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A GOOD MEMBER.

Although Mr. Wells, M.P.P., was in the House only a week before the close of the session he had the congratulations of his fellow members on the excellent services which he rendered to his constituents within that short time, and the success of his persistent efforts in obtaining the grant on the supplementary estimates for the bridge at Windermere was a surprise to the other members, who. with good reason. complimented North East Kootenay on having such a live and active member. Mr. Wells had to contend with difficulties in this matter which were made for him before he got there by those who ought to have had more discretion. Owing to the surrounding circumstances we cannot well publish the details of this matter but to those who are acquainted with it the success of Mr. Wells's efforts will be the more appreciated. Mr. Wells intends returning to Victoria shortly to go fully into the requirements of North East Kootenay with the members of the cabinet and to ensure the interests of the district being actively pressed forward.

TOWN LOTS AT FIELD.

In dealing with the town lots at Field we hope the Minister of the Interior will take steps to see that the people who have built on lots there will be fully protected in their interests. It has been stated that the lots will be put up to auction, but we submit that would be a most unjust proposal, as it would enable the C.P.R. or any other monopoly to buy up these lots and give them full control of the townsite—the very thing which it is sought to avoid. The people who have taken up lots and built should have the first right to them, and a reasonable valuation should be placed on the lots, with a small deposit, and the balance payable on easy terms. This policy would ensure to the residents there the right which they are entitled to, and moreover it would enable the C.P.R. employees to get free homes and not be bound body and soul to the Company employing them. We have asked Mr. Bostock to support this view of the case with the Minister of the Interior and he will doubtless do so.

Revelstoke is at last an incorporated city and the municipal election is fixed for March 22nd. We congratulate the sister town on thus coming to the front among the towns of the Province.

Visitors are coming into the district in search of agricultural and grazing lands in the rich valley of the Columbia. That is a good sign, and one betakening the coming prosperity of the district.

The people of Field want some arrangements made for the appointment of a Justice of the Peace and a constable there with a view to putting a stop to a recurrence of the rows there of late.

There is great jubilation at Windermere over the grant for the bridge at the Salmon Beds, and the unanimous opinion of the people of Windermere now is that Mr. Wells, M.P.P., who secured the grant, is "allright."

The Winnipeg Free Press points out that the C.P.R. is no longer able to run the Dominion as it was under the Conservative administration, and instances how the other day the C.P.R. had to climb down by withdrawing its monopoly tariff to the Standard Oil Company on the demand of the Railway Committee.

We have to congratulate Mr. W. C. Wells, M.P.P., on the excellent start he has made in watching the interests of his constituents, though he was so late in reaching Victoria. The estimates and legislative reforms show that the district which he represents has had its interests as a whole as carefully and fully attended to as it was possible under the necessary policy of retrenchment and re arrangement of the public finances of the Province.

The Government should put in hand at once the construction of the bridge over the Columbia at the Salmon Beds so that it may be available for traffic as soon as the rush sets in. Besides, timber can now be put on the ground more easily and cheaply than later on. An offer has already been made to build the bridge for the sum of $3000 or $500 less than the amount voted. We commend this matter to the urgent attention of Mr. Wells, M.P.P.

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THE NEW LOAN.

STATEMENT BY MR. WELLS, M.P.P.

The following is a correct statement favored us by W. C. Wells, M.P.P., showing the items upon which a new loan of $2,800,000 is based, and which the Finance Minister now finds it necessary to raise:

ESTIMATED DEFICIT AT THE END OF JUNE, 1899.

Deficit (actual) June 30th, '98..	$ 647,723.76
" (estimated) " '99 .	1,063,010.06
Railway subsidies due this year	800,000.00
Supplementary estimates for current year	15,000.00
Discounts, commissions, and expenses of floating loan, estimated on the basis of that in 1895.....	215,000.00
Balance for contingencies and interest unprovided for	59,266.18
Total.....	$2,800,000.00

By this it will be seen as Mr. Wells says that the entire loan must be attributed to the mismanagement of the Turner administration, and that Mr. Cotton, as it will be seen, is not even making any provision for the deficiency according to his estimate covering the fiscal year ending 30th June 1900, say $215,000.00. This he hopes to wipe out by increased revenue, and as compared with previous deficits is a very satisfactory showing. To do this without increasing the proposed loan is what Mr. Cotton considers imperative in preserving the financial credit of the Province. The deficit for the ensuing fiscal year, as Mr. Wells puts it, represents considerably less than our annual interest account alone and which now foots up in round figures over $242,000.00, so that were it not for the gross recklessness of previous administrations, we would now be in the happy condition of not only making ends meet but enjoying a surplus as well. The Finance Minister has been compelled to curtail in every possible direction, so as to bring the expenditure for the next year within a point obviating an increased loan and the public in their demands should not be so exacting as to defeat Mr. Cotton in his laudable object.

Were we able, Mr. Wells says, to spend this huge interest appropriation in development work, a very different state of things would present itself. It will, of course, be said in defence of the late government, that we have our public works to represent this large amount to be annually provided for at fixed charges against our revenue but it will be seen that Mr. Cotton is as a fact providing appropriation for public works amounting to $335,093.00, while the average annual appropriation taking the past five years is only some $60,000 more. Mr. Wells argues that it is therefore safe to assume that under the policy of the present administration for the next few years Mr. Cotton will not only put the finances of the province in a very much improved condition but will materially meet the demands which must be made for development work—essentially in mining roads as well as other public improvements so indispensable to our progress and that we have only to exercise some degree of patience as the penalty of so many years unbusiness-like management of our finances in extending to Mr. Cotton the encouragement he has so well earned while endeavoring to put the affairs of the Province upon a sounder basis. It is to be hoped, as suggested by Mr. Wells, that the new loan will be largely, if not wholly taken up without going to London, thus getting the fullest possible benefit from it by avoiding the usual shrinkage in the way of commissions and other charges.

W. C. Wells, M.P.P., returned from his legislative duties on Friday last, and will shortly make a tour of the electorate with a view to meeting his constituents and making himself thoroughly acquainted with their requirements. We supported Mr. Wells because we believed he would make a first-class member. The whole electorate will soon come round to our way of thinking in this regard, for Mr. Wells is determined to give every portion of his constituency the same attentive consideration that he has given to the interests of Windermere.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in my back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts, a bottle, every bottle guaranteed, at any Drug Store. 5

THE NORTHERN COUNTRY.

ARRIVAL OF PROSPECTOR EVANS.

A New Gold Field.

