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"THE FLOOD IS COMING."

How the People at Steubensville, O., Were Warned of the Destructive Flood.

Steubensville, O., July 31.—Two hundred people in this vicinity are homeless to-night as the result of a cloudburst that occurred this afternoon in the western part of the city. The people in the low lands, alarmed by the recent floods, were prepared for disaster, and fled to the hills. No lives were lost, although many were in imminent danger. Warning was given by a party of men who had been on the watch, and ran down the valley shouting that the flood was coming. When the houses in the track of the waters were reached they went down like cardboard. Thirty or 40 residences were wrecked. Two culverts of the Pan-Handle Railroad were carried away. No trains are running and it will take 24 hours to repair the damage. The damage done by the cloudburst cannot be repaired for $200,000, and the flooded section of the city is a scene of desolation, while the people are in great distress.

Mr. Birmingham.

Kincardine Review.

Mr. Robert Birmingham, the Conservative organizer, said he could have no opinion on the matter of calling a convention, Sir Charles Tupper was still leader of the party, and, therefore, the idea was absurd on the face of it.—Toronto World.

That's Birmingham all over. See with what a grand flourish he waves aside the general desire to have a national convention. He is only an organizer, of course, but he has an extravagant idea of his own importance. His idea has been that the Conservative party were a lot of cattle that had to be rounded-up once in a while and he presumed it to be his duty to act as cowboy for the owners who lived in ease and elegance at Ottawa. Since the stampede of the 23rd of June he has not changed his mind. It appears to him the rankest absurdity that the rank and file should have any desire to talk except by the leave of himself and his boss. That's Birmingham all over. It annoys him that any other idea should get abroad than that the Conservatives are "dumb, driven cattle."

Yes, that's Birmingham, all over.

If he were not the puffed-up autocrat he is we might imagine another reason why he opposes the holding of a convention. We might assume his fear lest a convention should censure him and disown his boss. But that's not Birmingham. He has become so accustomed to lording it over the Conservatives that the idea of a vice-versa never crosses his mind. No, no, Birmingham acknowledges no boss but one. He knows no duty but to order a sectional round-up once in a while and prevent a general round-up. That's Birmingham all over.

The Drowning Season.

Editor World: So many drowning accidents occurring at this season that failing any official means for its prevention, any voluntary effort in that direction seems to the ordinary citizen worthy of all encouragement. Therefore it needs no apology to call attention to the Toronto Swimming Club, who this (Saturday) afternoon give a public exhibition at the Island and are making life saving from drowning a special feature thereof. In this connection a benefit performance in aid of Captain Andrews, who lost his eyesight saving life from the horrors of drowning, is in contemplation by the club, but of course is depending on public sympathy with this movement.

SAM JONES.

Was it Incendiarism?

The circumstances surrounding the small blaze at 203 Yonge-street early yesterday morning have led to a suspicion that the fire was of incendiary origin, and the detective department are investigating whether there is any foundation for the suspicion. The flames had started in two places, and as they were quickly discovered and extinguished traces of coal oil were found. It was on the first floor of the building that the blaze occurred and in apartments occupied by Mrs. Johnston.

Daylight Burglars.

Burglars entered George Smith's residence, 29 Lakeview-avenue, in broad daylight on Thursday. They were chased by P. C. May, who lost them owing to the interference of citizens. One of the thieves left his coat and vest behind at Mr. Smith's house. The men were interrupted before they were able to steal much.

Dyspepsia and indigestion—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Please send us ten gross of pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

Disagreement in the Flock.

A difference of opinion in the Presbyterian congregation at Morningside over the management of the temporal affairs of the church has resulted in a quarrel between pastor and flock. Rev. Mr. Dawson, the pastor, has gone, with a large following, to take up the work at Swansea, where they will, in all probability, erect a new church near the bolt works. Meanwhile the spiritual needs of the remainder of the congregation at Morningside have been looked after by Rev. Wm. Gregg.

Bad News from the Mission Field.

Methodist mission circles in this city are greatly agitated over some late news from Western China. It is reported that rioting has broken out afresh, and as several Canadian missionaries are stationed in that district steps are being taken to ascertain the truth of the matter.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM—Mr. S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me.

THE JUNCTION'S DEBT.

Conference Between Town Councillors and the Creditors—Threaten to Levy a Rate.

