THAT ATHABASCA AFFAIR.

Building the Republic's New Mill—Mikado Doing Well—Oro Denoro Special Meeting.

SHUTTING DOWN OF THE GIANT.

Gold Hills Report—Quotations and Sales on the Mining Exchanges.

A Rat Portage despatch says: The Mikado Mine produced $14,000 in gold during the first two weeks of this month, breaking all previous records. This output is about equal to the best previous monthly clean up. It is understood that the company have struck a particularly good body of ore, and tins, with the aid of new sorting plant, is responsible for the increase.

That Athabasca Affair.

Mining Editor World: Referring to item in your issue this morning, headed "Strike on Athabasca," quoting information received by Mr. Robert Dixon from his Nelson correspondent, on Friday morning last, we heard reports to the effect that Athabasca's miners had gone out on strike and telegraphed the management at Nelson, B.C., for information. We received their wire the same day, authorizing us to contradict the report, which wire you published on Saturday morning. Under the circumstances, we think that you owe it to the investing public to give the date of this information of Mr Dixon's, and whether it was by letter or telegram. Yours truly,

Hull & Murray.

Mr. Dixon's telegram referred to was dated Thursday, March 15.—Mining Ed.

Giant Shut Down.

The Giant has been shut down until April 1, under orders received from Spokane, says The Rossland Miner. Mr. Nicholas Tregear, superintendent in charge of the development of the Giant, was seen and asked the reason for the cessation of those operations, and he replied that orders came from the management to shut down until the 1st of April. The orders had been obeyed, and the miners had been laid off and the compressor house locked up. As far as the reasons for the shut-down were concerned, he was as much in the dark as anyone else. The control of the capital stock of the Giant was bonded for six months from Nov. 1 by Senator George H. Turner, Colonel W. M. Ridpath and Mr. E. D. Sanders from Mr. A. D. Coplen and others. As soon as the bond was secured work was commenced on the property. A compressor plant was ordered, and pending its installation considerable surface work in the shape of uncovering the ledges was done. When the new four-drill compressor was installed the work of straightening the shaft and of crosscutting on the 50-foot level was commenced. The crosscutting was for the purpose of finding the ledge. It is claimed that the main ledge has not yet been met on the 52-foot level.

Building Republic Mill.

In its issue of March 10, The Republic Miner says: "Those who would like to see a busy and inspiring spectacle should take a walk down to the site of the new Republic reduction plant. Mr. Dederiehs, the contractor, arrived from Utah about two weeks ago, and in that brief period has made wonderful changes. The entire hillside, all the way from the first bench below Republic No. 3 tunnel down to Granite Creek, just above the big dump of Republic No. 4 tunnel, is alive with men and teams excavating for the foundations of the big plant. The sampling works are to be in a separate building down next to the creek, while the main building is to be further up the hill towards No. 3 tunnel."

Gold Hills Strike on the Chicora.

It is rumored that the ore body on the Chicora has been struck, and that it is of a rich character. This is the property from which the company proposes shortly to commence shipping.

CHAMBER OF MINES

Formed for Central Canada—Development in the Lake of the Woods Country.

Rat Portage, March 13.—The organization of a chamber of mines for Central Canada, which was perfected at Winnipeg last week, is calculated to be of considerable advantage to this district. Some such body as this was required to watch over the interests of mining men in this part of the country and to aid in bringing its advantages and requirements before the investors in Great Britain and thruout Europe.

The Imperial.

As work on the Imperial in the Mikado Peninsula progresses, the richness of the property becomes much more apparent. The main shaft has been sunk to a depth of 110 feet, and a couple of drifts are being made. Assays have been made continuously as the work has progressed, and results varying from $5 away up to $450 per ton have been obtained. It is proposed to have a mill test very soon, and a couple of hundred tons of ore are being got down to the lake shore for shipment to the reduction works just as soon as navigation opens.

Gold Pauner.

Machinery is still going out to the Gold Pauner, eleven teams being employed on Monday to draw the loads out. As work is going at the present time the mill, with 15 head of stamps, will be ready for operations in June.

The steam drill plant recently installed at the Denmark Lake property of the Gold Estates Company is enabling them to push development work faster than formerly. At present there has been 90 feet of sinking and 60 feet of drifting done.

