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ENGLAND'S POSITION DEFINED

On the Transvaal Question.

LONDON, August 9.—Replying to various questions in the house of commons today Mr. Joseph Chamberlain said no official confirmation had been received of the report that the Transvaal had declined to agree to a joint inquiry into the effect which the franchise reforms will have on the Uitlanders. Several regiments, he added, were about to be dispatched to South Africa for the defense of Natal, in response to a request of the Natal government, and preparations were being made for all contingencies.

Later, replying to T. P. O'Connor, Irish nationalist member for the Scotland division of Liverpool, Mr. Chamberlain deprecated a resumption of the debate on the Transvaal situation, which, he pointed out, while serious, still remains doubtful. The colonial secretary added that he sincerely hoped the report the inquiry proposal had been rejected was untrue. While he regretted the necessity of answering Mr. O'Connor, it would be a fatal mistake to allow the latter's view that war was entirely needless and that the government ought to express willingness to wait maybe twenty-five years for a redressal of the grievances which they complained of, to be considered, he added, "Representative opinions of even a small minority in the house of commons, or of anything but the most insignificant minority in the United Kingdom on the government's policy have been clearly expressed. We recognize the grievances of the Uitlanders, and have said these grievances not merely themselves are serious cause for interposition, but are a source of danger to the whole of South Africa. We say our predominance is menaced by the action of the Transvaal refusing to redress the grievances or give consideration to requests hitherto put in the most moderate language by the suzerain power. We say this state of things cannot be tolerated. We have put our hands to the plow and won't draw back. With that statement I propose to rest content."

The additional troops ordered to be in readiness for transportation to South Africa include a battalion of the Grenadier guards and three batteries of artillery.

LONDON, August 9.—While the members of parliament and officials present in the house at the prorogation of parliament today expressed hope of a peaceful settlement of the Transvaal difficulty, it was evident that uneasy apprehension was prevalent that an autumn session might be necessary to vote war supplies.

The gravity of the Transvaal situation is generally regarded as having been increased by the latest news, and the tone of Mr. Chamberlain's statement on the eve of the prorogation of parliament adversally affected prices on the stock exchange where, however, the prices of South African securities are now about the worst. Consols were dull, partly owing to politics and partly because of the monetary situation.

Cycling in Montreal.

MONTREAL, August 9.—The world's championship meet of the International Cyclists' Union, under the auspices of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, opened today on the Queens park track. The weather was beautifully fair and not too warm and there was but a slight wind, not heavy enough to interfere with the riders. Ten thousand people saw the races, filling every seat on the grand stand and bleachers and overflowing on the rails along the track. There was only one world's championship event at one mile and it fell to Tom Summersgill, of the Leeds A. C., England, who won it in a bruising finish from Carl Peabody of Chicago and John Caldow the Scotch champion. Of the other men from across the water, Cherry of England was frozen out in the first trial heat, finishing second to a local rider named Boisvert. The same fate befel George of South Africa in the second heat. Goodson, the Australian champion, perished in the second semi-finals, being beaten out by Peabody, Faillandier, the Frenchman, also being left in the same heat. The three men in the final made a loafing race of it, no one desiring to cut out the pace. Peabody was in the front, with Summersgill in second place and Caldon trailing. They kept this position until the back stretch of the last round, when Caldon moved up and the three men came into the stretch practically abreast. Then it was that Summersgill let himself loose. He got a lead of half a length and succeeded in holding it from Peabody, who had about the same the best of Caldon, who did not finish nearly as strongly as he did in the preliminaries.

The most important professional event was the half mile. C. McCarthy of the Ten Eyck string, Nat Butler, Carman, the Canadian rider, McCarthy of Toronto, Major Taylor and Angus McLeod of Torrnto were the six men who got into the final. There was a hair splitting finish between McCarthy of St. Louis and Major Taylor. The latter got into a pocket in rounding into the stretch, and though he made a great hustle he was beaten out by McCarthy. It was only a matter of inches. The decision was so close that when the decision was announced, part of the crowd on the stand back of the wire, refusing to accept the decision, claiming that Taylor won. The time was 1.00 1-5. In the two-mile tandem professional race a new world's competition mark of 3.47 3-5 was made by the Butlers, the previous record being 4.01 3-5, by McDuffee and Tyrrell in Boston. The men were paced by a triplet, the Butlers coming out at the head of the stretch and winning prettily from McCauley and Bowler, while Taylor and Casey were a wheel back of them. The half mile race for amateurs was won prettily by Lester Wilson of Pittsburg, when he beat out Odury of Montreal handily. Cherry, the English champion, ran into the fence and fell in the semi-final. The remaining race of the day, the mile for novices, went to Bert Dennison of Toronto, who was easily the best in the bunch. Summary one mile novice, final: Dennison won, Moore second.

LARGEST SMELTER IN CANADA

To Be Built Near Greenwood.

Paul Johnson, well known as the designer of the Hall Mines smelter, is in the city on a business visit. He will leave for Greenwood in a day or two, where as the representative of an English syndicate with $3,000,000 capital, he will superintend the construction of the largest smelter in Canada. The work will be begun at once and with ordinary fortune Mr. Johnson says that it will be completed by the 1st of November. The company erecting the new plant is the British Columbia Copper Smelting Company, with headquarters in London, England. The plant will be of the most modern pattern, and will be devoted to the treatment of copper ores exclusively. Those of the Greenwood district are well known to contain just about the proper quantities of lime and iron and the other fluxes to make them practically self-fluxing. Up to the present time, the Hall Mines smelter has the largest copper stack in the world, capable of treating about 250 tons of ore per day, and it was constructed by Mr. Johnson. He is now going to build a still larger plant, which will be the second time the largest stack in existence. The intention of the new company is to enter the field in competition with both American and Canadian smelters, and as the Canadian smelters at the present time do not attempt to treat all kinds of copper ore, the new plant expects to get a fair share of the work of the district.

