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News of the Mines

Greatest gold producing mines, their locality and monthly yield:

Homestake, South Dakota	$425,000
Simmer and Jack, Transvaal	390,000
Boulder Pereverance, W. A.	315,000
Robinson, Transvaal	310,000
Golden Horseshoe, W. Aus	300,000
Champion Reef, India	300,000
Rose Deep, Transvaal	290,000
Mysore, India	275,000
Waihi, New Zealand	255,000
Golkenhuis Deep, Transvaal	255,000
Portland, Colorado	250,000
Mount Morgan, Queensland	250,000
Great Fingall, West Australia	240,000
Crown Reef, Transvaal	235,000
Village Reef, Transvaal	230,000
Crown Deep, Transvaal	230,000
City and Suburban, Transvaal	230,000
Great Boulder, W. Australia	225,000
Ferreira, Transvaal	220,000
Oroya-Brownhill, W. Aus	220,000
Ivanhoe, West Australia	220,000
Ferreira Deep, Transvaal	210,000
Golkenhuis Estate, Transvaal	205,000
Angelo, Transvaal	190,000
Langslaate Estate, Transvaal	180,000
Robinson Deep, Transvaal	175,000
Camp Bird, Colorado	170,000
New Primrose, Transvaal	170,000
May Consolidated, Transvaal	165,000
Glen Deep, Transvaal	190,000

BOUNDARY MINING NOTES.

Phoenix Pioneer.

The syndicate working the Ruby claim, near Greenwood, is making a most satisfactory showing.

Manager Plewman reports times as being quiet at the Winnipeg mine for the present, and no ore is being sent out.

Pete Boucher has just finished his assessment work on the Fore Paw claim, adjoining the Cracker Jack, on the north side of the city.

Since commencing ore shipments at 2,000 tons daily by the Granby mines, the gigantic Knob Hill ore crusher has been operated on double shift.

The new smokestack built for the Greenwood smelter, and in which something like a quarter-million of bricks were used, is now completed.

This week the C. P. R. completed the work of putting in a seven-car switch for the accommodation of the Athalstan mine, from the Winnipeg spur.

An electric plant is being put in at the Providence mine by E. G. Warren, for the purpose of lighting, and later perhaps for operating drills and hoist.

Last Sunday 78 cars of ore were sent out from this camp, due to the stoppage of shipments on Saturday, on account of the derailment near the Snowshoe.

Arrangements have been made with the C. P. R. by the Granby management for the exclusive use of a standard locomotive for switching purposes around the mines.

The balance of the bond on the Elkhorn to Phil McDonald and James Sutherland, is in bank for the payment due next month—from the net proceeds of ore shipments.

It is expected by Morrison and Edwards, who have a bond on the Blue Jay, that development will shortly be resumed at that property, funds having been raised for that purpose.

Four men are developing the Minnie claim in Summit camp, owned by Dr. Averill and A. Trainwiser, of Grand Forks. It is close to the Fremont and Senator, being developed by Granby interests.

A half-interest in the Alaska, Emma and New York mineral claims, north of Grand Forks, was sold last week by W. A. Pounder to C. S. Atwood, of Grand Forks, for a consideration said to be $1,500.

Shipments from the Athelstan are now being made at the rate of 75 tons daily, the snow making the hauling much easier for the contractors. Two four and two six-horse teams are engaged in this work.

Manager Pemberton of the Montreal and Boston Copper Co.'s smelter, is now on the way from Montreal, and has sent word to continue the two furnaces at full blast till spring, when more furnaces will be added to the equipment.

W. W. Carter, who is developing the Bank of England, adjoining the Rawhide, is understood to have made arrangements with the Greenwood smelter for test treatments from that property, and shipment of ore is now being gotten ready.

The contract for diamond drilling to test the ore bodies on the Volcanic, on the North Fork of the Kettle river, for which a deal was recently made with Michigan capitalists, was signed last Monday with Boyles Bros., of Spokane, and next week the boring will be started.

YMIR MINING NOTES.

Ymir Mirror.

Mr. Carlson, from Oregon, has arrived in camp to take charge of the mill at the Gold Cup mine. He is a gentleman of very considerable experience.

Arrangements are being made for the shipping of a car of ore from the Silver Chief, on Clear Water Creek. The ore is expected to run high in values.

