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NOTE AND COMMENT.

In view of the fact that Revelstoke in common with the other incorporated towns is likely to be speedily called upon to shoulder her own school affairs, it may be interesting to note how they do it in Medicine Hat. The Hat is a railway town, just as Revelstoke is and is not as large a place. It resembles this place also in that its chief progress has all been made within the past three or four years, though there has been a town there since the railway was built. There is then a brick schoolhouse at the Hat, about three times the size of our principal packing case. There are seven departments and teachers, a total enrolment of 405 and an average daily attendance of 243. It cost the school district about $7300 to run the school in 1900 of which over $1000 was spent on school equipment and building improvements. This sum was principally made up from a government grant of $2381 and a municipal grant of $3000. Turning to another subject which is exercising the public mind just now, the Hat also boasts of a fine three storey brick hospital, with a training school for nurses in connection, in aid of which we notice in the last issue of the Times that the Women's Hospital Aid Association are getting up a calico ball on Valentine's Day. They have had this hospital there for the last ten years at least and yet there are people in Revelstoke who are still wondering whether this town ought to venture on building one. As some one remarked to the HERALD at the last hospital meeting we always go about anything in Revelstoke as if it was the first time it had ever been heard of on earth.

So Hon. Mr. Wells has decided to drop the Big Bend wagon road but will assist us to get a steamboat put on the river. Well, all right. Anything to make a start. If we can get a steamer on, we are perfectly certain the absolute necessity for a road or better still a railroad will speedily be demonstrated beyond cavil. But does Mr. Wells fully grasp the fact that it is useless talking steamer unless the road is completed at least as far as Eight Mile. Something must be done to get round the difficulties present to navigation in the canyon, if we are to get a regular steamboat service established, which will be of any use in the development of the country. This is the point which Mr. Wells must consider, when making his plans to help out the situation here. If we had not that difficulty to face a steamboat would have been put on the river long ago. If Mr. Wells will finish the road to Eight mile the HERALD does not think it will be very long before a steamboat will be put on now. The steamboat itself is not the difficulty. It is the getting to navigable waters which forms the real obstacle.

The HERALD is gratified to see by his speech to the council on Monday night that the mayor wishes to see that body take hold of this question among others during their year of office. This is a step in the right direction. It is quite within the duty of the city council to help on projects for the welfare and advancement of the town and if necessary to lend the weight of their influence to bear on the Dominion or Provincial government in order to further them. The mayor left the exact form of communication, which he preferred to start with whether road or river, an open question. The HERALD agrees with him in this. The main point is to get the government to take hold of the general project of opening up the Big Bend. We must take whatever we can get. The principal object in view is to get something. If the government will furnish us with some means of communication with navigable water and help us to put on a steamboat, a road or even railroad will soon follow. If the government prefers to build the road on through, private enterprise will put on steamboats as auxiliary methods of transportation during the season of navigation. Only let the council, the board of works and every body in the town and district pull together to get the particular thing that appears most feasible and there is no fear that we shall not get it.

The HERALD would like to make a suggestion as to a means whereby Revelstoke might testify to its loyal affection to the memory of our beloved Queen. The mountain behind the town will some day, as population increases, become quite a feature in the life of this place. A future period will see its lower benches converted into suburbs, while its upper reaches will furnish a recreation ground for all time to come. Rossland named a peak in the vicinity of the city Mount Roberts, after our great general. Would it not be a fitting tribute to name our mountain Mount Victoria, in perpetual memory of the great sovereign, who has just passed away.

—Rooms to rent. Apply at HERALD office.

IN MEMORIAM.

The great Queen is dead! si monumentum requiris, circumspice. The Empire, of which we are all so proud is her best monument. Only now that she is gone shall we begin to feel to what an immense extent it was her work. It was her virtue and her wisdom, which created the feeling of confidence, which combined with the passionate loyalty to herself, which she succeeded by the sheer force of her personal goodness in inspiring in the hearts of her millions of subjects, has been the cement which has bound the Empire together. No monarch, whose character did not satisfy the conscience of the ruling races of the Empire could have done what this pure, gentle, loyal and tender, heart-ed lady has done and done for all time. The immense force which she exercised will only be appreciated when we realize that she has gone. Had she been a worthless, wicked or foolish sovereign, had she even been merely disloyal to constitutional liberty, intriguing against this minister or in favor of that one as did even her uncles and grandfather, who preceded her on the throne, is it quite safe to say that there would been no British Empire as we see it today, that at all events its most important, loyal and progressive dependencies, Canada and Australia would now form no part of it. Surely one must be blind indeed, who cannot trace the guiding hand of Providence sustaining her upon the throne for all this length of years, until at the very close her work for the unity of the Empire was tried in blood and iron and found to be enduring. So, in the words addressed to her by the great laureate of her reign, hath "She wrought her people lasting good."

Hush, the Dead March wails in the people's ears;
The dark crowd moves and there are sobs and tears:
The black earth yawns; the mortal disappears;
Ashes to ashes, dust to dust;
She is gone who seem'd so great—
Gone; but nothing can bereave her
Of the force she made her own
Being here, and we believe her
Something far advanced in State,
And that she wears a truer crown
Than any wreath that man can weave her.
Speak no more of her renown,
Lay your earthly fancies down,
And in the vast cathedral leave her,
God accept her, Christ receive her.

The Solemn News in Revelstoke.

By instructions thoughtfully given beforehand by the mayor, immediately on receipt of the sad news of Her Majesty's death the bell on the city hall announced the solemn tidings to the town. The message was taken up at St. Peter's church and flags were flown half mast at the government buildings, city hall and other places. Most places of business immediately closed up spontaneously and all kinds of amusement, announced or in contemplation were cancelled. The C. P. R. workshops closed for the afternoon. The public school was dismissed and did not reassemble till this morning. Wednesday was also generally observed as a time of cessation from business. To everyone the news of the illness and death of our beloved queen, which came with such appalling suddeness was the cause of deep and heartfelt sorrow.

Mourned as a Mother.

Mr. Henry Labouchere, in Truth has a remarkable tribute to Queen Victoria, a tribute all the more remarkable because of his democratic ideas and frank criticisms of royalty. "Among all her millions of subjects" he will say, "there are but few who will not mourn for her loss as for one of their own household. Nor will the mourners be found among her own subjects alone. It is not too much to say that never in the history of the world has a single death caused such universal grief. Alike in happiness and sorrow, she lived a life beyond reproach, without thought of self, and unreservedly devoted to the duties of the hour. Although occupying, perhaps, the proudest position ever filled by a woman, and never wanting in certain queenly dignity, her tastes, habit demeanor and even her dress were marked by the rarest simplicity. She has been, indeed, the mother of her people, and as a mother, she will be mourned. In all the affairs of state she manifested the same wisdom that inspired here private life, nor did her own country alone enjoy the fruits of her experience and sagacity. Through her kindred and descendants abroad, her influence for many years has been felt in Continental politics always on the side of peace, and in at least one crisis, she is known to have rendered service to the whole of Europe.

"Her sudden and lamentable breakdown was due entirely to worry and overwork; she had been greatly distressed by events in South Africa, and by domestic griefs."

A Snap in Real Estate.

For 60 days only three lots for $1,000 100 ft. frontage by 140 ft. deep; corner facing on lane, in business portion of the city. All fenced and planted in small fruit trees. First class business or garden property. Address, P. O. Box 181, Revelstoke Station.