Toronto Junction, July 31.—Judge Morson returned the assessment roll yesterday finally revised, and with Mr. W. E. Raney's appeal for a general reduction dismissed. The complete figures are as follows: Total amount of assessment as made by the assessors, $2,336,760; reduction by the Court of Revision, $2470; reduction by the county judge, $49,761; total assessment as finally revised, $2,334,544; exempt from all taxation, $156,470; exempt from all except school rates, $275,640; amount of assessment liable for all rates, $1,898,229.

Yesterday Mayor Clendenan, Councillors Laughton and Rice and Treasurer Jackson held a second conference with representatives of holders of town debentures with a view to arriving at a settlement of the interest question at a rate within the ability of the town to pay. The committee of bondholders was composed of Messrs. J. K. Macdonald, Osler & Hammond, Orr and Alexander Bruce, Q.C. Inspector Dunnford of the Molsons Bank was present, watching the interests of that institution. The town's representatives submitted figures as to the current expenses for the year, which they alleged had been cut down as low as possible, and also assessment figures which showed that a rate of 25 mills on the present assessment would only provide enough money to pay 1 per cent. on the present debentures. The council did not think that a higher rate than 25 mills would be paid by the ratepayers, and suggested that a new agreement be entered into providing for the town only paying 1 per cent. for each of the next five years and 2 per cent. for each of the following five years. The bondholders claimed that the town's expenses could be further reduced and that the ratepayers should pay a higher rate than 25 mills. They would not entertain the town's offer, and intimated that if a better offer is not made they will take advantage of the special legislation of 1895, which gives them power to levy an unlimited rate, to get their interest. It was pointed out to them that the failure in recent attempts to sell lands for taxes shows that although a high rate can be levied it cannot be collected. It looks at present as though no settlement of the debt question can be arrived at and that the Junction is in for protracted litigation.

Mrs. Hange, who is visiting Junction friends, was relieved of her gold watch by a pickpocket at Niagara Falls yesterday.

C. F. Wright's till was robbed of $1 by a sneak thief yesterday.

SUCCESSFUL CADETS.

Winners of Diplomas at the R.M. College, Kingston.

The following cadets of the Royal Military College, having completed their period of instruction, have been granted diplomas: Sergt.-Major A. S. Evans, Sergt. Guy H. Kirkpatrick, Sergt.-Major W. H. N. Cantlie, Sergt.-Major C. H. Stephen, Corp. G. E. Hardie, Cadet F. E. Leach, Sergt. R. C. F. Alexander, Sergt.-Major J. H. Parke, Sergt. C. C. Wood, Sergt.-Major F. D. Lafferty, Cadet J. C. Holden, Sergt. A. W. R. Wilby, Cadet D'Arcy Weatherbe, Corp. A. M. Russell and Cadet G. O. Hayne.

The following have passed the required examination for admission as cadets to the Military College, with the number of marks earned by each: Military District No. 2.—A. C. MacDougall, 8557; A. D. Strathey, 3990; R. D. Harvey, 3986; W. A. Baldwin, 3961; J. R. Jago, 3235. District No. 3.—A. L. Bingay, 7917. District 6.—C. P. Holden, 5298; H. M. Daly, 5168; W. T. Cameron, 4718. District No. 7—J. Y. H. Ridout, 6377. District No. 9—R.B. Viets, 6962; E. G. Poole, 5348; J. B. Uniacke, 2367; H. A. Kaulbach, university matriculants.

Sergt. Kirkpatrick, who has graduated with honors, is a son of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

LOCAL MILITARY CHANGES.

Militia General Orders That Affect Toronto Corps.

Under date July 25, militia general orders were issued. They contain the following local changes:

9th Field Battery, Toronto—Veterinary Captain Andrew Smith is granted the honorary rank of veterinary major.

Royal Canadian Dragoons, Toronto—Lieut. George Sheppard Bowie is permitted to resign his commission, 8th July, 1896. Lieut. Charles S. Pears is transferred from the Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry to the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and posted to "A" squadron, 8th July, 1896.

10th Battalion, Royal Grenadiers—Lieut. James Grayson Smith is permitted to resign his commission, 2nd January, 1896. Surgeon Capt. Edmund Eleazer King is granted the honorary rank of surgeon-major, 22nd June, 1896. To be lieutenant, Albert Edward Gooderham, vice Smith, retired, 22nd June, 1896.

