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New Ore Bodies Are Showing Up Where the Mine Force Go After It.

GIVING METROPOLITAN A CHANCE.

This New Territory Showing Up Well With Work Done Thus Far—Kingston Itself Receiving Heroic Treatment and Bids Fair to Benefit Immensely Thereby—Power Badly Needed.

Last week the Gazette paid a visit to the Kingston group where development has been under way for the past two months, under the supervision of Mr. H. C. Pollock.

Prior to resuming in October, development work had been suspended for about nine months, but before that they had been working continuously for about a year and a half under the supervision of Mr. F. M. Wells who had been connected with development of the property from its earliest operations and was therefore well posted on geological conditions which in that part of the camp are not a little puzzling and require patient study to thoroughly understand. Fortunately Mr. Camsell during his study of the camp devoted considerable attention to Kingston ground, and his conclusions, it is believed served to inspire fresh confidence in those in charge, and it is a pity that work stopped at the time it did, for if it had been continued and driven ahead at the present vigorous rate, there is every reason to believe that by this time the amount of ore shown up and the grade of it would have put the Kingston group out of the prospect class and made it take rank with the genuine mines of the province.

The Kingston group consists of four claims, the Kingston, War Horse, Metropolitan and Grand View. They are situated quite close to the town, on the steep mountain side about 2,000 feet above the valley, and when developed to the shipping or producing point, they may be easily and cheaply equipped for shipping purposes by tramway (either aerial or gravity).

The group is owned by the Kingston Gold and Copper Mining Co., Limited, and most of the stock is held in Quebec, although there is also considerable of it held in Victoria, B. C. The president of the Company is W. A. Marsh of Quebec, who paid a visit to the property two years ago. The Company was incorporated under the Companies' Act of British Columbia, and is therefore not only a Canadian Company but a British Columbia Company. The Kingston claim was located by Mr. Peter Scott among the earliest of the camp, and outside of the Nickel Plate it was one of the first to receive any considerable amount of development work in the earlier days of the camp, although the more or less imperfect knowledge of the difficult geological problems that presented themselves was perhaps responsible for some of the work not showing up as good results as have since been obtained by the same parties.

The geology of this portion of the camp, was a complex problem when development was first undertaken especially in view of the fact that the andesite sheets occur in most irregular form and have also been subjected to the foldings and faults peculiar to the locality as well as by the intrusions of later eruptives. One fact, however, was known, which was that the tilting of the sedimentaries was towards this western face of the mountain upon which the property is situate thus giving them an advantage over the Nickel Plate in the matter of ore extraction; for N. P. workings being on the eastern face of the mountain with the sedimentary strata dipping away from them it is necessary for them to follow it down the incline up which the extracted ore must be hauled, while in the Kingston it dips towards them. The most important feature for them to determine at present is the location and trend of the ore-making eruptive dykes.

But the geology of this important group can be stated in more authoritative terms, for Mr. Camsell, of the Canadian geological survey says of the Kingston group in his preliminary report:

"The Warhorse ore body lies on a contact of massive blue limestone with an andesite sheet, and not far from the central core of monzonite. The limestone dips 30 degrees to the west, and carries irregular masses of cherty rock. It is cut by irregular dikes of andesite, which alter the limestone to an epidote-garnet-calcite rock. This constitutes the gangue of the ores, and the ore minerals are pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, arsenopyrite and galena. These are scattered through the gangue in varying proportions, pyrrhotite forming with chalcopyrite the largest percentage. The chief values are in copper, but this is supplemented by some gold and silver."

On the Kingston claim further down the hill the workings are in the sediments within a few feet of the edge of the monzonite core. Injections from the monzonite have penetrated the bedding planes of the sediments, altering and mineralizing them as in the case of the Nickel Plate mine. The chief values are in gold, which is associated with arsenopyrite. Some later dykes cut both the sediments and igneous rocks, forming favorable localities for the concentration of the gold by circulating waters. The Kingston group of claims is very favorably situated for the occurrence of ore bodies, and more extensive development may prove their existence."

