spanish yoke was waged would indicate that they will not willingly be in haste to lose their individuality so hardly purchased. The future of the island republic will be watched with great interest by all people but more especially by those who were instrumental in driving the Spaniards across the seas.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The moral reformers are at work at Victoria. Mr. McPhillips has introduced amendments to the Youth's Protection act which provide that no liquor shall be supplied to any person under the age of 18 years, and no tobacco to persons under the age of 16. Speaking in support of the bill Mr. Joseph Martin said he would like to go further and make it unlawful for any person to smoke on the street or in public places. This would be carrying interference with individual liberty of action to absurd lengths.

United States mining papers are advocating the creation of a department of mines with a secretary who shall be a member of the president's cabinet. The arguments advanced in favor of this departure can be used with equal force in support of a similar innovation in Canada. Our mining industry is second to none in importance. It is essential that the Ottawa government should be in thorough touch with all its requirements. That today this condition does not prevail is abundantly evident. There is no subject in our opinion which could be more profitably discussed at the forthcoming conference of boards of trade at Toronto, and we think it would be very appropriate for the Kootenay boards to take the necessary steps to have this matter ventilated upon that occasion.

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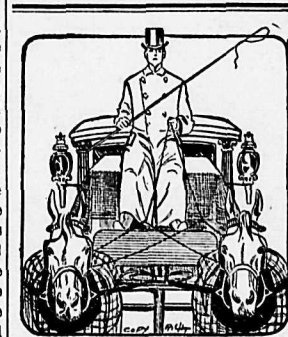
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Anecdotal.

Philip II. sent a young nobleman to Rome to congratulate Sixtus V. on his exaltation. Sixtus was dissatisfied at so young an ambassador being sent, and, with his usual frankness, said, "Does your master want me, that he sends to me a beardless ambassador?" "And my sovereign thought," replied the haughty Spaniard, "that merit consisted in a beard, he would have sent you a goat."

Charles Kean and James Wallack were once playing in the private theater at Windsor Castle, and the actors were somewhat chilled by the lack of hearty applause to which they were accustomed in public. At the end of one act there was a slight suggestion of hand-clapping and exceedingly gentle foot-tapping. Wallack, pricking up his ears, enquired, "What is that?" "That, my dear Wallack," Kean replied, "is applause." "Bless me!" exclaimed Wallack. "I thought it was somebody shelling peas."

Bishop Potter is accused of having given currency to the following anecdote: A Chicagoan had been taken around Boston all day to observe her bulwarks, but had failed to exhibit any of those symptoms of paralysis which are acceptable to the Bostonian mind. "Now confess," said the Bostonian host, after the burden and heat of the day, "isn't Boston a unique town?" "Unique?" mused the Westerner; "I believe that word is derived from two Latin words, unus, one, and equus, horse. I think Boston is a unique town."

Walter Dean, sr., once hired an artist to paint his portrait, with the stipulation that the picture would not be accepted and paid for unless it looked like himself. When the portrait was completed it was sent to Mr. Dean, who did not recognize himself, and absolutely refused to pay the painter. The painter sued, and Joe Strong, the artist, was called in to give an expert opinion. "You see the portrait of Mr. Dean?" the lawyer asked. "No," said Mr. Strong. "I do not." "There it is," said the lawyer, pointing to the big canvas. "I don't call that a portrait; I call that a map of Mr. Dean," said Mr. Strong.

"Down in South Carolina," says Congressman Talbert, "I once attended a colored church. The preacher, one of those negroes with an oily face and big spectacles, was talking about the prophets. He had taken an hour to discourse upon the major prophets, and then he took up the minor ones. In course of time he reached Hosea. 'My brethren,' he exclaimed, 'we come now to Hosea. Let us consider him. Where shall we put Hosea?' At that moment an old negro, who had been peacefully slumbering in one of the back pews, woke up and looked at the pastor. 'Hosea can take my seat,' he said. 'I'm so tired that I am going home.'"

The "Evening Post" of New York narrates that on Washington's birthday a well-known New York caterer became the possessor of a pair of English soles and English pheasants, and invited a couple of friends to dine off them at the dog show. It was a great success, but one of the guests, remembering the day, said it was far from patriotic. "Why," he added, "here it is Washington's birthday and we are dining on English sole, pheasant and currant jelly, eating French bread and drinking French wine. Let's have something American. Why don't you serve some oleomargarine?" "Don't worry," was the reply, "you've got it."