Accompanying Mr. Johnson is John O. Norbon, of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, to whom the contract for all of the iron work has been let. Mr. Norbon will also look after the matter of supplying power to the plant. At the present they are considering a proposition from the Cascade Power Company, who agree to transmit the amount of power required a distance of twenty-nine miles the whole plant to be run by electricity. If this does not prove satisfactory the smelter will likely erect a steam power plant in connection with its own works.

French Poacher Caught.

LONDON, August 9.—The British torpedo gunboat Leda found a French boat fishing within the three mile limit this morning. The fishermen attempted to escape and did not stop when a blank shot was fired. The Leda then fired a shot directly at the fishing boat and killed the helmsman.

FOLKESTONE, August 9.—Captain Delathe of the Etoile de Mer was arraigned later in the day and pleaded guilty to fishing in English waters and evading arrest. The commander of the Leda says the chase lasted five hours under searchlight, and that he discharged thirty blank rifles before resorting to bullets. The prisoner was fined ten pounds on the first charge and five pounds on the second charge.

LONDON, August 10.—All the papers express regret at the lamentable Leda incident, which, however, was wholly due to an infraction of the law by the French fishing vessel. All hope the French government will not make the matter an international affair.

Accident to Express Train.

MONTREAL, August 9.—News has just received here that the fast express from Montreal to Ottawa on the Canada Atlantic railway jumped the track twenty acres from St. Polycarpe this morning. Seven people were killed and many injured. The cause of the accident is unknown, and details are unobtainable at this time, it being a difficult point to reach. The identified dead so far are J. Rocheleau and daughter of Champlain street, Montreal; Ned Stairs and Wilson O'Connor of Ottawa, Nellie Ryan, Bridget Ryan and Ella McDougall of Maniwaki, and Mrs. Joseph Rochelean of Montreal were fatally injured. Most of the dead and injured were pilgrims returning from the shrine at St. Anne de Beaupre.

Marchand is Promoted.

PARIS, August 9.—The Evenement today says that it understands Major Marchand has been offered the post of governor of the French settlement on the Somali coast, and minister extraordinary to king Menelik of Abyssinia.

THE DISTRICT AND THE TOWNS

Transfer of Mining Records.

The boundaries of the Goat River Mining division have been changed, and now that division takes in all of that part of West Kootenay to the east of Kootenay lake lying south of the height of land between Gray's and Crawford's creeks, thence westerly to Crawford's bay, thence crossing Kootenay lake to Proctor's point, thence following the height of land between Kootenay lake and Salmon river to the international boundary. The office of the division is at Kuskonook. The records of claims that were formerly in the Ainsworth division but which are now in the Goat River division must be transferred from Kaslo to Kuskanook. The necessary affidavits can be made at Kaslo without expense, and mining recorder Keen will cheerfully render claim owners every assistance in making the transition easy, as all the records are now at Kuskonook.

Facts.

The City of Nelson commenced work on the water-works reservoir with the full knowledge and implied consent of Joshua Davies, who was then managing director of the Nelson Land & Improvement Company. After the work was commenced, Joshua Davies appeared at a meeting of the city council and stated that the price of the five lots on which the reservoir was being built would be $1500. The council deemed the price extravagantly high. Three months afterwards, when the reservoir was completed, seeing that Mr. Davies was unwilling to ask a reasonable figure, the then city solicitor was instructed to take the necessary legal steps to expropriate the land. Unless all the other lawyers in the province conversant with the facts in the case are liars, he bungled the job. The council appropriated $750 for the purchase of the lots, and the money was paid into court to await the award of arbitrators. That money was withdrawn from the custody of the court by the then city solicitor without the knowledge of either the mayor or any member of the city council and placed in the bank to his own credit. When the fact was ascertained, several months after the money was withdrawn, a demand was made for its return. The money was not returned, but instead a claim was set up that the city owed the city solicitor for services rendered, and that all money and papers in his possession would be retained until his bill was paid. This was the status of the case until some time this summer, when a settlement was effected, the city getting back $75 of the $750.

NELSON.

The Rossland team which will play Nelson next Saturday will include A. Marsh (captain), W. deV. le Maistre, R. M. Grogan, E. Kennedy, L. Garnet, T. Gibson, H. M. Bullen, R. W. Rumball and Lorne Becher.

J. H. McManus of Brooklyn was in town yesterday purchasing supplies for the International hotel.

Miss Mary Dietrick leaves tonight for a visit to her home in Kincardine, Ontario.

Allan Forrester, provincial constable at Robson, brought in two prisoners last night charged with stealing a ride on the Canadian Pacific railway and afterwards stealing a boat with which to cross the Columbia river. The accused gave their names as Thomas McNamara and Thomas Murphy and will appear for trial before stipendiary magistrate E. A. Crease at 10 o'clock today.

The contract for the construction of P. Burns & Company's brick block on Baker street was awarded yesterday to Hillyer & Company.

Thomas M. Ward and family leave this morning for a two week's visit to the Coast cities.

Chinese Fooled After All.

(Special to The Tribune.)

VICTORIA, August 9.—Since the privy council has decided that the act prohibiting the employment of Chinese underground in coal mines is beyond the authority of the provincial legislature, the government has determined to accomplish the same result in a different way. This decision is announced as the result of an interview with Ralph Smith, as representative of the miners' union. The mine inspector will be ordered to prohibit the employment underground of any person not able to read and understand the coal mines regulations. This rule not to effect any persons so employed before the 1st August.

Baulking the Lynchers.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 9.—Governor Mount, on the request of sheriff Dunn of Miami county, has ordered a company of light infantry and ten members of battery A with a gatling gun to Peru immediately, to prevent a mob from lynching the alleged abductor Jones, who, it is charged, recently inveigled Nellie Berger from her home. Sheriff Dunn says he has information that a mob of 300 men will attempt to take the prisoner tonight.

MR. DRUMMOND IS NOT POSTED

Begarding Wages Paid Miners.

