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BATTLE OF FISHERMEN.

Five Men Beaten Insensible---Clubs and Oars Used as Weapons.

Vancouver, B. C. July 8.—The first clash between white fishermen strikers and Japanese non strikers has taken place on the Fraser.

At 8 o'clock last evening one Jap boat put out from the Gulf of Georgia cannery and cast a net. A patrol of strikers warned the occupants of the boat and after considerable hesitation the Japs hauled their net up and made for shore.

The second incident occurred at Duncan Rowan's cannery at North Arm, after sundown. There were a number of Japanese fishing when they were approached by patrol boats manned with strikers, who told them to haul in their nets. Adherents of both sides tride to board the others; there was much shouting and fighting, but the only real harm was the crippling of the arm of a Jap with a club.

The most serious incident of all occurred this morning when five Japs were injured near McPherson's cannery North Arm. A number of Japs were putting out when they were overhauled by the strikers' patrol. More Japs then put out from the shore, but the strikers stayed with them, until they had driven them all in. No shots were fired, although it is a well known fact, officially stated, that the Japs were armed. In the fighting which ensued with clubs, oars and sticks, five Japs were battered into insensibility. At noon the Japs held a meeting and decided to go out in a body at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The strikers declare they will not allow the Japs to fish, so that trouble of a serious nature is likely to occur before tomorrow morning.

Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey is on the scene, and a number of special police have been sworn in.

One thousand Japanese fishing boats put out simultaneously at 4 this afternoon, accompanied by 26 patrol boats manned by Japanese, who will guard the fleet from possible stealthy attack by strikers, during the night. The fleet were not interfered with up to sundown.

Kingston, July 8.—A movement is on foot in Addington county to invite Hon. George E. Foster to run for the Commons in that riding, taking the place of the J. W. Bell.

The Van Anda mines have been temporarily closed and the miners are discharged.

A PROMISING DISCOVERY.

"Kid" Price Brings in a Large Block of Mica.

A Big Thing for This Town--Golden is the Nearest and Most Convenient Supply Centre.

MICA has been brought in from time to time by parties who have come from that part of this district lying between Beaver and the Big Bend, and fair specimens have been exhibited in this town very often, but it remained for Mr. C. P. Price, better known as "Kid," to bring in a piece to open the eyes of Goldenites, and which, if shown in any of the moneyed centres of the east, would create a furore.

"Kid" has been trapping and prospecting the whole of the northern portion of this district for the past few years and has traced the mica formation over a long stretch of territory before finally selecting the point on which he has now located.

Accompanied by Chas. Hatch, he left in the middle of June for the north carrying with him powder and steel with which to open up the ledge, but on unpacking his supplies no caps were forthcoming, and no work could be done. Just why the caps were not there has been the subject of numerous debates between "Kid" and "Mac" and the decision is as far away as ever. Having to return, Price dug out a detached block of the mineral which had rotted away from the main ledge, and was lying embedded in the soil, and brought it in with them as proof of what they had found. It was this rotten piece that created so much excitement, and it well might, as it shows a clear surface when split of 23x15 inches.

Price left the sample in Recorder Lang's specimen case, where it has been duly admired by local mining men.

Mr. G. B. McDermot, Dr. Taylor and Miss Lang are also interested in this proposition, and we learn that it is the intention of some New York gentlemen to secure machinery for splitting the mica into sheets and so be in a position to ship the finished product.

The location of the claims is in the Big Bend, two miles from the river, and almost directly opposite the mouth of Wood river.

The mineral is found in a dike of quartz and is, as the loose specimen indicates, in large pieces. At points where the quartz has been exposed to the weather there is good showing, and the mineral can be traced for a distance of 200 yards on the surface.

Price brought in some specimens of tin that have been sent for an assay, but those who have seen the samples, and are in a position to pronounce on their value, say that the ledge is high grade.

North East Kootenay will soon be recognized as the banner division of the far-famed Kootenays.

Liberals Want Rosebery Back.

London, July 8.—Lord Rosebery came to London today and was received in audience by the King at Marlborough house.

The public announcement of this visit to his majesty, soon after the former premier's return from the continent, whence he arrived Saturday, excites much comment in view of the political situation

At the same time well informed persons point that it is extremely unlikely that the king will in any way attempt to interfere in what after all is wholly a family quarrel of the Liberal party.

Several recent occurrences, however, and articles in weighty reviews, seem to point to an organized effort to bring Lord Rosebery back into the political arena.

"Reforming" the Senate.

Ottawa, July 8.—It is commonly reported in political circles that there are at least five members of the Canadian Senate, appointees of the late Government, whose votes can no longer be counted on against the Liberals in any party division of consequence. The Conservative nominal majority in that body is about eight, but those best acquainted with the conditions say that the actual plurality is not more than one or two, and when it is taken into consideration that there is never a day when some of the older members are not on the sick list and absent from their seat, it will be seen that even next session it may be impossible for Sir Mackenzie Bowell to throw out any bill upon which the Liberals lay particular stress. One bill upon which there is sure to be a warm debate is for the redistribution of electoral districts in accordance with this year's census.

Fresh interest attaches to the royal visit to this province from the fact that the party will embrace, in addition to Their Royal Highnesses and suite, the Governor-General and the Countess of Minto, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and some other ministers. The tour will thus be made specially conspicuous, the desire of all concerned, evidently being to make it a great function of special impressiveness.

The local government and the C. P. R. are arranging to bring in 20,000,000 laborers for the Manitoba harvest.

