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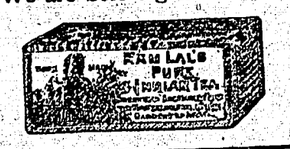

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ASSAULT AT LADYSMITH

Repulsed at the Point of the Bayonet from Trenches

WHITE HOLDS THE FORT THERE

The Boers at Colenso Leave Their Trenches to Take Part in the Assault and Buller Follows Them Up and Crosses the Tugela.—A Decisive Engagement in Progress.—Gen. French Reports a Repulse of the Suffolk Regiment.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

LONDON, Jan. 8—The following despatch has been received from General White, dated Jan. 6th: The enemy attacked Caesar's Camp at 2:45 a. m. with inconsiderable forces. The enemy is reported repulsed, but the fighting still continues.

LADYSMITH, Jan. 7—The attack continues and the enemy has been reinforced from the south.

On Sunday afternoon the enemy was beaten off for the present, but is still around in great numbers.

The following despatch from Gen: White is dated Saturday: The attack has been renewed and we are very hard pressed. We have no more news and there is no sun to heliograph with.

There are rumors that Gen. White defeated the enemy at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and took 400 prisoners.

LONDON, Jan. 6—A special from Frere Camp, dated Saturday, Jan. 6, says: Gen. White telegraphs that he defeated the Boers this morning. They crept up so close to the defending force that the Gordon Highlanders and Manchesters actually repulsed them at the point of the bayonet.

FRERE CAMP, Saturday—The bombardment of Ladysmith was the heaviest yet recorded and the public are anxious as to the final result.

LONDON, Jan. 7—General French reports a serious accident to the First Suffolk regiment. Four companies of the regiment attacked a Boer position Col. Watson in command, was wounded and a retreat ordered. Three-fourths of the British reached camp. The others were over-powered and compelled to surrender, seventy were taken prisoners, including 7 officers.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—General French reports that the Boer Commando, which made an attack on Jan. 11th, lost 50 killed, besides wounded and prisoners.

The Commando was dispersed.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Jan. 7.—It is possible that the Ladysmith garrison is making a sortie for the Boers at Colenso hurriedly left their trenches and rode towards Ladysmith and the big naval guns at Chievely Camp fired several rounds at the enemy as they were leaving their Colenso lines.

General Buller has ridden on to Chievly with his staff.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The War office has decided to take immediate steps to send an eighth infantry division to South Africa.

The Mansion House Fund has reached the sum of £500,000.

LONDON, Jan. 8—Further details of the repulse of the Boers at Ladysmith shows that the Boers were in great force and commenced an attack upon Caesar's Camp and the wagon hill with the greatest courage and energy. Some of the British trenches on the wagon hill were rushed three times by the Boers, the latter occupying them but each time being driven out, the last time at the point of the bayonet. Gen. White telegraphs Buller that the enemy were repulsed everywhere with very heavy loss, greatly exceeding that on the British side. No casualty list has yet arrived.

LONDON, Jan. 9—According to the programme 25,000 additional troops and 72 guns will soon be afloat. The government has ordered maxims to be manufactured and as many 4-7 and 6 inch quickfirers as can be turned out, until othewise notified.

LONDON, Jan 8—The first account giving any explanation of Buller's defeat at Tugela last month comes by mail from Bennet, the Daily Telegraph correspondent. It appears that the battle orders were drawn up by Gen. Clery, who provided for an effective support of the artillery by Hart's, Barton's and Dundonald's brigades. These orders were never completed. Hart missed his way, Dundonald failed to support and Barton got part of his force in an untenable position. Col. Long with the artillery outpaced the escort of his guns and they were lost. Briefly that seems to be the story of Tugela River. The correspondent says that at 6:25 there suddenly burst an awful crash of Boer musketry upon the batteries and infantry. The rattle of the Mausers swelled and was maintained as one continuous roar. From the buildings and the line of trenches south of the river and from the river bank itself the Boers fired at our gunners and footmen and from the trenches on the northern side of the Tugela River and from Fort Wilie and elsewhere sent out a hurricane of leaden hail and the bullets venomously rained upon the ground in all directions, raising puffs of dust and tearing through the air with shrill sounds. Few have ever seen so heavy and deadly a fusilade. The cannon wheeled into position although many horses and men were shot, ere the manoeuvres were completed. Not even Rome in her palmiest days ever possessed more devoted sons.

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A few dress lengths of 7 yards Fancy Dress Material, silk and wool, in all shades, actual value $8.50, sale $6.00

Black French Brocade, silk raised effects, very very rich in appearance, 6 to 6½ yards, cheap at $6.50, special $4.90

Ladies' Winter Jackets for $3.00

Ladies' Heavy Tweed Jackets, in brown and white mixtures, regular at $7.00, special $3.00

Ladies' Black Beaver Cloth Jackets, button front, Special value at $8.50, special $4.75

Boys' Winter Reefers

Boys' Napp Cloth Reefers, all wool lined with black farmers' satin, all sizes, our special value at $5.50, this sale price $4.00

Boys' Napp Cloth Reefers, check tweed lining, our regular price $2.75, special at $2.00

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Mens' All Wool Beaver Cloth Overcoats, velvet collar, well lined throughout with best farmers' satin, regular price $15.00, special $12.00

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Men's All Wool Tweed Suits, in fancy checks, dark color, best trimmings throughout, regular price $11.50, sale price $9.75

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Ladies' Metallic Stripe Skirts, in black and white, green and black, purple and white, regular goods and $2.50, sale price $1.75

25 Per Cent. Off

All Ladies' Felt Sailor and Walking Hats. This means a $2.00 Hat for $1.50

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Ladies' New Greenland Seal Capes, very high collar, cut full sweep, lined seal brown sateen, regular $30.00, sale price to clear $19.50

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TETE JAUNE CACHE

The Great Mica Deposits to the North of Revelstoke.—An Extensive Area of High Grade Crystals, Which Produce Mica Sheets of Large Size. Great Transparency and High Heat Resistance.