We have endeavored for the past 18 months to impress on the people of Golden the importance of the northern country, the necessity of getting good communication with it, and the desirability of cultivating its trade and resources. Tete Jaune Cache is the common point for that country, and Tete Jaune Cache is distant 480 miles from Edmonton, 240 miles from Kamloops, and only 160 miles from Golden. The routes from Edmonton and Kamloops present also great difficulties, while, with the expenditure of $2000 on the trail from Donald, a first-class means of communication can be got between Golden and the Cache. Another feature of this route is that water communication can be obtained to within 40 miles of the Cache by the Columbia and Canoe rivers. Gold is found in all the rivers and streams in that country. At least this is what Mr. Evans, who has been prospecting there for the last two or three years, in company with Mr. Price, tells us. Nothing however of any note was found till last fall, when, in prospecting Swift Current, which runs into the Fraser near Tete Jaune Cache, such good rim prospects were found that the party returned to Golden, outfitted and went back. There have been four parties of prospectors in there this season—Messrs. Price and Evans, Holliday and party, Frank Fulton, the well known trapper and his partner, and a party from Edmonton. Price and Evans located on Swift Current, and Holliday and party located on the same stream a bit higher up, while Frank Fulton located on a stream which joins the Fraser 60 miles further north, and is the fifth tributary from Tete Jaune Cache. Each party built a cabin, and started sinking shafts to bed rock. A month ago Evans left camp to come out on snowshoes. The trip took him over a fortnight, two days of which were spent in a stopoff to effect repairs to snowshoes, etc. He carried his supplies with him and cached some on the way for the return trip. He reached Beaver a fortnight ago, and went on to Donald and Golden. He brought out letters with him and also particulars for recording ten claims. Mr. Griffith, Gold Commissioner, got the particulars of these claims and sent them on for record to Barkerville, the district in which they were located being in the Cariboo Mining Division.

Evans is naturally reticent as to the exact position of affairs but it is generally believed that something good has been struck. He says a fine winter has been experienced, and although they put up hay for their horses these have wintered out on the natural grass without requiring any hay to be fed to them. There is considerably less snow at Tete Jaune Cache than there is at Golden. Evans found good travelling on snowshoes on the way out except for three days of the trip between Canoe River and Kinbasket Lake. Evans left Golden on Wednesday to return, taking a gentleman from Edmonton with him. From what we were able to gather the ground is not yet so thoroughly tested as to be able to say definitely whether a rich strike has been made. Evans says that owing to the ground freezing the prospectors have been unable to get their shafts to bed-rock He thinks, however, from a message obtained from Frank Fulton, that he has made a pretty good strike.

Evans was much disappointed to learn of the alien law just passed as it has debarred several of the prospectors from recording the claims they had staked. Among others so affected are Fulton, Holliday, and Owens, and perhaps others. Claims have been staked for some Golden and Donald people, among others, J. C. Pitts, J. G. Ullock, and J. Noble.

The district being so much more convenient to Golden than any other point we would suggest to Mr. Wells, M.P.P., that steps be taken to have the boundaries of North East Kootenay extended to cover it. That records should have to come to Golden and then be sent on to Barkerville for registration is too absurd for anything.

The Revelstoke Herald admits the advantages of Golden and district as a rival for the trade of the Big Bend and Canoe river country. Our contemporary remarks: "The fate of this place is so intimately bound up with the development of the Big Bend and Canoe river countries that we cannot afford any carelessness in connection with it. No matter how great the natural advantages of our geographical position it would unquestionably interfere considerably with the establishment of this point as the business centre for North Kootenay if steamers began to run to Big Bend from Beaver before we got our line started from Revelstoke. And that there are certain advantages about the route from Beaver is undeniable."

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedes and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cts and $1.00 at any Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

DONALD.

GREAT CHANGES.

On a visit to Donald recently we noticed great changes. The big C.P.R. boarding house had been removed, as had also the ice-house, and almost every train saw some former resident leaving the town or shipping furniture and belongings. The refreshment rooms over which the Misses Cleary formerly presided were closed, the ladies having removed to Revelstoke. Hull Bros. butcher's shop was boarded up. The attendance at the school had fallen from about 60 to 30, and Mr. Barron, the head master, who has done such excellent work for education, is under orders to leave, the school to be carried on meantime under his efficient assistant, Miss Millard. Two well-known residents, Messrs. Urquhart and Woodhouse were arranging leave at the time of our visit and they were to be followed by others.

Mr. Patmore has been on a visit to West Kootenay to look out a new location, and he leaves again next week for the purpose of paying a visit to the Boundary country and looking out a new home. The Donald gaol, with one prisoner, is at present under charge of Mr. Stirrett, but no gaoler has been appointed in place of Sheriff Redgrave, and the gaol will be located at Golden as soon as the transfer arrangements are completed.

The once active office of the station agent is now left alone to Mr. McMillan, the agent. The two operators formerly there have been removed to Rogers Pass and the agent has to do all the office telegraphy as well as his ordinary work, which has been very heavy, owing to the rapid removal of the Company's and the employees' effects, necessitating the billing and despatch of several cars each day. T. Forrest has pulled down his gas plant and sent it to his new hotel at Cranbrook, and he will remove there as soon as possible. W. Caldwell, proprietor of the Nelles House, however, says he intends to remain.

Mr. D'Arcy, the C.P.R. claims agent, paid the town a visit last week with a view to investigate the claims for compensation that have been put in against the Company by residents who have suffered loss by their buildings and businesses being rendered valueless in consequence of the removal of the shops and divisional point. Mr. D'Arcy has the reputation of being an able and fair adjuster and the people expect reasonable consideration at his hands. Mr. D'Arcy returned to Winnipeg on Sunday and will report to Mr. Whyte. Mr. D'Arcy's view is that the people of Donald have no legal claim and that compensation awarded will be purely voluntary on the part of the Company. We hope, however, to see the residents of Donald treated by the Company as liberally as possible.

OPENING UP THE COUNTRY.

The New Roads Act.

The Development Toll Roads Act, passed during the last session is, as we understand, intended to provide transportation facilities in the Atlin district, but it is suggested that under this act additional provision could be made for development roads that are now absolutely necessary in other districts. It is simply a matter of levying toll, and which might be done by way of an assessment on the output of mines. We hope our representative, from whom this suggestion comes, will do what he can to still further the interests of the constituency in this direction.

When the bill came before the House, Mr. Wells, while expressing his satisfaction at its introduction, strongly urged upon the Government the necessity of going further in meeting the demands of mine holders by the construction of roads. The toll system he contended had some distasteful features and that a system of assessment would be more acceptable, leading as it would to more practicable results. He urged upon the Government the necessity of bringing down some general scheme which could be made available for this purpose—contending that it would never do to continue piece-mealing appropriations as they did not afford the relief demanded.

