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## Letters to the Editor

### POLITICAL FACTS.

Editor Prospector—Thinking a few words politically from this section may not be out of place in view of the fact that the election takes place in a few days, I venture to ask space in The Prospector for this letter which will explain briefly not only my views alone but also those of a considerable majority of the voters of Bridge River. I have, during the past season, talked with, or been in the company of, most of the voters of this section and I may say in all fairness and without prejudice toward Mr. Smith, who has so long represented West Lillooet, that we do not think he is the man to longer represent the district. What has he done for the past twelve or fifteen years that he is entitled to further political honors?

Bridge River has long been known as a rich mineral section, as an old timer Mr. Smith could not help but know many years ago that good quartz and good placers were to be found here. Has he ever by word or deed made his knowledge known? Has he ever made any vigorous efforts to secure us roads, trails, offices etc? Is it not a fact that for the past four years the amounts paid in taxes in this district exceeded by nearly \$50,000 the amount expended in the district and that in addition to this the pro ratio of the increase in the provincial debt during this time and that this district must help to pay, has been some \$2,000,000? As I figure this we have received less than one-third of the amount for roads and bridges that should have been secured for us and with \$100,000 more expended in the past four years think what could have been done for us; and mind you this is going back only four years. I believe the balance of the time Mr. Smith has served, or failed to serve, this district would make an equally bad showing for the gentleman. Meanwhile what has he done personally? It is reported, and I think on good authority, that he has been the gainer by quite a number of thousands in quartz locations on Oayoosh creek. Has he shown any desire to assist in the development of our great natural resources by investing \$5,000, \$3,000 or \$1,000 of this money so easily acquired in prospecting or in development work? Not any thank you, mortgages on farms are good enough for Mr. Smith, and the only thing in the way of produce he buys is gold dust, and this he takes with him, rides to Victoria on a pass, saves the express charges, serves his country at so much per ounce and if there were ten more men like him in the West Lillooet they would have every blessed dollar and every farm, and have every Chinaman in the district rocking out gold dust for them.

Are you storekeepers, you hotel men and farmers in the vicinity of Lillooet going to re-elect him? For if it is done it will be you that do will it, it will not be the miners and prospectors I can assure you. And if you do, you do not deserve business, which you all proclaim so much of the year is very slow. I am not writing this letter to say anything further in favor of Mr. Skinner, with whom I am but very little acquainted,

than this—that he is an energetic, rustling, lively man and one whose fair dealing has never, so far as I have heard been questioned. If elected, and he will be if I am any judge, he will do more towards introducing mining men and capitalists into West Lillooet in one season than Mr. Smith would do in the natural course of his life. In any case, Mr. Skinner can't do less than our long time member has and will if again returned.

In conclusion, for this is a long letter for me to write, we of Bridge River wish to say to the business men of Lillooet who wish to do business, to the ranchers of the district who wish to sell their produce, let us all pull together and start the new government that will soon follow Joe Martin's gigantic humbug by returning for West Lillooet R. B. Skinner. I believe it will be done in any case but we want your help for we believe a change will be of benefit to us and it will be to you of Lillooet. We look for and hope to see Lillooet a lively town within the next twelve months. But we want roads, bridges, telephones and men with money that will help us to replace arrastras with quartz mills, make mines of prospects. Elect Skinner and one good step will have been taken. Yours faithfully MINER.

Bridge River, Lillooet district, June 1st, 1900.

### The Cemetery.

To the Editor of THE PROSPECTOR:

I would like to draw the attention of the people of Lillooet—although the fact must be perfectly plain to them—to the really disgraceful state of the Lillooet cemetery (?). It seems to me to be a crying shame that any civilized community should be content with such a miserable spot for burying their dead. Even the Chinese, whom we quite rightly consider a bane to the province, have a burying ground which puts ours to shame. I venture to say there is not a Siwash grave yard in the country which is not fenced in and decently kept. Surely something can be done to remedy matters, as the expense should not be heavy, and even if it were money could not be spent in a worthier manner.

REFORMER.

N. Gustavason and H. S. Doxat left town Thursday morning for Olinton.

Fred. H. Nelson, of the Pioneer hotel, expects his new rig soon for the accommodation of guests at the hotel.