Across through fine valleys and magnificent scenery, the trail continues to the old historic Indian village of Tete Jaune Cache. The glory of this old trapping and Hudson Bay centre has long departed, but attention is returning to it, by reason of the discovery of large deposits of the finest mica, known by the Indians and trappers for many years to exist in the mountains, but the extent of which is undetermined. Explorations recently undertaken through the energy, in the first place of the late Victor Guillaume, and subsequently through Mr. John T. Smith, show they embrace an area of some 20 miles running in a southeasterly to a northwesterly direction, with a dip to the west. Development work has also been prosecuted with a view to the quality and size of the crystals. This work has proven highly satisfactory, and crystals in blocks have been secured, weighing from 25 to 200 pounds. This being surface work, however, the percentage of clean crystals was not as high as what might be reasonably expected at a greater depth. The yield can be fairly set down as one in eight. Eight tons of rough mica will produce one ton of clear merchantable mineral. Last summer four men mined three tons in eleven working days, from which 650 pounds of mineral, split and cut to sizes were shipped out, ranging in size from 2x4 to 10x15 inches. As the demand for this mineral is increasing with the advance in electricity, these deposits bid fair to become an active factor in the mica market. Tests made of the mica a few months back showed that it contained greater transparency with higher heat resistance than any mica on the market.—Province.

Nominations for City Council.

Proceedings at the city clerk's office on Monday during the nomination were quiet but interesting. It looked at first as if the whole council would be elected by acclamation and the only contest will be between F. McCarty and A. N. Smith for the mayoralty. But a hitch occurred in Ward 3. John Abrahamson and S. Needham were duly nominated for the ward, but the city solicitor declared that Mr. Needham could not qualify. The only piece of registered property owned by him being assessed at $600 and there being a registered encumbrance against it sufficient to bring the value of his unencumbered registered property below the $500 mark, Mr. Needham could not run. This being explained to the residents of No. 3 ward present, and as time was drawing short, it was a case of hustle to get a man. Some of them went for C. Holten, others ran in search of Mr. Needham, and in the meanwhile it was arranged by those remaining in the office that T. J. Graham should leave Ward 2 to W. S. Needham and come out for Ward 3. Time drew on. Mr. Needham appeared and was h'rd to convince. Mr. Holten came in at the last minute too late to get the necessary papers made out. At the very last Mr. Needham refused point blank to withdraw, the consequence being that a contest will be required in Ward 3, as well as for the mayoralty.

The following is the list of nominations:

For Mayor.—F. McCarty and A. N. Smith.

Aldermen for Ward 1.—T Kilpatrick and L. Patrick, elected by acclamation.

Ward 2.—Dr. McKechnie, W. S. Newman, elected by acclamation.

Ward 3.—S. Needham, T. J. Graham, John Abrahamson.

There will be a poll opened for the mayoralty and Ward 3 election at 8 a.m. on Thursday in the new opera house.

Nettie L.

The lower tunnel has been run through the No. 2 ledge, striking a nice lead of about four feet of quartz carrying galena and gray copper on the footwall. The tunnel is now 20 feet into the country rock on the other side of the ledge and is expected to run into the No. 1 ledge within the next ten or fifteen feet. This is the ledge on which the highest values were found in the upper workings. The country rock between is very hard and progress consequently slow.

The Morning Post demands that the forces afield, afloat and in preparation shall be increased by 65,000 men. To this end it argues that as these are all the trained men which the country possesses, the militia and volunteers shall be called out, asserting incidentally that although the attitude of the other powers is correct in a diplomatic sense of the word, an invasion, if attempted, would be sudden and now is the time to apprehend such contingencies. The Daily News defends the public opinion of the continent, as being in a state, which should not be ignored. It calls for greater vigilance than ever on the part of those responsible for the efficiency of the army and urges a cautious, circumspect and businesslike diplomacy.

THE FATE OF LADYSMITH

Is Still Unknown and No Official News Has Been Published

NOTHING NEW AT COLESBERG

Report of the Bombardment of Ladysmith Denied By the Daily Chronicle Correspondent.—Orange Free State Officials Preparing to Evacuate Bloemfontein.—Reported Attack on a Dutch Cruiser By a British Warship in Delagoa Bay.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD].

ADEN, Jan. 9.—The British have released the German steamer General detained on supposition of having on board contraband of war.

LONDON, Jan. 10, 4:30 a. m.—The War office has not contributed the least particular as to what is taking place in Natal since Sunday, neither have they allowed despatches from war correspondents to go through. The facts of the situation are merely conjectured and an impatient public is discussing the conduct of the War office and what might be done and what is being done.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Frere Camp, Sunday at 3 p.m., says there was no bombardment of Ladysmith nor shelling at Chievely Camp by the British guns.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Daily Mail has the following from Capetown dated Sunday saying that Dorchester is now garrisoned by 1,000 rebels, thus releasing the Free State troops for service elsewhere.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The War office compilation of casualties totals up to 7,213, 1,027 killed, 3,675 wounded and 3,511 missing.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—An Amsterdam dispatch says that it is rumored that a British cruiser fired upon a Dutch cruiser near Delagoa Bay, and that a Dutch officer was killed. The report is not credited.

No news from General White at Ladysmith today.

The Boers continue to extend their works at Modder river.

General French reports no change at Colesberg.

The casualties to the Suffolk regiment engaged with the enemy are 23 killed, 112 missing, wounded 21. Casualties to other regiments of the British force engaged were 12 killed, 44 wounded.

A London Times correspondent says that the latest from Bloemfontein is that the officials recognize that they must evacuate the city and are securing houses at Pretoria. Also that the hospitals at that point are full of wounded Boers.

Nothing from Buller today.

PAY! PAY!! PAY!!!

Last Night's Concert for the Mansion House Fund a Grand Success.

By five o'clock yesterday afternoon every reserved seat had been bought for the Patriotic Fund Concert and a fresh one had been added on. The evening was wet and miserable, but that did not deter the citizens of Revelstoke from turning out en masse to the entertainment. The opera house was packed to the doors.

An excellent programme, in the opinion of most people the best that has been put on here, by local talent, was presented to an enthusiastic and patriotic audience. The opening Camp Scene in which H. J. Varnes sang the good old song, The Union Jack with great effect struck the right note at once and the interest was maintained to the finish. The other vocalists, Messrs. S. L. Saunders, A. R. B. Hearn and Blakemore, were all received with hearty applause; the rendering of Pay! Pay!! Pay!!! by the latter being enthusiastically responded to, considerably over a hundred dollars rattling into the tambourines in response to the practical invitation of the piece. Mr. Saunders in the uniform of the N.W.M.P. scored a success with his song Soldiers of the Queen in the Drill number. Messrs. G. Skene and J. G. Allen gave a fine exhibition of fencing, single stick and lance exercise, while the rifle company to whose credit the immense success of the entertainment must be placed, gave an illustration of how our boys do it with the bayonet, when Mr. Boer gives them a chance and a very amusing parody of a musical ride. The selections by the band were well rendered and well received. The programme closed with a tableau entitled Britannia, which was very well conceived and effectively presented and the singing of the National Anthem. The HERALD, which may claim a large share in getting the project of holding this concert taken up, congratulates the rifle company and the people of Revelstoke on the immense success which it has proved.

