THEY ALSO HAVE THE FEVER

Christian Endeavorers to Visit Mining Camps

AFTER THEIR CONVENTION

Why Capitalists Who Reside in Canada Might Reside Here.

The Climate is All That Could be Desired—A Novel Method of Mining for Placer Gold—The East Kootenay District—Wizard Edison's Method of Extracting Ore—Ores From Alaska and Japan—General Mining Topics.

It is evident that even Christian Endeavorers are not lacking in business ideas. In San Francisco next summer is to be held a great international convention of C. E. societies, and in order that these furtherers of the cause of religion may kill two birds with one stone all delegates are to be allowed an opportunity to visit the gold regions of British Columbia. The C.P.R., Northern Pacific, Great Northern and other transcontinental lines have all arranged to accord delegates special rates, but, strange to say, all the roads have agreed that stop-over privileges on the return trip shall be granted only to those returning via Portland, Seattle, Tacoma or Victoria. Endeavorers returning east by any of the other lines will not be allowed any stop-over privileges.

All these arrangements indicate that those behind the convention recognize that a great rush is to take place into the Kootenay this summer, and that the attendance at the gathering will be greatly enhanced by taking advantage of the movement. The convention is looked for early in July.

ON THE SIMILKAMEEN.

A Curious Method of Mining for Placer Gold.

A novel method of mining for placer gold is being inaugurated by Captain Henry Finch. Last year he built at Wenatchee, B.C., a sternwheel steamer, which was fitted up with all the appliances for hydraulic mining. The boat is 100 feet over all and 25 feet width of beam. The pumps are capable of handling 150 cubic yards of gravel an hour. These pumps are operated on an eight-inch hose, and the gravel is pumped from the bed of the river. This hose can take up a bowlder 6 1-2 inches in size from a depth of 50 feet to a height of over 20 feet above the water level. All of the material passes through a grizzly and the larger rock thrown back, and that which passes through the grizzly is treated much as in ordinary sluice-box mining. Captain Finch is an experienced diver, and he dons his suit and prospects the bed of any stream in this manner, which is of course a great advantage in searching for gold. Captain Finch prospected the Similkameen with a diving suit two years ago. The company represented by him has taken up about 40 claims.

EAST KOOTENAY

Suffering for Want of Transportation Facilities.

The Fort Steele country, it is believed, will witness a big inrush of people when once the building of the Crow's Nest Railway affords the region proper transportation facilities. East Kootenay is known to have extensive deposits of rich ore, and their extremely profitable development is believed to be only a question of the acquirement of shipping facilities. There are at present five boats on the Kootenay River between the Fort and Jennings, Montana, but these are not equal to the task of taking even the North Star's product of ore to the smelters. For this reason this mine is being run very easily, as there is already on the dump more ore than can be shipped during the coming summer. The proposed Crow's Nest Pass line will cross this section of the country and cause its speedy development.

The richness of the district may be imagined when the statement is quoted that the Dibble mine has 500 sacks of ore sacked for shipment, much of it mining as high as $4500 to the ton in gold, silver and copper.

Besides the North Star and Dibble there are a number of other properties being worked throughout the winter. The Dardanelles is one of these.

Spokane people have been investing quite heavily of late in the free milling properties on Perry Creek. Placer mining was carried on with profit along this creek in the early '70's, but it was not until late last year that the ledges were found. As usual, Spokane mining men were first upon the ground, and now they have control of some of the most promising claims of the camp.

A strike which promises to be of much importance was made not long ago on Tracy Creek by Albert Mortz. The ore was very high grade galena, carrying some ruby silver. Tracy Creek is about 15 miles north of Fort Steele.

BESIDE IN CANADA.

Some Good Advice to Capitalists Investing in Our Mines.