The total amount of the Canadian Pacific Railway company's employees' contribution to the Canadian patriotic fund which has been remitted to the treasurer is \$12,033.64.

"Bob" Johnson, of Vancouver, challenges Hackett to row for the single scull championship of the North Pacific, for \$1,000 a side, on Dominion Day, on Burrard Inlet.

John Glassy, well known to old timers died on Monday from the effects of a fall from a wagon while driving from Ashcroft to J. Wilson's place, at 8-Mile creek, on the Savona road. The deceased was buried at Ashcroft on Wednesday last. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Borland, of the 150-Mile House.

## ROBERTS IN PRETORIA.

LONDON, 5.—The war office has issued the following from Lord Roberts:

"PRETORIA, June 5, 11.40 a. m.—We are now in possession of Pretoria. The official entry will be made this afternoon at two o'clock." "ROBERTS."

### THE WAR IN AFRICA.

London, June 6.—The following despatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, 5.—The occupation of the city passed off most satisfactorily and the British flag is now hoisted on top of the Government offices. The troops met with a much more enthusiastic reception than was anticipated."

It appears that Gen. Botha, the Boer Commander-in-Chief, withdrew from Pretoria with all the guns, probably along the Delagoa Bay Railway with a view of joining Kruger. It is presumed, on account of Kruger and Botha leaving their wives in Pretoria, Kruger does not count on a long resistance. Lord Roberts will probably take a week to organize his campaign in pursuit of the Boers.

London, 7.—Military operations in South Africa are apparently at a standstill. Lord Roberts is filling the magazines and warehouses at his new base (Pretoria) preparatory to a long chase after the retiring Boers, in the direction of Lydenburg. His cavalry are probably now seeking to intercept Gen. Botha, the Boer Commander-in-Chief.

London 8.—The executive offices of the Transvaal government have been located, together with President Kruger in a railway car shunted on a switch at Machador station. Kruger says that although the British have occupied Pretoria it does not end the war and the burgers are fully determined to fight to last. He says he will not leave the country, as there will be no need to do anything of the kind.

Some of the Boers are surrendering voluntarily and the townspeople of Pretoria show considerable enthusiasm over the arrival of the British.

### MARRIED.

Bell-Robb.—At Lytton, B. C., on Wednesday, June 6th 1900, by the Rev. J. Bastin, James S. Bell to Mrs. O. J. Robb.

Last Wednesday morning at Lytton, in the Church of England, Mr. J. S. Bell and Mrs. C. J. Robb were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. J. Bastin. Only a few intimate friends were present, the wedding being private. The church was decorated for the occasion. Shortly after the ceremony the bride and groom left by special stage for their home in Lillooet where they were accorded a warm reception and congratulations by their many friends. The bride and groom are well and favorably known throughout this district.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Robert Carson, of Pavilion Mountain, was in town this week on business.

Duncan and James McTavish, of Hat Creek, were in town for a day this week.

Every man should do his duty and tomorrow mark his ballots for Robert Burns Skinner.

Mr. W. H. Slipper, of Vancouver, came in on Monday's stage from Lytton and will leave for Bridge River shortly to look over mining property in which he is interested.

The "boys" were out Wednesday evening with tin cans, bombs and all sorts of queer instruments and gave the bride and groom a warm reception. "Jim" did the right thing with the boys.

On receipt of the news of Lord Roberts' entry into Pretoria the citizens of Lillooet were not behind in showing their patriotism. Flags were flying from every pole in town besides private residences being decorated.

Messrs. W. R. Robertson, J. J. Lang and Arthur F. Noel returned on Sunday from the Bend'Or Mines where they had been for the clean-up at the mill. Messrs. Robertson and Lang left Monday morning by special for Lytton on their way to Vancouver.

If the "party" make the appointment of all the voters that are promised the position as constable the town will be well protected. At least half a dozen are sure of it, but after the 9th it will be a different story. But at the present time it is a good way to get a dubious vote.

A public meeting of the resident householders and freeholders of Lillooet school district will be held in the school house on Saturday morning, June 30th., at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a fit and proper person to serve as trustee in place of A. W. Smith, whose term is about to expire.