DEVELOPMENT WORK.

The development work now under way on the Kingston itself is the driving of a tunnel which is now in over 35 feet cutting through an andesite dyke to reach an ore body, which there is good evidence will be found immediately on the other side of it. The existence of this ore body which they are after is not mere conjecture, but was found at another point higher up the mountain where this same dyke was prospected on the surface by an open cut and a fine ore body of good value found lying against it. This ore had been sunk on for some ten feet or more along the upper contact and was found to be strong and continuous. In view of the fact that this tunnel had already been driven some distance in the dyke it was good policy to continue it when only a short distance more required to be driven to reach the point where the further contact should be cut, and when the ore-body is encountered and cross-cut they will be in position to figure on ore tonnage and value of same.

The lower tunnel on the Kingston has been driven about 130 feet and this too may be directed towards the point where the same ore body should be encountered which would give still greater backs and an upraise on the ore would open out a large amount of ground for extraction.

On the War Horse no work is being done at present, but a great deal of development work was done there a year ago, when, in addition to the uncovering of some good ore bodies by surface cuts, a tunnel was driven in about 30 feet on a contact of lime and eruptive andesite. From this also was driven a cross-cut tunnel, 25 feet in one direction in very good ore and 40 feet in the opposite direction, which was for the most part in ore, but not of as good grade. Above that also was a large surface showing in an open cut of fairly good grade ore on what appeared to be another contact.

IN A NEW PLACE

But there is now under way development in another quarter, which has hitherto been to the general public a terra incognita. This is upon the Metropolitan claim across the gulch on a plain steep hill-side in full view of the town, and this so far has been attended with most encouraging results, for not only are good surface values in evidence, but the prospect for large ore bodies appears excellent. Here the country rock shows an isolated area of garnetite with frequent and irregular andesite intrusions. The surface outcrops of ore cover a large area of ground and the gossan pans well at all points, but particularly so in proximity to the andesite

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WILL HEDLEY BE IN IT?

Display of British Columbia Ores At Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exhibition.

We publish herewith a letter sent by R. W. Brock, director of the Canadian Geological Survey, to Presidents of Boards of Trade in the Kootenay, which partially explains the intentions of that department in the matter of an exhibit of British Columbia ores at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exhibition to be held in Seattle next summer. It is encouraging to know that the mines department at Ottawa is favorable to the idea of having British Columbia ores represented, from which we may also infer that either they or the exhibition authorities will be responsible for transportation charges in forwarding specimens for exhibition, but it cannot be expected that they will do everything, and mineral districts and camps that expect to benefit by such display of ores should be prepared to do something for themselves.

The final selection of ores to go on exhibition, it is seen by Mr. Brock's letter, will lie with Mr. Broadbent, who has been appointed by the mines department to undertake that responsibility. Where the selection will be made, it has not been stated. Enough, however, is stated to show that each community and each mine owner and mine manager is expected to do his part in securing specimens. Meanwhile Mr. Brock ought to be communicated with, so that it may be learned what provision is to be made for the forwarding of specimens from this camp. Mr. Brock's letter is as follows:

"Dear Sir—I am sufficiently advanced with the arrangements with the agricultural department regarding the mineral exhibit at Seattle for the work to begin. Not a great deal of time remains so that no delays must occur. The boards of trade may make arrangements for the collection. Our Mr. Broadbent, who has had wide experience in mineral exhibitions, will be detailed to look after the final selection and display. The exhibit at the close of the Seattle exhibition will be brought to Ottawa for permanent exhibition in the splendid new national museum. Of course, we want, the agricultural department, wants, and you in British Columbia want the best possible exhibit.