Capitalists who invest in Canadian mines might with advantage to themselves reside in Canada. So very properly says The Canadian Miner. We have a large variety of climate, we have the loveliest of scenery, the brightest of skies, and all these variations in surroundings that a cultured or a merely wealthy man, or a combination of the two, could desire. We range in climate in Ontario alone from the heat of cotton-growing Pelee, the warmth and mildness of Southern Ontario, with its nine thousand square miles, where the peach can grow; its twenty-five thousand square miles where vineyards may flourish, to the bracing north shore of Lake Superior, where amid the labyrinths of lake and stream, snaps of the Arctic descend in winter for a few days at a time under a latitude the same as that of Paris, and suns as bright as any in France. Come on and stay with us.

EXTRACTING ORE.

Details Concerning Edison's Wonderful New Method.

Further particulars are to hand concerning Wizard Edison's process of extracting ore by magnetism. His plant is situated in New Jersey, and the following has been written concerning it:

There are three sets of the magnets—74 in the first set, 320 in the second and 320 more in the third set. The magnets are about 4 feet long, and the ore, on its journeyings, has to pass a mile of faces of magnets. Right here is presented what to the layman is a most remarkable feature of the process. The magnets are arranged in tiers of 5 in a tier. The top one is weak, but they increase in strength as they go down, until the bottom one is very powerful.

The ground rock passes through the screen and starts downward in front of the magnets. The magnets jerk the particles of iron oxide from the mass as they descend, but the iron does not adhere to the magnets. And right here is a most surprising sight. The ore, in passing the first magnet, inclines towards it. As it rushes down the ore swings in more towards the magnets, until, as it reaches the last one, it curves inward and under it in a half-circle, without any particle of ore adhering to the magnet.

In the first passage past the magnets, small quantities of stone stick to the ore. The ore is carried upward and started down before the second lot of magnets, after passing through a mill, which grinds off the particles of stone. The first set of magnets extract 62 per cent. of oxide of iron. When the mass has passed the second set of magnets, there is in it 75 per cent. of oxide of iron. Then it is ground again and passes the third and most powerful set of magnets, which takes the phosphates out and makes Bessemer of it.

ALASKA AND JAPAN

Expected to Help Support a Vancouver Smelter.

That Vancouver, B.C., is to have a smelter, and that Salt Lake capital is to figure in its construction, leaked out in the city yesterday, observes The Salt Lake City Tribune of the 9th inst. The only thing that may cheat that locality of it would be the successful rivalry of New Westminster. The promoter of the enterprise is the Selover syndicate, which has for its headquarters at present, Portland, Ore. Identified with it is the Hon. W. H. Remington, who was at one time a member of the City Council of this city, and who has been directly or indirectly identified with the mining, smelting and commercial interests of the West for over 20 years. The gentleman, who was in the city yesterday, while reluctantly discussing the proposition, admitted that for some time the Selover syndicate had been casting about for a suitable site for a smelting and refining plant in British Columbia, and that one of the two points mentioned would be decided on. These points are favored in that they are the centres to which the ores of not only that country must naturally gravitate, but that a port is afforded there for the ores from Australia, Japan and Alaska, which latter ores may be transported through water connections at a charge no greater than that for a short haul over the railways. These are the facts disclosed by Mr. Remington.

Big Sale of Gold Hill Stock.

Mr. A. W. Ross of the A. W. Ross Company, Ltd., has returned from Ottawa and Montreal, where, with the assistance of the Eastern directors, a large block of Gold Hills Company stock was placed. He seems greatly pleased with the success of his trip, and states that the first issue is almost exhausted, and as the price of the above stock advances a week to-day intending investors should send in their subscriptions at once if they wish to secure part of the first issue at 10c a share.

Owing to the high standing of the directorate, shareholders may rest assured their interests will in all respects be economically and judiciously handled, and as the management have secured interests and options on some very promising properties in both British Columbia and Ontario, the future of this company is believed to be in all respects a bright one and will bring good results to its shareholders.

