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AN ACTIVE SEASON PROMISED.

THE CERTAINTY GROUP.

Every week brings good news of coming mining activity in North East Kootenay. Offers have been made for a number of properties in the district with a view to active development this season. The boom in copper is mainly responsible for the active attention now drawn to this section of East Kootenay. We have news by yesterday's mail of definite arrangements having been made for the development of the Certainty group of three claims on Fifteen Mile creek, and work in building a trail and developing the property will be commenced just as soon as the snow is off the ground.

THE INTERNATIONAL.

We are also glad to learn from the owners of the International claim that they are desirous of doing active work on their property at the head of the middle fork of the Spillimacheene, and are willing to join with the other owners of claims on the middle fork and with the Government in putting in a wagon road so as to admit of the cost of getting in supplies being reduced to a minimum and also permit the shipping of ore and concentrates We congratulate the owners of the International in awakening to new interest in their property, which has been long recognised as one of the best prospects in East Kootenay.

A GOOD GOVERNMENT.

EXCELLENT LEGISLATION PASSED.

Opinion of Mr. Martin, M.P.P.

In an interview with the Rossland Miner Mr. J. Martin, M.P.P., for Rossland, said: "The government had been agressive, and had done all in its power to correct the mistakes that had been made by its predecessors. When the matter of forbidding the employment of Chinese and Japanese underground. The opposition had claimed that the act forbidding the employment of Chinese underground had been passed by the late government, and that the present government had simply stolen their thunder. The attorney-general had replied a once that while that was true it had never enforced the act. Occasionally there had been a foreman arrested, but he had invariably given bail, appealed the case and then gone on employing Chinese just the same. But within two weeks after the present government came into power all the Chinese were discharged from the Dunsmuir mines and their places had been taken by white men, and white men were there yet. The simple fact was that the Dunsmuirs knew that the present government would enforce the law, while they were equally sure that the late government would not.

"Mr. Martin was strongly of the opinion that the legislation passed was all good, but was especially proud of the act repealing all land grants to railways that had either not been constructed or were not being genuinely under construction. There was an excellent clause in the charters granted which compelled those to whom these charters were granted to deposit $5,000 which was to be forfeited in case $10,000 worth of work was not done during the year immediately after the granting of the charter, and the charter was to be forfeited as well.

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FAIRMONT SPRINGS.

A very pleasant evening was spent at Mr. and Mrs. Brewer's, Fairmont Springs, on 16th inst. by a large number of their particular friends, including Messrs. W. Taynton, Montizambert, J. McLeod, of Windermere; Mr. and Mrs. Bulman, Messrs. H. Mitchell-Innes and Russ ll, of Winfield Park; Messrs. John, Priest, Lessard and Young of Fairmont Springs and others The guests were treated to a fine spread in Mrs. Brewer's inimitable style, after which a most enjoyable evening was spent singing and dancing until the "wee sma' hours." Messrs. Priest and John furnished the party with some fine selections of music on the flute and banjo.

The residents of Field are indepted to Mr. Bostock M. P. for his efforts in their behalf. His letter in another colum regarding the arrangements made for the disposition of the Dominion land at Field as a Government Townsite will be gratifying to our friends of the coming city of the mountains. The application of the C. P. R. for a grant of the townsite has evidently been definitely refused, and the people of Field have won, as they had a right to.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverence from a frightful death. In telling it he says; "I was taken with Tyhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened I was so weak I couldn't sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. 50 cents and $1.00. at any Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. 2

THE NEW GOLDFIELD.

The following is the substance of the Jackson letter referred to in our last issue as having been published in the Edmonton Bulletin:

"A few days ago Mrs. F. A. Jackson, of Edmoaton, received a letter from her husband dated February 6th at Swift Current, a creek running into the Fraser river near its head waters in the Yellow Head Pass. He reports a rich find of placer gold on that stream. Mr. Jackson and two helpers Neill and McLaughlin, left Edmonton late last fall with a pack train well provisioned, bound for the headwaters of the Fraser. Mr. Jackson had been in that country last season and found colors on the Swift Current but had to come out for supplies before he was able to develop the prospect thoroughly. He met other prospectors as he was leaving and told them about the stream he had been working on and after they had gone they discovered that it was very rich. They disputed among themselve about who should stake discovery claim and could not agree. In the meantime Mr. Jackson got home to Edmonton, replenished his stock of supplies and set out again for the mountains. On Dec. 27, after great hardships he reached the Swift Current and found the miners still disputing about discovery claim. They all agreed that he, Jackson, had the best right to it and forthwith appointed a recorder and the claim was filed in his name. Discovery claim in B.C. is 1000 feet square whereas every other is 100 feet square.

Mr. Jackson reported having gone 15 feet into the pay dirt without striking bed rock and found it worth from $20 to $40 per day. Mr. A. Stewart, of South Edmonton, and Mr. A. C. Eaton, of Edmonton, who we understand are connected with Jackson's expedition, left on the 2nd inst. via Golden, B.C., to join their party."

On Monday the Ven. Archdeacon McKay, Messrs Patmore, T. Forest, Lainey, of Donald, and Martin, of Beaver, started out for the new gold-field. The party left Beaver station to take the the Columbia River and had their supplies on toboggans which they got from Rogers Pass. It was intended to follow the river as far as possible on the ice.

Another of the party of prospectors J. A. McLaughlin, writing to the Anaconda Standard on January 18th, states that the surface showing is from a few colors to 50 cents a pan and the pay dirt grows better with depth.

The Revelstoke Herald remarks:—There are reports raging apparently round the GOLDEN ERA Office of a stampede from Edmonton, but the Edmonton Bulletin says nothing about any excitement there, while the yarn about large pack trains leaving Edmonton published in the Free Press, is absurd, as the middle of April is the earliest that pack trains ever start from Edmonton for the west as there is no feed till then.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face form and temper will always have friends but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at any Drug Store. 2

McPHEE'S BIG COMPANY.

Andrew McPhee's Big Spectacular "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will give one performance at the Columbia Hall, Golden, on Saturday April 8th. This is the largest company that has ever visited Golden, numbering 26 people travelling in their own private cars, with fine military band and orchestra, headed by Millie La Tena, the only Lady Drum Major in the world. The Company carries all special scenery including the great Ohio River by moonlight and the ascension of Eva to Heaven. Seats are now on sale at Field's Drug Store. Admission 50c., Reserved seats 75c., Children 25c.

NO CENSORSHIP

In Giving the News of the Great Cures Effected by South American Nervine—It has saved an Army of Sufferers From the Pangs of Indigestion and Nerve Troubles.