The Niuo, one of the Granite Company's properties, has a force of 18 men at work. They have a shaft down 34 feet on one vein and are driving an adit on another. Both veins are very promising.

An Oro Denoro Loan.

An extraordinary special meeting of the shareholders in the King Mining Company, which is operating the Oro Denoro, in Simcoe, will be held April 5, for the purpose of authorizing a loan of $15,000, and another meeting will be held April 23 to confirm the resolutions adopted at the first meeting.

The proposed loan is for the purpose of buying a compressor of five or seven drills for the Oro Denoro. Development has progressed so far that the mine is a proved success, and machinery is needed to carry forward the work speedily and economically.

Standard Mining Exchange.

	Morning. Ask.	Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Bid.
Ontario—				
Alice A. (Am.-Can.).	5	3½	5	3½
Bullion	50	...	50	...
Empress	1½	...	1½	...
Golden Star	19	18¼	18¾	18
Hammond Reef	15	12	15	13¾
Olive	40	28	45	28
Trail Creek—				
Big Three	9	7½	10	7¾
B. C. Gold Fields	4	3	4	3
Can. G. F. S.	7	6	7	6
Deer Park (as.)	2	...	2	...
Evening Star	9	7½	8½	7
Iron Mask	25	...	25	...
Montreal G. F.	7½	6	7¾	6
Monte Cristo	4½	3¼	4½	3¾
Northern Belle	2	...	2	...
Novelty	2	1	2	1
St. Elmo	3	...	3	...
Victory-Triumph	3	2	2¾	...
Virginia (as.)	3	2	3	2
White Bear	3	2	2¾	2
War Eagle	133	127	135	130
Centre Star	135	130	135	130
Republic Camp—				
Republic	100	104	109	107
Jim Blaine	17	...	17	...
Lone Pine	18½	16	18	16
Insurgent	3	2	3	2
Black Tail	9½	8	9½	8
Prin. Maud (as.)	10	7	10	7
Camp McKinney—				
Cariboo	78	70	80	70
Minnehaha	6	4½	6	4
Waterloo	7	5	7	5
Boundary Creek and Kettle River—				
Knob Hill	56	45	56	45
Old Ironsides	75	65	75	65
Rathmullen	4¾	3¾	4¼	3½
Brandon & G. C.	20	15	20	15
Morrison	4½	3	4½	3
Winnipeg	18	10	18	10
King (Oro Denoro)	18	14	18	14
Nelson and Slocan—				
Athabasca	31½	27	32	26
Crow's Nest Coal	38.50	35.50	37.00	35.00
Dardanelles	3½	2	3	2
Noble Five	9	6	9	6
Payne	131	128	135	127
Rambler-Cariboo	23	18	23	19
Fairview Camp—				
Fairview Corp	4½	3¼	4½	3¼
Cariboo District—				
Cariboo-Hydraulic	105	90	105	90
Miscellaneous—				
Van Anda (Tex.)	4½	3¾	4¼	3¼
Gold Hills	4¾	4	4¾	4
Deer Trail No. 2	12½	11	12	11½
Montreal-London	30½	29	31	29
Virtue	99	96	99	97
North Star	125	120	125	120

Morning sales: Golden Star, 500, 2000 at 18½; Gold Hills, 1000 at 4¾; Deer Trail, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 1000 at 11½; Deer Trail, 1000 at 11½; White Bear, 1000 at 2¼; total sales, 9500 shares.

Afternoon sales: Republic, 500, 500 at 108; Virtue, 1000 at 98; Golden Star, 500, 500, 500 at 18¾; Montreal-London, 500, 500 at 30; Can. Gold Fields, 2000, 1000, 500 at 6½; B. C. Gold Fields, 1500 at 3¼; total sales, 9500 shares.

Toronto Mining Exchange.

