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LARDEAU—LARDO.

Lardeau, Lardo, Lardeau Creek, Lardo River, Lardo Recording District in red! And to mix the thing up wore the miners' Lardeau is in Trout Lake district. If the government had deliberately gone to work to mystify people they could not have done it better than they have with the map issued under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, and the mystification is totally unnecessary. The name Lardeau was given to the river called the Lardo on the map and the lake called Trout Lake by an early French Canadian pioneer prospector in that district. Bye and bye the name of the lake became altered from the numbers of trout in it to Trout Lake, and two townsites sprung into a brief existence, Lardeau on the North Arm of Arrow Lake, and Lardo at the upper end of Kootenay Lake, near the spot where the combined Duncan and lower Lardo (so called) flow together into the lake, both townsites being named by owners, anxious to cloth their properties with the prestige which the known wealth of the Lardeau River would confer on anything even if only connected with it by name. To heighten the illusion in the case of Lardeau Townsite, a small affluent flowing into Fish Creek on the west side near the mouth, was named Lardeau Creek. Then in the division into districts the upper Lardeau fell to Trout Lake, the lower Lardeau to Ainsworth, and the Lardeau district had to be content with the townsite. A more careless and absurd abuse of the privilege of nomenclature possessed by the government of a new country has been rarely seen.

However writing Lardeau in red or black ink on a map cannot in the nature of things prove of any particular permanent benefit to the localities thus honored. The Great Northern, the Silver Cup and other well-known Lardeau leads are still to be found where nature put them on the banks of the old original upper Lardeau river, and the rising townsites of Lardeau and Lardo have reverted to their original obscurity as part of the primeval wilderness. This being the case there seems to be no necessity to perpetuate this mystification, since there is nobody with the the slightest interest in keeping it up. The townsites of Lardeau and Lardo can disappear from the map, together with Lardeau Creek, and the real Lardeau river receives its proper tittle as the upper Lardeau above Trout Lake and the lower Lardeau below it, while that grotesque absurdity "Lardo" can be consigned to oblivion altogether. Then if the Lardeau recording district, which as we have shewn is outside of the real Lardeau mining country altogether, received the name of the Fish Creek district, from the section traversed by that creek in and near which most of the principal discoveries in that district have so far been made, the official map of Kootenay would be cleared of a great deal of totally unnecessary and wholly nonsensical mystification.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Mgr. del Val, papal delegate to Canada sailed from Liverpool on Saturday for New York. In an interview he said:

"The billed passed by the Manitoba Legislature, embodying the Laurier and Greenway compromise, comes to me as a painful surprise, as it can hardly act favorably towards the settlement of the question to which I am addressing myself. I think it was due to the Pope to have waited until I had time to place before the government the Pope's views and wishes."

However "painfully surprised" Mgr. del Val may be at the presumption displayed by the Manitoba Legislature in proceeding with the business of the province without awaiting his august arrival, we can assure him that he is not a bit more so than a good many other people are getting to be. This "painful surprise" is reciprocal. Most excessively so. Where in thunder are we at anyhow?

THE B. C. Bureau of statistics is endeavoring to arrive at an estimate of the volume of inter-provincial trade between this province and the rest of the Dominion, an undertaking which would no doubt be of great value, if carried out satisfactorily, to the business men of the province. With this in view they have prepared a schedule asking for information under six or seven heads to be filled up by the merchants of the province, to each of whom a copy will be sent. The information so obtained will be regarded as strictly confidential and the returns compiled from the schedules will be published in the aggregate only.

BIG BEND.

Latest Mining Notes from the Placer Claims Up the River.

J. Nelson came in from Big Bend with the mail on Sunday last. He followed the river all the way down and made the trip in two days. He met Jas. Macfarlane and party going up on Friday, four miles below Boyd's ranch. They had been fixing Wild Bill's shack and premises.

Considerable improvements including an extension of the house and a new barn are in contemplation at Boyd's stopping place and timber is being got out for them now.

Swords and Howard are still sluicing on Goldstream.

Gus Lund and a hired man are drifting on the North Star claim. They are close to bedrock and have struck a good working prospect.

Work is still suspended on the Last Chance for want of water to run the wheel. Foreman Sanderson is keeping his men employed getting out timbers.

The working party are still drifting on the Consolation claim, and will be for the next two weeks, after which the partners will quit work on the mine and set to work getting out timbers.

This will be the last mail until May, when the new contract begins, unless the government makes arrangements for a trip in April.

ILLECILLEWAET.

Twelve Thousand Tons of Ore on the Dump.

From Our Own Correspondent.

John Banfield came down from the Lanark last week. He reports about 12,000 tons of ore on the dump. Mr. Banfield has given up the position of manager there.

Ramswell and Erickson are pushing the work on their claim.

Two of our respected citizens left us unexpectedly last week. To save the sorrows of parting with loved friends they quietly left on No. 1, as she came along at midnight!

Alex. McGregor, bridge foreman, has wedded a bonnie Scotch lassie, and will return from Auld Scotia in about a month.

Jack Leslie has returned to our town after an absence of several months.

NAKUSP.

New Steamers and Buildings are Keeping the Carpenters Busy.

F. McCarty, of Revelstoke, is putting up a 20x30 store with a handsome front for a branch store of his butcher business. It will be open on the first of next month.

J. McNeill, proprietor of the Madden House, has nearly finished his three storey addition to the Madden House, which will give him 32 extra bed rooms, a commodious billiard hall and card rooms, etc.

The new hotel which Mrs. E. McDougald is going to put up opposite the station, will be a four storey handsome building, 35x80, fitted up with all modern appliances.

The new C. P. R. steamer will be ready to be launched in nine days. There is work enough planned out in new steamers, tugs and scows to keep the shipbuilders and carpenters busy for a long time to come. The party of eight carpenters came up from Roseberry last week from the C. P. R. ship yard there to assist in the work.

The C.P.R. are putting in a new wharf for unloading barges. Mr. Perry, chief engineer, is superintending the work.

P. Genelle is putting up a new saw mill with a capacity of 100,000 feet per day, with planing machinery and every kind of apparatus to be found in the most complete sawmill in the country.

The Queen of the Hills Bonded.

THE HERALD has learnt on good authority that Mr. James Dixon, of Vancouver, who left for Vancouver yesterday morning, has bonded the Queen of the Hills, an extension of the Great Northern claim, owned by J. Staubert, for $30,000. There was considerable competition for the claim but Mr. Dixon pulled the deal off. The claim presents similar indications to the Great Northern and there is already considerable shipping ore on the dump. Mr. Staubert is an old time Lardeau prospector and THE HERALD congratulates him on the disposal of his property for such a good price.

Revelstoke Markets.

Retail—Oats $30 per ton; butter, tub, dairy 23c., creamery 28c.; potatoes $30 per ton; hay, timothy and clover, $25 per ton; wild hay, $17; beef, by the carcase, 8c.; pork, by the carcase, 13c.; eggs, by the case, 23c. per doz.; mutton, 15c.

THE ABBOTT GROUP.

