

HOW COCKBURN EARNED V.C.

"Oh, Nothing Very Much, Only a Case of Sticking to One's Guns!"

SOMEBODY HAD TO TAKE A CHANCE.

Modest Way in Which the Gallant Soldier Tells of His Daring Exploit.

The Telegram's correspondent in London, Eng., writing under date of Jan. 17, about Capt. Cockburn, son of Mr. George R. Cockburn of Toronto, says: One of the passengers on board the Galica, which arrived at Southampton this evening, was Captain Cockburn of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, when I gave him the first news of his recommendation for the V.C.

"Have I really got it?" was his first question. "Not yet; but the recommendation makes it a sure thing; you will get it," I replied. His fellow officers, among whom was Captain W. A. Weeks of the Prince Edward

BREWING POISON.

Over Five Million Interested in Canada.

Science has demonstrated that in a few days time you have enough acid in your body to produce death.

Your kidneys are your only salvation, because when they are well they filter out this deadly poison. When they are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ may become deranged, and this is why eighty-five per cent. of diseases are caused in the beginning by disorders of the kidneys.

IS HARD ON THE WAR EAGLE

St. Eugene Concentrator Closed Down and Many Miners Have Been Dismissed.

TROUBLE WITH THE SMELTERS.

Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company Affairs—Sales and Quotations on Mining Stocks.

Mr. B. T. A. Bell says editorially in The Canadian Mining Journal of January: No one who has followed the history of the War Eagle mine would be surprised at an announcement of its permanent abandonment at any moment. It is ancient history that the General Manager, Mr. Kirby, who is a thoroughly efficient and practical mining engineer, practically turned it down in his last annual report. He told the directors in so many words: "You have no reserves; the future of your mine depends upon development disclosing payable ore." Since then the year's prospecting has been done, and from the monthly reports issued by Mr. Kirby it is perfectly clear that no considerable quantity of payable ore has yet been discovered.

COUNTY COURT CASES.

Pennock Bros. Secure a Verdict for \$150 Damages From George Rowntree.

In the County Court yesterday, Mrs. E. J. Merritt, who conducts a painting and glazing business on West Beaver street, and James D. Thornton of West Beaver street, got \$125.25 for extra work done. The defence claimed that the contract price was paid and in fact overpaid. Besides this, Mrs. Merritt began some work and didn't finish it and the cost of this finishing work was \$100. For this amount a counter claim was put in. Judge McRae ruled in favor of the plaintiff's claim to \$107 and adjourned the hearing of evidence on the counter claim till this morning.

Pugley v. Electric Light Co.

The action of John Pugley against the Toronto Electric Light Company was adjourned till the March sitting. On May 23 last Pugley was driving a team of horses near the corner of King and Yonge streets, when the animals became frightened at a passing street railway car and in running away fell into the excavation made to place underground electric wires in position. The horses were severely injured and Pugley claims \$200 damages.

Pennock v. Rowntree.

Judge Morson gave judgment in the suit of Pennock Bros. against George Rowntree, who got \$200 damages for alleged breach of contract. The plaintiffs conducted the Lord Roberts Restaurant at the Exhibition grounds last September and entered into an agreement with Rowntree to supply them with meat. On Labor Day the defendant failed to turn up with meat, and the plaintiffs suffered considerable loss. Judge Morson found that Pennock Bros. were entitled to \$150, and judgment for that sum, with costs, has just been entered.

ATTEMPTED CHILD MURDER

In the Charge Against a Montreal Woman Born in Ottawa—Baby Born on Train.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—A woman giving the name of Madame De Sogny, of Montreal, has been arrested on a charge of attempted infanticide. It is alleged that she accompanied a woman named Amy McLean from Montreal on a C.P.R. train and that this McLean gave birth on the train to a child, which she threw off the train. The child was found by a passerby and taken to a hospital. The case attracted attention and it was picked up. Miss McLean is in the hospital. It is likely the charge will be attempted infanticide. The police are watching Miss McLean, who is, however, too ill to leave the hospital.

Dry Goods Section.

The Wholesale Dry Goods Section of the Board of Trade held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. Those officers were elected: Chairman, W. L. Brock; Vice-Chairman, J. W. Woods; Secretary, J. Edgar A. Williams; Executive Committee, J. Macdonald, Chas. Reid, C. B. Lonsdale, J. D. Ivey, A. W. Allen, Jas. D. Allen, R. J. C. Ivey, R. W. Spence. Mr. Woods was requested to bring the question of involuntary liquidation before the council of the board.

Saves Others.

When one of the children has diphtheria, fever, or measles, you must not keep the others from having it. You can do so with our Vapo-Cresoline. Put some Cresoline in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath and have them breathe in the vapor. This vapor destroys all the germs of disease. The contagion can't spread—you save others. It is the only know-nothing for whooping-cough. Ask your doctor about Vapo-Cresoline.

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