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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

As matters stand it is unwise for us to say much about the present Cabinet crisis. The regret is that it has occurred. The Government were doing good work and maintaining the confidence of the public, and it is a thousand pities that anything should have arisen to create the present difficulty. A meeting of the party will be held at Victoria on the 26th inst when the matter will be fully discussed, and it is to be hoped that some means will be found of overcoming the present difficulty. We belive the whole trouble has arisen as the result of deliberate plotting on the part of the Coast politicians who were associated with the former Turner party, and who would stick at nothing to once again obtain control of the reins of power. Premier Semlin is too weak a man to combat such influences, and Joe Martin was the one man in the Cabinet whom these corrupt interests had to fear. Hence the necessity of scheming to get rid of him. The World states that when the Hon. F. Carter-Cotton was in Golden last week he received assurances of support from Mr Wells in the present difficulty. We are in a position to state that this assertion is absolutely false. The matter was not even discussed, and in any case Mr. Wells would give no pledge to either party till he should hear both sides of the dispute.

THE NEW LOAN.

We have to congratulate the Government of this Province on the excellent footing on which they have placed the public finances since taking charge of the Treasury. This was evidenced the other day in the floating of the new loan. The whole amount asked for by the government, £340,000 has been floated in London at a fraction over 96, the figure at which the minimum was fixed. This is more than one per cent higher than the best price obtainable for any previous loan. The rate of interest is 3 per cent. The commission is only one per cent. against two per cent. previously paid by Mr. Turner, a saving of nearly $40,000 to the province, besides $2,000 which, had Mr. Turner remained in the government would have been charged by him as personal expenses in floating the loan.

The Victoria Times says: No sooner had the Hon. Joseph Martin intimated that he intended to trace the attacks on his character to their source than the scandal-mongers stopped as if they had been shot. It is wonderful to see the cleanness of those papers nowadays—not even a hint.

Says the Prospector: "The Great Northern is a prominent factor in the development of the Kootenay. It is now learned that this great corporation is now back of a scheme to build a line from Kalispell, Montana, to Golden on the main line of the C. P. R. Such a road will open up a virgin field of mineral richer than any other section of British Columbia."

The Kamloops Sentinel remarks on the political situation:—"It is unfortunate that what appears to be mainly personal differences should have brought about dissension in the Cabinet. A wise and progressive policy had been initiated, and the affairs of the country generally speaking, were being administered in a businesslike way. Gradually order was being obtained out of the chaos that reigned in practically every department of the Government when Mr. Semlin took office."

Judge Irving knows how to deal with the claim-jumper, who, is the meanest man on earth. Here is how his Honor treated this gentleman at Atlin. He will ask the jumper to stand up that he can have a look at the kind of fellow that would deliberately try to steal another man's claim, and will ply him with questions like these: "Didn't you know the ground was staked, and that there was a miner who claimed it? Why did you stake it? Did you want to steal his ground?" He is rapidly clearing the calendar of these cases, and the discouraged outlook for the jumpers acts as a wholesome preventative of further trouble of this nature.

They War to the Death.

(Toronto Telegram.)

The C. P. R. Telegram Company burns up the wires in its haste to serve the eastern papers with everything that transpires in British Columbia unfavorable to Hon. Joseph Martin. Eastern papers get news of all Mr. Martin's bad luck via the C.P.R. thirty minutes after date, but the news of his good luck comes by slow freight. Eastern papers can get news of every trifling occurrence unfavorable to Joseph Martin over the C.P.R. wire, but the same company was in no haste to transmit the news that the representatives of hundreds of miners denounced the "tramps in dress suits" who insulted the attorney-general at the Mackintosh banquet. There is no form of prosecution too petty to be useful in the continuous warfare which has been carried on against Joseph Martin through all the agencies in the service of the subsidy-grabbing corporations which have been wounded by the devotion to the public interest which is the great virtue of a picturesque career.

TETE JAUNE CACHE TRAGEDY.

DEATH OF MACAULAY.

Mr. Price, partner of W. Evans, arrived in Golden on Monday night, with the news that Macaulay, who was shot at Tete Jaune Cache by Huges, had died on the 24th, nine days after the shooting. Price then buried the body and erected a fence round the grave and a cross over it. He then came out, bringing with him the widow and two children. They had a very hard trip owing to the high water. Mrs. Macaulay has been left at Sullivan River, Price coming ahead with the information for the Government Agent. Price managed to extract half of the bullet from the wounded man but could not find the remainder. The widow will be the principal witness at the trial of Hughes, which will be arranged for shortly. On Wednesday Price returned to Sullivan river for Mrs. Macaulay.

THE NAVIGATION TROUBLE.

An Arrangement Arrived At.

On Friday the Columbia River was again blocked at Fifteen Mile Creek Landing by the breaking of a boom, throwing the logs right across the river and blocking the channel. Foreman Kidd, who was in charge of the camp, went back and warned the Duchess to take one of the sloughs and this was done. Capt. Bacon had been making his record run from Windermere, and had it spoiled by the river being again blocked at the sorting boom, where the steamer had to lie some time before the timber could be cleared away. The passengers who wished to go by No. 1 thus missed their train. On arrival at Golden complaint was made, and it was decided that Capt. Bacon, C. H. Parson, Manager of the Navigation Company, Hon. F. Lascelles, one of the Directors, should meet F. W. Jones, secretary of the Lumber Company, to discuss the matter of blocking navigation, so much complained of lately. As a result it was arranged that the Board of Trade letter to the Dominion Government, asking attention to the matter, should take its course, and that when an officer of the Department came to Golden to enquire into the matter he should be asked to lay out a channel for navigation, so that the Lumber Company might occupy the remainder and thus avoid any further clashing of interests.

The Lumber Company having set up an absolute right to the Fifteen Mile Creek Landing on the grounds that it was in their timber limit, and that they had cleared the landing, it was pointed out to Mr. Jones that the Navigation Company had cleared the landing in the first place, and it had been used by the boat long before the Lumber Company used it. Mr. Jones said he had been misinformed on the point and promised to make such arrangements there as would remove the cause of complaint that had existed as to the blocking of that landing.

F. W. Jones, as representing the Lumber Company, and C. H. Parson, representing the Navigation Company, went up the river on Tuesday morning as far as Carbonate to see the cause of the trouble, and Mr. Jones, after inspection of the obstruction to navigation, expressed his desire to see the causes of complaint removed, and promised to take steps in that direction. This decision on the part of the Lumber Company will be satisfactory to the public and all concerned if carried out.

ACCIDENT ON THE RAILWAY.

A Fireman Falls from the Engine.

On Tuesday George Storer, fireman on the freight engine driven by J. Denman, from Revelstoke, fell from the engine at the cut bank about four miles west of Golden. He was not missed for a time after the mishap had occurred, but as soon as he was found to be missing the driver pulled up the train and returned to search for Storer, who was found with his head badly cut over the right eye. He was taken to the Hospital where he received the prompt attention of Dr Taylor. The skull was found to be fractured but Storer is quite conscious and appears to be improving.

Duchess Passenger List.

July 14th—To Horse Creek, E. A. Haggen; Spillimacheen, T. Plunkett; Carbonate, G. Johnson, Major Clohecy; Athalmer, A. F. Macaulay, T. Oakes, Sutherland; to Windermere, W. G. Mitchell-Innes, J. E. Griffith, R. A. Kimpton, W. Alexander, E. Johnston.

Windermere to Golden—C. A Warren, W. Alexander, T. White, Miss Cates; from Carbonate, Major Clohecy; from Horse Creek E. A. Haggen.

July 18th—Golden to Athalmer, McDonald, Smith, C. L. Campbell, J. A. Scott, W. G. Mitchell-Innes, J. E. Griffith; to Windermere, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, J. Scott, Tracy.

Windermere to Athalmer—J. Scott, J. C. Campbell; to Golden, T. Jones, W. G. Mitchell-Innes, W. J. Gospel, W. C. Wells, J. E. Griffith; Athalmer to Golden, Smith, McDonald; Carbonate to Golden, G. Upton.

WINDERMERE DISTRICT.

VISITED BY MR. WELLS, M.P.P.

Important Public Works Arranged for.

Mr. Wells, M.P.P., returned to Golden by the Duchess on Wednesday after paying a visit to the Windermere district in the interests of that portion of his constituency. During his stay at Windermere Mr. Griffith, Government Agent, met Mr. Wells there, and all arrangements were completed for the commencement of the construction of the bridge over the Columbia river at Athalmer. Mr. Wells also arranged about putting the trails in the district in good shape and E. Johnston will have charge of the Toby Creek trails. Mr. Wells also arranged for having a survey made of a wagon road to give access to Toby and Horse thief Creeks. Mr. Wells was much pleased with his visit to Windermere district, having met with a hearty reception among his friends and supporters and the people there are much pleased with the result of his visit. When Mr. Wells does a thing he does it thoroughly, and, though there has been some delay about attention to the matters at Windermere, when they have been attended to the most satisfactory arrangements have been made.

The order was given to the Athalmer sawmill for the cutting and supply of timber for the bridge over the Columbia river at Athalmer. This work will be pushed on by day labor under the foremanship of D. Bales.

THE DELPHINE.

A Successful Shipment.

R. A. Kimpton returned last week from the Trail smelter, where he had been on a visit regarding the shipment of ore from the Delphine mine on Toby creek. The shipment realised $103.05 at the smelter, and Mr. Kimpton is naturally delighted with the success of this shipment. The price leaves a profit of $70 after deducting freight, treatment and lead duty, but from this there has to be deducted the cost of mining and transportation to the river. When a railway or wagon road is run up Toby Creek the Delphine bids fair to take a place among the leading silver-lead mines of the Province. Mr. Kimpton speaks in high terms of the liberal and satisfactory manner in which he has been treated by the management of the Trail smelter. He informs us that the smelter shows every disposition to help out the small miner as well as the big one, and he is confident that the new policy inaugurated by the manager, Mr. Aldridge, will be a boon to the development of the mining industry of British Columbia. The Delphine ore ran 90.4oz. silver, 2.4p.c. copper, 62.70 p.c. lead, and 2.0 p.c. zinc.

Kimpton, Starke & Harrison have started development work on the property owned by them on Horse-thief Creek.

ANOTHER DEAL CONSUMMATED

Certainty Co. Takes Up the Porphyry and Iron Hill.

