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TROUT LAKE CITY.

A Budget of Breezy News From the Lardeau—Politics, Prospecting and the Postoffice.—Tom Taylor's Nomination Touches the Spot.

TROUT LAKE March 23.—For a moment Trout Lake and district are at rest regarding the mail carrying contract. Every one had a grievance against the late carrier and did not forget their kick but I guess he lived through it and I hope will prosper. At the same time I hope it will be a lesson to future contractors to be sure its a living price they are getting before signing the contract. Messrs. Craig and Hillman the well-known freighters, at Thompson's Landing are the summer contractors for the weekly service and all seem satisfied that Andy and Edd. are the right party to have it. I hope Mr. Dormer the Inspector has given the contractors specified time for the arrival and departure of mails with a sufficient time limit for residents to reply to incoming mail before its departure. It may be hard on the contractors to come down to time limit, but its still harder on the residents to miss the outgoing mail. Mail should arrive at the Post office on the days specified not later than 3 o'clock p. m., and close at 7.30 p. m., allowing half an hour for assorting the mail after arrival. This would give the residents three and a half hours to reply to correspondence, none too long but much better than an unknown quantity. The carrier could leave at 8 p. m. or early in the morning as convenient to him. But time should be the essence of the contract.

Politics have cooled down and we are again at normal temperature and will no doubt remain so until the return of the candidate. Every one or nearly so is pleased with Mr. Taylor's nomination, and determined to return him at the election, for all here know his sterling worth and rare business capacity.

I am pleased to state there are numerous enquiries for good prospects just now. This plainly indicates a prosperous summer ahead of us. This with the assurance from the C. P. R. that they will connect Kootenay Lake with Arrowhead, will give the district what it deserves, and what we've been looking for for the past four years, a cheap and speedy outlet for its ores.

The mines at work continue to look well, in fact improving with development. The Silver Queen is reported looking very promising with late developments.

The 17th of Ireland passed off quietly a number of people honoring the day by wearing Ireland's national colors.

I hear a good deal of talk throughout the district regarding the water charter applied for by Mr. Molson. The prevailing opinion is the Company do not ask for very much outside of the Trout Lake mining division, but want all thats in it. It looks that way rather. At the same time it is as well to ask for sufficient when at it, nothing like gall they say when attacking the government anyway. I think it would have been much better if they had specified some creek or creeks, instead of the 10 mile radius from Ferguson. This undoubtedly they will do.

A gun club has been started here with N. E. Lay as President and F. C. Elliot Secretary. It is in good hands and should be a success.

A gymnasium has also been started which is well supported.

The weather is soft. Snow going off very rapidly, and we look for wheeling in the town shortly.

CORRESPONDENT.

Sad Accident Near Rogers Pass.

Early Wednesday morning a terrible accident occurred at the summit of the Selkirks near Rogers Pass. A freight train was working its way east and as it surmounted the summit Stewart Mathews, the rear brakeman, started to uncouple the pusher from the platform of the caboose. While so engaged he slipped and fell in front of the pusher, the wheels passing over his legs and cutting off the right one below the hip and breaking and terribly mangling the other. It was dark at the time and his fall was unnoticed and he lay for two hours by the side of the track on the snow before he was found. He was at once brought back to Revelstoke and taken to the hospital where it was found that the shock to system had been too great to permit of any operation. Dr. Paget was summoned and administered the sacraments of the church, it not being thought possible that the injured man could survive long. However with wonderful vatality he lingered on till ten o'clock last night, being conscious though wandering in his mind occasionally almost up till the last. The body will be taken to Toronto for interment, leaving to-morrow morning. The sympathy of the whole community is with the parents and family of the young man in their sudden and terrible affliction.

Mr. Hewitt Bostock Enquires.

OTTAWA, March 28.—Mr. Hewitt Bostock has put a series of question on the order paper, in regard to Premier Martin and Lieutenant Governor McInnis. Mr. Bostock wants to know if Mr. McInnis has given reasons for dismissing Mr. Semlin and calling on Hon. Mr. Martin; what time Hon. Mr. Martin has got to form a government; if the Dominion Government is aware that Hon. Mr. Martin's colleagues are not members of the Legislature; if it is aware that the Legislature passed a want of confidence motion in Mr. Martin and in spite of this it is said that no election is to be held before June; if Mr. McInnes has given the Dominion reason for such a state of affairs, and if not has the Lieutenant-Governor been asked to report, immediately.

—On Saturday March 31st Ensign May dressed in prison dress will give a sketch of twenty days spent in prison with hard labor for preaching on the street. Admission 10 cents.

—Something that every woman has on mind at the present time is an Easter Hat. Call at Bourne Bros.

GREAT DEPARTMENTAL STORE

A Reception Day in

Millinery and Cloaks

Although Dame Nature may delay her Springtime visitation to us, this store heeds not her whims and fancies in that espect. Already this store has assumed its Spring attire, and on every side, to greet the visitor, are rich and beautiful displays of Spring goods that please the eye and satisfy the tastes of the most refined dressers. But tomorrow (Saturday) we take another step forward. It is a special occasion and one of interest to every woman within reach of this store.

OUR EASTER MILLINERY

NEW SPRING JACKETS

NEW SPRING SUITS

will be placed on view, while we hold reception to introduce the newest styles and latest novelties for Easter and Spring wear.

Our preparations for this event have been made more lavishly than ever before, and the displays will be larger and more aristocratic than have ever been seen under this roof. From Paris and London, from New York and Berlin, come charming conceits and exclusive novelties of such exquisite beauty and richness that you'll wonder at the master hand that designed them. Yet in all this wealth of richness and elegance nothing will be found that is not thoroughly adapted to the wants and needs of the best dressers of Revelstoke We cannot go into details. You must see to appreciate.

So we give the freest invitation to all to visit our Millinery and Cloak Section and see our magnificent displays. Those who come will be amply repaid for the time spent with us on Saturday or any of the following days. No one can afford to stay away, for to do so is to miss seeing the best and most up to date fashions in Headgear and Cloaks.

Gloves, Dress Goods and Silks will join hands with Millinery and Cloaks, and so make this event doubly interesting for visitors. The very newest goods will be put forward and arranged for easy seeing and buying. A special feature will be a beautiful showing of new Dress Silks in all the wanted colours for the coming season's wear. Fashionable dressers will be highly interested in this display.

We're Ready With Spring Footwear.

Really in the fullest sense of the word and with that readiness that characterizes all carefully planned movements at this store. We are ready with the best of the new Spring styles in Footwear for men, women and children—Ready with a complete stock of Spring shoes for old and young; ready with a showing that knows no duplicate, nor even a close second outside this store in Revelstoke. Our shoe stock is made up of the best makes to be had in America. The styles are correct and strictly up-to-date—the qualities are of the very best. There is enough variety to satisfy every possible shoe want no matter from what source it may emanate. And when all our prices are made so reasonable and within such easy reach of every purse that no one will have occasion to find fault. The goods being here, we cannot resist the temptation to let you see them—that prompts us to make special displays of the best styles during the next two weeks so that visitors may know what's what in Footwear. At the same time our plan is to give all who come the benefit of some exceptionally good buying chances that came our way. It will make the occasion doubly interesting. Of course all are welcome to come and see without any thought of buying, but few will care to miss the good values we have provided—this is enough to show you how important this event will be to shoe buyers. Watch the papers and visit our shoe section as often as you can.

See Our New Suitings and Wash Goods

Now is the time to come and see our New Dress Goods silks, Wash Goods and trimmings; our stocks are now complete in every detail and worthy of the attention of careful dressers within reach of this store. We have never had anything in Dress stuffs to equal our present showing; that's why we are so anxious to have you visit that section as soon as possible before the best novelties are picked up by the shrewd buyers who appreciate the privileges of getting the first and best selection.

Good fortune would have it that some new Dress serges should reach us to sell at a big reduction they are ninety cent serges but our buyer was favored with a snap by the Wholesale House, and on Friday we pass it over to you at 60 cents.

Meakin's White Iron Stone China.

This well-known Chinaware may be had in three different patterns, viz: Diana, Astro or Crown. In the Diana pattern we have Cups, Saucers and Plates, but in the Astro and Crown you'll find our stock complete with a full range of prices. Our stock represents Meakin's first quality goods. If you make comparisons you'll easily see the superiority of finish in our goods. To acquaint you with our prices, visit us on Friday.

Bourne Bros

LIBERAL RIOT OVER MARTIN

Call for Convention Evidently Only Scheme to Help Him Along.

VANCOUVER, March 28.—The first division at the Liberal meeting held tonight to choose delegates to the Liberal convention to be held on April 5th, showed there were 112 present. Col. Falkland Warren handed in a written protest against the action of the Liberal executive of Vancouver in calling a convention and said no true Liberal could be bound to abide by the decision of such a convention.

