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CLEANSING THE AUGEAN STABLE

Referring to the attempts of the MacKenzie-Mann people to bulldoze the B. C. Legislature the Toronto Sentinel says: "If Hon. Joseph Martin is able to clear the lobbyists from the legislative halls of British Columbia, he will accomplish a good thing for that province particularly and for the Dominion generally. The lobbyist is a greedy parasite upon the political body, which is constantly sucking the life-blood of sincere purpose from the legislators of the country. In every house of parliament and legislature upon the continent the lobbyist flourishes only by destroying the integrity of the members and leading them to the adoption of laws that are contrary to the public interests. The successful lobbyist must be a man of infinite resources devoid of conscience and thoughtful only to attain his end. A selfish individual of considerable talent which he prostitutes to the most sordid uses, it is only necessary to know him and his methods to appreciate the importance of driving him from the legislative halls. The Hon. Joseph Martin will find him more difficult to dislodge than he found the late government of the province of British Columbia, but it is of more importance for the general good that this particular form of parasite should be destroyed than even that there should be a change of government. If Hon. Mr. Martin can devise a way of getting rid of this class of people in British Columbia, there will be some hope of their elimination from the consideration of private bills in the legislature of Ontario and in the parliament of Canada. 'Fighting Joe' is not the most agreeable man in Canadian politics, but he is certainly one of the most effective"

To this the Winnipeg Tribune adds: "Apart from the character of the 'lobbyist' and his work, is the character of the people who employ him and the purposes for which they use him. It is not the plain citizen seeking clean, economical government who uses these men, The lobbyist is the fit instrument of the subsidy-hunter, the monopolist, the boodler and the parasite."

Settlers within the railway belt will be pleased to learn that the regulations governing the granting of yearly licenses and permits to cut timber on Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Territories and within twenty miles on either side of the C. P. R. in British Columbia, established in July last, are amended by specifying that the homesteader may have a free permit to cut 2,000 feet of rails to be used on his own land. The provision for payment by actual settlers of the dues at the rate at the rate of 12½ cents per cord for cordwood and rails made from dry standing timber is rescinded. Section 24, which gives homesteaders and all bona fide settlers whose farms may not have thereon a supply of timber, a free permit to cut dry fallen timber for their own use on their farms as fuel and fencing, is amended by leaving out the word "fallen."—Sentinel.

SHORT BUT PITHY.

Is Miss Linsey's Endorsation of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

They Cured her of Female Weakness and Headache When Other Medicines Were Without Effect--Her Cure Began when She Started Using Dodd's Kidney - Ills.

Quebec P. Q. Mar. 20,—A very short, very pithy and weighty statement is given for publication by Miss. Lizzie Linsey, of this city. This statement made and signed in the presence of witnesses, carries a message of hope, and encouragement to the vast majority of women, for nine of every ten women are sufferers from one or other of the long train of ills known popularly as Female Troubles.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists, at fifty cents a box, six boxes, $2.50, or sent, on receipt of price by The Dodds Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

THE NEW GOLDFIELD.

RUSH SETTING IN.

Five Hundred People to Leave Edmonton.

Company Formed at Donald. Party Leaves on Monday.

The placer strike recently made on the tributaries of the Fraser River in the vicinity of Tete Jaune Cache appears to be creating a lot of attention at Edmonton, and it is reported that 500 people will shortly leave Edmonton for the new field going in by the Yellowhead Pass. Another party is supposed to be outfitting at Calgary for the supposed El Dorado. People are also arranging to go in from Golden and Donald. Among others the Ven. Archdeacon McKay and Chan Ruttan talk of going to Tete Jaune Cache instead of Atlin as at first they intended. One of the best means of access will be by water going from Beaver by the Columbia River, running or portaging Surprise Rapids 20 miles north of Beaver, and thence by boat to the Big Bend, where Canoe River comes in, which is said to afford good facilities for boating for over 40 miles beyond the Big Jam. This jam affords in itself no difficulty as Mr. Evans informs us that he has taken boats over it by cutting away some of the over-lying timber. Several people at Golden are urging that the Government should have that district at once tacked on to the North East Kootenay Gold Commissioner's district and that a mining recorder be sent there. At present Mr. Evans is mining recorder for the camp.

Let us say plainly that in our opinion, from all that we have been able to learn, there is nothing to warrant any insane rush to that country as yet. Gold is there, but it has yet to be proved that it exists in quantities. The country is large, and we believe affords a first-class field for the prospector as there is a large area of it unexplored, and away north on the Parsnip, Peace, Omenica, Nation, Osilinca, Findlay and other rivers, which can be reached conveniently from Tete Jaune Cache, there is known to be much excellent gold-bearing country.

For those who wish to take in horses the Moberly trail from Donald north is available and appears to be far and away the best route of travel connecting Tete Jaune Cache with the railway and means of communication. Some parts of the trail are, however, desperately bad, being boggy and marshy, while some of the rivers such as Bush River, are bad to cross. The route is, however, one over which a first-class trail or wagon road can be built and the matter of bridging the worst of the rivers should present no difficulty, providing the district offers sufficient attractions and the traffic is sufficiently large to justify the Government in arranging to carry out the work.

A route 180 miles from the railway line at Donald or Beaver presents undoubted attractions over the route of 240 miles from Kamloops, or that of 480 miles from Edmonton. The traffic to that country undoubtedly has its natural outlet at this end, and while unwarrantable booming is to be deprecated, we believe the great western valley of the Rocky Mountains north of Golden is sufficiently large and wealthy to justify efforts to develop its resources.

Reports reach Golden that 50 men started last week from Edmonton for Tete Jaune Cache.

The Edmonton Bulletin publishes a letter received from one of the prospectors at Tete Jaune Cache, by name Jackson. It appears that Jackson went in there last year and was the first to find gold on Swift Current, having picked up a piece of quartz showing the precious metal. This he communicated to Holliday and party from Golden, and who went in there last season. They prospected Swift Current and found good prospects at rim rock, came to Golden and outfitted, returning in the fall when the present strike was made.

In his letter to his wife Jackson says that there was a dispute as to who should stake the discovery claim, and a meeting of the prospectors from Golden was held, when it was decided that as Jackson was the first to draw attention to the ground he should stake the claim, and the others staked after him. Jackson states that he has sunk a shaft to bedrock and has pay-dirt running 50 cents to the pan and that a man can make $40 a day. He describes the trip which he had in from Edmonton as a very hard one.

There is considerable excitement at Donald over the new find, and on Monday and Tuesday things were quite lively in the old town when ten of the residents formed a mining partnership, at $10 a head, to send out a party of prospectors to locate ground for them. The party will consist of the Ven. Archdeacon McKay and Messrs. Patmore, jnr., W. Martin, of Beaver, and T. Forest. Winnipeg has been telegraphed to for toboggans and it is intended to get some dogs together if possible. The party intend to start from Beaver on Monday, following the Columbia River, and should reach the new goldfield in the course of a fortnight.

