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MEETING OF COUNCIL

TAX SALE BYLAW TO BE SUBMITTED TO EXPERT.

Council Want to be Certain of Their Proceeding with the Sale—Don't Want to Run up Against a Nest of Lawyers.

All members of the city council were present at the regular meeting on Monday night, excepting Ald. Henderson.

Bills presented: H. R. Jorand, for drawing up bond for creek work, $5; R. McFarland, blacksmithing, $3.50. The latter bill was ordered referred to the chief of the fire brigade, and the other was referred to the finance committee.

Mayor McNeish brought up the question of the tax sale bylaw, stating that he would like to get another solicitor's opinion without getting any further into difficulty. He would not issue a warrant for the tax sale without being certain of the step. With all due respect to City Solicitor Jorand, who had drawn up the bylaw, he would favor having another opinion, for if there was any chance to upset the bylaw it certainly would be taken by the townsite company.

Ald. Madden and Worden agreed with the mayor.

Ald. Smith advised leaving the matter to the city solicitor, who could the better choose another lawyer for an opinion.

Ald. Teeter said if mistakes in the bylaw had been made, they would no doubt be rectified.

The mayor replied that if a written opinion came from an outside lawyer, it would come direct to the city council.

Ald. Teeter moved that the city solicitor be instructed to obtain a written opinion from some reputable solicitor as to the validity of the tax sale bylaw. Seconded by Ald. Madden.

The mayor favored submitting the bylaw to E. P. Davis, K.C., of Vancouver, as did also the city solicitor. The townsite company was composed of a nest of lawyers and the council had to be careful.

More discussion followed and then the motion carried.

Ald. Teeter called attention to the helpless condition of Charley Liebel and would like the health committee to look after him, so that he would not die of want.

Ald. Madden wanted to know what they could do with him.

Ald. Teeter said the man had nothing to eat and was in bad shape from rheumatism.

Ald. Worden, as one of the health committee, asked what power they had to act.

The mayor stated the law gave each committee power to spend up to $50. They had full right to act as they thought best.

Ald. Worden stated the committee would act at once.

Arrangements were then made for the holding of the court of revision on the assessment roll next Monday.

Council adjourned.

Funeral of Mrs. Adcock.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. J. Adcock took place on Saturday morning, the remains being first taken to St. Paul's church from the hospital and thence to the cemetery, Rev. Mr. Mount officiating. Mr. Adcock arrived in on Friday and knew nothing of his wife's death until landing here. He received a severe shock and it was with difficulty that he could participate in the obsequies, but through the trying ordeal he was upheld by the sympathetic interest and kindly actions of the townspeople. The funeral was under the direction of John Craig and, though in a nature private, was largely attended. The late Mrs. Adcock was born in Lincolnshire, Eng., in 1866.

Great Northern Cuts Rates.

The Great Northern has met the cut of the C.P.R. on zinc ores consigned to Kansas from the Slocan. Ore which does not exceed $50 a ton in value, with a minimum weight in the cars of 60,000 pounds, will be transported for $10 per ton of 2000 pounds. The ore sacks will be returned free. Ores that do not exceed $100 a ton in value have a rate of $11 a ton from Sandon to Iola.

Will Lift the Bond.

It is quite likely the Cripple Stick group bond will be lifted shortly by F. Stock, who is also interested in the Chapleau lease. He is expected in from Seattle early in April and will commence work, continuing it through the season.

Dominion Appropriations.

Following are the appropriations for Kootenay contained in the Dominion estimates: Removing obstructions in Columbia river above Revelstoke, $3000; Columbia river, above Golden, $4500; Columbia river, below Golden, $5500; Columbia river, between upper and lower Arrow lakes, $9,500; Duncan river, improvements, $2000; Rossland armory, $21,000.

GOOD THING FOR CAMP.

Splendid Success Following the Development of Ottawa.

It is a good thing for the camp that splendid success is following upon the development of the Ottawa, the mine having reached the stage where it may be classed as one of the banner propositions of the country. The opening up of the No.4 level has demonstrated the great worth of the mine and every day its greatness is impressing itself more and more upon the management. The Ottawa is developing into fully as big a property as the Arlington.

During the week the long raise from No. 4 broke through into the No. 3 level, having been driven with extraordinary speed. It is 165 feet long and results in a thorough ventilation of the mine, as well as opening up much more stoping ground. An intermediate drift has been started from the raise, and another crew of men are pushing ahead the No. 4 level. This last point has 14 inches of high grade ore to follow in, and both it and the intermediate will penetrate the big ore body caught in No. 3.

Four men are stoping in the territory south from the raise and it is from there shipments are being made. Sixty or 70 sacks are broken down daily, enabling shipments to be kept up without interruption. Lumber has been going up to the mine for the new buildings, which are to be erected shortly. Manager McPhee took a trip to Kaslo this week to interview the government agent relative to financial assistance towards the wagon road, which is to be built to the mine so soon as the snow goes.

Besides all the rich ore being shipped out, there are large quantities of second-class stuff being put over the dump, which will demand the installation of reduction works at an early date. Under present operations the Pittsburg owners are enjoying handsome profits, which bid fair to continue.

Dave Ferguson a Suicide.

It will be painful news to many throughout the district to learn that Dave Ferguson, the father of the town of Ferguson, has been proven a suicide. Last December he disappeared from Victoria, leaving no trace, and a reward of $1000 was offered for his discovery, it being subsequently withdrawn. Dave's body was found last Sunday within two miles of his brother's home at Saanich. His throat had been cut, an open knife being found in his hand. He was a rich man, but subject to fits of despondency, in one of which he is supposed to have ended his life.

The Chapleau Getting in Shape.

Good progress has been made during the week at the Chapleau, getting things into shape for the starting of operations by the lessees. The mill was found in good shape and can soon be set running. Some lumber has been taken up to repair the flume, part of which was carried out last year by a landslide. A few more men have also been added to the force.

Bought Out By Partner.

Fred Carlisle has bought out his partner, Isidore Beaupre, in the Mayetta group, the cash having been paid over on Saturday. The property adjoins the Ottawa on the north and consists of seven claims, in five of which the partner was interested. The Ottawa veins are exposed on the Mayetta, a 50-foot tunnel exposing some pretty good ore.

Silver Quotations.

Following are the quotations for bar silver on the various days during the week since last issue:

Thursday	56⅝ cents
Friday	56¾ "
Saturday	57 "
Monday	56⅞ "
Tuesday	56⅜ "
Wednesday	55⅞ "

Ore is Getting Richer.

Each succeeding shipment from the Black Prince is getting richer, and the lessees are making more money. Returns from last week's shipment were 190 oz silver, 17 per cent zinc and 8 per cent lead, the full car netting $2065. Where company operation failed, lessees have taken hold and made a success.

Brakeman Killed.

Frank J. Smith, a brakeman on the Nakusp branch, was killed at Sandon on Wednesday of last week. He was jolted off the rear end of the engine while switching, and got jammed under the trucks of a freight car, throwing it from the track. When released Smith was dead. Deceased was only 22 years of age and hailed from Montana. He had been but a few days on the road.

C.P.R. TO SPOKANE.

Will Build from the Crow's Nest Line Inside a Year.

