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Monday Afternoon, March 4th.
AT 4 O'CLOCK.

The Transfer Books of the Company are closed until after the Annual Meeting.

A. A. BARTLETT,
15 2wtd Secretary

Card of Thanks

To the Electors of the City of Ch'town.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I return you my very sincere thanks for again electing me as a Commissioner of Sewers and Water Supply at the election on Wednesday the 13th inst.

To all who assisted in any way to secure my election I extend my hearty thanks

Your obedient servant,
CHAS. McGREGOR

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SATURDAY, FEB. 16, 1901.

SCHOOL GARDENS.

The educational journals of the United States are now exploiting the subject of school gardens, which are a sort of agricultural kindergartens grafted on to the common schools. The scheme involves the setting apart of a certain section of good ground adjoining the school premises, with plots for each individual pupil, in which during a certain portion of the fine school days they do actual garden work, and receive scientific instruction in the growing of fruit, vegetables and flowers, the value of soils, etc. Every rural and village school in France, Holland and Denmark has now its plot of ground in which the program of instruction in cultivation is carried on.

Thus in an agricultural land such as ours, with the school garden system in vogue, the children of the schools from early years are trained to work in the soil, to produce crops, and to do this in a scientific, methodical manner. When such children leave school, if they go to an agricultural college, they have been trained in line with their college studies. In any case the hour devoted to the garden comes to them as a relief from book study, just as manual training does in the schools where it is taught. And with the garden school in operation it cannot be said, as is often said among us with too much truth, that the children are being educated away from the farm.

In addition to the three countries above named where there is a school garden in connection with every school, there are reported to be 81,670 school gardens in Austria, Hungary, Sweden, Germany and Russia. It will thus be seen how widely prevalent the system is on the Continent of Europe, although it has not yet obtained a foothold in Canada. It is beginning to be introduced in the United States. Some counties in New York and Ohio have undertaken it and the experiment is strongly approved for its utility and its beneficial effects on the pupils. A bill has been introduced in the Minnesota Legislature to make school garden instruction a part of the regular course. So we may expect that in due time the school garden will follow in the wake of the manual training room here. It looks feasible and promising. What do our teachers think of it?

Mr. Carnegie is a record-breaker in benevolence as well as in money-getting. Millions roll in upon him monthly, and his wealth is enormous, yet he has published to the world the opinion that "to die rich is to die disgraced." In the effort to save himself from such disgrace he has already given away $15,000,000 to libraries, halls, recreation rooms &c. Still his millions are accumulating so fast that he has now declared his purpose to strike a faster pace in giving and will for some time to come dispose of a million dollars a month in public benefactions. If after all the multi-millionaire should fall into the disgrace of dying rich it will hardly be affirmed that he did not make some effort to save himself from that calamity.

A Mail Tube.

SIR,—Regarding the conveyance of our mails, in winter, it must be clear that it is useless expecting anything like an approach to regularity by the Minto and Stanley.

The route by the ice boat service at the Capes seems to be at present the surest method of conveyance and this is subject to many interruptions.

Regarding the balloon proposal, it seems as much out of the question as the tunnel, at least until some method of going against the wind has been discovered.

What is left to us? Well, I think the possibility of a proper ice-steamer doing good work at the Capes is one thing, and another is the finding out from scientific sources the practicability of laying down a pneumatic tube at the Capes, which at least could carry all our mail matter without delay. What do you think about it Mr. Editor? Is it worth while discussing it?

F. D. B.

HER IDEAL.

She wouldn't marry one who smoked,
She wouldn't wed one who swore;
She wouldn't have a man whose heart
Had ever leaped for love before.

She wouldn't marry one whose height
Was less than five feet nine or ten;
The man who came to win her heart
Must have command o'er other men.

THE ROWE CASE.

A Mail and Empire Representative Investigates.

THE PARTICULARS IN FULL.

Consecon Has a Sensation, the Like of Which It Has Not Experienced for Years—David Rowe Gives a Written Statement of the Facts of the Case.

