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M. CARLIN, General Manager.

Dated at Golden, B.C., January 13th, 1899.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to amend the Kootenay and North West Railway Company's Act 1898, by confirming and consolidating in the Kootenay and North West Railway Company all the franchises, rights and powers granted by the East Kootenay Railway Act, 1897, to the East Kootenay Railway Company and granted by the South East Kootenay Railway Act 1898 to the South East Kootenay Railway Company and purchased or otherwise acquired by the said Kootenay and North West Railway Company and to extend the time or times limited in the said Acts, or any of them, for the commencement and completion of the works or any part thereof authorised by the said Acts or any of them and extending the time of giving any security or the doing of any acts for a period of three years and for extended powers and for all such other powers as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on and operate the works aforesaid or any of them.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1898.

McPHILLIPS & WILLIAMS,

611f3 Solicitors for the applicants.

Notice.

The British Columbia Southern Railway will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act authorising the Company to proceed to construct its eastern section as described in the Act, 60-61 Victoria, Chapter 36 until the 1st of January 1904; and to authorize the Company to construct, or acquire, and to operate, a railway between a point on its line of railway in the neighborhood of Fort Steele, and a point at or near Golden on the Canadian Pacific Railway, by a route having the same general direction as the valleys of the Columbia and Kootenay Rivers, and also branch lines therefrom, not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length.

By order of the Board

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD,
Secretary.

Montreal, 30th November, 1898. f24

THE C. P. R. AND DONALD.

Now that the C.P.R. have decided definitely and finally to do away with Donald as a divisional point it becomes a serious question as to what will be done for those who suffer by the action of the Company and through no fault of the sufferers. That a townsite like Donald, deliberately formed under given arrangements and conditions, should thus be obliterated, will cause distrust in the public mind as to whether some other existing townsite of the C.P.R. may not be dealt with in the same way. Consequently people will be wary in investing in townsites, the existence of which depends on the will of the Company. We suggest to the Company that in their own interest, and in the interests of the public, they should deal with those residents of Donald who suffer by their action as liberally as possible. This is at least a moral duty, if not a legal one, and the Company will be judged a good deal in the public mind by the course they take in regard to the people of Donald. We believe this is the first case of the kind in the history of the line, and we can understand that the Company are anxious to give the matter full and fair consideration before coming to a decision, but that decision should not be delayed, because it is now that the people who are affected want whatever consideration is to be given them.

The Semlin Government don't look much like losing ground. The division on the Land Registration Amendment Bill was practically a party one, and the Government had a majority of 7.

We congratulate the Semlin Government on a measure that they have introduced in the interests of labor, and that is a bill to provide for the proper inspection of steam boilers. Quite a number of men have lost their lives in this Province from the explosion of imperfect boilers.

The Nelson Tribune says: "The Semlin government is what this province has long needed. First, it is attending strictly to business; second, it is hurting the feelings of the class that imagine they are rulers by divine right."

A gentleman who has done much for promoting the literary tastes of the people of B.C. is Mr. R. E. Gosnell, late Provincial Librarian. Mr. Gosnell is again actively at the splendid work to which he has devoted his life, and as representative of the University Association of New York and Chicago he has undertaken to organise reading centres in the Province. Expensive text books are unnecessary, and all that is required is a half-hour's reading per day in the course of study which it is desired to pursue by those who wish to improve themselves. Mr. Gosnell will be glad to furnish information to all who may wish to communicate with him on the subject.

Referring to the retirement through disqualification of the members of the B. C. Legislature the Free Press says: "There is no Act on the statute book at Ottawa so strict or so jealously guarded as the Independence of Parliament Act, and it has been made more stringent since it was passed. Under it Mr. Corby lost his seat for West Hastings, because one of his clerks sold to the government some material for the manufacture of methylated spirits. It is easy to see that if these trifling cases were not in breach of the Act there would be nothing to prevent large dealings. What is true of the Ottawa Act would be just as true of the British Columbia Act."

The Victoria Times says: "It seems very improbable that Northeast Kootenay will waste its votes upon an opposition supporter; we do not believe it will, but if it should the government will suffer no inconvenience. There is not, as a Manitoba paper surmises, any chance of "Mr. Turner catching the government with a minority in the house owing to the various resignations." The government are stronger to-day than they have been at any time since the cabinet was formed; indications are very plain that they will continue to gain strength steadily. A government with a purpose—the protection of British Columbia's interests and the management of the province on sure, well-tried lines."

Two works that are of urgent importance are the construction of a bridge over the Columbia River at Salmon Beds, and the opening of a wagon road from that point over the Selkirk divide to Argenta. This would bring North East Kootenay and West Kootenay into direct communication with each other, and would do much to develop the resources on this side of the range. It has been said that the summit of the Selkirks is too high and precipitous to take a practicable road over it, but on the other hand many experienced mountaineers who have come over this route say it can be done perfectly well. These works should have the important consideration of the Government and should be as liberally provided for as funds will allow.

AVALANCHES AT ROGERS PASS.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY OF THE MOUNTAINS.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED.

Keeper of a Snow-Shed Dead. --Whole Family Wiped Out.

Tuesday was a calamitous day at Rogers Pass, and recorded the most tragic events that have happened in the history of railroading in that section of the Rocky Mountains within the Dominion of Canada. In the morning snow-shed No. 19 was swept by a snow-slide into the canyon of the Illecillewaet, the track torn up for some distance, and the man in charge killed and his body carried goodness knows where. It is probable that his remains will not be found till the warmth of spring melts the mountain snows.

Later in the day, however, a terrible tragedy was enacted at Rogers Pass station. Few railroad men have been better known or more highly esteemed by their fellows and by the public than "Billy" Cator, station agent and operator at the Pass. Cator has been stationed there for some years and was a married man with two children, the favorites of the workmen about the station. Mr. and Mrs. Cator conducted a boarding house for the convenience of the railroad employes. In their employ were a Chinaman, and a young woman named Annie Berger, sister of Mrs. Fred Anderson. The weather had been stormy and windy, but in the worst of storms it was believed that the site of the station was free from snow-slides, and no danger has been known there in the history of the railway extending now over some 14 years. The mountain on the south side of the track is steep and bare, while that to the north lies at a low gradual slope, and is the last place from which a snowslide might be expected. Yet at about half-past three in the afternoon a terrible avalanche, evidently started far back on the mountains as the result of the stormy weather, swept noiselessly down the slope opposite the station. Mr. Cator was in the station agent's office talking with an Italian, who was one of those slightly injured. The Italian drew Mr. Cator's attention to the slide and he rushed out to get his two children, who were playing in front of the station. He was never seen again. The slide came rushing on over the round-house containing an engine, which it demolished, and then struck the railway station, smashing it up and sweeping it along like so much tinder. Mr. Cator, his wife and two children, and the Chinese servant were killed. Corsan, the night operator, was asleep in the station building at the time, and was also killed. Another man named Rigley, who was in charge of the coal, was killed. He was a brother of Mrs. Simmons, wife of the well-known engine driver. All the bodies were soon recovered excepting those of Mr. and Mrs. Cator and Chinese servant. The house-maid, Miss Berger, had a most wonderful escape. She was in her bedroom at the time and all that she remembers is that she noticed the atmosphere become dark and then she found herself lying on the surface of the snow, with the roof of the station across her feet. One of her legs was broken and the other bruised. A special engine was despatched to Golden for Dr. Taylor, and he at once went to the scene and spent the night attending to the injured. He returned to Golden next morning, bringing Miss Berger with him for attendance at the Golden Hospital. Besides the Italian, who was in the station with Cator at the time of the fatality, there were two Chinamen injured. Their escape is extraordinary. They were in a boarding car between the station and the slide, when the slide picked up the car, bore it across the track and the station site, and piled it up on the face of the mountain, the Chinamen being comparatively little hurt. The track was thrown out of position. The bodies found were very little injured, death having resulted from shock and suffocation.

