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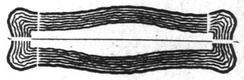

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THE CITY

NUMBER 1 and 2 company's basket ball teams meet at the drill hall on Friday for the first time this season. Owing to drill the game will start at 9 o'clock and promises to be a good one.

THIS is the month for the annual Congregational meetings, and the First Presbyterian church holds its meeting to-night, the ladies serving tea and coffee at the close of the business session.

VICTORIA WEST lodge of the I.O.G.T. held a special open meeting last evening when the amusing farce "We're All Teetotalers" was presented. Mr. J. G. Brown, Rev. P. C. L. Harris and Mr. W. H. Truesdale.

ARCHITECTS who are interested may obtain from Mayor Redfern at the city hall a topographical map of the grounds and a copy of the plans governing the Phœbe Hearst competition of plans for the University of California buildings.

A NEW legal firm has been formed under the title of Robertson & Robertson. Mr. Herbert E. A. Robertson is the senior member, and his partner is his brother, Mr. Harold B. Robertson, who yesterday was called to the bar. Both are sons of the late Mr. Justice Robertson, who was so well known to the older residents of Victoria and the province.

A PRIVATE letter from Ymir, West Kootenay, states that search parties have left there for the Consolidated Alabama mine, five miles distant, and are now engaged in digging through the debris of an avalanche, which has obliterated the mining company's buildings. Charles Wagner, of Spokane, and J. J. Luntz, formerly of Escanaba, Mich., are missing, and there is every reason to suppose that they met their death by the slide, and that their bodies are in the ruins. The clothing, watches and money belonging to the two men were found in their cabin, which had escaped destruction.

THOSE desiring a place to spend an hour or two profitably and pleasantly cannot do better than attend the popular Saturday concert in Temperance Hall. These entertainments are carried out under the auspices of Perseverance Lodge, I.O.G.T., by a committee, and when such well known musical people as Mrs. L. Hall and Mr. J. G. Brown are on the committee the public need no assurance as to the class or merit of the performance provided. Next Saturday evening's performance will be a splendid one consisting of songs, duets, recitations, and instrumental selections.

A WOMAN who has been making a careful study of the conditions of the upper Yukon country, with the object of instructing female Klondykers as to what they should take with them, has prepared the following memo. of clothing required, for the Tacoma Ledger: Three suits heavy wool underwear; four pairs knitted wool stockings; two pairs Arctic stockings; four pairs hose, light weight; three wool night robes; one suit chamois underwear; one suit of corduroy or mackinaw cloth (jacket, short skirt and bloomers); one fur or heavy wool ulster; one fur or heavy wool cap or hood; two pairs fur or heavy wool mittens; two pairs hair seal moccasins or leggings; two pairs Arctics; one pair long rubber boots; one pair heavy leather boots; one pair lighter leather boots; two wool sweaters; two pairs heavy wool blankets; one rubber blanket; medicine chest, mosquito net, silk muffler, handkerchiefs, etc. It is perhaps unnecessary to remark that nearly every item in the above list can be purchased more advantageously here than in the cities of the Sound.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Very Rev. Henry George Liddell, former dean of Christ Church, Oxford, is dead.

GEO. MCL. BROWN, the executive agent of the C.P.R., will in future, it is understood, make Victoria his headquarters instead of Vancouver.

SOME malicious person shot at and broke the leg of a large and beautiful pet deer belonging to the Misses Lugrin. The animal, which was as tame as a kitten and by reason of its size and beauty the admiration of all who saw it, had strayed from its paddock.

THE annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian church was held on Tuesday evening, with a good attendance of members and adherents. The reports of a year's harmonious and successful work presented by the session, board of management, ladies' aid, Sabbath school and young people's society of Christian endeavor were of a highly gratifying character and showed the spiritual and material interests of the church to be in a very satisfactory state. Messrs. A. C. Muir, James Tagg and D. Fraser, retiring managers, were re-elected, together with Mr. W. D. Mackintosh, to fill a vacancy on the board. At the close of the business part of the meeting the ladies served refreshments.

