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We are now opening a choice line of Umbrellas and Parasols-newest and prettiest selection in the City.

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We are always on the top in this line; being the heaviest purchasers we can afford the choicest goods at the lowest

RAM LAL'S TEA as a Package Tea cannot be beat. It has no equal in the Market, as a sample package will convince all lovers of good Tea.



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#### DRAWING TIGHT THE NET.

oberts Has the Boers Hunting for a Hole to Slip Through.-Wepener Relieved .- The Ladybrand District

LONDON, April 25-Lord Roberts elegraphs Dewetsdorp occupied by Chermside without opposition this morning Boers fled at night being alarmed rapidly of Gen. French's

HERSCHEL Cape Colony, April 24— It is reported that the British have occupied Wepener after heavy fighting, and that the Boers were unable to escape north. Great developments are expected.

A Durban despatch reports that Gen. Lucas Meyer, one of the Boer leaders

Lord Roberts wires that Gen. Pole Carew's division reached Roodekop yesterday. The enemy were driven back with heavy loss leaving their dead on the ground.

Col. Dalgety's garrison was severly attacked by the Boers with six guns this morning, the idea being to prevent them from assisting the relief columns. Generals Hart and Brabant only covered a few miles today or, the road to Wepener. It is rumored that Commandant Olivier with 1500 Boers are preparing to attack Gen. Hart's rear.

LONDON, April 25-It was officially announced at 11:05 a. m. that the garrison at Wepener was relieved. BLOOMFONTEIN, April 25-Ritcher's farm near Leeuw Kop from which a white flag was flying when the Canadians were fired upon, has been burned for punishment and Ritcher is

Col. Mahon, the Duke of Teck, and a squadron of the Kimberley mounted corps, under Major Rogers returned here today from Boshaf. A despatch from Protoria says; that

Gen. Dewett has Brabant's Horse isolated and has repulsed two attempts to relieve it, capturing 50 Britishers. Begsbie's foundry at Johannesburg

s turning out a million shells per day: A desputch to the Times from Dewittsdorp late Wednesday says that Gen. Rundle arrived there that morning.

No attempt was made to pursue the Buers retiring from Wepener, Everything now depends upon the progress of Gen. French's cavalry brigades, but they are entoring a very difficult and hilly country. The cavalry already had a long march over heavy and sandy roads and nothing is known of the condition of the horses.

Besides the casualties among the men the Boer bombardment of Col Dalgetty's position wrought great havoc among the cattle and The garrison could have held out another fortnight but it is in no condition to render much assistance in pursuing the Boers. There is little news from other quarters. No serious fighting is expected to

#### take place till the tenth of May.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS Occur in One Day at Different Points on the Division.

Early Wednesday morning a freight going west stopped at Sicamous to lift a car, which was in a siding. J. Sullivan, of this place, who was braking on the train was attending to the job and while he was husy placing the car on the train, two other cars, the brakes of which he neglected to tighten ran down, and while he was trying to stop them he was jammed between the cars and killed. He had no relations here and the body was shipped to Parkhill, Ont., for burial the same day. Brakeman Snyder accompanied the coffin to Calgary. He

had many friends among his comrades on the road, who were greatly shocked at the sad news of his sudden taking off. On the same day a man' called Ferguson, who had only just hired to work on the steam shovel at Notch Hill was killed while he was assisting to raise the crune. The guy of the gin pole broke and the pole struck

#### ing him outright. The body was taken to Kamloops for burial,

him square across the shoulders, kill-

Epworth League At the annual meeting of the Ep-worth League held on Monday night the reports showed the League to be in a flourishing condition. 24 active in a flourishin condition. 24 active and 8 associate members are at present enrolled. \$250 has been raised for local purposes; \$15 has been subscribed for Missions and \$7.10 for relief of St.

ames church. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. President, Rev. S. J. Thomp-

President, Albert Sullivan. Ist Vice Pres., Wm. Savage.
2nd Miss B. Sawyer.
3rd Miss McIntyre. Walter Bews. Secretary, Miss R. Glover, Treasurer, F. Buker.

#### That Tired Feeling

I guess they must be tired" was Mr. Martin's comment as he left the stage of the Nelson opera house amid profound indications of the chilliest

protound indications of the chilliest kind of a frost. "Choke it off, audience losing in-terest" was the signal rapidly pencilled by one of Mr. Martin's agents and passed up to the chairman, which brought the Martin meeting in Revelstoke to a close.

# GREAT DEPARTMENTAL STORE

# ..ON SATURDAY WEXT..

..At & O'CLOCK SHARP..

Have you ever been here first thing in the morning? Doesn't it pay? It's the only way to be certain of securing any special priced goods when quantities are limited, and the money thus saved is certainly a healing recompense for the small effort you may make to reach here by eight o'clock. Even if you are not in search of some special bargains, there's such comfort in shopping when every one is fresh and bright and crowds are small enough to admit of quick rapid service without delays. Try it Saturday. There are some very urgent price cuts in different departments. That may concern your purse. Make really sure of being on time and have the added comfort of a long leisurely morning instead of crowding it all into an hour or so. You'll find it pays.

## Shop Early for DRESS GOODS



We've planned a very "paying" list for you if you come to make your choice before the quantity on hand are all gone. The variety of goods thus offered includes nearly all the Spring styles in vogue and you'll be delighted with the high values, but come early to be sure of them.

Five pieces new Spring colorings, Amazon cloth suitings, pure wool. 44 inches wide, with correct weight for Spring costumes -Special\_

Five pieces, new black fancy fabrics, silk and Mohair, raised effects, beautifully finished, small and large designs, fast black. This material will make a Nobby Skirt or handsome dress, 42 in wide.—Special\_

#### Our Final Shipment of Muslins

#### Ladies' Up-to-Date Sailor Hats

No Headgear so appropriate for warm weather-wear as the most natty ready to wear Sailor Hats, and this season they are going to be more popular than ever. We never had so large a stock or so many varieties as now. 'All the correct American styles are here and prices that will please you if anything will.

#### **English Brussels** for 60c.

Not an every day offer, but a special Saturday occasion, that will bring many a prudent buyer here at eight o'clock. The saving is well worth appropriating whether on the Brussels ore the Union carpet, and splendid oil cloth reduction conet up the difference between the regular and the Saturday prices on what you need and come early enough to make it yours.

yours. 100 Yards English Brussels of choice design and coloring goods, worth 70c. and 75c. to clear Saturday 60c. per yard at.

One Hundred and Fifty Yards Super Union Reversible Carpet, 36 inches wide: a full range of all that is newest in designs and colorings suitable for bedrooms Regular price 65c.: Special for Saturday per yard

#### Guaranteed Kid Gloves

Newest shades, prettiest styles, bound to give enduring satisfaction. Enough different pricings to be sure of—just the style and quality you prefer and no possibility of dissatisfaction because our guarantee goes with each pair. Those who have glove needs for Saturday or any other day can choose here from the finest and most varied selections and yet at nost moderate cost. moderate cost.

