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ROSEBERRY AND HIS PARTY.

Despite the fact of his belonging to that order, Lord Rosebery in a speech delivered at Scarborough, England, on Friday is reported to have declared that "to his mind the primary obstacle to all reform and the greatest danger to the stability of the State lay in the present constitution of the House of Lords, and if the nation had realized that fact the result of the last general elections would have been very different."

It adds: "Forty years have worked a tremendous change in the opinions of the Ardenian people, or the present administration does not truthfully interpret them." On the other hand, the Seattle Times, without going back on the Monroe doctrine, which it, however, thinks may require to be amended to suit the new conditions which have arisen since its promulgation, says, referring to the Venezuelan question:—

This country can hardly undertake to stand in the position of a protector to the South and Central American republics. They are willing enough to hide under the eagle's wings when they get into trouble, but that is as far as they have yet shown any disposition to go. On the proposition that all the forces of the United States might be used to prevent any European republic from pursuing a war of conquest in America we go as far as anyone, but the seventy million people who live in the United States have to be reckoned with when it comes to definitely settling the policy of this country so far as it involves the prosecution of a war in foreign countries. This country has not yet sent an army across the sea to wage war, and the cause would have to be a very just one before it would receive popular endorsement.

Our neighbors have not yet been pulled up at a sharp turn; but it is significant to notice that some of them realize that there is a possibility of their being compelled to emphasize their opinions and their meddlesomeness by definite and decided action.

"UNWORKABLE SOCIAL SCHEMES."

Recently Miss Ray Frank delivered a series of lectures in Victoria, which she has repeated in Portland, Oregon. In the course of one of them she said that "Never will justice be done till the Jewish idea becomes the basis of modern social life." She is reported to have said:

At the end of seven years the Jew's property, according to Mosaic law, reverts back to the state, and if he want it again, he had to buy it. This was the law in the year every seven years, and every fifty years all property reverted back to the original owner if he was alive, so that, in the course of events, if a man lived long enough, he once more entered into his inheritance. Wiser laws have never been framed.

Now, without entering into a discussion of the accuracy of the statement, or the correctness of attributing the provisions to Moses, it will perhaps be of interest to reproduce a portion of what the Oregonian describes as "an unworkable social scheme." Says our contemporary:

"The most ancient code of Israel contained the Sabbatical year which produced an economic constitution that was absolutely impracticable. No nation ever existed under such a regime. The land could not really be sold, for the owner retained so many securities upon it that, if it were offered for sale, we scarcely see who could be tempted to buy. This doctrine of property approaches the predominant idea of certain socialistic circles. It was a law written as an ideal for a small community of brothers; but even in that limited social group it could not be carried into practical operation. In this regard it was like many of the socialistic, and even communistic, principles of later Christianity, which are repeated every day in precepts or ideals, but which society could not adopt without undermining its own foundations."

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Who are "the Japanese Sashi" is a question that has possibly suggested itself to some people, and the answer is very simple. The men who are responsible for the murder of the Queen of Korea are the bullies and braves of the Mikado's empire, mainly students who have fallen in their examinations and dangerous adventurers with an intermixture of communists and ordinary disturbers of the peace. Most of them take an active part in politics, usually as "healers," and many a Japanese politician has used them to put a rival horse de combat. No element in the Japanese population gives the authorities more trouble, for large numbers of the fraternity make it their business to involve the Government in trouble over domestic politics and foreign relations.

U. S. FOREIGN POLICY.

The somewhat delicate question of United States interference between European and other nations is a gratuitous and uncollected attempt to settle differences which exist between them is being discussed at length by some of the papers on the other side of the line. Some of them are in favor, no matter the consequences, of rushing in with both hands and feet and "compelling" nations which are regarded as military powers to respect the *status quo* of United States officials whose chief anxiety is not the interests of their country but of the sound and off-sounding of other lands, which, though these parties were their natural-born subjects, preferred their room to their company. We have before us a specimen of this in a recent article in the San Francisco Chronicle, which, by the way, is opposed to the party to which President Cleveland belongs. On the subject of the attitude of the Government towards the Cuban revolutionists the Attorney-General of the United States recently said: "It is the duty of Americans to recognize the fact that we are not

KOOTENAY'S MINERAL WEALTH.

A Series of Important Deals Consummated—Development Work in Progress.

Big Transaction by Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields Company.

NELSON, Oct. 16.—G. A. Kirk, of Victoria has been negotiating for an interest in the Currie mineral claim on the Galena Farm, in Stocan district, without effect. This property is beginning now to look like a mine, having a wonderfully good showing. In sinking a 25 foot shaft the ledge was cut obliquely for 20 feet, when the foot wall was reached. The shaft shows a large body of concentrating ore with two wavy streaks of 12 inches. The first of these carries a high grade of steel galena, and the second cube galena and yellow copper with a small percentage of zinc. There are twelve men at work on the Currie, and the shaft will be extended for 50 feet, and the drift will be run in on the ledge. The Currie is a crown granted claim.

