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A LETTER FROM KIMBERLEY.

Account of the Siege From Lieut. Percy Drew of the De Beers Guards.

B. E. Drew, our esteemed fellow townsman has been very much relieved to receive a letter from his brother, Percy Drew, in Kimberley, as he had received a report that he had been shot, which as will be seen from the following extracts from the letter was fortunately not the case. Lieut. Drew has been in Kimberley now for five years and holds a good position in the service of the De Beers company.

DE BEERS PREMIER MINE.
KIMBERLEY,
FEB. 23RD 1900.

"I was at the beginning of the siege given my commission as Lieut. at this place and I had 50 of the De Beers Guards under my command and with the exception of sorties have been stationed in a magnificent fort, which is only about 100 yards from the room in which I used to live. We have been shelled continually (i. e. daily) for about three months before relief came. The Free State border is only about 800 yards from our fort so you see we were very close to the enemy's guns, which were posted 3000 yards from us, we being exposed to their common and shrapnel shells. We had nearly 200 shells fired at us only two weeks ago in one day, and my men were very cool indeed, laughing, and I am very much afraid swearing at the enemy every time their guns opened on us. Our fort was the key to the position and had the Boers gained posession of it, Kimberley must have suffered very heavily and perhaps may have fallen. We are 5 miles from town and were the outpost of our defence works. I am very proud of having been able to bear in some ways the brunt of the shelling, by so doing keeping the women and children from being exposed to so much danger. Our seven pounders and Maxims gave the opposing forces more than they cared about. I saw yesterday where many of them had been buried. I volunteered on Monday to go forward as a scout but was told that I had done very well and must stay where I am for the present and am chafing very much against this activity.

"We have been eating horse flesh for months. I am very hungry now and rather thin. My prospects with De Beers now are very rosy for the future, and my men would do anything for me.

"We want our grand old Empire to keep her predominant place in the world and we will try to keep her. It was really a fact that the English were fearfully treated in the Transvaal and it was quite time to put a stop to the Dutch aggression.

"I am very pleased that we shall get a medal and bar for this and I think a star from De Beers. I cannot tell what our next move will be, but if the war is soon over, I expect we shall start work again soon. I might mention that the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment and one battery of the Royal Artillery were stationed with us during the siege. I had of course many marvelous escapes but came through without a scratch, in fact we have had no one killed at all. I have just heard one man had been found wounded on the border but don't know wether he is one of ours or not. Now most of the relief column have left the Boers have started their sniping again.

Nettie L.

The winze in the upper tunnel has been sunk to a depth of fifty feet in ore all the way, a ton of ore having been taken out for every foot sunk. A drift is now in 50 feet from the bottom of the winze. Stoping is going on in the drifts in the upper works. The lower tunnel is now in 670 feet and has not yet cut the No. 1 lead, but another 30 feet should do it. Twenty men are employed at the present time. From 50 to 100 tons of ore will be shipped every month from this out. Rawhiding down the mountain is still good and will keep up to the middle of the month. But Craig & Hillman, who have the contract have invented what they call call a trail-rack, which consists of a truck running on two front wheels with the tail on the ground. They are already using this device on the waggon road and claim that they will be able to bring ore down the mountain with it with the greatest ease.

Fate of R. S. Johnstone.

Nothing further has transpired to throw any light on the fate of R. S. Johnstone of Arrowhead and the only conclusion to be arrived at is that he has perished in the deep waters of the Arm, which keeps its secrets well. Mr. Johnstone, who a few days before had disposed of his store at the Landing to Ben Reamy, had made all arrangements to leave the very next day to that on which he met his fate for Republic, where he had been given a good position to run the little steamer Empress, which B. E. Drew sold a couple of weeks ago to Mr. Ralston, manager of a big mining company in that camp, who wanted her to carry freight across a small lake. Mr. Johnstone left a large family, mostly too small to do anything for themselves and his sudden taking off is a terrible calamity for Mrs. Johnstone and her little ones.

GREAT DEPARTMENTAL STORE

STORE FULL OF NEW SPRING GOODS

This store is radiant with Springtime beauty and loveliness. On every hand may be seen rich and inviting displays of the best and newest merchandise the market affords, all tastefully arranged for easy seeing and buying. This wealth of goods has been personally selected by our own experts, who have travelled far and wide in search of the things we wanted and the things you were likely to need for home or personal use. Being here is of itself sufficient guarantee that the goods are worthy, styles correct and up-to-date qualities thoroughly dependable, and the prices the lowest consistent with fair dealing.

On every side, throughout the store, there is ample evidence of advancement, an improvement all along the line, a superior excellence that faithfully reflects the progress this store has made, and the higher standard it insists on maintaining. Stocks are vastly better than they were a year ago—the store system is better and the service is correspondingly better. This means still greater satisfaction for all who come here. And who can afford to stay away when there is so much of newness and novelty to be seen here? We cannot tell you of everything, but may tell enough to induce you to come and see what is in store for you here.

..LADIES' NEW SHIRT WAISTS FOR SPRING WEAR..

Our Shirt Waist Stock is easily the best and largest we ever had. It represents better qualities, a greater variety of Styles and bigger values. Of course you cannot gain much information by reading a few prices. You must see the goods to appreciate them. These details may induce you to come and see for yourself:

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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

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION

Considerable Difference of Opinion Over Appointment of Chairman

VANCOUVER, April 6—The Liberal convention met yesterday, about 200 delegates being present. There was a noisy wrangle over the appointment of a chairman, resulting in the Hon. Fred. Peters, anti-Martin, being chosen. All yesterday was spent in investigating credentials. The convention will likely conclude today.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Mr. Charles Wilson, Q. C., president of the Liberal-Conservative Association, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from a trip to Ottawa. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson. About 15 of the members of the Liberal-Conservative Union, as the badges pinned on the lapels of their coats indicated, were down to meet him, and Mr. Wilson thanked them very heartily for the reception. He had very little to say politically, stating that his views in detail could be learned from his public speeches on the platform. He denied certain statements that were attributed to him in an interview with the Winnipeg Tribune. He had been misquoted. He said there was a possibility of Hon. Hugh John Macdonald visiting the coast after the Manitoba Legislature adjourns.—News-Advertiser.

Colin S. Ryder, a Comox storekeeper, was sworn in as Minister of Finance on Tuesday. The latest addition to the cabinet is still a young man, being but 35 years of age. He was born in Kingston, Ont., in 1865, and coming to British Columbia in 1880 secured an appointment as a clerk in New Westminster. He afterwards moved to Nanaimo and then to Comox, holding similar positions until a few years ago, when he opened a small novelty store himself. In January last he was a candidate for mayor, but was "snowed under" by Mr. James Carthew. He is a Liberal in politics.

Denis Murphy will oppose Hon. Geo. W. Beebe in West Yale. He will get the united support of Liberals, and Conservatives and will beat Beebe badly.

An Ottawa report says that the Dominion House will be prorogued on May 24th and the general elections held in October.

Honor Roll For March.

DIVISION I.

Class V. Sen.—1 Bessie Lawson, 2 Harold Clark, 3 Ghartmore Graham.
Class V. Jun.—1 Edna Neild, 2 Flora Palmer, 3 Chas. Dent.
Class IV.—1 Pearl Robinson, 2 Mary Edwards, 3 Walley Clark.

A. SULLIVAN.

DIVISION II.

Class III. Sen.—1 Grace Somes, 2 Fred Urquhart, 3 Joseph Morgan.
Class III. Jun.—1 Percy Dunne, 2 Nellie Daniels, 3 Emma Leveque.
Class II.—1 Harold Burridge, 2 Beny Dickey, 3 Blanche Davis.

A. SMITH.

DIVISION III.

Class II.—1 Gordon Woodhouse, 2 Arthur Bennet, 3 George Toombs.
Class I.—Margaret Daniels, 2 Guy Varnes, 3 Joseph Nealon.