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MR. SIFTON.

The minister of the interior has only one explanation to offer for the collapse of his party and his cause in Manitoba. He says it was due to lack of organization. If Mr. Sifton means that it was due to disorganization and general disaffection he is probably right. If he refers to want of ordinary campaign arrangements he admits a weakness on his own part. Mr. Sifton spent weeks in Manitoba preparing the people for the contest. It was only when he and the local government had satisfied themselves that all was ready that they issued the writs giving the shortest possible notice to the other side. Mr. Sifton' statement is also a confession of weakness in his department. A brigade of the officers of the interior department operated in the campaign as electioneers. They canvassed. They made election arrangements. They performed the duties assigned in Ontario to Mr. Preston's threshing machine. One of them was arrested for bribing electors. Whether they can be connected with the alleged attempt to "switch" votes remains to be seen. The general impression is that Mr. Sifton is too modest. His organizaion work was up to the highest machine standard. Only the people of Manitoba refused to be organized according to instructions.

Sir Wilfrid seems also to have contributed an organizer. About the time that Mr. Russell, the London solicitor for the Dominion, went to Rome and made his representations to Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, on behalf of the premier, Sir Wilfrid sent a political friend to Manitoba from Quebec. Sir Wilfrid caused his counsel to inform the vatican that only the first instalment of justice had been rendered to the Roman Catholics in Manitoba, but that others would be paid. It seems that the political gentleman from Quebec was instructed to make a payment; for Mr. Greenway at once gave him a position as superintendent or inspector with power to deal with schools in the French and Roman Catholic districts.

It is said that the school law has been virtually set aside in some of those places. When the late campaign began the duties of this officer became entirely political. He went around the French speaking districts, and ignoring Greenway altogather, told the people they must vote for Laurier, and he would see that they had their own schools. It is said that as election day approached he invited the teachers of those schools to take a holiday and go around the districts explaining to the people that it was necessary for them to support Mr. Laurier. Those efforts are said to be rather effective. At all events the Quebec organizer of Sir Wilfrid boasts that not 10 per cent of the French people in Manitoba voted Conservative. It will be remembered that the election in the riding of Dauphin was deferred for a week. The educational official from Quebec rushed into Dauphin and spent the interval in that constituency, where there is a considerable vote, which he was expected to influence, and with which he was apparently successful. But in spite of all Greenway must go. He is said to be packing up previous to his departure for Ottawa where he will engage in the work of reforming the Senate.

OUR C. O. D. CONTINGENT.

Once more the ministers have yielded to the patriotic demand of the Canadian people, and are preparing for the despatch of the second contingent to Africa. Yet the government does not allow itself to be carried away by over enthusiasm. In response to the demand that 5000 Canadians shall be allowed to go the government decides to organize a force of 1050. The same old conditions are made as to pay. From the date of the arrival of the corps in Africa the soldiers are to be paid by the home government. Until they arrive the Canadian government will pay them the rate allowed to the permanent force. In other words the C.O.D. arrangement under which the first corps was shipped is repeated. It is understood that Mr. Tarte has renewed his fight against Canadian interference in the foreign wars of England. He seems to have failed in so far as he attempted to prevent the organization of a second corps, but he has been successful in the effort to stop the payment of the men of Canada at the moment of their landing in Africa. Mr. Tarte and those who agree with him, were also able to cause the finance minister to withdraw from the arrangement about to be made for the insurance of the lives of the men at the expense of the government. By this achievement the relatives of two volunteers, who have died since the corps went away, have been deprived of the sum of $1000, which would have been payable in each case.

While Mr. Tarte allows the second corps to be raised, he may find some satisfaction in the fact that Australia, with less population than Canada, and a third less military establishment, is sending more than double the force that Canada sends. This is not the fault of the Canadian people. The rush of applicants for places on the first contingent was mild and feeble compared with that which Dr. Borden has now to resist. Already more than 5000 men have been heard from, and the minister's mail gets heavier every day. It may be that many who went with the first expedition did not expect to fight. But those who now apply do so with the full knowledge that they are offering their lives for the maintenance of the power of Britain in South Africa. The minister who asks, "What has Canada to do with the affairs of Africa?" has his answer in bushels and bushels of letters which are accumulating in the department of militia and overflowing into the corridors and threatening to bury the clerks under a mound of stationery. They come from Canadians who think they have everything to do with every part of the empire which needs assistance. Mr. Tarte is not quite so profuse with his rhetorical questions as he has been. He also is learning his lesson. But he is still able to explain to his compatriots that the Canadian government waited until the last of the other colonies were to the front, and that while she is doing something, it is relatively less than the others, and much less than the English speaking Canadians wanted to do.

OUR SOLDIERS PAY.

When Parliament assembles next month Sir Charles Tupper will without delay move that the members of the Canadian contingent who are now serving in South Africa as well as the men who are now leaving for the front shall be maintained and paid by Canada, and not, as they are at present, be chargeable to the home government. The leader of the opposition has already announced his intention, but the present indications are that the government will endeavor to rehabilitate themselves in the eyes of the country by anticipating his action.

The policy of Sir Charles has already been adopted with regard to the offering of the first contingent. Sir Wilfrid was forced to adopt it again in the offering of a second contingent, so that it is not at all unlikely that he will go a step further and humbly accept the advice of Sir Charles with regard to the payment of the men. He has already gone so far as to agree that the pay of the regulars and Mounted Police shall be continued at the current rates while they are serving abroad. The Canadian rate of pay being higher than the Imperial rate, it is announced that the men are to be continued on the higher scale, the home government contributing a shilling a day, and the Canadian government the balance.

The government is therefore today committed to the partial payment of a part of the Canadian forces while serving in South Africa. Every self-respecting Canadian however feels that Canada should not only supply the men, and help to pay some of them, but that she should undertake to pay them all.

This is a matter which Sir Wilfrid will have to decide between Mr. Tarte and his disciples on the one side and the loyal and patriotic people of Canada on the other.

It is to be hoped that some of the Christmas good cheer and kindly feeling will spread out over the new year.

