British Columbia.

VANCOUVER.

Dr. W. H. Kendall has been missing more than a week, and friends are very anxious concerning him. Though a duly qualified physician, he gave up practice in London, England, and came out here to engage in mercantile pursuits. He is the owner of an extensive stone quarry near here, a shingle mill and a steamer, and has been engaged in business about five years. He was last seen coming out of the Bank of British Columbia. A reward of $100 has been offered for news of his whereabouts. It is stated that two members of the family have committed suicide, and fears are expressed that he may have taken his life.

Wednesday morning the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. McCool, of Prior street, was burned to death. The parents had left the house to look after their work, and the children set the house on fire when attempting to kindle a fire in the stove. When help arrived it was too late to rescue the baby. Neighbors assisted the family, who are very poor.

Major Townley has received from Lieut.-Colonel G. A. Rawstorne, R. M. A., Victoria, the report of the results of the examination at the recent school of military instruction held at Vancouver. No less than forty officers, non-commissioned officers and gunners have passed most creditably. At the school held last year in Victoria thirty-six men passed, of whom six belonged to Vancouver. The Vancouver companies, therefore, have surpassed their Victoria comrades in the proportion of 40 to 30. Lieut.-Colonel Rawstorne, in his official letter to Major Townley enclosing the report makes the following complimentary remark on the results of the examination: "I request that you will, at the earliest convenient opportunity, convey to the officers, non-commissioned officers and gunners concerned my admiration at the zeal, etc., shown by them during the course." It is probable that the results of the efforts put forth by Major Townley and the officers and men under him will be the formation of a mainland battalion, with headquarters at Vancouver.—News-Advertiser.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, April 25.—The fire department have enacted a part that could only be equalled in a first class theatre by erecting a building in one night, on the site of the old fire hall. The piece of land in question is claimed to have been given to the department by the late John Hirst, but the necessary deeds were not made out, so that when the fire on Commercial street took place the old hall was burned down, and then those interested entertained the idea that they would recover this piece of land, which had become valuable, and so fenced it in, with the above result. The sequel will be looked for.

The appointment of A. R. Johnston to the position of police and license commissioner will be a most popular one.

The Conservatives contemplate holding a meeting shortly for the purpose of nominating a candidate in the interest of their party.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A handsome list of special premiums has already been donated for the annual exhibition of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society, to be held in this city in the fall.

From a late Blaine paper it is learned that Arhtur Wadhams, who experienced a stroke of paralysis about a week ago, affecting his whole left side—the immediate result of getting a bad chill—and who was taken to Seattle for medical treatment, is on the way to recovery. The doctor states that the patient can return home in two weeks, but that it will require about three months for his full recovery.

The mayor and several of the aldermen of the city had a private meeting with Mr. F. S. Barnard yesterday. It is understood that the proposal of the Consolidated Railway & Light company to build, under certain conditions, an electric railway to connect Westminster and Steveston, was discussed.

The contractors for the construction of the Matsqui dyke are pushing on the work very vigorously with the object of completing the dyke before the Fraser river rises to its usual summer level.

Complaint having been made that Indians were netting trout at Sumas, Fisheries Inspector McNab and Indian Agent Devlin, accompanied by Guardian McNish, recently paid a surprise visit to the district. They went from the mouth of Sumas lake to the American boundary, and next followed the course of the Sumas river to the Fraser, but failed to discover any evidence of the existence of illegal practices such as had been alleged.

The Dominion Pulverizing company are fast getting things into shape. Six carpenters are busy making sundry alterations in the old Bell-Irving warehouse, in which the machinery is being put together, and this part of the work should be finished by the time the boilers arrive. It will then take about a fortnight to get everything in good running order. No word has yet been received from the Chicago dredging people, though a communication is daily expected. In this connection it may be stated that the entire bed of the Fraser has been taken up for gold claims, from the sandheads, at its mouth, up to Yale. Of course these cannot be held for an indefinite period without working.

CHEMAINUS.

Chemainus, April 24.—The schooner Volunteer, now loading lumber at the Victoria Lumber Company's mills, will have her cargo all aboard in a few days and will probably sail next Thursday for China. She will carry about 750,000 feet. Captain and Mrs. Morine have made themselves very popular while here.

It is rumored there will be three more vessels in here to load lumber next month.

Capt. J. S. Gibson, who lately severed his connection with the steamship City of Everett, has taken up his permanent residence among us; needless to say we are all glad to have him with us again.

