

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS

Death Under Suspicious Circumstances.

New York, March 6.—Miss Magdalene Dorn, 20 years old, died last night in a room occupied by James J. Connelly under circumstances so suspicious that Connelly was locked up in a police station pending an investigation by the coroner. Connelly called on Dr. Brickner and urged him to accompany him at once to his room to attend a young woman, who he said had fallen seriously ill while visiting him. Dr. Brickner found Miss Dorn lying on the bed dead, and gas was flowing from two gas jets. Connelly seemed greatly agitated, and explained that the young woman had been visiting him and was suddenly taken ill. He left her to go for the doctor. He says she must have turned on the gas during his absence. Connelly said that he and Miss Dorn were soon to have been married, and he was showing her over his undertaking establishment, the rooms overhead were to have been their home, when she was taken ill as told above.

The New Cabinet at Madrid.

Madrid, March 6.—The new cabinet has been well received by the Conservatives and business world, but the Democrats and Republicans denounce it as representing the most ultramontane reign of the Conservatives. The Weylerites are violently opposed to the cabinet and stormy times are predicted. The election for members of the cortes will take place in April next. A number of repatriated soldiers made a demonstration at Valia yesterday evening. They marched through the streets headed by a banner inscribed: "Long live the army" and "We are hungry." The processionists were dispersed by the police without serious disorder.

Gone on Her Way to Manila.

New York, March 6.—A dispatch to the World from Gibraltar says: The United States transport Sheridan, which arrived here on Friday and was put into strict quarantine on account of contagion, left last night for Port Said without the quarantine having been raised. She may go into quarantine again at the Suez canal. It is admitted that two of the men were down with measles, and it was reported that there was one case of smallpox aboard, though the surgeon denies the existence of smallpox. The official list showed twenty-eight soldiers sick, but it was said that only three of the cases were serious.

Will Pay Off the Cuban Army.

New York, March 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Paymaster general Carey has perfected arrangements for going to Cuba next week to pay off the Cuban army. General Carey will take the entire appropriation of \$3,000,000 to Cuba, and will leave New York on one of the government transports, to which this money will be transferred from the sub-treasury, and upon his arrival at Havana he will report to general Brooke.

A Disaster in France.

Toulon, March 6.—About fifty corpses have been recovered from the scene of the powder magazine that exploded yesterday morning, between La Seine and Toulon. The remains of several other victims are still buried in the debris. It is rumored that one of the soldiers who perished in the explosion had for a long time past been the victim of systematic persecution upon the part of a corporal, and had vowed to be avenged. This man is suspected of having blown up the magazine.

Do Not Like It.

New York, March 6.—A despatch to the Herald from Montevideo, Uruguay, says: The press condemns the felicitations which the American minister, William R. Finck, sent to president Guestas, considering it as interfering in the politics of the country. In his note minister Finck says, among other things, "you defeated the secret opposition of false friends and the combinations of foes without employing unrighteous means."

A Queen May Die.

Brussels, March 6.—Queen Marie Henriette of Belgium, who is suffering from bronchial pneumonia, passed a better night. She slept a little and the doctors appear satisfied with her condition. Later in the day, however, they announce that the queen's strength is much diminished and that a fatal determination of her illness is feared. Physicians are in constant attendance upon her majesty.

Attempted to Capture the Waterworks.

New York, March 6.—A despatch from Manila, dated 10 a. m. today, reports that the Filipinos made an attempt to capture the waterworks, six miles from Manila. The attack was repulsed with a loss to the rebels of seventeen killed and many wounded. The Second Oregon and First Nebraska regiments were engaged. Two Americans were wounded.

Southern Rivers Getting a Trifle High.

Charleston, West Virginia, March 6.—The city is still nearly half submerged, but the river is steadily falling at the rate of two inches an hour, having receded three feet already. It is estimated that 5000 people have been driven from their homes, and will not be able to return for several days. All trains on the Big Sandy

division of the Chesapeake & Ohio are suspended on account of land slides. At Richmond, Virginia, the James river was on the rampage last night, and high-water mark was reached at 4:30 this afternoon. At Columbia the water reached thirty-two feet, being two feet higher than during the flood of 1893. The lower part of the town is flooded, but small damage is being done, as the residents were prepared.

One of the Kipling Children Dead.

New York, March 6.—Josephine Kipling, the six-year-old daughter of Rudyard Kipling, and oldest of his three children, died shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. The child's death took place at the home of Miss Julie De Forest, in this city. Miss De Forest is a friend of the Kiplings, and Josephine had been taken to her home, so that she could be nursed apart from her father. The girl became ill the day after Mr. Kipling took to his bed, and the doctors soon discovered that the disease was the same as that which had brought her father to death's door. She had all the attention and all the skill employed to save the life of the author. Dr. Conland, the Kipling family physician, who has known the child from her birth, came down from Battleboro, Vermont, and with Dr. Janeway succeeding in warding off the evil effects of the disease until today; but the little frame was not strong enough to withstand the onslaughts of the disease, and while her father was slowly winning his wife Josephine died. Mrs. Kipling had paid daily visits to the girl, and it was for her in this multiplicity of her sorrows that the sympathy of many friends was most earnestly expressed. It was generally believed that Mr. Kipling's condition was such that the physicians would not tell him until he should be stronger of the loss he has sustained.

The Lake Shore Special Wrecked.

Buffalo, March 6.—The Lake Shore special, while running at a speed of sixty miles an hour, struck a switch engine at Westfield, New York, last night, just before midnight. Both engines and firemen were so badly injured that they may die. All the postal clerks and several passengers were badly shaken up, but not seriously injured. The engines were completely wrecked. The postal car went down a bank, the combination baggage and buffet cars were completely overturned, and some freight cars were smashed to pieces. The following is a list of the injured: James Kirkland, fireman, Collingwood, Ohio, fracture of left leg; Gilbert Thompson, engineer, Buffalo, severe head injuries; Frank Regan, Buffalo, slight nervous shock; L. L. Griffin, postal clerk, Cleveland, back injured; Asa Perrin, postal clerk, Clyde, Ohio, right shoulder and arm seriously bruised; T. N. Mitchell, chief postal clerk, Walworth, N. Y., side painfully bruised; John Butter, Cleveland, Ohio, left side of face and right arm bruised; P. S. Weidner, Erie, Pa., back injured; H. S. Hubbard, baggage man, Toledo, Ohio, right arm injured and severe nervous shock; Henry K. Hawkey, passenger, New York, left hand bruised. Later it is learned that fireman Collins of the express was also injured, and died while being taken to Cleveland for treatment.