The negotiations for the transfer of the bulk of George W. Hughes' mining interests in the Stocan district, have been completed. The purchasers, members of a wealthy syndicate, were represented in the negotiations by A. W. McCune of Salt Lake. When the amount agreed upon was paid over the purchase was complete. The Hughes interests will be given possession of two-thirds of the Stocan district, which is about two-thirds of the Idaho, and eleven-twenty-fourths of the Dunderberg, which will be worked to the fullest extent. It is probable that the Rambler and Tiger properties, which adjoin the Best, will be acquired as soon as opportunity offers, one large company being able to operate all the claims to much better advantage than individual companies.

The Stocan Lake country is beginning to receive the attention of capital, and the worth of the dry ore properties in that section will shortly be demonstrated. One large deal, and several smaller ones, were put through last week. In addition, the owners of several of the properties in the Springer Creek section have agreed to put in about six miles of trail. They expect to have a passable trail finished in about two weeks.

J. A. Finch has taken a bond on the Enterprise and Stocan Queen properties on Ten-mile creek, owned by Kirkwood and McKinnon. The bond is for \$22,500, ten per cent. of which has been paid down. No ore is to be shipped except such as is taken out in driving the tunnel or drifts, the proceeds of which are to be applied in payments on the bond. Should stoping be decided upon the bond must be taken up at once. The development work on these properties consists chiefly of a forty foot tunnel on the Enterprise led in on the ledge, 20 feet of which is in ore, the pay streak varying from 8 to 12 inches. About 18 tons of ore have been taken out of this tunnel. Some 150 feet lower a second tunnel has been run in on the ledge, under conditions being about the same as in the upper one. The ledge on these properties has been traced for over 1,700 feet and laid bare in several places. Work has been commenced on a trail from the lake, with a force of twenty men.

J. A. Finch has secured a half interest in the Meteor, on the divide between Springer and Lemon creeks. The ledge is small, but the surface assays are the highest in the district. The Meteor property consists of a large acre on the dump which will probably average 300 ounces silver and about \$120 in gold to the ton. One assay on the Meteor rock gave a return of 14,744 ounces silver and \$140 in gold. Mr. Finch secured Mr. Boyd's half in the property for \$750, the other half being held by Harry Sheran.

Several people are working to secure the Arlington, the banner location of Springer creek. R. Campbell-Johnstone, of Vancouver, through Harry Frooter, made Messrs. Cooper & Fielding cash offers for it. J. A. Finch offered to take the property on a \$40,000 bond, five per cent. cash and usual terms, and two other offers, the nature of which could not be learned, were also made. None are as satisfactory as the offer of J. A. Finch. It is likely that a deal will be made next week. The Arlington vein is considered to be a true fissure. It is estimated that the seven foot ledge will average from 300 to 400 ounces silver to the ton, and is being worked by the surface. The development work consists of a 20 foot drift, crosscutting the ledge and showing it up at a depth of over six feet, and a stripping of the ledge on the surface for about 12 feet. It is estimated that there is about \$12,000 worth of ore in sight.

Boles and partners are getting out a trial shipment of 10 tons from the Exchange, near the head of Dayton creek. The ledge on the Exchange is four feet wide, on one side of which is a rich strata of four and five inches carrying black sulphides. The average of eight assays made as a test from many different portions of the ledge gave a return of 250 ounces silver and \$12 gold. Some of the assays went as high as \$40 gold.

Six men are working on the Howard Fraction in the Kalispel group, located near the Meteor. There are two parallel ledges on the property, each of which carries high grade ore. The owners are making up a prospect shipment of 10 tons, which will average about 500 ounces silver and \$40 or \$50 in gold. The packing charges on this ore to the lake will be very heavy, but the boys want to know what they have got. The prospect shipment of three assays on their rock gave an average of three assays and \$40 in gold to the ton. On the C. P. R. group, on the Lemon creek side of the slope, they have taken several tons of ore out of the Rough and Ready.

H. T. Ceperly, of Viver & Ready, of the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields Company, has been dicker for the past week with the owners of the Noble Five in Stocan district, with a view of purchase, and there is every probability of the deal going through. The purchasing party is an English company with an advertised capital of \$1,500,000. The deal offers for the Noble Five group has not been made public, but it has been reported to be in the neighborhood of \$250,000. If the deal does go through, the purchasers contemplate erecting a concentrator and plant and some given to the Noble Five group for the construction of a tramway, thus rendering considerable assistance over the present system of working. The Noble Five group at \$250,000 is looked upon as a very cheap buy.