"Good Words" prints a little story of the early school days of Lord Salisbury, when he was Lord Robert Cecil, which shows how soon in his life his conspicuous disregard for dress began. When he was about seven years old he came into the nursery one afternoon on his return from school, which was held at the old rectory outside Hatfield, and dumped his books into a corner. "Oh, Betty," he said to his old nurse, "I wish I was a cat!" "La, Lord Robert," Betty replied, "how can you wish yourself a beast?" "Oh," he replied, with a sigh, "when I think of how many times I must dress and undress before I die I wish my clothes grew on my back."

Some years ago a Philadelphia preacher inaugurated in his Sunday-school the practice of having the children quote some Scriptural text as they dropped their pennies into the contribution box. On the first Sunday in question, a little shaver walked up and said: "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver," and in dropped his penny. "Charity shall cover a multitude of sins," and in dropped the next. "It is more blessed to give than to receive," quoted the third, and so on. Just then, up walked a little fellow with the unmistakable remnants of molasses candy on his chubby face, and, as he dropped his cent, he bawled out: "A fool and his money are soon parted."

The Wit's Hour of Trial.

Repartee is like tennis. The ball is driven backward and forward from one player to the other, and the one on whose side it last strikes is the loser. It is a terrible thing for an artist at repartee to find that he has no answer. The mere pretender does not care. He will answer something, to the point or not; but the artist will not debate his art with a bad answer; he merely sorrows for a good one.

There was a little Irishman who kept a liquor shop, and he was noted for always having a reply ready. One day a man came in, laid a dollar bill on the bar and called for whiskey. The proprietor set out the bottle and a glass, and the customer filled the glass right up to the top. "Is it a towel you'd be wanting?" the proprietor asked, implying thereby that the customer had poured out a bath, rather than a drink. "Look here," said the customer, pointing to the money, "there's a dollar, you can take the price of this drink out of it, and if there isn't enough, tell me how much more you want and I'll pay it but I don't want any talk from a little Mick of a bartender."

The proprietor picked up the dollar and laid down 85 cents. As the customer disappeared he walked around in front of the bar and said to a friend who sat there: "Casey, I'd have given me liquor shop to have known what to answer back to that man."

Max O'Rell on "Discontent."

MAX O'RELL never neglects to say a good word for the ladies whenever opportunity serves. At the same time, he does not shut his eyes to their faults, but is only "a little blind," as witnesses what he says about "The Discontented Woman."

"We all know that woman, not unkind, not exactly sour, but sad, depressed and depressing, who is well off and might enjoy life, but who looks as if there was not one pleasure left in the world to make it worth living in. She may feel ever so well, she will never confess it. She hates to be told that she looks well. She thinks you are wanting in sympathy. She loves to be pitied, and has no objection to being called 'Poor Mrs. A.' Yet she is very susceptible, and resents any attentions that are paid to other people in her presence. She was jealous of her sisters when a girl; now she is jealous of her children, jealous of the ladies who call, jealous of her husband's secretary or typewriter. She has no reason for being jealous, she knows it, but it is a habit, and she likes to keep her hand at it."

"She is fond of calling on sick people, and, as she has had every mortal disease, she gives the people whom she visits her own experience of their disease, and they have to listen to all the minute details of the sufferings she had to go through. She hopes that you will get better."

"Meanwhile she tells you of all the people she knows who have died of the disease with which you are afflicted, but reassures you by stating that some people have been known to recover."

"She is the town-crier of bad news. If there is a sad event of which she hears early, she immediately orders a carriage and goes on a round of visits to announce it. When her friends see her arrive unexpectedly they look at each other and say, 'We shall hear some bad news.'"

"She is a prophet of ill-omen. She loves the sad, and revels in it. It is her life. She has not a cheerful feature about her. She is a hair in your soup, a crumb in your bed, an unmitigated bore."

"She never enjoys what she has, but spends her life regretting what she does not or cannot have. If she loses a 24 bill and her husband says to her, 'Never mind; here's another,' she goes on sighing and whining, for she thinks that if she had not lost that 24 she would now have 28."

