MANY HOMESEEKERS AMONG THE DEAD

TWO SCORE PASSENGERS KILLED IN COLLISION

Report that Operator Was Asleep at His Post and Failed to Hold Train.

Pueblo, Colo., March 16.—Some two score lives were crushed out early today in a head-on collision of two passenger trains near Adobe, Colorado, on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, and more than a score of the victims were incinerated beyond identification by a fire that destroyed the wrecked coaches. Many others were injured, but all probably will recover.

The wreck was due to undelivered orders, heavy mountain grades, a blinding snowstorm, a sharp curve and the slippery condition of the rails. Only the locomotives, baggage and day coaches were wrecked, the sleeping cars escaping almost unscathed.

Many of the dead were homeseekers, bound for the Northwest. The three crushed locomotives set fire to the splintered coaches and it was hours before all the bodies were recovered, the flames being so hot, the rescuers could not approach the debris until the fuel had burned out.

It was a stormy night in the mountain canyons when the two heavy trains met. The blinding storm darkened the gorges and the speed was not high. Suddenly the headlights flashed out, and it was realized by the engineers that something was wrong.

According to Fireman J. H. Smith of the westbound train, Engineer Walter Coslette applied the emergency brake, but the slippery rails allowed the momentum of the heavy train to carry it on to the fatal crash. The impact was scarcely noticeable, but the trains crashed and ground into each other.

Fireman Smith was the only one of the engine crews to escape. The baggage car of the westbound train broke in two and the three coaches were squeezed together. The baggage car, the mail car and a coach of the eastbound train buckled.

Cause of Collision.

Denver, March 16.—It is reported here that an operator's failure to deliver a train order was the cause of the collision. The first orders given the two trains were that they should meet at Adobe. Later, it is understood, the dispatcher wired Operator S. F. Lively, at Swallows, ten miles east of the scene of the wreck, to hold the westbound train there until the eastbound train number 16 should pass. When number 16 reached Florence, its crew was notified to run on to Swallows. Meantime number 3, failing to receive its new orders at Swallows, pushed on westward. Operator Lively was asleep, it is said, when number 3 passed Swallows. When asked by the dispatcher at Pueblo if it had passed, he answered "No." A warrant is out for his arrest.

Hardly had the noise of the wreck ceased when a sheet of fire ran through the shattered cars. In the forward coach of the westbound train every seat was occupied by passengers, most of whom were homeseekers. Many foreigners were among them and in their terror they succumbed without attempting to reach safety, being roasted alive. The cooler ones seeing their danger rushed for the windows and doors, and with the aid of the passengers in the rear of the train and those members of the train crew who were unhurt, reached the open air. Many were injured by the rough handling they received or by flying glass.

It is impossible to determine the exact number of deaths on account of the incineration of many bodies.

The monetary damage is $600,000. Much baggage and mail were destroyed.

Thirty-Six Were Killed.

Pueblo, Col., March 17.—While the exact number of lives lost in the Adobe wreck, on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, will never be known, it will undoubtedly take rank among the great disasters in the history of railroading.

Conservative estimates on the loss of life place the number of dead at 36. Sixteen charred and mangled and unrecognizable bodies lie in the Pueblo morgue, five other persons are known to be dead and possibly a score of bodies were burned to ashes.

There was not a single entire body recovered from the wreckage, with the exception of the enginemen, who, although mangled, had not been reached by the flames that swept through the wrecked cars.

Bits of charred flesh and piles of bones were all to indicate holocaust had occurred, but it was seen that so far as the search progressed no less than 36 persons had perished.

Freight Trains Collide.

West Wingham, N. H., March 17.—Two freight trains on the Worcester, Nassau & Portland division of the Boston & Maine railroad, collided head-on near the local station early to-day, and two men were killed and two seriously injured. The dead are Fireman McLean and Brakeman Tarbell. The injured trainmen were taken to a hospital at Lawrence, Mass.

The trains met on the main track. It was stated that failure to deliver orders to one of the trains was the cause of the accident.

Operator Responsible.