One of The Valuable Properties of The Horne-Payne Syndicate.

The Abbott group is situated at the head of the south fork of the upper Lardeau river. It is considered to be one of the best groups in the district. The ledge presents one of the finest and largest surface indications of galena on the Lardeau. It is owned by the Horne-Payne syndicate. Considerable work was done on one of the claims a year ago, and a tunnel has been run in a hundred feet to tap the lead, but the work was stopped before reaching it, owing to lack of proper transportation facilities, and the force of men being transferred to the Broadview. No doubt as soon as the Lardeau Railway from Galena Bay to Ferguson is built, the company will resume work on this valuable claim, which will figure as one of the Ferguson shippers as soon as thorough development is carried out.

The Great Western.

A company to be known as the Great Western Mine, Limited, has been formed and will apply at once for incorporation. The company is being formed to develope the Great Western, Young Canuck and Cracker Jack claims on the North Arm of Arrow Lake. These claims are located on the north shore of the Arm between Arrowhead and the mouth of Fish Creek, and have recently been described in THE HERALD. The ledge runs straight up the mountain from the edge of the lake and the claims possess every convenience in the shape of wood, water and accessibility. There is every reason to believe that with a little more development these claims will prove a paying property. The surface indication on all three are excellent. The ledges run from four to twenty feet in width and are fully mineralized. The property is acknowledged to be one of the best concentrating proposition in the country. Several assays have been made of the ore, with an average of 80 oz. in silver, $10 in gold, and 80% lead to the ton.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Central Hotel.—A Davidson, Indian Head; L Ernst, Nelson; W G Manson, Vernon; A W McIntosh, Keystone; E McAbee, Calgary; J Wilson, E H Grindrod, Kamloops; E Carson, Winnipeg; C Lunden, Sicamous; B White, Donald; E J Farrow, s.s. Nakusp; C E Bailey, W F Bruin, Tacoma; A P Monson, Trout Lake; J W Lowes, G F Lowes, W H Brandon, Brandon; W M McGregor, Toronto; H Gate, Grand Rapid, Mich; A Taunt, North Bend.

Victoria. T Kilpatrick, J Edwards, Donald; W E McDougall, J C Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Feil Innis, Rossland; J J Woodrow, Saxby, Eng; H Irwin, Toronto; K K Priser, Victoria; J R Foster, K D McDonald, Vancouver; O Smith, San Diago; J W Allan, M Cawlder, Nakusp; N Lewis, Montreal; W J Lappan, Illecillewaet.

Union. Frank Trombly, Laurie; F J Wynn, J Main, J O Cowan, Dr W R Spencer, H N Odlin, E J Millard, T J Wilson, F F Burns, T W Brodham, Vancouver; C C Brown, J Herchimer, Wm H McHothus, A Hepburn, J Dixon, T Gillespie, W J McNal, W Percivale, J S Powers, Jas Durrick, Fort Steele; R Kilstrap, Toronto; S Practon, Mrs G C S Paterson, Rossland, Rossland; D O McKay, Orillia; A Proctor, Aurora; W Newman, Donald; A S Blondin, Geo Irich, Galena Bay; C Lundin, B White, Sicamous; C J Aman, F Conway, city; J H Varczile, Montreal; J Malen, Donald; F Graham, A Sinclair, Field; B Stern, San Francisco; F Fletcher, Gelson; A R Shewan, Montreal; A J Hughes, A Bundle, New Denver; W A Martel, Sr. W A Martel, Jr. F A Martel, Nelson; W B Chandler, Minneapolis; H E Huntington, StPaul; J Fotton, Toronto; J Fleishman, Vancouver; Robt Bullick, Calgary; N K Luxton, Wpg; M Rudolph, Montreal; Wm Cronyer, Toronto; P J Culler, Montreal; E Crough, Rossland; P L Pocock, London; G A Higinbottom, Ashton; I T Brewster, Hot Springs.

Columbia. M Whalen, P Lynch, W Murphy, T Kenny, F Owens, F Peterson, Sandon; J D Campbell, Cape Breton, N S; W Doyle, J Robertson, Illecillewaet; W Jones, Glacier; C Hill, London; Silas Ashbury, R McIlmoy, New Jersey; E Cronyn, J Pearce, W F Waters, Rossland; Geo Knowles, wife and children; G Williamson, T Wilkinson and two nephews, A Marshall, Digby; J McGillis, N Monroe, J Pickerton, J Wall, Ottawa; Jas Hutton, Guelph; G Shilling, G Heald, Ballard, Wash; P Smith, St Leon Hot Springs; W H Andrews, Manitoba; D Don, D Lawson, Vancouver; V Anderson, 13th Crossing; G B McGregor, Salmon Arm; A McDonald, Notch Hill; T Irwin, Calgary; A Wilson, M Gedell, O'Leary's camp; C W Chapman, J P Stafford, Petrolia.

Getting Ready to Crawfish.

MONTREAL, March 22.—Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick, addressed a meeting of his constituents at Lorette, and declared himself in favor of separate schools. He was prepared to abide by the decision of the representative of the head of the church who was coming to Canada, even if it was against Laurier.

GREECE AND TURKEY

NO CHANGE IN THE CRETAN SITUATION.

Neither Turkey or Greece Desire to Entice into Negotiation for a Settlement—Greek Troops Full of Enthusiasm, but the Turkish Soldiers in Great Privation.

(SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.)

LONDON, March 23.—In the house today the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Curson, answering a question of Sir Ashmead Bartlett, said that the government was not aware of any desire upon the part of Greece or Turkey to enter into direct negotiations for the settlement of the Cretan question.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23.—The Turkish squadron is still in the Dardanelles, and the opinion is expressed that it will remain there indefinitely. There is one feature of the situation which should not be overlooked. The Greeks are animated by the strongest feeling of warlike enthusiasm, while the Turks are said to be suffering the greatest privations.

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

Today's Quotations in the Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Mar. 24.—Bar silver 63. Lead, firm, brokers $3.30, exchange 3.42½ to $3.47½. Copper, quiet, brokers $11.85, exchange $11.80 to $12.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE

Railway, Mining and Water Power Bills Considered.

VICTORIA, B.C., March 23.—The private bills committee reported the preamble proved of the Cottonwood River Mining Co. bill, and not proved of the Thompson River Mining Co. bill. Debate on the Cassiar railway bill was adjourned for a week. The house went into committee on the East Kootenay railway bill and reported progress after passing 23 section. Further consideration being postponed until the Adam's bill is dealt with. Four sections of the West Kootenay Power and Light Co. bill were passed in committee, and the house adjourned at six o'clock.

Premier Turner, answering Mr. Helmcken informally, said today that night sessions will commence next week.

ANOTHER LIBERAL VICTORY

Champagne Elected for Wright Constituency by a Large Majority

OTTAWA, March 23.—The election in Wright today of a successor to G. R. Devlin, as member in the Commons, resulted in a victory for Champagne, the government candidate, by about 700 majority over Macdougall, the opposition candidate. The full returns have not been received. Hull City gives Champagne 1018 and Macdougall 561.