The Certainty Gold and Mining Co. of Waterloo, Que., with head office at Golden, wired their representative E. A. Haggen, on Saturday, that they had taken over the bond held by J. M. McIntosh, of London, on the Porphyry and Iron Hill property on Canyon Creek, as recommended by him. This property is owned by Hon. F. W. Aylmer and H. Estelle, and work will be pushed on at once, arrangements having been made to put in the camp this week. In the Certainty, and Porphyry and Iron Hill groups the Certainty Gold and Mining Company has two of the best prospects in the district, and if the surface showing is maintained with depth the Company will be regular shippers of ore by the coming winter, as both these properties are especially handy for purposes of transportation.

Mountaineering in the Rockies.

Banff, N. W. T., July 15.—Mr. Henry G. Bryant, of Philadelphia, the explorer and mountain climber, who led the search for Lieutenant Peary in Arctic waters, a few years ago and who has in view the ascent of Mount Elias in Alaska, left to-day for Mount Assiniboine, to make preparations for the ascent of that peak, referred to by Alpine climbers as the Matterhorn of the Canadian Rockies. Professor Bryant, who has lately been honored by the Royal Geographical Society, together with Mr. Walter D. Wilcox of Washington, D C, has for some time been considering the ascent of the great peak of the Assiniboine. They will be accompanied by Swiss guides from Interlaken, recently introduced at the Selkirk, Glacier and other mountain points, for the benefit of Alpine clubs. Professor Charles E. Fay, of Tufts College, Boston, a glacier explorer of note, is expected to join the party about August 1st.

TETE JAUNE CACHE

ANOTHER PARTY RETURNS.

A Disappointing Story.

This morning Frank Berthiuame returned from Tete Jaune Cache and put in an appearance at the ERA office. He asked us to warn people against going to Tete Jaune Cache after placer gold. He says there is nothing there to justify the inrush of the people. He and others examined Swift Current and could not get colours in more than three out of every ten square yards of dirt. "Why," said Frank, "you have a hundred times better prospects for placer gold on Canyon Creek, within five miles of Golden, and on Cummins Creek. Then again, even if there were gold on Swift Current, it would cost $5 to take out every dollar as the creek is filled with immense boulders. Owing to one of his horses getting entangled with a rope in crossing one of the creeks near Kinbasket Lake it was drowned and Frank lost his camp outfit.

Says the Edmonton Bulletin:—Interest in the Tete Jaune Cache gold excitement, which has been on the wane of late, is being revived. Jackson & McLaughlin have outfitted afresh at Golden and gone back; and R. Matz left on Saturday for Donald to arrange for the immediate return of Joi. Hostyn and Sam Derr who were sent in by him and some other Edmonton men last year. These men brought out word which has not yet been made public but which is of sufficient importance to cause their immediate return.

Says the Kamloops Standard:—Mr. Harry Heath has just returned from the Tete Jaune Cache and Fort George country where he has been prospecting for the past few months. He started in from Calgary with 18 horses, and reports feed as fairly plentiful but the country is very swampy. He found gold in one of the rivers not far from Tete Jaune Cache and brought samples in with him. He intends writing a book of his experience through that country.

HON. JOS. MARTIN ENDORSED.

Resolution Passed by the Miners' Union of Rossland.

The following resolution was adopted at a meeting of Rossland Miners Union, and THE ERA has been requested to publish it:

"Whereas, on the night of June 20, 1899, there was given in the city of Rossland, B.C., what was known as a public banquet in honor of our most worthy citizen, ex-Governor Mackintosh, one who has the welfare of our city at heart and has done untold good for the community at large. But we regret with shame that when the Hon. Joseph Martin rose to address the banquetters that a good many of those so-called gentlemen should so far forget themselves as to jeer at one whom this Province might justly be proud of, and by their action they dishonored the guest of the evening, disgraced themselves, and dragged in the dust the good name our city and citizens have always enjoyed for hospitality to those who may have mingled among us either as invited guests or sojourning among us as friends.

"Therefore be it resolved, that we, the Rossland Miners' Union, No. 38, W F. of M., believe the Hon. Joseph Martin, Attorney-General, was grossly insulted by a certain element who attended the said public banquet, because of his friendly attitude towards the eight-hour law passed for the benefit of metalliferous miners in this Province. And we further believe such a course was carefully planned by a vast majority of those who attended the said public banquet, and the motive for such is easily understood by this union.

"Be it further resolved we admire the manly way in which the Hon. Joseph Martin acquitted himself, and we condemn such outrageous indecency by the would-be aristocracy who attended the said public banquet. And in future we pledge our support to the Hon. Joseph Martin and his colleagues, who have proved by their noble acts that they are the friends of the masses and not the classes, and we call upon all honorable citizens to denounce this insult offered to one whom as a citizen this Province of British Columbia might well feel proud of and Canada may well admire."

THE CERTAINTY GROUP.

Progress of Development Work.

Development work is being pushed on at this group. The No. 1 tunnel is now in 20ft. and is being run along the hanging wall of the lead in porphyry. Driving is very hard, but good progress is being made. The tunnel shows up the hanging wall of the lead well, the lead having a dip of 82 to the south and a strike of N. 50 W. The ore shows a decided improvement as depth is gained on it and assays in gold and copper.

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THE RED LINE.

GREATEST MINERAL DISCOVERY ON EARTH.

$320,000,000.00 In Sight.

There is great excitement at Windermere over the Red Line. The lead is in sight on both sides of the mountain and over the summit giving a base of 4,500 feet in length with a depth of 1500. Where the ledge has been cut across it is 26 feet in width. With a width of 10 feet of ore running $40 Mr. Mulford, M.E., Manager for Fraser & Chalmers, estimates that there is $320,000,000 of ore in sight making the biggest known mine in the world.

Mr. Farrell, M.E., says that if the ore carries only $25 in average values it will be another Comstock.

Messrs. Starbird, Collett & Robertson are pushing development on an extensive scale on the Red Line group. This group consists of three claims, namely Iron Cap, Red Line No. 1, and Red Line No. 2. This property has been rebonded for $100,000 to Mr. Smith for Hon. C. A. McIntosh. Several prominent mining men have made an examination of this property during the last three weeks and all express wonderment at the size and richness of the deposit. Assays made by E. A. Haggen run as follows:—Silver 620 ozs., copper 9.8 p.c., value $405.56; gold 1 oz., silver 705 ozs., copper 9.2 p.c., value $504.50.

At the time of writing there is great interest at Windermere as to who will get the bond taken up as it was supposed there was a loop-hole in Mr. Smith's bond and Mr. Mulford has offered an advance for a New York syndicate. The Red Line is in the same mineral belt as the Pretty Girl owned by the New Golden-British Columbia.

HON. F. C. CARTER-COTTON

Visits Golden—Deputation from Board of Trade.

Hon. F. C. Carter-Cotton, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, arrived in Golden on Thursday of last week in company with Mr. Gamble, Provincial Engineer. The minister spent the forenoon with Mr. Griffith, Gold Commissioner, going into various departmental matters. In the afternoon the Council of the Board of Trade interviewed the Minister at the Queen's Hotel, where he was staying. The deputation was accompanied by W. G. Mitchell-Innes. H. G. Parson, President of the Board of Trade, acted as spokesman.

The first matter brought under the notice of the Minister was the removal of the Courthouse from Donald to Golden. The Minister said the only question at issue was whether it would be less expense to the Government to remove the present building or to erect an entirely new building. The matter was being enquired into and as soon as this question was settled the establishment of the Courthouse and Government buildings at Golden would be carried out immediately.

The next matter was the protection of the town from the flooding of the Kicking Horse. The Minister said the Provincial Government were prepared to do this work if the Dominion would pay half the cost, as they were equally interested, and at the request of the deputation the Minister agreed to represent this proposal to the Dominion Government with a view to its being carried out. The Minister also promised that the work would be done this fall if the Dominion Government agreed.

The question of opening up roads to the mining camps was discussed, and Mr. Carter-Cotton objected to the toll roads proposal, thinking this would be objectionable to the public. The Government were, however, devising a scheme to meet this requirement of mine owners.

The Minister created a most favorable impression by his business-like methods and courtesy and his evident desire that the affairs of the Government should be administered with a view to meeting as far as possible the wants of the public.

J. R. McIntosh of the Columbia River Lumber Company's office, is about to leave Golden for the Boundary country to look after important mining interests in which Mr. John Ross is interested.

Hon. F. W. Aylmer had a narrow escape in coming along the Toby Creek trail on Tuesday. The high water in the creek had underwashed a cut bank and the horse Mr. Aylmer was riding suddenly slipped into the Creek, owing to the trail sliding away. Mr. Aylmer found himself on the bank of the Creek, how he doesnt know, but he never saw the horse again.

Mr. J. McKay has disposed of his farm at Sinclair to the Elk Park Ranch Company and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McKay will regret that they intend leaving the district for Victoria. As a hostess Mrs. McKay has made friends of the many who have called at her hospitable home and her kindly welcome will be missed by the travellers over the road between Golden and Windermere.

FROM THE CAPE.

AFRIKANDER PARTY WORKING UP A BOER AGITATION.

A Royalist Meeting Interrupted and the Speakers Dragged From the Platform.

Cape Town, July 14.—The Cape parliament will open today and exciting scenes are anticipated, owing to the attitude of Premier Schriener on the Transvaal question. A large number of the opposition members favor his impeachment. In the meantime the Afrikander party is worikng up a Boer agitation and doing its utmost in this direction. An attempt to hold a loyalist meeting at Worcester this afternoon was frustrated by the Afrikanders, who precipitated disgraceful scenes, forcibly dragging the royalist speakers from the platform and expelling them from the hall amid jeers and insults. The military authorities here are purchasing horses, mules and wagons, and preparing to forward supplies to Kimberley.

Pretoria, July 14.—The volksraad today adopted the preamble of the franchise law, which declares that the necessity exists for the immediate adoption of the law, thus avoiding the three months' previous publication required by the constitution. The decision of the articles of the law is now in progress.

London, July 14.—The house of commons in committee held an all night session over the tithes rent charge rating bill, the second reading of which was carried on June 29 by a majority of 314 against 136. The government forced the clause through by means of the closure, and the bill finally passed through the committee, which rose at four o'clock.

The Times' Pekin correspondent says an imperial edict has been issued denouncing universal speculation in the collection of the Chinese revenue and appealing for a cessation of malpractices which are increasing the country's financial straits.