Spokane is to have connection with the C.P.R. at last. A branch from that city to a point on the Crow's Nest line has long been eagerly sought by Spokane merchants.

Announcement that a branch line would be run north from Spokane to a point on the Crow's Nest line of the Canadian Pacific was made last week by D. C. Corbin, on his return to that city from New York, where he has spent some time financing the proposed road. All financial arrangements have been completed, and negotiations with the C.P.R. officials at Montreal have resulted in an agreement being made by which the road north from Spokane will be operated as a connection of the Canadian line and under a traffic arrangement with it.

Mr. Corbin has informed the merchants of Spokane that it is desirable the city grant terminal rights and right of way to the new road. If such concessions are made, work on the construction will be commenced in short order. The matter is being actively discussed in Spokane, the interest being excited largely on account of the fact that the merchants and shoppers there are now engaged in a conflict with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific over freight rates.

Spokane merchants have refrained from making a settlement of their rates with these roads largely because they had been assured that Corbin's road would be built this coming summer. The assurances they received are now materializing in a tangible manner. Mr. Corbin is to have a conference with the civic authorities, when the matter of concessions will be discussed. Spokane people generally heartily support the proposition.

Elmore Treatment a Success.

H. H. Claudet, manager for the Elmore company at Rossland, states: "The past three months have shown that the Elmore oil process is a success. The average of the low grade ore from the Le Roi No. 2 is slightly under $5 a ton in gold, silver and copper values. This ore is crushed in the Chilean mills and sent over a 40 mesh screen, and then the pulp passes over Wilfley tables, where about $2.50 per ton is taken out. The Wilfley tailings are then sent to the oil plant, where an oil concentrate running about $45 is produced for shipment to the smelter. That is equivalent to an extraction of from 75 to 80 per cent of the metal in the rough ore, and means that the oil process gets from 55 to 60 per cent of the values in the tailings. The circumstances under which we have been working have not been the best. It is but a 50 ton mill, while a 100 ton plant could be run with the same number of men. The loss of oil in the process is about one gallon for each ton of crude ore treated. From the chairman of the board at London we learn that $2.40 a ton for the first month's treatment is the cost. We will do better than that with experience and a larger plant, and from estimates we have in hand, together with the different figure at which we will be able to obtain oil, we predict that the cost will be but $1.25 a ton."

Fatal Row at Ymir.

A fatal row occurred at Ymir on Monday night, Alex. McDermaid dying from the effects of a beating received from Murdock Campbell. McDermaid, who was the larger man, had been endeavoring to pick a quarrel with Campbell for a couple of days, and the latter claims he had finally to fight back in self defence. Deceased had been drinking and bore a tough reputation. Campbell gave himself up to the authorities and will likely be tried on a charge of manslaughter.

Hockey Team to Rossland.

On Tuesday Slocan sent a hockey team to Rossland to play the intermediates of that place. The team was composed of Tams, goal; Pinchbeck, point; Bains, cover; Hicks, rover; Milne, Terry, Lindow, forwards; McVicar, spare.

The hockeyists returned yesterday, somewhat sad and sorry, having been defeated, after a hard fight, by a score of 1 to 0.

A Tale With a Moral.

Bradstreet's, the leading commercial agents, have issued a detailed statement of the mercantile failures during 1903. According to that statement eighty-four per cent of the merchants who failed did not advertise in the newspapers. The moral is plain.

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY THIS DIVISION.

Last Year's Shipments Were 1339 Tons—A Healthy Evidence of the Life and Wealth of the Camp—Enterprise the Biggest Shipper.

For the first time this year there is a blank in the ore shipments from the division. Yesterday the Ottawa commenced loading its third car for the month and it will count next week. Ore is also coming down from the Enterprise, it being a cleaning up of the bins.

For 1903 the ore shipments from the local division amounted to 1339 tons, made up from 17 properties. Following is a full list of the shipments this year to date:

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL
Enterprise		160
Ottawa		129
Neepawa		16
Port Hope		7
Republic		32
Black Prince		35
Sapphire		2
Argentite		5
Black Fel		2
		386

MINES AND MINING.

Work has been suspended at the Monitor.

The output of the entire Slocan is 3405 tons.

Silver has started out on the downward grade.

The Ivanhoe is increasing its force to 100 men.

Twenty men are employed at the Fisher Maiden.

Supplies were sent out to the Chapleau on Friday.

Boundary mines last week shipped 15,729 tons of ore.

There is talk of a number of properties opening up.

Last week the Rossland mines sent out 8074 tons of ore.

The Chambers group, near Cody, will work under lease.

The silver lead mineowners met in Sandon Tuesday evening.

The Rambler will soon have its ten drill compressor running.

When erected the Rosebery zinc works will employ 25 men.

The force on the Bank of England has been slightly increased.

A 100-ton concentrator is to be built at the Alice mine, Creston.

The Whitewater is being worked under lease and is making money.

Four tons of supplies were taken up to the Bank of England this week.

The Payne this week sent out its first consignment of zinc to Belgium.

During February the Le Roi made a profit of $58,500 on 19,944 tons of ore.

The White Bear mine, Rossland, will instal an oil concentrator to treat its ores.

Fred Carlisle purposes commencing work on the Baby Royal group at an early date.

Last week's shipments from Sandon included 156 tons of galena and 33 tons of zinc.

Toronto papers assert the Belgian capitalists are seeking to purchase the Nelson smelter.

The Fisher Maiden is shipping its ore to Denver, Col., where it gets paid for the zinc contained.

Joe Purviance has cut into a bunch of quartz at the Dayton, but has not yet struck the ore chute.

Nelson parties have acquired the Crown King and Golden West claims, on Poplar creek, for $25,000.

P. W. George arrived in by Wednesday's train. He intends opening up the Creole, on Lemon creek.

It is stated the lease on the Enterprise has been cancelled, owing to the shutdown. A new deal will likely be made and the property resume at an early date.

Belgian capitalists have made an offer to mineowners to erect works and treat their lead ores for $10 a ton, including freight. They want the bounty kept for ores treated in the Dominion.

The English companies owning the Velvet and Portland mines, at Rossland, have gone into voluntary liquidation, being a preliminary move towards reorganization and the resumption of operations.

Mrs. Tutcher announces that she will hold her spring opening of millinery on Thursday afternoon next.

FATHER OF THE NAVY

ADMIRAL OF THE BRITISH FLEET—HIS LIFE AND DEATH.

Some Particularly Racy Stories of His Boyhood—Rough and Ready Method by Which His Career Was Selected—Instances of His Distinguished Bravery—History of Queen Alexandra's "Dear Little Admiral."

Admiral Sir Henry Keppel, the Father of the British Fleet, who died in January of this year at his residence 8, The Albany, Piccadilly, London, was signally remembered by Queen Alexandra, who sent a wreath to "My Dear Little Admiral." The incident at his funeral struck a popular chord, and stories of his boyhood and life have since been printed at great length in the English papers. Some of these are particularly interesting and Canadians will be glad to have a reprint of them.

His title of Father of the Fleet was officially recognized, for by special Order-in-Council his name remained at the head of the Active List of the Navy, though he actually retired in 1879.