Denver, Col., March 17.—At the office of the general manager of the Denver & Rio Grande railway to-day the announcement was made officially that E. A. Lively, night operator at Swallows, was wholly responsible for the collision at Adobe yesterday. He was asleep at his post, it is said, when train No. 3, to which he was to have delivered an order went by. Later he reported to the train dispatcher at Pueblo that No. 3 had not passed Swallows.

Two operators were employed at Swallows. Lively's regular shift was from 7 o'clock in the evening until 7 in the morning, when he was regularly relieved by the day operator. Officials of the railway deny that Lively had been required to work over time, and say if he had done so his action was voluntary.

S. F. Lively and Wm. Vandusen of Swallows have been discharged.

THE ALGECIRAS DEADLOCK.

Stocks Weak on Berlin Bourse—French Indisposed to Lend Money.

Berlin, March 15.—The delay at arriving at an agreement at Algeciras caused a recurrence of the mild pessimism which was evident on the Bourse to-day. Imperial threes declined and the money market was slightly affected as the French are indisposed to lend money freely until the Moroccan question is settled.

No one mentions war as a remote possibility, but the finances of Germany are so closely connected with international politics that investment and speculation are affected by the deadlock at Algeciras, when it is was believed here that the whole question was as good as settled.

Delegates Hopeful.

Algeciras, Spain, March 16.—The delegates of the powers to the Moroccan conference are more hopeful, as the French and Germans after communicating with their governments show less rigidity than they did previous to so doing.

Sir Arthur Nicholson, head of the British mission, is exercising an important and perhaps decisive influence towards the conference. In supporting the French delegates he maintains that they should do their share towards securing an adjustment, and therefore, advises them to accept a modified form of the Austrian police project, such as a modification providing that the inspector-general shall merely inspect, but not command the Franco-Spanish police.

It is pointed out in British quarters that Germany having conceded the important principle of a Franco-Spanish police, France should concede the detail of an inspector-generalship without command. Moreover, it is claimed that a police force thus organized would assure French predominance in Morocco.

The French hesitate to agree to this, believing that a foreign inspector-general stationed at Casablanca is a ruse to secure a base for future German influence and intrigue.

It is understood, however, that Great Britain offers to co-operate with France against the realization of such a design and therefore it is believed that the French and Germans will agree to a modification of the inspector-general's authority and that this will be the basis of an agreement.

The delegates hope that the next session will be decisive and are deferring the meeting until assured that both sides are prepared to accept the modified project.

Attitude of France.

Paris, March 16.—Officials here say there is no chance of rupture at Algeciras. While not disposed to accept the Austrian plan to have an inspector-general stationed at Casablanca, exercising command over the Franco-Spanish police in Morocco, France is willing to consider a modified plan by which the inspector-general shall confine his duties to inspection without having command or control of the police. An agreement along these lines is considered probable.

Await French Proposal.

Berlin, March 16.—Herr Von Radowitz and Count Von Tattenbach, respectively the first and second delegates of the German mission to the Moroccan conference, are awaiting at Algeciras as the French delegates offer a substitute to the Austrian police project which will be discussed in a conciliatory spirit, but the foreign office says no proposal can be accepted that does not admit of some sort of effective international supervision. A feeling almost of indifference is noticed with the foreign office where all responsibility for the failure of the conference to agree is disowned.

STORM IN CALIFORNIA.

River Flooded and People Have Moved to Places of Safety.

Fresno, March 16.—A storm of unprecedented severity has been raging for sixty hours, and the region between the San Joaquin and Kings river is threatened with the worst flood in years. The fall of snow in the mountains exceeds all records.

Telephone advices from Pine Ridge, which is at an altitude of 5,000 feet, say twelve feet of snow has fallen, and at the summit of the mountains the depth is twenty-one feet. Both the Kings and San Joaquin rivers are above the danger line.

The residents of the Garfield vineyard region worked all night in a blinding rain, building levees, but their work went for nothing when a huge overflow wave went sweeping through that region this morning. Fancher creek, flowing south of Fresno in canals of the Fresno Irrigation Canal Company, is beyond control, and is laying waste vineyards. Already miles of land are covered with five feet of water. After a night of terror the six hundred people of Laton, on King's river, this morning moved in a body to the grade of the Santa Fe railroad.

The levees about Laton are six feet high, but they are overflowing. Numerous bridges are washing out in the northern colonies. Both the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific report numerous washouts and train service demoralized.

