

INTERVIEW WITH T. G. BLACKSTOCK

Talks to a Toronto Globe Reporter - Believes That His Company Will Be Able to Treat \$4 Ore at a Profit.

In our dispatches of Saturday appeared a short account of an interview with Mr. T. G. Blackstock, vice-president of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines.

For a long time past, I might almost say for some years, it has been apparent to us that the charges of mining and development in Rossland, on the one hand, and of freight and treatment of ores, on the other, were such as to preclude the possibility of these mines paying the dividends that were expected.

Since dividends were last paid we have succeeded in reducing the cost of mining development very materially, in fact from about \$4 a ton to \$2.10 a ton, or cutting it almost in half.

"During this time, also, attention was paid to the problem of treating the low grade ores by some process other than smelting. As the result of our

A Pretty Wedding At Jamestown, Ohio

The Jamestown (Ohio) Journal gives the appended report of a matrimonial event of considerable local interest taking place there on August 26th: "At High noon on Wednesday the wedding of Miss Mary Spahr Hosier, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius C. Hosier, of this city, to Mr. Lorne A. Campbell of Rossland, B. C., was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on West Main street.

Prominent Railroad Men Spent Night in City

A party of prominent Great Northern officials spent the night in Rossland. Their visit was of considerable interest to local mine managers, although no special developments are announced at this juncture as the outcome of their visit.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—A man, who described himself as Albert H. Johnson, a clerk, 26 years old, of Boston, attempted to jump the Brooklyn bridge yesterday morning.

At this point Policeman Duryea, who had seen him leave the car, ran up and grabbed him by the arm. Several men jumped from a passing car and assisted the policeman to draw Johnson up to the bridge flooring.

LATE NEWS FROM THE SMELTER CITY

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MINING IN WASHINGTON. Reasons Given For Falling Off in the Output of Last Year.

TACOMA, Sept. 3.—Although Washington suffered a falling off in its production of gold during the calendar year 1901 there was a marked jump in its silver output, according to figures recently given out by the director of the mint.

Table with 2 columns: Metal, Value. Gold, ounces... 31,987 \$661,239. Silver, ounces... 337,381 437,927. Copper, pounds... 29,529 4,757. Lead, pounds... 216,841 9,396.

"For 1900 the production of Washington was: Gold, ounces... 35,431 \$732,498. Silver, ounces... 302,569 391,201. Copper, pounds... 36,331 5,901. Lead, pounds... 1,091,945 9,396.

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DIED IN THE PULPIT. Pastor's Tragic End While Conducting Service.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Two years ago the Rev. Alfred Moon left Newmarket to take up the pastorate of the Kelvinton Congregational church. Yesterday he visited his old congregation, and died in its presence.

"The condition of the mining industry in the state of Washington might be stated to be 'about the same'; in fact, it is convalescent, slightly recovering from the depressing effect of a temporary diversion of capital to the actual producing shows a slight decrease, but the close of the present season will show a betterment, not only in the way of development, but in a largely increased production.

HONORS TO VIRCHOW. BERLIN, Sept. 6.—A vast number of telegrams of sympathy, including dispatches from all parts of the world, have been received by the late Prof. Virchow's family.

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SHORT STORIES OF THE HOUR

While Mark Twain was travelling through India several years ago he greatly enjoyed, says the Chicago Chronicle, the humiliation of a very pompous member of the Bombay judiciary—a fellow so filled with the sense of his own importance that he never seemed to realize he was not a person of universal interest.

THE BAREFOOT BOY

Blessings on thee, little man, Barefoot boy, with cheek of tan! With thy turned-up pantaloons, And thy merry whistled tunes, With thy red lips, redder still Kissed by strawberries on the hill, With the sunshine on thy face, Through thy torn brim's jaunty grace, From my heart I give thee joy,— I was once a barefoot boy!

