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AS TO THE BOERS.

A gentleman called at the Star office yesterday to make a suggestion regarding the solution of the South Africa problem. The war, he observed, had lasted a long time, and there was still no settlement. The overtures of the imperial government had been rejected. It had occurred to this gentleman that in the final settlement of the questions at issue the colonies, which had taken an active part in the war, might do effective service to the empire. The thing to do, in his opinion, was to get the Boers scattered through the empire in such a manner that while they would be in a position to prosper they would not be able to give any trouble. If they remained in South Africa—all of them—they would remain disaffected and give trouble. If they were provided with new and comfortable homes elsewhere they would become good citizens and the imperial government would be relieved of a serious burden.

The suggestion of this gentleman is that the Canadian and Australian governments should propose, in conjunction with the imperial government, to provide homes in the colonies for those Boers who refuse to remain peacefully in South Africa. Land should be granted to them, not in such a way that they could at once dispose of it, but so that after a certain term of actual occupation it would become theirs by law. He would not have them settled in groups or communities, but scattered among other settlers. The great expense of the Canadian Northwest would afford exceptional facilities for this scheme. Settle these Boers among loyal citizens in the colonies, give them every opportunity for advancement along with their neighbors, and they would soon forget the feud of the past and in any case would be powerless to injure the empire. The gentleman who proposed this scheme suggested that there be commissioners to look after the interests of such settlers and see to it that they were settled under fair conditions and their welfare properly looked after by the government. Beyond that he thought the country should not go. Of course the chief obstacle in the way of such an arrangement as this is the feeling of the Boers themselves. They do not wish to leave South Africa. They do not wish to sacrifice their language and customs. They desire to remain as they have been in the past. There is no doubt whatever that what the gentleman who has made the suggestion to the Star proposes could be carried out very effectively if the Boers were willing. Whether any of them will be willing when the day of reckoning comes remains to be seen. Meantime the suggestion is worthy of consideration.

GOLD AND SILVER.

It is stated by an American paper that the United States leads in both gold and silver outputs. The following statement quoted from this journal is a verification of the remark: Statistics of the production of the precious metals in the year 1900 are beginning to appear and they show for the first time in recent years that the United States leads all other countries in both gold and silver output. There was a falling off in the world's production of gold to about \$35,000,000 from over \$111,000,000 in 1899, mainly in consequence of the closing of the South African mines, but in this country there was a gain from \$70,000,000 to \$78,125,000, which is more than that of Australia, or of the Transvaal in 1899, which then led the world. Our production of silver last year was valued at \$36,576,000, a gain of \$2,500,000 over the preceding twelvemonth. This was nearly one-third of all that was produced in the world and Mexico with over \$34,000,000, is the only other country that approaches us. In fact Australia comes next with only \$3,636,000. A large part of what is produced on this continent goes to the Orient, where silver is still the standard money.

It is announced that Dr. Leyds has

addressed to the continental powers and the United States a protest against Great Britain's "barbarous treatment" of Boer women and children. If Dr. Leyds had all the money he has squandered in a fruitless effort to secure European intervention he could be of some assistance to the women and children. There is no danger of Dr. Leyds suffering from hunger. He and Kruger are enjoying life.

Prince Hohenzollern, whose death is

announced today, wielded a powerful influence in the stirring times when the German states were being drawn together to form the present great empire, and has since been a strong factor in German imperial politics.

In his efforts to prevent the sale of

brutal meat or meat in any way unfit for food the inspector of slaughterhouses will be supported by the citizens as well as the commissioners.

WINNIPEG, July 5.—Mr. Eins,

a prominent resident of Rosthern, Sask., received word from Russia that a sect known as the Molokanes or Milk People, are coming to this country to settle in the Saskatchewan, to the number of thirty-two thousand. They will settle along the North Branch between Rosthern and Battleford. Mr. Eins has known the people for years, and speaks highly of their attainments.

OUTING DAYS.

(The Star will be glad to receive communications for this column, relating to fishing resorts, fishing parties, fishermen's luck, and that sort of thing.)

Owing to the length of the article on the Log Cabin Fishing Club in today's Star the description of other fishing waters in the vicinity of Loch Lomond is held over for Monday's issue.

LOG CABIN FISHING CLUB.

The best known fishing club in the Loch Lomond region is the Log Cabin club. It was organized in E. W. Paul's office on Water Street as the Loyalist Fishing Club, with quarters at Sylvan Dell, Brown's Cove, Loch Lomond, on Nov. 10th, 1891.

