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CUMBERLAND, B. C. TUESDAY, MARCH 20th. 1900.

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PATRIOTIC FUND

Ottawa, March 6.—The Canadian patriotic fund to date is \$153,122.36.

COMOX GULLINGS.

Lieut. R. S. McConnell has been summoned by wire from War Office to join the 3rd Worcester-shires at once.

Mr. H. C. Lucas has purchased the bakery from Mrs. Dingwall, also the adjoining building which he will join on to the bakery. He has also made a large dining-room for the convenience of the officers of H. M. Ships. This shows that Mr. Lucas is active to the requirements of the place.

The bricks used for chimneys by Mr. Lucas were some of those made at Union Wharf which he thinks very highly of.

WHARF JOTTINGS.

On Saturday the s. s. Danube called in on her way from Skagway for bunker coal. She had a light passenger list owing to the fact that the railway is still blocked with snow.

Sunday the Amur, with a part cargo of iron for the White Pass Ry. called in for bunker coal and also 300 tons coal for the railway at Skagway to finish her cargo.

On Monday the St. Paul called for a cargo of coal Unalaska. This palatial steamer has been a transport, carrying troops from San Francisco to Manila. She is fitted up with the latest convenience and appliances. The St. Paul was built two years ago for the St. Michaels trade and is owned by the Alaska Commercial Co. of San Francisco. She is to make two trips to Unalaska with coal before the Cape Nome season opens when she will enter that trade. All her capacity for freight is taken up for the first trip and also her first-class berths are all taken at \$200 for the trip from San Francisco to Cape Nome.

Mr. T. L. Brown, of Leiser's store here, has gone to Victoria for a visit.

A. & I MEETING.

Comox Farmer's Institute met in Agricultural Hall. Good attendance. Mr. Miller gave a full account of his mission as delegate to Central meeting in January and was reappointed to the same position for the next year.

Mr. McPhee gave an address on the Advantages to be Gained by Farmers' Institute, dwelling chiefly on the Co-operative and Sanitary feature of the work.

Dr. Millard continued his address on "Diseases of Stock."

Mr. McPhee's ideas as experienced that night were such as so-called thinking. Hope it will go further.

Cremery comes to life again. Its desirability becomes more apparent every season. 500 cows can be secured. All that is wanted is someone to take hold of it.

OUR TOWN CELEBRATES

By special to the NEWS: we were enabled to give the town-people a special bulletin on Wednesday night containing the news of the surrender of Bloemfontein.

Late as it was a band was collected and a procession formed which marched through both town and camp with demonstrations loud enough to satisfy the most critical of their loyalty and joy at the success of our troops.

Oddies of refreshments were served at all the hotels in the place

and the pappy band dispersed in a happy frame of mind and everyone felt better and more cheerful after the vociferous demonstration.

The next day was children's day. The school was given a half holiday by the trustees and the little ones formed into a procession at noon and marched through the streets with flags flying making the air ring again with their young voices. At the postoffice they were halted by their teacher and after a few words from Mr. Bennett and singing "God Save the Queen" there was a mighty cheer for the Queen and in an instant the whole town was overrun with a noisy band broken loose from the ranks like grains of wheat tumbling out of a bushel measure.

CRUELLY DISAPPOINTED.

This world is full of bitter disappointments but few in Van Anda have undergone a more bitterly cruel one than did Dave Hicks last Thursday. He, among a number of others, saw a load of liquor being driven past and as the team wended its toilsome way up the hill from Van Anda Hotel to and behold a brand new case slid off the waggon and lay in the middle of the road all unnoticed by the driver who soon turned the corner leaving it gleaming in the sunshine conspicuous and inviting. There was a flutter of anticipation among those who saw it. Geo. Freeland's eyes glittered but looking back upon the well stocked shelves of his establishment he restrained his desire to get the case. Hansen's mouth watered but he looked at the bottles behind him and curbed his desire. But Dave Hicks had nothing to look back upon and with glorious visions of good old scotch or possibly even champagne he made a dash for that beautiful case. With strides that suggested the seven leagued boots, with the zeal of an inspired prophet and the anticipations of a heaven bound saint he climbed that hill. He turned neither to the right nor to the left and at last with a rapturous gaze which could not have been equalled by one entering the gates of paradise, he seized that case. "But alas, no frail mortality can reckon on his wealth."—the case was empty.—Van Anda C. M.

RULES OF ETIQUETTE.

Parties wishing to enter the printing office at this season should be governed by the following rules: Advance to the inner door and give three distinct raps or kick the door down. The "devil" will attend to the alarm. You will give him your name, post office address and how many years you are owing for the paper. He will admit you. You will advance to the centre of the room and address the editor with the following countessign: Extend the right hand about two feet from the body, with the thumb and fingers extended, the thumb and index fingers clasping a \$10 bill, which drops into the extended hand of the editor, at the same time saying: "Were you looking for me?" The editor will grasp your hand and the bill at the same time will say: "You bet!" after giving him the news concerning your locality you will be permitted to retire with a receipt for an obligation properly discharged.

