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PROHIBITION.

"The issue of Prohibition is now fairly before us, and surely we may discuss it as fellow-citizens having the same end in view, without disparagement to each other's characters or motives." So says Professor Goldwin Smith, formerly president of the Liberal Temperance Union.

The policy of Prohibition is questioned not only by the liquor interest, but a great body of people totally unconnected with that interest, the friends of temperance and if temperate themselves, who are opposed to Prohibition because they sincerely believe that besides trenching upon the personal liberty it fails of its object and always has done, and is likely always to do more harm than good to ilton, who knew the state well, said in laws are a tyrannical misuse of political

public morality. has been the practical result? We have who wish to obtain it, in nearly every would be acting no less conscientiously When Prohibition has been tried what a right to ask this when we are called upon to make what all admit to be a very costly as well as a very critical experiment. We should have to sacrifice seven millions of revenue. We should have to kill the capital invested in the lions. We should have to throw out of cities no real difficulty is experienced in destine manufacture is more easily contrade, amounting, it seems, to fifty milwork thousands of people directly or indirectly earning their bread by the busi-We should have seriously to injure the growers of barley, ciderapples and grapes. If we admitted, as in justice we could hardly fail to admit, a claim for compensation, another large item would be added to account of loss. We should have to pay for the additional police necessary to guard our immense frontier and to coerce the less mense front the highest to the lakes is the Canada—Canadian. Legal Prohibition kills voluntary efforts such as that of the Bands of Hope or the Good Templars, which have done much to diminish drinking. It is believed that the effect is already felt in advance, and that it accounts for a slight increase of inebriety in some places.

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We all, it may be presumed, prefer liberty and the virtue which is freely formed. Temperance in its proper sense is self-restraint, and would cease to exist if abstinence was enforced by law. However, in desperate cases desperate remedies must be applied. But is the case tempter. of Canada desperate? Is Canada a drunken country? Is it not, on the contrary, temperate and increasingly so? Have not education, religion and the teachings of medical science been doing

their work? There have been false alarms. A temperance lecturer once said that there were 10,000 deaths in Canada annually Honorable G. W. Ross respectively, must be very far beyond the mark.

We have tried Prohibition in the form of the Scott Act. County after county adopted the act; county after county repealed it by majorities larger than those by which it had been passed, finding, as there was a large body of evidence to show that while the act stopped social conviviality, it increased secret indulgence; that it lead to contraband traffic in liquor, to contempt of the law, to perjury, to the evils of the spy system, to disturbance of neighborly peace and good will. Here was a genuine popular verdict founded on a practical trial of the system. Nor was it really reversed by the subsequent provincial plebiscite in favor of Prohibition carried by a majority in the proportion of nine to eleven, whilst only 58 per cent of the vote was polled, and the balance might safely be set down as in the main opposed or indifferent. The enactment and repeal of the Scott Act were legislation, approach-It may be said that the Scott Act was area of Canada be large enough to keep off contagion? Would not the taste be revived in every Canadian who crossed

the line or went to England? Popular literature, such as the works of Dickens, is full of the convivial use of liquor, and its influence no law could annul. There would be little hope, therefore, of eradicating the desire in the long line of provinces stretching from the Atlantic to

recoil. Puritan over-strictness . was Spaniard drink a second glass of wine." ness in the reign of Charles 11.

plied the secret; that more liquor and American author, has confirmed this worse liquor was drunk in Boston than account.

heaped up penalties, and gave the police and actively with you. Men may vote power to enter any house without a for Prohibition from general hatred of

Weekly reported that Prohibition in the law? They would do their best to bring could not be had for love or money, saw selling or drinking a glass of whisky or buque, a city of 35,000 inhabitants, com- but the legislator does wrong in making prised two breweries, thirty-five hotels, a law which the people are sure to break. ten wholesale liquor places, and one- No fair-minded Prohibitionist can mal prosecutions were a mere mode of is so clearly immoral that in suppressing raising a tax. Druggists' shops were it the consciences of all men will be turned into liquor shops, with a few with you. Christ undoubtedly used

drugs in the window. In Kansas, the state of Governor St. an element in His most sacred ordin-John, the chosen chief of Prohibition, ance forever. An overwhelming majorwhere the most stringent Prohibition ity of mankind still use fermented liqhad been enacted, the result, according uors. The taste is co-extensive and co-Dr. Gardiner, was that the drug stores eval with humanity. In the earliest were little more than rum shops, and mythologies there are gods of wine. The that their number was astonishing. In great Prohibitionist, Archdeacon Farrar, one town of 3,000 people, fifteen of them most positively disclaims the belief that

rather than prohibition law.