More Skeletons Found.

Workmen employed on the house which Mr. W. Ramsay is building in Rosedale at the corner of Castle Frank and McKenzie-avenues came upon the remains of two human skeletons while digging. The skeletons are thought to be the remains of a man and a woman, and it is supposed that they belong to the old Playter family, whose burial ground was in that neighborhood.

Policies Payable in Gold.

The Sun Life of Canada is willing to endorse its policies, "payable in gold of present weight and fineness." The Standard and Edinburgh are also willing to do the same.

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Catarrh—This disgusting membraneous inflammation affecting the throat and sensitive cavities of the head, was at one time regarded as incurable, and could only be checked in its extension by the use of red-hot irons and the strongest of acid sprays. The fallacy of such drastic treatment has been conclusively exposed in the appliance of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It will cure the most stubborn cases—is absolutely painless, and is easily applied. H. W. Francis of the G.N.W. Telegraph Co., Brampton, says: "I was a martyr to catarrh in the head for ten years. I tried every remedy I could procure, with little or no benefit. I got a sample bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave me great relief, and after using four bottles I was completely cured."

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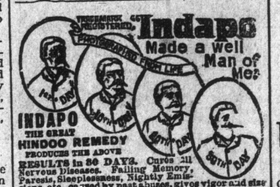

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	CLOSE.		DUE.	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
G. T. R. East	6.00	8.00	7.20	9.40
O. & Q. Railway	7.45	8.00	7.20	7.20
			p.m.	
G. T. R. West	6.40	3.30	12.15	8.00
N. & N. W.	7.30	4.15	10.10	8.10
T. G. & B.	7.00	4.30	10.55	8.50
Midland	7.00	3.35	12.35	9.20
C. V. R.	6.30	3.00	12.20	8.50
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
		1.00	9.00	2.00
		3.30		7.50
G. W. R.	6.30	4.20	11.00	8.30
		9.20		
	6.30	1.00	9.00	5.15
U. S. N. Y.		4.20	11.00	10.10
	6.30	9.20		
		1.00	9.00	
U.S. West. States		4.20		8.30
		9.20		

English mails close on Mondays and Thursdays at 9.20 p. m.; on Saturdays at 7.15 p.m.; on second and fourth Tuesdays at 9.20 p.m.; and on first and third Wednesdays at 1 p.m. Supplemental mails to Montdays and Thursdays close occasionally on Tuesdays and Fridays at 1 p.m. The following are the dates of English mails for the month of Aug.: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 31.

N. B.—There are branch postoffices in every part of the city. Residents of each district should transact their Savings Bank and Money Order business at the local office nearest to their residence, taking care to notify their correspondents to make orders payable at such branch postoffice.

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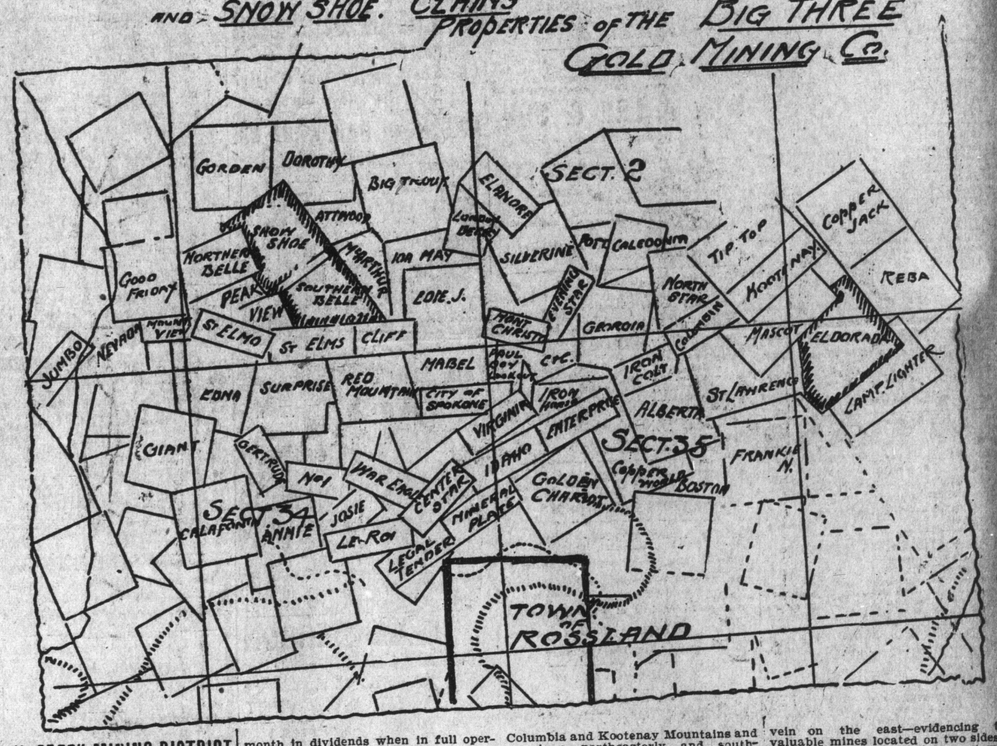
The management of the development work will be conservative and under an able and experienced Mining Engineer. This Company has been formed for the purpose of opening up and developing the Eldorado, Snow Shoe and Southern Belle claims.