Henry Keppel, fifth son of the fourth Earl of Albemarle, who was great-grandson of the Dutchman who came over with the Prince of Orange, was born on June 14, 1809. The gallant old sailor used to tell, with a chuckle, the tale that at the age of three weeks he was given up as hopeless, and "placed in my father's footpan to be interred in the garden at the back of the house, not being entitled to a berth in consecrated ground. In fact," he said, "they all thought I was dead, but my old nurse fancied she saw a glimmer of life in me, and brought me round, and saved me from being buried like a kitten."

Another early recollection was that his nurse frightened him with the warning, "Boney is coming!" and when he was six years old he learnt of the victory at Waterloo.

He was sent to a preparatory school at Needham Market. A sprightly, mischievous boy of infinite spirit, his school days were not altogether uneventful, and the gallant old gentleman has left on record the following exploit: "As the warm weather approached I succeeded in finding where the master kept his hair powder, and with it mixed some finely-powdered sugar. On coming into school the flies soon found him, and as he got warm his head became black instead of white. This little game exceeded my expectations, as, irritated beyond endurance, he dismissed the school."

ADMIRAL SIR H. KEPPEL, G.C.B.

When he was 11 years old his father decided that it was time to fix on his career. Lord Albemarle talked the matter over with him and his brother Tom. Both lads wanted to join the Navy, but the earl thought it desirable that they should choose different professions. Neither of the boys would give way. Relating the incident, Sir Henry adds: "As we disagreed, I hit Tom in the eye, which he, being the biggest, returned with interest. When we had had enough father decided we should both be sailors." In this rough-and-ready-way was the career of the future Admiral of the Fleet settled, though, as a matter of fact, his brother went into the Church.

In 1822, he was entered at the Royal Naval school at Gosport. Among the friends he made at this time were Hallowell, Suckling, and Francis Blackwood, all more or less connected with Nelson. He was appointed to the Tweed, commanded by Captain F. Hunn, half brother of Canning, in 1824, and began life at sea.

While the Tweed was at Bahia Keppel, who was of particularly diminutive appearance, was taken ashore by his commander and ordered later to convey a despatch to the Tweed in the bay. Lord Cochrane was then blockading the port, on behalf of the infant Empire, then a colony of Portugal. It was the Portuguese officer of the guard who refused to let the small officer of the King pass, Keppel saw that the muskets in the guardhouse looked too well polished for use. He told his coxswain to be ready for a rush, and before a rifle could be taken from the racks, this youngster of 15 had carried all before him like a miniature hurricane, followed by his boat's crew, leaving the sentry on his back. They were all in the boat in an instant, a few musket balls from the astonished guard falling into the water as they rowed away.

Keppel generally attracted the attention of his commander. "We shall see you an admiral yet, young Keppel," said he. "Very likely, sir," replied the cheeky youth, "when I haven't nose enough left to tell between the smell of powder and ship's pie!"

The Tweed returned to Spithead in February, 1825, and joined the Channel Squadron, and a little more than two years later the ship was paid out of commission. In 1827 Midshipman Keppel again joined the Tweed on this vessel being commissioned by Captain Lord John Churchill. She was inspected by the last of the line of Lord High Admirals, the Duke of Clarence, afterwards William IV., but Sir Henry added in his reminiscences, with that quaint humor that distinguished him, "he did not notice me, although I had red hair like his flag lieutenant, Hon. J. F. Ross."

While in the Tweed Keppel was promoted to be sub-lieutenant, and a year later, in 1829, became lieutenant, being then just 20 years of age. On his return ashore he joined the staff of the "kind" Duke of Sussex, and then in 1829 he embarked in the Galatea, another ship of the Channel Squadron, commanded by Capt. Charles Napier, C.B., and sailed to the West Indies in search of glory and prize money. It was during this voyage that the young lieutenant fought his first and only duel. His opponent, a fellow officer, declared for apology or blood, but it was not blood. Honor was held to have been satisfied after two exchanges of fruitless shots, and then came the preliminaries to reconciliation. Hutton, the other principal, held that Keppel should advance to him; this he refused to do, and the affair was settled by the two meeting midway and making up the quarrel. Within a month of this quarrel he was nearly killed by a rogue elephant.

In 1829 Keppel was at the Cape, distinguishing himself chiefly as a devil-may-care sportsman. The steep and almost precipitous cliff down which he drove tandem is still known as "Keppel's Folly." But the old tar, who loved a yarn and a talk of early days, used to say of these escapades, "I've been at the bottom of most ditches in most parts of the world."

In 1833 he was promoted to Commander and given the command of the brig Childers a year later, one of the signatories to his commission being Sir Thomas Hardy, Nelson's faithful Hardy. He was so small of stature that his friends persuaded him not to apply in person for the ship. Thereafter he saw a good deal of the slave trade, and Chinese and Malay pirates infested the Eastern seas, and perpetually imperilled our merchant ships. His first job was to blockade 60 miles of coast with boats, and this he did so well that the Rajah offered him his daughter in marriage.

He was home for the Coronation of Queen Victoria, at which he was present. In his next ship, the Dido, he renewed his acquaintance with the Eastern seas.

Keppel commanded the St. Jean d'Acre, a fine ship, in the Baltic during the war with Russia, and subsequently took out troops to the Crimea, where he was appointed commander of the Naval Brigade and greatly distinguished himself, being gazetted three times for bravery. Next he hoisted his broad pennant in the Raleigh for the East Indies, but had the misfortune to ground her off Macao and to stand a court-martial which might have been serious if his brilliant exploit at Fatshan Creek had not covered him with fresh honors.

The late admiral often said he did not think much of the officer who had not lost a ship, and sometimes bewailed his own hard fate in being thus made the means of improving our charts. It had been his luck, he said, during his service to discover 17 rocks, unknown till he ran his ship on them.

Probably the finest piece of boat work ever done was Keppel's attack with seven boats on 35 large Chinese junks in Fatshan Creek n 1857, when his galley was sunk beneath him, and five out of six of the men in it were killed or wounded. At the first attack the Chinese fire was so hot that the boats were obliged to fall back. Then Keppel called out, "Let's try once more with the row-boats, boys," and the men gave such a cheer, and made such an onslaught, that the Chinamen gave way, and a number of the junks were captured and several sunk.

Talking of these days he used to say that, like a cat, he must have had at least nine lives, considering the chances of death which he had escaped. The K.C.B. was deservedly bestowed upon him for his courageous and clever leadership in the last-mentioned action.

He was sent to the Cape in 1860 as Naval Commander-in-Chief, and from that position he was transferred to the Brazilian station. In 1867 he hoisted his flag on the Rodney as vice-admiral commander-in-chief on the China and Japan station. Returning to England he attained the rank of full admiral, and Oxford conferred upon him the honorary degree of D.C.L.—rather to his amusement. The other steps of honor which he trod may be summarized. Sir Harry was created G.C.B. in 1871, and became Admiral of the Fleet six years later. He retired in 1879, but that only began for him another equally busy life of travel. To the last he was never so happy as when he was traveling across the ocean, bound for a far-off land, and no voyager was more welcome on board.

With the Royal family Sir Harry was a favorite from boyhood, and to His Majesty and the Queen was known as "Daddy." The Queen not long ago sent a greeting to "My dear little Admiral." Sir Harry was indeed "a little admiral," for he was scarcely over 5 feet on height. He was probably the only man, outside members of the Royal family, ever photographed with his arm linked in that of Queen Alexandra.

