Strong

Nerves just as surely come from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla as does the cure of scrofula, salt rheum, or other so-called blood diseases. This is simply because the blood affects the condition of all the

bones, muscles and tissues. If it is imoure it cannot properly sustain these parts. If made pure, rich, red and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla, it carries health instead of disease, and repairs the worn, nervous system as nothing else can do. Thus nervous prostration, hysteria, neuralgia, heart palpitation, are cured by

Sarsaparilla Because it is the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

Commercial.

Monday's Decline in Wheat at Chicago Recovered.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. WEEKLY.

London, Wednesday, Feb. 3. Oats, per bu16c to 20 1-2c Peas, per bu 36c to 42c Corn, per bu25c to 310 Buckwheat, per bu24c to 26 1-2c Rye, per bu 22c to 28c Barley, per bu200 to 290

The amount of grain delivered in London this week from growers was not equal to preceding weeks, al-though the receipts of wheat and oats seemed pretty good. All other kinds of grain (probably peas excepted) came in very sparingly.

We note firmer prices for corn, lower for peas, and no change in buckwheat, rve or beans. Red clover sold from \$4 25 to \$4 75 during the first part of the week, and closed at \$4 to \$4 50, and Alsike at

\$4 to \$4 25. Butter and eggs came in freely and the price was well maintained.

All kinds of meats were dull; dressed hogs excepted. They sold at 25c to 50c higher.

Hides and skins did not change any. Hay and straw were quiet at \$7 to

Quotations:				-
GRAIN.				Ca
Wheat, white, per 1001bs	125	to	1 25	eı
Wheat, red per 100 lbs,		to	1 25	fe
Wheat, spring per 100 bs	1 25	CO	1 25	
Oats. per 100 lbs	40	to	60	P
Peas per 100 ibs	69	te	74	_
Corn per 100 108	45	ta	55	a
Barley, per 100 lbs	42	te	60	a
Rye. per 100 los	40	to	45	-
Beans, bu	25	te	40	Si
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	40	to	50	8
PROVISIONS.				0
Honey	8	to	12	
Cheese, per lb	10	to	12	
Eggs single dozen	18	to	20	1
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	16	to	17	
Eggs, fresh, storel ots, per doz	14	to	16	. 2
Butter single rolls per ib	15	to	16	4
Butter, perlo 1 lb rolls, baskets,	13	to	14	1
Butter per lb. large rolls or				9
erocks	11	to	13	1
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	9	to	12	1
Larg, per 1b	7	to	7	
MEAT. HIDES, ETC				1
Beef, quarters, per lb	31	to	5	1
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6	1
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	LO	0	1 .
Lamb, quarter.	8	to	9	١.
Dressed hogs, 100 lo	4 50	to	5 75	
Live hogs	3 60	to	3 60	
Hides. No. 1, per lb	6	to	6	1
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5	to	5	1
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	to	4	1
Caliskins, green	4	to	6	1
Calfskins dry, each		to		1
Sheepskins, each	50	to	80	1
Lambshins, each	50	te	70	1
Wool, per 1b	18	to	18	1
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3	1
Tallow, rough, per lb	1	to	2	1
HAY AND SEED				1
Hay per ton	7 00	to	8 00	1
	2 00	to	3 50	

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The Oil Market. PETROLEA

Petrolea, Feb. 3.-Oii opened and closed at 152. ONIONS. St. Johns, N. B., Feb. 3 .- Onlons

have advanced here to \$3 per barrel, a recent advance of 50 cents. English Markets.