The Victoria Times we observe refers to Mr. Wells's remarks in his first speech as a valuable contribution to the debate.

WON HIS Case.

Doctors Said He Must Die, But He Rallied Under South American Kidney Cure, and Diabetes Was Absolutely Cured.

A prominent legal light in a Canadian Western town treated and dieted for years for what the doctors diagnosed an incurable case of diabetes. He became so bad that he had to quit his practice, other complications setting in, and his sufferings were most intense. Almost as a last resort he tried South American Kidney Cure, and, to his own surprise, immediately began to improve. This is over a year ago. He continued taking this greatest of kidney specifics, and to-day he is a well man.

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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.

Cold at Atlin.

Victoria, March 2.—The steamer Tees has just arrived. On her were two badly frozen miners, W. W. Crime and J. Wishwort, of Victoria, well known here and reliable, who tell of eight men having been frozen to death in a cold snap of 58 to 60 below zero at Atlin. A number were also badly frozen. They cannot give names. An Indian and two Frenchmen arrived there after a year on the trail. They went in by the Edmonton route.

Suit Against Dun & Co.

Montreal, March 2.—The bar of Montreal has taken action against R. G. Dun & Co. for encroaching on the privileges of the profession. This morning Mr. Matthews, the local manager of the company, appeared in answer to a summons issued by the police magistrate at the instance of L. H. Archambault and J. C. Walsh, secretary of the bar. The action is the outcome of a complaint made to the bar that the firm in question were sending out letters to debtors for which they were charging.

An Increase in Wages.

Pittsburg, March 2.—An advance of fifty cents a ton was made today in steel billets and Bessemer pig iron. This will be followed by an increase of 8 per cent. in the wages of 15,000 skilled workmen.

Will Fly the Same Flag.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Two steamship companies will run steamers flying the Beaver Line flag to Montreal next summer. The McIvers, of Liverpool, who won the Gallia and Tonario, claim the right to fly the flag, and now the Elder, Dempster Co., who some time ago brought out the old Canada Shipping company, including the lake boats, declare their intention of doing business under the name of the Beaver line. Both companies will be in the passenger business.

Scurvy in Dawson.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 28.—Advices from Dawson say that several men are dying of scurvy in the suburbs of that city. Recently John McPhail was found almost dead in a tent on Victoria Gulch. His food was gone and he was waiting for death, unable to do anything to help himself. His partner had been taking care of him, but was stricken with scurvy and hastened to Dawson for medical aid.

Berne, Feb. 28.—Six men were killed last night by a dynamite explosion at the Eiger Tunnel works.

The heading over a column of court proceedings in the Louisiana Press was "Common Fleas Court."

TUBERCULOSIS.

Said to be Prevailing to an Alarming Extent Among Dairy Herds.

The Provincial Board of Health have issued the following circular:

That tuberculosis prevails to an alarming extent amongst the dairyherds supplying the city of Winnipeg with milk is indicated by the tuberculin test as applied lately by the Dominion Veterinary Surgeon. Fifty per cent. of those tested up to date reacting. The correctness of the test has been proven in several cases by slaughtering, post mortem, and bacteriological examinations.

The same diseased conditions may exist amongst dairy herds supplying milk to other centres of population in the Province.

Investigations in Great Britain, Germany, the United States, etc., prove that the disease specially prevails amongst such dairy cattle, and only to a slight extent amongst the ordinary cattle of farmers.

Tuberculous cattle do not yield tuberculous milk in all stages of the disease. Few do so in the early stages unless the udder be the special seat of the infection. Nearly all do so in the latter stages when the disease has become generalized. In all cases the milk is milk from an unhealthy, a diseased animal, and if not directly capable of conveying the disease, to say the least, it is extremely obnoxious to think of drinking it.

The meat from such tuberculous animals eaten raw, or in a partly cooked condition, is far more dangerous than milk. Many of these tubercular cattle appear to the eye to be in prime condition, and when shown to be tuberculous by the tuberculin test are generally disposed of by being sent to the slaughter-house to furnish a portion of our meat supply. Upon this point an excellent object lesson is, at this time, at hand. The Doukhobors are vegitarians; they do not eat meat. These people, young and old, exhibit a remarkable freedom from tuberculous scars, tuberculous glands about the neck, etc. No similar number of meat-eating people can be collected, without special selection, to compare with them in this particular.

Jews are noted for their freedom from tuberculosis. The Rabbi carefully inspects the carcasses of every animal slaughtered for food, and every carcass showing any indication of tuberculosis or other disease is sold to the Gentiles. Thorough cooking destroys all disease producing germs in meat, yet it remains meat from a diseased animal.

Pasteurizing milk, which simply means heating the milk to a temperature of from 155 deg. to 160 deg. and keeping it at that for at least twenty minutes, destroys all known disease producing germs in it, but effects no other purification; it still remains milk from an unhealthy animal. The pasteurizing process does not change the taste to any extent, but it does prevent the cream from separating and raising to the top.

In this matter the Provincial Board of Health is simply an advisory body; it is not the executive body.

All control over food, all executive power is vested in the direct representatives of the people, viz.: the Municipal Councils, and the Municipal Officials.

The citizens of Winnipeg, and other places in the Province, where the conditions may be the same, should compel the councils to take active measures to secure pure milk and pure meat.

In the meantime, thoroughly cook your meat; do not give your children raw milk from cows unless such cows are proven to be free from disease.

Condensed milk is milk thoroughly pasteurized in the process of condensation.

The D&L EMULSION

CONSUMPTION and all LUNG DISEASES, SPITTING of BLOOD, COUGH, LOSS OF APPETITE, DEBILITY, the benefits of this article are most manifest.

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Any woman may be strong and healthy in a womanly way if she will use the right remedy. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all medicines for weak and ailing women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs that make wifehood and motherhood possible. It makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It banishes the dangers that surround maternity. It insures a healthy baby and an ample supply of nourishment. Thousands of women who were weak, sickly, nervous invalids, are now healthy, robust wives and competent mothers of healthy children, as the result of the use of this medicine.

Mrs. John M. Conklin, of Patterson, Putnam Co., N. Y., (Box 104), writes: "I am enjoying *perfect* health and have been since I took the last bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I had falling of the internal organs, or female weakness, and flowing caused by miscarriage, and was very weak when I commenced taking your medicine."

The unfailing, never-griping *cure* for constipation—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Banks in the Yukon.

Toronto, March 2.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce, having now established two branches of their bank to accommodate the miners of the Yukon, are locating a third branch at Atlin City. Skagway and Dawson City are the locations of their other branches, so that with a new one at Atlin City they will have an important part of their system in the mining country and will be a strong factor in the development of the mining industry.