Prophets who predict the end of the world still continue to bob up and fade out of sight as soon as the selected date rolls around. Men can tell you about as much of the finish as of the beginning of this mighty ball, and not any more.

A lady named Manwell is applying to the courts at Spokane for a divorce. Her husband abused her so she couldn't possibly like her man well. Could she?

It is almost as difficult to get appointed to the Canadian contingent as it is to get a seat in parliament.

Thee is no truth in the report that Hon. Clifford Sifton claims that the anxiety among the Fenians to come to Canada is due to the excellent advertising the country has had from his enterprising immigration agents.

New Denver Ledge: Pat Burns, the meat king of Kootenay, is erecting a residence in Calgary that looks like an English castle. Pat deserves a castle to live in. He has been the best friend to the press of any business man in Kootenay. With the exception of New Denver, his ad appears in every paper where he does business. Notwithtanding this we hope that Pat will ever be fat in the good things of this mundane sphere, and that his life as it tapers to the end may be sugar-coated with health and happiness.

"Of course," says a writer in the Ladies' Home Journal, "everybody knows that the 20th century will begin on Tuesday, January 1st, 1901." No, everybody does not know that though everybody should. There remain persons who still insist that the 20th century will begin Monday, January 1, 1900, notwithstanding that it is entirely plain that a wheelman doing a double century turn would would not start on his second century within the first rod of his 100th mile. He must ride out that 100th mile, but having done that he will be free to start another "century" or drop off and fan himself.

MR. PARNELL AND THE WRONG HEALY

The presence of John E. Redmond member of parliament for Waterford, Ireland, in the United States to plead the cause of the Irish party and to enlist financial aid for the erection of a Parnell statue, brings him once more prominently before the American people.

"After the split in the Irish party," said Mr. Redmond the other day, Parnell tried to secure the co-operation of Tim Healey, member of parliament for the County of Louth. On one occasion a Parnell meeting was arranged to be held at Rosscommon and Healey had been invited to be present. The committee however, were not sure of him, as the meeting was set for an early hour in the afternoon. Within half an hour of the time Parnell received the following telegram:

"Am detained. Hold the meeting off for three hours and I will be present. Healy."

"The meeting was postponed as requested and as Rosscommon was a Healy town by family ties and political predilections, the committee made special arrangements for Mr. Healy's arrival. When the train rolled into the station bands of music were waiting, and an escort headed by Parnell himself waited on the platform. After a moment's delay the train started again, but among the passengers who alighted Mr. Healy could not be found. Just as the delegation headed back for the town, a tall, fresh-faced man rushed up to Parnell and grasped his hand.

"I'm here,' he said. "You've held the meeting off for me, I suppose?

"We postponed the meeting," returned the Irish leader with frigid politeness, "for Mr. Timothy Michael Healy, of the County of Louth."

"That's all right. I'm not Tim Healy. Im only Bill Healy of the Irish Times,. If I'd got beaten on this Parnell meeting I'd been fired, so I wired. I suppose,' he added, 'you're a bit annoyed because I'm not a member of Parliament?"

"Well, Healy," returned Parnell, "I am a little, but I must admit that if you were a member you would make a good one.'

CHANGES IN THE MINISTRY

The report that Mr. Tarte and Sir Henry Joly are about to retire from the cabinet is given in some journals friendly to the government. There is reason to believe that Sir Henry will be crowded out. He is a fine old gentleman who was never suspected of a disposition towards coodling. For this reason, perhaps, he has no influence and no pull. He is French, but he is not a Roman Catholic, and Mr. Tarte, when he speaks in Quebec of the French element in the cabinet always omits the name of Joly. It is suggested that Sir Henry Joly may be made speaker of the senate, and that his place will be filled by the appointment of a Tarte man. Mr. Tarte is in bad health. If he steps out it will be because he is not physically strong enough to stand the strain. But in any case his retirement will only be temporary, in case he regains strength. It is possible that he may go to France as high commissioner, or chief commissioner for Canada at the exposition returning next summer in time to organize the campaign. Sir Wilfrid will not go to the country without Mr. Tarte if he can help it. The next best man is Mr. Pacaud of Baie des Chaleur railway fame, the man who got $100,000 in cold cash for the use of his influence with the Mercier government in securing the payment to Mr. Armstrong of a $175,000 claim. A man who can get a 57 per cent commission for collecting an honest debt from a government must have rare gifts. Hitherto Mr. Pacaud has been a party organizer for Quebec city and district only. If Mr. Tarte retires he will be promoted.

SPORTING NOTES

Tuesday Jim Jeffries and James J. Corbett were matched to fight 25 rounds for the championship of the world on March the 15th. The club offering the largest purse gets the fight.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—James J. Jeffries, champion boxer of the world, is in the city, since yesterday morning and has already made many friends in the short stay here. The talent took a line on the big un at the Grand, afternoon and evening, and all are satisfied that he'll do. Though weighing 220 pounds he skipped away from his brother, who spars with him, like a bantam, and bows modestly when the crowd generously gives him the hand. Jim is pleasant in conversation, invariably has the good will of new acquaintances, and seems to be the popular champion.

Jeffries sadly displayed the thin hair on the top of his head, the result of the terrific picture heat at the Sharkey fight. He likes Toronto weather, and will never again fight where the electric lights are scorching hot. In his exhibition bout Jim saves his right that was bad before he beat Sharkey, but he expects it good again soon. Then he will meet McCoy, Sharkey or any of them, and expects to have a battle or two before he fights Jim Corbett.

PRIZE RING

Kid McCoy Defeats Peter Maher in Five Rounds.

New York, Jan. 1.—Kid McCoy again placed himself in the championship class by defeating Peter Maher in a short, crisp, well fought battle of five rounds before the Coney Island Sporting club this afternoon.

The Fight By Rounds.

Round 1.—The men shook hands at 5:17. The Kid immediately took to the offensive, Peter breaking ground. The Kid feinted with left. He then sent left hook to jaw, flooring Maher. Maher was up in two seconds. Kid tried to cross, but missed. Maher tried left swing for the head, but the Kid side-stepped neatly. Maher again tried left, but Kid again side-stepped. McCoy sent left to body and Peter, in an attempt to return the blow, slipped and fell, but recovered himself quickly. They then came to a clinch. Peter forced the Kid to the ropes, where he put right on Kid's body. Kid broke away nicely and, after a little sparring, put a left to Maher's stomach.