Liverpool. Feb. 3—12:45 p.m.
Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; futures steady; near and distant positions; id higher,
Corn—Spot quiet; futures steady; near and distant positions id higher.
Bacon—Dull; demand poor; Cumberland

Hacon — Dull; demand poor; Cumberland; cut, 28 to 30 lbs. 26 6d; short ribs. 20 to 24 lbs. 25 3d; long clear light. 35 to 38 lbs. 25 6d; long clear heavy. 46 to 46 lbs. 24s 6d; short clear backs, light. 18 lbs. 24s 6d; short clear backs, light. 18 lbs. 24s 6d; short clear middles heavy. 45 to 50 lbs. 22s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. 27s.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 18 lbs. 25 6d. Hams-Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., 398 6d. Tallow-Fine North American, 18s. Beef-Extra India mess, 612 8d; prime mess,

Fork-Prime mess, fine western, 46s 3d; me dium western, 40s. Lard-Dull; prime western, 21s; refined in palis, 22s.

Cheese - Firm: demand fair: finest American white (Sept.), 58s 6d; finest American colored (Sept.). 58s 6d. Butter-Figgst United States. 90s; good, 55s. Turpentine spirits-20s 6a. Rosin, common—5s. Cetton seed oi!—taverpool refined, 15s 6d.

Linseed oil—16s 3d. Petroseum—Refined. 6id. Refrigerator beet-Forequarter, 3id; hind Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liver-

Hops-At London (Pacific Coast), £3 153. Cargoes off coast-Wheat quiet; corn quiet, Cargoes on bassage-Wheat steadier; corn

Country markets — English, partially 1s cheaper French steady. American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 2.—After some hesitation after the morning hours of today's session of the wheat market prices for that grain gradually developed strength and at the close were about the final figures of Saturday, thus having recovered all of yesterday's decline. The market at Inverpool displayed indifference to the over-weakness of yesterday, and advanced id to ld per cental. This was the main argument of the bulls today. Other information tending to produce strength was a reported increase in the French crop of from 10 to 15 per cent, a decrease in the world's visible supply as reported by Bradstreet's of 2,151,000 bu, and finally a sale of 2,900,000 bu for export to go to the seaboard by rail. Closing continental cables were lower. May wheat

orened from 741c to 741c; sold between 741c and 751c, closing at 751c—11c to 11c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firm and 11c per bu higher. Corn advanced ic to 1c, and oats declined about as much. Provisions were

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat-No. 2 Feb., 74c; May, 75ic; July, 721c. Corn—No. 2 Feb., 228c; May, 248c; July, 258c; dept., 27c. Oats-No. 2. Feb., 15Jc; May, 184c; July, 184c to 184c.
Meas pork—Feb., 27 55; May, 97 65; July, 87 85.

37 85.

Lard.—Feb., \$3 77\dagger May, \$3 90; July, \$4.

Short ribs.—Feb., \$3 87\dagger May, \$3 90; July, \$4.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steayy; No. 2 spring wheat, 72\dagger to 74\dagger No. 3 spring wheat, 71c to 73\dagger, No. 2 red, 83\dagger to 83\dagger No. 2 corn. 22\dagger to 22\dagger No. 2 oats, 16\dagger Corn. 2 red, 34\dagger Corn. 34\dagger Corn. 34\dagger Corn. 34\dagger Corn. 34\dagger Corn. 35\dagger Corn. 35\dagge

Receipts-

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY. New York, Feb. 2.—The visible sup- are in Ingersoll, and an attempt will ply of grain on Saturday, Jan. 30, as be made to bring them back; but it is New York, Feb. 2 .- The visible supcompiled by the New York Produce thought the gypsies are not very anxi-Exchange, was as follows: Wheat—49,591,000 bushels, a decrease of 1,704,000 bushels.