O for boyhood's painless play, Sleep that wakes in laughing day, Health that mocks the doctor's rules, Knowledge never learned of schools, Of the wild bee's morning chase, Of the wild flower's time and place, Flight of fowl and habitude Of the tenants of the wood; How the tortoise bears his shell, How the woodchuck digs his cell, And the ground-mole sinks his cell; How the robin feeds her young, Where the whitest lilies blow, Where the groundnut trails its vine, Where the wood-grape's clusters shine; Of the black swan's cunning way, Mason of his walls of clay, And the architectural plans Of grey hornet artisan— For, eschewing books and tasks, Nature in hand with her he walks, Face to face with her he talks, Part and parcel of her joy,— Blessings on the barefoot boy!

O for boyhood's time of June, Crowding years in one brief morn, When all things I heard or saw, Me, their master, waited for, I was rich in flowers and trees, Humming-birds and honey-bees; For my sport the squirrel played, Piled the mounded mole his spade; For my taste the blackberry cone, Purpled over hedge and stone, Laughed the brook for my delight Through the day and through the night, Whispering at the garden wall, Talked with me from fall to fall; Mine the sand-rimmed pickered pond, Mine the walnut slopes beyond, Mine, on bending orchard trees, Apples of Hesperides! Still as my horizon grew, Larger grew my riches too, All the world I saw or knew Seemed a complex Chinese toy, Fashioned for a barefoot boy!

O for festal dainties spread, Like my bowl of milk and bread,— Pewter spoon and bowl of wood, On the door-stone, gray and rude! O'er me, like a regal tent, Cloudy-ribbed, the sunset bent, Purple-curtained, fringed with gold, Looped in many a wind-swing fold; While for music came the play Of the plectrum's orchestra; And, to light the noisy choir, Lit the fly his lamp of fire. I was monarch; pomp and joy Waited on the barefoot boy!

Cheerily, then, my little man, Live and laugh as boyhood can! Though the finny slopes be hard, Stubble-spear'd the new-mown sward, Every morn shall lead thee through Fresh breathings of the dew: Every evening from thy feet Shall the cool wind kiss the heat; All too soon these feet must hide In the prison cells of pride, Like a colt's for work be shod, Made to tread the mills of toil, Up and down in ceaseless mill: Happy if their track be found Never on forbidden ground; Happy if their sink not in Quick and treacherous sands of sin. Ah! that thou would'st know thy joy, Ere it passes, barefoot boy!

"Did you go to the ant?" "I did," replied the sluggard, "and my visit convinced me that industry has a pretty hard row to hoe. When I arrived people were sweeping the ant's castles and I was carrying the ant's workers away from the house by means of cayenne pepper and other painful or poisonous drugs. I must say that rather than be as unpopular as an ant I'd be a sluggard."—Washington Star.

NEWS

(Special to GREENWOOD, Rintoul, assistant of Montreal at yesterday's train visit to the bank's Mayor George Wood has gone to next trip. He will fortnight. In his Duncan Ross is a About ten days sent jointly by the boards of trade Phoenix inviting its now on a tour visit the Boundary Yesterday a reply W. T. R. Preston tion agent, who ap of the arrangement effect that the pa wood next Monde session received, as the visitors to the the district to as shall be practica they will be in it, their time with b entertainments, o doubles by now

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MR. BORD

Grand Forks Peo Visit Tr GRAND FORKS a meeting of the Association held he dissatisfaction with newspaper reports party did not inter district. It tend a warm invit them to visit here inst. The secretar to enter into com other associations once with the ob attendance of de point for the conv There will be abou The names of a from this point Charles Cumings, Miller. A resolutio meeting in favor of vinctial politics.

TEMPLEMAN

They Received a Grand GRAND FORKS ator Templeman, member of the D reached here today terror. He is ac Morrison, M. P. reception this even reception association.

HEAVY

MIDDLETOWN Heavy frosts in Orange, Sullivan ties last night w the crops.