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Our great drive in Carpets still continues—25 per cent. discount. Money saved is money made. By buying our Carpets you can make some.

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In Wall Paper we are offering special inducements this spring in the way of low prices. We have a big stock to select from, and those needing Wall Paper will find it to their advantage to inspect our line and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Our Window shades and curtain poles are new and artistic.

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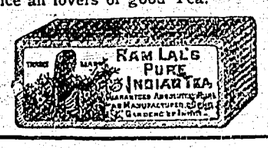
We are always on the top in this line; being the heaviest purchasers we can afford the choicest goods at the lowest prices.

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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TWO OF A KIND.

There is an apparent disposition in some quarters to make the opposition to oriental immigration, which is now become universal in this province, an issue in the coming provincial elections. The threatened invasion of the country by thousands of coolie laborers from Japan, as many as 35,000 has been stated as the number, intensified this idea. The immigration having already commenced, several thousand of these people having already landed and the recent attempt to find employment for them in the C. P. R. section gangs by that corporation have rendered it acute. The situation is undoubtedly a grave one, calling for immediate action on the part of our rulers, but if one thing is more certain than another, it is that it is useless to try and make it a provincial issue for the very sufficient reason that the provincial government, no matter which side is elected, is debarred by the constitution from taking any effectual measures to grapple with it. All the various parties appealing to the people recognize this fact. The disallowed legislation, which Mr. Martin for instance, talks so big about reenacting, really amounts to nothing in the face of the grave danger now threatening us. All it professed to do was to prevent corporations receiving certain bonusses, concessions or other favors from the province, from employing Chinese or Japanese on their works. If these clauses had passed the scrutiny of the Dominion house, they would not affect the present situation one jot. The C. P. R. would still be able to import Japanese by the thousand and to employ nothing else but Japanese from one end of their system to the other, if they wanted to.

And even the small amount of relief, given by placing this condition into the terms made with such corporations, would be indefinitely postponed by Mr. Martin's bullheaded tactics of re-enacting and re-enacting and going on re-enacting these clauses as often as the Dominion house disallowed them, which they are perfectly certain to do for an indefinite period, on the simple ground that the provincial legislature has no power to pass them. Mr. Martin talks about educating eastern public opinion by this method. If he means by this that he will keep it up until constituencies in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces make it a political issue at some general Dominion election that Federal disallowance of these clauses is to cease, how long does he calculate his system of education will take to reach this point, which is the only point of any practical advantage to this province. It is doubtful at present if the simple fact of the existence of these clauses has as yet begun to dawn on nine hundred and ninety-nine out of every thousand of electors residing east of the Rockies. How long does he expect to take before this condition of careless ignorance is fanned into a burning agitation. Mr. Martin in talking like this is only talking claptrap and he must know it. The fact of the matter is that the question cannot be made an issue of provincial politics. The fight against the Oriental invasion of this province must be fought in the Dominion house. The clauses about which Mr. Martin is making so much outcry over an infinitesimal quantity of wool, only touch, as we have shown, the very outskirts of the difficulty and even to this limited extent, the Dominion house denies our right to handle it. The real struggle has to be carried on at Ottawa. Mr. Martin's loud fanfaronade only summons the electors to a sham battle. He is making as much fuss of the disallowed clauses as if their allowance would bar every Oriental out of British Columbia for ever. The only real effect would be that a certain few insignificant corporations would be prevented from employing them, if they accepted on this condition concessions from the provincial government. In spite of all his big talk, Mr. Martin cannot help out the situation.

But the time is ripe for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to redeem the pledge which added four British Columbia seats to his majority in '96. The present session is well advanced and as yet there is no word of that $500 tax. Sir Wilfrid has had four years now to fulfil his solemn ante-election declaration to the electors of this province. This is one of his promissory notes, which is getting a trifle overdue. Sir Wilfrid could if he wanted to, do everything that Mr. Martin is going through the motions of doing to catch the gallery. But Sir Wilfrid does not apparently want. As a political issue John has proved very convenient for throwing dust in the eyes of the electors. First we had Laurier pledging himself to do something with him, which he had not the smallest intention of performing, and now we have Martin vowing to do something else with him, which he knows very well he has not the slightest power to perform.

S. O. E. B. S. Church Parade

On Sunday evening Lodge Royalty, S. O. E. B. S., paraded to St. Peter's church to attend divine service according to the use of the order on the nearest Sunday to the Queen's birthday. Though many members were unavoidably absent, there was a good attendance of the brethren. Evensong was sung by Rev. Dr. Paget and the choir and heartily taken up by the brotherhood and congregation. Archdeacon Pentreath, who arrived just in time on the belated Saturday's No. 2, preached the sermon. Taking for text the words of the Psalmist, "Trust in the Lord and be doing good: dwell in the land and verily thou shalt be fed," the reverend gentleman preached a most inspiring discourse on the position and duties of Englishman in the Empire, pointing out the hand of Almighty God visibly displayed in the past history of England and the certain confidence, with which Englishmen may expect His aid in the future, if they remain true to the ground ideas of loyalty, freedom, religion and duty, which He has implanted in the race. A verse of the National Anthem was sung after the sermon. During the service special thanksgiving was offered to Almighty God for the relief of Mafeking. At a meeting of the lodge after the service a vote of thanks was passed to the Archdeacon and Dr. Paget for the welcome extended by the church to the brotherhood and the eloquent sermon of the preacher of the evening.

GREAT DEPARTMENTAL STORE

READY AT 8 O'CLOCK

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Every man within reach of this Store who is thinking of a pair of new shoes will be interested in this announcement for Saturday morning. It refers to 300 pairs of boots which came our way at a reasonable, yes, a big discount off regular values and are now ready to leave us on the same easy terms. All up to date styles for this season, all of good qualities as a matter of course and a full range of sizes. The men's boots are on view today in the east window. Ready 8 o'clock Wednesday morning

50,000 Yards Good Fine White Cotton at 9c. per Yard..

Sounds cheap, doesn't it? And so it is, probably the lowest price at which such a good quality of White Cotton has ever been offered. It's the way, we have just purchased the entire lot of "mill ends" of a large Cotton Company to great advantage and decided to pass it right out of our hands at this next-to-nothing rate Wednesday.

50,000 Yards, in all lengths, of from 5 to 10 Yards, all 36 inches wide, full bleach and fine round thread—the regular twelve and a half cent. quality. The lengths will not be cut. Wednesday's price—9c.

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 $1.00

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 90c

Our Final Shipment of Muslins

These dainty corded muslins are more popular than ever. This particular quality comes from the maker direct to this Store. As this is the last of these superfine goods we expect to receive it will be wise to make a special trip to see these on Wednesday. Ten pieces new muslins, width 30 inches. The styles are particularly dainty many small spots and little figured patterns that are always wanted for children's wear; then there are plain and fancy striped designs, white or colored grounds, splendid washing goods. Elsewhere a similar, though inferior quality, sells at 20c. Our special price 15c

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 Wednesday occasion, that will bring many a prudent buyer here at eight o'clock. The saving is well worth appreciating whether on the Brussels ore the Union carpet, and splendid oil cloth reduction cover up the difference between the regular and Wednesday prices on what you need and come early enough to make it yours.