Paris, July 14.—Sir Richard Webster, attorney-general for Great Britain, concluded today before the Venezuelan arbitration commission his presentation of the British case. During the course of his remarks he said it would be the death blow to arbitration if the court sanction such a claim as advanced by Venezuela. It would, he added, in fact simply imply that an unsupported claim amounted to little.

The session of the commission then adjourned until next Wednesday.

CAPITALISTIC ALLIANCE.

American China Development Co. and the British and Chinese Corporation.

New York, July 14.—A morning paper will publish the following this morning: A business alliance of American and English capitalists has been recently formed which is of unusual interest and importance because of the leading positions held by these men on both sides of the Atlantic; because of the many millions of dollars involved in it; because the United States government is about to be asked to give the compact official sanction and moral support; because Britain has already approved it, and because the field of its operations is beyond the jurisdiction of both nations. The announcement of this alliance was made yesterday by W. F. Whitridge, of the firm of Cary and Whitridge, who now fills the place left vacant by the death of Ex-Senator Bryce, as the chairman of the executive committee of the American China Development Co. The company is one party to the agreement and the other is the British and Chinese corporation. This makes a combination of the most powerful capitalists in the world; the field of their activities is China.

B. C. Mining Properties.

Ottawa, July 14.—Speaking of the report published that Mackenzie & Mann are preparing to make a flotation of all or a large part of their British Columbia mines in one company either on the Montreal or the London markets, Mr. D. D. Mann says that this was not strictly correct. He said that a certain portion of their mines will be floated, but it has not been decided on which market, nor will the mines be floated in block as stated. The North Star group at Fort Steele will be floated as a separate group and bonded at $1,500,000. The Boundary properties will form another group, bonded at $5,000,000. making a combined total capitalization of the different companies of $6,500,000 and not $10,000,000 for one company, as stated in the dispatch. The decision to float the properties of a recent date and the details of the scheme have yet to be worked out.

Toronto, July 14.— After serving twenty months of a five year sentence James Hutton, who fatally stabbed his son with a pair of shears in a tailor shop at the corner of Victoria and Richmond streets, has been released. The crime was committed October 30, 1897. Hutton was found guilty of manslaughter. He is 70 years of age.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Friday July 14.

A. R. Colles, barrister, of Calgary, died in Liverpool.

May McCoy, of Marmora, Ont., died mysteriously.

W. H. Peake, the original Swiss bell ringer, is dead.

Lady Salisbury was stricken with an attack of paralysis.

Over 21,000 visitors attended Citizens' day at the summer fair.

Contracts for the Grand Forks, B. C., smelter have been awarded.

Abraham Aronsberg, of Montreal, was granted a divorce from his wife.

The steamer Carlisle, of Britain, was wrecked off the Australian coast.

Spain is desirous of purchasing the warships captured by the States.

Mr. Sifton, minister of the interior, will recommend the appointment of a commission to look into western farmers' grievances in regard to elevators.

Colin H. Campbell, of Winnipeg, was nominated by the Conservatives of Morris.

The steamship Paris collided with a pier at Falmouth, and a panic ensued on board.

Summons have been issued in London, Ont., for the arrest of a number of citizen rioters.

Mysterious currents are said to draw vessels into the Manacle Rocks, in the English channel.

Mackenzie & Mann will bond their Boundary and Fort Steele mining properties for $6,500,000.

British and U. S. capitalists have formed the strongest company in existence to develop trade in China.

The U. S. volunteers in the Philippines, are suffering severely from sickness, due to hard campaigning.

The London street railway employees have refused to accept the company's proposal of limited arbitration.

The Westinghouse Manufacturing Co., of Pittsburg, will establish works at Manchester, Eng., to employ 5,000 men.

S. Fairbairn, of Minnedosa, won the championship of Western Canada at the trap shooting tournament in Winnipeg.

LARGEST ATTENDANCE.

On Citizens' Day 21,000 People Visited the Big Summer Fair.

Winnipeg, July 14.—The Industrial Exhibition made a new high water mark as regards attendance yesterday, when over 21,000 people went through the gates. The occasion was Citizens Day, when a half holiday was proclaimed to allow Winnipeggers to spend a few hours in viewing the exhibits and attractions of their big summer fair. The regular attendance of citizens and visitors who are making the city their headquarters during the week was augmented by excursions from Carman, Rat Portage, and the Glenboro branch, which landed on the C.P. R. platforms some 1,000 people.

The crowd beganto move towards the grounds shortly after one o'clock and before two the street cars were filled to overflowing. The C.P.R. specials carrying passengers to the fair gave excellent service in handling the crowds of people, who struggled for places. The crowds were large in the afternoon, but still larger in the evening, when fresh crowds began to arrive between 6 and 7 o'clock, and the grand stand was again filled to overflowing, standing room in the paddock being at a premium. Never before have the exhibition grounds been called upon to hold such a crowd and the fullest credit should be given to the management generally and to the director in charge of the stand in particular for the perfect arrangements which were made for the handling of such an immense concourse of people. The railway company also deserve praise for the care exercised in preventing accidents on their exhibition platform, not a single person being reported hurt during the day.

Will Pay 25c on the Dollar.

Cornwell, July 14.—A meeting of the creditors of L. W. Howars, the Chesterville banker who closed his doors a few weeks ago, was held at Chesterville Monday. About fifty creditors were present. The assignee, W. B. Lawson, presented a statement which snowed a considerably larger deficit than shown by Howars in his statement. The general opinion from the assignee's statement was that the estate would not pay more than 25 cents on the dollar on liabilities, which amount to about $60,000. Howars gave an explanation of the deficiency of $12,000 between his statement and that of the assignee. The estate contemplated making an offer of settlement to creditors, but could not so do at the meeting, as it required a few days.

Wages Increased.

Chicago, July 14.—The officers of the American Tin Plate company and the wage committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, who have been in daily conference for the past two weeks over the question of wages for the tin workers employed by the American Tin Plate company agreed on a scale today. The scale wihch was signed by the tin plate officials and the American Amalgamated association committee, grants a straight increase of fifteen per cent. The increase takes effect July 1st. Oover 30,000 tin plate workers are benefitted by the increase.

Toronto, July 14.—Eaton's cloak makers, fifty in number, have been for some time on strike. This afternoon Sigmund L. Lubelsky, substitute foreman, was assaulted on William street by two Russian strikers, Nathan Levinter and Jacob Machinist, the latter flourishing a pair of cutter's shears. The police interrupted the fight and the strikers were bailed out.

A LOAN FLOATED.

B. C. CREDIT IS VERY GOOD IN THE LONDON MARKET.

Fourteen Months for Stabbing—Baptist Convention Closed—A Railway Deadlock.

Vancouver, B. C., July 13.—British Columbia has just floated successfully in London a loan of £340,000 ($1,700,000) at a fraction over 96. This is most satisfactory, being more than one per cent higher than the best price obtained for any preivons loan. The province's credit is very good. Notwithstanding the taking off of some taxes last year the revenue for the fiscal year was over $1,500,000 or the largest ever known, and nearly double what it was four years ago.

Charles Teague, who grieviously stabbed two men at Shoal Bay recently, was given fourteen months yesterday.

The B. C. Baptist convention closed last night after having held a most successful meeting.

It is reported from Nelson that the decision of the railway committee of the privy council to grant the Kootenay Valley road running powers over the Crow's Nest Pass road has not so far affected the local situation. The deadlock still continues. The arrangement it will be remembered was that in consideration of a yearly rent a of $475 a mile, the Kootenay Valley road was to have running powers for ten years over eight and one half miles of road, two years' notice being necessary for the termination of the lease. The trouble now is the place the Kootenay Valley road has chosen to join on to the Crow's Nest Pass road after crossing the International boundary line.

BIG BREEZE AT MANITOU.

Skating and Curling Rinks and Agricultural Hall Completely Destroyed.

Winnipeg, July 13.—Passengers arriving today from Manitou bring news of a big rain and wind storm, which struck that town and surrounding country last night abont 10 o'cloc. Although no person, so far as known, received any injury, the skating and curling rinks and the agricultural hall were completely destroyed, while Twohey's livery stable and the front of Wootley' genreal store were blown in. While the fury of the storm seems to have centered particularly in these structures, scarcely a dwelling escaped, panes of glass in many of them being broken. It has not yet been ascertained what damage was done to the crop, but it is certain they could not have escaped altogether. A slight hail accompanied the rain but it is thought that it was not in sufficient quantity to effect serious injury.

Queensland's Offer Accepted.

London, July 13.—The British government replying to the offer of the government of Queensland to send 250 volunteers and a machine gun to South Africa in the event of war between Great Britain and the Transvaal has expressed the hope that the occasion will not arise, adding that if it does the governmentt will gladly avail itself of this patriotic offer.

$4,000 Fire at Neepawa.

Neepawa, Man., July 13. — Phil Gosling's large livery stable was burned down last night, the horses and summer rigs were saved, but the cutters, considerable hay and other contents were destroyed. The total loss is said to be $4,000, with very little insurance. The origin of the first is a mystery.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Thursday, July 13.

A $4,000 fire visited Neepawa.

Gen. Booth of the S. A. is in Stockholm.

A falling off in the Brazilian-U. S. trade is reported.

Canadian C. E. are said to have taken Detroit by storm.

A serious accident occurred on the Winnipeg electric railway.

Germany and Britain will compel Guatemala to pay her bonds.

Newfoundland's budget shows a deficit of $33,000 for last year.

Two Victoria river steamers were destroyed by fire; loss $100,000.

A severe hail and wind storm damaged many buildings in Manitou, Man.

The Twelfth was celebrated royally by Orangemen throughout the Dominion.

The Dominion Alliance has recommended the selection of prohibition candidates.

An English syndicate is endeavoring to amalgamate the grocery houses of Canada.

Mr. W. B. Ives, a former minister of trade and commerce, is dangerously ill in Ottawa.

British Columbia has floated a loan in London, where the province's credit stands high.

Britain has accepted Queensland's offer of volunteers should a Transvaal war break out.

The steamer Paris has been successfully floated from the Manacles rocks to Falmouth harbor.

A loss of $10,000 was sustained by Hound & Co., London, Ont., in the destruction of their factory.

WILD WITH ECZEMA

A prominent Winnipeg doctor failed to cure him. Instant relief from the terrible itching and permanent cure was effected by

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Mr. B. Nicholson, of the Manor House, Winnipeg, Man., relates the following startling facts: "For a long time I was troubled with Eczema on my ears, and for several weeks I doctored with a prominent Winnipeg doctor to no avail. I was induced by a friend who had been cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment to give it a trial. The first application gave instant relief, and before using all of one box I was completely cured, and have had no return of the horrible disease."

