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YOUNG'S CASE

E CASE THAT BAFFLED DOCTORS.

Friends Believed She Could and Her Case Excited Great Interest.

ourier, Trenton, Ont.

of Mrs. Robert Young of et, Trenton, is one that has at deal of talk among those quainted with her. Mrs. y in her seventy-eighth year, vigorous for a woman of hree years ago she took a ppeared to affect her whole lower limbs and body ch an extent that she could e them. Her stomach be- ordered that she could not od, and her heart fluttered that she could not lie in two years had to be bol- ay and night. The chills, apparently the cause of the me chronic, and affected ree times a week, and after in would turn a dark brown friends did not believe she r, but nevertheless did all or her. Three doctors tried ut to no purpose, and the nsolation they could offer you know we are all grow- veral advertised medicines ven her, but with no better ugust, 1901, Mrs. Young had d that her daughter-in-law om a distance to nurse her. with her some Dr. Wil- Pills, and persuaded the old n their use. In the course eks there could be no doubt e helping her, and the doc- continuing their use, and sing them for some months, that had affected her limbs chills no longer bother her; is restored to its normal d the heart fluttering that necessary to bolster her up also disappeared. It is no the case has excited much d the editor of the Courier, sonally investigated it, can facts related above. Such ures as this prove Dr. Wil- Pills to be the best medi- the public today, and all re ailing should promptly trial. All druggists sell they can be obtained by a box, or six boxes for ing direct to the Dr. Wil- ne Co., Brockville, Ont.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM GREENWOOD

(Special to The Miner.)

GREENWOOD, B. C., Dec. 10.—A meeting of the congregation of St. Jude's Church of England was held in the parish hall last night to hear an account of the work of the rector, Rev. W. A. Robins, M. A., did during his last visit to England, on behalf of the parish. Mr. Robins related some interesting experiences and announced that he had raised the sum of $1940, this being the proceeds of lectures, donations, etc. Since his return to Greenwood the debenture debt of between $600 and $700 on the parish hall had been paid off, $200 had been contributed to the general funds of the diocese of Kootenay, and $100 had been donated to the Phoenix church, which Mr. Robins had started as a mission two or three years ago and where good work is now being done under some difficulties by Rev. E. P. Flewelling. St. Jude's church is free from debt, both on account of current expenditure and purchase of land and erection of the parish hall. It now has $1000 in hand as a nucleus of a fund for building a suitable church later, and some $240 on the general account. The recent sale and entertainment resulted in a balance of $310 to credit of the workers. Altogether an unusually satisfactory financial position, as regards finances of the church, was shown.

Judge Leamy held a sitting of the county court yesterday, when the case of J. W. Mellor vs. R. Smailes was heard, judgment having been reserved. Last month Mellor's suit against Rendell & Co., of which firm Mr. Smailes is managing partner, was heard, and yesterday judgment was delivered. In that case the plaintiff lost his case for balance claimed as alleged to be due for painting the large business premises in Greenwood known as the Rendell block, and the defendant's counter claim for damages of $270, estimated cost of re-painting the building, rendered necessary by the inferior paint used by plaintiff's workmen, which paint peeled off within three months of the work having been done, was allowed. Other points were also given against plaintiff, whose loss in this matter will be comparatively heavy.

FROM GREENWOOD CAMP

(Special to The Miner.)

GREENWOOD, B. C., Dec. 12.—Gust Erickson, an employe of the B. C. Copper Company's smelter at Greenwod, is now in Spokane having special treatment for one of his eyes. Last year the eye was accidentally burned by molten slag whilst Erickson was at his work around the furnace. He went to Spokane and later to Minneapolis, getting temporary relief, afterwards returning to work at his usual occupation. Now his eye is giving him so much trouble that it is feared it will have to be taken out.