Both Father and Daughter Improving.

New York, March 6.—Rudyard Kipling continues to improve, having slept naturally the greater part of last night. He has taken no solid food, and it may be a week before he is able to do so. He is subsisting on beef extract, milk and other fluid nutrients. Elsie, his three-year-old daughter, passed a good night.

Mother of a Vice-President Dead.

Bloomington, Illinois, March 6.—Mrs. Sarah Stevenson, mother of A. Stevenson, who was vice-president of the United States during president Cleveland's second term, died this morning after an illness of several weeks. She was 80 years of age.

Beheaded.

New York, March 6.—Daniel Joyce, signal and telegraph operator at Melrose station on the New York Central railway, was run over and partially beheaded this morning while attempting to board a Central train at the 125th street station in this city.

Death of One of Kipling's Children.

New York, March 6.—Josephine Kipling, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning of pneumonia at the home of Miss De Forest, 121 East Thirtieth street.

No Damage, as Yet.

Pittsburg, March 6.—The Monongahela and Allegheny rivers are rising rapidly this morning. The marks showed 19½ feet of water, and the low lands are submerged. No serious damage has resulted, however, as the cold wave will check the floods.

Heavy Rains Adding to the Floods.

Portsmouth, Ohio, March 6.—The Ohio river has swept over the lower part of the city, and residents have fled to high ground. The rise last night was rapid, and the heavy rains are adding to the floods.

Mother and Children Drowned.

Cincinnati, March 6.—At Owsley, on the Kentucky river, John Hutchison and family were trying to cross the stream, when their vehicle was capsized. Mrs. Hutchison and two children were drowned.

GERMAN ADMIRAL AT FAULT

And He Has Been Superseded.

Berlin, March 6.—A high official of the German navy department has confirmed the correspondents here of the associated press that the appointment of prince Henry of Prussia, brother of emperor William, to the command of the East Asiatic squadron has been considered for months past, and was finally decided upon as being the best way in which the emperor could show the American people that he is thoroughly friendly to them, knowing that prince Henry is popular in the United States. When the official referred to was asked whether the appointment was equivalent to the discharge of admiral Von Diederichs, he said: "Not exactly. If admiral Von Diederichs had shown more tact last summer before Manila, it would undoubtedly have been productive of good results all round. Our government, unfortunately, was advised too late of a number of errors before Manila, none of which were really important, but they showed grave want of tact upon admiral Von Diederichs's part. The main trouble was that admiral Von Diederichs was insufficiently informed regarding international naval usages in such delicate situations. Consequently, he continued naval movements, drill, and such light practice as if elsewhere than at a blockaded port, thus arousing distrust upon the part of the Americans." This is important as being the first official admission that Germany was at fault in Manila bay.

Will Put in a Compressor Plant.

The latest report received from the Dundee mine, near Ymir, are of a highly satisfactory nature. Since Frank Robbins, the confidential engineer for Mann & Mackenzie, made his elaborate report on the mine several months ago, the development has been proceeding steadily and on an extensive scale. When Mr. Robbins made his report he stated, that there were 24,000 tons of ore in sight on the property. At that time the Dundee was not provided with a concentrator, and no effort was being made to mine the large bodies of clean shipping ore. The concentrator, which has a daily capacity of fifty tons, has been running steadily for the last 30 days, and the product of the mill is being sacked and hauled to the railway with the least possible delay. The ore thus treated is of the second and third grades, and yields in concentrated form \$10 per ton. The first-class ore, of which there are extensive showings, has been left untouched, while the development of the mine is being prosecuted. Now, however, that the management is in a position to ship it advantageously with the concentrates from the mill, it will be stopped in large quantities. From now on the ore of the Dundee will be mined on an extensive scale, and a full force of men will be put to work with this object in view. The company has arrived at the conclusion that it would be injudicious to continue without a compressor plant, and has decided to at once install machinery sufficient to operate at least ten drills.

Likely to be Rebuilt.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company will likely rebuild the Hotel Manitoba at Winnipeg, recently destroyed by fire. The president of the railway company was in Winnipeg last week, and when there he instructed a local architect to prepare plans for a building, but limited the cost. The exterior design and internal arrangements have been left entirely in the hands of the architect, but two of the most distinctive features of the destroyed hotel will be preserved, namely, the rotunda and the dining-room. The exterior style of architecture will of necessity be materially changed, but nevertheless will be substantial and attractive. The architect will put forth his best efforts to produce a plan that will combine all necessary commercial features without detracting from artistic beauty. His limit as to cost, however, renders his task an exceedingly difficult one, but he hopes to succeed.

Will Absolutely Control the Copper Market.

(Butte Mining World, March 4th.)

We have it upon the most reliable authority that terms have finally been agreed upon whereby the Anaconda Copper Company will enter the great copper combine. This virtually settles all doubts as to the completion of the greatest combine the world has ever known. Other interests and copper producers must now of necessity join in, and it will now be but a short time before the American Copper Company, as the combine will be known, will absolutely control this great industry. What influence this will have upon Butte, which produces about half the copper of the world, remains to be seen. These large interests have combined certainly for no loss, but on the other hand for gain. So we may naturally expect copper to keep up in price. This must revert to the benefit of the community.

Order of United Workmen Meet.

Syracuse, March 6.—A large number of delegates to the grand lodge of Order of United Workmen have arrived here today. Four hundred and forty delegates are expected, and some important changes in the constitution are to be considered. The grand lodge of the Degree of Honor, the woman's organization, meets here during the convention.

SHERIFF ROBINSON RESIGNS

There is Nothing in the Job.