L. M. Holmes, of Parrsboro, N.S., was taken severely ill about a year ago with nervousness and indigestion, and for some time was completely prostrated. He consulted best doctors, but they failed to help him. A newspaper advertisement brought South American Nervine to his notice. He tried it with the result that he was greatly benefitted from the first bottle, and six bottles completely cured him, and he would be pleased to give all details of his case to any person asking him.

Sold by C. A. Warren.

KICKING HORSE RIVER.

REPORT BY MR. GAMBLE, PROVINCIAL ENGINEER.

Protective Works Proposed.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, Nov. 19th, 1898.

SIR,—Pursuant to the instructions of the Honorable the Chief Commissioner I proceeded to Golden on the 6th instant, for the purpose of enquiring into the matter of the flooding of the Townsite during the month of November 1897.

The town of Golden is built on a low gravel flat through which the Kickinghorse flows to its junction with the Columbia, about 1½ miles below. This flat is subject to overflow, (1) during the summer freshet, and (2) in the winter, when ice dams form in the river.

Notwithstanding that the probability of a biennial flooding was apparent, and that the ground was an alluvial deposit not impervious to water, the precautions to place the basements of buildings in the floode l portion above the reach of danger was not observed.

The summer freshet has, to some extent, been provided against from time to time by cribbing and mattrassing built along the river bank above and below the bridge, as shown on the tracing enclosed, at the joint expense of the local and Dominion Governments and the Canadian Pacific Railway; but these works are not of a sufficiently continuous and homogenous character to meet the conditions of an ice dam such as occurred last November.

The formation of this dam has been attributed to two different causes, viz., (1) to the giving way of an ice jam at some point in the upper reaches of the Kickinghorse, and the ultimate packing and freezing into a solid mass of the ice and slush thereform, in the channel through the townsite, and (2) to the formation of anchor or frazil ice in the bed of the river, which obstructed the flow past the town. It is thought that the former may be accepted as the most reasonable explanation of the cause of the trouble, as it occured too early in the season for frasil ice to form.

This ice dam, whatever the cause may have been, backed the water up, which found its way apparently—for the ground was covered with snow—though the mattrass and crib-work, over the Townsite on the north side and over the bank on the south side above the bridge, where no protection works then existed, flooding many cellars and preventing the use of hot-air furnaces.

To avert the flooding an attempt was made, at the suggestion of the citizens, to open a channel by cutting through the solid pack up to the bridge, but without avail. The expenditure amounted to $1074.06.

The ice rose at one time to within nine inches of the underside of the lower chord of the bridge, and it was only by continual chopping away the ice that the bridge was placed out of danger. The under side of the chord of the bridge is only 7ft. 9ins. above low water level, 2ft. 3ins. above the top of the crib, and 7ft. 9ins. above the bank of the river at the north end of the bridge.

A committee of the Board of Trade of Golden waited upon me and urged the necessity of immediate steps being taken to prevent recurrence of this winter flood. One of the Committee stated that in his opinion the desired result could be accomplished by expending the small sum of $300.00 in training the river into one channel I regret that I find it impossible to concur in this suggestion. There is nothing to show that such an effort would be of any use. It would be merely an experiment, and, if for no other reason cannot be recommended.

It is unfortunate that the Board of Trade, being fully cognisant of the possibility of a repetition of the flood, did not take steps at an earlier date to bring the matter to the attention of the Executive. Had they done so it would have been possible to carry out the following suggestion for the amelioration of the conditions before the winter sets in.

The works that have already been carried out at Golden in connection with the prevention of flood and the protection of the river bank partake, and unavoidably under the circumstances, of a disconnected and varied character. Commencing at "B" on the tracing, on the North bank, the Canadian Pacific Railway built a round log crib levee of irregular alignment as far down as the bridge. Continuing below there is a crib levee faced with a brush mattrass for 190 feet, then a crib 10 feet wide of sawn lumber partially filled with rock for 228 feet, followed by a round long crib for 290 feet, and the protection concluded on this side by a crib levee protected by brush and stone to point "A" on tracing. Below the latter point the bank is cutting away. On the South bank commencing at "F" there is brush mattrass protection for 368 feet, then a timber crib for 194 feet, followed in turn by a crib levee protected on the face by the usual brush and stone to a square timber crib at the bridge, built by the owner of the adjacent land. The work from point "F" to the bridge is expected to arrest the washing away of the bank and prevent the flooding of Golden South.

There are only two ways by which further flooding either in summer or winter can effectually be averted, and these are either (1) by raising the low ground of the townsite above flood level or (2) by making the dyke along the river bank high enough to keep out the water at all times and by repairing and extending the work intended to prevent cutting away of the bank.

The first proposal appears to be out of the question by reason of the cost, and the second will come within a reasonable expenditure.

In carrying out the latter it will be necessary (1) to thoroughly overhaul and repair the existing works. (2) to extend the levee and protection works to "E" on the north and "C" on the south side, and (3) to back up the dyke or levee from end to end with the best procurable material within a limited haul, filling in at the same time where bights or indentations in the bank, cut by the current, have been reclaimed by the works.

It is likely that, during the freshet, at first there will be a certain amount of seepage through the new made dyke, but this will be ultimately cured by self-puddling.

It might be desirable to raise the bridge about one foot but as this would entail a considerable outlay in building up the approaches it may be postponed for the present.

The cost of the several works suggested above is approximately estimated as follows:

Overhauling and repairing existing works from "A" to "B" on north side and from bridge to F on south side..	$ 900 00
Extending works from "A" to to "E" on north side, 870ft at $2	1140 00
Extending works below bridfie from "B" to "C" on south side, 1100ft at $2	2200 00
Filling in behind new and old works, 6000 cubic yards at 25 cents	1500 00
	$5740 00
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Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, of Gananoque, was for five years a great sufferer from heart disease—spent some time under experts in Kingston hospital without getting any benefit and was pronounced incurable. She commenced taking Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and when she had taken three bottles all dropsical tendencies, palpitation and pain left her, and she has had no return of it, and ascribes her cure to this greatest of heart remedies.

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AN ENTERPRISING CORPORATION.

Additions to Columbia River Lumber Company's Mills.

The alterations at the Columbia Lumber Company's mill at Golden are actively proceeding under the supervision of Mr. Harrison. The boiler and engine foundations have been and one boiler and two engines are in place, while the other boiler will be fixed on arrival, thus completing the motive power of the mill, consisting of two boilers and two engines, giving an aggregation of 160 horse power. The addition has also been made to the mill building for the accommodation of the new machinery and the powerful frame work for the setting of the machines is being fitted up.

Mr. McIntosh, secretary of the Columbia River Lumber Company informs us that two cars of the new machinery for the enlargement of the Beaver mill have arrived at Beaver, and the machinery is now being fitted up.