Messrs. Marpole and Duschesnay were at Donald taking over the division, as that was the day fixed for the change. They at once hurried to the scene of the disaster, and did all that they could to relieve the injured and recover the bodies of those killed.

Railway and telegraphic communication were blocked as a result, the eastern passengers only getting as far as Donald up till Wednesday night. By Thursday telegraphic communication was restored and the through railway service resumed.

The body of Mrs. Cator was found on Wednesday. The poor woman had apparently been engaged in cooking or some orther work about the stove, for her remains were found by the pieces of the stove and the body and clothing were badly burned.

The bodies of Cator and the Chinese servant have still to be recovered.

The mother of MissBerger arrived at Golden yesterday from Illecillewaet.

The remains of Mrs. Cator and the two children willbe taken for interment to Bowmanville, Ont. where the parents of the late Mrs. Cator reside.

Much sympathy is felt at Donald for Mr. and Mrs. Corsan, whose son was the telegraph operator at the Pass, and was amongst the killed.

The remains of Rigley will be sent to Kamloops for interment.

Miss Berger's leg was broken in three places but she is doing well.

TWO MORE FATAL ACCIDENTS.

THREE MORE LIVES LOST.

On Wednesday, as a rotary plough was engaged in clearing a slide beyond Rogers Pass, another slide came down, and one of the men employed in working the rotary was killed. We have not been able to ascertain his name.

On Wednesday night another terrible accident occurred near Medicine Hat. Two freight trains came into collision on a bridge, and the driver and fireman of one of them were killed.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill, makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Sold by all Druggists, large bottles 50 cents and $1.00. G

CARNIVAL, BONSPIEL AND BALL.

Arrangements Being Made by the Curlers for Three Days Sport.

Something definite has at last been decided in regard to the fancy dress carnival which has been the talk of the town for the past few weeks, the Curling Club having undertaken the management of it in connection with their annual bonspiel. This decision was arrived at on Tuesday evening when the curlers met to make arrangements for the bonspiel. The bonspiel will be held on Feb. 13th, 14th and 15th. On Monday evening, 13th inst. a ball will be given, and on Tuesday evening the carnival will take place. Rinks are expected from Edmonton, Innisfail, Calgary, Fish Creek, Banff, Field, Donald and Revelstoke to take part in the bonspiel. It is unnecessary to make any remarks about the ball as the public know from past experience that anything undertaken by the curlers in this line has always been a brilliant success. The fancy dress carnival, however, is something new, being the first affair of the kind ever undertaken in Golden. In order to make it as attractive as possible the curlers are endeavoring to make arrangements for the Calgary Band to be present on this occasion. This will entail considerable expense and the public should assist by every means in their power in making it what it ought to be—a success. Prizes will be given for the best costumes. Skaters in costume will be admitted free of charge, the general public and skaters not in costume will be taxed the modest sum of 25 cents. The ice will be reserved for those in costume up to a certain hour when the judges shall have decided who are entitled to the prizes, after which any who wish may skate. The details have been left in the hands of the officers of the curling club and it is needless to say they will be carefully attended to. Further particulars will be given in our next issue.

Word was received just before going to press that the Calgary Band will be here for the ball and carvinal.

ELECTIONS AT VICTORIA.

Opposition Members Again Elected.

The following are the returns of the poll at Victoria yesterday: Turner 1509, McPhillips 1434, Hall 1450, Gregory 4317, Stewart 1216, Patterson 1256.

HEART STARTS.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—One Dose Helped in 30 Minutes—Two Bottles Cured.

Mrs. M. K. Calhyer, 29 Pacific Ave., Toronto, was troubled with heart disease for years, could not stand on a chair without growing dizzy; going up stairs, or being suddenly startled brought on palpitation, suffocation and intense pains under the shoulder blades. She tried many remedies—was treated by heart specialists without permanent relief. She procured and used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. She got relief within 30 minutes after the first dose, and before she had taken two bottles every symptom of heart trouble had left her.

Sold by C. A. Warren.

POLITICAL NEWS.

The Hon. J. F. Hume has had to resign owing to some breach of the Parliamentary Privileges Act, but will seek re election.

Under the Bills of Sale Amendment Act chattel mortgages for North East Kootenay will in future be registered at Revelstoke.

The Kootenay and Northwest Railway bill, to provide for the construction of a railway from the American boundary to the Yukon, via Golden, has passed the first reading. The bill provides for the amalgamation with the Kootenay and Northwest Company of the parties interested in the East Kootenay Railway Bill, which passed the House last session. Messrs. Hirsch and A. C. Mitchell-Innes, of London, England, are two of the principal promoters of the Company.

Mr. Robertson has asked for a return of dismissed officials.

The Opposition meeting at Victoria turned all one-sided in favor of the Government. From the character of the applause and from the fact that every mention of the names of the government candidates was received with cheers it was quite obvious that the audience was about equally divided. Interruptions were frequent and at last one speaker, Mr. Eberts, lost his temper as the results of too pertinent enquires. Mr. Hall spoke briefly and Mr. Turner, to the horror of the hide-bound, was received with a pretty liberal lot of hissing. Mr. Eberts was wound up for a long speech but the audience began to fade away and he finished with the house half empty. The government supporters are jubilant over the fizzle.

Mr. Kellie M. P. P has brought in a bill to prevent workmen's wages being assigned except for the full amount which they represent.

Mr. Farwell is opposing Hon J. F. Hume for Nelson bye-election.

A return has been ordered in the House of all correspondence between Messrs Mackenzie and Mann and the Turner Government regarding railway matters.

The nominations for the bye-election for North East Kootenay close with Mr. Griffith, Returning Officer, at Donald on Monday, and the election, if any, will be held a fortnight from that date. Mr. W. C. Wells will be nominated as a supporter of the Government. As yet there is no opposition candidate definitely in the field, though efforts are still being made to bring one forward.

A TURNERITE JOB.

The report of Chief Justice McColl on the payments for the Parliament Buildings is a serious reflection on the Turner Government. The report reads as follows: "The total amount paid under the architect's certificates exceeds the amount payable according to the terms of the contract by the sum of $5,928.23, irrespective of the sums forming the subject of this inquiry: The architect certified for the amount so overpaid under special instructions of Mr. Martin as Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, with full knowledge on the part of both that the money thus overpaid had not been earned and in the belief that no portion of it could be earned under the contract."