THE TRIBUNE has no quarrel with C. S. Drummond, who is a director of the Duncan Mines, Limited, and other mining companies operating in the vicinity of Nelson and in the Slocan. He and a number of his co-directors recently paid a visit to one of the mines in which they are interested in the Slocan, and on his return to Nelson he was interviewed by a reporter of the organ that is now being wet-nursed by the mine managers who for a time are centered at Nelson. According to that interview he said:

Speaking of the eight-hour law, Mr. Drummond said he could not understand the necessity for it. Taking the Queen Bess as an instance, he said that the men there were perfectly satisfied to work ten hours a day for $3.50 and the management was willing to pay it, as ten-hour shifts would facilitate the working of the mine, but $3.50 for eight hours would place the wages ahead of anything paid anywhere else in the world. The mine owners were anxious to get to work, and the men were no doubt anxious to do likewise. A solution of the difficulty ought to be found on grounds fair to both parties without the interference of people who are in no way interested.

Mr. Drummond is an estimable gentleman, and we believe that if the question of wages was left to him, every mine controlled by his company would now be working full forces; but he is not posted as to the rate of wages paid in other mining countries. Quartz mining is now carried on at Virginia City, Nevada, as it has been since 1859. In fact, many of the ablest mining engineers and superintendents in the world received their early training in the mines on the great Comstock lode, and hundreds of miners scattered throughout British Columbia look back to the days when they worked in one or the other of the many producing mines on the Comstock much as college men do to the days passed in the great colleges from which they graduated. No more scientific mining has been done anywhere than at Virginia, and hundreds of men are still employed there. The wages paid in the mines there are considerably higher than the wages paid in the mines in West Kootenay; and, more, the standard day there has been eight hours for over a quarter of a century. In answer to a telegram of inquiry from THE TRIBUNE, George Warren, the editor of the Virginia Chronicle, sent the following:

VIRGINIA, Nevada, August 9th, 1899.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Ton and underground miners and underground carmen receive four dollars per shift of eight hours. Top laborers receive three dollars and fifty cents per day of ten hours.

GEORGE WARREN.

The cost of living at Virginia is less than at Nelson, or at points in the Slocan, for it is distant but a few miles by rail from the great farming valleys and ranching districts of California. Were the mine managers of Kootenay better posted as to the conditions that prevail in countries where mining is carried on by practical men, they would probably go to work quietly and keep their mouths shut until they had mastered the business they have selected as a calling.

The Hurricane Season.

PUERTO PLATA, August 9.—11.30 a.m.—A hurricane has swept the north coast since last night and increases in violence. The shipping in the port is in peril, but up-to-this-hour no vessel has been damaged. The destruction on land will be considerable.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, August 9.—The barometers are alarmingly lower and Turks' island reports a hurricane blowing, with a rapidly falling barometer at 3.30 p. m., which is causing great anxiety.

Transvaal May Come Down.

CAPETOWN, August 9.—The Transvaal government has not yet forwarded to sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner for South Africa and governor of Cape Colony, its reply to Mr. Chamberlain's proposal of a joint commission of inquiry into the effect upon the Uitlanders of the new franchise legislation, but sir Alfred Milner still hopes for a peaceful settlement. It is reported that a movement is on foot among the burghers to send a petition urging the volksraad to make further concessions.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

Rochester 12, Toronto 2.
Syracuse 3, Montreal 4.
Syracuse 8, Montreal 2.
Hartford 4, Springfield 7.
Minneapolis 7, Kansas City 0.
Milwaukee 12, St. Paul 11.
Grand Rapids 8, Detroit 6.
Cincinnati 14, Brooklyn 13.
St. Louis 6, Baltimore 3.
Pittsburg 13, Philadelphia 14.
Boston 7, Cleveland 4.
Washington 3, Chicago 6.
New York 2, Louisville 4.
Indianapolis 4, Buffalo 2.

Came at the Wrong Season.

LONDON, August 9.—William Brady is experiencing considerable difficulty in finding a hall suitable for the proposed Jeffries-Mitchell boxing exhibition. The National Sporting club is closed, but he is still endeavoring to succeed. Mitchell, who has been training at Brighton, has had several interviews with Brady and Jeffries. He says he is anxious to meet the American in his best form if Brady can secure a place.

HOW LACROSSE IS PLAYED AT

The Coast Cities.

The Nelson lacrosse team left here yesterday for the Coast cities, where they will play games with the Coast lacrosse teams. It is to be hoped that the games will be free from the scenes that are fast bringing the game into disrepute throughout Canada. The following from the Victoria Colonist is an account of the game played at Vancouver on Saturday last between the Vancouver and New Westminster teams. If Nelson must fight its way to glory on the lacrosse field, let there be no weakness shown by either player or spectator. Such trained warriors as "Bill" Galliher and "Bob" Renwick and "Tom" Ward and "Al" Tregillus, backed, as they will be, by city clerk Strachan, will, if need be, wipe the face of the earth with all the Coast weaklings that could be mustered against them.

THE COLONIST'S ACCOUNT.

A disgraceful scene was enacted on the lacrosse field at Vancouver on Saturday, over-enthusiastic supporters—not the players—of the New Westminster team being responsible. Westminster has certainly the strongest team in the province, who have already a "cinch" on the championship, so it is hard to understand why their supporters should resort to the tactics that they do. For Saturday Vancouver naturally put on the strongest team they could get together, and checking was consequently close. In the last game, the match then standing 4 to 0 in favor of New Westminster, four men were ruled off and a free fight occurred. Allen of Vancouver checked T. Oddy, probably a little roughly, when a mob from New Westminster, who had kept in a corner to themselves, jumped over the fence and made for Hill. In a minute there was a free fight, in which eyes were blackened, blood drawn, and an altogether disgraceful scene enacted.

There were features to the match which reflected discredit on both players and outsiders. Two minutes before the finish a free fight was indulged in. The sight of blood on a lacrosse field, even if spilled by accident, has a distressing effect, but when a rabble of excitable men turn to slugging each other with sticks, canes, umbrellas and fists the spectacle is disgusting. Not only does it reflect on the prestige of the national game, but it brands every player on the field, although not half a dozen of them may have shared in or been responsible for an occurrence so unfortunate. * * *

The least said about the fifth game the better. It was a chot-potch of indescribable incident, partly lacrosse, but chiefly a blood-spilling fracas. Before it ended, the half of the onlookers who had not the stomach to sit and witness that sort of exhibition had left the grand stand, while the other half were preparing to leave.