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The brethren of Gold Range Lodge, No. 26, Knights of Pythias, at their regular meeting on Wednesday evening last, drew up the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the members of Gold Range Lodge, No. 26, Knights of Pythias, of the city of Revelstoke, B. C., give expression to our feelings of deep sorrow in being called upon to mourns the loss of our dearly beloved Sovereign, Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, of whom it can truly be said "she lived to bless mankind" and her memory will always be green in the hearts of her dutiful and loyal subjects. A queenly woman, a womanly Queen, she has left a noble record, well worthy of emulation by her successors, and of which the United Empire is justly proud.

And be it further resolved: That our charter be suitably draped in mourning, for a period of three months, in loving remembrance of our deceased Queen and as a mark of our sincere respect.

And further resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Grand Lodge of British Columbia and to our local newspapers with the request that they be published. Edgar Burridge, Chancellor Commander. Fred W. Mackenrot, keeper of Records and Seal.

Salvation Army.

On Sat. and Sun. Jan. 26-27th Staff Capt. Taylor of Spokane, will conduct special services at the S. A. barracks. As this is the staff's first visit to Revelstoke, we trust that the friends of the army will turn out and give him a real hearty welcome to our little city. The Staff is an earnest Christian worker and will prove a blessing to us all. Come, and hear him. Ensign Staigers will also give a magic lantern service on Saturday night, Jan. 26, consisting of scenes from Foxe's book of Martyrs and bible scenes. Admission: adults 15c. children 10 cents. On Monday night the Ensign will deliver his farewell address, as he proceeds shortly to Winnipeg, where he will continue his special work.

Skating Championship of Revelstoke.

The Revelstoke Rink Company Limited have decided to hold a series of races for the two mile championship of Revelstoke, and to the winner will present a handsome cup valued at $25. The conditions of the competition will be as follows:

There will be a series of five races run every Monday and Thursday night, until completed, the first race to be on Monday the 28th Jan. from 8 to 8.20 p.m.

The Entrance fee for the series will be $1.50.

Entries to be made before first race to H. A. Brown at the rink or to C. R. McDonald at Canada Drug and Book Co. store.

Points will be awarded in each race. To first 3 points, to second 2 points and to third 1 point, the highest number of points in the five races winning the championship.

On race nights skating will be from 8.20 to 10.20. A charge of ten cents will be made to those desirous of seeing the races.

Cruelty to Dumb Animals.

To the editor of HERALD:

DEAR SIR:

Will you favor me by letting me say that I think a branch of the S. P. C. A. should be formed in Revelstoke, so that organized protection might then be accorded to those dumb animals which belonging to, or being in charge of the ignorant and vicious, become victims of their spiteful cruelty. I believe in one minding only his own business but felt compelled today to venture to ask a boy who was brutally kicking his exhausted sleigh dog, to please to desist from so doing. Of course I received in reply the inevitable and expected, 'didn't have to.' I think a city such as ours should look after the interests of our dumb and faithful friends and servants, the dogs and horses.

HARRY EDWARDS.

Sandon Carnival.

In connection with this event the C. P. R. Co. will sell tickets from Revelstoke on Jan. 27th and 28th good to return up to Feb. 1st at single fare for the round trip.

THE SKATING RACES.

The Names of the Winners.—A Good Attendance and Good Ice.

The skating races came off at the Revelstoke rink on Wednesday evening. There was a good crowd of spectators and the ice was in first rate condition. The following events were pulled off:

One mile race—1st prize, Cup, presented by J. Guy Barber—J. Gould; 2nd prize, Pair of skating boots by Taylor & George—Morry Pettipiece. 6 entries.

One mile, boys—1st prize, Arch arena board by P. Burns & Co.—Seymour Hillier; 2nd prize, Pearl handled knife by E. Dupont—Earl Pettipiece.

Two mile race—1st prize, Case of pipes by Bourne Bros.—J. Gould; 2nd prize, Case of ebony backed brushes—W. Sawyer. 6 entries.

Half mile, ladies race, 1st. prize, Writing portfolio by C. B. Hume & Co.—Miss K. Stevenson; 2nd. prize, Pair of gold vases by Dr. Cross—Miss Nellie Dunne; 3 prize, Sterling silver manicure set by Revelstoke Rink Co.—Miss H. Brown. 3 entries.

The Hockey Match.

The hockey match, Revelstoke v. Ashcroft, will come off on Saturday evening, commencing at 8.30. The hockey club, which has been formed under great difficulties, has gone to great expense in getting the Ashcroft team to come over and play and it will largely depend upon the success of this experiment financially, whether other arrangements will be made for matches with outside clubs.

Curling.

The following games were pulled off on Wednesday at the rink:

No. 1 competition for Calgary Brewing Co's trophy—Dr. Carruthers, R. H. Mayne, E. Dupont, H. A. Brown, skip—12. I. T. Brewster, C. B. Hume, Jas. Lauder, A. McDonell, skip—10.

No. 2 competition—J. A. Fallis, W. McDonald, Geo. Newton, A. M. Pinkham, skip—14. A. R. Hearn, F. G. Fanquier, C. M. Skene, G. S. McCarter—4.

Great Clearing Cash Sale

: For Thirty Days :

HAVING purchased the Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, etc. from Messrs. Bourne Bros., we will hold a Great Clearing Cash Sale for Thirty Days, planned as never before this matchless sale. Dry Goods awaited by Revelstoke's CLOSEST most CORRECT buyers. Probably never before, surely not in Revelstoke has a more select stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods been offered at such wonderful discounts.

Winter Jackets and Capes

To close out our Stock of Stylish Winter Jackets, we have reduced former selling prices 50 to 75 per cent. thereby creating some of the greatest bargains of the age. A few quotations:

$5.00 instead of $7.50 for Ladies' Black Beaver Jackets, stylish and well made, thoroughly up to date and perfect fitting.

$2.75 instead of $4.50 for Ladies Extra Quality Beaver Cloth Jackets, latest winter styles and well made.

$3.00 instead of $5.00 for Ladies' Black Beaver Cloth Capes, Fur Collar and thoroughly well made.

Dress Goods

Broken lines of Dress Goods which must cleare marked at prices which will effect a quick sale.

15c. a yard instead of 25c. Small checks and mottled goods. Regular Price 25c. Sale Price 15c.

Prints and Zephr Ginghams

15 Pieces Prints, dark and medium colors. Regular 12½c. a yard. Sale Price 8c.

10 Pieces Zephr Gingham in Fancy Checks. Regular Price 20c. Sale Price 12½c.

3 Pieces Check Ginghams. Regular Price 8c. and 10c. Sale Price 6c.

Ready to Wear Skirts

Ladies' Skirts in Navy Blue Serge, assorted lengths, well made. Regular Price $2.50. Sale Price $2.00.

$1.25 Feather Boas for 75c.

These stylish Feather Boas will lend an added charm to your tailored costume to say nothing of the warmth and comfort to be derived during the cold days yet to come.

Wrapper Specials

Every garment reduced in the Wrapper Department.

Morning Wrappers, cut full back waists, lined, turn over collars.—Regular $2.00. Sale Price $1.40.

Flanneletts

5 Pieces Flanneletts in checks and plain, good heavy weight. Regular Price 15c. Sale Price 10c.

Cotton Towels

More Towels sold in January at this Big Sale than in any other month of the year, of course the're cheaper now.

Cotton Huckaback Towels—Special Sale Price 20c. a pair.

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Your Choice of Twenty-five Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, all colors. Regular 1.50 and $1.75 for 75c.

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THE QUEEN'S FUNERAL

It has Been Arranged to Take Place Tomorrow Week.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—It has been decided to hold the funeral services of Her late Majesty the Queen on Feb. 2nd, a week from tomorrow.

