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### NOTE AND COMMENT.

Commenting on a proposal which recently appeared in THE HERALD's editorial column that the government should establish a rigid system of inspection of claims and publish an annual or semi-annual report for the guidance of the public, the Slokan City News says:

"A measure of this sort would serve as a protection to the outside public against any wild schemes, as property which did not show the government stamp or mark would be branded as a fake. The development of property is very essential to attract capital, and legislation should tend to that end. The above system would act as a government guide to investors, and would give confidence to people seeking investments."

The main object of incorporation would be to obtain sidewalks, graded streets and sewers. In the present state of this place it would be utterly impossible to start any scheme sufficiently comprehensive to give satisfaction without raising money, and a good deal of money at that, by debentures. But until there is a clear title to the townsite the debentures could not be floated. Incorporation until this question of the title is settled would not give its most ardent advocates the benefit which they claim would result from it.

The Toronto World prints the following despatch among its mining news:

London, Feb. 17.—A despatch to THE DAILY MAIL from Capetown says that the Transvaal Republic has demanded \$222,000 indemnity on account of the raid of Dr. Jameson.

The World apparently thinks that old man Kruger is under the impression that he has struck a pretty good thing and means to work it for all it worth. The surface indications were undoubtedly promising, but the pay-streak looks at present as if it were going to pinch out p. d. q.

"It would puzzle the Mayor and Aldermen of the future city of Revelstoke to qualify as registered owners of real estate until the land title matter is settled. They will have to qualify as leaseholders in order to hold office at all. This would cap the climax of the complications to which the present unsatisfactory state of affairs has given rise. If our legislators, instead of inviting us to incorporate, would get down to work and clear up the title so that we could incorporate to some advantage, it would sound more like business."

### WEDNESDAY'S CONCERT.

A Large Audience Attends The Entertainment Given by the Catholic Ladies.

The entertainment given in Bourne's hall last Wednesday night by the ladies of the Catholic church was a success in every way. When Mr. H. A. Brown took the chair, shortly after 8 o'clock, he faced a crowded house. After a brief address by the chairman Mr. Frink, of the Kickapoo Medicine Co., who had consented to assist, was called on and rendered the song "Mrs. O'Flannigan," and on receiving an encore sang "Come Down McGinness." Mr. Coppinger, of the same company, then appeared and gave the song, "Just tell them that you saw me," and on being also enthusiastically encored "She may have seen better days." "The song that reached my heart" was then essayed by Mrs. Dent, who was in splendid voice. This was followed by an instrumental duet in which Professor LePaso and Mr. Fred Ahlin took part. The Professor handled his violin in his own masterly way and was ably seconded by Mr. Ahlin on the piano. Mr. Paxton then took the platform and after a humorous speech gave the song "There's a brave new town," delighting the audience in general and the Scotch portion in particular. Mrs. Hutchison then, in a humorous recitation, described the trials of a fair novice in the art of housekeeping. Mr. Coppinger, by request, again appeared and a comic song by that gentleman once more made a hit and was loudly encored. A recitation by Miss Valentine was the next number on the programme and was well received. The concert was concluded with another instrumental duet by Professor LePaso and Fred Ahlin. The chairman next announced the result of the raffle, and named Mr. C. Maclean as the winner of the cushion. In the one-act play "Our Bitterest Foe," which followed Mr. W. F. Grage sustained well the part of the stern Prussian commander, General Von Rosenberg. Mr. E. Syder excellently himself in the character of the unfortunate French officer Henri de la Fere, while Miss Lydia Edwards charmingly acted the part of Blanche d'Ervan. A lap lunch was then served, after which the devotees of the terpsichorean art had their innings, which they held without interruption until about 3 o'clock the next morning, the music being furnished by Professor LePaso and Mr. Ahlin.

### BIRTHS.

PERRIN—On the 25th inst. the wife of Jules Perrin, of a son.

### THE BLACK PRINCE GROUP.

Another Rich Claim on the Lardeau that will be a Shipper Next Summer.

This group of claims lies on Gainer Creek, a tributary of the south fork of Lardeau river, in the vicinity of the well-known Badshot group. The character of the ore is similar to that found in the Badshot, consisting of grey copper and galena. A sample of this ore assayed the highest of any assay yet made of ore from the Lardeau. There are several claims on the group, the only one on which any development has been done, being the Black Prince claim under the direction of Mr. Yawkey, an old miner and a thoroughly practical man, who is fully convinced of the value of the property. So far a shaft has been sunk 30 feet on a good body of high grade ore, after which a tunnel was run to tap the ledge at a depth of 200 feet. Work was abandoned in the fall, but is to be commenced again on this rich claim as soon as supplies can be got to the mine, that is, almost immediately. The Black Prince has shipping ore on the dump now, and will in the opinion of competent men, develop into one of the best mining properties in West Kootenay.

### UP THE LINE.

(BY OUR FLYING CORRESPONDENT.)

A group of claims near Ross Peak, owned by Walter Scott, are being disposed of at good figures to a syndicate, who propose to develop the property. The lands on the group are very rich in copper, and carry besides gold and silver. THE HERALD will give further particulars later. There will be considerable activity in mining matters in that vicinity next season.

Gus Anderson and John Skogstrom and Mining Engineer Cummings are laid up at Albert Canyon with la grippe.

Ben Green of Albert Canyon, paid a visit to Revelstoke on business this week.

Mrs. L. Salloway returned to Roger's Pass from a trip to the coast last week.