J. B. Lapland, advocate, of Valleyfield, has been appointed assistant clerk of the House of Commons at a salary of $2000. The appointment was made today by Speaker Edgar, who is besieged with applications for jobs.

Sir Donald Smith arrived this afternoon and was before the cabinet in connection with the fast Atlantic service.

Speaker Edgar and ex-Speaker White were sworn members of the Privy Council today in accordance with custom.

Rossland's Titled Miner Sued for Divorce

LONDON, March 22.—In the Court of Sessions on Wednesday last the hearing of the divorce proceedings brought by Lady Ross against Sir Charles Ross on the ground of adultry was commenced. A counter action of Charles against his wife on a similar charge will be heard in May. Lady Ross testified that her husband went to Britisn Columbia in 1896, and that owing to information which she obtained during his absence she began proceedings for a divorce.

The Reco Mine.

The Reco Mining and Milling Co. Ltd, who are operating the famous Reco mine, 1½ miles from Sandon are intending to put up a double rope aerial tramway and an 120 ton concentrator. In '94 with 6 men, ore to the value of $7,500 was taken out of this mine, in '95 with from 8 to 20 men, $41,787, last year with 50 men, $62,073, and up to date this year, $124,000. They ship a carload, or 20 tons, every 2 days, which brings in $4,000 net profit. One car load cleared $10,000. The ore is produced from a lead, which does not average more than four inches of clear ore.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1897.

EASTERN INDIFFERENCE AND WESTERN PROGRESS

If some lecturer in an Eastern hall were to lay down the proposition that the hope of Canadian prosperity lay in great measure in the future of the Western portion of the Dominion, he would perhaps swell the bosoms of his hearers with an emotion akin to patriotic pride, and they would return to their homes feeling themselves the proud co-partners in great possibilities. But if he were to go on and tell his eastern audience that they should grudge no material sacrifice to accelerate the advancement of of the West, the feeling of emotion would almost certainly give way to a shock of annoyance, such as an elder brother sustains when his needy younger brother makes application from a distant land for pecuniary aid on the ground of ill success in the past and hopeful prospects for the future if only sufficient funds are forthcoming to help him to bring them to fruition. As a rule the prayer of the impecunious one is coldly received and he is recommended in terms of the old adage "to cut his coat according to his cloth." This class of advice, while affording much satisfaction to the giver, has a correspondingly irritating effect on the recipient, whose chief difficulty is the absence of suitable cutting appliances.

The above simile is not at all far fetched with regard to the position taken by the eastern provinces towards the West. The eastern men claim that much has already been done for the West and that they still being taxed to make provision for the needs of their own provinces, and they grudge any increased expenditure in this direction, being unable apparently to see any resulting return.

This shortsighted policy is due either to a want of appreciation or of knowledge of the capabilities of the Western country. The distance between is bridged over, it is true, by the C. P. R., but now few persons avail themselves of this means of communication unless business reasons require it? The result is that the mass of eastern people derive their knowledge of the West either from novels, drummers or from some journal which gives its own views, irrespective of accuracy of detail, for its own particular purpose.

It may now be stated incontrovertibly that British Columbia is one of the richest, if not THE richest, field in the world for the production of gold, silver, copper and various other precious minerals, just as the North West Territories, and notably Alberta, are eminently adapted for grazing and stockraising. These Western provinces are in great measure, owing to their position and surroundings, limited to seek their wealth directly or indirectly from the soil itself, either by the production of grain, by cattle and horse breeding, or by availing themselves of their great mineral resource. On the other hand the older provinces in the east have manufactories already firmly established and from the advantages of position and surroundings, these manufactories may be still further extended. They have, for the reasons above given, no reason to fear Western competition in the matter of manufacturing industries, while they have everything to gain by the establishment of markets in the West for the consumption of eastern products which could be paid for either in specie or in kind according to the requirements of the east.

To effect this exchange of commodities it is of the highest importance that rates and charges for transit and intercommunication should be based on such a moderate tariff as to make it difficult for alien manufacturers or producers who may be situated nearer to the markets requiring supplies to successfully compete with our own manufacturers or producers.

These facts and arguments are so self evident that the apathy and even the opposition of the east to schemes for the development of the West are all the more amazing. Our neighbours south of the line have not been slow to seize the golden opportunity now presented to them with the result that they have been continuously supplying the demands of British Columbia, who in return has been sending them ore in almost fabulous quantities for treatment.

The moral to be deduced from these facts is that Canada, if she desires to take her proper place in the front rank of nations, must increase and facilitate her means of intercommunication, particularly as regards her Western possessions. It is futile to say "wait until the population justifies the expenditure." As well tell a boy not to go into the water until he has learned to swim.

Inability to appreciate facts, or, in other words, to size up the situation, is a frequent source of disaster for nations as it is for individuals. A well-known instance of this occurred shortly after the tragedy on Majuba Hill, when the Boers having asserted the independence of the Transvaal, Mr. Gladstone was being urged to take steps to avenge the defeat and to re-assert British rule. His reply on that occasion was to this effect:—"If the Transvaal were as rich in its resources as it is valueless I would not counsel Her Majesty to continue such a war." Whether it was the supposed worthlessness of the prize, or higher motives which actuated the eminent statesman, it is not for us to divine, but the first ground, utterly erroneous as it has since proved to be, no doubt received full weight in the conclusions ultimately arrived at.

Let Canada make no such mistake. Wealth and prosperity lie at her doors. It is for her only to reach out her hand and they are hers, but the reaching out must be complete and effective, requiring perhaps some sacrifice of her resources, but quite disproportionate to the object to be attained. Let her not hesitate or vacillate in this matter, lest while she is deliberating, another and an alien hand lays hold on and possesses itself of her heritage.

Notwithstanding the enormous amount of puffing in connection with the war scare wheat didn't respond worth a cent.

Mr. Laurier announces that the Government is being "held up" for fifty millions of dollars for proposed public improvements. In a country like ours there are improvements on which enormous sums of money might be advantageously expended, but the duty of the statesman is to expend public money with careful discrimination—not to refuse to spend what is necessary because he is asked for what is unnecessary. If he would only follow the principle adopted at election time and place the people's money "where it will do the most good," there will be no further doubt as to the construction of the Crow's Nest road.

The postage stamps now in use throughout the Dominion are undoubtedly of a very poor kind and were it not for the impression of Her Majesty's features, would seem to be rather bad value for the money. The action of the postmaster general, who has decided to pay a nice compliment to royalty on the occasion of the diamond jubilee by the issue of a limited issue of three cent stamps of a pretty design, will be endorsed by the public. At the same time it is respectfully suggested that some permanent improvement is needed in the present design, more especially in the case of the one cent stamp, which frequently looks in outline and colour like the impression made by a cigarette smoker's thumb. The flavour of the gum at present in use has also become a little monotonous to the epicurean palate of the Canadian office boy, who would dearly like a change.