Ludies' French Kid Gloves, fine quality, Fowns festoon sewing, gusset fingers, three strand, newest embroidery, in white and black welts, 2 done fastener, all new shades, in tans and blacks, and every pair guaranteed. Per pair \$1.25

Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, Paris point, embroidery backs, self welt and gusset fingers, 2 dome fasteners. Special per pair.....\$1 00

#### Plain or Fancy Stockings

All the new and pretty ideas for Summer Hosiery are on hand and no better time for choosing them than now before any of the most pleasing lines are exhausted. You will find many popular styles in both cotton and lisle and reliable lines of Cashmere for those who prefer them. Some few descriptions

Ladies' Plair: Black Lisle Thread Hose, double heel and toe, full fashioned, Hermsdorf Dye, extra fine quality and finish. Extra Special Value........25c

Ladies' Lace Ankle and Fancy All-Over Drop Stitch Black Cotton Hose, made of extra fine Maco Thread Yarn, new designs, double heel and toe, Hermsdorf dye. Special at 35c. or three pairs for .........................\$1 00

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#### VANCOUVER CONSERVATIVES

Choose a Strong Ticket and One That Should Win.

At the Conservative convention held in Vancouver on Wednesday to choose candidates to represent the straight Conservative ticket in that city, the following were elected: Chas. Wilson. Q.C., by acclamation; C. E. Tisdale, Mayor Garden, Ald. W. H. Wood. The first ballot resulted as follows,

after Mr. Wilson had been elected by acclaniation; Mayor Garden, 66; Tisdale, 62; R. G. Tatlow, 40; J. H. Young (labor representative) 27; W. H. Wood (labor representacive) 24; G. S. B. Perry, reporter Province (labor representatives) 12; Major Bennett, 4. This put three west end men besides Mr. Wilson on the ticket and no labor candidate.

Captain Tatlow on being informed of the situation by telephone, hurried to the convention and asked to be to avoid French's attack in the rear. allowed to resign, as he considered it that an east end labor man be on the ticket. Another ballot was taken and Wood received 37 votes, Young 29, then inade unanimous.

Mr. Wilson spoke briefly to the convention. He said that though the Vancouver quartette went to the people straight Conservatives they would expect a large Liberal support from the personal merit of the candi- Cronje is reported to have been killed; dates, and because their provincial platform was a good one, which would be approved by the people. He denied party or the party itself had any entanglements with old parties or were at the polls.

#### FERGUSON SOLID

Successful Meeting Held by Thomas Taylor.

Thos. Taylor, the Liberal Conservaive candidate, held a very successful meeting at Ferguson on Wednesday, There were fully 60 electors present. R. P. Pettipiece, of the Ferguson Eagle, being in the chair. A vote of confidence in Mr. Taylor was unanimonsly carried at the end of the meeting, the proceedings at which were most harmonious and enthusias tic in his favor throughout.

Our Clothing Pleases Stylish Men We want to increase our acquaint ince among men who are careful and stylish dressers. We want them to know, more about our clothing, be as stylish, and as worthy as the tailorworkmen and from the best quality of was also burned. There is a high wind goods. It must pass our inspection and the fire is still raging. before going into stock. The same care is exercised in selecting our stocks of men's furnishings, underwear and

headwear.

The best qualities, the newest styles, with abundance of each to satisfy all comers. Saturday is the big clothing day of the week. We are ready for big business, and visitors here will be favored with values. Our broad guarantee—"satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded"—applies to every bit of clothing we sell. You must be satisfied or we'll-know the reason why.—Bourne Bros. departmental store.

The best qualities, the newest styles, with a limit of Ottawa would go "poople.

OTTAWA. April 27—15.000; people, are homeless in Ottawa and Hull tor.

opposite to opposite the property has gone up in smoke. The free broke out in Hull and fanned by a sixty mile and hour—gale,—made—a—clean sweep,—hour—gale,—made—a—clean sweep,—including Eddy's splendid works. The including Eddy's splendid works.

#### The Martin Meeting.

To the Editor of the HERALD: Sir,-With respect to the questions asked Mr. Martin by the Trades and Labor Council as stated in your paper of the 24th April. I wish the public to understand that neither Mr. Craig or Labor "Assembly" of this town. Further, I wish to state we are not a Labor "Assembly." Yours truly,

SAMUEL NEEDHAM.

#### A Model Home

nouses in town is just being completed by the owner L. A. Fretz, on the Avenue. It is a model residence for belonging to J. R. Booth, Shepperd, thoroughness and completeness of Morse Co. and other firms where it; every modern comfort and convenience was stored was burned. Rochesterand for workmanship in construction.

Gun Club Shoot

The following is the score in the shoot for the gold button on Saturday. 25 birds, unknown angles: K. D. Johnston .....

Shoot off for tie, miss and out—K. D. Johnston I. W. M. Lawrence 0.

Thos. Taylor returned from the Lardeau on Thursday.

A stranger in town was arrested A stranger in town was arrested early yesterday morning while attempting to break into the S. A. barracks at the rear. He was in liquor at the time. Thirty days.

It is rumored that Revelstoke is shortly to have another newspaper.
It is to be liberal in politics. A number of local liberals are taking the

#### WEPENER IS RELIEVED

Boers Leave in Haste Without Burying Their Dead.

#### CRONJE'S SON IS KILLED

French's Cavairy Enter Dewetsdorp in Hot Pursuit.-Hamilton Occupies the Ladybrand District.-Lord Methuen Still Holds Boshof.—All Well at Mafeking on the Tenth.

LONDON, April 28 .- An official dospatch from Mafeking reports all well on April 10th.

DEWETSDORP, April 25.-General French entered the town today with two cavalry brigades. Six thousand Boers passed through town last night

LONDON, April 20 .- Gen. French's was to the best interests of the party horsemen and the infantry of Pole-Carew's, Chermside's and Rundle's, brigade, are pursuing the retreating and Perry 6 votes. The choice was Boers from the southern portion of the Free State. It is reported that the Boers were forced to leave Wepener in such haste that they were unable to bury their dead, who were found in the trenches. Commandant

LONDON, April 27-Gen. Hamilton: with the mounted infautry, naval guns emphatically that he as leader of the bowitzer battery advanced from the waterworks in the direction of Thabs. A large force of infantry supported the Conservative party found itself him. He met with no opposition and to-day, in a novel position, but he felt occupied a position dominating Lady; assured that the cause would triumph | brand district. As this is a natural fortiess, it must mean that the Boers have thrown up the sponge in this section. If the force presses on to Ladybrand, the whole country south of that point and in line with Bloemfontein will be completely in our own-

The report that the Boers had reoccupied. Bashof is cuntrue. Lord Methuen is still there and General Hunter's division from Natal is arriving at Kimberley.

#### OTTAWA IN FLAMES

Fire: Broke Out in. Hall Yesterday Jumped Ottawa River. 3,000 Dwell: ings and \$20,000,000 Worth of Property Destroyed.