Mrs. J. Cator, of Roger's Pass, is laid up with la grippe.

Mrs. C. Hanson at the Loop is laid up with typhoid fever.

Mr. E. McDonald's bridge gang has been moved from Illecillewaet after completing the erection of the steel bridge at the 12th crossing to shed No. 2, where they will put a new span in the bridge. Mr. Fraser's bridge gang still remains at Illecillewaet.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Union Hotel: F. F. Abey, Nakusp; D. McHunter, Sandon; T. W. Lines, Edmonton; W. B. Ross, Wpg; B. B. Samis, Listowel; L. B. Murdoch, Guelph; E. G. White, Vancouver; F. Steele, Wpg; W. J. Quincevan, West Loos; C. O. Johnson, Fort William; J. W. Carwin, Elkton; H. J. Macdonald, Toronto; J. Reid, Logan town; P. Walton, Mrs. A. J. Claxton, Toronto; G. Williamson, Denver; R. McDiarmid, town; John Rae, Golden; S. H. Bolton, Donald; H. W. Macgregor, CPR; F. F. Daragh, Sudbury; W. J. McIntyre, Kamloops; A. J. Hughes, Souris; W. H. Gibbs, Vancouver; C. Armstrong, Kamloops; Mr. McLean, A. Jukes, town; John Boland, Magnolia; A. W. Wright, Rossland; George Ridout, Toronto; D. McLean, Victoria; L. A. D. Wood, Lethbridge; Mrs. A. and Mrs. Geo Lloyd and children, Sandon; R. F. Turnbull, A. D. Campbell, Arrowhead; Melville Des Brisay, Mission City.

Victoria Hotel: S. Jackson, Brockville; J. O. Johnston, Vancouver; J. Ross, J. J. Binnis, Montreal; R. M. Glass, Granby; P. B. Wallace, J. V. O'Leary, Toronto; C. W. Fied, Rossland; R. Stewart, L. E. Neudling, Hamilton; A. Davidson, Indian Head; W. Carter, Cisco Plains; Miss Webster, N. J. Lindsay, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Barker, F. A. Macdonald, Kamloops; W. Egan, Brantford; Thos Conlon, Toronto; A. J. Kummel, Berlin; A. Aalberg, R. J. Hamilton, A. Hesson, Vancouver; Mrs. Capt. Gore, Muster, Geo Gore, Miss Hazel Gore, Portland; T. K. Haddock, Donald; E. Bowland, Toronto; C. Donald, Rossland; J. D. Brook, T. D. Donaldson, Winnipeg; A. C. Beach, J. R. Melin, Montreal; J. O. Johnson, Victoria; W. A. Macdonald, Nelson; A. Kelly, Brandon; Geo E. Foster, Ottawa; G. A. DeBeck, J. Jones, B. B. Starkey, Vancouver; D. J. Munn, New Westminster; Geo Bailey, Port Arthur; J. H. Bailey, Nanaimo.

Columbia House—L. E. Hudson, II Chamberlain, S. Harvey, A. Backer, H. Haynes, Seattle; A. F. Boyer, A. E. Smith, New Westminster; A. Kelly, Sandon; S. Balkenhouse, Bert Lane, W. Best, R. McDiarmid, Orphan, Boy; J. Townsend, J. E. Long, town; A. Miller, J. Zima, Whitehead; J. A. Poyer, Laurie; J. Byron, P. Duffy, Kamloops; S. M. Ibrahim, Vernon; W. Martin, G. A. Mullen, Rossland; J. Dillard, C. Donovan, Spokane; S. Marks, H. Woolchurn, J. C. Roberts, San Francisco; A. Brain, J. Nixon, T. Nixon, T. D. Posty, Sandon.

Central—Angus McLeod, W. A. McKay, Tacoma; N. Stevenson, H. McPhippen, Vancouver; H. W. Townser, Toronto; J. M. Binnis, Sandon; R. Sanderson, Halcyon Hot Springs; A. McGee, Jas McDonald, W. McDonald, W. Gilbert, W. B. Smith, T. G. Tighe, J. Wood, D. Brown, Laurie; T. McGee, D. Macdonald, Alexander, Ont; D. Leitch, D. Brown, Pembroke; Geo Ritchie, Town; J. E. Spurling, Slokan City.

### FATAL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Alphonse Fournier Dies at Big Bend in Half an Hour from His Injuries.

News of a terrible occurrence at the Orphan Boy was brought by Messrs. Lane and Balkenhouse two miners employed at the mine. A week ago last Thursday Alphonse Fournier, a well known and popular young miner, who has been working for the last six weeks on the claim, was busy in the blacksmith's shop, thawing out dynamite in hot water. Suddenly the sounds of an explosion about 11 o'clock in the morning alarmed the other miners, who ran to the blacksmith's shop to find their unfortunate fellow workman on the ground with his legs from the knees upwards and the lower part of the abdomen literally smashed. As Swan, bent over him, the wounded man, who was quite sensible, requested to be raised on his feet, but on being asked to look down at his feet, fainted. When he came to he asked to be rolled in a blanket and ten minutes after he had spoken again, saying that he feared he was dying, the unfortunate miner was a corpse. The body was buried the next day. The deceased, who was a fine young man, aged 25, came from Lake Linden, Mich., where he was well known in his boyhood to Mr. J. Morgan of this place. He had been in this country about three years and was owner of a share in the Last Chance claim, Big Bend. The poor fellow expressed his intention of going home for a visit in the spring, before he went up on what was destined to be his last trip to Big Bend. The news came as a great shock to all those in Revelstoke who knew him, among whom he was well liked and esteemed.