Round 2.—Both came up laughing. Each spared for an opening. McCoy right and left to the body. As they feinted with left. Peter made a vicious right and left swing, neither landing, and at close quarters the Kid put broke away the Kid put left to jaw. Then they mixed it up, Maher landing right and left to the body. In the breakaway Maher put his left to the body. Coming together again, the Kid measured his man and sent right to jaw, putting Maher to his hands and knees. Maher was up in four seconds and rushed madly at McCoy, getting at the body, while McCoy landed three lefts on the face. Maher forced the Kid to the ropes and the Kid slipped to the floor. As soon as he got up he put left to Maher's face, sending his head back. The Kid sent two lefts to jaw of Maher, following with right, which turned Maher's head sideways, as the gong sounded.

Round 3.—McCoy came up more confident than ever, while Peter wore an anxious look, but was very determined. The Kid feinted without a blow being struck. Maher forced the Kid to the ropes, but the Kid hooked left to jaw, and escaped a return. Twice the Kid jabbed left to Maher's stomach and Peter became more wary. They came to a clinch, each landing light blows to ribs. The Kid sent two left hooks to jaw, which sent Maher back, and following with another, which knocked the big fellow three yards back. McCoy blocked right return. They came to a clinch, but in the break the Kid sent a straight right to face and body. Maher tried to mix it up and forced the Kid to the ropes, but the Kid fought back and got back to the centre of the ring, where he got in a straight left to the face just as the bell sounded.

Round 4.—McCoy was quicker on his feet. Both men sparred carefully, with Maher forcing. Kid tried feint, landing lightly on the wind. Maher forced McCoy to a corner and then led left on face, jarring McCoy. McCoy stepped to the left. Peter struck out with left, but fell short. In a mix up Peter got right to head and McCoy was cautioned for holding. McCoy hooked left to face and Peter followed with left on body. Maher jabbed left straight in the face at close quarters without a return. Maher broke ground repeatedly, McCoy chasing him. The Kid sent left to face, but Peter hooked two lefts to head and then used his left twice more to the Kid's head, while McCoy jabbed left to wind. They came to a clinch, in which Peter was cautioned for holding, but at the same time he sent left hook to McCoy's face.

Round 5.—Peter forced the pace. Kid tapped with left slightly to the face, shifting to the left side, which is unusual in McCoy's ring tactics. Both landed lefts to head. Then Peter sent another left to face, the Kid countering. Peter shot left to throat and tried to cross with right, but missed. Maher led. McCoy landed hard left on the jaw. McCoy crossed right over to the point of the jaw and Peter was forced to clinch. McCoy followed up with left swing on the jaw and Maher fell. Maher was counted out and McCoy won. Time of round, 2 minutes, 22 seconds.

THE 1900 STOCK MEETING

One of the most important occurrences in Medicine Hat in 1900 will be the annual meeting here of the stockmen of Western Canada—the members of the Western Stock Growers' association. This meeting will be held at Medicine Hat about the third week in April. Formerly these annual gatherings of stockmen have been held at Calgary and Macleod alternately. The meeting at Medicine Hat this year is a recognition of the position which this place is attaining from a stockman's point of view. It is also an acknowledgement that the western part of Western Assiniboia is taking a larger interest in the affairs of the western association than was formerly done. The meeting, we believe will be the most important meeting of stockmen ever held in Western Canada. There has so much transpired affecting the stockmen during the past year that no doubt there will be a great deal of discussion on matters affecting the interests of the business. This meeting will be of the most importance to Medicine Hat and it would not be asking too much to, at this early date, prepare not only the stockmen of the town and district, but also the business men and citizens of the town, for the coming meeting. It behooves the people of Medicine Hat to extend a wide invitation to the stockmen of Alberta and Western Assiniboia to attend the meeting and when they do come, we should join hands in making their visit pleasant. Medicine Hat, as a ranching centre, can lose nothing by being open handed regarding this meeting. It means much for a town that makes such pretensions in the ranching line as we do.—Medicine Hat News.

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Operations to Outflank Gen. Cronje

New York, Jan. 5.—A despatch from London says: Colonel Pilcher and Colonel Babington are now in a position where they can combine their forces and operate on General Cronje's flank, west of Kimberley. This would be a manoeuvre of great tactical importance for the relief of Kimberley. The Boers are creeping up stealthily upon Modder river and digging trenches close to the guards.

DASH FOR LIBERTY

Hoofd Laager, Ladysmith, Jan. 2.—Six horsemen made a dash from Ladysmi h a few nights ago and though pursued, they escaped. It is believed the party included Colonel Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes and Dr. Jameson.

NARROW ESCAPE

Of the New Zealanders Near Colesburg

London, Jan. 5.—The following despatch has been received: Pensburg Jan. 4: The casualties of General French's force up to the afternoon of January 3rd were, five men killed and 24 wounded. A detachment of he 35th New Zealanders had a narrow escape while advancing on Colesberg. They were directed to occupy a kopje, but met with a hot reception from a concealed force of Boers. Another body of the British troops, seeing their danger, doubled to the rescue of the New Zealanders, and their relief was successfully accomplished, under the cover of the guns on the hills westward. The destruction of the wrecked train included 22,000 rations and a supply of rum.

An army order has been issued directing the embodiment of six additional battalions of militia.

SEIZURE OF GERMAN VESSELS

Arouses Great Indignation Against Great Britain

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The seizure of the imperial mail steamer General has considerably aggravated the situation here and the indignation against Great Britain is intensified. The government, however, is still earnestly endeavoring to preserve correct relations. No answer that is considered satisfactory has been received from London and according to advices here none is expected for several days longer. Today's news, however, induced the German government to send another protest to London.

As significant of the intensity of Germany's indignation against Great Britain in this matter is the declaration published today by the German Colonial society, among whose 80,000 members are a number of reigning German princes, which says: "Great Britain's recent proceedings against German vessels are an outrage. The fact remains that the small respect which the British people feel for Germany because of her deficiency as a naval prower has taken such a deep root that the commanders of the British warships hasten to commit breaches of international rights as long as only Germany is thereby touched. This lack of fear to touch the German flag must be thoroughly and speedily seen to.'

Vienna, Jan. 5.—The Vienna Allegemere Zeitung says: "It looks as if Great Britain cared less for the cargo in question than for the demonstrating before the world that although most unlucky on land she is the unchallenged mistress of the sea. This is a demonstration which will do more for the German navy than all the speeches of Emperor William.'