The meeting was very disorderly owing to lack of organization and the wide differences of opinion held by those present on questions brought up for discussion. A solution of the question as to how delegates should be elected was only reached after two hours discussion, during which the greatest disorder prevailed. The anti-Martin element were present in force and made themselves heard.

In the first vote for delegates E. P. Davis got 38, W. McCraney 38 and J. H. Senkler 36. As these lead the anti-Martin Liberals, it showed that the meeting was 38 against Martin and 74 for him. The Martin Liberals voted solidly, and elected 40 delegates for Vancouver that will vote for Martin and party lines.

When the ballots were being counted the wildest scenes of confusion took place. The chairman, C. Woodward, refused to allow Walter Nichol to be nominated for Ward Five, although it was proved a mistake had been made in naming him for Ward One, and 30 or 40 rose to their feet and demanded justice for Nichol. The meeting finally overruled the chairman's decision.

At 11 o'clock the meeting degenerated into a rabble, everyone talking at once, and the wildest confusion reigning, while all made merry over the funny rulings of the chairman, who answered amidst laughter that the Vancouver executive was engineering the convention and the delegates must do as they said or stay at home.

ASKING FOR MORE PAY.

Operators on the C. P. R. Want a New Schedule of Wages.

MONTREAL, March 28.—Operators and agents on the western division of the Canadaian Pacific Railway from Fort William to Vancouver, and branches, have served notice upon Mr. Whyte, western general manager, that they will present a new schedule of increase in salaries. The rate of pay on the Canadian Pacific, while entirely satisfactory to the men on the eastern division, is deemed insufficient by the western men, whose living expenses are much greater.

Straight Conservatives.

The following is a revised list of straight party line Conservatives who have either consented to run in the coming election or have given the provincial Conservative executive to understand that they will be ready to go into the field if called upon. In Victoria Messrs. Turner and Helmcken will stand for candidates on the straight party ticket, subject to the decision of the Conservatives of Victoria on the party line question:

Vancouver—Charles Wilson, Q. C. and C. E. Tisdall.
Victoria—Messrs. Turner, Helmcken and McPhillips.
New Westminster—R. L. Reid.
Rossland—Dr. Bowes, or Mayor Goodeve.
Richmond—M. Wilkinson.
Delta—Ex-Lieut-Governor Dewdney.
Chilliwack—A. H. Gallanders.
Dewdney—R. McBride.
East Lillooet—A. W. Smith.
Cariboo—S. Rogers and J. Hunter.
Nort Yale—F. J. Fulton.
East Yale—Price Ellison.
Revelstoke—Thos. T. Taylor.
Slocan—R. F. Green.
Nelson—J. Houston.
Cassiar—Capt. J. Irving and C. W. Clifford.—Vancouver Province.

Sudden Death of Heart Failure.

A man, named T. A. Breese, who for the last three weeks had been a guest at the Columbia and City Hotel, expired suddenly on Tuesday evening at about 6:30 o'clock of heart failure. The deceased had been telegraph operator at Hector, at the summit of the Rockies up till recently and had just come into a considerable sum of money. He was from the States and from the papers found on him it is conjectured that he belonged to the Grand Army and had a son-in-law named Fletcher, living at Fort Worth, Texas but no person of that name could be found there when telegraphed to.

At the request of T. J. Graham and T. Kellie, the coroner, Dr. Cross held an inquest on the cause of death on Wednesday evening. The post mortem was performed by Dr. McKechnie and his evidence was taken and Dr. McLean's, who had been summoned on the death of the deceased. It did not appear that there was any real necessity for an inquest and the coroner was by no means backward in saying so. The jury, through their foreman, W. Meldrum, brought in a verdict of death through the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain, the pressure caused by which brought on heart failure.

The deceased was buried according to the rites of the Anglican church by Dr. Paget yesterday.

The members of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers in town took charge of the arrangements and as many as could were present at the funeral ceremony.

Merry at Agassiz.

A. E. Shelton returned to-day from Agassiz where he has spent the last few days on business. Mr. Shelton said that the people of Agassiz were merry over Mr. George Washington Beebe's elevation to the ministry, and have hardly yet realized that the affair is not a joke. Mr. Beebe is far from strong in his own constituency, having failed to secure the position of reeve although he ran against a weak man in an effort to obtain an office in the gift of the people. Mr. Shelton says that from what he could learn it would have been difficult for Mr. Martin to have found a more unlikely adult male in the whole of West Yale to manufacture into a minister.—Vancouver Province.

LADY SYMONS REMARRIED.

Famous General's Widow Takes a New Spouse. Honeymooning on Continent.

Lady William Penn Symons has remarried within six weeks after the tragic death of her husband.

Gen. Sir William Pen Symons was mortally wounded Oct. 20th, 1899, in the battle of Glencoe, where he had borne a most distinguished part and helped to gain the first important British victory in the campaign against the Boers.

On Oct. 20th he died. Gen. Joubert sent the news to Gen. White in a characteristic letter, expressing his sympathy, declaring his hope that the great God would speedily bring to a close the unfortunate war "brought about by unscrupulous speculators, and capitalists, in which so many valuable lives have been and are being sacrificed, as instance Gen. Symons and others," and concluding with a message of missage of symphathy to Lady Symons" in the loss of her husband.

As Gen. Symons was a Catholic, the Pope said a requiem mass for him in the Sistine Chapel and likewise forwarded a message of sympathy and condolence with the bereaved widow.

Mrs. Symons had for several years been separated from her husband. But on the occasion of his death she was made the recipient of special favors from the Queen. A message of sympathy had been dispatched to her when Her Majesty received the cabled news of the general's death. She responded with a message that thrilled all England.

Not content with mere sympathy, Queen Victoria secured for her a special royal warrant and an extra pension, and offering her a home in Hampton Court.

It was therefore with great amazement that the monarch learned the news of the widow's marriage six weeks later to a subaltern half her own age. The wedding was kept secret as long as possible, and thus the couple were enabled to escape to the south of Europe, where they are now honeymooning.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Speaking at Victoria on Tuesday Mr. Martin promised a general election about June 15th and an extra session early in July.

Hon. Joe Martin addressed a meeting in the New Westminster last night and will hold another at Chilliwack this evening.

It is reported that Ald. Jas. McQueen of Victoria has accepted the position of president of the council in the Martin cabinet.

J. Fred Hume, ex-Minister of Mines, is back to Victoria from Nelson. He states that he will be a candidate for the Nelson riding at the approaching election as a Cottonite candidate.

William Fernie, after whom the town in East Kootenay is named, has announced himself as a candidate for East Kootenay in the next provincial elections. His platform has not yet been given out.

News from West Yale we learn that Charles Augustus Semlin will not be a candidate. Dennis Murphy and Stuart Henderson, both lawyers at Ashcroft are likely candidates, with A. E. Howse of Nicola as a Martin candidate. The contest will probably be between Murphy and Henderson as they are the most eligible men.—Lillooet Prospector.

A. W. Smith M. P. P. of Lillooet is again in the field as a candidate in opposition to Mr. Martin's government. He opposes government ownership of railways but favors the eight hour law.

A number of West Lillooet voters have asked R. B. Skinner of Vancouver to come out as an independent candidate.

Mr. A. McDonald, late government road superintendent for East and West Lillooet will in all probability, be an Independent Conservative candidate for the east riding in the coming elections. The Lillooet Prospector says he will be a sure winner.

NOT THE ONLY PEBBLE ON THE BEACH.

On several occasions the Prospector has been asked which party it would support in the coming provincial elections. Like Lord Roberts "we have plans" which will be announced in due season.—Lillooet Prospector.

A requisition is being signed in Victoria, asking the present representatives, Hon. J. H. Turner, H. D. Helmcken, R. D. Hall and A. E. McPhillips to allow themselves to be placed in nomination at the approaching election. W. H. Smith, formerly of Victoria, but now located in Salt Springs Island intends to contest North Victoria against the sitting member, ex Speaker J. T. Booth. Mr. Smith endorses the Martin platform in its entirety.

—See Millie La Lena, the world's greatest lady drum major with Downie's Big Company, (Mr Pher No. 2) Opera House tonight. Prices 50 and 75 cents. Children 25 cents.

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REVELSTOKE HERALD

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1. All correspondence must be legibly written on one side of the paper only.

2. Correspondence containing personal matter must be signed with the proper name of the writer.

3. Correspondence with reference to anything that has appeared in another paper must first be offered for publication to that paper before it can appear in THE HERALD

CONSOLIDATION OF THE EMPIRE.