A GUNNYSACK containing the body of a three weeks' old Indian child was found about noon yesterday stranded on the banks of Rock bay, not far from the gas works. A Mr. Keyes, who made the discovery, reported to the police, and the body was carried to the morgue, where Dr. Hart performed a post mortem. What the result of his autopsy will disclose cannot be known until the inquest to-day at 2 o'clock; but from general appearances it would seem as if the infant was not drowned, but was dead before being placed in the water. There was a bad wound in the back of the head, and whether inflicted before or after death the post mortem will probably disclose. The body had been placed in the sack, weighted with a lump of coal, and thrown into the water; but the receding tide had left it in the mud on the bank. The inquest takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the city hall, and in the meantime the police are trying to trace the person who threw the body into the water.

THE Victoria Kennel Club has just held its first annual meeting, the financial statement showing that the expenditure of $690 is just balanced by the receipts. This in connection with the very successful results of their first bench show the members consider very encouraging for a first year's record. The new officers elected are: President, Rev. J. W. Flinton (re-elected); vice-president, Geo. Jay, jr.; secretary and treasurer, W. McKeon, jr. (re-elected); directors, Wm. Bickford, J. W. Creighton, R. Merritt, Dr. R. Hamilton, F. J. Naftel; auditors, Dr. R. F. Verrinder and Dr. Hamilton; veterinary surgeons, Dr. R. Hamilton, Dr. S. F. Tolmie and Dr. Blanchard. In view of the losses members have sustained by having valuable dogs poisoned and stolen, it was decided that a fund should be raised by each member paying $1 a year to enable the tracing out and prosecution of dog-thieves or poisoners. The club will also endeavor to have registered dogs exempted from taxation, and in the case where a person owns a number of dogs, to have a kennel license instead of an individual dog tax. The city council will also be asked to have energetic measures taken to clear the streets of worthless unlicensed dogs, as many stray curs are at large and should be destroyed. Votes of thanks were passed to people giving special prizes for the bench show which was so successfully held in the fall.

ANOTHER POWER PROJECT.

Plant of a Defunct Hydraulic Mining Company to Be Utilized.

Another big project is on foot, says the Rossland Miner, for supplying the mines of the camp with electric power. The promoters of the enterprise propose installing dynamos at the Kootenai Hydraulic Mining Company's old plant on the Pend d'Oreille, back of Waneta, and transmitting electricity to Rossland. They claim that they would have a big advantage as the line from here to the Pend d'Oreille would be only 17 miles long.

The backers of the enterprise include a number of the shareholders in the defunct Kootenai Hydraulic Mining Company, which installed the works at Waneta. Extensive and elaborate works were put up there, with the intention of doing placer mining on a big scale; but although hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent on the enterprise, it proved a dismal failure. Tradition says that the first and only clean-up the company ever made amounted only to some $160. Soon afterwards work was shut down, and the plant has been idle since. The dams and channels installed for use in the hydraulic work affords a magnificent water power, and by the addition of dynamos it can easily be converted into an electric plant.

After the failure of the old company, judgments aggregating about $15,000 were secured against it, and the property is to be sold at sheriff's sale. The promoters of the new enterprise purpose buying it in and utilizing it for an electric plant.

About $170,000 has been subscribed to the new enterprise, and there is still some 200,000 shares of stock on hand. Orson D. Archer & Son, of New York, are the Eastern representatives of the project.

At the start-off the plant will have a capacity of 750 horse-power, but it is intended to construct it so that an additional 1,250 horse-power can be secured. Besides selling power to the mines here, the company aims to supply Ymir and Northport as well. Spokane people are largely interested in the project, as is R. T. Daniel, of Trail.

FIFTY MILLIONS NOW!

Boldest Estimate Yet of This Season's Klondyke Yield—How It Is Figured.

Hundreds of People Now Detained at Stewart River—The Relief Scheme.

"In the serious consideration of the probability of a food shortage," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "the magnitude of the prospective gold output of the Yukon has been subordinated. Last year there came from the mines about $5,000,000. Since the greatest discoveries were made in October, 1896, and it would take until the last of the year to get started on the development of the locations, only January, February and March of 1897 were months devoted to work in the mines. At that time not a score of claims were developed. The $5,000,000, therefore, represents three months' work on not twenty claims. The winter lays have been let on 100 claims on Bonanza creek, from No. 61 below to No. 47 above; on forty-seven claims on Eldorado; on forty claims on Hunker; on four or five claims on Too Much Gold and All Gold creeks, and on many creeks in other districts. The output of over 200 Klondyke mines will come out next spring, and estimates freely given by those just out place the amount, not at fifty tons of gold, but at $50,000,000, or 125 tons.