THE LAST WORD

Parliament will assemble for the transaction of public business on Thursday next, and the result of its deliberations with regard to Western railway construction will be awaited with intense interest by the farming community, who after many years of weary waiting, are now almost in sight of the land of promise. It is sincerely to be hoped that the main issue will not be lost sight of in the perusal of the ignorant and impudent statements which have appeared on the subject in many Ontario newspapers. The second rate press of Ontario, which hopes to strike a sympathetic chord by an appeal for so-called economy so as to save the pocket of the Ontario taxpayer, describes that province as the "milch cow" of the Dominion, which provides the capital for every public work, wheresoever constructed. Rot of this description, written in boundless ignorance, of course loses its point when applied to a province like British Columbia, which pays vastly more into the Federal exchequer than she receives in return, or to the North West Territories, which are even now the pivot on which rests the future prosperity of the whole Dominion. At the same time one cannot help deploring the gross ignorance of the West, of its resources, capabilities and advantages which prevails amongst the journalists of Ontario, a class of men who are generally supposed to be at least familiar with the country in which they live. Those gentlemen who have taken the trouble to come and examine the West for themselves have returned home thoroughly converted to its cause, and enlisted on its behalf. The members of the Cabinet and others who have visited the mining districts in British Columbia and examined the farming resources of Alberta, have been satisfied beyond a doubt of the absolute necessity for through communication between the Territories and the great country which lies beyond the mountains. The Hon. A. G. Blair, who holds the Railway portfolio in the Cabinet, only three months ago, after a careful study of the situation, told his hearers in the Calgary Opera Hall that "He had just spent four or five weeks in British Columbia, and it was there he had been called on to more especially consider the need of railway construction. He had been led to believe that until there was a progressive policy adopted regarding railway competition in B. C. those immense auriferous fields will never be fully developed. He had visited several mining camps in B. C. and believed that promising as is the outlook in Rossland, the Slocan and East Kootenay, these did not by any means embrace the whole area of valuable mineralized deposits. The whole province of British Columbia contained rich mineral fields as yet unknown. What the West really wanted was railroads." The Hon. Mr. Tarte, another Minister of the Crown, who had also made a personal examination of the country, was just as explicit in his belief in the West and the necessity for railroad development. No sane man has ever yet visited the West who does not hold similar opinions to those which have been expressed by these gentlemen. Therefore let there be no further question as to the necessity for construction. The road must be built and at once—it is for the Government to say how it shall be built—but the road we must have. The Government has promised it, and Government supporters have staked their political lives upon that promise. "The development of the West" has proved a popular bait with which to catch votes, and many votes were polled in the Territories and in British Columbia at the general election for the party which, in the West at all events, was raised into power on the distinct pledge of a policy of active railroad development. A great deal has been said of the latest "vigorous immigration policy" inaugurated by Mr. Sifton, but all the immigration policies that man may conceive and all the immigration agents that man may appoint will be but so much waste of time and money unless the settlers in the Territories are provided with a means of taking their goods to that market, which seems to have been provided for them by a merciful Providence. In justice to the citizens of Canada as well as of other countries, who have already made their homes in the West, in justice to the thousands of others who may yet find suitable homes in this great country, in justice to the Dominion of Canada, the Government should attend to this matter without a moment's delay. Mr. Laurier today holds the future of the West, and with it the future of Canada in his hand, and should take every possible precaution to prevent ulterior considerations from interfering with the manifest duty which he owes to the country at large.

--Calgary Herald.

Sir William Van Horne has been frequently charged with "wanting the earth," but he seems to have corralled the Globe all right enough.

The result of the wholesale arrests of deputy returning officers in the constituency of Macdonald, which was the cause of much virtuous indignation on the part of the Winnipeg Tribune at the time, cannot afford that journal much satisfaction. Eighteen arrests in all were made. Six cases were dropped by the prosecution, there being no evidence at all to go upon. Seven others were thrown out by the Justices at the preliminary enquiry. One case was thrown out by the grand jury, and in two cases the jury disagreed. One defendant was acquitted by a jury, and only one man, Saunders, was found guilty. This man admitted that at the solicitation of Freeborn, the star witness for the Crown, he initalled blank ballots for Freeborn, to enable that worthy gentlemen to extort money from the Conservative Committee at Carberry, of which money Saunders was to have a share. When the total cost of the prosecution is made public the taxpayers of Manitoba will have an opportunity of marking their appreciation of the success of their Attorney General in spending their money for the purpose of attempting to make political capital.

The Government has decided not to hear any further delegations in regard to the tariff.

The Badshot mine near Ferguson in the Lardeau District has been bonded to an American firm for $150,000.

Charlie Mitchell has deposited $1,500 to bind a match between himself and John L. Sullivan.

The election of Graham, the Liberal Patron, recently elected in North Ontario has been protested.

Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., was the principal speaker at a St. Patrick's Day banquet held in London yesterday.

Mr. Smart will assume his new positions as Deputy Minister of Interior and Deputy of Indian Affairs on April 1.

Hon. Mr. Laurier has purchased the residence of the late John Leslie situated on Sandy Hill, at Ottawa, fer the sum of $9,400.

Mr. Thomas Plummer, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Stratford is dead. He had been in the service of the bank for 23 years.

Doubts as to the safety of the Empress of India have been set at rest by the arrival of that vessel in port on schedule time.

Mr. D. D. Mann has returned to Winnipeg from Lethbridge. It is understood that he has engineers at work running lines for information on which to base a tender.

Hon. John Dryden, Ontario's minister of agriculture has issued a writ claiming $10,000 damages for alleged libel and slander against Wm. Smith ex-M.P. for North Ontario.

It was stated in the Imperial Parliament that the proposal to create regimental districts in the colonies had been referred to the Dominion of Canada for an opinion thereon.

A Medicine Hat brakesman has been arrested on a charge of theft. It is stated that a large quantity of passengers' baggage supposed to have been lost was found in his house.

Manitoba's March blizzard came off on Monday last, and was quite up to the usual standard. Railway traffic was almost entirely blocked, and at Winnipeg the sweeper was unable to keep the street tracks clear.

The protest against the election of T. O. Davis, M. P. for Saskatchewan, has been withdrawn. An application was made on behalf of Mr. Davis to Mr. Justice Maguire to fix a date for hearing preliminary objections, when the petitioner's counsel stated that he had been instructed to withdraw the petition.

An old miner who has been employed as foreman in Neilson's tie camp at Moberly, B. C., committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat. He had been suffering for some days from a severe attack of la grippe, and was unable to work. When the workmen returned to camp yesterday, they found his dead body as described. The deceased had invested all his money on Fitzsimmons, but did not live to hear the result.

The Edmonton Town Council has approached the dog nuisance in a thoroughly practical manner. All dogs over six months old must be registered before May 1st, 1897 and must thereafter wear tags. The license fee for dogs is $1.00 and for females $5.00, unless on production of a certificate of registration in a recognised Kennel Club Stud Book in which case the fee is $2.50. Animals not registered in the Clerk's office before July 1st 1897, must pay double fees.