The following gentlemen were present at this meeting: E. W. Paul, J. F. Hipwell, W. C. Gibson, S. C. Drury, J. H. Noble, Irvine W. Paul, Henry Crawford, J. A. Dawson, J. S. Climo, David Conley and R. J. Armstrong. E. W. Paul was elected president; J. A. Dawson, secretary; treasurer, J. F. Hipwell. On March 4th Robert Crawford was admitted a member, bringing the number up to twelve. On May 2nd, 1891, Irvine W. Paul resigned and J. W. Hazelhurst



SYLVAN DELL.
(The Original Quarters of the Log Cabin Fishing Club.)

was elected. On June 5th C. A. Gurney succeeded D. Conley. On August 4th, 1891, the name was changed to the Log Cabin Fishing Club. At the annual meeting, Nov. 18th, 1891, the officers elected were: President, E. W. Paul; vice do., Harry Crawford; secretary, J. W. Hazelhurst. It was decided to make the membership fifteen, and S. J. Richey and Geo. L. Slipp were elected that night.

On Feb. 10th, 1892, it was decided to extend the membership to twenty-five, and at this meeting C. H. Jackson, John P. Till, C. A. Noble, W. S. Thomas and R. S. Jackson were elected on March 24th, 1892. M. C. McRobbie and W. W. Britain, and on June 17th, Geo. W. Smith, on July 5th, W. C. Gibson, and J. I. Noble and J. E. Wilson were elected; on July 12th, J. S. Climo retired and D. R. Willet was elected; on July 28th, A. G. Hamm was elected, and on Aug. 12th, G. R. Crawford.

On Aug. 11th, 1892, the club purchased 400 acres of land, with house, etc., from Ed. and Sentell of Vancouver. It is about three-quarters of a mile above the Ben Lomond house, and extends through from first Loch Lomond and takes in about half of Haynes' Lake, on the rear of the lot.

The club had an official opening on Sept. 18th, 1892. Mayor T. W. Peters presided by invitation. The Artillery band and eighty-eight other guests were also present.

At the annual meeting on November 9th, 1892, E. W. Paul was re-elected president, G. L. Slipp vice-do., and J. W. Hazelhurst, sec. treasurer.

On May 2nd, 1893, W. W. Britain resigned, and on June 2nd Edwin J. Everett was elected a member.

At the annual meeting Nov. 8th, 1893, J. F. Hipwell was elected president; J. H. Noble, vice-do.; E. W. Paul, sec. treasurer.

On March 16th, 1894, Robt. Crawford resigned and John Kerr was elected a member. At the annual meeting, Nov. 7th, J. W. Hazelhurst was elected president; C. A. Gurney, vice-pres.; and E. W. Paul, sec. treasurer.

On May 1st, 1895, J. P. Till resigned and D. C. Dawson was elected a member. On Nov. 6th C. A. Gurney was elected president; J. E. Wilson, vice-do.; E. W. Paul, sec. treasurer.

On Nov. 4th, 1896, J. E. Wilson was elected president; S. C. Drury, vice-do.; E. W. Paul, sec. treasurer.

On Nov. 11th, 1897, Joseph I. Noble was elected president; R. J. Armstrong, vice-do.; E. W. Paul, sec. treasurer.

On Nov. 2nd, 1898, R. J. Armstrong was elected president; G. R. Crawford, vice-do.; E. W. Paul, sec. treasurer.

In March of this year John Kerr died and the club purchased his share.

On Nov. 8th, 1899, G. R. Crawford was elected president; J. H. Noble, vice-do.; E. W. Paul, sec. treasurer.

On Nov. 14th, 1900, Henry Crawford was elected president; W. S. Thomas, vice-pres.; E. W. Paul, sec. treasurer.

The following with the officers comprise the managing committee for this year: J. I. Noble, J. P. Hipwell, R. J. Armstrong and S. J. Richey.

The original property held by the club at Sylvan Dell was sold and is now owned by another club.

The present home of the Log Cabin club is a frame house, one and a half stories, containing nine rooms, which are allotted to different members.

Each group furnishes their own room, and each member of a group has a key, but on club picnic days or the like all the rooms are thrown open.