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Wednesday, July 12.

The Star theatre, Hamilton, was gutted by fire.

Atlin miners are well pleased at Judge Irving's decisions.

A son of Mr. Harl, of Moosomin, was drowned at Ox'ow.

Judging started at the second day of the Winnipeg summer fair.

Queensland has offered 250 mounted men to assist in Transvaal.

Prof. Lipscombe was murdered in the First Christian church, Dallas.

The city school board of Winnipeg disapproved of free text books.

The French government has discovered a plot to overthrow the republic.

Senator Sanford's body reached Hamilton. The funeral is fixed for Thursday.

The Red Cross liner Portia, from New York, for Halifax, was wrecked on Finns island.

Three burglars, Watson, Phillips and Shewan were given heavy sentences in Winnipeg.

In the British naval manoeuvres along the English coast 118 vessels and 25,000 men are taking part.

Rev. J. A. Richardson, of Winnipeg, was chosen to be the rector of Trinity church, St. John, N. B.

Toben and McKenzie, prisoners who escaped from the Winnipeg jail, were recaptured near Headingly.

Returning Officer Douglas, who acted in the recent Banff bye-election, declared Mr. A. L. Sifton elected by 34 majority.

At the Bisley range, two Canadian marksmen equalled the highest scores in the Premier and Golden Penny competitions.

The Montreal Gazette praised the Dominion government for its selection of judges to act on the redistribution bill board.

A NINGA MYSTERY.

Skeleton of Thomas Warde Discovered and Then Strangely Disappears.

Winnipeg, July 12.—The town of Ninga, in the southwestern portion of the province, is at present greatly excited over a mystery which came to light there on Saturday last, only to be plunged into deeper darkness the next day. The facts of the case briefly are as follows: Some five or six years ago a well known farmer in the district by the name of Thos. Warde sold the quarter section of land on which he had his home for $400 in cash, came into Ninga and almost immediately disppeared, as completely as if the earth had swallowed him up. As he had always been a man of steady habits and was widely known and popular in the district, his sudden disappearance was a matter of considerable speculation among his friends, and many unavailing efforts were made to discover his whereabouts. Finally a rumor was circulated to the effect that he had been seen in the States, and as no other story was brought forward, this was generally accepted, although Warde's more intimate friends never placed much credence in it. The matter had remained in this condition until last Saturday, when residents of Ninga who were digging in a gravel pit about a mile out of that town came suddenly upon the skeleton of a man buried in the gravel. The head and shoulders were all that were at first exposed, and the attention of one of the men who had previously been very intimate with Warde was drawn to the teeth which remained intact in the skull Two of those in the front of the upper jaw of the skeleton were false and corresponded exactly with those of Warde As the hour was late they decided to return to Ninga at once and report the matter to the magistrate and to return to the spot in the morning to complete the excavation. They reported the matter to the magistrate and the news was at once spread around the town, where it created considerable excitement In the morning a large number of the leading citizens of the town accompanied the two men to the pit where to their surprise and amazement every vestage of the skeleton had disappeared. The theory around the town and one which finds pretty general credence, that the same man who put Warde out of the way the first time is accountable for his second disappearance and several will go so far as to state the direction in which their suspicions point.

Wreckage From a Schooner Found.

Machias, Maine, July 12. — The schooner Ida L. Hull, belonging to Barnstable, Mass., is believed to have been wrecked on an island in Machias Bay during a thick fog and rough water this morning. A coastwise steamer reported wreckage and it was later identified as belonging to the Hull. It is supposed that the Hull had passengers on board and that the number of persons on the craft was fifteen.

Billville's Postmaster.

Our new postmaster ran so fast for office that he didn't have time to get educated. The following sign is posted on the postoffice window:

"Thar is 2 Lettairs inside for Molly Gibbens. They look like they're from her son, Bill, who is Bin Mustard Out. Allsore 2 Lettairs for Hise Holman (I mean, One-legged Hise) which looks like they're From the Widder Stevens, as Her Ritin is knowed by Everybody Call an git 'em—Hise an Molly."—Atlanta Constitution.

Martyrdom.

Mrs. Feeley—Mrs. Love must have been devotedly attached to her husband.

Mrs. Steele—Her grief amounts to insanity. She has a small fortune in diamonds, and she has been in mourning nearly two years.—Jewelers' Weekly.

WHAT A MATCH COST.

Montreal, July 9.—Fire in J. E. Townsend's mattress and bedding store on St. Catherne street this morning did $1,500 damage. The proprietor in lighting the gas in the basement dropped a lighted match on some fibre.

LIGHTING ST. PAUL'S.

London, July 9.—The offer of J. Pierpont Morgan to light the interior of St. Paul's cathedral with electricity has been accepted at an estimated cost of $25,000.

Pure Air For Baby.

A great doctor once remarked that bad ventilation deforms more children and destroys more health than accidents or plague. Baby should never be put to sleep in bed or perambulator with the head under the bedclothing, to inhale the air already breathed and further contaminated by exhalations from the skin. "You are smothering the life out of your child's lungs," an anxious mother was told not long ago. "How would you like to drink the water you wash in? Well, when you cover your baby's head up you force him to use air that is just as bad and just as impure."

AT DELAGOA BAY.

WAR SHIPS ARRIVE WITH REAR ADMIRAL HARRIS IN COMMAND.

Queensland Offers 250 Mounted Infantry With a Machine Gun for Service in South Africa.

Lourenzo Marques, Pelagoa Bay, July 12.—The British second-class cruiser Doris and the fisrt class gunboat Widgeon, with Rear Admiral Sir Robt. B. Harris, in command of the Cape and West Africa station, on board the cruiser, arrived here.

Brisbane, Queensland, July 12.—The government of Queensland cabled the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, offering 250 mounted infantry with a machine gun for service in Souh Africa in case of hostiliites between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

London, July 12.—The Globe and other Conservative papers this morning urge Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, to dissolve the cape parliament and dismiss Premier Schreiner and his ministry for disloyalty to the crown in giving moral support to Kruger.

Shot in Church.

Houston, Texas, July 12.—A special from Dallas says: At 6 30 last night one of the most startling tragedies Dallas has ever known occurred in the First Christian church. In the midst of a protracted meeting service John T. Carlisle arose from his seat, walked to where Prof. Wm. Lipscombe, principal of the Central high school, a leading institution of the public schools of this city, was seated, and shot him dead without a word of warning. Carlisle was seized and taken to the county jail. He would not talk of the tragedy. Carlisle had been chief janitor of the high school, but failed to be reappointed by the school board. He attributed his defeat for reappointment to the professor's influence, and it is believed that this was the cause of the murder. Carlisle is a cousin of the former secretary treasurer, John G. Carlisle.

Winnipeg Clergyman Selected.

St. John, N. B., July 12.—The adjourned meeting of Trinity Anglican church held tonight elected a rector. The delegation which went to Ontario reported that Rev. J. C. Farthing was a low churchman and spoke highly of him. The names of Messrs. J. C. Farthing and J. A. Richardson of Winnipeg, were placed before the meeting. Two ballots were taken, Mr. Richardson leading by 4 and 6. A two-thirds vote being necessary, Mr. Farthing's name was finally withdrawn. Protests were uttered but on a standing vote being taken Mr. Richardson was chosen, seventy to fourteen.

British Naval Maneuvers.

London, July 12.—Mobilizing for the naval manoeuvres began today, 118 warships and about 25,000 men are taking part in the operations. One of the principal objects of the manoeuvres is to exhaustively study the value of the torpedo boat destroyers, of which 54 are engaged.

Condensed News by Wire.

Osbow, Assa,. July 12.—The seven year old son of Mr. Harl, of Moosomin, who had with his father and mother been visiting his grandfather, James McIntosh, here, was found drowned in a slough today. There was a well in the slough into which he fell. It is supposed he had been trying to chase a young brood of ducks out of the water.

Washington, July 12.—Major General Corbin telegraphed orders to all recruiting officers to vaccinate every man enlisted in the United States army in future.

Bisley, July 12.— The Canadians commenced their first rifle contests here today in the premier competition at the annual meeting of the National Rifle association, the condition being seven shots at 600 yards. Crowe and Huggins scored 34, equalling the best score. In the Golden Penny competition, seven shots 200 yards, Huggins and Gilchrist made 24, eqvalling the highest score made.

Hamilton, July 12.—The Star theatre was gutted by fire this morning, the second visitation in two years. Messrs. Bessey and Davey, lessees, place their loss at $700. The contents were insured in the Berlin Mutual and the appraisers allowed $425. Loss on the building $1,500, insured for this sum in the Phoenix insurance company of London.

London, July 12.—Montreal Star cable—The new steamer Lord Minto, built for the Canadian government by Gourlay & Co., will be launched Wednesday at Dundee by Mrs. Professor Robertson.

Kingston, July 12.—Joseph Cummings, who last fall was injured while in the hold of a vessel here, by a bag of damaged wheat falling on his leg, breaking it in three places, has entered suit against Messrs. Richardson Bros., claiming $7,000 damages.

Engineer Brown Killed.

Delhi, Ont., July 9.—A west bound train on the Grand Trunk was wrecked at 1.45 this morning, about two miles east of this station, and the driver, Frank Brown, of Bridgeburg, was instantly killed, and Fireman Perry and Brakeman Hickinson badly hurt. The engine was hurled into a ditch upside down, the tender was turned completely over, and four cars piled up in front of the engine and four behind, all being completely demolished. The cause of the accident is unknown, but it is supposed that some part of the engine dropped, causing the engine to be lifted and hurled from the track.

SECURED BY THE MONOPOLY.

Windsor, Ont., July 9.—The Standard Oil monopoly has obtained control of the Ontario natural illuminant and fuel throughout Essex country and "terry" of Detroit across the river from here. The purchase price is said to be $100,000. There were only twenty-five shares in the original company, and they sold for $600 each. The Standard oil company has now paid $24,000 each for those shares.

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WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, Fort William, 78¼c.

Flour—Ogilvies—Hungarian patent, $2.00; Glenora, 1.80; Manitoba strong bakers, $1.50. Lake of the Woods—Patent, $2.00; strong bakers, $1.80; second bakers, $1.45; XXXX, $1.10 per sack of 98 lbs. Discount of 5c per sack to cash buyers.

