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### Mining News.

Mr. R. R. Bruce has pushed on development work at the Delphine on Toby Creek with commendable energy, and has things in good shape there. He has about 80 tons of ore on the dump and ready for shipment when the road is built. This ore will run over $100 a ton. We wish Messrs Bruce and Hammond all success with the Delphine, for no men better deserve it.

[illegible] has been cut by the first tunnel on the Red Line shows a good grade of concentrating ore through about ten feet of lead. The owners are rawhiding ore from the surface outcrop to the Columbia River for shipment and this ore is of exceptionally good grade. It is intended to start another tunnel lower down the mountain side to cross cut the lead at greater depth. Later news states that a pay streak of rich ore has been struck in the upper branch.

Mr. R. R. Bruce, having acquired a substantial interest in the Paradise, had intended to re open development work on the property this winter, but found that he could not get the work done to advantage till the snow goes. Energetic development work will, however, be put in hand on this property first thing in the spring.

We have received a copy of the prospectus of the Golden Placer and Quartz Mining Company, which has been organised in the east by Mr T.A. Knowlton. The capital is placed at $1,500,000. The company has been formed to acquire from L. H. Estell and J. Lamontaigne their interest in the placer ground at the mouth of Canyon Creek on which Mr. Estell sunk a shaft last winter for a depth of about 50 feet. The company also acquires from Mr. Estell the Mastodon and Dinosaur claims on Canyon Creek opposite the Porphyry and Iron Hill Mine now being operated by the Certainty Gold and Mining Company. The consideration for these properties appears to be a million shares as 500,000 shares are in the Treasury and these are offered at 10 cents. No development work has been done on these mineral claims so that all that is known about them is what is contained in the report of the owner, Mr. Estell, who says:—"The lead being an immense body of quartz, impregnated with iron pyrites and also contains a vast amount of ferric oxide, giving to the side of the mountain along the course of the vein a deep red color. The lead has a strike of north and south through slate and porphyry and outcrops nearly the whole length of both claims. A rough estimate would place the vein at over two hundred feet in width. The dip of the vein it was impossible to determine owing to there not as yet being sufficient work done. But if, as surface appearances indicate, it is a contact lode, dipping at an angle with the formation, the vein would stand at an angle of 80 degrees to the west. The result of one assay of surface rock assayed for gold only gave value of $15.50 per ton, the iron pyrites I presume containing the gold. The facilities for cheap and economic mining most favorable, being free from snowslides, having an elevation of about 5000 feet above sea level, an abundance of fine timber, an unexcelled water power in the immediate vicinity, and being located within one half mile of the Certainty Company's wagon road." The prospectus adds:—"The Certainty Company, with offices at Golden, B.C. and at Waterloo, P. Q., has about the only property in any advanced stage of development in the locality, and even they will probably not be able to ship much ore before the coming summer, so that it is confidently anticipated that the smelter works at Golden will commence operations next year, and thus the inconvenience and expense of shipping ore a long distance for smelting purposes will be avoided." The prospectus adds:—"The Company is fortunate in having secured as manager of their works, the services of Mr. L. H. Estell, who has a practical and an established reputation as a practical mining expert, prospector and operator."

Mr. O. D. Hoar, the well-known mining man of Revelstoke, who represents the Empire Mines Company, of London, England, writes Mr. Haggen that his company is so encouraged by the success that has attend the development of the Porphyry and Iron Hill Mine by The Certainty Gold and Mining Company Limited that as soon as the snow is off they will take steps to open up the properties located for them last summer by Mr. Birney on the north fork of Canyon Creek, and about two miles further up the creek than the Certainty Company's camp. This will make the second strong Company operating on Canyon Creek, so that it looks as if there was every prospect of that district developing into a substantial mining camp.

Last week came the startling news that all the leading mines and smelters in West Kootenay were shutting down throwing thousands of men out of work. The mines shut down include the Le Roi, War Eagle and Center Star, the biggest producers in the province, and the smelters had to shut down as a consequence. No very definite reason is given but it is supposed this is an orgnised attempt on the part of the these big corporations to force the goverment to repeal the eight-hour law. The position is certainly most serious as affecting the mining industry of the Province. Already there has been a heavy drop in mining stocks and it is feared the worst is not yet, as a policy of this kind must absolutely shake the confidence of investors in the mining industry.

Three weeks ago the Certainty Gold and Mining Company started hauling ore from the Porphyry and Iron Hill Mine on Canyon Creek, and were about to ship their first consignment to the Hall Mines Smelter at Nelson when the Company's engineer, Mr. Haggen, received a telegram last week from the smelter asking him not to ship as the smelter was shutting down. Instructions had therefore to be at once sent to the mine to lay off all hands now engaged in stoping out ore till the smelter again starts up. The staff at the mine will therefore be reduced and further operations for the present confined strictly to pushing on development work. As showing the amount of work done in connection with this property since starting work at the end of July last nearly 600 feet of tunnels and drifts have been run, a steel tramway laid the full length of the No. 2 tunnel and fitted with hoisting plant, bunk-house, cook-house, foreman's office, assay office, blacksmith shop, storehouse, loading station and stables have been built at the mine while a camp and stable has also been built at the summit. A cable tramway has been put in at the mine, nearly ten miles of road built between the mine and Golden, over the summit which is 3,100 feet above the sea level while the Columbia river has also been bridged. This is a pretty good record for six months work. In his report to Mr. Haggen this week the foreman, Mr. Mercier, says the mine is looking better than ever, and a splendid body of ore is being developed. There are about 1000 tons of concentrating ore on the dump of an average value of about $25 a ton while a considerable amount of high grade shipping ore has been sorted and sacked for shipment.

The men engaged on the Certainty Company's mine at Fifteen Mile Creek under Mr. J. Noble laid off work last week, on account of snowslides, one of which came down near the camp and another over the mouth of the low level tunnel. Some of the men, however, offered Mr. Haggen to go back and take all risk of accident on themselves as they considered it was safe enough to continue work there by taking reasonable precautions, and as a result a contract has been let to Ole Oserg, J. Hauk and Gus Jonson to continue the driving of the low level tunnel and the men started out for the mine this week. This tunnel is now in between 300 and 400 feet and from it the lead has been cross-cut at five points, developing a fine body of ore in each cross cut. With the great depth of ore body now developed on this property by the different tunnels and cross cuts there is every probability that the Company will have here a large and permanent mine, but another year's work will be put in at development alone before putting in machinery so that if the same success attends the ensuing year's development as has attended the work of the past seven months this property bids fair to be amongst the biggest mines in British Columbia. If this mine is a success several other mines can be got in the same locality as the work done by the Certainty Company has proved beyond doubt the strength, persistence with depth and uniformity of the ore bodies in that district. Its convenience to Golden and to the railway is a great thing in its favor.

The Toronto world's Ottawa correspondent says that ex-governor Mackintosh will oppose Hewitt Bostock in the next federal general election.

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## THE BONSPIEL

The annual bonspiel of the Golden Curling Club commenced on Thursday afternoon of last week amid the greatest enthusiasm. Six rinks were entered by the local club to compete in the several events and to endeavor to win back the beautiful cup carried off by Calgary last year, which was presented by the late W G. Neilson on behalf of the C. R. L Co, and one rink from Calgary. Revelstoke had intended sending a rink, but at the eleventh hour were unable to come. However, the meeting lost none of its enthusiasm and the games started promptly at the time set.

The Calgary rink was composed of Messrs. McLeod, Morgan, McKelvie and Major Walker, skip, an aggregation that proved to be too much for any of the home rinks in the first event, but which met with a severe reverse in the Bryan & Lee contest at the hands of Ralph Hughes, who with a rink of green men proved himself to be a "whale" on that occasion, when he won by a score of 10 to 1.

The first two games played were Walker vs Henderson and Vincent vs Ullock, both of which were rather one sided, Walker winning by a score of 21 to 6. At the same time Ullock put Vincent out of business by 19 to 3. McNeish and Brock next came together and after an interesting and closely contested game the former won by a score of 12 to 9. The next game was between Walker and Ullock, the former winning by a score of 13 10. This put Walker in the finals for the Visitors', when he met and defeated McNeish, thus carrying the trophy back to Calgary.

In the second competition better luck attended the home rinks, for Walker was knocked out in his first game after having received a bye. Hughes beat Vincent 16-10; McNeish defeated Brock 17-6; Ullock defeated Henderson 10-7; Hughes defeated Walker 10-1; Ullock fell to McNeish and the latter won from Hughes in the final.

At about 9.30 p.m. on Friday a most enjoyable banquet was given on the occasion of the bonspiel which was a decided success. About forty curlers sat down to a supper in the spacious Columbia Hall that could not be beat anywhere in numbers and elegance, for there was everything on the tables that the inner man could wish for. It would be a sad oversight indeed to pass without complimenting the proprietor of the Columbia House upon the excellence of the caterer and the manner in which everything was attended to. All the usual and necessary ceremonies were gone through during the supper, after which songs and speeches were in order, Chairman Warren performing his duties well in calling for the responses to each toast. After a few remarks from Major Walker, in which he expressed hope to again be with us at our next bonspiel, the jolly gathering dispersed singing the National Anthem and "Auld Lang Syne."

In the 13 point competition for first and second players Stalker, King, Walker and Gale are down in the semi-finals. The first two will play off this afternoon.