CARDINAL'S GREETINGS.

Primate of All Ireland Sends Message to Irish.

Rome, March 17.—There were abundant shamrock decorations to-day in the three Irish cathedral churches here in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Cardinal Louge, archbishop of Armagh and primate of all Ireland, celebrated a pontifical mass, delivered a short address and sent his greetings not only to the Irish in Ireland, but to those across the seas.

The body of an unknown man, apparently a laborer, was found hanging to a tree near the High school building, Tacoma, on Friday. It was evidently a case of suicide.

COL. CONRAD WILL BUILD SMELTER

TO TREAT ORES OF WHITE HORSE DISTRICT

Two Heavy Compressors and Drilling Machines on Way—Ontario Now Taking Great Interest in Company.

Toronto, March 17.—Col. Conrad of Yukon mines has just returned from Europe. He has secured all the capital needed to work his various mines.

Development work will be pushed to the fullest extent as soon as quartz miners can be got there from British columbia and Alaskan districts. Two heavy air compressors and drilling machines are on the way from Chicago.

Arrangements are being made with Dominion government and White Pass railway for aid to build a smelter to treat all the ores in the district.

A large number of Ontario men are taking an interest in the company, and a great rush to the mines is anticipated this spring.

Col. Conrad leaves for Yukon next week.

"YELLOW DOG" FUNDS.

Opposition to Proposed Suits Against the Estate of John A. McCall.

New York, March 17.—The World today says: "Opposition has arisen among the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company to the proposed suits against the estate of John A. McCall to recover the 'yellow dog' and the $140,000 of policy holders' money be contributed to the Republican national campaign in 1896, 1900 and 1904. It was said yesterday that this opposition was so strong that it would be able to defeat the movement to sue.

"It also developed yesterday that the members of the finance committee who served at the times the campaign payments were made have about completed a plan to make good the total amount out of their own pockets.

"The opposition to sueing the estate of McCall has become so open that it is said the trustees favoring such action will not dare to bring before the trustees a resolution authorizing the procedure. Such a resolution will be necessary for authorization. It has only been decided so far to sue McCall personally. But no matter what may be done with reference to the McCall estate suits will be brought against Hamilton for restitution."

BANKER THREATENED.

Receives Letter Demanding the Sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

New York, March 17.—Detective Sergeant Petrosino, of the city police, is trying to find the author of a letter received last Sunday by John Bozzuffi, the Italian banker and father of Antonio Bozzuffi, who was kidnapped by Italians and held 48 hours for a ransom. The letter, which bears a skull and crossbones, says: "Do not think that your son escaped. We simply did not want to spill innocent blood. We want now the miserable sum of $5,000, otherwise great harm will fall upon your head."

The letter was written in Italian in "Blackhand" style, but there was no signature. Bozzuffi said he was not afraid of being harmed, but had turned the letter over to the police as an ordinary precaution. He is careful about his visitors, however, and will not admit a stranger to his house.

COAL OPERATORS

Will Hold Joint Conference With Miners on Monday.

Indianapolis, March 17.—Coal operators are arriving for the joint conference with the miners, which will begin on Monday. Six hundred bituminous coal operators are expected. It has already developed that there are wide differences of opinion. F. L. Robbins, of Pittsburg, president of the Pittsburg Coal Company, is said to favor an increase of wages in that district. Operators of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will oppose any increase.

It was reported this afternoon, on what seemed to be very high authority, that the report of the scale committee made in the convention yesterday and adopted, is regarded as virtually repealing the Ryan resolution, which there will be no effort to revive. This course would permit of each district signing a wage scale independently of the others.

COUNTY LOAN PRESIDENT.

Chancellor Boyd Refuses to Interfere With Police Court Proceedings.

Toronto, March 17.—Chancellor Boyd has refused to interfere with the police court proceedings against Joseph Phillips, president of the York Loan & Savings Company, charged with fraud. The chancellor remarks that this is merely an investigation, not a proceeding in which the prisoner can be tried and convicted.

The road is now clear for Attorney-General Curry to continue his investigation which was interrupted by Phillips' counsel, who applied for an order directing the magistrate to give particulars of the charge laid.