	Morning. Ask.	Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Bid.
Am. Can. (Alice A.)	5	3	4	3
Athabasca	32	27½	32	27½
B. C. Gold Fields	3¾	3¼	3¾	3
Big Three	10	9	10	8½
Black Tail	10	8	9½	...
Brandon & G. Co.	22	18	22	18½
Butte & B. (assess.)	4½	3	4½	3
Bullion	50	30	50	30
Canadian G. F. S.	7	6	7	6¼
Cariboo McK.	80	65	78	65
Cariboo Hydraulic	110	90	110	90
Centre Star	136	125	138	126
Crow's Nest	38.00	33.00	38.00	33.00
California	10	7½	10	7½
Dardanelles	4	2	4	2
Deer Trail Con.	13	11½	12	11½
Deer Park (assess.)	2	...	2	...
Evening Star	8½	7¾	8½	7¾
Fairview Corp.	...	...	4	3¼
Golden Star	18½	17¾	17¾	17
Gold Hills	5¼	4	5	4
Giant	4	2	4	2½
Hammond R. Con.	15	14¼	15	14¼
Iron Mask (assess.)	35	25	35	27
Jim Blaine	20	17	20	17
King	18	13½	18	13½
Knob Hill	58	50	54	45
Lone Pine Surprise	18	15	18	15¼
Minnehaha	10	4	9	4
Monte Cristo	4	3½	4	3¼
Montreal G. F.	7	5½	8	5
Montreal-London	32	29	32	30
Morning G. (assess.)	7	5½	7	6
Morrison (assess.)	3¾	3	4	3½
Mountain Lion	100	91	100	100
Noble Five	8	6½	9	6
Northern Belle Con.	3	...	2¾	1¼
North Star	124	118	124	119½
Novelty	2¾	1¼	2½	1½
Okanogan	4	2¾	4	2¾
Old Ironsides	75	62	75	50
Olive	55	40	55	38
Payne	133	127	135	127½
Princess M.(assess.)	8	6½	8	6
Rambler Cariboo	24	20½	22½	21
Rathmullen	4½	3¾	5	3¾
Republic	109	107	108	106
Slocan Sovereign	32	27	33	29
Tamarac (Kenneth)	8	4	8	3¾
Van Anda	5	4	4¾	3¾
Victory Triumph	3½	...	3	1
Virginia (assess.)	5	...	6	1
Virtue	102	90	101	97¾
War Eagle Con.	135	130	134½	130
Westeroo	8	5½	8	5½
White Bear	3	1	3	1
Winnipeg	15	9	18	9

Morning sales: Big Three, 500 at 9½; Deer Trail, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 11, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 11¼, 500 at 11½, 500 at 11¾, 500 at 11½; Monte Cristo, 1000 at 3¾; Noble Five, 500 at 8; Rathmullen, 5000, 5000 at 3¾; Golden Star, 2000 at 17¾; Deer Trail, 1000 at 11½, 500 at 11¾, 500 at 11½, 1000 at 11¾, 1000 at 11¾, 500 at 12; B. C. G. F., 1000 at 3¼; Rambler Cariboo, 5000 at 30½. Total sales, 33,500 shares.

Afternoon sales: Hammond Reef, 2000 at 14½; Morning Glory, 500 at 6½; Northern Belle, 1000 at 1¾; Jim Blaine, 1000 at 17; Golden Star, 1000, 1000 at 17½; Deer Trail, 500 at 12; C. G. F. S., 5000 at 6¼; Montreal-London, 500 at 30¾; Deer Trail, 2500 at 11½, 2500 at 11¾. Total sales, 17,500 shares.

Montreal Mining Exchange.

Montreal, March 20.—Sales in the morning: Big Three, 1000 at 9; Knob Hill, 2500 at 50; Payne, 1000 at 131, 1000 at 130½, Deer Trail, 7000 at 6; Deer Trail, 2000 at 11, 2000 at 11¼; Virtue, 1000 at 98, 1500 at 98, 200 at 97½, 150 at 98; War Eagle, 500 at 132½; Montreal-London, 600 at 30; Giant, 5000 at 2½; Okanogan, 1000 at 3.

Afternoon sales: Knob Hill, 2000 at 50; Montreal-London, 100 at 29; Deer Trail Con., 1000 at 11¼, 2000 at 12 (B. 10), 5000 at 12 (B. 10), 2000 at 12 (B. 7), 500 at 12 (8. 10); Virtue, 1000 at 99, 500, 1000 at 100; Republic, 500 at 108½; Can. G. Fields, 10,000 at 6½.