The Winnipeg Rowing club at a meeting decided to send crews to the International regatta, Philadelphia.

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NEWS FROM FIELD.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Miss M. Turnbull is away in Calgary visiting friends.

Mrs Scott, of Toronto, is visiting her sister Mrs Turnbull of this place.

We are pleased to say Mrs Colebrookholmes little son, Weaver, is now on the road to recovery from his recent severe illness.

The C. P. R. carriage road to Emerald Lake will be completed in a few days.

Mr. Tom Wilson paid us a short visit this week. He is rushing preparations for a busy season.

Rev Mr Laidly of the Methodist church of Golden held service in Field last Wednesday evening and will continue so to do until further notice. Every working man should endeavor to attend his services, as undoubtedly he is their friend.

Messrs Ames and Caruochaw are now home from McGill, to have a rest from their studies. Their success with their work has been a pleasure to their friends.

The young men of Field held a meeting the town hall Monday evening to to make arrangements for the annual Sports Day. Mr Chas Carey chosen President; Mr F Fields, Chairman; Mr John Carlin, Secretary-Treasurer. All communications regarding different events should be addressed to Mr Carlin. The track is in splendid condition and we be a greater success than ever before Date for sports will be in next week's issue.

Miss Haw, of Revelstoke, who has been visiting for a short time with Miss Gertrude Fields, has returned to her home.

Mr. Jas. Henderson has gone to Calgary to enjoy the Fair.

Mr Lindsay, who is working the mine at Ottertail visited Field this week.

The Kelly Merry Makers who are billed to appear on Thursday evening, July 18th, carry two trunks full of musical instruments on which their performance is given. Yet the entertainment is not merely musical, as all through runs a strong vein of fun and for two hours the audience is forced to laugh. Don't forget the Kelly Merry Makers. Tickets at Warren's.

Geo. B. McDermot, of Golden, is to be a License Commissioner for the Golden license district, vice E. A. Haggen, resigned.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Those of our citizens who have recently formed themselves into an Athletic Association, for the purpose of providing suitable recreation grounds for the youth of our town, are deserving of every praise for their public spirited action, and the town is to be congratulated on having men who are willing to devote time and means to the good cause of healthy sport. The Association should be heartily supported by the citizens generally and every encouragement given those who are personally superintending the work of getting the race track in proper condition as a field for all kinds of athletic exercises.

Palliser Pabulum

From Our Own Correspondent.

Palliser, July 4.—Another mileboard in the history of Canada was passed on Dominion Day and another interesting chapter added to the volume which unborn millions of this vast Dominion will yet read and contemplate with wholesome pride and a measure of profit. For no thoughtful man or lover of his country, be it ever so humble, can turn a page of its history without entertaining a warm regard for those of his forefathers who, struggling with muscle and brain against physical and political difficulties, made it possible for him to exclaim *in very truth*: "This *is my own, my* native land!" The beginning of the *last century found* the country with but a mere handful of settlers scattered along the St. Lawrence, today some three or four millions of loyal and happy people in prosperous homes dwell on the banks of this mighty river. The tide of immigration has set in from the ends of the earth and is rolling on toward the boundless prairies and fertile valleys of the west. Towns and cities are born in the yearly cycle of time, while large provinces are the offspring of but a decade. The multiplication of possibilities for the development of the country is beyond all calculation or comprehension in this age of inventions. Who, then, dare predict for a land of such unlimited resources to what distinguished position Canada may attain among the great nations of the earth? Having such men as *Cartier, Macdonald, Howe, Baldwin*, the two Mackenzies, Brown and many *others, though* dead, yet living monuments of true and sturdy patriots, the ship of state cannot lose its bearings in political storm or tempest if their beacon lights are kept well in view. Having forefathers of such invincible courage as the United Empire Loyalists, the Huguenots as well as those from the motherland, there is left a legacy of patience, endurance and perseverance to the present generation that is bearing abundant fruit in the realms of commerce and industry. Their sons, by general consent are now the strongest and swiftest in the field of athletics, while in literature and education they fill the higher positions at home and abroad. As soldiers, their record upon recent battlefields indicates that they *are made of the best of leather.*" Canada we love thee for thy noble *rivers and lofty mountains, for thy* boundless prairies and beautiful valleys for thy glorious liberty and religious toleration which are the gifts of God.

BED-RIDDEN 15 YEARS—"If anybody wants a written guarantee from me personally, as to my wonderful cure from rheumatism by South American Rheumatic Cure I will be the gladdest woman in the world to give it," says Mrs John Beaumont, of Elora. "I had despaired of recovery up to the time of taking this wonderful remedy. It cured completely." Sold by R. W. Patmore—58

Appreciative Visitors.

The members of the Revelstoke football teams wish through the *Herald to express* their warm appreciation of the royal hospitality extended to them during their visit to Golden on Dominion Day. Especially do they desire to mention Mr. Warren who so kindly placed his boats at their disposal, Capt. Sinclair of the foothill club and the genial proprietor of the Columbia House, Mr. J. G. Ullock. The good citizens of Golden will never find any difficulty in persuading our Revelstoke leather hunters to come over to their pretty town to play a match.—Herald.

BABY HUMORS.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets, and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions common to babe during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of scald head, and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and all Skin diseases. 35 cents.—Sold by R. W. Patmore. 55

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA.

The twenty-sixth annual general meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held in persuance of the terms of the charter, at the banking house of the institution, June 19th 1951.

