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THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1901.

## A STEP TOWARD PEACE.

The Boers have begun to realize the fact that Kitchener's hand is extremely weighty. The beginning of the end now appears to be in sight and one or two more engagements should effectually wind the Boers up so far as fighting capacity is concerned. Their resources are practically exhausted and they have no way of securing more, beyond what they are able to capture from British supply trains. This method of obtaining arms and supplies cannot be prosecuted successfully for any considerable length of time. The day is not far distant when the Boers, if they are not compelled to surrender beforehand, will be forced to discontinue fighting for lack of anything with which to fight.

This Boer war, insignificant as it may appear in comparison with the great wars of history, and absolutely certain as the outcome has seemed to be from the beginning, has been productive, nevertheless, of much serious reflection on the part of students of international relations.

It seems to be the accepted belief that the ultimate result of the war will be a step taken in the direction of universal peace.

It has been demonstrated that wars are expensive undertakings. It has cost \$5000 for every man killed since the opening of hostilities and in this material age when people like to get the value of their money, it seems a veritable extravagance to set out to kill men at an expenditure of \$5000 apiece.

Parliament has appropriated hundreds of millions of pounds sterling for the prosecution of this little war, and when one contemplates what the costs would amount to, in case two of the great powers should come together in conflict the result is simply staggering. Theorists are arguing, therefore, that at no distant date wars will become an impossibility—simply for the reason that they are luxuries in which no nation will be able to indulge.

This is an argument which will appeal to the modern age as it would appeal to no other. We believe that if the matter were left to the decision of the people of the civilized world there would be no more wars.

When the people rise up in their majesty and declare themselves, war must cease, for the time is past when governments may fly in the face of popular opinion, and continue to govern. If the Boer war brings us a step nearer to universal disarmament, it may be said in perfect truth that good has been brought out of evil.

It is not necessary to wait until a dozen or more men are killed before taking measures for the protection of men working in mines. An ounce of prevention beforehand is worth all manner of cure after a while.

It is a pleasure to note the fact that the Board of Trade has once again resumed its meetings and is taking an active interest in matters pertaining to Dawson's welfare. It is unfortunate that the board has not been thoroughly alive to its opportunities during the winter. There have been a number of occasions when such an organization might have been of considerable assist-

ance to the local council in determining the lines upon which to enact local legislation. It is to be hoped that the reorganized board will grow and develop into a vigorous and useful body.

If you have not already observed the fact, it may interest you to know that a few more flakes of snow have been added to our already abundant supply.

Our never-get-it-right contemporary has ably sustained its reputation during the past few days.

## MUST BE REPRESENTED

With the Establishment of an Imperial Exchequer.

Discussing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at the bar dinner in Toronto, the Liverpool Daily Post says: "No alarm need be felt at the growth of these young nations in North America, Australia, and—if a third can be treated—in South Africa. On the contrary, they are the natural revolutionary product of the policy that has been pursued by this country ever since British statesmen learned wisdom by the loss of the American colonies. But the creation of these nation-colonies brings new political conditions into view. The imperial idea has taken hold of the British people, both in the United Kingdom and the colonies, and it is larger than the conception of a United Kingdom. Lord Rosebery warned the country long ago that the policy of expansion had reached the limits of safety. Lord Salisbury has pronounced against indiscriminate seizure of new territory. The whole world, except the dying nations—and they show no haste to die—has now been distributed amongst the great powers. The time for digestion of territory and consolidation of power has come. And when people within the United Kingdom take a survey of the empire, and of the defensive forces that are required to protect its interests in all parts of the world, when they consider the enormous cost of the Boer war, and remember that it is only a small war compared to what they may be called upon to undertake, they realize that the time has come when the great nation-colonies that have come into existence may fairly be asked to pass from the stage of giving voluntary military and naval assistance to a definite and clearly apportioned participation in the defense of the empire. Grant this, and you arrive at the point of imperial taxation, which must be with the consent of the people taxed, and then you are confronted with the great constitutional principle that taxation and representation go together. This also means that those who pay the taxes determine the policy to be pursued. So long as the whole international policy of the empire is determined by a ministry responsible only to the imperial parliament colonial contributions to the cost of defense can scarcely be more than voluntary. Certainly they cannot be enforced by the United Kingdom. If there is to come into existence the imperial exchequer for which Sir Michael Hicks Beach recently longed, there will have to come with it some form of imperial representation which will exercise control over imperial policy, whether military and naval, political or commercial. This, we imagine, is what Sir Wilfrid Laurier has in view, and in formulating the settlement, come when it may, he does not mean Canada to take a subsidiary part."

Fresh halibut at the Denver Market.  
Round steak 50c at P. O. Market.  
Local dealers report that hay and oats have taken a jump, the latter being particularly firm.  
Beef, chechako, 33c by the side, at P. O. Market, Third street.

**Grass Flower Vegetable SEEDS**  
..J. P. McLENNAN..



**VALE! KNIGHTS OF THE GREEN CLOTH**

We must say that we are sorry for your going, but if it is a case of "mush on" you might as well be a good actor and dress your part.

... PUT ON A GOOD FRONT! ...

At our store you can buy all the necessities for a long journey in the way of Clothing, Hats, Shoes or Underwear.

**HERSHBERG** The Reliable Seattle Clothiers  
Opposite C. D. Co.'s Dock

## SCHOOL ORDINANCE

Will Come Before Council Meeting Tonight.