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A New Departure.

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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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Suicides With Binder Twine.

Kingston, March 2.—Word comes from North Augusta, east of this city, of an attempt at suicide by Thos. Thorne, an old man 75 years of age. Thorne, who lived with his wife and son on a farm, had but one limb. Financial and family troubles worried him and he went to the bar and made a rope of binder twine. Climbing on a threshing machine, he tied one end of the rope around the overhead beams, making it fast at the other end to his neck and jumping from the machine, the rope broke and he fell to the ground, the fall rendering him unconscious, in which condition he was found some hours later by a neighbor, who had been sent by Thorne's wife to look for the old man. Thorne, although given every care, died from his injuries.

A $400,000 WRIT

AGAINST SENATOR COX AND THE CANADA LIFE CO.

An Injunction is Also Asked—Explanation by Mr. Byron E. Walker of the Bank of Commerce.

Hamilton, March 2.—On behalf of the Canada Life policy holders a writ has been issued in the name of Wm. Lees, of the legal firm of Scott, Lees & Hobson, against Senator Cox, claiming $400,000 from him, alleged to have been received illegally in his capacity as agent of the company while also a director. The company is joined as a defendant, to meet the legal requirements, and the plaintiffs also ask for an injunction.

Toronto, March 2.—Senator Cox is at present in New York and is not expected back until the beginning of next week. Nothing has been heard of the issuing of the writ at the office of the Canada Life, on King street west, and no explanation of its meaning was forthcoming, further than at the time Senator Cox was appointed to the directorate, Messrs. Hendrie and Stuart opposed the election and raised the question as to whether he could sit as a director and be remunerated as an agent.

Byron E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, and a director of the Canada Life, spoke on the matter as follows: "Mr. Scott is, if I am well informed, interested in the Canada Life to the extent of one share, transferred to him just before the annual meeting, and is, I believe, not a policy holder. Even if there were anything in their contention, the amount of money sued for is preposterous, and the writ undoubtedly represents the personal animus of certain persons in Hamilton, and not the genuine interests of the policy holders. Senator Cox has only been a director for five or six years, and before entering the board the question of his right to be both manager of the eastern district and a director was doubtless duly considered."

On Their Way to Ottawa.

Vancouver, March 2.—The delegation appointed Saturday to proceed to Ottawa to protest against the lease of Deadman's island to Chicago capitalists for a mill site, left today. It was composed of Messrs. H. Senkler, Ald. McQueen, F. Buscombe, and J. C. McLagan. H. Cowan, president of the trades and labor unions, left yesterday and will join the rest at Winnipeg. Mr. Ludgate, when seen this morning, stated that he was going right ahead with his plans for the mill. When he was assured that the government would take no action affecting the lease given him, he would break ground on the island and lose no time in having the mill erected. In the meantime the company at the back of the scheme is being incorporated.

Breaks His Knee Cap.

Rossland, B. C., March 2.—As W. A. Carlyle, superintendent of the British American corporation's property, was leaving the skating rink last night, he slipped just outside the door and fractured his left knee cap. Dr. McKenzie was promptly summoned and in the meantime T. M. Bemis, one of the fellow-curlers, had splintered and bandaged the knee. When Dr. McKenzie arrived he at once had him removed to his home and dressed the knee temporarily, and will, with another surgeon, make a new attempt to reduce the fracture. He believes that Mr. Carlyle will recover the full use of the limb, but that it will be several weeks before he is able to attend to his full duties. Mr. Carlyle was for some years provincial meerologist.

The Wrecked Labrador.

Tobermory, Scotland, March 2.—Investigation into the wreck of the British steamer Labrador, from St. John, N. B., on February 18, by way of Halifax on February 20, for Liverpool, shows that she ran ashore about four miles from Skerryvere on Wednesday morning.

Captain Erskine, her commander, has sent the following dispatch to the agents of the steamer at Liverpool: "The Labrador ran on the Mackenzie rock in a thick fog at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, four miles from Skerryvore. The ship was caught amidships, the seas breaking over her. Holds Nos. 1, 2 and 3 were soon full of water. The passengers and crews were saved in the boats. One boat load was landed at Skerryvore lighthouse. The German steamer Vicking picked up the remainder. No steamer is obtainable to return for the passengers. If the ship is not broken up I will endeavor to save the mails when a steamer is obtained."

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Kansas City, Feb. 24.—Dr. Howard S. Lowry, a prominent dentist, who was being sued for $25,000 damages for breach of promise by Miss Martha Smith, formerly of Leavenworth, Kansas, today in the circuit court confessed judgment for the full sum. The trial has been in progress ten days and has proven *most sensational*. Lowry's attorney explained that he confessed judgment to prevent the introduction of further evidence which, he said, would involve innocent parties. A verdict was accordingly returned for this full amount. Miss Smith had formerly been an assistant in Lowry's office and later acted as travelling saleswoman for him.

A $1,000,000 fire visited the Brooklyn navy-yards.

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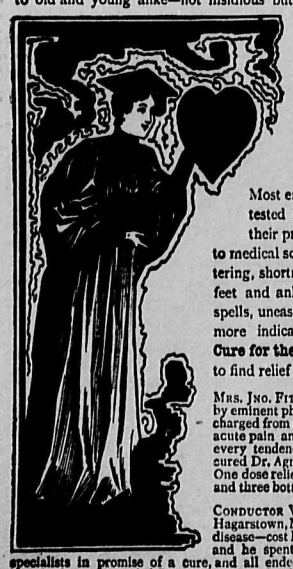

MRS. JNO. FITZPATRICK, of Gananoque, Ont., after having been treated by eminent physicians for heart disease of five years' standing, was discharged from the hospital as a hopeless incurable. She suffered from acute pain and palpitation, her feet and ankles swollen, and there was every tendency to the dropsical form of heart disease, but the lady procured Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart as she declared, as a last hope. One dose relieved her of a very acute spasm in less than thirty minutes, and three bottles cured her—not a symptom of the trouble remaining

CONDUCTOR WILLIAM G. LUCAS, of the N. & W.R.R., and living at Hagarstown, Md., suffered for years with acute valvular form of heart disease—cost him many a "lay off" from his daily duties on the road, and he spent a small fortune in remedies and treating with heart specialists in promise of a cure, and all ended in disappointment, until a good friend, who had been benefited, recommended Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. He tried it, and found it gave him relief and comfort almost immediately. He continued its use until a few bottles were taken, and to-day he's well and strong, and says, "Tell all heart sufferers that I can highly recommend this great remedy."

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MATRON AND MAID.

Lily, duchess of Marlborough, has accepted the office of president of the new Cat club established by Lady Marcus Beresford.