THE NEWS War Bulletin gives all the latest news of the Transvaal. Subscribe for the Bulletin and keep posted on the war. Price per month \$1.00 or 5 cts. per copy.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The frogs began their annual estivation on the 15th.

Swallows appeared on 17th, both purple and green, so there was an intermixing of colors.

Account of the organization of Fire Brigade will be given next issue. There will be a meeting Friday night.

Owing to data reaching us too late we are obliged to late over the account of the Druid's ball—a most enjoyable affair—until next issue.

The Lord Mayor of London has sent an acknowledgment to Mr. Jas. Smith of this town for the receipt of £42.1.10 on behalf of Transvaal War Fund. Good Again!

We are sorry to see Mr. George Smith of Grantham, limping about on crutches, he having had his foot injured by a rolling log while he was working at Texada.

The Government Travelling Library has been called in. All persons holding books will kindly return to News office at once to be shipped back in exchange for a new library.

On the 7th inst. a happy gathering took place at Mr. and Mrs. F. Burns' Sandwick, upon the anniversary of their little girl's birthday. About 20 neighbors participated in the good time.

M. J. Henry's new Catalogue is now in the hands of the printers and will be mailed to you as soon as out—probably about the 15th of March.

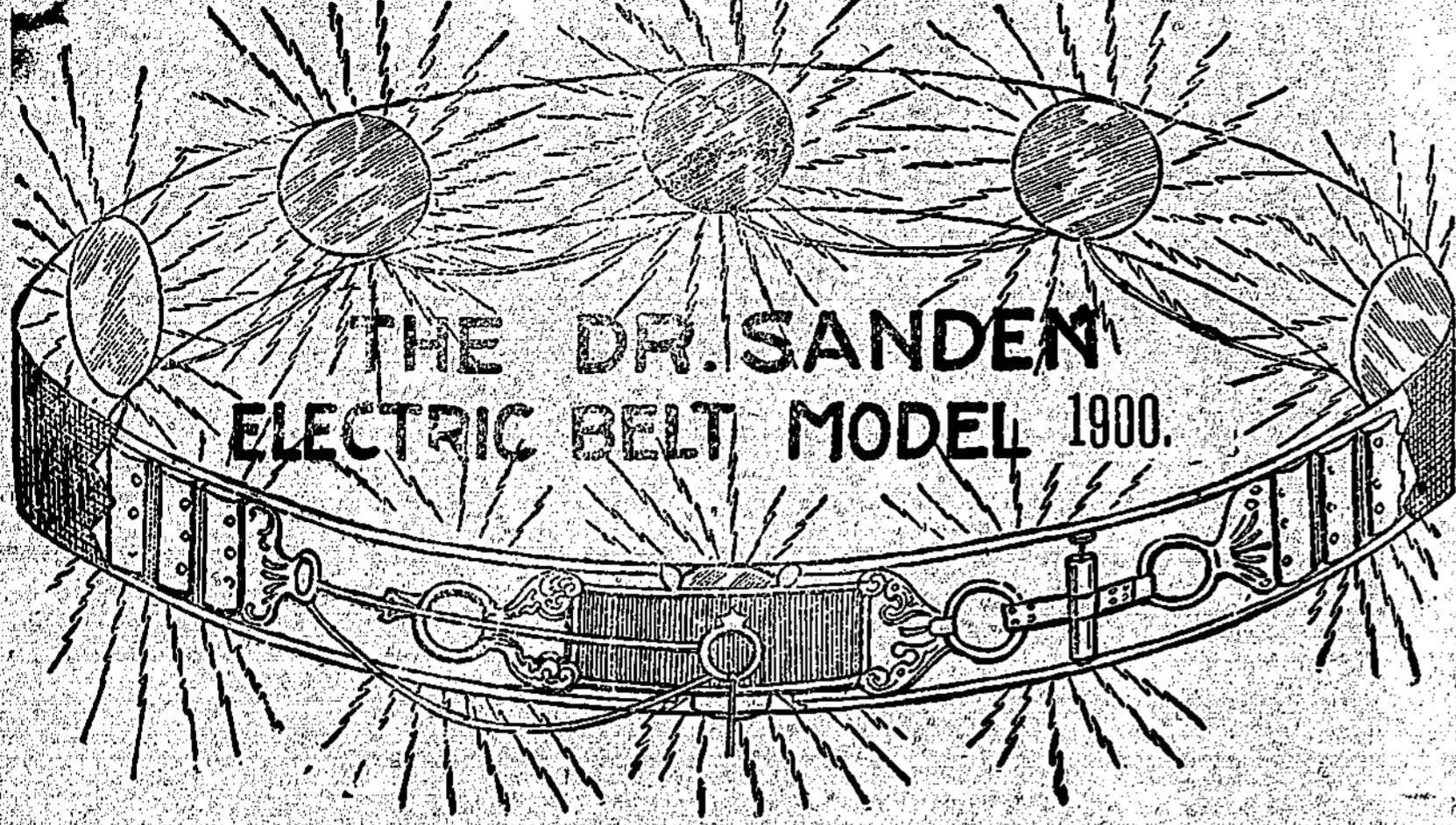
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Mr. E. J. P. Imer of the Chemarus Mills is doubling the capacity of that concern. He also has instructions to prepare plans and select a site for a 10 bond saw mill of 400,000 per diam capacity somewhere on the north end of the Island. As the great bulk of this company's lumber trade lies in the Comox District it is not unreasonable to suppose that this mill will be built somewhere close at home. The company are well aware of the fact that our district can be made one of the first in the province.