At the last meeting of the Montreal board of trade, the following resolutions were submitted from the council of the board,and passed by a majority of forty votes to thirty-two:

Whereas, in the opinion of this congress the time has arrived when Great Britain, her colonies and dependencies, should take united action for the adoption of all measures conducive to the strength, progress and permanent solidarity of the Empire; and

Whereas it is generally recognized that the colonies should contribute towards the cost of the naval and military defence of the empire and further that an advantageous commercial bond is one of the strongest links in national unity, and that the maintenance and strengthening of trade is the keystone of a nation's successful development;

Therefore be it resolved, That in the opinion of this congress the bonds of the British Empire would be materially strengthened and the union of the various parts of Her Majestys dominions greatly consolidated,

(a) By the colonies contributing towards the naval and military defence of the Empire;

(b) By the adoption of a commercial arrangement that, while conserving the present freedom of action as to the fiscal policies most suitable to the geographical conditions and diversified interests of the individual countries composing the Empire, will provide for the imposition of a moderate special ad valorem duty on importation from foreign countries to be levied uniformly by all parts of the British empire, thus, not only providing revenue for joint Imperial responsibilities, but also inaugurating a policy of mutual benefit whereby each component part of the Empire would receive an advantage in trade as a result of its national relationship.

Be it further resolved, That in order to make the foregoing operative, the chair shall appoint, before this congress dissolves, a representative and proportionate committee of home and colonial delegates to devise a scheme based upon the above resolutions, and report to this congress, and that a copy of these resoutions be officially forwarded to the home goverament, and to the governments of the colonies and dependencies.

2. The decimal system of weights, measures and currency.

That the Montreal board of trade believing that most beneficial results would follow the adoption by the British empire of a uniform system of decimal currency and weights, endorses the principle, and hereby instructs its delegates to the forthcoming congress in London to favor such measures as shall lead to the adoption of that system.

ADVERTISING

The following very sensible remarks on advertising are taken from one of our American exchanges:

"One should advertise all the time. Only when one can claim the undying friendship and devotion of enough people to give all the trade wanted can one stop advertising. In this period of dollars and cents and ephemeral friendship, such conditions can never exist, therefore one must 'keep everlastingly at it.' One cannot eat enough in a week to last a year. One cannot advertise on that plan either. Advertising is business food. It must be administered regularly and in doses to fit the size of the business. The first few times an advertisement appears, the people commence to notice it provided it has any attractiveness whatever. After a time it occurs to them that there must be something in anything advertised so persistently, and pretty soon they are in a buying frame of mind. It is a constant dripping that wears away the stone, and it is constant advertising that brings business."

SOUTH AFRICA'S FUTURE

The London Daily Mail in an article on "The Coming Settlement' says::

"The moment will soon arrive for the empire to consider what will be the future of the Boer territories. The last ignoble peace was made by an English government alone. The coming construction will be one in which the whole empire will have a voice. Canada and Australia have helped in the conflict and they will share in shaping the policy that follows victory.

"In effect, the whole British people is united on the broad lines of the coming settlement. Things cannot be left as they were. The blood of our sons has not soaked the veldt in vain. The heroism of our soldiers cannot be for naught. We are going to ensure that there shall be no possibility of this conflict recurring. This is the first and greatest necessity of the situation.

"The settlement will not be in the interests of any one class. Those who talk at random about this war being carried on in the interests of capitalists do not understand the spirit of the British people. We began it in defence of life and liberty and we will maintain it till these precious heritages of our people are securely guarded for all time. We do not give our kin to death and fill our land with widows and orphans in order that our shares may rise a point or two. Capitalists have their rights like other citizens, but assuredly they will receive no special consideration.

"Those who have suffered for their loyalty in South Africa must be amply rewarded. Those who, after swearing fealty to the Queen, have joined our enemies, will have their doings strictly scrutinized. To the men of the Free State and the Transvaal we bear no vindictive feelings. They have fought us bravely, we recognize the stability of their character, and no pains will be spared on our part to make them loyal and contented members of our empire. They have by their own acts shattered the fabrics of their old republics. We will find them a new constitution, in which corruption will be repressed, in which education, progress and freedom will flourish. The land over which Lord Roberts and his men march will never pass from our dominions. Cronje and his gallant followers have seen the republican colors fly over them for the last time. In future when they look up they will see the Union Jack. In their journey to Capetown they left the old order behind them. Henceforth they will be subjects of our Queen."

"We do not suppose that the task before us is an easy one. Some may try to turn us from our purpose by threats of a rebellion of the Cape Dutch. The threats fall on deaf ears. If a misguided section of the Cape Dutch were so mad as to do this we should know how to deal with it. As the Northern States met the uprising of the Confederates, so should we meet those who sought to drive us from the path of duty. With assured peace the industrial progress of the land will advance apace. Railways will be multiplied, schools increased, roads opened up. At the earliest moment all possible power of local government will be granted to the people. The northern Boer states will be before many years among the most prosperous and contented parts of the empire."

McEACHRANISM SUITS MONTANA

The Montana Stock Growers' Journal, published in Miles City, thus gloats over the blow dealt the Alberta stock industry by a Canadian official whose maintenance in office is a disgrace to the government and a dangerous detriment to the whole Canadian West:

"The purchase of Montana horses to mount the Strathcona volunteers for South African service, called forth a protest in the Canadian house of parliament, the Alberta member saying that if the Territories were good enough to get men from they are just as good to get horses from. Lord Strathcona is putting up the stuff for the corps, however, and insisted upon the Montana horses, so the Alberta folks can still round up their cow ponies on Canadian soil, while the Strathcona Horse rides down the enemy on Montana cayuses."

Dr. McEachran should be removed. Both in his private and public capacity he is extremely unpopular and obnoxious to a large majority of Alberta stockmen. As Chief Veterinary Inspector he is incompetent, malicious, unscrupulous and a constant danger to the ranching industry. Being a resident of Montreal he is largely ignorant of the changing conditions in the range country and out of touch with the ranchers. He is constantly doing what he should not do and neglecting to do what he should. It is the overwhelming opinion of the stockmen that he should be either dismissed or relieved of any jurisdiction in the West, and his position filled by a qualified veterinarian of common sense and professional qualifications,who no doubt exists,and who would be an impartial, disinterested, and single-minded official—such a man for instance as Dr. Rutherford, M.P.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING

A large congregation assembled at St. George's church, Hanover square, London, on Shrove Tuesday, for the marriage of Commander Arthur Gough Calthorpe, son of General Somerset Gough Calthorpe, to Miss Effie Dunsmuir, daughter of the late Mr. Dunsmuir, of British Columbia, and sister of Lady Musgrave. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Sir Richard Musgrave, looked well in a white satin gown, the petticoat of which was embroidered in silver and mother of pearl, which had a very bright effect. It had also a long train trimmed with fine Brussels lace, and a tulle veil covered some sprays of orange blossom. The bridesmaids included Miss Mabel Calthorpe, the bridegroom's sister; his cousins, the daughters of Lord and Lady Calthorpe; Miss Muriel Chaplin and Miss Maud Graves. They wore soft, cream-colored frocks,prettily trimmed with lace, and mauve straw hats adorned with ribbon and net of the same shade. The two little train-bearers (daughters of Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave) were all in white. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of British Columbia, and a naval brother officer of the bridegroom, Commander Phillimore, accompanied him as best man. Afterwards Lady Musgrave received the wedding party at Dover street,where the presents, which included a great deal of jewellery, were on view.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, 1900

Ah! brave Fusiliers, you are sleeping
Far off on the African veldt
But the victory won by your valor
Today through the empire is felt.

English and Irish and Scotchmen
Today wear the shamrock green;
The flag of old Ireland is floating
Where for years it no'er has been seen.

And what is the power that has wrought this?
Those fierytongued statesmen, I ween;
No—The empire will answer forever:
"Dead soldiers who fought for their Queen!"

—LALLY BERNARD.

Toronto, March, 1900.

Anton Niklas Sundberg, Archbishop of Sweden, who died recently, was descended from the old Norse race. He had many admirers, although he shocked many persons by his profanity. In 1866, when the greater part of Karlstadt was destroyed by fire, the bishop took such an active part in fighting the flames that he won the admiration of all.

BUDGET SPEECH

Hon. Mr. Fielding Delivers His Annual Financial Report

Ottawa, March 23.—Hon. W. S. Fielding opened his budget speech this afternoon.

There are four principal features in Mr. Fielding's speech. There is an increase in the preference to be given to Britain in the tariff to 23-1-3 per cent.; a proposal to be made to Trinidad looking to free trade between the island and Canada with a very few exceptions: the admission of Canadian securities to the trustee lists of England: and a surplus of $7,500,000 for the current fiscal year.

Mr. Fielding was received with cheers when he rose to address the house. During the year ending June 30 last he said the revenue collected was $46,741,294. This amount exceeded the anticipations he expressed last year by $108,850, and showed an increase of $6,186,000 over what was received in the previous year. In miscellaneous revenues there were large receipts from the Yukon, $600,000, and the earnings of government railways. The only item which showed a diminution was the post office department, on account of the penny postage. The increase in customs was general ,and in the case of excise there was an increase in all articles. The total increase in excise is $1,779,129. He expected that in a few months, probably 12, that the revenue of the post office department would be as large as it was before the introduction of the penny postage. The expenditure charged to the consolidated fund for the year was $41,903,500 or an increase of $3,070,974 over the previous year, leaving a surplus of $4,837,794.