William P. Robinson has forwarded his resignation as sheriff of South Kootenay to the provincial government. His reasons therefore are very explicitly stated in a letter published below, written in reply to one from the attorney-general asking why he had not appointed a deputy at Kaslo. When made sheriff Mr. Robinson had to furnish bonds for \$10,000, so there must be some responsibility attached to the position. If there is responsibility there should be compensation. Last month Mr. Robinson by himself, or deputy, was in attendance at sessions of the supreme court for eighteen days, and besides was required to meet the judge at trains. For this he did not receive one cent. During the month of February his fees for attendances at the county court amounted to seven dollars, all of which, and more, had to be paid over to lawyers for legal advice. At the last session of the legislature, provision was made for registrars of the county court at Kaslo, New Denver and Port Steele, all of which places are within the limits of the district over which Mr. Robinson is sheriff. If he is required to appoint a deputy for one of these places, he will be required to appoint deputies for the others. The sheriff is responsible for the official acts of his deputies, and Mr. Robinson does not care to assume the responsibility. And he is right. Mr. Robinson has been an efficient and responsible official. The correspondence over the matter is as follows:

Wants Information, Merely.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, February 24th, 1899.
W. P. Robinson, Esq., Sheriff, Nelson, B. C.—Sir: Complaints have been made to me that you have no deputy at Kaslo. Would you kindly let me know what is the reason for this. I am merely writing for information. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,
JOSEPH MARTIN, Attorney General.

The Information Given, Lucidly.

SOUTH KOOTENAY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
NELSON, February 27th, 1899.
The Honorable the Attorney General, Victoria, B. C.—Sir: I have your favor of the 24th instant re complaints as to there being no deputy at Kaslo. I may say in reply that I have been advised by counsel that I have no power to appoint more than one deputy, and as Rossland demands this convenience I allow no deputy to reside there. There are other reasons, Kaslo is but a short distance from Nelson and can be attended to by me with more satisfaction than by a man who is not properly qualified for the duties. I may say that there is not a man in Kaslo that would accept the position, that I would care to be responsible for his acts. I may say also that this matter arises indirectly from a man in Kaslo who wants the appointment and who is not a proper person, but there is so very little work to be done that the appointment is entirely unnecessary even if I had the power. With reference to the office of sheriff generally, I may say that under present arrangements it is an office involving expense and work that has no, or insufficient, remuneration. Here I am keeping constantly an office open, with a clerk, and I get nothing either for my own attendance at the office or for the clerk, that by law I must have constantly there; and as matters stand at the present, I am not making anything like a fair remuneration for time spent. I may say that if matters continue as at the present I shall certainly not continue in the office. It appears to me, that as the government gets my services of constant attendance at the office in the fulfillment of my duties, that such service as well as the cost of a clerk and my attendance at supreme and county courts, and the disbursements for assistants, should all have fair remuneration. I would like for you to take these matters into consideration, and at your convenience let me have your answer. I am, yours very respectfully,
W. P. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

The Resignation.

SOUTH KOOTENAY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
NELSON, March 6th, 1899.
The Honorable the Attorney General, Victoria, B. C.—Sir: I have the honor to tender my resignation as sheriff for South Kootenay, to take effect as soon as my successor can be appointed, which I trust, will be not later than the end of the present month. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,
W. P. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

The Company to be Reconstructed.

THE TRIBUNE on Saturday published part of the proceedings of a meeting of the shareholders of the London & British Columbia Gold Fields, Limited, held in London last month. The object of the meeting is given below:

The chairman proposed the following resolutions: (1) "That it is desirable to reconstruct the company, and, accordingly, that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that E. R. Tasman be, and he is hereby, appointed liquidator for the purposes of such winding up." (2) "That the said liquidator be, and he is hereby, authorized to consent to the registration of a new company bearing the same name as the present company, with a memorandum and articles of association in the form of the draft submitted to this meeting, and identified by the signature of the chairman of the said meeting." (3) "That the draft agreement submitted to

this meeting and expressed to be made between this company and its liquidator of the one part, and the new company of the other part and identified by the signature of the chairman, be, and the same is hereby, approved, and that the said liquidator be, and he is hereby, authorized, pursuant to the powers conferred by section 161 of the Companies Act, 1892, and the articles of the company, or some of such powers, to enter into an agreement with such new company, when incorporated, in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect, with such (if any) modifications as he may think expedient."

These resolutions were agreed to, and the proceedings then terminated.

KASLO NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ore Shipments for the Week Four Hundred and Thirty-Nine Tons.

Kaslo, March 4.—The ore receipts at Kaslo during the past week, while up to the average for some time, show a falling off from the returns for the preceding week. The following are the receipts for the week ending March 3rd:

	Pounds.
Last Chance	320,000
Payne	235,000
Wittoway	122,000
Jackson mines	90,000
Reco	40,000
Granville-Cariboo	30,000
Total	1,050,000

In all making a total of 873,000 pounds or 430 tons. Of these shipments the output of the Payne goes to the Omaha and Grant smelter at Omaha; the Kambler ore goes to Aurora, Illinois; while the Reco divides its shipments between San Francisco and Aurora. The other ores are passed through the sampling works of the Kootenay Ore Company at Kaslo.

Charles F. Caldwell has acquired from Andrew Olson an undivided one-quarter interest in the mineral claims Monte Carlo, International, Fractional Fraction, N. S. Fraction, North Slope, South Slope, Cariboo, Evening Star, and Morning Light, all situated on Cariboo creek. At the same time he has deeded to D. M. Linnard an undivided sixteenth in the Monte Carlo, International, North Slope, and South Slope, and an undivided one-eighth in the Fractional Fraction, N. S. Fraction, Evening Star and Morning Light.

A merry party was taken down the lake on Friday evening to the steamship Alberta, now on the ways of the Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company, where they were entertained by captain Howitt and the other officers of the vessel. Dancing was indulged in by the happy throng, and a delightful time had. The entertainment was one of the series of the Comas Club. The fancy dress party of the same club has been postponed until after the Lenten season.