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South American Rheumatic Cure Thwarted Disease and Cured Him Outright.

Robert E. Gibson, merchant, Pembroke, says that ten years ago he contracted rheumatism in a very severe type, suffered untold misery—resorted to fly-blisters and other severe treatments with no lasting good or relief. When hope of recovery was well nigh gone he was induced to try South American Rheumatic Cure. The first dose gave him instant relief, half bottle cured him outright. His own words were: "It is the best rheumatic remedy on earth."

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Filipinos are accused of using poisonous bullets.

A large skating rink at Brockville, Ont., collapsed.

Rates from Seattle to Dawson City were cut in two.

Michael Munkacsy, the famous Hungarian painter, is dying.

Mrs. Catharine Barkley, near Cornwall, died at the age of 102.

The Jeffries Fitzsimmons fight will come off on Coney Island, May 26.

Sir Charles Tupper's speeches had little effect on U. S. public opinion.

The Winnipeg lady hockeyists defeated the Brandon team 2 to 1 goals.

The Manitoba university council accepted the government property site.

The New Brunswick legislature was opened by Lieutenant Governor McClelan

A deputation from Medicine Hat interviewed Manager Whyte on railway subjects.

A race war is on in Arkansas and Mississippi, and ten negroes have been lynched.

Two Souris farmers are on trial in Brandon charged by a Hebrew peddlar with theft.

At the Brandon assizes the jury found no bill in the grain case, Queen vs. Postlethwaite.

Miners in the Bon Air mine, near Leadville, were released after thirteen days imprisonment.

The stove manufacturers of Hamilton and London, Ont., increased employees wages 10 per cent.

There is a rush of settlers into the Wood Mountain and Weyburn districts, Southern Assiniboia.

John Moore, of Hutchinson, Kan., confessed to murdering his five children and burning their bodies.

The British government has no word of a dispute with the U. S. officials over the Alaskan boundary.

The Liverpool spring cup, at the Liverpool meeting, was won by Lord William Beresford's Crodus.

The Opposition in the Dominion house held a caucus at Ottawa. The party organizers were present.

D. B. McCol, of the Calgary high school, has been appointed an inspector of Territorial schools.

Many Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan farm delegates and settlers arrived in Manitoba yesterday.

Steamers of the Dominion Coal company were badly damaged by ice-jams off the Cape Breton coast.

At the peace disarmament conference the U. S. will advocate arbitration to settle all national disputes.

A dispatch stating that the Filipino agents met the solicitor of the Spanish embassy in London, is denied.

Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, brought down his budget, showing an increase of $291,000 in revenue.

The work of enlarging Canada's canal system will be completed this spring, with the exception of one section.

The American thoroughbred stallion, Hanover, valued at $80,000, was killed owing to gangreno in the left foot.

John Conley, of Winnipeg, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for assaulting Charlotte Glover.

Representatives of twenty-five Trunk line railways met in Washington and discussed a permanent freight tariff.

The regular express of the C. P. R. crashed into a snow plow near Three Rivers, Que., killing one man and injuring two others.

The mounted police force will be decreased by taking off seventy special constables; a corresponding number of regulars, however, will be added.

The Filipinos are cultivating their crops in the northern part of the islands, but are preparing for a general attack to be made at Malabon.

Rev. Dr. Robertson received a new appointment in the Presbyterian church. The students for the summer mission fields in the Northwest were selected by the committee.

A Fire at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 24.—Fire broke out early today in the japanning department of the big Dangler Stove and Manufacturing company on Persins avenue, and notwithstanding the enormous quantity of water poured into the building by fifteen engines, the structure, filled with valuable machinery and large quantities of manufactured goods, was practically destroyed. The high winds which prevailed caused the fire to spread to the plant of the Cleveland Machine Screw company, adjoining the Dangler works, and it was also destroyed. The loss on the Dangler works is conservatively estimated at $100,000, and on the Cleveland Machine Screw plant at $50,000. The machine screw works loss is fully covered by insurance, but the Dangler plant is only partially insured.

Three hours after the fire started a falling wall at the screw works fell, burying beneath it Lieut. Roth of fire company, No 7, and it is believed he was instantly killed. His body has not been recovered.

Yukon Mails.

San Francisco, March 23.—The report from Skagway that the mail is being lost or destroyed at that place and that the Canadian mail carriers refuse to handle letters unless they bear Canadian postage, is emphatically denied by Assistant Superintendent Harry Lewis, of the Railway Mail Service. He admits that a large amount of mail accumulated at Skagway during the winter months, which it is impossible to get over the summit in February.

Three carriers are already on the way to Fana, on the Yukon, by way of Skagway, Dawson, Circle City, Forty Mile and other camps. Mr. Lewis says the Canadian postal authorities never refused to afford every facility for the dispatch of letters going through their territory.

Frozen on the Prairie.

Wetaskiwin, N. W. T., March 24.—An Assyrian peddler, named Geo. Nofield, was brought in yesterday from fifty miles east of Wetaskiwin in a state of collapse with both feet and legs badly frozen, having been wandering on the prairie for nine days without food. Nofield is in a very weak state, and there is no hope of saving his feet.

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The New York Fire.

New York, March 20.—A skeleton of a victim of the Windsor hotel fire was found this morning on 46th street. An abstract of a deed signed by Cornelius Nash was dug out and turned over to the police. There were also some papers with the name Hamilton Fish on them which the police seized without allowing them to be examined.

AN ODOR OF BURNED FLESH was detected in the middle of a heap before men were at work, soon after the shift this morning and it was believed that bodies would be found here.

Foolish Salesman.

Zanesville, Ohio, March 24.—Wm. C. Daly, of Brockport, N. Y., travelling salesman for an eastern piano firm, after losing $1,000 here at gambling, last night while drunk, borrowed a knife from the keeper of the gambling house and slashed his throat in an ugly manner. He is now hovering between life and death.

STOP IT NOW!

Before it is too late, stop that succession of colds that means nothing more nor less than catarrh. Stop the suffering. Stop the disagreeable catarrhal discharges that are so humiliating to you and offensive to your friends. Don't let it run on until your condition causes you to be ostracized as if you were a leper. Don't neglect yourself until consumption makes its fatal appearance. You can be cured—not merely relieved, but absolutely and perfectly cured.

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Mr. C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, writes as follows:—"I have had catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. I would not be without it." At druggists.

