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#### TERRIBLE WRECK.

Two Men Killed and Many Wounded—  
scene at the Wreck.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—General Superintendent Leonard of the Canadian Pacific railway shortly before 10 o'clock last evening received word from Ingolf, 102 miles east of Winnipeg, of a fatal accident on the main line, three miles east of Ingolf.

Later in the evening Mr. Leonard issued the following list of reported dead and injured:

Dead.—Dan White, Kent City, N.B., Donald McKeegan, Cape Breton.

Injured.—John Reed, Newfoundland, head and leg injured; Jas Craig, York county, N. B., seriously cut on head; Thomas Corwin, fireman of engine, leg badly injured.

Mr Leonard gave out the following statement:

"Extra west with harvesters from the maritime province, left track three miles east of Ingolf this evening. The cause said to be by a rail breaking under the engine while train passing over it. Engine and five coaches derailed."

Further details of the disaster received by the Telegram from Rat Portage and other points along the line show it to be of a serious nature. The wrecked train was the first section of four expected in Winnipeg last night and this morning. According to the C. P. R. bulletin the wrecked train was due at 5:30 p. m. It was to be followed by the other three sections at 6:30, 8:30 and 9:30. The four sections made up of the first harvesters excursion from the maritime provinces which left St. John, N. B., last Saturday. It is estimated that there were 800 people on the derailed train as it was made up of 16 coaches. The three other sections carried about 1600 people. As soon as the news of the accident was received by the C. P. R. officials, the wrecking train was ordered out, and Dr. Blanchard, the C. P. R. physician, was notified to place himself in readiness to leave for the scene of the disaster without delay.

As the first reports received were of an exceedingly alarming nature, Dr. Blanchard requested Doctors Chown and Chestnut to accompany him. The wrecking train left the city at 6 o'clock with instructions to waste no time in reaching the scene of the accident.

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#### The Government Again Defeated.

London, Aug. 12.—The Government was defeated in the House of Commons tonight in the course of the debate on the Factory Bill. The House supported by 163 to 141 a proposal, opposed by the Government, that textile factories should close at noon, instead of at 1 p. m., as now.

The Opposition and the Irish members cheered wildly.

Mr Ritchie, the Home Secretary, announced that the Government would accept the decision.

Mr Healy, amid laughter, remarked that the Home Secretary had shown great resignation, but not the sort of resignation the House wanted.

The House passed to its second reading the Pacific Cable Bill, by a vote of 183 to 59.

#### BRIEF DESPATCHES.

Nanaimo, Aug. 13.—Another explosion has occurred in Extension Mine No. 3. Quin, the fire boss, was below and was probably killed.

New Westminster, Aug. 13.—The collector of customs here, Mr. J. S. Clute received a private wire from the authorities at Fort Steele this morning stating that the body of Charles Clark, the customs officer who disappeared so mysteriously on the 17th of July last, had been found in the Kootenay river last night.

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—John Hendry, chairman of the projected Vancouver, New Westminster, Northern & Yukon railway, is reported to have said that operations will commence on this railway as soon as rights to enter Vancouver and Westminster have been obtained. An engineer is being sent out at once on preliminary work. The road has been financed and all that is being waited for is permission to operate in the cities mentioned. The part of the line from Vancouver onto the Alaskan boundary waits until the governments are again interviewed.

#### C. P. R. DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company today, the usual dividend of 2 per cent on the Preference stock for the half year ended June 30th last, was declared. A dividend of 2 1/2 per cent for the same period was also declared on the Common Stock.

The result for the fiscal year to June 30th last were:

Gross earnings, \$30,855,203.  
Working expenses, \$18,745,828.  
Net earnings, \$12,109,375.  
Income from other sources, \$933,425.  
Total net income, \$13,028,800.  
Less fixed charges, including interest on loan bonds, \$7,305,835.

Less amount applied against ocean steamships, \$150,000.

Net revenue available for dividends, \$5,592,965.

After payment of all dividends declared, the surplus for the year carried forward is \$1,114,458.

#### THE TRACKMEN'S STRIKE.

"I think you will see the trackmen's strike on the Canadian Pacific settled within the present week," said a representative of the trackmen this morning, in conversation with a Province representative.

"Our delegation from the west is now on the way to Montreal where I understand negotiations are going forward for the settlement of the whole business. It is probable that it will be settled before the arrival of the western delegation, and that in reality their services will not be required."

"It is simply a matter now of the two sides getting down to business and talking things over. It is all a question of the recognition of the union principle—the matter of wages can be settled in a very short time, and I think the other troubles will disappear."

This is in line with a special despatch published by the Province on Saturday. It is stated from Montreal that conferences are to be held there and there is every probability of a settlement in the near future.

General Superintendent Marpole was asked regarding the authenticity of this statement this morning, and he stated that he had received no official news so far from the east.

It will be a matter of satisfaction to everyone in Vancouver, as well as in other places throughout the province, if the strike is settled within a few days. This section of the province at least, will then be practically free from labor troubles.

#### The Steel Struggle.

Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—The struggle for mastery between the manufacturers and men in the steel industry is now fairly launched, and on the first show of strength advantage is with the former. The general strike order issued by President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, has so far been obeyed by only about 14,000 men, according to the best figures obtainable here. The first two preliminary calls were answered by about 45,000 men, so that the total number now is the neighborhood of 60,000. The strikers made gains here today over the showing of last, and their prospects for further accessions at both McKeesport and Wheeling during the week are very favorable.

The action of the Amalgamated men at Chicago, Joliet and Bay View, in refusing to come out, and their failure to secure any recruits in the Carnegie group, throughout the Kiskadee valley and the big plants at Youngstown and Columbus, Ohio, have been markedly disappointing to them.

They are keeping up the fight, however, in a spirited manner, and claim that they have strength in reserve which will surprise their opponents. They are pressing their advantage at McKeesport and Wheeling, and their organizers are still at work in these two cities.

Two hundred and fifty butt welding helpers came out tonight and crippled the great butt welding department of the National Tube Works at McKeesport. The strikers are nearly all boys under 18, and comprise half of the force of helpers in this department. Fully 2,000 men will be forced to quit work, and the entire department consisting of 4,800, is expected to be idle. The boys came out against the wishes of the Amalgamated officers. The young fellows are turbulent, and it was their strike that began the great steel strike and riots of 1894.