Mr.Fielding next explained how the opposition dealt with capital account charging it in their calculations against the present government to ordinary expenditure and leaving it off when treating of the expenditure under the late government. Last year there was expended for capital account $9,137,553. There was no difference between the bookkeeping of the present government and their predecessors.

Turning to the affairs of the current year he estimated that the total revenue would pass the fifty million mark. Up to the first of the present month there was an expenditure of $25,018,290. There would be large expenditure between now and the 1st of July, therefore he would give a very liberal allowance for that and would estimate the expenditure of the year at $43,175,000. "I anticipate," said Mr. Fielding, "that at the close of the fiscal year,making all our calculations and keeping our accounts in exactly the same way as our predecessors, that we will have a surplus of $7,525,000.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, March 27—The Brandon and South Western railway bill was reported from committee. Mr. Rutherford's motion in the third reading in the house to send the bill back to committee be amended so that the road could not amalgamate with the C. P. R. was carried. In committee on the C. P. R. act, notice to construct certain branches in Manitoba, the house divided on the Maclean amendment that the 10 per cent clause of the company's charter be struck out. It was lost by 15 for, and 71 against. Two amendments by Mr. Richardson were also lost. The house went into committee on the bill to incorporate the movement and reported.

CANADIAN BUDGET

London, March 26.—The Times dealing editorially this morning with the Canadian budget says: "The point of interest which transcends all others is the patriotic spirit of Imperial solicitude in which Mr. Fielding's speech was couched, delivered and acclaimed. Proceeding to discuss fiscal relations the editorial points out the difficulty England would have whenever imposing a tariff duty for the benefit of her colonies and expresses a hope that the solution of a problem of an Imperial Zolverein will eventually be found in a common acceptance of free trade rather than a reversion to protection.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Belfast, March 24.—For the first time in 30 years the Duke of Connaught, commander of the forces in Ireland, visited Belfast yesterday on a tour of military inspection. He was enthusiastically received. The Earl of Dufferin and Ava proposed the health of His Royal Highness at luncheon. The Duke in his reply referred to the wonderful development in Belfast. Alluding to the forthcoming visit of Her Majesty he said that he understood that it was entirely of the Queen's own free will that she was planning to revist the country of which she had always cherished the warmest recollections. He paid a high tribute to the gallantry of the Irish regiments in South Africa, where he said Irishmen side by side with soldiers from the colonies and the United Kingdom were proving their devotion to their sovereign.

BRAZILIAN MINISTER DEAD

London, March 24.—The Brazilian minister to the Court of St. James, De Sousa Correa, was found dead in his bed this morning. The deceased, who was an intimate associate of the Prince of Wales was quite well yesterday.

SONS OF THE WEST

The following poem, entitled "Sons of the West," has been written and dedicated to the Strathcona Horse by the Rev. Henry Kittson, rector of the Church of the Advent, Westmount, and an American by birth:

Sons of the West, who come from far,
Roused by the bugle's note of war;
Leaving your mountain vale and plain,
Welcome are ye to our Eastern main.

Sons of our Queen,at whose just call,
Ready, thrice ready, to stand or fall,
Proudly then charge, Strathcona knights,
Strike for Flag and Freedom's rights.

Sons of the West, so strong to dare,
Facing the far-off battle glare,
Wrong not the right; but right the wrong;
So shall your names be known in song.

Sons of our land, our kith and kin,
Honors from all are yours to win,
Bring with you laurels bravely won
Back to the home of the setting sun.

Sons from the mountain's rocky dome,
Sons from the golden streamlet's home,
Sons from the forests, plains and hills
Yours be the daring deed that thrills.

Guardian of nations, hear our prayer,
Give to our sons Thy tender care,
Make of them heroes, living or dead,
Glory of victory over them shed.

THE IRREGULAR HORSE TROOPS.

British Government Waking Up to Their Value in the Transvaal.

Military experts seem generally agreed that the irregular horse now in South African and being sent out will, when properly organized, play as important a part in the crushing of the Boers as our regular forces, says the London Mail.

Some facts indicating what irregular horse is, what it can do and what it has done, may not be without interest at this juncture.

The name irregular horse in itself goes to show that the men making up these troops are not cut and dried disciplined soldiers, but bodies out of the common in the regular military. Therefore, naturally, they need special handling, and unless they have a gallant commander, who is quick to see advantages in a moment, knows how to lead his men with a reckless, slapdash sort of valor, and also can see to the very moment when to call them off and run away again, they are of less use than infantry. And it seems from the present showing that the only way for infantry to work successfully where they now are is at the very desperate game of attrition.

Leaders of irregular horse are born, and not generally made, as the work cut out for them of itself will show. The first purposes of irregular horse are to harass the enemy as much as possible, and on all conceivable occasions to cut off his communications and destroy his supplies; to constantly get between him and his base, to be always ready to surprise him whenever the opportunity offers, to perform flank movements as regular cavalry, to follow the enemy when he retreats and to bring in prisoners, and, if the character of the country admits, to charge artillery with infantry supports; in short, irregular horse must be here, there and everywhere, and always when least expected. That is what irregular horse always has done and what is expected of it in the Transvaal.

The great virtue of irregular horse, and that which alone admits of its tackling these multifarious duties, is its freedom from the need of mobilization—that is, working from a single base. Instead of moving like a regular army, doing marches of so many miles a day, and taking with them a train of wagons carrying supplies that need much guarding, the men gallop about a certain territory assigned to them, and just pop in wherever and whenever they see a chance to effect as much destruction upon the enemy's lines as possible. They live as best they can upon the country in which they are operating, and at most only take with them a few pack horses or mules to transport whatever forage or extra supplies they carry.

Perhaps the best organization of irregular horse ever formed were those that came into being during the civil war in the United States, and perhaps the most successful leader of them was General Forrest of the Confederate forces. There never was any telling where he was, and General Grant afterwards said in his "Memoirs" that Forrest's rough riders were always up to some mischief or other when latest reports had it that he was 400 miles away. If the amount of damage done to railways and the quantity of supplies that either were captured or desroyed by this ubitiquous general's forces were summed up to a total in dollars it would reach into millions. Another depredating and dashing leader of rough riders on the Confederate side was little General "Joe" Wheeler, who afterwards commanded the Amercian cavalry at Santiago and is now in command of a division in the Philippines.

Speaking of General Wheeler's efficiency at the beginning of the Spanish-American war, Senator Davis, of Missouri, formerly a commander of Union cavalry during the civil war, quaintly and humorously confessed that 'General Joe' Wheeler is without doubt the best man living today to take command of a cavalry division operating anywhere. His methods are sure, added Senator Davis, his attacks always well timed and his fighting qualities something terrific. And I ought to know, for he chased me through seven states, when we were at it together.

Instead of "Forward march!" General Wheeler always used to say: "Come on, boys!"

Happiness consists in being perfectly with what we have got and with what we haven't got.—Lubbock.

Senator Beveridge makes it a rule never to return a card with the "not in" that disappoint so many callers, but sees each of his visitors if it is possible for him to do so.

The veteran Dr. Samuel Smiles, LL. D., author of "Self Help," has just suffered the heaviest affliction that could fall on him in his extreme old age by the loss of hs wife. Dr. Smiles reached his 87th year in December last.

Colonel William Siddons Young, who is a great grandson of Mrs. Siddons, has presented the British museum with a relic of the great actress, in the shape of a gold and tortoise shell snuff box which was given to her by George IV.

It is said that nearly a thousand American soldiers in the Phillippines have either suicided or become insane since the beginning of the war.

Three prospectors, named Flobeck, Johnson and Nelson, while sleeping in their log cabin on a mountain 12 miles from Trout Lake City were suddenly engulfed by a tremendous snow slide which smashed up the cabin and buried it under 30 feet of snow. Flobeck was killed. The other two after terrible exertion dug their way out with their hands, and walked and crawled 12 miles to town in their underclothes.

The Halfbreed commission, consisting of J. A. McKenna, Major Walker, J. A. Cote and S. McLeod, will sit at Medicine Hat on June 16th; Lethbridge, June 19; Macleod, June 21; Pincher Creek, June 25; Calgary, June 30; Lacombe, July 5; Wetaskiwin, July 10; Duhamel, July 11; Edmonton, July 17; St. Albert, July 23; Lac. Ste. Anne, August 7; Fort Saskatchewan, August 18; Victoria, August 23; Lac la Biche, September 3; Athabasca Landing, September 21; Edmonton, September 27.