Millfeed—Bran, $10, and shorts $12 per ton in bulk; large lots, $1 per ton less.

Ground Feed—Best Oat chop, $22 per ton; mixed barley and oats, $23.50 to $24.50; best grades of corn feed $19, inferior qualities $17.50 per ton. Oilcake, $24 per ton.

Oats—Best grades no longer obtainable. Mixed, 40c to 43½c.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled about $1.90 for 80 lb. sacks. Granulated and standard, $2.35.

Corn—Car lots on track here, 43c.

Barley—About 42c per bushel of 48 lbs.

Wheat—Country prices—57 to 62c for best grades.

Hay—Baled, $6.75 to $7.50 on track here Loose hay on the street, $8.

Butter—Creamery, 14 to 15c; dairy, 10 to 11c.

Cheese—Large, 7½c; small, 7c.

Eggs—Candled, 13c.

Vegetables—Potatoes. choice, 40 to 50c per bushel for small quantities; turnips, 30c per bushel; parsnips, 2c per lb; beets, 50c per bushel; onions, 3c per lb.; green onions, 15c per doz. bunches; rhubarb, 1c per lb; radish, 12½c, parsley and lettuce 15c per dozen bunches; asparagus, 35c per dozen; spinach, 2c per pound; cauliflower, 40 to 45c per dozen, according to size.

Seneca Root—20c per pound.

Hides—No. 1, 6½c; No. 2, 5½c; No. 3, 4 1 2. Kip, 6 to 6½c; calf, 8c; deakin skins, 25 to 35c each; sheepskins and lambskins, 40 to 65c; horse hides, 50c to 75c each.

Poultry—Chickens, live, 60c to 65c per pair; turkeys, 11c per lb., live, or 15c per lb, dressed.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 6½ to 7½c; mutton, 11 to 11½c; veal, 7 to 9½c; pork, 6 to 6½c; spring lamb, $3.50 to $4 50, as to size and quality.

Wool—7 to 8c for unwashed Manitoba fleece.

Tallow—No. 1, 3½c; No. 2, 2½.

Cattle—Choice fat cattle, 4½ per lb.; common, 4c; stockers, yearlings, $12 to $16; two year olds, $18 to $22.

Hogs—For selected weights, $4 75 per 100 pounds.

Cows—From $30 to $45 is the price for good dairy cows.

Horses—Good work, $100 to $175; heavy draft, $125 up.

Toronto Law Suits.

Toronto, July 13.—There was a mining case before the masters in chambers this morning. Some time ago Rinaldo McConnell, Sudbury, sold a valuable nickel property near Sudbury to Ludwig Mond, Birkenhead, England. Mond is now developing the property, which is estimated to be worth $200,000. Now R. G. Lockie, of the Oxford Copper Co., claims he had a prior option and has brought suit to upset the bargain. The defendants asked for the production of Leckie as a witness, but he was not produced, and the case stands over for two weeks.

At Osgoode hall this morning Mrs. Emma Irving, Sundridge township, sued the township authorities for $5,000 illegal distress The husband was in arrears for taxes and her property was seized. Judgment was reserved on a motion to dismiss.

Brantford, July 13.—At a meeting of the city council Master Frank Roach was presented with a Royal Humane society medal for saving a lad named Roderick Murphy from drowning at Grand River on the 6th of June. The presentation was made by Mayor Cockshutt. The city council will recommend the placing of a life boat at the bathing ground on Grand River, where a number of drowning accidents have taken place.

Hamilton, July 13.—The committee on discipline of the synod of Niagara met yesterday to dismiss all Rev. Thos. Geoghegan's appeals against the judgment of the court of triers, which found him guilty of immorality. Mr. Geoghegan may possibly appeal to the house of bishops for a new trial or a revision of the decision of the court of triers.

Quebec, July 13.—Sir James McPherson Lemoine, district inspector of inland revenue, is retiring after 52 years connected with the inland revenue division in this district. Yesterday his staff presented him with an elegant time piece, accompanied with a complimentary address as a souvenir.

The Filipino women have notified Gen. Otis that they will continue the fight when all the men are killed.

The Evening Kiss.

I am the happy father of a little lad of five,
A child whose fondness for me makes me glad that I'm alive.
His "By by, papa," uttered as I tear myself away,
Ever serves to keep me buoyant through the labors of the day.

He appears before the window, and he waves his little hand
As I hurry to the station where the toilers waiting, stand,
And in the rush and jumble where I play my little part
Still his "By by, papa," echoes through the chambers of my heart.

Ah, wearily and dreamily the hours drag along
When he and I are parted and I mix into the throng!
How thankfully I hail the hour that ends the busy day!
How gleefully I put my work aside and haste away!

Why moves the train so slowly? Would that it were twice as fast!
But the longest journey ends, and I am home again at last.
I embrace my child and kiss him, then I reel and nearly fall—
He's been up against green onions, and he's eaten tops and all.

—Chicago News.

HAIL! OH, HAIL!

A Visit to the Office of the Manitoba Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance Company.

In response to an invitation to drop up some time and look over the affairs of the Manitoba Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance company, 503 McIntyre block, a Telegram reporter recently visited the offices of the association. He found the management and clerks busily engaged conducting the business and enrolling a large number of applications which they are daily receiving from all parts of the province.

"How is business?" asked the reporter.

"Business is good," they replied; "in fact, we are doing a phenomenal amount of business for a new company. We have issued over two thousand policies, giving our members insurance for two million dollars."

The company has agents in every municipality in the province, and certainly do a large business as they keep three clerks busy recording policies. It is a pleasure to note that there is at least one company in this province which is hustling and being largely patronized by the farmers of this province, as hail insurance should be sought after by every farmer raising a bushel of wheat. The company is under the management of E. A. Taylor, who has had years of experience in the mutual hail insurance business, and there is no reason why this company cannot give the farmers insurance at actual cost. The plan adopted by this company is such that every farmer who insured his crop is certain that he will get his money in case of loss. The company's books are open for inspection to any and all of its members.

THE PRINCE AND THE SINGER.

A Story of Jenny Lind and Frederick William of Prussia.

On a summer night the prince was returning with a few companions from a ramble near Rolandseck. Some one suggested a supper at the local inn. "All right," said the prince, "so long as you drop his royal highness and remember that my name is Fritz." On entering the inn the strains of a voice as of a siren held the young men in a thrall. Mine host professed not to know the singer's name. Once more the liquid notes thrilled out into the night. The student Fritz sprang from his seat. "It is Jenny Lind," he cried; "it can only be Jenny Lind."

He dashed into the adjoining room. It was Jenny Lind. The great songstress felt that she ought to be angry at the intrusion, but it is difficult to be angry on a summer's night at Rolandseck. The end of it was that she found herself at the piano singing national songs to a delighted audience of three unknown students.

"If I had a voice like the nightingale of Sweden," said the student called Fritz, "I would sing the song of Blucher's hussars."

"Sing it to me," answered Jenny Lind. "I know that all German students can sing."

Fritz was nothing loath. All the fervor of his patriotism rang out in the stirring refrain in which the warrior poet, Ernst Moritz Arndt, had given voice to the spirit of the wars of liberation.

"A song that carries one away with it!" said Jenny Lind. "I should like to try it."

Then the young prince again seated himself at the piano to teach the greatest singer of her time the song to the music of which he was to lead his troops to victory at Weissenburg and Worth. She was not long learning it. "Like the roll of an organ and the clash of bells," says the chronicler, "the magnificent voice rang out over the whispering river." When her new friends were taking leave, Jenny Lind asked her teacher to tell her his name. At that moment the door was thrown open, and a tall, white haired figure entered the room.

"Ernst Moritz Arndt," whispered the student in respectful welcome.

"Yes, Ernst Moritz Arndt," he answered, "and if you, fair singer, ask that man's name, I will answer for him. He is called his royal highness Prince Frederick William of Prussia."—Macmillan's Magazine.

A Question.

The lawyer was sitting before his desk with one foot on the arm rest. A bright appearing young fellow entered the office.

"What can I do for you?" asked the lawyer, removing the rampant foot.

"I just dropped in to get your idea on a point of definition," began the young man. "You see it is to settle a bet."

"Yes," said the lawyer, "go on."

"Well," continued the young man, "when a fellow's wife leaves him and there is no divorce, he is a grass widower, isn't he?"

"Yes, that's what he is generally called."

"Well, then, here's the point," added the youth, emphasizing his words by tapping the palm of his left hand with the forefinger of his right.

"Dan Hopper's wife left him, and there was no divorce. Does that make him a grasshopper?"

He dodged just in time to miss coming into contact with the ink well.—Detroit Free Press.

Robt. Harriman won the amateur golf championship of America at Lake Forest.

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Dominion		280	265½
Ontario		....	129¼
Molson's		....	199
Merchants'		175	170
Commerce	XD	....	149½
Payne	XD	140	130
Miscellaneous.			
War Eagle	XD	37?	365
Commercial Cable		185½	184
Montreal Tel	XD	172	170
Rich. & Ont. Nav.		112½	1 8
City Pass. R'y		3.6	3.0
Montreal Gas		2 3	190½
Toronto R'y		116¼	115½
Duluth Preferred		11	8
Can. Pac. R'y, Montreal		98½	97½
Can. Pac. R'y. London		100	....
Money, time		6	
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Reichsmarks	$0.23 1-4
Austrian Gulden	.39 3-4
Holland Guilders	.39
Francs	.18 7-8
Russian Roubles	.50 3-4
Finnish Markkas	.18
Kronor	.26
Italian Lire	

GOLDEN ERA.

GOLDEN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Few Grasshoppers In Kansas.

A number of years ago—a long time ago—a lot of grasshoppers did considerable damage in Kansas, and once in a while nowadays a hopper goes tearing madly along the pike, scaring the pedestrians, horses and mules that may happen to be passing along. On this account people fell into the way of calling Kansas the "Grasshopper State;" a name that can be applied to other states just as pertinently as it can to Kansas, and here is a story from Indiana that knocks out any grasshopper story that was ever told on Kansas:

"*At Portland, Ind., last week, a* Mr. Whiteman found a number of half grown grasshoppers infesting his residence, and feasting on his lace curtains, having already eaten several large holes in them. A search was made and 20 little hoppers were found and cremated. It is supposed they were hatched out among a lot of house plants."

Kansas people who occasionally wander back to Indiana for the purpose of visiting the old homes of years gone by always come back with stories of the hard lines that people encounter in the eastern states, and it must be a meager lay out when even the grasshoppers have to seek the shelter of residences and eke out a precarious living off of lace curtains.—Kansas City Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Drunken Man's Luck.