THE LYING IN STATE

The Queen lies in a simple coffin in a temporary chapel erected in the dining room. The coffin rests on a specially erected platform, draped with royal purple, the feet turned to the east. The head faces the altar, which has been taken from the private chapel of the palace. Outside two officers are on guard. Within two Indian attendants remain in company with the ladies-in-waiting, who are constantly present. The body is attired in black. The face is perfectly peaceful and the remains have been placed with the arms folded; on the breast is a beautiful gold cross. The features are very calm. The head is inclined slightly to the right. All about repose quantities of beautiful flowers.

It is probable that no removal will occur for a few days.

THREE MILLION DOLLARS.

Go up in Smoke and Ashes in Montreal on Wednesday.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—A fire which started in the wholesale district at 8.05 last night, at 1 o'clock this morning has destroyed property valued at between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000, and was still burning, but the appearances are that the firemen have at last got it under control. Included in the property burned is the splendid Board of Trade building, which cost half a million dollars, with over a hundred tenants, half a dozen large firms and two score of smaller concerns.

Fatal Fire at Sandon.

SANDON, Jan. 23—A fire occured in Sandon on Tuesday night, in which one man, an elderly Englishman, was burnt to death. The damage done to property consists in the destruction of a furniture warehouse and contents. Over this warehouse the unfortunate victim of the fire had rooms. It is supposed that the fire started in his apartment and that he was suffocated by the smoke, before he could make his escape.

REVELSTOKE CIGAR FACTORY.

The New Industry That is Thriving and Doing a Large Trade.

The other day a representative of the HERALD paid a visit to the cigar factory, which has recently been established on First St. by Messrs. Howard and Stewart. He found the work of manufacturing the fragrant weeds busily going on. A great many people smoke cigars but few have much idea how they are made. The process is very simple. There are three kinds of leaf used in the process—the filler, which comes from Havana, the binder and the wrapper, grown in Sumatra. Our own Canadian tobacco, such as is grown at Kelowna for instance, is only suitable for the binder leaf. The operator takes a piece of the binder leaf and rapidly shapes it with a sharp piece of steel. He then spreads it out, takes a sufficient quantity of the filler, deftly twists the bunch round it, encases the whole in the wrapper, snips off one end and there you are. Another variety, the straight cigar is made in a mould and the process is then even more rapid. The Revelstoke cigar factory are doing a rushing business and have had to increase their force of employes and look out for larger quarters already. They make a first class article and their output is largely smoked and highly appreciated in this town and district.

The Vernon Murder.

The body of Thos. Carson, who was shot dead by his brother in law, English, last Friday, went through here on Wednesday morning on its way east for interment. Mrs. Carson accompanied the body. Further details of the affair go to shew that a fatal termination to the family trouble had been dreaded by several of the acquaintances of the parties concerned for some time past and English had been urged to leave the town. The day before it happened Thos. Carson had gone down to Kelowna and fetched back his brother William with him. On the evening in question the three were drinking together and had visited three hotels in company. At the last place at which they called, the bartender entreated English not to go out with the other two but to let them go away and then take some other direction himself. However the three left the house together, English walking between the other two and an altercation taking place among them. They had not gone very far when Thos. Carson struck English on the head with a heavy walking stick, which he was carrying and at the same time grabbed at the revolver which English was carrying in his coat pocket. The revolver was, however, in the other pocket and English immediatley drew it and fired, shooting Carson through the heart. He exclaimed "My God, I am Shot!" and immediately fell dead. As he lay there English fired two other shots into him and William Carson was struck by a bullet, which pierced his right wrist, while endeavoring to prevent him. English was a printer by trade and very popular in Vernon.

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Address all communications

REVELSTOKE HERALD.

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.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

We are not particularly given to commending the actions of the Liberals but if they do appoint a permanent railway commission to enquire into and regulate freight rates and do the thousand and one things that come under their jurisditiaon we will say well done. A railway corporation invariably comes in for more abuse at the hands of the press and public than anything else on earth. Sometimes it is deserved and sometimes it is not, but a railway commission while respecting the rights of the corporations will stand as a safeguard between the people and undue exactions on the part of the railway companies. One thing, however, has to be borne in mind. Nothing is so easy as to render such a commission utterly ineffective if it is not organized in a proper manner. The commission should have an absolutely free hand as far as it is in the power of the government to grant it. It must be composed of men whose integrity, ability and standing are utterly beyond a suspicion of reproach, who are not strongly partizan in politics and who above all cannot in any way whatever be influenced by the railway corporations. We sincerely trust that in this case the government will rise above partyism and not use the opportunity to appoint clamoring office seekers who have been following their political banner, to remunerative positions. The Dominion should be searched for the best men for the office and when found they should be appointed at salaries that would put them as far as possible above all influence that might be brought to bear upon them.

The idea of a commission is an excellent one and it remains to see if the government can carry the matter out in a strictly impartial manner.

MURDER AT THE FRONT

A good deal has been said by those who know them best of the inborn brutality of the South African Boers. Several instances have cropped up during the present war but the murderous act of De Wet in flogging three men well nigh to death and then shooting one of the number show the murderous nature of the South Africans. The only offence of these men was that they were in favor of peace. Words are too strong for such an action. It is murder pure and simple and if the act can be traced home to De Wet, as Lord Kitchener thinks it can, he should be held answerable for it and when the war is over he ought to be tried for it before a civic court and if found guilty hanged as high as Haman. De Wet's action was that of a cuthroat and bandit, not that of a soldier. It shows that there is a good deal of probability in many of the stories of Boer atrocity and that they are not the simple pious people many of those opposed to the war would have us believe. If murder like this is to charcaterize the guerilla stage of the war not an hour should be lost in rushing in sufficient troops to wind it up one and for all.

A GOOD RECORD

A statement has been published giving an estimate of the total value of the ore shipped by the mines of southeastern British Columbia, based upon the most reliable statistics now obtainable. It gives the total value at $9,000,000, as follows:

Slocan district	$3,000,000
Rossland	2,750,000
Bousdary	1,000,000
Moyie	1,000,000
Kimberley	165,000
Ainsworth	165,000
Lardeau	30,000
Windermere	5,000

These figures are for the districts for 1900. It is almost safe to say that during the present year the Lardeau's ore output will have reached at least the half million mark.

It is now reported on good authority that Kruger's sickness has been caused by the news that one thousand more Canadians were going to South Africa.

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The British government looks after the spiritual as well as the temporal needs of their prisoners. The five thousand Boers in Ceylon have each been supplied with Dutch bibles and plenty of tobacco.

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A clever cartoon in the Toronto World shows Sir Wilfrid Laurier as starting out to mediate in the Boer war. Sir Charles Tupper is represented as expresisng a fervent hope that he starts out before the Boers run out of ammunition.

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The public lands of the North West Territories are at present a vast revenue producing asset, the profits of which are at present enjoyed by the Federal government, and we in the west who own the lands derive practically no revenue from them.

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The catch cry which was heard so often during the recent election campaign to the effect that the Grits have stolen the clothes of the Conservatives is literally true, and the Conservatives are now in condition of semi-nakedness. If they do not soon get new garments they will be in considerable danger from political chills.

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No knighthoods came to Canadians in the New Year's honors list. It appears, however, to be the general impression that the Duke of York will scatter a few along his line of progress during his visit to Canada. The newly elected mayors of the various cities appear to be particularly sanguine in this respect.