There were present: H S Howland, T R Merritt (St Catharines), William Ramsay, of Bowland (Stow, Scotland); Robert Jaffray, T Sutherland Stayner, *William Hendrie (Hamilton)*; E B Osler, M. P; C C Dalton, Professor Andrew Smith, Anson Jones, J G Ramsey, R Thompson, R W Thompson, Dr Luke Teskey, Edward Martin, K. C. (Hamilton); D R Wilkie, R N Gooch, G B Smith, I J Gould (Uxbridge); C Jones, Lyndhurst Ogden, J W Beattie S Nordheimer, R H Temple, J Kerr Osborne, W Gibson Cassels, T W Horn, David Smith, A E Webb, Rev. E. B. Lawler, J L Blaikie, A A McFall, (Bolton); John Stewart, John Gowans, Major W I Merritt, W. Bell, Brandon: Rev. T W Patterson, Henry O'Brien K. C; A Foulds, Quebec, H W Fitton, H C Boomer, W C Crowther, H Stintzel, J H Patterson, N Merritt, R L Benson, V H E Hutchison, William Spry, O F Rice, H R O'Hara, Dr. C O Reilly, Dr. Thorborne, R K Burgis, J H Eddis, etc.

The chair was taken by the president, Mr. H S Howland, and the general manager, Mr D R Wilkie was requested to act as secretary.

The general manager at the request of the chairman, read the report of the directors and the statement of affairs.

REPORT.

The directors have again much *pleasure in meeting* the shareholders and in presenting the twenty-sixth annual balance sheet and report upon the affairs of the bank, which they hope will be considered in every way satisfactory.

The net profits for the year, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and for rebate of interest on unmatured bills under discount, have enabled your directors to pay semi annual dividends at the rate of four and one half and five per cent, respectively, to add $33 098 35 to rest account, to contribute the annual payments already authorized to the Pension and Guarantee funds of the bank, and to appropriate a further sum of $20,000 in reduction of bank premises and furniture account.

The amount carried forward in profit and loss account is also $23,949.40 in excess of the amount brought forward last year.

The premium received upon the bal*ance due on new capital account* has also been applied to rest account, which now stands at $1,850,000, being 74 per cent. of the subscribed capital, which is now fully paid up.

The officers of the bank continue to perform their respective duties to the satisfaction of the directors.

All of which is respectively submitted.

H. S. HOWLAND,
President.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dividend No.51, 4½ per cent. (paid 1st of Dec., 1900)..	$111,429 41
Dividend No. 52, 5 per cent. (payable 1st of June, 1901).....	125,000 00
Transferred to rest account.	150,000 00
Written off bank premises and furniture account...	20,000 00
Balance of account carried forward.....	104,637 98
	$511.067 39
Balance at credit of account, 31st May, 1900, brought forward	$80,688 58
Premium received on new capital stock.....	26,901 65
Profits for the year ended 31st May, 1901, after deducting charges of management and interest due depositors, and after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and for rebate on bills under discount	403,477 16
	$511.067 39

REST ACCOUNT.

Balance at credit of account, 31st May, 1900.	$1,700,000 00
Transferred from profit and loss account.....	150,000 00
(Premium on new capital, $25,101 65; from profits of the year, $124, 098 35).	$1 850 000 00

LIABILITIES.

Notes of the bank in circulation.....	$1,950,298 00
Deposits not bearing interest..	$3,157,714 55
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date...	12,358,042 31
	$15,515,756.86
Due to other banks in Canada.....	1,545 18
Total liabilities to the public.....	17,467,595 04
Capital stock (paid up)..	2,500,000 00
Rest acc't..	$1,850,000 00
Contingent account..	88,671 14
Dividend No. 52, (payable 1st June, 1901) 5 per cent.	125,000 00
Former dividends, unclaimed	75 50
Rebate on bills discounted..	46,534 00
Balance of profit and loss acc't, carried forward..	104,637 98
	$2,214,948 62
	$22,182,543 66

ASSETS.

Gold and silver coin.....$	604,298 44
Dominion Government notes....	1,500,434 00
	2,104,732 44
Deposit with Government for security of note circulation	95,000 00
Notes of and cheques on other banks, ...	612,814 15
Balance due from other banks in Canada.....	237,740 63
Balance due from agents in foreign countries...	1,432,479 23
Balance due from agents in the United Kingdom	178,339 16
	$4,691,085 61
Dominion & Provincial Government securities $	475,366 28
Canadian municipal securities, and British, or foreign or Colonial public securities other than Canadian	1.257,984 20
Railway & other bonds, debentures & stocks.	1,010,697 54
	$2,744,048 02
Call and short loans on stocks and bonds in Canada.....	2,108,380 53
	$9,543,514 22
Other current loans, discounts and advances..	12,086,325 98
Over due debts (loss provided for).....	39,386 68
Real estate (other than bank premises).....	54,103 93
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank.....	75,409 45
Bank premises, including safes, vaults, and office furniture, at head office and branches.....	378,822 11
Other assets not included under foregoing heads.	4,981 29
	$22,182,543 66

D. R. WILKIE,
General Manager,

The customary motions were submitted and duly carried.

Toronto, 19th June, 1901.

[The General Manager's remarks will be published next week.—ED.]

NAVY WOULD BE PLEASED.

London, July 6.—Nothing authentic is known here regarding the threat of the Boer agents to issue letters of marque to privateers. In navy circles the idea is rather welcomed as the men of the fleet would consider the chasing of Boer pirates an excellent amuse ment.