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich, tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists. 6

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.

Donald to Laggan Added to Pacific Division.

Arrangements were made by which the section of line from Donald to Laggan was taken over last night from the Western and added to the Pacific Division. The train crews now run through from Field to Revelstoke, and the time from Field west has been altered to Pacific time, an hour later than hitherto.

A DRUGGIST'S FAITH.

What's Most Called For Must Be The Best Remedy.

A druggist's testimony of the popularity of a remedy is the strongest kind of a proof that it will do what it promises. Paul Livingood, druggist, of Allentown, Pa., says: "Dr. Agnew's remedies have sold away beyond my expectations. You can quote me for saying that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the best seller for catarrh I have in the store. Many of my customers praise it highly." It is a great remedy and has a continental reputation.

Sold by C. A. Warren.

To Advertisers and Subscribers.

The GOLDEN ERA is published every Friday evening. It is the best advertising medium in the East Kootenay district.

Subscription Rates: $2.00 per annum IN ADVANCE.

Alterations and changes of standing advertisements must be in the office not later than noon on Wednesday to insure insertion, but casual advertisements will be received up till noon on Friday.

While all reasonable care will be taken, the proprietors will not be responsible for any omission or error in any advertisement.

All accounts to be paid to the Managing Director, or his authorized agent, from whom the company's receipt will be obtained.

Advertising rates: Display ads., $1.50 per column inch; Legal ads., 10 cents per line for first insertion, 6 cents for each additional insertion; Reading notices, 12 cents per line each issue.

All business communications should be addressed to the Managing Director, and all literary, communications, letters for publication or news items should be addressed to the Editor.

Correspondence is invited on matters of public interest, but to secure publication such letters must be brief. In the case of anonymous letters the name and address of the writer must be enclosed, not for publication, but for the private information of the editor and as a guarantee of good faith. Any letter received later than Wednesday will have to stand over till the following issue.

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OFFICE, GOLDEN, B. C.

New Pipe Iron Combination.

New York, Jan. 27.—A story has been printed to the effect that a combination of leading manufacturers of pipe iron had just been formed with Franklin D. Locke, of Buffalo, as the principal organizer. It was said that the new combination would be authorized to issue $30,000,000 worth of stock Mr. Locke said last night that the reports were not based on facts. There has been some talk of the eastern companies getting together," he added, "in the hope of securing something like a more amicable trade understanding. This talk has not yet brought about the desired effect."

Earthquake in Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 27.—A severe earthquake shock which was felt throughout the island on Saturday morning, was followed by another on Tuesday night, the direction being from east to west. No damage has been reported. The Northern West Indies are telegraphically off. The reason is unknown, but in all probability it is due to an earthquake. The town of Porus, the inland terminus of the central line of the Jamaica railroad, has been almost destroyed by fire, involving heavy losses. There were no fatalities, however. The fire raged unopposed, owing to the want of water.

SINGULAR COINCIDENCES.

A Husband and Wife Meet Death at the Same Spot and Almost the Same Hour.

New York, Jan. 27.—At No. 835 Madison street, on Long Island, this morning, lay the bodies of Emil Reuter, a wealthy wholesale flour merchant of Union avenue, and his wife. In apparent good health they spent the evening yesterday at the theatre. Afterward they went to a restaurant for supper and then started for home. As they were walking past 835 Madison street Mrs. Reuter gave a cry and fell unconscious to the sidewalk. The hour was late and the streets were deserted so that Mr. Reuter aroused the occupants of the house. The stricken woman was taken inside and two physicians were summoned. Heart failure they thought had caused death.

Dazed by his sudden grief, the husband left the house and walked to the home of a friend not far away. Half an hour later he started back with the idea of watching by his wife's body through the remainder of the night. A few feet from where Mrs. Reuter had fallen he suddenly threw up his hands and went heavily to the sidewalk. A passer-by who had seen him, carried him into 835. He was placed beside the body of his wife and the physicians were again sent for. He was dead, and they gave it as their opinion that he had died of apoplexy brought on by shock. Coroner Burger will hold an autopsy in both cases.

Miners Frozen to Death.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 27.—The Cottage City arrived this morning with the news that three miners were frozen to death while crossing the Valdie glacier, the victims being Harry Cohen, formerly a New York jeweller; C. Smith, of Chicago, and a Hungarian whose name is unknown

They also bring news of big finds of gold and platinum in the black sand of the Hootalinqua.

Five hundred men are stampeding from Teslin and Tooya country to Atlin. Twenty per cent of them are Americans, who are ignorant of the exclusion act.

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Another Line to Ply Between Vancouver and the Orient.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—There is a rumor here to the effect that the Canadian Pacific Railway is to have opposition on the Pacific coast, that another line of steamers is to be placed on the route between Vancouver, China and Japan and Australia. The Peninsula and Oriental Steamship company, a very strong English line, is named as the company to compete with the Canadian Pacific railway for Pacific business. That company, it is said, will place boats on the route within a year. They have already steamers running to China, Japan and Australia, but not from Pacific coast points. Officials of the Canadian Pacific who live in Toronto have heard nothing of any such intention. It is pointed out that the Canadian Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Pacific, three great trans-continental lines, have all steamship lines running in connection with their terminals, and they would, therefore, be very unlikely to put any business in the way of a competing company.

A New Departure.

Dr. Marschand, the celebrated French physician, has at last opened his magnificently equipped laboratory in Windsor, Ont. There is a large staff of chemists and physicians at his command, and the men and women of Canada may now procure the advice of this famous specialist free of charge.

Dr. Marschand has a world-wide reputation for successfully treating all nervous diseases of men and women, and you have but to write the doctor to be convinced that your answer, when received, is from a man who is entitled to the high position he holds in the medical fraternity.

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All correspondence is strictly confidential and names are held as sacred.

Answers to correspondents are mailed in plain envelopes.

You are not asked to pay any exorbitant price for medicines, in fact it rarely happens that a patient has expended over 50 cents to one dollar before he or she becomes a firm friend and admirer of the doctor.

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It's lucky to have your affairs at sixes and sevens—they make thirteens.

B.C. LECISLATURE

JAPANESE AND CHINESE LABORERS BARRED.

Roads Aided by the Local Government Must Not Seek Assistance From the Dominion.

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—The railway committee of the provincial legislature is inserting several conditions precedent in all railroad charter bills. One of these stipulations provides that neither Chinese or Japanese cheap labor shall be employed either on contracted railroad, or subsequent working of the lines. In default, application may be made to the supreme court by the attorney-general for forfeiture of the company's statutory privileges. Second condition provides that any railroad company chartered by the province, shall within six months after passing of the act deposit the value of $5,000 with the finance minister as security for the expenditure by a date fixed in the act, of at least $10,000 in surveys or on construction work. Failing this deposit, the charter rights are to become void, and if survey or construction expenditure be not duly made, the $5,000 deposit of cash or cash values, shall stand forfeited to the province. Lastly, it is provided that no provincially chartered railroad shall, after obtaining valuable privileges from British Columbia, ask subsidies and other rights from the Dominion. If this be done, then whilst Dominion charter advantages will, of course, be retained, provincial privileges previously conferred are to be null and void.