"The specimens should be one cubic foot in size. A few very large specimens of good quality would be first class things to have, one for instance of silver lead ore, one of copper-gold ore, etc. There should also be specimens illustrating the metallurgical processes and products, building stones, clays and clay products, and in fact all natural economic substances.

"I think the best plan will be for the boards of trade to notify the managers who can supply such material of what is wanted, the excellence desired, etc., and ask them to be on the look-out for such material, for it is not always to be picked up at a moment's notice. Then when we have a little time to select material we can send Mr. Broadbent out to select the exhibit material from these picked samples. So far as possible all parts of the province should be represented. Can you get the various boards of trade busy on this at once. I am also writing to A. B. Mackenzie, Rossland. If you have any suggestions I shall be glad if you will let me have them."

R. W. BROCK.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Davies, teacher of the Hedley school, according to the wishes of a number of pupils and parents will give a school entertainment in Fraternity Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 13th. The programme will be altogether juvenile and will conclude with a Christmas tree. It is not her intention to ask contributions this year towards the Christmas tree to provide presents for the children, but the parents are asked to bring along anything which they may feel disposed to, but these must all be in early on the afternoon of the entertainment. An admission fee will be charged, the proceeds of which will go towards paying expenses of the entertainment and purchasing candies for the children. The balance of \$10.70 left over from last year has been turned over to be used towards this end.

CANADIAN FORESTS

Estimates of Their Area Greatly Reduced of Late.

Following close on the reports of wide-spread havoc from forest fires, more destructive and extensive than for several seasons past, comes the startling announcement that instead of the eight hundred or one thousand million acres of forest land with which Canada has been credited, she has only about one hundred million acres of merchantable timber, that is, timber fit for pulpwood or saw-timber.

This, at least, is the estimate of Dr. Judson F. Clark, whose general knowledge and wide practical experience of the subject entitle him to rank among the first of Canadian forestry experts. In addition to serving for several years as Forester to the Province of Ontario, Dr. Clark has had several years experience in the timber business in British Columbia, in addition to considerable service under the U. S. Forest Service. Dr. Farnow, head of the Faculty of Forestry of the University of Toronto, is not quite so pessimistic, placing Canada's area of merchantable timber at some two hundred million acres.

How far this removes Canada's timber supply from the "inexhaustible" stage in which Canadians have so long been accustomed to place it may be readily surmised. It must, moreover, be remembered that the world's demand for timber is yearly increasing, while the sources of supply are yearly becoming more restricted. In a very few years Canada will stand almost alone as a timber-exporting country—alone, at any rate, on this continent.

The imperative necessity, therefore, of husbanding this country's timber wealth is at once apparent, and it is a necessity that cannot be met by individual effort. To meet the case, there must be action by the governments, both federal and provincial, in the direction of the conservation of the timber wealth in their possession; fortunately, by far the greater proportion of it is still in their hands. This must mean more adequate protection of existing forests from fire and the introduction of a system of scientific forestry which will bring about such treatment of the forests as will ensure their producing the greatest possible crop of timber, to say nothing of the reforestation of denuded area and the planting up of waste area not now bearing forests.

Within the last thirty years, exclusive of 1908, 1956 persons are known to have perished on this continent in forest fires or fires caused by burning forests. The death list for 1908 amounts to 206, perhaps even more. The average annual loss of life from this cause has thus been about seventy-two.

WANTS INFORMATION

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 5th, 1908

The Editor,
Will you be good enough to make public for the information of those interested in mining in your district that I shall be glad to receive particulars of progress made during 1908 at all district mining properties. What I wish to be supplied with is information relative to development work done, plant and machinery put in, ore production (if any), and such other details as would be of general interest. It will not be practicable for me to visit all the mining camps before preparing the several reviews and summaries of mining in British Columbia in 1908. I have undertaken to write, so your district can only be given notice in proportion to the information those immediately interested in it shall supply me with. Communications should be addressed to me, in care of Strathcona Hotel, Nelson, and to be of most service should reach me by 14th inst, as several summaries will have to be completed and mailed by 18th inst. However, even if received later information will be used in some of my contributions, so if it cannot be sent by the date first above mentioned I shall still be able to give it some publicity.