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

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 Wednesday per yard at 50c

Two Hundred Square Yards Extra Heavy Canadian Oil Cloth, all widths up to 2 yards, in new floral and black designs—a splendid wearing cloth—worth 50c. Special for Wednesday per yard at 40c

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 Wednesday or any other day can choose here from the finest and most varied selections and yet at most moderate cost.

Ladies' French Kid Gloves, fine quality, "Fowns" festoon sewing, gusset fingers, three strand, newest embroidery, in white and black welts, 2 dome 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 will interest you.

Ladies' Lace Ankle and All-Over Lace Lisle Thread Hose, very latest designs, special heel and toe, Hermsdorf dye. Special 65c

Ladies' Plain 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

Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, full fashioned, good medium weight, at 35c. or 3 pairs for $1.00

BOURNE BROS.

General Merchants . . Revelstoke, B. C.

THE LABOR MEETING.

Mr. Frank Craig Brought out as the Labor Candidate in This Riding.

Although the meeting in the interests of the labor party was got up on short notice a very respectable audiance turned up in the opera house on Saturday night to welcome the labor leader, Ralph Smith, and his associates, W. Woodman and T. L. Hawthornwhaite, of Nanaimo, who commenced their campaign in the upper country with this meeting at Revelstoke. J. M. Kellie took the chair and called first on Frank Craig, W. Woodman and Thos. Taylor, the Conservative candidate. Mr. Craig drew a gloomy picture of the condition of the working man and urged his hearers to cut loose from the old parties and vote for a straight labor candidate. Mr. Woodman declared that Mr. Martin had betrayed the confidence of the public on the question of Asiatic labor, and that in consequence of his action the Dansmuirs were to-day reaping a daily profit of $1000. Mr. Taylor, who was received with a hearty demonstration of applause, after a few courteous words of welcome to Mr. Smith, said that he had studied the Nanaimo labor platform and could see nothing in it that the Conservative party could not endorse.

T. L. Hawthornwhaite made a long and impassional appeal on behalf of the working men of Nanaimo and the New Vancouver Coal Co. to whom the defeat af Premier Martin was a matter of life and death. He stated that at a labor convention held in Vancouver, at which 39 unions were represented by 150 delegates only 4 votes were cast in Mr. Martin's favor.

Ralph Smith's speech was almost entirely taken up with a declaration of the reasons, which has compelled him to withdraw his confidence from Mr. Martin. Mr. Martin's broken pledges were on one hand and his platform on the other. Whilst looking at the platform he remembered the broken pledges and was convinced that he had no intention of carrying it out. Mr. Smith gave the real history of the much talked off attempt at a coalition between the Semlin and Turner parties at the end of last session, which certainly varied considerably from the popular version, but for which he produced documents in proof. The Semlin party had rejected Mr. Turner's unsolicited offer of a coalition, but Mr. Martin had appealed to the Turner party to help him to form his government.

At the close of the public meeting, a labor convention was held at which 32 cast their ballots, with the result that a nomination was tendered to Frank Craig to contest this constituency as a labor candidate, which he accepted.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Met as usual on Friday. All present except Ald. Gordon.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From C. M. Field stating rates and premiums for accident insurance for the fire brigade in the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation of London, Eng., fyled; from W. M. MacKinnon, stating his terms for making a report on the plant of the R. W. P. & L. Co., at $20 per day and $250 for the report, fyled; from the city solicitor respecting the last report of Supt. Duchesnay on the railway crossing question and his own opinion on the advisability of fighting the company to get a level crossing at Douglas street.

THE RAILWAY CROSSING.

In brief Mr. Duchesnay now offers to improve the undercrossing at present in use at the east end of the bridge without any expense to the city. The company will grade Victoria road from the end of Front street to the river bank, lower the crossing at the bridge, crib up the bank so as to make it perfectly safe, put a railing along the river and grade up the road along the right-of-way on the other side of the track to a point opposite the end of Front street. The company will do this at their own expense or they will allow the city to put in an undercrossing at the end of Front street at the city's expense. In view of the first offer to the company and the extreme uncertainty and large expense of an appeal to the railway committee to force the company to grant a level crossing at Douglas street, the city solicitor advised the city to avoid a contest on this point.

The report of the special committee on the railway crossing regarded the reply of the C. P. R. officials as unsatisfactory and asked the council to employ a surveyor to prepare plans and profiles of the proposed crossing and also to call any witnesses or take any affidavits which may be required to bring the matter to a conclusion before the railway committee at Ottawa, the expense to be borne out of the civic funds. This report was rejected. Ayes, Ald. Abrahamson and Peterson; Nays, Ald. Patrick, Kilpatrick and Newman.

With reference to a communication of the Revelstoke and Big Bend Telephone Co., regarding their proposed new line of telephone poles in the city, a motion was carried to notify the company that the council intend passing a bylaw regulating the erection of poles and wires in the city and requesting them to delay the erection of new poles pending its passing.

A report of the P. W. committee recommending payment for the painting of the fire hall was adopted.

$25 was voted towards providing the band on Thursday's celebration, Ald. Peterson alone dissenting.

The council then adjourned.

Queen's Birthday Celebration.

There was only a small attendance at the Queen's birthday general committee meeting summoned for last night in No. 2 fire hall. Close on $500 has been subscribed for the celebration. $25 was appropriated for a prize to the tug of war and $20 to the baseball match. The employes in the C.P.R. shops have exceeded their promised amount of $50 for the football match, which with the $25 already appropriated will make a respectable purse for that event. $25 was appropriated for first and second prizes for the best float in the parade. Arrangements have been made to rope and stake the gun club grounds where the games and sports will take place and to provide seating accommodation for the spectators.

JOHANNESBURG NEXT !!

British Cavalry Within a Day's March of the Mining City

BOERS ABANDONING PRETORIA

Particulars of the Last Desperate Fight at Mafeking Before the Release.—Buller Forcing the Passage Into the Transvaal by Majuba and Laing's Nek.—Treading on the Enemy's Tail.—An Epidemic of Surrenders.

LONDON, May 22, (3:15 a.m.)—British horsemen, according to a despatch from Lorenzo Marques, are now close to the Vaal river, and within 40 miles of Johannesburg.

The migration from Pretoria has begun. Women and children are being sent in trains to Machadadorp. Trains are arriving at Lorenso Marques filled with passengers.

In the operations around Mafeking the Boers lost about 150, while the British casualties were under 20.

The congestion of traffic at Smaldeel delays Lord Roberts' advance, but his cavalry continues active through a wide radius east and southeast of Kroonsdat. It is improbable that there will be any desperate defence south of Pretoria and even the capital itself is likely to be evacuated.