A pretty story is told of the old salt, who always delighted in the play of children, being once taken unawares at Marlborough House in the midst of stepping through a lively hornpipe with little Prince Edward of York.

The late admiral married first Katharine Louisa, daughter of General Sir John Crosbie, who was a great invalid, and died in 1859; and secondly, Jane Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Martin John West, who died in 1895.

MEMBER FOR LONDON

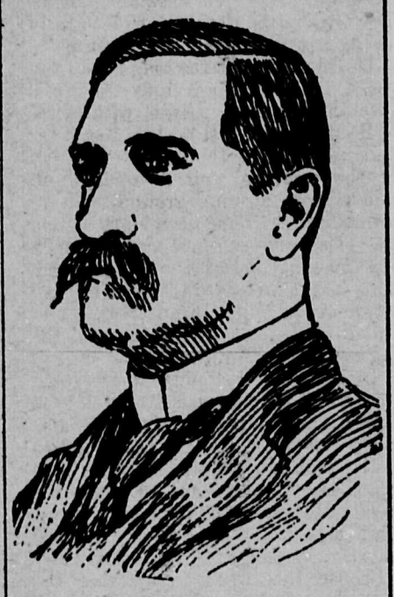
CHARLES HYMAN NOW A MINISTER OF THE DOMINION.

Goes Into the Ministry Without Portfolio—Sworn of the Privy Council by the Governor-General—Sketch of the Civic and Political Career of the New Federal Minister—A 34 Degree Mason.

At a quarter to one o'clock on Feb. 5, Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., for London, was sworn of the Privy Council, without portfolio, in the presence of the Governor-General, in His Excellency's office in the East block.

The new Minister was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was accompanied by Messrs. Sutherland and Prefontaine.

Hon. Charles Smith Hyman was born at London, Ont., in 1854. His father was the late E. W. Hyman, who came to Canada from Penn, Pennsylvania, in 1836, and his mother was a daughter of the late William Niles, ex-M.P. He was educated at Hellmuth College, London. On his father's death he succeeded him in his business as a leather merchant and tanner, and at present is head of the firm of C. S. Hyman & Co., London. He was president of the London Board of Trade, 1881-1882, and then entered the City Council. He was chairman of the



HON. C. S. HYMAN.

Finance Committee, and was elected Mayor of London in 1884. He has been president of the London Cricket Club, and president of the Canadian Cricket Association. He is a member of the Church of England. He was married in 1876 to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. John Birrell, London. He unsuccessfully contested London for the House of Commons at the general election of 1887. At the election of 1891 he was returned by a majority of 187 over Sir John Carling, but was unseated on petition. He was elected English Secretary of the Ottawa Reform Convention of 1893. Mr. Hyman was successful in carrying London in the Liberal interests at the general election of 1900, and has taken a prominent part in the House of Commons ever since, having been chairman of the Railway Committee, and a member of the Redistribution Committee of last session. He has always taken a deep interest in Masonry. He is a Past Master of Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, London. He is also a member of the London Lodge of Perfection, as well as a member of the Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix. He has attained the 31st degree.

CAPT. CARTWRIGHT.

Son of Sir Richard Cartwright Secretary of the New Railway Commission.

At a meeting of the Cabinet on Feb. 1 the appointment of Captain A. D. Cartwright, barrister, of Toronto, as secretary of the Railway Commission was formally ratified. The position carries with it a sal-

CAPT. CARTWRIGHT.

ary of $4,000 per year. Captain Cartwright is a son of Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce. Captain Cartwright is an honorary captain and adjutant of the Royal Grenadiers, and was for several years secretary of the Ontario Rifle Association.

To Keep Steel From Rust.

Iron and steel goods of all descriptions are kept free from rust in the following manner: Dissolve one-half of an ounce of camphor in one pound of hog's lard, take off the scum and add as much black lead as will give the mixture an iron color. Iron and steel goods of all kinds rubbed with this mixture and left with it on for twenty-four hours and then rubbed with a linen cloth will keep clean for months.

WINTER PASTIMES.

Sled Racing and Leaping at St. Moritz, Switzerland—Iceboating on Toronto Bay at Rate of a Mile a Minute.

Switzerland may well be termed "the home of the ice sportsman," notwithstanding Canada's strong claim to the title.

In the little Alpine republic all sorts of snow and ice pastimes thrive and most are of the simplest description. For instance, one of the leading diversions is coasting, on a

A SCENE ON THE FAMOUS CRESTA RUN, ST. MORITZ.

much more extensive and yet less complicated plan than our tobogganing.

Instead of erecting clubhouses and designing elaborate inclined wooden structures, as do our toboggan enthusiasts, as a general rule the Swiss sportsmen select an extended stretch of sloping ground, providing one or more particularly steep ascents here and there, and lay out a racing course by banking the snow on either side and pounding the floor of the track to boardlike hardness. Now all is ready, and warmly clad natives and tourists vie in sledding from end to end against time.

Some sensational records have been made, as the sleds bound downward with tremendous velocity.

A favorite variation of coasting is "sled leaping," which consists of speeding to an icy "take off," where the coaster pulls upward on his sled in its bounding flight and launches forward into a bed of loosely packed snow.

He who covers the greatest distance over the snow bed from the "take off" is, of course, the winner.

The centre of Swiss snow and ice sports in the famed resort, St. Moritz. There has been constructed a magnificent sledding track called the Cresta run.

The run can be used all winter, and travelers consider it a potent attraction when outlining trips on the continent.

In the illustrations accompanying this article are shown scenes on the Cresta run.

Icebeating at Toronto.

Toronto has one of the largest and fastest fleets of ice yachts on the continent. The club has a large membership, most of whom are ac-

A SWISS NATIVE MAKING A SLED LEAPING RECORD.

tive and own and run ice yachts. It is no uncommon sight to see from thirty to fifty yachts on the bay flanking the city any pleasant day during the winter.

The yachts carry from two to ten persons, depending upon their size and the velocity of the wind.

The speed attained in a stiff wind is often terrific, exceeding frequently a mile a minute.

THE ROZE ISLANDS.

Shelter Bay of Chemulpo Are Now Controlled by Japan.

One of the principal desires of Russia has been to obtain the Roze Islands in the Corean harbor of Chemulpo, because they would be of immense value to her for coaling stations. Japan's recent victories, however, at present stand in the way. Whether the favor of the god of war will change this status is,

ROZE ISLANDS, CHEMULPO HARBOR.

of course, yet in the womb of the future. The islands shelter the Bay of Chemulpo and command the southern water-way of the estuary of the Han, the direct road by water to Mapu, the port of Seoul, a distance of 55 miles. An attempt was made to purchase the islands from Corea, but the Japanese successfully opposed the sale. Chemulpo, which means "Muddy Harbor," was opened to foreign commerce in 1883. It has about 2,000 foreign residents, principally Japanese.

The Teachers' Dread.

There are three classes of children, according to The Home Science Magazine, that teachers dread to receive—namely, the only child, the youngest child and the child raised by his grandmother.

RICHES OF MANCHURIA

THE MOST PRODUCTIVE OF ALL THE PROVINCES OF CHINA.

Vast Areas of Fertile Lands Which Are Likely to Become the World's Wheat-fields—Where Production Is Regular and Constant—Great Forests of Fine Timber—A Chinese Sawmill.