Two bachelor residents of Nob Hill, No. 4 Slope, went out fishing on Thursday. They had a nice string of trout and about 12:30 a long came Frank Crawford to have a bit of fishing. Now the first afore aid bachelors are very keen fishermen and are supposed to have a better knowledge of the good spots on the lake than most people. They are likewise both loyal Britons of strong anti-Boer convictions. These facts came to Frank's mind as he figured how to get their good fishing station to himself. "Hello Jack! Hello B!" says he, "Have you heard the news?" "What news?" "Why that Bloemfontein has surrendered and that Sam Davis last night rolled out a ten gallon keg on the strength of it." "Pull up that anchor Jack," says B, "don't tell us any more, we'll hear all about it when we go to town," and to town they went with their string of fish while Frank peacefully fished, unmolested. They got back home Friday evening, without their fish, but—Oh my!

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WAR NEWS.

London, March 10.—War Office has received a despatch from Roberts announcing that Gen. French had reached Bloombfontein...

London, March 13.—Lord Roberts telegraphs from Bloombfontein: Our march was unopposed and we are now 18 miles from Bloombfontein. The cavalry division is astride the railway 6 miles south of Bloombfontein.

Droefontein, March 11.—Robert's march here was on a scorching day. The Boers stubbornly contested every foot of ground fleeing only at dusk.

London, March 13.—The U. S. Government at the request of Kruger and Steyne has offered to the British Government its services as intermediary with view of bringing about peace in South Africa.

Lady Smith, March 12.—The main body of the enemy is in position at Higgarsburg. Jubert is at Glencoe.

Durban, March 12.—Gen. White has arrived here and embarked on a transport for East London.

London, March 12.—In the House to-day Lord Salisbury read the British Government's reply to Presidents Kruger and Steyne re peace negotiations.

BLOOMBONTAIN SURRENDERS!

Nanaimo, March 14.—Special to the NEWS.—Lord Roberts with forces has entered Bloombfontein.

President Steyn has handed over the keys of public offices and the British flag flies over the Presidency.

London, March 14.—The following is Lord Roberts' despatch to the War Office announcing the occupation of Bloombfontein:

Bloombfontein, March 13. 5 p. m.—By the help of God and by the bravery of Her Majesty's soldiers, the troops under my command have taken possession of Bloombfontein. The British flag now flies over the Presidency, evacuated last evening.

The above despatch, though dated Tuesday was not received at the War Office till 7:30 this evening, Wednesday, 14.

Cape Town, March 14.—Col. Plummer is now within 40 miles of Mafeking.

Just transpired that another plot has been discovered to free the Boer prisoners at Simonstown. The remarkable quantities of watermelons aroused comment and investigation discovered that compromising letters were contained in the melons.

Tobatsi, March 14.—Plummer's force has reached here on the 6th. He has disposed of the Boer police posts here and is actively pushing his advance southward.

London, March, 15.—Further details from Bloombfontein are as follows: Bloombfontein surrendered at 10 to-day and was occupied at noon. President Steyne with a majority of the fighting burghers has fled northward.

went to the town official residency of President Steyne followed by a cheering crowd who waved a British flag and sang the British national anthem. They were in a condition of frenzied excitement.

Pretoria, March 13.—The burghers will only cease fighting with death. Our forces are returning in good order to our first line of defence on our own soil.

Cape Town, March 14.—The British under Methuen have returned to Kimberly after the occupation of Boshoff in Orange Free State.

Cape Town, March 15.—The Transvaalers at Bloombfontein threatened to turn their guns on the town if the peace advocates refused to fight but it was of no use and they fled.

London, March 15.—Lord Salisbury has announced that Her Majesty's Government does not propose to accept the intervention of any Power in the settlement of South African affairs.

VICTORIA NEWS.

Victoria March 14.—A delegation of business men called on Governor McInnes yesterday to urge the imperative necessity of an early election to bring to an end the present unsatisfactory state of affairs in politics.

Victoria, March 15.—Premier Martin went over to the Mainland last night and it is expected that on his return he will announce the new members of his Cabinet.