Corn-21,938,000 bushels, an increase of 220,000 bushels. Oats-13,172,000 bushels, an increase of 19,000 bushels. Rye-3,825,000 bushels, an increase of 160,000 bushels Barley-3,458,000 bushels, a decrease

of 144,000 bushels. THE APPLE TRADE. Messrs. Simons, Shuttleworth & Co., Liverpool, cabled as follows to Arthur R. Fowler, Portland: Baldwins, Spitz, Seeks, C. Reds, Ben Davis, Phoenix, 14s to 16s; T. Sweets, Greenings, 11s to 13s; G. Russets, 19s to 21s; R. Russets, Cranberry Pippins, 16s to 18s; Spies, 13s to 15s. Only the choicest fruit brought the highest quotations. The market opened firm but closed weaker; demand not equal to supply. Quality and conditions are being well paid for, but lower grades and con-

ditions are very weak. Shipments from Portland this week to Liverpool, 9,340 barrels; to London, 220 barrels. Boston to Liverpool, about 19,000 barrels. New York to Liverpool, about 2,300 barrels; New York to London, about 2,600 barrels; New York to Glasgow, about 3,500 barrels. Other places to hear from.

WHEAT IN THE NORTHWEST. On Saturday there were 2,636,193 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William. On a like date a year ago there were 3,657,241 bushels.

So far during the season the Canadian Pacific Railway have used 9,000 cars to carry the Northwest wheat crop to Font William. Last year 17,000 were needed during the same time. The wheat crop continues to pour into the elevators along the line west of Winnipeg, the following being the uantities up to Jan. 28: 1897, 8,250,000 bushels; 1896, 12,600,000 bushels; from Jan. 1 to 28, 1897, 320,000 bushels; from Jan. 1 to 28, 1896, 777,000 bushels.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 230 ordinary to prime, \$6 50 to \$8 15; barnyard calves, nominally unchanged; very poor west-Sheep and lambs—Receipts. 2,365 head; Sheep and lambs—Receipts. 2,365 head; feeling steady; prime sheep, \$4 25; good to prime lambs, \$5 30 to \$5 35.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,095 head; feeling steady, at \$3 65 to \$4 for good heavy to light hogs, and \$4 to \$4 30 for pigs.

Cables from British markets quote American steers at 11c to 111c. dressed weight; American refrigerated beef, 84c to 94c; American sheep \$1c to 94c. dressed weight.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. John Swan & Sons, limited, Edinburg, in their weekly report of Jan. 22, say: Supplies of fat stock in all departments were large. Best qualities of fat cattle made as nearly as It Separates the Beneficial From possible last week's prices, but secondary would be 10s per head lower. The supply of fat sheep was the heaviest of the season. In some cases last week's prices would be maintained, but the general tone of the market would be from 1s to 1s 6d a head lower, with the exception of ewes, which being scarce sold at full prices. Calves continue to sell at very high rates. while pigs have also met a good de-Store cattle offered in small numbers. says: Everything of a good class gets fairly well sold, but inferior sorts are neg-Milch cows in smaller numbers, and they met a fairly good trade. Best beef, 7s 6d to 7s 9d per stone;

best mutton, 7d to 8d per lb. EAST BUFFALO. Buffalo. Feb. 2 .- Cattle - Receipts,

At the close-Cattle-Only a few odd lots on

sale; steady; a few coarse but fat steers of 1.300 bs sold at \$4 40; good light to medium weight butchers, \$3 85 to \$4 10.

Hogs—15 cars on sale; closed very dull and weak, with sales of Yorkers at \$3 60 to \$3 62 1-2; pigs. \$3 60 to \$3 65; good, handy and mediums, \$3 60; coarse smooth heavy, \$3 45 to \$3 50; 3 cars provided at the close

unsold at the close.

Sheep and lambs—10 cars on sale; closed steady; one load of prime sold at \$5 20; bulk of choice lambs sold at \$5; sheep steady and un-Horses-700 head on sale yesterday; ruled slow on over supply; good drivers sold at \$60 to \$75; toppy well bred, \$75 to \$90; good matched teams, \$125 to \$200. Several loads of good draft horses sold at \$160 to \$250 for teams;

for Buffalo.