W. Hamilton Merritt, M.E., is at present reporting on some of their properties, and the management expect in a few days to report something of great interest to the public in connection with this matter.

MINNEHAHA STOCK.

Buy This Week Before the Price of Shares Advances.

So rapidly is stock in the Minnehaha Gold Mining Co. of Camp McKinney, B.C., being gobbled up by the public that the first allotment of treasury stock will be exhausted this week, and to-morrow's papers will contain an announcement of the date upon which the price of shares will be advanced.

Camp McKinney, it is to be remembered, is a great free-milling gold camp, and the Cariboo, its chief famous mine, has just declared its fourteenth big dividend. The plant upon this property is to be at once doubled in capacity. These facts are important to the Ontario public, for the Minnehaha is an extension of the Cariboo, carrying the same leads.

Parties desiring to get in on the ground floor in this capital enterprise should send to Campbell, Currie & Co. for a prospectus at once and make their purchases of stock this week.

CLAIMS BEING STAKED.

Gold Excitement Continues on the Eastern Shore of Lake Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The gold excitement on the eastern shore of Lake Winnipeg still continues, and in spite of the great depth of snow prevailing in that region prospectors are in the field and claims are being staked out daily. A large number of applications have been made to the Dominion Lands Office here for claims, which, together with the claims staked, cover almost the whole extent of the country from Rat Creek to the Split Rock River, a distance of some miles.

A Silver Tea Service.

On Saturday afternoon, a number of the newspaper friends of Mr. H. W. Charlesworth took advantage of his recent marriage to show what they thought of him. He was led into a room and before he had time to draw his breath, Mr. James Cowan rattled off a clever little speech, and handed him a handsome silver tea service, appropriately engraved. Mr. Charlesworth, although surprised, made a nice reply and expressed his pleasure at the good feeling shown to him by his fellow workers.

Pictures.

Mr. Dickson has on view at his rooms, 73 King-street east, a choice private collection of oil and water color pictures, which are worthy the attention of all lovers of really first-class work, the names of the artists represented being a sufficient guarantee: Harlow White, J. A. Fraser, D. Fowler, F. A. Verner, F. McG. Knowles, J. C. Forbes, F. M. Bell-Smith, De Franceschi and De Lobe. The sale will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

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SPICER WAS A CANADIAN.

The North Dakota Victim Once Lived Near Toronto and Married an Ontario Woman.

Quebec, Feb. 20.—The news of the terrible tragedy which occurred near Winona, North Dakota on the 18th, in which five persons were brutally murdered, created quite a sensation here, as a brother of John and Thomas Spicer has lived here for the last five years. Richard Spicer, a horse shoer and a trooper in the Royal Canadian Artillery, Mounted Division, was seen this evening at the barracks. Spicer said that Rev. Thomas Spicer was born in England, and came over to this country at the age of 3 years, and settled in Ontario, near Toronto. He was taught the trade of blacksmith, his father's trade, and subsequently married Miss Waldron of Egerton, Ont. He then settled in Dundalk, Ont. Five years ago Thomas Spicer went to North Dakota and opened a blacksmith shop near Winona. He then changed his mind and sold the shop to his elder brother, John, who was already established there. He then bought a farm and became a local Methodist preacher. Hence the prefix "Rev." John Spicer, the father of the Winona victim, is a resident at a country place in Ontario, and the address is as follows: "John Spicer, Robb P. O., Ont."

Richard Spicer says that news from his Dakota folks had been rare of late, and that he had an intention of wiring for news, when he read of the terrible tragedy in the papers. He has wired to the Chief of Police of Bismarck, N. D., for more particulars.

OUR GOVERNOR AT WASHINGTON.

The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen the Guests of Sir Julian Pauncefote.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Lord and Lady Aberdeen arrived at the British Embassy to-day, where they will be the guests of Sir Julian and Lady Pauncefote for about a week. On Wednesday evening the Ambassador will give a brilliant reception to his distinguished guests. In the interval several small dinners and other entertainments will be tendered to the visitors, with probably an informal visit to President and Mrs. Cleveland.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen have just come from Nashville, where they attended the wedding of Major Majoribanks, Lady Aberdeen's brother.