"There is no cheering her up, and when a real misfortune befalls her you feel inclined to exclaim: 'Good, serves her right, now she has something worth crying over.' But this seldom happens, if ever, for it is a remarkable fact that this kind of woman is the very one who never has real troubles—except those of her own manufacture."

Alleged Canadian Jest.

A WRITER in the "Pall Mall Gazette," who claims to have had much to do with colonial newspapers and colonial letters, has collected therefrom a number of what he chooses to call "Sea-borne Jest." Canada seems to supply him with the most material, but either he has evolved most of his Canadian jokes out of his own inner consciousness or else they have been curiously refracted in passing through the prism of an English mind. In any event some of them would never be looked upon as jokes in this country. For example: "Why does Dicky Duck want to be M. P.?" asks the jester of a far Western paper. "Because he now has one P too many." Is the answer, which, as the "Pall Mall" writer says, is tolerably certain made dozens of big men in miners' boots laugh till they bent like jack-knives when that inscrutable conundrum was first let loose in British Columbia. Here are some better attempts—the alleged sayings of a ten-year-old boy, who is credited to Toronto:

I.—Teacher's question: "What is grass?" Boy's answer: "What you keep off." II.—Question: "Who was the first man?" Answer: "Wolfe!" Reply: "Great Sakes! It was Adam!" Reporter: "Oh, well, if you count in foreigner!"

III.—Question: "What were the Greek marriage customs?" Answer: Every man had one wife, which they called monogamy! Another story told by the "Pall Mall" writer is that of a little doctor's from a reserve in the North-West Territories. The doctor, in question was a moonshine (Anglo, "green") graduate from the East, and had just been appointed to look after the health of the Indians dwelling there or thereabouts. On his first visit to the reserve he found that everybody was suffering from a mysterious disease, the symptoms of which were very obscure. All the patients got a box of bread pills or a bottle of colored water—it is best to be on the safe side, and faith has cured many a mysterious epidemic among Indians—with the exception of the last corner. "This Indian," said he, laying his hand on his stomach, which was a chief's, "when he drink cold water feel cold pain here." Then the agent remembered that the doctor's predecessor had prescribed a bottle of good port in the hard case of an old squaw suffering from "the gripe," complicated with no-four-for-six-months. We confess we fail to see much of a joke lurking in this story.

Too Bad.

"YES, I have watched her career with a great deal of interest." "She is a brilliant woman, isn't she?" "She has been. I can't say that she is. As a girl she developed remarkable precocity. It was not so much in her literary proficiency that she displayed her qualities, as in that wide sense of her ultimate mission, in the broad conception she so early entertained of the crying needs of our social system. When only eleven, she had written a striking paper on sex relationships. At thirteen, her monograph of "The True Fraternities of Woman" had attracted wide attention. At fifteen, her essay on "The Silent Vote" marked an epoch, and when, at twenty-two, she delivered her "Motherhood of Man," it became evident that a new force had arisen. What a pity that now, after all, her life should be a failure." "But how can it be a failure? What has she done?" "Why, the miserable thing has gone off and got married!"—New York "Life."

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

Dated this 25th day of March, A. D., 1902. J. D. ANDERSON.

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NOTICE

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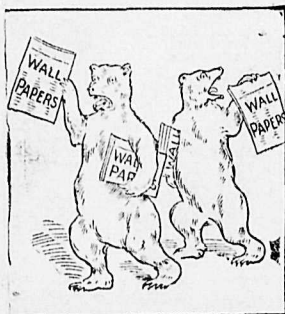
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THE CITY

The yacht Myth yesterday left for Kaslo to take part in today's races.

The general delivery of the postoffice will be open from 10 a.m. till 11 a.m. today.

The building of a new flume from the smelter across the tracks of the C. P.R. yards to carry off slag was commenced yesterday.

Owing to necessary repairs the gas will be cut off from the mains from 4 in the morning until 9 in the evening on Sunday the 25th instant.

Brydges, Blakemore and Cameron are moving from their present quarters on Baker street to offices in the addition to the Houston block, their new premises facing on Josephine street.

Today Nelson will probably have the smallest number of people in it of any day in the past six years. Besides the crowds going away on all the different excursions a large number of private parties have been arranged to nearby resorts.