#### Northport Smelter Strike.

Massland, Aug. 12.—There were two sensations at Northport today, the arrest of Kadesh and a new strike among the smelter men. Upon the arrival of attorney Murphy of Butte, who is the standing attorney for the Western Federation of Miners, it was decided to at once proceed with the cases against the smelter authorities for carrying arms and superintendent Kadesh was arrested shortly after high noon today. The charge against him is for unlawfully maintaining armed guards and appearing in public brandishing deadly weapons and threatening to do grievous bodily harm. Kadesh was put under \$1500 bonds to appear at the next county court session. The arrest has caused a sensation, as it was thought the injunction proceedings would act as a bar to all others.

Twenty five workers at the smelter walked out today on strike. They were promised \$3 per day and did not get it. Fifteen of the men had been brought all the way from Leadville two weeks ago. The strikers are jubilant and say other workers are coming out.

#### DASTARDLY ATTEMPT.

New Orleans, Aug. 10.—What is regarded as an attempt of a Boer sympathizer to blow up a British transport, occurred shortly after midnight, when there was a terrific explosion at the stock landing where the steamer Mechanian is moored. The Mechanian is to carry mules to South Africa. The explosion shook houses and awakened people for some distance around. Most of the crew of the ship were asleep, but the explosion brought them quickly to the deck. An examination showed a large dent on the starboard side of the ship. Two plates at the water's edge had been sprung and considerable water was let into the ship. Pumps were immediately put to work, and when day-break came it was found the vessel was in no danger of sinking, and that the damage was not serious. The crew of the vessel denies that there were any explosives on board. There seems little doubt that the explosion was from the outside, and that some sort of bomb or torpedo had been used.

Despatches from Europe during the past week announced that Oom Paul is going crazy. Specialists in nervous diseases have been called upon to attend him.

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**RALPH SMITH AND THE TRACK-  
MEN'S STRIKE.**

We are sorry to note a tendency on the part of some provincial newspapers to cast reflections on Ralph Smith, M. P., president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council, for not taking a more active part in settling the trackmen's strike. These papers seem to think it is Mr. Smith's duty to push himself in wherever there is trouble between capital and labor and take a hand in adjusting matters in the interest of laboring men. In the past Mr. Smith has always shown a willingness to act as arbitrator in labor disputes, but wisely refrains from doing so until asked. In the matter of the trackmen's strike Mr. Smith has never been requested to use his good offices as an arbitrator, and until he has received such request the trackmen cannot reasonably find fault with him. He, however, promptly took up the matter of importation of alien laborers and has done everything in his power to have the Act enforced.

We think it would be well for union men engaged in the strike to fully acquaint themselves with the facts of the case before passing judgment on their labor leader in the Dominion House. Some time ago, when a strike was on at Rosland, Mr. Smith's services were requisitioned and he did splendid work in the laboring men's behalf. For years past Mr. Smith has acted as arbitrator in labor disputes on the Island, particularly between the coal barons and their employees, and in nearly every case his efforts have been more or less successful.

Working men have not so many representatives in parliament that they can afford to lose a man of Mr. Smith's undoubted ability and influence. He is much respected in Ottawa and his advice is always sought by the Government in matters affecting the interests of labor. Moreover, he has a clean record and none of his enemies can point to a single instance where he has betrayed his trust to the cause of labor. He showed his sincerity in this respect by refusing to accept a fat office in the labor bureau at Ottawa, preferring to stay in parliament where he could serve those who did him the honor of electing him as their representative.

If the trackmen want Mr. Smith's help let them ask for it and we feel they will not be disappointed.

Mr. Robbins, secretary of Hospital Board, in his report published last week, speaks of a lack of fire appliances. This is something that should have the immediate attention of the Board of Directors, as the results of a fire in the Hospital, beyond all pecuniary loss, are appalling to contemplate. We would suggest that a number of hand chemical fire extinguishers be secured at once and ladders placed in position so that no delay would be experienced in getting at any part of the building in case of fire.

According to the Similkameen Star, a Montreal magnate recently made a will to a local bank manager. "Capitalist like myself," he said, have lost millions in mining in British Columbia. "Oh, come off the perch!" said the bank man with more force than elegance. "You people make mistakes. The whole outfit of you from Montreal and Toronto have dug up less than three millions for mining in British Columbia. You have purchased shares in mining companies from each other and lost money, but you have not lost a dollar through purchasing and working mines. You have allowed sharp American mining men to cold-deck you at a game you do not understand, and now you come out here whining about the millions that the mines of British Columbia owe you. When, as a matter of fact, you haven't the nerve to take hold of a piece of property and take chances of making a mine out of it."

The procedure at the Dominion Assay Office in Vancouver is that a miner on presenting his gold at the office, together with a certificate to the effect that the royalty has been paid in the Yukon, will be given a receipt therefor, and after the assay has determined the value of the gold, he surrenders the receipt and obtains a cheque, which is cashed without discount, at

the Canadian Bank of Commerce, for the full value of the gold, together with a rebate of one per cent. of the royalty already paid. This arrangement should prove an inducement to those bringing gold from the north to go to Vancouver to dispose of it.

**NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.**

We respectfully ask those of our readers who are in arrears for their subscriptions to this paper to kindly give the matter attention as soon as possible. It may be a small amount when taken individually but in the aggregate it means a lot to the publisher. There are 150 names at least on our list who owe for the current year. If we could collect this amount forthwith it would mean a dividend of some two or three hundred dollars for the editor.

**NOTICE TO PROSPECTORS.**

Every prospector in Golden who has a claim he wishes to place on the market is requested to call at this office and leave with us full particulars concerning it. When this is done we will place the matter in the hands of Andrew F. Rosenberger, of the Prospectors Exchange, Nelson, and he will make it his business to bring your claims before capitalists and investors. This Exchange is one of the most useful institutions in B. C. and has accomplished good work in placing properties. It costs the prospector nothing to list his claims, and, in case of a sale, only 10 per cent commission is charged. Don't put the matter off, but bring in your list immediately and we will do the rest.