Export cattle—There were not many offered, and not many were wanted today, as the steamer from St. John does not sail till the end of next week. It is expected there will be a better demand for cattle then. Prices were nominal, at 34c to 4c per lb. Butchers' cattle—Trade was poor and quite a few cattle were left mostly at the clear. Discouraging reports the residue the clear the clear that the Trade was poor and quite a few cattle were left unsold at the close. Discouraging reports from Buffalo were the cause, as the market there was a little overstocked and the cattle sold there did not bring as high prices as expected. Prices today ruled for good to choice at 21c to 32c per 1b; medium at 22c to 22c, and common at 2c. Stockers and feeders.—There was a fair demand today for medium good stockers to go to Buffalo, but the demand was not so brisk as it was expected to be. Prices rule from 23c for light stockers to 2c for good feeders, and 32c for choice. Bulls—A few were taken for export at 3c to 32c per 1b. Some stock bulls sold for Buffalo at 23c to 3 per 1b.

Sheep and lambs—Export sheep were rather will the effective and invigorated. That the cure was of no ephemeral nature is evidenced by the fact that now after a year has passed since then, and I have taken but two boxes of pills since that time, I weigh 110 pounds, and can attend to my necessary household duties. I can say nothing less than that I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and I recommend them to everyone suffering from similar complaints to mine as the best medicine I know, and after the host of nostrums I tried during a period of sight.

Cheeky Gypsies

Burning the Fences and Cutting the Timber

On Property Where They Squatted Without Permission-Ald. Parnell's Reform in Employing City Labor-City Hall Notes.

Three of the French gypsy men waylaid Inspector Sanders today with the usual clamor for more provisions. The inspector has a shrewd idea that the gypsies have some money stowed away Flour 9,000 Wheat 19,000 gypsies have some money stowed away form 356,000 Oats 323,000 in an old stocking somewhere, and the declined to give them aid for the

Reeve Hodgins will be in the city tomorrow to confer with the inspector about these vagrants. Their horses ous on that score. They have been so well treated here that they would like to remain here awhile. sence of their horses gives them an excuse to stay. They admit they have plenty of clothes, but claim they are out of provisions, and that they have no money, although they collected a pretty sum on Saturday and Sunday from the crowds who visited them. In spector Sanders cent them flour and beans the other day, but it requires a big supply for 31 people, to say nothing of the bears and the menkey. Mr. Allan, the lessee of the property

on which the gypsies squatted, called to Colored Border Lawn on the mayor today, and complained 5c Best Needles, 2 for 5c. that the intruders are burning his that the intruders are burning his 25c and 35c Dress Goods, lot 15c. fence and cutting down the trees for 35c Black All-Wool Henrietta, 25c. firewood. Miss McKellar, the owner 10c Double-Fold Silesia, 7c. of the property, registered the same complaint. They were referred to the county authorities, as the case is outside the city jurisdiction. The gypsies encamped on the property suddenly one night, and had their tents pitched and furnished before the astonished owner could even protest. Mr. Allan may lay 75c Silk Velvet, colored, 50c. an information, charging them with 5c Safety Pins, all sizes, 2c. vagrancy if they do not move on shortly. CITY HALL NOTES.

Ald, Parnell's motion, adopted by the \$1 lable Napkins, 3-size, 75c. City Council Monday, to appoint a special committee to devise a method and the employment of labor, is re garded as a step in the right direc tion by those acquainted with municipal affairs.

It is understood that the committee will submit a project which will reform the present method of employing labor. When men are wanted by the city engineer or his assistants, the latter will have to consult the chairman of the committee for whose department the labor is required. chairman will be responsible to the committee, and the committee to the council. At present, the city officials have practically carte blanche in the employment of city labor. A large quantity of good clothing has been left at the City Hall for the de-

head; no trading; feeling steady,
Calves—Receipt, 236 head; steady for veals; by Inspector Sanders to between 60 and 70 families. Some of the clothing was hardly fit for use, and was given to some poor people to sell to the rag dealers. Wants in the clothing line have been pretty generally relieved. Work on the sewer is progressing

well. Tenders are coming in fast for the two other sections in South Lon-

Experience the Test

the Worthless.