WILL BE EXTRADITED.

Montreal, March 17.—Patrick F. McCabe, former Central Vermont station agent at Bolton, Vt., arrested near here recently on dual charge of derailing a Boston-Montreal express at his station and of swearing falsely before the state of Vermont railroad commission, has been committed for extradition by Commissioner Choquette.

A peculiar appropriateness marks the discussion of Moorish affairs at Algeciras, for it was here that in 710 of our era the Muslimised Berbers, known to us as Moors, effected their first landing in Europe.

TAX ON TRAVELLERS.

Bill Will Be Introduced in Ontario Legislature—Fifty Thousand Dollar Fire in Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., March 16.—A bill is to be introduced in the Ontario legislature next week providing for an annual tax of $300 on all commercial travellers doing business in Ontario for houses outside of the province. It is being introduced as a measure of protection and retaliation at the request of the commercial travellers of Ontario.

Fire Insurance.

Toronto, March 16.—At a meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday, H. P. Heaton, of the insurance department, reported that the time had arrived for a vigorous development of the fire insurance department. The report of the railway committee by J. R. Marlow was also reported. Mr. Marlow was authorized to continue the struggle at Ottawa on March 21st before the railway commission.

Destructive Blaze.

Toronto, March 16.—Fire last night caused about $50,000 damage to the stock and building of the wholesale and retail stationery house of Grand and Toy, Ltd., corner of Wellington and Gordon streets. The loss was covered by insurance.

Plead Guilty.

Hamilton, March 16.—Twelve of the fourteen master plumbers, charged with combining and conspiring last night changed their plea of not guilty to guilty, and were allowed to go on suspended sentence upon each giving bond for $200 to appear if called upon for sentence. The case against Henry Harding was dismissed. W. J. Walsh, president of the provincial association, who was found guilty a few days ago, was fined $400.

Fatal Fall.

St. George, Ont., March 16.—Four recently arrived immigrants here were caught on C. P. R. bridge here to-day by through freight. Two of them managed to reach the end of the bridge in safety, two others, Ruth Hutchcliffe and a young man named Cox fell to ice, seventy feet below. Cox was instantly killed, while the girl was internally injured, and is not expected to live.

Convicted of Murder.

Three Rivers, March 16.—At four o'clock this afternoon the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against Wallace McCraw, charged with the murder of Percy Sclater on March 5th, 1905. McCraw worked for Sclater and it is alleged that he became intimate with Mrs. Sclater. She prevailed upon him to kill her husband. Mrs. Sclater's trial will begin on the 26th instant.

To Develop Coalfields.

Edmonton, March 16.—A party of eastern capitalists have organized to develop the coalfields here on an extensives cale.

Result of Quarrel.

Collingwood, Ont., March 16.—During a quarrel in the Grand Central hotel bar last evening, Louis Bartelle, of Tonawanda, fatally stabbed Fred Lewis, of this town, with a pocket knife, cutting a main artery, which resulted in Lewis' death. Bartelle was arrested.

Fatally Burned.

Esterhazy, Sask., March 16.—The little daughter of Geo. Berglund was fatally burned while playing around a stove yesterday.

Alleged Combine.

Winnipeg, March 16.—One of the members of the legislature sought to introduce a resolution in the House to-day calling for the investigation of the alleged combine in abattoir and packing plants of the beef industry. Members were discussing it when the governor arrived and prorogued the House. J. T. Gordon, M. P. P., one of the leading packers, indignantly resented the accusation against the trade.

SOLD TO EASTERNERS.

Associates of the Griscoms Secure Control of the Moran Bros. Co.

Seattle, March 17.—The Post-Intelligencer to-day prints a statement, signed by Robert Moran, president of the Moran Bros. Company, builders of the battleship Nebraska, announcing the sale to eastern capitalists associated with the Griscoms of Philadelphia of control of their company. The consideration, while not stated, is known to be between $2,500,000 and $3,000,000.

ELECTROCUTED.

Man Killed While at Work on Electric Light Pole.

Moncton, N. B., March 17.—Henry Cole, 22 years old, was instantly killed in the I. S. R. yards here yesterday afternoon while at work at the ruined shops. He went up an electric light pole to fasten a guy and on reaching a cross piece touched a live wire, receiving the full force of 2,500 volts.