### INCORPORATION QUESTION.

Laid to Rest for a While at Last Night's Meeting.

An interesting and amusing, not to say instructive meeting, was held at 7 p.m. yesterday in Bourne's Hall. It was largely attended, a number of O. P. R. employees, who could not attend Monday's meeting being present. Mr. E. A. Haggen was voted to the chair and announced that the meeting was called in order to give the residents of the upper town a chance to express themselves on the incorporation question. Mr. Lang then moved that the resident ratepayers of Revelstoke should take immediate steps to take advantage of the act for accelerating incorporation and circulate a petition for incorporation for signature, seconded by Mr. H. A. Brown. The discrepancy between the statement of the chairman and the wording of the resolution was at once pointed out and an attempt made at explanation, which ended in the words: "that portion of Revelstoke bounded on the west by the western line of the C. P. & S. N.'s townsite" being substituted for the word "Revelstoke."

Several speeches were then made. Messrs. Sibbald and H. A. Brown supporting incorporation, and Messrs. C. Lindmark, W. M. Brown, T. J. Graham, T. Lewis and W. E. Nicholson against it, besides which several other gentlemen took part in the general conversation into which the debate occasionally lapsed. Among the speakers T. Lewis, with his humorous reference to the atavistic nerve, derived from our supposed simian ancestry, but at present possessed only by 30 per cent. of the human race, which enables its possessors to discern and grasp at shining objects at a distance, carried off the honors of the evening. Finally the motion was put and seven hands went up in its favor, on which the chairman declared it carried. It was vociferously pointed out to him by the meeting that he had better see if there was anybody against it, before calling the motion carried. After some hesitation he consented to adopt this view of the case and called for a show of hands, when a forest of waving fists pronounced unmistakably the feeling of the meeting and the retirement of the incorporation from the scene for the present. Before adjourning the meeting adopted a resolution of Mr. H. A. Bourne that a committee should be appointed to make further inquiries into the incorporation question and report at a subsequent meeting, but no one was found who wanted to sit on it, so the meeting adjourned giving place to the quadrille club, by whom the real business of the evening was promptly and enthusiastically commenced.

Messrs. W. Cowan, Chas. Holten and T. D. Downes are petitioning to be incorporated as the Revelstoke, Trout Lake and Big Bend Co., Ltd., to operate telephones between and around Revelstoke, Trout Lake, City and Illecillewaet.

Rev. Mr. James, Presbyterian minister of Midland, Ont., who is at present on a tour throughout the West lecturing on Travels in the Holy Land, will arrive here tonight. It is hoped that the reverend gentleman will be able to make arrangements to give his lecture here before proceeding west.

Dr. N. J. Lindsay, a Calgary gentleman, much interested in mining affairs in East Kootenay came up from the south last night and registered at the Victoria, going on east this morning.

Capt. and Mrs. Sanderson of the Halcyon Hot Springs, registered at the Central on Wednesday.

Ducks and geese have been noticed making their way north already.

### THE ATTITUDE OF GREECE.

WILL NOT WITHDRAW HER TROOPS FROM CRETE.

The Queen Regent of Spain Extends a Pardon to an American Citizen—Fifteen Thousand Pounds for the British Exhibit at Paris.

(SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.)

HAVANA, Feb. 25.—A despatch from the Queen Regent of Spain was received here today, according a pardon to Sanquilly, an American citizen, sentenced to imprisonment for life for conspiring against the government.

ATHENS, Feb. 26.—The collective note of the powers is still under consideration today. Only the Austrian, German and Russian ministers have received any instructions. It is rumored that one power has withdrawn from the European concert.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Prime Minister Delyannis in an interview on Thursday said that the decision of the government to maintain her army in Crete was irrevocable. On the other hand Greece had no intention of declaring war against Turkey. Such a step would only be taken if the Turks invaded the Morea or the great powers rendered the position of the Greek army in Crete intolerable. Greece is not desirous of embroiling Europe in a general war.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Commons have voted fifteen thousand pounds to aid Great Britain to participate in the Paris exhibition of 1900.

### THE NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Bar silver, 64½; Copper, easy, brokers, \$11.90 exchange \$12.00; Lead, strong, brokers \$8.05, exchange \$8.32½.

### PRIVATE BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

Sandon Vacant Lots Staked by the Squatters Today.

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 26.—In the house today Mr. Cotton introduced a bill to incorporate the Kootenay Power & Light Co., Ltd., was read a first time and referred to the private bills committee.

The house went into committee on the bill to accelerate the incorporation of towns and cities. Several telegrams were read from Rossland, suggesting changes in the bill to incorporate that town.

Mr. Kellie introduced a bill to incorporate the Revelstoke, Trout Lake & Big Bend Telephone Co., Ltd. This was read a first time and referred to the private bills committee. The capital of the company is to be \$25,000 in \$25 shares. The charges proposed to be made are limited to the following:—Rent of telephone per month, \$5; erection of wire and connection within one mile of central office, \$5; every message from a person not a monthly tenant, 25 cents.

The deputation representing the temperance societies of the province waited on the government today and asked for more stringent regulations regarding the sale of liquor. They want all saloons and hotels closed on Saturday nights, and the blinds on the windows removed during prohibited hours. The ministers promised to give the matter their earnest consideration.