## The Carnival

Last Friday evening the second annual carnival in connection with the Curling Club was held in the rink and was certainly a great success. Those who were getting up costumes had but little time to prepare, but in what time they did have did nobly, and most of the dresses were excellent, many of them indeed comical, others instructive, showing time and expense that had been spent for the occasion. Space will not permit us to describe each costume, but we give the name and the costume of most of those present:

Syd. Gale, Strathcona Horse; Thos King, Sir Walter Raleigh; Gordon H Brock, Henry IV. of France; John Anderson, Alppacha Warrior; Jas D Wells, Absent Minded Beggar; Ralph Kenny, Green Huntsman; W. Alexander, Pierrot; Harry Pughe, Citizen of Golden; Tommy Conner, Santa Claus; Walter Houston, His Satanic Majesty; W. B. Robertson, Mrs. Kruger; Wes Bookhout, Golden Belle; Chas. Cartwright, Butcher; J. L McKay, Chinaman; Miss Lang, Gypsy Fortune teller; Miss Harrison, Japanese Lady; Miss Dunne, Bat; Mrs. R. W. Patmore, Queen of Witches; Miss Houston, Pierrette; Miss Harper, Columbia; Mrs. Taylor, Nurse; Miss L. Holt, Finland Peasant; Misses J. Pughe, A. Kenny and Lottie Woodley, Red Cross Nurses; Laura Kenny, Topsy; Mollie Anderson, Swedish Country Girl; Miss Conner, Gypsy Queen; Miss E. Wood, Normandy Peasant; Fannie Connor, Topsy; Ida Bookhout, Chrysanthemum; Katie Kenny Good Night; Miss Bookhout, Shepherdess; Mabel Archer, Summer; Mary Conner, Red, White and Blue; Violet Pughe, Red Riding Hood; Emma Kenny, Summer; Mrs Paddy Ryan, "the old woman who swept the cobwebs off the moon"; honorable mention, Mr. F. C. Lang.

The prizes were awarded as follows:
Ladies—Miss Lang.
Gentlemen—John Anderson.
Girls—Fannie Conner.
Boys—Walter Houston.

President Steyn and President Kruger have communicated with Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the British commander-in-chief, protesting against the destruction of farm houses and the devastation of property. Lord Roberts, in replying, declared the charges were not substantiated, adding that wanton destruction of property was contrary to British practices.

## WHAT ROT!

The quotations hereunder are taken from the Revelstoke Mail of the 13th instant:—

"On looking over the list of cases brought before the County Court here the other day, one cannot but notice that the majority of them were for large amounts, which should very properly have been dealt with by the Supreme Court. The docket at every sitting of the County Court here is a strong argument in favor of the location of a Supreme Court Registry in Revelstoke. Golden wants it, and it now looks as if the town by the Kicking Horse might secure the prize. . . . There is every reason why it should be located here. . . . It is the most convenient point in North Kootenay for the purpose. It has daily direct train and boat connection with every part of the Province. Its hotels are numerous and good. None of these advantages can be claimed by Golden . . . If the office should be located at Golden, a little village away up in the northeast part of the Province, no business will be transacted there except that arising in Golden."

THE ERA wishes to take exception to the above article. In the first place it is contended by the Mail that the majority of the cases heard in the County Court at Revelstoke were for large amounts, which should very properly have been dealt with by the Supreme Court. From a lawyer's point of view this would be decidedly to his interest, as his fees would certainly be trebled; but we urge that no lawyer should issue a writ in the Supreme Court when the County Court has jurisdiction in the matter, unless instructed to do so. And in the cases referred to in the Mail that "should more properly have been dealt with by the Supreme Court" we take issue, as the County Court, having jurisdiction, the Supreme Court would have referred them back had they been brought up there, unless special circumstances were shown; and we further have no hesitation in saying that in His Honor Judge Forin having adjudicated upon the several cases referred to in the Mail, not only has justice been done but the litigants in question apparently were satisfied with the decision of His Honor, as no [illegible] to the Supreme Court.

Golden cannot claim the title of being a City but it can claim for its hotels superiority over any hotel in Revelstoke erected or run by private enterprise. The hotels in Golden are such that the traveling public can be well accomadated and THE ERA has yet to learn of any place, with double the population of Golden that can boast of hotels of the standard that exist in our town.

A perusal of the Supreme Court docket shows that at the present moment, there is on the civil list more cases to be heard from Golden than Revelstoke can show. The Supreme Court will in all probability have more business to do at this end arising out of the important mining transactions that are daily taking place than the railway town to the west, which may at any time become a second Donald, were the railway divisional point to be removed.

If Revelstoke desires to have a Supreme Court Registry, and if there is sufficient business to warrant the Government in making such an office, we see no reason why it should not be done; but we most strenuously object to it being granted so as to deprive so important a district as this of such a convenience, and it is needless to say our member, Mr. Wells, will see that our rights are respected.

As we go to press we understand an Order in Council has been passed appointing J. E. Griffith, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court at Golden. THE ERA trusts the Kootenay Mail may yet succeed in its undertaking to get a similar office for Revelstoke.

### Dignity and Impudence.

England is the one country in the world where Timothy Healy, a heter of the flag which shelters him, could arise in the very presence of the National Parliament and glory in the reverses which have come to British soldiers and in the alleged humiliation of British generals. If the United States had encountered a few early reverses in her war with Spain, the patriots in Congress would have done grievous bodily harm to the orator who talked about American generals as Healy talked about British generals. The spectacle of Tim Healy snapping and snarling at brave soldiers living and dead in the very teeth of a Parliament which was too big to notice him, was a magnificent embodiment of the painter's vision of Impudence and Dignity.—Toronto Telegram.

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# FIERCE FIGHTING.

ENEMY ENDEVORING TO REGAIN LOST POSITIONS.

**Gen. Lyttleton's Brigade Was Shot at From Three Sides—Several of the Burghers Captured.**

London, Feb. 9.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following dispatch dated Tuesday Feb. 6, from Spearman's Camp: "This is the second day of the battle and the fighting has been fiercer than it was yesterday. At dawn the Boers began the action by shelling our bivouac with their "Long Tom" and "Pompon" guns from Doorn Kloof. Their six inch shells fell near the spot where Gen. Buller and his staff were watching the engagement. One shell burst amid a squadron of the 13th Hussars, but not a soul was touched.

"Our guns from Zwarts Kop and on the plain soon silenced the enemy's artillery, but repeatedly the Boers brought back their guns, popped them into work over the hills, fired a few rounds, and then again changed their position. During the morning our gunners succeeded in blowing up the enemy's ammunition wagon up on Doorn Kloof. General Lyttleton's brigade was shot at from three sides, and had a warm time upon Vaalkrantz.

"Desperate efforts were made by the Boers to recover the smoking hill. The Durham Light infantry, the Kings Royal rifles and the Scottish rifles gallantly charged and cleared the position. General Hildyard's brigade relieved General Lyttleton's brigade toward sunset. Fighting continued until nine. Several prisoners have been taken. They say that the Boers yesterday lost heavily. The enemy suffered severely today. It is reported that among their dead in the trenches armed Kaffirs were found"

The Times says this morning: "Private advices reached parliament yesterday to the effect that the Boers, who are running short of big gun projectiles have been making desperate efforts to secure fresh supplies. All the leading firms have been approached with a view to immediate delivery and as the British makers have proved chary of entertaining offers, their continental rivals are finding their opportunity."

London, Feb. 9.—A cable dispatch received in this city from Spearman's camp under today's date, says:

"Buller holds his position. Relief is certain."

The cable dispatch saying Gen. Buller holds his position and that relief is certain, presumably refers to the relief of Ladysmith. It must, however, be accepted with reserve as the sender may have been over sanguine. No further news was made public here up to 7 p. m. regarding General Buller's operations. A dispatch to the London Times from Spearsman's Camp says that when the Durhams reached the Vaal Krantz over 50 of the enemy who were still defending the position fled, and more than half of these were armed natives

**Strength of the British Army.**

London, Feb. 9.—In the house of commons today Mr. George Wyndham, parliamentary secretary of the war office, answering a question, said that 2,285 officers and men of the British army are missing, but it was uncertain how many of them were at Pretoria. As to their protection in case the British beseiged Pretoria, Mr. Wyndham said the government left that to the discretion of Lord Roberts.

Answering another question, Mr. Wyndham said that in addition to the 180 000 troops in South Africa, recently mentioned in his speech, the government had decided to send 17 more battalions of militia and 3,000 yeomanry, making a total for the militia of over 20,000 men and for the yeomanry 8,000. The grand total in South Africa, he added, would then be 194,000 effectives, exclusive of sick and wounded.

Replying to a series of questions on the subject of the Delagoa Bay railroad, Mr. William St. John Broderick, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, said the government had not been vouchsafed any reason or explanation for the delay in the delivery of the award, nor was the government aware "of the causes of the delay, which it considered regretable." The government, however, could not interfere with a view of hastening the proceedings of the tribunal.

New York, Feb. 9.—The Tribune has a special from Kingston, Jamaica which says that news has been received there that the insurgents have captured Bogota, capital of Colombia.

London, Ont., Feb. 9.—Israel Evans, for many years license inspector for Kent County, died here. Deceased had reached the ripe age of 77 years.

## A TERRIFIC STORM.

**George Clarke and Charles Johnston Die From Exposure.**

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 9.—One dead man and another, who was picked up just before he had expired, were brought to the city last night by the steamer Comox. The two men Geo. Clark, nearly sixty years old, and Chas. Johnston, had a terrible experience in the storm that swept up the coast on Monday night. They were overturned at 8 o'clock on Monday night. They succeeded in getting on top of the boat and remained there all through the night, being nearly swept off by the waves several times. They were carried by the wind into Desolation Bay, King Horn Sound, and were not picked up by the Comox until yesterday morning after they had been on the boat for 36 hours without food or drink. The old man's sufferings were terrible. He went practically insane early on Tuesday and gradually succumbed. On Tuesday evening the steamer passed near them on her way north. They hailed the boat, but could not make themselves heard, and stayed there the whole of another day. Clarke wept like a child when the lights of the boat passed away in the darkness. Tuesday afternoon Johnson tried to swim back to the boat and just had strength to pull himself aboard again. An hour before the Comox found them yesterday morning, Clarke died. The other man, pulled the body further upon the boat and hung on to it until the steamer showed up. He was too weak to move and had to be lifted on board. The dead man was an eastern Canadian and a well known logger.