The owners, after doing considerable work and demonstrating to their own satisfaction that they had valuable properties, and that with further development they could make shipping mines, incorporated the Big Three Gold Mining Company, and now offer a limited number of their shares for sale.

MAP SHEWING LOCATIONS OF ELDORADO, SOUTHERN BELLE AND SNOW SHOE CLAIMS PROPERTIES OF THE BIG THREE GOLD MINING CO.



TRAIL CREEK MINING DISTRICT

Of all the mining districts in this Great Northwestern Territory none seem to be so full of surprises and none have been more prominently brought before the country as a whole than TRAIL CREEK.

Less than two years ago a mere tract of prospects. To-day the acknowledged richest gold camp in the world. The substantial basis upon which the present producing mines are working and their output after so comparatively a small amount of development, is an evidence of the permanency of the great ORE BODIES in the camp.

The district has been one of mineral surprises. The character of the ore changes with depth and in every case INCREASES in value. In some instances ledges of silver and lead have been uncovered, while free milling quartz is not a rarity. Iron and copper predominate on the surface. A conservative estimate of the production of this district for this year will be 400 tons daily, and as the value of the ore will probably run from $30.00 to $50.00 per ton (although much will exceed $100.00) an average of $40.00 per ton can be relied upon, which will amount to $16,000.00 per day.

Producing and Divident Paying Mines:

Le Roi.

The most interesting as well as the most wonderful of the many valuable properties in the Trail Creek distict is the Le Roi. This property was originally purchased for about $35,000, and has since been bonded to a London syndicate for $5,000,000. The company was incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington, U.S.A., by American citizens, and stock was floated on a basis of 10c. per share, capital stock being 500,000 shares, par value being $5.00 per share. A portion of the stock was sold at 10c. per share. Later developments proved it to be very rich, and in March, 1895, the stock was floated at 40 cts., and in July 1895 sales were made at $1.00 per share. This property has recently paid dividends of $175,000, being 5 cts. a share per month. The latest improved machinery is being placed upon this property at a total expense of $40,000 and it is the sincere belief of the management that they will be able to pay $100,000 per month in dividends when in full operation.

War Eagle.

The War Eagle lies adjoining the Le Roi. This property was purchased by American citizens in October, 1894, for about $38,500 and was incorporated for 500,000 shares par value of $1.00 per share.

In February, 1895, the property paid a dividend of $35,000, and offerings of $1.00 a share were made but none could be obtained. Since then a total dividend of $178,500 has been paid, and in addition they have placed the latest improved mining machinery at a cost exceeding $50,000.

This property has recently been bonded by a London syndicate for $1,000,000, and one-fifth of the shares of the new company to be organized, with a capital of £500,000 in London, England.

Josie.

The Josie lies between Le Roi and War Eagle mines. This property has a capital of 700,000 shares at par value of $1.00 per share. This stock was sold in November, 1895, at 15 cts. per share; in February, 1896, it had reached 30 cts. per share, and is now quoted on the market at 60 cts. per share, and the management have refused $1 a share for the controlling stock.

They have recently placed the latest improved machinery upon this property. It is confidently expected by the management that they will be able to pay dividends in October, 1896, of at least 5 cts. per share.

Nickel Plate.

This property lies south and east of the Le Roi and is owned and operated by individual holders. They have placed machinery upon same and large shipments of ore are being made. This property will be an early dividend payer.