SANDON, B.C., Feb. 27.—Owing to the decision by Judge Forin re the rights of holders of mineral claims, every vacant lot in town, was staked by squatters today. Great excitement prevails, and the fight promises to be a long and bitter one, as the property involved is getting to be very valuable.

### A PAPAL DELEGATE.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—The Trades and Labor Council have passed a resolution favoring the government construction and ownership of the Crow's Nest Road.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—There is no longer any doubt that the Liberal Government has requested the Vatican to appoint a permanent papal delegate to Canada. "La Patrie" makes the positive assertion that the Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick went to Rome under instructions from Laurier to represent to the Pope the necessity of there being a papal delegate in Canada.

### CRAIGELLACHIE.

A Budget of Personal and Local Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mrs. John Campbell made a flying visit to Revelstoke on Thursday to meet his long expected sister-in-law, Miss McLeod, of Manitoba. It is hoped she will remain with us for some time.

Mrs. M. Laitinen was here during the past week visiting her sister who leaves for Kamloops on Friday, where she will take charge of a private boarding house. Mrs. P. Scott is to be her successor here. Mrs. Laitinen left for home on Thursday.

At the dance on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Stephen Loftus, a pleasant time was spent. Everybody enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Mrs. J. Campbell is around again, after a severe attack of the grippe.

Mrs. D. Loftus and her young daughter are doing well.



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## THE SLOCAN COUNTRY

As Described by Mr. W. A. Carlyle, Provincial Mineralogist—The Slocan Star, Wonderful and Others

There are four distinct kinds of ore veins in the Slocan, says Mr. W. A. Carlyle, in his recently issued report. Of these the principal is the argentiferous galena, with zinc blende, which contains a little gold and great quantities of silver. Most of the veins are narrow, ranging from two to three to twenty inches, with occasional widenings to three or four feet of more solid ore. The Slocan mine has produced 730 ounces of silver to the ton, and the Last Chance has reached 75 per cent of lead. One ton of ore bearing 730 ounces of silver would be worth almost \$500. The Slocan Star, which has paid dividends of \$300,000 to its shareholders, has produced a body of ore ranging from 80 to 35 ounces of silver per ton, and from 70 to 75 per cent lead. On October 17, 1901, Mr. Bruce White, who with some other prospectors were working up Sandon creek, discovered in the bed of the creek a vein 13 feet wide. Prospecting to the west through a dense forest the vein was found again with a large surface exposure. From this point the foremost of the British Columbia mines, which the Le Roi gold mine has just lately equalled as a dividend payer, was developed. A steep wagon road runs to the three upper tunnels, but the lower grade ore is taken to a concentrating mill by a gravity tramway 1,000 feet long. The mill has a capacity of 150 tons in 24 hours, cost \$30,000. There are 53 men employed altogether, of whom 20 are at the mill. The concentrates are then shipped to the smelter.

**RARE GOOD FORTUNE.**  
Last October a two-thirds interest was sold in another mine, half a mile away from the Slocan Star mine for \$100,000 to Mr. H. Foster of England. After the discovery of the Slocan Star prospecting went on vigorously. A part of prospectors had been working carefully and persistently, but struggling against innumerable hardships and disappointments, when one day a couple of small pieces of iron staked rock were noticed clinging to the roots of a tree that had fallen with the wind. Going to the point on the ledge from which the tree had fallen a little further work sufficed to locate the vein. One thousand five hundred tons, ranging from 100 to 120 ounces of silver have been sent to the smelters.

The Wonderful group has also been carried on with unsatisfactory results until, in 1905, two car loads of ore were shipped. A good deal of ore being found in unexpected places it was determined to bring water from a neighbouring stream and let it cut its way to the rock. The result of the experiment was the discovery of pieces of galena in the tunnels and the substitution of hydraulic mining, the water being allowed to run for several hours, after which several tons of high-grade ore were taken up. Over \$25,000 were this won. Eventually the thickness of mineral bearing debris was found to be not very great, and as the surface washings were cleared away boulders of galena were come upon, one of which weighed 140 lbs. 400 tons of good ore were recovered from the debris before the main rich vein was come upon.

**RICH GALENA.**  
The Monitor and Hustler Fraction mines, in addition to silver, carry appreciable values of gold, the assays running from \$2 to \$11 in gold, 12 ounces to 30 ounces of silver, and 35 to 55 per cent lead, and netting to the miners from \$24 to \$240 a ton. The Noble Five Mines are located for 5,000 feet along the course of one vein, and from limited workings more than \$125,000 have already been obtained. The Reco mine is another example of good fortune rewarding persistency. There was never any capital except that made from the original strike, but with this several new claims have been purchased. There are two mines controlled by this group, the smaller of which, the Good-enough, as it seems appropriately to be called, has produced the richest silver bearing galena yet found in Kootenay. Forty-five tons sent to the smelter in 1906 returned \$340 a ton to the miners, after deducting all charges. Fifteen men are employed. From the Payson group, which are upon the first location made in the district, \$100,000 worth of ore had been taken up to September, 1906, the silver running from \$80 to \$100 a ton. Twenty-eight men are engaged. The Surprise has been shipping since 1901, and the Antoine shipped 60 carloads of ore last year.

Of the Whitewater property Mr. Carlyle says: "This property has also paid for itself since its discovery, high grade silver ore having been mined from the grass roots without ever a demand for money being made upon the owners, and this year a dividend will be paid of \$25,000." "This seems to justify the oft repeated assertion that the Slocan is the Eldorado of the poor man."