As already reported, they have struck the ledge on the Atlin. They are now cross-cutting to demonstrate its width. With the result all profess to be satisfied.

The Active Gold Mining Co. are devoting attention to their timber limits at present. They have the finest lot of timber in the province, and it is expected that next spring there will be a saw humming on the belt.

E. P. Arthur, a mining man with a big reputation, has taken over the superintendence of the Wilcox mine. The high reputation of the mine will be fully sustained under his management. He is a thoroughly up-to-date man.

Supt Wheeler was down from the Hunter V. mine yesterday, and reports everything as going on satisfactorily. Good progress is being made at the mine, and as soon as the tramway is in operation, the Hunter V. will be a regular shipper.

A number of hands are being laid off at the Ymir mine. Up to date firewood was within easy radius of the mill, but now it has to be hauled a couple of miles, and the water power has been reduced owing to recent heavy frost. The full complement of stamps are not dropping at the mill in consequence, and the staff is being reduced as a matter of economy. Development work is in full progress and regular shipments of ore continue.

SLOCAN MINING NOTES.

Slocan Drill.

Last week Sandon mines shipped 84 tons of ore.

The Ottawa has a carload of ore ready to ship.

The force at the Myrtle has been increased to five men.

A shortage in the supply of water has caused the Rambler concentrator to shut down.

EVENTS AND GOSSIP

Those who attended the St. Andrew's banquet the other evening were made the victims of a rather good joke. It came to the ears of a few gentlemen who were not present that the banquet proceedings were not quite so hilarious as usual, and that the usual felicitous messages had not been received. Thereupon it was arranged to get some blank telegraph forms and send the Scotchmen a few messages of congratulation. One was written as coming from Andrew Carnegie, another from Paul Johnson, another in Chinook from some one else, and a half-dozen or so others. Then the messages were sent to the banquet table, and were read by the chairman and toasted in proper style. When the joke was discovered the next day some of the Scotchmen were displeased, but the perpetrators are still at large.

The following from the Colonist will be read with interest in Nelson: "Those members of the House whom Harry Wright, M. P. P., has taken into his confidence are enjoying a good joke which one of the typists at the Government buildings perpetrated upon the member from Ymir, who yesterday moved the adoption of the speech from the throne. After Mr. Wright had mentally formulated his ideas, he dictated them to the stenographer to see, or hear, how they would sound. Pacing up and down the floor he rounded off a period with 'And therefore, in my judgment, the Government has done the right thing in the right way and at the right moment. When it is a question of right, I am with the Government every time.' The young lady is somewhat of a wag, is young and handsome, as is likewise Mr. Wright. She transcribed the last sentence as follows: 'When it comes to a question of WRIGHT, I am with the Government every time.'"

The return of Mr. Nelson has been greeted with generous and well merited appreciation in the way of large audiences. His production of Lytton's masterpiece, "Richelieu," while in some minor respects it fell short of the performance given last spring, was really meritorious, and the audience who witnessed it left the theatre fully satisfied with Mr. Nelson. In the strong scenes, Mr. Nelson proved himself an actor of great merit. Friday night, "Damon and Pythias" was presented, and was quite in line with the other performances given here by the Nelson company. Mr. Bruce shared the honors with Mr. Nelson in the production. This afternoon "Quo Vadis" will be repeated, and the company will close its engagement to-night in "A Set of Turquoise" and "David Garrick."

The poet evidently misunderstood the vagaries of love's young dream when he wrote that in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. At least the sentiment does not apply in Nelson. Perhaps climatic conditions may have something to do with it; but certain it is that never in the history of Nelson have there been so many weddings as during the past week, and this is not springtime either.

At the residence of Joseph Jackson, Thursday afternoon, Cyril I. Archibald was married to Miss Olive Irene Jackson, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. H. Graham. The groom was supported by Fred. J. Bradley, while Miss Lena Jackson was bridesmaid. After the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald took the 6:40 train for an extended trip east, followed by the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

Lovers of skating feel cheerful these days over the prospsct of good skating in the near future. If the present cold snap continues, the rink will be open in a few days.

The suit against the Dunsmuirs brought by the step-daughter of Alex. Dunsmuir, Edna Wallace Hopper, is attracting a great deal of attention, as much on account of the amount involved as the standing of the parties to the suit. If Miss Hopper gets all she is suing for, she will not need to go on the stage again to make a living. According to the evidence, the late Alex. Dunsmuirs guzzling capacity was prodigious.

