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Macdonald Election Charges Have Dragged on Before the Magistrates for Three Weeks and 120 Witnesses Have Been Sworn, All of Whom Saw Nothing Wrong About Herriman's Actions—The Accused Man's Counsel Demands British Fair Play—Winnipeg Notes.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—In connection with the Macdonald election, one of the deputy returning officers arrested charged with ballot box stuffing in Nat Boyd's interests is R. B. Herriman. It happens that Herriman was once convicted of gambling, and this being against his reputation it was freely alleged he had been guilty of wholesale stuffing of the ballot box at his poll. His trial has been going on for three weeks and with just two exceptions every man who voted at Herriman's poll has been examined and sworn as to which way he voted. One hundred and twenty witnesses have been sworn and the official return, as made by Herriman, shows a discrepancy of but one vote, as compared with the sworn statements of voters. All of them declared they saw nothing suspicious about Herriman's actions. The missing witnesses reside at a country point and counsel for the Crown asked that the case be adjourned to that point. Counsel for Herriman demanded British fair-play for his client and compared the treatment he had been given with Russian tyranny. On behalf of the prisoner, he offered to admit any evidence the Crown would say these missing witnesses would give, rather than be further dragged about the country, and with the admission challenged the magistrate to send Herriman up for trial. The magistrate refused to accept the offer and ordered an adjournment, as the Crown requested.

Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson arrived here to-day and will open the sittings of the Tariff Commission Monday.

H. J. Somerset has been appointed to succeed G. H. Campbell, recently resigned as manager of the Winnipeg Street Railway.

It is now denied that Mr. Davis, M. P. for Saskatchewan, has resigned, and it is declared he will at least take his seat through next session.

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YORK COUNTY COUNCIL.

To Transfer a Portion of Kingston-Road—No Convict Labor Wanted.

The County Council sat Friday until 6 o'clock, mostly in committee, and made sufficient progress with the business to make it probable the session will be wound up to-day.

A bylaw was passed to abandon the Kingston-road in the County of Ontario to the Township of Pickering. If Pickering refuses to accept control of the road the Executive Council of the Province will deal with the matter.

Some members thought the influence of the County of Ontario would be strong enough, through their representative, Hon. John Dryden, to defeat the bylaw.

Mr. Pugsley refused to believe the Government would decide the question otherwise than on its merits.

In supporting the bylaw, Mr. Ramsden said the passing of it would at least help Pickering to come to a conclusion of some kind.

Notices will be put up at the Rouge bridge against furious driving.

A motion by Councillor Baird, in favor of granting free passes through the Rouge tollgate to Scarboro residents if the gate is retained, was favorably considered. The motion was held over for the present, but will probably be adopted, if necessary, and Mr. Baird was appointed as commissioner of the road.

FAILED TO CARRY.

The bylaw in favor of the employment of convict labor on the roads failed to carry.

The memorial to the Legislature in favor of transferring the county's rights in connection with electric railways to the local municipalities was adopted with some amendments.

The bylaw re-appointing the Metropolitan Railway Committee was carried.

The auditors' report and contingencies report were read and adopted.

A communication was read from the Woodbridge Public School Board for a grant towards the "Continuation class" formed there, and Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, M. P., was heard in support of the application.

FOR ONE OR TWO YEARS.

A memorial to the Legislature was adopted to make it plain who is to pay the cost of elections in certain specified cases, and also to make it clear whether the warden's term of office is one or two years. Notwithstanding the Attorney-General's letter, it was thought the matter was by no means clear.

The question of the appointment of a deputy clerk was left over to the June meeting. Mr. Eakin thought he was able to attend to every duty that would be required, and it was felt some consideration should be shown to an old official who had served the county nearly a quarter of a century and whose illness had put him to much expense.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The County Council sat mostly in committee on Saturday, but failed to complete the business up till 4 p.m. There is still a long day's work to be disposed of.

The Finance Committee's report recommended that no grant should be made to Scarboro or North Toronto towards the maintenance of the York roads. The committee was of opinion that the residents in those localities derived more than a corresponding benefit from the abolition of tolls and market fees. The report was adopted after a protest and an intimation that the subject will be brought before the Legislature. Mr. Baird said the abolition of market fees did not benefit farmers, but the hucksters, who for the past two or three years have taken possession of the market. Mr. Fisher stated for North Toronto that there are practically no farmers in the municipality; there had already been a great increase in the travel from outside places, and not 100 people in the town keep horses. The amount North Toronto asks is $800 per annum.