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The Vancouver World says: A monument is to be erected over the graves of the late J. R. and Samuel Barber, who went down in the wreck of the steamor Alpha. The stone is of British Columbia granite, and is being cut by Sam McClay, of Mount Pleasant. The monument is being erected by a brother of the deceased.

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A new light has been let in upon the recent Boer activity. A captured Boer prisoner is reported to have admitted that when DeWet heard that there were a thousand fresh Canadians coming he made up his mind to try and kill off all the British before they arrived and then he might be able with his armies to stand off the Canadians.

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Hugh John Macdonald has declared that he will never again enter public life in Canada. This is a matter of regret. During his connection with politics in Manitoba the political atmosphere has grown cleaner and purer and in the Conservative ranks at least a great many of the objectionable elements that have too long been the curse of Canadian political life have been eliminated.

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The Strathcona Sun has taken up the cry of the Plaindealer that the burgh on the banks of the Saskatchewan should be made the headquarters of Strathcona's Horse, on account of the similiarity of names. The next thing we will be hearing is that Regina is putting in a solemn claim to be recognized as the capital of the empire on account of its royal name. And yet they say, there is nothing in a name.

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The most objectionable feature of the foreign immigration policy of the present government is the plan adopted by placing the new arrivals in colonies by themselves where they live by themselves and to themselves and have no chance of learning the manners, customs and language of the country. It engenders a clanish spirit that retards the work of assimilation.

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The Jews have much to be proud of in connection with the war in South Africa. It seems that over 800 of them fought on the side of the British during the war, which it is claimed is more in proportion to their number than any other sect contributed to the defence of the empire they are subjects of. It is pointed to proudly by the Jews as an answer to the statement so often made that their race was incapable of true loyalty and did not breed fighting men. A great service was held in the synnagogue in Aldgate, recently, for Jews who had served in the regular and auxillary forces in the war. About 250 men attended including some 20 officers and many members of the City Volunteer battery.

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From all over Canada come regrets that Nicholas Flood Davin was defeated in Western Assiniboia. He has given the best years of his life to his constituents and has refused preferment and remunerative positions in order that he might better serve them. It was well known that at one time he was slated for a portfolio but threw the chance away by taking a curse opposed to his colleagues because he believed it to be in the best interests of his constituents. But despite his personal self sacrifice, his undoubted ability and reputation as an orator and a litterateur, the people he has so long served has showed their gratitude by turning him down. Verily a political career is but a barren one.

A Brandon Asylum Scandal

A Fearful State of Affairs Reported to Exist.—Patients Tortured. Beaten Black and Blue. The Cold Water Torture.

"INHUMANITY" AT BRANDON

Serious Complaint is Made Against Insane Asylum Officials

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The Free Press gives publicity to an attack upon the methods of the Brandon asylum. In yesterday's issue the following appears:

A lady has asked the Free Press to give publicity to the following statements: In March last, through the death of a brother's child, she received such a shock that she suffered from sleeplessness to such an extent that she was taken to the Brandon asylum for treatment. Dr. Bell said that only about six weeks would be required to restore her to health. As a matter of fact she became perfectly well in May, but she remained in the institution from March until October. During that time she witnessed much shockingly cruel treatment of patients; so that she felt impelled frequently to interfere in their behalf and endeavor to defend them. For this, she says, she was herself subjected to cruel treatment. Before leaving she promised the patients that she would take steps to make their grievances known and see that they received right treatment. She says she has seen women patients in the asylum choked until they were blue in the face. Another mode of punishment which she considers cruel in the extreme was the cold bathing. From four to six persons were accustomed to take a poor demented person and hold her down in a cold bath until she was half dead. She has seen nurses beat patients until they were black and blue. She herself was thrown into the lockup almost every day for speaking in defence of different poor women.

The lady states that she made complaints to the officials of the institution. Mr. Simpson, inspector of government, institutions, advised her to write a letter to the government; but she has not done so. Dr. McFadden acknowledged to her brother that there had been wrong treatment of patients, but said he was going to make an improvement. He promised to watch the course pursued.

These complaints had reference to the women patients only; the lady did not claim to have any knowledge of the management of the men's ward. The number of women patients was up to seven or nine, which was the largest number. The practice of the nurses of squeezing the throat of a patient was something terrible. A little woman was so tortured that she had a lump in her throat he size of an egg at the time the lady informant left, and the latter told both doctors that she would report the case.

The cold bath torture, she says, was a form of punishment the nurses took it upon themselves to administer. Dr. Gillies had had them give some patients baths to allay excitement, but the nurses were responsible for the abuse of this treatment, and its being made an awfully cruel punishment. She says she threatened the nurses with exposure of their conduct.

Aside from this cruel treatment of patients, the lady had no complaints to make. The food, for example, was all right. Two of the nurses were new, having just been taken on before she left. One of these, when told to put a woman into a cold bath, refused to do so. The others had all had a hand in the proceedings. The complainant suggests that someone visit the asylum and speak to the patients privately; some of them, she says, are quite sane, and will tell a straight story.

Letter from Dr. McFadden

The following letter written ostentatiously on the letter paper of a law firm, has been received from the superintendent of the asylum, but if the superintendent or any other official thinks to intimidate the Free Press and to frighten it from discussing the public institutions of this province and the character or conduct of public officials, whose salaries are paid by the people then he is very much mistaken.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 12, 1901.

The Manitoba Free Press Co., 223 McDermot street, Winnipeg, Man.

Sirs:—My attention has been called to an article in the Manitoba Morning Free Press, published on the 11th January, containing a libellous charge against me. The article to which I refer reads as follows:

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I wish to inform you that there is no foundation whatever for the charges made by you in this article. While I believe there was a woman in the Brandon jail lately, who, I was informed was insane, yet the rules regulating the admission of patients to the Brandon asylum in this woman's case have in no respect been complied with, and she has not been offered to me for admission to the Bradon asylum at any time. I certainly would not have refused her admission if she had been tendered to me in the ordinary way, with the usual authority. You will understand the necessity of complying with the rules laid down for the admission of patients to the asylum, and I assure you that your information is entirely without foundation.

I might also inform you that if there was such case in the Brandon jail and the woman required medical treatment pending her transferrence to the asylum, she would receive it from the usual medical attendant of the jail, and she would not have suffered in consequence of a slight delay.

I feel that you have made an unwarrantible reflection upon the management of the institution of which I have the honor to be in charge; and I must ask you to publish this letter in the next issue of your paper, accompanied by a unqualified apology for the unwarrantable statements in your article to which I have referred.

Yours truly,

J. J. M'FADDEN,

Medical Supt. Brandon Asylum.

An Inquiry Demanded

It will be seen that there is plenty of work for the superintendent of the Brandon asylum aside from making complaints against the newspapers. His business is to investigate the complaints and charges made by the public or any taxpayer in the province and to so conduct the institution in his charge as to merit the confidence of the taxpayers. The management of the Bellevue asylum in New York and the cruel treatment to patients, resulting in the death of one, have recently attracted a great deal of attent on in the United States. It behooves the government of Manitoba to cause the proper officer to make an immediate investigation of the statements made by a reliable person as to the cruelties practiced in the Brandon asylum. A very rigid and searching investigation must be made at once. If these things have been practiced, without the knowledge of the superintendent he is just as responsible as if they were practiced with his knowledge, for the responsibility of the whole management of the institution is on his shoulders. According to the informant of the Free Press the cruelty and torture was frequent if not regular.

A FIENDISH CRIME.

Young Farmer Murdered and His Aged Mother Brutally Maltreated.—Robbery the Motive.