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St. John's Catholic Church.—Rev. J. A. Durand, Pastor. Mass on Sundays at 11 o'clock a.m. Sunday School in the afternoon.

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| VICTORIA TO WELLINGTON | | No. 4 Saturday | |
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| No. 2 Daily | | No. 4 Saturday | |
| De. 9:09 | Victoria | De. 4:25 | Victoria |
| Ar. 10:23 | Goldstream | Ar. 5:43 | Goldstream |
| Ar. 10:48 | Shawigan Lake | Ar. 6:19 | Shawigan Lake |
| | Duncans | Ar. 6:15 | Duncans |
| P.M. | | P.M. | |
| Ar. 12:24 | Nanaimo | Ar. 7:41 | Nanaimo |
| Ar. 12:40 | Wellington | Ar. 7:55 | Wellington |

| WELLINGTON TO VICTORIA | | No. 3 Saturday | |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| No. 1 Daily | | No. 3 Saturday | |
| De. 5:05 | Wellington | De. 4:23 | Wellington |
| Ar. 6:29 | Nanaimo | Ar. 4:39 | Nanaimo |
| Ar. 6:55 | Duncans | Ar. 6:05 | Duncans |
| Ar. 10:37 | Shawigan Lake | Ar. 7:31 | Shawigan Lake |
| Ar. 11:23 | Goldstream | Ar. 8:00 P.M. | Goldstream |
| Ar. 11:50 | Victoria | Ar. 8:00 P.M. | Victoria |

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C. J. MOORE.

THE CUMBERLAND NEWS. Issued Every Tuesday.

W. B. ANDERSON, EDITOR
The columns of THE NEWS are open to all who wish to express their views on matters of public interest. While we do not hold ourselves responsible for the utterances of correspondents, we reserve the right of declining to insert communications unnecessarily personally.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20th, 1900

NOTICE TO THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The CUMBERLAND NEWS, offers the following to encourage the growth of flowers in Cumberland and Union:
For the best 12 blooms of blotched pansies, one variety and marked alike, \$1.50.
For the best 12 blooms, self-colored, one variety, one color, \$1.50.
For the best collection of pansy blooms, not less than 12, each different, \$1.
For the best arranged basket of pansy blooms, all colors, 50 cents.
For the largest single pansy bloom, any color, 50 cts.
Only children under 12 year of age and attending the Cumberland school and who are living in any house in which there is a subscriber to the News on April 1st, 1900, for not less than six months. Flowers must be grown by exhibitors personally. Entries to be made at the News office from 10 to 12 a. m. on June 30th.

Jim Hill is said to be on the eve of springing a huge scheme, involving an ocean port at Quatsino Sound, railway on the Island, and a ferry to Point Roberts, gaining two days and a half on the C. P. R. The report comes from a hitherto trustworthy source on the northern end of the Island.—Herald.

PLAGUE AT DIAMOND HEAD.
A despatch from Port Townsend, Wash., 60 miles from Victoria, says that the crew of the Japanese steamer, Nanyo Maru, quarantined at Diamond Head are afflicted with bubonic plague. The disease, first discovered on January 30 was diagnosed as beriberi, but subsequently pronounced to be the dreaded plague, and the following was wired to the quarantine stations on the Pacific Coast:
"Cases supposed to be beriberi on the steamer arriving at Port Townsend on subsequent investigation proved plague. Proper precautions taken at beginning by Foster, hence no danger. This to put you on guard for proper diagnosis of beriberi."