HIGH CONSTABLE'S SALARY.

The committee cannot at present recommend an advance in the salary of the High Constable, notwithstanding the increase in the duties, nor the payment of the High Constable's expenses at conventions of the Provincial Constabulary Association. It was decided to charge interest in future against the municipalities which do not pay the levy punctually. Instructions were given to proceed against Toronto Junction for non-payment of its share of Criminal justice expenses for 1895 and 1896, and Mr. Pugsley suggested that the town should if possible be separated from the county for judicial purposes. Reductions were made in the mileage charged by deputy returning officers.

Grants of $25 each were made to Farmers' Institutes and the Richmond Hill and Yonge-street Agricultural Society, $10 to the Ontario Rifle Association, $50 to the 12th York Rangers and $100 to the Prisoners' Aid Association.

The County Engineer reported the completion of the Orthis bridge in Etobicoke. Repairs to the Court House during the year had cost $769.24. There had been a substantial saving by having the work done by time instead of by contract. He was giving no latitude to the Metropolitan Railway Co., and it would be found he had already anticipated matters about which complaints had been made to the Council or elsewhere.

YORK MILLS BRIDGE.

The Property Commissioner's report was partially considered and instructions given to proceed at once with the building of the York Mills bridge on the new site, if arrangements with the property-owners can be made, otherwise on the old or any other site.

The memorial to the Legislature for amendments to the County Councils Act was adopted, and the bylaw to borrow $40,000 temporarily passed through all stages.

The report of the Equalization of Assessment Committee was presented. The members of the committee had been evenly divided, and the report, which will give rise to a lengthy debate, will with the other reports and outstanding business be disposed of on Thursday at 11 a.m., when the Council will meet again to wind up the session.

A Jewish Wedding.

A number of the many friends of Mr. Jacob Bloom gathered at 12 Teraulay-street last night to take part in the festivities occasioned by his marriage to Miss Rebeccah Repatowsky. At 6 o'clock the guests left for the Elm-street Synagogue, where shortly after that hour the couple were united in hymenial bonds by Rabbi A. J. Adelmann. The pretty bride was assisted by Misses Annie Longfeld and Mollie Rosenthal, while Messrs. Charles Simon and Joseph Rosenthal acted as groomsmen. After the impressive Jewish ceremony had been concluded the happy party returned to Teraulay-street and partook of a sumptuous repast. A police permit had been obtained to dance, and accordingly everybody then stepped to the strains of an orchestra until an early hour this morning, when the crowd broke up with best wishes to the popular bride and groom.

A Striking Comment.

It is a striking comment on the relative prosperity of Canada and the United States when Canada sees her people raising large subscriptions for the famine-suffering in India, while in Uncle Sam's domains the more well-to-do are going down into their pockets to aid the hungry thousands in his own big cities.

The Liberal-Conservative Club held their usual weekly card party and smoking concert on Saturday night at the club room in Melinda-street.

MR. PROVAND'S COMPLANT

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spect an Order-in-Council granted by a previous Government, and so they undertook certain necessary engineering preparations, with the result that they had run short of funds for wages, etc., and required to raise a sum of £800 to meet all liabilities incurred up to the end of the month of January, 1897. When in Canada he visited the works, and found that, generally speaking, they were in an excellent state of preservation. The hydraulic machinery, which was in houses at each end of the line, was apparently in the same condition as when left there by the contractors some years ago. The only changes that had taken place were in the earth works, which were weather worn by exposure to four winters. Some cement was damaged, and a number of sleepers had become unsound, but these were trifling matters, and a few thousand pounds would replace everything.

CLAIM BAD TREATMENT.