# DESPATCHES

HUGH JOHN MACDONALD AND MANITOBA POLITICS

## THE ST. BONIFACE ELECTION

A Victory for the Archbishop—More Fighting in Crete—Public Meeting in Rossland Sends Advice to Grover—The Hammond Jury Discharged

MONTREAL, February 22.—The rumour that Hugh John Macdonald will retire from Federal politics to accept the leadership of the Conservative party in the Manitoba legislature is revived by the presence here of Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Robert Rogers, who had a conference last night at the Windsor Hotel. Mr. Rogers would neither affirm nor deny the truth of the rumour, but the general impression is that it is correct, and that Hugh John will shortly blossom forth as leader of the local opposition forces.

## THE CHETAN TROUBLE

LONDON, February 22.—A despatch to the Daily News from Canada dated Sunday says: "Smart firing was heard today in the hills to the eastward. The reply of the Turks was feeble and it was obvious they must abandon their positions if pressed."

CANEA, February 21.—The fusillade having continued since morning despite the warnings of foreign admirals, the united squadrons bombarded the insurgent camp outside of Canea.

The foreign admirals warned Colonel Vassas, commander of the Greek forces on the island of Crete, of their intention to attack his troops with four men of war anchored off his camp at Agioli Theodoris should he attempt to advance to the interior of the island.

## CONSERVATIVE ELECTED

WINNIPEG, February 22.—Saturday's election at St. Boniface, resulted as expected—in Laurion's victory. Total vote polled was 506; Laurion polled 382, Bertrand 205. It is considered a complete victory for the supporters of separate schools.

## ROSSLANDERS KICK

ROSSLAND, February 20.—At a meeting of United States citizens here last night, resolutions were adopted denouncing the action of the States in passing the Corliss bill and asking President Cleveland to veto the alien labour measure.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S SCORN

LONDON, February 22.—The sensational week in Parliament was not caused by the Cretan question, but by the dramatic manner in which Mr. Chamberlain announced that a telegram had been received from the British agent at Pretoria saying President Kruger had filed a bill of indemnity against the British government, which is to pay it or "to cause it to be paid" as a result of the Jameson raid. Mr. Chamberlain read the items as if they were tradesmen's bills: £677,935, 3s. 3d. being asked for, as a "material charge," not including "legitimate private claims which may be advanced," and "surprising shillings and pence." Every word of his short reply managed to express every possible phrase of scorn, defiance and contempt. This unmistakable evidence that Mr. Chamberlain has finally put his foot down was hailed with general delight. A new departure in the dramatic duel between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and President Kruger has been reached, and it is likely the government will present a counter-claim for the Boer raid into British territory in 1895, which according to the Parliamentary returns, cost Great Britain over £1,000,000.

## ADVICE ON MARRYING

CINCINNATI, February 22.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Birmingham, Alabama, says: Water McAdams, coloured, was hanged in Columbia, Shelby county, for murdering his wife two years ago. On the scaffold he prayed for forgiveness and advised all men present never to marry as mean a woman as he had married.

## THE HAMMOND CASE

BRACEBRIDGE, February 20.—The jury stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction in the Hammond murder case, when the judge discharged them on account of disagreement. Hammond, whose face had assumed a ghastly pallor when the jury entered, brightened upon hearing the announcement, and looked startled for the first time during the trial. The new trial will be held during the July assizes, when the crown promises to bring forward new and startling evidence.

## GOOD EYE

STILL AGITATING FOR THE KOOTENAY ROAD

Even the People in Toronto Think that the Government Should Build the Crow's Nest Road

TORONTO, February 21.—The city council tonight passed unanimously a resolution calling on the Dominion government to build and operate the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

## DOLLARS ON FITZ

Lots of Money on the Kangaroo Island—Corbett Still Favourite at Six to Five

NEW YORK, February 23.—Two big offers of \$100,000 each on Fitzsimmons yesterday caused the odds on Corbett to go down to six to five. Betting is very light. Chances are from present indications that the men will enter the ring at even money.

The office of Deputy Commissioner of Patents is to be abolished.

A company of Montreal gamblers will leave shortly for Rossland.

Colonel Bischof, of Toronto, has been appointed Adjutant General in Halifax.

It is rumoured that all unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba will be ceded to the province.

Canadian Pacific Railway traffic receipts for last week show an increase of \$10,000 over same week of 1906.

# CANADIAN

JURY IN HAMMOND MURDER TRIAL DISAGREE

## PARLIAMENT IS ADJOURNED

The Government Said to Have Decided on a Crow's Nest Pass Policy—The Canadian Pacific Railway to Get a Charter and Low Rates to Be Agreed On—Regina Defeated

BRACEBRIDGE, February 19.—Mr. Johnson, the attorney for the defence in the Hammond murder trial announced this afternoon that he would rest on the Crown's case. At 11 o'clock tonight the jury were out five hours and failed to agree and were dismissed.

Hammond was married to the girl secretly and lived in Toronto for some time, during which several insurance policies were taken out on her life. The facts connected with the poisoning of the girl with Prussic acid pointed strongly to Hammond as the guilty party and the result of the trial is a surprise.

## THE FAMINE FUND

MONTREAL, February 20.—The India famine fund at the Star office passed \$55,000 today, an average of \$1,000 per day for twenty days.