Mrs. Deacon, who now lives under the name of Mrs. Baldwin, is in Paris, and she was given a theater party there recently by Count de la Houssaye.

Mrs. Caroline L. Macy of New York, who has bequeathed $200,000 to the Teachers' college, was the same woman who six years ago gave to it the Macy School of Manual Arts.

Mlle. Lucie Faure, the only daughter of President Faure, whose engagement to M. Georges Chiris is announced, understands Latin, Greek and English and has written a book of travels.

Miss Douglas Quarrier of Louisville, who has won renown by refusing to be kissed by Hobson, is a gifted violinist, of commanding presence and a very charming girl altogether.

Mrs. Tan Jiok Kim, late of Singapore, is buried in a $20,000 coffin. It was decorated with silk, gold and precious stones and was the most costly coffin ever constructed in the Straits Settlements.

It may safely be said that the youngest law student in the University of New York is Mrs. Franceska Haldee, who is 17 years old, but has graduated from a college at Berlin, been married a year and taken a trip around the world.

Mme. Nordica's husband went up in a balloon and was never seen or heard of again. By the law of France the wife could not touch her husband's property for a period of seven years, and that time did Mme. Nordica have to wait before she came into her fortune.

Mrs. George Weldon, who has buried herself in the seclusion of a French convent for the past ten years after numerous exploits as a public redresser of private wrongs, is again up in arms in behalf of Dreyfus and proposes to bring revelations of Spiritualism to his aid.

Elena Sanz, the Spanish contralto, who sang for many years at the Paris Grand Opera, died recently at Nice at the age of 48 years. Her retirement from the stage was said at the time to have been due to the attachment that the late King Alfonso XII of Spain showed for her.

Mrs. Langtry recently sold to the emperor of Germany a number of blooded horses which she had bred and trained herself. She also sold a mare to the French government for $12,000, so that it would seem that the ex-actress is doing distinctly better as a breeder of horses than on the stage.

OVER THE OCEAN.

Germany is fighting American wheels. The Germans are riding for a "spill."—Philadelphia North American.

Owing to a few internal disarrangements, France is not at the present time making other nations presents of "Liberty Enlightening the World" statues.—Washington Post.

The empress dowager of China is out with an edict commanding reforms. If all reports are true, one of the first reforms the Chinese need is the suppression of the dowager empress.—Troy Record.

The czar of late has been quietly building a railroad that will give him a fresh grip on Afghanistan. These little preliminaries to universal peace are not neglected at St. Petersburg.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Now they claim to have discovered the grave of Romulus in Rome. But as Romulus saved the bother and expense of a funeral by being transmogrified into a god the discovery looks somewhat diaphanous.—Boston Herald.

Prince Victor Napoleon has issued a manifesto telling what great feats he proposes to accomplish. One of the striking differences between the present Bonapartes and the founder of the first empire is the fact that the original Napoleon did things and published his manifestoes afterward.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE POULTERER.

Milk fed to poultry is one of the best egg producers.

Every warm mess fed to the fowls should be salted.

Provide plenty of fresh warm water twice daily in winter.

Wash the roosts and the bottom of the nests with limewater.

When the weather is cold, the eggs should be gathered up frequently, or they cannot be depended upon to hatch.

As the ducks will begin to lay soon, care must be taken in feeding them. Too much grain is bad. They must have some bulky food.

One reason why corn is a bad feed for fowls is that the grains being large and fed shelled the fowls eat so fast that they eat too much for their own good.

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"Fortunately, the platform woman's influence is steadily on the wane. She was never a power. She was never even picturesque. Her worst injury was wrought upon certain weak women who for the time she deluded. But even with them she was soon regarded with wonder rather than with interest; with suspicion rather than with confidence. The disappearance of the platform woman is a case of a blot being blotted out."

THE NIGHT CLERK'S STORY.

A FACE LIKE CHALK.

A very bad attack of the Grippe one year ago last winter left my system in a very weak state and my nervous system completely unstrung. After getting over the dangerous stage of the disease I naturally expected to gain strength, but, unfortunately, did not do so. On the contrary, my blood became weaker. I daily lost strength and vitality, and my nervous system became so weak that it was a constant source of suffering both day and night. I lost appetite, the sight of food nauseated me, the weak state of my system caused shortness of breath and unnatural action of the heart, such as fluttering and violent palpitation, and my face was like chalk. I was in this condition and constantly getting weaker when I began taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. I had read the books they distributed and their advertisements in the papers, and thought, "Well, I have taken so much medicine without benefit it is useless to spend any more money. However, I finally made up my mind. It is a forlorn hope; I can but try. If I am not benefited I will not be hurt. So I bought one box and received great benefit therefrom, so continued their use, and to-day am a well man in consequence; my blood is strong, my face has the ruddy hue of health, my appetite has returned, I sleep well, I have not the slightest indications of nervousness or heart trouble, and from a sick, weak, nervous man Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills have transformed me in six weeks to full health and strength." I am yours very truly,

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Yeast—Fogg's new book will make some stir in the world.

Crimsonbeak—What is it? A cookbook?—Yonkers Statesman.

An Incumbrance Lifted.

Casey—Shure, Biddy, an phwat would yez do if Oi were to die?

Mrs. Casey—Oi'd sthart a bank account.—New York Journal.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the frail st systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throuhout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

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Beyond All Hope.

"Just sit down in that chair," said the oculist to the patient, whose reputation was well-known to him. "I will test your eyes." Then he held a printed schedule of his prices with a "No trust" line at the bottom in front of his eyes, and asked: "Can you read that?"

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PAINS IN THE BACK

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America's three great after dinner speakers are now pretty near the head of the table. Chauncey M. Depew is selected for United States senator, Joseph H. Choate will be embassador to Great Britain, and Horace Porter is embassador to France.—Troy Times.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

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In an emergency the average person does the very worst thing.

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A man who never makes a kick should not get the worst of it, but he always does.

Some people refuse to work today because they expect to draw a prize in a lottery tomorrow.

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Pleasant Bay, C. B.

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Constituent—You'll pardon me for repeating it, but they say you are indebted to your private secretary for your speeches that appear in The Congressional Record.

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The winners of the sewing machines in the Royal Crown Soap Co.'s competition for the week ending February 25th, are as follows: Winnipeg, Mrs. John T. Shaw, 394 Henry Ave.; Manitoba, J. P. O. Allaire, St. Boniface; North West Territories, Mrs. James Wilson, Calgary. The Royal Crown Soap Co. will continue this competition, giving away three machines each Monday until further notice.