The new trestle bridge over the slide near McNaught station, on the Kaslo & Slocan railway, has been completed, and the falsework removed. The up-train on Friday morning passed over it for the first time.

D. D. McPhail and Phil McDonald, who recently disposed of their interests in the Bannockburn group to O. T. Stone, have gone to the Boundary Creek country, to seek new avenues for the investment of their newly acquired wealth increment. Neil McEadden, another owner in the same group, has gone to California on a health-seeking trip.

'Steve' Bailey's Latest Venture.

S. S. Bailey, who sold a half interest in the Payne mine two years ago for \$75,000, and which has since paid a million dollars in dividends, is making a venture in steamboating. The machinery for "The Bailey," which is to be the name of "Steve's" boat and which will be built at Bennett City, was shipped north on Saturday last. Mr. Bailey went along and will have the steamer put together just as soon as the ice breaks. He took with him 17 men, including 11 carpenters and five men for the crew of the steamer. Captain J. B. Sanborn, who operated on Stikine river last summer for the Canadian Pacific, and who is known in East Kootenay, will be master of the vessel. She will run between Bennett City and Atlin City where it joins Lake Bennett. As there will be no other boat on the Atlin route Mr. Bailey expects to find a large business. "The Bailey" will cost when finished at Lake Bennett \$30,000. She will be 110 feet long, 22 feet beam and 14 feet hold. Light she will draw 10 inches of water, and loaded 3½ feet. Her cylinders are 10x18 inches. She will carry 100 tons of freight and 200 passengers.

A Promising Mining Proposition.

(Silvortown Silvortownian, March 2nd.)
Five miles from Slocan City, up Springer creek, is situated the Evening Star, one of the most promising mining propositions in the Slocan. This property is equipped with a complete hoisting plant, steam pumps, machine drills and everything that is necessary for the proper developing of a mine. At present the main working shaft is down 160 feet and sinking is in progress night and day. A station was cut and a drift driven on the ledge a distance of 50 feet, at the 100 foot level. The vein averages two feet in width and varies but little in width from the surface to the bottom of the shaft. Fifteen men are at present employed at the mine and more will be added as room is made for them. The character of the quartz is a dry sulphide ore carrying high values in both gold and silver, averaging 250 ounces in silver and \$30 in gold per ton. The vein is a true fissure in a granite formation, the strike being north and south with a dip of 60 degrees to the east. This property is a stocked proposition and the stock is mostly held by eastern Canadians and listed on the Toronto exchange.

MUST NOT PLAY FOR MONEY

New Definition of an Amateur.

The special meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada was held at the Queen's hotel, Toronto, last week. The object of the meeting was the revision of the bylaws and constitution. The principal change decided upon was the adoption of the new definition of an amateur. The name of the association was changed to the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. The following is the definition of an amateur adopted, it being much stricter than the former one:

"An amateur is a person who has not competed in any competition for a stake bet, money, private or public, or gate receipts, or competed with or against a professional for a prize; who has never at any period of his life taught or assisted in the pursuit of any exercise as a means of livelihood; who has never, directly or indirectly, received any bonus or payment in lieu of loss of time while playing as a member of any club, or any money consideration for any services rendered as a player, except his actual travelling and hotel expenses."

It was also decided that, for all championship events, a watch examiner should be appointed by the president, and all watches used in such events must be certified to by said examiner. Henceforth, any athletic record made on Sunday will not stand. The membership will be enlarged, as the union will now be open to all athletic associations, unions or leagues.

River Bank Protection at Revelstoke.

(Revelstoke Mail, March 4th.)

The river bank protection work is now in full swing, though the absence of the wire ordered in the east has caused a temporary delay. The new mattress is being placed in a substantial manner. It is laid on a frame of sawn timbers 5x8 in size, which are grooved and bolted with three-quarter-inch bolts and on top the timbers are 8x10 with brush between packed close for a depth of three feet. The whole will be solidly married down with wire and ballasted with rock when complete. On the portion between where work stopped last year and the old smelter point, a distance of about 1300 feet, it is estimated there are about 3000 loads of brush packed, and all is in readiness, in fact waiting, for the wire to finish off with timbers and rock. Over the work done last year the new mattress will also extend to the point of commencement opposite the Methodist "parsonage," but it will not be quite so thick there, being some two and a half feet through. This new mattress will be throughout some 100 feet wide, that is from side to side, and 75 feet of that will be in the river. The whole will be ballasted some 3000 yards of rock being put on it. At the break on Third street the mattress may be made wider and improvements there, might reasonably be expected to include the cribbing and restoring of the street to nearly its original width. This month the average number of men employed is believed to be about one hundred and ninety all told, and it is expected that inside of two months it will all be finished. This proposition should give confidence to property holders in the vicinity, greatly help in restoring property values, and aid in encouragement of building enterprise.

Minister of Mines' Annual Report.

(Victoria Colonist, March 3rd.)

The government printing office is just at present experiencing a rush of work that is unusual at the close of the session, the delayed report of the minister of mines being chiefly responsible for the exceptional activity. It is customary for this important resume of the year's mining to be presented to parliament during the session, but Hon. Mr. Ilme's forced visit to his constituency and his return only in the last days of the session made this impossible. It will indeed be some weeks—perhaps a month yet—ere the report reaches the public. It will contain little more reading matter than Mr. Carlyle's comprehensive report of last year, although as it is "heated" this year it will appear larger, and the more numerous illustrations will also go a considerable way in filling up. Mr. Robertson has taken up the work where Mr. Carlyle left it, and with perhaps less advantageous matter to work upon, has prepared a very interesting synopsis of the present conditions and average prospects of the various provincial mining centres. Unfortunately the mineralogist has not yet had the opportunity of visiting the Atlin and neighboring gold fields, and all that the report will contain from these new and much discussed mining districts will be gleaned from the necessarily brief statements of the resident commissioners and recorders.

Prisoner Jumped from Moving Train.