OTTAWA, April 20.—Fire broke out cause it is the kind that appeals to in Hull at 11:0'clock this morning. A. hem. Our clothing is just as dressy, number of mills were burned. The fire eventually crossed the river and The clothing we sell is made by expert and attacked the Union Station, which

> LATER. The fire is burning rapidly and the wind changing. It looks as if: half of Ottawa would go up in smoke,

flames then crossed to Booth's in-Ottawa, wiped out Chandiere district around the Canadian Pacific station and travelled west and south a mile and a half. Montreal and Brockville, sent fire fighters, while men from any other man was authorized to Peterboro, Toronto, Hamilton and speak in the name of the Trades and other places were also sent. Among the buildings burned are Eddy's paper mill, match factory, wood yard and understood but strictly a Trades and other buildings of the company, Mc-Kay Milling Co. on Victoria Island, power house of the Ottawa Electric Co., Victoria foundry, Canadian, Pacific freight sheds at Chaudiere. One of the best built and arranged Union Station, J. R. Booth's residence,

A. W. Duck's residence. A large amount of lumber at St. Louis dame ville, MecCanicsville and Hintonburgh were wiped out.

#### THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh Objects to Mine Owners' Money for Election Expenses,

A report is current that Hon. C. H. Mackintosh wrote a letter to the president of the Liberal-Conservative association the day after his nomination strongly objecting to the mine owners being asked to defray election expenses, as it might hamper him in dealing out even-handed justice botween all parties concerned. It is further stated that the letter counsel. led a policy of moderation, and the refraining of any personalities with

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Notice to Correspondents

1. All correspondence toust be leg-ply written on one side of the paper

2. Correspondence containing per-sonal 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 whole it can appear in THE HERALD

#### DISFRANCHISING THE POLICE

The election bill introduced by Solicitor General Fitzpatrick, contains among other provisions a proposal to disqualify and render incompetent to vote at any Federal clection, the officers and men belonging to the permanent force of the Canadian militia and the officers and men of the North West Mounted Police. In other words, Mr. Fitzpatrick desires to take away from the Canadian born men who serve Her Majesty in the Mounted Police the right which he would-freely grant to the pauper and illiterate Doukhobors and Galicians who have teen thrust upon us under Mr. Sift-Qu's vigorous immigration policy.

There is no necessity for any culeg; of the police force for the benefit of our readers in the North They know well enough above the average, but because they his own country because he refused to raise his hand in her defence, has as good a vote as any native born Canadian. Strangers they may be in the land, ignorant of our politics and even of our language itself, they are allowed a voice in the government of the country, but the officer or constable in the Mounted Police, who serves his Queen as a soldier should, is deemed worthy only to be placed on (he same basis as the convict in the

penitentiary. It is a well known fact that already election agents have been sent into the different foreign colonies to see that those who have lived the necessary three years in the country are naturalized, so that when their totes are required they may receive and a half cents a gation their orders to vote as their masters. The new government took the next

"At the same time that strenous, chorts are being made to secure the foreign vote, the proposition is made that intelligent Canadians shall be disqualified as if they were criminale solely because they are engaged in the service of Her Majesty Queen

In this matter as in many others. the Laurier administration has shown its duplicity. Two years ago the Laurier government abolished the Dominion franchise act and adopted the provincial franchise instead. They declaimed that the Dominion parliament had no right to say who should or should not vote, and that the local legislatures alone had the right to say. Today, however, this same government claims the right which it two years ago claimed it expressed in words in the house of did not possess, and demands the commons at Otlawa by no less person distranchisement of every man who than Mr. McMillan, who halls from wears the Queen's uniform in Can- the county of Huron, and should Eda. Mr. Tarte, the "boss" of the therefore be not only a truthful but present administration, has laid down the rule that we must not take part in the Empire's quarre's unless we have our say in the making of the fight, but it would seem as if cur soldiers who have to do the fighting, are to be deplived of any "say" in the business of their coun-

citizen of the Dominion who believes the senate will be watched with in-igrest. on the purpose of securing a toba and the North West.

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#### HEAR! HEAR!!

From the Calgary Herald The Mail-Empire is taking des perate chances. The desperate fate of the Herald whose criticism was considered "unnecessary and inadvisable" by the patriots who sold the horses in question, should be a warning. Still the Mail-Empire says: "From Strathcona's Horse to Strathcona's horses is a considerable descent, but these animals have been brought into the range of current topics by the heavy mortality among them on the voyage. It is said that the government agent who purchased the horses kept too close a price limit to get beasts that were in condition to stand the trip. By paying a few dollars more for better horses than some he accepted, the buyer might have saved Lord Strathcona from the greater part of the loss of the one hundred and sixty-three that succumbed to the voyage.

#### THE EXPORT CATTLE : RADE

Recent cable messages foreshadow a scrious danger to the live stock exnort trade with Great Britain. The other day cattle from the Argentine republic and Uruguay were prohibited from being landed in Great Britain because of the prevalence in these countries of foot and mouth discase, one of the most contagious of cattle distempers. It is now alleged that the disease has been detected in cattle from the United States landed at Dentford, Should the diagnosis prove to be correct, the cattle of the United States will, as a matter of course, be treated as have been those of the Argentine republic; and if the cattle of the United States are shut out possibly those of Canada will hardly fare bet-The experience of Great Britain with cattle plague has been so disastrous that no risk of infection from foreign animas will be taken. The matter is one that the Canadian authorities should give prompt at tention to, in order that the best case that can be made for Canadian cattle shall be ready in case it is nceded. The record of the pleuropneumonia scheduling is proof of how serious a result may follow a

#### SOME PLAIN SPEAKING

The Laurier franchise system is rotten with injustice and fraud. It enables a man in Quebec to vote for the Dominion parliament half a dozen times at any general election. He can be registered in half a dozen constituencies if he has property there, and he can vote in them all what services the Mounted Police But it prohibits the Ontario man have rendered to this country, nor from voting more than once. An is it at all necessary to discuss their Ontario man may have property in personal qualifications. They have half a dozen counties; but let him tver shown themselves ready to per- try to exercise the right the Quebec form the arduous duties required of man has and to jail he will go. them with willingness and capability This is an impudent discrimination which has become proverbial, and between men; it was designed by when a call was made for volunteers Laurier to give the Quebec man to serve their Queen in South Africa | greater power at Ottawa than the the members of the Mounted Police Ontario man enjoys. This last pere the first to answer. They have scheme of disfranchisement is an and their intellectual standing well hated by the Ottawa rulers of today, because their presence in the wear Her Majesty's uniform, Mr. military service indicates that they Fitzpatrick denies that they are en- are pro-British and thoroughly loyal. titled to the ordinary rights of citi- This Ottawa government is becomsenship. The Doukhobor who left ing disgusting. With its boodling, its gerrymandering, its ballot-box stuffing, and its disfranchising, it is a positive offence to the country. Toronto Mail-Empire.