LITTLE BUT SEARCHING—Dr. Von Stan' Pineapple Tablets are not big nauseous doses that contain injurious drugs or narcotics: they are the pure vegetable pepsin, the medicinal extract from this luscious fruit, and the tablets are prepared in as palatable form as the fruit itself. They cure indigestion. 60 in a box, 35 cents.—Sold by R W Patmore.—56

Scarecrows.

The term is almost a misnomer nowadays. For the "century-living crow" has been schooled by experience. The scarecrow dosn't scare him. Investigating ornithologists say that he can tell a gun from a stick and can count up to seven. Evidently the crow has *progressed from* the ignorance of his ancestry.

The crow is in some things in advance of the human family. There are scarecrows which scared our grandfathers, and which are just as fearsome to us. In spite of the fact that some scientific investigators say, "There's nothing to be afraid of. A scarecrow can't hurt you," the bulk of men and women still believe the scarecrow is a powerful and destroying fetish.

This attitude is most marked in relation to certain forms of disease. In diseases of the lungs and respiratory organs, for instance, it is the custom to assume that there is no cure for the cough, no help for the hemorrhage, no healing for the lungs. The scarecrow, *Consumption*, is set up, often taking the form of some inexperienced and unskillful practitioner who denies hope or help to the victim of disease.

Yet the records go to show that stubborn coughs have been cured, that persistent hemorrhages have been stopped, and that weak lungs have been made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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There is *no* alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

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CORRESPONDENCE

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the *opinion of correspondents.*

After the Tribune.

EDITOR ERA:

Sir.—Kindly allow me a few words in your favored journal in regards to the Editor of Nelson Tribune. I have noticed the stand he is taking in the trackmen's strike on the C. P. R. He is publishing things against them that he, the editor, knows to be utterly false. That is, he, or in other words "it," says that a trackman gets pay *enough for all the work he does. This* man Houston had a different face on when he wanted a seat at Victoria. However he will be remembered by the unions of B. C. if he should have gall enough to try it a second time. The working man has stood by him long enough. When we find a traitor amongst us we get clear of him. I notice in the Tribune, or should say "The News of the World," that he was going to enlarge his paper on the grounds that the demand for the Tribune on the Crow's Nest was growing something enormous. I might tell him that he need not go to the expense, as his paper in a short time will be asked for only by a few scabs. All unions should take this matter up in the lodge rooms to be voted on. I am quite sure from what can be learned *amongst union men* that this will be done and we may have the tramp editor on the road again in a short time.

CENTRE BACK.

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Winnipeg, July 6.—The crop report of the Canadian Northern issued at the offices here indicates that the crops are progressing rapidly and an early and abundant harvest is expected. An especially heavy yield of wheat is looked for.

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NORTH-EAST KOOTENAY.

Report of the Gold Commissioner

I have the honor to submit my report of mining operations in the North East Kootenay District during the year 1900.

The advancement made is, on the whole, satisfactory; although fewer claims have been recorded than in the previous year, yet more assessment work and actual development has been done on the various properties throughout the District. The lack of transportation facilities no doubt retards progress to a very large extent. It is, however, obviously impossible for the Government to build waggon roads in every direction through so large a tract of country, and the making of such must necessarily depend upon sufficient development being done on the claims in any particular section to warrant their construction.

GOLDEN MINING DIVISION.

On the Certainty, Porphyry and Iron Hill Groups, owned by the Certainty Gold and Mining Co., a considerable amount of development work has been done, comprising 800 or 900 feet of tunnelling and cross-cutting. A large force of men have been employd all the summer, but operations have been suspended for the present. The surface showing was encouraging, but as depth was attained the results have not proved so satisfactory.

MCMURDO CREEK CAMP.

Apart from assessment work, little has been done in this section, although there are several good properties upon which a considerable amount of capital has been expended in the past. The following claims may be briefly mentioned:

Iron Mask: 100 foot tunnel driven, exposing 2 feet of copper ore.

Sunrise: Tunnel 176 feet driven, the ledge, however, not having been yet encountered.

Challenger: Development work has shown a paystreak of 12 inches of clean galena.

QUARTZ CREEK CAMP.

A new trail is under construction from Beaver Station, on the C. P. R., to the head of this creek, where are situated several promising claims

On the Klondike, Lexington and Boston claims there is a ledge nearly 20 feet in width, occurring at a contact between porphyry and slate, and showing at the surface 2 feet of high grade copper ore.

On the Zulu a 50 foot tunnel has been driven on the ore body, which carries good values in gold and copper Had the trail mentioned been completed, a car load of ore would have been shipped this autumn.

BALD MOUNTAIN.

A 60 foot tunnel was driven on the Bald Mountain Group during the summer, but with what result is not known.

The Monarch mine was again reopened, after the lapse of several years, and about 16 carloads of silver-lead ore shipped to Trail and San Francisco. The ore is low grade, and from information received it is doubtful whether the returns have shown that the property is a paying proposition.

On McLean creek there are some promising claims, which have lately been acquired by a New York company. A 50 foot tunnel was driven on the Good Luck, showing up some good copper ore.

On Fifteen-Mile creek the same company just mentioned has taken an option on the Tangier, Blue Fox and Red Fox claims. On these properties a tunnel was driven for 20 feet, work being then suspended until the spring.

CANYON CREEK PLACER MINING

The shaft being sunk at the mouth of this creek has now reached a depth of 75 feet It was however, found that the pump in use was insufficient to cope with the inflow of water, and work had to be suspended before bed rock was reached.