Manager Annable has adopted a new method of maintaining order at the Opera House. Boys who will not behave themselves are ejected, and will not be permitted to again enter the Opera House. This will add greatly to the pleasure of patrons of the theatre.

Byron White, who is one of the best posted mining men in the Province, is in the City this week. Mr. White expresses the belief that conditions in the Slocan are improving and that the prospects for the winter in Sandon are very good. It is encouraging to hear such a report from a man of Mr. White's standing.

Mrs. R. S. Lennie and her two sons returned Monday evening from a lengthy visit to the coast. Mrs. Lennie was accompanied by her sister, Miss Elsie Douglas, of New Westminster.

The first thing that strikes the visitor to Nelson as bordering on the marvellous, is the fact that in a city of this size we have a fully equipped street railway service. We know of nothing that has so well advertised the city of Nelson as the Nelson Electric Tramway. It is the best evidence that capital has faith in the future of the city.

In the House Mr. Houston admits that he stands alone, without party recognition, but up in Nelson his friends declare he is the whole Conservative party, or something of that sort. It appears to be a question of locality with Mr. Houston.

Six months ago, no one ever dreamed there would be such a place as Poplar, yet to-day there is quite a town at the new camp, and this week a bright newspaper has been issued by the veteran journalist, R. T. Lowery.

During the first act of the Thursday evening performance at the Opera House, the actors on the stage were greatly annoyed by the singing in the little hall downstairs. So exasperated was Mr. Nelson by the noise that he complained to the management of the Opera House, with the result that the performance downstairs had to close down for the night.

The executive committee of the Success Club purpose making an attractive entertainment for the winter. The gymnasium is well patronized and popular, the reading room is well filled every evening, two dances have already been given, another is fixed for Wednesday evening, the 9th inst., and others will be given during the season. After New Year's the Mock Parliament will be revived. The club is filling a very real want and its directors' efforts are gradually meeting with appreciation.

Next Saturday the people of Nelson will have an opportunity of investigating the latest addition to the educational curriculum of the country. Mr. H. D. Dunnell, director of the Manual Training Schools of the province, has spent about a month instructing the city teachers and the pupils of the High School in drawing, painting and clay modelling, and will prepare an exhibit of work done for public inspection. The work has been in progress for three years in Victoria and Vancouver. Of the other cities Nelson is the first to receive the advantage of Mr. Dunnell's instructions. Those who wish to get an idea of this new branch of public education should visit the public school building next Saturday.

Local and Provincial

The Camborne Miner has been sold to G. R. Northey.

The Success Club held a very successful dance Thursday evening.

The mother of Mr. W. C. Wells died this week at Vankleek Hill, at the age of 95.

The next meeting of the Provincial Mining Association will be held at Victoria, February 22.

S. B. Hodgson writes THE ECONOMIST that he has not disposed of his interests at Poplar Creek.

The first division has taken place in the House and given the Government a majority of six, Mr. Houston not voting.

The Nelson Lacrosse team took advantage of the visit of Alex. Taylor to have a photo taken of last season's players.

It is almost a settled fact that the mono-railway will run up the west fork of the Duncan from Kootenay Lake. The line will be about 28 miles in length.

The formal transfer of the Camborne group from the Northwestern Development Syndicate to the Gold Finch Mining Company took place at Nelson last Tuesday.

The Trout Lake Topic thinks the building of the electric railway to Duncan will have the effect of opening up and working a large number of A. 1. properties which for the last two or three years have been practically closed down on account of the lack of transportation.

After a very short illness, due to appendicitis, Mr. C. G. Hitt of Hitt Brothers, Victoria West, died on Wednesday evening of last week at the Jubilee Hospital. He had previously undergone an operation. The deceased gentleman was a native of London, England, and only 27 years old.

Ald. Barnard, who is a candidate for the mayoralty of Victoria, explains that he is no opponent of Mayor McCandless, who has decided for business reasons not to seek re-election. Hence the alderman's candidature. Were the present Mayor to seek re-election, Mr. Barnard would, he says, support him, as he has done the city good service.