The men, Green and Dixon, on remand on the charge of killing deer in excess of the number allowed under the Game Protection Act, appeared again this morning before Police Magistrate Hallett. Owing to the difficulty in obtaining conclusive evidence the prosecution decided to withdraw the charge for the time being, intending to bring it on later should the necessary testimony against the accused be forthcoming. This prosecution will at least have the effect of in some measure stopping the slaughter of deer up Kettle river within 40 or 50 miles of Rock creek.

W. T. Hunter, of the Hunter-Kendrick Co., Ltd., general merchants, has returned from North Dakota, where he had spent about three months.

A marriage license was issued yesterday at the registrar's office in Greenwood to William James McMillan and Sarah Venetta Hackett, both of Phoenix.

Sydney M. Johnson, P. L. S., city engineer, Greenwood, and Mrs. Johnson intend leaving on Monday to spend the winter with relatives at Stratford, Ontario.

Fred W. McLaine, who went to New York last month to consult a specialist, has written to relatives here that he had had an operation for appendicitis performed and that he came through satisfactorily. He and Mrs. McLaine expect to return to Greenwood shortly.

Charles Dagman, who was injured last month by falling through with the ore he was dumping from a railway car into one of the ore bins at the Greenwood smelter, is about again, though bearing the marks of numerous cuts and bruises made by the ore falling on him. He will likely be able to return to work in the course of a week or so.

THE WATERLOO MINE.

Development Work to Be Actively Proceeded With.

(Special to The Miner.)

CAMP M'KINNEY, Dec. 11.—Charles W. Wolfe, one of the directors of the Waterloo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, is up from Spokane on a brief visit to the Waterloo mine. Now that the company's title to the property is no longer in dispute development work is to be actively proceeded with. A larger hoisting engine than the one in use at the mine has been purchased in Spokane and shipped for prompt delivery. The shaft, now down 160 feet, is to be deepened to 260 feet during the winter, the intention being to complete this development before the surface water becomes troublesome in the spring.

John Phinney leaves today via the Spokane Falls & Northern for San Francisco.

MEETING OF LEAD MINERS AT SANDON

(Special to The Miner.)

KASLO, B. C., Dec. 11.—The lead miners met at Sandon last evening and passed a resolution calling on the Dominion government to secure the Canadian market for Canadian ores by giving it equal protection as is afforded by the United States.

The whole industry was represented, including the North Star, St. Eugene of East Kootenay, Slocan Star, Last Chance, Payne, Rambler-Cariboo, Whitewater, Ruth, Antoine, Queen Bess, American Boy, Monitor, Bosun, Mercury, Reco, Goodenough, Hartney, etc., some fifty mines in all. The Slocan, Lardeau, South Fork, Slocan Lake, Ainsworth and East Kootenay camps being largely represented by forty persons.

The meeting was a unit upon the question, and the resolutions were carried unanimously.

Eight hundred and eighty dollars was collected forthwith in the hall for preliminary expenses, and the meeting resolved to form a distinctive association for the protection of this particular class of miners at an early date, and it will assuredly be done.

THE GRANBY SMELTER.

Treated 8113 Tons Ore Last Week—Total to Date, 573,654 Tons.

(Special to The Miner.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Dec. 12.—During the week ended today the Granby smelter treated 8113 tons of ore. Total treated to date, 573,654 tons.

During the week just ended the mines at Republic, Wash., shipped 371 tons of ore, via Kettle Valley Line, to the Granby smelter. Total shipments from Republic to date 3864 tons.

THE MINERS ENDORSED.

Kaslo Board of Trade Stands in With Mine Owners.

(Special to The Miner.)

KASLO, B. C., Dec. 12.—The Kaslo board of trade held a special session today, fully endorsing the resolutions passed by the mine owners in Sandon on Wednesday, which practically calls for the adoption in Canada of the principles of the Dingley tariff.

