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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Neilson of Beaver were in town on Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Wood of Revelstoke favored us with a visit this week.

Mr. W. G. Mitchell-Innes has returned from his trip to the coast. He reports much activity in the mining circles.

The Gun Club will shoot for the new gun in a week or so. The secretary states that all things are flying well —especially the birds.

The bicycles are getting quite numerous in town and still they are arriving We even now hear amusing stories of experiences got while riding in the Rockies.

We are glad to notice that the crossing of the side track of the C.P.R. approaching the station has been filled in. This will be a great help to those taking freight.

Capt. Armstrong has commenced to bring his ore from the Vermont creek silver mine down the river per S.S. Duchess to Golden, and will ship it from here to one of the smelters.

There will bs service in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Glassford, and also in the evening at 7:30 o'clock by Mr. Roxburgh of Field.

The Town Committee has been doing good work by obtaining for us a port of entry at Golden. This will be a great saving to the general merchants and the hotels and will of course include the post office service.

Mr. Dollinadge arrived at the beginning of the week from Toronto. He is interested in some mining properties in this neighborhood and went to Ottertail on Thursday to examine some galena claims.

He also reports that Mr. Townsend is preparing to commence active work on the International Gold Mine. Mr. Askwith is also making the same preparations for the Bobbie Burns mine in the same district.

The S.S. Duchess made her first trip of the season on Tuesday last, though the water was low for the time of year. They had a very large amount of freight including machinery for the Wild Hose hydraulic mines.

I am requested to state that as there has been in circulation in the neighborhood some reports relative to Mr. Bostock's past career, which are calculated to be very hurtful to his political campaign—all such reports are entirely unfounded and absolutely incorrect.

The Oddfellows of the town celebrated the 77th anniversary of their order by attending St. Paul's Church on Sunday evening last when Bro. Rev. Archdeacon McKay preached an interesting and impressive sermon, which will be found on page two, suitable to the occasion. The turn out was very good and speaks volumes for the growth of the lodge which was instituted here a little over a year ago.

Miss Maria Joussaye who, for the past ten months, has been doing Western Ontario, Manitoba and the Territories as a special correspondent, will stay off here for a day or two next week. She wintered at Banff from which point she has contributed some very interesting articles on the enjoyment of winter life in the National Park. She is about to take a trip to the Artic regions and will leave Athabasca Landing May 15th, accompanied by her nephew and two Indian guides furnished by the Hudson's Bay Co.

Any one who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will rejoice with Mr. J. A. Stumm, 220 Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, over his fortunate escape from a seige of that distressing ailment. Mr. Stumm is foreman of Merriam's confectionery establishment. Some months ago, on leaving the heated work room to run across the street on an errand, he was caught out in the rain. The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk, owing to inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken home, and on arrival was placed in front of a good fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm During the evening and night he was repeatedly bathed with this liniment, and by morning was relieved of all rheumatic pains. He now takes especial pleasure in praising Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. For sale by druggists Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Assay Discrepancies.

The "battery" assay, "car samples," etc., of the Comstock are no more satisfactory than similar discrepancies elsewhere. W. S Stratton, the Colorado millionaire mine owner, is better situated in this regard than Comstock shareholders, as he is the individual owner of his properties which he absolutely controls. Growing tired of the continual difference between the reports of his assayers and the smelter returns, he has shut down everything that he owns in the shape of a mine, and proposes to resume only when he can handle his own ore from the time it is taken out till the product goes to the mint. He will build reduction works of his own, and under the new system will have the satisfaction of knowing whether up to the present time he has been treated justly by those who have had the reduction of his ores. The present shut down affects nearly 500 employes, most of whom will, however, find employmenl under the new regime.

Golden Hospital Society.

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From 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
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SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1896.

AT length the session of the Dominion Parliament has closed and with it the Parliament itself comes to an end. This Parliament will always be remembered, both on account of its exceptional length, and from the number of unusual incidents which have occurred during the period of its existence. It is scarcely probable that it will ever happen again that with one party in power throughout the entire Parliament. it should be led by no less than four Premiers. Scarcely had the House met than it was realised that the life work of its leader, Sir John A. Macdonald. was well nigh done. Scarcely five years have elapsed since those bright June days. when the thoughts of all Canadians were turned to Ottawa, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific men were anxiously watching for the reports from the sick room at Earnscliffe and hoping against hope that the "Old Chieftan" might still be spared to them. And when at last on that Saturday evening the word came —"He is dead"—the people could scarcely realise that it was true and that the familiar face and figure would never more be seen in the old haunts. But no one then could have imagined what havoc death was to work in the ranks of the members of that Parliament, and how before it came to a close two other successers of Sir John were also to pass away, and another of his old colleagues, in the last hours of its last session. should signify that he too would resign to other hands the heavy yet honorable responsibility —the Premiership of Canada and the leadership of the great Conservative party.