We are all looking forward to a society wedding, which, it has been whispered, will take place in the Episcopal church on the 5th proximo.

Thos. Elliott and family returned to the city a few days ago.

Those who bonded the land around Chemainus a few months ago, have apparently turned their attention to Oyster Bay, as all the ranchers in that vicinity are now bonded, much to the disappointment of the former land owners.

Chemainus lodge, I. O. G. T. are going to hold an open meeting on the night of the 2nd proximo. The grand chief templar is expected to be present as well as other prominent speakers.

Constable Greaves was up from Duncan's to-day.

E. J. Palmer went to Victoria to-day.

Steamer Daisy arrived in with a boom of logs this afternoon and left for Victoria with a scow load of lumber.

PORT HAMMOND.

Port Hammond, April 25.—The weather stills keeps very cold and spring is backward: farmers, however, have done considerable seeding and everything points to good fruit crops for the year.

Our local lodge of Canadian Order of Odd Fellows paid a fraternal visit to Loyal Columbia lodge, C. O. O. F., at Chilliwack last Saturday, when a most enjoyable time was spent.

Dominion politics are waxing warm in this neighborhood.

WELLINGTON.

From our own correspondent.

Wellington, April 27.—Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Nanaimo, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

The Nanaimo Amateur Dramatic Co. were greeted by a fine house on Saturday at their second rendering of "The Chimes of Normandy."

The baseball match played here on Saturday last between the home team and the Nanaimo nine was too much one-sided to be interesting. Nanaimo was decidedly weak and badly out of practice, while the home team played an almost faultless game during the last six innings. The home battery is not surpassed in the province outside of Victoria's professional team, and is a tower of strength to our team. The score was 28 runs to 6 in favor of Wellington.

Odd Fellows' day was celebrated by the lodges of the surrounding districts. During the afternoon about two hundred members of the different lodges with a band at their head paraded the town. The evening was taken up by a dance and supper, which were a success in every respect.

On Wednesday afternoon last Mr. Samuel Coulter was united in marriage to Miss M. Celcelia Manuel. Also on the same day Mr. John Gago was married to Mrs. Mettro. These are two of the many marriages which have taken place here during this spring. One marriage took place in which the groom was only eighteen and the bride fourteen.

SALMON ARM.

Mr. P. M. Parsons has sold his ranch to Mr. M. Anderson, of Albert Canyon.

A. S. Potts, secretary of the Conservative association, was in the valley in the interest of Mr. Mara. He found very few supporters of that gentleman.

A very successful meeting was held here on Saturday evening, for the purpose of organizing a farmers' association, its object being to dispose of produce at better advantage than we have been able to do in the past. Mr. Gordon was appointed secretary and Mr. Savage was elected to the chair. A committee of seven was appointed, four from Salmon Arm and three from Canoe Creek, to get the association in working order. The names of the committee are as follows: Salmon Arm—Messrs. Smith, Gordon, Savage and Blake; Canoe Creek—Messrs. McVicker, Coltart and Barrett. A very able speech was made by Mr. Smith, explaining the great necessity for such an association at Salmon Arm. Mr. Savage predicted a glorious future for this valley, the prettiest spot in the great and glorious Dominion of Canada—if only Bostock got elected. Mr. Sweeten wanted to know what that had to do with the price of potatoes. He said all he got last fall was $7 per ton, and he thought he would only put in a few this year for his own use.

KAMLOOPS.

The Inland Sentinel.

It is reported that a change is shortly to take place in the C. P. R. express train time, by which the one going west will reach here at 6 a.m., and that going east at 8 p.m. Citizens would be glad to have this report confirmed.

Mr. Joseph Collett, of Nicola, brought in eighty head of steers yesterday. They were bought by Mr. John Wilson, 60 being sent forward to the coast market and 20 were taken to the ranch at Savonas. They were a particularly fine lot, averaging 1,321 pounds.

One of the old landmarks of Kamloops has passed over to join the great majority. Mr. W. J. Church, or, as he was more familiarly known, "Doc" Church, died on last Wednesday morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. The funeral took place on Friday, the remains being followed to their last restingplace by most of Kamloops' prominent citizens.