Yours truly,

E. J. OBS,
Editor, B. C. Mining Record,

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

Calendar for December 1908 showing days of the week and moon phases.

THE UPPER HOUSE

That time-honored institution in British government, the "House of Lords" is coming in for a great share of public attention in England at present.

time in that status will (or ought to) meet with support from many of Mr. Balfour's followers.

Nevertheless the British House of Lords has noble traditions and an honorable record of services for the preservation of the rights and liberties of the British people—rights and liberties which they and not the Commons led the way in wresting from the sovereign.

In Canada too we have an upper house to perform for us the same functions that the House of Lords does for the British parliament, although there is with us no hereditary right to sit in it.

Canadian Liberals when in opposition called for reform of the senate and in their 1893 platform made it one of their planks.

The best scheme of reform that we can see is to have an election for the senate held septennially, and at this election have only about twenty per cent of the members go up for election.

It looks as if John Houston is going to get into the Sunday School books as a shining example for the good little boys and girls.

they remember sundry fierce mayoralty contests in Nelson in which John was anything but a champion of theirs.

The size of the socialist vote in the United States at the recent presidential election has called forth but little comment, yet it is highly important.

METEOROLOGICAL

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Dec. 5:

Table showing meteorological data at the mine for the week ending Dec 5, including maximum and minimum temperatures.

Table showing meteorological data corresponding to the week of last year, including maximum and minimum temperatures.

Table showing meteorological data at the mill for the week ending Dec 5, including maximum and minimum temperatures.

Table showing meteorological data corresponding to the week of last year, including maximum and minimum temperatures.

FOSTER'S WEATHER REPORT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 6 to 10, warm wave 5 to 9, cool wave 8 to 14.

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(2) To carry on the business of purchasing, selling, milling, smelting, matting, stamping, treating, refining, handling and reducing, for hire or otherwise, ores and minerals of any and every kind and description whatsoever, including coal and coke, oil, gas, and to acquire, take, own, construct and operate smelters and smelting and refining plants, in all the states, territories and possessions of the United States, in British Columbia and elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada;

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44-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I, Joan M. Smith, of Beaverdell, B. C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a retail liquor license for Smith's Hotel, located in Beaverdell, B. C.

JOAN M. SMITH, Beaverdell, B. C., Nov. 3rd, 1908. 44-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty-days after date, I, C. H. Thomas, intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a retail liquor license for the Myncester Hotel, situated at Myncester B. C.

C. H. THOMAS, November 10th, 1908. 45-4

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that Hubert J. W. Green, of Horn Lake, occupation—farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of the S. W. corner of F. P. Howard's P. R. No. 4037; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

HUBERT J. W. GREEN, September 21st, 1908. 33-10

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that E. J. Burr, agent for W. A. Burr, of Hedley, occupation—blacksmith, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot No. 303, then south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.

W. A. BURR, Oct. 15th, 1908. 43-10

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Dundee, of Rossland, miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains in a southerly direction from Fire Station on the Columbia and Western Railway and about 50 feet on the east side from the railroad track, at the south-west corner of lot 2885; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres more or less.

CHAS. DUNDEE, Dated October 17th, 1908. 46-10

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF YALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, Frank Richter, intend to apply to the Superintendent provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a retail liquor license for the Osoyoos Hotel, located at Osoyoos B. C.

FRANK RICHTER, Osoyoos, B. C., Nov. 21st, 1908. 46-4

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NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements.

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44-4 HENRY NICHOLSON, Dated this 15th day of September, A.D. 1908. 37-10

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Town and District.

Genuine hand-painted china at Davidson's.

Messrs J. J. Marks and T. H. Rotherham were up at the Golden Zone on Monday last.