Thomas C. Moshier, a farmer aged 25, was murdered, and his mother, Mrs. Rufus Moshier, aged 72, was brutally assaulted at their home in Gorham, Saturday evening, by two men, who forced an entrance into the residence, with the evident intention of robbery, says the Minneapolis Tribune.

After completing their ghastly work the men ransacked the house, taking what valuables they could find. One of the men was a negro.

About noon yesterday F. Williams, a negro, was arrested at Scarborough. In his possession were found a blood stained razor, marked with Moshier's name, $40 in money, consisting chiefly of bills, which were also stained with blood and a watch. His hands and clothing were soiled and bloody. The man admits having been at the Moshier farmhouse, and says he left his companion in Portland.

The story of the crime as told by Mrs. Moshier, as as follows:

She and her son had eaten their supper, when a knock was heard at the door. No attention was paid to it, as Mrs. Moshier thought the caller might be a man who formerly worked on the farm, and who, it is said, left under some unpleasant circumstances.

Soon after the kitchen windows were opened and two men, one a negro, jumped into the room. Moshier grappled the white man, and the negro knocked down the woman, striking her a terrible blow on the head with a stick.

She begged for her life, and after striking her again the negro went to the assistance of his comrade.

Soon after they dragged Moshier into the front room. Mrs. Moshier fled to a room off the kitchen and hid in a closet. The noises soon ceased, and the men went to the cellar for food.

Mrs. Moshier then fled to the second floor, where she was followed by the negro, who demanded her money. She replied that she had no money, but told where she kept her few valuables.

Shortly afterwards the negro rejointed his companion, and Mrs. Moshier heard them opening drawers and overturning furniture.

After the men left the house she wraped herself in a blanket and made her way to the house of Freeman Richardson, who lives a quarter of a mile distant.

The police of this city were notified, and immediately started working on the case.

Surely nothing could be more dramatic than the decoration of the dead body of Lieutenant Roberts, the son of the commander in chief, with the Victoria Cross, which he won when he lost his life at the dreadful fight at Colenso. All the honors that the war has brought to him must seem to the grey old soldier, the idol of half the world, as nothing when he remembers that it cost the death of his only and well loved son.

THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

A monument for the soldiers!
What would ye build it of?
Can ye build it of marble, or bronze,
Oudlasting the soldiers' love?
Can ye glorify it with legends
As grand as their blood hath writ
From the innermost shrine of this land of thine
To the uttermost verge of it?

And the answer came: We would build it
Out of our hopes made sure,
And out of our purest prayers and tears,
And out of our faith secure;
We would build it out of the great white truths
Their deaths have sanctified,
men in arms,
And the sculptured forms of the in arms,
And their faces ere they died.

And what heroic figures
Can the sculptor carve in stone
Can the marble breast be made to bleed
And the marble lips to moan?
Can the marble brow be fevered?
And the marble eyes be graved
To look their last as the flag floats past,
On the country they have saved.

And the answer came: The figures
Shall be fair and brave,
And, as befitting, as pure and white
As the stars above their grave!
The marble lips and breast and brow
Whereon the laurel lies,
Bequeath us right to guard the flight
Of the old flag in the skies.

A monument for the soldiers!
Built of the people's love,
And blazoned and decked and panoplied
With the hearts ye built it of!
And see that ye build it stately,
In pillar and niche and gate,
And high in pose as the souls of those
It would commemorate!

—James Whitcomb Riley.

THE MARKETS

Winnipeg, Jan. 14:

Cattle—There is nothing doing in the cattle market for the time being and there is no news to report. Dealers seem to expect that when trading commences again prices will be higher, as cattle are scarce. Farmers sold out closely in the fall owing to scarcity of feed and there are not so many cattle in condition for marketing as usual in consequence. At present butchers' cattle are worth 2½ to 3½c per pound delievered here.

Sheep—The market is nominal, as none are offering. Liberal stocks of mutton are held here.

Hogs—Hogs are coming forward freely and all offerings are readily taken by packers at steady prices, for hogs weighing from 150 to 250 pounds off cars here 5c is now the prevailing price. Inferior lots are quoted at 4½ to 4¾c per pound.

Milch Cows—There is the usual good demand for milking cows. From $30 to $45 is being offered for these.

Horses—There is very little demand for horses at present and the market is quiet. The demand for the lumber and tie camps and for other kinds of winter work is now fully supplied. A couple of cars of Western brochoes of mixed weights are expected to arrive here next week and will be sold for general purposes. Halter broken bronchoes are worth from $65 to $125 each according to weight and quality.

Prices in the Kootenay

Nelson, January 12th:

Butter—Choice dairy, 22c; creamery 24½ to 25½c.
Cheese—New Cheese, 13c.
Eggs—Choice, fresh, 31c.
Oats—Per ton, $28.
Millfeed—Bran, $20; shorts, $22 per ton.
Flour—Manitoba patent, $5.40
Hay—Per ton, $23.
Potatoes—Per ton, $20.

Montreal Prices

Montreal, January 11:

Receipts of live stock at the East End abbatoir on Thursday were 700 head of cattle and 275 sheep and lambs.

Butchers were out in full force, here was an active demand for good stock but common and inferior cattle were dull of sale. Best cattle sold at 4½ to 5c, good at 3½ to 4¼c, and common at 2¼ to 3¼c per pound. Canners paid 2n per pound for lean cows.

British Live Stock Sales

London, January 7:

A stronger feeling has prevailed in this market during the week for American cattle and prices show an advance of ¼c, choice selling at 13¾c. The market for sheep was firm at 13c.

RHODES GREAT SCHEME

In a short introduction to "From the Cape to Cairo" by Ewart S. Grogan and Arthur H. Sharpe, and just published by an English house, Mr. Cecil Rhodes makes these comments: "I must say I envy you, for you have done that which has been for centuries the ambition of every explorer, namely, to walk through Africa from North to South. The amusement of the whole thing is that a youth from Cambridge, luring his vacation should have succeeded in doing that which the ponderous explorers of the world have failed to accomplish. There is a distinct humor in the whole thing. It makes me the more certain that we shall complete the telegraph and railway, for surely I am not to be beaten by the legs of a Cambridge undergraduate. Your success," Mr. Rhodes adds, "the more confirms one's belief. The schemes described by Sir William Harcourt as 'wild cat' you have proved are capable of being completed even in that gentleman's lifetime."

ANOTHER CASE OF LYNCH LAW

Ocala, Fla., Jan. 16.—Norman McKinney, colored, was lynched here for wrecking the Plant system fast train near Dunnell, on Sunday night. The victim implicated two others who may share the same fate.

Topsy-turvy.

That's a favorite attitude of the small boy. And in this again "the child is the father of the man." The man does not essay to walk through life on his hands, but he creates for himself a kingdom of topsy-turvydom. He turns night into day. He eats regardless of time and physical necessities. He makes a pleasure of his business and a business of his pleasure. In fact, he effectually reverses the order of natural living. The result is physical disability generally introduced by "weak" stomach. The food he eats does not nourish him because the stomach and its associated organs are not able to extract the nourishment from the food. Hence, the body is under nourished and disease develops in one form or another.

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"I had been troubled with catarrh of the stomach and heart trouble," writes Mr. W. D. Merchant, of Tylersburg, Clarion Co., Penn'a. "Had doctored for some time without relief, then I began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took seven bottles. Before I began to take it I weighed 165 pounds and now I weigh 176. I am working steadily and feel like a well man. I send you many thanks."

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Meeting every night in their hall on front street.