to kill the liquor traffic, if the liquor presently be seen. traffic was to be killed. Yet Gail Ham- Those who sincerely believe that such law seems to have little effect. For the force. past six years the city of Bangor has Prohibition discriminates against the practically enjoyed free rum. In more lighter drinks, such as wine, beer and than 100 places liquor is sold and no at- cider, and in favor of whisky, besides the tempt has been made to enforce the law. bulk of the whisky being less it is much although the Americans are very anx-In Bath, Lewiston, Augusta and other more easily smuggled, while its clanprocuring liquor. In Portland enforce- cealed. Besides there are other intoxi- cut any great figure in athletics as comfor all classes from the highest to the when liquor was withdrawn. Prohibition, is no more a temperance deacon Farrar was informed that the trade had been completely driven out of

to correspond. Some years ago 70 or 80 taverns were suddenly closed in Toronto. The keepers of the taverns could not starve. They sold liquor secretly, and the result was an unusually drunken Christmas. The tavern door, when you have closed it by law, ceases to tempt; but the illegal liquor seller may be a more active

have been passed, and its friends minority report. But, making the fairfrom alcohol. Ten thousand would be possible to say that in any case there is point is the recent purchase by the the present condition and future pros- for that purpose. The city, if it took deaths from alcohol, the estimates of the Honorable George E. Foster and the George E. Foster an credited to law.

practicability and efficacy of the remedy

Imposing statistics are brought to and crime; and it is inferred that if you stop drinking, crime will cease. Is there not a fallacy here? In most cases, is it drinking that is the parent of crime, or is not rather depravity of nature, inherited or induced by circumstances, that is the parent of both? Besides. criminals have learned the trick of pleading drink as the origin and excuse of their crimes. There is no absence of crime in Turkey, where the Koran prohibits drink, or in Spain, which is noted for temperance. We are also told that ed by the voter with a full sense of re- of poverty cannot be questioned. But sponsibility. The plebiscite was not the sources of poverty are countless, inlegislation; it was merely a fancy vote. cluding fluctuations of industry, decline local and the area was not large enough economical causes, as well as personal ment made a few weeks since in this to keep off contagion. But would the infirmities, disease, and mere idleness paper that all the larger and more valuand thriftlessness, which are often found

has not its source in drink. lead to excess is an assumption at variance with facts. English gentlemen use wine daily, and abhor drunkenness. countries do the same. In Spain we are told, everybody drinks a little wine, yet It is said that the repeal of the Scott a drunken man is almost a prodigy. avenged by the outburst of licentious- Another English tourist says: "In all years, and gave it up, finding that the never saw more than four men who were closing of the public places of sale multi- the least intoxicated." Mr. Bryant, the

Nothing can be better proved than Vermont, a rural State without slums, that to carry into effect laws of this warrant. The result was that for all intemperance; perhaps under minister-In Iowa a correspondent of Harper's them join heartily in giving effect to the

that it is popular feeling that is strong, perts of medical science would profor nearly half a century, time enough ease and shortened life, the affect would

town in the state. Enforcement of the than those who were trying to put it in

recognised and responsible hands. When the trade becomes contraband all regulations are practically at an end.