AMERICAN

THE VICTORY WAS GAINED BY A HARD STRUGGLE

CHANGE IN HIS APPEARANCE

Fighting in Cuba Still Goes On—Gen. Gomez Advances—Santa Clara Is Threatened — Seventy-five Women and Children Arrested by Weyler

CARSON, March 18.—Under a clear sky and in a valley 5,000 feet above the sea, circled by snow tipped mountains which glistened in the bright sunlight, making a picture such as was never before seen on an occasion of this kind, Corbett went down to defeat yesterday before Fitzsimmons, who has become champion of the heavy weight pugilists of the world. The victory was not gained without a hard struggle. In fact, the victory did not seem possible for Bob Fitzsimmons until the last moment of the battle. He was giving every indication of slowly going to pieces when he delivered the blow in a vital part and followed it up with two others which sent the husky Californian to the floor with agony of pain and despair imprinted on his face, and he was unable to rise within the time limit which would save him. When the defeated champion finally arose, with the assistance of his attendants, and recovered himself sufficiently from his dazed condition to realize the calamity that had befallen him, he broke out with all the fury of an enraged animal and, discarding all the rules of prize fighting, rushed at his victorious opponent and made a vain struggle to beat him over the ropes, only desisting when his own seconds and friends forced him away.

CARSON CITY, Nevada, March 19.—Jim Corbett passed a restless night after the fight and did not rise until noon yesterday. He ate breakfast in his room and his appetite seemed to be about as good as ever. There was a decided change in his appearance and manner, his face was ghastly pale and his eyes were almost of an unnatural brightness. He was gay, happy, and offensively familiar. The superiority which he had been went to assume is all gone and he was as subdued as any ordinary citizen. The is no doubt but that he is terribly put out over his defeat.

THE CUBAN TROUBLE.

HAVANA, March 16.—Fighting has been reported near Santa Clara, and troops have been hurried forward there from this city. It is said that General Gomez has made an advance, and Santa Clara is threatened. One report is that the entire Alonzo battalion has been destroyed and the Spaniards have lost over 500 men. Much excitement exists over this report in Cuban circles where it is believed. Rioting in Bandago, Bejucal, Saneti and Spiritus among the troops continues, and many Cuban women have been arrested. It is reported that a party of over 75 women and children are now en route to this city. They were arrested under Weyler's recent orders.

J. V. Perks, formerly of Vancouver, has been sentenced at Nelson to three months' imprisonment for breaking into a lady's house at Balfour with criminal intent. After his offence the lady found him at his hotel in a drunken sleep and gave him a horse-whipping.

Planking fish is, as a rule, confined to club houses, where large open fires are accessible, but Mrs. S. T. Rorer in the March Ladies' Home Journal tells how planked fish may be served to perfection in the smallest and most modest home in America. "The peculiar flavour imparted by the heating plank makes the fish more delicious than when cooked in any other way. If one has a gas stove the method is quite simple, but the oven of a coal range may also be used with success. Secure a two inch plank the size of the oven, made from hard wood, oak or hickory; when ready to use put it in the oven until it is so hot that you cannot bear your hand on it for an instant. Have the fish split down the back; put it, skin down, on the hot plank; dust with salt and pepper and baste with melted butter. In an ordinary coal stove, put it on the oven bottom, close the oven door and bake for 30 minutes, basting two or three times. When the fish is done take it from the oven, garnish with parsley and lemon, and send it to the table on the plank, placed on a Japanese lacquer tray just a little larger than the plank."

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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 to 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 no 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—save as to claims held as real estate—is a chattel interest.

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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.

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CANADIAN

GUITE, LIBERAL, VICTORIOUS IN BONAVENTURE

BY 800 OF A MAJORITY

Cartwright and Fielding Will Fight on the Tariff—A Protest Entered For Bribery in Brant—Premier Flynn Wants Del Val to Share His House

OTTAWA, March 17.—While declining to say anything for publication in criticism of the United States Tariff Bill one of the Ministers said that the Government were not surprised at the strong protectionist features of the measure. They were informed of it when in Washington, he said, but were assured it would not prevent negotiations looking to reciprocity. He added that early in April the Government will invite the McKinley administration to appoint a joint commission to inquire into the whole subject of international trade with a view to arranging reciprocity.

MACKINTOSH MAY RESIGN.

Your correspondent learns that Lieutenant Governor Mackintosh may not again assume gubernatorial duties in the North West Territories, and that his successor may be appointed shortly. His Honour received leave of absence three months ago in order to visit the Kootenay mining regions, and it is said that he has become so largely interested in mining properties there and is so enamored of the future prospects that he will take up his residence in Rossland at once and give his personal attention to his many numerous investments.

NOMINATIONS FOR WRIGHT.

At the nominations at Hull today for Wright County, rendered vacant by the resignation of C. R. Devlin, McDougall, Conservative, and Champagne, Liberal, were nominated.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH JOLY?

It is rumoured that Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere will shortly retire in favour of Mr. Choquette, M. P.

EX-M. P. P. DEAD.

WINNIPEG, March 17.—John H. Bell, ex-M.P.P., and up to recently Assistant Sessional Clerk in the Manitoba Legislature died here yesterday. He was one of Manitoba's pioneers, and was a prominent member of the Masonic order.

MONTREAL, March 18.—Guite, Liberal was elected in Bonaventure by over 800 majority.

A BATTLE ROYAL IS NOW ON.

TORONTO, March 17.—According to the Mail and Empire's Ottawa correspondent there will be a battle royal between Cartwright and Fielding over the tariff. Sir Richard, the correspondent says, is prepared to make an effort to carry out his well known policy of anti-protection all round, while there are some items, notably coal, as to which Fielding is ready to go one better than the national policy. The correspondent adds that if Sir Richard is defeated, it is hardly to be expected he will allow himself to sit on the treasury bench shorn of his free trade locks and that it is likely the office of High Commissioner will be offered to him again.

A PROTEST ENTERED.

BRANTFORD, March 17.—Robert Henry, the defeated candidate at the recent Parliamentary bye-elections, has formally entered a protest against the return of Charles B. Heyd. He charges Heyd, by himself or agents, to be guilty of bribery and threatening, presonating, and undue influence, and he demands his disqualification.

THE POPE'S REPRESENTATIVE.

MONTREAL, March 17.—Mgr. Merry Del Val, papal ablegate to Canada, is expected to arrive on March 31st, and will take up his residence at Quebec. Premier Flynn has offered him the use of his residence while he remains in Canada.

A PLEDGE IS MADE GOOD

Controllers of Customs and Inland Revenue to be Full Fledged Ministers—A General Superintendent Resigns—Ontario's Big Mining Deal.

OTTAWA, March 19.—The Cabinet was in session yesterday working on the tariff. Drafts of several measures have been under consideration, among them the bill to restore the departments of Customs and Inland Revenue to their old status as independent departments and to make Controllers full fledged Ministers. Last July Mr. Laurier gave his pledge to Patterson that this would be done during the coming session.

A RESIGNATION.

VANCOUVER, March 19.—Mr. Harry Abbott, who has occupied the position of General Superintendent of the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific Railway since the line was built to the coast, has resigned.