THE ANTHRACITE COMMISSION

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 13.—The miners called witnesses today before the anthracite coal strike commission to testify to the conditions existing at the collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company. These were the first persons to appear against the company, of which George F. Baer is the head, and considerable interest was manifested as to the character of the evidence the miners would present. Eight witnesses were called and the principal grievances presented was that some men who went on strike were discriminated against. There were also a large number of witnesses during the two sessions, but most of the testimony heard was of a cumulative nature, relating mostly to alleged unfair locations.

President Mitchell's testimony related principally to the matter which he gave yesterday, computing the averages, in which he showed that the bituminous men received from 40 to 50 per cent more wages than the anthracite miners.

Counsel for the Delaware & Hudson disputed Mitchell's method of arriving at the averages.

The miners will probably close their case on Monday, when the operators will open their side. The coal companies have decided to present only one opening argument, and former Congressman Simon of the Wolverton, the leading counsel for the Reading company, will make the joint opening statement.

DEEP SNOW IN NEW YORK

LYONS, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A heavy snowstorm and gale from the northwest has raged here all day.

The snow is two feet on the level, the thermometer standing at 28 degrees above.

Country roads are blocked.

Central Hudson trains, east bound, are taking additional engines.

The east bound Empire State Express lost 30 minutes between Rochester and Lyons, and had to take an additional engine to get through.

The Pennsylvania division is experiencing much trouble. Scarcely any trains are running on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad.

The Rochester and Sodus Point trolley line is closed.

ALMOST ROASTED ALIVE.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 13.—Nellie Grey of Andrewsville was almost roasted alive in the house while alone, her clothing having caught on fire from some unknown cause.

VANDERBILT'S CONDITION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt, who is ill with typhoid fever, was reported tonight as unchanged.

John H. Mackenzie left last evening for Halcyon Springs, where he will take the waters for a week.

CAMP M'KINNEY, FAIRVIEW AND THE SIMILKAMEEN

(Special to The Miner.)

GREENWOOD, B. C., Dec. 11.—E. W. Monk, agent at Greenwood for the Hamilton Powder company, recently returned from a trip to Camp McKinney, Fairview and the Similkameen. At Camp McKinney the Cariboo-McKinney M. & M. Co.s mine and a stamp mill were being operated with the usual number of men on the payroll. On the Waterloo 10 men were at work with J. Harvey in charge, and the vein was stated to be looking well in the face of the drift at the 150-foot level, where there was between three and four feet of gold-quartz ore of a satisfactory grade.

At Fairview the New Fairview Corporation is gradually completing the cyanide plant, which it is expected will be running by the spring. No mining nor milling of ore is in progress on the Stemwinder at present, but it is intended to push production and treatment work after the cyanide appliances shall have all been installed.

At Olalla but little work was in progress, but at Hedley City, where the Nickel Plate stamp mill is being put in, much activity was noticeable. The masonry foundations for the mill were well forward, the flume was in course of construction, and the right of way for the tramway from the mine, which is at an altitude of about 6300 feet, to the mill site in the valley below had been cleared and grading commenced. Part of the way the tram will be a gravity line and over the remainder of its length electricity will be the motive power. It will probaby take until next summer to complete the comparatively large amount of construction work to be done here. Meanwhile all arrangements for subsequent continuous operations will be pushed on with.

BUSINESS MENTION.

C. G. Cunningham and A. W. English, both of Greenwood, have entered into partnership in the electrical construction and supply business, and will trade under the firm name of the Cunningham Electric company. Mr. Cunningham has been engaged in this line of business in the Boundary for two or three years, for some time in partnership with F. C. Anderson, who has left Greenwood. Mr. English was until about a year ago in the service of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, but resigned and has since been engaged in other business in Greenwood. The new firm intends at once opening at Edmonton, Alberta, and Mr. Cunningham recently visited Vancouver, where he purchased from the Canadian General Electric company, limited, a full stock of electrial supplies for the new branch. The Edmonton business will be in charge of Mr. Cunningham, who is a practical electrician, whilst Mr. English will remain at Greenwood, where the business is now chiefly the sale of supplies.

BEFORE THE LAW COURTS.