THE IRON HORSE DEAL.

company secures the title to a property it is always ready to part with its money probably, that a corporation or an indi-In all these cases the law, no doubt vidual can never get too much of a good Colonna, which it incorporated into one Christo it would never have purchased have acquired control of the Iron Horse. will be so good that it will, in due course of time, acquire other holdings. It is a

The sale of the Iron Horse property is the most important one that has been made since the purchase of the Centre drunkenness, where it exists, is a source Star by the Goodherham-Blackstock syndicate. In this case the sellers were Americans and the purchasers Canadiin the value of products, and other ans. This fact accentuates the stateapart from addiction to drink. The able mineral properties of the division the possession of Canadian and British cent opportunities for making money in gold money stock of the world as it stood poverty of the millions in Hindoostan were passing from the Americans into That the moderate use of liquor must companies. There are good reasons for this, too. The mining magnates of Canada and Great Britain prefer to operate Millions and tens of millions in other in their own country, under the protec-Massachusetts, the model state of the try, along the highways and byways of to their interests, such as legislative en- only resumed shipping to mining and other land.

tried Prohibition for 40 years, plied one kind in a free country you must have means adopted for raising a revenue for rate of shipments with which it comrepressive enactment upon another, the conscience of the poople thoroughly this purpose is a stamp act, which re- menced last week-and there is every practical purposes the law was a dead ial or personal influence; but will their sued by mining companies. This is an consignments of ore to the smelter conviction be strong enough to make onerous tax on some companies, and in amount to about 2,500 cities ment free liquor. A correspondent a murderer or a thief to justice. Will of the New York Nation confirmed the they do their best to throw into jail and unhandy, too, for a company to operate to over 4,000 tons. There is nothing to Esquimalt as a first class naval base are to The Homestake Mines, Limited, they are entitled to claim an allotment of shares in the statement. Dr. Dio Lewis, in places ruin a neighbor otherwise harmless, in one country and to have its head counteract the belief that from now on being carried out with the utmost energy new company, which must be made within 30 where he had been assured that drink perhaps a friend or acquaintance, for office in another reather and secrecy. When finished, England Iowa City he saw from seventy-five to were abstainers themselves, rather to over here and are willing to sell to capit- contrary, everything indicates that they place of supply and repair second in one hundred kegs of beer delivered on help him to get off? The people do alists on this side of the international will continue to steadily and rapidly in- strength and completeness of plant to trucks. The business directory of Du- wrong in breaking or evading the law; boundary line. There is a large mining crease. By next Christmas the weekly nothing in the world. Public attention Rev. George R. Maxwell Will Preach territory in the United States that is output should amount to more than 5,000 has been drawn afresh to the great open for exploitation on the part of the tons. hundred and eighty-one saloons. For- think that the use of fermented liquors American operator. Usually, like his Canadian and British cousins, he prefers, other things being equal, to operwine; His apostles used it; He made it ate at home rather than abroad, and W. Mulock, postmaster-general, has re-

a general tendency to convert Prohibi- and find its moderate use still prescribed developed and it is certain that it will pleted all the necessary details in regard Silver Bell Mining Company, Ltd. tionist, where it prevails, practically by eminent physicians. You may think, make a mine the British or to their own countries. The other parts into license by taking the fees under the possibly with reason, that whisky or the Canadian operator is always willing of the Empire have certain domestic of the Silver Bell Mining Company, Limited, will guise of fines. In Tongawoxie, a small beer is unwholesome; though the contown in Kansas, where there was no stitutions of men may differ in that retown in Kansas, where there was no stitutions of men may differ in that re-saloon before Prohibition, there were spect. But mere opinion that an article tion. The American takes the money can take effect with them. South A. D. 1898, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for three or four afterwards. This is against of diet is unwholesome, especially and often puts it into other prospects, Africa, however, expects to be ready to the following propositions: the theory that Prohibition works well when the opinion is so far from either here or in his own country, and give effect to the movement on Christ- (a) To increase the capital stock of the said m small places, though in large cities it being universal, is not a sufficient works ill. At Topeko in Kansas there ground for the interference of the law. soon has a paying mine or two for sale. mas day, and it is expected that most, if deem best, but not to exceed the sum of \$2,000,are no saloons. But there were none Behind this agitation for the Prohibition It seems to us that the citizens of this not all, of the Crown Colonies will be when Prohibition was introduced, popu- of drink begins to loom an agitation for country should follow his example more ready to adopt the system at the same or any portion of the assets, rights, powers, lar feeling being against them. A proof the prohibition of tobacco. If the ex- than they do, for in the past two years time. The only portion of the Mining Company, Limited, on such terms and perts of medical science would pro-nounce unanimously, or with any ap- in this camp it has cost about \$10,000,000 Empire that has pronounced Maine is the banner state of Prohibi- proach to unanimity, that the moderate to purchase properties from Americans against the movement is Austrabition. It had been trying the system use of liquor necessarily generated disthat have been developed by them. In lasia, but a portion of that imthe case of the Iron Horse, however, portant section is said to be favorable to although there is considerable develop- the reduction, and there is a strong proment done upon it, it was the good bability that the system will be unanithe North American Review: "The power, in resisting as far as they lawfully showings made by adjoining properties mously adopted throughout the whole actual result is that liquor is sold to all could, the application of the measure, that gave it its chief value in the eyes Empire in the near future. So far as of its purchasers.