BOER TRENCHES

Confronting General Buller Extend for Seventeen Miles.

London, Jan. 5.—This morning's news throws no further light upon the situation. The exact position at Molteno and Cyphorgate is not yet clear, but in any case these little engagements are of small importance, beyond proving that the British forces are beginning to attain a greater degree of mobility.

General Methuen's cavalry scouting has developed the fact that the Boer entrenchments extend 40 miles, far overlapping the British positions and making flank attacks exceedingly difficult.

The military authorities affirm that the Boer trenches confronting General Buller stretch away for some 17 miles, and that the work upon them is being pushed intermittingly, while the British advance is delayed. Flank movements are rendered most difficult because long marches are not done with celerity and it is hard to time an attack with certainty. The extent of the Dutch rising amy now be measured by taking a line from Prieska on the west and Herschel or Barkley on the east. Along the whole of this line, except at points actually occupied by the British, the population seems for the most part hostile.

Traction engines have arrived at Frere Camp and have been successfully tested. They pulled trucks over the roughest and most sandy ground without difficulty.

PAINS TAKEN

By the Boers to Conceal their Losses in Recent Battles.

New York, Jan. 5.—A Kimberley despatch dated Dec.29, says: Pains are being taken by the Boers to conceal their losses in the recent battles. Boshof is full of wounded men and at Jacobsdal there are least 250. There is a field hospital containing another 100 attached to the camp at Olifantsfezam.

THE GERMANS

Land Their Contraband of war at Naples

Rome, Jan. 5.—The German steamer Kranzberg, with Dutch and Russian red cross detachments for the Transvaal on board, discharged a quantity of her cargo at Naples yesterday as it was contraband of war. The Kranzberg belongs to the same company as the Bundesrath and General.

SECOND CONTINGENT

Winnipeg Squadron Will Leave There on Monday.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—The drill hall was packed last night at the second contingent concert. Major Williams anounced that the second contingent leaves here on Monday at noon.

B.C. GOVERNMENT DEFEATED

Victoria, Jan. 4.—The British Columbia government was defeated on the first division by a vote of 18 to 17 on the motion being put for the consideration of the speech from the throne.

SEVERE WEATHER

In the Yukon—Four Men Have Been Frozen to Death

Seattle, Jan. 5.—The steamer City of Topeka from Alaskan ports brings information of five recent tragic deaths in the north, four due to freezing.

The bodies of two men were found frozen on the day the Topeka sailed. In the belt of one there was found a check on the Alaska Commerical company for $5000, the date being November 7. The check was issued in favor of R. C. Gennings, the residence not give. The men must have been returning Klondikers.

Another man, D.R.Richter of San Francisco, is reported frozen in his cabin near White Pass.

William Somerville, the well known Dawsonite was picked up by a squad of the North West Mounted Police just below the White Horse rapids. He had been frozen during the night.

HOSPITAL SHIP MAINE

London, Jan. 5.—The American hospital ship Maine arrived at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, yesterday. All on board well.

CHANGE IN TRAINS

Thursday morning's train does not run further east than Winnipeg.

CONTRABAND QUESTION

Feared Pretext for Continental Intervention.

London, Jan. 6.—The military activity in South Africa is confined to points of subsidiary importance. In the central theatre of operations the British have apparently secured no substantial gains. The only despatch of dramatic interest, is the narrative of the gallantry at the sortie from Mafeking, where the stormers threw themselves against the strongly defended Boer work with disastrous results.

The question of contraband seizures takes almost paramount place in the thoughts of the public, the vague possibiliy that there may be a pretext for continental intervention is disturbing official and private observers. The government's undeviating purpose to enforce strict rights of search has been sent forth in detailed instructions, despatched yesterday by the admiral of the British navy to naval commanders in South African waters giving them weighty warnings, without exception, to uphold the government's measures for the suppression of the importation of contraband by way of Delagoa Bay.

The Daily Mail has the following despatch from Rensburg, dated January 4: "Some Free Staters sent in a petition to President Steyn, asking to return to their homes. He replied that they had crossed the border without permission, and as they had no money to pay the damage they must pay for it with their blood."

FATAL ACCIDENT

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Julian Schink and Jos. Laudriau, living at Eastman Springs, were killed while crossing the Canadian Pacific track last evening. Their rig was run into by a passing train. Schink was 70 years old and Laudriau 54.

SATISFACTORY INTERVIEW

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Ambassador Choates, at London, stating that he had an eminently satisfactory interview yesterday with Lord Salisbury relative to the seizure of American goods by the British warships. Lord Salisbury listened intently to the representations on this subject made by Ambassador Choate, by the direction of the state department, and took them under consideration, promising voluntarily to give the matter immediate attention, and to return speedily a decision.

HEAVY FIRING

Is Proceeding at Ladysmith and Colenso.

London, Jan. 6.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Frere Camp, dated Friday, January 5, says: There has been firing today at Ladysmith and Colenso. A strong cavalry reconnaisance under Lord Dundonald proceeded westward this morning toward Springfield where the firing is proceeding. There is a revival of the report that the Boers are short of provisions. General Buller's army is eager for advance.

GREAT BRITAIN'S

Reply to Germany Is Expected in a Few Days.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The seizure of the Rundesrath remains the dominant topic of the German press. A prominent official of the German foreign office, who was interviewed last evening by a correspondent of the Associated Press, said that Great Britain had not yet answered Germany's request for the explanation of the seizure, but that the reply was expected in the course of a few days. The foreign office, according to this official, has not yet concluded that Great Britain is trying to ride rough shod over Germany. On being asked what Germany should do provided it turned out that the Rundesrath was carrying contrabrand he gave a non-committal reply, but conveyed the impression that such a discovery would seriously damage Germany's case.

ANOTHER ISLAND FOR THE U. S.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The United States navy has taken possession of another island in the East. The island is called Sibtum island, and lies at the southern angle of the boundary line of the Quadrangle enclosing the Philippine group.

RISE IN THE PRICE OF BEEF

London, Jan. 6.—Owing to the use of trans-Atlantic liners as transports, butchers have the utmost difficulty in procuring supplies and are advancing prices two pence to three pence per pound.