The first case to come before the law courts in this district, and probably the first in the province, upon which the provision of the amendment to the mineral act authorizing the forfeiture of the interest in a mineral claim of any delinquent co-owner after advertising and subsequent filing with the mining recorder the requisite notice and affidavit, has a direct bearing, came before His Honor Judge Leamy at this week's sitting of the county court at Greenwood. In this matter George H. Collins, a well-known mining man of Greenwood, brought action against Thomas Bradshaw, of Twenty-Mile Creek, Similkameen, for an accounting for certain moneys plaintiff alleges he paid to defendant for expenditure on mineral claims owned jointly by the parties hereto. Bradshaw had published the advertisement required by law with the object of securing the forfeiture to himself of Collins' interest in a mineral claim in the Similkameen. Collins obtained from Judge Leamy an injunction restraining Bradshaw from continuing the forfeiture proceedings pending trial of his action for an accounting, as aforesaid, alleging that Bradshaw is indebted to him beyond the amount of his share of the assessment work done by Bradshaw on the claim they jointly own. The judge referred the accounts to James S. Birnie, assistant to Government Agent McMynn, for examination. Bradshaw's solicitor applied to have the injunction dissolved, but this was opposed by Collins' solicitor, who pointed out that it would leave Bradshaw free to give a conveyance of all interest in the claim and might thus do Collins an injustice. Eventually Bradshaw's solicitor agreed to give an undertaking that his client would not execute any such transfer until after the question of his liability to Collins had been determined, so the judge dissolved the injunction accordingly.

LARGE SMELTER RETURNS ARE GIVEN

(Special to The Miner.

GREENWOOD, B. C., Dec. 13.—Returns have been received from the smelter from the last car of ore shipped to Trail from the Providence mine, Greenwood. The weight of the ore was 33,153 pounds net, and the gross proceeds after the customary smelter deductions were $2442.09, or at the rate of $148 per ton. Freight and treatment reduced the net receipts to $2193.44, or about $133 per ton. There are now 17 men employed at the mine, drifting on the ledge and sinking the shaft. The vein maintains its good appearance and yields an average quantity of ore. Values vary somewhat in the respective carload shipments. For instance, the last car went 2.02 ounces gold and 253.5 ounces silver per ton, whilst that sent a fortnight earlier returned 2.99 ounces gold and 234 ounces silver. A lower price for silver also helped to reduce the average net value of the last carload.

There have lately been rumors in circulation to the effect that an amalgamation scheme between the Waterloo and Fontenoy companies, owning adjoining properties at Camp McKinney, was under consideration. This has, however, been denied by one of the Waterloo directors. At a meeting of shareholders in the Fontenoy company held recently in Victoria, it was represented that operations on the Waterloo had so improved the prospects of the Fontenoy that it was thought there would not be much difficulty met with in disposing of Fontenoy treasury stock in Spokane, so it was decided to offer the balance of the treasury shares for sale to provide money for the liquidation of the debts of the company and for doing more development work on the property. There are known to be two separate veins on the Fontenoy, and on one, which is not free milling ore, a shaft has been sunk 140 feet and drifts run at the 30, 60 and 140 foot levels, respectively. A crosscut run with the object of cutting the vein believed to be continuous from the Cariboo company's mine through to the Waterloo and thence into the Fontenoy, has been cut within 30 feet of the dividing line between the last named two claims, so the prospects are favorable to its being met with on the Fontenoy after sufficient development work shall have have been done.

P. Burns & Co. have arranged to reopen their meat market at Midway. H. B. Hahn, who lately came over from Nelson, will have charge. This seems to be one more indication that an early commencement is to be made with the construction work on the railway from Curlew to Midway and thence westwards.