G. R. MILLARD.

DIVISION IV.

2nd Primer—1 Thomas Wilkinson, 2 Jennie Hyatt, 3 Ephram Smith.
2nd Part A.—1 Agnes Blackberg, 2 Alexina Bain, 3 Lucy McCarthy.
1st Primer—1 Cecil Buck, 2 Alexander McRae, 3 Frank Burke.
1st Primer B.—1 Willie Gallicano, 2 Ethel Blackberg, 3 Maggie Nealon.

R. E. GLOVER.

DIVISION V.

Class 4—1 Rheta Johnson, 2 Edna Bruce, 3 Albert Abrahamson, Eddie Corley.
Class 3.—1 Dorris Bennett, 2 Eva Doyle, 3 Jennie Kernaghan.
Class 2.—1 Earnest McMahon, 2 Leonard Woodhouse, 3 Charlie Williams.
Class 1—1 Willie Picard, 2 Edgar Bruce, 3 Regie Mookey.

A. EDGAR.

Financial Statement.

Report of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church for year ending March 3, 1900.

BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand Feb 1st 1899	$ 40
Members Dues	14 50
Donations	4 00
Talent System	46 40
Easter Dinner	91 10
Three Socials	60 00
Nett receipts of 12th July Dinner	50 55
Goods Sold	20
Total	$ 230 05
EXPENDITURE.	
Paid Electric Light account	58 75
" C. B. Hume & Co.	27 55
" Trustees of Church	150 00
" Wm. Lawrence	16 00
" Printing	4 45
" Miscellaneous Expenses	11 90
Total	$ 262 65
Balance on hand	$ 17 40

Pontiac

A deal went through last week whereby a big Michigan company acquired the Pontiac property about 2 miles from Camborne on a basis of a substantial sum down in cash and the balance in shares to the owners J. Darragh and others. The Pontiac is a gold proposition from which big assays have been obtained. The new owners will start work at once as soon as supplies can be got to the mine.

THE PRINCE SHOT AT

Brilliant Feat of Arms Prepared by British Cavalry

AFFAIRS AT BLOEMFONTEIN

Gen. Clements' Division Arrives from the South.—A Boer Attack Improbable, But Evidently Not Considered Impossible.—Rebels Still Plentiful in the Western Districts of Cape Colony

LONDON, April 5—A Bloemfontein despatch says that Gen. Clement's Division, 6,000 strong, has arrived from the southward and encamped 5 miles north of the city, after a continuous march for a fortnight.

There is no danger of a water famine.

An unimportant engagement, lasting several hours was fought yesterday afternoon at Bushman Kop between the Boers and the British.

Very little news was allowed to come through from Bloemfontein yesterday, and according to correspondents there is no sign that the Boers intend taking the offensive and Gen. Clements is disposing of his forces so as to guard against any surprise attack, which although improbable, is evidently not regarded as impossible, judging from the preparations of Lord Roberts.

BRUSSELS, April 4.—The Prince of Wales was shot at here today, but escaped uninjured.

LONDON, April 4.—It looks as though the Boers have conceived the audacious plan of attempting to invest Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein or to endeavor to delay his northward march by harrassing the British guns. Lord Roberts is concentrating his forces and preparing to take every advantage of bold but risky tactics, but he is not likely to strike until certain of delivering a crushing blow. The Boers are trying to surround the town and cut our line of communication to the south. They still hold Thaba Nchu and the waterworks. The railway to the north is in possession of the British as far as Karee Siding.

The Daily Mail has a despatch from Bloemfontein saying that Col. Porter with 90 Carbineers and the Scotch Greys performed a brilliant deed on Tuesday. He charged a large body of Boers and rescued 21 British prisoners, including 11 officers, who were captured the night previous. No casualties on the British side.

ASTOUNDING DISCLOSURES.

Of Kellie's Double Dealings With The Affairs of This Constituency.—Where The Money to Build The Illecillewaet Bridge Came From.

Conjecture as to what has become of the money appropriated to build the waggon road up the Canyon has been set at rest. In defiance of his solemn pledge that if not expended on the object for which it was voted, it should be spent on trails in the Big Bend, and without consulting in the slightest the wishes of the people of Revelstoke, Mr. Kellie and Mr. Cotton connived together to take this sum of $4,000 and spend it illegally on the construction of the new bridge across the Illecillewaet. At least so the present premier, Hon. Jos. Martin, asserts in a letter recently received here. But this is not all. The same piece of hanky-panky was performed with the grant for the proposed bridge across Fish River at Camborne. Wondering what had become of the grant, but never for one moment imagining that it had been already spent, those interested made enquiries about it recently at Victoria and received the reply from the premier that he was very sorry that he could do nothing for them, but that this grant had also been expended on the Illecillewaet bridge. The disgust and astonishment with which this piece of intelligence was received on Fish River may be easier imagined than described. The HERALD does not see any particular advantage to be gained from attacking a man already politically a dead issue. So we simply state the above facts on the authority of these letters from the premier and leave our readers to do their comment for themselves.

The Herald reproduces one of the letters referred to above, which was written by Hon. Jos. Martin, in answer to a resolution of the board of trade, asking that work be started on the waggon road up the canyon as soon as possible.

C. E. SHAW, ESQ.
SEC. BOARD OF TRADE.

VICTORIA, MARCH 28TH.

SIR:—Yours of the 23th inst. at hand. Mr. Cotton and Mr. Kellie deliberately allowed the appropriation of $4,000 for the Canyon Road to expire last fall and illegally used the money for building a bridge and road at Illecillewaet. The Government have no power to provide any money far a purpose of this kind except through the estimates from the house. It is therefore, quite impossible to accede to your request as we have no power to pass any such order in council as is suggested by you.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
JOSEPH MARTIN.
PREMIER.

Maybe.

Work will be commenced on the Maybe property by the Double Eagle Mining Co. as soon as supplies can be got up to the mine.

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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

CRONJE'S SURRENDER,

At the close of an article on the surrender of Cronje, the London Times of February 28th says: "The warnings of the continental advisers who are telling us not to flatter ourselves that the resistance of the Boers is at an end are quite superfluous. We have done our best to avoid illusions since our first reverses, and we have done it with a constancy and, on the whole, a success which some of our critics are now good enough to acknowledge and profess to admire. We shall not cherish them now. We admit that the effect of Cronje's disaster is not easy to calculate. It may conceivably lead the Boers of both states to recognize that they are overmatched. It may induce the Free State to disassociate itself from the Transvaal. It may less improbably cause increasing numbers of Free State burghers to refuse to fight any longer in a quarrel which is not theirs. But we see as clearly as any of the Amsterdam papers that it may not have any of these effects. A defeat of the kind, serious though it is, would hardly bring men of our own race to their knees. The Dutch, we know, are almost as stubborn and tenacious as ourselves. Lord Roberts' victory may have to be followed up and even repeated. We mean, therefore, to make all necessary and desirable preparations for continuing the war. If any doubt on this point were conceivable, it should be dispelled by Mr. Wyndham's statement in parliament yesterday that the 8th division will start as soon as the transports can be got ready. Our spirits were raised by our victory, and most of all by the means by which that victory was won. All classes of our troops, in success as in defeat, have displayed splendid qualities. But if anything could enhance the intense and widespread satisfaction of the nation at their achievement it is the knowledge that the Canadian contingent played a principal part in the decisive movement which forced the stubborn Boer leader to own that he was beaten."

STEVENS' BOOK "CAPE TOWN TO LADYSMITH."