Baden-Powell will probably get an important command with a temporary rank of lieutenant-general and so goes ahead of a long list of seniors.

Full particulars are to hand of the big scoop of Boers including Kruger's grandson at the storming of Mafeking on May 13. Baden-Powell reports that before dawn on the 13th the Boer storming party 250 strong, rushed the pickets and reached the Staat and protectorate camp from the westward, a strong Boer musketry demonstration being made along the eastern position. The British western posts closed in and stopped the Boer supports following, thus cutting off the retreat of the storming party. The Boer force got divided during the night and a strong British force rushed in between them eventually completely surrounding them. The fighting continued all day long. Soon after nightfall the two Boer forces surrendered and the third was driven out of Staat under a heavy fire. The Boer dead and 19 wounded were left on the field and 108 prisoners were taken, including Eloff, Kruger's grandson, and nine officers. Seventeen Frenchmen and many Germans are among the prisoners. The total British losses were six killed and two officers and nine men wounded.

LONDON, May 19.—General Buller wires from Newcastle that Gen. Cleary moved to Ingogo today, May 19th, and General Dundonald to Laing's Nek. They almost caught up with the tail end of the enemy's column and have captured a few prisoners and wagons. The British are marching splendidly.

LONDON, May 20.—4:15 (a.m.)—The usual Saturday night's silence covers the seat of war. Cables are mainly composed of reports of the enthusiastic jubilation at various points over the relief of Mafeking.

Gen. Rundle reached Trominel on Friday. Commander Olivier's Commando is several days ahead of him but strong patrols of Boers are watching Rundle's movements.

PRETORIA, May 20.—It is officially announced that Johannesburg will be defended. Commander Botha reports that the burghers are joining him in great numbers. Vrede has been proclaimed the capital of the Free State.

LONDON, May 20.—(11:55 p.m.)—The War office has announced that Lord Roberts has not yet received an official information of the relief of Mafeking.

LONDON, May 20.—A special despatch from Kroonstad says that Commander Dewet has sent word that he is prepared to surrender conditionally with his entire commando of 1,000 men. He stipulates that his men shall be allowed to return to their farms. Gen. Roberts replied that the surrender must be unconditional.

LONDON, May 21, (3:10 a.m.—The following despatch in the most conspicuous style in the Daily Express is the dominant news of the morning: "We have best reason for stating that in the last 24 hours a telegram has been received at the foreign office addressed personally to the prime minister. The exact terms of the message cannot be stated at present, but is we believe couched in an exceedingly humble strain. It is inconceivable, of course, that Lord Salisbury can have sent any reply except the one that stands ready on the lips of every Briton; "unconditional Surrender."

LONDON, May 21.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques, dated Sunday says: On Thursday the entire Boer force around Mafeking, including the guns was captured by the British.

Not a Bit Too Previous

By the newspaper reports which have now arrived there is not a shadow of a doubt that Revelstoke was the first city in the Empire outside of South Africa to celebrate the relief of Mafeking. Even London did not get at it till Friday and our belated sister cities on the coast thought Revelstoke was ahead of time altogether.

NOTICE.

All Orangemen are requested to meet at the lodge room at 8 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, May 24th, to take part in Societies' parade. Visiting brethren specially invited.

T. STEED, W. M.,
W. G. BURNEY, R. S., pro tem.

Trout Lake Boys Are Coming.

B. R. Campbell, secretary to the celebration committee, has received the following wire from J. J. Langstaff of the Topic:

Trout Lake, May 22. The football team and gun club will both be in Revelstoke on the 24th.

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Notice to Correspondents

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

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

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

CANADIAN POLITICS

A writer in the Canadian Magazine who calls himself a Political Onlooker is of opinion that the issues upon which the great political parties must shortly face one another are already in process of crystallization. The two old parties find themselves in undisturbed possession of the field. The threatened eruption of a third party, a farmer's party, has subsided. The Liberals and the Conservatives, however, no longer represent exactly what they did when the electors last went to the polls. Each had gained, each had lost, something.

The Conservatives are not, as before, the champions of protection against a radical onslaught. On the other hand, the schism caused by the school question has,in a large measure, healed. Sir Charles Tupper, both in vigor and adroitness, has not been found wanting and has repaired the fallen fortunes of his party with undoubted skill. Suffering as they do in and out of parliament for lack of fresh reinforcements of capable men, the Conservatives have been able to preserve a certain continuity of policy, and to avoid such serious mistakes as would compromise them hopelessly in the country.

The losses and gains of the Liberals are not less remarkable. The vehement forces that stoutly fought protection for twenty years can not today be rallied by the same cries. That scrupulous regard for rigid economy and other Utopian measures favored by a courageous and irresponsible opposition are pushed aside by the exigencies of a constructive policy. A more vital point is the hesitancy in endorsing new departures by the leaders, a slight timidity in adapting themselves to sudden and unforseen emergencies. Allowing for all these factors, it is probable that the Liberal party is at the zenith of its power. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not declined in popularity with the English electors. The imperial element, prone to passion in its resentments and attachments, has been soothed. The commerical condition of the country is sound and healthy, and few individual electors are above the weakness of ascribing good times or bad crops to a government.

As an issue, the tariff has not wholly disappeared. That the agitation for lower duties will once more blaze into discontent is extremely improbable. A more conceivable extension of the imperial movement in Canada is not trade but defence. The despatch of forces to join the British army at the Cape is rapidly forcing this issue to the front. Such a policy would be hailed with enthusiasm in England, an effort not to be despised even for the baser motive of commercial benefit. Both parties here would not ordinarily be slow in seizing such an opportunity. The Conservatives would respond more unitedly perhaps; but the Liberals possess the advantage of being able to act. The obstacle that confronts the Liberals in presenting a carefully thought out plan of imperial defence merits attention. It will figure in the campaign.

From racial or religious commotion in one form or another, we are never entirely free. Like disestablishment or the abolition of the house of lords in England, it crops up periodically. The French Canadians are so conspicuous an element in the Liberal party that a counter movement would inevitably in time define itself. To concentrate and use such an agitation is hazardous. No political leader of eminence cares to undertake it. The French Canadian attitude toward the imperial wars calls for diplomatic handling, and the Liberals are to some extent hampered in dealing with imperial obligations of a large character on this account. How far, therefore, the government can reflect the British sentiment and retain its own following the future alone will show. There are,of course, minor issues. In the main, however, we shall find the determining issues of the campaign in imperialism, in racial jealousy, and in the tariff.

The coming elections will be fought keenly, and a majority of fifty either way does not seem probable. The manipulation of the issues, equally with the issues themselves, will mark out the victors. A name to conjure with, obscuring issues and drawing men by the force of sheer attraction, is not readily discernible on either side.

THE POOR DOUKHOBORS!