#### CONCERNING COAL OIL

Hamilton Speciator:

the government and its organs are claiming that the tariff which reached Electrontein. This has been reduced to a revenue basis. and it is as close to free trade as it is desirable to get just now, there remains a duty on coal oil of close to 100 per cent ad valorem. This coal oil duty was six cents a gallon under the intquitous N.P. and the Grit party never tired of denouncing the "extortion." It may be mentioned here that at that time Canadian coal oil was retailed at about The new government took the matter in hand and with a great flourish of trumpets reduced the duty from the iniquitous N.P. figure at six cents a gallon, to the light free trade figure of five cents a gallon! Then the government made a deal with the Standard Oil company which enabled that famous monopoly to include Canada in its jurisdiction, and the result was that Canadian oil went up to twenty cents, the American oil remaining as it was-about the same old figure.

#### THOUGHTS ON TWINE

Binder twine is a somewhat prosaie subject more especially to the farmer who has to buy it, but even binder twine may create thoughts. These thoughts have recently been even a more or less economical per-

In the matter of binder twine, however, Mr. McMillan's Huronic economy influenced his utterances so as to make them of little or no value. The returns which have been laid on the table of the house prove conclusively that the govern-Mr. Fitzpatrick's proposal is an ment has been false to the trust coninsuit to every man who wears the fided in it. The exposures which Queen's uniform, as well as to every have been made on the subject should prove interesting reading for In fair play. The fate of the bill in the farmers of the West when the

Briefly the situation is this.

1892 the farmers were paying 12 cents per pound for binder twine and to lessen this cost to the farmer Sir John Thompson's government started to make twine in Kingston penitentiary. That was the avowed object of starting the manufacture and as such it was continued. Today the Liberals have changed all this and openly say that the manufacture of twine is continued only as a means to furnish the convicts with labor and that it is not intended to enter into competition with the ring or combine. Bo that as it may, the result to the farmer under the two governments has been directly of an opposite character. Under the competetive system, as introduced and maintained by the Conservatives, the price to the farmers gradually fell from 12 cents in 1892 to 6 and 7 cents in 1895-96. During the latter two years under the competetive system twine reached its lowest price. Then came the Liberal government and they undertook to turn upside down the methods of the Conservatives. All competition was withdrawn. The government looked upon the manufacture of twine only as a means of furnishing the convicts with labor and their friends with plenty of money. They sell their prisonmade twine to friends for a miserable pittance and enable these latter to extort the full combine price from the farmers. What is the result? Up goes the price again. Last year it was high. This year it will be higher still, probably 16 or ,17 cents.

The contrast in result of the policies of the two parties is very Under the Conservatives the price fell from 10 and 12 cents to 6 and 7 cents; under the Liberals the price rose from 6 and 7 cents to 16 and 17 cents, as it is now known it will be this year.

If this does not open the eyes of our farmers to the beautiful economies of this Ottawa government then we know of nothing that will.

MR. HALEY, M. P., DEAD

Ottawa, April 23 .- Mr. Haley, M. P. for Hantz, N. S., died at the Russell House at 10 o'clock this morning.

#### DASTARDLY ATTEMPT

To Blow Out the Gates of Lock 24

on the Welland Canal. St. Catharines, April 23.-An attempt was made to blow out the gates of lock 24, Welland canal, on the outskirts of the town of Thank, Ont, st 6 o'clock Saturday evening. Dynamite was used. The explosion shock the town and broke nearly every pane of glass in the buildings. The wood work of the gate was shattered and the fron twisted. The actual damage was not great and will not delay the opening of the canal. It was evidently the intent of the perpetrators of the deed to blow out the gates at have let loose a mass of water a mile in length, 40 feet in width and 20 feet deep and this would have swept out the gates of the locks and submerged shown that they are ready to give insult to loyal Canadians. Its sole the town of Merritown and carried their lives for their Queen and purpose is to wipe from the list of away the great tunnel of the Grand Thorold followed Niagara Falls, Ont., where they were chosen by Field Marshal Lord Robarrested. One is John Walsh, of Washington; another John Nelson, of Philadelphia, and a third, who first refused to give his name was subsequently identified as Carl Dallman, of

#### MOVEMENTS OF CANADIANS

Bloemfontein. April 23.-The Canadian first contingent moved this afternoon to Springfield, six miles east of the Mr. Ewan, the Globe corres city. pointent is with the second contingen latter piece of news would indicate that the second contingent has reached Bloemfontein and Joined Roberts army:

#### WIRE FLASES

Navigation, opened at Montreal of

Oxford and Cambridge universities defeated the Americans at chess. Extensive rains in Mississippl and Alabama have caused loss to settlers and the railways.

W. J. Spier, the castern turfman who formerly owned Major Domo and other fair thoroughbreds, has leased Lucky Baldwin's stable of horses and will race them at Chicago during the coming summer.

#### QUEEN AT DUBLIN

Dublin, April 24 .- As it was rain ing yesterday the Queen spent the morning in the Vice-regal grounds, but in the afternoon she took her custom ary drive through the northern enpresentations at residences and Castle Knick during the afternoon. A slight rain fell, but the weather was gen

#### DUKE OF ARGYLE DEAD

Lonon, April 24.-George Douglas Campbell, Duke of Argyle, died this The Marquis of Lorne, who maried the Princess Louise in 1871 and was formerly governor general of Canada, is heir to the title and

#### S. S. VANCOUVER

Father Point, April 24.-The steamer Vancouver of the Dominion line from Liverpool for Montreal passed inward today, being the first steamer of the season. Captain MacDonald reports very successful concert on board li of the South African patriotic fund, collections netting over \$100, The Vancouver has 54 cabin, 15 interme-

#### DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, April 24 .- Mr. Flint introhis prohibition resolution which was debated and finally adjourned until next Monday afternoon After two amendments had been moved, one by Mr. McClure, and the second by Mr. Parmelee, Mr. Rutherford MacDonald discussed the question in its relation to Manitoba. In answer to Mr. Duggas Sir Wilfrid

Laurier made a reference to the application of the Winnipeg Catholics to the school board of 30 in relation to the taking over of their schools Tributes were paid to the late Dr E. Haley by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir

Charles Tupper and Hon. Mr. Fielding. Sir Henri Joly has given notice of the introduction of the grain inspection bill. The civil service bill has been prepared by the government. The classes on salaries have been

#### BOSHOF THREATENED

London, April 24.-The Daily Telegraph has the following from Boshof, dated Monday, April 23: "The Boers are closing in on Boshof. Their nearest laager is five miles distant. Communication with Kimberley is still

#### BLEW UP

Constantinople, April 24.-News has ust reached here from Beyrout to the effect that the Turkish torpedo boat chamil blew up in that harbor on April 21, resulting in the loss of 230

#### WELLAND CANAL ATROCITY

Niagara Falls, April 24.-A gang of 60 hard looking thugs came down from Buffalo yesterday afternoon with the evident object of making an attempt to rescue the three in jail of yesterday's attempt to blow up the Welland Canal locks at Thorold The presence of armed soldiers doing guard duty around the jail caused them to change their minds and they returned to Buffalo.

The three prisoners appeared be fore Justice Alex. Logan and Alex. Gray, justice of the peace, this morning for preliminary examination, but asked for and granted.