BUGABOO CREEK SECTION

Several new locations have been made in this section during the summer notably on Rocky Point creek, but little more than assessment work has been done on them so far. The surface showings are very good, the ledges being well mineralized throughout and assaying well in gold and copper.

On the Bugaboo Group, recently located, and consisting of 11 claims there are 5 distinct ledges, mineralized throughout with chalcopyrite, and traceable for about 2,000 feet.

OFFICE STATISTICS - GOLDEN MINING DIVISION.

Free miners' certificates	241
" " special	7
" " substituted	1
" " company	4
Mineral claims recorded	153
Placer " "	1
Certificates of work	151
Certificates of improvement	12
Records—Conveyances	45
" Water grants	2
" Abandonments	1
Affidavits filed	313
Placer leases in force	3
Crown grants issued	9

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A SPLENDID SHOWING.

Fielding's Sanguine Predictions Are Morethan Verified, Every Revenue Producing Branch of the Service Showing an Improvement.

Ottawa, Ont. July 6.—The financial statement for the Dominion for the fiscal year up to the close of June is published in to-day's Canada Gazette. It represents, however, only receipts and payments up to the end of last month.

The minister of finance estimated last session a surplus of $1,500,000. but it is probable that the showing may be even better than this.

To-day's statement shows receipts for the year of $50,735,947, and expenditures of $38 574,598; with a capital account outlay of $9,555,169.

The revenue for June alone was $4,164,664, as against $2,250,819 in 1899 1900.

Every revenue producing branch of the service shows an improvement over last year.

Berlin, July 6.—Prince von Hohenlohe, formerly German Imperial chancellor, died at Ragatz, Switzerland, last evening.

TALL CORN

doesn't come by accident. A fertile soil and careful cultivation are necessary to produce the towering stems and heavy ears.

Yet the farmer who understands that he can't have a healthy corn crop without feeding and weeding, seems to think that he can have a healthy body without either care or culture. But the body is built up just as the corn is, by the assimilation of the several chemical elements on which vitality depends. And what weeds are to the corn, diseases of the stomach and nutritive systems are to the body; they divert the necessary food supply from the proper channels, and the body becomes lean, sickly and ill-nourished.

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WASN'T WORTH MORE.

Chicago Boy Told Marshall Field So and Got a Raise.

It is said that nerve and Chicago are synonymous terms. Here is a story which proves the truth of the idea, and which goes to show that a Chicagoan develops his nerve early:

Everybody knows Marshall Field, the multimillionaire—the man who gave $1,000,000 to a library. Everybody has heard of his big store. In this store there is a cash boy who is making more money than his confreres, and the story tells how he earned the raise. The regular salary of a cashboy is $3 a week. The youngster in question thought he was worth more and hunted up the manager to tell him so.

"I would like to get a raise," said the boy. "I think I ought to have it."

"My boy," said the manager, "you are making just what is given all the cashboys, and I don't see how I can accommodate you."

The boy's assurance amused the manager, who jokingly advised him to see Mr. Field. Now, Mr. Field's visits to his store are few and far between. He is rich enough to be above the details of business, and when he entered the store an hour or so after the conversation between manager and cashboy his coming was in the nature of an event. The boy heard of his arrival and at once headed for the millionaire proprietor. Watching his chance, he slipped upon the magnate and said:

"Are you Mr. Field?"

"I am, my son. What can I do for you?"

"You can raise my salary, please. I can't work any longer for $3 a week."

"I don't attend to these matters. You will have to see the manager."

"I have already seen the manager, sir, and he referred me to you."

The boy's manner impressed the millionaire, and he said: "My boy, you are making $3 a week. That is pretty good salary for a youngster. It is more than I was making when I was your age."

"Well," said the boy, quick as a flash, "maybe you weren't worth any more."

Mr. Field laughed. Then he saw the manager. "That boy," he declared, "has too much pluck and wit to work for $3."

The next week the juvenile hero of this tale drew $4, and promotion isn't far off. —Kansas City Journal.

A DIFFERENCE IN PRICE.

The Member of the Legislature Rises to Express His Surprise.

Four or five Washington correspondents were telling stories of their experiences with statesmen, local and national, when one of them from a state in the southwest swung into line with something a little out of the ordinary.

"I was doing the legislature," he began, "for a syndicate of newspapers, with some free lance work on the side, and was making a potful of money out of it. During the course of my ministrations I discovered a case of vote selling by a rural representative that was astonishing for its smallness. I couldn't find out what the member got, but it couldn't have been much, for the whole matter at issue wasn't worth more than $4.50 or thereabout. After exhausting all my sources of information I thought I would try the member himself and see how guileless he was on a little thing like that I didn't dare ask him his price, but I did dare to talk about it, and I went at him directly.

"'Say, young feller,' he said after I had talked awhile, 'how much do you git fer a news item like that?'

"'It's a pretty big thing for me,' I replied persuasively, 'and I'll get $25 for the story if I can get it complete.'

"'How much?' he asked, with an eager air.

"'Twenty-five dollars,' I repeated.

"'Gee whiz! I'd like to have your job.'

"'Why? It isn't an easy one. Not so easy as yours anyway.'

"'P'r'aps it ain't,' he said slowly, 'but it pays better.'

"'How do you mean?'

"'Why, you git $25 fer jist telling about what I done fer $5.'

"The syntax mightn't have been perfect perhaps," concluded the speaker, "but the fact was, and that was what I wanted."—Washington Star.

The Water Bottle.