Several Greenwood business men went out on this morning's stage to Curlew to catch the Great Northern train for Spokane. W. G. Gaunce, of the insurance and real estate firm of Gaunce & Wickwire, and secretary of the Greenwood board of trade, goes to Seattle to there spend a Christmas vacation with his family. W. G. Mytton, manager of the Greenwood branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will spend the greater part of a three days' holiday at Victoria. During his temporary absence his place will be taken by E. Sewell Fane, who arrived from Vancouver this week. A. H. Sperry returned to Spokane after looking into the affairs of the A. H. Sperry company's local general merchandise business. F. J. Finucane, manager of the Greenwood branch of the Bank of Montreal, is away for a short time.

EXPLOSION OF POWDER WORKS

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 13.—An explosion in the separator room of the Hamilton Powder Works at Departure Bay, near Nanaimo, this morning wrecked the building and killed William Sloan. Deceased was eighty years of age.

An act passed by the British Columbia legislature to further amend the coal mines regulation act has been disallowed by an order-in-council. Another act to regulate immigration into British Columbia has also been disallowed, as well as an act relating to works carried on under franchises granted by the private act.

A $2000 fire is reported from Atlin.

PASSED ASSAYERS' EXAMS.

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 13.—A. C. Barke of Rossland, J. G. Long of Mount Sicker and H. A. Turner of Vancouver have passed the assayers' examination here.

COLD WEATHER IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The state of New York, from north to south, tonight is covered with snow and in many sections blizzard weather prevails, adding to the discomfort occasioned by the shortage of coal. In New York city and vicinity a fine snow, the kind that usually stays, was falling all day, accompanied by a sharp wind.

On the elevated roads trains were not run regularly, but the steam trains and the surface cars were able to handle the traffic. The weather got colder towards night, and the weather bureau predicted gales, with rain and snow.

The heaviest fall was reported from Cooperstown, N. Y., where 12 inches had fallen this evening, and there was no let-up.

Ten inches covered the ground at Geneva and Ithaca, and throughout the mountain country there was eight inches on the level.

Street car and steam railway services in and around Buffalo were interrupted.

At Schenectady there was blizzard weather, and barely enough coal to supply the wants of the people.

MRS. ULYSSES S. GRANT IS DYING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. — Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, widow of the former president, is reported to be dying tonight at her home in this city. Her physician says she cannot survive the night. She has been in ill health for a long time.

TO ADMIT COAL FREE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Representative McCall of Massachusetts today introduced a bill authorizing the president to enter into a reciprocal agreement with Great Britain, whereby coal mined in the United States may be shipped into Canada free of duty and Canadian coal admitted into the United States free of charge.

Passengers ticketed over the Spokane Falls & Northern road yesterday included A. McNish to Montreal, Fred Horrell to Portland and Joe Rogers to Butte.

DIVERS OPINIONS ON HENLEY REGATTA

LONDON, Dec. 13.—While the resolution adopted by the Henley stewards does not specifically bar foreign crews from competing at the regatta, it is generally regarded as practically shutting out visitors, as it is considered hardly likely that oarsmen from other countries would be prepared to change their established customs in order to acquire the privilege of competing at Henley.

Under the general rules R. C. Lehmann, the well-known oarsman, gave notice that at a special meeting of the regatta committee, to be called shortly, he would move that the new rule be amended so as to include scullers.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 13.—The statement from England to the effect that the stewards of the Henley regatta have voted to admit no foreign crews who are coached by the professional oarsmen unless the coach terminates his work 30 days prior to the meet, aroused great interest among Yale oarsmen.

The concensus of opinion is that Yale did not intend to send a crew to Henley next June, but that the decision of the stewards would probably not militate against Yale, inasmuch as a graduate, who is not a professional, is Yale's head coach by settled policy.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The rowing authorities of Cornell are somewhat surprised at the action of the board of stewards of the Henley regatta in passing the rule that all foreign crews, which have been coached by professionals within a month of the regatta would be barred from participation. Professor G. Durand stated that while Cornell's ultimate action could not be determined only by an official meeting of the athletic council, undoubtedly Cornell would throw up the whole matter. "We could not think of entering a crew without the services of coach Cortney," said Professor Durand, "and, of course, we would want to take him with us."