(To the Editor of the Montreal Witness):

Sir: In your issue of April 10 appears a telegram announcing the departure of a number of Doukhobors from Manitoba to Southern California to work at 50 cents a day. I would advise them to stay where they are. My 16 years residence in Southern California enables me, I believe, to tender them good advice. The powers that are working the scheme to get these settlers away from Canada are the railways, employment agents and beet sugar syndicates, who look only to their own interests. The wage offered them is so absurdly low that even Chinamen, Mexicans and children of poor white people reject it, and if *these poor Doukhobors are so foolish* as to leave Canada for these parts they will be sorry for it, and wish they had never left their northern homes. White laborers, Chinamen Mexicans, etc.,who constitute the labor forces of the huge beet sugar factories here, get from $1.25 to $2.50 per day. So you will see the reason why the companies are so anxious to import cheap labor into these parts. The railways also have a great interest in this movement. The traffic is not the only thing. They have lands they want to sell to the new comers, lands that are without water and do not pay working unless irrigated. It is a well known saying here that 'land without irrigating water is worthless.' To get water to irrigate requires great capital and organization, which these poor, ignorant people are not able to furnish—this I judge from their willingness to accept 50 cents a day for their labor, which will last only about half of the year, and include Sunday if they work on beet sugar lands or in the factories. Seven days a week at 50 cents a day for six months a year! How can a man with a family subsist on such a paltry pittance? Work for laborers is hard to find at any time, as the supply exceeds the demand the year round. It may be too cold during some part of the year in Manitoba for these hardy people, but to come to Southern California, or to any other part of California, as the case may be, is only getting out of the frying pan into the fire. They would find California too dry, and in the summer too hot in the interior. If they have health and strength to work in Canada their friends should do all they can to persuade them to stay, for it is really to their interests to do so, and cruelty to persuade them to leave that country, which mostly resembles the one they come from in climate, agriculture, etc. The only parties who will gain by this exodus of Doukhobors are the railway companies, beet sugar factories and employment agents, who have the least pity for the unfortunate.

Southern California is a paradise for those who are in feeble health and have the means to buy a home, but for the poor laborer, depending on his work for a living, it is not what interested parties represent it to be. We have already more laborers than can find work at living wages.

Only a few weeks ago the papers of Los Angeles announced the arrival here of delegates from Manitoba of the Doukhobors seeking large tracts of land for colonization. The railways showed them every attention and carried them about to see the lands the railways had for sale. The delegates came when we had our rains and the country was then lovely with its mantle of green and flowers in mid-winter. The beet fields were just starting ,and some show of business was made in the factories. The Doukhobors were captivated. They said they had at last found their earthly paradise. They hastened back to Manitoba to proclaim the good news. If they had come just now (April 16) they would hardly know the place. No rain has fallen since they were here, and all is parched and dried up—all the land that has not irrigation facilities. The beets near the coast are doing fairly well with the help of ocean fogs, but inland the thing is different—barley is only a few inches high and quite dried up, and used for pasture. To judge the land during a brief wet winter is very deceptive. They should see it in the summer, when one can judge as to the moisture in the soil that will sustain the vegetation. I have always advised friends to buy land that has water to irrigate, and not depend on the rains for crops. This is the third year of defective rain fall, and poor crops are the result. All our fruit orchards which produce enormous returns are irrigated the year round at great expense. These lands are high in price, ranging from $200 to $1,000 an acre. No doubt the poor Doukhobors were shown railway lands at $1.25 an acre, and were astonished at the cheapness, but such lands are dear at any price unless used for mining or stock raising, that require much capital.

I am prompted to write thus in the hope that it will save some poor people from suffering and disappointment. Let the truth be known. Southern California, as well as Canada, will be benefitted by only the truth being told in such matters. The Witness may have some readers among the Doukhobors, and I hope this letter may meet their eye and help to enlighten them.

T. W.

Los Angelos, California, April 16, 1900.

The old cavalry horse Billy, owned by Major Talbot, and the only survivor of the Custer battle, died at Cheyenne the other day. The horse was found on the battlefield badly wounded and wandering around sniffing at the dead bodies of the soldiers. Major Talbot purchased the animal from the quartermaster's department. The faithful old animal was buried on the Fort Russell military reservation, near the Talbot residence, and a stone appropriately inscribed will mark the spot.

NEW BOOKS

"TO HAVE AND TO HOLD."

The author of this romantic story is Miss Mary Johnston who is already well known to readers of fiction from her earlier success "Prisoner of Hope." This latter was a most artistically treated story which brought its talented authoress at one bound from obscurity to fame. Indeed, we read "To Have and To Hold" because we had previously known and appreciated its author. Nor were we at all disappointed, for the book is fully up to if not better than her former story. The scene is laid in Virginia in those early days when as a British colony it was named after England's virgin queen. The period is full of romance and history, and in the hands of Miss Johnston, who is herself a Virginia girl, a story has been wrought which for graphic power and thrilling romance has very few equals. Love, war and adventure by land and sea are its chief components. Stirring incidents are woven together so as to make a clear, concise and charming book. Even the most phlegmatic reader cannot but be stirred in the perusal of historical and familiar incidents and recalled as it were from times dead and well nigh forgotten. The book is altogether a most attractive one, and will be enjoyed by many thousands of readers. It is published by Geo. A. Morang & Co., of Toronto, and its make up and well executed illustrations is most creditable to that enterprising firm.

"THE REALIST."

In this fascinating novel, Mr. Herbert Flowerdew has conceived a theme entirely new in the realm of fiction. Auguse Zant, The Realist, is a French novelist who has come to England in order to gather material for an English novel. His modus operandi he describes thus:

"My method is to plan cut a dramatic story as the idealist does, and reconstruct its leading positions artificially, in order to describe them with the realist's fidelity. If I introduce a case of slow poisoning, a doctor, of course, could give me the symptoms. Those novelists are content with that. . . . I should poison a man and watch him studiously, living with him and sharing his thoughts. I did so in writing 'La Femme.'"

His real method, however, is much more artistic, and in the above case would have consisted in persuading the man to believe he was being poisoned, managing it with such heedless ingenuity as to deceive even the reader as to his real condition. Through long practice and experience he was able to calculate a marvellous nicety what a particular person would do or think under given circumstances, and so, by veiling his real objective point by elaborate feints, he constructed circumstances so that his specimens voluntarily performed exactly the evolutions which he planned out for them, while The Realist "observed" them secretly by devices besides which the X ray is a child's toy. In this way he "constructs" a complete romance, while Mr. Flowerdew describes with a vividness and reality that makes The Realist one of the brightest novels of the season as well as the most original. The Copp, Clark Company, Limited, of Toronto, are the publishers.

"THE SKY PILOT."