To the observer of events and conditions in this portion of the Orient it is not difficult to understand the tenacity of Russia in hanging on to Manchuria. It is the richest of all the provinces of China and as vast as it is rich.

The Chinese Eastern Railway, the southeastern branch of the great Siberian Railway, in its course through Manchuria to its end at Port Arthur passes through more than a thousand miles of as continuously rich agricultural country as can be found anywhere in the world. It is a country where crop failures and famine are almost unknown and where production is as regular and constant as any place dependent on natural rainfall. The country tributary to the Chinese Eastern Railway embraces approximately 65,000 square miles, almost every acre of which is tillable soil. But this does not comprehend all nor even a major part of Manchuria.

One of the most fruitful valleys of the world is that of the Sungari River, only a portion of which is traversed by the railroad. This riv-

CHINESE SAWMILL IN MANCHURIA.

er, emptying into the Amur, is the waterway for the northern part of Manchuria and drains an immense area of arable land. Some of the richest sections are rolling hills of black loam

While beans, barley, oats, millet, tobacco, hemp, corn and vegetables are the present principal crops and are grown rather extensively and profitably, the entire Sungari valley seems to be especially adapted to the production of wheat, and it has always been grown in a small way for local use by the natives. There are three varieties in general use—a small, plump white wheat, a longer grain of a darker color and another larger and longer and still darker but quite thin grain. The introduction of improved seed will in time no doubt improve the quality and quantity of production, ultimately making this one of the world's greatest wheat fields.

The great need of the country is modern agricultural implements, and herein is an opportunity for Canadian trade. The net results of the war may, of course, have some effect on the freedom accorded if Russia remains in control, but so far there have been no obstacles placed in the way.

The manufacture of flour is already becoming an important industry, and flouring mills are being erected in various parts of the province. Harbin is the present centre of this industry and is destined to become one of the great flour producing centres of the world. It is situated in the heart of the valley of the Sungari, on the banks of that stream, where it has the advantage of water transportation from the wheat-fields as well as transportation by rail from three different directions. It has in addition to this cheap water transportation to the sea, two lines of railway reaching the ocean, one at Vladivostock and the other line touching it at Newchwang, Dalny and Port Arthur. Though only three years old, this is one of the greatest cities of Asia and has the largest European population of any Asiatic city, containing 60,000 Russians, besides the soldiers. The native Chinese population numbers about 40,000.

Aside from the agricultural resources Manchuria has great forests which are especially attracting Russian enterprises. Many important lumbering plants have been established, particularly at points tributary to the Yalu and Sungari Rivers, along the upper waters of which streams there are vast forests containing immense quantities of exceedingly fine timber. The timber along the Yalu, which is very abundant on both the Corean and Manchurian sides of the stream, is mainly pine, very much like the white pine of Canada, and is the principal source of supply for the China market.

Hitherto lumbering has been carried on in a very primitive way, the logs being cut into timber by the whipsaw method, the natives using a thin and narrow saw blade, with teeth set so as to cut both ways. The Russians are, however, introducing new and heavier machinery. It is said that they are to construct at the mouth of the Yalu the second largest sawmill in the world. There are several large sawmills in the city of Harbin, cutting timber which is rafted down the Sungari River, along the head waters of which extensive lumbering operations have been recently begun. As the country is being developed by Russian enterprise, there is an increasing demand for lumber, particularly for house building and railway construction. As in the case of agricultural implements, there seems to be here an opportunity for the introduction of Canadian lumbering machinery.

A PORTABLE PILLORY.

Instrument of Torture in Common Use in Manchuria—Its Wearer Has to Sleep in a Sitting Posture.

Wearing the cangue is a favorite Manchurian punishment. The cangue is a wooden collar fitting close around the neck, the weight of which is usually from fifty to sixty pounds. On the cangue is inscribed

WEARING THE CANGUE IN MANCHURIA.

in large letters the offense and the duration of punishment.

As the wearer of the cangue is incapable of using his hands, he has to be fed, and as the cangue prevents its wearer from lying down what sleep he gets must be obtained in a sitting posture.

The Japanese War God.

Before hostilities broke out a picturesque feature of the preparation for war was the veneration of Hayachima, the Japanese war god, an ancestor of the Mikado. He has a temple at Kamakura, one of the ancient capitals of Japan, near Yokohama, but he is supposed to be present in spirit in the great Shinto temple on Kudan hill, Tokio. Here twice a year the troops stationed at Tokio come to pay their respects to comrades who have fallen in battle. Company by company they march up and solemnly present arms before the temple, honoring their dead. Before departing for the front also the troops went to salute the god, leaving votive offerings to insure their safe return. The soldiers hang straw sandals up about the temple. This, they think, will make them fleet-footed.

The worship of Hayachima is encouraged by the Government. It makes the soldiers more warlike and increases their love for the Mikado, Hayachima's descendant. War songs are compiled by the military authorities and are taught in the schools. Little children march miles in the blazing sun carrying the Japanese flag. The spirit of the old Samurai, the retainer of the shogun, who never drew his sword without just cause and never sheathed it without honor, is not allowed to die.

New Mayor of Montreal.

The new Mayor of Montreal, Mr. Laporte, who has just been elected by over 12,000 majority, is a good illustration of what industry and character can do. Mr. Laporte is the son of poor parents who lived in a small village near Montreal. He learned no English at school. But making up his mind that a knowledge of both languages was necessary to business success, he used

HORMISDAS LAPORTE, MAYOR OF MONTREAL

to spend his evenings reading the English newspapers. He gradually acquired a first-rate knowledge of the language, which for all commercial purposes is still a vital necessity in the Province of Quebec. He is now the head of a great wholesale grocery concern which does a large trade in both Provinces. A man of much courtesy, modesty and reserve, he has devoted much of his spare time to municipal affairs, being known from first to last as a man of undoubted integrity.

Suggestion for English Expansionists.

Lieutenant-Colonel Seton Churchill of the British army recently told a good story at the London Missionary Society's meeting. In the first Boer war, he said, they were holding a religious service in the open and a Kaffir asked what all the noise was about. He was told that they were worshiping God because they wanted to go to heaven, which was a very nice place. The native then inquired, "Why, then, does not England annex heaven?"

THE DRILL

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THE ROAD TO HEALTH

Lies Through Rich, Red Blood And Strong Nerves.

Debility is a word that fairly expresses many ailments under one name. Poor blood, weak nerves, impaired digestion, loss of flesh. No energy, no ambition, listless and indifferent. This condition is perhaps the penalty of overwork, or the result of neglected health. You must regain your health or succumb entirely. There is just one absolutely sure way to do this—take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills will bring you new life, fill every vein with rich, red blood, restore elasticity to the step, the glow of health to the wan cheek; they will inspire you with new energy and supply the vital force of mind and body.

There is not a corner of the civilized World where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not brought health and hope and happiness to some weak, debilitated, despairing person. If you have not used the pills yourself, ask your neighbors and they will tell you these statements are solemn truth. Mr. Charles Saulnier, Corberrie, N. S., says: "I was very much run down and so weak I could hardly work. It seemed as though my blood was little better than water. I tried several medicines, but I got nothing to help me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It was simply astonishing how quickly these pills began to help me and how much new life and vigor they put into me. I am a cook by profession, and the fact that I was able to cook for fifteen men last winter is the best proof that the pills have made me as sound as ever I was."