It was at a dinner party in Chinatown. It was a large party, and the tables were set in festive array, with mandarins, bananas, delicious Chinese preserved pineapple, lichee nuts in the shell, canned lichee nuts, looking like small onions, roasted beech nuts and other dainties. The party had arrived a little ahead of time, and the glasses, which stood at each plate, were not filled. A pretty girl, in front of whom stood a good sized Chinese vase, reached for it and poured out water for herself and neighbors.

"Isn't this a queer Chinese idea to use a vase for a carafe?" she said, and raised her glass to her lips.

Large glass goblets were serving as bowls for sugar for the tea, which the Chinese themselves never sweeten, so it was not strange that there should be anomalies in other things. But just as the pretty girl lifted her glass, a fat Chinaman came in with a big and very American bouquet, which he carefully placed in the supposed water bottle.

"Alleo clean," he said, as the pretty girl stopped drinking, with a look of displeasure on her face.

"But it isn't," she exclaimed, examining the glass more closely. "I am sure that vase has just come from the shop and has the dust of Chinese ages in it."—New York Times.

How Memory Saves Life.

"You say," said the captain as the rescued man was handed up from the lifeboat, "that you have been floating in the water for five days and nights. You must be the most remarkable swimmer in the world to have kept up so long."

"I can't swim a bit," said the rescued man as he wrung a few gallons of water from his garments and drank the glass of grog the steward brought him.

"Then why were you not drowned?"

"Well, you know, before a man drowns, his whole past life has got to rise up before him. I had only reached about my fourth year when your boat picked me up, you see?"—Strand Magazine.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

(Form F.)

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

Dated this Tenth day of June, 1901,

E. MACKENZIE,
By his Agent
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Town and District.

A. W. Palmer, druggist, of Field, was in town on Monday.

The steamer North Star will not be placed on the Golden Windermere route.

Shipments of the Paradise ore continue to be brought down by the Duchess.

Mr A. F. Smith left on Tuesday's No. 2 for the Coast where he has secured a good position.

Mr and Mrs McNeish, Mr and Mrs Whiting and Mrs Pratt took in the Orangemen's excursion to the coast this week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are arranging to hold a strawberry and ice cream social at an early date. Particulars will be given next week.

A member of the Japanese gang employed by the C.P.R. on the roadbed, died in the car at Field on Wednesday and his body was brought to Golden for interment.

The Philadelphia crew at Henley gave the Leanders a hard tussle for the championship in the final race on Saturday, but the English crew won out by their famous long body swing, finishing a length ahead.

The Orangemen paraded to the Methodist church Sunday a. m., to take part in a special service appropriate to their order. The church was filled to the door. Rev Mr Laidley preached an able sermon from the text, "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good."

Though there are several baseball enthusiasts in town it has been found impossible to get a team together to answer the challenge of the Peterboro Club. One thing that operates against the game here is the lack of grounds, which will be remedied when the athletic Association gets the race track cleared off.

Strawberries are being brought into town in large quantities, the quality of the fruit being excellent. Mr. H R. Moodie supplies the C.P.R. hotels and dining room with the product of his patch, and has been told by the officials that the Columbia valley berry is much superior to fruit from any other section of B. C.

A number of our citizens are complaining bitterly of the cow bell nuisance at night, or rather early morning. To be wakened at 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning by the clanging of a dozen cow-bells is a direct incentive to profanity and puts wicked thoughts in the minds of the disturbed ones. There is an act of parliament governing such matters and we are of the opinion it will have to be enforced before cow-owners can be induced to take the hint.

Mr. T. J. Barron received a telegram from his home in eastern Canada, conveying the sad news of the death of his sister. The young lady had not been in robust health for some time past, and arrangements had been completed to have her spend some months in the mountains with her brother, who was looking forward to her visit with great pleasure. She was 26 years of age, and, like her brother, a talented musician.

We note that some of our exchanges have waxed wroth on reading the information given us by Hon. W. C. Wells on the railway situation, last week, and are accusing the Government of handing over the province to the C. P. R., etc. Any arrangement that has the sanction of the Hon. W. C. Wells, it is safe to bet, will conserve the interests of the people and will likely be a better arrangement than could be made with a charter mongering concern such as the V.V. & E. was shown up to be at the last session.

There have been ugly rumors, reflecting on the probity of Mr. S. G Robbins, secretary-treasurer of the Golden Hospital, floating round town for the past week or two. A man, who formerly was employed at the hospital, claimed that he had spent over thirty days working at Mr. Robbins' house, while engaged by the hospital, and that the time spent at Mr. Robbins' had been paid for by the hospital. An investigation into the matter was held on Saturday last and as was expected it was found that nothing had been done which could in any way reflect on Mr Robbins. So far from this man having spent the 30 or more days, as he had claimed, the time spent was only a few hours and was spent with the full consent of the Board. It is too bad that irresponsible persons are so ready to make charges like this without foundation.

Prospectors who have claims to dispose of should consult Andrew F. Rosenberger, of the Prospector's Exchange, Nelson. See ad on page 3. *

The fleet of steamers plying from the port of Golden were all in town on Monday undergoing the annual boiler inspection at the hands of the Provincial Boiler Inspector.

Mr F. Deacon is erecting a building just south of the Kicking Horse in which he proposes to open a restaurant and bakery. Mr Deacon is favorably known as a first class cook and no doubt will secure a large patronage.

