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Local and Other Items.

NO LIFE-LINE FOR THEM—There was a touching incident in connection with the drowning of the two young men at Guelph last week. While the boys were drowning, a party further down the river were singing *Throw Out the Life Line*, and the last sound doubtless, that fell on the ear of the doomed lad, was this affecting air. Alas, no one was there to throw out the life line, and the river received into its depths two young lives full of hope and promise.—Galt Reformer.

PERSONAL.

Sir Louis Davies, KCMG, has been appointed Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the Fourth Prince Edward Island Regiment of Canadian Artillery. The appointment appears in the last Canada Gazette, and dates from the 27th May last.

Rev T F Fullerton left yesterday morning for Montreal to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly. The first session will be held in Knox Church this evening.

Mr. B. T. A. Bell, of Ottawa, has been visiting the mining districts of Nova Scotia. He states that while there is no "boom" the mineral industries of the Province are making steady progress. The output of coal in 1897 exceeded 2,200,000 tons, being the largest in the history of this industry, while with respect to gold, on an invested capital of something less than half a million dollars, the Province yielded during the same period 28,000 ounces of gold, of a value of about \$500,000. In his opinion a great future awaits the gold mining industry in Nova Scotia. Judicious capitalization and careful and economical management were wanted. The easy means of access to the Province, the low cost of working, the cheapness of labor, fuel and supplies, and the probable permanent nature of the deposits, are good reasons why capital would find remunerative investment in that industry. Mr. Bell said that English capitalists were turning their attention to the Province and that the output would be still larger this year.

Dangerous.

Father—What are you doing, Emma?
 Daughter—Oh, Arthur is coming to-
 night, and I'm cooking something for
 him.

Father—Emma, Emma, you'd better
 be careful. You'll keep on cooking for
 him till he breaks the engagement.—
 Heitere Welt.

Gold was known much earlier than
 silver, and was at first the cheaper of
 the two metals, but the price of silver
 was lowered by the discovery of silver
 mines in Cilicia, Spain, and Laurium.

According to the registrar general's
 latest blue book, Scotland still contains
 many more women than men.

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 Sae classic an' sae grand.
 Your grim old giant castle,
 Your palaces an' towers—
 The scenes of ancient chivalry;
 Among your ruling powers.

ii.
 Your Calton-hill, and Holyrood,
 Wi' Arthur's seat sae fine,
 Your courts of law, an' Halls of art,
 With famous annals shine.
 For ilka thing a heart can crave,
 To mak' life sweet an' happy;
 E'en from the cradle to the grave,
 Auld Reekie! sleek and soppie.

iii.
 For joyful, hearty, honest folks,
 For school an' college classie,
 For sturdy, manly-hearted men,
 As well as bonnie lassies,
 Auld Reekie! Caledonia's pride!
 Wi' ancient honors crown'd,
 Wealth, learning, beauty, hand in hand,
 And side by side are found.

E. BAIN

Montreal, May 20th, 1898.

Rosland is very proud of the big pay-
 ment of \$500,000 made the other day by
 the British America corporation on account
 of the purchase of the celebrated Lerou
 Mine in that camp. It is one of a series,
 the purchase price being three millions of
 dollars. The entire agreement, says the
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 Preyton with the B. A. C. was cabled
 from London to Spokane. There were
 1,420 words in the message and the cost
 was \$570. The principal beneficiaries of
 the sale live in Spokane, but W. J. Harris,
 of Rosland, is credited with about 40,000
 shares, worth at \$5 per share \$200,000.
 The Preytions, Valentine, I. N. and W. A.,
 are jointly the holders of \$950,000 worth
 of stock, while the Turner interests are
 listed at \$522,000. Colonel Redpath is
 reputed to hold \$230,000 worth of the
 stock.

The doctor may be a good old man, but
 even so, medical examinations and the
 "local-application" treatment are abhorrent
 to every modest woman. They are em-
 barrassing—often useless. They should
 not be submitted to until everything else
 has been tried. In nine cases out of ten,
 the doctor in general practice isn't compe-
 tent to treat female diseases. They make
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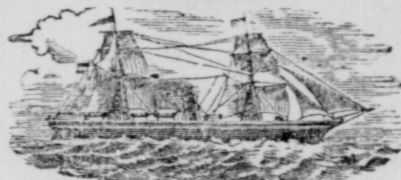
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