Dr. Agnew's Cure or the Heart cures all cases of organic or sympathetic disease of the heart—relieves in 30 minutes. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are at once a mild cathartic, invigorator and system renovator, 50c. for 40 doses. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in a day and cures eczema, salt rheum and all diseases of the skin. Cures piles in 2 to 5 nights. 35c. 7

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This is the picture of a man who is healthy, clear-headed, successful and impartial—Lord Herschell, the Ex-Lord Chancellor of England. You may be very sure his blood is pure. The man who suffers from impure blood isn't likely to achieve eminence in any walk of life. You cannot pump impure blood into the brain, and expect the brain to be active and keen. If you feed the brain cells on impure blood, you are sure to have weak, sluggish brain cells. If you pump bad blood into the lungs, you will have weak lungs. Pump bad blood into the liver, and the result is torpidity of the liver. Feed the heart on impure blood, and the consequence is a weak heart. Nourish the skin with impure blood, and the result is all manner of unsightly skin diseases.

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Mrs. Ella Howell, of Derby, Perry Co., Ind., writes: "In the year of 1894, I was taken with stomach trouble—nervous dyspepsia. There was a coldness in my stomach and a weight which seemed like a rock. Everything that I ate gave me great pain; I had a bearing down sensation; was swelled across my stomach; had a ridge around my right side, and in a short time I was bloated. I was treated by three of our best physicians but got no relief. I was so weak I could not walk across the room without assistance. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one bottle of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' I began to improve very fast after the use of a few bottles. It cured me and thank God my cure is permanent."

For the Soudan.

Philadelphia, March 21.—An erecting gang from the Pencoyd Iron work will leave this city in a few days en route to Africa for the purpose of building a bridge across the Atbara river in the Soudan, near Khartoum. The seven spans of the bridge, with a total length of 1,100 feet, have already been shipped.

The order was placed with the Pencoyd Iron works by the British war office less than six weeks ago, the company agreeing to build the structure in seven weeks. The Pencoyd company, it is said, was given precedence over the English bridge builders because the latter had stated that it would require seven months to complete the structure. The British war officers were anxious to have the bridge completed before the fall in order to facilitate the operations of General Kitchener against the Madhi

Steamer Canada Arrived.

Queenstown, March 24.—The Dominion line steamer, Capt. Maddox from Boston, March 15, for Liverpool, arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning. She was thirty-six hours late owing to the starboard engine becoming disabled during a gale on Sunday.

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Cornwall, March 23.—Mrs. Catherine Barkley, of Matilda township, is dead at the advanced age of 102. She was the daughter of a U. E. Loyalist settler. She was married eighty years ago and had twelve children, eight are still living.

Human Sacrifice.

Victoria, B. C., March 20.—There has just arrived here from the Upper Mackenzie, a whaler, who was wrecked at Point Barrow eighteen years ago. He states that he went across from Point Barron to the Mackenzie where he found gold. He says that lately the Indians offered human sacrifices to their gods to ward off earthquakes.

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DECISIVE BATTLE

THE FILIPINOS CONCENTRATITG AT MALABON AND POLO.

The Third and Seventeenth Regiments Have Disembarked From the Sherman.

Manila, March 24.—Noon—The enemy are extremely active in the vicinity of Malabon in preparing defences, evidently anticipating an attack. They keep well under cover. A small body, however, emerged from the jungle on the extreme left yesterday and fired upon the Kansas troops in the trenches, fatally wounding Private Cohen, of company B, and Private Muse, of company F.

The Oregon volunteers and the Twenty-second regulars marched to the front yesterday. The Third and Seventeenth regiments have disembarked from the Sherman. General H. C. Otis' brigade struck their tents this morning, and an early move is probable. Sixteen English refugees arrived here yesterday from Dagupan, the railroad terminus, on board the steamer Saturnus. They report that the natives are generally friendly and the officers invariably courteous. Mr. Higgins, manager of the railroad, and about a dozen unmarried men in charge of various business interests declined to take advantage of the opportunity to leave. Nothing has been heard from the two American planters at Calumpit since hostilities began.

According to Filipino accounts a thousand Americans have been killed, the fatalities being especially heavy at Caloocan, where the United States troops "rushed like madmen against a storm of bullets."

THE END IN SIGHT.

6.25 p. m.—Two Spanish prisoners who have escaped from Polo to the lines of the Kansas regiment, report that the Filipinos have concentrated their forces at Malabon and Polo. They say that only Aguinaldo's bodyguard is at Malolos and the rebel leaders apparently intend to stake their fortunes on the fight at Malaton. There it was expected that an engagement would take place yesterday. It defeated the rebels intend to disperse to the swamps and mountains. The rebels were putting their Bolomen in front, believing that their charms would avert the bullets. The bolos of the Filipinos greatly outnumber the rifles in their hands. The rebels are further said to have admitted that they could not stand the American shells and bayonet charges. The escaped Spaniards corroborate the stories told of food shortage among the rebels and add that their hospitals are short of supplies.

Children's Aid Work.

Winnipeg, March 20.—The Children's Aid Society, of Winnipeg, has just issued in a neat form its first Annual Report. During the few months it has been in operation good work has been done in rescuing children. Thus far 33 have been cared for in the shelter and over 20 of these have gone out to Christian homes. Children are placed out only by adoption; those requiring boys and girls as servants need not apply to the Children's Aid Society.

The following is an outline of what the society is endeavoring to do: To seek homeless, neglected and destitute children from any part of the Province and become their friend and protector. To find homes for them in intelligent Christian families; place them there wisely, with the least possible delay; to supervise each placement with discretion, so as to guard against abuse or neglect; to make it possible for persons to adopt without fear of interference, a child that may be a blessing to the household; to minister in comforting assurance to parents living in fear of leaving their children penniless and homeless; to protect society from its enemies, ignorance, vice and crime, by guaranteeing Christian home training to neglected and exposed children, who otherwise will swell the ranks of the "dangerous class."

Tornado Does Deadly Work.

Bismarck, Ala., March 20.—A terrific wind storm, accompanied by rain and hail, passed through the extensive plantation of Samuel Curry in Chilton county last night. Eleven tenement houses were blown down, and two negro boys were killed. Seventeen other negroes were injured.

Pine Bluff, Ark., March 20.—Further details of the fearful storm which swept over portions of Arkansas Saturday morning reached Pine Bluff today. At Walnut Lake three persons were killed. Every house on J. M. Parker's plantation, extensively known as the Fish Place, was demolished.

Bethlehem, Miss., March 20.—William Wicker's house was destroyed by a tornado yesterday and a child killed. A stable is said to have been blown one hundred and fifty yards, with a horse in it, but the horse was uninjured.

Huntsville, Ala., March 20.—The tornado which struck the northern part of Madison county last night did a great deal of damage to houses and farm property. Passengers who arrived last night on a train from the north reported that people were coming into the railway stations in quest of physicians to attend the injured.

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The battleship Oregon arrived at Manila.

W. Veitch, an old H. B. Co. officer, died in Vancouver.

Brandon assizes open on Tuesday before Judge Dubuc.