The following are the claims so far recorded on Swift Current in order of location:

	A. M. Lang.
	J. A. Scott.
	L. Keyser.
	C. D. Lang.
	G. B. McDermot.
	J. C. Jolliffe.
	Discovery 5 claims located in names of Frank A. Jackson and J. W. Evans.
	W. G. Mitchell-Innes.
	J. G. Ullock.
	W. J. Barry.
	J. Noble.
	A. Moran.
	F. Holliday.
	J. Longtin.
	P. R. Neal.
	A. Stewart.
	A. G. Eaton.
	J. C. Pitts.

The Edmonton correspondent of the Free Press writes: "Fifty loaded pack ponies left here 10 days ago, 15 more on Saturday, and to-morrow some 20 more leave St. Albert bound for the Yellow Head Pass gold find."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists. 1

ROUND ABOUT THE MINES.

Messrs Starboard and Collett intend shortly resuming work on the Red Lion Group, which they have bonded from Ben Abel.

M. Bournais is making a fine showing on the Silver Hill and Mammoth claims, which he has located three miles south of Windermere. The ore is galena. R. A. Kimpton has taken a bond on the property.

It is stated that the English syndicate which has bonded the Porcupine Creek claims will start soon to open a good road to the property so as to get in mining machinery and supplies.

The Hon. F. W. Aylmer informs us that when at Windermere he saw Mr. Starke, who had just come in from the Delphine and the property continued to maintain its promising character as development work proceeded.

W. B. Robertson and F. Stalker started out from Beaver on snow-shoes to visit the Porcupine Creek claims where Sam Yuill is putting in the winter. They were out two days on the trip and the travelling was so heavy that they decided to abandon the trip and returned when within about four miles of the property.

H. E. Foster has taken an interest with Messrs Kimpton and Starke on the B. C. and Chilberry claims on Toby Creek. Development work will be started on the property in the course of two or three weeks. We are glad to see Mr. Foster taking such an active interest in the development of the mining and ranching resources of Windermere district and hope to see his enterprise rewarded with satisfactory results.

Work on the Delphine is being pushed on night and day. When Mr. Stark came in to Windermere lately he stated that the ground was changing and becoming easier to sink through He expected that by the end of March the shaft would be down 200 feet. A fine winter has been experienced at the mine, and operations have proceeded without obstruction. The ground is now practically bare of snow and indeed there has been very little snow up Toby Creek this winter. So favorable has been the winter that though there has been very little traffic to keep the trail open Mr. Kimpton himself recently rode up to the mine and back in three days.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Sold by all druggists. 50 cts. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded. 1

Mr. Robbins, the energetic Secretary of the Golden Hospital, is making a record in securing support for the Hospital, having already disposed of ten annual tickets during the past month alone against an annual aggregate of ten hitherto. He is also urging the improvement of the grounds during the coming spring and the addition of a tennis court there. The Columbia River Lumber Company are giving the Hospital their liberal support by way of assistance in various ways. The Hospital Directors have succeeded in obtaining for Dr. Taylor a free pass on the C.P.R. between Laggan and Beavermouth, so that his usefulness may be extended between the points named.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured Sold by all Druggists.

When Mr. Whyte, General Manager of the C. P. R. passed through Donald on Wednesday last, T. Forrest visited on him and asked what was likely to be done with reference to compensating the residents of Donald for the loss they had sustained by the removal of the C. P. R. shops from that town. Mr. Whyte said that Mr. D'Arcy, Claims Agent, had reported on the matter and the report had gone to Montreal for approval. Mr. Whyte expected to be able to send the residents of Donald a definite reply in 10 days time.

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All business communications should be addressed to the Managing Director, and all literary communications, letters for publication or news items should be addressed to the Editor.

Correspondence is invited on matters of public interest, but to secure publication such letter must be brief. In the case of anonymous letters the name and address of the writer must be enclosed, not for publication, but for the private information of the editor and as a guarantee of good faith. Any letter received later than Wednesday will have to stand over till the following issue.

The Golden Era Co. Limited Liability,

OFFICE, GOLDEN, B. C.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Col. West, of Minneapolis, is dead.

Dr. McDonald, of Brandon, is seriously ill.

The new trades hall was opened in Winnipeg.

The British government issued a blue book on China.

The Portage la Prairie and Winnipeg assizes were opened.

The N. W. T. legislative assembly is called for April 4th.

Provost, the Port Arthur murderer, will hang on Friday.

Four U. S. revenue cutters have been ordered to Behring Sea.

J. G. Robertson, a former treasurer of Quebec province, is dead.

United States has decided not to interfere in the partition of China.

The result of the South Perth recount is 8 majority for Monteith.

The Winnipeg presbytery met and selected commissioners for the assembly.

Further particulars are received of the Alberni strike, which is fabulously rich

The Dominion government is not liable for cattle destroyed with tuberculosis

The annual meeting of the Manitoba Rifle association was held in Winnipeg

The grand lodge of the Sons of England opened in annual session in Ottawa.

A bill to incorporate the Salvation Army was introduced into the New York senate.

J. F. Wood, M. P., ex-controller in the late Dominion government, died in Toronto.

Emperor William and Cecil Rhodes have come to an amicable understanding.

Albert Price will be tried for attempted murder of Richard Bolton, of Prairie Grove.

William Mackenzie said the Rainy River railway will be independent of our roads.

Russia will add four battleships, six cruisers and two gun-boats to her Chinese fleet.

Eighty miles of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railway are covered with solid ice.

Six hundred settlers left Toronto for Manitoba by Tuesday's regular settlers' excursion.

Jas. Howie, who tried to blow up the Japanese fleet during the war with China, is dead.

The annual meeting of the Winnipeg Presbyterial W. F. M. S. was held in St. Andrew's church.

The Shamrocks, of Montreal, defeated the Queen's college team, for the Stanley cup, 6 goals to 2.

The Winnipeg school board decided to erect another school, on the Machray site, in the north end.

The Winnipeg police corralled a bad gang of thieves in the act of enjoying the proceeds of a robbery.

Rev. Mr. Geoghan, rector of St. Peter's church, Hamilton, was found guilty of immoral practices.

Treasurer Harcourt estimates that $314,908 will be added to the provincial revenue by the new bill.

A Chinese shop in Winnipeg was raided by Chief License Inspector Penrose, and a quantity of whiskey secured.

An illicit still was seized on the farm of a well known Peel township resident, near Toronto, by the name of Farrelly.

Archbishop Chapelle, the papal representative investigating church affairs in Cuba, ordered nuns to leave the island.

A passenger train in Wyoming has been blockaded in snow three weeks, and the rescuing party is still ten miles off.

A deputation of Canadian crude oil producers waited upon the Dominion government, protesting against abolishing the duties. The statement was made that there is no monopoly or combine in oil in Canada.

The government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, said no steps had been taken to appoint a successor to Baron Herschell.

The Italian minister of foreign affairs informed the chamber of deputies as to the policy of the nation towards China.

North Waterloo in the Ontario house is vacant: Dr. Lackner, Conservative, being unseated by the court of appeals.