The recent heavy fall of snow is said to have caused the collapse of a skating rink at Milton, a hardware store at Woodstock, and a livery stable at Paris. Fortunately no loss of life is recorded, which is due to good luck rather than good management. So long as rule of thumb methods continue to be employed in construction work, we may expect to hear of failures like the above with now and then disasters involving human life.

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SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

London, March 26.—At a late hour the war office posted the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "Bloemfontein, March 24.—Yesterday Lieut. Col. Crabbe, Captain Trotter and Lieutenant Hon. C. Lygon, of the Grenadier Guards, and Lieutenant Colonel Codrington, of the Coldstream Guards, rode eight or ten miles beyond their camp on the Modder river without escort except one trooper. They were fired upon by a party of Boers, and Lygon was killed, and Crabbe, Codrington and Trotter were seriously wounded. The trooper was also wounded. One of the wounded officers held up a white handkerchief and the Boers came to their assistance and did all they possibly could, attending to their wounds. The Boers then conveyed the wounded to the nearest farm house where they were taken care of."

Bloemfontein, March 25.—The Boers who yesterday killed Lygon, of the Guards, and wounded Crabbe, Codrington and Trotter, of the Coldstreams, who had ridden eight or nine miles beyond their camp were members of the Johannesburg mounted police. After dressing their wounds they sent them to the British camp in an ambulance.

CLEMENTS AT PHILLIPOLIS

Phillipolis, March 23.—(Via Norval's Pont, March 24.)—General Clements has entered Phillipolis at noon today. He assembled the burghers, addressed them and read Lord Roberts' proclamation in Dutch and English. The future of the Free State, he declared, would have to be decided by Her Majesty's advisers, but the burghers might be certain that the late government at Bloemfontein would never be restored again. He advised all the inhabitants to accept the inevitable and to obey all the orders of the military and other authorities duly appointed, intimating that the Landrose and sheriffs had been reappointed under the Queen. The burghers began taking oaths of allegiance and surrendering their arms. Several so called Colesburg rebels have been arrested here.

THE KRUGER SWINDLES

New York, March 24.—The criminal case which will attract the greatest interest in England and in all countries, where the struggle between Great Britain and the Boers is exciting attention will be heard on June 11 before the Brussels tribunal correctionnel, says a Brussels cable to the Herald. It is a trial which will put to the test the accusation of corruption being fought out by the British government against the Boer officials in general and President Kruger in particular. The parties concerned are the well known financiers, the Baron Oppenheimer, of the firm of Oppenheimer, Fourlouis and Henry Waraut, Belgian barristers; M. Braincer, the wealthy Belgian capitalist, of Liege; and another Belgian, M. Terwange, all of whom were associated some years as lessees of the Transvaal railway, which was to connect Komati Poort and Selati.

The Transvaal government complained that by producing false accounts the company claimed from them an amount of interest largely in excess of the capital subscribed.

According to information given out the company's directors also are being prosecuted on this charge. It is alleged that they were forced to make the charge higher in order to conceal the bribes which they had to pay to President Kruger and his familiars, and most of the members of the Pretoria Volksraad, including some of the generals now engaged in the war.

LORD ROBERTS' PLANS

Cape Town, March 24.—Sir Alfred Milner, who is on a mission northward, has arrived at Dordrecht.

General Buller has not yet moved in Natal. The eight division will go direct to Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts' force at the front, 10 days hence, will be, it is estimated 70,000 men, with easy possibility of moving eastward, forcing the Boers to evacuate Biggersberg range, and joining hands with General Buller before continuing the promenade to Pretoria.

GENERAL FRENCH'S MOVEMTNTS

Bloemfontein, March 24.—General French with a brigade of cavalry and mounted infantry has arrived at Thabanaher and opened heliographic communications with Naseru. He reports all well.

CHURCHILL QUITE RIGHT

London, March 24.—Mr. Winston Churchill telegraphing from Ladysmith on Thursday pleads for mercy in dealing with the rebels. He says: "We must not try for our pound of flesh. No real conqueror ever lost by clemency either in this world or in the next."

NO SPECIAL NEWS

London, March 24.—Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office from Bloemfontein under date of March 23. as follows: "There is no special news to report. The country south of this place is generally settling down. Numbers of arms have been delivered up and the people are beginning to recognize the advantage of bringing in supplies for sale. The movement of the troops in the western districts is being attended with good results."

COMMANDANT OLIVIER

With a Strong Force of Boers Moving North of Ladybrand.

London, March 26.—The Times has the following from Rouxville, dated Saturday: "Commandant Olivier with a strong force and 15 guns is moving north of Ladybrand. A large Boer convoy has been sent from Basutoland and is proceeding towards Slocden. General French may intercept it at Barkley West."

Griquatown was reoccupied Thursday by 4,400 Boers. A column left Kimberley to drive them out. It is reported that all the loyalists there, including the women, have been imprisoned.

GENERAL WOODGATE DEAD

London, March 26.—Advices received here announce the death in the Mooi River hospital yesterday of General Sir Edward Woodgate, who was wounded in the engagement at Spion Kop on January 24.

TOTAL BRITISH CASUALTIES

London, March 26.—The total British losses, exclusive of invalids sent home, are 16,418 men in killed, wounded and missing.

COL. HERCHMER CONVALESCENT

London, March 26.—Sir Charles Parsons, commanding a column in the western district, composed of Canadians and others, has arrived at Van Wykole's, between which and Kenhardt a force of insurgents is reported to be entrenched. Colonel Herchmer, commanding the Canadian Mounted Rifles, is convalescent at Carnarvon and will rejoin Parsons on Sunday.

NEW YORK TELEGRAM

New York, March 26.—Mr. Isaac N. Ford cabling to the Tribune says: "The war situation is as follows: Active operations in the Free State and Natal are still suspended and the budget of war news is light. Lord Roberts reports that the country between Bloemfontein and the south is settling down and that the movement of troops in the western district has been attended with satisfactory results.

FROM MAFEKING

Skirmishing in the Trenches—Boers Numerous and Strongly Entrenched.

London, March 26.—The Daily Mail publishes the following from Mafeking, dated March 24: "We are still being heavily shelled. There have been several casualties. Skirmishing continues in the trenches. The native food question is becoming difficult. The Boers have broken the arrangement to respect the Sabbath by not firing and have seized the opportunity to extend their trenches."

Lady Sarah Wilson in a despatch from Mafeking, dated March 14, says: "We have received news of the relief of Ladysmith, but it serves to increase our disappointment as there is no prospect of our own relief. The town remains closely invested. The Boers are reported to be very numerous and strongly entrenched between us and Plumer's force. Some of the natives are dying of starvation owing to their prejudice against horseflesh.

IN TRANSVAAL TERRITORY

Force of British Cavalry Eighteen Miles North of Christiana.

London, March 26.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Kimberley, dated Sunday, March 25, says: "The prisoners brought in here report that a force of British cavalry has entered the Transvaal and penetrated to a point 18 miles south of Christiana. The British forces at Fourteen Streams are being strengthened and a movement northward is expected soon. Apparently little progress is being made toward the relief of Mafeking. A private telegram from a Lieutenant at Kimberley, dated March 24, announces that he was on the point of starting for Mafeking, presumably with the relief column.

ALL WELL TO MARCH 13.

London, March 26.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts: "A telegram from Nickelson at Buluwayo states that Baden Powell reports all well to March 13th. During the past few days the enemy's cordon has much relaxed. The Nickelson referred to in Roberts' despatch is Major John Nickelson, commanding general of the British South African police, stationed in Rhodesia.

COMMISSIONS FOR CANADIANS

Ottawa, March 26.—A cable announcing that 42 commissions will be given to Canadians in the Imperial army has been received from London.

EXPEDITION FROM KIMBERLEY

London, March 27.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daly Mail, telegraphing Monday, March 26, says: "A strong expedition will leave Kimberley today for Griquatown. Its movements are likely to attract considerable attention."

London, March 27.—Military observers here, and those in close affiliation with the war office are considerably confused as to what is being done for the relief of Mafeking. Some 5,000 or 6,000 men are engaged with Lord Methuen at Warrenton and Fourteen Streams, and now another column is about leaving Kimberley. Probably it has already started for Griquatown, 106 miles westward. It's ostensible purpose is to drive off the Boers. The force is described as "a strong one," and the expedition is "likely to attract much attention."

General French is reported from Bloemfontein Sunday as returning from Thaba Nepu without apparently having headed off Commandant Olivier with his 15 guns and miles of baggage.

Boer horsemen are in contact with the British outposts from Biggarsberg to Warrenton. General Buller's patrols had a sharp skirmish Sunday at Waschbank. Lord Roberts' infantry have now been quiet for days and an advance is hourly expected at the war office.

The Times prints a despatch from Cape Town to the effect that the Boers, after deducting their heavy losses are probably unable to put more than 30,000 men on the fighting list.