The Copp, Clark company, limited, has just published in book form the letters written from South Africa by the late G. W. Steevens to the London Daily Mail, from October 10, the day he landed in Capetown, on the very eve of the war, to December 6, when within a few days of his fatal illness he wrote the wonderful word picture, "In a Conning Tower," where he shows us the Naval brigade manfully playing their part in the defence of Ladysmith. The volume will be treasured by all who read it as memorial of a man who has won, in a brief career, a well-deserved eminence among his comrades of the press. His friend Vernou Blackburn, has added a "Last Chapter" telling us something about Steevens himself. Unlike many who have gathered fame at an early age he was unspoilt by his success. He had a singularly winning character. One cannot pay a better tribute to his memory than to say, as can be said with truth, that in his few years of strenuous, active life he had made a host of friends and not one enemy. In this, his last work, as in his other writing, the two most prominent features are the wonderful vividness of the descriptions and the simple directness of the narrative. His classical training at Oxford left him the pregnant phrase and the forceful epigram ever at hand, while his experience as a journalist had taught him the folly of long and tedious descriptions. He had, too, a great faculty of entering into the spirit of the thing. Look at his first impression of Capetown:

"After the surprise of being ashore again, the first thing to notice was the air. It was as clear—but there is nothing else in existence clear enough with which to compare it. You felt that all your life hitherto you had been breathing mud and looking out on the world through fog." The town itself "seemed half Western America with a faint smell of India—Denver with a dash of Delhi. . . . Capetown itself—you saw it in a moment—does not hustle. The machinery is the west's, the spirit is the east's or the south's."

The following extract from Mr. Steevens' description of the battle of Elandslaagte calls for no comment:

"As the men moved forward before the enemy the heavens were opened. From the eastern sky swept a sheer sheet of rain. With the first stabbing drops horses turned their heads away trembling, and no whip or spur could bring them up to it. It drove through mackintoshes as if they were blotting paper. The air was filled with hissing, under foot you could see solid earth melting into mud, and mud flowing away in water. It blotted out hill, dale and enemy in one grey curtain of swooping water. You would have said that the heavens had opened to drown the wrath of man. And through it the guns still thundered and the khaki column pushed doggedly on.

"The infantry came among the boulders and began to open out. The supports and reserves followed up, and then in a twinkling, on the stormpitted hill face, burst loose that other storm of lead, of blood, of death. In a twinkling the first line was down behind rocks, firing fast, and the bullets came flickering around them. Men stopped and started, staggered and dropped limply, as if the string were cut that held them upright. The line pushed on; the supports and reserves followed up. A colonel fell, shot in the arm; the regiment pushed on. They came to a rocky ridge about 20 feet high. They clung to cover, firing, then rose, and were up among the shrill bullets again. A major was left at the bottom of the hill with a pipe in his mouth and a Mauser bullet through his leg; his company pushed on. Down again, fire again, up again and on! Another ridge won and passed—and only a more hellish hail of bullets beyond it. More men down, more men pushed into the firing line—more death-piping bullets than ever. The air was a sieve of them; they beat on the boulders like a million hammers; they tore the turf like a harrow.

"Another ridge crowned, another welcoming, whistling gust of perdition, more men down, more pushed into the firing line. Half the officers were down; the men puffed and stumbled on. Another ridge—God! Would the cursed hill never end? It was sown with bleeding and dead behind; it was edged with stinging fire before. God. Would it never end? On, and get to the end of it. And now it was surely the end. The merry bugles rang out like cockcrow on a fine morning. The pipes shrieked of blood and the lust of glorious death. Fix bayonets! Staff officers rushed shouting from the rear, imploring, cajoling, cursing slamming every man who could move into line. Line— but it was a line no longer. It was a surging wave of men—Devons and Gordons, Manchesters and Light Horse, all mixed inextricably; subalterns commanding regiments, soldiers yelling advice, officers firing carbines, stumbling, leaping, killing, falling, all drunk with battle, shoving through hell to the throat of the enemy. And there beneath our feet was the Boer camp and the last Boers galloping out of it. There also—thank heaven! thank heaven!—were squadrons of Lancers and Dragoon Guards storming in among them, shouting, spearing, stamping them into the ground. Cease firing."

"It was over—twelve hours of march, of reconnaisance, of waiting, of preparation, and half an hour of attack. But half an hour crammed with the life of half a lifetime.'

The pages of the book bristle with such stirring passages. In describing the homecoming of the Dundee column to Ladysmith, he writes:

"Rents in their khaki showed white skin; from their grimed hands and heads you might judge them half red men, half soot black. Eyelids hung fat and heavy over hollow cheeks and pointed cheek bones. Only the eye remained—the sky blue, steel keen, hard, clear, unconquerable English eye—to tell that 32 miles without rest, four days without a square meal, six nights—for many—without a stretch of sleep, still found them soldiers to the end."

Of the dreariness of the siege Mr. Steevens gives a most interesting picture, relieved by glimpses of the humorous side of things. His chapter on the sailors is full of merry conceits. Here is the commanding officer's opinion of a pertinaciously annoying Boer artillerist:

"'That gunner,' said the captain, waving his stick at Surprise Hill, 'is a German. Nobody but a German atheist would have fired at us at Breakfast, lunch and dinner, the same Sunday. It got too hot for us when he put one ten yards from the cook. Anybody else we could spare. Then we had to go.'"

But here also is a touch of longing homesickness:

"Even as the constant blue jacket says, 'Right Gun Hill up, sir,' there floats from below, ting—ting—ting—ting, ting. Five bells! The rock-rending double bang floats over you unheard, the hot iron hills swim away. Five bells—and you are on deck, swishing through cool blue water among white clad ladies in long chairs, going home."

The moment's dream of the homeward journey on the liner's deck was not to be realized. A few weeks more and there was the midnight funeral in Ladysmith cemetery, under the falling rain, with the Boer searchlight from Bulwan flashing through the darkness. He had gone home.

The British authorites have found half a million of marketable securities in the Free State war chest at Bloemfontein. Mr. Steyn must have left his capital in quite as much of a hurry as General Cronje had to quit Magersfontein in.

Vancouver World: Neu Fun, a Chinaman, will have no more "fun" in this world. He died at the city hospital yesterday and was buried from Center & Hanna's parlors. He possessed considerable means and the last sad rites were largely attended.

At the Greenway banquet there were frequent and eloquent references to the Magnificent Past of the guest of the evening. The Future of the Honorable Thomas was not mentioned, for the good and sufficient reason that the same is one of the little things that "Tommy's left behind him."

The unregenerate senate has again thrown out the Laurier redistribution scheme, hoisting it by a vote of 41 to 19. The country has received the fact with a calmness that suggests complete indifference on its part as regards the basis of the government's great hope. The herring was much too small and too fresh to throw the scent of the tracks that Messrs Sifton, Blair and Tarte have made.

Ferguson Eagle: A. Allan of Calgary, who has retired from active merchantile business in that city, where he has made a good deal of money in the last 12 years, has been in the district for a few days past, making his headquarters at Ferguson. Mr. Allan is heavily interested in the Great Western Mines company, limited, who own and are operating on a large scale the banner mine of the camp, the Nettie L. He is also a shareholder of the Double Eagle Mining company, limited, who intend commencing extensive development work on the Maybe, adjoining the Nettie L., this spring, and also purpose erecting their head office in Ferguson as soon as lumber is available. Mr. Allan returns to Calgary tomorrow, well satisfied with his investments in this camp.

BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

Costaki Anthopoulo Pasha, Turkish embassador in London, is a Greek by birth and a Christian in religion.

The gifts of John D. Rockefeller to the city of Cleveland now amount to the surprising sum of $1,000,500.

Joseph Chamberlain finds his chief relaxation and amusement in having his daughter read French aloud to him.

Mr. Beveridge of Indiana will be the youngest senator. Marion Butler of North Carolina was the youngest in the last congress.

General Cipriano Castro, the new president of Venezuela, is but 36 years old. He is well educated and has spent several years in Europe.

Senor Mariscal, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, is a distinguished litterateur, and has been called the Mexican Gladstone. He speaks English perfectly.