The Ottawa supreme court gave decisions in Eastman vs. Richard, of the N. W. T., and Archibald vs. McIntosh and Archibald vs. McFarlane, B. C., cases.

The editor of the Klondike Nugget made specific charges against Ex-Gold Commissioner Fawcett, which the latter states are untrue, and malevolent. *Commissioner Ogilvie will investigate.*

Loss of Life is Great.

New York, March 15.—The Tribune publishes the following: It seems now almost certain that ten freight steamships have been lost on the Atlantic in the recent storms. This involves the loss of more than three hundred lives, and $2,500,000 of capital. Of course there yet remains a slim chance that some of the crews may have been picked up by slow going vessels bound for distant ports, or that one or two of the missing ships may still be drifting, disabled, far away from the usual lanes of ocean travel but the possibilities are heavily against the hope. It is said the rate of re-insurance in missing boats is ninety guineas.

All perhaps went down in the fearful hurricane of Feb. 2. Here are the names: The *Alleghany-American* Capt. McGillivray, loaded with oil in bulk, from Halifax, Jan. 26, for Dover. C. Luckenbach, owner. The Aron, British Capt. J. P. Baxter, timber laden, sailed from Portland, Me., Jan. 27, for London Thompson line. The City of Wakefield, British, Capt Townsend, grain and general merchandise, from Norfolk, Jan. 24, for Rotterdam. The Croft, British, Capt Lang, grain and general merchandise from New York, Jan. 26, for Leith The Arrow Line Dora Foster, British Capt. J. B. Wooley, cotton, from Savannah Jan 23, for Liverpool. The Laughton, British, Capt. Hodgson, grain and cotton, from Norfolk, Jan 23 for Copenhagen. The Minister Maybach German, Capt. Predle, oil in bulk, from New York,, Jan. for Hamburg. The Oberon, British Capt Lesley, grain, from Baltimore, Jan. 25, for Antwerp. The Picton, British Capt. C. C. Payne, grain from Norfolk Jan 20, for Sligo. The Milburn, British, Capt. Smith, grain and general merchandise, from New York for London. The Atlantic, transport line.

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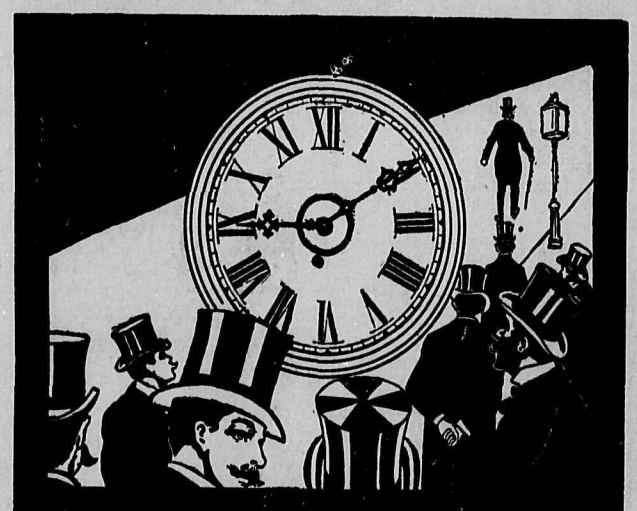
Accident on the "Terrible."

Davenport, Eng., March 15. — The British first class cruiser Terrible has arrived from Malta and reports a boiler explosion on her on Monday, which killed a stoker, and fatally injured another man and badly scalded several others. The Terrible is a sister ship of the Powerful. The latter, which is now in Manila bay, has been most unfortunate, having experienced a continuous series of accidents and breakdowns since she was launched.

The British first class cruisers Terrible and Powerful are steel-sheathed vessels, 14,200 tons displacement and 500 feet long.

Prevost Will Hang.

Ottawa, March 15.—Oliver Prevost, the Port Arthur murderer, who killed two men two years ago, will be hanged on Friday. The government has denied the application for a commutation of his sentence. This action is largely attributable to the report of Drs. Burgess and Phelan, who after examining Prevost, declared him to be morally accountable.



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Every sufferer from catarrh who reads these lines will find in them a message of hope. No matter how severely he may be afflicted, no matter how many so-called remedies he may have tried, no matter how many physicians have experimented upon him in vain, no matter how completely he may have despaired of ever ridding himself of his disgusting and distressing malady—he can be cured! Hundreds upon hundreds of cases as bad as his have been fully and permanently cured by DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER.

This wonderful remedy never fails if taken before catarrh has developed into other necessarily fatal diseases. Don't put it off—go at once to your druggist and get a bottle. It will relieve you in 10 minutes—it will place you on the road to full recovery immediately. It cures cold in the head, sore throat, tonsilitis, asthma, hay fever, loss of smell and deafness. Here is an interesting letter from the Rev. James Murdock, of Harrisburg, Pa.:

"When I know anything is worthy of recommendation, I consider it my duty to let my friends know it. I have used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder for the last two months and am now completely cured of catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me within five minutes. I would not be without it in the house if it cost $5 a bottle, as it will cure any slight cold I may have, almost instantly." At all druggists.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart relieves heart disease in 30 minutes. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills—20c. for 40 doses—are the best. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in a day eczema, tetter and all skin diseases. Cures piles in 2 to 5 nights. 35c. 10

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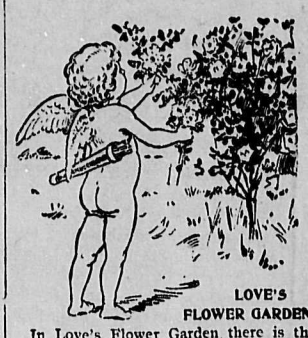

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In Love's Flower Garden there is the full-blown rose of married happiness and the holy perfume of joyous motherhood for every woman who takes proper care of her health in a womanly way. For the weak, sickly, nervous, despondent woman, who suffers untold miseries in silence from weakness and disease of the delicate organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood, there are only thorns, and to her the perfume of motherhood is the aroma of death.

No woman is fitted for the responsibilities of wifehood and the duties of motherhood who is a sufferer in this way. Every woman may be strong and healthy in a womanly way, if she will. It lies with herself. She needs, in the first place, a little knowledge of the reproductive physiology of women. This she can obtain by securing and reading a copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It contains 1008 pages and over 300 illustrations. It tells all about all the ordinary ills of life, and how to treat them. Several chapters and illustrations are devoted to the physical make-up of women. It tells how to treat all the diseases peculiar to women. It gives the names, addresses, photographs and experiences of hundreds of women who have been snatched from the verge of the grave to live happy, healthy lives by Dr. Pierce's medicines. This book she can obtain free. It used to cost $1.50, and over seven hundred thousand copies were purchased by women at that price. Over a million women now own copies. For a paper-covered copy send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of customs and mailing only, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. For cloth-binding, send 50 one-cent stamps.

Australian Harvest.