SPENCER'S WARNING

London, March 27.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson in the Morning Post today warns the public against blinding their eyes to the magnitude of the task which has yet to be performed in South Africa. He then refers to the fact that an immense distance has to be travelled, and points out that the smaller portions of the Free State have yet only been touched by the British advance. It is quite possible, he says, that the Boers may be able to prolong the campaign for several months and the British advance, though it must have a crushing effect, can be carried only by the persistent executions of those at home. Another task which does not appear to grow easier on nearer acquaintance is the settlement of the districts disturbed by rebellion. The pacification of these must be difficult, owing to their vast extent. Very little can be done until Sir Alfred Milner announces the government's decision as to how the rebels should be treated, and how loyal colonists should be compensated for losses. There should be, of course, no policy of revenge, nor will the government forget that its first duty to itself is to vindicate its authority. The sooner these decisions are announced the sooner will the troubles diminish.

WINSTON IS ALL RIGHT

London, March 27.—Mr. Winston Churchill in a despatch this morning from Cape Town urges a generous and forgiving policy towards the rebels, instead of yielding to the demands of the loyalists for severe treatment. He says: "The Dutch traitor is less black than the renegade British born burgher, but both are the result of their own mistakes and crimes in South Africa in former years. Unless actually caught fighting, rebels should be treated with the utmost leniency and generosity."

STEYN'S FLIGHT

London, March 27.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphing Sunday says: "I learn that Mr. Steyn fled against his own judgment, and on the persuasion of Mr. Fisher that duty to his country required that he should remain uncaptured as long as resistance was possible.

GENERAL FRENCH

Bloemfontein, March 25.—General French has returned from Thaba Nepu, having failed to engage the Boers who are going northward.

BEORS OCCUPY PAPPKUEL

Barkley West, March 26.—A commando of 400 Boers has occupied Pappkuel, forcing the rebels in the Herbert district to reject the federal flag. Extensive looting is reported in that direction.

Macleod Advance: There appeared recently in an Ottawa paper a poem by Mr. Crane late of this place, entitled "The Absent-Minded Beggar of Macleod". The original manuscript of this poem which was refused publication by us, owing to an uncalled for slap at one of our prominent young business men, is still in our possession. Those of our citizens who have read the poem as printed in our eastern contemporary say they can see nothing objectionable in it, but had we printed three verses there would have been a prolonged howl raised loud enough to be heard miles away.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION

Prince of Wales to Make a Tour of all the Colonies.

New York, March 26.—The Prince of Wales is said to be planning a tour of all the colonies after the war for the purpose of stimulating sentiment in favor of Imperial federation says a London despatch to the Herald.

He will probably include the United States when he visits Canada, if he finally decides to make the trip.

He looks with approval on the idea of an Anglo-American entente and wishes to do as much as his dignity will allow to promote it. It is thought that just one thing is likely to dissuade him from taking this journey, namely, the condition of his aged mother. The war has been a great strain on the Queen.

JOE MARTIN'S CABINET

Vancouver, March 26.—There is quite a cheerful change in the political situation after the stagnation of last week. Premier Martin has at length succeeded in adding one more to his attenuated list of active supporters, though to his no small chagrin he has failed to gather him in from among the members of the law and thus add one more to his lawyers' league. Yet he is congratulating himself on having given a sop to the farming element by his success in obtaining the assistance of an agriculturalist of some note, Mr. George W. Beebe, a resident of West Yale. Mr. Beebe will be provincial secretary, Mr. Yale becoming chief commissioner of lands and works. Mr. Martin vows that he will have his cabinet completed by the end of the week.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

The Leinster regiment leaves Halifax for South Africa Wednesday.

Lord Kitchener has suppressed the rebellion at Prieska and is returning to Lord Roberts.

The fifth annual international cable chess tournament has opened in London and New York. Britain scored first blood.

Miss Alice Cline has been arrested in Minneapolis charged with raising dollar bills up to the value of ten in Winnipeg. She is returning without being extradited.

Moose Jaw Liberals held an organization meeting and were addressed by J. H. Ross.

The Montreal Rolling mills were destroyed by fire yesterday. Total loss $60,000. Several firemen were injured.

Privates Hartney and Mitchell, of the Canadian contingent, were visited by the Queen in Woolwich hospital.

The Delagoa Bay arbitration judgment will not be given for a few days.

A press despatch states that large quantities of military stores were captured at Smithfield, but that a considerable Boer force with 15 guns escaped northward."

McCoy and Fitzsimmons have been matched to fight on July 4th.

Several valuable buildings were destroyed by fire yesterday.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

His Personal Autobiography.

The unhappy subject of this sketch was born so long ago that he persists in never referring to the date. Citizens of his native town of Greenfield, Indiana, while warmly welcoming his advent, were no less anxious some few years ago to speed the parting guest. It seems, in fact, that the better they came to know him, the more resigned they were to give him up. He was illstarred from the very cradle it seems. One day while but a toddler, he climbed, unseen, to an open window where some potted flowers were ranged, and while leaning from his high chair far out, to catch some dainty, gilded butterfly, perchance, he lost his footing, and with a piercing shriek fell headlong to the graveled walk below; and when, an instant later, the affrighted parents picked him up, he was—a poet.

The father of young Riley was a lawyer of large practice, who used in moments of deep thought, to regard this boy as the worst case he ever had. This may have been the reason that, in time, he insisted on his reading law, which the boy really for a time tried to do; but finding that political economy and Blackstone didn't rhyme, he slid out of the office one hot, sultry afternoon, and ran away with a patent medicine and concert wagon, from the tail end of which he was discovered by some relatives violently abusing a bass drum. This was a proud moment for the boy; nor did his peculiar presence of mind entirely desert him till all the country fairs were over for the season. Then, afar off, among strangers, in a strange state, he thought it would be fine to take a flying trip home. But he couldn't fly. Fortunately, in former years he had purloined some knowledge of a trade. He could paint a sign, or a fence, or a tin roof—if someone else would furnish him the paint—and one of Riley's hand painted fences gave rapture to the most exacting eye. Yet, through all his stress and trial, he preserved a simple, joyous nature, together with an everwidening love for men and things in general. He made friends, and money, too—enough at last to gratify the highest ambition of his life, namely, to own an overcoat with fur around the tail of it. He then groped his way back home, and worked for nothing in a small country paper that did not long survive the blow. Again excusing himself, he took his snappy paragraphs and poems to another paper and another town, and there did better till he spoiled it all by devising a Poe poem fraud, by which he lost his job; and, in disgrace, and humiliation, shoe-mouth deep, his feelings gave way beneath his feet, and his heart broke with a loud report. So the true poet was born.

Of the poet's present personality we need speak but briefly. His dress is at once elegant and paid for. It is even less picturesque than all-wool. Not liking his hair particularly, he wears but little of it, and that of the mildest shade. He is a good speaker, when spoken to but a much better listener, and often longs to change places with his audience so that he also may retire. In writings he probably shows at his best. He always tries to, anyway. Knowing the manifold faux pas and "breaks" in this life of ours, his songs are sympathetic and sincere. Speaking coyly of himself, one day, he said: "I write from the heart, that's one thing I like about me. I may not ... a good hand, and my 'copy' may occasionally get mixed up with the market reports, but all the same, what challenges my admiration is that humane peculiarity of mine—i.e., writing from the heart—and therefore to the heart."

He who receives a benefit should never forget it; he who bestows it should never remember it.—Charron.

Ferguson Eagle: W. Glenn has now four horses raw hiding from the Nettie L., and is taking up supplies every morning from the Ferguson merchants. The Nettie L. is making another 100 ton shipment, 50 tons of which is already at the Landing.

MATRON AND MAID.

Miss Daisy Stevenson is the working proprietor of a flourishing butcher shop in Rochester.

Miss Miles, cousin of General Nelson Miles, is the only woman in the United States who is director and manager of a full military band.

Miss Winifred Faraday of Manchester is the first woman and the second Briton to be honored with membership in the Icelandic society of Copenhagen.

Mrs. Roger Wolcott of Boston has given an imposing monument to Pepperell, Mass., in memory of the men of that town who fought at Bunker Hill.

Miss Helen Gould's present attitude against Mormonism is no new thing with her. Several years ago she was a warm supporter of Kate Field in a similar movement.

Mrs. Harriet R. Stafford of Marthas Vineyard, the aged owner of Paul Jones' Bonhomme Richard's flag, has decided to give that banner upon her death to the Massachusetts Historical society.

Miss Lucile Daniel of Atlanta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Daniel of that place, has started for Japan, where she is to be married to the Rev. Henry Clark, who is engaged in missionary work in that country.

Lillian Tracy of Troy proved herself equal to an emergency. When her suit for slander came up, her lawyer was too ill to appear. So she conducted her own case and did it so cleverly that she secured a verdict.