"The mooted discovery of a mother lode in the Klondyke is thought to be simply a streak of remarkably rich quartz, being in fact a rope of gold with quartz tied in it. The fact that it had been struck was creating considerable excitement in the Klondyke, though, as the find was made but a day or so prior to the departure from Dawson of those who reached here yesterday, they could give no account of the lead save from hearsay. It is said to have been discovered by Frank P. Slavin, the pugilist. It is a streak of live white quartz several inches wide, running across El Dorado creek just above claim No. 30. Thirty is owned by Alexander McDonald, and is recognized as one of the heaviest gold-producers in the country.

"A creek promising well is Calder, which heads up just across the divide from Eldorado and runs into Quartz creek, in the Indian creek district. It was discovered last October 21, the strike being $1.85 to the pan. In November not less than fifteen claims were being worked, miners from Eldorado having sledded across the low ridge and started to work with a will. On All Gold creek No. 64 below discovery is paying $3.80 to the pan. On Lucky creek, which strikes All Gold at No. 23 below, several claims are showing well. Henderson creek and all its tributaries are taken up. Pans of $4 to $5 are being taken out.

"In coming out 360 people were passed at the mouth of Stewart river, afraid to proceed down the Yukon to Dawson. The difficulties in heading for the Klondyke are so much greater than in coming out that the miners on the Corona were unanimously of the opinion that a relief expedition, using what means of transportation they might, would unquestionably fail to reach the district in which the food shortage prevails. The need of additional supplies in the interior was not questioned, though the possibility of being able to send them in was declared next to impossible.

The following is the detailed statement of the wealth represented by the passengers of the Corona on her last trip: Andy Olson, $200,000; William Kaufman, $150,000; Dan Campbell, of California, $120,000; Leonard Sedwick, of California, $100,000; E. W. Jenkins, of Ontario, $100,000; John Greiner, of Canada, $46,000; Joseph Brand, of Juneau, $20,000; Chris Neebur, of Tillamook, $25,000; H. T. Coffin, of Portland, $25,000; W. H. Welch, of Portland, $25,000; James O'Brien, of Juneau, $12,000; Mrs. Lou Keller, $15,000. Judge Murat Masterson, of St. Louis; I. J. Baker, owner of No. 22 above, on Bonanza; H. L. Burt, of Seattle; George Baker, H. L. Crady, Joe Fox, Cal Brosius, Henry Willett and A. Balong, constituting the remainder of those from Dawson, are set down for sums ranging from $3,000 to $10,000.

A ROAD TO BOUNDARY.

Mr. Corbin Says One Will Be Built Before Long.

President D. C. Corbin has returned from a trip to British Columbia, in which he visited Rossland and other towns in the province. "The trip," said he yesterday, "was merely one such as I frequently take over the road, and was for no particular purpose." Asked as to the plans of his company regarding building a line to the west in the direction of the Boundary Creek country, he said:

"That matter is moving along, but it is impossible to state when work will be commenced. Certainly the road will be built when the conditions justify it and the proper arrangements can be made.

"The Spokane Falls & Northern is in good condition, and is doing a good business. For the last 10 days we have been hauling ore at the rate of about 200 tons a day from Rossland to the new Le Roi smelter at Northport, and will doubtless continue to haul considerable."

The Nelson Miner in speaking of Mr. Corbin's recent visit to that town, said of him:

"He thinks the idea of an export duty on ore is absurd, and would have a tendency to keep capital out of the country. It is a matter that will eventually right itself. Kootenay people should throw nothing in the way of the development of low grade mines. They should look to the building of the Crow's Nest road, so that cheap fuel, etc., will make smelting in British Columbia as cheap as it is on the other side. When this condition has been established, smelters will, in the natural course of events, be built in British Columbia. He looks forward to the day, and confidently believes that it is not far distant, when 10,000 men will be employed underground in that strip of territory lying between Nelson and the boundary. When this number is employed he will not care to haul ore but will be well satisfied to haul supplies, etc. It is a condition that can and will be accomplished, and will be soon realized by the people working to that end. For general prosperity, the people of the Kootenay should pin their faith to low grade properties." Spokane Spokesman-Review.