CONSECON, Feb. 15.—For some time this village and neighbourhood has been ringing with the story of David Rowe. Mr. Rowe is a farmer, who has lived on a farm three miles from here all his lifetime, and is known by every man, woman, and child for miles around. Some time ago his friends noticed a great change in his physical appearance, and no little comment was made as to the rapidity with which he was failing in health. From a strong, vigorous man he had become a bent and crippled invalid. Recently, however, he had appeared to his friends sturdy and his old-time vigor and health. Knowing that such a case would be of great public interest, your correspondent visited Mr. Rowe to get the facts. Mr. Row is a modest man of few words, frank, straightforward, and truthful. After having introduced myself, he said:—

"You need not apologize for visiting me, to enquire into this matter. I do not consider it an intrusion at all. I have little to say beyond the fact that as everybody round here knows, I was bent nearly double with Kidney Trouble, pains in my shoulders, spine, and small of my back. The suffering I endured was something fearful. I could not stand up straight to save my life. I could do no work. I consulted my physician and took his prescribed medicines, but got no better. I read in the newspapers how Dodd's Kidney Pills were curing people of Kidney Disease, Lame Back and Rheumatism. I bought a box from Mrs. German, who keeps the grocery here. Before it was all used I began to recover, and after I had used ten boxes I was entirely cured, and now, as you see, I am in perfect good health. This is my story. You can print it if you like, as I have nothing to hide, and it may satisfy a good many people who knew of my previous condition to know how I was cured."

"Have you any objections to signing a written statement?" enquired the reporter.

"None whatever," answered Mr. Rowe, "just you go ahead and write down what I say."

At Mr. Rowe's indication, I prepared the following statement, which he cheerfully signed:-

"I had a very severe pain in my back, more or lest, for upwards of two years. It commenced in my shoulders, and extended down my spine, finally concentrating in what is commonly called the small of my back, or across my kidneys, and there the pain was almost unendurable. It made me go bent over. I could not staighten up to save my life. When I went to urinate it gave me great pain, and you can just imagine a man, suffering as I did, was not able to do mudh. I consulted a physician, and he prescribed for me, but to no benefit. I noticed in the papers how that Dodd's Kidney Pills were curing many cases of Kidney Disease and and Rheumatism, and I determined to give them a trial. I purchased a box off Mrs. German, who kept groceies and patents medicines here. I did not feel any benefit, but before I had finished the first box I began to feel a change for the better. I took in all ten boxes, and they have entirely cured me. I have no pains in my back or across my kidneys, and I am a well man to-day through taking Dodd's Kidney Pills."

(Sighed) David Rowe.

(Witness)
W. J. MARSH.

Those who may read this article, and do not know Mr. Rowe, cannot fully appreciated the position he holds in this community. He is an able farmer, well and favourably known, and as an evidence of his character for truthfulness and honesty I append the statement of Mr. J. J. Ward, the local justice of the peace:—

This is to certify that I am parsonally acquainted with Mr. David Rowe, and know him to be a man of truth, a man of sterling honestly and integrity, whose word could always be relied on, and a gentleman well and favourably known in Consecon and vicinity, and, in fact, all through the country, and any statement he might give you I have no hesitation in saying that you need not be afraid to use, as a gentleman of Mr. Rowe's standing giving a written statement would be sure to carry weight with it.

J. J. Wood,
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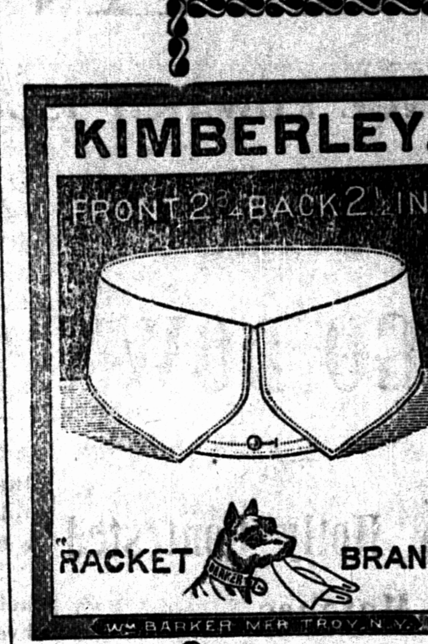

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JAMES LAWLER, Secretary, Rossland, B.C.

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