Ottawa, March 15.—J. S. Large, commercial agent of the Canadian government in Australia, reports to the trade and commerce department that an estimate of the harvest of the Australian colonies places the yield at 52,000,0000 bushels, which if correct, will be the largest on record there, the best previous record having been established in the season of 1883-4 when the yield was 45,541,592 bushels. Australian requirements for food and seed amount to 34,000,000 bushels leaving a surplus for export of close upon 19,000,000 bushels. With the exceptions of New South Wales and Queensland all the colonies have had good harvests. The result has been a fall in price to an export basis.

It is a remarkable testimony to the excellence of Manitoba flour that it *continues to come in spite of these* facts though it is true in smaller quantities than formerly. The Warrimoo on her last voyage carried 400,000 tons of Manitoba flour and it has commanded the highest margin above the price of the local product. With good brands of local flour selling at £6 10s per ton, Canadian flour has sold at £10 10s. per ton. Four years ago when Canadian flour was first introduced in Australia, it was difficult to *get an agent to handle it*, while today the best firms in the country are running after it. Much that now comes, he says, goes to Queenland and Western Australia.

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THERE IS NO KIND OF PAIN OR ACHE, INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL, THAT PAIN-KILLER WILL NOT RELIEVE.

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Dr. Marschand, the celebrated French physician, has at last opened his magnificently equipped laboratory in Windsor, Ont. There is a large staff of chemists and physicians at his command, and the men and women of Canada may now procure the advice of this famous specialist free of charge.

Dr. Marschand has a world-wide reputation for successfully treating all nervous diseases of men and women, and you have but to write the doctor to be convinced that your answer, when received, is from a man who is entitled to the high position he holds in the medical fraternity.

Why suffer in silence when you can secure the advice of this eminent physician free of charge.

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A special staff of lady physicians assist Dr. Marschand in his treatment of females cases. Always inclose three-cent stamp when you write and address The Dr. Marschand Chemical Co., Detroit, Mich., U. S. A. Mention the Golden Era when you write the doctor.

Becker Confesses.

Chicago, March 15.—Augusta Becker, the sausage maker, who has been under arrest for four weeks on a charge of murdering his wife has made a full confession. He said that he cut his wife to pieces and burned the remains in a stove. Becker, when first arrested admitted killing his wife, but declared he pushed her off Randolph street viaduct, into the lake and that she was drowned.

Factories Destroyed.

Birmingham, Ala., March 15.—A tornado early this morning wrecked a dozen or more dwelling houses, three churches unroofed and several factories at Avondale and Woodlawn, suburbs of Birmingham, were unroofed, but no one was injured as far as known.

THE COMMONS.

LORD MINTO DELIVERS THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

The Washington Conference—Plebiscite Vote—Change in Electoral Districts—Postage.

Ottawa, March 16.—The fourth session of the eighth parliament of Canada was opened by His Excellency the Earl of Minto this afternoon. Precisely at three o'clock His Excellency proceeded in state to the parliament buildings escorted by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards. He was received at the entrance by a guard of honor from the Governor General's Foot Guards with band and colors, and was met inside the main entrance by the general officer commanding the militia of Canada and the officers of the headquarters staff. His Excellency was attended by Major Drummond, military secretary; Lieut. Lascelles of the Scot Guards, and Lieut. Graham of the Coldstream Guards, aides-de-camp, and by Mr. Arthur Gulse, comptroller of the household, and by the honorary aides.

The prime minister, Sir Wilfred Laurier; the secretary of state, Hon. R. W. Scott, and the minister of justice, Hon. David Mills, received his excellency inside the senate chamber. Being seated on the throne, Black Rod was dispatched to summon the house of commons and parliament being assembled his excellency was pleased to deliver the following

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In meeting you for the first time since entering upon my duties as the representative of Her Majesty in this Dominion, it affords me great pleasure to be able to congratulate you on the large degree of prosperity which the people of Canada at present enjoy, as evidenced by the expansion of trade and commerce, the flourishing condition of the public revenues, and the increased number of immigrants who have become permanent settlers amongst us. To these evidences may be added another which is even more gratifying, the almost total cessation of the considerable exodus of our population which at one time was a regrettable feature of our affairs.

THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

The negotiations which were set on foot during the recess between Her Majesty's government and that of the United States in reference to the settlement of certain questions in dispute between Canada and the latter country were, I grieve to say, greatly delayed by the illness and subsequent death of two of the most eminent members of the commission appointed for that purpose. Considerable progress had been made on several of the subjects submitted, but a serious disagreement arose between Her Majesty's commissioners and the commissioners of the United States on the question of the boundary between Canada and Alaska. The question was referred by the commissioners to their respective governments, the commission being adjourned to the second day of August next in the hope that in the meantime the difficulty might be overcome.

THE PLEBISCITE VOTE.

In compliance with the act passed last session a plebiscite was held on the question of prohibition, the official figures of the vote will be placed before you.

PENNY POSTAGE.

I observed with pleasure that the mother country, Canada and the other British possessions have recently adopted a penny postage letter rate. The satisfaction with which this action has been received by the Canadian people is a further proof of the general desire existing amongst our people for closer relations with the mother country, and the rest of the empire. I am almost glad to be able to state that the satisfactory condition of the finances of the country permitted a reduction on the 1st of January last, of the Canadian domestic letter rate, from three to two cents, and although such a reduction involves a temporary loss of revenue it is nevertheless confidently expected that the cheapened rate will prove of such service in the promotion of trade and in the general interchange of correspondence that, within a reasonable time, the revenue of the post office department will be restored to its former figure.

Much information has been obtained since you last met relative to the extent and value of the deposits of gold and valuable minerals in the Yukon and other parts of Canada, the returns from the Yukon have so far proved sufficient to meet the heavy expenditure it was found necessary to incur for the purpose of preserving law and order, and it has been thought expedient in the public interest to authorize the construction of the line of telegraph for the purpose of maintaining speedy communication with the people of those distant territories.

A measure will be submitted to you for the better arrangement of the electoral districts throughout the Dominion, as also several enactments of less importance.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons

The public accounts will be laid before you and also the estimates for the coming year. They have been prepared with a due regard to efficiency and economy, and the responsibilities arising from the rapid progress of the country.

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate, gentlemen of the House of Commons

I am confident that the important subjects I have mentioned to you will receive your serious consideration, and that it will be your earnest endeavor to promote the public interests and prosperity of Canada.

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Train to Be Rescued.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 15.— The snowbound train on the Cheyenne & Northern at Wheatland has been abandoned by the company officials, who will take steps to rescue the passengers by means of sleds.

The company have been hopeful of rescuing the train this week by means of rotary plows. One of these machines was borrowed from the Union Pacific main line, and more were expected. The one secured moved out a mile of ice and snow yesterday but has been recalled owing to another storm on the Union Pacific. This inability to get plows accounts for the failure of the company to bring the train through. The only ones available are those of the Union Pacific, and these have been working constantly for the last month to keep the main line of the transcontinental road open.

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Parson—"And what part of it did you like best, Molly?'

Molly—"In troth, plase your rivirence, I don't remember any part exactly, but altogether it was mighty improvin'."

Parson—"Now, Molly, if you don't remember it, how could it be improving?"