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BOUNDARY MINES SOLD.

Montreal and Spokane Capital Joined in Acquiring Valuable Properties.

The interests of Messrs. F. Farrel and A. F. Migeon, of Butte, Montana, in Boundary Creek mineral claims, have been purchased by Messrs. Mackenzie, Mann & Holt, well-known Eastern Canadian railway contractors and capitalists, and Mr. J. E. Boss, a prominent mining man or Spokane. The stated consideration is $100,000, payable twenty-five per cent. cash and the balance in instalments spread over a period of either twelve or eighteen months. The mining interests embraced are the following: Two-thirds interest in the Enterprise, in Copper camp; one-fourth each in the Montezuma, Phœnix, Rawhide and Standard, and seven-eighths in the Stemwinder, all in Greenwood camp; and three-fourths each in the Emma, Mattie Davis, Minnie Moore and Mountain Rose and half in the Jumbo, all in Summit camp. Messrs. Farrell and Migeon are also part owners of the Golden Rod and Puyallup, in Central camp, but as other parties still have an option on these claims they are for the present left out of consideration in the deal under notice. It is estimated that Messrs. Farrell & Migeon have expended in purchase money, assessment and development work and other necessary outlay, about $60,000 on their Boundary Creek mining ventures, so that in selling at $100,000 they will not be out of pocket, although since they have been spending the money over several years, their return will not be large in comparison with those of many others engaged in similar enterprises but obtaining quicker returns.

RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM.

Del Conte Opera Company in Mascagni's Masterpiece—A Treat Assured for This Evening.

Mascagni's masterpiece, the impassioned "Cavalleria Rusticana," together with the second and third acts of "Lucia di Lammermoor, found capable interpreters at the Victoria last evening in the already popular Del Conte opera company. The audience was even larger than on the opening of the engagement the previous evening—while the music, instrumentation as well as singing, was of the high standard of excellence anticipated from the initial production of the company. It is to the credit of Victorians that both singers and orchestra were accorded the prompt tribute of enthusiastic applause.

The "Cavalleria," so dependent upon the perfection of the orchestration for its completed grandeur, was first presented of course; Senorita Linda Montanari being cast for "Santuzza," Adelina Fanton as "Sola," Olympia Calcagni as "Lucia," Sig. Luigi Francisconi as "Alfia" and Sig. Guiseppe Agostini as "Turiddu." As the wronged and discarded Santuzza, Senorita Montanari gave an impassioned, impressive and very human study of the part, perfect in its detail and—like Sig. Agostini's Turiddu—magnetic in its intensity. The singing of both of these principals was on a par with their acting, which is paying it the highest compliment. The others were no less thorough, and the chorus sufficient to the demands upon it.

The orchestra, under the direction of the second leader, Sig. Bieletto, was little less than superb. Of course the climax of appreciation was reached when the immortal intermezzo was produced as it never before was in this city. The story, vibrant with passionate intensity, was told so plainly that the audience sat entranced until the last notes died away; then did what has not been done in Victoria before in many years, if ever—accorded a double encore to the masterly musicians, and would not be satisfied until the intermezzo was again produced.

In the two acts of the more familiar Lucia, opportunity was afforded of hearing Senorita Vicini in the title role, she proving herself also a very capable actress and the possessor of a most flexible, educated and sympathetic voice. Sig. Francesconi was in magnificent voice as Aston; the hard worked Sig. Agostini left nothing to be desired in Edgardo; and Sig. Girardi proved a scholarly and dignified Bidebain. The melodious sextette was delightfully interpreted, and encores again would have been insisted on had not the lateness of the hour and the hard work devolving upon the leaders of the company appealed to the house.