## PARLIAMENT OPENING POSTPONED

OTTAWA, February 19.—At a meeting of the Cabinet this evening it was decided to postpone the opening of Parliament until March 25 has therefore been set down as the day of opening.

## THE C.P.R. WILL GET A CHARTER

It is stated that the Government will accept the C. P. R.'s proposition for building the Crow's Nest Railway and that the charter will contain provisions ensuring to the British Columbia miners fair rates for their ores and supplies.

## RHODES ON THE STAND

BELIEVED HE ACTED WITHIN HIS RIGHTS

Harcourt Puts an Ugly Question and Labouchere Gets in a Laugh at it—Rhodes' Manner Is Very Abrupt

LONDON, February 16.—The South African committee appointed by Parliament to inquire into the Transvaal raid met today in Westminster Hall. While the general public was excluded, the hall was crowded with members of Parliament, counsel, ladies, 30 reporters, and others interested in the inquiry. Cecil Rhodes, accompanied by his counsel, B. F. Hawkesley, entered the hall briskly. Punctually at noon the Sergeant at arms ushered in the Prince of Wales, and all stood up as the heir apparent took his seat. Mr. Rhodes was called. After being sworn he read a long statement, which he said covered the whole ground. This statement referred at length to the discontent caused by restrictions and impositions of the Transvaal Government by corrupt administration of the Government and a denial of civil rights until the position of foreigners in Johannesburg became intolerable. After long efforts, the statement continued, the people despairing of getting redress by constitutional means, such as the granting of franchise, as would give a majority of the population, possessing more than half the land, nine-tenths of the wealth, and paying nineteen-twentieths of the taxes, a due share in the administration. I sympathized with them, and as a land owner largely interested, as a citizen of Cape Colony, suffered under the persistently unfriendly attitude of the Transvaal towards Cape Colony. I assisted the movement with purse and influence, and acting under my rights placed troops under Dr. Jameson's orders on the borders of the Transvaal, prepared to act under certain circumstances. I did not tell the chartered company in London anything with regard to the raid. Dr. Jameson went in without my authority. All my actions were greatly influenced by my desire that the Government of the present Transvaal Government was to introduce the influence of another power (Germany) and thereby complicit in the situation.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt examined Mr. Rhodes at length. The latter refused to answer questions relative to smuggling arms into the Transvaal. He was asked why, if he was acting within his rights in sending troops to the border, he did not inform Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony of the fact. Mr. Rhodes replied: "Do you want an answer?" "Yes," said the Liberal leader. "Well," remarked Mr. Rhodes, "I think you must get the answer from Robinson." (Laughter from Henry Labouchere.)

Mr. Rhodes' manner during his cross-examination was very different from that of the President as to what right he had to send troops to the Transvaal frontier. Mr. Rhodes replied: "I have very probably done wrong; but there is another movement now which has much support; namely, the incursion of the Greeks. That's wrong, too, no doubt."

Deaths from Indian plague show no diminution. Port Arthur contributed \$100 to the famine fund.

Greece is now practically in possession of Crete.

Ontario public accounts show a surplus of \$240,000.

The Ontario Legislature voted \$6,000 to the Indian famine fund.

A despatch from San Francisco says: The mare that has been winning at the Iron Hill track as Tampa is a ringer, as Tampa has not been out of California for three months. The mare is now at the Stockton track. Evidence is rapidly accumulating that the bogus Tampa is May W., a filly that ran Ogden to a nose at the Montana meeting last year. She is wonderfully fast, and doubtless had no trouble in defeating the "skates" at Iron Hill. It is estimated that the people behind the "ringing" cleaned up over \$10,000. May W. was stolen out of Montana, and after racing at Milwaukee last season has been kept in hiding since to avoid legal complications. She did not race in the east. No license could be obtained as she has a short pedigree on her dam's side. Her sire is Eagle Plume.

# WAR NEWS

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT "SHAMED"

## TWO THREATS ARE MADE

To the Powers—Greece and Turkey Both Threaten to Withdraw From Diplomatic Relations—Benia City Captured by the British—King Drunani is a Fugitive

SALONICA, Turkey, February 20.—The authorities have ordered the army and disarmed reserve of the Third Army Corps to the Greek frontier.

## KING GEORGE MEMORIALIZED

ATHENS, February 20.—The National League has addressed a memorial to King George and Premier Delagamis declaring that if Europe tries to cancel the "fait accompli" of the League of Crete with Greece, the League, through its powerful resources in Macedonia and elsewhere in the Balkans, will provoke a general uprising of Hellenism.

## SYMPATHY WITH CRETANS

LONDON, February 20.—A public meeting was held in London last night for the purpose of expressing sympathy with the Cretans. Gladstone wired from the south of France denouncing the use of force against Greece. Great enthusiasm was manifested during the meeting, and at the mention of the King of Greece and Prince George the crowd broke out in bursts of cheering and enthusiasm in giving aid for the Cretan refugees was adopted.

The feeling on the Stock Exchange today is very gloomy. The situation in the far East is regarded with grave misgivings.

LONDON, February 23.—A quite vigorous debate ensued in the Commons today over the Cretan affairs. Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Office, Curzon said that the foreign office had no choice but to prevent by force the continued advance of the insurgents on Canea. This statement was greeted with Opposition cries of "shame" and Ministerial cheers.

