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IT WAS A STIFF FIGHT.

War Eagle Shareholders Wrangled All Day

BUT THE GOODERHAM CASH

Which Was Right On the Spot, Won When the Vote Was Counted.

The Figure Was \$700,000 Cash Down, and the Toronto Syndicate's Proxies Turned the Tables on Their Spokene Opponents...

THEY NEED HELP BADLY.

Message to Lord Aberdeen From Calcutta Asking Aid for the Famine Sufferers in India.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—His Excellency received the following message to-night: New York, Jan. 26.

Following message for Your Excellency has just been received. I shall be glad to forward free any copy which you may wish to send.

(Signed) Thomas F. Clark, Assistant to President G.N.W. Tel. Co. Central Committee, Indian Famine Fund, Calcutta.

NORTHERN SMELTER AT STAKE.

"If the Gooderham syndicate obtains control of the mine, said the knowing ones," Canadian influences will break up the proposed Northern smelter.

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PREMIER HARDY'S PLANS.

The Legislature Will Restrict the Immigration of Waifs and Provide for Proper Plumbing in Buildings.

Among the various measures which the Government is preparing for presentation at the coming session is one which will restrict the immigration of Old Country waifs.

Now carried on by Dr. Barrow and his agents, the bill is to be introduced so as to give assurance that the waifs who are being dumped into the streets of the city shall be only of the highest class.

It is also proposed to provide for the adequate supervision of the waifs when they are brought out of their present system, the waifs are to be sent to a boarding school, and their welfare secured, if ever, enquired into. Some of these waifs are well conducted, and are forced by continued ill-treatment to resort to crime or vagrancy.

The Government is at present considering just how a detailed remedy may be effected.

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THE FORSAKEN SHELTER.



FORLORN POSTER (during the cold snap). Well, that "case" may provide La Riviere with shelter, but it's been a bad box and a cold one for me.

OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL.

The Reported Sale of La Roi to an English Syndicate—How the Heavy Mines Look—One Shipments.

Rossland, B.C., Jan. 26.—(Special to The World via Spokane, Wash.)—The local papers say La Roi has been sold to an English syndicate, but the report is unconfirmed and not believed. It is also noted that negotiations are in progress, but nothing definite will be learned for a day or two.

The strike is a good one on Montana. The Columbia-Kootenay Mine is shipping 10 tons of ore daily to the trail smelter. There is much talk about the delay in shipping mining machinery. There is nearly a freight blockade. The West Egg Freight company, Silver Hill and other companies have been greatly inconvenienced. A large body of ore shows in the Gopher smelter.

Jesse will ship 12 cars of ore weekly over the Red Mountain Railway to Southern smelters. The ore will be shipped at the rate of a train load every day. There were many arrivals yesterday. Notwithstanding the snow blockades there is a brisk movement in stocks.

A. R. M. Our rubber heel for carriers has orders, which, when pressed upon by the weight of the body grips the ice and prevents possible slipping, sold by John A. Hanson, 12 King street west.

Try Watson's Cough Drops. Splendid offices can be rented in the McKinnon building for \$10, \$12, \$15 per month and upwards, heating, caretaking and everything else included, except lighting.

Dyspepsia is completely banished from the system by the use of Adams' Peppin Tonic. Allow no indigestion to be painful on an even.

At Treble's 53 King-street west, open front full dress shirts, our own make, English style. Good value at \$1.25, selling at 50c.

Special. Leather Corners Bunting Pads, also 2 x 12, 15 cents each, two for 25c. Use Walker's Ink. Samples free. Bright Bros., 35 York-street.

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BEWARE OF THE LOBBYIST.

The City Council will meet this afternoon for the purpose of dealing with the report of the Legislation Committee. The Legislature meets on the 10th February, and as six weeks' notice is required before legislation of this nature can be introduced, it is clear that prompt notice must be given if the proposed legislation is to become law at this session.

The legislation in which the citizens are most generally interested is that relating to the Island railway and Sunday car service, and should the notice for that legislation be deferred longer, the work cannot be proceeded with this year.

The chief efforts of the lobbyists which are opposed to the extension of the trolley service are being directed towards blocking the work by delay. A powerful lobby has formed during the past week to defeat the project. At least one old member of the Council, a past master in the art of pulling wires, has been especially active in organizing the opposition.

The first step was to secure a postponement of the debate on Monday night. The intervening fine has been spent in completing the organization, and when the Council meets to-day the supporters of the Island service will find themselves called to face with one of the strongest lobbies that have operated in the Council for some time past.

Special efforts have been made by the chief lobbyist to capture the new members. Their inexperience in municipal matters has been taken full advantage of, and there is, unfortunately, too good reason to fear that two of them have been captured by him. It may not be too late for these gentlemen, if such be the case, to realize the mistake they are making, in yielding up their consciences to their self-constituted masters.

There is, beyond doubt, an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the extension of the trolley system to the Island. The citizens are taxed heavily enough already for municipal purposes and, unfortunately, up to the present, no feasible method of lessening the burden has been presented. It is within the power of the Council, however, to grant relief from what is practically an incident tax, which is now levied upon all who on pleasure or business find it necessary to visit the Island. That tax amounts to about the headstamps of a mill on the total assessed value of the city, and the relief from it will enable them the better to bear the burden of taxation, from which there is no relief.

The Mayor and Council of 1897 have the mandate of the citizens to construct the Island extension, and at once. The terms of the agreement between Mayor Fleming and the Railway Company were before the people, and were thoroughly understood by them when they gave their verdict. Those are the terms which the people agreed to, and any attempt to block the progress of the work can only succeed by the representatives of the people proving recalcitrant to the trust reposed in them.

The notice which the Council will be asked to pass upon to-day is formal and general in its nature. It is not now being submitted to the House is not now before the Council, and a vote cast against the Island railway.

THE DAY LABOR SYSTEM. The World's little bird has whispered that there will be revelations at the meeting of the Board of Works on Monday next which will be productive of some surprise to the public.

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