The Standard Printing office, Regina, was destroyed by fire.

A tornado swept Alabama state and killed several persons.

Rev. Welbury Milton farewelled Christ church, Winnipeg.

Whitewood, Assa., was visited by a $15,000 fire Sunday night.

The Shamrocks defeated the Brooklyn hockey team 9 goals to 4.

The U. S. cruiser Raleigh saluted the Spanish fleet near Gibraltar.

Another recount in the Banff election case will be held on Wednesday.

The railway laborers on strike at Skaguay are engaged in rioting.

Major Herbert, of the inland revenue department, Ottawa, died suddenly.

Altamont, Man., was visited by a fire, which burned stables, hall and a shop.

The senate drawing room at Ottawa, Saturday, was very largely attended.

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An Empress' Pen.

I heard an interesting fact regarding the former empress of the French the other night which shows in what direction her thoughts run. Whenever she has occasion to write anything about her lamented husband, she always uses the diamond pen which signed the treaty of Paris. All those who participated in this historical occasion wanted the pen as a memento. But so keen was the empress on possessing it that she begged that only one pen should be used, which she thought she had a right to retain as a souvenir. This was agreed to. The pen takes the form of a quill plucked from a golden eagle's wing and richly mounted with diamonds and gold.—Woman's Life.

A PURELY VEGETABLE PILL—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are compounded from roots herbs and solid extracts of known virtue in the treatment of liver and kidney complaints and in giving tone to the system whether enfeebled by overwork or deranged through excess in living. They require no testimonial. Their excellent qualities are well known to all those who have used them and they commend themselves to dyspeptics and those subject to biliousness who are in quest of a beneficial medicine.

The Collies and Amen.

I once witnessed a phase of prompt evolution of practical and of devotional religion in Scotch sheepdogs on a communion Sabbath among the mountains.

The churchyard was crowded with shepherds, accompanied by their dogs, which lay quietly asleep at the feet of their masters. The sermon was finished, the psalm had been sung, the final prayer was being offered, and there was no sign of impatience, but the moment the benediction commenced the devotional doggies all roused themselves, and before the "Amen" they were in marching order.—"Newman Hall," an Autobiography.

Preparing For the Feast.

Lieutenant (to his orderly)—John, go to the restaurant and bring me a beefsteak with onions.

Orderly—Lieutenant, I take the liberty of reminding you that you are invited out to dinner today.

"Where have I been invited out to dinner?"

"You have been invited to dine with Mr. Holdfast."

"So I have to dine with the old miser? I must not go there unprepared. John, go to the restaurant and bring me two beefsteaks with onions."—London Tit-Bits.

From a quarry of soft redstone in southern Minnesota, the only stone probably of its kind in the world, the Indians for centuries obtained materials for the pipes, which were probably articles of commerce, as they are found in Indian graves from the gulf to Canada

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.

They Don't Like Dawgs.

Footsore Freddy—Can you spare a trifle for a pore man, marm, wot ain't tasted no grub for three whole days? Just a drink and a bite is all I arsks.

Housewife—Then you've come to the right place for both, my man, because the pump there will give you drink and as for a bite I've only got to unchain the dog, and—

But Frederick had flitted.—Ally Sloper.

All Kinds.

It is only the same old story,
This life, so the cynics declare,
With its tales of adventure and glory
And its chapters of hoping and care.

But a story depends on the telling,
And each must strive on as he may
With his narrative, carefully dwelling
On its incidents day after day.

Some toil with an epic completeness,
Some are tragic and stately and slow,
And some give a lyrical sweetness
To the hours as they greet us and go,

And the world coldly pauses to edit
The efforts brought forth from the ranks,
And some achieve lucre and credit,
And the rest are declined without thanks.

—Washington Star.

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SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

Most of the phosphorus used in the world comes from bones.

One of the latest achievements in chemical science is a pellet containing the concentrated elements of coffee, sugar and milk.

Heaped up leaves, spontaneously developing heat by chemical change, are among the hitherto unnoticed causes of forest fires pointed out by M. Tabaries de Grandsaignes.

Eros is the name selected for the newly discovered little planet between Mars and the sun by Herr Witt, the discoverer, though Mr. S. C. Chandler of Cambridge, Mass., the astronomer who has computed the planet's orbit, pleaded to have it called Pluto.

THE UTAH MUDDLE.

A vote of the house expelling Polygamist Roberts would do more to hurt polygamy than a hundred legislative enactments not enforced.—Philadelphia Ledger.

In the Utah legislature one vote was cast to send a woman to the United States senate. She could at least be depended upon not to complicate social matters by bringing several husbands with her.—Washington Star.

A Prisoner's Release.

A Bright Youth of Eighteen Suffered so Badly from Asthma and Bronchitis that he was Forced to Remain in an Air-tight Room for Months at a Time. Dr. Clarke's Kola Compound Cured.

Mr. L. O. Lemieux, C. P. R. Engineer, 550 Alexander Street, Winnipeg, writes:—"My son, who is just eighteen years of age has been a terrible sufferer from asthma and bronchitis during eight years. I have spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and many remedies, but he became worse each year. Many times he became so weak and the attacks so severe, that we thought each would be his last. For months at a time he has been confined to the house in an air-tight room, and continually treated with mustard plasters and poultices to keep him from choking. About the first of September we heard of Clarke's Kola Compound, and purchased it all seven bottles. While taking the first four the change was very slight, but shortly after taking the fifth he gradually became better, and could soon go out any day, and since completing the treatment has been completely cured. He goes out in the severest Manitoba weather and exposes himself to severe tests, and the attacks have not returned. It certainly has been a blessing to him, and I feel it my duty to highly recommend it to any person troubled with this disease."

Clarke's Kola Compound is the only permanent cure for asthma yet discovered, and it has cured over 400 cases in Canada alone. Sold by all druggists. Sample sent to any address. Enclose 5 cent stamp. Address the Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church Street, Toronto.

Rat Prognosticators.

The old superstition, which has grown into an adage, that rats desert a ship which is no longer seaworthy, is still an article of faith with the fresh water sailors of the great lakes. Sundry well authenticated instances seem to justify this belief. Here is one. The Vernon was a three master which did a tramp business. Built in Buffalo in 1850, she was for many years regarded as one of the best craft on the lakes.

Late in the fall, about 15 years ago, she unloaded a cargo of grain in Buffalo, and reloaded with package freight for Chicago. She was about to sail one rough November night. Just before the lines were let off one of the seamen saw a rat run over the hawsers to the wharf. In a moment another was seen. The seamen called others of the crew to see the unusual sight. Between 50 and 75 rats poured out of the ship and took refuge along the wharf. The crew refused to sail, but the captain was obstinate, shipped a fresh crew and sailed forthwith. The ship was lost with all hands.—Household Words.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

A New Political Feature.