DOES General Weyler expect that his polite "regrets" will atone for the horrible treatment of the young American citizen, Delgado, at Dolores, Cuba? By a miracle Delgado has been preserved to tell what are real tender mercies of General Weyler's soldiery. Shall American citizens be dragged from their homes and butchered by the murderous machete? As Delgado was dragged away from his home he protested that he was an American citizen. "So much the worse for you," said the Spanish officer, striking him in the face three times. "I would like to treat your consul just as I am treating you." Delgado was first shot. Then one of the Spaniards cried, "This fellow is still alive!" and hacked him across the face and head with a machete. But even then he lived, although the men with him, peaceful laborers on the Delgado plantation, were not so fortunate. Through what seems almost another miracle, Delgado has been able to send the story of the outrage to his country, the United States. What will the United States do about it?

Goldfields of the Yukon.

The gold mines in Alaska are sometimes claimed to be the richest on the globe. They ought to be. They are the hardest to reach of any, and the country after it is reached is the toughest to live in of any known region where white men live and have their being.

A writer in the Washington Post says: "Alaska is easily entitled to the blue ribbon for having the meanest climate in creation." In winter the thermometer sinks to 60 below zero. In summer it is as hot as the equator, the mercury climbing to 100, The journey from Sitka is made by wagon or on foot, 100 miles, to the Yukon region. Here the travellers are still 25 miles from the gold mines. They must cut down trees and build rude rafts to float them down the river to the diggings. The gold is found in creeks and streams.

The trip can scarcely be made at all in winter by white men. But so soon as the suns rays melt the snow and ice in spring there come millions upon millions of mosquitoes, midges and the worst insect pests known to man. The writer in the Post says they sometimes drive men insane. All the same, we shall subdue these obstacles. We shall build a railway which shall do away with the terrible wagon journey over the divide. As to mosquitoes, it has been found that a plentiful sprinkling of kerosene will not only drive them away, but kill them.

Archdeacon McKay's Sermon to the Oddfellows.

"What mean ye by this Service."—
Ex. 12ch., 26 verse.

It is quite evident that God desires that all who acknowledge him should also be intelligent worshippers. He is not satisfied with the mere prostrate form, or with stupid solemnity and awe. He asks that his people should adore Him, and also that they should understand what they are doing whenever they come into His presence. Therefore, when through the great lawgiver, Moses, He gave directions concerning the annual observance of the great Jewish festival, He fully expected that the curiosity of the young and the uninitiated would be aroused, and He made provision for this laudable and intelligent curiosity to be gratified. He arranged that their interest should be awakened by a pictorial drama enacted before them. The whole family was to gather annually around the family altar, and there circumstances occurred which stirred up the mind of the onlookers to enquire of those conversant with the mystic rites and ceremonies: "What mean ye by this service?"

In reply to such a question some aged and respected member of each Hebrew family would then recite the history of that proud time, when Egypt with all its attendant hardships and miseries was left behind and the Hebrew nation went forth free under the protection of their God. It was indeed a night much to be observed unto the Lord.

You, my brothers of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, who are gathered here to-night to celebrate the 77th anniversary of the inception of Oddfellowship in America are simply conforming thereby to an ancient, laudable and pious custom. We come as a fraternal body, whose organization is fast enveloping this globe, to bow to-night before the altar of our common Father and Creator. to bless and to praise Him for the marvellous growth and progress of our order which has been truly termed "the handmaid of virtue and religion."

Most of the secret societies which exist in the world to-day lay claim, as you are well aware, to a venerable antiquity. And so does that of Oddfellowship. The most common account of its origin ascribing it to the Jewish legion under Titus, who, it is asserted, received from that Emperor its first charter written on a golden tablet. The institution however is more generally admitted to have had its foundation about the first half of the 18th century.

The somewhat, peculiar name of the society is explained by the fact that it was adopted at a time when the severance into sects and classes was so wide that persons aiming at social union and mutual help were a marked exception to the general rule. Traces of the recorded business of the society can be found for 151 years back.