On the 22nd of August last Morris Farrel, E. A. Jones and S. Bamby started up the North Thompson river on a winter's trapping expedition. They returned on Sunday last with upwards of $600 worth of furs to show for their work. On the up trip they took eleven horses and two dogs with them, and went 175 miles up the river, to where the water becomes sluggish and almost stagnant. The trip up occupied 32 days. During the winter fifteen feet of snow fell, but there was no excessively cold weather. Their line of traps extended 75 miles, at intervals over which they had built four cabins. The animals trapped were: 154 martens, 2 grizzly bears, 7 fishers (cross between fox and marten), 5 mink, and 1 wolverine, the pelt of the latter valued at about $6. The downward journey occupied only about 18 days, a raft having been used for forty miles of the distance. They had the misfortune to lose four of their horses on the way down and one of their dogs was killed by a falling tree.

Mr. Hogg, manager of the Granite Creek Mining Company, passed through from the mines to the coast on Wednesday. He reports good progress being made at the mine, and the prospects for the season's work excellent.

A private letter from Quesnelle states that mining operations there are being hampered by continuous heavy frosts. Only Johnson & Fry's mine was running at the time of writing. A large number of men going into Cariboo this season are dead broke, and there is sure to be hardship before the season is over.

Work is being steadily prosecuted on Mr. Russel's placer mine at Tranquille, six men now being employed. A tunnel 125 feet long has been driven through a spur in the mountain, and through this a flume has been constructed carrying 52 inches of water to a level 20 feet above the river bed. The flume altogether is 1200 feet long. The water is now turned on, and a clean-up is expected in about ten days.

VERNON.

Vernon News.

Two gentlemen arrived from the coast last week and have gone out to examine the Salmon river gold mine. If reports be true the company working this mine have struck good pay dirt.

A good catch of trout in Long lake was made one day this week by Mr. Charles Simms, who succeeded in capturing three fish, two of them being 3-pounders, while the third weighed 11 pounds.

Joe Harrison may now be credited as being eligible to the ranks of the "Ancient and Accepted Order of Champion Anglers," having successfully landed an eleven and a half pound silver trout on Monday at Long lake. It was a beauty.

It is expected that the Armstrong flour mill will commence grinding about the first of May. A large quantity of wheat is now stored in the warehouses, and everything is being put in first-class running order. A meeting of the directors will be held on Saturday, when final arrangements will be made for the appointment of a manager and other employes.

The Vernon Farmers' association made their first shipment of produce on Saturday, when they forwarded a car of vegetables, oats, etc., to Trail. Mr. Lefroy, the secretary of the society, has been extremely energetic in looking after the affairs of the society, and Mr. Hankey, during his recent trip to Kootenay, made arrangements to place all the produce that the association can ship this year.

A gang of men will leave Enderby this week under the superintendence of Mr. H. W. Wright to clean out all obstructions and jams on the Spallumcheen river from Mabel lake down to Enderby. Messrs. Smith & McLeod intend running down a large quantity of logs from that district this summer, and lumbering on the Spallumcheen promises to give employment to a large force of men this summer.

Another mineral claim has been recorded on Siwash creek, near the Jumbo, of which it is an extension. It is called the Bronze Chief, and was located last week by Leo Simmons, who has been prospecting in that section for some time. The rock bears a close resemblance to that from the famous Le Roi at Rossland, and the ledge is large and well defined.

Mr. W. D. Snodgrass, of Okanagan Falls, went through on Thursday's train to the coast, the object of his mission being to interview the C. P. R. freight officials regarding better rates to the lower country. He thinks he can convince them that it is to their advantage to look thoroughly into this matter, as at present the Northern gets the great bulk of the trade.

A farewell meeting was held in St. Andrew's church, Enderby on Monday night to bid goodbye to Rev. J. K. Wright, B. D., who for seven years has labored as Presbyterian missionary at Spallumcheen, and who has been called to Cook's church, Chilliwack. The meeting was largely attended, which showed the high esteem in which Mr. Wright was held, not only by his own people, but by the other denominations as well. During the evening an address was read, accompanied by a well filled purse, as a slight token for their great regard for Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

A meeting was held at the Ram's Horn hotel, Lumby, on Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a co-operative creamery company in White valley. The promoters of the White valley scheme feel confident that they can make it a success; they count on obtaining the milk of about 130 cows to start with, and by the time the creamery is in operation a year it is thought that this number can at least be doubled.

There have been a good many mineral claims staked off in the neighborhood of Enderby during the past few months, some of which give promise of being valuable propositions. It has been the custom of claim owners to make their records at the Vernon office, which is of course the nearest point where a mining recorder may be found. It has been ascertained, however, that the proper place for Enderby claims to be recorded is at Kamloops, as the Vernon division extends only as far as Otter lake, the southern limit of the railway belt.