Delcasse Returns.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 9.—The French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, had an audience with the dowager empress today. The czar has conferred the order of St. Ann on M. Delcasse's secretary. The French ministerial party returned to Paris this afternoon. Count Muravieff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, bade them farewell.

Columbia a Fast Yacht.

NEWPORT, August 9.—In the second run of the New York yacht club today over a course of 45 miles, the Columbia far outclassed all the other yachts and gave the Defender the worst beating she has ever received. According to the official figures the Columbia finished 22 minutes and 25 seconds ahead of the Defender.

The Truth Will be Told.

PARIS, August 9.—The minister of the interior has issued a note saying the story that prince von Munster Ledenburg, the German ambassador, has visited general the marquis de Gallifet, the minister of war and insisted upon a guarantee against indiscreet disclosures prejudicial to Germany at the Dreyfus court-martial is absolutely false.

Were Cheered on Their Way.

CAPETOWN, August 9.—The Liverpool regiment sailed for Natal today. While the transport was leaving the bay, the crew of the United States cruiser Chicago, rear-admiral Howison's flagship, loudly cheered the troops, who replied vigorously for several minutes.

Quick Trip to Dawson.

VICTORIA, August 9.—The Canadian Development Company has delivered passengers in Dawson City in six days from Vancouver and ten and a half days from Ottawa.

THE BOARD OF TRADE PAMPHLET

Ready For Distribution.

The maps and pamphlets descriptive of Nelson and vicinity have arrived and were opened yesterday by the map committee of the board of trade, under whose auspices they have been published. The map was drawn by W. D. Tytler of this city from a map formerly used by Frank Fletcher. It is a very creditable production, and a glance at it suffices to show the central position of Nelson, which is denoted by a red wheel. The network of railroads and lines of steamers which radiate from Nelson are clearly designated, as are the positions of the various towns in East and West Kootenay and Yale. The pamphlet is neatly gotten up and contains some good cuts, especially that of the Hall Mines smelter, though several important Nelson industries find no place in it.

The members of the committee present, namely J. A. Turner, F. W. Swannell, A. E. Hodgins, G. F. Beer and F. Fletcher, assembled in the board of trade rooms, and the question of the funds in hand was discussed. It was estimated that there was money in hand to the amount of $365, and that expenses would probably total up to $468. The secretary was instructed to present a detailed account of the liabilities and assets to the regular meeting of the board of trade next Tuesday.

The best methods of distributing the maps and pamphlets where the information therein contained would do most good, next occupied the attention of the committee. It was thought that local merchants might be able to each distribute a few to advantage, and they and others can obtain copies at Frank Fletcher's office by presenting an order to be secured from F. W. Swannell, secretary. This would account for but comparatively few of the 5000 copies of each which the committee has to handle, so they decided to send copies to the boards of trade of the 35 principal towns in Canada, the more important places receiving the larger consignment. It was estimated that 510 copies of each would be thus advantageously placed. The American cities considered most likely to take an interest in this district will, to the number of 25, also receive copies of the map and pamphlet addressed their respective boards of trade and chambers of commerce. Copies will be sent to the Canadian commissioner in London, lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, to the British Columbia agents there, to the C. P. R. offices, the Toronto Globe's London office, and to the London office of such firms as Turner, Beeton & Co. and Fraser & Chalmers. All the newspapers in Canada, and every member both of the Dominion and provincial houses will likewise receive copies. A vote of thanks was passed to Frank Fletcher, the chairman, for the loan of his map, without which the new one could hardly have been gotten out, and the committee adjourned.

Proceedings of Commission.

PARIS, August 9.—M. Mallet-Prevost, the secretary of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission at today's sitting of that body proceeded with his presentation of the Venzuelan case and introduced evidence with the object of proving that the Spaniards ejected the Dutch from the Cuyuni river from their right of jurisdiction. M. Mallet-Prevost will continue his argument tomorrow, when professor John R. Toley, will discuss the question from the date of the British occupation in 1814.

Mrs. Perot Missing.

LONDON, August 9.—Mr. Crane said this evening that although he had diligently searched for Mrs. Perot he had been unable to find her. Therefore he suspected that she had left London. Mr. Rose Innes, counsel for Mrs. Perot, on the other hand said that although he had not seen his client for four days he had no doubt she would appear at Bow street police court tomorrow.

Atbara Bridge Well Made.

LONDON, August 9.—A parliamentary paper has been issued dealing with the Atbara (Soudan) bridge contract, awarded to a Philadelphia firm. The contents are already known, but colonel Brown, engineer of the railway, adds an endorsement in regard to the thorough manner in which the construction of the bridge was carried out by the Philadelphia concern.

A South American Alliance.

RIO DE JANEIRO, August 9.—In spite of the denials on the subject, it is said that president Roca, of the Argentine republic, who is now here as the guest of Brazil, is desirous of negotiating an alliance between Argenta, Brazil and Chili against the United States. The presidents of these three republics will meet at Buenos Ayres next month.

Queen's Speech Ominous.

LONDON, August 9.—The editorials in the morning papers take a rather pessimistic tone in dealing with the reference to the Transvaal in the queen's speech, and in that of Mr. Chamberlain.

The Venezuelan Arbitration.

LONDON, August 9.—Three Venezuelan blue books were issued today giving respectively the case, counter case and British argument before the tribunal at Washington.

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MOST of the men in the Slocan who favor keeping the mines under their control unworked for an indefinite time simply because of the slight differences between the mine workers and themselves over a question of wages owe all they have to the liberal laws of British Columbia and the generosity of the people and the government. If they have prospered because of liberal laws and generous treatment, they should be equally liberal and generous and give the eight hour law a fair trial. Instead of acting as beggars on horseback are said to act, they should by their actions prove that they are manly men.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Canadian Pacific say they are taking no part in the fight between the Mine Managers' Union and the Mine Workers' Union, although they are losing business through the shut down of the big Slocan shippers. They say that the ore is still in the ground and that their transportation system will be on the ground when it is taken out.