#### Some men are born anvils; some are

Bird S. Coler, comptroller of New York city, is a prominent worker in a Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. Khaki fabrics are among the popular materials for spring wear, and it will be found necessary in every instance to relieve this ugly sand color with white or colored silk or satin. One of the great French authorities has said that, while many other effects will vie with it, the overskirt will take its place as a factor among other spring styles particularly suited to tall, slender women.

Pilatus, 2.094, is at the Louisville track in grand shape. The quartercrack which retired him last summer has entirely disappeared, and unless all signs fail he will be a great horse this year.

Lord Dundonald, one of the heroes of the Acton Homes fight in South Africa, has a curious notion that a military peer should never take part in the debates of the house of lords while holding the Queen's commission, and he never broke his rule.

Forty-four commissions in British army have been offered to Fourteen of these have been allotted to cadets of the Royal Military college, Kingston, and the remaining 30 are open to Canadian gentlemen cers and men, of whom 24 are to be erts from among the Canadian troops now serving ir South Africa.

A car of stock and effects, cluding 10 horses was purned early on Saturday morning between Moose Jaw and Swift Current. The owner is R. T. Rowland from Dakota. The value of the contents was \$1900. Mr Rowland's son was in the car at the time, escaped through a window and making his way to the caboose notified the conductor. The train was stopped after running about three miles, but the horses and other contents of the car were a total

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#### Enemy in Great Force Around Wepener

BOSHOF THREATENED—BOER LAAGER ONLY FIVE MILES DISTANT FROM THE TOWN

London, April 21.-A special despatch from Bloemfontein, under yesterday's date says that firing is reported to be in progress south of Karee Siding, six miles north of Glen. The strength of the Boers is not known. The British infantry supported by artillery hold a strong position.

The report of fighting at Karee patch from Bloemfontein may be the bound to deal immediately with the

increased owing to the movements of of operations to the discretion and the troops." All despatches bear traces of the strenuous efforts of correspondents to

give their papers an inking of what is afoot. retreating. Large commands were

of the country. By way of Pretoria comes the report that fever is decimating the er is not mentioned in the latest des-Mateking garrison. A letter from the patch from Orlogspoor, where the mayor of Mafeking says that Lord British bivouacked on Wednesday

Roberts asked Colonel Baden Powell to hold out. Mr. Cecil-Rhodes returns to Cape Colonel Dalgetty closely penned. Town today. The announcement of his departure was unexpected. Never

met the second contingent, and was Chartered South African company, and the De Beers company and has succeeded in accomplishing his object, and not wishing to meet the people or freely express his views has suddenly determined to return to South Africa, where he will watch the interests of those two companies. Mr. Rhodes has absolutely refused to be interviewed, though privately he has expressed scathing comments on several generals still holding commands

senger with Cecil Rhodes. She is the unsuccessful battles of the Britgoing to meet her husband, the British general, who has been sent back to England.

last from the line of railway.

has ordered all the farmers between tice of the Queen to interfere with I Ladysmith and the Drakenburg range the functions of any department of to retire to Estcourt."

=Standard=says: \_\_\_\_There is good rea abjothat she made Lord Methuen's help the Boers in opposing Lord the Guards general as a divisional fell close to the mine but did no dam-

our co-operation. Our casua ties are were raised by it concerning the dead about 150. No sound of the relief rather than the living soldlers and

Bloemfontein from the Modder river wholmed with proof of affection and

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphing from Bloemfontein on April 10 says: "There is already a 30 foot flood of be still rising.

Aliwal North. April 20.-Captain Little of Brabant's Horse, Ligutenant correspondent), fell into the hands of reach Wepener a week ago. Everything was taken from the prisoners, who were sent to Pretoria. Their native servants, who so med from the

The following were sent to England on the steamer Austral on the 5th inst: Color Sergeant Thomson, son, Durant, Fradofam and Mc-Farlane, New Brunswick.

SIEGE OF WEPENER

Is Now Stronger Than Ever. ing. Heavy firing is hourly expected. Two large Boer forces left the vicinwith inflammable patriotic speeches.

London, April 25 .-- It is not improbable that by this time General Sir Henry Rundle has fought a decisive battle with the Boers. He entrenched himself on Saturday to await the arrival of General Campbell with the 14th brigade. The commander arrived Saturday evening and the next battle may be expected any moment It is still impossible to ascertain the position of the Kaffirs at Bloemfontein or to learn when the expected are conflicting regarding the state of the position. Present indications, Without attaching undue importance has been a renewal of Boer activity Frankfort looks like an intention to endeavor to cut off Lord Mathuen and he may be heard from as retiring; upon Kimberley. The Boers are said to have encircled Bloemfontein to the On Thursday the Boers still held eastward in a crescent form. There have been several outpost officers in

PRIVATE MeMILLAN DEAD GENERAL BRABANT IN ACTION

> Maseru, Basutoland, Sunday, April 22.—General Brabant's advance guard reached Bushman's Kop last evening. The Boers held a strong position there with two guns. The engagement opened at sunrise with heavy rifle fire. At 8:30 a.m. cannonading began and continued for several hours. General Brabant's forces are on the plain and have fairly open country all the way to Wepener. Four Boer guns were hard at work all day Saturday on Colonel Dalgetty's position. The

well. The Boers fired a few shells of Lord Roberts. Commenting upon yesterday, which did much damage." ish generals the charge is made that divisions, two being in positions to Lord Methuen's report of the battle repel the relief column, the distant cape Town, April 21.—All the drifts of Magersfontein was accompanied to the barder of whose artillery is audible. for defensive purposes. They are bethe outcome of the developments of is possible the Queen's wishes have been respected as Lord Methuen has the next 24 hours.

> SKIRMISHING NEAR ELANDS-LAAGTE

Elandslaagte, April 21.-A commando of 1,000 Boers came through Wessel's Nek this morning. They crossed Sunday's Bridge and advanced to the crest-of-a\_ridge\_but\_they\_fell\_back when they say the mounted infantry about to fire. Later the Boers shelled Elandslaagte colliery. Ten shells age. The work at the mine was stopped, but it is hoped will be resumed tomorrow. The British guns opened fire, the Naval Brigade on the right sending a few shells in it a direction of the Boer guns which were difficult to locate, but the Boors were "It is not, however, a foregone seen retreating over the hill towards Wessel's Nek. Several of the shells caught them and must have dine some damage.....Late in the day the Boers showed activity in the trencues on the ridges in front of Elandslangte. A few more shells forced them to relinquish their position. The position was only 480 yards distant from Elandslaagte. "Lord Methuen has not been sent

TO TRY THE REBELS

London, April 23.-The Law Journal says a special court will be constituted for the trial of rebels in South Africa, of which the Lord Chief Justice, Baron Russell, of Killowen, will be a member.

FROM ST. HELENA

St. Helean, April 23 .- Much excitement and conjecture has been caused by the signalling of a French ship in Presperous Bay on Thursday. The vessel was first seen close to the shore in Sany bay, south of the island, where it remained until later in the day. It then stood in the direction of Jamestown and has not been seen since. General Cronje with his wife and staff have been living in a nice little country house. Later they will remove to a larger one.