This is an exceedingly good story, excellently well told. To us who live in the west the book is most attractive, the scene of the Sky Pilot's labors being the foothills of Southern Alberta. The pictures of the early days in the cow camps and the struggles and final success of the Sky Pilot who proves himself a man of muscle as well as a Christian are given with a fidelity and absence of exaggeration which should make the book very popular among lovers of clean fiction. The author, Mr. Ralph Connor, fully understands the country and the people of whom he writes. He gives us live men and women, creatures of flesh and blood, full of faults and failings and virtues, all mingled harmoniously in the well ordered confusion of Western life. The book contains many excellent character sketches, some of them so cleverly resembling real people whom we have known that we at once become on excellent terms with the author. To those who desire to know something of ranching life in the '80s this book will prove as pleasant reading as it will to those who are already acquainted with the rough and ready spirit which prevaded the cow camps of the early days. It gives the reader some faithful pictures of "permit nights," the glorious foothills and cowboy characters. It is published by the Westminster Co., of Toronto.

"FEO."

In Feo, Max Pemberton has told a capital story, and told it so artistically that the end is reached before you take time to consider the writer a most skilful one, whose chief aim had evidently not been to win praise for himself, but entertainment for his readers. The story has chiefly to do with a gifted Viennese opera singer, Feo de Berthier, poor, but of noble lineage, who, in the opening chapter, is living in a London flat with only her father for protection, a selfish and none too scrupulous man. Father and daughter had been forced to leave Vienna by the Archduke Frederick, whose son, Prince Jerome, a youth passionately fond of music, had become ardently attached to Feo, which sentiment was met with a fair equivalent in the heart of the singer. But the Archduke had other plans for the future of the young prince, and many and great were the obstacles placed in the way of a consummation of the lovers' happy calculations; in fact, every means that could be devised by agents of the Archduke was brought to bear towards their defeat. Even Georgea de Berthier, through his greedy love of gold, became a powerful instrument in the humiliation of his daughter.

But against a background of much villainy, Feo's soul of honor shone to the last, and when at a crisis, after an inward battle with self, she resolved to renounce her love for Jerome, believing it to be best for him, she became heroic. Jerome proved her equal in heroism, a manly, flesh and blood prince throughout, yet with a high moral code.

A young Englishman, Leslie Drummond, plays an important part in the story, and has much friendship Feo could not well have done without. Many of the principal scenes are laid in Paris, the descriptive bits of that wonderful city making graphic word pictures.

Published by the Copp, Clark Company, Limited, Toronto.

"RESURRECTION."

In this story, which by the way is intended only for grown up people, for it occasionally suggests ideas which might as Mr. Podsnap would say "bring the bush of shame to the cheek of the Young Person," Count Leo Tolstoy is more Tolstoyan than ever. That he is a literary genius there can be no doubt, ad in the book before us he has given us a realistic picture of his unique style. The resurrection is that of a young Russian nobleman who having run the whole gamut of vice and self-indulgence becomes almost noble in his subsequent virtue and self denial. The heroine is one after Tolstoy's own heart. We have met her before in mitigated form, but in Ressurection there is no mincing of matters dealing with vice or the actualities of life. The book is a striking picture of Russian life, but it leaves a somewhat bad taste in one's mouth. Still, perhaps for this reason it has been largely read and much criticized in Europe. Certainly, it is quite out of the beaten track of modern fiction, and although it cannot be recommended indiscriminately, it is an earnest study of certain conditions of life with which many people are not we are glad to say, familiar. Those who do not object to read of people who live in the atmosphere of the "half world" will find the book entertaining. Geo. N. Morang & Co., Toronto, are the publishers.

MAFEKING

The bells are rung in Mafeking
When shells are on the way.
The force, though small, is quite alert,
And equal to the fray.
A distant hill reveals a flash,
A negro rings the bell,
A moment all are lying low,
And then the word's "All's well."

Powell has shown what Britons are;
Has he not held his own?
Such men as he are Britain's strength—
Do they not guard the throne?
Have they not made our Empire great?
Of which we proudly sing;
So let us not forget the men,
Who yet hold Mafeking.

We'll ring the bells for Mafeking,
When Mafeking is free;
It's heroes we will welcome home,
When crowned with victory.

Men can live without eating 10 days; they can't do without pure air five minutes.

Let a man abuse his stomach and he'll get fidgety, cross to his family and go to the devil.

The newest fraud to be imposed on an unsuspecting public is the imitation nutmeg, which looks so like the real thing that even experienced grocers are deceived. The British Food Journal exposes the fraud and says: "These bogus nutmegs are prepared by compressing a mixture of powder made from inferior nutmegs and earthy matter in a mould. They may be recognized by the following characteristics: By cutting or scraping the nut the absence of all vegetable structure is at once noticeable; treated with boiling water for three minutes the false nuts become softened and fall in powder under pressure; the false nuts contain 11 to 18 per cent ash, the genuine only two to three per cent; the artificial ones are heavier than the natural ones, and the mark of the mould can often be detected."

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War News

London, May 17.—Lord Roberts reports that General Hunter has entered the Transvaal and captured Christiana.

In the committee room of the house of commons this morning Sir James Kitson announced that Mafeking had been relieved. The war office, however, was unable to confirm the announcement.

London, May 17.—Lord Roberts' infantry marched 120 miles in seven days. General French marched 30 miles in one day. The Boers when retiring dragged 32 guns through Kronstad. General Buller is moving towards Newcastle. He appears to be using 25,000 men against 5000 or 6000. His operations will almost certainly result in his forcing his way into the Transvaal, possibly in time to cooperate with Lord Roberts advance, although General Buller is 252 miles away from Johannesburg, or 25 days' march.

A Dane who was captured by the South African Horse says that there were 500 Frenchmen with the Boers who are opposing General Buller, together with many Germans and other foreigners.

A Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that only one Boer was shot in the movement which resulted in the taking of Helpmakaar.

General Rundle is sweeping through the northeast of the Free State. The Boers are dissolving before him and some are surrendering. Their main force is assembled between Ficksburg and Winburg, but it is without a close organization.

Lord Roberts continues passive at Kronstad. His cavalry are stretching like a semi-circular screen many miles in length, with overflapping flanks. The Kronstad censorship permits the passage of long despatches dealing with incidents prior to the occupation.

It seems that General French's cavalry had one lively fight after crossing the Sand river. A mixed squadron composed of the Scots Greys, the Inniskilling Carbineers and Australian Horse took a kopje and dismounted. The Boers suddenly fired from a concealed position, killing many horses and stampeding the rest. The Boers then advanced in over whelming numbers and drove off the squadron capturing some. The Boers robbed the dead and looted the saddles. Finally a brigade of cavalry drove them off. Further north the Hussars charged the Boers, killing and wounding many stragglers with sabres and pistols.

Today's instalment of the war story from every part of the field is therefore seemingly a narrative of British successes, but with the Boers preparing for a last desperate fling further in the interior and with Boer guerilla parties looting houses and stores in the north west section of Cape Colony. It is not all easy for the British. The Upington district is the locality where the guerilla tactics of the Boers are just now most in evidence.

A gentleman from Capetown says that Cecil Rhodes has decided to retire altogether from Cape Colony politics. The postponed congress of the Afrikander Bund has been called to meet at Paarle, on June 15.