A report from Poplar says that the feeling in that place is buoyant and everybody is preparing for the big rush in the spring. The buildings are all being put in first class condition and judging from the substantial way in which they are being completed and furnished Poplar Creek business men evidently think their camp has come to stay.

A coast paper writing of the opening of the House, says: "Mrs. Harry Wright of Ymir occupied a seat immediately behind her husband. She was by no means the only wife who did but she bore in her arms Wright, junior, who raised his voice in protest at a critical point in the Governor's speech. Wright senior vainly strove to reason the matter out with his heir, and incidentally raised a constitutional question, namely, whether or not Ymir is entitled to two members in the present House."

The Ladysmith smelter has been shut down for two weeks.

The citizens of Revelstoke have passed a resolution favoring incorporation.

Ralph S. Clark, Nelson, was married Thursday at Trail to Miss Helen B. Grav, of Buffalo, N. Y.

The graduates of the different Canadian universities will organize a University Club in Nelson.

During the month of November there were 3,482 tons of ore received at the Hall Mines smelter, and 533 tons of bullion were shipped during the same month.

There will be a sale of fancy work in aid of St. Joseph's school on Saturday, December 12. Mrs. Madden, Mrs. Sturgeon and Mrs. Clark will be pleased to receive donations.

The steamer Squib, of Vancouver, is at Nanaimo catching tons of herring. One night last week the crew filled 130 casks in a few hours, the run of the fish being enormous.

Johnston Gaston, who 49 years ago fought in the Crimean War, died at the Provincial Home at Kamloops the other day. The deceased was an Irishman by birth, and was admitted to the Home last spring.

A. C. Ewart, architect, who left here over a year ago, suffering from asthma, has returned almost restored to health, and will remain here if his health permits. He has been at the Sulphur Springs in Oregon.

The Poplar Nugget is to hand. It is a newsy little paper, issued by R. T. Lowery, the well-known newspaper man. James Grier has charge of the printing of the paper, so that the mechanical work is well done.

Mr. A. E. Crease is receiving the congratulations of his many friends on account of his speech at the Scotch banquet. Many who were present say it was one the best after-dinner speeches ever heard in the Kootenays.

The Shipwrights and Caulkers' Association of Victoria will ask the Dominion member for Victoria to support a measure in favor of a Canadian contribution to the Imperial Navy. The Trades and Labor Council is also to be asked by the Shipwrights' delegates to endorse the proposal.

At St. Saviour's Church, last Tuesday evening, a reception was given to Archdeacon Pentreath, this being his last official visit to the Kootenays as acting archdeacon for the diocese. A short programme of musical selections was given by Mrs. Bruce White, Mrs. R. W. Hannington and Miss Brymner, and Mr. P. DuMoulin. Addresses were delivered by the archdeacon and Rev. F. H. Graham.

The Boundary Creek Times says: "Boundary has practically reached the million ton mark. If the present tonnage is kept up the total shipments for a year will reach the magnificent aggregate of a million tons. The tonnage for 1903 will fall considerably short of that amount, but the Fernie strike and the shortage of coal following restricted the output for the first half of the year. The daily tonnage at present from the Boundary mines is nearly 3000 tons and will in all probability pass that amount if the present rapid rate of increase is kept up."

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

It is too early yet to prophesy anything with regard to the municipal election. No doubt when the time time comes, the citizens of Nelson will sustain their reputation for arrousing enthusiasm in municipal campaigns.

The tone of Mr. Houston's speech in the House, gives rise to the belief that he was once more pleading for sympathy. He does not, however, appear to have accomplished his object. The sympathy dodge seems to have lost its force.

The announcement made by Sir Hibbert Tupper at Vancouver the other day that he is out of politics for good, will be read with sincere regret by Conservatives all over the Dominion. Sir Hibbert is one of the ablest men in Canada to-day, and his determination to abandon public life will be a loss not only to his party but to the whole Dominion.

Even the papers most violently opposed to the Government are inclined to admit there is some merit in the proposal to devise some means to reorganize the financial arrangements of the province. The debate on the address has revealed the true condition of the province's delinquency in the matter of not being able to carry on the affairs of the country without a substantial increase in the revenue.

David R. Bogle has been superseded as editor of the Colonist by Mr. F. Carter-Cotton. It is understood that there has been some difference of opinion between the editor and the management of the Colonist for some time, arising out of Mr. Bogle's espousal of John Houston, and now that Mr. Houston's political death knell has been rung, the management took occasion to dispense with Mr. Bogle's services.