MEET TO-NIGHT.

Fight Between Gans and Sullivan Scheduled For Friday Was Postponed.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 17.—The open are fight planned for last night between Joe Gans and Mike (Twin) Sullivan will take place to-night. It was postponed on account of rain.

STOESSEL'S TRIAL.

Defender of Port Arthur Wishes Japanese Officers Called.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—The evidence taken in the course of the investigation into the surrender of Port Arthur by Lieut.-General Stoessel, which will probably drag on for six weeks longer, will probably damage the reputation of Stoessel, who is now demanding that General Nogi and other Japanese commanders be summoned as witnesses to testify to the heroic character of the defence.

H. Huffman Browne, a lawyer, was Friday convicted of forgery in the first degree at New York. It was charged at the trial that he attempted to secure control of the property of a Norwegian, who, with his entire family, was drowned when the steamship Geyser sunk in mid-ocean in 1888.

DENOUNCED AS "CURS AND TRAITORS"

HAMILTON'S ATTACK ON INSURANCE TRUSTEES

Unexpected Appearance Before Investigation Committee—Says Payments Were Just and Proper.

Albany, N. Y., March 15.—Andrew Hamilton appeared before the insurance investigating committee this afternoon and broke the silence which he has maintained (except for his statement brought from Paris by John C. McCall) ever since his name was first mentioned during the investigation in connection with the great sums of money shown to have been paid to him during the past ten years on account of his legal and legislative work for the New York Life and other insurance companies. It would be difficult to exaggerate the sensation produced by his unexpected appearance and the speech which he held so intensely a dramatic character during the whole episode. His face flushed and his voice trembling with passion, his arms upraised and his firsts clinched, Mr. Hamilton poured forth a

Flood of Denunciation

and invective upon members of the board of trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, several of whom were present, denouncing them as "curs and traitors," and paying special attention to one unnamed, whom he described as the "Pecksniff of three administrations, the confidante of the Beers scandal and author of the Beers pension, who rotates through one administration and another and thinks that he is going to be an indispensable member of yet another."

"And do you think," he demanded, "that the man who held the same relation to Mr. Beers that I did to Mr. McCall would sit for thirteen years since and not know how the expenditures that were made were to be, and where disbursed? Yet he and such like him sit, not judging me as peers, but judging me as conquerors, talking about 'yellow dogs.'"

Judge Hamilton's attack on the trustees of the New York Life was made only the more dramatic by the fact that he immediately followed J. H. McIntosh, general solicitor of the company, who had been eulogizing the members of that board and challenging any man to give reasons why they should be removed from office, as contemplated by the pending legislation. The only name he mentioned was that of the late President McCall, in the references to whom and to whose death he

Displayed Marked Emotion.

He spoke of Mr. McCall as a victim having been shouldered with the blame—"The only one, the dead man, killed, that they drove to his grave and deserted." He declared that the memory of this man had appealed to him "to come down here and say something for him, and just a word for himself." He declared that every payment to himself by the New York Life was made with the knowledge and approval of trustees, especially of the finance and auditing committees. He pointed out that if there had been anything the matter with his vouchers for these payments it was their duty to bring him to book for it. "Yet," he said, "month after month and year after year for ten years they passed them, and then, when the cry at last comes out, they say, 'Well, we did not know anything about it; this is the fellow, this is the man that has done it all.' When they say they did not know what was going on, it excites my laughter and derision."

A storm of applause followed his scathing conclusion, his reference to the yellow dog as a dog of courage and loyalty. "But the curs who stood around this funeral that has occurred, the curs who knew of these transactions and shrunk into their shoes—these are the curs, and that is the reason that I came before you and say that the great interest of two million dollars of life insurance and four million dollars of assets can never be safely entrusted to the hands and administration of a lot of curs."

This was the ostensible purpose of Judge Hamilton's appearance before the committee—to advocate the pending bill of the committee which would legislate the present boards of direction out of office and provide for a complete reorganization in November next. Judge Hamilton's appearance was

Totally Unexpected

by the committee, and he declared both in his speech and to friends before that it was only at luncheon that the impulse seized him to come before the committee and have his say in favor of the bill referred to, with a word for President McCall and for himself. His arrival unannounced not long after 4 o'clock Saturday in the back of the room, and for a time was unrecognized except by one or two newspapermen.