Albany, N. Y., March 6.—A prisoner in charge of a deputy sheriff, who boarded the fast mail at Poughkeepsie, jumped from the window and it is believed was killed. The train was stopped to allow the officer to go back in search of the man, but proceeded to this city without awaiting his return. A special from Poughkeepsie says that the prisoner was arrested in that city in the guise of a peddler. The police believed him to be a crook who was sentenced to six months in Albany penitentiary. A special from Hudson says that the body of a man, supposed to be the prisoner, has been found floating in the river in front of that city.

PUBLISHERS' NOTICE.

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J. O. GWILLIM, B.A.Sc. & W. S. JOHNSON, B.A.Sc. Mining Engineers and Analytical Chemists, Slocan City, B. C.

LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE, No. 23, A. F. & A. M. Meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethren invited.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No. 25, meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, corner Baker and Kootenay streets. All visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend. G. FRENCH, C. C. GEORGE ROSS, K. of R. & S.

The Tribune.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1899

EXTENDING the fire limits in one direction and contracting the limits in another direction is on a line with raising the license fee on wholesale dealers and allowing insurance companies to do business without paying a license fee. The council wants to extend the fire limits along both sides of Baker street from Kootenay street to Falls street and from Hall street to Hendryx street; and it wants to contract the limits in another direction. The present fire limits take in the block bounded by Baker, Stanley, Victoria and Kootenay streets. The south half of this block is to be taken out of the limits. For what reason? The chairman of the public works committee knows, but he also knows enough to keep the reasons to himself. The present fire limits take in all the business portion of the town. There has been no petition presented to the council praying for the limits to be extended. If plans have been made for the erection of large business blocks on Baker street west of Kootenay street, then let the fire limits be extended in that direction; but why extend the limits east of Hall, where no such buildings are likely to be erected? If the owners of unimproved lots in the south half of block 12 should be given a chance to erect frame buildings, by contracting the present fire limits, why should not the owners of unimproved lots in blocks 5, 6 and 9 be treated in a like manner? There should be no favoritism shown, even if the chairman of the public works committee has pledged to redeem and deals to carry out.

A RATHER pathetic, although truthful, wall from the Silverton-Silvertonian is printed elsewhere. The subject of the lament is the indifference of the provincial government, past and present, to the necessities of the newspapers published in the mining districts. There is no good reason why newspapers should be deprived of patronage to which they are fairly entitled. All official notices affecting a district should be published in a newspaper in that district, and all newspapers of a district should be kept on file in the mining recorder's offices in the district. Combining a number of claims in one notice when an application is made for certificates of improvements was done in the interest of the provincial land surveyors, who, as a rule, contract to secure crown grants for mineral claims at so much per claim; but provincial land surveyors, like lawyers, have rights and privileges that are inalienable, and with which the press must not interfere. The indifference with which the members of the mining committee treat all sensible suggestions regarding the advertising-out of co-owners who refuse to pay their share of the cost of making the annual assessments required by law need not be wondered at. The average member of a legislative body resents suggestions, and particularly when the suggestion comes from a newspaper. But, then, newspapers should be less worldly.

Discouraging.

[Silverton-Silvertonian, March 2nd.]

The acts of the present local legislature, both while in opposition and since securing power, have been discouraging in the extreme to the press of the province. British Columbia has been complimented and has prided itself on the number and excellence of the newspapers published within its borders. Much of the present advancement of the province is due to its newspapers. This admits of no contradiction. It would seem, therefore, that the government of the province would endeavor, in a legitimate way, to encourage the newspapers. On the other hand, what is their record of the last two sessions at Victoria? In the last session in which the present government held the opposition benches we find them springing an amendment to the Mineral Act, by which the advertising of two or more claims for certificate of improvements, could be condensed into one notice. Thus doing away with one of the sources of revenue of the newspapers in mining districts, and which amendment was never asked for by the miners. After securing power, they were asked that some easy method of advertising out a defaulting co-owner should be introduced. This would have benefited

New Spring Goods

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA--IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate and effects of Charles Van Ness, deceased, intestate.

Notice is hereby given that an order of this honorable court dated the 25th day of February, A. D. 1899, Alfred John Marks and Decatur Downing have been appointed administrators of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of January, A. D. 1899.

All persons having claims against the said deceased are required on or before the first day of April, A. D. 1899, to send full particulars of such claims, duly verified by statutory declaration, to Alfred John Marks, of Nelson, B. C., with their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and the value of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said administrators will proceed to administer the said estate and distribute the proceeds thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the date of such distribution.

ELLIS & LENTIE, Solicitors for the Administrators. Dated this 28th day of February, A. D. 1899.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

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Take notice that J. John Hirsch, as agent for the Hall Mines Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 21, 784, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. JOHN HIRSCH. Dated this 26th day of November, 1898. [Jan 25]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

YELLOWSTONE MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED SIX MILES EAST OF ALMON RIVER, ON FORKS OF WOLF AND SHEEP CREEKS.

Take notice that J. M. R. Fairbairn, acting as agent for Hugh M. Hulings, free miner's certificate No. 21, 784, and Thomas Bennett, free miner's certificate No. 13, 625, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. J. M. R. FAIRBAIRN. Dated this 26th day of February, 1899.

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that I will, thirty days from the date of this notice, apply to the government agent at Nelson for a license to sell liquor at retail at my hotel, known as the Florence Hotel, situate three miles east of Nelson, on the outlet of Kootenay lake, in West Kootenay district, British Columbia. WILLIAM ROBERTS. Dated February 3rd, 1899.

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that we will, thirty days from the date of this notice, apply to the government agent at Nelson for a license to sell liquor at retail at our hotel, known as the Majestic Hotel, situate on the government trail between Biggle and Forty-nine creeks, in West Kootenay district, British Columbia. JOHN MILES, E. BARRETT. Dated March 1st, 1899.

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Why You Cannot Catch Cold in the Land of the Midnight Sun.

Though the long-suffering and sneezing and sniffling may not believe it, yet there are places in this big wide world where colds can't be caught simply because there are no colds to catch. Nansen and his men say that it is impossible to catch cold in the Arctic regions, no matter how severe the exposure may be. During the three years they were in search of the North Pole not one of them suffered with a cold, but they all proceeded to have bad colds just as soon as they returned to civilization.