### CANADIANS AS CHAMPIONS.

ious to excel in all things they do not ment of the law has been faithfully at- cants, such as opium and chloral, the pared with Canadians and Britons. It tempted, yet the liquor traffic flourishes use of which would be likely to increase points out that the champion yacht of the lakes is the Canada-Canadian.

-Canadians.

has its friends. It could not otherwise thing. These companies are like Oliver the interest of his partner, John R. could be utilized to macadamize Colum-Twist, constantly calling for more. This Cook, in the ground abutting on Columbia avenue from end to end, without purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above naturally give a lavorable account of its operation. Much evidence of that kind desire to increase holdings indicates that bia avenue at the corner of Spokane using hardly a tithe of the supply and further take notice that action, under was given to the Canadian Commister the companies are satisfied with what street, and occuped by the Clifton hotel, that is handy. Diorite is a very hard sioners, and has formed the basis of a they have already purchased and wish to is a matter of no little importance and rock, and it may or may not be suitable increase their profits, or expected profits, significance. The property is as valu- macadamizing, but it seems that this est allowance for this, and supposing the evidence to be balanced, it is surely im- by augumented holdings. A case in able as any within the city limits, and quality would be in favor of a material such practical proof of the success of Hosmer-Mackay syndicate and its friends pects of Rossland justify its being im- advantage of the situation, could macadcountering all the cost and risks of a sweeping measure for the whole Do- dicate has put a large amount of money stantial and imposing business edifice. compared to what it would cost if the creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Sophie mountain, adminion. Improvement which was really into mining properties here. It first Passing as it does into the absolute con- material for the purpose were transspontaneous may sometimes have been purchased the Monte Christo and the trol of the "Father of Rossland," and ported from a distance. A rock breaker though largely given, is not to the point. company. Then it bought the Virginia, camp, and has the well-earned reputa- broken to a size suitable for road-The evils of drunkenness nobody disputes. The question is only as to the putes. The question is only as to the If it had been dissatisfied with the re- ing and public spirited men in Canada, would make a good firm roadway on the section 37, must be commenced before the issusults attained in the Colonna and Monte it is certain that this will be done at no avenue for many years to come, or until ance of such certificate of improvements. prove a connection between drinking the Virginia. If the Virginia had not of great importance and a source it with vitrified brick, Belgian blocks or realized its expectations it would not of considerable gratification to those some other material more durable than Doubtless the result of its last venture community that the deal between be a great improvement over the loosely powerful combine with millions be- of the transaction is that the man who fare of the city. founded the city sees fit to increase his already large holding of Rossland real estate. It is the very best evidence that could be produced to prove that the man who more than any one else possesses the most intimate knowledge of the resources of the camp, and whose shrewdness during his business career in