Labouchere moved an adjournment of the House in order to call attention to the firing on the Greek forces by the British war ships, and all the members of the Opposition present rose in support of the motion, including the whole of the front Opposition bench. Labouchere said the question was not a party one, but a national one, and added: "The Liberals will do their best to prevent further action on behalf of that miserable war, that foul blot upon civilization, the Sultan of Turkey."

Balfour, Harcourt, Dillon and others spoke on the subject.

Labouchere's motion was rejected.

## CRETAN TROUBLES

PARIS, February 22.—A despatch from Athens says that Greece has declared that if the bombardment of insurgent positions on the island of Crete is repeated, she will break off all diplomatic relations with the Powers.

On the other hand, it is stated that Assen Bey the Turkish Minister in Athens threatens that Turkey will break off her relations unless the Greek troops are withdrawn from Crete.

## NIGER COAST EXPEDITION

BRASS, Niger Coast, February 23.—The expedition formed to punish Drunani, King of Benia, for the murder of the members of a peaceable British expedition while attempting to reach Benia City was entirely successful. The expedition captured Benia City and the king is a fugitive. He fled northwards and a part of the expedition are in pursuit of him and it is expected that he will shortly be taken a prisoner.

Two Chinamen who run a laundry at Trail entertained 30 of the leading people, ladies and gentlemen, to an elaborate dinner on the opening of the Chinese New Year celebration.

A writer in the Victoria Province predicts an epidemic of Rossland during the summer of 1907. There are no sanitary regulations and filth is accumulating to an alarming extent.

"Olive Schreiner's 'Trooper Peter Halkett' is a ferocious attack on Cecil Rhodes, as being at the conception of the modern commercial spirit and makes many accusations of cruelty against the British South African Company."

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Extracts from Mining Laws of British Columbia

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2. A free miner can at any time obtain a certificate commencing to run at the expiration of his then existing certificate, by paying the regular fee and producing such existing certificate.

3. A free miner's certificate is not transferable.

4. Any person or joint stock company, mining or working on a mineral claim without having taken out a free miner's certificate is liable to pay a penalty not exceeding \$25, and costs.

5. No person, or joint stock company, can hold any right or interest in or in any mineral claim, unless he or it shall have a free miner's certificate unexpired.

Should any co-owner fail to keep up his free miner's certificate, his interest becomes vested in his co-owners.

A shareholder in a joint stock company need not be a free miner.

6. A free miner, during the continuance of his certificate, but not longer, has the right to enter, locate, prospect and mine upon any waste lands of the Crown, for all minerals other than coal.

7. A free miner may hold not more than one mineral claim on the same vein or lode, except by purchase.

8. A free miner may kill game for his own use while prospecting or mining.

9. A free miner shall have all the rights and privileges granted to free miners by the "Placer Mining Act."

10. A free miner's interest in his mineral claim—any of the claims held as real estate—is a chattel interest.

## LOCATING MINERAL CLAIMS

1. A mineral claim must not exceed 1,500 feet in length by 1,500 feet in breadth.

2. All angles must be right angles.

3. The claim must be marked by two legal posts, numbered 1 and 2, placed as nearly as possible on the line of the lode or vein, and not more than 150 feet apart.

4. A legal post, marked "Discovery Post" must also be placed on the lode where it was discovered.

5. The line from 1 to 2 must be distinctly marked by blazing trees, cutting underbrush, or planting posts.

6. Locations made on Sunday, or any public holiday, are not for that reason invalid.

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## KOOTENAY

### A VERY CANDID LETTER FROM AN EX-ALBERTAN

All the Towns of West Kootenay "Sized Up" in Interesting and Piquant Style—Some Pointers for Alberta Farmers and Dealers.

The Edmonton Bulletin is in receipt of a very interesting letter from C. M. Woodworth, barrister, late of Edmonton, now of Brandon, a new city in the Slokan District, under date of January 30. Mr. Woodworth says:

I have at last ended my travels in British Columbia and am settled here. This is a larger place than Slokan City at present and they are about a quarter of a mile apart. As Slokan City has the larger site I think it will have the larger boom. The place is more talked of in Kootenay than any other. At present, however, it is very dull.

I have been in Revelstoke, Nakusp, New Denver, Sandon, Kaslo, Nelson, Northport, Salmon Siding, Rossland and Trail, and found all thriving. Revelstoke has a great future.

Sandon is in the centre of more rich mines than any town in the Dominion. No one will ever make it their residence except for business. An enormous amount of Edmonton produce will continue to be used there. It will be a mining camp, not a city.

New Denver is prosperous and progressive. It is not over done in any line. It may become a city. The railway and boats have sidetracked it so far. I doubt if they can continue to do so. It is the seat of Government offices for Slokan.

Kaslo cannot fail to be prosperous. Up the Kaslo and Slokan Railway to Sandon, a large string of rich mines look to it for supplies. The stores are much finer, numerous and better supplied than those of any other Slokan town. Morally it is a sink.

Nelson is steadily prosperous. There does not seem to be so much of the boom and gouge element as elsewhere. Geographically I cannot see why it should be so important. But the Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway make it their Kootenay headquarters. The Nelson and Fort Sheppard road made straight for it. No one dreams of the Crow's Nest road sidetracking it. Loan companies are willing to invest in it, wholesale houses locate there, and men who wish a sure thing invest there. Why? Numerous other sites would seem more convenient, more suitable for junctions and more certainly in the line of travel.

Salmon Siding is booming. Rich prospects are reported near. Lots are selling high. Trail and Rossland parties are engineering the deals. At present only a few barn looking shacks are standing there. It may be all right.