A new post office is being established at Cadwallader with Mr. Samuel Gibbs as postmaster and the mails will be exchanged monthly with the Cadwallader office as well as the Sucker Creek office. The post office on Cadwallader will be a greater convenience to the miners, being about centrally situated. Mr. Gibbs enters on his duties at once.

## News of the Mines

James McKivor and two sons returned from Cadwallader Sunday evening where they had been doing assessment work on their claims.

Wm. McDonald returned to Cadwallader Tuesday to continue assessment work on the Hiram and Copeland claims in which he is interested.

O. W. Brett, on McGillivray creek, is doing assessment work on claims across the creek from the Anderson Lake Co.'s property. It is the same lead and will, no doubt, prove equally as rich.

Mr. R. T. Ward, of the Horsefly mine, and Mr. Heller, of California, arrived in town Tuesday afternoon and left next day for the Anderson Lake Mining Co.'s property on McGillivray creek. Mr. Ward is one of the directors of the company and Mr. Heller goes up to examine mining claims.

The Anderson Lake Mining Co.'s mill on McGillivray Creek was started up last Saturday, and has been running steadily since. The whole mill is satisfactory to the company and will be in charge of Mr. F. M. Bard, who built it. The mill will run about a month when a clean-up will be made.

The Bend'Or Mines on Cadwallader creek made a clean-up on June 1st. after a twenty days run, crushing 492 tons of rock and secured about \$6,000 in bullion. Considerable gold has been run off the plates lately as the assays from the tailings have shown quite a loss. Better arrangements have been made and the results from future clean-ups will be increased. Everything around the mine and mill is satisfactory and the result of the season's work will put the Bend'Or on a paying basis.

Messrs. J. W. Johnston and J. H. Purdy, of Vancouver, returned from McGillivray Monday afternoon, having completed their assessment work on their claims above the Anderson Lake Co. The work done shows up the ledge in good shape, being about ten feet in width and carrying free gold. The trail up from the lake has been continued on to the claims and the journey in now made easy. The owners of the property consisting of Vancouver parties, have a good thing and it is hoped will open it up and prove it one of the best mines on the creek.

The Fountain Hydraulic Company are working away at their ground eight miles from Lillooet with very good results. The boulders interfered with the work for a time but work was resumed on the upper pay streak. The ground below will be worked later on, or as soon as more water is secured. At the present time the seven-inch pipe has its full capacity of water, but not sufficient to move the large boulders fast enough. It is the intention to add another line of pipe, giving twice as much water as is now used. The returns obtained are satisfactory to Mr. H. S. Southard, the manager, and his partners.

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RIC. A. FRASER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1900.

Before the next issue of The Prospector the electors of West Lillooet will have decided on who is to be their representative in the Legislature Assembly for the next four years. There are three candidates in the field seeking political honors. Mr. Smith has represented the district for three or four terms, and is depending on his past record for support. During his term of office he has failed, or, plainly speaking, did not try to advance the interests of the district or to open up the rich mining sections. He has never had faith in the district, but all his worldly goods were obtained in the district, and he, having made a little, does not wish others to do so. By the opening up of the district, and new men coming in he would not be able to control them. Only last season he went to certain parties who were in Lillooet to invest large sums of money, and advised them not to put their money into mines as the returns were doubtful. The Toronto-Lillooet Gold Reefs Company have since spent in the neighborhood of \$75,000 on Cayoosh creek, and have given employment to a large number of men. Mr. Smith is now asking the employes at the company's works for their support when if he could have had his way none of them would be working. On the eight-hour law, Mr. Smith is endeavoring to pull the wool over the miners' eyes, while it is well known that Mr. Smith was against the eight-hour law, until he was sure of an election taking place and he is now trying to come out straight in its favor to catch the miners' vote. Mr. Smith has plainly shown that he is not the man for the position and the electors, being aware of this, will leave Mr. Smith at home and mark their ballots for an up-to-date candidate who has the interest of the district at heart.

Mr. Alex Lochore, the government candidate, is late in the field and, owing to the shortness of the time has been unable to canvass the district. Mr Lochore does not stand a chance of being elected and will lose his deposit; his only object in being a candidate is that Martin wanted to have a candidate in every district and induced Mr. Lochore to come out. By voting for the government candidate the voters will be only wasting their vote.