FAREWELL TO DR. M'CAUGHAN.

Belfast Friends Give a Hearty Send-Off to the New Pastor of St. Andrew's.

Belfast, Feb. 20.—A farewell dinner was given at the Ulster Reform Club to-night in honor of the Rev. Mr. McCaughan, a prominent divine of this city, who recently accepted a call to St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, and who will soon start for his new field of labor. Rev. Dr. Williamson, Moderator of the Irish General Assembly, who presided, made a speech in which he dwelt upon the work performed here by Mr. McCaughan, and wished him success in the labors he has accepted in Toronto. The other speakers were Professors Robinson, Leach and McKean and Rev. Robert Workman, D.D. The dinner was given by the ministers of Belfast, and other friends of Mr. McCaughan.

PALMER IS CRAZY.

A Jury Has Said the Murderer is Incompetent to Care for His Property.

White Plains, N.Y., Feb. 20.—Arthur W. Palmer, who murdered his mother, brother and sister at Mamaroneck recently, was to-day declared by a sheriff's jury incompetent to care for his property. Judge Dykman appointed Annie Palmer, his wife, as administratrix of the property. The commission appointed to decide as to his sanity has not yet reported, and until this commission has been heard from, the court will not decide whether he will be tried for the triple murder or not.

A BRIDGE TO CANADA.

It is to be Over the St. Lawrence From Hogansburg to Cornwall.

Washington, Feb. 20.—In the Senate this afternoon Mr. Hill introduced a bill providing for the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River by the Northern Railway Company, or any Canadian connection that it may have. The site agreed upon is from a point on the American side near the village of Hogansburg, Franklin County, to the island of Cornwall, near the Town of Cornwall, in the Province of Ontario. The usual provisions for the protection of the United States and the rights of citizens are included in the bill.

Let Us Have a Real Jubilee.

Canadian Freeman, Kingston.

The assembling of Parliament will be heralded by the usual references to the diamond jubilee, and any quantity of loyalty will be mumbled or bellowed by the members of the House on both sides, because they think it politic to do so, and because the atmosphere at Ottawa is congenial to the growth of such fungus. We don't care how much super-loyalty is indulged in, for it is as harmless as the amusement of children playing at housekeeping with the usual outfit of the nursery, but we are concerned in what the Government and Parliament will have to say and do for the debt-laden multitude, who are sitting down hopeless and helpless to shake off judgments and mortgage covenants and the like. We remarked last week that the law treats an unfortunate debtor worse than it does the forger or burglar. The former has a twenty years' sentence given him for inability to pay, while the latter pets in many cases get off with three months or other light sentence. The man who slays his fellow-man rarely hangs, for one pretence or another is set up by way of cheating the gallows, but where the grim drama of the law is to be enacted we find sentimental men and women making the exit of the condemned criminal as pleasant as possible.

But we never notice the philanthropists of society or hear of the preachers of any denomination using their pulpits or influence in favor of making the judgment debtor free. He is poor and the creditor is rich. We don't say that this is the reason, for indeed ministers of all denominations are in the main kind and benevolent, yet the very absence of their countenance to this merciful work of pleading for the bondsman does not speak over well for their keenness in seeking out this great field of mercy and justice. When the negro of the South was the chattel of the planter he had lots of open and avowed sympathizers, and the millions of the Christian world would have been poured out like water to give him priceless freedom. But it is a remarkable fact, and one not creditable to us as a Christian and humane people, that no public man, no Christian organization, no party has made any appeal for the emancipation of the honest debtor, who labors without hope, and whose life is subject to the judgment creditor and lacking the ambition so necessary to the well-doing of society. The merciless laws doom the honest and unfortunate wretch to a lifetime of practical slavery and to the knowledge that no success in life can be his so long as one dollar of legal obligation remains unsatisfied. No thought given by our Parliament and lawgivers to the family whose bankrupt and enslaved father cannot even hope to be able to aid them on the journey of life. The Jewish law under Moses puts us to very shame and rather proves that in Judea there was more consideration for unfortunate humanity than in this country where the bankers, the loan companies and the money-lenders reign as supreme as the slave drivers ever did in "Dixie." Let this be a real not a mock year of jubilee, and let the new Government manifest its sympathy with the multitude of debtors by smashing the chains that bind them to a life without hope and a career of worse than uselessness to the society of which they form a part.