Molly—"Now, does your rivirence see that linin I have been washing and dhrying on that hedge there?"

Parson—"Certainly, Molly."

Molly—"And isn't the linin all the better for the cla'nin?"

Parson—"No doubt, Molly."

Molly—"But not a dhrop of the soap and wather stays in it. Well, sir, it's the same thing wid me. Not a word of the sarmint stays in me. But I am all the better and cl'aner for it, for all that."

THE DEMON, DYSPEPSIA.—In olden time it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter into men and trouble them At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial.

Unreasonable Goose.

The man in the street car affirmed that it was a true story, but the Cleveland Leader does not vouch for it, although giving it in the narrator's own words:

I was up at the market house night before last, buying stuff for over Sunday, and I saw an Irishman up there with a live goose under his arm. Pretty soon the goose looked up at the Irishman kind of pitiful and says:

"Quawk, quawk, quawk," in that coaxing way a goose has sometimes.

The Irishman didn't say anything at first, but after a bit the goose looks up and says, "Quawk, quawk, quawk," again. Then the Irishman cocked his head over on one side, looked the goose in the eye and says:

"Phat's the matter wid yez, onyway? Phwy do yez want to walk whin Oi'm willin to carry yez?"

The winners of the sewing machines in the Royal Crown Soap Co.'s competition for the week ending March 11th, are as follows: Winnipeg, Mrs. Cullingford, 37 Argyle street; Manitoba, Melina Payment, St. Jean Baptiste; Northwest Territories, Mrs. Thomas Huckerby, Jr., Sunnymeade. The Royal Crown Soap Co. will continue this competition, giving away three machines each Monday, until further notice

The Reason.

Why do the night birds lend their song
To mournful numbers the whole night long?
List to their songs and the words they trill—
Though "Katie-did-it" they "whip-poor-Will."
—New York Sunday Journal.

DOLLS FROM SAXONY.

Makers of the Celebrated "French" Ones an Interesting Community.

In the forests of Saxony, Germany, are thousands of thatched huts in which dwell the makers of the celebrated "French" dolls. Not many years ago a traveler riding through these noble forests might have seen drying in the sun before the queer houses thousands upon thousands—whole acres—of doll heads. That was in the day of "composition" heads, but now the doll heads are manufactured of bisque in the factories of Dresden and other cities, whither the peasant dollmakers trudge each Saturday with big baskets piled full of beautiful new dolls, taking back to their pitifully poor homes the blank heads, wigs, kids for the bodies, hands and feet and other parts to be used in the next week's work.

The father works daily in the forests, and all the rest of the family engage heartily in the work of dollmaking. The good wife tints the cheeks, paints the eyebrows, adjusts the wig and makes the tiny shoes. The boys fasten the jointed limbs together, stuff and cover the body and get it ready for dressing, while little Gretchen makes the wee stockings and the prim muslin skirt in which the lady dolls cross the great ocean to the shops in the big cities of America, where Santa Claus goes each year to buy his dolls.

All through the rainy season the father also sits about the fireside working with his family. On Friday night the faithful frau packs the dolls in large shallow baskets and prepares a lunch of bread and cheese, for the Saturday's journey is long, and Hans may have to carry his basket 20 miles or more before he reaches the village or town where the commission merchant lives who is to buy his wares. Hans is very proud if he is paid at the rate of 1 mark a day (about 25 cents) for his dolls, but if he be paid at the rate of 1½ marks a day (37 cents) on account of having brought in some especially fine dolls his heart is so light and his hopes so high that he sings all the way home as he carries his basket of "blanks," kids and curled hair.—Gentlewoman.

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Canal System for Germany.

The German canal bill which is to be introduced into the Reichstag during the coming session provides for the expenditure of 400,000,000 marks on canals and river improvements, as follows: Midland canal, 192,000,000 marks; Dortmund-Rhine canal, 68,000,000 marks; 50,000,000 marks for watersheds, etc., in the Oder district,; 40,000,000 marks for the Berlin-Stettin ship canal and 20,000,000 marks for the improvement of the Weser River. When the scheme is executed it is announced that the main waterways of Prussia will be connected from the eastern extremity of the Empire to the harbors of the German ocean.

First Weather Prophecy on Record.

The first attempt at scientific forecasting of the weather was the result of a storm which during the Crimean war, November 14, 1854, almost destroyed the fleets of France and England. As a storm had raged several days earlier in France, Vaillant, the French Minister of War, directed that investigations be made to see if the two storms were the same, and if the progress of the disturbances could have been foretold. It was demonstrated that the two were in reality one storm and that its path could have been ascertained and the fleet forewarned in ample time to reach safety.

She Was Superstitious.

There was about her a poise that comes only from litigation.

She was not born yesterday, obviously.

"George," she faltered, and her rich, mellow voice awakened a responsive thrill in the heart which was pumping blood into the arm about her wrist, "I'm afraid to marry you."

He was only human.

"Why, my darling?" he demanded insistently.

She shaded her magnificent eyes with her curved lashes, she had been taught to do years previous at the boarding-school.

"Because, George, "she murmured, "you are the thirteenth, and I am so superstitious.

But in time he convinced her there was really nothing to fear.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. etc

Not So to His.

Jack—She is generous to a fault.

Tom—Must be a mistake. I told her that I had a great many faults, and she said she knew it and hoped that I would refrain from calling on her in the future. —Somerville Journal.

Thirty-six vehicles pass the London Mansion House in a minute at noon, the busiest time of the day. A reporter counted 1,942 passing east and west in a single hour. Of these 648 were buses, capable of carrying 16,848 persons, and 504 were drays, capable of hauling 1,000 tons.

THE HORSE—noblest of the brute creation—when suffering from a cut, abrasion, or sore derives as much benefit as its master in a like predicament, from the healing, soothing action of DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL. Lameness, swelling of the neck, stiffness of the joints, throat and lungs, are relieved by it.

So, in the opinion of Emperor William, Great Britain should whip France in six days, but about whipping Germany the emperor is wise enough to maintain a very discreet silence.—Baltimore American.

We beg to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills in this paper. The firm have also placed on the market Dr. Ward's Liver Pills which have already proved to be a most excellent family medicine as a cure for constipation dyspepsia, biliousness, etc. They are sold at 25c per vial, or 5 for $1, or mailed on receipt of price by the Dr. Ward Co., Limited. Toronto, Ont.

Tit For Tat.

Brothers and sisters ought to be glad to give and receive mutual assistance.

"You show such had taste in the selection of your neckties, Horace," said the elder sister of a youth in his teens.

"They always look so wrinkled and shapeless too. You ought to let me buy them and tie them for you."

"I'm willing, sis," he answered, looking at her pinched waist, "if you'll let me buy your belts and fasten them around you."—Youth's Companion.

A MAGIC PILL.—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or a scientific instrument in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure

Poor Chance For Poets.