Mr. Robert B. Skinner is no stranger and from authentic reports we have no doubt that Mr. Skinner will be the selection. He is a thorough business man and being interested in the district it is to his advantage to further its interest at every opportunity which will benefit all. He has visited every part of the district and consulted the electors and is fully aware of the requirements for opening up the district to the best advantage. He has no "penny wise pound foolish" policy and for the business interests his choice will be a wise one.

The Bridge River mining section needs proper transportation facilities and the

main plank in Mr. Skinner's platform is a road to Bridge River. The mining interests demand attention and as Mr. Skinner is deeply interested in the mining industry the whole district of Lillooet will receive his attention. He is the pioneer quartz investor in the Bridge River country and has been the means of bringing in considerable capital which has been distributed throughout the district. The district needs a representative who is a live man and never loses an opportunity to push the interests of the district along. Tomorrow is the polling day, and it behooves all to go and mark their ballot for their interest and the interest of the country at large and not let the fear of a vindictive man hinder them in the exercise of their franchise. The man to represent West Lillooet in the provincial legislature is Robert Burns Skinner and ballots marked for him will mean progress and prosperity.

The nominations on May 26th resulted in bringing out at least ninety-three candidates to fill thirty-eight seats in the legislature. The government has thirty-one; eighteen are classed as opposition, twenty favor the conservative, eleven the provincial party, seven independent and six labor candidates make up the Independent party.

Alfred Wellington Smith, while representative of this district, advised capitalists not to invest their money in mining properties. He is now asking the miners and others for their support.

The candidate who seeks the position of representative because it is a pastime and benefits himself personally and not his constituents, should not receive a vote in the district.

A workingman's comparison that fits Alfred Wellington Smith to the life, is that the crop of workingman's friends is like the sockeye run—great every four years.

Jim—"Going to vote for Smith?"  
Bill—"Yes, of course I am."  
Jim—"You must be nutty Bill."  
Bill—"I'm going to vote for him to stay at home!"

In another column will be found a communication on the political question in West Lillooet. Read it, as it contains facts.

Smith will be left at home this election.

It is time for a change.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Vancouver Northern and Yukon Railway Company to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act extending the time within which the company may complete its undertaking, and confirming and extending the powers to the company therein, and enabling the said company to extend its line of railway from some point at or near the city of Vancouver or some other convenient point on the shore of Burrard Inlet, to some point on the north or south side of the Fraser river at or near the City of New Westminster, and changing the name of the company by inserting the word "Westminster" after the word "Vancouver" and conferring such other powers as may be necessary to fully and completely execute, carry on and operate the said undertaking.

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**To the Electors of the West Riding of Lillooet Electoral District.**

GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming general election for the Legislative Assembly of this Province.

I am a supporter of the present government and its published platform.

As it is utterly impossible to develop the agricultural and mineral resources of our district under the prevailing system of transportation, I will, if elected, do my utmost to have roads built to the various agricultural settlements and mining camps.

I believe that the planks in the government platform dealing with the construction of roads and trails, is the only business proposition on this important subject, that has been offered to the electors of this province and one eminently adapted to advance the interests of this district.

As the time is now too short to make a personal canvass of the district, I will hold meetings at the various centres and endeavor in that way to meet as many of you as possible and lay my views more fully before you.

I have been a resident of the district, where my home and interests are, for the past six years, and as my prospects for the future are so closely blended with the prosperity of the district, you may rely on me, if elected, to further your interests in every possible way.

As the recent reaction in favor of the government is so decided as to ensure its continuance in power, you will no doubt see the benefit the district will derive by having its representative on the government side of the House and return me at the head of the poll.

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**Mr. Markle's Obliging Wife.**

Louise Markle is suing John G. Markle for a judgment of separation on the grounds of desertion, and she has applied for alimony and counsel fees. The husband denies desertion, and swears that his wife left him because he wanted to move from the vicinity of Main and Ferry streets. He claims that he is in debt; that he has all he can do to support himself and his 15-year old daughter, and that his wife is comfortably provided for. In opposing the motion for alimony, Mr. Markle submits the following letter, which he says, he received through the mails from his wife:

"This is to certify that I, Louise Markle, the legally wedded wife of John G. Markle, do hereby permit my husband to go where he pleases, drink what he pleases and when he pleases; and I furthermore permit him to keep and enjoy the company of any lady or ladies he sees fit, as I know he is a good judge. I want him to enjoy life, as he will be a long time dead."—Buffalo Commercial.