**Bank Robbers Captured.**

Montreal, Feb. 9.—In Danville, Quebec, a small village four miles from Richmond, burglars found a new field to operate in, and this morning, between 2.30 and 3.30, blew open the vault doors in the branch office of the People's Bank of Halifax, and go away with $ ,000. There were six men concerned and from all descriptions given Chief Carpenter this morning, it seems evident these are part of the gang who operated in Montreal a few days ago. Three doors of the vault were forced open by three different explosions. As the men approached the bank they met a young man named Ernest Fisley, returning home. *Fearing he might suspect something and* arouse the alarm, the men grabbed him and forced him to enter the bank with them. There they tied him.

On trying the vault doors they found the job was a big one. Three doors had to be forced open before getting into the vault. Nitro glycerine was used by the burglars. When all preparations were completed the men applied a fuse, and retired outside to await the detonation. The precaution was taken to bring young Fisley along with them. The detonation opened the first door, and no one in the neighborhood seemed to have been disturbed by the noise. The men re-entered the bank and started the work of opening the second door. At all events the burglars had ample time to get through the work, take the money, and decamp before any one was notified. The money taken was, for the greater part in bills of the People's Bank of Halifax, there being of this some $3,200. Six hundred dollars was in gold, and the balance in Dominion notes and other bills.

*The burglars six in all were cornered* at Windsor Mills this afternoon and a regular pitched battle followed. They had been followed from Danville by a posse of police and citizens who overtook them on the outskirts of the town. The burglars opened fire and the pursueres returned it. Finally two of the burglars were wounded and the whole gang surrendered.

**TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.**

Escanaba, Mich., Feb. 9.—The National Cooperage and Woodenware company's plant was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss estimated at $250,000, insurance not known.

St Louis, Mo., Feb. 9.—A cyclone is reported to have struck near Collinsville Illinois, four miles east of here. Several houses are reported destroyed. Doctors have left Collinsville for the scene.

Napanee, Ont., Feb. 9.—Jesse Martin Sydenham, a fireman on the Grand Trunk, was killed at Ernestown station yesterday. He was looking out of a car window when he was caught by a car standing on the siding.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—The city banks have reduced the rate on call loans to the stock market from six per cent to five and a half per cent. This date a year ago the market was getting funds for four and a half per cent.

London, Feb. 9.—Sir Henry Morton Stanley, the celebrated African explorer and the Unionist member of parliament for North Lambeth, was taken suddenly ill with gastriti in the house of commons last night and is in a somewhat serious condition.

# BRITISH ADVANCE

BULLER'S BRIGADE IS FORCING THE ENEMY BACK.

**Two Positions Taken From the Boers —The British Casualties, 250; Boer Loss, Heavy.**

Spearmen's Camp, Feb. 8.—Gen. Buller commenced the advance for the relief of Ladysmith Monday. The naval guns opened at seven in the morning and a feint attack was made in front of our position. Three battalions advanced toward the Brakfontein, with six batteries. At 11 o'clock the Boers opened with artillery fire and sent several shells among the British infantry, who retired an hour later. Meanwhile a vigorous attack was made on the extreme right, where the engineers expeditiously constructed a position. Several pieces of cannon, hidden among the trees on Stewarts Kop bombarded heavily. The British infantry advanced and the Boers were entirely surprised. At four o'clock a high hill, a continuation of the Brakfontein, had been taken. The operations were excellently planned. The name of the hill taken is Krantz Kloof.

The bombardment of the Boer position was resumed this morning. The Boers worked a disappearing cannon from the high Doorm Kloof range, on the right of the captured hill, but the British shells exploded its magazine and the gun was put out of action until late in the day. Musketry fire was intermittent until the afternoon, when the Boers made a determined effort to take the hill. Reinforcements rushed up cheering; the Boers were repulsed and the British advanced along the ridge. As the British have a large force of troops the outlook is hopeful."

London, Feb. 9.—A special dispatch from Spearman's Camp, dated Feb. 8, says: "Our further advance is at the moment prevented as the Boers enfilade us from their positions on Spion Kop and Doorm Kloof. Our casualties, although estimated at 250, are trifling, considering the great importance of the movement just concluded."

London, Feb. 8.—The Standard has the following from Spearman's Camp, "The force under General Buller is again advancing to the relief of Ladysmith and after two days of severe fighting it may fairly be said to have made good first step on the road to the besieged town."

Montreal, Feb. 8.—A special dispatch to the Star announces that the Canadian contingent, except A and G companies, representing the western provinces and New Brunswick respectively, have gone on to Gras Pan. The companies named will remain as part of the garrison at Belmont. In view of Gen. MacDonald's flanking movement at Modder River, it is regarded as likely that a battle is impending, and the Canadians are apparently likely to be in it. The dispatch was dated Feb. 8, and delayed by the censor.

## THE INDEMNITY BILL.

**Provides for Expenditure of $2,000,000 on Behalf of the War in Transvaal.**

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, has given notice of a resolution tonight providing for about $2.000,000 as Canada's magnificent contribution to the empire in connection with the sending of contingents to aid British arms in South Africa. It is what is known as the indemnity bill, which will proivde for the expenditures already made by Canada on behalf of the war in Transvaal and will also make provision for future expenditure up to July 1. If war continues longer, there will require to be additional sums of money voted.

The resolution includes all expenses of every kind in connection with the raising enrolling, arming, equipping, provisioning, despatching and transporting the contingents; the payment of men and officers and all separation allowances paid to the wives and children of the married, non-commissioned officers and men at the rates laid down by the imperial regulations.

The difference between the rates of pay of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men, which they will receive from the Imperial authorities and the rates of pay which they have received up to debarkation at Cape Town will be placed in a fund to be expended as the government may direct for the benefit of those who are depending upon the Canadian soldiers, or paid over to their representatives at the close of the period of the war.

**Alaska Not Mentioned.**

London, Feb. 8.—The officials of the United States embassy deny that any negotiations in regard to Alaska are proceeding between Lord Salisbury and Ambassador Choate, or that a concession of a free port in Alaska is included in the Nicaragua agreement as cabled from Washington.

A question will be asked in the house of commons on Thursday as to whether Great Britain has relinquished all her rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in respect to the Nicaragua canal and if so what compensating advantages, if any, have been secured in exchange.

Bombay, Feb. 8.—The mortality in this city yesterday was unprecedented. There was a total of 408 deaths. The situation is aggravated by the advent of famine refugees.

Native Filipinos killed a corporal and five privates, members of an escort party to a U. S. supply train.

The Dominion engineer has returned from Gimli, where he superintended the laying of the foundation of the new dock.

Chas. Chase, a Winnipeg boy, was shot through the wind-pipe by a companion. The latter, Willie Knight, gave himself up to the police.

Paris, Feb. 8.—Adolphe Rothschild, who had a bank in Naples, in the time of the Napolitan monarch, died in this city today.

Gabriel, who intended lecturing in Winnipeg from a pro-Boer standpoint, was subjected to an unlooked for reception from citizens.

Seven members of an Indian family at Laketon, Dease Lake, Cassiar, B. C., were murdered by tribesmen, being taken for witches.

Alaska is not mentioned in the proposed agreement abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The senate will probably add amendments.

## A PRO-BOER MEETING.

**Gabriel Attempts to Blow His Horn and Is Showered With Ancient Hen Fruit.**

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Mr. Lewis Gabriel didn't lecture in Trades hall last night in defence of the Boers. He says he had a quiet, attentive audience the previous evening at St. Charles, and came to Winnipeg expecting to address a similar orderly gathering. Having paid the rent of the hall in advance, he repaired to the place at a suitably early hour, and had no reason to feel disappointed at the size of the turnout. In fact the lobbies, the landings, the stairway, and the sidewalk and street were required to accommodate the crowd. The hall itself, possibly owing to certain rumors of the arrival of a couple of cases of stale eggs, was not opened. The lecturer was invited to deliver himself in the open air, but he declined, no doubt considering the temperature unsuitable. He also declined to take back the money he had paid for rent of the hall, intimating that he would seek some other settlement later on. Before many of the multitude had caught a glimpse of his features he had comprehended the situation, and realised the wisdom of the Boer policy of remaining unseen. There is some uncertainty as to the course he took after descending the stairs for some distance.

A supposed Gabriel was chased around the Market Square, the eggs were sent on their flying message, and a procession numbering, it is said, a thousand men and boys, marched up and down Main street with all the enthusiasm of a Transvaal contingent. For obvious reasons, Mr. Gabril cou'd not be interviewed on the subject of his feelings in this experience of the sort of freedom of speech accorded in the Transvaal in times of peace.

When he came down the staircase of the hall and realized the intentions of the crowd towards him he turned white in the gills. Just then he started to speak, and somebody, divining who he was, started to bombard him with single shots. Then the misguided lecturer proceeded to make tracks. Around the corner of King street went Mr. Gabriel, keeping his feet going like a hen on hot sand, at the same time undergoing a fusilade of the over-ripe product of the same industrious creature. These marks of disapprobation fell all around his swiftly retreating form, breaking with a soft and sickening sound and filling the atmosphere with their nauseous fumes.

Outside Robert Watts's tables on King street Mr. Gabriel's horse and sleigh were awaiting him, and without lingering to make adieus he jumped into the vehicle and drove rapidly away.