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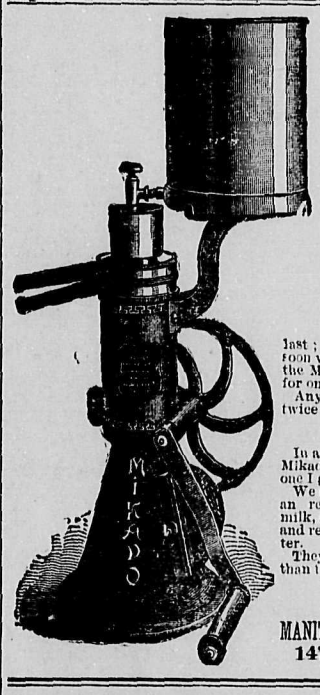

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Out of the many testimonials received we print the last two which have come in.

BRIGHTSIDE FARM.

Strathewen P. O., Man., 25th Feb. 1899.

I wish to certify that I am thoroughly satisfied with the Mikado cream separator. I purchased it last Summer after a trial of two other much lauded machines, and I found the Mikado the easiest to operate, the easiest to clean, and by far the simplest, and cleanest skimmer.

As to durability, I am satisfied that it will last as long as any one can expect a machine to last; with the other machines the operator would soon wear out. My little boy of six can easily run the Mikado, a strong at least man would be required for one of its rivals. HENRY NEWMARCH.

Any child can run the Mikado, and it has been run twice a day since I have had it.—H. N.

Woodlands, Man., Feb. '99.

In answer to your inquiry as to how I like the Mikado separator, I would say if they are all like the one I got they are just the thing.

We tried 100 pounds of milk by the gravity process, an received 4¼ lbs. of butter, then I weighed 100 lbs. of milk, and put it through the Mikado hand separator, and received 4¾ lbs. of butter, a gain of 1½ lbs. of butter.

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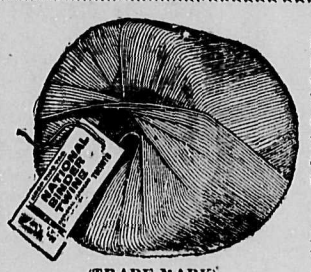

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Notice.

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.

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Solicitors for Applicants.

Notice.

"CANAL" Mineral Claim, situate in the Windermere Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located:—One to one and a half miles north of the Kootenay Bridge at Canal Flat.

Take notice that I, William Roderick Ross, of Fort Steele, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 15673A, duly authorised agent for Daniel Smith, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96170, James H. Woods, Free Miner's Certificate No. 7072, and Edward Cass, Free Miner's Certificate No. 17344A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this twentieth day of February, 1899.

WM. R. ROSS,
F.M.C. 15673A.

Notice.

CLIPPER Mineral Claim, situate in the Golden Mining Division of North East Kootenay District.

Where located:—Near head of the Middle Fork of Spillimachene River.

Take notice that I, John Wallace Conner, Free Miner's Certificate No. 7050 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements

Dated this 27th day of February, 1899.

J. W. CONNER.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Pope Leo has entered upon the 90th year of his age.

A company has been formed at Revelstoke to build a rink similar to that at Golden.

E. A. Haggen has been appointed agent for the Imperial Fire Insurance Co. for North East Kootenay.

Lieut.-Governor Forget is so seriously ill that his life is despaired of. There is no hope for his recovery.

Rudyard Kipling's condition has improved greatly. He is recovering fast.

The Wellington mine at Nanaimo has caved in near where the last cave-in took place. Four men were entombed.

Eight men were frozen to death in the cold snap of 58 and 60 below zero at Atlin. A number were also badly frozen.

Mr. Cambie, Chief Engineer of the C. P. R. and Mr. Kilpatrick bridge foreman, are making an inspection of bridges on the mountain section.

The Foresters Court will meet on Thursday evening, when it is requested that there should be a full attendance of members.

The popular foreman, Hugh McLaughlin, has been engaged by W. C. Wells to take charge of his bush work, river driving and boom repairs.

St. Paul's Church, Golden. There will be no services next Sunday, March 12th. Evening service every Wednesday during Lent at 8 p. m.

Mr. McInnes, the well-known butcher of South Kootenay, is about to start a large butcher's shop at Windermere, and has put up ice this winter for the purpose.

The Columbia River Lumber Company's mill at Golden was run this week for the purpose of helping out the Beaver mill with lumber required there.

William Tierney died at his home in Vancouver last week. Mr. Tierney had visited this section two seasons ago having charge of development work on Fifteen Mile Creek and Ice River for the Channe Mining Co.

A gang of 19 men has taking out under contract two million feet of logs at Blueberry for the Columbia River Lumber Co. this winter. A shoot has been built for half a mile and the logs will be shot into the Columbia River for floating to the Beaver boom.

The coming season will be a boom season for Golden and district, in fact for the whole district of North East Kootenay. Mr. Haggen is receiving active enquires almost daily for copper propositions & large amounts of capital are evidently available for operations where such are likely to be warranted.

Mr. W. C. Wells has received within the past few days two carloads of machinery, manufactured by the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co of Peterboro. This new plant is being placed in his mill at Palliser and will materially increase the output for the coming season, necessitated by the increased demand for lumber.

Mr. McCready, the able timber inspector for the C. P. R., has had his duties so increased that he practically lives on board the the train. He has now to take the work of timber inspection for the Company from Prince Albert to Salmon Arm, and has also had the Crows Nest Road added to his territory.

At the meeting of the Presbytery at Revelstoke it was decided that the Kamloops Presbytery comprise the stations along the C.P.R. from Field to North Bend and north to Barkerville. Rev. Mr. Munroe has been appointed to Golden station in place of Rev. Mr. Wright who leaves at the end of this month. Rev. Mr. Munroe will arrive here the first week in April.

Rev E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by all druggists Henderson Bros. Wholesale Agents Victoria and Vancouver.

Windermere gives every promise of being one of the boom districts of British Columbia during the coming summer. Windermere is all the talk about Steele, and Moyie, and over a considerable portion of West Kootenay, and we are satisfied that the opening of navigation will see a big influx. The Navigation Company have determined to put on two boats, the Duchess and Hyak, if the traffic warrants it, as it is expected it will.

A card on the outside of office door says: "Gone to lunch. Be back in ten minutes." And, the man will be there on time. That is, for some days, weeks or even months, he will. Then he will be at home occasionally for a day. He'll tell you he had a headache—a turn of cholera morbus, or maybe he'll say he had a lump in his stomach and felt too miserable to move. The lump was probably two or three ten-minute lunches condensed.

The man who "bolts" his lunches will find Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best friend he ever met.