CONTEMPTIBLE RESISTANCE London, April 24.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Dully Telegraph says: "The resistance of the loers at Lieuw Kop was contemptible considering the strength of the reposi-

The Boemfontein correspondent of the Times says: "The British cavalry were checked. Colonel Anderson

worked partially round the flank of Leeuw Kop, but was not supported. The move checked the enemy, but fear of night precluded the possibility

London, April 23.-The war office late this evening issued the following despatch from Lord Roberts: Bloemfontein, April 23-(2:50 p.m) Yesterday I despatched the 11th division, under General Pole-Carew and two brigades of cavalry under Gen. French to assist Gen. Rundle. The force reached Karriefontein without much opposition. Casu-

alties reported: Welsh Regiment-One private killwounded Captain Propero (mortally) and seven men.

Yorkshires-Eight wounded. Eighth Hussars-One wounded. Fourteenth Hussars-One wounded. Royal Artillery—Two wounded. Seventh Dragoons - Lieutenant

Jenkins and one /missing. Captain Rutter of the Royal Artil-

lery broke an arm by a fall. General Pole Carew's mounted infantry seized Leeuw Kop, a high hill few miles north of their last night's position. The enemy evacuated hurriedly leaving some rifles and ammunition.

Bloemfontein, April 23.-Colonel lderson's corps of mounted infantry consisting of the first battalions of the first and second Canadian regiments and Strathcona's horse, was engaged in the operations of General Pole-Carew and General French. Colonel Alderson had undertaken to lrive the Boers from their line of defence about the waterworks. The Canadians sustained a heavy fire.

The Boers shelled Alderson's men who were making a marching move ment around Leeuw Kop, on the extreme left of the Boer position. When the British battery opened fire the Boers removed their guns. Leeuw Kop was found evacuated this morn-

General Dickinson's cavalry brigade, which made a wide detour to the left found its further progress barred by a strong Boer position.

It is presumed that the first battalions of the Mounted Rifles comprised A and C squadrons. A squadron was oragnized in Eastern Canada and C comprised principally of the mounted police and others who enlistend at Regina, Prince Albert, Moosomin and adjacent /Assinibola towns.

SICK CANADIANS

Ottawa, April 24.—Sir Alfred Milner cabled to Lord Minto yesterday as follows: "Cape Town, April 21.—Regret to report that the following men are seriously ill at the hospital at Wynberg: Privates Moore; C. Finch, enteric fever: O. Matherson, gunshot wound; Rondebeuch; T. McGivern enteric fever; R. Agassiz, Mounted Infantry, enteric fever. (Signed):

Carnaryon, April 23.-Trooper Woosomb, a Canadian, died in the hospital here today of pleurisy though ; he received every attention. He was buried with military honors. The remaining sick are convalescent. A further contingent leaves for the front on the 26th. In the list of those who left The Boers are dividing into three with the Canadian Mounted Rifles of Plyhampton, England, who had been ranching at Lacombe. Alberta. He was 25 years of age and had enlisted at Edmonton.

> BATTLE OF LEEUW/KOP Boers Driven From Their Positions-

Canadians in a Tight Corner. London, April 24.-The Blosmfontein correspondent of the Standard describing the operations of Leeuw "At an early stage the cavalry came under a heavy fire from a pompom on a ridge adjoining the kopje. Unable to continue the march south east General Dickson's brigade fell-back-to-the-north-to-await the infantry attack. The flanking movement having falled General Pole-Carew with General Stephenson's brigade advanced in crescent formation from the west and south west with the object of enveloping the kopies The Welsh, Warwickshires, Essex and Yorkshire regiments advanced in extended line covering the west, while the Guards brigade took up a position o the south west with two field batteries and naval guns. Sheltered by the rocks the enemy opened a-heavy fire from their pompom. Our men advanced to the open ground and by a succession of short rushes falling prone when pouring their volleys neared the enemy. The approach of the derkness threatened to leave the Doers in possession, but just before sunset the Essex regiment gallantly pressed forward and drove the last of the enemy from Parade kraal, a bold

spruit of Leeuw Kop." During the course of General Alderson's advance on Leeuw Kop the Canadians were themselves in a tight corner. On Sunday near Donkerpoort the Canadian mounted infantry were sent to reconnoitre the Boer position and approaching within 400 yards of a farm flying the hospital flag, under cover of which the Boers opened such a hot fire on the Canadians that they were unable to attempt to retire until another force of Canadians were sent and threatened "the rear of the Boer

SIEGE OF WEPENER.

London, April 24.—The strong body of reinforcements which Lord Roberts sent to assist the relief of Wepener and to endeavor to envelope and cut off the Boers from retreating northward furnishes further evidence that the Boers are assembled in much larger forces at Wepener than had hitherto been thought and as the Times ir an editorial tals morning remarks whatever may be the difficulty of the roads and rains, the Boers always appear to have guns and some times big ones where they want them. A Boer despatch from Thaba Lieu says that a fresh supply of cannon and ammunition has reached General Dewet at Jammersburg drift. It also asserts that one of Colonel Dalgety's

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News from all cources is meagre and it is scarcely necessary to prehas received a report stating that, Driver Bradley of the Royal Cana-

SPION KOP DESPATCHES London, April 21 .- The governments eason for publishing Lord Roberts' Spion Kop despatches was explained last evening at Hull by Mr. Walter Hume Long, president of the board of agriculture, who said the country was entitled to receive all the information

the government could give. "The government is told, said Mr. Long, that, Siding contained in the above des- having published the despatches it is first : cws of the progress of the generals affected, but in following Britis: advance on Pretoria. But have to dismiss every general the eyen if this were only an unimportant moment he made a mistake. Had skirmish there are many other indica- such a policy been pursued in the tions that Lord Roberts is cither past, many most glorious deeds would not have been performed. The starting or has already started for the government used its discretion in north.

A despatch from Cape Town, under yesterday's date says: "The censor-ship restrictions have been greatly from the rule of leaving the conduct publishing these despatches. From

IMPENDING BATTLE

London, Aprli 21.-General Cherm-

many are going with the generals

who will engage the Boers at Wepen-

night. The field telegraph ends there

Bloemfontein. April 20.—Private

Private McMillan referred to in the

above cablegram, was a brother of

Sergeant Major McMillan, with B.

squadron, Canadian Mounted rifles.

MILITARY COMMENTARY

New York, April 21.-I. Ford says

in his daily cable: "The complete

embargo upon war news leaves the

press free to continue the discussion

concision that Lord Roberts com-

"Home experts suggest that Lord

Kop affair, which was suppressed

long enough to enable Gen. Buller

to set himself right by relieving

"Lord Roberts seems to hold

"The war office may exercise a

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

London, April 21.-The war office

dian Artillery in South Africa, was

such controversial points

McMillan, a Winnipeg artificier, who

judgment of the commander-in-chief.