Several stockholders spoke. A Mr. Van Raalte observed that many of them had been for a long time familiar with the way in which foreign enterprises were financed, but no one could recall any instance in which a body of investors had been treated as they had been by the Canadian Government. Various acts of Parliament were passed in order to obtain the money for the railway in London, and they had heard from Mr. Provand how the terms of the subsidy were altered in order to secure the necessary capital. There was no promotion of any kind in this country in reference to the Chignecto Ship Railway. It came to them entirely promoted by the Canadian Government and the Canadian people. The case was one of the most painful that investors in London had ever experienced. They had all heard statements from Canadians that the people of this country did not invest in Canada to anything like the extent that they did in other colonies. These statements had really been made in the form of a complaint, but how was it possible that English people could be expected to invest their money in a country when, in an enterprise promoted by the Canadian Government and people, and introduced here in the same way as a Government loan would be, they were subjected to such treatment as they had to complain of in connection with this company? It was quite certain no investor who heard of the way in which the bondholders and shareholders of the Chignecto Ship Railway had been treated would invest in any Canadian business in the future until they had beenfairly dealt with. Up to the present time very little had been said in this country regarding the conduct of the Canadian Government with the Chignecto Campany, but he hoped that until such time as the matter was settled it would be kept prominently before the public. From what he could hear of the present Canadian Prime Minister, he entertained the hope that before long the causes of their complaint would be removed.

WHAT THEY RESOLVED.

After some further discussion, the following resolution was carried unanimously: "That, having heard from Mr. Provand an account of the present position of the claims of the company which are now before a committee of the Privy Council of Canada for report, it is resolved that this meeting of bondholders and shareholders of the Chignecto Marine Transport Company is unanimously of opinion that the claims of the company on the Government of Canada for the re-enactment of the subsidy cannot, consistently with good faith on the part of the Government and Legislature of Canada, be any longer refused or delayed, and that Mr. Provand be requested to use his exertions to press upon the present administration the strong feelings of the meeting in regard to the present position of this question."

Anent Mr. Van Raalte's remarks there is this to be said: The Canadian Parliament passed the subsidy on the express understanding that the works were to be completed within a given time. The company failed to carry out its part of the bargain, and, therefore, it is difficult to see what obligation rests on Canada to grant an extension of time.

A MONTANA RANCH OWNER.

Monsieur Pierre Wibaux Will Send His Son to Upper Canada College—Pointer for Breeders.

Monsieur Pierre Wibaux of Wibaux, Montana, the largest owner of cattle in the world, is in the city.

Monsieur Wibaux owns a ranch 100 miles wide and 60 miles long, and has 70,000 head of cattle. The ranch is partly in Montana and partly in Dakota. He has been in Canada for nearly a month on a tour of investigation. He has visited Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Guelph, Berlin, and inspected the Agricultural Colleges. He is much impressed with Canada and her people, and prefers Toronto to any of the other cities. He will send a buyer to Canada to purchase several hundred head of cattle of different breeds.

Mr. Wibaux is also interested in mining in Old Mexico and California, and in cotton spinning in France. He is vice-president of the State National Bank of Mines City, Montana.

To-day Mr. Wibaux will call upon the authorities of Upper Canada College with a view to sending his son to be educated in that institution.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

There was a $50 fire in a vacant house, 27 Delaney-crescent, last night. Cause is not known.

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Frank Higgins, 47 Hayden-street, fell through a window in York-street yesterday and cut an artery in his wrist. He was taken home.

Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, 131 Jarvis-street, fell down stairs and broke her arm Saturday night. She was taken to St. Michael's.

Barrister W. D. McPherson and Stenographer Alex Downey have to-night gone to Philadelphia, commissioned to examine Contractor Michael Connolly in reference to his purchase of the plant and assets of the Trinidad Asphalt Company.

Rev. W. A. J. Martin of Guelph preached yesterday in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, of which he was formerly minister. The new pastor of St. Paul's, Rev. G. R. Paskin, B. A., will be introduced on Tuesday.

The Sketch Club of the Ontario Society of Artists met in their rooms on Saturday evening. Though the weather was inclement, the attendance was large. Amongst those present were: Messrs. T. M. Martin, W. A. Sherwood, J. W. L. Forster, R. F. Gagen, C. M. Manly, W. D. Blatchly, W. E. Atkinson, W. Cutts, H. Hahn, F. L. Foster. The subjects for illustration were well reproduced.

TRADE IS FAIR IN ENGLAND

That Is the Report of a Montreal Banker.

CANADIAN CREDIT IS GOOD

And There Is Increased Interest in This Country's Affairs.

Satisfaction in the Old Land Over the Signing of the Arbitration Treaty—Quebec Loan Well Received—Much Interest in the British Columbia Mines and the Crow's Nest Railway—Editor Beaugrand's Adieu—The C.P.R.'s New Station—General News From Montreal

Montreal, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Mr. Edwin Hanson of the banking firm of Hanson Bros., St. James'-street, arrived home by the Majestic.