**A Clever Job.**

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 6.—Goldbricks valued at \$134,000 were stolen during the night from the Selby Smelting works, Vallejo, Cal. The robbers evidently had been working on the job for two or three months. They had dug a tunnel from outside the house, beginning with a shaft about 3 feet deep. Thence they worked underneath the vault and striking upwards bored a hole in the floor. The hole was shaped like the manhole of a boiler. Part of the holes were bored two months ago, it is thought, and the last hole was completed during the night. Through that hole they took off the goldbricks and carried them to a bank near the mouth of the tunnel east of the works where they were evidently placed in a boat. In their hurry the robbers left two of the bricks on the bank. During the night one of the workmen reported to his fellows that he heard a noise in the strong room and declared it was a ghost. The other ridiculed him for his superstition but an investigation was made to see what had caused the noise. The entrance of the tunnel was covered with a frame, over which the employees of the smelter passed repeatedly every day but no one seemed to notice anything out of the way.

Sheriff Vesale, of Contra, Costa County, and Chief of Police Sanford of Vallejo have been notified and are now at the works. The police of San Francisco and Osebaycatch are at work on the case but so far there is not the slightest clue to the robbers. The work was that of skilled men and their elaborate plans were carried out without a hitch. They got all the bullion in the vault, leaving behind only the two bricks which were dropped on the shore. Only one day's accumulation of refined gold was kept at the works. Yesterday's run was unusually heavy and the gold was to have been shipped back to San Francisco today. The tunnel that the robbers excavated was about three feet in diameter and gave them plenty of room in which to work.

It is supposed that the dirt from the tunnel was taken out at night and dropped in the bay. First reports stated that the tunnel was two or three hundred feet long, but according to late advices it was about ten feet in length. The shaft was started close to the wall and was sunk below the foundation, thence it was only a short distance under the floor of the vault. It is thought the men who committed the robbery took their plunder in a launch and made off for San Francisco. Following is a list of property stolen: Four fine gold bricks, all numbered and containing 6,750 ounces. Also 10,000 ounces of gold in various shapes and a little silver. The gold in the bricks is worth \$20 an ounce.

Jack Winter, who was arrested as a suspect in this case has confessed and showed Superintendent Rupp and a force of detectives where the treasure was hid. He had dropped it into the water at the end of a wharf and already about \$130,000 has been recovered.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

EXPENDITURE, \$54,542.48; REVENUE, \$52,010,006.

(Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The department has now more complete returns of revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the financial year to the end of June, which includes many accounts settled during July. The receipts from various sources and expenses of public service for the financial twelve months are given as follows:

Customs	\$28,583,097
Excise	10,318,267
Postoffice	3,416,947
Public works, including railways	5,876,838
Miscellaneous	3,814,856
Total	\$52,010,006
Expenditure	\$44,129,646

**CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.**

South African contingent	\$ 902,333
Public Works, railways and canals	6,692,701
Dominion lands	264,935
Railway subsidies	2,512,328
Militia	42,087
Northwest rebellion	1,631
Total	\$10,512,815

While a party of seven residents of the little town of Sirdar, in the Boundary district, were enjoying a game of poker last Sunday week, they were held up by two masked men, armed with revolvers, and all their cash and jewelry taken from them. Doubtless the robbers were shocked to see the game being played on Sunday and took this means of expressing their disapproval.

**Empress Frederick.**

Berlin Aug. 10.—All eyes in Germany are turned today on Cronberg. Public interest in the deceased Dowager Empress, during her widowhood, was slight and she did everything possible to retire from public view and avoid every semblance of political activity. The latter fact has softened the judgment of even the unbending Junker organs, which once persecuted Her Majesty, assailing her most sharply when at the very acme of power. The Dowager Empress's death reveals the fact that the autocratic extremists had largely modified their judgment or at least, had ignored their points of difference. They praise her for her humanity, her tender nursing of the sick in war, her interest in industrial art and the practical advance she made in these lines. They also praise her activity in promoting female education, and in the advancement of women. The most conservative papers praise the latter feature of her character unreservedly. The newspaper comment partakes largely of the character of reminiscences, pointing out that the deceased was one of the last links binding Germany of today with the great historical events of 30 or 40 years ago.

**Armstrong, B.C., Wiped Out.**

On Saturday morning last, the town of Armstrong was visited by a disastrous fire, the following business houses being destroyed:

Wood, Cargill & Co., Hardy & Wright, Fraser & Patchett, Burn's drug store, the Masonic Hall, Francis' implement warehouse, three dwellings, the I. O. F. hall, Hawkins' butcher shop, the C. P. R. warehouse and other buildings.

The loss is \$80,000, insurance \$18,000.

The fire burned out in an hour and a half. It was set with coal oil by a crazy man named Eagles, who was arrested.

Nothing was saved except by Burns and Francis, who have one-quarter of their stock each. Two families are homeless, having lost everything.

The C. P. R. agent's house and the hotel were saved by hard work, the former being protected by a carload of potatoes between the burning buildings and the station. The hotel was saved by wet blankets.

All the buildings will be rebuilt. The four mills were saved by their own waterworks.

**THE POISONED SPRING.**—As in nature, so in man, pollute the spring and the water is bound to follow—the stomach and nerves out of kilter mean poison in the spring. South American Nervine is a great purifier, cures indigestion, dyspepsia, and tonifies the nerves. The best evidence of its efficacy is the unsolicited testimony of thousands of cured ones. Sold by R. W. Patmore.—75

A military post at Kaskas, Northern India, was surprised by Mahsuds, who killed several of the garrison and looted the stores.

The Government may display a picked lot of Canadian horses at the Royal Agricultural Show in England next June.

**BLOW FOR RITUALISTS.**

The Bishop of London promises to fulfill the prophecies made when he was appointed. He has been warning the extremists in his diocese that they must abandon the practice of the reservation of the sacrament and remove the tabernacles from the ritualistic churches. No general order has been issued and a compromise may yet be effected, but the bishop is now credited with a firm determination to forbid certain ritualistic practices which the archbishops have declared to be illegal. The bishop was known to be in sympathy with the ritualists when appointed, but the best informed churchmen were convinced that this would be a strong resource in regulating the excess of the extremists and enforcing compliance with the archbishop's advice.