We have no desire to say anything that will add to the humiliation of Mr. Houston in the appalling situation in which he now finds himself. We will not even go so far as to unreservedly endorse the statement made by a gentleman who was once his friend, that "he brought all his trouble on himself." Yet it is difficult to see in what other way the Conservatives could have effectually disposed of the recalcitrant member for Nelson City than by the method adopted by Hon. Charles Wilson. Mr. Houston made no secret of his intention to make trouble for the Conservative party, and no one doubted his capacity to carry his threat into execution if the opportunity presented itself; therefore, the only way to prevent him from carrying out his design was to remove the opportunity, which the Government has done. Premier McBride as the leader of the Conservative party in the Local House, has in effect said to Mr. Houston: "Never more be officer of mine." Physicians tell us that desperate diseases require desperate remedies, and no doubt the members of the Government in resorting to the method they employed to rid themselves of Mr. Houston were fully convinced that milder treatment would not be efficacious. In doing so, the Government has got rid of a man who, if by any stretch of imagination could be looked upon as a supporter, must certainly have been regarded as a refractory one, and not to be depended upon in a critical moment. Speaking as a Conservative, THE ECONOMIST sincerely hopes the people have heard the last of John Houston.

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Press Comment

Blairmore Times.

It is of more importance to the average politician which party will have the handling of the Government patronage than what is for the best interests of the Dominion. The man with the pull is heard of throughout the land, while the rights of the citizen is ignored and everything including honor is sacrificed for party gain.

Morrissey Despatch.

It is said that in the Peace River districts there are fifteen million acres of rich agricultural land in addition to petroleum, coal, iron and other minerals. When the Peace River valley is opened up with railways that country will be preferable to Manitoba on account of the climate, the situation and the diversified nature of the territory.

Fernie Free Press.

The Fernie jail has of late been terribly overcrowded, the number of prisoners constantly varying from 19 to 24. This is a disgraceful state of affairs, the like of which has rarely existed in modern times. To crowd a score of men into the space intended for only a third of that number is an exhibition of inhumanity only credited to the barbarous ages, especially when it is considered that the present wretched condition of the jail renders it unfit for human habitation under any consideration. The government has no work on its hands needing more urgent attention than this, and it is to be hoped that it will have the matter remedied at the earliest possible moment.

Cranbrook Herald.

Eastern papers day that British Columbia must inaugurate a system of retrenchment. Nothing of the kind. A growing province like this cannot retrench. What the government should do is to increase the revenues by insisting on an equitable system of taxation. Retrenchment means retrogression. But if every corporation and individual pay just taxes, there will be revenue to look after the mistakes of the past and provide for progress in the future. Make everyone pay their share. It will take nerve on the part of legislators who have been influenced by corporate interests, but it is British Columbia's only salvation. Don't retrench, but let the money expended be spent legitimately.

New Westminster Columbian.

The publication by Morang of Bourinot's "Lord Elgin" will lead to a quantity of reminiscences about that exceedingly popular statesman. A phase of his career about which Sir John Bourinot was somewhat silent was his connection with education. After his farewell visit to the educational institutions of Upper Canada, the Chief Superintendent of Education drew attention to the value of his services in significant terms. "He may justly claim the distinction," he says, "and a high one, we think it is, of being the first Governor of Canada who has identified himself personally, as well as officially, throughout his whole administration with the general education and intellectual improvement of the people of Canada." The papers that will shortly see the light in a forthcoming volume of the "Documentary History of Canada" are eloquent witnesses of Lord Elgin's interest in the schools that made their first great advance under his viceroyalty, and the affection with which he was regarded by their authorities.

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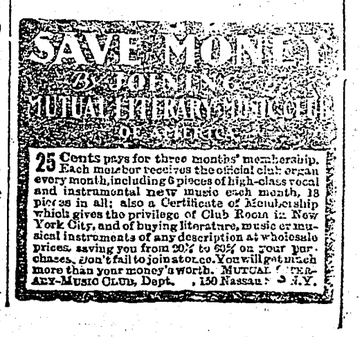

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A Western Character.