A new feature is noticeable in Georgia politics. In a certain county there were two candidates for ordinary. The first candidate made this unique announcement:

"If I am elected to the office, I promise to issue all marriage licenses—to white and black—for 50 cents apiece."

But his opponent floored him when he made this counter announcement:

"I'll see to it that all who vote for me are licensed to marry for 25 cents, and, furthermore, I'll help 'em pay for their furniture!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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MATRON AND MAID.

Julia Marlowe is quite as graceful at home in the role of hostess as in any of her stage parts.

Mrs. Virginia Key, a daughter-in-law of Francis Scott Key, is living quietly in Chicago at the age of 85.

Mrs. Fuller, wife of the chief justice, is in very poor health and during this season will take no part in the festivities of Washington.

The widow of Millet, the French artist, is a simple peasant woman and is living on a sum raised for her by the admirers of her husband's work.

Mrs. H. E. Wright of Chicago has come into possession of a kettle oven which was once given to Martha Washington in payment for a knitting task.

Miss Ruth White of San Francisco is said to bear so striking a resemblance to the Liberty on the new dimes that her friends supposed her the model.

Mrs. George P. Greeley of Vermont is a sister of Admiral Dewey, from whom she has received, during the latter's entire service, a letter written at each post at which he touched.

The Duchess of Westminster still wears the largest flawless turquoise owned by any private individual, and the Duchess of Sutherland possesses the only complete necklace of black pearls.

Unpleasant For the Duchess.

Philanthropic Duchess (who has taken several tickets for amateur concert, to two young ladies)—Would you like these tickets? I am not going myself, and I'm afraid you'll be awfully bored.

First Young Lady—I thank you so much, duchess, but my sister and I are going there—to sing!—Punch.

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

A Remarkable Letter.

A young lady of very extraordinary capacity lately addressed the following letter to her cousin: "We is all well, and mother's got his Terrix, brother Tom is got the Hupin Kaugh, and sister Ann has got a babee, and I hope these few lines will find you the same. Rite sune. Your aphectionate kuzzen."—London Fun.

THOUSANDS LIKE HER.—Tena McLeod, Severn Bridge, writes: "I owe a debt of gratitude to DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL for curing me of a severe cold that troubled me nearly all last winter" In order to give a quietus to a hacking cough, take a dose of DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL thrice a day, or oftener if the cough spells render it necessary.

Satisfactorily Explained.

"It is called high society," said the corn fed philosopher, "because the man who is short cannot reach it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Piscatorial Note.

Musical fish are among the oddities of nature. They are great at running the scales.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Why go limping and whining about your corns, when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial and you will not regret it.

A Resourceful Bride.

"Can we afford," he faltered sadly, "to have a skeleton in our closet?"

As for the woman, she wept, for they were indeed wretchedly poor, but she was not therefore altogether unresourceful.

"We might keep it in the hall and use it for a hatrack!" exclaimed the bride, for her mind was giving way under the constant effort to practice economy.—Detroit Journal.

Dear Sirs,—This is to certify that I have been troubled with a lame back for fifteen years.

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The Unkindest Cut of All.

"Dr. Jones cut his wealthiest patient dead the other day!"

"No; in a public place?"

"No; at the post mortem."—Judy.

He Had Experience.

Yeast—Do you believe married people always quarrel?

Crimsonbeak—No; sometimes they fight.—Yonkers Statesman.

THEY NEVER KNEW FAILURE.—Careful observation of the effects of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills has shown that they act immediately on the diseased organs of the system and stimulate them to healthy action. There may be cases in which the disease has been long seated and does not easily yield to medicine, but even in such cases these pills have been known to bring relief when all other so-called remedies have failed. These assertions can be substantiated by many who have used the Pills, and medical men speak highly of their qualities.

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Just Temporary.

Jones—I'm going to marry my next cook, by Jove!

Johnson—Bless you, even that doesn't make 'em stay. Divorces are cheap nowadays.—New York Journal.

Discouraging.

It frequently happens when a girl imagines she is wearing a sad and interesting expression some one will ask her what she is looking so cross about.—Atchison Globe.

Family Pride.

"My pa's a vestryman, my ma jus tol me," boasted Willie Andrews.

"Huh," sneered Tommy Erskine, "that ain't nuffin. I jes' heard my ma tell the hired girl that my pa's a confirmed reprobate."—Detroit Free Press.

They Reach The Kidneys.

Mr. Conrad Beyer's opinion

—OF—

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

No one can be healthy with the kidneys in a diseased or disordered state. The poisonous Uric Acid which it is their duty to filter out of the blood, is carried into the system and produces Rheumatism, Headaches, Backaches and hundreds of ills and ailments.

Any one who has the slightest suspicion that the kidneys are not acting right should take Doan's Kidney Pills. They are the most effective kidney remedy known. Mr. Conrad Beyer, at E. K. Snyder's Shoe Store, Berlin, Ont., bears this out when he says:

"Anyone suffering with kidney troubles cannot do better than take Doan's Kidney Pills, for they cured my wife who has been afflicted with pain in the back and other kidney troubles for a long time. They have helped a great many of my acquaintances in this town, and I must say they are the medicine that reach the kidneys with the best effects."

LEGS ENTIRELY RAW

From his feet to his body, and ran a blood tinged, irritating water.

Mrs. A. Keirstead, Snider Mt., N.B., tells how her little boy suffered, and how B.B.B. cured him permanently.

FREDDY KEIRSTEAD.

There is not a mother in this land who has a child suffering from skin disease in any form but will thank Mrs. Keirstead, of Snider Mt., N.B., for telling of the remarkable manner in which her boy, Freddy, was cured of one of the severest and most torturing of skin diseases by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters; and not only relieved and cured for the time being, but, mark you, *after eight years the disease has shown no sign of returning.*

The following is Mrs. Keirstead's letter:—

"With gratitude I can testify to the wonderful curative powers of Burdock Blood Bitters. Eight years ago our little son, Freddy, was afflicted with salt rheum and was in a dreadful condition. His legs, from the soles of his feet to his body, were entirely raw, and ran a bloody water, which appeared to burn and itch until he was often in great agony.

"After trying several remedies, we resolved to give B.B.B. a trial.

"You can imagine with what delight and gratitude we saw our boy entirely cured after using one bottle and part of the second. We gave him the remainder of the second bottle, and from that time till the present he has never had a sign of salt rheum or a sick day. You need not wonder that I think there is no other medicine can equal Burdock Blood Bitters to purify the blood and build up the health and strength."

So Have Others.

Frank—Some genius in Birmingham has invented a buttonless shirt.