Western Railway Talk.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Applications will be made to parliament by the Manitoba and Southwestern Railway company to amalgamate with the Canadian Northern Railway company and confirm the bond issue of the company.

The Saskatchewan Railway and Mining company will apply for power to commence construction of branch lines prior to the construction of the main line by another railway as may be proved by the governor in council; also power to extend this line from Humbolt, eastward to any point on the Canadian Pacific, Great North West Central or Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal companies railways, and westward from Battleford to the Rocky mountains.

Applications will be made to parliament by the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal company for an extension of time.

Fraud at the Mint.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 27.—Herman Kretz, former superintendent of the United States mint in Philadelphia, has been called on to explain the finding of a bag filled with nails, screws and pieces of lead in the silver vaults at the mint at Philadelphia, the bag was of the precise weight of 163 silver dollars, the amount of silver coin which the weighers at the mint supposed it to contain. The fact that it contained sawdust led to its close examination, and the discovery that the original contents had been removed.

Many of the North American Indians were magnificent specimens of physical manhood. This was due, largely, to their active out-door life. Nevertheless, they had the wisdom to know that an active life in the open air alone, would not keep a man healthy. They had their medicine-men, who gathered herbs from field and forest and brewed decoctions to assist the natural processes of the various vital organs.

Modern civilized men do not as a usual thing recognize the same necessity until it is too late. They ignore medicine until they are within the grasp of some serious or fatal disease. The time for a man to begin taking medicine is when he begins to feel out of sorts. If a man is thoroughly well and healthy he does not feel that way. If he does feel that way he may be pretty sure that he is half sick. When he is half sick it does not take long before he is "whole-sick." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine for a man when he is sick or getting sick. It puts him all right all round. It puts his stomach right to begin with, and that is the most important point. It puts his liver right, and that is the second most important point. It purifies his blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food he eats, and that is the third important point. It drives out all disease germs and impurities of every discription. It makes the appetite keen and hearty. It is the greatest blood-maker and flesh-builder. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, weak lungs, spitting of blood, obstinate coughs and kindred ailments. Thousands who were given up to die have testified to their recovery under this marvelous medicine. An honest dealer will not urge a substitute for the sake of a little extra profit. He gives you what you ask for.

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Do you suffer from piles—itching, blind, bleeding or ulcerated?—No remedy has brought so quick relief, spared painful surgical operations as Dr. Agnew's Ointment—it has proved itself an absolute cure for piles in all forms and at all stages—one application will relieve the itching, irritating sensations in an instant—and long standing cases disappear after from three to five nights' treatment—the pain and soreness quit you and the tumors vanish.

A lady living in a northern County town writes that for seventeen years she was troubled with salt rheum. She took doctors' treatments and used many lotions without any permanent relief. Reading of the cures made by Dr. Agnew's Ointment, she decided to try it. The first application allayed the irritation and she continued using it—the disease rapidly disappeared and now for two years there has been no sign of a return of it.

The baby of another lady living on Pacific Ave. in Toronto, was terribly afflicted with scald-head and eczema—she tried washes prescribed by her physician, and soaps advertised for such purposes, but the disease remained—Dr. Agnew's Ointment was her good friend; half a box cured the baby and cured herself of troublesome piles which had been the bane of her life since baby's birth.

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DON CARLOS.

A Camera Fiend Gets a Snapshot of the Spanish Pretender and Tells How He Looks and Acts.

Don Carlos is a familiar figure among the campos, calles and canals of Venice, says Charles King Wood, a Philadelphia cameriat, in The Press of that city.

Every afternoon about 4 o'clock, be the day fair or foul, his commanding form, accompanied by his young wife, the Princess of Rohan, may be seen crossing the Piazza or threading the busy Merceria, he walking with great manly strides and she pitter-patter with tiny steps, clinging to his arm as if trying to "keep up."

The Princess is sweet to look upon, but oftentimes with a shade of sadness in her expression. She rarely raises her eyes from the ground as she walks holding confidently and proudly to her husband's strong arm with an air at once shy and charmingly feminine.

Don Carlos looks "every inch a king," handsome, dark, tall and broad-shouldered. Familiar gossip in Venice whispers stories gallant of the irresistible Don and maids of low degree, but if these tales have foundation in verity they must surely antedate the reign of this lovely second wife.

At the Fenice (the great Venetian theatre opened only upon special occasions), the night after Christmas the "Boheme of Puccini" was sung for the first time in Venice, and all society was there.

Don Carlos and his wife often during the evening sat hand in hand in the most affectionate manner, evidently entirely oblivious to other eyes.

The Pretender has been magnanimous in sparing poor Spain a revolution and civil strife at this, for him, most opportune hour, with the United States besetting her from without, the riots within. It is confidently stated by Carlists that their leader is both prepared and able at any moment to place himself upon the throne of his fathers.

A bulldog accompanies the Don in his daily walks. The beast usually contrives to stray into the shops or lose himself among the crowds in the Merceria, and then his royal master and mistress must wait, or search until he is found, the Don whistling fiercely just as you or I might.

It is the custom for a gondola to meet them at the Piazetta or at the Giardenetto Reale after the promenade. Then with the bulldog mounted on the prova, our interesting friends are rowed swiftly away by two gondoliers in blue and yellow.

Don Carlos lives in a fine old palace on the Grand Canal, between the votive Church of Santa Maria della Salute and l'Academia, with great pali for the gondolas bearing the fleur-de-lis of the Bourbons.

The coat-of-arms of the family graces the entrance hall, where one may now and then see flitting by the blue and yellow of the servants of the house.

A certain state is kept and the royal adherents address their master as "Your Majesty" with as much fervor as if in reality he were their reigning sovereign. For their quality they are said to be very impoverished and entertain but little. But whom may a throneless monarch welcome to his house? No royal heads, except perhaps an Empress Eugenie, an Orleanist pretender or such in like plight with themselves, and commoners, of course, are quite without the pale.

PERSONAL CHATS.

Ex-Secretary Carlisle's favorite color is gray, and he rarely wears a suit of any other shade.

Senator Foraker is a lover of modern art and is said to have one of the best amateur collections in the middle west.

Ten natives of Ohio will be in the next senate: Foraker, Hanna, Baker, Carter, Allen, Kyle, Elkins, Fairbanks, Turpie and Allison.

Cornelius Vanderbilt receives an average of 300 letters a day. Most of these are answered by his secretary, but about 50 he must himself attend to.

M. Paul Cambon, the new French embassador to England, was in his youth devoted to theatricals. He was highly successful in private performances.

Mr. Philip Sheridan, a nephew of the general and a member of the Montreal bar, is reported to have a fortune in the Klondike, where he went last summer.

William Waldorf Astor has donated $25,000 toward the fund being raised at the instance of General Lord Kitchener to found the Gordon Memorial college at Khartum.

Before joining his command in the Spanish war General "Joe" Wheeler had his name stricken off the congressional pay roll, and his salary was turned into the surplus.