Before the taking up of "Lucia," the celebrated oratorio soloist, Mme. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop, sang most effectively the "I know that my Redeemer," from "The Messiah," acknowledging a hearty recall and giving the aria from "Gabrielle" (Pisi). This lady, pronounced the greatest oratorio soprano in America, was a pupil of Mme. de la Grange, of Paris, and Frederic Walker, of London; she has been for years, and is still, an established favorite in all the cities of Eastern Canada, having appeared at all the great musical festivals. Here she will be heard for the last time at the Saturday matinee, in an oratoria number and in ballads.

To-night "Faust" holds the boards, Sig. Scolari, the basso profundo of the company being heard as Mephisto. Sig. Agostini, the premier tenor, sings the Faustus, and Sig. Francesconi the Valentine. Senorita Vicini is cast for Marguerite.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Earl of Elgin, Viceroy of India, has wired the government that the Zakkakhel Afridis have re-occupied Khyber Pass, and that the cutting of wires and firing upon escorts have recommenced.

PROSTRATED, EXHAUSTED.

NO SLEEP—NO REST.

ALL do not appreciate the words of John G. Saxe, who sang, "God bless the man who first invented sleep!" But appreciation is not wanting to those who have suffered as Mrs. White, of Mara Township Ont., who became so ill with nervous troubles that, to quote her brother, Mr. Donald McRae, a well-known resident of that illustrious section of North Ontario: "My sister had not slept a night over three months. She could not have stood this much longer, and it was only when death seemed imminent that South American Nervine became the good physician. After taking the first dose of the Nervine she slept all night, and gained in flesh until perfectly well, and has now no sign of nervousness." This is a wonderful medicine in the severest cases of nervousness, and the greatest flesh-builder to be found anywhere in the world.—25.

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LOST IN A SNOWSLIDE.

The Sad Fate of Two Miners in the Salmon River District.

The Spokane Spokesman-Review of Sunday says: Charles Wagner, a well-known mining man of this city, and J. J. Lunz were undoubtedly buried under a snowslide at the Alabama Consolidated Company's property, five miles from Ymir, B.C., in the Salmon River mining district. They probably met their death December 7 or 8, but their bodies have not been recovered. Searching parties are digging away the snow in hopes of finding them. News of the tragedy was brought to this city last evening by H. A. McClure of Ymir, manager of the Salmon River and Porcupine Mining Co.

"Mr. Wagner was well known in the country," said Mr. Wagner last evening, "but no one at Ymir knows Lunz. A key ring supposed to belong to him was found, and on it was a metal tablet containing his name and the statement that he belonged to a K. of P. lodge at Escanda, Mich.

"Mr. Wagner was interested in the mine owned by the Consolidated Alabama company, five miles from Ymir. He had been away from there and in Spokane for some months. December 6 he arrived at Ymir from Spokane with Lunz, and the two slept that night at the McLeod house. The next morning, December 7, the two engaged packers and pack animals to transport them and their outfit five miles to the mine. They went up with four or five horses and the packers. The latter left them at the mine at noon that day, December 7, and came back to Ymir with the pack horses. That was the last that has been seen of the two men.

"It is thought they were killed that day or the next. Their outfit was practically undisturbed, showing that little or no food had been taken out. This food and the outfits were at the cabin, perhaps half a mile from the tunnel on the property.

"Near the mouth of the tunnel, leaning against a tree, their tools have been found. There was a blacksmith shop near the tunnel, and they had evidently brought their drills there to sharpen them. The blacksmith shop had been swept away, however, by a slide twenty feet wide, evidently the one that buried them.

"All this was learned by searching parties. Further evidence that they had been preparing for work when suddenly caught in the slide was found in the cabin. There was found Mr. Wagner's coat and vest, the vest containing nearly $100 in money. It had been evidently thrown off to enable the owner to work in his shirt sleeves. A coat evidently belonging to Lunz was also found in the cabin. In it was a bunch of keys with the metal tablet I spoke of attached to the key ring. This is the only clew to the identity of Lunz, for none of us knew him at all. He was a new man in that vicinity.

"The first suspicion we had that they were missing was January 10. It had been Mr. Wagner's habit when working at the property to come into camp every now and then. On his failing to appear we grew suspicious that all was not right. January 10 Harry Jackson and another man went out on snowshoes to the place, and found the cabin in the condition I have described. Shavings had been made as if to build a fire on the return of the men, and everything indicated they had gone out expecting to return in a short time. Jackson and his companion did not discover the evidences of the slide on that trip.

