

A BIG NEW STORE

Gooderham-Blackstock Interests Are Behind the Venture.

TO HANDLE EVERYTHING

Company Formed in Toronto With a Capital of \$100,000 - Promoted by Harry Lippman - Negotiating for the Crescent - J. D. Pierce to Be Manager

The Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate is interesting itself in the formation of a big mercantile company to carry on a general commercial business in Roseland. The name of the new corporation will be the Roseland Commercial Company, and its capital will be \$100,000. The amount of the capitalization, will, however, be merely nominal, as the company will be in position to secure any amount of money that may be needed to carry out its projects.

The War Eagle and the Centre Star companies, in which the Gooderham-Blackstock interest hold millions of dollars worth of stock, are the largest concerns in the camp. It is natural, therefore, that Mr. Gooderham and Mr. Blackstock should take part in the formation of a company here which would deal in the supplies needed by those companies. At present all goods bought by the two mining companies are, of course, sold at a profit by the dealers from whom they are purchased. The Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate has a large incentive in opening a general store here, for the purpose of furnishing goods to the mining companies which it controls. Besides that, the new enterprise will, of course, reach out for the immense public patronage already divided among the merchants of the city.

The incorporators of the new company are George Gooderham, T. G. Blackstock, Volney D. Williamson and J. L. Pierce. Mr. Pierce is named as manager. It is understood that Harry Lippman, who is now in Toronto, has been instrumental in getting the new company, and messages received from him recently say that he has been successful in securing the money needed. Hon. T. Mayne Daly, F. W. Rolt, T. G. Blackstock and Ross Thompson will probably be the resident directors of the company.

Mr. Pierce, who, according to the dispatches received here, will be the manager of the institution, was formerly connected with the general stores of Henry Gieserick at Kamsko. He is a man of wide experience in commercial lines, and is well known in the trail creek country.

It is not yet decided whether the new corporation will establish an entirely new store here, or whether it will purchase some of the present business houses. Negotiations have been under way for the purchase of the Crescent Dry Goods company's large business, but the deal is not completed. Besides handling dry goods the company will deal in groceries, mining machinery and general camp supplies.

MARTIN PAYS THE COSTS.

Hedley Chapman Granted a Divorce from Mrs. Chapman.

VICTORIA, Dec. 21.—The Chapman divorce case came to an end today with a verdict for the plaintiff, Hedley Chapman. Mrs. Chapman gave evidence admitting that she had been in love with the co-respondent, A. C. Martin, for two years past, but denying that there had been any wrong doing between them except the repeated hugging and kissing. Judge Drake in giving judgment pointed to the probability of adultery between the parties, and said he would decree the divorce asked for, awarding the custody of the child to Hedley Chapman, and ordering that the co-respondent, A. C. Martin, pay the costs.

THE TRAFFIC IS GROWING.

Pacific Mail Company Will Build Two Large Steamers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21.—The Pacific Mail Steamship company has given orders for the construction of two new steamers to ply between this port and Yokohama and Hongkong. Each vessel will be of immense displacement with proportionate carrying capacity and a speed of 18 knots. They will each have accommodations for 175 first class passengers. The Newport News shipyards of C. P. Huntington will build the boats and experts at that place are now preparing the estimates of the cost. S. P. Schwein, the vice-president of the Pacific Mail, is the authority for the foregoing statement.

A New Mining Camp.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 21.—The latest reports from Dawson City, the new mining camp in the Greenhorn mountains, near Canyon City, indicate that the rich gold ore found on the Copper King claim by the Dawson brothers, came from a small pocket. Experts are of the opinion that a copper mine may be opened on the claim, but do not expect that a gold bonanza will be found there. Other discoveries, however, of free gold in the neighborhood are reported and the town is growing rapidly. The report that the sylvanite ore, rich in gold, had been found in Colorado Springs, under the tunnel that is being driven through Pike's peak, is denied by Delos Durfee, city engineer of Denver, who is on the ground.

New Secretary of the Interior.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The president today nominated Ethan A. Hitchcock of Missouri, to be secretary of the interior. Hitchcock is at present the ambassador to Russia. He was appointed minister more than a year ago and when the rank was raised to an embassy he was re-appointed.