Miss Regina Walker, an American of German parentage, has established a home for cats near Berlin. A villa has been erected upon finely wooded grounds of ten acres, and it is promised that all sorts of cats will be well cared for.

Luzerne county, Pa., produced the first woman blacksmith. Mrs. George Gregory is always ready to assist if work is pressing and can set a shoe with skill. Her shop is a few miles north of Shickshinny, and she divides her time between the work of the shop and the care of two babies.

Miss Eve Blantyre Simpson, daughter of the late Sir Walter Simpson, to whom humanity is indebted for chloroform and who is herself the author of several books, among them a life of her father, has traveled considerably in Canada and the Atlantic coast states this summer and fall.

Mrs. Joubert is rather an educated woman for a Boer vrouw and as a girl was remarkable for her musical accomplishments. She is known to have possessed one of the finest pianos ever seen in Pretoria. She, like her friend, Mrs. Kruger, revels in domesticity and once boasted that she had always cooked her husband's Sunday dinner.

POULTRY POINTERS.

One breed is enough on the farm.

Roup is the result of a bad cold neglected.

Make the nests so that the hens can walk in upon them rather than deep.

In breeding select points for vigor. Mate cocks 1 year old with hens 2 years old.

Bread soaked in milk and then squeezed dry makes a good feed for young poultry.

Use no deformed or weak fowls for breeding, nor the same cock more than one season.

It is only when a soft food is given that a trough or board is used. Feed whole grain upon the ground.

Cooked food fattens quickly, probably because it is so much more easily digested and therefore goes further.

Keep the appetite sharp, compelling them to be active and scratch for food, and the fowls will be healthier.

No feed will make a molting hen lay. She cannot be supplying eggs while she has the strain of growing new feathers upon her.—St. Louis Republic.

EAGLE AND LION.

So long as 64 per cent of the bread eaten in England is made of American wheat Great Britain has a valid reason to be on good terms with the United States without any other alliance.—Indianapolis Journal.

John Bull and Columbia have become so desperately friendly that the affair seems to have assumed the interesting aspect of an international flirtation. Friends of the couple ought to guard against the inevitable lovers' quarrel.—San Francisco Call.

THE PLEASANT KIND O' BEGGAR

Now you've celebrated Patrick's Day,
sung "Wearing of the Green,"
And have lost that chocolate color
from your mouth,
Will you kindly list a minute to my
short pathetic lay
Of the gentleman of culture from the
south.

He's a pleasant kind o' beggar, and
his meekness is so great
That one hardly dares to hope they'll
ever find him,
As the ony clue to serve us is the
score chalked on the slate,
Which is all it now appears he left
behind him.

Journalist, and medical man, and
dozens of other things;
Fifty thousand pounds in cash
coming across the say.
Easy he found the towns to work,
ready to pay for his flings,
So he passes the time while his
credit lasts,
Then away, ay, ay.

There are places he left secret, never
asked permission to,
For he knew he wouldn't get it if he
did,
There are loans, and board, and washing, that are long since overdue,
And it's more than likely that he's
hid.

The Y. M. C. A. and Baptists will be
sorry now he's gone,
As a pleasant kind o' beggar they did
find him,
And another'd like to ascertain what
ranche he's working on,
As he didn't leave his bicycle behind
him.

Journalist, and medical man, and
dozens of other things;
Fifty thousand pounds in cash
coming across the say.
Easy he found the towns to work,
ready to pay for his flings,
So he passes the time while his
credit lasts,
Then away, ay, ay.

Let us manage so as later we can
look him in the face,
And tell him, just indulging in a
whim,
That while he saved his bicycle, the
city saves a place
Where Horse Police look after such
as him.

He's a pleasant kind o' beggar, and
he may forget it all
Unless we've opportunity to remind
him
That when he skipped from Calgary,
from Lethbridge and Great Falls,
He left a lot of sorrowing friends
behind him.

Journalist, and medical man, and
dozens of other things;
Fifty thousand pounds in cash
coming across the say.
Easy he found the towns to work,
ready to pay for his flings,
So he passes the time while his
credit lasts,
Then away, ay, ay.

Calgary, March 26, 1900.

F. W. Holloway, manager for the Hudson's Bay Co. at Lethbridge, has been transferred to Winnipeg. He is succeeded by J. H. Cavanah, a former Calgary merchant.

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DEATHS.

MATTHEWS—At Revelstoke, March 29th 1900, Stewart Matthews, aged 19 years and 8 days.

Service will be held at his home at 7 o'clock a. m. (Saturday) the 31st, by Rev Dr. Paget for the friends and acquaintances of the deceased, previous to taking the body to Toronto for interment.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

City Council meets to-night.

—Telephone McGregor if you want a dray.

The assizes are to be held here on May 2nd.

F. C. Pollock left this morning for Winnipeg.

"B. R.—the customs officer—B. R.—B. R.—B. R."

Boots and Shoes—all sorts, styles and prices, at Bourne Bros.

Sheriff Redgraves was in town on Wednesday.

J. Knowles left Wednesday morning to pay a visit to Republic.

—All the newest novelties in dry goods arriving daily at Bourne Bros.

It is said that the Governor-General will visit Western Canada this year.

—If you want something new and original in clothes, call and see J. B. Cressman.

H. N. Coursier has had his old residence, which was burnt, torn down and removed.

J. S. Clute, inspecter of customs, New Westminster, was in town on Tuesday.

—Wait and see the shipment of New York sailor hats which is daily expected to arrive at Bourne Bros.

W. N. Brayton, manager of the Ferguson townsite, was in the city last evening.

—If you want trunks and baggage taken to the station or any draying call on F. W. McGregor.

On and after Monday, April 2nd, the public school will open at 9 a.m. and close at 3:30 p.m.

—Downie's Big Company carry a complete band and orchestra, headed by Millie La Lena.

G. S. Flindt and Mrs. Flindt left yesterday morning for a three month's trip in England. Bon voyage.

—What the people say.—R. Howson & Co. have the best assorted stock of Wall Paper in the city.

Miss Nicholson, of Kelowna, who has been paying a visit to Mrs. Carruthers, left for home on Tuesday's train.

R. H. Mayne resigned the position of deputy sheriff and Jas. Taylor was appointed the deputy by Sheriff Redgraves on Wednesday.

—The worst shaped man in the world can be made to look a good figure if he gets the right tailor. J. B. Cressman is the man to see.

Next Sunday (Passion Sunday) the services in St. Peter's church will be as usual for the first Sunday in the month.

The Liberal meeting called for last Tuesday evening adjourned till Monday. No business of any importance was transacted.

Dr. McKechnie left for the coast yesterday. He intends to reside in Fairview, but his office will be on Cordova street, Vancouver.

—Don't fail to see the Benningtons in their great laughing song the hit of the east—with Downies' Big Company. (McPhee No. 2) tonight.

C. E. Shiles of the New Westminster Custom House, who has been temporarily holding down the office here will leave for home on Sunday.

—Tailoring is an art! If you want your clothes made in the most artistic and up-to-date manner you should see J. B. Cressman.

Thos. Taylor returned on Tuesday's train from a trip to Illecillewaet and Albert Canyon. He is now away on a tour over the Arrowhead branch.

—See what the Vancouver press has to say in regards to Downies' Big Company and then judge whether they are as they represent themselves or not.

Nash's great Waragraph show will be here on April 23rd, in the opera house. He exhibits pictures of the war in South Africa, which will be a timely attraction for St. George's Day.

—At the end of the 19th century, people demand the most up to date things. If you ride a bicycle you require to ride a Columbia, or you are behind the times; it has the first place, the rest bring up the rear.

The board of police commissioners met on Wednesday last. The board passed a resolution urging upon the city council the necessity of providing adequate gaol accommodation for the city.

—Downies' Big Company carry twelve specialty artists who appear between acts—so there is no long waits but one continuous show from start to finish. Prices 50 and 75 cents. Children 25 cents.

J. W. McCallum returned last night from Greenwood, where he has been employed all winter in the mines. Mr. McCallum will make arrangements to resume work on his properties on Laforme creek this spring.

—The Benningtons who take so important part in "My Uncle From Manila," with Downies' Big Company, have recently been engaged direct from the east to take this role. There is one continuous laugh from start to finish.

A handsome water colour drawing of a cross wreathed in flowers is on view in R. Howson's furniture store window. It is the work of Mrs. Hamilton's brush and is for sale, the proceeds to go to the building fund of St. Peter's vicarage.

The campaign in South Africa is temporarily at a standstill. Still there is no inherent probability in the idea advanced by local military experts that Lord Roberts is waiting to see where Joe Martin gets off at in June, before resuming operations.

B. R. Atkins has received the appointment of Collector of Customs. It is fortunate for Mr. Atkins that, although there were quite a few good Liberals who would have liked the job, still the post was kept vacant until his other position as secretary to Mr. Semlin petered out.