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"Did you ebber hyuh 'bout a safety razor?" inquired Miss Miami Brown in an effort to make conversation.

"Yes," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "I s'pose it does well enough to shave wif. But it wouldn't be no good at a patty."—Washington Star.

Time Enough Then.

"Don't you think, John, that you ought to teach that boy that he can't have everything he wants?" she asked.

"Not now," he replied. "He'll learn that quick enough after he is married."—Chicago Post.

Perfect Trust.

"Mrs. Tumkins simply adores her husband."

"Is she raving over him all the time?"

"No, but she lets him pick out her Christmas present."—Chicago Record.

An Explorer Indeed.

Muggsy—Talk about yer Stanleys an Nansens! Why, Chimmy Dollin over dere has been twice ter Brooklyn an wunst to Jersey City.—New York Journal.

Fire at Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 24.—One of the most destructive fires in the history of the city, broke out in the Osterhout building, a large four story brick structure, and before the flames were under control the great building was in ruins. The total loss is placed at $225,000.

The first floor of the building was occupied by stores. The second and third by offices, and the fourth by the janitor and other lodgers. The firemen had great difficulty in rescuing some of those who were asleep in the building. Many were brought down the ladders in their night clothes.

Antartic Expedition.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The minister of the interior, Count Posadowski-Wemler, during the course of the debate on the home office estimates in the reichstag today, said Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, was prepared to support the proposed Antarctic expedition. He expressed the belief that Germany, the United States and Great Britain should act conjointly in the matter.

Arrested for Forgery.

Walkerton, Jan. 24.—Robert W. King, alias White, a Paisley hotel keeper, is wanted for passing forged drafts on the First National Bank of Rock Rapids, Iowa. Yesterday he was committed for extradition. Prisoner's counsel has gone to Toronto to take the necessary steps to appeal.

A Texas Snowstorm.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 24.—A fierce snow storm prevails all over northern Texas. The storm started about noon last night, and there are indications that the snow was turning into heavy sleet. The railroad trains are late and the telegraph service delayed.

RAILWAY FORECLOSED.

Consternation Among the Shareholders in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—The Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, with headquarters in this city, has foreclosed upon the property of the Cornwall street railway, and as a consequence there is some consternation among Montreal shareholders, who happen still to be loaded with this stock. An important judgment was handed down at Cornwall on Saturday by Chief Justice Armour, in the matter of the action of the foreclosure brought by J. T. Kirkpatrick, and D. B. McLennan, Q.C., of Cornwall, trustees for the bondholders, the Sun Life Assurance Co. against the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Co., Ltd. The company has been in financial difficulties for some time, and were forced to sue for the whole amount of the bonds, $100,000, and overdue interest. The result is a judgment for the bondholders, Chief Justice Armour at the same time giving an order for the usual decree of foreclosure, with costs. The total claim of the Sun Life company against the property amounts to $90,000 and interest, the par value of the bonds being $100,000. These bonds consist of first mortgage five per cents, and were to run for the space of twenty years. The whole issue was taken by the Sun Life company. According to the statement the company issued in September, 1898, the total assets amounted to $234,956.10. The capital stock of the company, issued and taken up, amounted to $117,000, out of an authorized capital of $150,000. A large amount of this is held in Montreal and a good portion of it is said to be in the brokers' offices. The officers of the Sun Life company state that the judgment of the court will cut out all the shareholders and unsecured creditors, and that they will have no claim whatever upon the company. This means that the stock will not be worth more than the value of the paper upon which it is engraved.

Earthquakes in Greece.

Athens, Jan. 24.—The earthquakes which began on Sunday in the province of Peloponesus, still continue, but are much lighter. The latest reports from the earthquake district show that the town of Nisi in the department of Messinia, seven miles west of Kalamatay, has been greatly damaged. In the province of Kyparissia five villages have been completely destroyed.

Dr. David Marcil Dead.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—David Marcil, legislative councillor for the division of Mille Isles, in the countries of Terrebonne, died last evening at St. Eustache. He was 65 years of age and was a councillor for ten years. For many years he was president of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in the province of Quebec.

On the Rocks.

New York, Jan. 24.—The steamer Pilgrim, one of the "queens" of the Fall River fleet, which left this city this evening, ran on the rocks off Port Morris during a fog. At midnight she was still there. She was loaded to her full capacity with freight and carried a large passenger list.

Officials Retired.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—By retiring some officials in the public works department and cutting down the salaries of some others, who are advanced in years, and will have their duties lightened, a saving of $3,800 in the department of the Ontario public works will be effected.

Newfoundland Question.

London, Jan. 24.—In well informed quarters, a representative of the Associated Press was informed today that a peaceful solution of the Newfoundland question between France and Great Britain is expected very shortly. It means compensation to the French fishermen and the surrender of their rights under the treaty of Utrecht.

It is rumored in Paris this evening that the government intends to propose to Great Britain to submit the Newfoundland dispute to arbitration.

It may be only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs, and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden changes and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them, but we can effect a cure by using Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest.

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The Difference.

Though summer's gone, the horse chews on;
He must be housed and fed.
He hasn't a thing to do till spring
But just eat off his head.
But the cycle, while the roads are vile
And paths are robed in white,
Just stands on a shelf and cares for itself
And never eats a mite.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Dear Sirs,—I cannot speak too strongly of the excellence of MINARD'S LINIMENT. It is THE remedy in my household for burns, sprains, etc., and we would not be without it.
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Such was the ardor of his passion that Algernon hesitated not a moment.

"I promise!" he cried, and fell upon his knees.—Detroit Journal.

A Fine Phrasing.

There are some classes of people, says The Cornhill Magazine, who seem to think that when they speak to a person they must use certain peculiar phrases, wholly strange to them under ordinary circumstances, as, for instance, the famous reply of the laborer to the minister's words of praise concerning a fine fat pig which he saw in his sty, grunting with satisfaction and repletion, "Oh, sir, if only we was all as fit to die as my old sow be!"

And Won.

"Didn't the bride get a fine lot of presents?"

"Yes, indeed. She played her cards well."—Providence Journal.

What Inference?

"Mrs. Barbles is getting up a club for the study of theosophy."

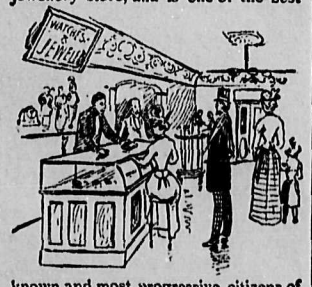
"You don't tell me! Is she intellectual, then?"

"Didn't I just tell you she was taking up theosophy."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Dunnville Jeweller's Wife

CURED OF PALPITATION OF THE HEART AND SMOTHERING SPELLS BY MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS.

Mrs. D. E. Lasalle, Canal Street, Dunnville, Ont., whose husband keeps a jewellery store, and is one of the best



known and most progressive citizens of Dunnville, Ont., gives the following description of her recent experience in the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

"I took Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for weak nerves, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, smothering spells at night and sleeplessness. Before I used them I could not get restful sleep, and my nerves were often so unstrung that I would start in alarm at the least noise, and easily worried.