A poet is cross with me because I decline firmly to read his manuscripts and advise him as to the desirableness of taking to verse with all his young energy. Other poets may take a statistical view of their case. Let them consider the estimated population of the globe. How many of them have justified their conduct in being poets? At this hour is there one such being anywhere? Suppose, for the sake of argument, that there are six. How many millions to one is it against the success of the neophyte? But, if versify he must, let him send his work to all the editors. If they think his poems worth printing (and paying for), then let him make friends with certain young critics, who will blow his trumpet before him. But do not let him bother busy old men, who, by reason of their age, are no longer good judges.—Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine.

To Corner Platinum.

The formation of a Franco-Belgian syndicate, with a capital of $10,000,000, has been announced, its purpose being to purchase the platinum mines of Russia and thereby control the world's output of this metal. Ninety per cent. of the world's supply comes from the Ural Mountains, and the consumption is practically a fixed quantity, regardless of price, since wherever platinum is used it is an imperative necessity, so that any change of the supply will have a great effect on the market price. It is claimed, however, that the syndicate has not been able to obtain control of all the mines, so that its plans may not be carried out.

Varying Stature.

The different countries of Europe vary greatly in the average stature of their people. The Scotch are the tallest, five feet ten inches, on a level with the Polynesians and Armenians. At the other extreme are the southern Italians, French and Spaniards, all the shortest people except the dwarf tribes of Africa. The average height in Ireland is five feet nine inches; in England and Scandinavia five feet even inches; in Wales, Germany and Denmark, five feet six inches; Spain, Switzerland, northern and central Italy, five feet four inches; Portugal and southern Italy, five feet three inches.

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Why It Was Named Rubber.

A recent report from a British consul in one of the Central American states gives the following as the origin of the name rubber, as applied to caoutchouc: An English artist discovered in 1770 that the new gum was admirably adapted for rubbing out pencil marks. He wrote a paper on the subject and informed his contemporaries that a cubic inch of this substance, costing only 3 shillings, would last for years. It was used for no other purpose in England than effacing lead pencil marks for about half a century after this discovery; hence the name "rubber."

After the introduction of the raw material and the scientific description of the plant by Frenchmen it was first manufactured into waterproof clothing in France toward the end of the eighteenth century. Later on the firm of McIntosh of Manchester greatly improved on the French idea and manufactured waterproofs on a large scale, and "mackintosh" is the name by which waterproofs have been known since that time.—Philadelphia Record.

Early Accidents

Cause Lifelong Suffering. A Case that is Causing Talk.

When a lad about eight years of age I fell into a cellar a distance of ten feet, striking on my head, and causing concussion of the brain. I was taken to a London, Eng., Hospital, the first seven days not recovering consciousness. I am now 35 years old and from the time of my accident until I began taking Dr. Ward's Pills five months ago I had been subject to fainting spells, never being more than two weeks without an attack of fainting. As I grew older these spells became more frequent, lasted longer, and left me with less vitality. I was weak, had no strength or stamina, always very low-spirited and down-hearted; imagined that every thing and every person was going against me, and life only had a dark side for me. My appetite was poor most of the time, but I am now happy to say that, since taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills, I have only had one fainting spell, shortly after I began taking them, so I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. Ward's Pills cured me. Before taking these pills I always looked for a fainting spell not more than two weeks apart; now, I would be greatly surprised at a recurrence of these spells. Life is now bright—the constant, morbid, down-hearted feeling is gone, being replaced by a contented, hopeful feeling. **I feel like working. My appetite is good, and in every respect I have experienced the health and strength restoring properties of Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. They certainly have proved a great blessing to me. Yours truly, (Signed), Thomas Stanton, Brighton, Ont.**

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London has a resident population of nearly 1,000 professional orchestral instrumentalists.

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Solid Growth.

The annual statement of the British American Assurance Co., published in another column of this issue, shows that the past year has been "a growing time" with this company. The British American Assurance Co. continues to show solid growth from whatever standpoint the business is measured. Their report is interesting reading.

Many well dressed London dandies have contracts with west end florists for the supply of buttonhole bouquets. As a rule the charge is about $5 a week, and this includes two buttonholes daily, one for wear during the day and the other for the evening.

If all the cabs in London were placed in a line, there would be a total length of 44 miles.

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 tranquillizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it

In the Moonshine District.

"I want to get you," said the book agent, "to take 'The Life of Burns.'"

"Stranger," said the old moonshiner, "I never took the life of any man, 'cept a revenue detective, an that don't count. I'm law abidin, I am!"—Atlanta Constitution

COMPLETELY PROSTRATED.

A Quebec Farmer Tells How He Was Restored From Almost Hopeless Suffering to Complete Health.

Mr. Wm. Goodard, a well-known farmer, living near Knowlton, Que., says:—"A few years ago my health gave way and I was completely prostrated. The least exertion would use me up and make it difficult for me to breathe. I suffered from headaches, and had no appetite, and fell off in weight until I was reduced to 130 pounds. Finally I grew so bad that I was forced to keep my bed, and remained there for several months. I was under the care of a doctor, but he did not seem to help me. One day a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I procured two boxes.

When I had finished them I could not see much improvement and would have stopped taking them but for the urging of my friend, who said that in my condition I could not expect to see immediate results. I continued taking the pills, and by the time I had taken a couple more boxes there was no doubt that they were helping me, and it needed no further persuasion to induce me to continue them. In the course of a few months I not only regained my health, but increased in weight fifty pounds. These results certainly justify the faith I have in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I strongly urge those who are weak and broken down to give them a fair trial.

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Never Hasty.

"I am glad to say," remarked Mr. Meekton, "that I never spoke a hasty word to you."

"No, Leonidas," answered his wife rather gently, "I am willing to give you credit for not hurrying about anything."—Washington Star

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"Now, thank goodness, I'm done with you forever. When you meet me again, George Billmore, I don't want you to speak to me."

"I won't, Miss Bingo.'

"If you don't, you're the meanest man that ever lived."—Chicago Tribune.

Permanent Cure of Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you've suffered with constipation for years, tried all the pills and purgatives you ever heard or read of, without getting any more relief than the one dose of the medicine afforded.

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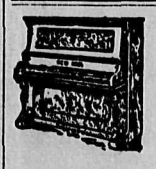

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The sixty-fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at its offices, Toronto, at noon, Thursday, February 16.

The President, Hon Geo. A. Cox, occupied the chair; and Mr. P. H. Sims, who was appointed to act as secretary, read the following

ANNUAL REPORT.

The directors beg to submit the 65th annual report of the company, embracing the transactions for the year ending December 31st last, and a statement of assets and liabilities at the close of the year.

In the Fire Branch, while there has been a slight reduction in the premium income, the results as a whole have been fairly satisfactory, showing a moderate margin of profit, notwithstanding the fact that there were some serious conflagrations during the year, in which the company was involved for considerable amounts—notably the almost total destruction of the city of New Westminster in September last.

The closing months of the year were marked by a succession of exceptionally disastrous storms both on the ocean and on the great lakes, which resulted in an unprecedented loss of life and property. As a consequence all companies engaged in the business of Marine insurance show a heavy loss on the transactions of the year, and in its comparatively limited operations in this branch this Company has shared in the generally unfavorable experience. It is encouraging, however, in considering the future prospects of this business to observe that the heavy losses incurred during the past year, coupled with the unprofitable results of some preceding years, have led to a general movement among marine underwriters for materially advancing rates and bringing about other reforms which the directors feel assured will place the business on a much more satisfactory footing than for several years past.