Arthur Agnew of the Thirteenth United States infantry, who pulled down the Spanish flag at San Juan Hill, is now serving with his regiment in the Philippines.

Senator Clark of Montana has confirmed the report that he will build a splendid summer residence in Hawaii. He has large investments there, and says the climate is ideal for a summer home.

After graduating from the Baptist seminary where he is now studying, Robert Green, the ex-pugilist, will return to Boston to be ordained a minister. He has already been licensed to preach by the Calvary Baptist church of Boston.

William R. Moody, a son of Rev. D. L. Moody, has resigned the editorship of The Record of Christian Work and will become editor of Northfield Echoes, which will be the monthly organ for the evangelical work at Northfield and Chicago.

Li Hung Chang is living in Peking. He has the office of grand secretariat, and as such he holds a very high place in the government. He is very close to the empress dowager and is often consulted as to foreign affairs by the emperor and his cabinet.

George A. Allen of Auburn, Me., has a piece of money which has been handed down from the days of Julius Cæsar. His investigation relative to the facts have included a trip to Bowdoin college, and he finds that without doubt the coin is at least 2,150 years old.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt has just attained his majority. He graduated from Yale last June. He was quiet and studious at college. He is said to have formed an attachment while an undergraduate for Miss Elsie French, and the belief is entertained that they will soon be married.

Lieutenant Franklin Schley, a son of the admiral, has been appointed adjutant at the Columbus (O.) barracks before going to Manila. He is said to have his father's high forehead and firm, determined chin. He is small in stature, erect and well built and is now in his thirty-fifth year.

The Voice In the Sickroom.

Speak in low, cheerful but perfectly distinct tones. If there is anything to be said which the invalid must not hear, go outside of the room to say it, for there is nothing which so irritates the sick person as whispering. A whisper is more penetrating than a full tone, and it rasps every nerve. Do not speak in a loud tone, nor talk about the medicine, the disease or the food. Never tell anything of an exciting nature, and avoid all reference to what is annoying or unpleasant. If there is a jar in the domestic machinery, never let it come to her ears. It will surely trouble her and may retard her recovery. It is of the utmost importance that all family troubles or vexations be rigidly excluded from the sickroom, and that it be pervaded at all times by an atmosphere of cheerful and restful peace. The one special qualification needed to get on in the sickroom is tact. With this allied to patience and gentleness the duties of nurse will be much lightened.—Sallie Joy White in Woman's Home Companion.

Marriage In Burma.

Marriage has no religious element in Burma. There is no marriage ceremony. Just as two men go into partnership in business, so a man and woman may enter into the marriage state without undergoing any form. Coupled with this very secular, nonchalant view of marriage is the fact that facilities for divorce are very great. As marriage is merely a partnership, so divorce is a dissolution of that partnership and may be obtained on demand by either of the parties from the elders of the village. In Burma, however, as elsewhere, we find that a priori dangers are largely neutralized by practical good sense. The fear of outraging public opinion furnishes a powerful motive in propriety of life. The salvation of the Burmese woman lies in the fact that her home life is always the center of her existence. She recognizes that there are certain restrictions on a woman's actions which must be observed as long as men are men and women are women.

Judicious Reticence.

What bad form it is to talk of one's failure in home happiness. Even with intimate friends a judicious reticence is far the best. But there are women who talk to people who are almost strangers about their husband's shortcomings. Every word they say makes the severance wider, for the spoken word reacts upon the speaker in a manner that has never yet been properly estimated. Silence is golden indeed when the thoughts dwell on the thoughts and failings of others. The very act of self repression opens the door to gentle charity and sets up a reaction against annoyance and vexation. It is a splendid recipe against anger to frame the best excuse one can for the person who has offended.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Good Health Asks Little.

The requirements of health are good air, good food, suitable clothing, cleanliness and exercise and rest.

Good food is not necessarily expensive food.

Exercise and rest should alternate and balance each other. It is quite possible to take too much exercise, and this side of the question must be guarded against just as carefully as the other.

Women, as a rule, do not rest sufficiently. Every woman should try during the day to get a few minutes of rest, even if it interferes with her regular work.

It is impossible for her to attend to the health and welfare of her family if her own health suffers from overwork and lack of rest.—New York World.

WHAT TO SAY.

Say "it rains very fast," and not, "very hard."

Say "fewer friends," and not, "less friends."

Say "for you and me," and not, "for you and I."

Say "not that I know," and not, "that I know of."

Say "I doubt not that I shall," and not, "but I shall."

Say "game is plentiful," and not "game is plenty."

Say "return it to me," and not, "return it back to me."

Say "thus much is true," and not, "this much is true."

Say "if I mistake not," and not, "if I am not mistaken."

Say "I seldom see him," and not, "I seldom or ever see him."

Say "whether I be present or not," and not, "present or no."

Say "I am weak in comparison with you," and not, "to you."

Say "he was noted for his violence," and not, "he was a man notorious for violence."

THE PAINTERS.

Mr. Marcus Stone, R. A., began to draw when he was only 4 years old.

Adolf von Menzel, the painter, who recently had a bad fall at Kissingen, in which he broke his collar bone and dislocated an arm, is recovering rapidly in spite of his 84 years.

Filippo Palizzi, who next to Domenico Morelli was regarded in Italy as their best living painter, died recently at Naples, aged 81 years. His specialty was landscape. One hall in the National gallery in Rome is given up to his pictures.

Thomas Sidney Cooper, the famous landscape and animal painter, recently celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday at his home in England. He says he doesn't feel old except when he walks. He attributes his long life to God's providence. "I love life," he says, "and do not fear death."

They Want Philadelphia.

Notice has been sent to Mayor Ashbridge of Philadelphia that the heirs of John W. Miller desire to take possession of Philadelphia at once. "The order," says The Record, "was peremptory and couched in forcible legal language, and the presumption is that T. V. Roberts, who signed the letter as attorney, is a very young man. The circumstances, briefly rehearsed in the letter, are these: John W. Miller owned the ground on which this city is now built and disposed of it in a 99 years' lease, dated in June, 1800. This lease must have expired in June, 1899, says Mr. Roberts, and he appears quite surprised that the property was not promptly turned over to his clients.

"The mayor sent a reply to the effect that the question had been referred to the city solicitor, but as the movements of the city solicitor's office are slow and Mr. Roberts is a man of action it is possible that he may appear any day and proceed to dispossess the million and a quarter people who occupy his clients' premises."

The Goth sailed for St. Helena on Saturday with 500 men to guard General Cronje and 4000 prisoners.

Never fail to have a succession of apples for home use. For this purpose a few trees each of several varieties may be selected.

Electrically operated dredges are now used on rivers and harbors where immense quantities of material have to be handled quickly.

There is no use denying that there is pleasure in telling a great secret. You would be surprised if you knew how your friends talk about you behind your back.

A small or moderate sized tree at the time of transplanting will almost always grow faster and come into bearing sooner than a larger tree set out at the same time.

Signals have been sent by wireless telegraph through a suite of seven rooms the doors of which were closed. They were transmitted through a telegraph switchboard, containing both dead and live wires.

It is hard to realize that this country, which goes on attending to business as usual, has just seen its most cherished liberties trampled under the tyrant hoofs of the Canadian senate.

South Africa is to be "governed on Canadian lines," is it? In which case Hon. Clifford Sifton will probably loom up with a proposal to present the Johannesburg gold mines to Mackenzie & Mann.

Three more cases of bubonic plague have been discovered at Chinatown, San Francisco.

The rust on gooseberries will usually disappear if the bushes are trimmed and the old wood taken out, the soil well pulverized and manure liberally applied.

At a recent congress of railway physicians it mas decided that hospital stations should be erected along the lines and special bath cars run in some regions, as is now done on the Siberian railway.