"Last February I commenced taking this valuable medicine, and it proved the right remedy for my weak and shattered nervous system. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills restored my nerves to a strong and healthy condition, gave regular and normal action of the heart.

"I sleep well now, and am better in every way, and I recommend them heartily to all who suffer as I did."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, 50c. a box, or 3 for $1.25, at all druggists. T. MILBURN & Co., Toronto, Ont.

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PARTIAL PARALYSIS.

A SEVERE COLD BRINGS A WIFE AND MOTHER LOW.

Partial Paralysis Accompanied by Fainting Fits Follows—Doctors Fail to Bring Relief—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restore Health.

Brookholm, a suburb of Owen Sound, is fairly vibrating with interest in the wonderful cures effected in that place by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A newspaper man of Toronto, spending some time in the vicinity, was directed to a house on a hill overlooking Owen Sound's beautiful bay, and was told that there he would learn something about a cure effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The hill was climbed and it is to Mr. J. F. Goodfellow, the genial owner and occupant of that pleasant home, that he is indebted for the following facts:—"My wife owes her good measure of health today to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," said Mr. Goodfellow "On the 12th of July, 1895, Mrs Goodfellow went on an excursion to Collingwood by boat and came home with a severe cold, which developed into a partial or slight attack of paralysis in the left side and limb. In addition, at times she would be seized with a dizziness which often resulted in sudden and severe falls. The paralysis made her unable to lift any weight with her left hand. She called in medical aid and for some months followed the advice and took the medicines prescribed. But it was only money wasted as she did not get any better. As Mrs. Goodfellow has three children and her husband to care for it was a deep trouble to the family for her to be so afflicted. For eight months these dizzy spells and the paralysis continued. Then some friend asked her to try a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To please the friend she consented to purchase a few boxes. When these had been taken she felt decidedly better. The fainting spells came less frequent, her strength returned to her side and arm and she was delighted with the result. After taking about six boxes, and feeling quite well again, she discontinued the use of the pills for a time, but later felt some of the old symptoms returning. She again procured a supply and recommenced their use, and was overjoyed to find that these valuable little pellets again gave relief. She continued taking them until she felt that she must certainly be over the effects of the trouble when she again ceased to take the pills. That is over a year and a half ago, and only once or twice since has she had any slight symptoms of the old trouble, and then a few doses of the pills would give full relief. Mrs. Goodfellow is decidedly of the opinion that she owes her present health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and is most enthusiastic in her recommendation of them to her friends and acquaintances.

A Highly Intelligent Councilman.

At a meeting of the town council of a North Lincolnshire town a question arose as to the advisability of consecrating a new portion of the cemetery. A member suggested that "it would be best to consecrate it, as he had had his back yard done with it and 'it wore well.'"—English Exchange.

Trinidad is perhaps the principal breeding place for sea birds in the south Atlantic. The deposit of guano is consequently great. There are traces of abundant extinct vegetation.

A Clear, Healthy Skin —Eruptions of the skin and the blotches which blemish beauty are the result of impure blood caused by unhealthy action of the Liver and Kidneys. In correcting this unhealthy action and restoring the organs to their normal condition, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will at the same time cleanse the blood, and the blotches and eruptions will disappear without leaving any trace.

A Good Thing Indeed.

"Even in geography the beneficent plans of nature appear," remarked Mr. Poindexter.

"Do they?" asked Mr. Perkasie.

"Well, consider for yourself the result if the Canaries were near Cat island."—Detroit Free Press.

Be there a Will, Wisdom Points the Way.—The sick man pines for relief, but he dislikes sending for the doctor, which means bottles of drugs never consumed. He has not the resolution to load his stomach with compounds which smell villainously and taste worse. But if he have the will to deal himself with his ailment, wisdom will direct his attention to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which, as a specific for indigestion and disorders of the digestive organs, have no equal.

A Warm Time.

Visitor (in state prison)—What brought you here, my friend?

Convict—I got up a house warmin and—

"Why, that is not a crime!"

"But, you see, I happened to burn up part of the family at the same time."—New York World.

CONSUMPTION.

What a Well-Known Medical Journal Says About the King of Disease.

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The winners of the Sewing machines in the Royal Crown soap competition are as follows: Winnipeg, M. J. McGillivray, 270 Ellis Ave.; Manitoba, Miss Minnie Wilson, Portage la Prairie: Northwest Territories, Mrs. D. Paterson, Maple Creek. The Royal Crown Soap Co. will continue this competition, giving away three machines each week until further notice.

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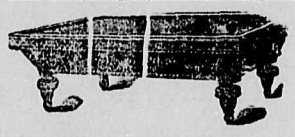

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Science gave us Dodd's Kidney Pills--Dodd's Kidney Pills give us Security from Death--Mr. Chas. Dean's Case proves this Claim.

London, Jan. 30.—At this season, when everybody one meets is complaining of "the Grip," "Backache," or some other similar complaint, it comes as a relief to know that there are some diseases from which people can free themselves at very slight expense, and scarcely any trouble.

When we find that these diseases have for centuries been looked upon as incurable, and have carried hundreds of thousands to untimely graves, we have reason to be thankful to science and its votaries, who have given us the means to free ourselves from this horrible nightmare of Death.

As everyone knows, Kidney Diseases have, until less than ten years ago, been looked upon as utterly incurable. Hundreds of thousands have died of them. Until lately there was no medicine known to man that would either relieve or cure them.

To-day, thanks to the wonderful medicine known throughout the civilized world as Dodd's Kidney Pills, Kidney Diseases are no more dangerous than a common cold.

Proof of this fact has been given by thousands of startling cures, by Dodd's Kidney Pills, of cases that the best physicians had "given up."

The latest evidence in this city comes from Mr. Charles Dean, an employee at the City Hotel.

Mr. Dean suffered for three years with terrible pains in his back. He could get no relief from any of the many medicines he used.

One day a friend advised him to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. He did so. As a result he is now as strong and well as he ever was. Dodd's Kidney Pills, he says, are worth their weight in gold. So they are to victims of Kidney Disease.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Capt. Armstrong has take up a timber limit at Lake Lindeman.

C. A. Warren notfies a great cash bargain sale which will run for 30 days.

No. 1 was 10 hours late on Sunday owing to the engine breaking down near Kananaskis.

The Oddfellows Hall has been thoroughly renovated. The work was entrusted to Jas. Henderson, who has made xcellenent job of it.

Constable Cox, formerly of Golden, has been removed to Niagara, a town in the Boundary country where he is doing official duty.

E. H. Small, formerly landlord of the Canal Flat Hotel, is applying for a license for the Cosmopolitan Hotel at Cranbrook.

Mr. Griffith Government Agent, has posted notices that in future Pacific time will be observed at the Government offices at Golden.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Bald Mountain Mining and Development Co. will be held at the Company's office, Golden, on Feb, 14th.

A representative of the Ronald Engine Works will visit Golden to test the new fire engine and it will not be used or taken over till this has been done. Steps will then be taken to form a fire brigade.

The many friends of Major Clohecy will be glad to learn that his health has now thoroughly improved. The popular Major will be in Golden in the early spring, to resume development work on the Bennison mine.