Hitchcock is a wealthy lawyer and business man of St. Louis for some extensive plate manufacturers. He is a great grandson of Ethan Allen, of revolutionary fame. His ancestors were from Vermont, but his father moved south and Hitchcock was born at Mobile, Alabama.

A Baron Sent to the Pen.

MISHAWAKA, Ind., Dec. 21.—Frederick Von Hartmann, son of Baron Von Hartmann, Cologne, Germany, has been sentenced to five years in the state prison for burglary.

COLLIDED IN THE FOG

Two Trains Crash Together on the Pennsylvania Road.

Two Were Killed, and Four Seriously and Twenty Slightly Injured in the Accident.

New York, Dec. 21.—A rear end collision occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad, three miles from Rahway, which resulted in the loss of two lives, and serious, though not fatal, injuries to four persons. The killed are William C. Dewolf, clerk in the accountant's office of the Ohio River railway, at Parkersburg, Va.; F. Knight, colored, of Jersey City, porter of the sleeping car. The injured are Mrs. Julia Levy of Brooklyn, suffering from the shock, severely, but not fatally; and B. F. Mead, Brooklyn, leg broken; Frank Irish, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, Chicago, collar bone broken.

About 20 persons were cut and bruised and nearly all the occupants of the trains in collision were thrown from their berths. The collision occurred between the Chicago and New York express and the eastern express. When three miles from Rahway, N. J., shortly before 7 o'clock the Chicago and New York express was, according to the engineer's story, stopped by a signal. A dense fog prevailed and the eastern express, coming up from behind at about 20 miles per hour, dashed into the Chicago express, sending the baggage car off the track and crushing through into the Pullman sleeper, which contained 15 passengers. The Pullman conductor and porter, colored, and W. O. De Wolf, a passenger, were caught on the top of the boiler and their bodies twisted by the debris and badly mangled. Beyond smashing the southern express car platform the eastern express sustained no damage and none of its passengers were seriously hurt. John Vanderver, engineer, and his fireman jumped off. Both received scalp wounds. The passengers in the sleeper of the Chicago express were thrown forward amid the broken woodwork, escaping steam and flying glass. The car toppled over on its side and lay slanting against a bank. The unhurt passengers scrambled through the windows. Passengers of both trains were brought to New York on the train.

GENERAL MILES TESTIFIED.

Said That the Army Was Not Properly Supplied.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States army, and General Wesley Merritt, commander of the American forces at the capture of Manila, were the principal figures before the war investigating committee today. General Miles responded to the summons of the commission only after several days' consideration. He was accompanied by his own stenographer, and his examination was brief and not sensational. He spoke with some bitterness as to the embalmed beef and the canned beef furnished the army in the field. This he characterized as an experiment for which some one in Washington was responsible. He said that the landing facilities of the Santiago expedition were inadequate and that the men were short of rations and medicines and might have been better protected from exposure to fever contagion.

A Trans-Pacific Cable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Representative Corlies of Michigan, today introduced in the house a bill to secure the construction of a cable connecting the mainland of the United States with Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan and China. It authorizes the president to cause the cable to be laid and appropriates a sufficient sum to secure a cable that will carry at least fifteen words a minute. When the cable is completed it shall be turned over to the postoffice department and operated as a part of the postal service.

Raised the Price of Brooms.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The Broom Manufacturers of the United States met here today and by a unanimous vote decided to advance the price of brooms 25 cents a dozen. The opinion was expressed that an additional advance was certain to be made within the next few weeks. There is said to be a serious shortage in broom corn, and this was given as the reason for the advance.

Anti-Anarchist Conference Fruitless.

ROME, Dec. 21.—The anti-anarchist conference, which has been in session at the Palazzo Corsini for some weeks, under the presidency of Admiral Canavaro, Italian minister of foreign affairs, closed its sittings today. The delegates appended their signatures to a protocol. It is understood that a number of practical resolutions were adopted, but the proceeding have not resulted in a convention binding the states represented.

Dunning Gives His Testimony.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21.—John P. Dunning, who was arrested for contempt of court for refusing to answer certain questions put to him by the attorneys for Mrs. Botkin, was released from confinement today. He appeared in court and Attorney Smith withdrew the obnoxious questions, thus giving Judge Cook an opportunity to order Dunning's release. Dunning then appeared on the witness stand and gave further testimony pointing to Mrs. Botkin as guilty.