BIG FIGURES THESE.

Mr. Miner's Ideas of the Value of Knob Hill and Old Ironsides.

Montreal, March 20.—There having been rumors afloat that the Miner Graves Syndicate had been offered a very large sum of money for several of their mines in the Boundary District, the president, Mr. S. H. C. Miner, was asked to-day if he would deny or confirm the story.

He admitted that the story was true, but he said it needed a little explanation.

Being asked to give a statement for publication, Mr. Miner said:

"Some time before the end of the year, we were made a cash offer of $3,500,000 for the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides Mines."

"And you refused?"

"Yes, we refused that sum when our development did not begin to compare with the results possessed to-day, and in order to set the matter at rest I may as well tell you first as last, that if you were to offer us $5,000,000 for the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides that sum would be promptly refused."

IN KEREMEOS VALLEY, B. C.

Second Letter About a New Mineral District of Which Olalla Is the Capital.

Olalla, B.C., March 5.—(From The World Correspondent.)—The wealth of subject matter available and due consideration for the limitations of newspaper space render it difficult to write a mining letter descriptive of this camp that will do ample justice to the subject and give an adequate notion of the extent of its resources.

At this place, and situated at about the centre of the Keremeos Valley, is found a mineral belt of prospective importance in the mining industry, second to none in the entire British Columbia Boundary country. The mineral outcroppings are of great size, and in many cases of high-grade, and so situated that, almost without exception, tunnelling will be the method of development. The valley itself, half a mile or so wide, with Keremeos Creek flowing thru it, furnishes an ideal smelter site, to which all ores may be brought, brought by gravity. It is inevitable that with the work of opening mines now in progress, and other work in contemplation in the very near future, furnishing employment for labor, a large concentration of population will take place here, making this the central mining and business point of the Keremeos and Similkameen regions. The basis for this expectation will be apparent on a review of a list of a few of the most prominent groups of mineral claims near here. It may be here said that these are situated in a very compact belt on both sides of the valley, which covers about 2½ miles of its length, as far as shown by present prospecting. This is also about the extent of the diorite area, in which the deposits occur, the diorite intrusion being, perhaps, 1½ miles wide, and flanked on the east and west by granite, and thruout its mass intermingled more or less with feisitic rocks, much time being present, as calcite and in crystalline form. Much of this diorite carries a small percentage of copper sulphide and copper stains are everywhere abundant. The strike of the formation is nearly northwest and southeast. The ore of value is chiefly chalcopyrite, frequently of high grade, and in some cases carrying good gold values, but greater depth must be reached in order to determine the importance of this last feature. The copper ores have the usual iron capping, either as magnetite or pyrite, sometimes possibly slightly arsenical, and either of these in cases overlaid by gossan of decomposed calcite and feldspar, but frequently also the bodies of solid iron appear immediately at the surface.

The most prominent property, and the most advanced in development in the camp, is the Bullion group, situated on Bullion Mountain, on the east side of the valley, and immediately adjoining Olalla Camp, and comprising seven claims, viz., the Bullion, Copper Head., Nelly, Nelly No. 1, Summit, Yellow Jacket and Yellow Jacket Fraction. The surface of this mountain shows a large area, heavily oxidized, and giving evidences of strong mineralization. The principal exposure of mineral is on the Bullion claim, but across it and several other of the claims, cuts a ledge or dyke of huge dimensions and unusual strength, which is the great ore-bearing body. This ledge is composed of calcite quartz, and feisitic material, liberally charged thruout with iron and copper, with frequent occurrences of streaks of fine sulphides of high grade, assaying from 15 per cent. to 27 per cent. copper. These richer portions are found capped with magnetite, more or less impregnated with copper, and this in its turn capped with rusty and decomposed gossan. The strongest outcrop occurs at a point on the mountain side about 1200 feet vertically above the level of the valley, and the width of this outcrop is anywhere from 100 to 300 feet. Considerable stripping has been done on this outcropping, and mineral in large quantities is everywhere exposed over a length of 600 feet, and extensions of this body for a much greater distance are clearly visible. A cross-cut tunnel has been driven a length of 30 feet, exposing ore of very fine quality. At a point 700 feet vertically below this outcrop, a tunnel is now being driven to cross-cut the entire ledge, which it is estimated will be reached in about 800 feet. This tunnel is now in over 230 feet. Directly north of the Bullion lies the Golden Rule group. On the mountain next south from Bullion are located the Flagstaff, Searchlight, Nevada, Copper Kettle, Royal Banner, Firefly, and McDougall claims, also operated as one group. On the Flagstaff and Searchlight are the outcroppings of a capping of magnetic iron, much of it of a quite pure character, and covering a very extensive surface area. Much of the diorite in which this occurs is strongly charged with chalcopyrite, and strong copper stains are abundant. This iron outcrop evidently caps an important body of ore. A tunnel now in progress is in 45 feet. Higher up the same mountain occurs a vein of calcite, about two feet wide, carrying rich copper sulphides in a liberal way, and from its course and dip evidently cutting under the iron cap seen lower down.