**A Proclamation.**

A parliamentary paper has been issued containing a proclamation issued by Lord Kitchener, August 7, in accordance with instructions from the Imperial Government, the Governments of Cape Colony and Natal concurring. The proclamation says: All commandants, field cornets and leaders of armed bands, being burghers of the late republics and still engaged in resisting His Majesty's forces whether in the Orange Colony, the Transvaal portion of his Majesty's South Africa dominions, and all members of the Governments of the late Orange Free State and Transvaal shall, unless they surrender before September 15, be permanently banished from South Africa. The cost of the maintenance of the families of all burghers in the field, who have not surrendered before September 15, shall be recoverable from such burghers, and shall be a charge upon their property, removable and unmovable, in the two colonies.

The preliminary correspondence shows that the proclamation is based upon suggestions which the Government of Natal forwarded to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain July 24 and that the date, September 15, was recommended by Lord Milner.

**COMMENT OF LONDON DAILIES.**

The afternoon newspapers comment approvingly upon the proclamation of Lord Kitchener. Even the Westminster Gazette says there is no fault to find with it, nor is there any objection to make on the score of justice. It thinks, however, that it is extremely doubtful if it will have any effect in shortening the war. Most of the fighting Boers are already completely ruined and nothing distrains them, on account of the devastation of the country.

The Globe says the proclamation is as judicious as it is drastic, and that the only question is whether it is strong enough, adding "not even the wildest Boer can find fault with it on the score of inhumanity. It has long been obvious that such a step was imperative in order to avert ruin upon the inhabitants desirous of peace."

**BLOCKHOUSE CAPTURED.**

London, Aug. 10.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria today, says: A blockhouse near Brandfort, Orange River Colony, was rushed and captured by the Boers after severe fighting on the night of August 7th.

Elliot has captured 70 prisoners and large quantities of stock and wagons which he is sending in. No details have been received.

Lord Kitchener received certain information that Dewet intended to attack Cape Town, while Gen. Botha, as soon as he heard that the concentration in Cape Town had been effected, was to enter Natal with 5,000 picked horsemen and make for Durban.

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**THE STEEL STRIKE.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 10.—The general strike order of President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, becomes effective today, and the army of iron, tin and steel workers, to which it is addressed, is expected to throw down its tools at the close of the last turn.

At the strikers' headquarters all was quiet. There is still much talk of a settlement. Strong appeals have been made to both President Shaffer and President Gompers, asking that they throw their influence towards a settlement, and various plans for averting a general strike have been discussed and offered by disinterested men on the outside.

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They cured me of rheumatism after I had been given up.—Andrew Closskey, Victoria, B.C.

Ex-Ald. Bailey, St. Johns, writes: I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Clarke's Wonderful Little Red Pills. They worked a miracle in my case and cured me after many years of suffering. I do not think their equal is to be obtained.

Nothing like Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills for the cure of heart trouble, weaknesses and blood diseases. Have used them everywhere with success.—Dr. E. F. Mann, late of H. M. forces, South Africa.

Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills permanently cured me of headache. I suffered for years and only took two boxes. That is a year ago. I have not had a symptom since. James B. Jackson, Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

I do not believe there is a medicine to compare with Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills. They cured me of indigestion and catarrh of the stomach, after nine years' suffering.—H. S. Macdonald, G.T.R. shops, Montreal.

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The King's departure from London is said to be delayed on account of the discovery of an anarchist plot in Germany.

Railway mail clerks employed on the C. P. R. west of Ottawa have petitioned the Minister of Labor to intervene in the trackmen's strike, as they fear that the trackmen becoming

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## Green Workmen Cause Great Damage.

The management of the Northport Smelter is paying dearly for its experiment of trying to get along without competent workmen as shown by the following despatch: "About 1 o'clock this morning the smelter management, which had been trying to start another furnace in order to produce a higher grade of matte than has been attained since the lookout, attempted to tap the second furnace. Owing to the unskilled work of the green employees, the entire molten contents of the furnace was emptied on the floor of the smelter and into the ditch which runs alongside the settling tank. On reaching the water the molten mass began to escape. The settling tank containing tons of matte valued at \$3,000 was blown to atoms and the contents of the tank was precipitated into the ditch, also exploding, the stream of boiling metal flowing into the water ditch, causing a continuous series of explosions for some time. At each explosion a great mass of flame and fiery metal was hurled high in the air. All the employees, both those on shift and those at sleep in the bunk house leaving in their night clothes. They have been venturing back since in small bands, but many have not been heard from, although their clothes and possessions are left behind.

## One On John Houston.

There was a time when John Houston led the revolt of the mining districts against reactionary government. Whatever he says he votes with that Government now.

There was a time when John Houston was the spokesman of union labor in British Columbia. The trackmen's strike found him and left him as dumb as an oyster.

There was a time when the grievances of railway men found a ready utterance from John Houston's mouth. There was even a historical combat with a C.P.R. official. Now the C.P.R. is the benevolent god-father of its employees. There was a time when he fought hard in the matter of freight rates for the merchants of Kootenay. Now he works extra shifts explaining to them how well they are treated. The C.P.R. bent to its own purpose a man whom it would never trust and at the same time, as its ends were furthered, it destroyed his power, thus killing two birds with one stone.

But this little Samson from the mountains may have grown his hair again since his wool was cropped some time ago, and he may even now have his arms around the pillars of Gaza. But if he brings them down he must fall himself and there is nothing left for him to say but "Let me die with the Philistines." If he would survive he must remain in chains to be made a mock of.

Well he knows it. When he penned certain lines on the death of D. J. Beaton, to which The Post would be the last to attribute any intentional violation of decency, he was thinking far less of D. J. Beaton than of himself. — Victoria Post.

Ghosts would frighten many people who are not afraid of germs. Yet the germ is a real danger. If this microscopic animalism could be magnified to a size in proportion to its deadliness it would show like a giant python, or fire breathing dragon. The one fact to remember is that the germ is powerless to harm the body when the blood is pure. It is far easier to keep the germ out than to drive it out after it obtains a hold in the system. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the most powerful and perfect of blood purifying medicines. It increases the quantity as well as the quality of the blood, and enables the body to resist disease, or to throw it off if disease has obtained a footing in some weak organ. Wherever the digestion is impaired, the nutrition of the body is diminished, for the blood is made from the food which is eaten, and half digested food cannot supply the body with blood in quantity and quality adequate to its needs. For this condition there is no remedy equal to "Golden Medical Discovery." It cures ninety-eight out of every hundred persons who give it a fair trial. When there is constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will promptly relieve and permanently cure.