Our gathering here to-night is, as I have said, for the purpose of celebrating the 77th anniversary of the introduction and establishment of the order in the new world, where the principles of our society have spread with such rapidity that it now rivals in membership and influence the great fraternal orders in the world. In a few more years hence I venture to predict that when the wonderful adaptation to the wants of mankind which the Order of Oddfellowship has acquired is more generally known, there will be no reason for any sensible man to ask the question of my text to-night, concerning any of its future commemorative services, "What mean ye by this service?"

The words of the following hymn must, I think, fittingly express the feelings of every true brother of our blessed order here to-night:

O praise our God to-day,
His constant mercy bless,
Whose love hath helped us on our way
And granted us success.

O happiest work below,
Earnest of joy above,
To sweeten many a cup of woe,
By deeds of holy love.

I said when commencing my sermon to-night, that God desires all who enters His courts to render Him intelligent service and worship. For the furtherance of such an end in connection with our special meeting to-night I would here state briefly some of the great duties of that order whose 77th anniversary is being appropriately observed by prayer and praise to that God under whose guidance and governance all things exist. That apostle who in the most beautiful and forcible manner taught the world that most important lesson of fraternity, namely, that all men are of one family and that God as revealed to us in His Son Jesus Christ is our common Father. That same apostle has given Christian communities wherever they exist the following commandment for their observance: "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ."

In our secret endeavor as a society to fulfil as far as in us lies that greatest of all commandments, we have imposed upon our members, for the improvement and exaltation of their character the following five Christian duties so prominently taught in holy scriptures, namely:

To visit the sick.
To relieve the distressed.
To bury the dead.
To educate the orphan.
To aid the widow.

The time was when a large majority of people looked with suspicion and distrust upon all secret societies. They could not believe that any secret order could be entirely allied with purity and innocence. And yet such people had only to look around at the material world which surrounded them, and think of that God whom they professed to worship and they would at once be confronted with impenetrable secrecy as regards the former and latter. That secrecy is advantageous at times is well known to the student of history. The ages that are past have sanctioned the existence of secret societies. And at the present period when civilization has I might say reached its zenith the land is rife with all manner of secret institutions. all competing with each other to improve and elevate the character of man, to enlighten his mind and bring within his grasp his own capabilities for good in whatever sphere of life he may be engaged.

The anniversary of the introduction of a society like our own in the new world, of one so wide and powerful in its influence for all that is good and noble, may well therefore be publicly and duly celebrated in this enlightened 19th century. It is, alas, almost a fruitless task for me to-night to attempt to represent the blessings that have been reaped by brothers of the mystic tie in the days of adversity and tribulation during the past 77 years. In glancing over a table of statistics one has but a faint conception of the power for good to the widow and the orphan which flows ungrudgingly from the Treasuries of our order throughout the world. There are now in the neighborhood of one million votaries of Oddfellowship. That number represents so many true and loyal men, who are well worthy of the sacred trust committed to their charge—a trust which even grim death cannot dissolve. Ah, who amongst us to-night can presume to tell of the want, destitution and misery that has been averted from thousandsupon thousands of homes since the introductiou of our fraternal benevolent society. Who shall tell us to-night of the tears that have been wiped away and dried, or of the comforts that have come to many a widowed and orphaned home through the secret but bounteous channel of our mystic order. Could we but see the widow on bended knee, pouring out heartfelt gratitude to God as the claims of our brotherhood descended to her fatherless children, then might we be duly impressed with the far-reaching influence for good io mankind which Oddfellowship has attained. Such a sight would in itself call forth the commemoration, praise and thanksgiving from even those who are unacquainted with the solemn and sublime truths taught within the inner veil of our altars.

Some years ago an ardent member of our order expressed his anticipated hope for the welfaae and universal spread of our fraternity in the following glowing manner:

"Our course is ever onward and we may look forward with confidence to a day not far distant when our society shall find an abiding place in every village and hamlet in our land and the smoke of our altars shall go up from a thousand hills."

As we look back to-night at the wonderful advancement and rapid spread of our society we cannot but feel that we are standing on the threshold, of the speedy and complete realization of such a hope. In the midst of our prosperity and especially at an hour like the present, when we have come together to celebrate the 77th anniversary of our order, let us not forget to invoke the bleesing of our Creator and Preserver upon our entire brotherhood and neighborhood, and let us pledge anew our sacred honor to be ever faithful and true to the principles of our beloved order.