Billy—Why, that's old. I've worn them ever since my wife learned to ride a bike.—Tit-Bits.

A DYSPEPTIC'S RELEASE.

Suffering From This Distressing Malady for Many Months Found Only One Medicine to Help Him.

The farming community at Port Robinson, and many miles around, are intimately acquainted with Mr. Harvey Horton. He is a young man, only 23 years of age, who farms in summer and follows a steam thresher in autumn and winter. While yet so young he has had his share of pain and sickness. Our reporter hearing of Mr. Horton's affliction sought an interview with him. When he learned the reporter's errand he readily consented to impart full details, which are given practically in his own words: "I do not court newspaper notoriety," said he, "yet I am not afraid to say a kind word for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. In the summer of 1897 I was sadly afflicted with stomach trouble, a deranged liver and general debility. My entire system was in a morbid condition. I felt as though I had an oppressive weight on my stomach and eating was sometimes followed by nausea. My nights were made hideous by unpleasant dreams. I tried a good physician. He doctored me for liver trouble and dyspepsia, but without avail, and for a year I could find no remedy that could cure me. I felt perfectly worn out, had no strength, appetite or energy. I was prevailed upon by a friend from a distance to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I purchased two boxes in June, 1898. Although I thought myself beyond cure, yet the first box had such a surprising effect that I took courage as my stength began gradually to return. I continued taking the pills and now, after using nine boxes, I feel as good a man as ever and am in splendid flesh I can eat, digest and sleep well, while before all food soured on my stomach and caused awful distress. I can now enjoy life and am satisfied that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved me from untold suffering.."

Proper Resentment.

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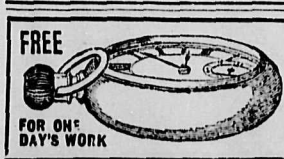

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"CANAL" Mineral Claim, situate in the Windermere Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

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.

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

Dated this 27th day of February, 1899.

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Now, "a stone in the brain,, would not be more out of place than "a stone in the bladder." Nor would it cause near so much suffering, as the nerve centres would become paralyzed and feeling would die.

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And yet it is very easily cured There is a remedy--Dodd's Kidney Pills --that cures it quickly, easily and painlessly.

In proof of this statement, it is necessary only to quote the following letter written by Madame Campagne, of 167 St. Urbain street:

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MURDER AT CRANBROOK.

Terrence Ryan. whose home was in Montreal, was, murdered at Cranbrook on Moday night. It is supposed that the crime was committed by an Italian who mistook the murdered man for another with whom he had a row. No arrests have been made, but the police are taking steps to prevent the escape of all who are suspected of having a hand in the crime.

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The other day at Seattle, when a chemist in a dream shot his wife dead while in bed under the impression that he was firing at the villian who pursued her. He had been in the habit of keeping a revolver under his pillow.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Stephens, station agent at Field, goes east, and his place is being taken by Mr. Foley.

The Golden school is steadily forging ahead, the attendance now running about 50.

J. L. McKay shipped to Skaguay on Wednesday 37 head of cattle intended for the northern meat market.

Mr. Bostock, M.P., is rapidly coming to the front in the ranks of the Liberal party. He has now been elected Government whip at Ottawa.

M. Carlin, the manager of the extensive interests of the Columbia River Lumber Company, has returned from his lengthened trip to the east.

It is probable that, owing to the railways carrying the traffic, the steamship service on the Koo enay River will be shut down

A heating boiler exploded at Seattle and killed two commercial travellers who were passing along the street. and wounded others.

Malcolm Cameron has disposed of his ranch at Columbia Valley to G. Mitchell. Mr. Cameron intends going to Windermere to live and has purchased ten acres of land from E. Clark.

On Tuesday and Wednesday Mr. Griffith was occupied with the hearing of some complicated assault cases from Field, E. A. Haggen appearing for the accused. The charges were dismissed.

On Saturday morning last A. M. T. Ross, formerly of Golden, was killed at Medicine Hat, while working on a C. P.R. bridge. He was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge here. His remains were sent to Arnprior, Ont., for interment.

J. F. Armstrong, Government agent at Fort Steele, has been in Golden during the week on a well-earned holiday. He informs us that there is confidence of great activity in the Fort Steele district during the coming season.

D. Alton, the well-known C.P.R. bridgeman, has gone to Field, where he will take charge of the C.P.R. boarding house. The Company have agreed to Mr. Alton being granted a liquor license so that Field will no longer be a "prohibition" town.

The Fort Steele Prospector says:—"Captain Miller manager of the International steamboat Co., is making arrangements for taking the steamer Gwendoline over Canal Flat to the Columbia river. The Gwendoline will run between Golden and Windermere.

Mr. C. R. Watson, C.E., and Mr. Nation, of the engineering staff of the Kootenay and Northwest Railway Company, left Golden for Cranbrook on Tuesday, and it has been determined to start the survey of the line from that point and work north. Mr. Watson thinks it likely the Company will also start to build from Cranbrook.

C. H. Bubar, the well-known foreman of the Columbia River Lumber Company, is the fortunate owner of a fine ranch in the Boundary country. This ranch is on the route of the new railway which is being constructed there, and a portion is apparently most favorably situated for a townsite, for Mr. Bubar has had a handsome offer for that purpose.

The services in St Paul's Church on Easter Day will be:—8 a.m. Celebration of Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Mattins and second Celebration of Holy Communion. 7:30 p.m. Evensong and sermon. On Easter Monday April 3rd. the Easter Vestry Meeting will be held in the church at 7:30 p.m. to pass the accounts of the past year, and to elect the church officers for the ensuing year.

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.

H. G. Parson has opened out a first-rate stock of ladies dress goods. trimmings, gloves &c. The new stock reflects great credit on the taste and judgment of S. A. Parson, who is in charge of this department of the Big Store, and made the selection. The ladies of Golden have now the means at home of vieing with their sisters of the larger centres in attractiveness and tasefulneks of their dress goods.

As Mr. Osborne has been definitely appointed Superintendent of the C.P.R at Winnipeg, occupying the same position as Mr. Marpole does at Vancouver, it is believed that it is the intention of the Company to remove Mr. Whyte to Montreal as one of the head staff there. Mr. Whyte has been a tower of strength to the Company's interests in the west and it will be a difficult matter to find another man capable of so effectively filling his place.

The Navigation Company have engaged a Mr. Warren of the Coast to act as their engineer during the coming season. It is feared that navigation will be later in opening than last season owing to the fact that the upper reaches of the Columbia River have hardly started to open up as yet, and the opening is much later than last season. It is doubtful whether navigation will open before the first of May this year, whereas Capt. Bacon was able to run a couple of trips in April last year.