"In England trade is very fair," said the Montreal banker, "and the railway companies, bankers and shopkeepers have had a very good year.

"I should judge," he continued, "that the emigration agent would have a more arduous task now in Britain than for many years past, owing to the fact that the people over there are doing fairly well."

Continuing, Mr. Hanson states that general satisfaction is expressed at the recent signing of the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty, and business people especially express the hope that it will be ratified by the American Congress.

"What about Canadian affairs?" Mr. Hanson was asked.

"There is a good deal of interest," he replied, "in financial circles over the probable fiscal and general policy of the Laurier Government. So far the new Government had done very little that would put them in bad odor with the Imperial authorities or with the public mind of Great Britain. On the contrary, I find that a very good opinion prevails as regards Hon. Mr. Laurier, and when the Canadian Premier makes his visit to the Old Land, as the guest of the British nation he will be accorded a very hearty reception both from the Government and from the people of England.

"The mines of British Columbia are also the subject of very great interest on all sides, while the Crow's Nest road will become a live question amongst British capitalists and those who look for the speedy development of the Pacific Province."

Mr. Hanson also referred to another question which had been much discussed in London since Mr. Provand's return, and that is the Chignecto Ship Railway. There is a pretty general feeling, he says, that the Canadian Government, after pledging itself to the scheme, should see that it is carried out. "You will understand," he said, "that anything smacking of repudiation finds little encouragement in Great Britain."

Mr. Hanson's chief mission to England was in connection with the conversion of the Quebec city debt, which has had the very greatest success. So good, in fact, did the credit of the Ancient Capital appear in the eyes of the English bondholders that not one out of twenty-five wanted their money, but preferred instead to invest in the new issue.

"England," he concluded, "has the strongest faith in Canada, and I believe she has also a greater faith in Canadian than American honor."

BEAUGRAND'S ADIEU.

Mr. H. Beaugrand published yesterday his article of adieu in La Patrie, which he states has become for the first time in twenty years a party organ. He says that the paper was started with a paid-up capital of $50,000 and has paid yearly all the way from 12 to 30 per cent. Personally Mr. Beaugrand leaves La Patrie sharing the same sentiments as before. When La Patrie was purchased by ecclesiastical authority Mr. Beaugrand, as a protest, announced himself as a candidate in St. Louis division, but since the thunder has not fallen his candidature is thus withdrawn. In conclusion, he thanks all his friends and pardons his enemies, and concludes, not with adieu, but au revoir. Mr. Beaugrand will leave for the south in a few days accompanied by the best wishes of all for his complete restoration to health.

THEY ARE SATISFIED.

Mr. Adam, formerly a teacher amongst the French half-breeds of Manitoba, and at present established in Dauphin, Man., is in the city, and declares that the heads of families amongst the Catholics of Manitoba are satisfied with the Laurier-Greenway school agreement.

C. P. R.'S NEW STATION.

The Canadian Pacific gave out the contract yesterday for the erection of their fine new station at Dalhousie-square, which, with the hotel attached, will cost over $300,000. Messrs. Labelle & Payette were the successful tenderers for the stone and brick work, roofing and marble, while the rest will be done by the company.

THE PRINCE BUYING LAND.

The Prince of Wales is buying large tracts of land in the Dartmoor district, apparently intending to form an extensive deer forest and hunting region. To obtain the necessary purchase money he has, through his agents, disposed of South African and other securities. There are signs of a marked clearing up in the Prince's financial affairs. Any sums he owed to Baron Hirsch, Sir Albert Rasson and others have been paid off. These debts never amounted to anything like the large sums generally reported. The Prince is now able to invest largely in land.

SUICIDING GAMBLERS.

The tragic end of the New York merchant, Mr. Lund, near Monte Carlo has called attention to similar incidents occurring there, but which are carefully kept concealed. Enquiry shows that during the present Riviera season 65 cases of suicide connected with Monte Carlo doings have occurred.

THE JUBILEE.