"They returned with their report, and the next day a dozen men went out from Ymir and commenced to investigate. They found evidences of the slide, which had razed the blacksmith shop, but failed to touch the tools, only a few feet away. They immediately began to dig away the slide in hopes of finding the bodies. They are relieved by men from Ymir who go out in as large numbers as possible. No effort will be spared to bring to light the bodies.

"When I left this morning it was expected by night the slide would be all cleared away. The slide, we believe, took place the day of the slide on the Porto Rico, December 7. Porto Rico is about a mile and a half or two miles distant from the Alabama Consolidated. The snow in that vicinity is about five feet deep and the weather is soft.

"On arriving here this evening I made inquiries and found that Mr. Wagner owned the lodging house at 1101 First avenue. He was a single man, about 40 years old. He is well known throughout the country among mining men. I understand John A. Finch is interested in the Alabama Consolidated, and that Mr. Wagner was developing it under some agreement with him."

EVENTS OF VANCOUVER.

Epidemic of Thugs and Sneak Thieves—Mr. Templeton's Funeral.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 19.—(Special)—Three citizens of Billings, Montana, have arrived in Vancouver, and proceeded by steamer Coquitlam to Skagway. They take eleven dogs with them, and will proceed by dog train to the interior.

The city seems to be overrun with thugs and sneak thieves. During the past week a great many petty burglaries have taken place. Most of the thieves have entered bedrooms and secured watches and money as booty. The chicken coops have also suffered very much, and one case of highway robbery is reported, an elderly man being knocked down close to the residence of H. Abbott, and his watch taken.

The officials of the customs, inland revenue, and other civil service departments, tendered a banquet to Mr. John Turner last evening, prior to his departure to assume the duties of collector of customs at Glenora.

Mrs. Templeton, widow of the late William Templeton, has received messages of condolence from all public bodies in Vancouver, as well as from the council of the city of New Westminster.

The steamer Coquitlam sailed for Dyea and Skagway to-night. She has a full complement of freight and passengers. Several parties are taking up dogs and horses. Amongst the freight is 75,000 feet of lumber and 20,000 shingles.

The funeral of the late Wm. Templeton took place to-day from the family residence on Barclay street. For two hours all business houses were closed, and for the second time in a short period Vancouver mourned a most prominent and highly respected citizen. The Mayor and members of the late and present council and civic officials attended in a body. All the schools were closed and the school board, teachers and senior scholars were present. The police force, fire department and local Orangemen also attended in a body. The gathering of citizens was very large. The Fifth Regiment band was present at the suggestion of Lieut.-Col. Worsnop. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Vancouver.

THE DAWSON EXCURSION.

First of the Official Parties to Leave Portland in Two Weeks.

PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—It is now proposed to start the government Yukon relief expedition from here on the steamer George W. Elder, which sails for Skagway on February 1. Major Jacobs, of the Vancouver barracks, has engaged transportation on the Elder for 86 men, 200 tons of supplies and 30 mules. The remainder of the mules will not be shipped until a week later, as the Elder's space has all been engaged. It was the original intention to send the relief expedition North on the steamer Oregon, sailing next Sunday, but owing to the inability of the Snow and Ice Transportation Company to get its trains to Alaska in time, General Merriam has decided to defer sending the men and supplies for the expedition until February 1.

ADVERTISING A NECESSITY.

So the Denver Departmental Stores Found When They Quarrelled With the Newspapers.

DENVER, Jan. 19.—The boycott of the newspapers of Denver, begun ten day's ago by fourteen departmental stores, was ended last night by the unconditional surrender of the stores. The stores made the demand that the papers reduce their advertising rates 30 per cent. or they would cease to advertise. The fight has stirred up the community greatly, the result being that the stores were almost forsaken by the buyers, and the proprietors had to surrender or go out of business. Labor unions have held meeting after meeting to contrive plans to spread the agitation and keep the people away from departmental stores.

CUBAN BELLIGERENTS.

Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee Tells Why the United States Government Should Not Interfere.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—All day long the question of granting belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents, was debated. During the general debate Chairman Hitt, of the foreign affairs committee, made an expressive speech explaining at length the situation, which made action by congress inadvisable.