During the past week the following mineral claims have been recorded at the Vernon office:

Empress, 7 miles west of Vernon, E. Harris
Copper King, Long lake, Carlos Cryderman
Sunrise, Long lake, Thos. Wood
Pine Cone, 7 miles s.w. Vernon, F. McGowan
Bronze Chief, between Siwash & Deep Creeks, L. & E. C. Simmons and R. B Venner.
Joker and Bluff, Bear Creek, M. R. Church, H. V. Chaplin and G. F. James.

Vernon, April 23.—A meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives was held last evening in Carnavaron hall for the purpose of organization. Although it was advertised for a week the attendance was slim. A. S. Potts, organizer for Victoria, said, among many other foolish things, that the Liberals were sure to be defeated, as the party was dissatisfied with Mr. Laurier, and had to call on "feeble old Sir Oliver Mowat," and concluded by criticising Mr. Bostock. A committee was formed, and Mr. Cayley was appointed secretary.

Mr. Bostock's committee have also opened a committee room with C. E. Costerton as secretary, and both will now work hard for their respective parties. The indications are, however, that the Libergls will have a large majority in Vernon; the attendance at the Liberal-Conservative meeting shows that they are few in number. The Liberals are thinking of subsidizing Mr. Potts to stay here. Already he has assisted them greatly.

NELSON.

Midway Advance.

A very rich pay chute has been struck in the Cariboo, Camp McKinney.

Mr. Ruger, a mining expert, is in the camp. It is stated that he is here to complete a very important deal.

Mr. Hall, representing a Boston syndicate, is at Greenwood. He visited Long Lake camp on Wednesday with Otto Dillier as guide.

J. C. Haas has discovered a second ledge running through the Tip Top in Skylark camp.

It is said that a fine body of ore has been found on a claim called the Texas in Deadwood camp.

It is reported that a large vein of ore assaying $23 to the ton has been struck on the Volcanic, North Fork Kettle river.

F. Oliver, of Spokane, was in Boundary last week. He states that fifteen men are to be put to work on the Morrison, Deadwood camp, shortly.

Some wonderful ore is being shown in the Skylark, which, it is said, will run 1200 ounces to the ton. Some shots were put in on Friday, which displayed pieces of ore literally splattered with silver sulphurets.

Mr. Joseph Versal, of Keremeos, shot a few days ago a large cougar, measuring seven feet six inches from tip to tip. The animal was killed while devouring a deer it had run down.

Mr. Jones, formerly of California, but who has now been in the district for some time, has taken up a ranch about midway between Penticton and Fairview. Mr. Jones visited the country in search of health, and the fact that he has decided to stay certainly speaks well for our climate.

The North Star, Long Lake, is more than realizing the expectations of the proprietors. The ledge is not only widening, but the ore appears to be getting richer and contains a quantity of free gold. On the other hand, the Lake View has so far proved rather disappointing. Work, however, is not to be stopped on this account.

An accident from the same cause as resulted in the death recently of four men in the Centre Star mine at Rossland was very nearly repeated here the other day at the Lake View claim. To warm the giant powder a box had been prepared with a little tray arrangement to hold the powder, and beneath a lighted candle. Some glycerine falling from the powder on to the flame of the candle immediately ignited, and an explosion followed. Fortunately there were only seven sticks of powder on the tray at the time, and the result of the explosion was not serious, but a full box of powder was standing near by, and the men working in the tunnel for a few minutes were in a terrible state of suspense.

On the 17th inst., before Gold Commissioner Lambly, Robert Clark made application for ejectment against E. J. Hickey from the Seattle mineral claim, situated on the North Fork of Kettle river. The plaintiff testified that he had staked the claim in June, 1895, in accordance with the mineral act, and the records and receipts were produced. Evidence was given of the necessary service of summons. Lewis Hind, sworn, testified that he had examined the stakes, and everything was in compliance with the requirements of the law. The gold commissioner characterized Hickey's action as a deliberate case of claim jumping, and said that he would do everything in his power to put a stop to the practice. The application was granted with all costs.

YALE.

The water in the Fraser is at a remarkably low point, in fact as low a stage as at any period during the winter. Indians coinmg down from their trapping grounds report large quantities of snow in the mountain ranges. Much danger is therefore feared of a rapid rise in the river when a change to higher temperatures arrives.