**Winnipeg Boy Shot While Playing.**

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Lying at the general hospital, his life in serious danger, is a fourteen year old boy named William Chase, with a revolver shot in his neck, the result of an accident which occurred Tuesday afternoon. Young Chase is the son of Jas. Chase, assistant foreman at the Waterworks, who lives at 547 Sherbrook street. Tuesday afternoon he was playing in his father's yard with a companion named Willie Knight, a boy of about his own age. The boys had a revolver, which young Knight was holding in his hand, showing to Chase, when the weapon went off, the charge entering Chase's neck and passing through his wind-pipe. He was at once conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance and medical aid given at once. The bullet has not yet been extracted, the care of the doctors being directed to the wind-pipe to prevent strangulation.

**An Indian Family Murdered.**

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 8.—E. T. Pope, manager of the Casca Trading company's store at Laketon, Dease Lake, Cassiar, has arrived from that far interior point with word that an Indian family of seven, McTavish by name, on the Upper Liard river, had been murdered by tribesmen who accused them of witchcraft in consequence of an epidemic of scurvy. Constable Stewart, of Laketon, and two deputies who went originally to investigate, have not yet returned, and it is feared they too have been sacrificed. Official reports confirm Pope's story, and a sufficient posse to arrest all concerned will be dispatched.

Pope also reports that Capt. Dixon and Henry Mason, reported lost on Hay mountain, are safe at Telegraph Creek. They had a hazardous trip thither from McDames.

**Three Canadians Sleep on Sentry.**

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Another report has been received from Col. Otter in command of the first contingent. His report is up to Jan. 1. This is the second report that has been received from Col. Otter. A good deal of what is contained in it has been received by cable, such for instance, as to the necessity of sending to Cape Town of a Halifax man, Pte. Shaw, on account of ill health. He also speaks highly of those Canadians who took part in the Sunnyside affair.

The most serious part of the report is that which refers to the necessity of court-martialling three of the contingent who were found asleep on sentry. This is a serious offence. Two of them belong to A and one of them to B companies. All three are western men.

**A Very Foxy Fox.**

A gentleman whose word cannot be doubted and who is not easily deceived tells the following:

Very early one morning he saw a fox *eying most wistfully a number of wild* ducks feeding in the rushy end of a highland lake. After awhile the fox, going to windward of the ducks, put afloat in the lake several bunches of dead rushes or grass, which floated down among the ducks without causing the least alarm.

After watching the effect of his preliminary fleet for a short time the fox, taking a good sized mouthful of grass in his jaws, launched himself into the water as quietly as possible, having nothing but the tips of his ears and nose above water.

In this way he drifted down among the ducks and caught a fine mallard.

Though this story seems extraordinary, it must be remembered that the fox manages to capture wild ducks, wood pigeons, hares and numberless other animals, sufficient to keep himself and family, and it is plain to be seen that in doing so he must practice many a trick that would seem improbable if related and quite beyond the instinct of animals.—Omaha World.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

**Friday, February 9.**

There are eight cases of leprosy in New York.

The Nova Scotia legislature has been formally opened.

The Ottawa valley lumber cut will be 175,000,000 feet.

The insurgents have captured Bagota, the capital of Columbia.

The grave diggers of Buenos Ayres have struck for higher wages.

Alex. Holland, of Vancouver, was brutally assaulted by a Chinese cook.

Gold bricks have arrived from Crown Point and Mikado mines at Rat Portage.

The friends of Mr. Puttee, M. P., gave him a farewell in Albert Hall, Winnipeg.

Gen. Otis is to retire from the Philippines and will be succeeded by Gen. McArthur.

Jos. Fergus, of the Orkney settlement, near Yorkton, got lost on the prairie and died.

About 400 men have been laid off work in the War Eagle and Centre Star mines, Rossland camp.

**Thursday, February 8.**

Felu, the skillful armless Belgian painter, is dead.

The Vancouver building trades are out for an eight hour law.

There were 408 deaths in Bombay from bubonic plague on Tuesday.

The Victoria hockey team, of Winnipeg, leave for the east to-day.

A new voters' list for Dauphin has been ordered by the government.

The Dowager-Empress of China has hesitated to depose the present ruler.

Two derricks and 30 men are engaged removing boulders at St. Andrews rapids.

Contractors are outfitting at Nelson, preparatory to completing the C. N. P. railway.

The White Pass railway is again in operation after two weeks' blockade from snow.

The Montreal stock exchange will investigate the War Eagle and Centre Star incidents.

T. J. Todd, who was thawing dynamite on the Ontario and R. R. railway, was killed by the explosion.

**Wednesday, February 7.**

Moosomin hockeyists defeated Virden.

The Carman bonspiel has opened with 16 rinks competing.

Lillian Ross, while despondent, committed suicide at Calgary.

The N. P. propose to extend their Portage spur to Lake Manitoba.

Levi Stewart was hanged at Sandwich, Ont., for the murder of Jas. Ross.

John Redmond has been unanimously elected chairman of the Irish United party.

The text of the Nicaraguan canal treaty sent to the U. S. senate has been made public.

C. P. R. authorities deny that they have secured a valuable New York terminal at tidewater.

Jno. Stewart, of the C. P. R. shops, North Bay, fell into a deep pit while at work and was killed.

The closing of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines has caused a great loss to Toronto brokers.

Jno. D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Co., has resigned the position owing to failing health.

E. T. O'Reilly, of Prescott will probably fill the vacancy on the bench due to the death of Judge Senkler.

**Tuesday, February 6.**

A war in coal prices is in progress.

Wm. Young, a pioneer farmer of the Portage Plains, is dead.

The War Eagle and Centre Star mines have closed down and will cease payment.

Reeve Everett, of Brantford, has been unseated, not being a naturalized Britisher.

A New York capitalist intends to bring electric power from Slave river to Vancouver.

Owing to the illness of important witnesses the Molineux trial was again postponed.

Eastern roads are adhering strictly to the new programme of not paying commissions.

The Victoria hockey team leave on Thursday for Montreal to play the Stanley cup series.

In a collision on a New York railway the engineer was killed and the fireman seriously injured.

At the recount in the Winnipeg bye-election A. W. Puttee was found to be elected by 8 majority.

**Monday, February 5.**

Severe snow storms have visited Britain.

A very destructive fire visited St. Louis, Mo.

Sir Thos. Grainger, a noted Scotch physician, is dead.

The C. P. R. will erect a cleaning elevator at Fort William.

Over 100 cases of sunstroke, 93 fatal, were reported in Buenos Ayres.

Twenty houses at Lark Harbor, Nfld., were blown down and much devastation.

About 400 cords of wood at East Selkirk were seized by a Dominion inspector.

General Torres, commander of Mexican forces in Yaqui war, has been killed.

Work on the Ogilvie mill and elevator at Fort William, may be started next fall.

The premises of the Dominion Trading Stamp Co., Winnipeg, were entered by burglars.

**Saturday, February 3.**

The Great Northern railway's threatened strike is settled.

The condition of Governor Goebel, of Kentucky, continues to improve.

Geo. Jurnham, a native of Ontario, committed suicide in Vancouver.

Surveyor Tyrrell is in Winnipeg on his way to Fort Resolution and the far north.

Members of the Ogilvie Milling company were in Fort William cancelling mill contracts.

Local Ottawa Liberals will start at once an active organization for Dominion elections.

Winnipeg will take over the electric street lighting about the middle of the month.

Judge Senkler, of St. Catharines, chairman of the elevator commission, died in Winnipeg.

Panic stricken pupils in a Trenton, N. J., school jumped from the windows and were injured.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.—Two lives were lost by a fire which partially destroyed St. Lawrence O'Toole's parish school on 14th street yesterday afternoon. The victims were Sister Stanislans and a pupil, Mary Foley, 10 years old.

Anthony Decker, his son, and F. F. Kuntz were arrested in the east on a charge of counterfeiting Dominion bills.

The Allan liner Arcadian brought important despatches to Newfoundland respecting the French shore modus vivendi.

**No Cause to Be Discouraged.**

Mr. Youngpop—My little girl is nearly 2 years old and hasn't learned to talk yet.

Mr. Henpekke—Don't let that worry you. My wife says she didn't begin to talk until she was nearly 3, and now—
—Philadelphia Record.

**Standpoint.**

Critic—Your picture doesn't resemble nature at all.

Artist—You merely mean, dear sir, that my picture doesn't resemble nature the way you see it.—Indianapolis Journal.

## TOWN TOPICS.

We beg our eastern friends to remember that Kansas City is no longer a western city. It is a central city.—Kansas City Times.

The South African excitement leaves Paris vainly struggling to get a few words in edgewise about the great show. —Washington Star.

When Chicago admits that her loss of the Republican convention was due to absentmindedness, she makes a robust contribution to Philadelphia's cup of joy. —Washington Post.

## MEN OF MARK.

Russell Sage says he is fond of business from habit and can do as much work now as he ever could.

The late Mr. John I. Blair, the famous railway magnate and millionaire, was a grandson of Mr. John Blair, who came from Scotland in 1720 and settled in New Jersey.

Walter Williams of Columbia, Mo., edits two newspapers, is president of the school board, curator of the State university, is a pillar in the church and teaches a Sunday school class of 150 scholars.

Speaker Henderson's father arrived in Chicago from Scotland with one English sovereign in his pocket. He remained there for three years and saved enough to buy the large farm in Iowa on which David grew up.

Thomas Whittaker, who died at Scarborough, England, recently, was one of seven men who started the temperance reform of this century in Great Britain, and he lived to see the society of total abstainers number 7,000,000.