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REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE FRONT

A GREAT NUMBER OF THE MEN NOW AT THE FRONT ARE NOT IN FIGHTING TRIM.—ENTERIC FEVER.

Hunting for the Pole.—An Enormous Elevator.—The Nicaragua Canal.—War in Central America.

London, Jan. 15.—Indications are not wanting that the decision of the government to send reinforcements has not been taken a moment too soon Colonel Colville's mobile column, which has been pursuing the Boers has been obliged to rest at Greylingstad to erect a blockhouse and cease operations until reinforced by mounted troops. Paget has taken his force to Pretoria to refit. Many of the men are suffering from enteric fever.

More Men for the Front.

A Large Increase to the Imperial Yeomanry. Ten Thousand Fresh Troops Will be in the Field in a Few Days. Eight Thousand Horses a Month Going Into South Africa.

New York, Jan. 16.—There is a good deal of uncertainy as to the exact intentions of the government in regard to the question of reinforcements for South Africa, says the Tribune's London correspondent. The announcement that the enrolment of Baden Powell's police force had been abandoned is officially contradicted. It is now stated that in addition to the constabulary the war office intends to despatch to the Cape about 5,000 men to strengthen the Imperial yeomanry which as a fighting body has been seriously weakened. It is expected that without counting the police recruits a few weeks will see more than 10,000 fresh British troops in the field. The question of mounts is also being dealt with and it is understood horses are being sent to South Africa at the rate of about 8,000 a month.

DE WET THREATENS VENGENCE

He Will Shoot the Author of a Book on Sight: "Refugees Flocking to Camp

Kroonstandt, Jan. 14.—The success of the burghers peace committee in distributing among the republicans, Paul Botha's book "From Boer to Boer" has infuriated DeWet, who it is reported, swears he will shoot the author at the first opporunity.

The refugee camp is now occupied by 2000 population. Another is being formed at Rhenoster.

Supplies of all kinds in the towns are shortening daily. The Boers are most active northward and go in the direction of Lindley. Various commandos appear to be joining General DeWet to the southward.

Boers Approach the Sea

Cape Town Civic Authorities Take Action to Guard the City. A Gloomy Situation.

London, Jan. 16.—General Brabant, while addressing a conference of mayors in Cape Town said the authorities were anxious to keep the war away from Cape Town, if possible, but the only hope of doing this was by sending 1,000 men to the front. He urged that that no precaution should be omitted to prevent the enemy from advancing further south.

BOERS SURRENDER

London, aJn. 16.—Reporting to the war office under date of Pretoria, Jan. 14, Lord Kitchener says: "Beyers' whole force crosed the railway near Kaalfontein on January 12, making to the east. There are no important changes in the positions in the colonies. Several small parties appear to be returning to the Orange River Colony. Some Cape rebels who accompanied a commando into the colony haves urrendered."

A SEVERE FIGHT

London, Jan. 15.—The latest casualty list shows there has been a severe engagement, with a loss of six killed, 17 wounded and five missing, at Murraysburg, where the Dutch are said to have joined the invaders.

STARTING FOR HOME

Cape Town, Jan. 16.—Lieutenant General Sir Frederick Carrington with the head quarters staff will sail for England tomorrow. The Duke of Edinburgh's volunteer rifles left Cape Town today for Griquatown.

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL

Washington, Jan. 16.—Mr. Morgan asked the unanimous consent in the senate yesterday that the vote be taken on the Nicaraguan canal bill on February 1. Daniels (Dem., Va.) objected. Morgan thereupon offered resolutions declaring that the ratification by Great Britain of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, as amended by the senate was not in the conditions precedent to canal legislation and that the principles of the Clayton-Bullwer treaty furnished no just or adequate ground for objection on the part of Great Britain to such legislation.

A New Continental Road

Talk of a Road From Winnipeg to the Pacific.—Hill Not Interested This Time.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—It was reported in Duluth railway circles yesterday that there is another transcontinenal scheme on foot in which the city is concerned. This time J. J. Hill is not interested, not as a promoter at least. It is no less a proposition than a line from ocean to ocean, consisting of the Grand Trunk, Wisconsin Central, the McKenzie & Mann road and the James Dunsmuir connection from Winnipeg to the Pacific.

HUNTING FOR THE POLE

A Canadian From Quebec to Start on a Polar Expeditiou. He Will Travel by a New Route and by Aid of His Own Inventions.

London, Jan. 15.—Captain J. Elzer Berhier of Quebec, who volunteered to make a voyage of discovery to the north pole by a new route and by the aid of inventions of his own for ice travelling has practically completed arrangement in England and will sail for Canada in few days to submit his ideas to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

EXCOMMUNICATED

Tolstoi Will Not be Buried in Consecrated Ground—Ban of the Church

Berlin, Jan. 16.—A letter from St. Petersburg gives the details of the instructions sent by the holy synod to every Russian bishop for the purpose of securing he full effect of Count Tolstoi's excommunication.

These instructions forbid the priests from officiating at his obsequies or solemnising requiem masses for the repose of his soul. They also forbid the interment of his body in consecrated ground.

RAILROAD COMBINATIONS

New York, Jan. 9.—Jas. J. Hill again today was the central figure in Wall street. In an interview he outlined what he and his associates in the "railroad community of interests" are trying to accomplish. Instead of a combination of great rail roads under one systm he said he was trying to bring about an agreement between certain big systems of the northwest by which friction would be prevented and the roads operated more economically. He denied that he as here to see J. Pierpont Morgan or Rockefeller.

SMALLPOX IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Since the first case of smallpox was discovered on November 30, 1900, in a man who had come from Ashland, Wisconsin, 30 cases have been found by the health authorities and sent to the isolation hospital. The second case was brought here from Erie, Pa., on December 11, and the third from Iowa on December 14. On the 28th of December two independent cases developed on the south side. From the first day of this year every day developed one or more cases in different parts of the city

WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Washington, Jan. 15.—The state department today received a telegram from Minister Loomis at Caracas, stating that the Venezuelan government has seized two steamships of the Orinoco Shipping & Trading company for use against the revolutionists. These vessels were under the British flag but were owned principally by Americans.

CHINESE RAILWAY AFFAIRS

Pekin, Jan. 14.—Russia today began turning over the railway to Germany. The latter intends to place the management of the line with the former employees of the company under military supervision. Germany has requested the station masters, engine drivers and mechanics who were formerly employed to report at Enan.

EVANS AND STAFF BANQUETTED

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The staff o Colonel Evans, C. M. R., leave Ottawa today, arriving in Winnipeg on Thursday morning. At the request of Colonel Evans a photograph was taken of the staff yesterday, and in the evening they were lavishly entertained to a banquet given at the Hotel Cecil, which was a large success.

A WINNIPEG DOCTOR DEAD

He Had Been at the War.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Dr. Rose, a young medical man of this city, who went to South Africa with the First contingent, and who has only returned lately, died suddenly in the St Bonifac hospital this morning. He was house surgeon

SPURIOUS REGIMENTALS

Pretoria, Jan. 15.—The British captured an adjutant of Commandant Beyeres' staff near Kaalfontein yesterday. Like other members of this commando he was dressed in khaki.

COLONEL RUTTAN RETIRING

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Colonel Ruttan has announced his intention of retiring from command of the 90th rifles, after 17 years service.

A NEW ROAD TO THE WEST

William Mackenzie, the Railway Magnate, Expects to have a Road to the Wheat Fields Before the End of 901. Signs of Prosperity in the West.