Erne and Hawkins Will Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Frank Erne of Buffalo and Dal Hawkins of San Francisco, were matched today to fight 25 rounds at the lightweight limit of 133 pounds, before the club offering the best inducement and also a side bet of \$2,000. In all probability the bout will take place on the Pacific coast some time in February, as several California clubs have made bids to secure the contest.

Congress Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Both houses of congress have adjourned until January 4th.

CUBANS FULL OF JOY

They Rejoice Because the Spaniards Are Leaving.

THEY ARE NOT GENTLE

They Compelled Their Late Masters to Shout For Cuban Liberty and Threaten to Kill Them—Five Days' Feast to Be Held After January 1.

HANANA, Dec. 21.—Effigies of General Weyer hung this afternoon in Cerro, a suburb, while processions march and counter march along the streets shouting constantly. Business is virtually suspended in consequence of the rejoicing over the evacuation. In some instances bands of Cubans have visited the Spanish storekeepers and compelled them to shout "viva Cuba libre" and wave Cuban flags. Printed papers insulating to the Spaniards and threatening to kill them after January 1 continue to be circulated in various parts of the island. The alcalde of Santiago de las Vegas has seized large quantities of such hand-drawn prints and burned them. The Cuban patriotic committees are planning for a five days' feast after January 1, during which all business will be suspended.

A Flag For Crete.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The four powers interested in the reconstruction of Crete have agreed on the design for the Cretan flag. The ground is blue, traversed by two diagonal bands of white forming a St. Andrew's cross. In the upper quarter, next to the staff, is a red field bearing a white five-pointed star, the red square being the symbol of the sultan's sovereignty. The flag will be submitted to the sultan and Creteans for their approval.

The President Denounced.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 21.—Leading members of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city denounce President McKinley for wearing a confederate badge while in the south. Decisive action will be taken at the next meeting of the posts.

Rev. Johnson Goes to New York.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 21.—Rev. J. Le Baron Johnson, formerly cashier of the Metropolitan bank of this city, who was recently ordained a minister, has been chosen assistant pastor of Grace Episcopal church in New York city.

A Fire Station Collapses.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 21.—A telephone dispatch from Fort Worth tells of the collapse of one of the fire department stations there. Several men and horses were killed and injured.

German Ambassador Arrives in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Dr. Von Holleben, German ambassador to the United States, arrived on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm today.

Three Moonshiners Slain.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Dec. 21.—Advices from Knox county, Ky., say that three moonshiners, Jacob Lambert, Greer, and an unknown man, were killed, and several of their comrades wounded in a battle with the revenue officers.

PERSONAL.

Daniel Dickinson of Dickinson & Orde, has gone to Spokane on business for the firm.

S. Thornton Langley left yesterday for Spokane, where he will remain until Friday.

F. W. Bauer, mining broker, leaves today for Vancouver, where he will spend the holidays with his mother and sister. He will return early in January.

Louis Garnett, late proprietor of the Lancaster, is in the city from his ranch on Fincher creek. Mr. Garnett returned recently from an expedition into the Peace river country.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, who is in Spokane on business connected with the Le Roi, will probably spend Christmas with his family in Vancouver, and will remain there until after the holidays.

Mrs. W. S. Rugh has returned from a summer's visit with friends in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Rugh was met at Spokane by Mr. Rugh. Their cosy new cottage on Earl street and First avenue is just being completed.

James Trezona, timberman at the Le Roi, and J. A. Pendray, blacksmith at the same mine, will start in a few days for South Africa. Mrs. Pendray and Mrs. Trezona will leave on Friday for Colorado and Wisconsin, where they will visit friends, and after a few weeks they will start for South Africa to join their husbands there.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The municipal voters' list is in the hands of the printer, who is getting out the published lists. In the First ward there are 258 registered voters. The Second ward includes 333, and the Third about 265.

The curlers expect daily to receive the stones which they have ordered for the winter's sport. As the rink is in fine shape curling can be commenced as soon as the stones arrive.

A general meeting of the Roseland Hockey club will be held on Thursday at 7 p.m., in the rooms over the Bank of British North America. A full attendance is requested. E. Duthie, secretary-treasurer.