GUILLOTINED.

MONTREAL, March 19.—The axe has fallen heavily again in Sorel. The crews of dredges and vessels engaged in keeping the St. Lawrence channel clear, numbering in all about 40 men, some of whom have been on the work for years, have been replaced entirely by new men.

THAT BIG MINING GRAB.

TORONTO, March 19.—The supplementary return relative to the deal made by the Government with the Engledue syndicate was presented to the Legislature Tuesday by John J. M. Gibson. It contains the correspondence which took place between July 8, when Colonel Engledue first made approaches to the Government, and December 3, when the deal was practically closed. It would appear that Hardy, at the outset was very dubious regarding the wisdom of the deal, and thought the syndicate should be content with a less area of territory, and should put up a deposit of forty or fifty thousand dollars more than the syndicate had offered. To this, however, Colonel Engledue and his associates were not inclined to agree, and it is not improbable the deal would have fallen through, had not J. K. Kerr, Q. C., appeared on the scene and proffered his good offices on behalf of the syndicate. So potent an influence did Kerr exert that the premier abandoned his former position, and agreed to allow the South African company to have exclusive control over 64,000 acres of Ontario's mineral lands, practically at their own terms.

JOE MARTIN BLACKBALLED.

MONTREAL, March 18.—"The old Nick is to pay" in the St. James' club here on account of the blackballing of Joe Martin. The club has about 450 members, of whom 50 are French Canadians, and 20 ballots must be cast to secure election, which, however, is void if one blackball to every seven is cast. It has been hinted that the French Canadian members had a good deal to do with Mr. Martin's discomfiture, but this is not probably the case, as a prominent gentleman of that race, as well as a well known English speaking civil engineer went down before the same ballot, and other causes will have to be invented.

EUROPEAN

SITUATION OF AFFAIRS IN THE ISLAND OF CRETE

GREECE WILL BASTE TURKEY

Popular Opinion in Greece Favours the Opening of the Campaign—Greece Prepared for the Worst—The Island of Crete to Be Blockaded Sunday.

LONDON, March 19.—The popular opinion in Greece, says the Times' correspondent at Athens, demands an early declaration of war with Turkey. The idea is that Europe would then be compelled to adopt a neutral attitude. It is argued that the Greek fleet could conquer the islands in the Aegean, including the Samoas, while the Greek army assisted by insurgent bands could soon over run Macedonia.

GREECE IS READY.

The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle declares that Greece has set her back against the wall and is prepared for the worst. The commencement of the blockade of the Greek ports would be instantly the signal for hostilities on the frontier not because of any decision of King George or his cabinet, but solely because of the resentment of the army.

WILL TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE.

It was understood in the lobbies of the House of Commons that Sir William Harcourt will shortly take up Hon. Mr. Balfour's challenge to move an address in reply to the Crown on the Cretan affairs.

CRETE TO BE BLOCKADED.

ROME, March 19.—A despatch from Canea, Island of Crete, yesterday announced the blockade of the Island of Crete by the fleets of the powers to commence on Sunday. A notification to this effect has been addressed today to the Governments at Athens and Constantinople. It is further stated that the powers will also communicate steps taken to the Governments of the neutral states.

WILLIAM OF GERMANY.

LONDON, March 18.—The Daily Mail says "The vagaries of a certain continental sovereign are causing profound anxiety to his family, and especially to diplomats, who recognize that the concert of Europe may at any moment be disturbed. Pinching guests and trying to trip them with a sword are among the antics attributed to the insane sovereign." The paragraph unmistakably hints at Emperor William of Germany.

COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY.

LONDON March 18.—At Tuesday's session of the Parliamentary committee inquiring into the Transvaal raid Hon. W. P. Schreiner, who was Attorney General in Cecil Rhodes' Cabinet, was examined. He repeated his evidence as given before the Cape Colony committee last year. It was anti-Rhodes throughout.

MINING QUOTATIONS

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*Crown Point	1,000,000	
Celtic Queen	700,000	5
Cambridge	1,000,000	8
Commander	500,000	17
Colonna	1,000,000	26½
Deer Park	1,000,000	20
Evening Star	1,000,000	12½
Eric	1,000,000	4
Good Hope	500,000	5
Gertrude	500,000	8
Golden Drip	500,000	15
Hattie Brown	1,000,000	10
xx Iron Mask	500,000	48
Imperial	1,000,000	10
Jumbo	500,000	55
Josie	700,000	50
Monte Christo	1,000,000	15½
Mugwump	1,000,000	8
Monita	750,000	24
Novelty	1,000,000	28½
Orphan Boy	700,000	8
O. K.	1,000,000	30
xxPoorman	500,000	5
Red Mountain View	1,000,000	12
Rossland Red Mt	1,000,000	21
Silverine	500,000	7½
St. Elmo	1,000,000	9½
Stemwinder	1,000,000	10
Southern Cross and Wolverine	500,000	20
xxVirginia	500,000	13
†*xxWar Eagle Con	2,000,000	1.10
*West Le Roi and Josie	500,000	17
SLOCAN MINES.		
*Alamo	$ 500,000	
*Cumberland	50,000	
Dardanelles	1,000,000	21½
Grey Eagle	750,000	
Ibex	500,000	25
Idler	100,000	12½
*Kootenay Columbia	400,000	
*Minnesota	1,000,000	
Noble Five Con	1,200,000	62
†Rambler Con	1,000,000	37
†Reco	1,000,000	1.35
†Slocan Star	1,000,000	2.60
*Sunshine	50,000	
Washington	1,000,000	25
Wonderful	1,000,000	10

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STILL TALKING

GREECE WILL DECLARE WAR AGAINST TURKEY

GREAT BRITAIN PREPARING

Rumour States That the Sultan Has Offered to Abandon Crete and Assign the Island to King George—Admirals to Confer—Other Notes.

ATHENS, March 17.—It is generally believed here that nothing can prevent war and the government has its plan of campaign already prepared. The cabinet had a long session yesterday as to the attitude to be taken in the face of the coercive programme of Europe, and it is reported that a decision was reached to take active measures as being the only solution possible for Greece. The centre of interest is now transferred from Crete to the Macedonian frontier. It is evident from the haste which the government has displayed in getting all its available troops off by sea before the commencement of the blockade that there is a strong conviction that they will be needed at once. Troops must be taken over land and this would be an exceedingly slow and difficult process owing to the lack of horses and the very incomplete road system in the northern portions of Greece. Many war correspondents have already arrived at Volo, Larissa and other frontier points.

LONDON, March 18.—The secretary of the Byron Society has received a telegram from Athens stating that the Sultan had offered to withdraw the Turkish garrison from Crete and assign the Island to King George to be occupied and administered by Greece with recognition of the imperial suzerainty of the Sultan taking the form of an annual tribute.

CONDITION CRITICAL.

The Daily Chronicle states that grave news has been received in London with respect to the health of the Kaiser and certain constitutional possibilities are now being discussed.

PREPARING FOR ACTION.