This interesting fact was related by Dr. Egbert Guernsey, one of the most prominent New York physicians. He says, in a word, that colds are a result of microbes, similar to the grip germ, which attack the body when it is in a depressed condition. The microbes that makes colds has thus far eluded detection. It hasn't had its photograph taken and put in the scientist's rogues' gallery, as has been done with the wicked germ of bubonic plague, yellow fever, typhoid fever and the grip. But Dr. Guernsey believes that the "cold" microbes exists, because colds have been found to be contagious.

This microbe theory of colds offers a solution of one of the most curious incidents of epidemics of colds ever recorded. On the rocky, lonely island of St. Kilda, lying some forty miles beyond the West Hebrides, to the northwest of Scotland, there are nine upon a hundred inhabitants, who keep a few sheep and cows, cultivate some forty acres, and collect the eggs, feathers and young of the numerous sea fowl. Their coast is so precipitous and their seas so stormy that for eight months out of the twelve they are practically inaccessible. Formerly they were visited only once a year by a ship from the mainland. Now several call there during the summer, including excursion steamers from Liverpool and Glasgow. The curious point is that whenever a ship reaches the island all the inhabitants, including the very infants at the breast, are seized with a cold.

This fact has been known for nearly two hundred years, and greatly interested Dr. Johnson when he and Boswell were making their famous tour of the Hebrides. The problem of this St. Kilda cold long puzzled learned men who seem never to have suspected the simple explanation of the mystery. One solution suggested was that the steward always brought whiskey with him, and that it was the intemperance and jollity which took place on the occasion which caused the epidemic. Another explanation was that a ship could only reach the island from the mainland when the wind was from the northeast. "The wind, not the strangers, caused the cold."

Winter Sport at St. Petersburg.

The cold weather in western Russia makes possible the various winter amusements that Canadians associate with St. Petersburg—sleighting, skating, ice-hilling and the like. In the Canadian imagination, however, these are somewhat idealized. The sleighting is only fair and cannot be compared with that of a Canadian city. It is a splendid sight to see the teams of magnificent black Orloff stallions dash up and down the Nevski Prospect, and along the quays late in the afternoon when the beauty, wealth and fashion of the empire are taking the drive required by custom, seated in extremely low sleighs, covered with furs, with an enormously fat coachman in the tiny box in front and a tall footman balancing on a shelf behind. There is no law here against fast driving—no one who can drive fast does anything else. As soon as a snowstorm begins thousands upon thousands of workmen are out shovelling, sweeping and carting, until there is scarcely enough snow left to help the runners over the cobblestone pavement. It takes only a change of the wind and a warm sea breeze to turn it all into slush and mud. Sleighting, also, is not what is generally supposed. When the dirty canals have frozen over, enterprising contractors clear spaces on the ice, fence them in, build temporary shelters and for a consideration allow people to glide about the enclosure. The skating is never very good, even after the rink has been flooded, for this cannot be done evenly. Two artificial ponds afford fair skating, however. One of these, a great gathering place for the English colony, is in the Jussupoff garden, and the other, where the aristocracy "cut the outer edge" and make "figures of eight," is in the Tauride garden, which once on a time belonged to Potemkin, empress Catherine's lover. Of winter sports here, ice-

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hilling is the best, and at the Tauride Garden, at the Riverside Yacht Club, at Krestofski, and at other places, there are ice hills—artificial towers with icy chutes leading down to a level, where a track of ice stretches away in the distance. The sleds are tiny contrivances of steel, the runners of which must be sharp, smooth and perfectly true. The top is a heavy plush cushion several inches thick, and they go like the wind. This sport is exciting and experts may sometimes be seen standing erect as they plunge down on the tiny sledges.

BABIES FROM THE CLOUDS.

The Arrival of Two Infants in the Basket of a Runaway Balloon.

William Harvey and his sister, Miss Mary, living about six miles east of Richview, Illinois, tell a very interesting story of themselves, which happened a number of years ago.

They were quite small, the boy being about five and his sister seven years old. During the year 1858, while the State fair was being held at Central City, Illinois, an aeronaut of Chicago made an ascension in a balloon at the State fair on Saturday morning, and his balloon came down about six miles east of here, near the country residence of William Harvey, Sr. The owner of the balloon, feeling chilled, went into the farmhouse to warm, and tied his balloon to a rail fence near the barn. Little Willie and Mary were playing near the barn. They noticed the balloon tied to the fence, and, as they had never seen a balloon, they walked up to take a look at it. Seeing that it would go up a few feet and then back again, they thought it would be fun to get in the basket and ride. Mary helped her little brother in and then she got in. The balloon went up and down a while then all at once it gave a lunge and pulled itself loose from the fence. Up and up it went, with the little Harvey children in the basket. The mother was looking out of a window, and seeing the balloon going up, told the aeronaut that his balloon had got away from the fence, and they all went out to see it. The mother came, and, as she watched the balloon going up, she noticed some one in the basket. "Not once did she think it was her two little children, nor could she believe it to be her two children when she heard the mother's cry," she said. "The children were nowhere to be found."

A search was made all over the farm for the missing ones, without result. The father at once drove to Rome, a short distance from his farm, and told the story. At once people followed after the balloon. It went north about five miles, then turned west, going over Central City. Everyone at the fair, thinking the aeronaut was making his return, cheered and cheered as the balloon went over. "Soon a telegram was received at Central City, stating that the balloon contained the two little children of William Harvey. Will Harvey and to keep a lookout for it. But it was growing late, and the balloon was travelling fast. Soon it was impossible to see it. It went south, passed through Central City, then turned west again and went over Mascoutah, Ill., and then turned and went over East St. Louis. The little boy began to get cold and commenced to cry. Mary tied her apron around Willie's head, and he went to sleep in her lap. About 7 o'clock the next morning the balloon came down in a large tree on a farm southeast of Mount Vernon, Ill. The owners of the farm, seeing the balloon in their tree, the lady of the house cried to her husband: "Oh, John, God has sent us some children in a basket."