Remember that the work of Oddfellowship will never cease until the tears and woes of this life shall be forever submerged in the healing tide that flows from the eternal fountain of divine peace and love.

Now to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost be ascribed as is most justly due, all might, majesty, dominion, and power now, henceforth and forever. Amen.

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New Westminster	Tuesday	12th May
Vancouver	Tuesday	19th May
Clinton	Monday	25th May
Victoria	Tuesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	1st June
Vernon	Monday	8th June
*Nelson	Monday	15th June
*Donald	Monday	22nd June

*Special Assize.

EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATE IN ASSAYING.

BUREAU OF MINES,
Victoria, B.C., 8th April, 1896.

ON HAVING LEARNED that many who desire to obtain the above Certificate do not feel sufficiently prepared for the examination it was proposed to hold here during the last week of this month, the Hon. the Minister of Mines has decided to postpone said examination until the autumn, when it may be held at two or three places in the Province for the better convenience of the candidates; due notice to be given of the time, places, and examiners appointed by the Minister.

An excellent book on assaying, embracing most of the best and latest methods for all the metals required for this examination, Furman's "Manual of Practical Assaying,' $3.00, John Wiley & Sons, New York, is strongly recommended.

WILLIAM A. CARLYLE,
Provincial Minenalogist.

NOTICE!

A sitting of the County Court of Kootenay will be held at the Court House at Donald, on Monday the 4th day of May, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order,
J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Registrar.

Donald, B.C., 6th April, 1896.

Golden Hospital Society.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

DONALD DIVISION OF EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statues, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above named taxes collectable within the Donald 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 1896:

One half of one per cent on real property.

Two per cent on assessed value of wild land.

One third of one per cent on personal property.

One half of one per cent on income.

If paid after June 30th 1896—

Two-thirds 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.

Three-fourths of one per cent on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax $3.00 per capita.

F. C. LANG,
Assessor and Collector.

Golden, January 2nd, 1896.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, re Connacher,—Connacher vs. Pither.

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made in the matter of the estate of Henry Connacher in the suit of Connacher vs Pither. The creditors of Henry Connacher, late of Golden, in the District of Kootenay, hotel keeper, deceased, who died on or about the month of January, 1895, are on or before the first day of April, 1896, to send by registered letter to A. G. M. Sprague, of Donald, in the District of Kootenay, British Columbia, the solicitor for James Stevens Connacher, the above named plaintiff, the executor of the deceased, their Christian and surname addresses and discriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorilly excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before James Ferguson Armstrong, Registrar of the County Court at Donald, the Referee appointed by the Court to take the accounts and enquiries under the said order, at his chambers at the Court House at Donald in the Province of British Columbia on the 8th day of April, 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon being the time appointed for adjudication on the said claims.

Dated at Donald, in the District of Kootenay, British Columbia, this 15th day of January, 1896.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,

Referee appointed under the said order.

Church Services.

The usual evening service will be held to-morrow in St. Paul's Church at 7:30 o'clock.

Methodist service will be held in the school house to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Mr. Robins.

Presbyterian service will be held to-morrow evening in Knox Church at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. S Glassford, B.A.

NOTICE.

Application for Certificate of Improvements.

EXCELSIOR MINERAL CLAIM.

Take notice that I, Walter Dainard, free miner's certificate No. 47839, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this seventh day of December 1895.

WALTER DAINARD,
By his agent, F. W. Aylmer.

NOTICE!

Application for Certificates of Improvements.

HIDDEN TREASURE AND GIANT MINERAL CLAIMS.

Take notice that I, Thomas Jones, free miner's certificate No. 47848, intend 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of above claims.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

THOS. JONES,
By his agent F. W. Aylmer.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1895.

NOTICE!

Notice of Application for Certificates of Improvements.

SIMCOE AND LANCASTER MINERAL CLAIMS.

Take notice that I, John McRae, free miner's certificate No. 51453, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder, and action commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

JOHN MCRAE,
By his agent F W. AYLMER.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1894.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and working deep tunnels, drifts or shafts for the purpose of exploring for, discovering, working, getting, acquiring and recovering minerals situate in blind veins, ledges or lodes in the Districts of East and West Kootenay, Yale and Cariboo, in the Province of British Columbia, and for entering upon and acquiring lands for such purposes, and for collecting tolls for the use of such tunnels or workings by any other persons or companies engaged in mining and for acquiring such water powers or privileges, rights or incidents, as may be necessary for, or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects or any of them.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

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Fort Steele, B.C.,
April 19th, 1896.