A few days ago Mr. William Mackenzie, the great railway magnate was interviewed by the Toronto World. He made a number of statements well worth reproducing and of great interest to western people

"I see no indication of hard times in this country. On the contrary, I believe the great west will keep steadily on its career of prosperity," was the reply of William Mackenzie, the railway magnate, in reply to a question today. Mr. Mackenzie, interviewed upon the statement made in eastern papers that his line, the Canadian Northern, was to be united with the Pary Sound line of Mr. J. R. Booth to form a transcontinental line, refused to commit himself on the subject, declaring that he knew nothing of it save what he read in the newspapers. He believed, however, that the big bridge over the Ottawa at Hawkesbury was completed and ready for traffic. From there the line runs north of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence rivers to Quebec. This would form a continuous chain from the western end of the Canadian Northern line to the seaboard. "All we care about at present," said Mr. Mackenzie, "is to get the line completed to Lake Superior. This we expect to have by the end of 1901. We will then be in a condition to move our share of the western wheat crop. This is the main consideration at the present."

"Are you making any arrangements for new buildings in the city next summer?"

"Oh, all that remains to be considered," was the answer. "We will probably pass through the city somewhere."

When questioned regarding the large pulp mill which it was reported he intended to build at Fort Francis, Mr. Mackenzie stated that plan was being discussed by American capitalists, and he was interested only so far as it concerned the country and the traffic on his line. The promoters had approached him on the question of freight rates. He believed the place was exceptionally adapted for such business, as there was plenty of pulp wood in the vicinity and good water power close at hand

Death in the Cards

A Strange Freak of Fate.—A Clubman Expires After Turning up a Death Bond.

Jacob Cole, a wealthy real estate dealer and an old time resident of Fordham, died a few days ago at the Fordham hospital, just 13 hours after he had been stricken while playing a game of penuckle at the Roosvelt club. There fell to his hand "the suit of death," and, though the old man never believed there was any prophecy in cards, the peculiar circumstances just before he was stricken must have impressed him.

Mr. Cole was 68 years old, and Thursday afternoon went to the club house at Webster avenue and Kingsbridge road with his nephew, Edward Berrian. He was in his usual genial mood, and as the cards were being dealt he joked with Mr. Berrian, The card turned for the trump was a heart.

Mr. Cole, looking hastily over his hand, found that he had only one heart and that a nine spot. Although he had six nines, the jack of clubs the jack of spades, the ace of clubs and the queen, king and ace of spades.

He started to arrange his cards. Four of them fell from his hand as though forced from it by some invisible power. He stooped to pick them up. The were the ace, queen, king and jack of spades. The old man frowned slightly. He began again to slowly arrange them. Then Mr. Berrian saw a strange thing. The four cards fell out of the old man's hand again. His frown increased, and the lines about his mouth deepened as though he was making a strong effort to control some emotion or as though he was in pain.

"What's the matter?" asked Mr. Berrian.

"How do you feel?"

"I feel with my fingers," answered Mr. Cole, with a weak attempt at jocularity. He stooped and picked up the cards again. He had just completed the task when all the cards fell to the floor and he sank back in his chair. The doctor who was summoned advised his immediate removal to the hospital, saying he was suffering from hemorrhage of the brain and paralysis of the left hand. He never recovered consciousness.

When the cards were picked up from the floor where they had fallen from his hand all lay face downward save the "death suit."

A Deserved Rebuke

Sir Alfred Milner Scores Stead in Scorching Terms.—A Stinging Criticism.

Sir Alfred Milner, the British commissioner in South Africa, has administered the following stinging rebuke to W. T. Stead, the English journalist who has been espousing the cause of the Boers. He says:

I have received your broad sheet and, as you have asked, my opinion, you shall have it, and will also forward it to the press. My opinion is that you ought to be ashamed of yourself for circulating so vile a slander against your fellow-country men. You seem to have made it your mission in life to vilify your country and to slander the brave men who have suffered and borne so much for their country. It seems to me a pity that you don't remove yourself to France, and offer your services to the gutter press, where they would undoubtedly be appreciated. As to the letter of "A British Officer" I decline to believe that any British officer could so demean himself as to spread so gross a calumny against his fellow soldiers without having the courage to put his name to it. If, indeed, any British officer has stooped so low, I can only say that he is a contemptible coward, and I should like to have the opportunity of telling him so to his face; but in my opinion the British officer does not live far from the office of W. T. Stead. Personally, I prefer to believe the testimony of Lord Roberts, Sir Redvers Buller and other brave generals as to the conduct of our soldiers in South Africa. I don't know if you have taken the trouble to read Lord Roberts' touching farewell to his troops, when he speaks of the gallantry, the patient endurance, the good conduct and humanity of our brave soldiers. If you have read it and it has not made you ashamed of yourself, I am afraid nothing will.

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Strathcona's Horse Returning

Boers Penetrate Nearly to Cape Town.

A Plot to Slay the Czar Frustrated.—A Big Enterprise.—Collapse of a Building at Vancouver.—Rebels Brought to Time.—A Permanent Railway Commission.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Strathcona's Horse should be back in Canada by the end of February. The following cable was received at the militia department from Lieutenant Colonel Biggar today:

"Capetown, Jan. 14.—The Strathcona Horse sailed for Halifax about the 12th inst.

A PUNITIVE EXPEDITION

Rebels on the West Coast of Africa Severely Punished. Many Killed, Wounded and Captured. More Fighting Expected.

Bathurst, Gambia, West Africa, Jan. 14.—The British punitive expedition arrived at Dumbuia on Jan. 14 and completely surprised and routed the rebels. The troops captured the town after three hours fighting. Sixty rebels were killed, 60 wounded and 200 captured. Six important chiefs will be brought to Bathurst.

The British casualties were six West Indians wounded. More fighting is expected.

A TREACHEROUS BLACK.

The Boers Profit by a Native Guide. The British Drove them off. A Serious Situation

London, Jan. 15.—In the recent attack on Zeurfontein a Kaffir showed the Boers the only entrance through the wire entanglements. The garrison although composed prinpally of young recruits, of Norfolk's, pluckily expelled the intruders, killing and wounding several Boers. The entire Boer force of about 1,000 men have gone eastwards.

General Attack Expected

BOERS NEAR CAPE TOWN.

The Invaders have Penetrated Nearly to the Seaport Town. No One allowed to Travel Outside Without a Permit.

Capetown, Jan. 14.—So alarming has the Boer invasion become and so close to this city is Hertzog and his invaders that all travelling has been suspended except under permit. In every suburb of the city special guards have been formed and the city stands expecting a general attack.

A MURDER PLOT

A Russian Prince Arrested on Charge of Plotting the Death of the Czar.—The Accused is a Nihilist, and was Formerly Under Sentence of Death.

Paris, Jan. 14.—La Patrie publishes a despatch from Nice which says: Prince Victor Makadihidize was arrested here on a charge that he was plotting to make an attempt on the life of the czar on the occasion of the latter's expected visit. Prince Makadihidize, who is a well known Nihilist, was condemned to death in Russia in 1885.

London, Jan. 16.—Owing to Boer operations food is becoming unprocurable in Johannesburg.

Big Enterprise for Halifax

LARGE STEEL SHIPBUILDING SCHEME ON FOOT.

Subsidies from the City The Works to be as Large as Any in the World.