A WONDERFUL COUNTRY.
Sir William Van Horne Describes His Visit to Cuba.
From the Montreal Witness.
"The pressure of travel" said Sir William Van Horne thoughtfully, as he watched the curling wreaths of smoke from his cigar, "have been largely discounted by the perfection of photography, which gives you the effect without the trouble. You can sit in your room and open an album, and save trouble and expense. Perhaps one might complain that the photograph leaves nothing to the imagination. You know beforehand what you are going to see. The Rivera, for example, is all pictured for you. You know what your experience is going to be like. The photograph gives you every thing, except, perhaps, the dirt, which is judiciously kept in the background."
It was different with Cuba, from which Sir William has just returned. Cuba is unique. You can photograph buildings, but the recuperative process of nature, working all silently, but effectually, cannot be shown forth upon these sensitized plates.
Sir William had a notion in his mind of what he was going to see.
"And it was quite wrong," remarked the chairman of the board of directors of the C. P. R. "the actuality was quite different to anything I had anticipated."
Yesterday Cuba was a vast desolation. Today you would seek in vain for traces of the ravages of war amid scenes which are full of activity. The Spanish block-house is in evidence, indeed, but the rebel has turned policeman, and guard at the stations, and is civil, not to say meek; proud of his position, with a chest that swells a little with the sense of official importance.
Here is a district of country, west of Havana, in which fifteen thousand human beings starved to death during the rebellion. Today it is covered with tobacco plantations, and all is happy and prosperous.
"And this is to be noted," said Sir William, "in the course of some informal talk upon the recent trip, "the enormous recuperative power of the country." You can get your fresh crop of tobacco in one season and this industry is flourishing. Sugar fitman to twenty years. With sugar you must have the sugar mill, even more certainly than you must have the flour mill for the wheat. With the wheat you might do something without the mill; you can do nothing with sugar without it. And that is what is wanted: that the sugar mill shall keep pace with the crop. There is already an enormous amount of capital invested in sugar mills, each of which will cost from eight hundred thousand to a million dollars. And in going through the country two of these will be in sight in many different districts.
Sir William likes Cuba ethnically, although he would prefer Canada. It would be a mistake to think of the people as inert or listless. People get down to business at eight in the morning and work till five and six in the evening. And the American, according to Sir William, has a wrong notion of the Cuban. He thinks of him as a lazy creature, who is either sleeping or making a ridiculous revolution. And that notion is so ingrained in the American that he is not interested in Cuba to any extent.
"A wrong notion," said Sir William. "The Cubans and Spaniards are a hard-working, quiet, civil people. I like the people of Cuba, whether black or white, red or yellow. Life and property are as safe to-day in Cuba as they are in the province of Quebec. If you drop money on the floor of your hotel it will be picked up and placed on your desk or mantel."
Sir William talked to the high officials at Havana—both American and Cuban. He had intercourse with the local cabinet formed under the control of the Americans, and found the gentlemen composing it able and serious men.
How do the Cubans and Spaniards regard American rule? Well, Sir William gave some attention to this matter, and found that the inner sentiment of the best people—best in the sense of being serious and practical—was in favor of annexation. But the mass of the people, while perfectly quiet, regard American control with suspicion. They do not know what to make of it. Weyer's law, placing a stay upon the foreclosure of mortgages, was still in force, Sir William found. This law, no doubt, protected certain parties, and seemed justifiable, but on the other hand, it prevented the borrowing of money for industrial expansion. A good deal was heard, inevitably, of Weyer and his policy of concentration. "I fancy he deserved all the hard names he got. At the same time, if he would have quailed the insurrection if he had got another year, only there would have no Cubans left."
Cuba, in the opinion of Sir William, is the richest country in the world. Its powers of recuperation are marvellous. It has a climate beyond comparison; it has products which could be multiplied indefinitely; it has a large amount of security, and fields which were red with blood yesterday are filled by hundreds of men, women and children, in the peaceful pursuit of daily labor. The indifference of American capital rather puzzled Sir William, until he thought him of the character of the Cuban which the Americans had derived from previous insurrections and the reports of newspaper men during the war.
"But the midday siesta does not exist; I saw a brisk, energetic people; and as the country has made haste to hide all

traces of disorder, so the people are devoted to peaceful pursuits. The fact, too, of the enormous amounts invested in sugar mills should impress the mind."
It was suggested that rumor had ascribed to Sir William himself the intention of investing money in Cuba.
"Supposing you mean that I had any to invest," said Sir William, laughingly. "If, however, I had the money to invest I would as soon invest it in Cuba as anywhere else in a project which promised a reasonable return. The Americans do not appear to have discovered Cuba yet. There are at present only a certain number of American officials and military. The rebel army which kept the Spaniards at bay is now doing duty as policemen and the like, with its machete by its side, and is quite content. Cuba is a most interesting country and the photographs cannot tell you about it."
PATENT OFFICE REPORT.
According to an abstract from the United States Gazette made by Messrs. Trethewey & Brittain, for the week ending February 27, 1900, four hundred and seventy-one patents were issued to citizens of that country: Austria-Hungary, 1; Belgium, 1; Canada, 3; Great Britain, 10; France, 7; Germany, 40; Guatemala, 1; Peru, 1; Russia, 3; Sweden, 1; Victoria, 1, and Western Australia, 1.
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RUSSIAN IRON INDUSTRY.
From Engineering.
In the village of Bjelogorowska, in the Bakhmut district, not very far from the Lissitshank railway station, important deposits of iron ore, containing 60 per cent iron, have been discovered. In the same neighborhood a Belgian syndicate has secured an estate containing ore and coal deposits. The iron ore deposits in the neighborhood of Kertsch, on the peninsula of Taurus, are, no doubt, destined to form the foundation of the future Taurian iron industry. The deposits in question are very extensive, but the quality of the ore appears to vary considerably: the average, however, is very fair, and it is quite worth working. The Katerless ore, which belongs to the same district, is rich in manganese. The somewhat recently discovered iron ore deposits in the Livny district, government of Orel, are hardly sufficiently extensive to warrant attention. Not only are successful researches for iron ore carried on in various parts of the Russian empire; but the industrial exploitation of the mineral wealth is keeping pace with the increased supply, or possibilities of supply, of raw material. It is more especially French and Belgian enterprise and capital which, more or less directly, are interested in this movement. Amongst the more recent undertakings may be mentioned the Compagnie Houilliere Metallurgique et Industrielle de Lomovska (Donez), which is intended to work the coal and ore deposits on the Ssawowka estate in the Slawjoserub district. This is a Belgian concern, with a maximum capital of 10,000,000 francs. The capital of the Nowo Pawlowka company is 7,000,000 francs. A still larger Belgian company is the Societe Miniere de Metallurgique de Tambow, which boasts a capital of 20,000,000 francs, and which is erecting iron works in the neighborhood of the town of Lipetz, in the government of Tambow. The natural conditions are good: there is a river, the railway is not far distant, and the necessary ore deposits are available. A Russian company, in which, however, French interests appear to be represented, has been formed, under the style of The Russian Company for Manufacture of Iron, Rolling Mills, and Mechanical Works; the capital of this company is 1,125,000 roubles, and their concession does apparently not limit them to any distinct part of the empire for their operations. Another recent company, which has commenced operations is the Societe Metallurgique du Sud Oural. A blast furnace of large dimensions has been built at the Kamenskije works of the Dnieprowski Metallurgique Company; it is the sixth blast furnace built there, and its capacity is 600 tons per twenty-four hours. A number of mining gentlemen and Moscow capitalists have formed a company for the purpose of constructing a new railway line from Moscow to Woronesk, which is more especially intended for the transport of coal and ore. The same company will also direct its attention to mining exploits in the Donez district.