### this country. ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS.

The ore shipments for the past weel tiou of their own laws, to even carrying mark a new record in the history of the on ventures in a country that is as camp. The output for that period Act was followed in an increase in Croker, in his "Travels in Spain," says: friendly as is the United States. Here, amounted to 3,374 tons, or 324 tons drunkenness. This is not unlikely. The habitual temperance of these peo- under their own flag, they feel that they more than for any previous week. In Overstraining is naturally followed by a ple is really astonishing; I never saw a are more advantageously placed than if the last six months the weekly tonnage they were on foreign soil, where some- has more than doubled. But the fact our wanderings through town and countimes there is legislation that is hostile must be borne in mind that the Le Roi Union, tried Prohibition for a series of the land from Bayonne to Gibraltar, we actments preventing aliens from holding full capacity last Thursday and that it only had three days in which On the other hand, the Americans are to dispose of 1,633 tons. Next week now engaged in paying the expenses of however, it will have the benefit of the the recent war with Spain. One of the full seven days, and it it maintains the quires the affixing and cancellation of reason to believe to the contrary—the stamps on each certificate of stock is- coming week should show that its order to avoid it some are reincorporat- This, with the usual yield of the other ing as provincial corporations. It is mines, will bring the total for the week son why some companies are coming Rossland camp will decrease. On the will possess in the North Pacific a strong

# IMPERIAL PENNY POSTAGE.

As already reported by telegraph, Hon. his holdings here he is ready to part with a reporter Mr. Mulock spoke at some length of the present condition of There is another feature that makes the penny postage. The 25th of Decemenworth, with a population of 23,000, Mr. Gladstone is known to have used prospect than his British or Can- out of sympathy with the good old direct from the Imparial War Office. adian cousins. Hence he is willing to English custom of holding family rewhere liquor was sold. In Kansas City Nor can you reasonably say that all the police collected in 1882 \$45,000 in fermented liquor is poison when you see freely put his money into the develop- unions throughout the Empire. The Weekly Miner should be given not rate of interest from the Dominion. fines for illegal sale of liquor. There is moderate drinkers living to a hundred, ment of a new property. When it is United Kingdom and Canada have com- ater than Saturday.

the commercial aspect of the matter is concerned. even should Imperial penny postage not be followed by any compensating increase in the volume of corre- west fork of Bear creek. An eastern exchange points out that spondence, the loss to the Canadian more than \$50,000 a year. Such a loss, however, would not embarrass the Department, for reforms and economies have been lately introduced which have greatly increased the revenue of

#### STREET PAVING.

The city of Rossland has now arrived

that part of the public service.

and control. These may be applied to The champion heavy-weight athlete bad and the spectacle of teams plowing agent for Anthony J. McMillan, any extent and in any form which may (amateur) is George R. Gray—Canadian. their way through mud half way up to days from the date hereof, to apply to seem expedient so long as the trade is in The champion pugilist, heavy and mid- the wagon hubs is frequently seen. dle weights, is Robert Fitzsimmons- Pedestrians crossing the street are often grant of the above claim. English. The champion feather-weight compelled to pick their way in order to pugilist (colored) is George Dixson- avoid the quagmires that infest their Canadian. The champion bicyclists, course. There are many sorts of pave-Michael and Linton-Welshmen. The ments, but here it is a question of avail-One of the most hopeful signs of the champion lacrosse players of the world ability. Macadam is not the best pavetimes in this camp is the fact that as soon | -Canadians. Champion snowshoers- | ment, but it is the most available in this as a big Canadian or English mining Canadians. Champion hockey players section. This question of availability is one that comes in most appropriately at mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek present. The work of cutting down the Where located: On Columbia mountain, about for another. This is on the principle, AN IMPORTANT TRANSACTION. bluff at the west end of Columbia 11/4 miles northeast from Rossland. avenue is now in progress, and this The purchase by Ross Thompson of renders available a supply of diorite that certificate No. 13,126A, intend, 60 days from one who has unlimited faith in the could be put at work and the diorite tend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvedistant date. It is, therefore, a matter the city felt that it could afford to pave Dated thi 21st day of July, 1898. 7-21-10t interested in the welfare of the macadam. Macadam would certainly Messrs. Thompson and Cook has been mixed earth and stone roadway that is thus consummated. The real significience at present in use in the main thorough-

# EDITORIAL NOTES.

A PRESENT estimate of the gold production for 1898 is \$275,000,000. The money stock of gold on January 1, 1894, in the world was \$3,965,900,000—the supply accumulated since gold began to this city has brought him such great be used as money. The five years' proand shining success, prefers to invest duction since, including the estimate for his money in Rossland real estate rather 1898, will be \$1,097,000,000, coinage than in any of the many other magnifi- value, or 27 pet cent of the accumulated Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.