There is no mystery about the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to put new life and strength into you. They actually make new blood, and that is why they cure all blood diseases, like anaemia, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles, headaches and backaches and the special ailments of women. Through the blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills feed and steady the nerves, strike at the root of nervousness, cure St. Vitus' dance, fits, neuralgia, sciatica and partial paralysis. All these diseases spring from bad blood and disordered nerves, and they have all been cured positively and permanently by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, or by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Of the sixteen children born to the late Professor Mommsen four are dead, one is a physician, and another sits in the Reichstag for Dantzig.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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LAST OF CUSTER'S MEN.

Sergeant Martin Is Retired After Thirty Years' Service.

Sergeant John Martin of the Ninetieth company, coast artillery, stationed at Fort McHenry, who was the only man out of 277 to survive the massacre of the Sioux Indians under General Custer, was retired from service by a general order issued by the department of the east. Sergeant Martin has served for thirty years, since he was twenty years old. He will receive three-quarters of his regular pay.

On June 25, 1876, General Custer sent Sergeant Martin, then a trumpeter, back from the camp on the Little Big Horn river, Montana, to Captain Benteen for re-enforcements. Martin said he had scarcely mounted a hill about a mile from the camp when he saw Sitting Bull approaching.

"I knew that it was too late for the re-enforcements, but I continued on my mission. I looked back for a minute, and I knew that my comrades were doomed. I then hurried on to Captain Benteen. I met him coming in the direction of the camp. On the 26th we had an engagement with the same redskins who had killed Custer and the detachment. It was not until the 27th that we reached the field where the bodies lay. We found Custer leaning against the stomach of a dead horse. There were dead men all around him. He was nearly the last to die, I think."

Sergeant Martin also served in the campaigns in the Black Hills in 1875 and the Yellowstone in 1876 and 1877 under the command of General Terry and later under General Sturgis. He has in his possession a handsomely engrossed certificate signed by Captain Benteen which contains the dates of the various engagements in which he fought.

Captain Farr, the temporary commander at Fort McHenry, sent Sergeant Martin a letter commending his meritorious work in the army.

Sergeant Martin is married and resides at 1321 Hull street.—Baltimore Sun.

Bacillus Prevents Hanging.

Henry Foster, who was taken to the Nebraska penitentiary some nights ago to cheat a crowd that was bent on lynching him for the cold blooded murder of Thomas Gentleman of Fremont, has escaped the scaffold through the agency of a diminutive bacillus that requires a microscope to be seen. The bacillus is the diplobacillicapsilatus-ærogenes, so rare that physicians in the state have come across only one other instance of its presence. It enters a wound, causing the forming under the skin of gas that is fatal. Gentleman died from the bacillus. It was said at the hospital that his chance of recovery from shooting was infinitesimal, but none of the physicians and experts could swear before the coroner's jury that Gentleman would not have lived could he have escaped the bacillus, so the charge of murder had to be withdrawn.

Expert Telegrapher at Eleven.

Robert T. Baird, aged eleven years, the son of Robert L. Baird of Grovania, holds a unique place among the bright youths of Georgia.

He is a fast and accurate telegraph operator and has already done regular work in Western Union offices. At one time he was in charge of the offices at Vienna as day operator.

Young Baird seems to have taken to the key by instinct. When only seven years old he could sit at the instrument and send before his father knew he was acquainted with the alphabet. At nine years of age he could receive, and now he is considered a competent operator.—Atlanta Constitution.

Trolley Disinfectants.

An Italian scientist claims to have established that electric tramways are great mediums in the disinfection of towns. He points out that the electric spark, which is so frequent an occurrence to the overhead trolley, and the emission of light from the car wheel when the rail is used for the return current transform the oxygen of the air into ozone, which has a purifying and disinfecting influence. The high discharges, he says, are frequent enough to influence greatly the atmospheric constituents, especially where the line passes through narrow thoroughfares. They become antiseptic agents.

Condensed Eggs!

In Germany they make condensed eggs! The superfluous water is removed, and sugar is added. The condensed eggs are put up for the market in hermetically sealed boxes, a pound box containing about fifteen eggs. This article finds a good market in South Africa, but during the present egg famine they might be imported into this country with more or less profit.—Indianapolis Journal.

Southern Industries.

During the past year, according to the Chattanooga Tradesman, there were established in the south 5,296 new industries. An interesting fact in connection with these new industries is that the manufacturing interests of the section are now being diversified as never before. Among others, plants were established for the manufacture of buttons, brass, pianos, pottery and paint.

Speakers of the House.

There have been thirty-three speakers of the national house of representatives. Eleven of them became United States senators and one of them, James K. Polk of Tennessee, president of the United States. The position has been filled by only one merchant, one physician, one preacher, three editors, while twenty-four of them have been lawyers.

HE'S WELL KNOWN IN PORT HOPE

Mr. Chas. Gilchrist Declares Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Diabetes

He Suffered For Ten Years and Could Get No Relief Till He Tried the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Port Hope, Ont., Mar. 14—(Special)—It has long been admitted that what will cure Diabetes will cure any form of Kidney Disease, and Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured the long-standing Diabetes of Charles Gilchrist of this place.

Mr. Gilchrist is easily one of the best known men in Port Hope. For fifteen years he was Chief of Police and for twenty-two years Fishery Overseer of the Dominion Government. When asked regarding his cure, he had no hesitation in saying it was caused by Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else.

"I had Diabetes and Kidney Disorder for ten years," he said. "My urine was like brickdust and I had a terrible backache. I tried doctors, tried everything, but could get no help till I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I commenced taking them, soon began to get better and am quite well now.

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Russian newspapers insist that one war will not end it. Possibly Japan will be willing to quote them rates on half-dozen lots if they must have more.

Safety For Your Children

When a mother finds it necessary to give her little one medicine she cannot be too careful as to the remedy employed. The so-called "soothing" medicines always contain poisonous opiates, and these should never be given to a child. Strong drugs and harsh purgatives should also be avoided. An ideal medicine for young children is Baby's Own Tablets, which cure all the minor ills of childhood, and the mother has the guarantee of one of the foremost analysts of Canada that this medicine contains no opiate. Milton L. Hersey, M. A. Sc., demonstrator in Chemistry, McGill University, says:—"I hereby certify that I have made a careful analysis of Baby's Own Tablets which I personally purchased in a drug store in Montreal, and said analysis has failed to detect the presence of any opiate or narcotic in them." Analysis is proof, therefore mothers know that in giving their little ones Baby's Own Tablets they are giving them an absolutely safe medicine. Sold by all druggists or mailed at 25c a box by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

It's an easy matter to gauge a person's wisdom. Draw him into a discussion, and if he agrees with you he is sensible.

TO PREVENT IS BETTER THAN TO REPENT.—A little medicine in the shape of the wonderful pellets which are known as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, administered at the proper time and with the directions adhered to often prevent a serious attack of sickness and save money which would go to the doctor. In all irregularities of the digestive organs they are an invaluable corrective and by cleansing the blood they clear the skin of imperfections.