The western harvest proceeds under most favorable conditions, although frost is feared at Brandon.

Over 7000 harvest excursionists left for the west last week.

There is great mortality from malignant typhoid fever among the German troops at Tientsin.

A negro was burned at the stake near Enterprise, Ala., before a crowd of 800 citizens of Coffee County.

A fourteen year old daughter of Mr. John Sohar of Ellensburg, N. W. T., was attacked and killed by a bull.

## UNCONSCIOUSLY HUMOROUS.

Some of the Amusing Stories in Which John Stetson Figured.

It was Stetson who on landing from the steamer after a stormy voyage exclaimed, "Thank God, I am once more on vice versa!"

Mrs. Billington on her return from America brought home many Stetson stories. One of the best had reference to the sudden necessity of enlarging the programme of a variety entertainment. His manager had, as he believed, successfully filled the bill. Stetson arrived on the scene in the midst of the opening numbers. "What is on now?" he asked. "Well, it's just a pretty, sentimental duet by the brothers So-and-so." "Sentimental, eh?" said Stetson. "That's good." It was one of those duets that have supplanted George Grossmith and other entertainers with some of their best burlesques of part singing. The tenor asks a vocal question, the baritone replies—a kind of litany, with variations. In this case the tenor was a feeble looking youth of 50, with one of those voices that may be music or an escape of gas.

Stetson stood at the wing and contemplated the duetists—youthful tenor of 50, aged baritone with the manners of 20 and such a wig!

"Where are the friends of my youth?" began the tenor in pathetic tones that hardly reached the orchestra.

"Where are the loved ones gone?" responded the baritone in a gloomy gurgle. "Farther back," said Stetson from the wing. "They'll hear you better lower down the stage." Having thus got them well out of the way of the curtain, "Ring down," he said to the prompter at his elbow, and the drop fell. "On with the next number in the programme," he said, "and send those two gentlemen to my room. How long are you engaged for?" he asked them. "Two weeks, Mr. Stetson," they answered with deferential humility. "How much?" "Fifteen dollars a week."

"Very well, my poor fellows. There's your money," he said. "I won't detain you. Go and find the friends of your youth." When you tell this story, it is necessary that you should sing the lines to their right tune and with characteristic imitation of two played out voices, and bear in mind how cynically courteous Stetson would be in commending the faded duetists to go straightway in quest of those friends of their youth.—Newcastle Chronicle.

## BEFORE THE BULLFIGHT.

A Solemn Chapel Scene When the Torero Kneels in Prayer.

"Now," said my friend, "we will go to the chapel." "The chapel?" "Why, yes, the next room is a small chapel where every torero goes before the fight to pray and ask God and his patron saint that his life be spared and that he be given the courage and strength to take that of the bull." We entered the small chapel, at one end of which was an altar covered with flowers and lighted candles, in the middle a crucifix, and behind a painting of the Virgin Mary. One of the toreros came in and, kneeling at the altar, began to pray. What a contrast! This man, covered with silk and gold, kneeling in front of the Christ, asking for the protection of the kind and sweet lover of humanity and asking (in order to kill) the protection of him to whom all lives are dear and precious.

"You see the man there kneeling and praying!" said my friend. "Well, he is Manuel Garcia, generally called 'Espartero,' the greatest living torero. He is the first of Spain and is celebrated for his great courage. When he attacks his sword in the bull's neck, he never jumps aside, as other toreros do—no, he wants to stop the bull there to kill him on the spot. As it is nearly impossible, he has often been seriously wounded by dying bulls. He has saved over 100,000 pesetas. He will retire from the ring a rich man in another year."

The man had finished praying. He left the chapel, shaking hands with his friends, and I could not help thinking, "A rich man in one year—yes, provided"—But I did not dare finish my thought even to myself, and, raising my eyes to the crucifix, I murmured involuntarily, "God, spare him!"—A. B. de Guerville.

## Quite the Thing.

"James, bring me some clean linen."

"Alas, sir, you have none! The laundryman refuses to hand over until he is given the money for this last batch."

"Well, why don't you give him the money?"

"There isn't a farthing in the house, sir."

"Well, well! Am I broke?"

"Yes, sir, absolutely."

"Dear me! I suppose I had better get up and see about it. Bring me my suit, James."

"Gone, sir. Everything pawned except the old frayed frock coat you were going to give the housekeeper."

"Great heavens! I'll stay in bed all day first! Get me something to eat, anyhow."

"There's nothing in the house, sir, and the restaurant keeper refuses to let us have anything more without cash."

"By Jove! Nothing to wear but dirty linen and a frayed frock coat, nothing to eat and no money! Good gracious! I can never look my friends in the face again!"

"Why, certainly you can, sir, and out a greater dash than ever before," urged the faithful James. "Tell 'em you are a Bohemian and are doing this in obedience to the artistic instinct."—Strand Magazine.

## Sincerity.

In life sincerity is the sure touchstone of character. The good and valuable man is he who strives to realize day by day his own sincere conceptions of true manhood.

Thousands are struggling to exhibit what some one else admires to reach the popular standard, to be or appear to be respectable and honorable, but few make it their aim to live thoroughly up to their own individual convictions of what is right and good.

Carlyle well says: "At all turns a man who will do faithfully needs to believe firmly. If he have to ask at every turn the world's suffrage, if he cannot dispense with the world's suffrage and make his own suffrage serve, he is a poor eye servant, and the work committed to him will be misdone."—New York Ledger.

## Deadly Odd Number.

"Are you superstitious about the number 13?"

"That's what! I used to earn \$13 a week, and now I get only \$10."—Detroit Free Press.



## Country Life

Ought, it would seem, to give exemption from the diseases which prey upon the residents of thickly populated cities. But there is no exemption from disease, even in the country, as in the city, one may see the cheeks grow hollow and the eyes grow dull while the frame wastes away with that terrible disease, consumption.