There is no case of billiousness, constipation, indigestion, "heart-burn," or any of the rest of the night-mare breeding brood, that these little "Pellets" will not cure. They cure permanently. Send 31 cents in one cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page, "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

H. E. Foster has purchased F. Morris's ranch in the Columbia Valley and has taken up a pre-emption, thus increasing the area of the Gordon Ranch to 2,500 acres. The steamer Selkirk owned by Mr. Foster, is being shipped from the Thomson River at Kamloops, where she has been running, and will be put on the Columbia River in connection with the Gordon Ranch. If passenger and freight traffic on the river should prove sufficiently large the Selkirk may also be added to the Columbia River trading fleet.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—Josh. Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by all druggists, Henderson Bros. Wholesale Agents Victoria and Vancouver.

The Province states that at Lac La Hache much damage has been done by the overflowing of several gold creeks and the inhabitants are fleeing terror-stricken to high ground. The other day snow was noticed disappearing on an unexplored mountain at the foot of the valley, as if it had been licked up by a chinook. At the same time smoke, or steam, issued from the top of the mountain, and a slight rumbling sound was heard. With the rapid melting of the snow a hundred streams ran down into the valley causing Moffat, Horsefly and "III" creeks to overflow.

THE DEATH BADGE

Is Spared to Many a Home, Because Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Never Fails to Cure Heart Disease—Relief in 30 Minutes.

The pall of death has hovered over many a diseased heart, looking for the last flicker of the candle, and Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has stopped between the patient and the grim hand, and nursed the sufferer back to perfect and permanent health. Thos. Petrie, of Aylmer, Que., had heart disease for five years, was unable to work. The doctors gave him up to die many a time. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave him relief in thirty minutes, and four bottles cured him.

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THE HORSEY CASE.

Defendant Acquitted.

At the Magistrate's Court, Golden, on Monday, before Mr. Griffith, S.M., J. L. Mackay was charged with using a horse the property of F. J. Deacon.

As the defendant had failed to appear to the summons in the first instance His Worship demanded an explanation of this contempt of Court and defendant said as he was busy, and had nothing to do with the offence charged against him, he thought it would be sufficient if he sent some one to appear for him.

His Worship said he didn't know whether he was doing right, but he would accept the explanation in this case.

Asked as to what he had to say with reference to the charge against him, defendant said he had not used the horse in question. As it had formerly run on the range it fed with his other stock and he had forbidden his men to use the horse, and the fact that L. Moodie was found riding it was in defiance of his instructions.

His Worship said there had been too much of this sort of thing going on up the valley and he was going to put a stop to it if possible. As defendant did not appear to have been guilty of the offence charged against himself from the evidence he would simply order defendant to pay the costs of the Court and hoped the case would be a warning to people not to interfere with other people's stock in future.

The complainant, F. J. Deacon, asked to be allowed to put some questions to the defendant but His Worship said the case was now closed and that could not be done. He had given the complainant an opportunity of tendering further evidence and he had not availed himself of the opportunity.

NORTH EAST KOOTENAY ELECTION PROTESTED.

Mr. Griffith, Returning Officer for North East Kootenay, has received notice of petition against the election of W. C. Wells, as member for North East Kootenay, and asking that T. Forrest, of Donald, be declared elected. R. W. Patmore, strange to say, is the petitioner, after his denial to us that he had anything to do with it.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonals have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by all druggists Henderson Bros. wholesale Agents Victoria and Vancouver.

ROUND ABOUT THE MINES.

COPPER CREEK.

Copper Creek is a tributary of the Middle Fork of the Spillimachene. The trail leading to it leaves the middle fork at a point about 16 miles from Carbonate. The distance up the Creek to the point where the mineral locations are laid out is about ten miles. A few years back Copper Creek was highly thought of and a Company represented by Rand Bros., and Mr. Oppenheimer, did considerable development work there. The first properties are the

IDAHO AND ALASKA

claims, which are situated in a glacial basin on the mountain slope on the right bank of Copper Creek. There is an immense showing of quartz on this property, great leads cutting and cross-cutting the formation, while there are numerous exposures of ore from zinc to gold quartz There are two promising leads of galena. Two short tunnels have been run on these exposures, but since the properties have been in the hands of the Kootenay Consolidated Company, Major Clohecy has put some business system into the development and the work has been done on a quartz ledge showing strongly in iron. The galena has a crystalline formation, peculiar to the galena found on the Excelsior claim on Crystal Creek and on the Syenite Bluff claim on Vermont Creek. The lead on which development is now being done is two feet in thickness with a strike of 15 degrees east of north, and a dip of 65 degrees to the north. At the time of our visit the tunnel was in 35 feet. The property is stated to have given high assays in gold. About a mile further on, and on the same slope is the

JUANITA.

This is a property which was operated by Messrs. Oppenheimer. A tunnel has been driven about 15 feet on a lead which is from three to three and a half feet in width. This lead yielded mainly zinc blende for some distance, and then changed to galena. The lead has a strike of 56 degrees to the west of north and a dip of 62 to the north. A tunnel was then begun to cross-cut the lead but after driving some 60 feet the work was abandoned and the property Crown granted, in which state it now lies.

Opposite the Juanita is the

MABEL GROUP,

the property of the Alberta & Kootenay Development Company. It consists of three claims, Mabel, Doctor and Lawyer. The lead on which the locations are made is a strong well-defined body of quartz, about 14 feet in width. The location is an excellent one for a mine—easy to work and surrounded by abundance of, wood and water. Some high-grade galena ore is exposed in an open cut, but the main development work consists of a tunnel, which has been driven for 90 feet. It was apparently intended that this tunnel should follow the wall of the lead, but instead of doing this some mistake has been made, and it will be necessary to cross-cut to reach the lead in order to test it at that distance The lead has a strike of 20 degrees west of north. This property will probably carry its value in gold, as the rock seems strongly impregnated with arsenical pyrites (mispickle). We are informed that the assays run $5 to $8 in gold and if that is maintained the property should be a valuable one as it possesses every facility for cheap mining. The vein carrying the galena is apparently a stringer of this main lead and has a strike of 56 west of north, with a dip of 76 to the north. The galena from this cross-lead ran $86 in silver. Another lead of similar dimensions to the large lead already mentioned also traverses the property, forming a parallel system, but it has not yet been developed to any extent.

Higher up the mountain, on what is supposed to be the same vein system, is the

SOUTHERN CROSS GROUP,

which has been operated by Messrs. Rand Bros. A large amount of development work has been done by way of tunnelling. The ore is a galena, averaging about $60 in value. This property is now being sold to English capitalists, who, it is hoped, will do something towards developing it and assisting to prove the wealth of what has every appearance of being a good mineral country.

NOTES.