Adjoining claims are the St. Keverne, Okehampton and others.

About half a mile farther south lies the Opulence Mountain, on which are located the Dolphin, Black Diamond, Shamrock, Opulence, Swansea, Eldorado, Calumet, Clipper and other claims. On the Dolphin a tunnel has been driven about 80 feet, exposing a body about 5 feet wide, of high grade sulphide, assaying 25 to 30 per cent. copper, and claimed to have a 6-inch streak, carrying also gold values up to $90 per ton. A sale of this property to strong parties, and at a handsome figure, is reported to have been recently closed. The Black Diamond is also a gold-copper proposition, having a fine showing of ore, and giving assay results as high as $70 per ton, including 20 per cent. copper. The Shamrock, Clipper, Eldorado and Calumet have good ledges of similar ores. The Opulence, situated on the summit of this mountain, seems to be the banner claim of the group, and is rightly named. It carries a dyke of apparently altered diorite, over 50 feet in width, liberally charged with native copper and copper glance thruout its width, and over a considerable, but as yet unknown, length. Assay results are from 15 per cent. to 64 per cent. copper and a few ounces silver. Two shafts are sunk in this body, to a depth respectively of 15 and 45 feet. On the Swansea, adjoining, a wide surface is covered with copper stains, apparently coming from a large and rich ore body, but no work has been done on it.

On the west side of the valley, and on the mountain immediately back of the camp at Olalla is located the Elkhorn group, comprising the Elkhorn, Surprise, Echo, Homestead, Olalla, Iron King and Hillside claims. This group is the counterpart of the Bullion group, directly east, across the valley, and only one-half mile distant. The whole face of the mountain, to its summit, is highly discolored from oxidation of the mineral bodies lying underneath, and the mineralization is, evidently, very extensive. Exposures of fine ore have been found on the Elkhorn assaying up to $37 per ton, and considerable stripping done. The Surprise adjoins the Elkhorn, on the south. Two tunnels, one 20 feet and the other 110 feet in length, have been driven on a vein from 2 to 5 feet in width, which traverses the Surprise and continues into the Olalla. In the main tunnel a fine streak of ore is exposed its entire length, and carrying good values.

Next south, a short distance, the Sunset, Golconda, Copper King, Astral Cream of the Camp and other claims cover the mountain side from the valley to the summit. On the Golconda a tunnel over 160 feet long cuts an ore body 50 feet or more in width, of the usual character of the camp. Of this group the Copper King is the most prominent. A tunnel, now being run, will cut a mass of ore 100 feet or more in width, of a heavy iron cap, with copper sulphides scattered thru out. Other claims in this vicinity are the Copper Hill, Columbia, Rattler, Something Good and Roadside, as well as many others. The Roadside has a strong ledge, carrying copper sulphides and giving excellent values. From the Something Good large gold values have been had.

There are other properties that should be mentioned, but the list is becoming too long. Enough has been said to show the basis on which the future prosperity of the camp is to rest. Other features of importance are good roads, and an easy country in which to build them, a plentiful supply of excellent water, a fine climate summer and winter, with a soil that will produce all kinds of fruit, vegetables and grains of high quality and in great abundance. With all these attractions the future of this valley is bright, indeed, and the prediction is a safe one that Olalla will become one of the great mining camps of Southern British Columbia.