Weak lungs are made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures obstinate and stubborn coughs, bronchitis, bleeding of the lungs and other symptoms which, if neglected or unskillfully treated, terminate fatally in consumption. The action of Golden Medical Discovery in the curing of wasting diseases is entirely philosophic. Emaciation, and consequent loss of weight, are among the most striking symptoms of what are known as wasting diseases. The body is not being adequately nourished, and the cause of this lack of nourishment is not lack of food but lack of ability in the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition to prepare the food for the assimilation and nutrition of the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and the organs of digestion and nutrition, and so enables the body to be nourished back to strength in the only way by which strength can come; that is, by food perfectly digested and assimilated.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a temperance medicine. It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine or any other narcotic.

Accept no substitute for "Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for you, though many things may pay the dealer a larger profit.

## CAUGHT GOLD.

"The first day of this year," writes Mrs. Katschey, of 715 St. Paul Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis. "I caught a heavy cold, which settled on my lungs and brought on a hemorrhage. From that time on until the first of April I lived from my lungs five different times. I was so weak and unwell that I could only do the lightest work. The doctor told me I was going into consumption. My breath was short and at times I could hardly get my breath at all. This is the state I was in when I began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After the first bottle I was much better, and I could walk two or three blocks without trouble. My breath was not so short and I was much improved. After taking four bottles I could work all day, and I never felt better in my life. I think your medicine is the best in the world and I recommend it to all who are troubled as I was."

## WILL MAKE AFFIDAVIT.

"I was sick for about three months, had chills, fever, and cough of a great deal," writes Mr. W. L. Brown, of McDearman, Jackson Co., Tenn. "Most of my neighbors and friends thought I had consumption. I was reduced in flesh, and was very weak—only weighed 110 pounds; my physician thought there was little hope for my recovery. My wife went to the store to get some anti-febrin, quinine, etc., for me and a friend of mine (Mr. W. W. McDearman), who had been taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery recommended this medicine for me. Finally I decided to use it, after my physician told me that it would be good for me. I sent and got one bottle, and before all was taken I weighed 119 pounds—a gain of 9 pounds. I am still taking the Golden Medical Discovery, have taken nearly two bottles, and now weigh 123 pounds, which is more than I ever weighed. I am still going strong and taking the 'Discovery.' I wish to say that this is a recent recovery, that only two months ago I only weighed about 110 pounds."

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## FEARFUL HEAT.

Rome, Aug. 10.—The entire population of Italy is suffering intensely from the fearful and unprecedented heat, even for this sunny land. All business has been abandoned, and the only effort made by the people is to maintain life. The air of the province of Syracuse is barely respirable. The frightful heat has made even the water in the sea so hot that bathing, as a means of relief, has been abandoned. Everyone tried to rest in the open air last night. It is hardly correct to say they slept, because sleep, under such torrid conditions, was absolutely impossible. Nothing like the heat wave which is now scorching all Italy has been known within living memory. The vineyards in whole districts have been shrivelled up by the sirocco and ruined to the very roots, as though set on fire.

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C. F. YATES, Vicar.

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Service every Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m. sharp. Choir practice every Thursday evening at 7.

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Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Tuesday at 8 p.m. REV. R. B. LAIDLEY, Pastor.

## GOLDEN.

Golden is the distributing point for the rich Mining Divisions of Golden and Windermere. Trains, mails, stage and boats arrive and depart as follows:

ARRIVALS. C.P.R. from East, 15:55, Daily. " West, 10:03. Stage from Windermere, 16:00, Friday. S.S. Duchess from Windermere, 16:00 Wednesday and Sunday.

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## MINERAL ACT, 1896.

(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

## NOTICE.

ONTARIO, QUEBEC & EMPIRE Mineral claims, situated in the Golden Mining Division of North East Kootenay District.

Where located:—On Ottertail Creek.

Take notice that I, E. MacKenzie, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 10702, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this Tenth day of June, 1901, E. MACKENZIE.

By his Agent H. G. PARSON.

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## NOTICE.

LITTLE CHIEF Fractional Mineral Claim, situated in the Golden Mining Division of East Kootenay District, on the Middle Fork of the Spillimachee river, and bounded north by vacant Crown lands; south by the Whistler and Favorite, Cr. Gr., mineral claims; east by Maud S. and Stand by, Cr. Gr., mineral claims; west by the International an. Favorite Cr. Gr. mineral claims.

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Brady, acting as agent for J. I. Slink, J. J. Kenny, and H. N. Baird, Free Miner's Certificate Nos. B 43999, B 44001 and B 10754, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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## Town and District.

Mr. N. McEae had the misfortune to have one of the front wheels of his wagon go to pieces when on his way out of town on Thursday.

Gamp Warlen Taynton is at present on a trip up the Stillmanchene to investigate some alleged irregularities in that district.

Several parties have gone up the Columbia to the berry patches around Canyon and 15 Mile creeks, during the past week. Some were successful, others—well ask S—.

A meeting to elect a school trustee to fill the vacancy caused by C. H. Pearson's disqualification, will be held at the schoolhouse at 11 o'clock Saturday, Aug. 24th.

LOST—Near Catholic Church, on Sunday last, a solid gold child's brooch, in shape of forget-me-not flower, with coral and opal stones. On finding same please return to Mrs. Hastings.

Mr. Harrison's new residence is being rushed along by Contractor Henderson, and when completed will be a very tasteful and commodious home. Rev. Mr. Laidley will probably rent the house at present occupied by Mr. Harrison.

The following is a list of the directors of the hospital for the ensuing year: M. Carlin, president; S. G. Robins, sec. treas.; Capt. Armstrong, H. W. Harrison, J. E. Griffith, F. W. Jones, H. G. Pearson, H. E. Foster, W. Rutherford, J. G. Ullock, Geo. P. Wells, C. A. Warren.

The strike has got to be settled without delay. That is the decision of the Brotherhoods, and it is a decision they stand ready to enforce. The Grievance Committee of all the Brotherhoods will meet in Montreal within the next few days prepared to arbitrate fairly and squarely between the company and the workmen. If Mr. McNeill remains obdurate there can be but one result, the tie up of the entire Canadian Pacific railway system.