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The War in Africa

BATTLE OF GLEN

Boers Driven From Their Position With Heavy Loss—Great Gallantry of Colonials.

Bloemfontein, March 30.—The attack upon the Boers holding the kopjes near the Karee Siding station, a few miles south of Brandfort, was made by Tucker's seventh division with the co-operation of French's cavalry. The attacking troops included a large force of Australians.

Colonel Knight with 400 New South Wales mounted infantry, including the Le Gallais brigade, attacked the right flank. A long chain of kopjes was held by the Boers and there was severe firing all along the line of attack.

The approach was very steep, like a fortress, and the troops were unable to make headway until the infantry made an attack on the front. The cavalry went around the right flank of the Boers and used their vickers-Maxim freely. An army hospital was established in a cottage, under the shelter of a large kopje. The Boer shells came right over the kopjes and landed near the hospital, which was found necessary to evacuate. The Boers slowly retreated upon Brandfort taking their dead and wounded with them. Meanwhile the cavalry, including the Australian horse and the Sydney lancers, under Captain Cox, brigaded with Porter's brigade; the Carbiners, Scots Greys and the Inniskillings received a severe shell fire. The Boers had evidently marked the range as when the troops advanced the enemy's fire was less accurate. The colonials displayed great coolness under fire. Many horses were hit in the cavalry's flank attack. The Boers fled and allowed our troops to push forward and we now hold an excellent position upon the large kopjes recently held by the Boers.

The farmers are in the laager fighting, leaving the women and their children upon the farms, which they are confident the English will not touch. Many of these farmers would surrender their arms, but for the fear that the Johannesburg police would attack their farms for so doing. The Boers are known to hold Brandfort in some strength, probably 5,000. Reinforcements are afraid to move direct to their support and are content with holding their position which is threatened by the cavalry advance. The whole action was rather insignificant. Many regiments received their baptism of fire and showed splendid coolness. We have now secured a fine natural position facing Brandfort.

Rudyard Kipling was present during the fight.

CLEMENTS' FLYING COLUMN

London, March 31.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Kornfontein, dated Thursday, March 29, says: "General Clements' flying column after a forced march of 30 miles yesterday arrived here unopposed."

BURIAL OF GENERAL JOUBERT

New York, March 31.—A despatch to The Herald from Pretoria says that General Joubert's funeral took place there yesterday. He will be buried today at Rustfontein, in his private mausoleum, with military honors. The captured British officers at Pretoria sent a floral tribute.

Later.

New York, March 31.—In describing the funeral a despatch to The Herald from Pretoria says: "The aged president, as he delivered an address of farewell over the body, was bowed in grief. Before the funeral train left President Kruger broke down completeley, sobbing out again and again that his brother, his right hand was gone. Why should he alone be spared to live and see the old brigade of men his brother had created—the brigade that had fought for the country's liberty—taken one after another from the people.' 'General Joubert's death,' said the president, 'is an irretrievable loss. His life and deeds are historic events.' President Kruger said it had been the general's desire to see General Louis Botha elected in his place."

WAR CORRESPONDENT DEAD

London, March 31.— Archibald Forbes, the celebrated war correspondent, died here last night.

SPENCER'S OPINION

London, April 2.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson in the Morning Post says: "The attack on Thaba Nesu and the convoy is a sample of the mode in which the Boers will try to conduct the war. It is a legitimate mode and the most effective for Boer purposes. So long as the Boer army keeps the field such attacks will embarrass the British and perhaps the best way to get rid of them would be a swift advance and a decisive blow against the main Boer army.

ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT

Bloemfontein, March 30.—The Canadians are here still. The health of the regiment is generally good. The men who were left at Belmont when the advance began are being transferred to this place. Reports from the hospitals indicate that the wounded are making good progress and are all out of danger.

THE BROADWOOD DISASTER

London, April 3.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times telegraphing Sunday, with reference to the capture of the convoy, says:

"The whole affair was a flash intended to frighten the Free Staters who were desirous of surrendering to Lord Roberts. When General Colville arrived, although he was almost destitute of mounted men and had marched 18 miles he determined to cross the river at some point lower down than that occupied by the enemy. Smith-Dorrien's brigade, including the Canadians, attempted another drift, which turned the enemy's original position. Lieutenant Colonel Lint's artillery was detached at 2 o'clock to the right, where it remained for a considerable period, shelling at 5000 yards range, three of the enemy's guns that were placed in the open in the vicinity of Colonel Broadwood's complement. A large force of Boers visible on the far side of the Modder retired slowly as our infantry advanced. Finally our guns took up a position on the rising ground between the two brigades, thus commanding the drifts, but by that time their support was not needed, as the only resistance to the advance of the British infantry came from guns firing shrapnel at far too long a range. We could however see the enemy in force in a laager at the foot of some hills lying between the Modder and Thab Lieu. We could also see them move off our convoy to the rear."

NINETY YEARS FOR MURDER

Kansas City, April 2.—John Hayslip, a horse trainer, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 90 years in the penitentiary. Hayslip murdered his wife and Maud Mitchell and tried to kill Chas. Barrer an ice wagon driver. Mrs. Hayslip had left her husband for Barrer. The Mitchell woman had persuaded her to take the step.

QUEEN'S VISIT TO IRELAND

Dublin, April 2.—The British channel squadron has reached Kingstown for the Queen's visit, which is awaited with intense and evergrowing enthusiasm. Dublin is rapidly filling up, already the hotels are crowded and trainload after trainload are arriving from the provinces. Grand stands have been erected in the streets, which are profusely decorated. It will be difficult to find space for hanging another flag. A general holiday has been proclaimed for Wednesday throughout the county of Dublin.

As a last attempt at a counter attraction the extremists have placarded the city with an invitation to the citizens to join a monster procession of Nationalist societies, which according to programme is to start from the Transvaal committee room on the night of Her Majesty's arrival. It is probable that the demonstration will be forbidden.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Ottawa, April 3.—Lieutenant Colonel Drury cabled the militia department today stating that Robert Bradley, of M battery, died from an accident, received while watering a horse. The despatch gives Bradley's residence as Ottawa.

FROM OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply to Lariviere said that the Manitoba government had asked for a conference respecting the school lands and funds, which would be granted. Sir Wilfrid Laurier repeated his declaration on the settlement of the Manitoba school question.

The premier replied to Mr. Bostock's series of questions on the British Columbia crisis stating the report of the lieutenant governor had not yet been received.

Winnipeg and Brandon voters' lists are in print.

The bill to amend the criminal code was taken up in the senate and a number of changes made.

The senate may adjourn until after the budget debate.

NEW POSTMASTER GENERAL

London, April 3.—Sir Wm. Hart Dyke it is asserted, will be the new British postmaster general.

"THE MAN OF ICE AND IRON"

A despatch from Rome says: "All the papers comment on the demand made by the Boers, that in the event of peace, the independence of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State must be preserved. They point out that as this is what the war is about, it is impossible for England to grant those terms."

This is what the semi-official organ of the government, the Popolo Romano, says on the subject: "It takes very little reflection to be convinced that such a concession on the part of Great Britain would endanger the whole of its colonial possessions. To us the matter presents itself in a clear light. Either the terms of peace must be wholly satisfactory to England or the war will be carried on to the bitter end. As for the rising of the Afrikanders, the presence of Lord Kitchener, "the man of ice and iron," is in the general opinion, sufficient to suppress any revolt."

The Tribuna says: "All who know the origin of the conflict cannot deny that England represents every idea of liberty and progress, while the Boers represent only a very limited idea of military oligarchy. All hope the war will not mean the destruction of such a brave community as the Boers. Let us trust that the future will see a fusion of the different races in South Africa and the definite triumph of English principles of liberty and progress."

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

The Queen leaves today for Ireland.

The Chicago machinists' strike has been declared off.

The Duchess of York gave birth to a son on Saturday.