We have on file for reference by our readers the latest price circular of the **McMillan Fur & Wool Co.,** Minneapolis Minn., dated Feb. 6th. Their advertisement will be found in another column, and we take pleasure in recommending any parties who have goods in their line to ship to them.

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CLERK OF THE COMMONS.
A Lucrative Post Held by Scion of a Distinguished Family.
Marquise De Fontenay in St. Louis Globe.
Sir Reginald Palgrave, who has just resigned the lucrative office of clerk of the House of Commons, an office which carries with it a salary of \$10,000 a year, as well as an official furnished residence in the Palace of Westminster, is a very distinguished scion of a distinguished family, the origin of which is Jewish. For his father was that famous antiquary, Sir Francis Palgrave, who in his youth bore the name of Meyer Cohen, but received on his marriage and conversion to Christianity a royal license to assume the name of Palgrave, which was the maiden name of his wife's mother. He died as keeper of the state records.
One of his sons was Prof. Palgrave, the celebrated poet and essayist, and the author of the "Golden Treasury of English Song" which is one of the standard works of the English language. Another son is Sir Reginald, while a third was Sir William Palgrave, who was in turn an Oxford graduate, an officer of the British army, a Roman Catholic monk in India, a priest of the Order of Jesuits, a Mohammedan sheik, an explorer and a member of the British diplomatic service. Appointed British consul at Trebizond, he became enthusiastic about Mohammedanism, such an adept in its doctrines and so proficient in the knowledge of Arabic and Arab manners and customs that he was regarded and treated by the Arabs as one of their own leaders and sheikhs. The influence which he acquired at Constantinople was superior to that enjoyed by any other foreigner during the present century, and it was entirely due to his advice that the Sultan adopted the fatal policy of planting Circassian colonies in Bulgaria, previous to the war of 1876. At one moment he was British minister plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic.

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THE CUMBERLAND NEWS

CUMBERLAND, B.C.

Conquerors conquered.

It is a remarkable and instructive fact that the career of four of the most renowned characters that ever lived closed with a violent or mournful death.

Alexander, after looking down from the dizzy heights of his ambition upon a conquered world and weeping that there were no more to conquer, died of intoxication in a scene of debauch, or, as some suppose, by poison mingled in his wine.

Hannibal, whose name carried terror to the heart of Rome itself, after having crossed the Alps and put to flight the armies of the mistress of the world, was driven from his country and died at last of poison administered by his own hands in a foreign land, unlamented and unwept.

Caesar, the conqueror of 800 cities, and his temples bound with chaplets dipped in the blood of a million of his foes, was miserably assassinated by those he considered his nearest friends.

Bonaparte, whose mandate kings and emperors obeyed, after filling the earth with the terror of his name, closed his days in lonely banishment upon a barren rock in the midst of the Atlantic ocean.

Such the four men who may be considered representatives of all whom the world calls great, and such their end—intoxication, or poison, suicide, murdered by friends, lonely exile!

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Minnesota's First Book.

The Rev. S. W. Dickhson, an agent for the American Bible society, says that the first book printed in Minnesota was a Bible. It was printed in 1836, about 13 years before the first issue of a newspaper in St. Paul.