Great efforts are already being made to boom the Victorian Era Exhibition to be held in London this summer. Sir Stafford Northcote is chairman of the sub-committee for commercial and industrial exhibits. He is turning to use in this direction his recent visit to Canada and the United States. The season will be enlivened by a series of French plays by a strong Parisian company under M. Antonie, formerly of Theatre Libre. Another French company, playing "A Pierrot's Life," a dumb show musical pantomime, on the lines of "L'Enfant Prodigue," is at present giving one of the most realistic performances in London.

Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to the Greek Byron Society, advising a federal union of Macedonia, Bulgaria, Servia and Greece, as that is the best solution of the Eastern Question.

The National Liberal Club are hailing the defeat of the Conservative candidate in the Walthamstow district of Essex in the election held this week as heralding the return of the Liberal party to power.

The Conservative press are unanimous in their praise of the speech delivered in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in which he served notice upon France that Great Britain proposed to remain in occupation of Egypt indefinitely, while the Liberal journals denounced the speech as a reckless and needless irritation of France.

According to The Saturday Review, Dr. W. J. Leyds, the Secretary of State of the South African Republic, is about to resign his office.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

The sharp dose of winter that came with the end of January has driven most of the prominent members of society to the south of France and they will not return until after Lent. On this account the more exclusive functions in connection with the record reign will begin later than the popular entertainments. The latter have already started suitably enough with a grand historical ballet at the Alhambra, with music by Sir Arthur Sullivan. He presents a series of splendid tableaux, showing the rise and progress of the country and the Empire since 60 years ago. In society itself the season is to be grand, though the Queen will take little personal part beyond the ceremonies in June. One of the prettiest debutantes is expected to be the young daughter of the American Duchess of Manchester, nee Yznaga. Miss Astor, who is also said to be pretty, is not expected to come out until next year, nor is Lord Rosebery's eldest daughter, Lady Sybil Primrose, who already shows far more inclination for literature than for society.

The leading dramatists are returning to the theatres after a year of disgust at finding everything spell ruin except musical farce.

JOHN BURNS' SCHEME.

A Trades Union Cabinet, But No Interference With Parliamentary Authority.

London, Feb. 7.—Mr. John Burns, M. P., to whom no one except some of his jealous associates of the Trades Union Parliamentary Committee denies honesty of purpose, recently asked the approval of that committee to the appointment of a permanent trades union bureau. Mr. Burns has himself styled this bureau a trades union cabinet, but he seeks to disarm the opposition of the Parliamentary Committee by nominally subordinating his cabinet to the control of that committee. The purpose of the new bureau is to interfere in the settlement of trades disputes and lockouts, to secure from the various unions financial help for strikes, to initiate and watch labor legislation in Parliament and generally to form the permanent executive for all unions. Obviously such a body would effectively command the action of the trades unions and would supersede the most important functions of the Parliamentary Committee. The men composing this permanent executive, if it be ever constituted, will occupy a position of exceptional powers in politics. Mr. Burns says that it could do much in the way of lobbying to counteract the perfect organization of the employers in the House of Commons. Members of the Parliamentary Committee who are not likely to get a place on the permanent executive will oppose the formation of a body which would oust them from their valuable prerogatives as lobbyists. Mr. Burns' scheme is now being considered by the respective trades unions. He asserts that a majority of the unions will approve it, and that its adoption by the coming trades congress is certain. It may be that he is overconfident, but if the congress does not eventually agree to the creation of the bureau a new and potent force will operate in British politics and in all questions affecting the relations of capital and labor.

TO CHECK RINDERPEST.

Dr. Koch is Returning From South Africa With a Preventive.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Dr. Koch, the eminent German bacteriologist, has telegraphed from Cape Town that he is returning home with a newly discovered serum which will lessen the force of rinderpest. In the meantime, he says, he is unable to state whether or not he will be able to prevent animals from being infected with the disease. He has demonstrated that sheep and horned cattle are the most liable of all animals to contract the disease, and that dogs, monkeys and rodents enjoy immunity from it. Dr. Koch wires that he is not going to Bombay to study the bubonic plague as he had intended, despite the fact that he has been asked to head the commission which is to be sent to Bombay for that purpose.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

Jones, the Yankee Horse Dealer, Arraigned in Bow-Street.

London, Feb. 6.—Latimer R. Jones, the American horse dealer, who was arrested near Scarborough, Jan. 28 upon a warrant charging him with obtaining largesums of money by forgeries, committed in America, was arraigned in the Bow-street Police Court to-day and remanded for a week. Mr. Hodson of the United States embassy informed the court that the New York District Attorney had cabled the Embassy that the papers necessary to effect Jones' extradition will leave New York on Feb. 10.