A Vancouver Lady, After Using Various Medicines for a Period of Eight Years, Pronounces Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the Best Medicine She Knows.

Among the most popular residents of Vancouver are Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Owing to the plentiful crop Hawson, and the following statement of turnips all classes of store sheep from Mrs. Hawson will no doubt be met a good inquiry at high prices. of advantage to other ladies. She

Vancouver, B. C., October, 1896. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont .: Gentlemen,-I have derived so much benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as the following brief statement of facts will show, that the failure on my part to make public the

East Buffalo. Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 18 cars through; one car on sale; market steady; good to choice butchers steers. \$4 to \$4 20; coarse fat, \$4 40; old to good fat cows, \$2 25 to \$3 50; veals, steady; common to choice, \$4 50 to \$7.

Hogs—4 cars through, 14 cars on sale; market slow, and 5c to 10c lower. Yorkers, \$3 60 to \$3 65; light \$3 65 to \$3 70; mixed packers, \$3 55 to \$3 50; pigs. \$3 65 to \$3 70; mixed packers, \$3 55 to \$3 50; pigs. \$3 65 to \$3 70; roughs, \$3 05 to \$3 15; stage, \$2 25 to \$3 75.

Sheep and lambs—2 cars through; 10 cars on sale; market slow; good to choice, lambs, \$5 to \$5 20; culls to fair, \$3 75 to \$4 85; mixed sheep, good to choice, \$3 65 to \$3 90; handy wethers \$3 90 to \$4 10; culls and common sheep, \$2 to \$3 25.

Cattle Only a few old lets are from England to of friends, consulted a specialist of high repute in Portland in that State, after, having tried two others are from the facts of my case would be a neglect facts of my case would be a neglect for my case would be a neglect for my case would be a neglect for the facts of my case would be a neglect for my case would be a neglect for my case would be a neglect for duty I owe to others of my sex who are suffering from the same complaints as for years made life a burden to me. From fifteen years of age I suffered from anaemia with all the attending evils, The family physician and two other doctors consulted in turn failing to afford me any relief. At the age of twenty-two I came from England to Oregon, and acting under the advice of friends, consulted a specialist of high repute in Portland in that State, after having tried twenty-times. high repute in Portland in that State, after having tried two other practitioners in Eastern Oregon, without any beneficial results. I followed the treatment of the Portland physician for some months with no change in my condition being noticeable, except that I was rapidly losing flesh and sinking day by day into a state of lassitude. I was reduced to eighty-nine pounds in weight, and was assured that unless some change for the better were obtained I could not live six months. At this crisis, when life had become a burden to me and I had hardly strength enough to move around, a friend told me of the benefit she had derived from TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The live stock market here was fairly lively today. There were 61 cars of stock offered, including 1,200 hogs, 350 sheep and lambs. About 4 cars of butchers cattle were bought for Montreal, and as many more for Buffalo.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The live stock market here to the control of the control Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as a for-

cine I know, and after the host of nos-trums I tried during a period of eight

172 and 174 Dundas Street.

BARGAIN

reads thus:

700 Ladies' Night Gowns. Friday 57c. 10c Initial Lawn Handkerchiefs, 5c. 5c Hemstitch Lawn Handkerchiefs, 20. 4c Colored Border Lawn Handkerchiefs. 11c. 10e to \$1 Gimp Dress Trimming, 5c. 12 1-2c Dressmakers' Canvas, 8c. 25c Child's Tams, 5c. 20c Fleeced Cashmere Gloves, 9c.

Odd lots Lace. all widths, 5c. 10c Garter Elastic, 5c. 18c Sheeting, plain and twill, 12c. 20c Table Linen, 4-bleached, 15c. 10c Corset Steels, 5c.

15e Child's Ringwood Gloves, 10c. of governing the purchase of supplies 75c to \$1 25 Kid Gloves, some soiled, some not 15c Fancy Bordered Yard Wide Skirting, 10c. 12c English Shirting, 10c. 20c Ladies' Wool Hose, 10c. 200 Child's Fleeced Vests, 10c.