The Boers south of Bloemfontein are side and General Rundle are moving seen on April 19 near the Nichu over the sodden roads. They hold the moving to the north. Progress was railway and the southern frontier of slow owing to the terrible conditions the Free State with 20,000 men. How

has a man so prominently connected with the vital questions of the day paid such a quiet visit to London. It is learned that the settled empire maker came to England purely on business connected with the British attached to the 38th company, died

Lady Gatacre will be a fellow pas-

on the Modder are impassable. Traffic by criticisms by Lord Roberts which is temporarily interrupted southward, in part had been suppressed by the having in an orderly way, but are the water having washed out the bal- war office. If this has been done it showing the most intense interest in

The Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily News says: "The Boers in been respected as Lord Methuen has been a favorite at court and the warfare. Both the Transvanlers and Queen was highly pleased with his the Free Staters are compelling the work in organizing the Jubilee parnatives to bear arms.) General Buller adc. It is not, however, the prac-

The Ladysylith correspondent of the the public service, and it is not probsons to believe that the Boer raids case any exception to the rule. are intended to cover the enemy's Lords Lansdowne and Methuen are withdrawal from Natal in order to warm friends and the selection of

Roberts' advance. commander was probably due to London, April 21 .- The Times publishes the following despatch from Lord Lansdowne's , preference, and Jammersburg, dated Thursday, April the strictures upon his conduct may "The investment of the British have been suppressed on that acposition on the east and south has count. been relaxed. The majority of the enemy are supposed to have left for columns, leaving one gun and about mented upon Lord Methuen's report, 1,000 men on the west side to prevent

Lord Roberts may not have considered column has been heard." The Bloemfontein correspondent of it necessary or expedient to discuss the Daily Telegraph telegraphing on them. Friday says: "The weather is now are fine. The enemy still holds the water home like General Gatacre, but he works and our scouts report that the Boers have a line of outposts and has been taken out of the real fightsmall commandes 15 miles east of ing line and has not been over-

favoritism. Methuen has three victories to his credit and deserves consideration on that account. the Caledon river which is reported to Roberts' comments on the Spion

HEAVY BOER LOSSES

Ladysmith, and that there will be a second comment on the final chapter of the campaign which will he com-Colbeck and Mr. Milner, (a Reuter plimentary to Ceneral Buller and will enable him to remain in Natal. the enemy while they were trying to every military reputation in South Africa in the palm of his hands. Boers laager near Wepener say that suppressive yeto but whenever Lord there were four guns distilled and Roberts' opinion is known the nation the the Boers had lost 100 in killed, and army will adopt it and there It is also ascertained that the Boers will be no appeal from it." made a night attack on April 11, but were discovered white creeping along a deep ditch by the Cape Mounted rifles with maxims, who fired into sent a summary of it. them at a distance of 200 yards with the result that the Boers lost five wagon leads of killed and wounded. A simultaneous attack on their quarters was repulsed by the British who used their bayonets. The Boers still surround Wenerer, but there has been little firing lately.

accidentally killed on April 1st. He belonged to Ottawa city.

Leaman, Finch, Smile, Beach and Carey, all Westerners; Craig and Marentette, of London; Rae of Torento; O'Connell of Ottawa; John-

Boer Force Has Been Reinforced and Maseru, Basutoland, April 21.-The Boers around Wepener have been reinforced and are now stronger than ever. The firing of canon was heard today in the direction of De Wet's Dorf and is looked upon as meaning that the relief column was approach-Heavy firing is hourly expected. ity of Wepener this morning, one going in the direction of De Wet's Dorf and the other towards Rouxville. The Boers are excited and jubilant in consequence of President Steyn's assertion that foreign intervention is certain, and that it is only necessary to continue the struggle for a short time. Generals Dewet and Olivier are inspiring the burghers

advance will be made. The despatches however, point to a still further delay. o the stories from Lorenzo Marques concerning the strength of the Boer forces it would almost seem that the former estimates of 30,000 was rather ow. During the last few days there in all points of the theatre of action. The tenacity of those around Colonel Dalgetty proves that considerable forces are still there. Lord Roberts ordered Lord Methuen to retire from Boshof probably for the same reason. The presence of a Boer force at

British guns replied at intervals. Colonel Dalgetty heliographs: "All

don. They escaped in an easterly direction, the Guards faling to get around them." guns has been smashed.

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#### THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE MEETING

Charles Wilson, Q. C., will be here next Tuesday and will hold a public meeting on Wednesday evening to meet the electors of the city and riding (the time and place of which will be announced later.) Mr. Wilson's visit will give the Revelstoke electors an opportunity of making the acquaintance of the leader of the Liberal-Conservative party in this province and of hearing him discuss the platform of the party. Everybody is invited to be

#### Local and General News

Hon. T. M. Daly came up on Wednesday en route for Montreal.

The railway heads of departments I ift on Tuesday's train for Vanconver. F. McCarty returned from a trip to Vancouver on Wednesday morning. Dan A'ton of the C. P. R. boarding house at field, was in town yesterday. Sheriff Redgraves is in town to attend court which opens on Wednesday

Hon. C. S. Ryder failed to get the memination for the Comox district on Saturday.

-You talk about a failor. You go to Gressman and if he can't satisfy you no man can.

Services in St. Peter's church on Sunday, second after Easter, as usual, Rev. Dr. Paget officiating.

Pete Levesque has returned to town much benefitted by his three week's stay at the Halcyon Hot Springs.

J. A. Mara is in town today. He is surprised at the growth of the town since his last visit, nearly two years The Martin nominees for Victoria are Hon. Jos. Martin, Hon. J. S.

Yates, J. G. Brown and Ald. Beck--Government supporters are in-vited to attend a general committee

meeting at the opera house tomorrow evening at 8:30. The Trout Lake Topic expects to see construction on the C. P. R. branch into Trout Lake City commence by the beginning of May.

The Supreme Court sits here on May 2nd. Sheriff Redgraves was busy yesterday getting his men for the grand and petit juries.

-A meeting of the general committee will be held in the opera house tomorrow night at 8:30. All government supporters are invited to attend. -Ready after May 1st-extra early

summer and fall cabbage plants, also Brussels sprouts and a variety of sweet scented flower plants. Thos. Skinner, gardener.

The Victoria Liberal-Conservative association nominated last Monday Hon. J. H. Turner, H. D. Helmcken, A. E. McPhillips and Richard Hall to contest the city in the coming election.

-Overheard on the street. Say where did you get that suit? I got it of Cressman, the art tailor. Well, sir, it is a dandy fit. You bet your life he can fix you up if any man can.