Mr. Wells, M.P.P., has been urging the Government to put in hand as soon as possible the bridge over the Columbia River at Athalmer, but the trouble is that as the Columbia River is a navigable stream the Provincial Government cannot erect a bridge there until the plans have been submitted to and approved by the authorities at Ottawa. Mr. Gamble, the Provincial engineer has instructions to visit Athalmer and prepare the plans and particulars for the work and he has written Mr. Griffith to say that he is on his way here for that purpose.

We have to thank the Hon. F. W. Aylmer for a plan of the new townsite of Athalmer. The plans of the new townsite are nicely got up by Mr. Aylmer. The main street is laid out from the site of the proposed bridge over the Columbia River and is 80 feet in width. The other streets have a width of 66 feet. The townsite has been well laid out, access being provided around every lot. There is great faith exhibited in the prospects of the new townsite, and one day alone last week eight lots were sold.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—Josh. Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by all druggists, Henderson Bros. Wholesale Agents Victoria and Vancouver.

The Company which are represented by J. L. McKay intend considerably increasing the stock on their ranch in the Columbia Valley, and have bought 300 head during the last month including the herds of E. Clark and E. Johnston of Windermere. The owners are well pleased with the way in which stock thrive in this valley. W. R Hull, the well-known butcher, recently informed us that the beef produced by the ranchers in the Columbia Valley is of a very superior character. This valley appears destined to yet become one of the best cattle ranching districts in the Province, but it appears to be also very suitable for sheep. as the flock kept by A. Mitchell has done well.

Centuries ago, people used to fear what they called the pestilence. "Black Death" was the most terrible thing in the world to them, They feared it as people now fear the Cholera and Yellow Fever. And yet there is a thing that causes more misery and more deaths than any of these. It is so common that nine-tenths of all the sickness in the world is traceable to it. It is merely that simple, common thing constipation. It makes people listless, causes dizziness, headaches, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, foul breath and distress after eating. The little help needed is furnished by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One pill is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. Once used always in favor. If you are careless enough to let an unscrupulous druggist sell you something on which he makes more money, it is your own fault if you do not get well. Be sure and get Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo. N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

CURLING.

Several interesting scratch games have been played during the week, as follows:

A. F. Smith, W. Skelton, D. Good, W. McNeish, skip, defeated a rink composed of J. E. Griffiths, F. W. Aylmer, F. H Bacon, Jas. Henderson, skip, the losers buying a sack of flour for the hospital.

Probably the most exciting game of the season was that of Printers vs. All Comers. The rink of type-stickers was composed of F. W. Grant, R. M. Wilson, A. F. Smith, and D. M. Rae, skip, two of whom had not curled a stone this winter. The All Comers were chosen from the crack players of the town and were:—W. Dainard, M. Dainard, J. G Ullock, and C. A. Warren, skip. Notwithstanding the odds against them the "typos" demonstrated to the All Comers that they knew a little about curling as well as type-setting, by winning the game with a score of 16 to 13.

Next on the programme was a game between rinks of married and single curlers. The married combination were J. E. Griffith. F. H. Bacon, W McNeish, H. G. Parson, skip, while the single rink were W. Skelton. D. Good, C. A. Warren, J. G. Ullock, skip. Judging from the result of the game, 16 to 8 in favor of the single rink, the bachelors are just twice as good as the benedicts.

J. Lamontaigne, skip, assisted by G. Knowlton, J. C. Tom, and H. Howden all greenhorns, played a rink of old curlers composed of W. Skelton, A. F. Smith, D. Good, J. G. Ullock, skip. The greenhorns are to be congratulated on the good showing they made, giving their opponents a harder game than they expected. The score was 12 to 7 in favor of the old curlers.

The annual meeting of the curling club will be held on Tuesday evening next, April 4th, at the Columbia House, at 8 o'clock. The election of officers for the ensuing year and other important business will be transacted. Those intending to join the club next season are particularly requested to be present.

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WINDERMERE DISTRICT.

Jack Taynton, a Former Pioneer, Revisits the District.

Jack Taynton is back at Kaslo from a recent trip to the Windermere district, of which section he was one of the pioneers. In 1884 in company with others he left Calgary starting for the Peace river country. The party becoming discourged turned back from the Saskatchewan river, coming southwest prospecting until Toby creek was reached. Placer diggings were being worked on many creeks from there to the famous Wild Horse Gulch. Jack left East Kootenay for the Ainsworth district in 1861, and has resided in Kaslo ever since. There are three towns in the Windermere district, Windermere and Columbia City between Horsethief and Toby creeks, near the Columbia, and Athalmer. The two latter are new sites. Butte capitalists are exploiting some of the properties on Toby Creek. A number of Kaslo ites are interested in the district among which may be mentioned G. O. Buchanan, Geo. Stark and partner, Wellington Kinnee, Jim Desmond J. E. Bigham, Dick Gallop and Jack Taynton. Where the ground can be irrigated ranching is successfully carried on, while stocks thrives in the foothills and valleys. Jack turned some stock loose on the range eight years ago, and without any care or trouble he found himself the possessor of a small herd on his recent visit. His brother had attended to the yearly branding of them.

TOWNSITE OF FIELD.

Letter from Hewitt Bostock, M.P.--Present Owners Protected.

Ottawa 24th March 1899.

To E. A. HAGGEN, Esq.

Golden, B. C.

DEAR SIR,—In answer to your letter of the 7th instant., I have seen the Minister again about these lots at Field and I may state that the reason he wished to put the lots up to auction is because the Department have been put to considerable trouble in collecting the payments from the purchasers when dealing with the Townsite in the way that the Golden Townsite was dealt with. The Minister has assured me, so has his Deputy, that all persons at present located on the ground at Field will be duly protected and given an opportunity of obtaining the land on which they are now residing. Instructions have been given to have this townsite surveyed immediately after the commencement of the next financial year. Trusting that this arrangement will be satisfactory. I remain,

Yours Faithfully,

HEWITT BOSTOCK.

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Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 205," to be opened on the 8th day of May, 1899, will be received at this Department until noon on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1899, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 205, comprising the North-west quarter of Section 29, Section 30, fractional Section 31 and Section 32, Township 28, and the South half of Section 5, Township 29, Range 18, and Section 25, the North half of Section 26, the North-east quarter of Section 27, the East half of Section 34, Section 35 and Fractional Section 36, Township 28, Range 19 West of the 5th Meridian, in the above Province, containing an area of 6½ square miles, more or less.

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.

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 J. L. McKay's S.E. Post, 60 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.

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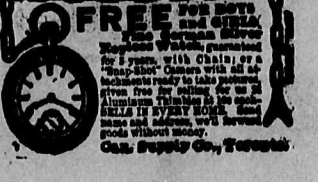
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