A postoffice has just been established here. We hear that the survey party locating the Canadian Pacific Railway line thru the Similkameen Valley are encamped at Twenty-Mile Creek, 25 miles from here, and rapidly working towards this point. The preliminary line passes thru this camp. At the Nickel Plate mine at Twenty-Mile Creek, work on the main tunnel, now in over 150 feet, is progressing steadily, and may be noted that this region is almost the last great undeveloped mineral district remaining unoccupied in British Columbia, in which investors of moderate means can still obtain property at prices within their reach, no great inflation having yet taken place, thus offering opportunities not easily found elsewhere.

In my next, I propose to describe the Upper Keremeos Valley and its immense mineral deposits.

RECRUITING FOR HALIFAX.

Thirteen More Men Sworn in at Stanley Barracks Yesterday—Seventy Now Waiting to Start.

Recruiting is going on steadily at Stanley Barracks. Yesterday 12 were sworn in, making a total of over 70 men now at the Barracks, ready for shipment. It was expected these would have left for Ottawa last night, but no orders were received.

Those who were sworn in yesterday are:

W. Blackburn, Q.O.R., 62 York-street.
H. Kerr, 48th Highlanders, 18 Belmont-street.
C. L. Ross, Grenadiers, 132 Bond-street.
A. Kerr, 48th Highlanders, 18 Belmont-street.
R. Burell, civilian, 61 Seaton-street.
T. McCarthy, civilian, 20 Elgin-avenue.
W. B. Hanley, civilian, 52 Cameron-street.
F. Elliott, 34th Battalion, 4 John-street.
G. R. Coleman, 36th Battalion, Paris.
James George, civilian, 375 Margueretta-street.
H. Barker, civilian, 1467 Queen-street.
T. Boustead, 13th Battalion, Hamilton.

COOL ROBBERY IN PARIS.

Four Hundred Thousand Francs Were Snatched by a Clever Dodge.

Paris, March 20.—An audacious robbery of 400,000 francs was committed to-day from the Northern Railroad. The company, which three times weekly deposits large sums with the Bank of France, sent to-day 650,000 francs, of which amount 400,000 francs was in small bills. This was placed in a satchel and the money was conveyed from the station to the bank in a cart, which was in charge of two clerks. Before they started one of the clerks placed the satchel beside the coachman. Two men then approached and engaged the attention of the clerks and coachman, while a third picked up the satchel and bolted with it. The loss was not noticed until it was too late to apprehend the robbers.

KOREA IS PROGRESSIVE.

So Says Chin Pom Ye, Envoy to Washington—He Predicts Lively Events in the East.

New York, March 20.—Chin Pom-Ye, the Korean Envoy to Washington, is at the Grand Union Hotel. He was accompanied by his little son, Chong We Ye, who speaks English fluently.

"I expect," said Chin Pom-Ye, thru his son as an interpreter, "to be in the city for two or three days.

"Korea is making rapid progress in business and in the arts and sciences. We are moving toward the front all the time. China remains asleep. I know nothing of the purpose of this country in sending warships to China, and, therefore, I cannot speak about it. In my opinion, the Far East will be the scene of great activity before the close of this year."

GERMAN TROOPS READY

For Protection of American Missionaries in Shantung Province, China.

New York, March 20.—Germany stands ready with troops to protect American missionaries in Shantung Province, China, says a Washington despatch. The United States Government is much gratified over the fact that Germany recently despatched an expeditionary force from Kiao-Chou to Ichou-Fu for the protection of American missionaries. This force suppressed the rioters at Ichou-Fu, arrested the ringleaders, who have been punished, and taught the anti-foreign crusaders a salutary lesson.

An investigation into the recent Grand Trunk accident at Petersburg will be held in Stratford the latter part of the week.

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THE 3 VOSPER CHILDREN,

Whose Home is Dunrea, Man., Have All Used Burdock Blood Bitters for Various Ailments.

IT SAVED THE LIFE OF EDNA MAY, THE LARGER GIRL.

The above drawing of the Vosper children is made from a photo sent us recently, and is a very excellent and striking reproduction.

These three little ones, whose home is Dunrea, Man., have at one time and another had administered to them Burdock Blood Bitters for the various diseases of childhood with splendid results.