Civic Economy.

Editor World: The taxpayers of this city find it really difficult sometimes to control their resentment when reading of the proceedings at City Hall. Does Mr. Controller Lamb honestly mean what he says when advocating three months' half-pay to civic servants on the sick list? Would the worthy alderman ever dream of being so liberal in his own business and with his own money? If Mr. Lamb will take the trouble to enquire, he will find that in all other business establishments throughout the city the remuneration to sick employes is full pay, not for three months, but for two weeks, and there it ceases. Upon what principle, earthly or unearthly, can he claim that civic servants should be treated on a different footing to those doing kindred work in the city? No wonder there is a rush for positions at the City Hall, or that it is regarded from end to end of Toronto as the "Fraternal" hot-bed of civic "snaps."

Again, some of the waterworks employes are petitioning for larger pay because, forsooth, they have now to take in tax money as well! Will you permit me, sir, as one intimately conversant with the facts, to say that if these clerks are dissatisfied with their present remuneration, I can at 12 hours' notice fill their places with, not dozens or scores, but hundreds of expert accountants, stenographers, eye, graduates, who will jump at their positions and fill them just as efficiently as now, if not more so, at 25 per cent. less than the salaries now paid—men, too, who have been long residents of the city, well reputed, and who can furnish unexceptionable references, and, if necessary, guarantee bonds. Is it fair, let me ask, that these should be made to pay through the nose for increases of salary, when they themselves are not only willing, but eager and anxious to do the work for much less than it now costs?

Mayor Fleming, I observe, hinted in this connection that some salaries may have to be decreased instead of increased. There is something like reason and common sense in that. It is simply notorious, sir, that, taking into consideration the times and general depression, the civic employes, like the school teachers of Toronto, are most shamefully overpaid—out of all proportion with others engaged in kindred occupations. Mayor Fleming, therefore, and his Board of Control, should see to it that the great mass of the taxpayers whose earnings do not now reach half the normal average of better times, shall not be compelled out of their decrease to add to salaries that the hard times have not affected to the extent of a single dollar.

It has been frequently and well said that civic, like civil, servants, with fixed stipends, never know anything about hard times. How can they? The Mayor, however, and at least some of his aldermen, are men of prudence and forethought, and taxpayers look to them to prevent imposition. I beg to aver, defying successful contradiction, that, were our civic service salaries reduced 33 per cent. at one fell swoop to-day, they would still be higher than are paid for similar work in other lines of business. I myself know hundreds in this city who, some years ago, received $18 to $20 a week, but who would most thankfully accept $6 to $8 just now for the same work, and they can't get it. Is it right to tax them still higher for increase at the City Hall? Rectus.

University of Toronto.

At the meeting of the Senate, held last Friday evening, the following members were present: President Loudon, Rev Dr Caven, Chancellor Burwash, Prof Hume, Prof Macallum, Mr Moss, Dr Ryerson, Hon S H Blake, President Mills, Dr Badgley, Chancellor Boyd, Hon Mr Justice Maclennan, Dr Dewart, Dr Hoskin, Rev Father Ryan, Mr Walker, Mr Seath, Chief Justice Meredith, Prof Baker, Mr Aylesworth, Mr Dale, Mr Coyne, Mr Houston, Mr King, Dr Graham, Prof Cameron, Mr J M Clark, Prof Reynar and Dr Maclaren.