The interest was intense as he passed down to the "well" amid an oppressive silence, and no one had the slightest notion as to what he would do. Among those who sat near as he began his bitter arraignment of the New York Life trustees were the following members of the board: Rufus H. Weeks, vice-president and actuary; T. A. Buckner, vice-president; D. B. Kingsley, vice-president; John C. McCall, secretary, and J. H. McIntosh, solicitor.

There was a rumor that William F. Hornblower was in the city, but this was denied, and he could not be found. Many people believed it was to Judge Hornblower that Judge Hamilton referred to as "pecksniff," but he refused to answer or repeat the question on that point. Asked if he had anything to add to his speech, he said: "I guess this is enough for to-day."

He declared again and again that the payments were proper and legitimate, and that he had

No Apology to Make

for himself or for President McCall. One of his most interesting statements was that in spite of reports to the contrary, the so-called "Paris account" was actually reported and approved by the auditing committee. The first applause from the crowd which quickly filled the great assembly chamber as soon as the fact of Judge Hamilton's presence became known about the building broke out with a roar of laughter after his reference to the enthusiasm with which he said his victories for the New York Life were received by the officials of the company. "They would come and pat me on the back," he said, with a bitter sneer. "These men that would not know me now would come in and pat me on the back and say 'You did it.'"

The committee adjourned at 11 o'clock until 10 o'clock to-morrow, when several actuaries and accountants will be heard. It was positively announced that the hearings would be concluded to-morrow. A sub-committee, still to be elected, will meet in New York city early next week, when Charles E. Hughes, counsel of the committee, will go over the mass of suggestions and protests made and produce a net result to be submitted to the full committee about next Thursday, either here or in New York. Chairman Armstrong said to-night that he expected to present the bills in their amended and final form, so far as the committee was concerned, not later than the week after next.

Weighty Professional Endorsements.

That the several American medicinal roots, the concentrated glyceric extracts of which make up Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, have the strongest kind of endorsement by scores of leading medical writers of all the several schools of practice, a brief glance at the standard works on *Materia Medica* will show. Of Golden Seal root, which is one of the prominent ingredients of "Golden Medical Discovery," Dr. Roberts Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, says:—"Very useful as a stomachic (stomach) tonic and in atonic dyspepsia. Cures gastric (stomach) catarrh and headaches accompanying same." He also mentions catarrh of the gall duct, jaundice and constipation as diseases which the use of Golden Seal root overcomes; also catarrh of the intestines, even when it has proceeded to ulceration, is remarkably benefited by Hydrastis (Golden Seal root).

Dr. Grover Coe, of New York, says: "Hydrastis (Golden Seal root) exercises an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator) it has few equals." Dr. Coe also advises it for affections of the spleen and other abdominal viscera generally, and for scrofulous and glandular diseases, cutaneous eruptions, indigestion, debility, chronic diarrhœa, constipation, also in several affections peculiar to women, and in all chronic derangements of the liver; also for chronic inflammation of bladder, for which Dr. Coe says "It is one of the most reliable agents of cure."

Prof. Hobart A. Hare, M. D., of the University of Pa., says of Golden Seal root that it is "of service in chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels, following abuse of alcohol, and as a tonic after malarial fever." He further says, it "has a distinct anti-malarial influence." Also "good in all catarrhal conditions, as uterine catarrh, leucorrhœa, etc., and as "a curative agent in chronic dyspepsia."

Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., of the Medical Department, University City of N. Y., is equally loud in his praise of Golden Seal root, especially for its tonic effects in convalescence from acute diseases and its special tonic influence upon mucous surfaces and upon the gall bladder.

Doctors Barton and Tully recommended Golden Seal root as a pure tonic and as an alterative in diseased conditions of the mucous membranes.

Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, author of the AMERICAN DISPENSATORY, gives it a prominent place among medicinal agents, reiterates all the foregoing writers have said about it, as does also Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati. Dr. Scudder says: "It stimulates the digestive processes and increases the assimilation of food. By these means *the blood is enriched*, * * * * the consequent improvement on the glandular and nervous systems are natural results." Dr. Scudder further says, "in relation to its general effect upon the system, *there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion*. It is *universally* regarded as *the* tonic, useful in all debilitated states * * *."

Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says of Golden Seal root: "It is a most superior remedy in catarrhal gastritis (inflammation of the stomach), chronic constipation, general debility, in convalescence from protracted fevers, in prostrating night-sweats. *It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb.*" (This agent, Golden Seal root, is an important ingredient of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription for woman's weaknesses, as well as of the "Golden Medical Discovery.") Dr. Ellingwood continues, "in *all* catarrhal conditions it is useful."

Much more, did space permit, could be quoted from prominent authorities as to the wonderful curative properties possessed by Golden Seal root.

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MINERAL ACT.

(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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Take notice that J. D. Murphy, Free Miner's Certificate No. B93560, and B. J. Murphy, Free Miner's Certificate No. B93551, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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IMPORTANT STRIK IN LE RO

THE WORK AT EIGHT HUNDRED FOO

Drifting on Body of High G Employees of Company Stock.

Rossland, March 17.—The the Le Roi continue to be sorbing topic of convers management is extremely has leaked out that the 0-foot level, the new find osie dike, has been drifted forty-five feet, and is in ore all the way. The di tinues, and it is probable go considerably further bef a break in the continuity o A good many residents a with considerable anxiety cutting of this chute. The mentioned in previous dis all looking well, and it is that never in the past fiv the Le Roi looked better present time.

Following rumors of strikes in the Le Roi mine have been cabled to Londo It is claimed by the broker land has purchased fully of the shares during the pa A feature of the buying h the miners employed in t have been among the lar ers. The superintendent, sen, and W. S. Rugh, the ager, refuse to discuss th

The most important of strikes made is the one o level. Superintendent Lar ter he took charge two mo through the big Josie dike what was on the west side cut, which was extended dike for a distance of eig hardly got through when ore body of high grade. has been drifted on for a five feet to-day and the d ore. This chute has not yet, but it has every appe ing a large and importa The possibilities of this s tion of the Le Roi territo hitherto been regarded a great.

On the 1,650-foot level, portion of the mine, on a north from the winze for about sixty-five feet, the the mine has been locate for a width of twenty much is known in regard here, but the ore is su equal in value to the or the mine. As announce dispatches, an important been located on the 600- is twenty feet wide and feet in length as far as p is known to extend upw siderable distance, and the surface. Another str on the 1,050-foot level.

Eric Stevenson and as leased the O. K., and du put 30 tons of ore thro and the result was a g $300, and two tons of worth $100 a ton.

The following are the the week: Centre Star, Roi, 2,430 tons; Le Roi O. K. (crushed), 30 tons. week, 6,840 tons. Total date, 68,255 tons.

PROF. MANUEL

Receives Many Congratu Birthday—Was Bo

London, March 17.—Pr Garcia, the famous tea and probably the most tenarian in the world cards and notes of con day on beginning the his second century of l eighty years ago Garc brated baritone and m years ago he retired, t most successful teache Jenny Lind was the mo his pupils; another was self a noted maker of time of Garcia's birth, 1805, Hayden, Beethov Schubert were living. Chopin, Schumann, V Brahm and Tschaikov born. Garcia was born his full name is Manu riguez Garcia. His fa celebrated Spanish ten Rossini specially compo Almaviva in "The Bar In 1825 he, with his fath troduced in New York of Italian opera ever si World. Garcia's sister Malibran, regarded as mezzo-soprano of her in 1836—seventy years a est daughter, Mme. was in early days th Pauline, a great vocali a century since Signor ed a paper on the larg Royal Society, explaini which has since becom most valuable of the strruments. One of th able characteristics of Man of Music is his and vigor of mind. Th live some time yet is e telling a loung lady, summer for lessons, t him in three years, a too immature for wor

THE CASTEL

Paris, March 17.—Ju dent of the first tribu summoned the Count Boni de Castellane th the purpose of seekin under the wife's last absolute divorce. The erly Anna Gould) wa Edmund Kelly, ha Count's attorney pres cate from a doctor former was sick and u sent. The court heari journed for a fortnigh