John got the child out of the tree, took them into the house and after they were warm asked Mary who her parents were. She told them and the farmer took them home.

Many of the visitors of the State fair in 1858 will remember the above story and may be pleased to know that the little children who made this trip are now living and delight in telling it.

HOW DREYFUS IS GUARDED.

All Possible Precautions Have Been Taken to Secure His Safe Keeping.

However much the emotions are stirred over the Dreyfus affair, no anxiety need be wasted over the prisoner himself. He still lives, his personality is not lost, and, whatever may happen, his existence will not, from all appearances, be blotted out forever. In consequence of certain fears expressed over the possibility of his escape, not only has the ex-captain's cabin been surrounded by a high board fence, inside of which the prisoner takes his daily walk, but at night are taken the most rigid precautions known to military science. His hut has been divided into two rooms, separated by an iron grating reaching from floor to ceiling. In the inner room, provided with neither door nor window, sleeps the unfortunate officer; in the other room lies a guard, armed with a brace of revolvers. At nightfall the door is bolted upon them both from the outside, and a second guard lies across the doorway to keep watch over the inner guard. Up to the present time it has been considered unnecessary to place a watch upon these two by a third sentinel.

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not be caught napping by bribable agents or careless servants. It has gone even further: Dreyfus, being only mortal, might some day or other fall in the sore battle of life and be mustered out by the Lord of hosts. Then, what if the government be accused of having simulated his death and of having buried some other body which in life had never borne the name of Dreyfus? To forestall any such embarrassing consequences, the minister for the colonies, a little over a year ago, shipped to Devil's Island all the drugs and apparatus necessary for the embalming of the body of the ex-captain of artillery, the whole lugubrious outfit enclosed in the coffin destined to bring back to France, for the edification of political adversaries, the remains of the lonely prisoner and much-wronged man. No government could be more prudent; kindly foresight could hardly go farther.

QUEER HAPPENINGS.

An Indianapolis woman wants a divorce set aside on the ground that there was no ground, as her husband, a drummer, kissed her 500 times on the last day he was at home.

A Pennsylvania coal miner was frozen to death last week standing up in a snow-drift with his dinner pail in his hand.

The pride of the life of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Skeats of London was that she was the mother of six policemen.

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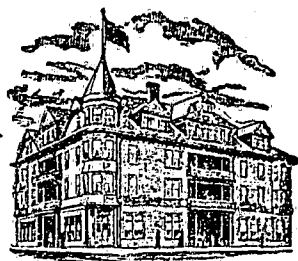
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A Chicago magistrate recently fined a man \$25 for being a liar.
 The authorities of Wellington, Kansas, proposed to give the name of the first prisoner confined in the new jail to that institution, and it was called Horton Jail, because Mrs. Horton was the first. She proved to be innocent and now she is suing the county for damages on account of the jail's name.

An old clock given to a Warren, Illinois, academy to be used before the class in physics to demonstrate the laws of the pendulum, refused to run, and when the teacher got into its works he found a roll of bills, amounting to \$242, clogging the machinery.

A lot of Bourbon county, Kentucky, cattle went into a tobacco barn for shelter during the last snow storm and twenty of them died from eating the tobacco.

A Pineville, Kentucky, barber has this sign displayed: "If you don't come in and let me shave you, I am going to close my shop and go to hoeing corn."

A Massachusetts farmer is being sued for sneezing so loud on the public highway as to cause the plaintiff's horse to run away.

A farmer near Noblesville, Indiana, 52 years of age, has never had teeth, and all four of his children are toothless.

Three young women in various parts of the country had all the hair burned off their heads last week by the accidental ignition of the celluloid combs they wore.

A Michigan legislator proposes to make liquor drinkers pay a license of \$5 a year for the privilege of drinking.

A St. Louis man committed suicide last week by putting a rubber tube into a barrel of whiskey and filling himself beyond the limit.

A Kentucky farmer noticing a tree on his place filled with something that looked like black fruit, inspected it more closely and discovered that hundreds of black-birds were frozen to the limbs.

Mr. Daggett, member of the Wisconsin legislature from Bear Creek, has introduced a joint resolution to appoint a commission to draft laws preventing women from tight lacing.

Charles Kwan of Cincinnati is suing for divorce on the ground that his wife never let him know she had a glass eye until after they were married.

A New England coal miner was troubled with a pain in his back, and one day last week he went to a doctor about it. The doctor looked over him and took four inches of knife blade out of him. He had been stabbed in the back eight years before and the blade had been broken off.

At a Topeka dining table, one day this week, a member of the Kansas house made the remark that a certain member must have been drunk when he made the motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill which was being discussed by the diners. "I examined the enacting clause carefully," he said, "and found that it did not differ in any respect from the enacting clause of any other bill." And then he wondered why the laugh started.

Over Three Hundred Tons a Day.

(Permit Free Press, February 25th.)

Work in the coal mines has been much steadier during the latter part of the month and the output is showing an improvement for the first time since the fault was struck. On Wednesday of this week the output was 322,500 shipping tons, and by the end of the month this is expected to reach 350, a rapid recovery, considering the extent to which the workings were affected by the "fault."

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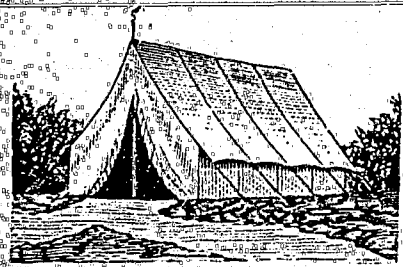
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NO NEW FACTS ELICITED.

The Captain of the Foundered Steamboat Gives His Testimony.

Captain Allan Lean, who was master of the steamer Ainsworth when the steamer sank and nine men lost their lives, told his version of the disaster this afternoon at the enquiry held by captain Gaudin of the marine and fisheries department. There was nothing new in the recital. Captain Lean said that he had but three minutes to do anything after he knew the vessel was in danger. The vessel was making water rapidly, although both syphons were working. He called the members of the crew who were off watch, and showed the passengers where the life preservers were kept. He did not see the small life-boat launched, but assisted in the launching of the metallic boat. He was in the boat when she was launched, but the rush of the men into the boat capsized it, and he was thrown into the water. The life-boat was bailed out and a trip made to the shore. It was an hour before the return trip to the steamer was made, but there was no danger for the men on board, as the steamer was floating on her side. Captain Lean said that every effort was made the following day to save whatever there was on the steamer which could be got off.