> The object of Bargain Day with us is two-fold-clearing of odd lines or remnants of stock, and to transform the quietest day to one of the busiest of the week. Let a hint suffice. At all times read our advertisements.

Child Desertion.

Annie Richardson Pleads Guilty to the Charge,

Sentence Suspended in Her Case - A London West Trio Honorably Discharged.

Annie Richards, of Stratford, an unmarried woman, 30 years of age, wept bitterly this morning at the police court when the magistrate announced her name, charged by Ellen Parkinson with a crime that is becoming altogether too common, and which the city and county authorities will endeavor rigorously to suppress, dealing in a very severe manner with the next case of the kind that comes under their observation. The woman was well dressed, and well able to

earn a livelihood. The magistrate, in addressing her, said: "Being the mother of a child under the age of 2 years, whose name is unknown, you did unlawfully abandon such child, whereby its life was endangered or its health likely to be permanently injured. You are charged with child desertion. Are you guilty?" The woman assented by a nod of the head, while weeping bitterly, and the keen sense of her position excited at once the sympathy of the court. The magistrate learned that the voman had entered the Salvation Army Refuge Home, where the child was born about three weeks ago. When she entered the institution her agreement was that she should remain a year with the child, which she failed to do, deserting it on Monday afternoon. She was arrested last

The magistrate's sympathy was aroused by the woman's tears, and the crown prosecutor, Mr. Magee, felt equally sorry. The magistrate, in disposing of the case, said: "The county attorney has consented that sentence should be suspended, and perhaps I am justified in acceding to his request. I am told the child was left in the Salvation Army Home, and that you did nothing whereby the child's life was endangered. If you had left the child on the doorstep I could not have allowed you to go. The law upon this is very severe, because, should the child die, it is only one degree below murder. It is, however, an offense for which you might be committed for two years in the penitentiary. The ladies of the Salvation Army will take the child and provide for it, and as you are able to work, you will be required to render them all the assistance in your power towards maintaining it."

The woman was then bound over in \$200 to appear when called upon. HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

Albert Fredenburg, Charles Evans and Louis Hooper, the three young men who were charged by John Tay-lor, stepfather of Maud Sizeland, who died at the City Hospital on Saturday, with criminally assaulting the girl, were placed in the dock. Crown Attorney Magee said that owing to the death of the girl, who was the chief witness for the crown, it had been decided to take no action

against the young men.
Mr. Edmund Meredith and Mr. John M. McEvoy, who appeared for Evans and Hooper, in addressing the magis-trate, said that in answer to the crown attorney and this charge, they would say that the boys were entirely innocent, and had a complete answer to the charge. The boys were then hon-orably discharged.

John McLeod, a tramp, swidently

wrong in the head, was given two months for vagrancy. McLeod said he was 37 years old, unmarried, and had no friends nor habitation. He complained of being pursued by a gang of "hard-geers," who followed him about and prevented him from getting work. He comes from Kippen, but for the last sixteen years has worked in and around California.

CANADA AND THE S. A.

Ballington Booth Will Visit Canada to Arrange Misunderstandings.

New York, Feb. 2.—The Journal prints the following: Canada, in all —Second Friday of inauguration.

A week ago gave a wonderful response. A few lines of last week's repeated today for the benefit of many who came one day late, and on account of the likelihood, will soon have a Volunteer Salvation Association, planned after the one which has been established in the United States by Ballington Booth and Mrs. Booth. The commander has received of late a great many pressing appeals to go to Canada to explain the object of the volunteers. It is said that there are more Salvation Army officers in Canada than in any other country. This is due likelihood, will soon have a Volunteer day late, and on account of short to the numerous misunderstandings notice given. We will not, how- which have broken out in the parent organization there. Commander Booth ever, hold ourselves responsible will start for Canada as soon as the grand field council, now in session at the volunteers' headquarters, is ended. YOU MUST COME when adver- This will probably be some time next week. Commander Booth will only exweek. Comminder Both with the object of the association to the Canadians. The volunteer organization is a home rule affair. The canadians desire to start an association that the canadians desire to start an association that will have to be independent. tion that will have to be independent of the American one.