**U. S. Takes a Hand.**

The United States government has taken a hand in the suppression of the "Boxers," the famous Chinese secret society which is engaged in the massacre of native Christians in China and to which is attributed numberless outrages upon the foreign missionaries. United States Minister Conger has been instructed by the state department to inform the Chinese government that the government of the United States expects it to promptly and thoroughly stamp out this society and to provide proper guarantees for the maintenance of peace and order and the protection of life and property of Americans in China, all now threatened by the operations of the "Boxers."

An actuarial expert tells us that the Ottawa fire has led the insurance companies operating in Canada to look up their Canadian record. Taking the past thirty years, they find that the losses falling upon them have consumed no less than 68 per cent. of the premiums. Allowing 85 per cent. for management and commission, the net result for the thirty years is a loss of 3 per cent. Yet the English companies continue their Canadian agencies—in the hope, presumably, of better times.

Jingle—"Today I saw a man raising a glass of beer to his lips. I called to him to stop, spoke three words to him, and instead of drink it he dashed it to the ground, splintering the glass into a thousand pieces." Mingle—"My stars! You must be a second John B. Gough for eloquence. What did you say to him?"

Jingle—"I said, 'that's non-union beer.'"

The Royal City Mills of New Westminster sent east last week, over the C.P.R. about twenty British Columbia "tooth picks." The timbers, which are for spars, and destined for a maritime province shipyard, are of fir, squaring seventeen inches, and measuring from seventy to eighty feet in length, three flat cars being required to carry them.

Mr. Jones—A minister out west tried to run a newspaper the way the Lord would run it.

Mrs. Jones—If he had succeeded it would have been a wonderful thing.

Mr. Jones—Yes; but not half so wonderful as if he had run a church the way the Lord would run it!

Sealskins brought in by Indians to Victoria bring \$14 and \$15, an advance of \$5 over last year.

Man sets up the drinks and drinks up—set the man,

The viceroy of India telegraphs that scattered showers have fallen elsewhere. The cholera has not abated in many parts of Bombay and Rajputana, and causes much mortality. There are now 5,730,000 persons receiving relief.

**To the Electors of the West Riding of Lillooet Electoral District.**

GENTLEMEN: At the request of a number of influential voters I have decided to seek the honor of representing your important district in the Provincial Legislative Assembly.

I am as many of you are doubtless aware, interested to a large extent in mineral property in the district. I am therefore desirous that its resources should be developed, and consequently will be sure, if elected, to endeavor to obtain as large appropriations as possible for the making of roads and trails. I am convinced that in the immediate future there will be a large influx of capital into the Province, and I shall use every effort to encourage the investment of money here. I have shown my faith in the district by investing my own money, and indirectly I have been largely the means of the development of some of the best properties. As the future advancement of Lillooet and the farming community in the surrounding country is solely dependent on the mining industry: it is to your interest to be represented by some one who is directly interested in mining. Though not a permanent resident of the district, I am continually visiting the various mining camps and am therefore, well able to judge of the country's requirements. The fact that my residence is more or less in Vancouver and Victoria should rather be in your favor than otherwise as I am continually in touch with prominent business men from all parts of the Province and capitalists who visit the coast cities.

I am in favor of a very liberal expenditure of money for opening up the whole country so that the world at large can see what great natural resources we have and I will, if elected, advocate the borrowing of money for this purpose to the fullest extent. I am of the opinion that roads to open up Bridge River, the Empire Valley, Pemberton Meadows and Anderson Lake districts and the improvements of roads and trails generally, are an absolute necessity. With regard to the eight hour law: I consider that for an honest eight hours work underground, any man is entitled to a full days wage, but under certain circumstances and conditions I see no reason why men should not be free to work extra time provided they were compensated accordingly.

With regard to Alien Act: I may say that I have always opposed it even before it was passed in the house, and from my personal observation in Atlin last fall my opinion is that it was a grievous mistake.