Editor GOLDEN ERA:

DEAR SIR, In your issue of April 4th, there is a very interesting article by Mr. Leake on the Vermont Creek bismuth ore.

Last summer at the request of a gentleman who was likely to acquire an interest in the property, I made a series of experiments on this ore. The result of several assays showed the percentage of bismuth to vary from 25 per cent to 0 per cent. In only one instance did I fail to find bismuth though in several others the percentage was very small.

These determinations were made from fairly large quantities of ore carefully sampled—the wet method being used and the bismuth estimated as the oxide.

In my opinion the mineral in question is Jamesonite. The antydious sulphide of lead and antimony having the formula $2Sb^2S^3+3PbS$ and the specific gravity 5.5, this contains in mechanical admixture the sulphide of bismuth—bismuthenite, which has a specific gravity of 6.6. The difference of these specific gravities would militate against the true hamogeny of the mass of mineral, and would, I think account for the variation in the percentage of bismuth in the ore.

I next turned my attention to the profitable extraction of the bismuth from this combination, but circumstances prevented me from proceeding as far in this matter as I should have wished.

In one case I succeeded in extracting bismuth in the pure state, but on estimating the cost of plant and working expenses for this process, I found they would be prohibitive and so was obliged to abandon the method.

This ore has, I understand, been submitted to various experts in England, Germany and America with a view of finding a suitable process for reducing the bismuth but without success.

It is to be hoped, now Mr. Leake has taken up the subject, that the matter will attract the attention of the metallurgists of this province and some fresh light bethrown onthe much vexed question of what is locally known as the "conundrum ore."

Believe me, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
W. J. ROOKE COWELL.

While in Stockton, Cal., some time ago, Thos. F. Langan, of Los Banos, that state, was taken very severely with cramps and diarrhoea. He chanced to meet Mr. C. M. Carter, who was similarly afflicted He says: "I told him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and we went to the Holden Drug Store and procured a bottle of it. It gave Mr. Carter prompt relief and I can vouch for its having cured me." For sale by druggists Langley & Co., Wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Donald Doings.

It has been rumored aronnd town that the irresponsible scribbler who writes to the ERA under such an appropriate nom de plume, has been talking through his hat with regard to the hospital. That may be. However one simple question in arithmetic and we are finished: If a company collect $300 from its employees for medical fees and pay the medical staff one-third of the receipts, what is the gain or loss per cent to the company?

At a meeting of the Tennis Club held about ten days ago, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

R. M. Marpole, Hon. President.
Archdeacon McKay, President.
H. Beasley, Vice-President.
Mrs. R. A. Kimpton, Treasurer.
Mrs. A. G. M. Spragge, Secretary.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the game this year and it is the intention of the club to have both courts put in first class order. New poles and nets were ordered this week from Toronto so that in a few weeks Donald will have two courts that will favorably compare with those of larger places. A spirit of friendly rivalry has been started amongst the ladies, who all say that they intend to win the handsome racket presented by Mr. Patmore for the victor in a handicap match of ladies' singles.

The latest edict of the C.P.R. is that none save employees are to be allowed to buy goods from the company's store The merchants have at last managed to insert the thin end of the wedge and it is to be hoped that they will agitate till they get both the store and the store car done away with.

Mr. J. Dunn, who arrived here last week from Medicine Hat to take a position in the C.P.R. shops, is a valuable acquisition to the ranks of the Donald Dramatic Society. This gentleman who has had a great deal of experience in theatricals, has kindly consented to train and manage the company. Under such a capable head and with three new sets of scenery, the Donald Amateurs expect to put on about May 24th. "Our Boys" in a manner that would have pleased even the author himself.

D. W. Jamieson, yardmaster, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg. He goes east as the western representative of the trainmen to meet other members and with them present a report of matters to be rectified to the General Superintendent at Montreal.

The Ladies Aid of St. Peter's Church always eager for the almighty dollar, which they undoubtedly expend in a good cause, intend fixing up the vestry of the Church for the sale of coffee, cake and ice cream to the thirsty tennis players.

Mr. Urquhart's youngest boy, Cliff, met with rather a serious accident on Saturday last by tumbling from a box car. Dr. Power was soon in attendance and the little sufferer is now doing well. This should be a warning to the authorities to keep young and venturesome lads away from the yard, or some day we will have a fatality.

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GEO. B. MARTIN,
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