The directors feel that there is cause for congratulation in the fact that the company has passed through a year which, in many respects, has been a trying one to those engaged in Fire and Marine insurance business, and paid its usual dividend to shareholders without making any material reduction in its Reserve Fund:

Summary of financial statement:

Total cash income	$1,472,307 56
Total expenditure, including appropriation for losses under adjustment	1,442,412 84
Balance	$29,894 52
Dividends declared	52,500 00
Total assets	$1,19,164 18
Total liabilities	198,152 20
Surplus to policyholders	$1,221,011 98

The following gentlemen were elected to serve as Directors for the ensuing year: Hon. George A. Cox, J. J. Kenny, Hon. S. C. Wood, S. F. McKinnon, John Hoskin, Q. C., LL. D., H. M. Pellatt, R. Jaffray, F. A. Myers.

At a meeting of the board held subsequently, Hon. George A. Cox was elected President and Mr. J. J. Kenny Vice-President.

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Notice.

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

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

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

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

Dated this twentieth day of February, 1899.

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

Notice.

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

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

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

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The reported fight between Canadians and Americans at Atlin mines turns out to be a fake of the worst kind.

On the Crow's Nest Pass Railway the change from mountain to Pacific standard time will be made at Cranbrook, B.C.

The Dominion Government has granted the Kootenay Valley Railway Co. running rights over the Crow's Nest road, in spite of the opposition of the C. P. R.

R. A. Kimpton purchased for $270 the horses and staging plant sold at Golden on Monday on account of the mortgage from L. C. Fulmer in favor of W. C. Wells.

A terrible fire has taken place in New York, the Windsor Hotel having been burned to the ground. Forty guests are missing and are supposed to have perished in the ruins.

J. Cardell, trainmaster and locomotive foreman at Canmore, has been appointed assistant master mechanic from Swift Current to Laggan and to Kootenay Landing, B.C.

The dry goods window of the Big Store presents a unique appearance, representing what should happen to a person who does not take advantage of the bargains there offered.

W. Kay is a good poultry fancier and has a fine lot of pure bred black Minorca fowls—a breed which does well in Golden. Mr. Kay offers for sale settings of the eggs of these fowls.

Mrs. Lake has received a new and well-assorted stock which merits the attention of the ladies of Golden and district. The new stock of hats, trimmings, flowers, fancy work, etc., of all kinds.

Sheriff Redgrave offered for sale under writ of execution at Golden on Wednesday the East Kootenay Miner and the assets of the company which has hitherto published the paper. They were bought in by E. A Haggen.

At the Supreme Court at Vancouver last week C. P. R. Conductor Woods got $6,500 damages for losing his leg by an accident while in the service of the company. Next day the judge reversed the verdict on technical grounds.

At the request of the Hospital Trustees Mr. Hull has arranged to remove his slaughter house to Mr. Conner's ranch, having leased a piece of ground for the purpose at the base of the foothills east of Hospital Creek. The slaughterhouse cannot be a nuisance to anyone at the new site.

W. C. Wells, M.P.P., has actively interested himself on behalf of the people of Field in regard to the town lots there. He has written to Mr. Bostock, M.P., urging on him the desirability of an arrangement with the Department of the Interior whereby these lots shall not be offered at auction but shall be first offered at a reasonable valuation to the residents of Field who have already located on the land.

In the Presbyterian Church, Golden, on Sunday evening next Rev. W. S. Wright will preach his farewell sermon and on Monday will leave for Ontario. Mr. Wright will take with him the best wishes of the congregation and the public generally, who will be exceedingly sorry to see him leave their midst, but what is their loss will be another's gain. All will wish him success in his new field, wherever it may be.

Miss E Pauline Johnson, the famous Indian poet and entertainer held forth at the Columbia Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Notwithstanding the smallness of the house each night, Miss Johnson demonstrated her ability as a performer by her unique and refined recital of a number of pathetic, patriotic, and heart thrilling poems, of her own composition, among which may be mentioned:—"Ojisdah," "Wolverine," "The Riders of the Plains," "Qu'Appelle" and "Canadian Born." In her "Five O'Clock Tea," and "Life at a Summer Resort in Vermont" sketches, Miss Johnson captivated her hearers by her life-like portrayal of several characters both in action and voice, and if she ever returns to Golden we bespeak for her a much better reception.

Althoub a very busy man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has found time in which to write a great book of over a thousand pages entitled, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in Plain English, or Medicine Simplified. Few books printed in the English language have reached so great a sale as has this popular work, over 680.000 copies having been sold at $1.50 each. The profits on this enormous sale having repaid its author for the great amount of labor and money expended on its production he has now decided to give away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this valuable book, the recipient only being required to mail to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo N. Y., of which company he is president, 31 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent postpaid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. It contains 1008 large pages, and over 300 illustrations, some of them in colors. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at $1.50 except only that the books are bound in strong manilla paper covers, instead of cloth. It is not often that our readers have an opportunity to obtain a valuable book on such generous terms, and we predict that few will miss availing themselves of the unusual and liberal offer to which we have called their attention.

The attendance at the Donald school has fallen to about 26.

It has been arranged that under the new contract the mail from Windermere will arrive at Golden on Saturdays and leave on Mondays.

The Lumber Company have started the pulling down of the old mill to make room for the new and enlarged machinery which is shortly expected from the east.

Mr. Pope, Superintendent of Education has resigned in consequence of the Government cutting down his salary to $2,400 per annum. His successor has not yet been appointed.

G. Manuel has resigned the office of Coroner and the position has been offered to Dr. Taylor, but he has not yet accepted though he would be the best man in the district for the position.

Mr. W. G. Mitchell.Innes, Manager of the New Golden British Columbia Limited, will leave London for British Columbia about April the 20th and should reach here the beginning of May.

Mr. Duschenay, Traffic Manager of the Mountain section of the C.P.R., spent to day at Golden. The Company intend to put in a Y about opposite the Government buildings and also a new siding on the north side of the track at Golden station, and Mr. Killeen, Roadmaster, will take the work in hand shortly.

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

It seems now probable that the Kootenay and Northwest Railway Company will start their line at the Cranbrook end so as to get access to the Pretty Girl and other mines about Windermere first in order that these mines may be enable to ship to the smelters as soon as possible. In that case Mr. Watson, the Engineer representing the Company, will go to Cranbrook to start the survey.

The services in St. Paul's Church, Golden, next week will be: Sunday, March 26th, there will be one service only—evening prayer and sermon at 7:30, the sermon being an address preparatory to the Easter communion; Wednesday, March 29th, there will be evening prayer and address at 8 o'clock; on Good Friday there will be evening prayer and address at 8 o'clock. The offertory at this service will be for missions to the Jews in Bible lands.

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LAND ACT AMENDMENTS.