A PLATFORM AND A RECORD.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton is out with the programme of the so called provincial party. As a document it by no means so interesting as Hon. Jos. Martin's pronouncement or the programmes of the New Westminster convention. It is concerned mainly with the smaller details of legislation and fails to indicate any broad general principles of social reform. It certainly can hardly be said to "discount any platform which has yet opened," as the HERALD was informed that it would do, by Mr. Cotton's banner bearer in Revelstoke. It may be doubted if it will inspire any very wild enthusiasm among the electorate of British Columbia or form a very potent standard standard around which to rally the dismayed and disorganized forces of the late Semlin-Cotton amalgamation.

Mr. Cotton's railway policy is all his own. It may quite safely be anticipated that no other political leader or would be leader is likely to steal it. He endorses state ownership but thinks the province is not in shape to adopt that principle either by the constitution of the Dominion or from a financial standpoint. What he proposes to do in order to stimulate railway construction is to grant more charters. It seems a simple and inexpensive plan. The only trouble with it is that the experience of the past seems unmistakeably to proclaim that it fails to make the desired connection. If granting charters would build railways every pass in the Kootenay would be gridironed with them and railway trains would be jostling each other in every valley. Railway charters are as plentiful as good intentions are said to be in a certain place which shall be nameless. But the number of natural, heaven appointed business, mining and trade centres without railway connection is still considerable and constantly on the increase. The HERALD doubts if Mr. Cotton's new and original idea will appeal very strongly to the imagination of the electorate.

One topic Mr. Cotton has distinctly omitted to touch upon. He has forgotten to explain upon what principle he ventures again to appeal to the people of British Columbia to place him in power, when he of all other public men in the province is directly and personlly responsible for the political muddle and business depression at present in existence in the country. The charges made by the Lieutenant-Governor remain unanswered. He says that as long ago as last August he repeatedly urged upon the Semlin-Cotton government the necessity of holding an extra session as a measure warranted be the requirements of the public wellfare. Who can doubt that he was right or that if Mr. Cotton had been wise and patriotic enough to follow his advice, the present evil condition of affairs would have been very largely avoided. But no. Mr. Cotton and his followers determined to cling to power at any cost. They knew that with their diminished majority an extra session could have only one result and that result they decided to stave off till the very last minute. As a consequence they faced the legislature for the the transaction of public business without being able to command a sufficient following in the house to carry the business on. Two months were wasted in aimless and useless discussion, in intrigues, "coalitions" and a general display of political gymnastics. When the end at last came no business had been done and not so much as a cent voted for the expenses of the administration for the coming year. As a consequence the development of British Columbia is going to be retarded for twelve whole months. By the time the house meets again in July, gets down to business and passes the estimates, the summer will be nearly over and all prospect of anything being done this season by the Lands & Works department will be over. Under Mr. Cotton's administration the roads, trails and bridges in Kootenay were under the plea of economy allowed to revert to a condition of absolute uselessness. Now by his clinging to office he has brought it about that for one whole year nothing can be done to remedy this state of affairs. In this constituency what wagon roads there are were even last fall impassable for wheels, and for the year 1900 all communication within it off the railway or river will have to be made either on foot or horseback, while packtrains will furnish the only feasible method of transport. At the same time the district will be deprived of all the help and stimulus to business annually afforded by the prosecution of government work within it.

This is the record of the Cotton administration in this riding and the same complaint is re-echoed from every constituency. It will take something more than a proposal to stimulate railway construction by granting more railway charters to wipe that record out.

But if Mr. Cotton is, as the HERALD has suggested, slightly narrow and limited in his survey of the political field, no such charge can be brought against his Revelstoke henchman, Mr. Kellie. Nothing short of poetry will fitly express the intense emotions of that soaring and patriotic soul. In terms of the deepest and most moving pathos he calls upon the Revelstoke Liberals to sink all mere partizan aims and objects for the common welfare and join hands with himself and Mr. Cotton to inaugurate a new era in which "none shall be for party but each one for the state" or words to that effect. The principle objection to Mr. Kellie's lofty appeal appears to the HERALD to be that that gentleman has been there before. He has been several years at the business. He has supported every every sort, kind and condition of government and leader available during that period. But the only era appreciable to the naked eye which Mr. Kellie has so far succeded in inaugurating has been one in which no man, it is true, may have been for party but it was for the very good and sufficient reason that very man was for his own particular and private self. It is such considerations as these that dampen the enthusiasm and quench the patriotic glow that Mr. Kellie's perfervid eloquence, to say nothing of his totally unexpected dropping into poetry, might otherwise have kindled. The platform is as full of hope and promise as a Boer telegram from Pretoria, but the record knocks it out in thirteen rounds by the clock. Mr. Kellie's appeal to the absent mindedness of his constituents is a desperate one. Still it may charitably be supposed that it is only natural for Mr. Kellie or any other man, who feels the cowcatcher of a snowslide fondly but firmly entwining itself around his hind legs to cast a wild glance or two around for some place to get off at. But that will not prevent the avalanche from come, come, coming, or Mr. Kellie from go, go, going.

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In the matter of Thomas Richardson, deceased.
and
In the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

Dated ninth day of March, A.D., 1900.

Upon reading the affidavits of Alexander McKee, Walter Scott and George S. McCarter, it is ordered that James Ferguson Armstrong, Official Administrator for the County Court District of Kootenay, shall be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Richardson, deceased, and that this order be published in the REVELSTOKE HERALD newspaper for one month.

[signed] A. J. McCOLL, J.

All persons having claims against the above named deceased are required to send in particulars of their claims, duly verified, to J. F. Armstrong, Fort Steele, the Administrator, within one month from this date, after which time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the estate among those persons of whose claims he shall then have notice and said administrator will not be responsible to any creditor of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 22nd day of March 1900.

GEO. S. McCARTER,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all resident occupants of houses and owners of unoccupied houses within the municipality of the City of Revelstoke, are requested to have their yards cleaned and cause to have burned or carted away all refuse on or before the 20th day of April next.

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Revelstoke, March 26th, 1900.

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almost indestructible and as cheap as tin—
From 25c. to 50c. each

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All Purchases delivered free of Charge.
Fresh supply of fish every morning.

Careful attention. Prompt delivery

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Goods delivered free.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate telephone and telegraph lines within and throughout all the cities, towns, municipalities and districts of the mainland of the Province of British Columbia and to construct, erect, and maintain such and so many poles and other works and devices as the Company deem necessary for making, completing, supporting, using, working, operating and maintaining the system of communication by telephone and telegraph, and to open or break up any part or parts of the said highways or streets as often as the said Company, its agents, officers or workmen think proper and for the purpose of the undertaking to purchase, acquire, lease, expropriate, hold and sell and dispose of lands, buildings, or tenements within the limits aforesaid, and to purchase or lease, for any term of years, any telephone or telegraph line established or to be established in British Columbia connected, or to be connected with the line which the Company may construct, and to amalgamate with or lease its line or lines, or any portion or portions thereof, to any company possessing as proprietor, any line of telephone or telegraph communication connecting or to be connected with the said Company's line or lines, and to borrow money for the purpose of the Company, and to pledge or mortgage any of the Company's assets for that purpose, and to receive bonuses, or privileges from any person or body corporate, and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1900.

DALY & HAMILTON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Mortgage Sale of City Property.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage made by the late A. G. M. Sprague and which mortgage will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale at public auction by Robert H. Mayne, Esquire, Auctioneer, at his office, First street, Revelstoke, B.C., on the 31st day of March, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described property, namely: Lots numbers sixteen, seventeen and eighteen, in Block number thirty-six, according to a plan of part of the City of Revelstoke, duly registered in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B. C., as Plan Number 336. On the property there is a comfortable frame dwelling with nine rooms, bath, pantry, large halls, furnace and modern plumbing.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the sale or may be ascertained in the meantime from the auctioneer, or from the mortgagee's solicitor on application.

Dated this 8th day of March A. D. 1900.

J. M. SCOTT,
Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

Revelstoke, B. C.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to April 1st, next, for a 40x60 building, two storeys, containing 20 rooms. For plans, specifications, etc., apply to ED. CONNING.

March 14—tf.

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,

WANTED.

One Hundred Marten Skins. Write T. GRAHAM, Albert Canyon.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between W. F. Crage and Robert H. Mayne carrying on business under the firm's name and style of Crage & Mayne, at Revelstoke, has this day been dissolved.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1900.

R. H. MAYNE.

To Freighters and Contractors.

FOR SALE.

Eleven Pack Mules.
Four Saddle Horses.
Three in Sleighs.

Also harness, aperajoes, complete with opes, etc. Tools, camp outfits, tents, etc.

Write T. GRAHAM, Albert Canyon, stating requirements, and particulars will be at once forwarded.

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A good Diningroom Girl to go to Ferguson—$30 per month. Apply for particulars at the HERALD office.

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