The fact that seven men of last year's victorious eight are back in college this year, was the chief factor in inducing Professor Durand and Captain Frenzel to learn the feeling of the alumni regarding the project, and as the general sentiment was favorable Cornell would probably have entered a crew had it not been for the passage of the rule.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 13.—The decision of the Henley stewards did not disturb the rowing authorities of the University of Pennsylvania. They did not intend sending a crew to compete in the Henley regatta next year, and present indications are that several years will pass before Pennsylvania participates.

SELF-CONFESSED MURDERER.

Grand Jury Recommended that Walter Herbert Be Released.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 13.—The grand jury at the general assizes yesterday recommended that Walter Herbert, who confessed to the murder of Joseph Sifton, be released.

BANK OF TORONTO.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—The Bank of Toronto shows a net profit for the half year of $195,239.26.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Amalgamated copper, 55 7-8; bar silver, 47 7-8.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Lead, £10 11s 3d.

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TWO MEN DROWNED IN TAKU ARM

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 11.—Postoffice Inspector Fletcher has received a wire from Atlin announcing that two mail carriers who left Atlin on the 28th for Log Cabin with two dog teams were drowned in Taku Arm. The name of one of the men was Abbey. The name of the other is unknown.

Rant and McFarlane who left Log Cabin the same day to take the mail to Atlin, it is expected brought the news to Atlin. All the men were in the employ of the B. Y. N. Co.

IS MAKING STUMP SPEECHES.

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 11.—John Oliver has gone to North Victoria to stump for Paterson.

LOADED WITH SULPHUR.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 12.—Schooner Fred J. Wood arrived tonight from Hakodate, via Astoria, with sulphur.

THE WINNIPEG ELECTION.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 10.—Arbuthnot is elected mayor by 322 over Mitchell in a total vote of 4692.

The Sunday street car bylaw was defeated by 204 votes. For Sunday cars, 2166; against Sunday cars, 2370.

THE SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Leander won the final mile sprint with Jacobson for first place in the six-day bicycle race by a length and a half, winning $1500 for himself and partner, Floyd Kreba, the second money, $1000, going to Jacobson and Newkirk. McFarland, Moran and John Bedell appeared for the second sprint, which was won by McFarland by 15 lengths, Bedell being 7 lengths ahead of Moran. Galvin, Root and Kregan and Peterson contested for sixth and seventh places, Root winning by a wheel's length, Barclay and Krebs stood alone for the eighth prize. The final score at 11 o'clock when the track was cleared for the final sprints, stood: Leander Floyd-Krebs, 2477 miles, 3; Newkirk-Jacobson, 2477 miles, 3; McFarland-Maya, 2477 miles, 2; Bedell-Bedell, 2477 miles, 2; Stinson-Moran, 2477 miles, 2; Galvin-Root, 2477 miles, 1; Keegan-Peterson, 2477 miles, 1; Barclay-Franz Krebs, 2477 miles, 0. The leaders' finish was 256 miles one lap behind the record.

SPAIN IS SMILING ONCE MORE

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Bellemy Storer, the new United States ambassador to Austria-Hungary, has arrived here from Madrid and will proceed to Vienna shortly.

Referring to the recent reports of the ill health of the king of Spain Mr. Storer said: "A most emphatic contradiction should be given to the boulevard slanders against the king and queen mother. For ten days I saw the king and his tender devotion to the queen mother, which showed the beautiful family life and the close sympathy of the members of the royal family.

"Spain is again smiling, the people are happy and the country is enjoying a fair degree of prosperity."

SLAUGHTERING CATTLE.

CHESTER, Vt., Dec. 13.—Government agents have found that the foot and mouth disease prevails among the cattle of this section of Vermont to an extent not previously suspected. Hundreds of cattle are infected and orders to kill them are being carried out. The government agents say that about five hundred head of cattle, besides sheep and swine, will be slaughtered as fast as the men can accomplish the work.

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