The season for mining along the bars and benches of the Fraser has been most favorable, and both white men and Chinamen are digging away for long hours, making the best of the favorable opportunities of the open season for working the low water points. At Shawberry island one company of Chinese are reported to be making good wages, $5 to $6 per day to the hand. The Columbia company, at Hill's bar, have been working two shifts, night and day, for the past two weeks, running one monitor, and the reports from the deep pay channel are most encouraging. A flow of pay gravel has recently been struck, which is from six to eight feet thick, and shows gold, the results of panning, from 15 cents to as high as 25 cents to the pan.

We shall soon be in the throes of Dominion politics, which are beginning to attract some attention in the minds of the electorate in this portion of the Yale-Kootenay-Cariboo district. Much interest seems to concentrate in the opposition candidate, Mr. Bostock, whose actions seem to be valude by their utility, and who seems to win the influence of the electors by his easy and unassuming, straight-forward manner in setting forth the general necessities of the respective claims and rights of this great and important constituency. He is the favorite candidate, and will undoubtedly poll a heavy vote.

ASHCROFT.

B. C. Mining Journal.

Mr. Claflin, late of New York, started yesterday for Ashcroft to the Horsefly Gold Mining Company's camp. Mr. Claflin will probably spend some months in Cariboo.

It is expected there will be through stages twice a week from now on carrying mails both ways.

Judge Griffin, of Tacoma, came up as far as Ashcroft to meet some of his associates in the Main Quesnelle Gold Mining company on the way up country. The judge expects to visit Cariboo in the near future and reports that much interest is taken in the mines of British Columbia by people in his section.

We are in receipt of a fine sample of copper ore sent down from the Copper Creek country, where Jack Hardy and party are now doing some prospecting. The section referred to has not been many old timers that north of the well prospected and it is the belief of Thompson river and up the North Thompson good paying mines will yet be discovered.

Charles Skinner, who has a large meadow near Tatlow Lake, reports quite an excitement over the quartz mines. Mr. Skinner visited the ledges and reports that twelve men are in there now. Cinnabar, quartz and copper are the minerals found there. He says that there is most too much snow on these ranges of mountains for much prospecting.

Mr. Frank McKay, a well known resident of Pavilion district, was drowned in the Fraser. His boat was carried down by the current into the canyon.

CARIBOO.

B. C. Mining Journal.

Gangs of men are at work shovelling snow out of the ditches tributary to the Mosquito creek hydraulic mines. This work requires to be done every spring, and in the case of the Mosquito Creek claims occupies as much time and is as expensive as the working of the claims during the piping season. Similarly, the Gold Flake Company's men are removing the snow from the company's ditches.

A statement has been going the rounds of the press that the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields Co., Ld., have been operating upon one of the richest quartz reefs in Cariboo. We are not so well informed in Cariboo, for the company with the lengthy title has not yet, as far as we know, expended one cent in this district.

Work is beginning on all the hydraulic claims. Weather is fine and snow fall gives a promise of unusually good supply of water for the season.

The Main Quesnelle Dredging Co., E. J. Fader, manager, about twenty miles up the Quesnelle river, who has been making preparations for the last two months, has now everything in readiness and started dredging on Wednesday last, and the prospects are better than were anticipated. Mr. Fader's dredger is a patent of his own called the Fader dredging bucket, and he is with very good reason quite elated over its success. He expects by the beginning of the week to have it thoroughly tested and everything in operation. His machinery will handle over 400 yards per day.

LARDEAU.

Kootenay Mail.

Jack McDonald has sold out his interest in the Glengarry claim to Vancouver people.

A bill of sale conveying one-third interest in the Great Western claim has passed from A. E. Kinnaird to Mr. Blackwood, of Winnipeg.

A one-third interest was also purchased by Mr. Blackwood in the Young Capnuck from W. B. Pool.

Eight new claims have already been staked in this division, some of which are located on Fish Creek and some north of the Arm near Arrowhead.

TROUT LAKE.

Kootenay Mail.

A few men are still placering on Lardeau Creek.

Tunnelling is in progress in the Great Northern. A goodly pile of ore is now on the dump.

A tunnel to tap the vein at a lower level will be started as soon as snow goes off upon the Silver Cup.

Supplies are being packed in to the Abbott group. Work is being steadily pushed along with three shifts.

The second payment on the Silver Cup bond was made on the 21st of this month by the Silver Cup syndicate.

REVELSTOKE.

Kootenay Mail.

Thirteen carloads of freight went down the river on Thursday. There were fifteen, but they could not all be carried.

It is the subject of general report that Messrs. Blackwood Bros., of Winnipeg, aerated waters, and Messrs. Gooderham & Worts, wholesale liquors, will establish branches at Revelstoke in the near future.