The delay to the Imperial Limited (?) on Sunday last was caused by a rather serious wreck at Gull Lake. A freight train partly made up of cattle cars struck a weak culvert and was derailed. There were no casualties to the train crew, but about ten head of cattle were killed, many injured and eight cattle cars and one lumber car smashed. The passenger trains were delayed on either side of the wreck from 9 o'clock in the morning till 9 at night before the line could be cleared sufficient to allow them to pass.

Major Topping, well-known mining man, of Trail, accompanied by Mr. Peterson, came down from the Stillmanchene district where they have been examining properties on the north and middle forks. They are enthusiastic regarding the prospects of the district, and say that immediately transportation facilities are provided there will be a number of shipping mines opened up as from their observations they are satisfied that the whole district is one vast mineral belt and the samples they collected carry good values in gold and copper. We trust our representative will take this matter up and push in a wagon road at the earliest chance. Of course to do this he must have some mine owners in a position to ship ore when the road is completed, so that the matter is in the hands of those interested, and as soon as any properties are opened up enough to prove them and proper representation is made to Hon. Mr. Wells, we have no doubt that transportation facilities will be provided.

It is time the C. P. R. was being forced to make adequate provision for the safety of their employees and the public. It has been given out repeatedly that full gangs of efficient workmen are engaged in keeping up the road bed. How much dependence can be placed in these official statements may be judged by the narrow escape from a serious wreck which was experienced by the Limited Express, one day this week, in the canyon of the Kicking Horse River. One of these gangs of ignorant foreigners was at work replacing some ties, and had removed four from one point, which left a stretch of rails of about seven feet unsupported by ties. No flag had been set to warn approaching trains, and No. 1 came thundering down on this unprotected piece of track. The only thing that saved the train from destruction was the fact that the extra heavy rails proved equal to the enormous strain on them, and though the passengers thought, by the heavy lurching of the coaches, that the train was off the rails, it luckily came safely across.

The date set for the opening of the public schools after the summer holidays, according to the last issue of the Gazette, is set for Monday, Aug. 19.

W. J. Condit of this city, has received news from Vernon that he is now a grandfather, his daughter, Mrs. D. McIntyre, gave birth to a son on Aug. 10th.

D. J. Macdonald, of Kamloops, homestead inspector, accompanied by Mrs. Macdonald and Miss Macdonald, of Kualt, are spending their holidays in Golden and are guests of Mrs. M. B. Carlin.

Mr. F. Morgan, of the post office store, had a special interest in the news of the fire at Armstrong, a note of which will be found in another column, his brother being manager of Wood, Cargill & Co's store.

According to an advertisement in the Nelson Tribune, 500 men are wanted to work on the Arrowhead and Kootenay railroad, in the Lardo district. Ordinary laborers are offered \$2.25 and axemen \$2.50 per day.

Mrs. W. G. Mitchell-Innes gave an afternoon tea on Saturday last from 4 to 7 p.m. The house was very prettily decorated with flowers, while the tea-table decorations were red and white. Mrs. Innes sustained her reputation as a charming hostess to the large number of guests present.

Mr. F. W. Jones' pretty cottage and grounds were tastefully decorated with Chinese lanterns on Wednesday evening the 7th inst., when Mr. and Mrs. Jones gave a dance. A large number of guests were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

By a wreck on the C. P. R. near Owen Sound, on Sunday, Engineer W. Campbell was killed, and brakemen McGraw and Lancaster, and fireman McCauley dangerously injured. The train was wrecked by an open switch or spreading of the rails.

Mrs. F. W. Jones and Mrs. Wood were the guests of Mrs. Capt. Armstrong on a trip up the Columbia on the steamer Duchess last week. The beautiful scenery and lovely weather, combined with the excellent service of the Duchess, made the trip a very enjoyable one.

Rev. Mr. Yates took the members of his choir on a holiday jaunt to Field, on Tuesday, where a splendid time was spent viewing the splendors of the mountains and the beauties of the lakes. The outing was a most delightful one, and Mr. Yates' thoughtfulness in arranging the outing adds another tie to those already uniting him to his congregation.

The alterations on the Queen's hotel are nearing completion so far as the outside is concerned, and the staid old Queen's now presents a very elaborate front to travellers alighting from the train or passing through on our great national highway. Mr. Green has always shown himself a progressive citizen and his latest improvement to his property is only in line with his past record.

The ball which is being given by the junior footballers, on Tuesday evening, promises to be very successful. The committee in charge of arrangements are making every effort to make things go smoothly. The boys are meeting with a fair measure of success in selling their tickets, and it is only right that the general public should back them up in their enterprise in the field of manly sport. As announced in a former issue, any surplus will be paid over to the Amateur Athletic Association.

Every effort ought to be made at this season of the year to prevent forest fires. Anyone wilfully or carelessly starting a fire should be severely dealt with if detected. B. C. has a big asset in her timber limits and they cannot be too carefully guarded from destruction. There is no greater national waste than the wanton destruction of the forest. Fires are doing considerable damage in many portions of this province at present, but it is nothing in comparison with what is going on in the state of Washington. There immense tracts have been swept and hard fighting is necessary to save railway bridges.

The New York Sun, a journal noted for its anti-British proclivities, says: "It is a laudable spectacle that is presented by the remnant of the Boer forces still in the field. They are as brave as chimeras. There is nothing before them but captivity or death. It would be better, a thousand times, to accept the hard terms offered by their enemy, for existence even under the unwelcome regime of a crown colony is better than a prison or a grave."

## Palliser Pabulum

From Our Own Correspondent.