Mitchell Peters, a Shawana Indian, is a living witness of a drunken man's luck.

Peters was one of the driving crew that broke a big jam above Sturgeon Falls, Wis. He made the desperate attempt of trying to cross the river on a log and was carried over the falls. The falls are 40 feet high and consist of two pitches and a rapids. Peters was given up for dead, and the driving crew thought it useless to search the river for his body, as the logs were piling over the falls at a fast rate.

Imagine the surprise of all when Peters walked into camp the next morning for breakfast. Some thought it was his ghost until he was in their midst. He had been swept down the river by the rushing water and up against the river bank, and he managed to crawl out and went to sleep. A few scratches on his head were the only injuries sustained.

The Sturgeon falls is one of the most treacherous places in the Menominee river region, and a few years ago three girls were swept over in a boat and drowned.—Chicago Times-Herald.

ULCERKURE—Sure Cure for Poison Oak or Ivy

A Street Paved With Glass.

Not satisfied with cobblestones and wood, the city of Lyons, France, has been experimenting with glass as a street pavement. Since last November the Rue de la République has been paved with devitrified glass. This new product is obtained from broken glass heated to a temperature of 1,250 degrees and compressed in matrices by hydraulic force. The glass pavement is laid in the form of blocks, eight inches square, each block containing 16 parts in the form of checkers. These blocks are so closely fitted together that water cannot pass between them, and the whole pavement looks like one gigantic draught board. As a pavement it is said to have greater resistance than stone; it is a poor conductor of cold, and ice will not form on it readily. Dirt does not accumulate upon it so easily as upon stone, and it will not retain microbes. It is more durable than stone and just as cheap.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

To Rival the Pyramid.

Citizens of Memphis propose putting up an office building modeled after the celebrated pyramid. The present plan is for a pyramid 150 feet high, 150 by 150 feet at the base and running to a tip. A seating capacity of 15,000 is expected, and the cost is estimated at $50,000. The main floor will be devoted to such uses as Madison Square Garden, New York, is now put to, and the remaining six stories will be equipped for offices. The pyramid will probably be built at some point along the river front, thus carrying out the Egyptian idea of the Nile pyramids at Memphis.

Grape Juice.

The editor of the New York Medical Times states that chemically milk and grape juice are almost identical and that the nutritive qualities of both are almost the same, a pint of each being considered equal to a pound of meat. How much genuine nutriment and food we may get from the grape! Next fall, when grapes are plenty, fill all the bottles available with the expressed juice, sealed hermetically and use it instead of so much tea and coffee. Being unfermented it is positively nonalcoholic and unintoxicating, and it is a good tonic.

The Prince and Tradesmen.

It is apparently almost as difficult for a tradesman to gain entrance to Marlborough House, the London residence of the Prince of Wales, as it is to get within the lines of an armed camp. A narrow glass door in the right wing of the palace is reserved for such visitors, and only those having an appointment previously arranged for by the prince' valets are admitted, while several soldiers and minor officers of the law are close about to prevent the admittance of undesirable persons.

The Gossipers.

An Atchison man says that the worst gossiping done anywhere under any circumstances is that told at night when two or three people are sitting up with a *corpse. They want to keep awake and* can't keep awake by reflecting on the shortness of life and the solemnity of death, which is their plain duty, so they gossip and tell such stories it is a wonder the corpse doesn't scream.—Atchison Globe.

A PILL FOR GENEROUS EATERS.—There are many persons of healthy appetite and poor digestion who, after a hearty meal, are subject to much suffering. The food of which they have partaken lies like lead in their stomachs. Headache, depression, a smothering feeling follow. One so afflicted is unfit for business or work of any kind. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will bring relief. They will assist the assimilation of the aliment, and used according to direction will restore healthy digestion.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

An Original Suicide.

Whether it was Voltaire or some other observing, meditative Frenchman who said, "All Frenchmen are actors, and the worst are usually on the stage," does not particularly matter for the subject in hand. While we have reason to be sure of the correctness of the final part of the aphorism, we have not time to show why we do not agree with the last. It is not a scene at the assizes that we are going to describe, although scenes worthy of the Opera Comique are constantly presented there. It is a suicide.

A well dressed gentleman descended the Quai des Tuileries and, seating himself beside a man who was fishing, lit a cigar. He then offered one to his neighbor and plunged into the river, cigar, cane, silk hat and all. The fisherman, who was quick to recover from his astonishment, plunged after him, but the first struck out and swam away. The other regained the bank in disgust.

The former shortly returned and, while treading water before his temporary acquaintance, tossed him a handful of goldpieces. At the approach of a number of persons the strange man produced another handful of coins, which he swallowed and, diving under the water, did not reappear. His body was found five hours later, and, as there was nothing discovered by which to establish his identity it was taken to the morgue.

A Stenographer's Feat.

Concerning the stenographic prowess of the late Thomas Allen Reed a correspondent sends a curious anecdote. The late shorthand writer was once on professional business in Liverpool and staid in the same hotel as Charles Mathews, the actor. The latter had appeared in "My Awful Dad," and after the performance he strolled into the smoking room. Having heard of Mr. Reed's expertness as a note taker, Mathews challenged the reporter to jot down certain passages from the character of Puff in *Richard Brinsley Sheridan's "Critic."*

Reed expressed his willingness to have a try. Mathews, who was one of the best "patter" speakers on the stage, began to gabble the lines with startling rapidity, and the other strained every nerve to follow him. When the test was finished, Reed, whose notes, despite the terrific speed at which he had been writing, were of neat and eligible outline, merely inserted a vowel mark or two and handed them to an assistant who was called into the room, and who transcribed the characters with but few mistakes, backward! "I should hardly have thought it possible, Mr. Reed!" was the astonished Charles Mathews' comment.—London Telegraph.

Time He Was Married.

A recent wedding in a western town was so much interrupted that the friends of the wedded pair found special reason to congratulate them when the ceremony was at last over. All went merrily until the bridegroom was called upon to produce the wedding ring. In vain he felt in his trousers pocket for the indispensable article. Nothing could be found except a hole through which the ring had evidently fallen into the high boot which the young man wore. What was to be done?

"Take your boot off," said the parson.

The suspense and silence were painful.

The organist, at the priest's bidding, struck up a "voluntary."

The young man removed his boot; the ring was found; also a hole in his stocking, and the worthy minister remarked, evidently with more than the delay of the ceremony in mind:

"Young man, it is time you were married."

Proud to Know Him.

"The other night," said the fat boarder, "I slept in a room with a generous gentleman. I snore horribly—in fact, I'm a snorer from way back. We retired. In the morning when we arose *this gentleman handed me a silver half* dollar.

"'What's that for?' said I.

"'Oh, take it,' he replied. 'You have won it. You deserve it.'

"'But what for?' said I.

"'Oh, take the money and go and buy yourself several first class drinks. I like you. You are the best one I ever saw. You are the only man I ever saw who could snore louder than I can holler.'"

His Nice Way Out.

"And is this the first time you have experienced the sensation of love?" she asked.

"It is," he replied.

"Am I the first girl you ever told you loved?" she persisted.

He hesitated. What might not have come to her ears? "You must remember," he said at last, "how easy it is for the ignorant and uninitiated to accept a base imitation for the real thing."—Chicago Post.

Do You Play the Clarinet?

Thousands of people are learning to play the piano There is no demand for piano players; indeed, in some places *they are prohibited But there is a* demand for clarinet players. A good clarinet player is always in demand and makes good wages. Why don't some of the foolish people take clarinet *lessons?—Atchison Globe*

A Young Diplomat.

"What are you laughing at?" exclaimed the schoolmaster

"Please, sir," said the boy, "I'm laughing at how funny it would be if one of the boys put a bent pin on your chair and you discovered it before—before—in time, sir, and then whipped him."—Philadelphia North American.

In East Indian schools mental arithmetic is a vastly more serious matter than it is in the schools of this country. *Catch questions are numerous, and pupils of 10 years are taught to carry the multiplication table up to 40 times 40.*

Turkish Bath Influences.

"As regular Turkish baths go in large cities," says a physician, "there is not one to which I would send a young girl, even though she might need the medical treatment. The possible associations make them unfit places for her. While there are undoubtedly many nice women who go to them, there are also a great many with whom she should not be brought in contact. The Turkish bath has a tendency to loosen the tongue, and the conversations that can be heard over the low partitions of the retiring rooms, I have been told many times by women who patronize the baths, is not edifying."—New York Times.

Don't Neglect a Cold in the Head.

JAPANESE CATARRH CURE

Cures in a Single Night.

Catarrh of the head usually starts with a cold in the head, and if left unchecked in this climate rarely gets well itself. Another cold is usually added, and before it gets well incipient catarrh sets in, and as each fresh cold is contracted the disease gradually becomes worse, until hearing, *sense of taste and smell are gone*, and finally incurable lung trouble is the result. If you have a cold in the head don't neglect it. Japanese Catarrh Cure relieves cold in the head in a few minutes, and will cure in a single night. Mr. Alex. McRae, the well-known tailor of New Westminster, B.C., writes: I was for some weeks suffering from a cold in the head, which was apparently developing into catarrh. I purchased a box of Japanese Catarrh Cure, and in less than two days the trouble entirely disappeared. I can highly recommend it; the first application relieved."

Sold by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Six boxes, guaranteed to cure, for $2.50. A free sample sent to any sufferer from catarrh. Enclose 5 cents in stamps. Address, The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church Street, Toronto.

Which Is In the Wrong?

"Why am I out of work?" repeated a *bright young girl when asked that* question—"Why? Because my employer's daughter wants to earn some pocket money, and she will work for half what the place is worth; that's why!"

"Why do you bother your head over *stupid shorthand and typewriting when* your father is rich and can supply everything you need?" was asked the employer's daughter.

"Oh, yes, papa is rich, and he's awfully good, too, but I'd rather earn my own money than be always asking him *for it*—it's so—so—well, like begging, you know, even if he is your father!"

Now, who is in the wrong? Should the father supply his daughter with stated sums of spending money at stated times and so relieve her of the necessity of "begging," or, on the other hand, of keeping a girl who needs work out of a position? Or is it wrong to encourage women to regard themselves as a leisure class, to be supported by their men folk?