RANDSBERG ABLAZE.

California Town Loses Many of Its Chief Business Places Within an Hour.

RANDSBERG, Cal., Jan. 19.—Fire broke out in a vacant building on Rand street to-day and spread so rapidly that more than thirty structures were consumed within an hour. Everything was swept clean on both sides of Rand street, from Staley avenue above the Elite theatre, and a portion of Broadway. This includes the post office and some of the largest stores, and will entail a loss close up to $600,000.

REFORMATORY LIFE.

A New York Recorder Who Thinks Boys Often Have Too Much of It.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Recorder Goff in court to-day declined to send to the Elmira reformatory Ernest Corser, a young Canadian, who pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the second degree, in stealing $43. The recorder said that boys were frequently detained for a much longer period than a court would think of fixing as a sentence. He therefore sent Corser to the penitentiary for three months.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Of the B. C. Fruit Exchange Society, B. C Fruit Growers' and Horticultural Society, and Dairymen's Association, will be held in City Hall, New Westminster, as follows:—The B. C Fruit Exchange on Wednesday, the 19th inst.; the B. C. Fruit Growers, on Thursday, the 20th inst.; Dairymen's Association, Friday, the 21st. Free return fares will be granted C.P.N. Co. on certificates of attendance, signed by either of the Secretaries being presented. The public is invited. ja7

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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IN YOUR EARS and noises in your head are the certain warnings of approaching danger. You ought to know by this time that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. You ought to know also of the great value of HUDYAN, the remedy treatment. This remedy treatment is for young and middle-aged men, and is reliable.

Premature weakness, spermatorrhœa and diseases and disabilities of men are curable, and the certain cure is HUDYAN. HUDYAN has been tried by 10,000 men living on the Pacific Coast, and it is highly indorsed by these people. Ten thousand living witnesses is better than the greatest fortune a man can save. Ten thousand people say HUDYAN is good; ten thousand people know HUDYAN is good; ten thousand people recommend HUDYAN. If you need a remedy treatment for failing manhood you should get the HUDYAN remedy treatment.

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CURES CURES CURES

The cures effected have been lasting ones. You can write yourself to these men whom we have cured.

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No. 11-'97.

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

"Star Exploring and Mining Company."

Registered the 13th day of December, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Star Exploring and Mining Company" as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897."

The head office of the Company is situated in the City of Terre Haute, State of Indiana, U.S.A.

The amount of the capital of the Company is $50,000, divided into shares of the par value of $1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in Victoria, and E. E. Wootton, Barrister and Solicitor, whose address is the same, is the attorney for the Company.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years.

The objects for which the Company has been established and registered are: Mining, leasing, buying or selling mineral lands or mining properties, buying or selling mineral ores or mining materials, and the working and operating of mines and the reducing or smelting of ores, and the doing of all that may be necessary to carry on a mining business.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this thirteenth day of December, 1897.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

A public meeting will be held at the Public Hall, Cowichan, on Saturday, the 22nd January 1898, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of giving information as to the benefits which will accrue to agriculturists by availing themselves of the provisions of the Farmers' Institutes and co-operation act.

The meeting will be addressed by Mr. F. T. Paterson, B. S. A., assistant lecturer, Department of Biology, of the Guelph Agricultural College, who has had considerable experience in the working of Farmers' Institutes in Ontario.

J. R. ANDERSON,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Acting Supt. Farmers' Institutes.
Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, B.C., January 15th, 1898. ja16

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing and operating a railway from a point at or near Cowichan harbor, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, thence along the valley of the Cowichan river and lake to a point at or near the head of Cowichan lake; thence in a northwesterly direction to a point on the Alberni canal at or near the mouth of the Franklin river, with a branch following the valley of Nitinat river, and lake to the west coast at or near the valley of Nitinat lake, with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, also to construct retaining dams or other structures on said waters to obtain power for the generation of electricity to be used in connection with said railway and for other purposes, also to acquire lands, bonus or other aids from the government of Canada, provincial or other municipal bodies, corporations or persons, to aid in the construction of the said railway. H. J. WICKHAM, solicitor for applicants. Ottawa 7th January, 1898. ja29