Edmond Morin has a very unique as well as a most interesting garment for the reason that it is probably the oldest piece of wearing apparel of the kind in the world and which has a thrilling history that would require too much space to here relate in full. He bought the garment—a shirt—about the close of the American civil war and has had it continually in his possession, except for short intervals while it was "hung up" with his valise at various boarding houses on the route of his peregrinations up and down and back and forth on this broad continent. He was in his early teens and had just arrived at Boston, Mass., from Quebec, when he invested in the article which has proved a source of joy and pride and also a great comfort to him through the various vicissitudes of his eventful life. The shirt is similar to those worn by our grandfathers in the middle of the last century, lacking only the frills and puffs so fashionable in those days. Many years ago it passed the allotted span of shirt-life, but, as it looks now, it bids fair to cross the half century mark, hugging its wearer in calm and comfortable sleep and in his waking hours warding off chilly, autumnal blasts as readily as a duck turn water. As yet there are no signs of sudden decadence in this particularly notable and necessary piece of attire, except at the right elbow and the lower extremity of the left flap, otherwise it is in better condition than the far famed shrouds of Egyptian mummies. The theory advanced for its unusual longevity by Mr. Morin, who is one of our most respected citizens, is that the warp and woof being all wool and of the finest texture, are practically indestructible with ordinary wear and care. Further, and all-important, there are two great factors in the extraordinary preservation of this shirt, namely: No Celestial has ever laid hands on it and the soap invariably used in washing it is called "Sunlight."

E. Rauch, of Carbonate, one of the pioneers of the country, visited here this week, renewing old acquaintanceship and recounting exploits of early days.

D. J. Macdonald, homestead inspector, was at Leavenworth this week on official business.

Wm. Holden, representing the Federal Life Insurance Co., was in Palliser on Monday.

M. Fleishman is on one of his periodical visits here.

The serious delays to trains is attributed to grasshoppers, mosquitoes, and even to crows roosting on the track.

Bob Allan and George Allsop will shake the dust of Palliser from their feet this week.

The delay in arrival of train compels us to hold part of this correspondence over.—E. J.

## NEWS FROM FIELD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Miss McKay, who has been spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. Pratt, has returned to her home in Calgary.

Mr. Geo. Vaux, of Philadelphia, who so severely wrenched his ankle, we are pleased to say, is now able to move around, although with some difficulty. Messrs. Leury and Colby, who have been spending part of their holidays with Mr. Ames, have returned to their studies at McGill university.

Mr. Stephen was again climbed by Messrs. Wood, Ames and Colby last Friday. The trip was, in the words of those who went, a delightful day's work.

Mr. Wyckoff, merchant, of this place, is at Banff Sanatorium, Ill. All join in the hope that he will soon be able to resume his duties.

Mr. Ord, of Calgary, paid us a short visit on Monday, and his assurance that many purposes, attending our annual sports day from Calgary gave our committee a great deal of pleasure.

Mrs. David Innes, wife of our popular locomotive foreman, gave a most enjoyable "At Home" on Saturday evening, and each and everyone attending were unanimous in expressions of appreciation. Messrs. David and Jack Innes were home and spent Sunday with their parents.

Much work is now being done on the race track to get it into condition for the coming sports, and too much praise cannot be awarded Mr. F. Field, who is chairman, in sparing neither expense or work to make the sports a success.

The Misses Magee, who have been visiting Miss Ames for a short time, leave for their home in Cranbrook on Wednesday.

Miss Archer, of Golden, has been visiting Miss Field.

## BRIEF MENTION.

Signor Crispi, the noted Italian statesman, is dead.

Prince Henry, of Orleans, died at Saigon, French Cochinchina, Aug. 9.

The late Empress Frederick was buried in solemn royal state, at Potsdam, on Tuesday, Aug. 13.

Geo. O'Brien, the Dawson murderer, who will hang in two weeks, has made two desperate attempts to commit suicide.

Mary Amos, a night nurse at St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria, took morphine in mistake for calomel, dying shortly afterwards. She was thirty years of age.

The Pope on being informed of the death of Signor Crispi, is reported to have said: "Providence has evidently really decreed that I shall be the last of my generation to go. Well, Crispi was a good fighter!" A few moments later the Pope was on his knees at his prie Dieu, praying for the soul of his ancient enemy.

## BOOMERS ARE BUSY.

The latest field for the operation of the townsite boomer is Similkameen and the number of "future great" paper towns there is large. Each, according to those who are booming them, is to be the future metropolis of that section, and those who invest, it is claimed, are certain to make immense profits on what they put in. The average townsite boomer is an individual of some discernment and it is evident that the Similkameen country is one of considerable promise when so many are engaged in floating and pushing real estate schemes. It looks as though the Similkameen country would develop well as soon as it is provided with railway transportation facilities. It has coal measures, gold, silver and copper lodes and besides this there are large areas of land suitable for farming and cattle raising. In addition to this the winters are short, the snowfall light, and the open season pleasant. All that is holding the region back is lack of transportation facilities. It is not likely that a railway will be constructed into the section this year, but it is reasonably certain that it will be done next year. Then Similkameen will enjoy what many of the old residents have been waiting patiently for a genuine boom and the natural wealth of the country will certainly justify it. In the meanwhile the townsite men will have only moderate sale for their wares.

## CZAR MORGAN

J. Pierpont Morgan, the money king of the United States, is going to run up against a snag. His reply to the president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers would indicate that he considers himself the whole show. How is this for an autocratic declaration?

The only question we will now consider is that you will return to work under scale and conditions existing prior to the strike. That the mills in which lodges have been organized since the strike be again non-union. I do not want them unionized, and will not recognize men in those mills as union men. This is final, and the only basis on which a settlement will be discussed. No further negotiations of any character will be entered into. No more intermediaries will be received. You have your answer. You may take it or leave it; and, furthermore, you may have until 4 o'clock to decide. If you accept, declare the strike off. And if you do not accept, no answer is necessary. This is positively my final word upon the subject.

If we do not misjudge the character of the men engaged in this strike, Bully Morgan will have cause to revise his views on this subject before the question is settled.

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A communication was received by the acting Minister of Labor last week from the railway mail clerks, stating that they feel there is considerable risk to themselves in carrying on operations on the Canadian Pacific Railway at the present time, owing to the bad condition of the road and the number of accidents which have already occurred. Immediately on receipt of this communication the Labor Department communicated with Mr. Shaughnessy in reference to the matter, transmitting the communication received from the railway mail clerks.

The Census.  
The census returns reveal that the population of Canada is 5,400,000, or 800,000 over the figure of 1891, which were 508,000 over those of 1881. The returns are a disappointment to those who believed that the population was something over 6,000,000, still there is some consolation in an increase of 800,000 per year in the decade between 1891 and 1901.

Referring to the census, the Globe says the returns are not yet complete, so a correct report has never been given out.