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ROBBERS AT WALKERVILLE

Two Merchants Held Up on Saturday Night.

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The Robbery Was Evidently Carefully Planned—A General Store and a Butcher Shop, Both Under One Roof, Were the Places Plundered, and the Rascals Who Did the Daring Work Rode Off Together—No Clue So Far.

Detroit, Feb. 7.—Two of the most daring robberies that ever occurred in Western Ontario took place in Walkerville last night. A few minutes before 9 o'clock a man, wearing a mask, entered the general store of J. H. Luxford, on Wyandotte-street, and, pulling a revolver from his pocket, presented it at the heads of the astonished proprietor and his clerk, at the same time demanding in a low voice that they hand over all the money in their possession. Some $75 was poured into the fellow's hands.

While this was transpiring, a scene precisely similar was being enacted in the meat shop of Whiteside Bros., next door. The two stores are practically under the same roof. John Whiteside, the senior partner, was alone in his store, and the robber had no difficulty in securing what cash there was in the till, amounting to about $120. As though by preconcerted arrangement, both men left the stores at exactly the same time and met just outside. They jumped into a waiting buggy and drove rapidly out the Walker-road. As soon as the men had left, Mr. Luxford started out to give the alarm and was met by Mr. Whiteside, also bound on the same errand. Chief Constable Griffith of Walkerville and Chief Wills of Windsor were notified by telephone, and men were put on duty at the ferry docks to see that no suspicious characters crossed the river. Detective Campau also started out to look for the robbers, but up to a late hour nothing had been seen or heard of them. But little description of the men can be obtained. They are said to have been about 5 feet 10 inches in height, and were dressed in dark clothes. Both wore heavy overcoats. The whole affair occupied but a very few minutes, and from the time the robbers entered the stores until they took their departure could not have been over a couple of minutes.

Washington and the Inauguration.

A visit to the U.S. National Capital during the winter must be taken to be appreciated. The gay city is at its gayest; Congress is in session; the Ministers and attaches of all foreign legations are in town, and Washington, in itself a beautiful city, is made kaleidoscopically picturesque by the multitudes which throng the streets. Particularly is this so during inauguration week. Washington is the Mecca for thousands of pilgrims from all over the country. The glittering pageantry and pomp of the inaugural parade and ceremony are a feast to the eyes of the American people, always lovers of display and magnificence. One of the grandest features or the ceremonies is the inaugural ball, which is unrestricted as to attendance.

To enable all to participate in the pleasures of the Capitol during the inauguration week, greatly reduced rates will be made by the Lehigh Valley Railroad system from all points along its lines. Tickets will be good going on March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and good for return March 4th to 8th.

The route traversed by this line is too well known and popular to require particular description. The beauties of scenery are many; the service and equipment of its trains are the best. Direct connections and through service from all points to and from Washington. Call upon or address the nearest Lehigh Valley agent for reduced rates and all other information desired. 246

The Waneta and Trail Creek.

The Waneta and Trail Creek Gold Mining Company, who have three claims near the town of Waneta, are now offering their stock for sale in Toronto through their brokers, F. H. Thompson & Co., at their office, 34 Toronto-street. Our information is that this company is composed of highly honorable business citizens of Rossland. They have been working their property for the past two months with a force of six men. Good ore has been struck, assaying $29 to the ton, and the company hope to begin shipping in the spring. The company is in a flourishing condition. Boarding houses for the men and blacksmith shop have been erected and work is being pushed in a vigorous manner. The shares now offered for sale are treasury shares for development purposes. The promoters have pooled their shares until the treasury stock is disposed of. Only 50,000 shares will be sold at the present price, 10 cents. The price will soon be advanced to 15 cents. Call upon Messrs. Thompson & Co. for full information and prospectus and send your subscription for stock in lots of 100 shares and upwards.

Survival of the Fittest.

Hotels in New York city change hands frequently. Strange faces, new management and new methods seem to take away from them the comfortable, home-like atmosphere to which the traveler has become accustomed. Here and there, however, there are successful establishments which continue to hold their own under the same management.

The St. Denis is a hotel of this character, and, under the direction of its old-time proprietor, William Taylor, continues one of the most pleasant and attractive hotels in the city.

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