And mothers would do well to note just here that there is nothing better for weak and sickly children than B.B.B. If they are pale and puny, tired and listless, not growing as they should, blood impure or watery, B.B.B. will give them rich pure blood, and as a natural consequence robust health will follow.

But we wish to draw especial attention to the remarkable cure Burdock Blood Bitters effected in the case of Edna May Vosper. The mother of these children is dead, so their elder sister, Miss Lily Vosper, who has charge of them, gives the account of Edna May's case as follows:

"Edna May is the larger girl of the two in the picture, and was 8 years old on the 21st of June last.

"About a year ago she took very sick as a result of over study and a very long walk to and from school, and I scarcely knew what to do as she was getting weaker day by day. I took her to two doctors, and they did not seem to know what ailed her. I then tried all sorts of remedies, but they failed to do her any good. It was suggested that she should take Burdock Blood Bitters, and I got a bottle for her.

"That bottle seemed to improve her considerably, so I got her another and another till she had taken in all four bottles, and was completely cured.

"I verily believe B.B.B. saved the life of my dear sister, as before taking it she was gradually but surely growing worse, and everything she took seemed of no avail to help her.

"I know of three other cases here where B.B.B. has saved life and restored health, and there is no other remedy esteemed so highly in our family and among our friends.

"(Signed) LILY VOSPER."

Burdock Blood Bitters cure constipation, liver complaint, dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, tetter, shingles, erysipelas, boils, pimples, sores, ulcers, weak, tired feeling, run-down system, and all blood humors and itching eruptions.

Always ask for Burdock Blood Bitters, and refuse any cheap substitute.

SAYS PICKETING IS A CRIME

Justice Meredith Makes a Most Important Statement in the Moulders' Case

IN THE MASSEY-HARRIS STRIKE.

Whole Matter Will Come Up Before a Trial Judge—The Mayor's Libel Suit.

The whole of the Massey-Harris litigation against its striking employes and the Iron Moulders' Union, the motion for a permanent injunction to commit certain officers of the union and to strike out the name of the union as a party defendant, has practically been enlarged for the consideration of the trial judge. The defendants must give their personal undertaking not to directly or indirectly do any of the acts covered by the interim injunction meanwhile. This is the disposition of the company's recently heard application for an injunction by Mr. Justice Meredith yesterday in a lengthy typewritten judgment, reviewing the law and the history of the case. At the outset His Lordship says:

Picketing is a Crime.

"The law upon the main question in issue between these parties is now quite plain, so plain that there is no controversy as to it, upon the argument before me. It is a crime, under the statute law, to wrongfully and without legal authority beset or watch a house or factory to prevent one from doing what he has a lawful right to do.

Status of the Union.

"A great deal was, upon argument, said on the question of the legal status of the union, but that is a matter which can also be better dealt with at the trial, when much more light can be thrown upon the subject.

"Prima facie, the union has some legal existence, as a name indicative of such is used by its members. It has a constitution and bylaws; it was formed under a charter of the Iron Moulders' Union of North America, issued under what seems to be the common seal of that body, of which the union in question is apparently a part, and has a full set of company officers. One naturally thinks that the large body, at all events, must be incorporated somewhere, or otherwise have some legal existence and capacity (tho not yet parties to the action)."

Fred Coleman a Necessary Witness.

The Mayor's suit against the Sheppard Publishing Company for alleged malicious libel was traversed to the next Jury Sittings on the order of the Master-in-Chambers, he being satisfied that Fred. Coleman is a necessary witness on behalf of the defence.

Band Didn't Know It Was Lent.

One of the reasons given by John P. Stephens to Mr. Justice Partridge yesterday why he should not be committed to jail in the matter of the band incident was, "It was Lent, and the band did not know it," referring to the congregation attending Lenten services. His Lordship set aside the order conditionally on Stephens paying all costs.

Court of Appeal.

Peremptory list for to-day's sitting of the Court of Appeal: Wilson v. Lincoln, McLellan v. Chinguacousy; Clifton v. Crawford, Bank of Montreal v. Kirkpatrick; McKim v. Luther; Ash v. Methodist Church.

Non-Jury Sittings.