The money has been found for the building of the big tunnel at Greenwood.—Ledge.

Divine service will be held in the church on Sunday evening next at 7:30, Rev. J. Thurburn Conn officiating. Everybody welcome.

There is only to-day left to get in on United Wireless Telegraph at \$20.00 per share. To-morrow morning the stock goes to \$22.50.

A lively Xmas gift "A Bird in a Gilded Cage". A few good singers at Davidson's.

Jas. Reith, formerly of the Central hotel, Keremeos, has improved considerably in the hospital in Spokane and intends to spend the winter in El Paso, Texas.

Miss Dorothy Schon, who graduated as a nurse, passed through last week on her way home from Spokane, and will spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Schon, of Princeton.

A big hospital ball is on the tapis for Hedley. The date has not been set at time of going to press, but will be held between Christmas and New Year. Further particulars later on.

The Merry Widow and her family just arrived. Twelve little girls for adoption, apply at Davidson's.

Range cattle have been passing through town on their way down the river to the winter feeding grounds. It is reported that they did a great deal of damage to the Keremeos Land Co's irrigation ditch on their way down.

Those who are interested in bulbs, plants, flowers or orchard stock will do well to look up M. J. Henry's catalogue. There are a few copies at the Gazette office which we will be pleased to give to anyone who may want them.

Joe Devlin died in the hospital at Rochester, Minn., November 18th from tuberculosis of the intestines. He was a pioneer of this district and left considerable real estate and money. He left a will appointing James Poggi his executor.—Ledge.

Rev. R. W. Hibbert, pastor of the Methodist church, Pentiction, occupied the pulpit in Hedley on Sunday night last. It seemed like old times to have Mr. Hibbert among us again, for during the time he was formerly pastor in Hedley, he made many warm friends. The snow is here, the shovels too, [you] Come boys and girls there's work for The shovels are cheap and it's lot of fun So come and buy from Davidson.

J. R. Brown, government agent, and gold commissioner at Fairview, was in town last week on official business. He was collecting data for his annual report on mining in this district and for that purpose visited the office of the Daly Reduction Co. and interviewed other mine owners of the camp.

The return of E. W. Coulter to the lower Similkameen will enable the school to be reopened there as it will bring the school population up to the required number again. The closing of the lower school for lack of pupils has been a serious handicap for W. J. Manery whose children were thus deprived of the advantage of a school.

J. Townsend, miner at the Nickle Plate, was taken with pneumonia last week and Dr. McGregor had him removed at once to Hedley, where he has since made very satisfactory progress towards recovery. The high altitude is extremely unfavorable to ailments of that kind and removal to a lower altitude is the first requisite to a cure.

W. J. Snodgrass was in the city last week. He is now a resident of Oregon. He went from here to Okanagan Falls where he has considerable property. Years ago he owned the stage line running between Grand Forks and Pentiction and was a candidate in the Liberal interests for the legislature against Price Ellison in 1891 for Okanagan district.—Ledge.

Mr. J. A. Brown of the Keremeos Trumpet, and Mrs. Brown, paid a visit to Hedley on Sunday last, returning on Monday morning. Mrs. Brown delighted a few of her Hedley friends who were privileged to hear her sing a couple of sacred pieces on Sunday evening in the parlor of the Hotel Similkameen. Keremeos is indeed fortunate in having a lady of Mrs. Brown's musical attainments. Hedley people have had one opportunity of hearing her in public, and they hope to have other favors of a like nature later on.

Devlin was well known on the West Fork of Kestle River where he resided for a time at Westbridge and owned important interests on Wallace Mountain. He also owned the War Eagle claim, a very likely property on the ridge between the north and south forks of Rock Creek adjoining Dayton Camp. The people in those camps will be interested in knowing what disposition the executor will make of these properties. Devlin at one time made a lot of money out of the Minnie Healy claim in Montana. He was somewhat eccentric but very interesting withal.