Matthew White-Ridley, who will stand as the Conservative candidate for Stalybridge at the next election, is the eldest son of the British home secretary and has served for some time as secretary to his father at the home office.

Four of the oldest men in the senate sit side by side on the front row. They are Pettus of Alabama, who is 78 years old; Cockrell of Missouri, who is 65; Vest, also of Missouri, who is verging on 70, and Morgan of Alabama, who will be 76 next June.

Harry J. Bascom of Providence, the winner of several prizes for collies from the New York dog show, has presented one of his most valuable dogs to Police Magistrate Crane of New York because Mr. Crane severely fined a man for kicking a homeless dog.

Secretary of the Navy Long is known as the green bag member of the cabinet. This comes from a habit acquired when a Massachusetts lawyer. He always carried his legal papers to court in a green bag, the shape of a woman's shopping bag, with a tuck string in the opening.

Since the death of his wife Lord Salisbury is leading a life so retired as to be almost that of a hermit. He will see only his oldest and most intimate friends or those who call on business of paramount importance. Business, too, is the only thing that takes him out of his house.

John Jacob Astor owns one of the most valuable manuscripts in this country. It is the famous Sforza missal and was bought for $15,000. It measures 13⅞ by 9⅝ inches, has 184 pages of vellum and is bound in red morocco. It was made and decorated for Galeazzo Sforza by the great Florentine artist, Francesca Filippo Lippi.

## TOWN TOPICS.

Well, we have the Prohibition convention anyway.—Chicago Post.

The Sioux City papers are giving wide publication to the statement made by a book agent that it is the "most literary" town west of Chicago.—Des Moines Leader.

The depot platform was crowded last *night at the hour of the lay over here of* No. 9 from the east. It is a great treat for Tucson people to attend the trains at seasonable hours.—Tucson (A. T.) Star.

Subscriptions to the navy arch fund are not rushing forward to any alarming extent. New York is willing to furnish the place if the country will furnish the cash, and that's what's the matter with subscriptions.—Kansas City Times.

Grand Opera Manager Grau estimates that he lost $30,000 during his season in Chicago. The Windy City evidently likes its wind straight rather than converted into the arias, barcaroles and recitatives of grand opera.—St. Louis Republic.

According to Countess Schimmelmann, there are "more want and desolation in Chicago than in the slums of London or in any other city in Europe." But it is questionable if any other city than Chicago can show such well to do officials or such prosperous saloon keepers.—Chicago News.

## PEN, PENCIL AND BRUSH.

An artist of note is J. F. Herring of London. His specialty is animal life. He began his career as a sign painter and at one time was driver of a stagecoach.

*Puccini, the Italian composer, spends* his mornings usually in hunting or shooting, his afternoons in sleeping and most of his nights in diligent work of composition.

Joel Chandler Harris declares that newspaper work is like the Tar Baby, of which he tells in one of his "Uncle Remus" stories. "Once you get into it," he says, "it ensnares you with a fascination from which you can never get free."

Dr. Seler, the scientific author who was recently appointed professor of American ethnology and archæology at the University of Berlin, is one of the foremost men in his line in Germany. He made his chief reputation by his investigations of old Mexican life in the states of Puebla, Chiapas and Oaxaca.

## THE JEWEL CASKET.

A slender band and invisible mounting are used for the finest solitaire rings.

Emblems of athletic sports, hunting, fishing, driving, racing, etc., remain always in season and in favor.

The list of silver toys for cabinets and silver tables has received an addition in the shape of miniature tea sets.

Quite new are tiny *charms carved from* coral. These include little images, a skull and crossbones, rabbit, pig, clover leaf, etc.

A handsome line of short handled double lorgnons employs the richest shades of yellow and red gold, with elaborate decorations, including some intricate carving. Brilliants are often introduced.—Jewelers' Circular.

## THE COOKBOOK.

The yolks of eggs alone should not be used for covering croquettes, cecils and the like.

Bread, rolls and other similar dishes require a hotter oven when mixed with water than when milk is used.

If canned peas are drained and rinsed, then simmered in a little hot water, they will lose their stale, canned taste.

Parsley should always garnish a dish containing onions, as it takes away the odor most people object to. It even prevents the after taste if eaten by the individual who loves onions and must have them.

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## THE MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 10, 1900.—Wheat prices tonight show little change from those of a week ago, although they have fluctuated within a range of two cents in the interim. The tone of the market latterly has been firm owing to an improvement in the export demand and renewed complaints of serious damage to the French crop and resultant higher prices in the Paris market for wheat and flour. The prevailing cold weather in this country has also been a help owing to the fear that it may extend to the winter wheat states and injure the growing crop. Opinions as to the course of prices in the immediate future can be of little value as so much depends upon weather and crop developments. Should the export demand continue good, however, the chances should favor the buyer, particularly as all the accidents peculiar to the season would tend to help the market.

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**WINNIPEG MARKETS.**

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 hard at Fort William, 6[illegible]¾c.

Flour—Ogilvie's Hungarian patent, $1.75; Glenora, $1 65; Manitoba strong bakers', $1.40 XXXX $1.10. Lake of the Woods patent, $1.8[illegible], strong bakers', $1.65; Medora, $1.40; XXXX $1 20 per sack of 98 pounds, delivered in Winnipeg

Millfeed—Bran in bulk, $10.00 to $10.50; shorts in bulk, $11 50 to $12 00 net.

Ground Feed—Best Oat chop, $20 per ton; mixed barley and oats, $18 00; barley chop, $16; Oilcakes, $26 per ton.

Oats—Milling, 30c, and feed grades 27 to 28c on track here.

Oatmeal—Per sack of 80 lbs. $1.65.

Barley—28 to 30c for feed; malting, 32c on track here.

Corn—40 to 41c on track.

Wheat—At country points, 49 to 53c per bushel.

Flax—At country points, $1 30 per bushel.

Hay—Wild, baled, $5 00 to $5.50; timothy, baled, $6 00; loose, $3 to $4.

Butter—Creamery 24c; dairy, 18 to 20c for fine grades.

Cheese—Manitoba 13, Ontario 13½c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 20c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 5[illegible]c per bushel; carrots, 40c per bushel; turnips, 20 to 25c per bushel; beets, 30 to 40c per bushel; parsnips, 1½c per pound; pumpkins, 1½c per lb.; dry onions, 75c to $1 per bushel; cabbage, 1½ to 2c per pound; celery, 30c per dozen bunches; green house lettuce, 40c per dozen bunches; green house parsley, 30c per dozen bunches.

Seneca root—37c per pound.

Hides—Inspected hides, No. 1, 7½c; No. 2, 6½c; No. 3, 5½c. Branded hides grade No. 2, and bulls No. 3. Kip, 7c; calf, 8 to 8½c deakin skins, 25 to 35c each; sheepskins, 40c to 50c each; each; horsehides, 50c to 75c.

Wool—Unwashed Manitoba fleece, 8 to 8½c per pound. None offering.

Dressed Meats—Beef, choice, 5½c to 6c per pound; second grades, 5 to 5½c; mutton, 9c; lamb, 8 to 9c; veal, 7 to 8c; dressed hogs 5½ to 6 per pound.

## WRITERS AND PAINTERS.

Sir Philip Burne-Jones has just completed a portrait in oils of his cousin, Mr. Rudyard Kipling, painted entirely since his illness and return from America. It represents him at work in his study.

An amusing and characteristic remark by Miss Rhoda Broughton is reported by Sir Algernon West in Literature. They were discussing the changes of public taste in the world of books. "I was considered a Zola," said Miss Broughton; "now I am a Charlotte Yonge."

George Duval, the author of the latest French book dealing with Shakespeare's life and work, is considered by his countrymen a leading authority on English dramatic literature. He has published a French translation of Lord Lytton's complete dramatic works and also Richard Brinsley Sheridan's. M. Duval some years ago resided in London.

*Lucius R. O'Brien, who has just died* in Toronto, had been for some years president of the Royal Canadian Academy of Fine Arts. In 1872 he took an active part in founding the art school of the Ontario Society of Artists and for six years was its vice president. After the Royal Canadian Academy of Fine Arts was founded he was a constant contributor to its exhibitions.


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GOLDEN ERA.

GOLDEN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

## A LA MODE.

Many of the handsomest wraps are made of broadtail, trimmed either with sable or Peruvian chinchilla.

All red makes a telling color note in a large assembly, especially now that so many black gowns of velvet, satin or net are worn.

The new pliable silk back velvets are tucked, quilted, kilted, accordion plaited and machine stitched, exactly like silk or wool fabrics.

Shapeless jackets, coats and cloaks are still favored by fashion for evening, street and carriage wear. They are called "unique" by those who admire them.

Glace gloves in tan, mouse gray and dark red, in heavy silk stitching, either in black or its own colors and of winter weight, are the preferred street gloves for daily wear.

Black cloth skirts worn with black and white striped silk blouses, with tucked yoke and jetted collar and belt, laid over white satin, look particularly neat in "half" mourning.

Fine "kid finished" cloths in ivory white, opal gray, turquoise blue and a revived shade of old rose are in marked favor for elegant "dress" gowns, and a decoration of real lace is the required adjunct.

Ermine is a fur that increases in favor each succeeding winter. This season it has reached a notable degree of favor by having the capes, collars, hoods and boleros made of it, bordered or combined with some very dark fur, like otter or sealskin.

A handsome and becoming style of dress hat is in toque shape made of Lyons velvet in pansy color, Russian green or dark ruby red, with a brim of sable fur and a standing trimming of real lace and sable tails and a cluster of pink crush roses set at one side and partly falling on the hair.—New York Post.