The readers of THE MINER must have seen reference to the Tsung Li Yamen in the dispatches, and have wondered whether it was an individual or a government bureau. The man who looks after the dispatches was mystified as to what it meant till the matter was looked up. Then it was learned that the Tsung Li Yamen is the Chinese foreign office. In the olden times the Emperor of all of China was accustomed to refer all subjects that came up in re- Kootenay district. Where located: On the south lation to the countries where "foreign slope of Columbia mountain.

Take notice that I, Samuel L. Long, acting as barbarians" resided to the Li Yan Yuen, agent for Thomas B. Haley. certificate No. 9609, and Fred Barker, free miner's certificute No. a department of the Ministry of Kites, for adjudication. At the time of the certificate of improvements for the purpose of Anglo-French expedition in 1861 it was ascertained to the satisfaction of the tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance ruler of China that this branch of the Department of Kites did not work as satisfactorily as it might, and so the Tsung Li Yamen was created and has ever since dealt with foreign nations.

THE fortification and equipment of works under construction there, says the London Outlook, by the acquisition of just been erected by the Presbyterian the land on which the town stands, for street and First or corner of Lincoln

for such sum as the shareholders shall deem ad-(c) To transact such other business as may be

brought before the meeting. Dated at Rossland, B. C., the twenty-ninth day

The transfer books of the company will be

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Bannock, Red Top and Ethel mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About five miles east of the Columbia river on the northdepartment of post would not amount to miner's certificate No. 13,189A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above And further take notice that action, under

section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 24th day of August, 1898. 8-25-10t

#### Certificate of Improvements.

No. 1 Le Blanc group, No. 2 Le Blanc group, No. 3 Le Blanc group, Drill and Northern Light

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance

Dated this 24th day of August, 1898.

### Certificate of Improvements.

East Columbia Mountain Fraction, Banner Hill Fraction and North Columbia Fraction and Slocan) Syndicate, Limited, free miner's corder for a certificate of improvements, for the

#### Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Tootsie mineral claim, situate in the Trail

# Certificate of Improvements.

Whoop-Up mineral claim, situate in the Trail creek Mining Division of West Kootenay disrict. Where located: On Sophie mountain, adoining the Velvet mineral claim. Lot 3,324 Gr. Take notice that I, R. E. Palmer, P. L. S., acting as agent for the British America corporation. limited, free miner's certificate No. 13.146A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take that notice that action, under ance of such certificate of improvements. R. E. PALMER, P. L. S. Dated this 21st day of July, 1898. 7-21-10t

#### Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Annie Fractional mineral claim, situate in Traff Where located: East of and adjoining the Annie and south of and adjoining the No. 1 mineral Take notice that I, Samuel L. Long, acting as agent for the British America corporation, limited, free miner's certificate 13,146A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above And further take notice that action, under section 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. SAMUEL L. LONG, P. L. S. Dated this 14th day of July, 1898.

#### Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Frankie H. and Fred F. mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under secf such certificate of improvements.
SAMUEL L. LONG. Dated this 4th day of August, 1898. Rossland Homestake Gold Mining

Co., Limited Liability. Shareholders in this company are hereby notiied that under the agreement duly sanctioned and executed for the transfer of the undertaking

# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The handsome new church which has

the purposes of the fortress, and by the dedicated Sunday. The church is almost hence when he is offered a fair price for turned from England. In conversation are being carried on. But as to what is nish on the interior woodwork. The being done, and what the contemplated also complete, and the church will be works are like, little can be learnt. For entirely done this week. It will cost the past two years the whole area of complete, including the pews, the furthe American ready to sell his holdings. ber, he said, had been chosen as the day operations has been surrounded night naces and the like, \$4,250, and of this the American ready to sell his holdings. ber, he said, had been chosen as the day and day by a cordon of sentinels which McG. Gandier, who has been indefatigwill take more chances on a mining take effect. This day has been selected nothing can break except a permit able in erecting the structure, expects to building is formally turned over. The Orders for extra copies of THE balance of \$700 will be borrowed at a low

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