FOR NINE YEARS—Mr. Samuel Bryan, Theford, writes: "For nine years I suffered with ulcerated sores on my leg. I expended over \$100 for physicians, and tried every preparation I heard of, or saw recommended for such disease, but could get no relief. I at last was recommended to give Dr. Thomas' Euc-oric Oil a trial, which has resulted, after using eight bottles (using it internally and externally), in a complete cure. I believe it is the best medicine in the world, and I write this to let others know what it has done for me."

Keeps us Wealthy.

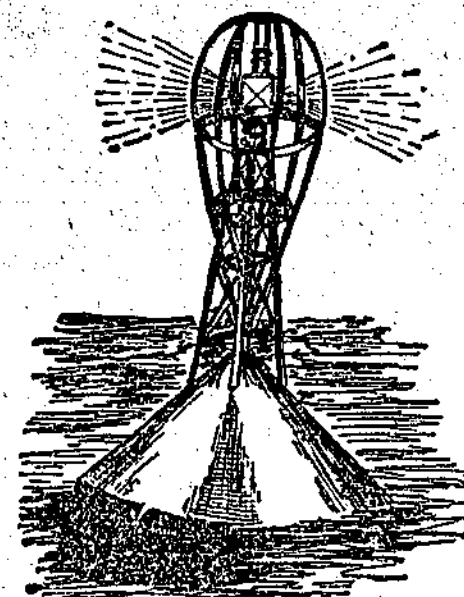
Many reports are current as to the wealth and the large amounts of money that have come into his hands and of other members of his family. His salary is \$40,000 a year. He has been President since 1882. With many of his people he has had the good luck to own large farms, well located, which in the past few years have become very valuable.

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The Appropriate Season.

"It seems to me that I saw a great many more horseless carriages during the fall than at any other season." "That's to be expected." "How so?" "Fall is the proper time for automobiles, isn't it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



A DANGER SIGNAL.

Just as the light buoy is a signal of danger to sailors, and the red light to railway men, so has nature equipped individuals with danger signals of one kind or another when their physical condition is not quite right.

slight at first—which indicates that your condition is not a healthy one. If the danger signal is not heeded, serious results will follow and a complete collapse may occur. In nine cases out of ten the direct cause of the trouble is impoverished blood, or weak nerves. You need something to brace you up—to make your blood rich and your nerves strong. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this promptly and effectively. They strengthen from first dose to last.

Mr. John Siddons, London, Ont., says:—"I can speak most favorably of the virtue of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They prove invaluable in strengthening and toning up the system when debilitated. Having used them for some time past I can speak most favorably of their beneficial results. As an invigorator of the constitution they are all that they claim to be."

Sold by all dealers or post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville.

A MODERN GIANT

How He was Conquered by a Tiny, but Vicious Enemy.

Toronto, December 23.—Among the older generation, in Mulmur and Mono townships, Simcoe county, no man is better known, nor more highly esteemed than William Hall, formerly of Mono, but now a prominent Toronto contractor. Mr. Hall, in his younger days was a carpenter. He was also the strongest man in the two townships. All athletic sports were his delight, and in them all he excelled. His reputation as a mechanic was equally high.



Some years ago, Mr. Hall was caught in a terrific rain storm, while returning home on foot, along a country road, a portion of which was "corduroy," running through an extensive swamp. In the darkness, he got off the road, and stepped into the slush and mud through which the road was built. He sank to the waist, and only with the greatest difficulty was able to rescue himself. Next morning he was in a raging fever, the result of the exposure, which would have killed half a dozen ordinary men.

Only those who have suffered with Rheumatism can imagine the tortures he endured. Day and night, the agony burned into his nerves and muscles, making his life a ceaseless round of torment. Doctor after doctor treated him. Some proposed to chisel a piece out of the bone of the leg; others said nothing could do him any good. The surgical staff of the Western Hospital, and a score of visiting physicians examined him and decided he could never be cured. One doctor bled him, drawing away a large quantity of thick, stringy, dark-colored blood, heavily impregnated with pus. Even this did no permanent good. Liniments, oils, and scores of "patent medicines" were tried without avail.

One day recently he read of Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, and concluded to try them. He did so, and was amazed to find that his pains grew markedly less. He purchased a further supply of the pills, and used them. As he did so, his sufferings ceased entirely; strength and flexibility returned to the once stiff and tortured limb, and health came back to him in all its vigor.

He is enthusiastic in his praises of Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, which did for him what the doctors and all other medicines in Canada failed to do—gave him the power to walk, gave him freedom from pain, gave him strength, health and energy. Though he is nearing the full measure of the three-score and ten years allotted as a man's life, he is infinitely more sprightly, more quick and sure on his feet, than many a man in the full flush of manhood.

Taking these facts into consideration, his complete recovery is the more marvellous. Just reflect that the most skillful doctors in Toronto and vicinity were unable to do more than give him temporary relief; that different physicians pronounced his case utterly incurable, that the staff of a city hospital failed to find any means of aid for the sufferer, and then remember that a few boxes of Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills made a new man of him—practically renewed his lease of life—and say whether Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills are not deserving of a place in every household. Remember also, that Mr. Hall had given nearly every "patent medicine" on the market a patient, fair and faithful trial before beginning to use Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills and that not one of them did him the slightest noticeable good.