### Machine Versus False Teeth.

A quiet, quaint, old-fashioned couple were observed buying a small sausage machine and were interrogated as to its use. The old man explained that as both of them had suffered indigestion on account of defective teeth they had adopted this method of getting around the difficulty and would hereafter take the machine to the table with them and masticate their food artificially by its aid before tasting it.

"But why don't you each get a set of false teeth instead?" questioned a bystander.

The old man looked up at him and winked humorously.

"We did think of that, the old woman and me," he said, calmly, "but we thought we'd rather have the sausage machine after all. You see, each set of teeth would cost us something like $15, while the sausage machine will only cost us fifteen dimes."

### Coy Ingeniousness.

Mabel—Would you marry a man who had been refused?

Dolly—If he were rich and the refusing had been by the insurance companies.—Life.

**AGONIZING SUSPENSE.**

**The Terrible Situation of a St. Vincent Lady.**

St. Vincent, Ont., Feb. 12.—No other man in Canada has gone through a period of such extreme anxiety, alternating with despair, as Mr. Joseph McCullough, a highly respected retired farmer of this place, experienced during the past summer.

Last spring his family physician pronounced Mrs. McCullough to be suffering from an incurable case of Neurasthenia, or Nerve Exhaustion. She was extremely nervous, hysterical, and despondent. She had severe rheumatic pains, palpitation, had sharp pains in her left side and over the kidneys; her feet were perpetually cold, her face ghastly pale, urine high colored, scalding, and leaving a brickdust deposit; sour stomach, splitting headaches, and pain after eating oppressed her. She had no appetite, could not sleep, and lost flesh startlingly. It seemed to her friends that she was "going into decline." The physician said her only hope of relief lay in the Weir-Mitchell treatment. This being so costly, was out of the question, and her husband believed there was no hope. He read a newspaper article highly recommending Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, about this time, and decided to try them. Soon a change for the better came, and day by day the patient improved, till now she is as well, strong and vigorous as she ever was. Her recovery is due entirely to Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills—the only remedy that cures disease by killing the germs that cause it. Every other medicine she used failed.

Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills are sold by all druggists, at 75c a box; sample size 25c, or sent post paid on receipt of price, by The Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, 42 King street west, Toronto.

### Mice as Food in China.

The first thing which strikes the traveler in China upon his entrance into any of the many cities of the Celestial empire is the strings of dried mice which hang from the roofs of the houses suspended by their tails, just as sausages are hung in front of butcher shops in France.

The Chinese hunt these mice with a long, sharp pointed knife, which they plunge into the animals' throats. Then the mice are suspended by the tails until the blood has dripped out, when they are skinned, drawn and smoked.

Another favorite dish with the Chinese is dogs' feet. The feet of black dogs are considered more of a delicacy than those of any other color, and white dogs are rejected as being tasteless. Dogs' fat, prepared in a special manner, is looked upon as a repast fit for a king.

### Diabolical.

"Ha!" exclaimed the Paris plotter. "He thought I was at the end of my resources!"

"He says your demonstrations have not affected him in the slightest degree and he defies you."

"He does not know what I have in store. I am going to call off the mob and send a grand chorus of street pianos to play in front of his house."—Washington Star.

### The Longest Word.

Wife—Here's the longest word in the language. There's 20 syllables in it.

Husband—Just the same, it isn't. The longest word is the comparative degree of long.

Wife—How do you make that out?

Husband—Easy enough. I don't care how long your word is, that is longer.—Detroit Free Press.

### This Is 2 2 Much.

There was a young lady of Crewe,
Who wanted to catch the 2 2.
Said the porter, "Don't hurry
Or scurry or flurry,
It's a minute or 2 2 2 2."
—Art Student.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.**

## LAUGHING GAS.

### In the Thick of It.

Say, whither go these fellows
With hair so very long,
Their muscles indicating
That they are very strong?
Their suits are thickly padded,
With pride their faces glow,
Some objects queer they carry—
Say, whither do they go?

These chaps with bulging muscles
And Paderewski hair,
With pads of large dimensions
In clothing that they wear—
Why, they're the season's heroes,
Who bravely strive for fame,
And proudly they are going
To play a football game.

Whence come these tattered fellows
With hair so badly torn,
While some, all cut and battered,
Are by their comrades borne,
And here and there is limping
A chap with bandaged shin,
And some have both eyes blackened—
Where have these victims been?

They've not been in a battle,
Although it looks that way;
Their wounds were not inflicted
By men in deadly fray.
Ah, no, these tattered fellows,
Some cut, some bruised, some lame,
Are heroes who've been playing
A Rugby football game.

They don't regard the bruises,
They never shrink at mire,
For laurels they are striving,
To glory they aspire.
They're now the season's heroes,
These chaps of grit and brawn,
So call the ambulances
And let the game go on.
—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

### The Merry Time of Frost and Snow

She says she likes the winter time,
She "loves the frost and snow;"
She says she likes the cutting blasts
That round the corners blow.
"How gay," she says, "to glide on ice,
How grand to speed away
Across the whitened landscape in
The swinging, swaying sleigh."

Oh, yes, she likes the winter time,
With all its ills and chills,
With all its balky furnaces
And heavy heating bills!
But while I shiver here and blow
Upon my fingers she
May spend her winters in the south,
From icy terrors free.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

### Looking Forward.

Son, when the woman you love so sweetly
Gives you the gay ha ha,
Don't think life is soured completely;
Take a look at her ma!
This old world has women a plenty,
Time will change young love to a toy,
Every woman is sweet at twenty.
(Your ma was twenty herself, my boy!)

Daughter, when he you loved as a lover
Gives you the cold ta ta,
Don't conclude that joy is over;
Go and gaze at his pa!
This old world has tricks that are dirty,
Time will fix it, never you fear,
Every man is a god at thirty.
(I was thirty myself, my dear!)
New York Press.

**HIS OWN FREE WILL.**

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.

It is truly a wonderful medicine.

JOHN A. MACDONALD.
Publisher Arnprior Chronicle.

### The First Telescopic Comet.

On the evening of October 1, 1847, the Mitchells were entertaining a party of invited guests. But Maria Mitchell was not to be deterred by "company" from following her custom of sweeping the heavens with the telescope every clear night. She slipped away and ran up to the observatory. Soon afterward she returned and told her father that she thought she had seen a comet. He hurried up to the observatory to look himself, and declared that it was indeed a comet. This discovery entitled Miss Mitchell to the gold medal that had been offered some years before by the King of Denmark to the first discoverer of a telescopic comet, and it was struck off and forwarded to her.—Amelia H. Botsford.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Dandruff.**

## WHIM-WHAMS.

### A Galaxy of Jests Culled For Appreciative Readers.

Now let us see if Admiral Dewey can take orders as well as he could give them.

He—What's become of your pretty chafing dish?

She—Oh, it wouldn't burn, so I fired it!

Indignant Customer—You don't call that chili sauce, do you?

Polite Waiter—It's been on the ice all day, sir.

Bill—Everybody is talking about the big corn crop in the west.

Jill—That ought to make a lot of red ears.

Patience—Our teeth are our best friends, you know.

Patrice—No wonder we cry when we cut them, then.

Bill—Do bees ever live in cold climates?

Jill—No; they make it pretty warm wherever they are.

"There's one thing certain," remarked the observer of events and things, "that when it comes to blanketing a horse show beats a yacht race all hollow."

She—The flies are holding on pretty late. Don't you think so?

He—Well, I don't know whether they are holding on late or coming around early.

Yeast—Won't you and your wife join our whist club?

Crimsonbeak—No; the doctor says I must keep my wife as quiet as possible.

Yeast—I understand your wife has quite a reputation as a cook.

Crimsonbeak—Yes, she has, but it is not what you would call an enviable one.

The Cook—I do be thinkin we women should vote.

The Chambermaid—Shure, ye forgit ye'd have to live in one place for thurty days.

### A Gloom Center.

"What a melancholy man Mr. Groots is."

"Yes; he's Hamlet with the play left out."—Chicago Record.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT Relieves Neuralgia.**

## ANIMAL LIFE.

A gimlet was once devoured by an ostrich in captivity, and another is said to have swallowed a lighted pipe without experiencing any apparent discomfort or injury.

A fox and a hound belonging to a gentleman in Kennebec, Me., are affectionate companions and constantly sport and sleep with each other. When both were young, they were placed together and have ever since continued frolicsome comrades.

The "walking fish" of Santa Catalina channel, California, is a member of the pediculati tribe and has congeners among the gulf weed of the Mexican gulf. Its pectoral fins are shaped so as to serve for legs, and it can rest on them so as to snap its prey. It builds a nest of seaweed.

**The Best Cure for Colds.**

Only those who have used Griffiths' Menthol Liniment can appreciate its value for coughs and colds, especially with children. Apply it to the throat and chest on a flannel when going to bed, and the result will surprise you. Try it. 25 cents, by all druggists.

### Briefs From Billville.

Great influence has been brought to bear on us to enter the political race, but so far we have declined all offers. Whenever the sheriff sees us running he gets suspicious and takes after us.

*Candidates are coming to be as thick* and as sociable as the measles, and some of them are just as much in demand.

There is no truth in the rumor that we threatened to burn one of the railroad bridges because the company refused us a free pass. We don't want to swim the river and walk to Atlanta too.

Hickory nuts are ripe, but we still take cows and groceries on subscription.

There are cases of consumption so far advanced that Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give relief. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, thereby removing the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

### Two Railroad Passes.

When its limited express trains were put on some years ago, the Lake Shore Railway company decided to charge extra for the privilege of riding on them, and John Newell, who was president of the system at that time, gave orders that passes, half rate tickets, etc., should not be honored on the "fliers." It was not intended, of course, that the complimentaries issued to high officials of other roads should be void on the fast trains, but through an oversight a yearly pass was sent to D. W. Caldwell, president of the Nickel Plate, which bore on its face the words:

"Not good on Lake Shore limited trains."