THE element in Nelson who hate every member of the old city council are now wildly proclaiming that the site for the water-works reservoir should have been secured before it was built. In that case the city would have a water-works system without a reservoir, for the only way, apparently, to expropriate land belonging to Joshua Davies is to take it. This is what the old council did, as they knew who they were dealing with.

THE Economist of Nelson, like the Victoria Globe, has severe attacks of hiccups. The Globe has the attacks six days a week. The Economist every Wednesday only. The only remedy that will work a cure is not obtainable. The Turner government is out of power.

THE Victoria Globe says the people of this province are heart broken because the Semlin government remains in office. The Three Tailors of Tooley Street imagined themselves the people of London. The editor of the Globe, who is only the son of one tailor, imagines himself the people of British Columbia.

Canada Has a Standard.

Toronto Telegram.

Canada might better lose the Seawanhaka cup than retain the trophy by a competitor's default. The rules committee is probably right, according to yachting law, and certainly the American challenger received more justice than a British challenger would receive from a New York committee. English and American standards may do for English and American people, but Canadians have a country and ideals of their own, and Canadians would have liked to see the American challenger get the benefit of every doubt and win the cup if she could, rules or no rules.

Attorney-General Henderson.

The attorney-general is a son of Alexander Henderson of Caithness, Scotland, and was born at Oshawa, Ontario, March 13th, 1880. He received his early education at the Oshawa high school, and proceeded thence to the University of Toronto, from which he graduated B.A. in 1884. Mr. Henderson then took up the study of law in Oshawa and was admitted at Osgoode Hall in 1889, practicing for a time in his native place. In 1891 he adopted the advice "Go West," and came to British Columbia, taking up his residence and commencing the practice of law in New Westminster, where he has resided ever since. In September, 1895, he married Miss Susan Crawford McCraney, daughter of William McCraney of Vancouver, formerly member of the Dominion house of commons for Halton county, Ontario.

Did Not Get What They Expected.

An amusing story is told of a large ball given recently in London. The host was one of the new South African millionaires, and was anxious to fill his new Park Lane residence with the aristocracy of England and was willing to pay for the pleasure. He was fortunate enough to receive the assistance of a titled woman of fashion, who introduced, as they arrived, the many aristocratic people to whom she had sent invitations and to whom the faces of the host and hostess were entirely unfamiliar. It had been adroitly rumored that the most magnificent favors would be given away in the cotillion. Preliminary gossip placed the value of every guest's possible acquisitions during the evening at five hundred dollars. So the flower of London society felt that it should turn out to honor a host who showed such a disposition to do the right thing. After an entertainment as lavish as it could be made by the expenditure of money, the favors proved to be less valuable than they were expected to be, although far more magnificent than such trifles are customarily. It is said that the shock of this discovery so upset the guests that they made no effort to conceal their vexation at not getting what they expected.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, August 9.—Silver certificates 60½ @ 61. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 48.

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Lead, quiet, brokers $4.35, exchange $4.55 @ $4.60.

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One of the most interesting and impressive of natural wonders is the great petrified forest of Arizona, which covers nearly 100 square miles. The government explorers have christened it Chalcedony Park.

The surface of the ground for miles and miles around is covered with gigantic logs three or four feet in diameter, petrified to the core. Many of them are translucent. Some are almost transparent. All present the most beautiful shades of blue, yellow, pink, purple, red and gray. Some are like gigantic amethysts, some resemble the smoky topaz, and some are as pure and as white as alabaster. At places the chips of agate for the trunks that have crumbled, lie a foot deep upon the ground, and it is easy to obtain cross sections of trees showing every vein and even bark.

A bird's-eye view of the petrified forest on a sunny day suggests a gigantic kaleidoscope. The surface of the earth resembles an infinite variety of rainbows. The geologists say this great plain, now 5000 feet above the sea, was once covered by a forest, which was submerged for ages in water strongly charged with minerals, until the fibres of the trees were thoroughly soaked and transformed into eternal stone. Many of the trunks are still packed in a deposit of fine clay, which was left by the receding waters, but the erosion of the wind has pulverized much of the clay and carried it off in the air, exposing the secrets that nature buried under its surface. One great tree spans a deep gulch forty feet wide. It lies where it fell centuries, perhaps ages, ago, and is a most beautiful specimen of petrified wood. The rings and the bark can be easily traced through the translucent agate, and it is firm enough and strong enough to last as many centuries as it has already spent in its peculiar position. It is undoubtedly the only bridge of agate in the world, and alone is worth a long journey to see. The Indians of the southwest used to visit the petrified forests frequently to obtain agate for their arrow and spear heads, and the material was scattered over the entire continent by exchange between the different tribes from the Isthmus of Panama to the Behring Straits. The great deposits here explain where all the arrowheads of moss agate came from, and other weapons and implements of similar material that are found in the Indian mounds and graves of the central and western states. In the stone age the agate of the petrified forest was the very best material that could be obtained for both the implements of war and peace of the aborigines. A scalping knife could be made very easily from one of the chips of agate and could be ground to a very fine edge. Many crystals were used for jewelry and ornaments also.

Money to Hide Stains.

Two mothers of large families were discussing domestic matters one day, and the younger of the two spoke with a sigh of the way in which her tablecloths were spotted through the daily mishaps of her two boys. "Perhaps you'd like to know how I have helped my boys to be careful at the table," said the older woman. "It is the plan on which my mother brought us up, and I've never found a better. The rule in our family," she proceeded, when urged by her friend to explain her method, "is this: Any one who makes a spot on the tablecloth must cover it with a piece of money, and the piece must be large enough to hide the stain entirely. No rims are allowed. The children have to provide the coins out of their own pocket money. The rule applies to their father and me as well as to them. The sum goes to buy new table linen. The first year I tried this plan we had money enough for three handsome tablecloths, but since then there has been less and less. This is the fourth year, and, although none of my four boys has as yet reached his fifteenth birthday, and they are by no means unusually deft in their management of knives, forks and spoons, they have learned to serve themselves and others so well that I am inclined to think their contribution to the 'table cloth fund' will be very slight.

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HARRISON'S MURDER CASE.