Gas Company Wants a Charter.

At the special meeting of the city council this afternoon the application of Harry V. Inskip for a franchise for a gas company was considered. The applicant stated that his chief desire was to ascertain upon what terms such a charter could be secured. The members of the council decided to offer Mr. Inskip the same terms as were offered H. J. Evans a year ago. He was further given one month, within which to write to his principals in London, and ascertain whether they were willing to accept the franchise upon the terms offered. If they accept they will then be required to deposit with the Bank of British Columbia, either in London or in this city, \$100 to be placed to the credit of the city, and if at the end of two months the company does not complete its agreement with the city and go ahead with the work, the city will have the right to reimburse itself out of the trust funds for any expenditure incurred on account of the charter.

An Interesting Case From Kaslo.

There are but three cases on the new list for the session of the county court which opens tomorrow, but as there are still ten cases on the adjourned list, the lawyers should be able to get in a fair day's work. Of the new cases, that of Carrell vs. Cockle is the most interesting. It comes from Kaslo, and at the outset involved the sum of two dollars. The plaintiff in the action is a cook, and was employed at the defendant's hotel in Kaslo. The cook and her employers did not agree, and the cook quit work. She remained at the hotel a short time after she ceased to be employed, as cook and a charge of two dollars was levied against her trunks. The trunks were replevied by the sheriff and the matter of the two dollars will be decided tomorrow by Judge Forin, two lawyers and a special jury. The parties in the case are spending \$100 to find out who shall pay \$2.

The Athabasca Clean-Up.

The Bank of Montreal this morning exported to the United States assay office at Helena two gold bricks, valued at \$8000. The bricks represented the gold recovered from 422 tons of Athabasca ore in the company's stamp mill during February. It is estimated that the concentrates from this ore carry a value of \$1450, which would give the value of the Athabasca ore milled during February at \$20 per ton. On February 8th the Bank of Montreal exported an Athabasca gold brick valued at \$4500, which represented part of the value of the ore milled during the month of January.

Aliens to be Naturalized.

At the session of the county court tomorrow morning the naturalization papers of half a dozen aliens will be read. The first on the list is Otto M. Rosendale of this city. The others are: Isaac Erickson, Nelson; Charles F. Olson, Creston; Isadore Cague, Nakusp; August O. Astery, Three Forks; and Dan Angus McGillivray of Rossland.

Transfers of Mineral Claims.

The transfer of the following mineral claims were recorded today at the Nelson office: Wellington, on Wild Horse creek—Valter Blanchfield to Ronald C. Ferguson; Sirdar, on Sheep creek, six miles from Salmon—P. T. Routh and Edward Lebrun to Fred Higgins of Rossland, one-third interest, consideration \$50.

High Grade Shipment from Ainsworth.

Frank Heap made a fancy shipment last week from the Pontiac claim, near Ainsworth. The shipment consisted of 316 sacks of ore aggregating 22 tons. The ore was entered in the customs as carrying 70 ounces silver and 65 per cent lead, the value of the shipment being \$2253.

Will Cost \$150,000.

The city engineer of Rossland estimates that it will cost \$100,000 to bring water to that town and \$50,000 more to build a reservoir to store it. What about the cost of the distributing mains from the reservoir?

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

John D. Ingram, chief of the Rossland police force, arrived in Nelson Saturday evening with J. J. Hennecker, of Rossland, who has been committed for trial on a revolving charge.

A meeting of the council of the South Kootenay board of trade will be held this evening for the purpose of getting the business in shape for the next meeting of the board.

TREATMENT OF LEAD ORES.

The Trail Smelter Deducts Duty to the United States on Lead Contents of Ore.

The following is a communication written by Heatly & Co. at the London office of the British Columbia Mining Review, regarding the treatment of lead ores by the Trail smelter, and explains itself:

"We have noticed references in your issues at different times as to the desirability of the lead ores produced in the Kootenay being smelted in British Columbia, with a view to saving the duty of \$35 per ton on the lead contents of the ore to be smelted in the United States. Anything that is good for the country we should be glad to see; and we, too, had thought that the idea was that benefits were to arise from the creation of a local smelting industry and from the advantage which the mining industry would obtain by the saving of the above heavy American duty. However, we find, somewhat to our surprise, that this later is not contemplated; at least we have just received a letter from our manager at the Bosmin mine enclosing the terms on which the Trail smelter will treat our ores. They are as follows: \$20.50 per ton for freight and treatment, and 1 1/2 cents per lb. on 100 per cent of the lead contents, or an amount of deduction equivalent to the United States duty on lead contained in ore."

Business Mention.

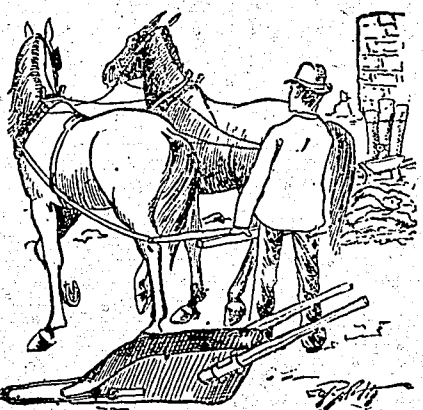
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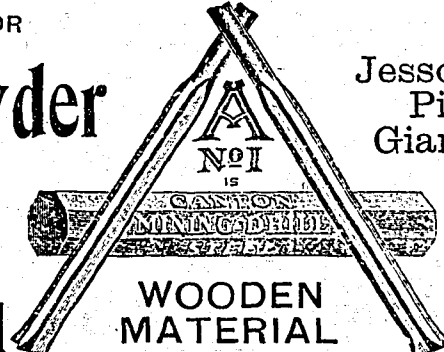
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