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view. There is strength in unity and the present is certainly a time when no single solitary opportunity to improve the material welfare of the territory should be overlooked.

The News remarked some days ago that it always exercises great discrimination in the use of its "power." How fortunate for the late editorial candidate, had the News been less discriminating, Brother Beddoe would not have approached the splendid record he made in the Yukon election.

**HER MYSTIC POWER  
HER MISFORTUNE**

MISS TELLER'S OWN STORY OF HOW SHE ESCAPED FROM A LUNATIC ASYLUM.

I resided in Denver, Col., for fifteen years. October 19, 1901, I was arrested, tried by a police justice and adjudged insane by a jury, after which I was hurried away to the Union Pacific station accompanied by a sheriff and Miss Harris, a nurse. During my journey Miss Harris said: "I see nothing wrong with your mind, and I think it strange indeed that you are being sent to an asylum."

During my residence in Denver I never had a difference with any one, nor did I act in any manner that might have led any one to think I was mentally unbalanced. For the last ten years my people have persecuted me in every conceivable way. A family feud has existed among the Teller family for many years.

After being adjudged insane I was hurried away to Jacksonville. On my arrival at Oakland I was locked in a room for twenty-four hours until Dr. McLaughlin, the great insanity expert, arrived. After conversing with me a few moments he said: "Miss Teller, you are not insane; you are not even nervous."

Then he walked out of the room and he never visited me again, not did he ever administer as much as one drop of medicine, nor did I take a single dose of medicine during my stay at Oakland. Dr. McLaughlin ordered the lock pegged off my door,

and I was never locked in day or night, and I had perfect freedom of the house and the farm.

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**CANADA IN VENEZUELA**

Mackenzie & Mann's Valuable Concession.

On the Orinoco and One of the Largest and Richest Ever Granted.

On Saturday Mr. Wm. Mackenzie confirmed the statement that the term of Mackenzie & Mann has taken over what is known as the Orinoco concession, reported to be the greatest and most valuable ever granted in Venezuela. The present unsettled political situation will interfere with the immediate exploitation of the concession, but as soon as harmony is restored and the people settle down quietly, active steps will be taken in that direction. The concession covers 11,000,000 acres of territory on which are great groves of bolata rubber trees and very rich deposits of gold, iron, copper and other minerals. A portion of the Barima goldfields, reputed to be the richest in the world, far exceeding in richness the famed Yukon, is within the limits of the concession.

A feature of the new venture of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann which will be of interest to citizens of Toronto is the fact that an unusually fine deposit of asphalt exists on the Island of Pedernales, which lies within the confines of the concession. This deposit has been pronounced by asphalt experts to be of much greater purity and higher grade than its competitors, being ready in its native state both for the market and for use. Arrangements have been made for the special handling of the Pedernales product by a syndicate who will run tank ships specially built for the purpose to New York. If Toronto is able, through Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, to obtain a supply direct, the paying problem will be advanced far toward a satisfactory solution, and the difficulty in the way of operating a civic asphalt paving plant may be removed.

The vast and almost impenetrable virgin forests contain immense quantities of mahogany and other tropical hardwoods of great value to the lumberman, and in great demand for the highest class of furniture and household decoration.

The concession was first obtained by an American named Campbell, who being without means of developing it, sold his rights to Donald Grant of Paribault, Minn., who, with T. B. Clement, president of the First National Bank of that city, formed a company. A dispute over a claim to the Imacata iron mines, which lie within the concession, was the cause of litigation which prevented active development, but the cloud upon the title having been removed, the energies of the proprietors may now be turned in that direction. It is regarded as almost incalculable wealth, but a tropical climate, with all its drawbacks of insect torments, reptile dangers, and pestiferous atmosphere, which makes it unhealthy for the white man, have to be overcome before its riches can be brought within the reach of civilization. Energy, enterprise and perseverance have, however, overcome similar difficulties in the past, and the people who have subdued the forests of the northern continent are surely equal to the task of subjugating the tropical forests of the southern continent, and of wresting from their recesses the wealth which bountiful nature has so prodigally stored there.