DESERTED FROM BRITISH ARMY

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan 2.—The struggle for the estate left by John McClellan, the wealthy Sioux Falls pioneer, who was killed here August 2nd last, by being caught and crushed to death in an elevator, while going to his bachelor quarters in one of the business blocks, is still in progress before Judge Wilkes, and the hearing will probably not be concluded before the end of this week or the beginning of next. That McClellan was desirous of concealing some episode in his career previous to his coming to Dakota had always been the belief of those who were intimately acquainted with him here, his marked aversion to his talking about his relatives giving rise to the impression. Now, however, after more than 40 years, the secret of his life has been revealed. He was a deserter from the British army, and feared that death would be his punishment in the event that he was apprehended. This incident in the life of the deceased was told by Thomas McClellan, who claims to be a brother of John McClellan, and is now here as one of the claimants to his estate.

THE POLICE CONTINGENT

The Members of E. Division Chosen to Go to South Africa.

The following are the non-commissioned officers and men of the E. division who have been chosen to accompany the Canadian contingent to South Africa:

Staff Sergt. M. H. E. Hayne.
Staff Sergt. G. S. Stevenson.
Sergt. E. Hilliam.
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Corp. W. H. Napier.
Corp. A. H. Charles.
Const. D. McCullough.
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Const. C. Ayres.
Const. W. H. R. Biscoe.

OFT IN THE STILLY NIGHT

TERRIBLE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN HAMILTON.

The Troubles of a Sorrowing Young Wife.

The feminine world of Hamilton has been shaken from centre to foundation, says the Hamilton Spectator, and all because of one poor son of Adam, who is afflicted with a propensity to snore. Poor fellow! He has been discussed at every social club of which his wife is a member, and, indeed, he has not escaped the prayerful consideration of the home and foreign missionary society. A sorrowing young wife complained to her sisters in confidence that her life's happiness was being wrecked, and that for many long and weary nights her eyes had not known slumber. Her husband snored in his sleep, and he was so perverse in nature that he denied the soft impeachment, and even hurled back at her the baseless charge that it was her own nasal bugle that sounded "lights out." All the romance, all the poetry, all the high ideals of life were knocked into a cocked hat by the astounding charge made by her husband. Oh, the brute She had gone to the altar a pure, sweet, soulful creature, with summer in her heart and her eyes full of dreams and beautiful pictures of married life; and, now, alas! when too late she was awakened to the horrible fact that her husband was a victim to the vile habit of snoring. And the worst of it was that when he came home late from the lodge he would snore the loudest and mutter in his sleep about "kitties" and "jackpots," "full houses" and "straights," till she became alarmed lest he was losing his mind.

What agonies she passed through before finally making up her mind to lay her grievance before her female friends can be better imagined than described. When patent clothespins and wet towels, and violent nudges in the ribs failed to check the baleful sound, no doubt she thought, as all young wives do, of returning to the home of her childhood and pouring out her sorrows on the maternal bosom. Pathetically she looked into the long, long years of matrimonial life before her and in fancy saw herself saddened and soured by the sonorous snores of the man whom her girlish fancy painted as the possesor of angelic qualities. When sweet little cherubs would come to bless their home, how would it be possible to hush them to sleep when the paternal nasal bugle would be sounding loud enough to blow down the walls of Jericho. She pleaded with her husband, with tears in her eyes, to shake off the soul destroying habit and to lead a new life; and her grief, when he would not listen to her prayers, must have been heart rending.

As a last resort she flew to the W. C. T. U., to the missionary tea meetings, and to the members of the Spinning Wheel Bicycle Club, and now she is happy in possession of an untold number of recipes, warranted to make her married life pass like a blissful dream. The president of the W. C. T. U. told her that it would not be necessary to chop her husband's head off to keep him from snoring. She accomplished the desired result by having him sleep in the bath room with his head under the tap. One charming young lady in the missionary society said if she had a husband who snored (and she is prayerfully waiting for Jack to propose) that she would dose him with olive oil and mustard—six drops of olive oil with as much mustard as would cover a five cent piece is warranted to cure the worst snorer in Hamilton. The ladies of the Spinning Wheel Bicycle club, many of whom are the victims of snoring husbands, have set their heads together to work out some scheme of salvation for themselves and their suffering sisters.

All of this information should be scattered far and wide, that the blighting influence may be removed from our ambitious city and the snore of the snorer be no longer heard at the midnight hour. The Spectator, because it is the great family journal of Hamilton, approaches this subject with caution, in view of the fact that the average man will indulge in all the good things that go to make the Christmas dinner; for then the snorer will be more likely than ever to blow a regular hurricane on his nasal organ during the silent watches of the night. Bandmaster Robinson would win everlasting fame and fortune if he could only gather the snorers of Hamilton together and key their nasal bugles up to the proper concert pitch, and at one of his concerts have them render Oft in the Stilly Night.

There is an end to all things—except one's desire for new things.

The man who weds an heiress clips coupons from the bonds of matrimony.

Some men have the faculty of letting their friends and relatives worry for them.

The presidential bee in a man's bonnet seldom fills it with the honey of happiness.

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BIRTHS.

RICHES—On the 9th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Riches a son.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Another bachelors ball is announced for the 19th.

Chief Bain is well enough to be out again to-day.

—Order "Light of the World" at once; this week only.

The C. P. R. railway bridge across the Columbia here is to be roofed in as a protective measure.

The new rink is begining to take shape. Three of the spans are in place and connected together.

W. B. Pool returned from Ferguson on Monday night and reports everything looking very favorable at the Nettie L.

J. D. Prentice, M. P. P., voted with the government and thus the Semlin government is able to hold onto office for the time being.

A pleasant surprise party visited the home of H. J. Varnes and Mrs. Varnes on Thursday night last, and a very pleasant evening was spent by 25 couples.

Any person, who is on the assessment roll but whose name does not appear on the voters, list can vote tomorrow by taking a declaration before the returning officer.

The demand for the Ferguson edition of the Revelstoke HERALD has been great, letters being received daily at the office from points in Eastern Candaa and the United States for copies of the edition.

Dr. Paget announced last Sunday that the bishop of the diocese has named Palm Sunday, April 8, as the date of his visitiation of St. Peter's. He will administer the rite of confirmation on that date.

The annual general meeting of the board of trade will be held in the board room on Tuesday the 16th at 8 o'clock in the evening. A full attendance is requested.

The Kootenay teachers convention for 1900, which was to have been held in Rossland early this month has been postponed until April and will be held at the same time as the provincial teachers' association is in session at Victoria.

Mayor McCarty is calling a public meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the opera house to discuss various matters of interest in connection with the business of the city. He has invited Mr. A. N. Smith and his friends to be present.