Hon. W. C Wells left on Wednesday for the Coast. It was his intention to go up the river but pressure of business made it impossible. Mr. Wells is one of the hardest worked men in the Government as he makes a point of mastering the details of every bit of business transacted through his department, leaving no responsibility on his subordinates.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Columbia - Kid Price, C Hatch, Goat river; A V Wheeler, Calgary; C Estner, Kimberly, B C.; J A Thompson, Victoria; S W Stevenson, Vancouver; G McCarter, Revelstoke; C S Wallis, Peterboro; W de V Maistie, Peterboro; H S Timmins, Field; John Bishop, Hungerford; R Hamilton, Vancouver; T James, Field; H E Foster, Peterboro; J Jones, Vancouver; H Fraser, Victoria; T R Rose, Vancouver; F B Hill, Vancouver; J B Morris, Montreal; W Logan, Galena; A McAulay, Carbonate; R R Bruce, Winnipeg; D. L. Sterling, St. Charles; F. A McKirdy, Beaver; H B Freidman, St. James; J Evans, Beaver; W J Wright, Hamilton.

Kootenay - W H Potruff, Revelstoke; V Anderson, Field; F H Butwell, Beaver; J McKenzie, J Barber J McCree, Beaver; F McRae, Field; Neil McLean, Beaver; John G Russell, Beaver; Mr and Mrs Wallace, Tacoma; J Jones, Pat Dolan, Revelstoke; A McDonald, Beaver; Geo Schuley, Field; J Strom, Moberly; F Laing, Fort Steele.

Queen's - D Jenkins, Winkermere; D Yuill, Galena; S R Thompson, Weaskiwin; O Thompson Wetaskiwin; T Bishop, Calgary; B H Newers, D Pedley, F Soucie, W H Smith, J Harvey, Golden; R Featherstone, T Fountain, Hon W C Wells, Palliser; John Coffee, Beaver; Neil Wilson, Blaeberry; W B Abell, Field; J Sutherland, Peterboro, T Scallie, Palliser; C E Wildey, San Diego; Mrs Hill and children, Vernon; S R Ford, Vancouver.

THE STRIKE.

There is no change to record in the trackmen's strike, all the men holding firmly together on this division, and from reports received by the strikers' committee here it is the same on other divisions.

A case came before H. R Moodie, J. P., on Wednesday, when a couple of Italians, who had been arrested at Surprise creek, were charged with assault. These were not strikers but men brought from Montreal to fill the strikers' places. They were unable to speak English, and claimed that they had been assured that there was no strike on the part of the road they were to work on. The assault consisted of seizing the Italian foreman and striking him lightly on his refusal to arrange for transportation back according to the terms of the contract as understood by the prisoners.

Though these men are not members of the Brotherhood, their action in refusing to work has shown them to be made of the right metal and the strikers will see to it that they do not suffer.

The trains are running late every day, and the company is reported to be using all kinds of inducements to secure some of their old foremen again, but all in vain.

MOUNTAIN CREEK CHALET.

Our well known townsman, E. Plowright, who is spending his holidays at Mountain Creek Chalet, one of the many summer resorts on the C.P.R., sends us the bill of fare as follows:

DINNER

Mosquito on half shell

SOUP

Clear Gopher

FISH

Salmon on Tin can

ENTREES

Fricasee Tie a la Chemin de fer Braised Chipmunk. Sweetbreads.
Mountain Scenery Cutlets.
Breaded Railway Spikes. Saute.

JOINTS.

Roast haunch of Porcupine. Prickly Jelly
Boiled Corned Beef. Solder Sauce.

VEGETABLES.

Fir Cones a la Sluice Box.
Steamed and Boiled Bridge Rivets.

SWEETS.

Snow water Pudding a la Mountain Creek.
Cracker and Semaphore Pie.
Push car Tart Chattering Cheese.

Following mineral waters on draft and in bottles: Rain, Ditch, Snow, and XXX Special Bridge.

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U. S. Consul Stowe, Cape Town, has resigned.

Palliser Pabulum

From Our Own Correspondent.

Palliser, July 10—A feature of the trackmen's strike that cannot fail to impress the least observant of men, is the absolute power which the company exercises in dealing with their employees in the matter. Before the strike was a day old, and even before there was a symptom of any hostile conduct by the strikers, the company, by authority of the Provincial Government, had a body of special constables distributed along the road. Had a regiment or two of armed soldiers been requested no doubt they would have been furnished, as in the case of the fishermen's strike a year ago. Laying aside the injudicious, aggravating and insulting aspect which the swearing in of "specials" gave rise to in the minds of law-abiding strikers, it shows how readily a Government will follow at the call of a wealthy corporation, while the wail of thousands of underpaid and oppressed laborers never reaches its ear. It is this pandering discrimination in favor of the money gods that is the cause of strikes and endless friction between capital and labor. Instead of widening the breach in labor disputes a Government should interpose its goodly offices in the honorable and peaceable adjustment of the dispute, rather than by armed interference. It is wonderful the power of huge corporations. Not long ago the president of a New York railroad, when remonstrated with for the inconvenience the public were suffering from, replied: "The public be damned." Other presidents now echo that phrase in spirit if not in letter. There seems to be no end to their impositions upon the public. Not content with a bonus of a hundred millions in cash, town sites, no taxes, foreshores, and land enough to set up a republic, these huge railway parasites are tapping at the door of parliament for further donations - and get them. Why not, since every M. P. travels free over its line; newspapers are similarly gagged, and the people prostrate with the robber's one hand at their throats and the other in their pockets? Revolutions have begun from less causes than mentioned above - the man and the hour will come as on other occasions when the people could no longer endure.

A Palliser contingent attended the Orange parade at Golden, last Sunday, and were both edified and satisfied with Rev. Laidley's sermon to them.

