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G. P. E. MACHINATIONS.

Messrs. Whyte and Marpole, two of the most important officials of the C. P. R. company, paid this city a visit yesterday in the interest of their monopoly.

Now, we do not for a moment wish to be understood as impugning any personal statement made by either of the gentlemen who were here yesterday.

But surely the C. P. R. company's management does not imagine that the people of Rossland are too dull to see the motive which prompted the visit and inspired the utterances of these gentlemen.

The mania for forming corporations has become such a dominant British characteristic that it seems impossible for three members of the race to meet for business or for pleasure without the formation of a limited company of some kind or other.

It was for the purpose of blinding us that Messrs. Whyte and Marpole paid their visit and that Mr. Shaughnessy will shortly arrive, but instead of deceiving us their presence here will have the result of putting us on our guard and of bestirring us in our own defence against their efforts to effect our undoing.

A BATTLE ROYAL.

When monopolists and charter mongers fall out it sometimes happens that the people get their just dues. There is now said to be a row on, which, if it is true, will redound to the good of the people of Canada, as it will probably result in the building of a transcontinental railway.

Whip hand over the people of nearly all of Canada.

For a long time D. D. Mann and William Mackenzie have been the charter procurers for the Canadian Pacific railway. They could go to provincial legislatures, even to the Dominion parliament, and procure charters, where Sir William Van Horne and T. G. Shaughnessy dare hardly show their faces.

The route which has been marked out for the proposed railway line is briefly as follows: Beginning at Port Arthur, they propose to build a railway to Winnipeg, and from Winnipeg, via Gladstone and along the Dauphin road, over the old Mackenzie survey, and through the Rocky mountains to the coast, by the Yellowhead pass.

The Toronto World and other papers contain articles in support of the idea that such a quarrel as the one above outlined has actually taken place. The World bases its supposition mainly upon the action of the legislature of this province in throwing out the contract of Mackenzie & Mann for the construction of that portion of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway between Penticton and the coast.

If there are two men in the Dominion who are fitted to fight the C. P. R. with the same sort of weapons that are used by that corporation, they are Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann. They know every trick of Messrs. Van Horne and Shaughnessy, and can give them tips on some that they do not know. It is like fighting devils with fire to pit these two charter mongers against those two great exponents of monopoly, embodied in the persons of Messrs. Van Horne & Shaughnessy.

A CASUS BELLI.

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Even the red lemonade, cooled by imitation ice, made of blocks of glass, is to become a part and parcel of the limited company's property. The concern is to have a capital stock of £400,000, divided into 400,000 shares of £1 each.

This to us seems the crowning outrage of the century on the American people. The twisters of the tail of the British lion now have a genuine casus belli. They are now in a position to stir up strife between the two countries.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

The question of increasing the per capita tax on Chinese laborers entering Canada will again be brought before parliament at its approaching session, and it is to be hoped that the Government will show a disposition to deal more frankly and conclusively with it than has been displayed in the past.

There is no doubt that the proposal will meet with strenuous opposition from quite a large class in the east, whose voice has in the past been accustomed to carry weight with our legislators on questions of this character, and who have already placed themselves on record as against Chinese restriction.

THE NATIVE BORN.

A society made up of native sons of British Columbia has been formed in Victoria. Similar societies will doubtless be organized in other places in the province.

team looks a good one, with Beaumont at first, Taylor second, Wagner short, Jud Smith third, Bemis and Luskey catchers, and Grey, Hannivan, and another man, perhaps Slagel, in the outfield.

The Syracuse team is now the property of a quintette of strong men, who are going to put a good team in the field, under the management of Lew Whistler, who managed Springfield, Ohio, last season.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS

Make Up of the Teams in the Eastern Organization.

Managers Are Getting Together Good Array of Players—A More Compact Circuit.

In the baseball world it is quite the usual thing to issue a statement prior to the opening of the season that the prospects were never brighter, says the Montreal Gazette.

A-BANQUET TO ED. BOYCE

Miners' Union Members Honor Their Executive Officer.

Many Toasts Were Given and Responded to, and a Very Pleasant Time Was Had.

The Miners' Union of Rossland honored the chief of their federation of Miners' Unions, Edward Boyce, as few men could be honored in a city of the size of Rossland.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Stocks were in good demand yesterday. Tamaracs pooled were bought up at 12 cents, and holders were asking 13 cents later in the day.

QUOTATIONS ROSSLAND STOCKS.

Table listing various Rossland stocks and their prices, including Athabasca, Big Three, Canadian G. Fields, etc.

Rossland Mining Stocks

(Corrected by the Reddin-Jackson Company Limited, Columbia avenue, P. O. Box 404, Cable address: "Mining," Coles, Clough, Lieber, Bedford McNeill and Moretz & Neill.)

MARKET FEATURES.

The market was firm yesterday, with a good demand for the standard stocks. Jim Blaine was traded in to a large extent, all stock offered under 50 cents being picked up.

Snaps for Today.

Table listing various mining stocks and their prices for the day, including Deer Park, Lone Pine, etc.

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Our market for the week just ended has shown plenty of vitality. Transactions have been on an extensive scale and the general tone has been one of confidence.

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING STOCKS, SUBJECT TO PREVIOUS SALE:

Table listing various stocks for sale, including Waterloo, Tamarac, Alberta, etc.

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AND Y.M.R.C.

Harold Girwood, assistant resident engineer and assayer, in charge of Y.M.R.C.

Rolt & Grogan

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EUREKA STOCKS.

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We have the following bargains subject to sale London Co., wanted 200 Evening Star, 11 1/2

500 Virginia, 51 1/2 1000 Morrison, 17 1/2

Rathmullen, 51 1/2 6000 Iron Mask, 80

200 Dundee (pled), 21

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Price of Silver.

New York, March 11.—Bar silver, 50 1/2; Mexican dollars, 47 1/2; silver certificates, 50 1/2.

SPOKANE WANT

Spokane is nothing and leaves no stone unturned in her aggressive like a queen on her all sides by a r toral country that willing tribute by location, her enter her energy. Spokan erable money out of and pastoral invest have an overween bent on making Spo. It seems that president of the Gre who, by the way, is has been asking th they had ever tried er there. He fertu would provide the furnish the transpo ther said by Mr. E the time was ripe interest of Spokan smelting industry Spokesman-Review on the smelting que

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