The work of clearing off the shacks along the water front has not yet been commenced, although a number of notices have been issued to the occupants. The C.P.R. has signified its willingness to work in concert with the city in the matter.

The officers of the two steamers running to Kaslo on the excursion tomorrow say that there will be no race between the boats, but as both leave at the same hour there is naturally some query as to which will get to Kaslo first.

A concert was given last evening by the R.M.R. band at the corner of Baker and Ward streets, which attracted a large crowd of citizens, and was much appreciated by all. This was the first public appearance of the band for some time and their playing drew many complimentary remarks from the crowd of listeners.

Three electric drills and other mining machinery arrived yesterday in Nelson consigned to the Northwestern Development syndicate for use of their Camborne properties. H. Z. Brock, the managing director of the syndicate who has been at Camborne for some time overseeing the erection of buildings and other works is expected to arrive this evening to take the machinery up.

Large quantities of supplies are being sent out each day over the Nelson-Granite road to a number of the claims along Bird and Forty-Nine creeks. The rich discoveries made near Bear creek by Joseph Sturgeon and his partners has greatly stimulated the prospectors working on both sides of the river in that district and several arrived from outside points yesterday to try their luck in this new field.

No trace of the identity of the stranger drowned in the Kootenay river on Wednesday has been found. Where the affair occurred is but a few miles above Bonnington Falls and it is unlikely that even the body will ever be recovered, so that this method of identification will not be afforded. It was reported that the man had been acting as a cook at a railway camp near Robson, but the parties who witnessed the drowning were too far off to get a distinct view of the features of the man to be sure,

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The first body recovered was taken from No. 3 mine, about 11 o'clock, and was that of Will Robertson, a lad of 13 years. Several hours elapsed and then three more bodies were recovered. None of the victims gave the slightest signs of life, and were removed to the wash house. At 4 a.m. the relief parties had penetrated so far that the gas became unbearable, and operations had to be suspended for an hour or two in order to let the mine clear of afterdamp.

The rescuing parties are working four-hour shifts and the company are doing all in their power to assist in the work. General Superintendent Stockett and Superintendent Dinman have been on the scene ever since the accident, and are doing all in their power for the comfort of the men working.

The town is horror stricken and heart rending scenes meet the eye on every side. All day the trains to the mine have been crowded with anxious friends and relatives of the imprisoned men hurrying to the scene of the disaster. A meeting of the board of trade has been called for tonight to organize a relief fund for the sufferers.

The cause of the accident is unknown but the opinion of many of the miners is that it was the result of a heavy shot from one of the machine tools.

The news of the calamity in Fernie was received in this city shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning and created a profound impression. It was not for some hours later, however, that the magnitude of the disaster was known, and the great loss of life which it entailed. While professions of sorrow for the sufferers were heard on all sides, it was among the miners of the district that the keenest anxiety was felt, as, by reason of the depression in the Nelson and Slokan districts, many of the metalliferous miners had found their way to Fernie and were known to have been employed in the collieries of the coal company. The officers of the local miners union at once sent out enquiries, and, later in the day ascertained that at least two of the men who had gone from this city were among the killed.

The Canadian Pacific company's telegraph office was the busiest point in town throughout the day and far into the evening. There were over 600 English-speaking miners employed by the coal company and with the first intimation of the accident the telegrams commenced pouring into the Nelson office from all points in the dominion. The wires soon became congested and failure to elicit replies resulted in renewed enquiries on the part of anxious relatives. The press of commercial messages was so great that for several hours it was impossible to get press messages through, but among the first to come was an Associated Press despatch, giving an outline of the disaster. This was followed shortly after by a special to The Daily News, after which the news came through with commendable regularity as the rescue work progressed. These happily showed that the first estimate of the loss of life was overstated, but even then it assumed proportions which stamped the disaster as the most appalling in the history of British Columbia.

One of the first things sought from the outside of Fernie was a supply of coffins for the burial of the victims, as their bodies should be recovered. These were picked up from all the towns along the line of the Crow's Nest, and the local undertaking establishment of D. McArthur and Co. was in turn requisitioned for twenty-one.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company is sparing no expense to get the Crow's Nest line in shape so that trains can be got through to Fernie with the least possible delay, as the approach from the west is said to offer fewer obstacles than those presented on the Loop, and by today it is expected that pretty good time will be possible.

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