Halifax, Jan. 16.—The establishment at Halifax of a big steel ship building enterprise is being agitated. The city is asked to assist financially. A joint meeting of the city council and board of trade committee was held last night to discuss what help should be given. The board of trade favored the giving by the city of about two dollars per ton on every steamer built and actually put into operation. This would be for a period of five years. For a further period fo five years the board advocated the bounty to be one dollar per ton. The city representatives on the other hand were willing to grant a subsidy of $6,000 a year if the proposed shops were constructed, and an additional subsidy of $4,000 a year if the establishment included a boiler and engine works. The subsidy would be for a period of 20 years. The promoters say that the steel ship building works that they propose to establish at Halifax will be as large as any in the world. They would build freight and passengor steamers. It is intended to ask the Dominon and provincial governments also for subsidies.

Vancouver Drill Hall Falls

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 16.—A part of the new drill hall being built by the Dominion government, collapsed on Monday night at 18 o'clock. The frost got into the brick at the lower end of the wall and the sudden thaw caused the wall to bulge. A heavy wind did the rest. The wall buried the steel girder for the roof and the cut stone facing lying on the ground damaging them. The loss will be heavy.

A RAILWAY COMMISSION

A Bill will be Brought into Parliament Providing for a Permanent Railway Commission to Consist of Three Men.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Mr. Blair, minister of railways has made an important announcement that he intends to present a bill to parliament providing for the appointment of a permanent commission to consist of three persons, with power to deal with all matters now dealt with by the railway committee of the privy council and now decided by the minister of rail-

ARISTOCRATIC ACCIDENT

London, Jan. 16.—The Duchess of Marlborough, while hunting with the Heythorp hounds yesterday was thrown from her horse while clearing a fence. The horse rolled over her, but she escaped with nothing more than a severe shaking up.

AN ENORMOUS ELEVATOR

Montreal, Jan. 16.—J. A. Jamieson has completed plans for a million and a half bushel elevator at Port Arthur. The structure is to be for Mackenzie and Mann and is to cost $350,000 it will be completed by September.

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BOERS MAKE A CAPTURE

London, Jan. 16.—Three hundred Boers captured a small British convoy at Brinkhurst Spruit near Pretoria, but made off after liberating the prisoners.

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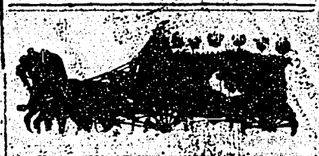

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Local and General News

—Remember the hockey match.

City council meets tonight.

A big mail came out from the Lardeau last night.

S. Sutherland, of Ferguson, came in from the south last night.

Miss Josephine Levesque came up from the south last night.

D. Ferguson left on Tuesday night on a visit to the coast cities.

—Revelstoke vs. Asheroft, hockey match at the rink tomorrow night.

E. Humphrys went down river for a trip to Robson this morning and will return tomorrow night.

—Remember the hockey match at the rink tomorrow night. Admission 50 cents.

Miss Grant, of Winnipeg, is expected in on No. 1 tonight on a visit to her sister Mrs. W. M. Lawrence.

S. D. Crowle returned from a five weeks' visit to Butte, Montana, on last night's train from the south.

Trainmaster Risteen left for Vancouver last night for a few days. On his return he will be accompanied by Mrs. Risteen and family.

Father Roy, recently of Qu'Appelle and Regina, now in charge at Vernon was the guest of Mr. D. McCarthy on Wednesday and Thursday.

The annual general meeting of the board of trade, which was to have taken place on Tuesday evening, was postponed indefinitely.

All members of the Orange order in town are requested to hold themselves in readiness to attend divine service on the day fixed for the funeral of Her Majesty.

The dance which the Sons of England and Daughters and Maids of England were intending to give on Valentine's Day will not now come off till after Easter.

Services on Sunday, third after Epiphany, will be held as usual in St. Peter's church, Rev. C. A. Procunier officiating. It is the second anniversity of the death of the late vicar, F. A. Ford.

Frank Ladouceur, who has just returned from Cape Nome, is registered at the Columbia House. Mr. Ladouceur has no use for Nome and says that it has been a much overrated district.

Gen. Supt. Marpolee came up from the west on Wednesday and was met here by Supt. Duchesnay and Commodore Troup. Gen. Manager Cross was also in from the east on Tuesday evening, returning next morning.

Supt. Duchesnay returned from the coast on Tuesday and assumed charge here once more. He confirms the rumor that he has been offered a position on the railways in Cuba but there will not be any change for some time.

At a meeting at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening it was decided to re-organize the Society of Christian Endeavor. Rev. Mr. Calder was elected president; Mrs. John Lawson vice president and Miss Millard sec. treas.

Sandon has arranged to hold a grand winter carnival commencing Jan. 28 and lasting till Feb. 1. All the hockey and curling clubs in Yale and Kootenay are expected to be represented. Jas. J. Godfrey is the secretary of the committee.

Cond. Gus Boettcher for many years conductor on the K. & S. railway has quit railroading and handed over command of the K. & S. limited to Brakeman Pronk. Engineer Thompson, who has for a long time handled the throttle on the little engine has been succeeded by Geo. Williamson, an old C. P. R. man.

—Bargains in stamped linens K. Lawsons.

—Saturday night hockey match between Ashcroft and Revelstoke team. Admission 50c.

D. Williams, of the Nettie L and F. Ferguson walked to Thomson's Landing from Arrowhead on the ice on Wednesday.

A Willing Workers Society was formed at the residence of Mrs. Clark with the following officers: President Miss B. Lawson; Vice-President, Miss N. McNabb; Sec.-treas., Miss F. Palmer.

—Boys' suits at cost. M. L. Lawsons.

R. P. Pettipiece is erecting a new building 24x40 two storeys high at Ferguson. The lower storey will be the home of the Eagle and the upper storey a public hall.

Owing to a printer's error some of the figures in A. E. Philp a Co's adv. at the bottom of this column were printed wrong. The figures are now correct and a perusal of the advt. will be of interest to the ladies.

Navigation Opened.

The Fred Robinson Lumber Co.'s steamers Archer and Lardeau ploughed their way through the ice on the Arm on Wednesday morning and thereby opened up communication again with Thomson's Landing, Comaplix and Lardeau points. The manager, Mr. Fred Robinson, is to be congratulated for his efforts in this direction, and a feather in the cap of the officers and crews of the little steamers has been gained by their excellent work.

Skiing.

With the departure from town of some of its exponents skiing has rather lost ground in Revelstoke. However, there have been some practice runs held this winter and on Saturday afternoon there is generally a turn out of a few of the members of the Ski club, who are usually joined by some ladies, for a run on the mountain. With such a splendid practice ground within easy reach, it is a pity that this exhilarating sport is not more generally indulged in by the residents of Revelstoke.

The Lardeau Railway.

The tenders for the construction of the railroad slip at Lardo are now in the hands of the construction department, and arrangements are being made for letting the contract. Practically all the tenders are from Nelson contractors and the contract will probably come here. The slip is to be built on the pontoon system which has proved such a success at Proctor, and will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000. At the same time a contract will be let for 80,000 ties to be used in the construction of the new Lardo railroad. Some 14 miles of the road have already been graded, and the first step taken after a final decision to continue operations in the spring will be to lay the ties and steel, so that the line can be continued with all expedition possible. It will be necessary also to have the projected slip completed before the plant to be used in construction can be landed. While the C. P. R. has not yet definitely stated its intention to complete the Lardo road, their preparations seem to have removed all doubt on the matter in the minds of those interested.—Nelson Miner.

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A PROCLAMATION.

H. A. MACLEAN,
Deputy Attorney General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, do hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS the Honourable Sir HENRI GUSTAVE JOLY DE LOTBINIERE, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

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