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Ben Harrison's appearance in one of the greatest lawsuits in the world's history—the boundary dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain—is not his first cause celebre by any means. He may recall one in which he participated when he was twenty-five years younger than he is now, with Dan Voorhees as opposing counsel. He may remember it because it was one of the few murder cases Voorhees ever lost. The state of Indiana had found fault with one Bill Smith—that was not his name, but 'twill serve—because Bill had killed a farmer. It was a most unprovoked murder, for Bill and a party of roystering companions had stoned the farmer's house, and when he appeared without the moat to make physical protest they set upon him most savagely. He was stabbed to death with a jacknife in the hands of Smith. Harrison was called in to assist the prosecuting attorney. It was a great day at the county seat, and the courthouse was packed to witness the battle royal between the two giants of the forensic arena. Smith was a very unpromising candidate, for nature and a bad ancestry had made a low browed degenerate of him to begin with, and his own efforts had not improved his makeup. While the witnesses were being examined he leered and grinned and spurted tobacco juice vigorously extracted from a quid which from the swelling in his cheek seemed to be of about the size of the ordinary egg of commerce. Voorhees, calling each juror by his first name—"Bill," "Jim" or "Jack," as was his wont—made a most impassioned plea for the young man, begging his twelve peers to "give him just one more chance." He rung the changes on that text for three or four hours, and the more eloquent Voorhees became the more Smith grinned and expectorated.

When Voorhees had finished, Harrison walked close up to the prisoner, regarded him most attentively for a length of time that seemed an hour to the jury and spectators and an age to the culprit, and after he had finished his survey exclaimed in mock continuation of Voorhees' speech: "Yes, give him one more chance!" And the deadly sarcasm in his tone was like a thrust to the heart to the defendant. With malignant deliberateness Harrison sized up the degenerate again for an interminable length of time, and the jury could not help doing the same. "Give him one more chance!" hissed the cold blooded, cruel Harrison, and then the flaying began. If ever a man was verbally skinned alive that same Bill Smith was, and Voorhees acknowledged after the trial that his client's fate was sealed when Harrison first mutely called the jury's attention to the prisoner's utterly depraved appearance and then sneered, "Give him one more chance!" Smith got twenty years, which Mr. Voorhees declared was a light sentence, considering all the circumstances.

A PECULIAR WATER SYSTEM.

The peculiar system by which the city of Amsterdam obtains its water supply from the sand dunes bordering the sea is probably not exceeded in scientific interest by any other method in any part of the globe. These dunes are composed of sand blown up from the seashore, their basis also consisting of sand, although this is mixed with peat at some points, and at the sea level layers of compressed peat are frequently found. It is noticeable, too, that these peat layers are never found on the sides of the dunes next the sea. The rainfall in the dunes percolates through the sand and flows landward and seaward, so that the surface is a cone whose apex is the summit of the dune, which, sloping both ways, forms a continuous watershed. Now, not only is the dune water fresh above sea level, but it is perfectly fresh to a depth of some sixty-six feet below sea level. This fresh water being found at such depth under the dunes, while the water at the same depth in the immediate neighborhood is salt, goes to prove that either the subsoil must be based on fresh water—the hydraulic pressure of the dune water preventing sea impregnation—or that the water, originally salt, has become freshened by this dune water pressure.

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MOST of the men in the Slocan who favor keeping the mines under their control unworked for an indefinite time simply because of the slight differences between the mine workers and themselves over a question of wages owe all they have to the liberal laws of British Columbia and the generosity of the people and the government. If they have prospered because of liberal laws and generous treatment, they should be equally liberal and generous and give the eight hour law a fair trial. Instead of acting as beggars on horseback are said to act, they should by their actions prove that they are manly men.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Canadian Pacific say they are taking no part in the fight between the Mine Managers' Union and the Mine Workers' Union, although they are losing business through the shut down of the big Slocan shippers. They say that the ore is still in the ground and that their transportation system will be on the ground when it is taken out.

THE element in Nelson who hate every member of the old city council are now wildly proclaiming that the site for the water-works reservoir should have been secured before it was built. In that case the city would have a water-works system without a reservoir, for the only way, apparently, to expropriate land belonging to Joshua Davies is to take it. This is what the old council did, as they knew who they were dealing with.

THE Economist of Nelson, like the Victoria Globe, has severe attacks of hiccups. The Globe has the attacks six days a week. The Economist every Wednesday only. The only remedy that will work a cure is not obtainable. The Turner government is out of power.

THE Victoria Globe says the people of this province are heart broken because the Semlin government remains in office. The Three Tailors of Tooley Street imagined themselves the people of London. The editor of the Globe, who is only the son of one tailor, imagines himself the people of British Columbia.

Canada Has a Standard.

Toronto Telegram.

Canada might better lose the Seawanhaka cup than retain the trophy by a competitor's default. The rules committee is probably right, according to yachting law, and certainly the American challenger received more justice than a British challenger would receive from a New York committee. English and American standards may do for English and American people, but Canadians have a country and ideals of their own, and Canadians would have liked to see the American challenger get the benefit of every doubt and win the cup if she could, rules or no rules.

Attorney-General Henderson.

The attorney-general is a son of Alexander Henderson of Caithness, Scotland, and was born at Oshawa, Ontario, March 13th, 1880. He received his early education at the Oshawa high school, and proceeded thence to the University of Toronto, from which he graduated B.A. in 1884. Mr. Henderson then took up the study of law in Oshawa and was admitted at Osgoode Hall in 1889, practicing for a time in his native place. In 1891 he adopted the advice "Go West," and came to British Columbia, taking up his residence and commencing the practice of law in New Westminster, where he has resided ever since. In September, 1895, he married Miss Susan Crawford McCraney, daughter of William McCraney of Vancouver, formerly member of the Dominion house of commons for Halton county, Ontario.

Did Not Get What They Expected.