Says the Revelstoke Herald:—"Jack Henderson passed through town yesterday from Rossland on his way to Golden to get samples from his properties to send to intending investors of copper properties in northeast Kootenay. Mr. Henderson predicts a great year for that part of East Kootenay this year. 60 per cent copper with a trace of gold is an average assay of many of their promising copper properties."

The Hall Mines Limited are prepared to purchase galena and copper ores for treatment at their smelter at Nelson and have appointed E. A. Haggen to act as their agent and ore-buyer in this part of the Province. Transportation can be arranged for galena and copper ores of sufficiently high grade, and Mr Haggen will be glad to hear of ore available for shipment.

Of the coming report by Mr. Robertson, the Provincial Mineralogist, the Mining Record says:—"Last year, too, much public interest was aroused by the fine showings of properties in the Windermere district. All these, as well as many prospects in North East Kootenay, were visited by Mr. Robertson, and his statements and opinions regarding them will be of great public value as relating to sections of the country of which very little is definitely known."

Mining Recorder Kirkup, of Rossland evidently anticipates that the office of Gold Commissioner is to be done away with if we may judge of the following remarks of his in the Rossland Miner:—"As to the gold commissionership, the only information I have, is that only one commissioner is provided for and he is to be stationed at Atlin. A minister and deputy minister of mines is provided for, and I presume that the work now done by the gold commissioners will be done by the department in Victoria. I do not care to express an opinion as to whether or not this will be more convenient to the people, though I have heard expressions of opinion that it will not prove to be more convenient."

THE COPPER MARKET.

James Lewis & Sons, of Liverpool, report: "Standard Copper has been sold up to £75 10s. per ton during the past fortnight—an advance of 50 per cent above the average price of last year. This advance is mainly due to the large consumptive demand for this metal in the United States and to the small stock held in Europe.

The effect of this great enhancement of the cost of this metal is already visible in contracted Consumption and stimulated Production. Consumers will only buy for their immediate wants, believing that the present high level of prices cannot be long maintained. Several rolling miles in South Wales have ceased to work or will shortly do so, and some of the wire drawing mills in Germany are running on half-time. What the increased production of the world will be under the stimulates of present prices is at present difficult to say; but from what we have been able to gather from different sources it now promises to be fully 75,000 tons over that of last year. Many of the leading mining companies are therefore opposed to the present inflation of values, as later on they anticipate a still greater reaction—to be followed by a lengthy period of low prices and increasing stocks."

'Tis But the After-Effects of Grippe and the Common Diseases That Make People Look So Weak and Deathlike.

Paine's Celery Compound

The Great Disease Banisher and True Health Builder.

The writer a few days ago enjoyed a half hour walk with a well-known physican on one of Montreal's crowded business streets.

Meeting with a great many pale and sallow-faced men and woman—young and middle-aged—the writer asked his physician friend the question: "Doctor, we are passing scores of sick looking people; does this fact prove that we are deteriorating as a people in health and general physical development?"

The physician's answer was very much as follows: Large numbers of sickly looking and half-well people have passed us to-day, which, I am sure has prompted your question. You must remember that grippe has been epidemic during the winter, and has left thousands in a sad condition of health; then there are other common causes of sickness that have been operating, such as insomnia, headaches, digestive disturbances, blood troubles, rheumatism, and kidney and liver ailments. All these have contributed to sickness and deaths this year, and those we have passed are but a few of the victims. The same conditions exist in all countries and I would not care to state positively that as a people we are deteriorating in true manhood and womanhood. Early attention to, and sensible care and treatment of, present weakness will bring all back to good health."

The class of sick people to whom the city physican referred stand in urgent need of Paine's Celery Compound, if they would quickly regain nerve force and power, weight in flesh, fresh blood and sound bodily health. There is nothing known to physicians of the most extensive practice equal to Paine's Celery Compound for building up the weakened body. When the great compound is used, all weaknesses soon become things of the past, and solid health, refreshing sleep, natural appetite and vivacity of disposition make life a pleasure.

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Windsor March 6—Mr. F. H. Cole, whose case was reported in the Canadian newspapers, last week, was met by a friend on the street a couple of evenings ago.

"Hello! Is this true that I have been reading about you being cured of Rheumatism, by Dodd's Kidney Pills?" asked his friend.

"Why certainly it's true. Otherwise I should never have permitted it to be published," answered Mr. Cole.

"And did Dodd's Kidney Pills really cure, you or was it your doctor's medicine?"

"I was taking no doctor's medicine. I wasn't using anything except Dodd's Kidney Pills. Therefore it could be nothing else but Dodd's Kidney Pills that cured me."

"Was it a mild case of Rheumatism?"

"Not by any means! It was, on the contrary, an exceptionally severe one. I suffered more than I can describe. I tried several of the remedes that were recommended as being 'sure to cure' me. But thought one or two of them gave me a little temporary relief, none went anywhere near curing me."

"When a friend urged me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, I demurred. I believed they were no better than the other remedes I had used. However, I bought a box, and began to use them.

"I soon began to feel easier. My sleep came back; the terrible pains vanished, and four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made my cure complete and thorough. I cannot speak too highly of them, and I shall recommend every sufferer from Rheumatism to use them, knowing they will positively cure."

FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION.

Hundreds of People Killed.

Toulon, March 6.—The naval powder magazine at Laguabran in Southern France exploded this morning. Nearly all the soldiers on duty at the magazine were killed. Two hundred surrounding buildings were razed.

Sixty people were killed. Forty corpses have been recovered. Hundreds of people have been injured.

The cause of this dreadful disaster was the explosion of 22,000 pounds of powder. It looked like a volcanic eruption at the time of the explosion.

MISERY IN A HOSPITAL

Rheumatism Made Life a Burden—South America Rheumatic Cure Lifted It—A Permanent Cure.

The life of John E. Smith, of Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, was one long round of misery, he was so afflicted with rheumatism. He tried all manner of cures without much benefit. After having taken half a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure he found great relief, and four bottles cured him permanently.

Sold by C. A. Warren

ROW AT FIELD.

Heavy Fines Inflicted.

At the Magistrate's Court on Saturday afternoon, S. Darrick was charged with having created a disturbance on a train at Field, and with having assaulted C. Carey, a C.P.R. officer.

Mr. Duschenay prosecuted.

Accused was represented by E. A. Haggen and pleaded guilty, expressing regret for the occurrence. Messrs. Killeen and Reddick, under whom the accused had worked, gave him a very high character, and in view of this His Worship fined accused $15 on the first charge and $25 on the second charge, with costs of court, and in default 14 days and two months imprisonment respectively. The fines were paid.

A. W. Palmer, Chemist & Druggist, FIELD, B.C.