A remedy might be suggested that would cover the case—let the rich man's daughters be trained as financiers or business women and then set them up in business for themselves, just as is done with the sons, so that they may furnish employment to their poorer sisters instead of taking it from them. How would that do?—San Francisco Post.

To Starch Shirts.

After they have become "bone dry" put the shirts, collars and cuffs through a wheat starch made by pouring foaming hot water over a smooth batter obtained by stirring wheat flour and cold water together until it is the consistency of thin cake batter. *This should be boiled slowly* for two hours and then strained through a cheesecloth. Add to each quart of boiling starch a teaspoonful of white wax, such as is especially prepared for laundry use. The secret of a good, smooth finish to stiff starched clothes is in the methods of starching. This must be carefully done. Spread a shirt bosom over a clean board, and with a piece of thin cloth rub the starch into the bosom with strong, firm strokes. There should not be a wrinkle in the linen after it is thoroughly wet and starched, and all superfluous starch is wiped off with a cloth. The wristbands and neckband are treated the same way, and the shirt is again hung out to dry. When it is thoroughly dry—"bone dry" again—the shirt and collars and cuffs are dipped for a moment in boiling water and quickly wrung through the wringer with the rollers pressed as tightly together as they can be turned. The pieces should now be left to stand for at least two hours before they are ironed.—Gentlewoman.

Smooth Foreheads Are Rare.

A pretty forehead is a possession to value, as much of the character of the face depends upon it. Any forehead must and can be free from irregularities and wrinkles to be attractive. Care should be taken in youth to avoid the straight long lines on the forehead which are brought on by elevating the eyebrows. Look at the mid*dle aged faces you meet each day and mark* the prevalence of these lines just over the temples. In nine cases out of ten the remainder of the face will be smooth and youthful, but those lines tell the tale of age. This lifting of the eyebrows is a senseless trick, which is thought to give expression to the face. It is on a level with the many other so called tricks of expression, really nothing more than contortions of the facial muscles. It is rare to find a woman who can carry on a conversation with an even countenance and without nods and wags of the head.

Extraordinary Mothers.

Probably the youngest grandmother of whom we have record was a Lady Child of Shropshire. She had married at 12 years of age and had a child before her thirteenth year was completed. This child, in turn, married while still very young, with the result that Lady Child was a grandmother at 27.

The most extraordinary cases of motherhood were those of Mrs. Honeywood of Charing, in Kent, and Lady Temple of Stow. When the former died, on May 10, 1620, aged 93, she counted as her descendants 16 *children*, 114 *grandchildren*, 228 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

The other case was even more remarkable. Lady Temple, who died in 1656, had given birth to four sons and nine daughters and lived to see more than 700 descendants.

Russian Tea.

It is a mistake, according to a New York woman who has spent two winters in St. Petersburg, to call the cold tea served here in America Russian tea. "On the contrary," she says, "nowhere, not even in London, was I offered such scalding tea as in Russia. The real Russian tea of the drawing rooms of the nobility is brewed from the caravan tea and is always served freshly made. Into the cup goes first a slice of lemon and the allotment of sugar; then a generous portion of claret, a good third of a cupful; finally, the very hot tea is poured over. This is genuine Russian tea."

Teach Your Child to Play Alone.

I believe that every child should be encouraged, if not required, to play alone during some part of the day. Any close observer of children will note an unexplained tendency to silliness when a number of them are at play together. There are likewise dangers in an oversupply of adult society. Children are more in*fluenced by indirect suggestion than we* are apt to realize, and we may keep them by us too closely, and thus affect unfavorably their will power and their independent development.—Elaine Goodale Eastman in Woman's Home Companion.

Dampness Prevented by Ivy.

The growth of ivy on the walls of houses keeps them free of damp, the ivy extracting, for its own sustenance, every particle of moisture from the brick or stone to which it clings, by means of rootlets. The overlapping leaves of the ivy conduct water falling on them from point to point till it reaches the ground, without allowing the walls to receive any moisture from the rain.

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Has brought the country to the town,
His moo cows live in Chancery lane
And baa lambs city noises drown.

The moan of doves, the caw of crows
He learned by heart while yet he played
All summer underneath the rose
Or in a haycock's pleasant shade.

The quacking duck, the crowing cock,
The busy farmyard's cheerful brood,
The sheep dog barking to his flock,
He acts them all to marvelhood.

He brings the country to the town,
The upland pastures wide and cool,
The seeded meadows waving brown,
The mountains gray and beautiful.

But soon, ah, soon, his thoughts will change,
Shrill London cries his voice will keep.
From "milk" and "coals" his fancy range,
To muffin bells and "'weep, 'weep, 'weep!"

But still in spite of sunless days
King Baby keeps for dreary streets
Red roses in the garden ways
And summer in her green retreats.
—Pall Mall Gazette.

ULCERKURE Heals the Worst Barb-Wire Cuts

Benny's Failure.

Benny, the 4-year-old member of the family, had been trained to believe in the deep water form of baptism. This is believed to be the reason why he was trying to plunge the household cat into a bucket of water. The animal resisted. It howled and scratched and clawed and used violent language. Finally Benny, with his hands covered with scratches and with tears in his eyes, gave it up. "Darn you!" he said. "Go an be a Methodis' if you want to!"—Chicago *Tribune*.

GOOD DIGESTION SHOULD WAIT ON APPETITE.—To have the stomach well is to have the nervous system well. Very delicate are the digestive organs. In some so sensitive are they that atmospheric changes affect them. When they become disarranged no better regulator is procurable than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They will assist the digestion so that the hearty eater will suffer no inconvenience and will derive all the benefits of his food.

Ages of Some Former Speakers.

When elected speaker years ago, Galusha A. Grow, who is still living and a member of congress, was but 38. James G. Blaine was 39 when he was first called to the chair. Thomas B. Reed was 50 when he was selected for the first time, and Mr. Carlisle was 48. Others have been older and a few younger, but as a general thing the speakers have been chosen from men who are in the prime of life, partly because they are compelled to undergo a great strain at times and partly because *the men must be legislators* who have had long experience on the floor and are thoroughly acquainted with parliamentary practice.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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.

Conciliatory.

"What do you propose to do when you get to the peace conference?" asked the European delegate's friend.

"I propose to discuss the situation in a fair minded and conservative spirit. I'll tell them that if they will let my government have its way in Asia and Africa and keep quiet about any little patches of territory on this continent to which we feel naturally entitled we will consent to lay down our arms. Otherwise we'll wait for an opportunity and whip them till the gilt peels off their scepters and the earth shakes with the jar of collapsing thrones."—Washington Star.

Corroborative.

"Didn't it surprise you when Sir Archibald June-Bugg said to his constituents at the close of his speech the other evening, 'Thankful for past favors, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same?' " asked the casual acquaintance.

"Not at all," replied the theosophist. "I have always believed Sir Archibald to be the incarnation of some country milliner."—Chicago Tribune.

Corresponding Development.

Bridget (reading laboriously)—Hov you seen this, Pat? It sez here that whin a mon loses wan av his sinses his other sinses get more develyuped. F'r instans, a blind mon gets more sinse av hearin an touch an—

Pat—Shure an it's quite thrue. Oi've noticed it meself. Whin a mon has wan leg shorter than the other, begorra, the other leg's longer, isn't it now?—Judy

Permanent Cure of Salt Rheum.

The permanent cure after permanent cure that is being published week by week has placed Burdock Blood Bitters far above all other remedies in the estimation of the sick and suffering.

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I gradually became worse, until, hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box from our druggist.

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First Arctic Explorer—I say!

Second Arctic Explorer—Say on.

"I say, we're in a box."

"Jesso."

"We'll have to wait for a rescuing party."

"That's it."

"One will come, I suppose."

"Yes, they always come, but not always on time."

"Don't you think the present style of arctic exploration might be improved?"

"Perhaps so. What would you suggest?"

"I think the rescuing party ought to go ahead."—New York Weekly.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Ants and Their Effects—India.

Small, soft and feeble as the white ants are, yet by their numbers and powers of destruction they have influenced to some extent both the architecture and also the civilization of the country. To their ravages, which prevent much the use of timber, is in a great measure due the massive solidity of the grander Indian edifices, and by their devouring of papers and documents they have restricted the cultivation of literature. They have rendered the preservation of books difficult. They have continuously destroyed the records that would have thrown light on the history of the past.—"Haunts and Hobbies of an Indian Official."

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Long before the war General Butler, who was then a struggling young lawyer, lived up in a Massachusetts manufacturing town. He had displayed ability at college, but had to wait the usual number of years for his first case. At last a young girl who had worked in a cotton mill came to him for redress against her employers. She had been discharged without wages, and on a request for three weeks' wages was unceremoniously thrust from the door. The case looked blue, for the firm was a very rich one, but she needed money badly. She offered Ben one-half to collect it.

The next morning, while on her way to look for employment, she came upon a great gathering at a crossing. She inquired what was the matter and learned that the factory she had left had shut down for the first time in 30 years. Wondering what could have *brought about such a state, she passed* on and presently met Butler. He was leaning against a lamppost whittling a stick.

"'Tsall right," he called, waving his *knife with a jaunty air*. "'Tsall right I've got 'em!"

"Got who?" ventured the young lady.

"Why, those old skins up at the factory I went to 'em right after I saw you yesterday and demanded the bill. They told me to hustle. I then got out an attachment on their water wheel and shut up the shop. You own $15 worth of the entire machinery. Oh, they'll settle by noon!" And they did. —Cincinnati Enquirer

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It Was Wasted on Him.

He was a callow youth and assumed many liberties.

"Ah, Lucy," he said to a young woman with whom he was somewhat acquainted, "you look tired. What you been doing?"

"Hunting a flat," she answered.

"And did you find one?" he asked.

Her eyes snapped.

"I found one," she replied with a meaning look.

But, of course, he didn't see the point of it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

ULCERKURE Heals All Old or Fresh Wounds.

A Sense of Importance.

"I wonder what makes these Filipinos so obstinate and impudent," said one statesman.

"I'm afraid it was a remark of mine," answered the other. "They've probably heard that I thought they were worth $2 a head, and it has stimulated their self esteem till it ran away with them."—Washington Star.

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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 through*out 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 and 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.

Work For a Sleuth.

"Excuse me," said the detective as he presented himself at the door of the music academy, "but I hope you'll give me what information you have and not make any fuss."

"What do you mean?" was the indignant inquiry.

"Why, that little affair, you know."

"I don't understand."