T. H. Rotherham has the agency for the "Underwriters' fire extinguisher" a chemical arrangement manufactured in Montreal. The extinguisher consists of a brass tank with a capacity of three gallons in which is placed the charge of soda and acid. By turning the tank upside down the acid and soda are brought in contact and a volume of carbon dioxide gas generated, creating on the tank an estimated pressure of 350 lbs. This directed by a small piece of hose and nozzle against any incipient fire will quickly put it out. In a place like Hedley that is wholly unprotected so far as fire fighting equipment is concerned, they should find ready sale.

King Kennedy had a good house in Hedley on Thursday night last when he gave his performance. The moving pictures shown last year were repeated and appeared to be in about as good shape as ever, with "Mrs. Brown's Dog" quite as interesting and funny as before. To last year's repertoire in the moving picture line was added an entertaining sketch "The Counterfeiters" and some others of merit. The pictures were clear, distinct and steady, and if this part of the programme were lengthened out materially and some other features shortened or eliminated it would make the show all the better. This moving picture business is the coming form of entertainment, for it can be made both entertaining and instructive. Take that "Oyster Industry" picture as an example. What a small percentage of those who witness the exhibition of that series of moving pictures would ever have an opportunity of knowing anything about how these things are done. In precisely the same manner those in old London who never in their lives were outside the hearing of how-bells are enabled to witness scenes here in Western Canada that are so familiar to us, being part of the daily round, and "all in the day's work," and yet would appear most wonderful to them. Give us plenty of that form of entertainment Mr. Kennedy and you can count on a good house for each visit.

HOSPITAL MEETING

The adjourned hospital meeting was held on Monday night last, but as very few knew when it had been adjourned to (or if they knew had forgotten about it), there weren't many more present than at the previous meeting. The old board of directors were re-elected to fill in the time until the annual meeting in January and the secretary was directed to correspond with certain parties with a view to having the hospital taken over and kept going.

GOLDEN ZONE DEAL ON

J. J. Marks Obtains Option From his Partners to buy Their Interests.

A few weeks ago we made reference to an option on this property being given to Henry Bahrs. The time given him was only thirty days, and this having expired there was no inclination on the part of the owners to extend it. Last week J. J. Marks decided on behalf of himself and his brother, T. H. to make a trial of it and accordingly obtained from his partners, Paul Brodhagen and James Murphy an option on their interests.

By means of his brother's connection with eastern capital there is a fair show for Mr. Marks placing the property either for cash or on a stock proposition. The unfortunate dry season which prevented them getting a decent mill run from the surface rock, turned out inconvenient for the owners and prevented them realizing from their investment at a time when they needed it most.

Those who are best acquainted with the property have every confidence that the ore is there in sufficient quantities and the values likewise. It just requires the necessary amount of capital to prove the ore body more fully and to get it in shape to extract values and make it pay its way, and the amount required would not be very much.

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The Prima Donna—Why don't you give the part to my daughter? She sings beautifully. She has inherited my voice. Manager Conn—That so? I've often wondered what became of your voice.

Two Truths.

"One of the most important things in life, my son," said the father, "is to know when to grasp an opportunity." "And another," said the wise son, "is to know when to let go of it, I suppose."

Cold Baths Versus Drunkenness.

In the course of a discussion at the sanitary congress Mr. Weaver declared that it was almost impossible for any one taking a cold bath every morning to become a habitual drunkard.—London Telegraph.

Huge Returns.

Harold—Did your charity ball realize anything for charity? Dolly—Well, rather. Old Jabez Gotrox sat in a draft, got pneumonia, died next day and left \$10,000 to an orphan asylum.—Puck.

Ever curse yourself for being a fool? If you never did, you do not know yourself.

The Daly Estate have made an important purchase of mining property in Mexico. The Gazette has not yet learned its location or the price paid, but it is believed to be somewhere three-quarters of a million.

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