The recent death of Martha Canary—better known as "Calamity Jane"—has revived many tales of her remarkable adventures in the West during the early troubles. Once, it is related, she was riding in a stage coach driven by Jack McCaull, a notorious character of Deadwood, S.D., when a band of Indians swooped down. McCaull was wounded, and fell back on his seat. The six passengers in the coach were helpless with fright. "Calamity Jane" scrambled to the seat, lashed the horses into a run and escaped. It was this same McCaull who afterward was made the most memorable example of "Calamity Jane's" vengeance. McCaull shot "Wild Bill" Hickok from behind a tree, for a reason never known, after "Wild Bill" had staked him. When "Calamity Jane" heard of it, she started at once to find McCaull. "Wild Bill" was her friend, and the fact that she had once saved McCaull's life did not deter her from taking it. "I gave it to him once," she declared, "I'll take it back now." She came across him unexpectedly in a meat-shop, seized a cleaver, and, threatening to brain him if he moved, waited till her friends bound him. She was one of those who tugged hardest to pull him over a cottonwood limb, and with grim satisfaction she watched him kick his life away.

Captured by the Pie-rates.—"Judge."

Complimentary.

He—My people are bothering me to marry Miss Mayford.

She—You'd be very lucky if you did. She is very clever and very beautiful

He—Oh! I don't want to marry brains and beauty. I want to marry you.—"Punch."

The Effect on Him

"My wife took great pains with the salad, and I——"

The dyspeptic squeezed out a sort of have-mercy-upon-us grin.

"——took great pains from it."

Football Tactics in the Ballroom.

The American Society of Professors of Dancing, which recently met in New York, has decreed that football tactics on the ballroom floor must stop. There must be no more "Yale glides," nor "Harvard dips," nor distorted attempts to tread a measure in two-four time when the music calls for three beats in a bar. The dancing of the two-step to waltz time and the grotesque positions assumed by the dancers are evils attributed to the college fads that have vitiated the public taste. "Some of these students" said one professor, "invent a series of Simian contortions and football tactics and give it a college name, and the public thinks it is all right because the college men do it. Now, we want to stop all this, and bring dancing back to the old style of graceful carriage that enabled the dancers to express the beauty of motion to music. A majority of the people now seem to dance a two-step to waltz music. This is not right. The two-step is easier to teach, as it is in common time, and dancing it to waltz music is not a correct movement." Attention was also drawn to the neglect in the large cities of the old square dances, which are still taught in the smaller cities.

The Upheaval of the Celt.

Someone has been yelling forth the virtues of the Celt. The upheaval of the Celt is a periodic event, and is in some way distantly related to the Australian drought cycles and the spots on the sun. Personally (says a writer in an Australian paper) I have always found that you can make a fast friend and sworn ally of the Celt by simply remarking in an affable manner, "Good night, Sergeant!" The Celtic chest swells immediately, there is a more dignified atmosphere about the movements of his hind legs; and after passing that remark three nights running you are free to commit any crime in the calendar—murder, arson, abduction; anything, in fact, but the crime of tearing "me uniform." Yes, the Celt is a very fine fellow as long as you address him as "Sergeant"—unless he is a sergeant—then I am always careful to address him as "Inspector." That, however, has to be done with discretion—if done too often or too suddenly the Celt is liable to burst.

A Failing of History.

Freddie—Why is it said that history can't be written until years after the event? Cobwigger—Because, my boy, if it was written at the time it occurred it would probably be true.—"Judge."

Advantages of Delay.

First Farmer—You oughter took a trip to New York years ago. Second Farmer—Oh, I dunno. The longer you wait the more there is to see.—Ex.

"The heart," exclaimed the poet, "is a casket which love alone can unlock." "Myes," replied the cynic. "But money is the skeleton-key that's very apt to produce the same result."

Curious Bits of News.

Paris's Eiffel Tower will stand for only a few years longer. A commission appointed to decide on the uses to which the Champ de Mars shall be put has ordered that the tower be torn down at the end of the concession, which expires in 1910.

Carrie Nation, following the example of John L. Sullivan, James J. Corbett and others of her predecessors in the strenuous life, is going on the stage. She is to appear in a new version of "Ten Nights in a Barroom," and one of the scenes will represent her using her famous hatchet to advantage.

The De Pierrecourt's fortune of $600,000 left to the city of Rouen for the propagation of a race of giants, is to be diverted from this purpose, and $160,000 will be retained by the Rouen foundation for a philanthropic institution, the rest to go to the natural heirs, who contested the will on the ground of immorality.