Secret and rapid preparations are being made at Woolwich and other military establishments of Great Britain. The chiefs of the various garrisons have been ordered to prepare details from the regiments available for foreign service. A number of large steamers have been chartered by the Government and have been ordered to embark and take war stores at Woolwich for Malta. Two thousand tons of stores leave Woolwich tomorrow. Trouble is also feared at the Cape of Good Hope. War stores are being rapidly forwarded there by all Castle Line steamers which have been fitted up with special magazines for this purpose.

ADMIRALS TO CONFER

CANEA, March 18.—The Admirals of the combined fleets in Cretan waters today made formal proclamation of the intention of the great powers to confer upon island autonomous government subject to the suzerainty of the Sultan of Turkey.

TO BOMBARD A VILLAGE.

SILIA, Crete, March 18.—In consequence of an attack made by Cretan Christians upon a number of Foreign officers, the commanders of British French and Italian warships have notified the insurgents of their intentions to bombard today the village not far from Silia where the attack was made.

WILL DECLARE WAR.

VIENNA, March 18.—It is asserted in official quarters that Greece will declare war against Turkey.

The Pilot Mound Sentinel suggests the removal of General Weyler from Cuba by the aid of the large square toe of a good sized boot.

During the first week of the present month 71 new mining companies were registered in British Columbia with an aggregate capital of $58,567,500.

Hon. Peter Mitchell has been appointed Superintendent of Fisheries for Quebec and the Maritime Provinces with headquarters at Ottawa.

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Kidney Disease

Symptoms and Results

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When the gums are obscured and recede from the teeth, running sores on any part of the body, ears discharging, inflamed eyelids, salt rheum, erysipelas, blood poisoning and most cases of dropsy and eczemas indicate refuse left in the body by inactive kidneys. Shaking palsy, a jerking of the eyes or head as seen in the aged, St. Vitus dance, locomotor ataxia and many cases of rheumatism are caused by a tension of the nerves caused in the beginning by the kidneys.

Bright's disease and diabetes, opposite conditions, have their cause in the kidneys.

Catarrh and other diseases of the bladder are caused by the kidneys doing defective work, leaving the urine in an inflammatory state.

Gravel, weak ankles, hands and feet always wet with perspiration, and many cases where there is a lack of perspiration, are abnormal conditions caused by abnormal kidneys.

Varicocele, varicose veins and milk leg originate in defective kidneys.

Curvature of the spine, in old or young, and gout are caused by deposits from the fluids of the body, which should be carried away by the kidneys.

A cough or a fever may come from congested kidneys. Constipation and female troubles may arise from the same source.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

An Interesting Budget of Local, Personal and General Items Round and About Revelstoke.

W. Henderson is surveying Thos. Beech's pre-emption at Galena Bay.

P. Arena is putting up an hotel at Galena Bay. The building will be finished shortly.

G. I. Clink will be here with his family and sawmill for Ferguson on the 28th inst.

The Imperial Bank have made arrangements to buy gold at their office here at the highest current rates.

THE HERALD is credibly informed that an assistant in the government office here will be provided this year.

The choir at Holy Trinty has been largely augmented, with a very noticeable effect on the heartiness of the services.

THE HERALD received a gold nugget Monday morning, as a subscription for one year to the Consolation Mining Company, Big Bend.

Mr. Doyle, book-keeper for the Alberta Transfer Co., Calgary, has accepted a similar position in Mr. F. McCarty's butcher store.

Mr. Walter Stratford, one of Vernon's most promising merchants, intends to open up business in Ferguson as soon as spring opens.

Repairs are to be effected on the mattrass work on the river bank back of the government office and Grand Central. The work will start this week.

The charge against M. Hyatt for shooting a dog belonging to J. D. Sibbald was up before T. D. Graham, S. M., on Monday morning. The case was adjourned for eight days.

Mr. F. B. Wells has received the agency for the Blickensderfer typewriter, a wonderfully simple and compact machine, easy to learn and economical in use.

The C.P.R. tug made a special trip down to the Halcyon Hot Springs, on Saturday with Capt. Gore, of the s. s. Nakusp, who is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, and Mrs. Gore.

Capt. Morris, the mining expert for the Goldfields of British Columbia the new British company, sailed from England on the 18th. The company owns a number of claims on the north fork of the Illecillewaet.

Mine owners, who desire to have the names of their claims inserted in the B.C. Mining Directory, which is to be published monthly can obtain forms to fill up from the Editor of THE HERALD.

The hydraulic piping for the French Creek Co., Big Bend, has been shipped from Michigan. G. J. Atkins, the president, will be out here to make arrangements for starting work on the claim as soon as the navigation opens.

In future hotel proprietors, who wish to have their hotel arrivals inserted in THE HERALD, are requested to have them written out and handed in to this office not later than nine a. m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Mr. S. F. W. Gainer has moved his shop temporarily to his house in the upper town. Mr. W. Pool, who owns the building in which Mr. Gainer has been located, intends to put up a new store, which will occupy the entire lot.

An assay of black sand taken from the lower bank of the Saskatchewan, at Edmonton, went $258 50 to the ton in gold and platinum (11 oz. 2 dwt. gold @ $20, and 3 oz. 2 dwt. platinum @ $15.) The assay was made by Mr. W. Pellew-Harvey, F.C.S., of Vancouver.

The London correspondent of the Rossland Miner says: There is a rumor that the Horne-Payne syndicate is preparing something for the public. Under its auspices, anything concerning British Columbia is likely to be well received, if there is anything tangible for subscribers to put their money on.

Mr. J. Edwards, of the Nelles House, Donald, was in town this week.

The Revelstoke, Trout Lake and Big Bend Telephone Bill passed the local legislature on Monday.

Mr. J. R. Foster, of Vancouver, was in town yesterday looking up a location for a hardware store.

Dave Ferguson, Ed. Crockett, Cliff Crockett and S. Hill were passengers for Ferguson on Monday's train.

Suckling Bros., real estate agents, turned over $25,000 in Slocan City property, in five days, last week, in Nelson, Rossland, and Slocan City.

Mr. F. Bradshaw, formerly chief clerk of the C.P.R. freight office, left yesterday for Revelstoke to take charge of the office there.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

F. Holten went back to Ferguson on Monday, after making arrangements to get lumber hauled in to put up a building suitable for business purposes on his lots there.

Mr. Geo. Caldwell, (Doctor) an employe in the C.P.R. shops sustained a severe injury to his hand on Monday, which necessitated ten stitches being put in to close the wound.

Messrs. Cummings & Sparling intend to commence building their hotel at Ferguson on the first of next month. The lumber is already on the ground. Messrs. Craig & Hillman will run a livery stable in connection with the hotel.

Mr. Norman Luxton, of Winnipeg, is in town on business in connection with the publication of a railway guide and gazetter, for the province, after the style of Waghorn's Guide, issued in Winnipeg, which it is proposed to publish at Rossland.

Mr. I. T. Brewster, who has given up his position as station agent, is now away on a holiday trip to Vancouver. The resignation will take place from the first of next month. Mr. Brewster intends to devote his time to mining business.