A few days after Mr. Caldwell's pass had been issued Mr. Newell received an annual pass on the Nickel Plate with the following indorsement:

"Not good on passenger trains."

Messrs. Newell and Caldwell remained consistent enemies until the former died and was succeeded by the latter as president of the Lake Shore.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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.

### The Keeper of the Great Seal.

"I see that the keeper of the great seal at Washington is dead."

"Yes?"

*"He must have been a man of an impressionable nature."*—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Baffled.

Mrs. Bright—I think those new lorgnettes look particularly well.

Mr. Bright—Perhaps; but only people who don't look particularly well require them.—Jewelers' Weekly.

FOR INFLAMMATION OF THE EYES.—Among the many good qualities which Parmelee's Vegetable Pills possess, besides regulating the digestive organs, is their efficacy in reducing inflammation of the eyes. It has called forth many letters of recommendation from those who were afflicted with this complaint and found a cure in the pills. They affect the nerve centers and the blood in a surprisingly active way, and the result is almost immediately seen.

### Experience Versus Arithmetic.

Teacher—Johnny may stand up to recite. Now, Johnny, suppose I borrow $50 from your father and agree to pay $5 a week, how long will it be before he gets his money?

Johnny—Just one week.

Teacher—Oh, think again; that's not right!

Johnny—Yes, it is. I know my father. He'd have you up in the courts by that time.

### Another Record Smashed.

First Grasshopper—Did you hear from the field day sports?

Second Grasshopper—Yes; Willie Lepefur won the standing long jump and broke all records.

First Grasshopper—You don't say.

Second Grasshopper—Yes, just as he was flying through the air an English sparrow swooped down and swallowed him. Willie hasn't lit yet.—Ohio State Journal.

SAFE, CERTAIN, PROMPT, ECONOMIC.—These few adjectives apply with peculiar force to Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a standard external and internal remedy, adapted to the relief and cure of coughs, sore throat, hoarseness and all affections of the breathing organs, kidney troubles, excoriations, sores, lameness and physical pain.

### With a Dull Pencil.

*The philosopher of the curbstone* rises to remark that:

The vulgarest people on earth are those who talk most of the vulgarity of others.

When a woman says of another woman's hat, "It's a sight on her," she means she believes it would be becoming to herself.

It is only the married woman who says "Thank you" when you resign your seat in a street car. The others take it for granted.

The only difference between the average girl and the average widow is: The former is consumed with curiosity; the latter has lost hers.

Is it to be wondered at that the look in a burglar's eye is steely?—Detroit Free Press.

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## BRITISH POST OFFICE.

### Value of Savings to the People Demonstrated—Some Startling Statistics.

One of the features of the operation of postal savings banks in Great Britain brought out by the discussion of the subject due to the recent laying of the foundation stone of the great edifice in West Kensington, is the effect which the opportunity for saving has in promoting thrift among all classes of people. That has been, in fact, the most notable result of such banks in the United Kingdom, and the evidence of it is striking.

According to the statements given by the Postmaster General, the Duke of Norfolk, in his address at the ceremony, the growth of the institution has been remarkable. At the end of the first ten years there were 1,500,000 depositors, with a balance of £19,000,000 to their credit. At the end of twenty years the figures had doubled, and now, after thirty-seven years, there were nearly 8,000,000 depositors, with a balance of £128,000,000. The number of offices at which deposits could be made or withdrawn was upwards of 12,000. As an illustration of the strong hold which the institution had gained upon the population, the Duke said, one out of every five persons in the United Kingdom is now a depositor. *It has been calculated* that about four-fifths of the depositors belonged to the working classes.

Such a tremendous increase of business done by the postal bank would seem to imply a loss of business to private bankers, or to trustee savings banks. There has, however, been little or no such loss. The London Mail, in commenting on the subject, says: *"This increase of post office* business appears to represent, in large measure, at least, a real development of habits of thrift among the people, and not a mere transfer of accounts from one agency of deposit to another. Some of the older trustee savings banks have been closed, it is true, but those which survive are sounder than they ever were, and the total sum deposited in trustee banks exceeds by several millions the amount which they held when the post office system was established in 1861."

A further evidence that the postal banks do not seriously cripple or interfere with private banks is found in the fact that in Scotland, where there are large facilities given for popular thrift, there is but one depositor in the postal bank out of every fourteen persons in the population, while in England and Wales, where the facilities for saving through private banks are less than in Scotland, there is one depositor for every five inhabitants.

Considered from every point of view, the postal savings banks appear to fill an actual need of a people. Where there is an opportunity to save, habits of thrift will grow; but where no such opportunities are provided, there will always be waste and want.

## MISS HELIOT'S LIONS.

### Queer Business for a Woman—Has Wonderful Power Over Animals.

No other woman in the world shares the secret of Miss Claire Heliot's power over lions. No snake charmer ever displayed half the smiling fearlessness of this wonderful young tamer of wild beasts. The illustration shows only one of the many remarkable attitudes in which you may see the pretty young woman and her savage pets. The nationality of this young Circe is unknown, as it is always different from

MISS HELIOT'S LIONS.

that of the country in which she is performing. In France and Germany they call her "Miss." She is pretty, fair-haired, and about 25 years old, and she journeys from one city to another with her dozen tawny companions. Her performances are given sometimes in a theatre, oftener in a zoological garden. It lasts about two hours and the lions are on the stage all the time

Miss Heliot enters the lions' great cage armed only with a tiny whip. Nobody is with her. She is entirely at the mercy of the wild beaste, but plays with them in an easy and friendly fashion, as though they were kittens. First they eat a luncheon together. Then Miss Heliot offers them her own pretty head as a delectable morsel for dessert. That is to say, she sticks it inside the open jaws of the biggest of the lions, but he waits for her to withdraw it, then deliberately closes his mouth again. Meanwhile the audience, in dire alarm at the girl's peril, breathlessly waits for the calamity that it feels must come. But it finally becomes evident that there is no cause for fright, as by some wonderful magic the girl has tamed the beasts till they are no more to be feared than lap-dogs. They even consent to combine with a group of dogs which are a part of Miss Heliot's troupe to make a few telling stage tableaux. The lions, for instance, permit themselves to be harnessed in a chariot in which the dogs then complacently seat themselves, and drag it amiably about the cage. Then the lions and dogs, with the help of benches, group themselves so as to form a triangular picture, and the girl stands in the middle, with her whip on the ground beside her and each arm about a lion's neck.

The best performance is given by two powerful African lions, Sascha and Nero, on the tight rope. The two kingly beasts start from opposite ends of the rope; then, after creeping cautiously towards each other, meet in the centre. In a moment Miss Heliot says "down," and like little schoolboys they wheel about and go back to their seats. This trick is said to show the very highest form of lion intelligence.

### Lying Somewhere.

"Figures," said the bookkeeper, "never lie."

"No," replied the expert accountant, "but sometimes the people who use them do."

Then he returned to his task of uncovering shortages.—Chicago Post.

### A Good Runner.

In an article on a municipal campaign a Texas exchange says:

"Mr. Blank ran all through the civil war and, as a matter of fact, he has been running ever since. He never gets anything except the joy of running.

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### Our Curious Brain.

A wonderful piece of self analysis, worthy of St. Augustine, which occurs in one of John Donne's funeral sermons, gives poignant expression to what must doubtless have been a common condition of so sensitive a brain.

"I throw myself down in my chamber, and I call in and invite God and his angels together, and when they are there I neglect God and his angels for *the noise of a fly, for the rattling of a* coach, for the whining of a dog; I talk on in the same posture of prayer, eyes lifted up, knees bowed down, as though I prayed to God, and if God should ask me when I last thought of God in that prayer I cannot tell. Sometimes I find that I forgot what I was about, but when I began to forget it I cannot tell. A memory of yesterday's pleasures, a fear of tomorrow's dangers, a straw under my knee, a noise in mine ear, a chimera in my brain, troubles me in my prayer."

It is this brain, turned inward upon itself and darting out on every side in purely random excursions that was responsible. I cannot doubt, for all the contradictions of a career in which the inner logic is not at first apparent.—Fortnightly.

### Might Be Worse.

"I'm happy every time I hear that piano going next door."

"Do you like that girl's horrid playing?"

"No, but I always think how we would suffer if it was a melodeon."—Detroit Free Press.

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 frailest 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 throughout 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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American clocks and watches are now being shipped to every part of the civilized globe. The new century will see the whole world regulated by Yankee time.—New York Tribune.

The end of each year is a good time to make settlements, but the end of the century is a much better time. Let each man square up, if possible, and begin the twentieth century anew.—Queenstown News.

### An Electric Dance.

Take a pane of glass—a broken one will do—and secure it by placing the ends between the leaves of two large books, letting the glass be two inches from the table. Cut from lightweight *writing paper, or, better still, from tissue* paper, dolls, dogs and other figures. Place them on the table beneath the glass. Rub the glass vigorously with a silk handkerchief, and the figures will cut all kinds of antics.

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## THE COOKBOOK.

The left over pieces of baked or broiled fish should be flaked before they are cold.

Good macaroni has a yellowish hue, does not break while cooking and swells to twice its bulk.

A frying pan should be heated hissing hot before anything is put in it. The temperature can be tested with a drop of water.

Too much acid in mayonnaise dressing, whether vinegar or lemon juice, injures, if it does not actually destroy, the flavor of the oil.

When roasting meat that is not very fat, it should have buttered paper placed over it to prevent scorching. Remove the paper a few minutes before the joint is done, so as to brown the outside.