The Prospector says of the Sullivan mine that "according to the present stage of development the ledge shows a body of ore 100x500 feet, and for all that is known at the present time, may run the full widtk of the claim, 1500 feet."

J. L MacKay reports having experienced a splendid winter for stock. He has now 600 head grazing on the lands recently secured by the company which he represents. Last week he bought H. G. Parson's cattle from the Hog Ranch.

A telegram has been sent out from Montreal, stating that Mr. Oburne, Chief Assistant to Mr. Shaughnesy, has been appointed general Superintendent of the Western Division, with head quarters at Winnipeg, but Mr. Wnyte says he knows nothing about it.

A pretty cold snap has been experienced this week. On Tuesday night the thermometer fell to 25 below zero, and on Wednesday night the temperature recorded was 35 below zero, or within three degrees of the most intense cold experienced this winter in Golden.

The Penny Magazine, New York, which is the lowest-priced magazine in America (20 cents a year), and which is owned by Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, the eminent American orator, wants a representative in the vicinity. Applications should be addressed to the subscription Department, the Penny Magazine, Temple Court, New York City.

Frank Sherwood was down town today, the first time since he had his tussle with cholera morbus. He says he drove thirty miles after he was taken, and never came so near dying in his life. After this when he goes out in the country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them.—Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times. For sale by all druggists, Henderson Bros. Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

In consequence of a letter received from Mr. W. C. Wells as to the estimates of work required in the district the Committee of the Miners Association held a meeting at the Columbia House on Monday to re-consider the estimates sent in to the Government. After very careful consideration the committee decided that they must stand by the estimates and works they had recommended as the grants were absolutly necessary for the development of the district, and a reply has been sent to Mr. Wells accordingly.

On Wednesday the new arrangements of the C. P. R., consequent on the removal of the divisional point from Donald to Field, were to have come into force and the train crews were to begin on that day to run right through from Revelstoke to Field. The time was also to have been changed between Golden and Field to Pacific time, instead of Western division time as formerly. The change in time will in future be made at Field. All these arrangements have, however, been knocked on the head for the present by the sad affair at Rogers Pass.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing). I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by all druggists. Henderson Bros. wholesale Agents Victoria and Vancouver.

The thermomerter was down to 34 below zero at Golden this morning.

The services at St. Peter's Church, Donald, on Sunday next, Feb. 5th will be as follows: At 11. a. m. Mattins and Celebration of Holy Communion at 7. 30 p. m. Evensong and sermon. There will be no service at Golden next Sunday.

A tea meeting and social will be held in the Alexander Hall under the Auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church. The Rev. J. S. Thompson of Revelstoke is expected and will deliver an address also short addresses from local clergymen.

The new townsite of Athelmer seems to be coming rapidly into favor. Situated as it is at the crossing to Horsetheif and Toby Creeks it commands a good position. The Hon. F. W. Aylmer who recently acquired this townsite, has already arranged with the promoters of a hotel and a store, and a blacksmith's shop, to provide them with building sites and he leaves next week to survey the lots. Building will commence almost immediately, so that by the time navigation opens this new Townsite at the Salmon Beds should be quite a busy place.

Health and strength carry us through dangers and make us safe in the presence of peril, A perfectly strong man with rich, pure blood, has nothing to fear from germs. He may breathe in the bacilli of consumption with impunity. If there is a weak spot where the germs may find an entrance to the tissues, then the trouble begins. Disease germs propagate with lightning rapidity. Once in the blood, the only way to get rid of them is to kill them. This is what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is for. It purifies the blood. That means that it kills the germs, but that is only part of what it does. It assists digestion by stimulating the secretion of digestive fluids, so promoting assimilation and nutrition; purifies and enriches the blood and so supplies the tissues with the food they need. It builds up strong healthy flesh and puts the whole body into a disease-resisting state.

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There are some fifty different kinds of Diamond Dyes, so that you can get any color that you wish. By using them in different strengths any desired shade can be made, and all the fashionable colors are readily gotten with these dyes.

To get a fast, rich, full black, use one of the Diamond Dye Fast Blacks. There are three different kinds, for wool, for cotton and mixed goods, and for silk and feathers. They color a rich, full black that cannot be distinguished from new goods.

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GOLDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Standing of the pupils for the month of January:

Fifth Class Senior.—1 Walter Houston, 2 Laura Kenny, 3 Gladys Houston.

Fifth Class Junior—1 Minnie Woodley, 2 Chas. Bubar. 3 Mary Conner.

Fourth Class—1 Ida Bookhout, 2 Maggie Archer, 3 Arthur Jaynes.

Third Class Senior—1 Bert Hanna, 2 Lila Love, 3 Violet Pughe,

Third Class Junior—1 Blanche Love, 2 Addie Antoya, 3 Mabel Archer.

Second Class 1 Roy Hanna, 2 Hattie Rutherford, 3 Fannie Conner.

First Class—1 Allan Hanna, 2 Lawrence Dalquist, 3 Katie Kenny.

Second Primer—1 John Soles, 2 Arnold Hanna, 3 Charlie Dalquist.

First Primer—1 Louisa Antoya, 2 Garnet Avery, 3 Arthur Keany.

LANGUID WOMEN

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Miss Lucinda Butcher, of Teeswater, Ont., had a very severe attack of malarial fever. It left her very weak, languid, and threatened with nervous prostration. South American Nervine was recommended to her and she tried it. After taking a few doses she felt great benefit. She continued taking it until six bottless were used, when, to use her own words, "I was completely restored to health. I can recommend it as a great remedy."

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Any of the symptoms noted above should create alarm, and warn the victim that he or she should at once make use of Paine's Celery Compound the only medicine that can put to flight all symptoms of a dreaded and deadly disease. The action of Paine's Celery Compound is prompt and telling in the most aggravated forms of kidney disease; it searches out every weak spot, and its healing virtues bring strength and regular action to every organ. What Paine's Celery Compound has done for others in the past it will do for you now. Do not hesitate or procrastinate poor sufferer; lay hold of Paine's Celery Compound at once, and health will be your reward. It cures surely and permanently.

A LIVE GOVERNMENT.

Attorney-General Martin will Look After the Interests of Railway Employees.

(Inland Sentinel)

Our readers will remember the controversy in these columns in connection with the failure of ex-Attorney-General Eberts to take proceedings against the Canadian Pacific Railway, at the time of the Donald and Illecillewaet fatalities, when upon the finding of two coroner's juries, those fatalities were attributable to the negligence of that company. The Colonist asserted that it was not the duty of the Attorney-General to take action in these matters. We have been making further enquiries in connection with cases of this kind and we have ascertained upon the authority of the Minister of Railways that it was the duty of the Attorney-General to have prosecuted the Canadian Pacific Railway in these cases. We have also ascertained that it is the intention of the present Attorney-General to take immediate action upon any such verdicts as those returned by the juries in the Donald and Illecillewaet inquests. There can be no better safeguard for railway employees whose lives and limbs may be endangered by reason of the negligence of their employers, than the assurance that the Government will hold any and every railroad corporation, within their jurisdiction, responsible for accidents due to their negligence and will proceed against them in the same way as is the custom in Great Britain. The policy of the late Government was to ignore the sins of omission and commission of big companies and monopolists; under the new regime the policy ro be followed is one of even-handed justice to all, and the big corporation will find that it can no more evade the law than the humblest citizen of the land.