What is said to be a new world's record in long-distance train running has just been made on the Baltimore and Ohio road out in Ohio and Indiana, where 128 miles were covered without stops in 125 minutes. In the course of the run a speed of 85 miles an hour was reached, and much of the distance was run at the rate of 70 and 75 miles an hour.

Shortly after he was elected President of France, M. Loubet offered a large sum for the Castle of Mezenc, which once belonged to Diana of Poitiers, the favorite of Henry II. His offer was refused at the time, but recently he succeeded in getting the chateau, which is most picturesquely situated, near Montelimar, and has a waterfall, three ponds filled with trout, and a large park with plenty of game. The price paid was one hundred and seventy thousand francs. From his tower the President can now see his birthplace, Marsanne, where his mother still lives.

When the North German Lloyd steamship "Kaiser Wilhelm II." reached New York recently and disembarked her cabin passengers at Hoboken, one of them, a United States citizen, addressing himself to a policeman on the pier, caused him to arrest a fellow-traveler, also a United States citizen, on a charge of swindling, the fraud, according to the accusation, having been perpetrated by means of unfair play at cards during the voyage across the Atlantic. The officer, after having conveyed his prisoner to police headquarters, subsequently arraigned him before the acting recorder. The latter informed both the plaintiff and the police that his court had no jurisdiction in the matter, and referred him to the United States commissioner, who also declined to deal with the case, on the ground that it was beyond the competence of the federal authorities. The Hoboken police thereupon communicated with the German consul-general at the port of New York, and on receiving from him an intimation that he knew of no law under which they could hold the prisoner, were obliged to set the latter at liberty, much to the disgust of the plaintiff, who complained that he and some of his friends had been victimized to the tune of some ten thousand dollars.

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A Story of Pius X.

In Tombola an amusing story is told of the present Pope and the mourners' candles. A wealthy resident of Tombola died, and his funeral ceremonies were the most elaborate ever known in that humble village. A great many mourners were hired, whose office was to bear the lighted candles beside the catafalque in its progress to the cemetery. The candles were of the clearest wax and immense in size, having been specially brought from Venice for the occasion. The like had never been seen in Tombola, their size exceeding even the large candles on the church altar. During the solemn procession the Don Giuseppe, now Pius X., noted how often the candles were extinguished. He could not account for it, as the day was a still one. He watched an old woman nearest to him and saw her furtively blow out the candle which her right arm could scarce carry. "How did you come to put out that candle, Giaccoma?" he queried sternly. The crone turned a properly sorrowful face to him, replying: "My tears have put it out—they fell so freely." The excuse caught Don Giuseppe's sense of humor. "Well," said he, relighting the fine taper, "see that your tears fall to the left of you after this." The old woman's light held out to the grave though no doubt it seemed a pity not to save as much of the candle as she could use in her home.

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GEO. A. HUNT.

Dated Nov. 7th, 1903.

Certificate of Improvements.

Archer, Gipsy and Nelson Star Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: Seven miles west of Nelson, half-mile north of railway track.

Take notice that I, Charles W. Busk, acting as agent for Arthur Powys, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 58,174, 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 12th September, 1903.

CHAS. W. BUSK.

Certificate of Improvements.

Republic and Republic Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: Between 49 and Eagle Creeks.

Take notice that I, Charles W. Busk, acting as agent for Arthur Powys, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 58,174, 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 12th September, 1903.

CHAS. W. BUSK.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

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Where located: On Forty-nine Creek, about one mile above the "May and Jennie" mineral claim.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for David G. Porter, Free Miner's Certificate No. 180,760, and Jacob C. Porter, Free Miner's Certificate No. B81,143, 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.

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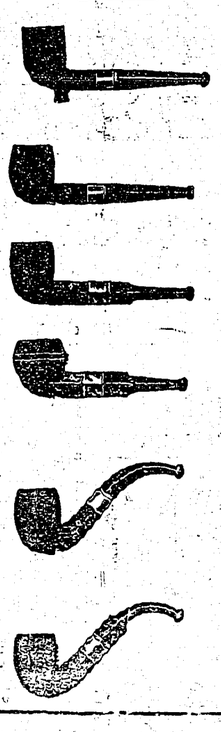

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