An amusing story is told of a large ball given recently in London. The host was one of the new South African millionaires, and was anxious to fill his new Park Lane residence with the aristocracy of England and was willing to pay for the pleasure. He was fortunate enough to receive the assistance of a titled woman of fashion, who introduced, as they arrived, the many aristocratic people to whom she had sent invitations and to whom the faces of the host and hostess were entirely unfamiliar. It had been adroitly rumored that the most magnificent favors would be given away in the cotillion. Preliminary gossip placed the value of every guest's possible acquisitions during the evening at five hundred dollars. So the flower of London society felt that it should turn out to honor a host who showed such a disposition to do the right thing. After an entertainment as lavish as it could be made by the expenditure of money, the favors proved to be less valuable than they were expected to be, although far more magnificent than such trifles are customarily. It is said that the shock of this discovery so upset the guests that they made no effort to conceal their vexation at not getting what they expected.

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One of the most interesting and impressive of natural wonders is the great petrified forest of Arizona, which covers nearly 100 square miles. The government explorers have christened it Chalcedony Park.

The surface of the ground for miles and miles around is covered with gigantic logs three or four feet in diameter, petrified to the core. Many of them are translucent. Some are almost transparent. All present the most beautiful shades of blue, yellow, pink, purple, red and gray. Some are like gigantic amethysts, some resemble the smoky topaz, and some are as pure and as white as alabaster. At places the chips of agate for the trunks that have crumbled, lie a foot deep upon the ground, and it is easy to obtain cross sections of trees showing every vein and even bark.

A bird's-eye view of the petrified forest on a sunny day suggests a gigantic kaleidoscope. The surface of the earth resembles an infinite variety of rainbows. The geologists say this great plain, now 5000 feet above the sea, was once covered by a forest, which was submerged for ages in water strongly charged with minerals, until the fibres of the trees were thoroughly soaked and transformed into eternal stone. Many of the trunks are still packed in a deposit of fine clay, which was left by the receding waters, but the erosion of the wind has pulverized much of the clay and carried it off in the air, exposing the secrets that nature buried under its surface. One great tree spans a deep gulch forty feet wide. It lies where it fell centuries, perhaps ages, ago, and is a most beautiful specimen of petrified wood. The rings and the bark can be easily traced through the translucent agate, and it is firm enough and strong enough to last as many centuries as it has already spent in its peculiar position. It is undoubtedly the only bridge of agate in the world, and alone is worth a long journey to see. The Indians of the southwest used to visit the petrified forests frequently to obtain agate for their arrow and spear heads, and the material was scattered over the entire continent by exchange between the different tribes from the Isthmus of Panama to the Behring Straits. The great deposits here explain where all the arrowheads of moss agate came from, and other weapons and implements of similar material that are found in the Indian mounds and graves of the central and western states. In the stone age the agate of the petrified forest was the very best material that could be obtained for both the implements of war and peace of the aborigines. A scalping knife could be made very easily from one of the chips of agate and could be ground to a very fine edge. Many crystals were used for jewelry and ornaments also.

Money to Hide Stains.

Two mothers of large families were discussing domestic matters one day, and the younger of the two spoke with a sigh of the way in which her tablecloths were spotted through the daily mishaps of her two boys. "Perhaps you'd like to know how I have helped my boys to be careful at the table," said the older woman. "It is the plan on which my mother brought us up, and I've never found a better. The rule in our family," she proceeded, when urged by her friend to explain her method, "is this: Any one who makes a spot on the tablecloth must cover it with a piece of money, and the piece must be large enough to hide the stain entirely. No rims are allowed. The children have to provide the coins out of their own pocket money. The rule applies to their father and me as well as to them. The sum goes to buy new table linen. The first year I tried this plan we had money enough for three handsome tablecloths, but since then there has been less and less. This is the fourth year, and, although none of my four boys has as yet reached his fifteenth birthday, and they are by no means unusually deft in their management of knives, forks and spoons, they have learned to serve themselves and others so well that I am inclined to think their contribution to the 'table cloth fund' will be very slight.

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Ben Harrison's appearance in one of the greatest lawsuits in the world's history—the boundary dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain—is not his first cause celebre by any means. He may recall one in which he participated when he was twenty-five years younger than he is now, with Dan Voorhees as opposing counsel. He may remember it because it was one of the few murder cases Voorhees ever lost. The state of Indiana had found fault with one Bill Smith—that was not his name, but 'twill serve—because Bill had killed a farmer. It was a most unprovoked murder, for Bill and a party of roystering companions had stoned the farmer's house, and when he appeared without the moat to make physical protest they set upon him most savagely. He was stabbed to death with a jacknife in the hands of Smith. Harrison was called in to assist the prosecuting attorney. It was a great day at the county seat, and the courthouse was packed to witness the battle royal between the two giants of the forensic arena. Smith was a very unpromising candidate, for nature and a bad ancestry had made a low browed degenerate of him to begin with, and his own efforts had not improved his makeup. While the witnesses were being examined he leered and grinned and spurted tobacco juice vigorously extracted from a quid which from the swelling in his cheek seemed to be of about the size of the ordinary egg of commerce. Voorhees, calling each juror by his first name—"Bill," "Jim" or "Jack," as was his wont—made a most impassioned plea for the young man, begging his twelve peers to "give him just one more chance." He rung the changes on that text for three or four hours, and the more eloquent Voorhees became the more Smith grinned and expectorated.

When Voorhees had finished, Harrison walked close up to the prisoner, regarded him most attentively for a length of time that seemed an hour to the jury and spectators and an age to the culprit, and after he had finished his survey exclaimed in mock continuation of Voorhees' speech: "Yes, give him one more chance!" And the deadly sarcasm in his tone was like a thrust to the heart to the defendant. With malignant deliberateness Harrison sized up the degenerate again for an interminable length of time, and the jury could not help doing the same. "Give him one more chance!" hissed the cold blooded, cruel Harrison, and then the flaying began. If ever a man was verbally skinned alive that same Bill Smith was, and Voorhees acknowledged after the trial that his client's fate was sealed when Harrison first mutely called the jury's attention to the prisoner's utterly depraved appearance and then sneered, "Give him one more chance!" Smith got twenty years, which Mr. Voorhees declared was a light sentence, considering all the circumstances.

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THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

Batting Averages.