Russia will not mbke an exhibit at St. Louis, having decided that it will hake enough work on its hands to make a satisfactory exhibit in Manchuria.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases. 22

A hair restorative is advertised that will make hair grow in a night. One that will make hair grow in a year is hope enough.

Russia probably will do something when it gets its second wind, if in the meantime unconfirmed cumors do not scare it to death.

Corea has granted Japan the right to traverse its country. SCorean statesmen are evidently mind readers.

Although China is to be neutral territory, wise citizens of Pekin are burying anything that could possibly be construed as loot.

Admirals Togo and Ito do not need an extra transport for their names, which may account for the mobility of the Japanese fleet.

It may be that Rudyard Kipling is waiting to give Poet Laureate Austin the first poetical whack at the war.

The Japs are so confoundedly polite, too, even while they are landing on your solar plexus.

While China's judgment tells it to remain neutral, its heart counsels the throwing of a flat-iron.

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Thieves and Bibles.

Bibles are said by detectives to be more rarely stolen than any other objects. This is not because Bibles are worthless to a thief, but because few criminals are sufficiently depraved to steal the good book. A detective said recently that in an important case which he had followed up some years ago a thief had entered the house, stolen some valuable jewels and left untouched a Bible bound in white chicken skin and studded with pearls. The detective caught the thief, and the man who had been robbed, a dealer in curios, visited his despoiler in jail, took an interest in him because he had not taken the Bible and eventually reformed him and got him a good job.

"I knew," the thief said, "that if I took that Bible it would do me harm and if I didn't take it it might do me good. I let it alone, and now, thank heaven, I'm an honest and a righteous man."

The detective added that in another case where a thief had stolen a Bible the book had been returned. "Another thing few thieves will take," he added, "is a child's savings bank."

A girl is always proud of her new hat until she meets another girl with one that's more freakish.

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DR. AGNEW'S HEART CURE SAVES LIFE. RELIEVES IN 30 MINUTES. 27

Ellen Terry has a passion for cottages. She owns three, one at Small Hythe, Kent, being one of the finest examples of homely Tudor architecture in England.

Have You a Skin Disease?—Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Eczema, Itch, Barbers' Itch, Ulcers, Blotches, Chronic Erysipelas, Liver Spots, Prurigo, Psoriasis, or other eruptions of the skin—what Dr. Agnew's Ointment has done for others it can do for you—cure you. One application gives relief. 35 cents.—87

Dr. Uhle, of the anthropological department of the university of California, has gone to Peru to study the origin and early customs of the inhabitants of the Pacific coast.

Dropsy is one positive Sign of Kidney Disease.—Have You Any of these unmistakable signs? Puffiness under the eyes? Swollen limbs? Smothering feeling? Change of the character of the urine? Exhaustion after least exertion? If you have there's dropsical tendency and you shouldn't lose an hour in putting yourself under the great South American Kidney Cure.—86

A set of silver-mounted dueling pistols once owned by George Washington was purchased by a New York dealer the other day at an auction.

A Sour Stomach and a Sour Temper travel hand-in-hand and are the precursors of mental and physical wreck. Nine hundred and ninety-nine times in a thousand food ferment (indigestion) is the cause. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets keep the stomach sweet—aid digestion—keep the nerve centres well balanced—they're nature's panacea—pleasant and harmless. 35 cents.—88

While China means to be neutral, inhabitants keep right on taking boxing lessons.

Thos. Sabin, of Eglinton, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise.

If a woman doesn't have time to eat she gets along pretty well, not having time to think about it.

Russia feels that it could use an unlimited amount of summer in its business.

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Belle Applegate, an American singer, once employed at the Dresden opera, will go to the royal theatre at Weimar.

Laugh when a friend tells a joke; it is one of the taxes you must pay.

John Hay, United States secretary of state, and former minister to Great Britain, was a very homely lad, and used to put on an apron and wash dishes for his mother. Some boys and girls tempted him to come out with his apron on, and then chaffed him; he had purposely brought a basin of water with him, and this he threw over his tormentors, boys and girls alike.

Russia is very short of doctors, having only eight for every 100,000 inhabitants. Great Britain has 180 for the same number.

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Apparently the Japanese know that in fighting an adversary like Russia it is necessary, if possible, to deliver the knockout blow in the first round.

Cross?

Poor man! He can't help it. He gets bilious. He needs a good liver pill—Ayer's Pills. They act directly on the liver, cure biliousness. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Corea must be tempted to move in the spring if it can find another flat.

A LINIMENT FOR THE LOGGER.—Loggers lead a life which exposes them to many perils. Wounds, cuts and bruises cannot be altogether avoided in preparing timber for the drive and in river work, where wet and cold combined are of daily experience, coughs and colds and muscular pains cannot but ensue. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, when applied to the injured or administered to the ailing, works wonders.

Russia by this time has got over the notion that it can smack Japan with one hand tied behind its back

Sounds.

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A Fortunate Man.

"Yes," said the man from the west, "he was very lucky. He went to a newly discovered gold country and in less than three weeks come home with $1,000."

"That paid him well for his time."

"N-no, I won't go so far as to say that. You see, he had the $1,000 when he started, but he was mighty fortunate to be able to hold on to it."—Washington Star.

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EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

Ex-Lieut.-Governor McInnes died in Vancouver last week, of heart failure. His public career was of a spectacular character and of lessening importance. W. B. B. McInnes, M. L.A. for Alberni, is one of the sons.

Quite a bunch of political rumors are afloat, to wit: the legislature is to meet early in the summer to accept Dunsmuir's scheme for unloading the E. & N. road for $3,000,000; W. A. McDonald, Nelson, is to be made provincial secretary, and is to contest the vacant seat in Lillooet; Harry Wright is to be made minister of mines. Rumors are easy to start, but hard to fulfil.

Eastern bye-elections, federal and provincial, have of late been anything but cheering to the various Liberal governments. In Prince Edward Island last week the Conservatives captured Second Kings constituency by 90 of a majority. In all the provinces there have been pronounced indications that the people are tiring of Liberal rule and are disposed to give the Conservatives a show.

On the first of April, 1900, THE DRILL was launched upon the troublesome sea of journalism, and, though storms of adversity and opposition have been encountered, it is still bravely sailing along, endeavoring to avoid the rocks of disaster and bring a full cargo of prosperity and better times to its home port of Slocan. During the four years of its existence, THE DRILL has never missed an issue, and has conscientiously striven to chronicle the news and happenings of the town and camp in a truthful and unbiased manner. That the work is appreciated and recognized may be judged from the flattering tribute paid its news columns each week by the outside press, which extensively clip—though not always with credit—and widely circulate the various items of interest pertaining to this locality. The columns of THE DRILL have always been clean and void of malice, the policy of the paper being to aim for the higher ideals of journalism and not pander to depraved tastes. It was not calculated when started that the paper would be a world-disturber, but it was the purpose to give Slocan a weekly journal that would be a credit to the town, and no one can assert that that purpose has failed of fulfilment. At the outset it was stated the paper would rise or fall with the destinies of the place, and that it has managed to keep afloat so long has been the marvel of the outside fraternity. Dark days have fallen upon the camp and whether THE DRILL will survive the tempests of another year it is hard to say, but so long as there is a reasonable chance to live the paper will continue to publish. It is asking no favors, but it does trust to the public spirit of the citizens to see to it that one of the town's chief assets is not allowed to waste away. Slocan has more than her share of narrow-minded souls, and these will continue to carp and rail against the paper, denying it support and refusing to see the advantages derived, but ye editor is not registering any complaint. Should suspension follow, he can gather up his belongings and quit without saying aye, yes or no to anyone. He did not come to Slocan on a shoestring and will not leave it on one To those faithful souls who have stood by the paper, thanks are due and freely tendered. True value has always been given for patronage received, and the printer's money has been distributed with no unstinted hand among those who supported him, and to those only. That is justice. As a business proposition for the town and camp the paper should be given hearty support, and those that are public-spirited will see that it gets it. THE DRILL is confident the season of depression for the camp is about at an end, and that the coming summer will witness a revival in mining circles, an increase in population, and prosperity in all lines of business.