On Saturday eight hundred settlers and 150 car loads of effects arrived in Winnipeg.

C. P. R. land sales for March were very heavy, the increase being 20 per cent over February.

The C. P. R. Pipestone branch will be extended this year from Antler Station to Cannington and Pertre.

La Presse, a leading French Conservative paper of Montreal, made an attack on Sir Charles' opportunism on Saturday.

THE MESSAGE OF THE BELLS

The solemn chiming of bells awoke me,
Awoke me from a reverie,
When a warning voice close by me
spoke me
Beware! Prepare! Eternity!

The echoing chimes of the bells resounded—
A distant melody throughout the air,
But still the voice close by me sounded
Eternity! Beware! Prepare!

The chimes afar are gently sighing
And whispering back these words to me,
Like my friend thou'lt soon be dying
Beware! Prepare! Eternity!

—J. P. C.

Alberta, March, 1900.

Over 2000 immigrants are expected to arrive at Halifax between now and the close of the winter navigation. The bulk of the immigrants are for the North West.

Rev. Mr. Sheldon's week's issue of the Topeka Capital, which is supposed to be that gentleman's idea of the kind of a newspaper Jesus would print, is criticised by the St. Paul Pioneer Press as a sheet that few Americans would accept as a newspaper, but which might be popular in gay Paris, where the papers ignore news and go in more for politics The P.P. seems to be of the opinion that had someone else but Sheldon issued the Topeka Capital it would not have been known outside of the city in which it was printed. This is no new discovery. Were the divine William Shakespere to come to this mundane sphere, write a poem and send it to the Pioneer Press for publication the chances are that if the author's name were concealed behind a veil of anonymity the manuscript might remain in a pigeon hole of the editor's desk for months without being read.

Lord Tredegar, one of the gallant six hundred of Balaclava, made an amusing speech in responding to the toast of the "Tredegar Hunt" at a recent dinner. He was afraid, he said, that some people who came to the hunt were like the gentleman who when asked if he had enjoyed good sport, replied, "Yes; we should have had a capital day if it had not been for those 'blessed' hounds.' Sometimes, continued his lordship, people thought that a master of hounds never opened his mouth except to "bless" (and the word is generally spelled differently) somebody, and he supposed they got their ideas of hunting from Mr. Jorrock's book and the pictures. In that volume a Lord Scamperdown figured, who was made to say, "You think because I am a lord I can't swear. 'Bless' me, but I can!" The pictures, too, were very peculiar. They generally saw a gentleman and a lady—the latter in a long green riding habit, and with a green feather in her hat—jumping on the two leading hounds.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Sergeant Hilliam Writes to a Calgary Friend of His Experiences on the Voyage

Squadron Sergeant Major Hilliam of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who is well known throughout the North West as one of the most efficient noncommissioned officers of the North West Mounted Police, writes as follows to a friend in the city.

S. S. Pomeranian,
February 23rd, 1900.

Dear ———: I am dropping you a line as I am sure you would be glad to know how we are getting along.

As you know we left Halifax on January 27th, after a week's pretty hard rustling. The general, of course, came and inspected us, and expressed himself thoroughly satisfied, saying he had never seen a better lot of men in his life. We had a great parade the day before we left and all along the road we heard comparisons between our fellows and those of the other contingents, very much, I am glad to say, in our favor.

We had an awful time for the first three days after leaving, but since then have had lovely weather, horses and men doing splendidly. We have up to date lost only eight horses, five of D squadron and three of C. The little brown remount 2418 is dead, also the horse 97. These were the only losses among the horses purchased at Calgary.

We have been drilling six hours a day and the improvement in the men is wonderful. Our uniform is khaki, slouched hats, rifle, bayonet and a 45 Colt. I am sending you a copy of our local paper which after showing to some of my friends, you might send to my father. There were only a few copies in circulation and these have been sold by auction at an average price of $1.35. My pay has been $1.50 per day since January 1st. We had our first muster parade today and it was a great success—189 men in alphabetical order in a space of 12x60, each man with hair cut short and clean shaven. You can imagine the change in "Tiny" Marshall. Our Calgary troop—No. 3—are splendid fellows and nothing comes amiss to them. I never saw such willing men in my life, and clippers to work. Our colonel is the proudest man in the world, I guess. Harry Baines from High River has been promoted corporal and I expect that before we reach the Cape, Sheppard, formerly of E division, will be promoted also. My sergeants in D squadron are: Stewart, Cunningham, Beyts. Higginbotham, Patterson, Brown, O'Kelly (a splendid fellow) Hayne an Cannes—all good men. Brown, T., from British Columbia; Stearns from Fort Saskatchewan; Cudlip from McLeod; Manson, and one or two others whom you do not know, are corporals. McCullough, an old E. division man, is farrier sergeant.

We expect to arrive at Capetown by Sunday night and then hope to get some news. We passed a mail steamer today and she signalled us, "Kimberley relieved 15th, French." That is all the news we have heard since leaving Halifax. I will finish and post this letter on our arrival at the Cape.

Monday, February 26.

We arrived here safely and have had no other casualties since I left off writing. The news we got is very good. We are going ashore tomorrow but do not know yet what our movements are to be. I expect we shall stay here some time. We hear today that we are not going to wear the slouch hats, but regulation helmets. I will end this and post it right away. Kindest regards to all my friends in Calgary.

Yours sincerely,
EDWARD HILLIAM,
S. S. M.

A DEAL IN MEDALS

From the Calgary Herald

Mr. Vick, watchmaker of this city is the possessor of a medal with a highly interesting history. Its story is told as follows by the Edmonton Post. The medal is at present in the Imperial Bank vault: J. B. Butchart of Stony Plain, a couple of years ago had in his possession a silver medal which he had from his father. It was supposed to be a Waterloo medal, but it was larger than any army medal, and it bore the effigy of George III. One day he brought it into town and gave it to Sheriff Robinson for a small sum of money. Afterwards he got it back and sold it to Norman Jackson, then clerk at the Queen's hotel for $11. Mr. Jackson removed to Calgary, taking the medal with him and carrying it as a pocket piece, as some men do with old coins. One day he thought he would like an impression of the medal and he showed it to Mr. Vick a jeweller who did business next door to the Royal hotel, Calgary, where Mr. Jackson was clerk. Mr. Vick said he would clean it up and take the impression of it. He was unable to do so, and on returning the medal to Mr. Jackson asked what he would take for it. Mr. Jackson said he would not take less than $100, putting a ficticious value on it he thought. Mr. Vick said he would see him in the morning. When Mr. Jackson went into Mr. Vick's place in the morning he saw ten $10 bills on the counter, and he thought he had made a very good bargain in parting with his $11 medal at such a figure. Mr. Vick knew what he was about evidently. He sent a description of the medal to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington. The authorities there sent back word that the medal was one of six presented by King George III. to loyal Indian chiefs during the war of the revolution in 1776, and that the Institution would pay $3000 for it. In the meantime Dr. ——— of Calgary, who also knew what he was about, offered Mr. Vick $1500 for the medal. The latter saw that he had a good thing and declared that he would not take less than $5000 for his treasure. He has gone to England to see what the British museum will give for the medal, and he may sell it for a higher figure. How the medal came into Mr. Butchart's possession has not been learned. Mr. Jackson, proprietor of the Royal, wishes he had made a study of old medals.

The spring plowing will not be indefinitely postponed by this nation's anger at the senate's cruel onslaught on the I., William Mulock, gerrymander.

Queen Victoria has cabled to Lord Roberts asking him to convey to Mrs. Joubert, widow of General Joubert, her sympathy at the loss of her husband and tell her that the British people always regarded the dead general as a gallant soldier and honorable foeman.

HARRY NIEBERGALL

Of the First Contingent Sends His Father an Interesting Account of His Experiences.