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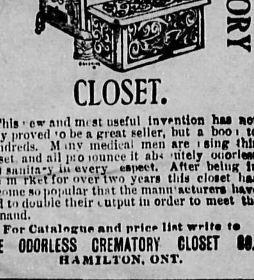

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## OUR JOB DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Patriotic Fund now reaches $110,000.

Those of our town requring ice have been busy storing it away this week.

The cold snap this week is the first real winter we have had this season.

The Donald commercial offices are to be located at Golden when the new station is built.

The new station house which is to be built here next summer will be a credit to the town.

We are sorry to note that Ralph Hughe's invincibles did not go to the Rossland Bonspiel.

The Masons of Golden and Donald held their last meeting at Donald on Monday evening last.

J. McHattie, who has lately taken over T. Alton's black-smith shop, is doing a rushing business in his line.

The Phoenix Fire Insurance Co have decided to pay the $500 insurance on the house burned two weeks ago in Golden.

Gabriel, a pro Boer speaker, who attempted to deliver a lecture on the war in Trade's Hall last week in Winnipeg, was rotten egged.

The Board of Trade did not hold its postponed meeting on Monday afternoon last. The next meeting will be held on the 5th of March.

*Methodist church Sunday, Feb 18 h.* The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Evening Subject "Bright People". Every one welcome.

From all parts of the Dominion word comes of the willingness to support the resolution to offer 10,000 men from Canada for South Africa.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has declared a dividend of three per cent for the half year, making a total of five per cent for the year.

The surveys for the north and south railway, says the Fort Steele Prospector, will be started in a few days and connect with the main line at Golden.

Colonel Aylmer, adjutant general, who is likely to receive the appointment vacated by Major General Hutton, is a brother of our townsman, Hon F. W. Aylmer.

Two British Columbia volunteers now in South Africa have been found sound asleep while on duty. They were tried accordingly and one was severely reprimanded, while the other was sentenced for eight days.

It is reported that the proprietors of the Hamilton Spectator and the Ottawa Citizen newspapers have decided upon the purchase of the Winnipeg Telegram. The change in ownership it is said will take place with in the next few weeks.

"Billy" must have got cold yesterday, as he went up the stairs into McDermot's ware house, and when found was picking out a pair of comforters. Billy says there is nothing two good for him, and in fact he is a great rustler.

R. A. Kimpton, of Windermere, is evidently preparing for a busy season, as he has already received a carload of coal and dynamite taken up country ready for the season's operations. Several more carloads of material are expected in the course of a few days.

J. Noble is the proud possessor of a silver medal received a few days ago. Mr. Noble was a private in the Red River expedition of 1870, and receives this medal in recognition of services rendered. Jas Fraser, of Windermere, also received a medal for his services during the Fenian Raid in 1866.

The Canadian Home Journal for February has reached us, and is an excellent number. It contains a number of valuable articles, which make excellent reading. On the front page is a scene at the Canadian National Park, Banff. The subscription price of the Journal is $1 00 per year and should reach every house in Canada.

Pete Lambert, one of the men working in Deacon's camp was brought in to Golden on Monday last, and upon examination by Dr Taylor was pronounced to be insane. He was confined in the jail until Wednesday when sheriff Redgrave took him to New Westminster asylum. It is believed his relations live near Douglas, Renfrew County, Ontario.

A regular meeting of Mountain Lodge No. 11, A. F. & A. M, was held for the last time in Donald, on Monday Feb. 12. Special dispensation having been obtained from Grand Lodge. The following officers were duly elected for the coming year: J. C. Pitts, W.M; R. W. Patmore, S. W.; G. B. McDermot, J. W.; C. H. Parson, Sec Treasure. It having been decided upon that all regular emergency meetings would be held in Golden after this, and the necessary arrangements having been completed a committee was appointed to look after this in order that the lodge be in shape for its first meeting on Monday, March 12th.

A gentleman who is said to be "well known throughout British Columbia," writes from London to The Vancouver World: "I fear British Columbia mining has suffered much from the mischievous Eight-Hour law. There is a feeling on this side, that has existed for some time, that the cost of mining in British Columbia is excessive, and, in fact, gobbles up too large a proportion of the money invested. I sincerely hope that an effort will be made to redeem, to some extent, this unfavorable feature." It would hardly be possible to have a worse impression get abroad. We shall never coax capital into the Province as long as there is a feeling that the cost of mining is excessive, and without capital it will not matter whether the day is eight hours, or one hour, or twenty, as there will be nothing to do."

### Provincial Legislature.

In the proposed amendments to the Public Schools Act the words "resident" "householder" and "freeholder" are defined. A resident is a person who actually dwells or has his place of business within a school district, and it therefore prevents non-residents from voting, no matter how much property they may have in a rural school district. A householder in a city is declared to be a person holding or occupying premises and paying a rental or rent value of $60 a year; in a rural district a householder is any person residing or having his place of business in a district. A freeholder is described to mean a person having a freehold estate. The orginal School Act does not define these terms, and the amendment seems to be desirable.

The proposed amendments also state that the salaries of teachers employed in the public schools in all incorporated cities and towns shall be fixed and paid at the discretion of the school trustees of said cities and towns respectively; and such salaries and all other expenses for the purchase and lease of school sites, erection, enlargement or rent of school buildings, furniture and repairs, and all other incidental expenses whatsoever incurred by the board of trustees in the respective cities and towns, shall be borne and paid by the municipal corporations of said cities and towns "respectively."

### Donald School Report.

*Fifth Class* 1, Nellie Shaw; 2, Eva Manuel.

Third Class Snr.- 1, Bertrand Shaw; 2, Lilian Woodland; 3, Claude Manuel.

Third Class Jur.- 1, Stanley McKay; 2, Larry McKay.

First Class - 1, Ivy McMillan; 2, Bella Woodland; 3, John Caldwell.

Primer Class Snr. — 1, Hume McKay; 2, Jenette Caldwell, 3, George Wood land.

Primer Class Jur. — 1, Gladstone Woodland, 2, Maggie Caldwell; 3 Vera Nelson.

Average attendance 14.

J. KATHLEEN SWEENEY.
Teacher.

### PERSONAL,

*The members of the Calgary rinks* who attended the bonspiel here returned home Sunday.

T O'Brien returned from the coast Sunday.

F. W. Jones paid a flying visit to Calgary this week.

H. E. Beasley and family of Nelson, who have been visiting J E. Griffith, *departed for Montreal yesterday, where* Mr Beasley will assume duty in President Shaughnessy's office.

G. B. McDermot left yesterday for the coast on a business trip.

## Notice.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Upper Columbia Navigation and Tramway Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's office at Golden, B. C. on Monday the fifth day of March A. D. 1900 at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Business—For the election of Directors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the Company generally.

By order of the Board
C. H. PARSON,
Secretary.

Golden, B. C. Feb. 15th 1900. f16-21

I. O. O. F.

Rocky Mountain Lodge No. 34 meets in Oddfellows Hall, Golden, every Wednesday at 8 p.m. Sojourning brethren welcome.

W. L. HOUSTON, N.G.
J T. WOOD Secretary.

## Notice

*The annual general meeting of the Bald* Mountain Mining and Development Company, Limited Liability, will be held at Golden, B. C., on February 14th, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of hearing the Directors' Report, election of officers for the ecming year and any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

W. H. LEE, President. A. ALLAN, Secretary.

Calgary, January, 29th, 1900.

The above meeting is hereby postponed until March 14th, at the same time and place.

W. H. LEE, President. A. ALLAN, Secretary.

Calgary, January. 24th, 1900.


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## NOTICE.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS,

THE BRYAN, LINCOLN, AND LUCKY JACK MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situated in the Golden mining Division of East Kootenay District. Where located On Middle fork of Spillimachene River, near Burns Basin.

Take notice that I, John Henderson, of Golden, as agent for W. C. Tillson, of Salem, Oregon, U.S.A., Free miner's Certificate No. B10470, 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 claims.

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

Dated this 10th day of January 1900.

j 9 m23. JOHN HENDERSON.

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 1900. 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, 1900;

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 before the 1st of July, 1900,

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 12th, 1900.

## Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, maintain, and operate telephone and telegraph lines within and throughout the Province of British Columbia, and to construct erect, and maintain such and so many poles and other works and devices as the Company deem necessary for making, completing, supporting using, working, operating and maintaining the system of communication by telephone and telegraph, and to open or break up any part or parts of the said highways or streets as often as said Company, its agents, officers or workmen think proper and for the purposes of the undertaking to purchase, acquire or lease and hold and sell and dispose of lands buildings or tenements within the limits aforesaid and to purchase, acquire, or lease, for any term of years, any *telephone or telegrpah lines established, or* to be established in British Columbia, connected, or to be connected with the line which the Company may construct and to amalgamate with or lease its line or lines, or any portion or portions thereof, to any Company possessing, as Proprietor, any line of telephone or telegraph communication connecting, or to be connected, with the said Company's line or lines, and to borrow money for the purposes of the Company, and to pledge or mortgage any of the Company's assets for that purpose, and to receive bonuses and privileges from any person or body corporate, and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers, or privileges as may be necessary or incidental to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1899.

J. R. BROWN,
d29-f2 Solicitor for the Applicants.

## Notice.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

DELOS, CALAMITY JANE AND TROJAN MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Windermere Mining Division of East Kootenay District. Where located—On Boulder Creek, about 6 miles from its mouth.

TAKE NOTICE that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Walter L. Coulthard, Free Miners Certificate 36696 A and Fred A. Mulholland B 12837, 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 claims.

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

Dated this 20th day of October, A.D. 1899.

12m23 N. F. TOWNSEND.


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