Rossland and Slocan

Mr. Edward Cronyn's Views - Six Months Devoted to Personal Investigation To Investors.

Having just concluded six months' personal investigation of mines and mining in the great gold and silver camps of Rossland and the Slocan, I submit as follows: My investigation was made from the standpoint of an investor, also from that of one who might be asked, or feel disposed, to advise the investment of money by others who have not the opportunity to personally visit the mines. In addition to actual examination of the mines, I have gone very carefully into the different methods of company organization, plans of operation and the character of individuals forming boards of management of companies prominently before the publie with their shares. But a very short stay in Rossland or the Slocan is required to convince the most

enrich Canada, but to create many individual fortunes. My especial purpose, therefore, soon became the determination as to what kind of organization, operation and men "at the helm" were best calculated to assure profitable results to investors, assuming that a good mining property had first been secured. I submit briefly the conclusions at which I have arrived:

skeptical that the great gold and sil-

ver mines are not only destined to

A. Given a first-class property, the company mining or operating it must be properly organized under some incorporation law sufficiently well established by the highest judicial decisions, to enable the shareholders and officers to know precisely what their powers, privileges and responsibilities are. B. Given a first-class organization, sound management is absolutely necessary. By "sound," I mean honest and

be sacrificed, let it not be honesty, for dishonest managers can readily divert the profits entirely away from the shareholders. C. In any event, ample working capital is esential to safe, profitable mine operation. This is especially true if the property be, as is usually the case,

If either qualification is to

undeveloped, for time and money are necessary to enable the opening up and equipment of the best of mines before the ore can be extracted economically and profitably. D. Reasoning backward, if the incorporation law under which the com-pany is formed be defective, or vague and untried, litigation and loss are possible at every stage; or, if the

management be unsound, the profits

may be absorbed by excessive salaries

or wasted by reckless, extravagant expenditures; or, if sufficient provision is not made in the beginning for procuring ample working capital as required, the company may have to sus-pend operations before the property come productive, until the share holders can be assessed voluntarily or otherwise, to procure more funds. Becoming fully satisfied that the shares of companies coming up to re quirements A, B, C and D, operating either in the Rossland or Slocan districts would, at a reasonable price per share, afford a sound and remunerative investment, I was very much pleased to have placed at my disposal at first price, a considerable number of shares of the treasury stock of a company developing first-class properties in both of the districts named. Having thoroughly investigated the property, organization and management of this company, I am prepare to youch for it in every particular. Persons contemplating an investment in mining shares are therefore invited to call upon or address me at the office of Cronyn & Betts, barristers, Huron and Erie building, Richmone street. London, where I may be found from Feb. 4 until my return to Rossland. EDWARD CRONYN.

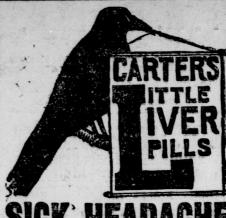
A MISSING MAN RETURNS Chatham, Feb. 3.-Capt. Stamour, the missing commander of the Mount Clemens, returned yesterday from the gold fields of British Columbia, and is now with his family at Wallaceburg. His friends for several months have considered him dead and gone, the victim of foul play.

A MARTYR TO PAIN

A mother tells how her daughter suffered and how she got relief. A letter came to us the other day telling how a daughter who suffered so much at each period as almost to bring on convulsions, has been completely cured by Indian Woman's Balm. The mother is delighted, and while not wishing us to publish her name, will gladly allow us to send it to any sufferer who may desire it. Pamphlet sent to ladies by addressing The Balm Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

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