DRILL POINTS.

Pay up your subscription.

Next Friday is Good Friday.

The season for trout fishing will open tomorrow.

The school children will get in a holiday next week.

Local packers look forward to a busy season's operations.

Interior Liberals met in convention at Rossland on Tuesday.

The egg famine throughout the country has been relieved.

Rosebery promises to be the busiest place on the lake this summer.

Miss Webb held a successful spring millinery opening on Saturday.

Mrs. Benedum has been spending the week with Silverton friends.

Rev. Messrs. Simons and Scott exchanged pulpits last Sunday even.

Operations at the local shingle mill will be resumed so soon as the snow goes.

Life is strenuous in Nelson. Three cases of insanity developed in seven days.

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The Ka-No-Ta Medicine and Concert Co. are coming here for a week next month.

The concert and ball at Silverton, St. Patrick's night, were well attended and successful.

On Friday the Rossland juniors defeated Nelson at hockey, in Nelson, by a score of 9 to 1.

Nelson wholesalers are likely to get their demands for better rates acceded to by the C.P.R.

Bob Brett, the well known conductor, has accepted a position on the Canadian Northern.

B. A. Shatford is moving into the Barber residence, and W. Hicks into the I.O.O.F. building.

Next Sunday morning the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be dispensed in Knox church.

Isidore Beaupre, another of the old stand-bys, left on Tuesday's train for the Port Simpson country.

Owing to the increase in the price of flour, the local bakers are now only giving 12 loaves of bread for $1.

Hon. Charles Mackintosh, the Conservative candidate in the Kootenay riding, is looking after his fences.

After April 1 evening services only will be held in Knox church, the mornings being given to Winlaw.

Court of revision will be held on Monday next, commencing at 10 a.m. Very few complaints have been entered.

Notwithstanding the removal from town of several families, there is a demand for good houses and rents are high.

Next Monday is the last day for getting on the voters' list of the Slocan riding for the May revision. Register at once.

John Craig came up from Winlaw last week nursing a fractured rib, having been caught in the nigger-chain at the mill.

L. P. Duff, Victoria, has been sworn in as a puisne judge of the supreme court of the province. He will reside in Vancouver.

The company operating the Nelson Tribune held its annual meeting on Monday, deciding to retain John Houston as manager.

Leading Conservatives are aiming to establish a daily paper in Nelson, to be the recognized organ of the party in the interior.

Colin J. Campbell, New Denver's enterprising assayer, has a card in this issue that will be of interest to mining men and prospectors.

Another week has passed without any sign being vouchsafed by the government as to who are the police and license commissioners for Slocan.

Piles for the protective works on Springer creek commenced coming into town on Tuesday. Driving will commence when the snow settles.

Koch's sawmill, on Ten Mile, was obliged to shut down on Friday, owing to the breaking of the dingflookix on the engine, which threw the doofunny out of gear.

It is stated Jim Hill and his friends have secured a controlling interest in the Crow's Nest Coal Co., with the object of diverting most of its output to the States.

The annual masquerade ball of the Slocan Brass Band will be given in the Music Hall on Monday, April 4. Admission, including refreshments, $1.50 per couple.

The Presbyterian augmentation committee, sitting at Toronto, have granted $600 to their missions in the Kootenay district, $275 to Kamloops, and $950 to Westminster.

A wreck occurred at the Slocan river bridge, near the Junction, on Monday, a couple of coke cars jumping the track from a freight train, tearing the ties and mixing things up generally.

The band boys are going to have a large turnout to their masquerade.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage went out on Wednesday to the Chapleau mine to reside.

An old log shack close to the Delaney ave bridge was pulled down this week.

The C.P.R. will extend their telegraph system on to Trout Lake and Ferguson.

H. Leuke, who was employed in various Slocan mines, died in Phoenix on Sunday, of pneumonia.

Mrs. Barber and children removed yesterday morning to Ladner, where they will join the rest of the family.

Wholesale merchants and mine operators unite in saying the industrial life of the country is rapidly reviving.

The mill tug got in Wednesday morning with a boom of shingle logs from the head of the lake. It started on Friday.

The last span of the big Fraser river bridge at New Westminster has been swung into place, and the structure will shortly be opened to traffic.

Geo. Grandy, while adjusting some belting at the matte crusher of the Trail smelter, on Saturday, got his left hand entangled in the machinery and had his arm torn off near the elbow.

Rossland telegraphed over last week for the ladies' and intermediate hockey teams to go over to that burg for a match, but the invitation had to be declined, so far as the ladies were concerned.

Nelson is cheap. When they found out Rossland was getting the Slocan hockeyists over for a game, they wired the boys for a game Tuesday night, offering to pay their expenses from the Junction. Seeing that the Nelson team had all their expenses here, they had their gall to cut in on Rossland's generosity.

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Slocan, 16th Feb, 1904.

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Nelson, B. C.

Travel is picking up through the country.

A. Currie, Nelson, owner of the Evans creek timber limits, was here on Saturday.

MINING RECORDS.

Appended is a complete list of the various records registered at the local registry office, H. P. Christie being mining recorder:

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

March 9—Legal, Rose, Rita, Louise fraction.

ASSESSMENTS.

Mar 21—Eastside, Westside.

TRANSFERS.

Mar 18—Zillah, all, H B Dickinson to A R Bolderston.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, W D. McGregor, acting as agent for Joe Traficanti, F.M. C. No. B60043; Frank Romano, F.M. C. No. B60042; and J. M. McGregor, free miner's certificate No. B60093, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 20th day of January, 1904.

22-1-04 W. D. McGREGOR

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To Robt. Lake and M. L. Grimmett, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their several interests, in whole or in part, in the Bonnie Doon mineral claim, situated on the south side of Springer creek, in the Slocan City mining division of West Kootenay district:

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of two hundred and five dollars in labor and general improvements upon the above mentioned claim, in order to hold said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under section four of an act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.

5-2-04 GEO. McLEAN

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THE DRILL has made an arrangement with the Toronto Mail-Empire, so that its weekly edition may be clubbed with the former. New subscribers, therefore, may obtain the Weekly Mail-Empire—acknowledged to be one of the best papers in the Dominion—and Slocan's leading journal, THE DRILL, from now till Jan. 1, 1905, for the sum of $2.50. With this exceptional offer will be given as a premium, a beautiful artogravure, entitled "The Victoria Cross." The picture depicts a scene in the late Boer war, done in ten colors, and well worth framing. Send in your orders at once to

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