London, May 17.—A Canadian battery of 15 pounders arrived at Beira, Portuguese East Africa on May 10.

London, May 17.—The war office has asked the National rifle association to draft a plan for national rifle clubs as advised by Lord Salisbury in his recent speech.

Berlin, May 16.—Berlin papers commenting today on the military situation in South Africa express the opinion that the federals intend to hold Van Reenans' pass against Lord Roberts, with a view of keeping him from communication with the seashore. The Deutsche Tagets Zeitung predicts that the advance of Lord Roberts northward will be rendered tedious and dangerous by the destruction of bridges and by the sudden attacks upon the British in unfavorable locations.

London, May 17.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—When the last mails left South Africa the British army and the army of correspondents were engaged in the hardest work of all, waiting for the word advance.

G. H. Pears, chief correspondent at the front of the London Daily News brings out more clearly than has been done before the marvellous and varied composition of the British forces. He also takes occasion to pay the Canadian contingent one of the highest of the many compliments they have received. He writes: "To Canada we take off our hats. She has sent us besides other worthy representatives a regiment of infantry that wins admiration from every soldier. For marching, or endurance, or fighting, it can challenge comparison with any battalion of Lord Roberts' army and that is saying a great deal."

London, May 17.—The British relief column fought the Boers at Kraipan, 32 miles south of Mafeking, on Tuesday, according to a telegram received Wednesday night at Lorenzo Marquez, from Palapo, 100 miles north of Mafeking. The intelligence is accepted with some reserve because it is difficult to understand how the news could have been put on the wire so quickly from a place 132 miles from the scene of the engagement. A correspondent of the Morning Post, presumably John Stuart, is reported captured by the Boers at Kraipan.

The following telegram has been received as we go to press:

LONDON, MAY 18.—MAFEKING HAS BEEN RELIEVED. PARTICULARS LATER.

London, May 17.—General Buller is making good progress in recapturing the railroad and driving the Boers out of Natal. His occupation of Dannhauser shows he is meeting with little resistance on the part of the burghers.

Lord Roberts is gathering his forces to strike the Vaal river.

The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"Kronstad, May 17.—General Rundle yesterday occupied Maganting's Nek and Modderpoort without opposition. General Hunter has entered the Transvaal. He has advanced within ten miles of Christiana. Lord Methuen has reached a point 12 miles on Hoppstad road without seeing the enemy. Natives and local whites have confirmed the previous reports of disorganization of the Free Staters. The situation here is unchanged."

At 3:33 p. m., the war office received the following from Lord Roberts:

"Kreonstad, May 17.—General Hunter has occupied Christiania without opposition, the enemy having retired to Klerksdorp, under the impression that the latter was threatened by a portion of this force from Paris.

"General Rundle's force was close to Clocolan, southeast of Ficksburg yesterday evening. The country was clear of the enemy. The resident commissioner in Basutoland reports a number of Boers living in Ficksburg and Bethlehem districts applied to him for some advice as to the conditions of surrender.

"General Buller reports the second division of his army as having reached Dannhauser, Natal, a little less than half way between Dundee and Newcastle."

The war office has received the following from General Buller:

Dannhauser, May 17.—The second division reached Dannhauser and I hope my advance patrols are at Newcastle. The fifth division has departed from Elandslangte to Glencoe, repairing the railroad. The fourth division is at Sunday River drift. Several Natal farmers are handing over their arms. All reports agree that about 7000 of the enemy passed north on May 14th and 15th."

Volksrust, May 16.—The federals have abandoned the Biggarsberg and it is believed they have also abandoned Newcastle.

Thaba Nchu, May 15.—The British force advanced this morning 20 to the northeast and took possession of Maguatling Nek.

London, May 17.—A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated today says that Commandant Eloff, a grandson of President Kruger, with a patrol entered Mafeking. Colonel Baden-Powell opened fire on the burghers, killing 17 of them and taking Eloff and a lot of his men prisoners.

London, May 18.—(3:30 a.m.)—It is officially announced that Lord Kitchener is in command of the Mafeking relief column and that news of the relief of the town cannot be received until Monday. England still waits with intense and almost breathless interest for news of the relief of Mafeking.

A crowd, remarkable for the number of men in evening dress and including many ladies lingered around the war office even after midnight, hoping for some announcement. Only reluctantly did the people disperse when the lobbies of the war office were cleared with the word that nothing has been received. One thing seems clear, the town still holds out. Were it otherwise, the Boer wires, laid to the camps of the besiegers, would have flashed the news. Skeleton messages from Lorenzo Marquez based upon information that leaked out of the Pretoria war office, show that the Boer stormers Saturday fell into a trap. Colonel Baden-Powell permitted them to seize one fort and he surrounded and overpowered them before the large force near at hand perceived the strategy. It was thus that Sarel Eloff, President Kruger's grandson, and part of his commando were taken and 50 Boers killed.

General French scouting northward found the Boers in strong force at Rhenoster Spruit, 30 miles from Kronstad. Generals Botha, Delarey and Olivier with artillery were heading the position.

President Steyn, according to one despatch has gone to Pretoria, others say that he is a fugitive at Lindley. The Free Staters are surrendering on all sides.

General Buller is pushing straight ahead without opposition. He has only lost five wounded during the movement. Apparently he is aiming at Laing's Nek which is the direct road to the Transvaal, though he may diverge to Botha's Pass.

General Hunter's movements in the Western Transvaal are rather puzzling. He has returned to Fourteen Streams with one brigade, leaving another, General Barton's, at Christiania. Lord Methuen is said to be advancing along the south bank of the Vaal. Colonel Kekewich is with him.

The loop railway line across the Vaal is fast nearing completion. The probability is that General Hunter took back a brigade to Fourteen Streams owing to scarcity of transport.

General Rundle has captured 1000 bags of corn. He is marching slowly through a district which is described as literally "alive with cattle, sheep and horses."

A Canadian battery has reached Buluwayo on the way to Mafeking.

Durban reports the receipt of a telegram from Lorenzo Marquez saying that a Boer plot to blow up the British cruiser Forte was discovered and that in consequence the warship steams out seven miles nightly.

President Steyn saw the fight at Sand river. The impression he got there was that his burghers could not face Lord Roberts in a pitched battle and this resulted, according to advices from Lorenzo Marquez in the decision to evacuate the Kronstad works without a battle.

The Standard says: "From pro-Boer sources we learn that the first great stand of the federals will be on the ridges near Johannesburg. This position has been strongly entrenched and the burghers believe they can hold it for some time. If driven from that point part of the force will be thrown into Pretoria to withstand the siege while the main body will retreat to the Lydenburg district with the intention of keeping up a guerilla warfare from the mountainous region. They believe they can indefinitely postpone a pacification of the country."