Monte Cristo.

This property is located upon the Monte Cristo mountain. The capital of said company is 1,000,000 shares of par value of $1.00 per share, stock being sold now at 20 cents share. The management has recently purchased the latest improved machinery and it is expected that this mine will shortly be a dividend payer.

Georgia.

This mine is east of Monte Cristo and not far from the Columbia and Kootenay. The management is pushing development work and expect to place machinery upon same at an early date.

Columbia and Kootenay.

These properties are located upon the Columbia and Kootenay Mountains and run in a northeasterly and southwesterly direction, the same as the Le Roi and Centre Star. They were bought in 1894 by Chicago capitalists, and the company was organized with a capital of 500,000 shares, par value of $1.00 per share. No stock is offered. The quotation made upon the same is $1.00 per share.

The company has recently purchased the largest mining machinery in the camp and the same is being placed upon the property. They have shipped a good deal of ore from this mine. It is confidently believed that they will become early dividend payers.

Jumbo.

This mine lies nearly west of Red Mountain and is a real jumbo. The claim made by the owner is that they have the largest ore bodies ever uncovered in the history of gold mining. This property was bought three years ago for $500 and stock in same now meets ready sale at $1.00 per share.

Cliff.

This property lies on east side of Red Mountain, and in same vein as Monte Cristo, St. Elmo and others. The property is mining and shipping some very fine ore and is considered one of the big mines of this district.

View.

This mine is located nearly on the top of Red Mountain and is just developing into a splendid property, the latest reported assays being $7.00 in gold per ton and 14 per cent. in copper at a depth of about 50 feet

Properties of the Big Three Gold Mining Company are as follows:

Eldorado.

This claim consists of about 40 acres, and lies on the south side of the Columbia and Kootenay mountain. It is well located for tunnel work and has a very strong vein, being about 600 feet south of the Kootenay mine, and in places on the surface is forty feet in width, being one of the largest surface showings in this district.

The development consists of a tunnel about 75 feet in length, showing a good body of ore and numerous open cuts and small shafts at different points on the vein. The Red Mountain Railroad is surveyed over this claim and will be built by October of this year to the Kootenay Mine.

Southern Belle.

This property consists of about 20 acres and is situated on the northeast slope of Red Mountain, which adjoins the cliff in the north and the vein on the east—evidencing two valuable mines located on two sides of this property. The development work on this claim consists of two shafts about 15 feet to 20 feet each, resulting in the exposition of very promising ore. By the recent development on the "View" mine one of the adjoining properties on which work had been done within fifty feet of this claim. The continuity of this vein is absolutely traced the entire length of the Southern Belle, being perfectly verified by the shafts and open cuts in this claim. The promoters, by the evidence thus placed at their disposel, feel confident that a small expenditure will result in the development of a valuable property as one of the permanent assets of the company.

Snow Shoe.

This claim is located on the northeast slope of Red Mountain adjoining the Southern Belle on the north and west and the Northern Belle on the east and consists of about 40 acres. The development consists of numerous open cuts and shafts. The ore taken from this claim is very high grade for surface showing and the assays have been very satisfactory. The vein passing through or making the Northern Belle mine is known as the snow shoe vein. This claim lies well for tunnel work and will be developed by that method.

We wish in particular to call the attention of the investing public to the fact that the policy pursued by the most successful mining men is to invest in a large number of different mines instead of investing their all in one property. This is the policy of the Big Three Gold Mining Company in consolidating these three properties into one company thereby giving the smaller investors an equal chance with larger investors and the company has no hesitancy in stating in offering the public an opportunity to purchase stock in the Big Three Gold Mining Company, that they are offering one of the safest mining investments ever offered as these three properties were all bought on their individual merits. By the system adopted through the consolidation of these properties the operating expenses will be materially reduced. For instance, one set of machinery will be sufficient to develop and operate the Snow Shoe and Southern Belle claims; also much money may be saved from the fact that the general manager, chief engineer and office employes required to operate the entire group will not be more than would be required to properly manage a single property, under the ordinary system of separate organizations.

We are instructed to offer to the public a limited number of shares, including sufficient treasury stock to enable the company's management to commence immediate development work upon the three claims of the company simultaneously, at the low prices of ten cents per share (1.00 par value), in blocks of not less than 250 shares.

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