The fire alarm system has been installed as far as the Front street fire hall is concerned and has been inspected by the council. It works very well, but the gong will not give enough of an alarm inside the building where it is at present, and should be placed under the roof outside to be of any use.

No despatches have arrived from the east today nor are likely to, as a snowslide has occurred at some point, exactly where cannot be ascertained, and the wires are down. A despatch received from the west this morning shows that no news from Natal has been published by the War office since Sunday. It seems to be a reasonable opinion that a big battle in raging round Ladysmith in which both White and Buller are engaged.

Mr. Russell, of the C. P. R. Land Department, Winnipeg, who was in town last week in connection with the court of revision left for home on Tuesday morning. Speaking to a HERALD man he intimated that the company might probably appeal against the over assessment of their unsurveyed land within the corporation, as $500 per acre was too high. Whether they will or not will depends on the opinion of their lawyers in Montreal, to whom the matter will be submitted.

Thirty-two authors, ten illustrators and eight photographic artists contribute to the excellent January issue of The Ladies, Home Journal. Among the special features are "The Home-Coming of the Nakannies," by W. A. Fraser; "The Boer Girl of South Africa," by Howard C. Hillegas; "Where the New Century Will Really Begin," by John Ritchie, Jr.; "A Merry Woman's Letters to a Quiet Poet," edited by S. T. Pickard; "The Mother of the Stars," by Amelia H. Botsford; "A National Crime at the Feet of American Parents, by Edward Bok; "The Minister and the Organ," by Ian Maclaren; "The Rehearsal of a Play,"; Molly Donahue's Musicale, by the author of "Mr. Dooley"; "Edith and I in Paris," "Her Boston Experiences." "The Autobiography of a Girl, etc. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

Bolted Rumors.

Gen. French is still in the vicinity of Colesburg. It is reported that the Suffolk regiment got into a hot fire and bolted, 30 being killed and 50 captured by the Boers. The Essex regiment has been sent to replace them.

A rumor, which up to a late hour remains unconfirmed, states that Buller has crossed the Tugela river and captured 12 guns and is now on the road to Ladysmith.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Whatever opinion may be held about the balance of the proceedings at the very remarkable opening day of the session of 1900 of our provincial parliament, one note at all events was struck which will meet with a cordial response from every loyal British Columbian. At the opening of his speech the Lieutenant-Governor referred in glowing terms to the outburst of Imperial patriotism which the present war has evoked in every portion of the Empire and further transmitted a note for the consideration of the house proposing that British Columbia offer a company of mounted men with transportation to the point of embarkation for service with the Canadian contingent in the Transvaal. This message was put in the form of a motion by the premier and seconded by the leader of the opposition and carried unanimously. This is the first offer of the kind made by any province and in making it British Columbia has set an example to her sister provinces, which is likely to be followed. The Dominion authorities, though they have done excellent work in organizing the two Canadian contingents, are likely to find the enthusiasm of the province outstrip their somewhat limited ideas of the duty of the Dominion in this great struggle for empire.

Among the unexpended items in the public accounts for this year the sum of $3018.23 figures opposite the item of Road—Revelstoke to canyon of Columbia river. This is the amount which should have been spent on the completion of the canyon wagon road and which owing to Mr. Kellie's efforts was not spent. It was not spent because Mr. Kellie professed to think that it would be better for the district if the amount was utilized to build trails in the Big Bend. He persuaded a number of people in town to vote against having that money put into the completion of the wagon road on this very plea. He pledged himself that if the wagon road was not completed this money should be spent on building and extending trails in the Big Bend district. He told the board of trade that he had received a distinct promise from Mr. Cotton that if this appropriation was not expended on completing the wagon road it should be expended on the trails. It is impossible to get at the facts of the case from the public works report, whether this was done or not. But considering to what an extent Mr. Kellie has pledged both himself and the government, which he supports, that it should be done, it seems to the HERALD that it would be now in order for him to make a statement throwing some light on the matter. The columns of the HERALD are always open to Mr. Kellie whenever he wishes to give his constituents any information on this subject.

Epworth League Programme.

Jan. 8.—Evangelistic Service — Responsibility ..... A. SULLIVAN
Jan. 15.—Evangelistic Service—Seeking the Lost ..... F. BUKER
Jan. 22.—Evangelistic Service.—The Need of Preparation ..... H. L. LOVERING
Jan. 29.—Evangelistic Service—The Worthlessness of Worldly Excuses—W. SAVAGE
Feb. 5.—Consecration Service—The Unfruitful Life.—(Luke 13-8) ..... R. HOWSON
Feb. 12.—Gospel Service of Song ..... In Charge of League Quartette
Feb. 19.—Our Duties as Citizens ..... R. P. PETTIPIECE
Feb. 26.—Great Reformers ..... A. SULLIVAN
March 5. Consecration Service—Led by Mrs. Jas. McMahon.
" 12.—Temperance Meeting—Led by Mrs. Thompson.
" 19.—The Great Commission—Missionary Address ..... F. BUKER
" 26.—Social Evening.

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TO THE ELECTORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I am again in the field at the solicitation of a number of friends, as a candidate for the mayoralty, and beg to solicit your vote and interest.

F. McCARTY.

TO THE ELECTORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having at the request of a number of my friends decided to accept a nomination for the mayoralty, I beg to solicit your vote and interest.

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NOTICE.

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Dated this 15th day of December, 1899.

J. R. BROWN,
102-10 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Deep Creek, in the southern part of Galena Bay, and about six miles from Arrowhead, B. C., district of West Kootenay, commencing at a post marked S. O. C. N. W. Cor., near the mouth of Deep Creek, and thence running south 125 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 125 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 1,000 acres more or less.

November 27th, 1899. S. O. CHURCH.

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November 27th, 1899. T. H. DECEW.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to purchasers of lots in Block "A," Town of Revelstoke, otherwise known as the "Mara Townsite Property," that all instalments on account of purchase are to be paid to John D. Sibbald, Mara Townsite Agent, and to no other person.

J. A. MARA,

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in the Yale District and Burnt Basin, marked out and described as follows. Beginning at a post marked Initial Post, and "W. K. Ellis' North East Corner"; thence 80 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 40 chains north, to the place of beginning.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1899.

W. E. ELLIS.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between C.M. Field and John Bourke has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Outstanding debts are to be paid in equal proportion to both parties.

(Sgd.) C. M. FIELD.
JNO. BOURKE.

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