Several Changes Made that Should be Noted by Those Who Want Crown Land.

The following are a few of the changes made in the Land Act at this session of the legislature:

Every person desiring to purchase unsurveyed, unoccupied and unreserved crown lands shall place at one angle or corner of the land to be applied for a stake or post to be known as the initial post, at least four inches square and standing not less than four feet above the surface of the ground, and upon such initial post he shall inscribe his name and the angle represented thereby, thus:—"A B's N.E corner' (meaning north east corner), or as the case may be. The applicant shall give one month's notice of his intended *application to purchase by a notice* inserted, at the expense of the applicant in the British Columbia Gazette, and in any newspaper circulating in the district wherein such land lies. Such notice shall not include a greater area than 640 acres, and shall be dated, and state the name of the applicant, the locality, boundaries and extent of the land applied for, and shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the land sought to be acquired, and in the government office, if any, in the district. The applicant shall also forthwith make an application (in duplicate) to the chief commissioner of lands and works to purchase the said land, and in such application shall describe, as accurately as possible, the location of said land, especially with reference to any rivers, streams, lakes or other waters, and such applicant shall also state the purpose for which he requires said land. Upon the expiry of the said month, the chief commissioner of lands and works shall take into consideration any protests or adverse claims that may be lodged with him, and shall decide whether such applicant is entitled to the first right to purchase said lands. The chief commissioner shall also consider whether *it is in the public interest to sell the* said land. If his decision is against selling the same, said application shall be considered abandoned. If his decision is in favor of selling the same he shall forthwith notify the applicant, who shall have the land required surveyed, at his own cost, by a duly authorised provincial land surveyor, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

It shall be the duty of the surveyor to classify the lands so surveyed, as timber lands, first class, second class, or third class lands, as hereinafter provided, and he shall make full and *accurate field notes of his survey*, and upon completion of the survey shall file the said notes and a report of his survey in the office of the chief commissioner of lands and works, accompanied by a statutory declaration verifying the said notes, and showing the area of first class, second class, or third class lands, which are embraced in such survey; and such declaration shall also state whether in his opinion any of said land, and if so what, is likely to be required for the purpose of a townsite or fishing station, and whether the granting of such land, or any of it, would prevent or hamper *the development of any adjoining* natural resources!

"(3)Lands which are suitable for agriculture purposes, or which are capable of being brought under cultivation profitably, or which are wild hay meadow lands, shall rank as and be considered to be first class lands. Lands which are suitable for agricultural purposes only when artifically irrigated, and which do not contain timber valuable for lumbering purposes as defined below, shall rank as and be considered to be second-class lands. Mountainous and rocky tracts of land which are wholly unfit for agricultural *purposes, and which cannot*, under any reasonable conditions, be brought under cultivation, and which do not contain timber suitable for lumbering purposes, as defined below, or hay meadows, shall rank as and be considered to be third-class or pastoral lands. Timbering lands (that is lands which contain milling timber to the average extent of eight thousand feet per acre west of the Cascades, 5000 feet per acre east of the Cascades, to each 100 acres) shall not be open for sale.

"(4)The minimum price of first-class lands shall be five dollars per acre; that of second-class lands two dollars and *fifty cents per acre*, and that of third-class lands one dollar per acre. Provided, however, that the chief commissioner may for any reason increase the price of any lands above the said prices.

"(5). If on account of the said report of the surveyor, or on account of any information received subsequent to the said application to purchase, it appears to the chief commissioner that it is no: in the public interest that such land shall be sold, he may refuse the said application. If for any reason the survey of the said land is not satisfactory to the chief commissioner, he may require *any further survey or report* to be made as may seem necessary.

16. It shall be lawful for the chief commissioner of lands and works to provide for the sale of town or city lots belonging to the crown at public auction, and in every case an upset price shall be placed upon all such lots so put up for sale, and in case any of such lots are not sold at such auction sale, they may be afterwards sold at private sale at a price not less than such upset price.

16. It shall be lawful for the chief commissioner of lands and works to allow persons who may hitherto have purchased town or city lots, and defaulted in making payments therefor, to complete the purchase of such lots at the original price with interest thereon, at the rate of not less than three per cent per annum, if in the opinion of the chief commissioner of lands and works such a transaction is in the public interest.

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The winter has been a time wherein men and women have stored ill health instead of keeping the body sound, clean and full of true life. The nerves blood and digestive organs must be fed, nourished and cleansed by *Paine's* Celery Compound if true and lasting health is looked for.

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The Dominion Government propose to make extensive improvements for navigation on the Kootenay River and have requested Hon. F. W. Aylmer to have a complete survey of that river made the coming season. The Marine Department also require particulars of the alleged flooding of the meadows belonging to the farmers on the Columbia River, and Mr. Aylmer is to make a full survey of the lands affected with a view to the department endeavoring to effect a remedy and relieve the farmers of the loss incurred in consequence. Mr. H. Bostock, M.P., has brought both these matters forcibly under the notice of the Dominion Cabinet, and we are glad to see that they are to receive due attention.

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Miss Lily Cox, 2 Gladstone Ave., Toronto, contracted acute catarrh through taking a severe cold some two years ago. Her suffering was very distressing at times. She tried several remedies, but none gave her any real relief. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder was recommended to her—one application gave instant relief, and when she had used four bottles she says she was entirely cured.

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The C.P.R. are placing abundance of power at Field so as to be able to handle effectively the traffic on the Big Hill and through the Kicking Horse canyon. A fortnight ago a new consolidated engine arrived to increase the power at Field and last week still another, numbered 733, arrived. Two more engines of this powerful class are expected, thus increasing the power at Field by four big consolidated engines, which will enable the Company to handle any amount of traffic likely to pass over the line.

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The trial of the North Yale election petition commenced at Kamloops on Monday before Mr. Justice Walkem. The recount was proceeded with, and Mr. Gordon Hunter made a strong fight to have counted as good ballots those ballots marked in the name space, but he was overruled by the judge. The recount was concluded on Tuesday morning, the result being to sustain Mr. Deane in his majority of four.

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The regulations under which a license will be issued may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Bank in favour of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 13th March, 1899.

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Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber for the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked J. L. McKay's S.E. Post, 80 chains N.W. of Concentrator on Upper Columbia Lake, thence northerly one mile, thence westerly 120 chains thence southerly one mile, thence easterly 120 chains, and containing about one thousand acres.

J. L. McKAY.

March 21st, 1899.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber for the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked W. D. McKay about sixty chains west of Upper Columbia Lake and one hundred and forty north-west of concentrator, thence northerly 80 chains, thence westerly 120 chains, thence southerly 80 chains, thence easterly 120 chains, and containing about one thousand acres.

W. D. McKAY.

March 21st, 1899.

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Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber for the fokowing described lands:

Commencing at a post 60 chains west of Upper Columbia Lake, and about one mile south of Winfield Park, thence northerly one mile, thence westerly 120 chains, thence southerly one mile, thence easterly 120 chains, and containing one thousand acres.

FRANK E. PAGE.

Dated March 21st, 1899.

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