Mr. John Niebergall of this city has received from his son, Henry Niebergall, a member of the First Canadian contingent, an interesting memento of the war in the form of a diary of the experiences of the young Canadian volunteer and the members of his company from February 12th to 24th. The diary commences with the arrival at Belmont on the morning of the 12th after a march of 14 miles, including no breakfast and no dinner, on the way to Graspan to join the brigade. On the following days the Canadians marched across Riet river and thence to a point four miles from Jacobsdal, where they joined the third division, and took part in the fight of Thursday, February 15th. On the following Friday the company arrived at Jacobsdal and found 75 dead Boers, as well as a number of wounded from the battle of the previous day. The British loss was only one killed and seven wounded. "Jacobsdal is a small village something like Baden, Ontario. We found lots of good water and killed about 200 calves. Two of our mess and myself killed one about two months old, and dug up some new potatoes. Great dinner!"

News was now received that the camps where the Canadians were on the 13th had been captured by the Boers and that the British sick who had dropped out on the march were prisoners. "Our advance column relieved Kimberley last night. We expect to arrive there Sunday morning if all goes well. Patrol last night very hard and dangerous." On the morning of Saturday, the 17th, Modder river drift was reached after a night march, and a start was made for Kimberley the same afternoon.

Sunday, February 18—"Arrived here this morning at 6 a.m., marching all night., When we got here some of our outfit were into it pretty heavily. We had 15 minutes after an all night march to drink a little tea before we were ordered into the fighting line. When our company "A" was advancing 200 yards in the rear of the Seaforth Highlanders, I received two wounds, one a skin wound in the calf of the left leg, and the other right through the muscles of the left arm, fracturing the bone. I lay there all day till about 5 o'clock when the firing ceased a little, and then got up and made for our camp, two miles away. The wound in my arm was very painful, while the doctor was setting it, but it is O. K. now. Neither of my wounds are serious and will not interfere with me after they are healed, so don't trouble. Our captain and one sergeant were killed and 15 of our fellows were wounded. The wounded are all from B. C., except two. The sergeant killed was Scott, of Victoria. The Canadians made a splendid name in the charge on the Boer position. I would liked to have been in it, but the crack in the arm settled me. The first wound in the leg I took no notice of. I was hit in four other places besides these but none touched my body. One ball went through the fold of my trousers, two through my haversack, and one through my left hand coat pocket. I am going to save these old (and bloody) clothes of mine as a relic, if possible."

After a description of the events leading up to and including the surrender of Cronje, the writer describes his departure on a transport wagon for Modder Drift, and afterwards for Jacobsdal, where he found the big Boer hospital full of wounded men who were being attended by German doctors and nurses. "Here I got my arm redressed. The doctor says it has started to set and is getting along nicely. Tonight I leave by Modder River railway for Cape Town."

—Calgary Herald.

Fire destroyed Buller's saw mill at Ridgetown.

Ice is three feet thick in the bay at Port Arthur, Ontario.

The Phillip vs. Tupper libel suit, set down for the spring assizes at Brandon, Man., will likely be postponed at defendant's request.

An English commission is investigating automatic coupling of railway cars, as the number of deaths by the system now in use has been so great that a reform is demanded by the public.

The city council of St. Louis has passed a bill providing that three cent fares shall be charged passengers who are obliged to stand. It is hoped in this way to effect the running of more cars and to do away with overcrowding.

Alcee Fortier, professor of the romance languages in Tulane university has received a distinguished honor from a French society. The Alliance Francaise has just awarded him a medal (medallie d'argent, grand module) for his "Precis de l'Histoire de France."

Adolp Monell-Sayre, within two years, and beginning fresh from school, with a legacy of $20,000, has amassed a fortune in Wall street which places his name among the 10 richest men in America. He is only 24 years old, and his mother was formerly of Lexington, Ky.

Mounted Police Inspector Strickland left for Dawson City on Sunday with a party of 10 constables transferred to the Yukon. Inspector Strickland will take from Victoria to Dawson an Assyrian named Sarga held for murder and will then return to Regina.

J. C. Crome of Winnipeg who has in charge the arrangement of the 1900 excursion of the Western Canada Press association has returned to Winnipeg from Toronto, and expects shortly to be able to announce the itinerary which will probably be by way of Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, to Toronto and Montreal and return by the lakes and C.P. railway with a stay in the Lake of the Woods region.

Brandon Times: The North West is being thoroughly advertised in eastern Canada through the poverty of the settlers who have been brought here by Mr. Sifton. In last Saturday's Globe the following news item appeared: "A telegram was sent to Yorkton yesterday authorizing the purchase of four milch cows, to be sent to the Doukhobor villages, where milk is greatly needed for the sick." Following this announcement is the list of subscriptions from people all over Ontario for the relief of the Russians who have been brought here, regardless of their condition, for the purpose of padding out Mr. Sifton's immigration returns. Each week acknowledgement is made of the subscriptions received for the Duokhobors, so that the people of the east are constantly reminded of the condition of these unfortunate people with which the Laurier government is populating the west.

The Edmonton Post advocates the extension of the liquor license system to the unorganized districts north of Alberta. It is well known that large quantities of liquor are taken into the northern country each year and that it is consumed by those who live there is reasonable to suppose. It is the duty of the government at steps to suppress the business or to take the easier course of legalizing the trade. Would it not be in the public interest to have a licensed hotel at Athabasca Landing and another at Lesser Slave, where the sale of liquor could be regulated, rather than to have no accommodation whatever at these places? The Post thinks it would and holds that the government is not doing its duty in not making such provision at once, as the easiest way to bring the liquor traffic in the north under subjection.

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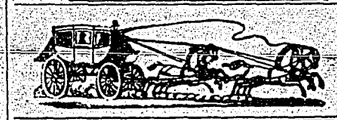

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G. W. Bell has had a neat residence put up near the new skating rink.

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

J. L. Smith has had crocusses flowering in his garden for the past week.

Cory Menhenick and J. A. Magee arrived in town on Wednesday's train from the south.

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

Smith Curtis, the new minister of mines, came up from the south on Wednesday and went to the coast.

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

J. M. Kellie left on Tuesday's train to attend the Vancouver Liberal convention.

—A nice line of ladies' underwear and corsets we are now showing at C. B. Hume & Co.'s.

—Shirt Waists—the spring drive—worth 75 cents $1.00 $1.50 for 50 cents each at Bourne Bros.

Thos. Taylor, W. B. Pool and A. McRae went into the Lardeau on Wednesday morning.

The newly formed boy choir will make their first public appearance in St. Peter's church on Sunday next.

R. Howson is remodelling the front of the store occupied by the Cash Bazaar to correspond with the front of his own furniture store.

How are the mighty fallen! The great Kellie had a hard tussle with A. C. Thompson for tenth and last place in the Liberal delegation to Vancouver.

The latest addition to the HERALD's exchange list is the Similkameen Star, published at Princeton, the rising capital of the famous Similkameen valley.

H. Trudgeon has opened up an office in the Cowan block and is prepared to do all kinds of electrical work. He has a nice stock of electrical supplies on hand.

The HERALD deeply regrets to learn that the gentleman who was going to put a steamboat on the river under Mr. Kellie's auspices is ill with the smallpox.

Mrs. Jas. Edwards and son left on Wednesday morning to join J. Edwards in Greenwood. They were accompanied part of the way by her father, Ed. Adair.

The C. P. R. are shipping in supplies and material to the lower end of Trout Lake in order to start construction of their road along the lake shore to Trout Lake City as early as possible.

Dr. Paget read last Sunday morning a citation from the Bishop of New Westminster summoning the first synod of the new diocese of Kootenay to meet at St. Saviour's Nelson on May 30th.

The HERALD acknowledges a vote of thanks from the Salmon Arm reading room committee for supplying what the secretary is kind enough to call "our valuable paper" during the winter months.