The net profits of the Bank of Japan for the past half year were \$6,916,353, which \$300,000 and \$450,000 are to be distributed as ordinary and second dividends at the rate of 6 and 8 per cent. per annum respectively, and \$5,000,000 is to be paid as a special dividend.

Two wooden tobacco pipes, tied crosswise with colored ribbon, have their bowls stuffed to do duty as pincushions.

EX-CONSUL WALLER.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—Mr. John L. Waller, formerly consul for the United States at Tamatave, island of Madagascar, who was tried by court martial and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment on a charge of conspiracy with the Evras against the authorities on that island, has been rescued from Clairvaux prison to the prison at Nimes, capital of the department of Gard, the climate of the latter place being better suited to the prisoner, who is far from enjoying good health.

FIGHTING IN FORMOSA.

HONGKONG, Oct. 18.—Despatches received here from the island of Formosa announce that Takao, on the west coast of that island, was captured on Wednesday last, October 16, by the Japanese. The despatches also state that the Japanese intend bombarding Tai Wan Fo, the Chinese capital, to day. That city is held by the Black Flag leader, who refuses the terms offered to him, namely, unconditional surrender. Heavy fighting is expected.

A TRIBUTE TO MISS ANTHONY.

Will Allen Dromgoole Speaks of Her as the "Mother of a Great Cause." Miss Will Allen Dromgoole, the popular southern author, gave an address at the Capital college in Atlanta recently, and paid a high tribute to Miss Anthony, which was warmly applauded. She said:

It is a great thing to be the mother of a great cause. Years ago there flashed upon the world a woman. She had no other announcement than the "wild scheme" she had mothered. Wherever she went the hiss, the sneer, the finger of scorn were sure to follow. Yet she pushed right on, the implacable enemy of slavery in vanity's dress, the mother of an unborn cause. To me she stands majestic among women. To me she is the grandest picture in the book of our time. To me, like the prayer of my childhood, the name of Susan B. Anthony holds something grandly, solemnly, pathetically, magnificently sacred. Whatever may have been her blunders, whatever her faults, still she fought for women. And since she fought for women, in the name of womanhood let no woman cast a stone at her.

She is one of those who will never die. Her name will go thundering down the ages long after you and I are forgotten, while her cause, the child for which she sacrificed so much that makes a woman's life dear to her, will live, and throb and thrive and flourish long after she has found a refuge under moss and marble. And her name shall outwear the marble that shall cover her great heart. Posterity shall weave for her a crown that old Time cannot touch. You may refuse her a hearing today, deny her the rose and the laurel, but tomorrow shall avenge her, and already that tomorrow is dawning. Upon the western slope where her sun goes down already the rose of the new day is re-blossoming.

Already the world has caught her message; already the ear of woman is attuned to its meaning; already the multitudes rise up to "call her blessed," already upon the threshold of life stands the new woman, the creature of her inspiration, knocking for recognition. And as Moses refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, so this new woman refuses longer to be regarded merely as man's amusement and step-daughter to Adam's sparibar.

Will Try to Improve the Law.

The Twentieth Century club of Washington city has been discussing the "Legal Status of Women in the District of Columbia." As the common law prevails there with regard to women, it was not difficult to point to many instances of great hardship. Mrs. Enoch Totten, president, said that a widow could not control property acquired through gifts of her husband. The club voted to co-operate with the Federation of Women's Clubs and other organizations interested in the matter in a petition to congress to codify the laws of the District of Columbia. The board of trade of Washington has the matter in charge and has engaged legal talent to prepare a proper bill for congress. Women organizations have been requested by the board of trade to formulate their bill, so that it may be incorporated and presented in the general session.—Washington Letter.

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SHE HAS BACKACHE.

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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLOROXYNE. Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chloroxyne and that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was literally untrue, and he is reported to say that it had been sworn to.—Times, July 15th, 1884. DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLOROXYNE IS THE BEST AND MOST CERTAIN REMEDY IN COLIC, COLDS, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, &c. DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLOROXYNE is prescribed by scores of orthodox practitioners. Of course it would not be thus singularly popular did it not "supply a want and fill a place."—Medical Times, Jan. 17, 1885. DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLOROXYNE is a certain cure for Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Colic, &c. CAUTION—None genuine without the words "Dr. Collis Browne's Chloroxyne" on the stamp. Overwhelming medical testimony accompanies each bottle. Sole manufacturer, J. T. DAYENPORT, 88 Great Russell St., London. Sold at 1s. 1d., 2s. 6d., 4s. 6d. WHAT FURER CAN YOU DRINK THAN JOHN JAMESON & SONS' (DUBLIN) "OWN CASED" Very Old BLACK BOTTLE WHISKY. Please see you get it with Metal Capsules BLUE One Star. PINK Two Stars. GOLD Three Stars. OF ALL DEALERS. Sole Export Bottling Agents to J. J. & S. O. DAY & CO., LONDON.

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