On motion of Dr. Hoskin, seconded by Mr. Walker, President Loudon was in the absence of the Vice-Chancellor, appointed chairman.

On motion of Dr. Maclaren, seconded by Dr. Hoskin, a report from the committee appointed to wait on the Government for the purpose of urging the necessity of making a grant as recommended in the report of the Committee on Finance, was received.

On motion of Mr. Moss, seconded by Mr. Houston, the report of the Boards of Arts and Legal Studies, with reference to the revision of the curriculum for the degree of Bachelor of Laws, was received, ordered to be printed for distribution to the members of the Senate, and read a first time as a statute.

On motion of Mr. Houston, seconded by President Mills, the statute with reference to the affiliation of the Ontario Veterinary College, was read a second time. This statute gives the Veterinary College the right of representation on the Senate of the University so long as the college is not affiliated to any other university.

The Senate adjourned to meet on Friday, March 12.

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Who Was the Firebug?

Goderich, Feb. 20.—On the morning of Jan. 30 the barn of Archibald Johnson, near Lanes, Ashfield township, was burned to the ground with all its contents, consisting of six hundred bushels of grain, all the farming implements and 26 head of cattle and horses. The loss was not nearly covered by insurance. The fire occurred about 6 a.m., and was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. Coroner Holmes of Goderich, under directions from Crown Attorney Lewis, went up and opened an investigation, which, after witnesses were examined, was finally enlarged. Further proceedings are postponed on account of the serious illness of a woman neighbor, upon whom suspicion strongly rests.

A Trip for Bro. Kelso.

It will be remembered that early in the spring a strong delegation from Toronto attended the meeting of the National Conference of Charities, held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and succeeded in capturing the next meeting for Toronto, July 14. The committee had made arrangements to go to New Orleans, and the Southern people fully expected their claims to be recognized. In view of Toronto being chosen, it became necessary to arrange a special winter session in New Orleans, and the officers of the conference asked particularly that Canada should be represented. Mr. J. J. Kelso has, therefore, been delegated by the Government to represent Ontario, and will leave about Thursday next for the South. He will be accompanied by Hon. Charles Drury, ex-Minister of Agriculture, who was also a member of the Ontario Prison Commission, which reported about five years ago on preventive and prison reform methods.

B Co., 48th Highlanders.

B Co., 48th Highlanders, held their annual meeting Friday in the Armoury, Capt. H. C. McLean in the chair. The various reports were read, and adopted; the financial statement showing a good balance in hand. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Capt. H. C. McLean; secretary, Sergt. Fidge; treasurer, Col.-Sergt. Kirkness; executive committee, Ptes. Lewis, Annandale, John Tait (secretary-treasurer); rifle committee, Lieut. Hall, Corp. Evans, Ptes. Sidsworth, John Tait and Mowat; clothing committee, Lance-Sergt. McDonald, Ptes. Tadlow and Falkner.

Fined $100.

Owen Sound, Feb. 20.—To-day W. J. Graham, Collector of Inland Revenue, seized an illicit still in the farmhouse of William McIlroy of the 1st concession of the township of Collingwood. McIlroy was tried in Meaford on the same day before the Mayor, Mr. J. D. Hamill, and James Stewart and fined $100 and one month's imprisonment.

No, He is a United Statesian.

Editor World: Please answer the following through the columns of your paper: If a Canadian goes to the United States and takes the oath of allegiance and then returns to Canada, is he a British subject still? A Subscriber.

Vivian, Feb. 19, 1897.

Becomes an Heiress.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 20.—Miss Isabella Adela Sutherland of Cannington, Ont., has fallen heir to $113,000 by the death of her uncle, the late Mr. Alexander Sutherland of Cannington.

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