Realizing the public necessity that has arisen in the matter of schools and general educational facilities, the following ordinance will be introduced at the meeting of the Yukon council tonight:

The commissioner of the Yukon territory by and with the advice and consent of the council of the Yukon territory, enacts as follows:

1. Chapter 75 of the consolidated ordinances of the Northwest territories, 1896, is hereby amended by striking out the first clause of section 4 of said ordinance and substituting therefor the following: "The members of the council of the Yukon territory and two persons, one of whom shall be Protestant, and one a Roman Catholic, appointed by the commissioner of the Yukon territory in council, shall constitute a council of public instruction; and one of the said council of the Yukon territory, to be nominated by the commissioner in council, shall be chairman of the said council of public instruction. The appointed members shall be entitled to vote and shall receive such remuneration as the commissioner in council shall provide."

2. Subsection 2 of said section 4 of the said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out that part of said subsection from the beginning thereof down to and including the word "respecting" in the third and fourth lines of said subsection, and substituting therefor the following: "The council of the Yukon territory, or any such subcommittee thereof or of any of the council of public instruction appointed for that purpose, shall constitute a quorum of the council of public instruction, but no general regulations respecting."

### Another Oil Field.

Indianapolis, Feb. 12.—A special from Hartford City, Ind., says: Great excitement among oil speculators continues here. Everybody is oil mad. Never in the history of the Indiana oil fields has there been so much excitement as today. Already the prices of everything in the little village of Dundee, nine miles north of this city, have increased to a price that startles the prospector. Yesterday it was only a speck on the map, today it is the center of the most wonderful oil field in the United States. Indeed, it is the opinion of the oil men that it will prove the most valuable in the world's history of oil operations. The Dundee well, owned by the Standard Oil company, which has wrought all this unexpected change, came in yesterday at a depth of over a thousand feet.

It was unexpected, and, like a shot from 10-inch gun, blew away the oil saver and casting head and sent a solid stream of foamy, yellow oil 6 1/2 inches in diameter over the 72-foot derrick.

The road scenes out of Hartford City were reminders of an army wagon train except for the varied character of the vehicles. Last night and all day today there has been a seemingly never-ending line of wagons, buggies, sleighs, and buckboards. Speculators, sight-seers, laborers, pipe line men, accountants, civil engineers, field foremen and others interested jog along.

The remarkable gusher on the little acre farm of Jos. Bird still spurts thousands of barrels of oil daily. This county has witnessed many exciting times, but the rush that has followed the news of the rich find yesterday is unprecedented.

Dams have been built and the oil is now being saved and it is pumped into pipes from the dams as fast as they can be laid.

Fresh turkeys at the Denver Market.

### Robbers Escaped.

Mansfield, Ohio, Feb. 20.—One of the most dastardly robberies ever perpetrated in this part of the country was committed near McKay, a hamlet in Ashland county, about midnight Saturday night.

Six masked robbers broke into the residence of John Duncan, a wealthy farmer, bound and gagged Mr. Duncan and the four other members of the family, and after ransacking the house demanded of the farmer that he disclose to them where his money and other valuables were secreted, and on his refusing to do so they applied matches to his feet, torturing him, as well as the others until the location of the money was disclosed.

The thieves evidently knew that Mr. Duncan had considerable money at home, as he was suspicious of banks. They secured \$450, four watches and other valuables, after which four of the robbers, leaving their victim still helpless, stole a team of horses and a bob sled and made their escape. The other robbers went towards Louisville.

The Mansfield police have been notified, and every effort is being put forth to find the guilty parties.

### Cattle Thieves.

Helena, Feb. 12.—A. J. Kelly and George Handschu, the two men arrested

for the theft of three calves and found guilty by a jury, were today sentenced by Judge Smith. They were given the light. The judge showed mercy, and in a lecture which he administered to them, he said in part:

"This is a new country, Montana is a new state. Stock raising is one of its principal industries and should be fostered by the laws and protected by the courts to the end that men who have embarked their labor and capital therein may not be robbed with impunity. So long as I have the honor to occupy the bench in this judicial district I shall make it my business to see to it, so far as lies in my power, that ranchmen and stockmen may go to bed at night feeling sure that their stock will be upon its accustomed range in the morning and not grazing the refrigerator of some cheap restaurant. In my judgment, in a country where stock is ranged, extra precautions should be given the owners by the courts.

"The sentence which I am about to impose upon you is the same which all stock thieves may expect from me, and if any such have been watching the outcome of your trial they may govern their future actions accordingly.

"The judgment of the law and the sentence of the court is that you and each of you be confined at hard labor in the state prison at Deer Lodge for a period of 14 years."

**S-Y.T. Co. High-Grade Goods**

**Miners!**  
Do You Notice

The immense loads of provisions now being sent to the creeks? It means that the time is at hand for putting in your outfit. Make an extra effort and purchase now—you can save much money in freight charges.

**S-Y. T. Co. Second Avenue**  
TELEPHONE 39

**AMUSEMENTS**

**SAVOY THEATRE** Week of March 11  
Edwin R. Lang's **FITZSIMMONS**  
**RIP VAN WINKLE** and **JEFFRIES**  
FIGHT  
Projected by Prof. Parkes and the Wondroscope.  
ADMISSION 50 Cents RESERVED SEATS \$1.00

**The Standard Theatre** Week of March 11th  
A THREE ACT COMEDY-DRAMA  
Thursday Night, Ladies Night, ...Bob...  
The Debutant  
Magnificent Scenic Effects. See the Gas Explosion

**ORPHEUM THEATRE**  
ALEC PARTAGER, MANAGER  
GRAND RE-OPENING MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 11  
HEARDE & DOLAN'S **MASTODON MINSTRELS**  
JNO. FLYNN'S BOSTON GAIETY GIRLS  
Introducing JENNIE GUICHARD, Queen of Burlesque.  
New Living Pictures. Stars and Stripes Quartette.  
22 NEW ARTISTS. 3 BIG SHOWS IN ONE. See Our Grand Street Parade Monday