This view is partly supported by a despatch to the Times from Lorenzo Marquez which says: "There is general talk in Pretoria of President Kruger contemplating an immediate departure from the capital. There seems no longer any doubt of the intention of the Transvaal to transfer the seat of government to the Lydenburg district and to endeavor to make a final stand there. The Raad is reported to have endorsed the proposal." The Times says also that a number of the Transvaalers are preparing for flight, and that State Secretary Reitz has selected South America as his future home.

MAFEKING'S POSITION

The Talk of the Hour—Roberts and Bullers' Armies Almost Forgotten

London, May 18.—Lord Roberts with his large army at Kronstad and General Buller's thousands forging over the Biggarsberg range are almost entirely forgotten. Everyone is thinking and talking of Mafeking and the latest exploits of its defenders. Rumors continue that the relief of the place has been accomplished, but all official confirmation of the reports was lacking at 1 o'clock this afternoon. There was considerable speculation as to what Colonel Baden-Powell would do with his 90 prisoners and whether the victory has not so depleted his force as to render him open to annihilation in the event of another attack by superior Boer numbers. But Lorenzo Maruqez already hears rumors that these have been cut off by the relieving column. According to general opinion news of the termination of the desperate struggle between the besieged and besiegers must reach England before tomorrow.

Replying to a question in the house of commons this afternoon the parliamentary secretary of the war office George Wyndham, said he regretted that he was not able to give an information in regard to Mafeking. He reminded the house that even if the desired relief of Mafeking had occurred intelligence of the event could not arrive in England before two and possibly five days. The latter part of Mr. Wyndham's reply is generally accepted as an intimation that the government expected the relief of Colonel Baden-Powell and his garrison would occur at about the present time.

TOTAL BRITISH CASUALTIES

The total British casualties to date in South Africa are:

Killed	2,808
Wounded	10,001
Missing	4,271
Other deaths	2,312
Sick and Invalids	4,000
Total	23,392

CANADIAN ARTILLERY

May Take Part in the Relief of Mafeking

London, May 18.—The Canadian artillery contingent of the Rhodesian forces is now reported to have reached Buluwayo on May 2. The distance from Buluwayo to Mafeking is 490 miles. As the railway is open all the way to Pitzani, 28 miles from Mafeking, where Colonel Plumer is, the Canadians may yet take part in the relief of Mafeking.

WELLAND CANAL ATROCITY

Toronto, May 17.—Provincial Detective Murray, who has been in New York working up the Welland canal case, has succeeded in getting ample proof that the three men were associated with the Fenian movement.

The whole affair was organized by the Napper Tandy club, of New York, a Clan na Gael organization of which the three were members.

POLICE RECRUITS SICK

Regina, May 17.—Recruits to the N. W. M. P. have brought diphtheria to the police barracks near here. The hospital is full and several other portions of the buildings are used as sick wards. Most of the force is camped on the prairie away from the barracks. The barracks buildings are quarantined.

If you catch a cold lose your quinine and eat an onion.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, May 18.—In reply to Mr. Davin, Mr. Fielding gave the many evidences by which the present government had reduced the duty and restrictions on coal oil and cheapened the article to consumers. If the price had increased it was through no fault of the administration. The West Huron and Brockville election questions debate was resumed by Dr. Russell, who favored a reference to the courts instead of the committee. He had on affidavit similar to five others giving the lie direct to Pritchet. Several other members also spoke.

Ottawa, May 17.—Mr. Blair's bill to amend the railway act came up before the railway committee today. Mr. Blair explained the provisions of the bill. The most important clause is that which gives power to the railway committee of the privy council to make railways locate stations at certain points and in this way prevent companies exploiting townsites. Another important clause was that in providing for a set of rules under which railways could act. A third section was to level railway and street railways under the control of the provinces.

The West Huron and Brockville elections debate was continued in the commons by D. C. Fraser, McClure, Davin, Cowan, Foster, Richardson and others. It was an all night debate and at 6 a.m. the house adjourned.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will move for a commission of enquiry.

The senate has decided to adjourn until June 6th.

CORBETT FOR CONGRESS

New York, May 17.— James J. Corbett says that he seriously intends to run for congress in the Twelfth district. Friends of the pugilist ask for his nomination and promise to send him to Washington with a rousing majority.

Darkest Winter

It was a cold, rainy night in November when the train stopped at the little village of Ortonville and Madge Keith drew her mackintosh closer as the wind blew a whirl of rain against her.

Poor Madge! She was as desolate and forsaken as the few birds' nests swinging in the leafless trees. She had been an orphan for two long weeks, and her life seemed empty to her.

"I will not be quite alone," she had thought when the news of her father's death had been broken to her. "I will have Harold Deming." But the funeral service had passed, and Madge had been in the house two dreary weeks, and yet Harold Deming, her most devoted suitor, had not called or even sent a message.

Madge could not understand it, and after a trying fortnight, she had packed her clothes and come to stay with her one aunt in the country.

Life was dreary at Aunt Ellen's farm, although the young folks were in nearly every evening. The winter passed, and Madge grew white and thin. Sleighing parties and sewing bees were common, but Madge did not care for any of them. She would sit by the big log fire in the old-fashioned kitchen and think and think.

She tried to forget that Harold had forsaken her. She tried to forget all about him, and she could not, and all this while she had no one to tell her troubles to.

She had not known before how much she cared for him, but she was certain now that it was a great deal.

Spring came with all its buds and fresh life. "Now the roses will bloom in her cheeks," thought Aunt Ellen. Madge did get a little color in her cheeks, and she looked so pretty that her Uncle Ellis said, she looked as pretty as a "pictur."

The June roses were blooming all over the farm when one day Madge, dressed modestly in a soft, white dress, went with a book to the large rose covered arbor to read. Her golden hair was tucked up in a loose knot at the back of her head, and was fastened with a pretty white rose, while she wore another at her throat.

Her eyes are resting vacantly on the first page of the book, and she did not notice a tall, handsome man standing down at the garden gate.

Evidently he saw her, for he opened the gate and crossed the old-fashioned garden to the arbor. As the dark form loomed up in the little entrance, Madge glanced up. It was Harold Deming. Madge's heart stood still. Now that he was here she did not know whether to be angry or pleased, but when he sat down beside her chose the former. "What do you mean, sir?" she said vainly trying to be composed.

"Only that I am glad, oh, so glad, that I have found my little sunbeam," he answered as he drew her down beside him again. "I have a long, long story to tell." he said, and Madge thought hers would be longer but she said nothing.

He told her how he had been thrown from his horse the day her father died. His skull had been fractured, and he had been out of his head for weeks and weeks, and when he regained his health he had a relapse. He told her that when he was better he had written notes to Madge and had received no answer, and when he was well enough he had started himself to find her.

Then Madge told her troubles, and it was dusk before they were finished. Aunt Ellen came to call Madge to supper, and was startled at the sound of a strange voice.

"This is my friend, Mr. Deming, Aunt Ellen," said Madge to her frightened aunt. "And your nephew, Aunt Ellen," Harold added as he offered an arm to both ladies to escort them to supper.