Then say whether or not we are justified in claiming that Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills are the only medicine known to-day that is a positive cure for Rheumatism. They are the only medicine that kills the germs that cause rheumatism. This is the one and only way to cure the disease.

Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, the medicine that cures disease by killing the germs that cause it, are sold by all druggists at 75c. a box; sample size 25c. or sent post paid on receipt of price by The Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, 42 King Street West, Toronto.

Convincing a Connoisseur. Some years ago the late Dr. Collette undertook to make a bottle of port that should not cost more than threepence which the best judges should be unable to distinguish from the highest priced wine that could be obtained in the island. The preparation was compounded openly before a large assemblage, and three competent judges were selected to test the product. The basis of this compound was cider, colored with an infusion of log-wood. To this he added a few grains of tartaric acid and salt of tartar to give respectively a rough taste and a mellowed appearance. When three glasses of this compound and three glasses of recognized port were presented to the judges to taste and pass their verdict, without being told which was which, they unanimously pronounced in favor of the doctor's cheap preparation and rejected the genuine port. What they would have said the next morning if they had consumed a bottle of this preparation remains a matter of conjecture.—London Chronicle.

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Conditions Changed. "You used to say you couldn't love him if he were the last man in the world."

"Yes, I know."

"And yet you are engaged to be married to him. You have changed."

"No, not at all. You see, if he were the last man in the world there couldn't be this rich old uncle of his, who has come along and promised to leave him everything."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Behind the Engine. Quinn—Which is the swiftest animal? De Fonte—Well, I've heard of an elephant making a mile a minute.

Quinn—Preposterous! Where was this wonderful elephant? De Fonte—On a circus train.—Chicago News.

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Annexation. "Pa, pa," said the beautiful girl, "did you know that Harold is an annexationist?" "Oh, he is, is he?" growled the old man. "Well, I'll bet that Harold does not know any more about annexation than a cow knows about gunpowder." "Oh, yes, he does." "When he talks about annexation, I don't believe he even knows what he wants to annex," persisted the old man. "Yes, indeed, he does," asserted the beautiful girl. "Well, what is it?" "Me."

A Distinction. Cholly—What is the difference between a man who lives at his mother's and one who has intermittent rheumatism? Tolly—One is well all the time and has rooms at his mother's; the other is well sometimes and has rheumatism others.—Life.

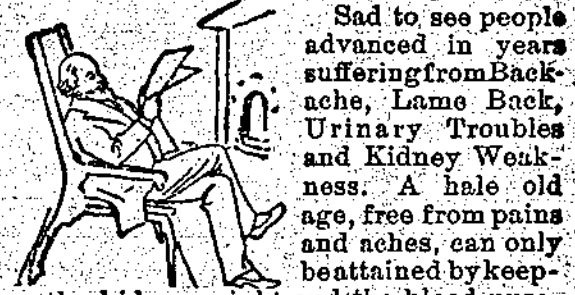
A Serious Disappointment. "Why does Mrs. Timberlake wear that settled look of melancholy?" "Because she can't make eyeglasses stay on that flat nose of hers."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Trust and the Trustee. If a trustee in trusting doth trust him a trust, in trusting the trust thus three things he trusts—The truster, thing trusted and cestui que trust. Two trusts, too, he's trusting in trusting this trust.

Now those three things he's trusted and these two things in trust. By the trustee intrusted through trust in the trusts. That most trusters in trusting trust their trustees to trust. Are in trust, because trusty, trustworthy this trust. Or through other trusts trusted by trustees in trust. And trustworthily treated by the trusts that they trust. But if trustless, untrusty, trustworthless this trust. That the trustee trusts trusts to through too trusting a trust. In the trusts he's intrusted to trust with a trust. Then the truster, things trusted and the cestui que trust. And the trust in trusts trusted and the too trust-ing trust. And the trust that he trusted and the trustee they trust.

Wonderful Development. Watts—The development of the sense of touch in the blind is something always a wonder to me. Gotrox—I have it pretty well developed myself. I have got so I can tell a borrower two blocks away.—Indianapolis Journal.

Hale Old Age.



DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

befriend the aged by freeing them from pain and correcting all Disorders of the Kidneys and Urinary System. Mr. Thomas Ash, an old resident of Renfrew, Ont., spoke as follows: "I am 73 years of age, and have been troubled for a number of years with pains across my back. When I would stoop over it gave agonizing pain to straighten up. I was so bad that I could scarcely walk. I have taken many kinds of medicines, but got nothing to help me. Being recommended to try Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box. After taking three doses I noticed a great change for the better, and I can now get around as smart as a cricket. I can split my own wood and am, in fact, just like a new man."

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