The house is well furnished, and the kitchen, dining room and parlor are used in common. There is a barn 55x33 feet, with eight stalls, and with a hay shed at one end and an ice house at the other. The club have a boat house with three boats on Loch Lomond, two of them sail boats, and on Haynes Lake one boat. The property of the club extends for 120 rods on the lake

front. About fifteen acres of land is cleared.

The location of the club house is especially good, being within easy reach of all the good fishing places on Loch Lomond.

The Log Cabin club and the Haynesville club together control the Haynes Lake. There are only three members in the latter club, Messrs. Tapley, Hanington and Carpenter.

The Log Cabin club report that the fishing has been better this year than usual, both for red and white trout. The largest red trout taken out of Loch Lomond so far as known was one weighing four pounds, ten ounces, by J. A. Dawson on June 15th, 1891. On July 18th, 1892, J. F. Hipwell took three weighing about three pounds each. G. R. Crawford took one weighing four pounds, four ounces; C. A. Gurney one of three pounds, seven ounces, on July 1st, 1897. This year the average is about half a pound, with a few two-pounders.

It is all free fishing on Loch Lomond. There are no white trout in Haynes, and the largest red trout taken has been about two pounds, but the majority are small fish. Black River is the outlet of Haynes Lake, and the Mispe of Loch Lomond.

There is a chain of three lakes at Loch Lomond. These are the first, second and third lakes, making in all nine miles of water, the greatest width being a little over a mile. The first

lake is four miles long, the second three and the third two. Terrio Lake is connected by a stream with what is called Terrio basin on the second lake, and white trout are found in it.

NOTES.

On July 18th, 1892, the Log Cabin club put 25,000 speckled trout in Loch Lomond.

On July 11th, 1893, they put in 3,000 trout.

On July 2nd, 1896 they stocked the lake with 150,000 salmon fry. Occasionally one of these small salmon is taken in the lake.

On July 3rd, 1894, C. A. Gurney won the fly casting championship of the club and the Paul medal, which he still retains.

John Kerr, whose funeral took place on March 14th, caused the first break by death in the club membership.

E. B. Johnston, the club's caretaker, died in June, 1900, and the club attended his funeral in a body.

The present members of the Log Cabin Fishing Club are: E. W. Paul, Geo. L. Slipp, C. H. Jackson, J. E. Wilson, G. R. Crawford, C. A. Gurney, Henry Crawford, J. I. Noble, D. R. Willet, E. J. Everett, J. P. Hipwell, J. A. Dawson, Geo. W. Smith, M. C. McRobbie, S. J. Richey, J. H. Noble, A. G. Hamm, C. S. Noble, S. C. Drury, J. W. Hazelhurst, W. S. Thomas, R. S. Jackson, D. C. Dawson and R. J. Armstrong.

On the second lake, a club of which Geo. Salmon, Dr. Draper, Charles Fisher, Chas. Harding, Thos. A. Linton and John Henderson are members has its headquarters.

A BIG TROUT.

James Stephenson was at the Star office this morning with a trout in his carriage that he took from Treadwell's lake about six o'clock last evening. It was a very handsome fish and weighed 5 lbs. 6 oz. It was handsomely spotted, and all who saw it were surprised that so fine a fish had been taken so near the city. Treadwell's lake is only nine miles from town.

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SUDDEN DEATH.

Harriet Jane Carr, Aged Forty-five, Passes Away Yesterday.

Harriet Jane Carr, aged 45 years, who had lived for years with Thomas O'Brien, a laborer who resides in a tumble-down house in Sparrow's alley, of Charlotte street, and who was generally known as O'Brien's wife, died rather suddenly about noon yesterday. She had complained somewhat of late but was able yesterday to attend to her household duties in the morning. While doing some work in the kitchen she fell to the floor dead. O'Brien, who was quickly notified, visited the house, and after a careful examination concluded that death was due to heart failure. O'Brien drank early in the afternoon, and last night had several callers in the shape of dissipated women. The party had a high old time of it; in fact, they made so much noise that the police felt it to be their duty to visit the house. The body of the dead woman was stretched out on a bed, the clothing on which was in a filthy state. There was a lot of blood on the sheet with which the body was covered. Close by the corpse two large dogs reposed. O'Brien was curled up on the floor in a drunken stupor. Three women, who were more or less intoxicated, sat in as many corners of the room. Later on one of the women, Mrs. Spelman, came out of the house, and she staggered about the street till a policeman sighted her and she was locked up.

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