A false alarm of fire was turned in last night from the box on the corner of Columbia avenue and St. Paul street. The fire department is interesting itself to secure the arrest and conviction of any one maliciously turning in false alarms. The case last night was the second one of the kind that has occurred lately.

The C. P. R. has announced that round trip tickets at single fare rates will be sold between all Kootenay points south of, and including, Nakusp, from the 20th to the 26th instant, inclusive. Such tickets are good for return until January 4. Round trip tickets will also be sold under the same conditions on December 30 and 31, and January 1, which will be good for return until January 4.

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Stock Market.

There was a good demand for stocks yesterday, Deer Parks, Iron Masks, Dundees and Fairmons being most inquired after. We are in receipt of encouraging letters from London brokers in regard to the English market in British Columbia stocks and expect to see a vast improvement in prices and an increased business after the holidays. We would specially call the attention of intending investors to Fairmont shares. This property is situated at Ymir and is the extension of the Dundee ledge. There are two claims, the Morning Star and the Evening Star. Work is at present being concentrated on the Evening Star in sinking the shaft which has attained a depth of some 60 feet, and recent assays, taken at this level, gave an average of \$28 in gold and silver for a width of six feet. We strongly advise the purchase of shares in this company.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Big Three, Commander, Deer Park, Evening Star, Giant, Good Hope, Iron Horse, Iron Mask, Iron Ore, Jumbo, Lily May, Monte Christo, Novelty, R. E. Lee, St. Elmo, Virginia, War Eagle, and White Bear.

Ymir Stocks.

Table listing Ymir stocks and their prices, including Alf, Dundee, Fern, Morning & Evening Stars, Lerwick (Elise), Monarch, Salmo Consolidated, and Tamarac (Kenneth).

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Table listing industrial stocks and their prices, including Clearing Ltd., Skating Rink, and Ymir.

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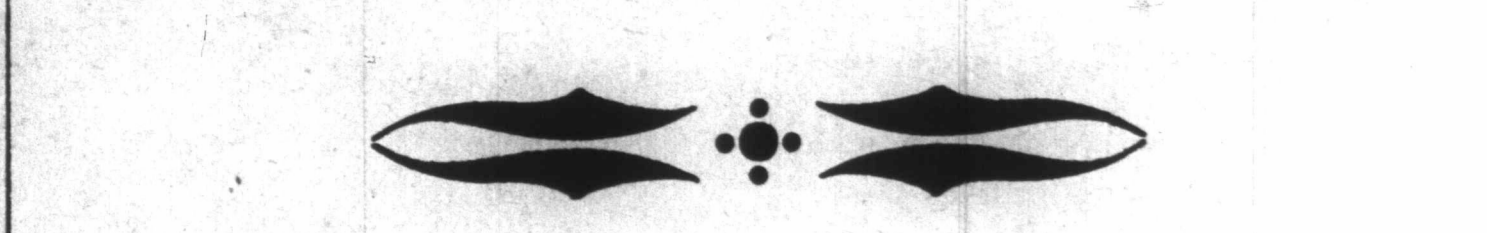
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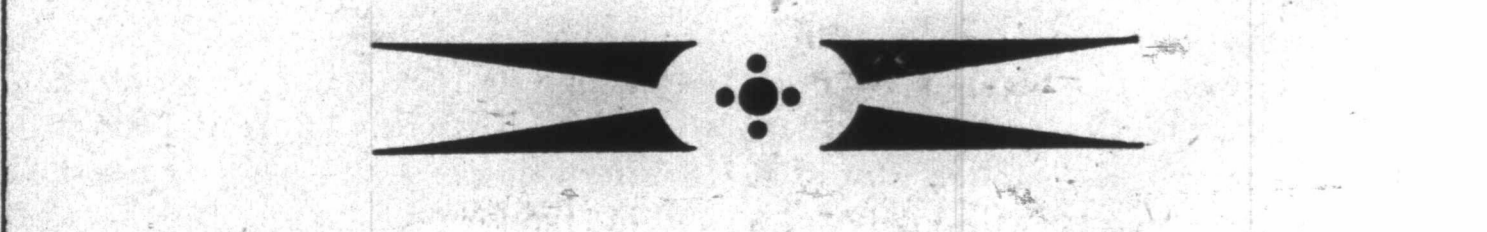
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