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HEALTH BOARD

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recovered, one died, two still sick. Diphtheria, Thames street, 1, recovered. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. R. HALL, M. H. O.

A request was read from Andrew Parker, asking remuneration for some fish which were left in his wagon at the time he was placed under quarantine (\$3.50)—Received.

A large number of accounts were passed. An account was presented from W. S. Aylmer for bed clothing taken to the pest house and which he was advised to leave there, amounting to \$7.35.—Carried.

Mayor Sulman moved that he be credited on his account to the city \$7.35.—Carried. Mayor Sulman moved, seconded by Dr. Bray, that the secretary ask permission from the council to store the tents, stores and other goods belonging to the Board of Health in the old town hall.—Carried.

Dr. Bray moved, seconded by the Mayor, that when said goods are placed in the old town hall, the secretary have them insured for \$500.

The Sanitary Officer presented a statement before the Board of the tents, goods, etc., used during the small-pox scourge, also of the persons quarantined.—Received.

The Mayor moved, seconded by Dr. Bray, that this Board sees no reason why they should change their opinion in regard to the matter of putting down a sewer on Queen street, and would ask the council to go on with the same as a sanitary measure.—Carried.

The Mayor moved, seconded by Mr. Hadley, that the sanitary officer be instructed to lay information against Hoek and Dauphin for resisting vaccination.—Carried.

The sanitary inspector called attention to some sewers being without traps. The Mayor moved that the Board of Works be asked to have all sewer intakes properly trapped.—Carried.

DANGEROUS SURGERY

Should Be the Last Resort

Many people suffer from piles, because, after trying various lotions, salves and ointments without relief or cure, they come to the conclusion that a surgical operation is the last resort, and risk to life of an operation, prefer to suffer on very often, however, the afflicted one is over-persuaded to resort to the knife and even though the operation is apparently successful, there is complete recovery from the shock incident thereto, the result is invariably the same; the piles sooner or later return because their cause has not been removed. The result is a logical one, inasmuch as the knife removes the effects of the disease only while the cause remains as before. There is claimed to be a remedy which does remove the cause, hence eradicates the disease, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure; it is in the form of a suppository, is applied directly to the parts afflicted, and brings about a complete cure, quickly and painlessly. In this connection, Mr. John Cullen Bryant, the well known bookseller of Haverhill, Mass., is of unusual interest.

"I desire to contribute an unsolicited, but purely voluntary testimonial in favor of Pyramid Pile Cure. I have suffered for more than 20 years with hemorrhoids, and have consulted numerous physicians and expended a great deal of money for medicines that did me no good. I had often seen Pyramid Pile Cure advertised, but hesitated for months before buying same, thinking it a patent or quack remedy, that had no merit; but having tried every other remedy prescribed I was persuaded one year ago, to try Pyramid Pile Cure. I bought a fifty cent package at the drug store, and while I may not be permanently cured, the past year only seen the only year of my life worth living during the past twenty years, and nothing but the Pyramid remedies have wrought this change. I offer this testimony for the benefit of suffering humanity."

The Letter-Box

CANADIAN RIFLE LEAGUE.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Sir,—I am writing to you on a matter of importance, one of interest to the Dominion and of the general public of Canada. I also ask you to print it in your widely circulated paper, which I have had the pleasure of reading in England; as follows:—Every British subject should join the Canadian Rifle League, for avert true-born Briton to be able in time of invasion to defend your country well.

1. Each member on joining is to pay 24 cents, and 12 cents yearly, which money goes for prizes. 2. Each member enrolling 30 members wins a revolver or rifle. 3. Each member must be 15 or over.

Members wishing to join must send as in "Rule 1" to C. G. GRALER, 34 Dollar Street, Cirencester, Glos., England.

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Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Spinn Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All are of the best quality and at lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city. J. Gilbert & Co., Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

A PARTNER OF DEWET

HAS A GLOWING OPINION OF THE FUTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

His Mineral Wealth Has Only Been Nibbled At—Interview With E. E. Brown, a Business Partner of Gen. Dewet, in Toronto—He Defeated President Kruger in the Courts.

Before the South African war, when the diplomatic contest between President Kruger and Mr. Chamberlain was engaging the attention of the world, the Boer executive tried to evade the consequences of a suit for 1,200 mining claims, valued at \$5,000,000, brought by an American engineer, Mr. R. E. Brown, by forcing through the Volksraad a bill to override the judiciary, and this particular case arrayed the judiciary of the Transvaal against the executive and legislative branches. The finally was that President Kruger dismissed the Chief Justice Kotze, stating that the judiciary was a subsidiary and not a co-ordinate branch of Government. The case is closely interwoven with those disputes which led to the cause of the war. Mr. Brown is now a guest in Toronto, and on Saturday told much that was interesting about the Transvaal, its past, its possibilities of its people. To tell anything interesting about a country that for two years has been the subject of newspaper enterprises may seem a difficult task, but it is rendered easy because of Mr. Brown's unique experience and his intimate association with what was a very large factor in the causes of the war. Mr. Brown remained there as a mine manager and consulting engineer until the outbreak of hostilities, was the American commissioner during the Jameson raid, had many interviews with Mr. Kruger, knew Gen. Botha very well, and was the friend and business partner of the illustrious Dewet. Of the Transvaal and its possibilities of development he talks freely out of a strong faith in the country's resources.