Next Sunday (Palm Sunday) services in St. Peter's as usual. The Bishop of New Westminster will be the preacher both morning and evening and will administer the rite of confirmation at evening; children's service at 2:30 p.m.

H. A. Brown, J. A. Smith, H. L. Lovering, Bert Campbell, W. Savage and W. M. Lawrence went west on Wednesday's train as delegates to attend the Vancouver Liberal Convention. W. W. Baillie was also one of the party to the convention from here.

Harry Edwards, the taxidermist has on view in the window of G. F. Curtis' handsome drug store a fine display of his workmanship. The groups of owls, ducks etc. are very artistic and lifelike and shew Mr. Edwards as past master of the gentle art of bird-stuffing.

A big crowd of Kootenay delegates to the Vancouver convention came up from the south on Wednesday and went on west. As near as could be gathered they were mostly (with the exception of the Nelson contingent) all for straight party lines and a good majority favored Jos. Martin's leadership.

T. Hillier, the well-known contractor, has ever since the inquest on the death of T. A. Breeze in the City Hotel developed symptoms of insanity. He has become so violent that it has been found necessary to place him under restraint and he is to be removed to the New Westminister asylum this afternoon.

A letter received from C. F. Lindmark says that he and his family are well and enjoying their visit home. Mr. Lindmark has had a good deal to do to hold up the British end against the pro Boer sympathizers of what he called "the German ridden press" of Sweden but the recent successes of our arms have made them change their tune. He and his family intend to leave for home the latter end of this month.

A meeting of the Licensing Board was held on Friday night last after the City Council meeting to give H. A. Brown a definite reply in reference to his proposed building on the corner of Connaught Ave. and First St. but not having secured the two third signatures of the lot owners in the same block the Board refused to grant the license when the building was completed. Great interest was taken in the matter; a counter petition having been sent in by the lot owners.

Cory Menhenick, who has been in town for the last day or two, says that prospects for the Fish River district for the coming season are excellent. At least six big companies will be at work besides other smaller operators. Camborne will have a couple of stores this coming year and is talking about forming a board of trade to champion the interests of the district, which have been badly neglected by the late government. They were badly taken in over the bridge matter, as will be found related in another column and the wagon road up the river has been allowed to fall into an awful condition.

The Louise Brehany concert next Wednesday, April 11. Secure your seats at once.

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

The HERALD is pleased to announce that Mrs. W. J. Lee is improving slowly, although still very ill of la grippe.

The 23rd of April is the last date for posting names on the voter's lists in time to be included in the next court of revision.

The C. P. R. has decided to put a number of houseboats, such as are used for summer outings on the Thames in England, on the Shuswap Lake at Sicamous.

There has been a big sale of seats for the Louise Brehany concert on the 11th, as the plan at the Canada Drug & Book store plainly shews. There is no doubt that the concert will provide Revelstoke music lovers with a treat such as they only get a chance to enjoy once in a very long while indeed.

A. G. Howe, an employee of P. Burns & Co., met with a painful and dangerous accident on Monday by running a meat hook through one of the fingers of his left hand. Symptoms of blood poisoning set in at first but have since fortunately disappeared.

The Provincial Mineralgist in reply to a letter from the board of trade states that it would be useless for him to report on the Big Bend district until proper transportation facilities are provided, as no capital would be likely to be invested in the district till then.

PROCESS OF EVOLUTION.

Out of the mists, which have for some time past enveloped things political, one or two influences are rapidly crystallising into practical realities. The first feature that must strike everybody who follows the current of events with any interest is the entire collapse of the Cotton provincial party. After its so-called convention at New Westminster the late provincial government party seems to have placidly given up the ghost without a sign or struggle. Of all the numerous crop of candidates who have come out or been brought out on this side or that, the HERALD does not remember to have noticed a single one who declared himself as a Cotton supporter. In this riding Mr. Kellie, in order to get any standing ground at all, had to declare himself a Liberal, and after an exciting contest for the last place, go down as one of a liberal delegation to Vancouver, practically instructed to vote for party lines. Even the New Westminster Columbian, which was Mr. Cotton's firm supporter, and, in fact, called his so termed convention, has given it up as hopeless. In last Tuesday's issue it said:

"The provisional leader of the People's Party, which used to be, of all Provincial political parties, most in touch with the people of British Columbia, has practically admitted his want of confidence in possessing the confidence of the people, by shrinking from calling a Provincial convention, though asked to do so by a large and representative meeting of the Lower Mainland.

If anything could show that "it is time for a change" in political alignments, in British Columbia, we can't imagine anything that could show it more strikingly than this signal object lesson of the People's Party, in its decadence, afraid to call a convention, and the Liberals of the Province achieving such a splendid success as is assured, though the convention to which they are rallying, from far and near, was called irregularly, against the general desire, and with very short notice."

Another point which is gradually shaping itself is the very obvious fact that the most up-to-date and progressive section of the province are the very ones which are firmest for the introduction of party lines. The Kootenay Liberals and Conservatives are practically of one mind on this point. The only people opposed to it are to be found among the members and officers of the big mining corporations, whose aim in wishing to maintain the old-fashioned irresponsible form of government at Victoria is too plainly obvious to find any following among the mass of the electorate. Everybody knows what "good government" means in their mouths and all hands are quite unanimous in declining to sit in to their little game any longer. The fight in Kootenay will be conducted on straight party lines and the advocates of this good "government" business will have to come into line or else stop outside of the contest altogether. They have neither platform, leader nor following of their own and the voice of the people as it makes itself unmistakeably heard in every programme before the electors scares them half to death. A writer in the News-Advertiser of Wednesday sizes up their position very neatly:

"The Kaslo "Kootenain" does not favor party lines, nor does it wish Mr. Martin's party nor that of the Independents under Mr. Carter-Cotton to succeed. It has also nothing to say for or against the Labor men, but suggests that the "Good Government Party" ought to win and will win the day at the coming Provincial contest. But if this "Good Government Party" is neither Liberal nor Conservative, nor Labor, nor that of Mr. Martin, nor that of Mr. Cotton, where on earth—or rather in the Province—is it, and of whom does it consist. Perhaps the "Kootenaian" can say, for assuredly nobody else can solve its query."

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Dated this 1st day of March 1900.

DALY & HAMILTON, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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 McKae, 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.

NOTICE

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Judicial Sale of Property ..in Revelstoke..

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made in the matter of the "Judgments Act" and in the matter of an action in the County Court of Kootenay holden at Revelstoke between Daniel Robertson, plaintiff, and Samuel Needham, defendant, dated the 15th day of March, 1900, there will be offered for sale with the approval of the Registrar of the County Court of Kootenay holden at Revelstoke, by Robert H. Mayne, Auctioneer, at the Court House, Revelstoke, on the 21st day of April, 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all the interests of the defendant, Samuel Needham, in all and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land situate in the City of Revelstoke, British Columbia, described as Lot Number Five, in Block Number Sixteen, in the Government Townsite of Revelstoke, according to a plan thereof approved and confirmed at Ottawa by Edouard Deville, Surveyor General of Dominion Lands, subject to a mortgage thereon for $500 and interest in favor of the Provincial Building and Loan Association of Toronto, registered on June 5th, 1899, in charge Book 15, Folio 1338, in the Land Registry office at Victoria. The said sale will be made to satisfy a judgment obtained by said plaintiff against the defendant for $111.20 and subsequent costs taxed and added to said judgment amounting to $34.96 and the costs of and incidental to said sale. The said judgment was registered on the 26th July, 1899, and on the 5th March, 1900. On the property is a frame dwelling said to be in good repair. Terms and conditions may be ascertained on application to Geo. S. McCarter, Solicitor for plaintiff, or to

FRED FRASER, Registrar of the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Revelstoke.

Dated this 5th day of April 1900. Ap. 6—3t.