Cases to be heard at to-day's Non-Jury Sittings, Mr. Justice MacMahon presiding: Bellhouse v. Van Vlack, to be concluded; Leopold v. Wilson.

At the General Sessions.

John Christie, Mrs. Taylor, Maud Bennett, all inmates of a house at 290 West Adelaide-street, were placed on trial in the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon on a charge of receiving goods stolen from L. Farewell's store at 330 Yonge-street, on Jan. 15 last. Christie was discharged by Judge McDougall, and the Bennett woman was acquitted by the jury. Mrs. Taylor was found guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy. William Mulcahy was also convicted last week of receiving a portion of the same stolen goods.

Before the court adjourned, Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, Q.C., and Crown Attorney Dewart argued several points of law in the case of E. J. Hitchcox, the Buttonville school teacher, charged with a grave offence. The accused will be arraigned this morning.

In the Police Court.

In the Police Court yesterday Edward McMahon, an old man, was acquitted on a charge of stealing some tools from Albert Switzer.

A. J. Jeffrey, who is charged with fraud in connection with advertising premiums, was again remanded for a week.

William Eldridge, 67 Dundas-street, appeared to answer a charge of neglecting his infant son. The magistrate remanded the case for a week.

Patrick Purcell, charged with vagrancy, wanted 30 days and got it.

John M. Allan did not answer when his case was called, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Allan is charged with defrauding W. E. Smiley.

Andrew Drummer was charged with owing Ellen Bugg, a tailoress, $14.50. He did not appear, and judgment went against him.

At the Civil Assizes.

In the Civil Assize Court yesterday afternoon Mr. Justice Street dismissed the action of Rev. D. G. S. Connery against the Toronto College of Music. The plaintiff claimed he was engaged to teach elocution from Sept. 1 last to May 1 next. He was dismissed the first month, and for the supposed violation of the agreement vaunted the court to award him $1000 damages. His Lordship found there was a complete misunderstanding between the parties to the suit in the making of the agreement.

In the suit of A. E. Davey against the Bell Organ and Piano Co., the jury returned a verdict for the defendants.

The cases set down for trial to-day are: Dunne v. Morang, Harman v. Dickenson, Machinist v. Continental Cloak Co., Forsyth v. Grand Trunk Railway Co., Crewe v. Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Co., and Torbitt v. Werden.

BELMONT INSURES M'DONALD.

The Capitalist Places $2,000,000 on the Life of the Contractor —What For?

Providence, R.I., March 20.—What is believed to be the largest single life insurance policy ever written at one time on the life of one man was placed last week by August Belmont on the life of John B. McDonald, contractor for the New York Rapid Transit tunnel. The policy is for $2,000,000 for the term of five years, and was taken by a life insurance company, the amount to be distributed among five companies in this country, and some in England.

BRITISH DIPLOMAT DEAD.

Sir Edmund Douglas Veitch Fane, Former Minister to Denmark.

London, March 20.—Sir Edmund Douglas Veitch Fane, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Copenhagen, is dead, in his 63rd year.

The late Sir Edmund Fane was born May 6, 1837, and was educated at Merton College, Oxford. He served as secretary of many important legations, and acted as Minister to the King of Servia and at Copenhagen.

The Demon Dyspepsia—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air seeking to enter into men and trouble them. In the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by carelessness or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial. ed

A Rush for Manitoba.

Mr. W. T. White, who has charge of the Manitoba section of the Interior Department, passed thru the city yesterday on his way to Ottawa. He speaks glowingly of the prospects of immigration from the Northwestern States into the Prairie Province this season. Already large numbers of farmers are arriving, some from as far as Oklahoma. They are taking up large tracts and conducting operations on a large scale.

Settlers' Excursion.

The settlers' excursion to the Northwest yesterday was the largest run out of Toronto this year. It required three special Grand Trunk trains to accommodate the farmers who came into the city from all parts of Ontario. The settlers' effects occupied a special train, which left the depot last night.

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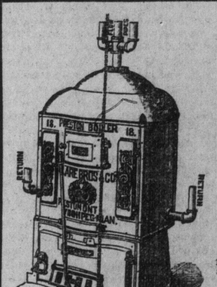

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