No working man should go to Rossland. Men are there asking for meals. Besides it is swarmed from Washington. All around the immense quantities of low grade ore. But few of the mines are at present stand transportation and smelter charges. In my opinion Rossland's future hangs on the Crow's Nest Railway and coal,

the general cheapening of transportation and smelter charges, and the continued influx of capital for development. The terrible hardness of the rock and the low grade of most ores makes this no poor man's camp. Some specialists praise the Rossland district very highly, while others condemn unsparingly. Throughout the rest of Kootenay, Rossland and Spokane boom methods bear the taint of suspicion. I fear that many an eastern investor will remember the name "Rossland" with sadness. This much is certain. The few great mines around it probably secure it from retrogression, and the great number of prospects and low grades probably assure it progress. At present it is a financial centre, where stocks are first to be had in Kootenay, and the Mecca of every adventurer into the Kootenay. However, as a stock market it is outdone by Spokane, even for Kootenay stocks.

Trail has a great smelter. Heinze, the C. P. R. and others think it will have more. One railway now taps it and the Columbia flows past it. Other railways seem probable. As a smelting, commercial and railway town I am inclined to place it high for the future.

Edmonton seems to have captured the oat market, or to be at least a very successful competitor, as far south as Trail.

P. Burns does the largest beef trade in the Kootenay. Southern Alberta is sure of this trade. It also will supply a great number of horses, and, perhaps nearly all, if present duty is kept on and transportation lowered.

Edmonton vegetables do not have the market. They cannot hope to, not because they are not high class, not because of the C. P. R., but because the exporters do not understand their business and won't learn.

Regarding Edmonton bacon and hams. These two facts are spoken of everywhere: Edmonton packers do not understand curing. Their meat appears shrunken. It is too salt. Miners do not wish to part with it.

Edmonton prairie hay is not wanted, or only at a reduced price. Blue joint will be taken at a higher price, but timothy is what is needed.

My remarks on vegetables will, perhaps, apply with variations to dairy products. But Manitoba and North

West Territories creamery seems to have a good foothold.

In general the miner and prospector who pack their supplies up mountains for miles, know what they want and will not forgive a dealer who gives them something else. Price is no object. The local dealers understand this. Edmonton dealers do not, and perhaps are surprised that the first order from Kootenay has been the last. Had that one order been satisfactory other orders would have followed and prices would not now have been bantered about. Study the Kootenay trade. Fill each order exactly. Never substitute. It will not be forgiven. Organize, and continue to supply the exact article required at short notice without fail. Variation in the prices at Edmonton amounts to a small percentage of the cost when the goods are landed five or six miles up the mountains from the nearest railway.

### MR. LINEHAM'S VIEWS

On the Mines of Trail Creek—Some Advice on "Wild-Catting"—High Price for Fuel

Toronto-Globe: A representative of the Globe had a pleasant conversation for a few minutes yesterday afternoon with Mr. John Lineham, of Rossland, who is spending a couple of days in the city at the Walker house. Mr. Lineham is a member of the Legislative Assembly of the North West Territories, and went to live in Rossland last March, where he bought out some mining claims which he has since then been developing. He now has a shaft down about 120 feet, and says that he is satisfied that it will turn out all right. When asked if he was here to put any stock on the market he replied: "I am not here to sell stock, and have never yet offered a dollar's worth for sale." This led up to the subject of "wild-catting," and Mr. Lineham at once admitted that some of this would in all probability be done, but he asked, "How are we going to find out, when a property is put on the market, whether it is a wild-cat scheme or not, for in a country where there is so much good iron capping it is very hard to say which will be a good mine and which a failure?"

Mr. Lineham went on to explain that all this iron capping, which ranges from 10 to 30 feet deep, shows gold in the assay, but not in sufficient quantity to pay; but it is this very iron capping which indicates that good pay ore, or good paying chutes, as they are called, are lying underneath. In some cases a shaft sunk through the iron capping will strike one of these chutes and it then becomes a good mine. In another instance a shaft may be sunk down perhaps 100 or 120 feet and cross cuts made, and still no paying chute found, yet a bonanza might be lying within a few feet of where they quit working. "It is all a matter of development," said Mr. Lineham, "and the people down east who want to make money through mining will have to be governed by their own judgment to a very large extent."

"One of the main things to look for," he said, "is honest handling with competent men in charge of the development work, and if the public endeavour to get this honest handling, which is quite possible, they will do considerable towards diminishing wild-catting."

Mr. Lineham then went on to say that there was considerable development work going on this winter, and he had no doubt but that Rossland would contain 10,000 souls before summer came. He also said that he believed another smelter would be built this year within a very few miles of the mines. Coal is now selling for \$12 per ton, and soft wood at about \$5 per cord, but Mr. Lineham expects that when the Crow's Nest Pass Railway is built, which he says would open up another country, rich in all kinds of minerals, the price of fuel will be about cut in half.

Lord Aberdeen has received a despatch from Calcutta thanking Canadians for aid to famine sufferers.

It is reported that a re-adjustment of accounts between Manitoba and the Dominion will give the province some \$600,000.

Notice is given by advertisement in the Prince Albert Advocate that a petition has been presented under "The Dominion Controverted Election Act" against the return of Thomas Osborne Davis, Esquire, as member of the Parliament of Canada for the electoral district of Saskatchewan. Signed by S. McLeod, returning officer.

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