Rev.S. J. Thompson went to Salmor Arm last night to hold the necessary preliminary meeting previous to the conference which takes place in the new Queen's Avenue church in New Westminster on May 8th. A sample of the ore in the new strike

on the Eureka has been brought to town by D. McIntosh, who has the contract for running the tunnel. It is copp :r and is fine looking rock. There is a solid foot of it in the lead. The C.P.R. now issue return tickets

and the U.P.R. now issue return tickets good for 30 days, all the year round, between the undermentioned points and the Halcyon Hot Springs for the following reduced rates: From Revelstake \$2.25, Sandon \$3.85, Slocan City \$4.35, Trail \$7, Rossland \$8.25, Kaslo \$9.75. Nov. Danvar \$3.35 \$9.75, New Denver \$3.35%

The following Revelstoke visitors have registered at the Halcyon Hot Springs during the past fortnight: T. Swaney, T. M. Innis, J. H. Nagel, Jas. N. Fennell, S. M. McRae, E. B. Rhoda, T. W. Bain, D. Norris, Mr. and Mre. F. B. Lewis, P. T. Moore, H. N. Coursier, C. W. Blaget, Wm. Cust.

Services at the usual hours in the Retrices at the usual noins in the Methodist church next Sunday by the Pastor. Morning subject: "Witnesses for God," Evening subject: God's Warnings," In view of the sad railway accidents the subject announced to Arrow-way accidents the subject announced to that the for evening has been changed to that there for a good store, and some enterabove. Cordial welcome to all who

Mrs. M. K. Lawson is now comfortably installed in her own handsome and elegant store on McKenzic Ave. and invites the ladies to inspect her large and well assorted stock. The artistic selection of ladies and fancy goods is well set off by the pretty interior of the store in which they are now displayed.

Interior of the store in which they are now displayed.

A meeting of Mr. Mantin's supporters was held on Wednesday evening to arrange for a convention to select a candidate. It was decided to call for 33 delegates from the riding, II to be chosen from Revelstoke. The names of those chosen to represent Revelstoke are: H. L. Lovering, F. Buker, H. A. Brown, W. M. Lawrence, H. Cook, J. A. Smith, T. Lewis, W., Savage, E. Marshalsay, J. Anderson, F. B. Lewis, and J. D. Boyd, T. Sweeney, S. D. Growle, D. K. McPherson as alternates. The date of the convention was fixed for May 5th.

There was a big gathering at the Oddfellow's bull in the opera house tast night, the dance being one of the most successful ever held here. The music was supplied by F. Ahlin piano.

G. Thacker clarionet and J. Taylor violin. The opera house was prettly decorated and the floor in first class shape. The supper was laid out in the lower hall of the 'Oddfellow's building and was furnished by A. N. Smith, who put up a bountiful and 'elegant repast, The dancers kept the ball rolling with flying feet to the witching strains of the orchestra until an early hour this morning.

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**UR. MARTIN AND** THE COUNTRY

Hon. Joseph Martin is not exactly sweeping the country in his tour through the Interior. At Ashcroft they were actually going to pass a vote of want of confidence in his

government at the very commencement of the meeting had not Mr. Murphy, the opposition candidate intervened and secured him a hearing. At North Bend the meeting was obviously hostile to his colleague, Mr. Beebe, the government candidate for nding and at Lytton they would not give Mr. Beebe a hearing at all. In

Dewdney, Mr. McBride the opposition candidate, carried the meetings with him at every point and made Mr. Martin cut a very poor figure over the matter of the Dewdney trunk road, which Mr. Martin had most emphatically refused a Dewdney delegation to build, while in office, while at the same time the Semlin government were offering a million dollar grant to the Pacific cable scheme. Mr. Martin had to apologize for his stand on this matter. At Mission City the Premier is reported to have lost all control of himself, yelling at the top of his voice that "a man, who voted for McBride

would vote for a yellow dog." It is very evident that Martin candidates have very little shew in these two constituencies of West Yale and Dewdney and besides this now comes the news that Mr. Ryder, his finance minister, has failed to get the nomination in Comox.

In Revelstoke our public meetings are almost proverbially fair and good humored, but the tolerance with which Mr. Martin was received here on Saturday last was the tolerance of

people to whom the result of the coming election is already a foregone conclusion, as far as their own constituency is concerned. We were quite pleased to meet, most of us for the first time, a gentleman like Mr. Martin, who is such a celebrity in Dominion and Provincial politics and glad to hear what he had to say for himself, but the effect of the meeting on Mr. Taylor's already assured victory

was quite inappreciable. C. B. Hume is moving his bungalow on the corner opposite the Molsons Bank to the lot on Mackenzie Ave. opposite W. Newman's residence.

So far not a single member of Mr. Martin's cabinet, except himself, has been able to find a constituency which So far not a single member of Mr. he will be able to contest with any reasonable prospect of success and in only very few ridings have any

candidates been brought out in support of his government. One is almost tempted to agree with Ralph Smith that it is waste of time to discuss the 3t-1w Martin platform, since there is no

Andy Craig Appointed Postmaster-A Good Opening for a Storekeeper

THOMPSON'S LANDING April 23-We have been having very summer like weather for the past month and are pleased to note the lake raising very fast. The s.s. Lardeau comes up the channel now within a quarter of a mile of us, and we hope to see the steamer come all the way up to the town and land at her old summer landing place in a week or ten days.

The Landing is improving as time goes on. Andy Craig is putting an addition to his house on Main street to be used as a telephone and post office. Andy being duly appointed postmaster, we feel confident that the crouble about our mail is at an end.

Mrs. J. M. Green has cleared four lots and planted in potatoes. H. Needham and J. W. Thompson are clearing and prepairing for early gardens. H. Needham has rhubarb now ready for

table use. There are quite a number of people coming in now, and among them are many prospectors and miners.

prising merchant would do well to look this place up.

Jas. Lauder has taken the premises on McKenzie Ave.. recently vacated by Mrs. Lawson, and intends to open up a fruit and candy store and ice cream parlor there about the first of next month.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Dog Tags for 1500, price \$2 each, can now be obtained at the City Clerks' office. Dogs must be tagged with the new tag before the 20th int.

C. E. SHAW,
City Clerk. Revelstoke, April 17th, 1900.

#### Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by Robert H. Mayne Esq., Auctioneer, at his office, First Street, Revelatoke B. C., on Tuesday the 15th day of May 1566, at the hour of two o'clock. In the afternoon, the following valuable propersy situate on Upper Arrow Lake in the district of West Kootenay in the Province of British Columbia, namely: Low, numbers 1128 and 1139, in Group one, on the official plan of the survey of the Kootenay district, containing together by admeasurement three hundred and fourteen acres, more or less, and all water records in connection therewith. On the property there is exceted a frame hotel with other buildings and within the limits of the property are valuable mineral springs and excellent water power facilities.

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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. In the matter of the "Official Administrators"

Dated ninth day of March, A.D., 1900. Upon reading the affidavits of Alexander deltae, Walter Scott and George 8. 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,

All persons having claims against the above named deceased are required to cend 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 1800.

GEO, S. McCarter,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

#### NOTICE

-:OF:-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 16th day of March, 1900, there will be officere 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 Toronio, registered on June 5th, 1899, in charge Book 15, Folio 1888, 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 \$24.96 and the costs of and incidental to said sale. The said judgment was registered on the 28th 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. 8. McCarter, Solicitor for plaintiff, or On the Provincial Building Account of the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Revelstoke.

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