Alex. Pratt slashed his foot with an axe and was several days in Golden hospital before he was able to be about. He is very thankful to the nurse of that institution for tender care, also to the C.P.R brakesman who so kindly assisted him in transit.

King Alcohol, in a wrestling bout of half an hour with Alum Ale, threw the latter with a thud on the sawdust. King boasts that he can throw anyone in B C. if they will stay with him long enough. Boys under 18 are not allowed to compete.

Geo. Wells is attending the exhibition at Calgary for a few days.

It is proposed to establish a court here where mock trials may be proceeded with. There are a number of cases on the docket. When a prisoner is "guiltified" he will be confined in cell No. 11, in custody of keeper Harry Wilson.

Mr. Barker, the C. P. R agent here, has severed connection with the company. His successor is believed to be Mr. Johnston, who was formerly a resident in Palliser.

Some Italians in the "flying gang" have been flashing some American greenbacks here, which fact points to the country whence they came. The C P.R. being the Government, and vice versa, no action in the matter of importing alien labor under contract has been taken. Had it been the poor strikers offending a squad of militia would have been ordered out. Impartial administration of the law must be given to all or the people will know the reason why. Robespierre settled that question of equal rights and privileges in France. Who will do it in Canada?

Jim Smiley has gone to Seattle to take a course of practical sawfiling and fitting.

Rev. Boyd will retire from this mission in a few days. A subscription is being taken up in his behalf and all are cordially invited to give.

Mining Record.

The list of claims located from the first of June at the Recorder's office in Golden is as follows:

June 6, Nemo, M C Bolton.
June 6, B.-P., A F Macaulay.
June 6, Raven, John Wrenn.
June 21, Royal A., T R Boothby.
July 2, Lark, John Moore
" 2, Polar Bear, M J Parsons.
" 2, Lucy Dick, R Love.
" 2, Copper King, A C Mitchell Innes.
July 8 Rustler, C B McDermot.
" 8, Whistler, Chas P Price.
" 8, Silver Tip, Ole Oleberg.
" 8, Blue Fox, C E Nickolson.

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THE CROWNING EVENT

Of the Season in Amusement Circles. Two Nights

The public en masse are hailing with delight the coming of "The James Ward Co." which will appear here at Columbia Hall for two nights—next Monday and Tuesday, July 15th and 16th. This company has fifteen people, and is the same identical show which has been doing such a pronounced business in the east and which played to standing room only in San Francisco at the Central Theatre this last season. Included in the fifteen people are many of whom are absolutely the very best specialty artists known to the theatrical profession, amongst whom is the great Arneldo, pronounced by press and public to be the world's greatest equilibrist, performing feats of strength and balancing heretofore claimed to be impossible by gymnasts.

The James Ward Co. is a repertoire company, producing as they can a different play each night in the week, but as they can remain with us but two nights they have decided to favor the public of Golden with Mr. Jas. Ward's original and own production of "Ten Nights in a Bar-room and "Through by Daylight." These are identically the same productions as those which played to the largest business of any dramatic company in the history of San Francisco, and it must be remembered that the "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" is far from being the old stereotyped play but one written, owned and copyrighted by Mr. Ward by Mr Ward, who positively appears in this production in the character of Joe Morgan.

In "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room," the side splitting and mirth - provoking Carrie Nation scene is introduced, wherein Carrie and her hatchet brigade enter the saloon and smash and clean out things generally in short order.

In speaking of the play for Tuesday night, which is "Through by Daylight or New York in slices," it must be said that this play is also brim full of comedy and music and is one of the best plays in the company's large repertoire.

A change of specialties each evening so everybody will surely avail themselves of this rare opportunity of witnessing what is positively the best and most complete company that has ever favored the city.

Don't fail to witness the Carrie Nation hatchet brigade, the singing and dancing specialties, the Great Eastern Quartette, Lillian Sears in contralto solos and Arneldo, the world's greatest equilibrist.

Columbia Hall next Monday and Tuesday, July 15 and 16. Reserved seats, 75 cents, on sale at Field's drug store.

Police Court.

Early on Tuesday morning Provincial Constable Jones arrived in Golden with two prisoners, Alfredo Falco and L. Falco. The former having assaulted Mr. H Fraser, and the latter Constable Jones.

Mr T. O'Brien was retained by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The cases came up for hearing on Tuesday morning, but an application was made for an adjournment to permit of the accused securing counsel, which Mr. O'Brien at once consented to.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2. p.m., H. R. Moody, Esq. J. P., occupied the bench, and the cases being ready for trial were proceeded with. Many witnesses were examined in connection with the charge against Alfredo Falco and it was finally disposed of by the defendant being fined $20.00 and costs or 30 days with hard labor.

A further charge was then laid against Alfredo that he had assaulted the foreman in charge of the workmen in which he was employed. A conviction was also made in connection with this case by a fine of $5.00 and costs or 10 days with hard labor.

L Falco was found guilty of common assault and fined the costs of the court or 10 days with hard labor.

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Sir Thos. Lipton and Mr. Watson are greatly encouraged over the recent work of Shamrock II. In the trials at Newport the Constitution easily proved her superiority; the Independence was nearly an hour behind.

The son of U. S. Ambassador White killed himself.

Four men were drowned at Brompton Falls, Que.

The Lisgar election trial was continued at Manitou.

Scheeper's commando burned Murraysburg, Cape Colony.

Rev. F. Langford, Calgary, is seriously ill at Owen Sound.