Mr. W. G. Birney, whose advertisement appears in another column, has the contract for painting the Union Hotel, and is at work on the interior now. As far as he has gone the result is very artistic and pleasing, adding greatly to the appearance of this popular house.

As Mr. W. M. Brown is in receipt of inquiries regarding the death of Mrs. Mabel Hayward, alias Dick Tremaine, which was reported to have taken place in a bath tub at Arrow Lake Hot Spring, he wishes THE HERALD to state that the occuarence did not take place at the St. Leon Hot Springs, in which he is interested.

It is reported that the deal has been put through, by which the Great Northern has been disposed of to Messrs. Macpherson & Snowden at a large figure, practically cash down. Work has now ceased on the mine until the new owners make the first payment and take hold of the property on April 1st.

Chas. J. Aman has just received a fine assortment of English tobaccos, Egyptian cigarettes, imported and domestic cigars, etc., a complete stock of stationery, a large assortment of Japanese and fancy goods, a new lot of library books, a nice assortment of views and photographs of Kootenay, mining and survey reports. Call and see him; opposite station. 2i

In answer to numerous inquiries THE HERALD begs to state that there is no harness shop and no tinsmith's shop in Revelstoke, that being neither saddlers nor tinsmiths, we cannot say whether this should be considered a good point to start these industries or not, and lastly that any saddler, tinsmith or other storekeeper or tradesman, wishing to open up here will have to build, as there are no stores to rent.

Rev. J. A. Wood left on Monday for Kamloops and will proceed down into the Similkameen valley on an inspecting trip through the Methodist missions before returning. It was announced on Sunday that Rev. Mr. Savage of Salmon Arm would fill the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sunday, but he has sent word that he cannot come. Mr. Wood expects to get Rev. Mr. Laidley, the Methodist pastor at Kamloops, to take his place.

Messrs. P. Smith and J. Carlisle, of the St. Leon Hot Springs, have re-located the Dublin and Ottawa claims, staked by P. Smith and J. Wright last December. They have renamed the claim the Amazon and Leon. J. Wright having sold portions of P. Smith's interests in the original locations, the matter is in litigation. The ledge crops up about 200 yards from the springs and is iron capped. Surface assays have gone 71 oz. in silver and $6.00 in gold. The Juvenile was staked by D. Hackney and the Belfast by J. Wright on the same ledge last December.

CORRESPONDENCE.

How Justice is Administered at Donald.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:

SIR,—For some time past the citizens of this community have been troubled by a fiend in human form, whose sole aim in life seems to have been to poison the harmless canines of our town. After something over forty (and some of them valuable) dogs have been made away with, the offender is at last brought to justice. A fine of ten dollars is imposed on him and he is again set free. Now the ratepayers of this place are paying for better protection than this, and if this is the way the law deals with such criminals, when can we expect to have a law-abiding town.

Donald, March 20. A. LOSER.

The Last Word on Incorporation.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:

SIR,—You will kindly allow me space in one of your columns of your paper. Now, I am glad to see that "Observer" has got those gentlemen aroused from their slumber by hinting to them about the Water and Electric Company, who are seeking incorporation and by so getting the conveners of the last meeting to express their ideas for such advocation of the above cause, but, Sir, would it not have been more honorable for those wire pullers to have got up in that last meeting and stated plainly that their idea of speedy incorporation was to stop such company from receiving a charter. But no, they never mooted it and if that is their main object for being so obdurate it is a poor paltry excuse. Why did not those gentlemen get together and call the ratepayers to public meetings before our representative had gone to his duties and he could have explained to them all about those other places that are getting incorporation? But, Sir, it never came into their heads to come out publicly, till they thought that the ratepayers would be roped in by wire pulling that would be in their favor. Sir, they have not came forward with any argument yet showing what disadvantages there would be in getting into a municipality at first, and afterwards the benefits that would be derived from it in the near future. Sir, I see by "Canadian" that the uninvited guests were supposed, by his argument, to have taken up the subject and shew the good and bad causes for incorporation. But, Sir, to let the public see that the ratepayers did not go there to explain the far shining lights that they seemed to see at a great distance, but not having brains enough to collect their ideas, they could not explain the object of the meeting,—as we were told by the chairman that they would bring forward facts and figures. But we have not heard them come forward with a single figure either way yet; only trying to copy some figures from the company which is now seeking incorporation and using their influence with the ratepayers, to shew them what an awful state of affairs it seems to them, but their schemes will not work that way. I am sorry to see that poor single ratepayer that they have corralled. Poor fellow, if he follows their advice he will never get any more knowledge of the case. Now Sir, "Canadian" also states that some had better take Carter's Little Liver pills, but Sir, if he has any common wits about him I would advise him to take a bottle of Cod Liver oil. It will assist his brains to some extent. I noticed an article on "Observer" in the Victoria Times. The Times had better take the mote out of its own eye and look around home. Keep us away from such deplorable municipal affairs as exist in that part of B.C.

FAIR PLAY.

[Correspondence on this subject must now cease as far as the columns of THE HERALD are concerned.]—ED.

We can conceive of no more honorable way of securing money than to get it from a natural source, says the Baker City Democrat. Our mountains are full of mineral wealth, gold, silver, copper, coal, iron and lead. The values heretofore mined are but a drop compared with the vast amount still remaining. Capital is required to open these mines; once open and productive, year after year they will enrich their owners, and as a profitable investment they are incomparable with any other to be found. Select something which has a reasonable showing, something worth the expense of development, and instead of scattering your means in three, four or a dozen places—unless they are ample to develop all—confine them to the development of one property. The more spent in proper development the greater the value of the property.

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Application for Hotel License

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A. CUMMINGS.
March 17, 189. F. SPARLING.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received up to March 31st by Drs. Jeffs and McKechnie for the
ERECTION OF A HOSPITAL
in Revelstoke.—Plans and specifications to be seen at Dr. McKechnie's office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The contract will be awarded to local builders only. 20mr2i

NOTICE

As I intend to leave town, owing to ill health, about the 1st of March, I hereby request that all debts due me be settled before that date, after which they will be placed in the hands of a collector.
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NOTICE
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Revelstoke, March 6. 1m

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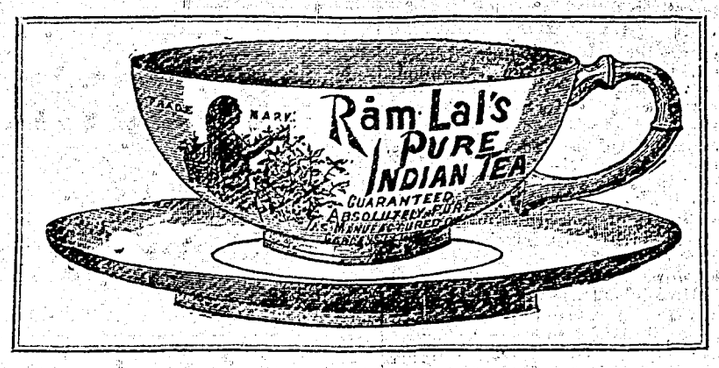

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