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MOBERLY SAWMILL BURNED.

On Thursday night a large fire was seen in the vicinity of Moberly and the conclusion was at once arrived that the Moberly sawmill was on fire. The surmise proved correct. The mill was the property of the Columbia River Lumber Co. The plant consisted of two portable engines, and a large saw bench and was used to cut ties and lumber to meet winter requirements not in stock. The fire originated in the engine room from some unknown cause. The plant was uninsured, so that the Company was a loser to the value thereof. Mr. Bubar went out this morning to ascertain the state of things. The mishap will throw a number of men out of work as the hands employed at the mill camp were at once discharged.

THE BEAVER SAWMILLS.

Great Alterations.

Great alterations are being effected at the Beaver Sawmills, the property of the Columbia River Lumber Company, whose headquarters are at Golden. The mill has hitherto been run by water power from Quartz creek, but it is now proposed to adopt steam power as being more reliable and giving a longer milling season. The mill is under the management of Mr. G. Higginson, who has now been in charge of it for seven years, and is one of the best sawmill men in the west. A new addition has been made to the mill, giving a space of 85 feet by 14ft. This includes a boiler house 45 feet by 33 feet, and an engine room 20 feet by 48 feet. The extension is solidly built on piles over the water-way of the Columbia river, 170 piles having been driven to support the floor, and bound by 400 yards of rock. The motive power will be supplied by a 350 horse power engine and a 50 horse power engine, making 400 horse power in all. The new plant will include steam feed, nigger and log roller. Fitted with this new plant the mill will be capable of turning out 80,000 to 90,000 feet of sawn lumber per day. A machine shop has also been added to the plant, and is supplied with two large lathes, one 22 feet and the other swinging 45 inches. A 12 horse power vertical steam engine has been put in to drive the repairing plant. The boom is also to be extended to afford ample storage room for logs. During the coming season the Beaver mill will take a leading place among the lumber mills of British Columbia.

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FATAL ACCIDENT.

Death of Rev. P. A. Ford.

On Friday last the Rev. P. A. Ford, the popular Anglican clergyman, of Revelstoke, was on a visit to Mrs. Harding, of Beaver. He started by No. 1 to return to Revelstoke, and at Albert Canyon he got out to see the station agent. The train started before he got on board and in scrambling on to the pullman he fell between the car and the rails, the wheels crushing one of his legs. He was taken to Revelstoke and the limb amputated, but the Rev. gentleman died from the shock. The sad event cast a gloom over the community.

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SCENES IN THE HOUSE.

COL. BAKER A LAUGHING STOCK.

Colonel Baker was talking about what he called the introduction of "the spoils system," and said many useful officials had been dismissed to make way for the pets of the party in power. He could name a score or two of them.

"Name one," cried Hon. Mr. Martin.

"Ah, well-eh, er, you see, aw," stammered the gallant leader of the alleged opposition, thoroughly taken aback, "Oh, I can name lots of them; any number."

"Name one," again came the retort. "In desperation the colonel, who looked both unhappy and uncomfortable, pointed dramatically towards the place where the provincial library is, and somewhat shakily said: "There was Mr. Gosnell, a most useful official; he was ruthlessly turned out and—"

"And who was put in his place?" interrupted the attorney-general.

The colonel was absolutely stumped. He coughed, stammered, tried to say something, but it was lost in the laughter, cheers and applause from house and galleries. When that had subsided the colonel cried: "Oh, you'll find I'm perfectly accurate in what I say. I can give you many instances."

"Name one" again came the fatal retort; and the house again laughed derisively at Colonel James Baker, M. P.P. He seemed glad to sit down.

THE LILLOOET "OUTRAGE."

In the house on Friday afternoon Mr. Eberts made the extraordinary statement, considering the evidence upon which he was talking, that the bill to enable Mr. Prentice to take his seat was "a political trick, a monstrous proposition, and that the trial would have come off on January 4th if an important witness, Mr. Soues, a civil servant, had not been prevented from attending by an order from the attorney-general." Any man making a statement of that kind, one would imagine would have the common sense to find if it was somewhere near the truth. To these assertions Hon. Joseph Martin said:

"That statement is absolutely untrue."

To this Mr. Eberts replied:

"It is possibly incorrect in word, but not in fact."

"It is untrue in word and fact," rejoined the attorney-general.

In desperation the ex-attorney-general snatched at the lesser charge in the indictment and said: "He asked leave to come down." To which Hon. Mr. Martin promptly retorted: "That is not true."

Mr. Eberts at this point became aware that he was talking on a subject about which he was not well informed.

"Well it's a matter of credibility between Mr. Soues and yourself, then," ventured the ex-attorney-general. But Hon. Mr. Martin put the finishing touch by declaring: "No, it's not; Mr. Soues never said so."

Reduced to the last stage of desperation the ex-attorney-general proceeded to quote his authority for the statements he had made. And what was that authority? Will it be believed?—a letter which he alleged appeared in the Victoria Colonist! Mr. Eberts has helped to do one thing at least; he and Col. Baker have made it utterly impossible for any intelligent person to take the opposition seriously.—Times.

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bald Mountain Mining and Development Co., Limited Liability will be held in the Company's Office, Golden, B.C., on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, 1899, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of hearing the annual report, election of Directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may come before the shareholders.

Calgary, Alta., January 20th, 1899.

A. ALLAN,
Secy.-Treasurer.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate "The Laurentian Assurance Company," for the purpose of carrying on the business of fire and marine assurance, and having its chief office in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

Montreal December 20th 1898.

WHITE, O'HALLORAN & BUCHANAN,
Solicitors for Applicants.

PROCLAMATION.

THE NORTH RIDING OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF EAST KOOTENAY.

TO WIT:

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the North Riding of the Electoral District of East Kootenay that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Twentieth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, I require the presence of the said electors at the Court-House, Donald, on the Sixth day of February, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters of the district as proposer and seconder, and by three other registered voters of the said district as assenting to the nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the Proclamation and one p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be held on the Twentieth day of February, 1899, at

Rogers Pass
Beaver
Donald
Golden
Palliser
Field
Galena
Columbia Valley
Windermere
Canal Flat

from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Of which every person is hereby requested to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Golden the 25th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Returning Officer.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

NORTHERN DIVISION OF EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1899. All of the above named taxes collectable within the Northern Division of East Kootenay District are payable at my office, the Court House, Golden. Assessed taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1899:

- Three-fifths of one per cent on real property.
- Two and one-half per cent on assessed value of wild land.
- One-half of one per cent on personal property.
- On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess, of income, when the sum is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st of July, 1899:

- Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
- Three per cent on the assessed value of wild land.
- Three-fourths of one per cent on personal property.
- On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, namely, upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita.

F. C. LANG,
Assessor and Collector.

Golden, January 19th, 1899.