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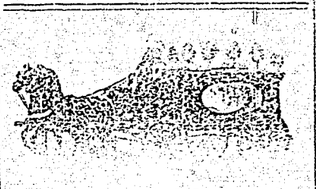

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Local and General News

Archdeacon Pentreath left this morning for New Denver.

Don't miss the Deacon at the opera house on Thursday night.

Ralph Smith and party left on Sunday morning for the lower country.

Miss Florence Pagerie, of Edmonton arrived on Saturday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. E. Grogan.

Mrs. Little, of Kamloops, arrived in town this morning on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adair.

Five acts of fun, pathos and sensation in "The Deacon" at the opera house on Thursday night. Secure a good seat while you can.

Of the fraternities the Foresters, Orangemen and Sons of England will each have a float representing them in the parade on Thursday.

Get your tickets marked for "The Deacon" at the Canada Drug & Book-store before the best seats are all taken. They are going fast.

Archdeacon Pentreath gave a very interesting lecture on Canadian poetry in the reception room of the vicarage last night which was much enjoyed by all those who were present.

A caste of amateurs who have never yet appeared before a Revelstoke public will present the Deacon at the opera house on Thursday night. New scenery. Special orchestra.

M. Pettipiece and his road party have finished their repairs on the Big Bend main trail and are now working on the old Laforme Creek trail, which is about the worst four miles of trail in the district.

T. W. Graham, of the Prospectors' Exchange, Thompson's Landing, returned home on Saturday from a five months visit to the old country. He and Mrs. Graham and family spent Sunday in town.

J. Knowles intends to put in the summer in Olalla, a new mining camp below Penticton. He thinks the section is a good one to prospect, the ores being similar to those of Greenwood, only higher grade.

Besides being the Queen's birthday, next Thursday is Ascension Day, one of the chief festivals of the Anglican and Roman companions. There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a.m. in St. Peter's.

On Thursday, May 24th, refreshments (in the form of Ice Cream, Cake and Lemonade) will be served all day in the Salvation Army hall. A musical service will be held in the evening. Proceeds to go to the self-denial fund.

Miss Isabel L. Kerr, graduate and medalist of Moulton College, Toronto, expects to visit Revelstoke and give one of her pleasing entertainments on June 12th. Miss Kerr is an elocutionist and dramatic reader of high class and appears under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church.

Members of the Revelstoke Bicycle Club are requested to meet near Tapping's opera house at 9 a.m., 24th inst., to take part in the street parade. The club colors for the present season will be furnished to all who attend. Bicyclists (ladies and gentlemen) who do not belong to the club are invited to parade with us. H. C. DIER, Secy-Treas. R.B.C.

Every member of the committees, sports, parade, finance, decoration or any other committee that has been appointed for the celebration on Thursday, is requested to be on hand at 8 p.m. sharp tonight in the new No. 2 fire hall. This is the meeting for making all the final arrangements and a full attendance is necessary to ensure the success of the celebration.

A washout occurred last Friday on Campbell avenue taking out the culvert opposite chief operator Smith's residence. The street was closed by the police in consequence and the council notified. A new culvert was ordered at Friday's meeting. Owing to the rejection by the council of the proposal to have a level crossing at Douglas street surveyed by the city with a view to fighting the C. P. R. at Ottawa on this point Ald. Peterson has expressed his intention of resigning his seat at the council.

Saturday's No 2 was delayed 35 hours at Ashcroft and did not reach here till 6:45 p. m. on Sunday. The cause of the delay was an insecure piece of trestle work, 12 miles this side of Ashcroft. The trestle was being filled in with earth and in the course of the operations the struts on the opposite side from which they were working became displaced, rendering the trestle work liable to collapse at any time. This condition of affairs was discovered just in time to prevent the No. 2 from crossing. The train was backed down to Ashcroft, and 150 men put on to construct a temporary track for a quarter of a mile round the dangerous spot. After 35 hours of hard work the train pulled very cautiously over the temporary track, the passengers preferring to make the passage on foot. Saturday's No. 1 was held at Kamloops.

Queen's Birthday Celebration.

Tickets will be sold to Vancouver and return at single fare for the round trip on May 22nd and 23rd, good until May 28th in connection with above celebration.

Halcyon Hot Springs.

Tom Taylor, of Trout Lake, was at Halcyon Hot Springs recently on electioneering business.

A beautiful specimen of the black bear was killed at Halcyon Springs last Saturday. It was killed near the entrance to the Lodine Falls.

Hay-making has commenced at Halcyon Hot Springs, this week a magnificent field of clover having been laid under the sickle to make hay.

One of the angling parties at Halcyon Springs had a very successful basket last Monday. A magnificent trout was caught by Miss Mabel Husband which scaled 5¼ pounds, while P. H. Large landed one at 3 pounds.

Self-denial in the Salvation Army.

It may be a matter of surprise to many of our readers to discover that the balance sheets of the Salvation army, in the various countries in which it operates, show that the total savings effected by means of self-denial, (which is the same effort as now it is locally engaged in) last year amounted to the startling sum of $400,000.00. This is all the more astonishing when it is taken into consideration that the great majority of the Army's followers are poor people. We learn that in this Territory this year the Army is endeavoring to raise the total sum of $20,000.00, with one half of which amount, it purposes establishing the nucleus of a Pension Fund for the relief of its invalided officers, worn out by years of faithful service. The novel and practical features which the Salvation Army, in the scheme of self-denial adopts, are about as commendable as are the objects of the enterprise. We wish the organization all the success it so well deserves.

Political Uncertainty Spoils a Sale.

A Vancouver despatch says: It is learned here from a prominent mining man who has just arrived from Alberni that the big deal for the Nahmint Mining Company property on Alberni Canal is off. The reason given by the prospective purchasers, the D. O. Mills Syndicate, for refusing to purchase at the eleventh hour, being that they did not feel justified, owing to the unsettled state of affairs politically, and the reputation of those at the head of the government at present, in investing so large a sum of money in British Columbia without proper safeguards. The Mills Syndicate owns the Treadwell mines, the Tacoma smelter and other valuable properties. Negotiations have been in progress three months for the purchase of these properties, and all the tests made were perfectly satisfactory, the prospective purchasers expressing themselves as satisfied the properties were as represented.

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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 McRae, 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.

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UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of a warrant of execution issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and directed to the Sheriff of North Kootenay in a certain action wherein H. P. Smith and others are plaintiffs and George W. Beach and William Crosbie are defendants. I have this day seized and taken in execution all the interest of the defendant William Crosbie in those certain mineral claims known and recorded as the Standard, Monitor, Black Bear, Criterion, Contractor, Iron Hill and Iron Chest mineral claims situate in the Big Bend district of the Revelstoke mining division of West Kootenay, and I will on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, Revelstoke, offer for sale publicly all the interest of the said William Crosbie in the said mineral claims to satisfy the said execution.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1900.

JAMES TAYLOR,
Deputy to the Sheriff of North Kootenay.