The averages of sixteen members of the Nelson cricket club who have played the most regularly this season have been calculated and are given below. They will be of interest in view of the return match against Rossland on Saturday.

NAMES	Innings	Times not out	Runs	Most in an inns.	Average
Barton	1	1	56	56	56
Walker	3	1	41	16	20
Elliott, F.	3	1	38	33	19
Forbes	2	0	31	25	15.50
Jowett	5	0	65	22	13
Heathcote	5	0	62	23	12.40
Wilson, H.	3	0	36	20	12
Brown	5	0	56	22	11.20
Wetmore	2	0	22	11	11
Wilson, E.	2	0	21	18	10.50
Sword	3	0	31	13	10.3
Williamson	3	0	27	15	9
Macrae	2	0	18	12	9
Elliot, A.	5	0	42	17	8.40
Sims	2	0	11	8	7
Norero s.	3	0	12	1	1

NELSON.

Nellie Colarica and Nellie White, both of Robson, who were fined $100 and $50 respectively for selling liquor without a license, paid their fines yesterday and were discharged from custody.

The license commissioners for the Ainsworth district met in Kaslo on Monday and granted licenses to D. A. Kleinschmidt and Alexander Cummings, both of Duncan City. They will sit again on the 24th instant to hear the following applications for hotel licenses: John Carmichael, at 12-mile house, between Duncan City and Trout Lake; Nelson & Johnson, whose premises are halfway between Argenta and Howser lake; and C. J. Campbell, to transfer his license to J. Hooson of Duncan City.

The joint stock company which will take over the Bodega saloon has been formed, and the first general meeting will be called in a day or two. The building will be largely remodeled, and the necessary plans have been prepared by architect Curtis. All the stock is held by local men.

The Gunner from Galway was brought in yesterday by constable Forrester charged with creating a disturbance at Robson. Stipendiary magistrate Crease fined him $10 and costs or 30 days, and the Gunner said he would go to jail for a couple of days to think out what he would do.

The case of Thomas Powell, who was charged with assaulting H. Smith, and which had been adjourned from August 4th, came up yesterday before police magistrate Crease. The two had in the meantime made things up, so the accused was fined the costs of the court and dismissed.

Fred Drummond, who recently opened up a general store at Ymir, had the misfortune to break his leg on Monday while running to catch a train.

A Chinaman created some excitement yesterday afternoon by taking a shovelful of dirt from that thrown out of the excavation for P. Burns & Co.'s block and washing it. He did not seem satisfied with the result, only getting two or three colors, so P. Burns & Co. will probably be allowed to complete the construction of their block in peace.

C. S. Drummond, managing director of the street railway company, returns to England today.

The voting on the gas franchise applied for at Rossland by Dr. Doolittle and his associates took place on Monday with the result that 100 votes to none were polled in favor of granting the franchise.

J. F. Holden, formerly foreman at the Athabasca, has been appointed superintendent of the Venus mine on Morning mountain.

The Rosslanders are expected here Saturday to play a return match against the Nelson cricket club.

J. Roderick Robertson, president of the board of trade and manager of the Ymir mine, is off on a trip to the Coast. It is said that he will advise his political associates on the Coast to allow Alexander Henderson, who is now attorney-general, to be returned by acclamation.

Madden & Dallas of Greenwood, through the burning of their hotel there last Wednesday, lost $8000, against which they had $4900 insurance.

Plans are being prepared by architect Hodgins for two more brick buildings. One will be built at the corner of Baker and Ward streets by ex-alderman Madden, and the other on Baker street, just west of the Hamilton Powder Company's office, by the London & British Columbia Goldfields, Limited.

A Matrimonial Experience.

CANTON, Ohio, August 9.—The dead bodies of Edward Eckinger, his wife and their three-year old daughter were found by neighbors lying on a bed in the Eckinger dwelling three miles from here today. Mrs. Eckinger seemingly had shot her husband and daughter with a shot gun and then committed suicide. They had quarrelled frequently, and had agreed to a separation that was to have been begun today.

BUSINESS MENTION.

To Let—Two offices in Aberdeen block. Apply to Beer Bros.

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For Rent—The residence at the corner of Victoria and Ward streets, now occupied by W. A. Macdonald, will be for rent after the 15th instant. Apply to A. H. Clements.

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Artistic—An exhibition of Landscapes in Oil, by Mr. H. J. D. Forest of Vancouver, late of London and Paris, representing local and other British Columbia scenery, also of Nova Scotia, will open tomorrow, Thursday, the 10th, at 10 a. m. in the Oddfellow's building, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, for three days and evenings only. Free to all.

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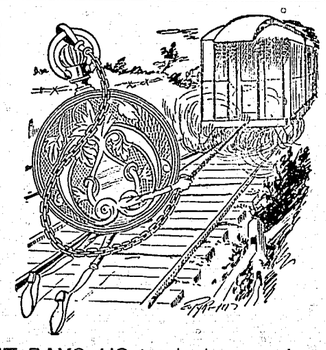

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

COURT HOUSE, ROSSLAND, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to 12 noon of Monday, the 21st August next, for the erection and completion of a Court House at Rossland, B. C.

Drawings, specifications, and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the Provincial Government Offices at Victoria, Vancouver, Rossland, and Nelson, B. C. on and after the 27th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check or certificate of deposit made payable to the unsigned, equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The checks of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 21st July 1899.

Re Goat River Mining Division.

NOTICE

That the above mining division has been extended by the addition of all that part of the Ainsworth Mining Division lying south of the height of land between Gray's and Crawford Creeks, thence westerly to Crawford Bay, thence crossing Kootenay Lake to Proctor's Point.

The office of this enlarged "Goat River Division" is now located at Kuskonook, where the mining recorder will be found in attendance during office hours.

J. FRED HUME, Minister of Mines.

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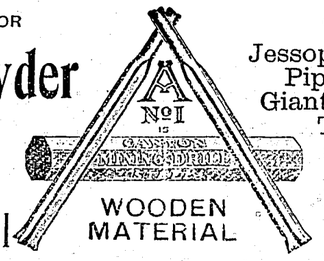

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