A visit to the Revelstoke smelter, long in disuse, discloses the fact that it would not need much outlay or expense to put in repair. But if it is to be worked at all, immediate steps are necessary to prevent its being entirely swept away. It is built on the river bank which is yearly being eroded by the stream and if, and there is great reason to fear it, as there is so much snow on the hills, the river is at all swollen it will surely go completely into the stream this year.

BIG BEND

Kootenay Mail.

Gillespie & Lane have applied for a lease of half a mile of ground on Smith Creek below and adjoining Parks claim.

Two benches on Carnes Creek were located last week by Messrs. Wolcott & Grainer. They are very accessible hydraulic propositions and no doubt rich as the locators panned out a considerable number of colors from dirt taken here and there. The locations are each 88 acres.

It is reported that Wm. Kirpup and George J. Aitkins have closed a big mining deal with Chicago capitalists, who have organized the French Creek Hydraulic Mining Company, with $2,000,000 capital. It is also said, and is believed to be true, that a contract has been let for $50,000 worth of pipe and machinery.

NEW DENVER.

The Ledge.

There are forty tons of ore on the dump at the Two Friends.

W. J. Hoar has sold to Chas. U. Dunbar, of Vancouver, a quarter interest in the Bunker Hill, one-eighth in Two Friends, one half in Buck Horn, and a quarter in Maud S. for the sum of $2000.

H. Thomlinson located a very promising claim on Wilson Creek about two miles from the lake this week. The ledge is about six feet and is well mineralized, and the pay streak varies from six to nine inches.

Miss Meluske, Con Doherty and Wm. Burns, all of whom are suffering from fractured arms, burns and bruises received while escaping from the burning Hotel Slocan on Thursday night of last week, and who are the only patients in the Slocan hospital at present, are all doing well, and every hope is entertained that they will before many days, have completely recovered from their injuries.

C. Murphy, A. Provost and P. M. Schonberg have recorded an agreement to bond their three-quarter interest in the Two Friends for $37,500 to Charles T. Dunbar, of Vancouver, who is at present in New Denver, and looking about for investments in the Slocan. Two hundred and fifty dollars is to be paid down, $2,250 on May 12, $10,000 on November 15, and the balance on May 12, 1897. The bond allows five tons of ore to be shipped for tests at the mill. They also agree to bond either the Dundas or Black Prince claims which adjoin the Two Friends for the sum of $12,000.

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SCOTT JACKSON'S TRIAL.

Unlikely That the Case Will Go to the Jury This Week.

Cincinnati, O., April 27.—The trial of Scott Jackson has consumed five days, during which fifty-two witnesses have been examined, and among these are the negro, Geo. H. Jackson, who claims to have driven the cab that took the murderers to the spot where Pearl Bryan's body was found, and Chester Mullen, the man who rented the cab that was gone all night of Friday, January 31st. Col. Deitzche, chief of the Cincinnati police, who made several examinations of Jackson, will be examined. Will Wood, a friend of Jackson and second cousin of Pearl Bryan, will be recalled and subjected to a fierce cross-examination in connection with affidavits in the hands of the defence as to admission in Green Castle, and in Indianapolis of improper relations with the dead girl extending from early in 1895. It is thought the policy of the defence will be, not to make a strong resistence, but to rely upon any chance of error, and upon taking it up to the court of appeal. Others think that the defence will exert itself to its utmost, and that an attempt will be made to prove an alibi. The defence will also attempt to impeach the testimony of Will Wod and Geo. H. Jackson should the latter repeat the story made by him and published several weeks ago. Geo. Jackson will probably be examined to-day. It is not likely that Will Wood will be recalled until wanted by the defence to answer questions more explicitly in regard to certain depositions. The work promises to abound in the most startling testimony in the trial. At its past rate the prosecution should complete their testimony by Tuesday night. With the direct testimony offered by the defence and cross-examination, together with the debates of the legal points, it is not likely the case will go to the jury this week.

Boils and Pimples are due to impure blood. Remove them by making the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Any amusement in this town to-night?" asked the stranger.

"I reckon there's going to be a lecture," replied the grocery man. "I've been sellin' eggs all day."—Atlanta Constitution.

Customer—Waiter, do you remember me? I came in here yesterday and ordered a steak.

Waiter—Yes, sir; will you have the same to-day, sir?

Customer—Yes; if no one else is using it.

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With which he did not care if he did.—Detroit Tribune.

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