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**AMUSEMENTS.**

Auditorium—Why Smith Left Home

**STRENGTH IN UNITY.**

Considerable comment has been brought forward in connection with the remarks of the Nugget yesterday in reference to the need of a local commercial and mining organization. The feeling seems to prevail quite generally that some such movement is desirable, and more particularly in view of the fact that parliament will very shortly be in session.

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It will not be an easy task to enlist the aid of parliament in the undertaking for ultimately it will involve the expenditure of a tremendous sum of money. Opposition will manifest itself from other sections of the Dominion all of which have their own particular axe to grind. To secure the desired end it will be necessary that every possible influence be brought to bear.

Mr. Ross may be relied upon to do his part but there must be action at home or there will be ground for belief that the people themselves are not awake to their own interests.

A strong, concerted effort on the part of the business and mining men of the community at this time should have an excellent effect in the direction of accomplishing the purpose in

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When the officer came to arrest Miss Teller, she was directed to the home of Mrs. Anderson, who keeps a boarding house for students, to whom she said she wished to stop with her till she could find something to do. Her father-in-law and the evidence of superior education and refinement which she manifested soon attracted the attention of her hostess and to her she told her story.

Mrs. Anderson appealed to State Senator Agnew, a leading lawyer of the place, and he called upon Miss Teller and was soon in possession of her story. When he asked for a possible reason why her relatives should place her in a sanitarium, she said that she possessed the power of levitating gold, silver, oil, coal and other minerals under the ground, and that she had located oil both in Texas and Egypt long before it was known to the people of those places. She said she had located many valuable gold mines and had formed a partnership with some parties outside of her own family, among the number being the superintendent of the Stratton mine at Cripple Creek.

Miss Teller had been in Valparaiso but a short time when one morning Superintendent Sharp, of the Jaroson tile Sanitarium, and City Marshal Hillings, of Valparaiso, called at Mrs. Anderson's and demanded the person of her boarder, Mrs. Anderson telephoned to Senator Agnew, and he advised her not to surrender the young woman.

The superintendent and officer tried to take her by force, but she ran into another room and pulled the door and held on by the knob. There was no key and she could not lock it. Sharp and Hillings tagged at the door and finally pulled it open and forced her into a back and immed-

**JANITOR TRUST**

THE LATEST IDEA

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The 400,000 dwellers in Chicago's steam heated flats have to reckon this winter for the first time with a flat janitor union which now has a membership of 1,500.

The Flat Janitors' Union, which was organized last June, has just completed demands which it will present to the real estate board early next week. A strike, which will be rendered effective by the co-operation of the coal teamsters, will be called against all proprietors of flat buildings who refuse to sign the union agreement by February 1.

In their new departure the janitors not only will demand a substantial increase in wages, but desiring to make their future home in a cellar or basement, will demand a flat to live in.

He will decline to carry baggage for a tenant from the building's storeroom unless specially remunerated. He will sweep dust out of a flat, but he will refuse to sweep of the flatter made by other workers.

He will refuse to do the work of tradesmen, except in cases of emergency and then only for an hour. The union, already has declared a strike against the Chicago flat building, No. 13 Douglas place, because Edwin Hansen, the janitor, was discharged last Saturday when he demanded an increase in his wage from \$35 to \$50. Hansen's work has increased, to give up his room in the basement, where he lives with his wife and children, and to build and barricade his doors.

Old Hansen, who once was a sleeping car porter, is a character about General Passenger Agent George H. Daniels' office at the Grand Central Station. He does the musing and keeps the cat from eating up the books, literature, etc. Uncle Hansen is said to be very fond of poker at a gentleman's pasture during off hours.

The day after Christmas, when Mr. Daniels arrived at the office, he wished Hansen a Merry Christmas. "I suppose you hung up your stocking, Hansen?"

"No, sah," said Hansen. "I hung up no overcoat, sah. I better, or go without no dinner, sah!" — New York Times.

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