"Why, you see, we got a tip from the house next door that somebody here has been murdering Wagner, and the chief sent me down to work up the case."—New Orleans Times-Democrat

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A ten-drill air compressor is to be put in at the St Eugene Mine.

The ladies of Field organised a picnic at Laggan on Thursday last.

Rev. E. B. Turner will return tomorrow from his trip to the Coast.

Hon, C. A. Geoffrin, member of the Dominion Cabinet, is dead.

Later news says the reported gold discovery on Vancouver Island is a fake.

The Athalmer sawmill is now in full swing, cutting 15,000 feet of lumber per day.

The Transvaal difficulty is presenting fresh phases, and more troops are now being ordered in South Africa.

As showing the activity in the Windermere district 200 horses crossed the River at Athalmer the other day

On Tuesday Harry Thomas was received into the Golden Hospital having had his fingers cut off while riding on a freight train.

A general meeting of the Golden Hospital Society for the election of Trustees will be held in the Columbia Hall on Monday August 7th.

On Tuesday a train-load of American newspaper men passed through Golden on their way east, the train consisting of twelve Wagner coaches.

At the request of Sir Wilfred Lanrier the proposition to present him with a testimonial of $100,000 by the Liberal party has been abandoned.

The Winnipeg Industrial Fair, closed last week, was the most successful yet held. 21,000 people visited the exhibition grounds on visitors day.

One of the party who left Golden for Tete Jaune Cache last month found the gold excitement too much for him, and left his party to return to Golden.

The survey of the Columbia townsite has been completed and lots will be placed on the market at once. Is situated between Toby and Horse Thief Creeks.

W. J. Gould, the well known photographer, has pitched his tent in our midst for a few days, and is prepared to turn out most artistic work at reasonable prices.

It is considered a foregone conclusion that Capt Dereyfus will be acquitted of the charge on which he was formerly convicted by the military authorities of France.

Mr. McMillan, station agent at Donald, has been removed to Calgary, where he will be appointed to the operating department of the service. Mr. Robertson from the west has been appointed to Donald.

Divine service will be held in the Methodist Church, Sunday morning next at 10;30 o'clock, at which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed. Evening service at the usual hour 7:30.

Saturday's and Sunday's No. 2 was delayed at Cherry Creek through a burned bridge. The watchman displayed great pluck, having swam the swollen river to send the warning to the next station.

Says the Hamilton Herald: Fighting Joe Martin ought to be happy now. After fighting all the enmies of the British Columbia government, in which he is attorney-general, he is now forced to fight the government itself."

R. W Patmore, formerly Postmaster at Donald, has removed to Golden, and is opening with a fine stock of stationery, drugs, tobacco, cigars and fancy goods in the building belonging to H. G. Parson on the South side of the Kickinghorse bridge.

R. Helme, late of Toronto, has been appointed route agent for the Dominion Express Company for East and West Kootenay and along the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway between Moose Jaw and Revelstoke, with headquarters at Nelson.

Mr. George Wells, eldest son of Mr. W. C. Wells M. P. P. has arrived at Palliser, and will take the management of the extensive lumbering business there in order to give Mr. W. C. Wells more time to attend to his public duities as Parliamentary representative for North East Kootenay.

Mr, Thomson, Inspector for the Marine Department visited Golden last week and inspected the Dushess and Hyak, belonging to the Navigation Company, and H. E. Forster's yact Selkirk. Mr. Thomson found everysatisfactory and issued his certificates for the three steamers.

W. C. Wells, M. P. P. left Golden on Friday for Windermere, going over the main road so as to ascertain its condition and see the settlers along the road. Mr. Wells reached Windermere on Saturday night and remained there till Wednesday so as to ascertain the wants of the district and have them attended to.

The Columbia River Lumber Company are breaking up their camp at Fifteen Mile Creek, having got out most of the timber there with the exception of some cedar. Exploration will be made for another good belt of timber and it is very probable that the Company will put in a camp at Spillimacheene for getting out part of next winter's supply of logs.

The C. P. R. steamer Tartar, after having been successfully engaged in the Yukon and Orienta trades, is now to carry soldiers to the Philippines for Uncle Sam, and will leave for San Francisco in a few days, The United States government has decided to greatly add to the strength of the force now fighting the rebels and as transports are scarce the C. P. R. boat was chartered.

The first of a series of monster new locomotives intended for the fast new services between Montreal and Ottawa has just been turned out of the local shops of the C. P. R. Three others will follow. The specimen on view is the largest locomotive engine ever made in Canada. It stands fully 15 feet high, while the driving wheels are seven feet. The weight of the engine alone is 80 tons. It is built to give a speed of 83 miles an hour, with a train composed of six coaches.

ROUND ABOUT THE MINES.

Samuel Brewer has located a promising group of copper claims on Dutch Creek.

R. Shields, representing the Marcus Daly copper combine is on a visit to Windermere.

Fred West expects to resume work immediately on the Union group on Shuswap mountain.

A ledge has been found on Law Creek a tributary of Horsethief, showing 14 feet of solid galena.

A rich strike of placer gold is reporred on the beach sands on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

R. S. Gallup has a force of five men doing development work on the Phoenix group, Horse Thief Creek.

Sinclair Craig has commenced work on a large scale on the Breadwinner group situated on Boulder creek.

Gooderham & Blackstock's representative made an examination of the Mineral King during the past week.

T. H. Taylor, C.E., has located a fraction between the Red Line and White Elephant groups on McDonald Creek.

The Moyie mines are coming to the front. A seven drill air compressor is to be installed on the Lake Shore Group.

The owners of the Lanark mine at Laurie propose to do some further development and exploration work on that property.

L. W. Parkinson has located a very promising property in the immediate vicinity of the Delphine mine, north fork of Toby Creek.

Some immense discoveries of argentiferous galena and grav copper are reported on Toby and Horse Thief Creeks and other tributaries.

J. Y. McNaught has gone to Kinbasket Lake to have the Golden and Fort Steele Company's claims there surveyed and Crown granted.

A deal is under way for the purchase of the group of claims in which J. R. Macleod is interested on Boulder Creek, and development work is to be pushed on there.

C. F. Smith, representative of the Mackintosh syndicate, is at McDonald creek to make an examination of several properties that the syndicate has under bond.

Development work will be resumed on the Hot Punch, Mint Julep, on an extensive scale at an early date. This property will probably start shipping before fall.

The following new locations have been recorded at Golden:—July 10th, Derby, by M. I. Hamersly, and Champion No. 2 by J, S. W. Pugh, on Steamboat Butte. July 13th St. Paul, on Mt. Stephen by P. Reddick.

The recent shipment of 15 tons of ore from the Nettie L to Trail smelter turned out very satisfactorily to the Great Western Mines, Limited, who own the mine. The sorted ore ran as high as $440 to the ton.

W. G. Mitchell-Innes returned by the Duchess on Wednesday and reports that he has cross cut the lead on the Pretty Girl and it is looking splendidly being 20 feet in width and mineralised throughout with grey copper.

Mr. Griffith, Gold Commissioner, has very thoughtfully arranged a map showing the whole of the mineral locations in the Windermere district. In view of the boom there this map will be an especially convenient adjunct of the Government Office.

According to the Prospector, Fort Steele has, in the Big Chief on Wild Horse Creek, one of the richest prospects in the world, the paystreak running 11,505 dollars per ton, of which $4.000 is said to be the average gold value.

T. Mercier has almost completed his contract for development work on the Bald Mountain Company's property. He informs us that the lead is looking well. He is now continuing the tunnel with a view to cutting the next parallel lead.

It is reported that Mann and MacKenzie are floating a company in London to take over the North Star in East Kootenay at $3,000,000. It is also said that their Boundary properties will be floated for $5,000,000 in England and Canada under the name of the Dominion Copper Mines, Ltd.

Complaints are being made as to Coast mine-owners endeavoring to use Chinese labor in defiance of the law. There is considerable indignation amongst Coast miners over the affair. As soon as the attempt is carried sufficiently far to justify interference the offenders can depend on it that Joe Martin will be after them.

Napoleon Wells, M E., representing Californian capital, was a visitor to Golden last week on the look-out for copper-gold or galena properties for his clients, As time did not permit to make a tour of the district at present he arranged with Mr. Haggen to look up something suitable for his clients, when he will return.

The East Kootenay Copper Company, with a capital of a quarter of a million, in 25c. shares, has been formed to operate copper properties at Windermere, where the head office will be located. Its objects are to acquire mining interests generally and the Broad Guage, Gipsy Girl, Shady Prince and Sunny Princess claims.

Messrs Upton and Johnson have completed the assessment work on the Vermont Creek Group of claims. The work included 20 feet of cut on the Mother Lode and 15 feet on the Eureka. We are infored that the ledge has much improved in appearance as the result of this work, especially in the case of the Mother Lode where there are two pay-chutes of very solid ore, one of which is 14 inches in width.

Another evidence of the excellent prospects of North East Kootenay as a camp is afforded by the fact that O. D. Hoar, one of the pioneers of the Lardeau, was so pleased with his recent visit to the district, and the excellent prospects which he saw there, that he has sent in a couple of prospectors to look over the ground in the vicinity of Canyon Creek. The excellent copper prospects found there last season fully justify some attention to that section of country.

John Henderson is making excellent progress with development work at both the Lucky Jack and Spruce-tree camps. At the former the tunnel is in 100 feet. 50 feet of which has been driven this season, but the lead has not yet been cut. Mr. Henderson thinks he is paralleling it and intends to cross-cut on his return. At Spruce-tree the lead is looking splendidly. The tunnel is being run direct on the lead, and they are taking out high grade ore, much of it solid chalcopyrite, all the time. This tunnel is in 30 feet. The lead is three feet in width, and well mineralised throughout.

St. Paul's Church, Golden services on Sunday next July 23rd, 8 a. m. Celebration of Holy Communion, 11 a. m. Matrins, Litany and sermon. 7.30 p. m. Evensong and sermon.

Notice.

A general meeting of the Golden Hospital Society for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year will be held at the Columbia Hall, Golden, B.C., on Monday August 7th, 1899, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Similar meetings will also be held at Donald, Beaver, Palliser, Field, Thunder Hill, Wasa, Fort Steele and Windermere, at the same date and hour.

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s11 H. E. FORSTER.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, with whom plans have been deposited, for permission to erect a bridge, with a suitable draw span, over the Upper Columbia River, at a point known as the Salmon Beds.

F. CARTER-COTTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 19th June, 1899. j23 im

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