The wealth of the Transvaal, he says, is simply incalculable. Only the Rand, a stretch of gold-bearing rock, fifty miles long by two broad, a mere spot as compared with the whole country, has been opened for development. At the time when the war broke out the Rand was producing a hundred million in gold annually, and that would have to be kept for a hundred years to exhaust the mine in sight. This development of the Rand, Mr. Brown asserts, has gone on in the face of difficulties that would have been insuperable to a country rich, and had increased the cost of production by a third. The dynamite monopoly and the monopoly enjoyed by the Netherlands Railway laid a heavy burden upon the mine owners. Other drawbacks had been the lack of police protection to prevent thieving from the mines, through which the losses to the mine owners were enormous. The methods of the Boers for repressing the black population, which greatly hampered the labor market, was another source of trouble; and it was accentuated by the liquor laws, which encouraged the sale to the blacks of a vile liquor known as "Cape Smoak." The bulk of everything stolen was the dogged opposition of the Boer to the progress of the Outlander.

After ten years only five per cent. of the Rand, Mr. Brown stated, had been worked out, so that that immense deposit, which is but a tithe of the mineral wealth of the country, has as yet been only nibbled at. Before the war 36,000 stamps were running there continuously. The works stretched for thirty miles in a straight line, and at night throughout the whole length of the mines the Rand was a blaze of electric light, brighter than any street in Toronto. With the war over, Transvaal, Mr. Brown believes, will quickly become the greatest gold-producing country in the world.

Mr. Brown spoke very highly of General Dewet. If the General walked into Toronto, he said, he would probably be taken for a successful Manitoba farmer. He was a very pleasant man to meet, shrewd and far-seeing in business affairs. He and Mr. Brown had been and were still partners in a ranch. Mr. Brown believed that General Dewet and Botha would yet come in, and they, with the other Boers, would take an important part in the politics of the new colony. Mr. Brown evidently believes in the policy of conciliation. The Boer character he analyzes as a mixture of Huguenot and fanaticism, Dutch stubbornness and Scotch cannicness and shrewdness. The Boers of Scotch lineage, he says, are their best fighters. Mr. Brown considers himself a pretty good wing shot, but a Boer, he said, could see a duck's head when it was at a distance where he could not see its whole body.

Do something.

The Countess of Warwick said the other day to a correspondent: "Every woman should do some work. If it is unnecessary for her to work for herself, she ought to do something for others. Then there would be fewer headaches and fewer heart-aches. The sum of human happiness can be enlarged by women, if they would undertake it. Grumbling never increases our happiness nor adds to our length of life. The woman, who thinks she makes people better by a perpetual whine, mistakes the situation."

Exactly Does Not It.

A Soho parish magazine has an amusing, if slightly indigestible, Christmas story. Towards the end of the mince-pie stage, Willie put down his spoon, and pushed away his unfinished trifle. "Why, Willie, said his father, 'what's the matter? You look quite mournful!'" "Yes," replied Willie, "that's just it, I'm more'n full." And the innocent child wondered why everybody laughed.—London Globe.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

WALLACEBURG

March 18.—Mrs. Jno. Murphy returned yesterday after attending the funeral of her aunt at St. Thomas. Miss Chubb and Miss Dupuy returned yesterday after spending a few days at Courtwright.

Mrs. Capt. McCrae entertained a large number of young people at her home last evening. Progressive Pedro was the feature of the evening and a very enjoyable time was spent. The evening was given in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Durr, of New York.

The Current Event Society enjoyed a very pleasant time last evening at the home of Mrs. D. A. Gordon, given by a few of the ladies of the said society. Miss Nellie Fraser has returned after a pleasant visit at the South. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

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THAMESVILLE

March 18.—A. H. Dalziel, of Windsor, agent for the Nordheimer Piano Co., is in town. Miss Verrinder spent Sunday in Bothwell.

Boys.—On Friday, 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Hubbell, a daughter.

Miss Clark, of Botany, left yesterday via the Wabash Railway for Manitoba.

A. J. Henderson, of Toronto, is in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gosnell, of Manitoba, are visiting at Jas. McGillivray's, Zone. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

VERY LOW RATES

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