I am opposed to the employment of Oriental labor in mines.

I consider it was a mistake to withdraw the subsidy given to physicians to induce them to reside in outlying districts in the province.

The improvement of the laws pertaining to quartz and placer mining shall always receive my most careful consideration and attention.

It is my intention, if elected to visit every part of the riding at least once a year in order to ascertain the needs of my constituents so that I shall be in a position to urge their claims on the government.

It is my intention, if possible, to call on each elector in order to explain my views more fully.

Trusting that you will show your confidence in me by placing me at the head of the poll.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

Rod. J. Atkins left on Saturday's stage for Ashcroft to be absent about a week.

Mrs. Thomas A. Brett returned from Vancouver Monday evening after an absence of several weeks.

Henry Cargile came over from Ashcroft Monday evening and is spending a few days in this neighborhood.

Miss Currie of Vancouver came in on Mondays stage and left next day for Pemberton meadows where she will visit relatives.

Dan Fraser, of the Excelsior house, an ardent disciple of Walton, has been making some big catches of trout in Lake creek the past week.

Mr. E. Santini has been very ill with pneumonia for the past week and will not be able to be around for a couple of weeks, although now on the mend.

Frank White, who has been employed at the Bend 'Or mill for the past few months, came down Sunday and left for Nevada City, Cal., on Tuesday's stage.

A. McArthur, who had his leg injured at the Ben d'Or mine some time ago, arrived in town this week, having recovered sufficiently to be able to limp around.

Mrs. A. Lochore, who has been visiting in Lillooet, returned home Sunday morning having been ill all the time she was in town. She is now improved considerably.

Mr. Joseph Watkinson, of Foster's Bar, was in town for a few days last week visiting his many friends. Mr. Watkinson has not been enjoying the best of health lately and has been unable to leave his house for several months.

Mr. J. J. Lang of the Fairfield Syndicate returned from the Bridge river section where he had been looking over the Forty Thieves, Lorne and other properties. It is to be hoped that Mr. Lang will take hold of some of these properties as he is known to represent one of the best companies in the country.

Word was received from Clinton last Monday of the death of Mrs. Truran.

John G. Walker returned Friday evening from Clinton and Ashcroft and is now employed at the Hotel Victoria.

Mrs. C. H. Gibson, of Ashcroft, arrived in town Monday evening and is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Durban.

P. Devannah came down from Cadwallader this week and has been very ill at the Hotel Victoria since. His friends are doing all possible for him.

Fred H. Nelson, of the Pioneer hotel, has been busy the past week fixing up the new dining room and is having everything put in first-class shape.

Jas. B. Uren left Wednesday for Clinton to be absent for a few days. Frank Riley is in charge of the shop during his absence. Sergeant Johnston of the Vancouver police force who is sojourning in Lillooet accompanied him.

The Treadwell mine in Alaska is still holding its wonderful reputation as a producer. The last monthly report shows a run of 540 stamps for twenty-nine days, crushing 56,699 tons of ore, from which was realized \$93,026, and 1,219 tons of sulphurets of a value of \$52,553, making a total billion value of \$155,750. The working expenses being about \$39,000 for the month, the net profits amounted to the neat little sum of \$116,750.—Alaska Journal.

The British admiralty has purchased 3,250,000 pounds of copper for immediate delivery from American producers. Demand is good also from other foreign governments and purchases for electrical purposes are also heavy, so that we may expect copper to remain firm for a long time.

Fire last week destroyed the ore bins at the upper terminal of the War Eagle tramway at Rossland, together with the covered tramway ninety feet long, leading from the hoist house to the ore bins.

The war has led to an actual increase of marriages in the old country. The figures for the last quarter of 1899 prove that. They show 0.8 a thousand above the average. With quarter of a million young men at the front this is noteworthy.

After a week's experience in the editorial chair the Rev. Mr. Sheldon writes: "I shall never be connected with this or any other newspaper, as editor or manager in anyway whatever." Evidently Mr. Sheldon is cured.

At the second day's racing of the Epsom summer meeting Wednesday, the race for the Derby stakes of 6,000 sovereigns was won by the Prince of Wales' Diamond Jubilee, Simondale second and Disguise 11, third.

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