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1 37, 38.
2 21, 27, 28.
3 24, 27, 28.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Rebel Riels' Rag-Tag and Bob-Tails Cutting Up.

FORTY WHITE PEOPLE TAKEN PRISONERS.

Mitchell, Walter and Others Raked in.

REBEL EMISSARIES AT EDMONTON.

Urging the Indians and Half-Breeds to Take Part.

WINNIPEG VOLUNTEERS TO BE ORDERED OUT.

Victory for Gen. Graham Near Hassen in the Soudan.

THE BRITISH SURPRISED BY ARABS.

The Arabs Try New Tactics But Get Dully Left.

3,000 ARABS KILLED IN ONE ENGAGEMENT.

GEN. WOLSELEY'S EVACUATION OF KORTI.

Canadian Government Refuse New Terms to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

(SPECIAL TO THE NOR'-WESTER.)

SUAKIM, 19th March. - The British, under General Graham, had a sharp engagement with a detachment of Arabs. This occurred near Hassen. Five hundred of the enemy were seen on and around the adjacent hill. The enemy were forced to retire before the British advances for shot. About fifty of the Arabs remained visible. When the British recovered the ridge of the hill the Hadendowah tribes rushed from their ambush and attacked them. The enemy got within about ten yards of the British lines before the latter opened fire on them. The British then retired, the Arabs showing no disposition to follow. The British loss is four killed and three wounded.

THE BRITISH SURPRISED.

MARCH 22nd. - Whilst a detachment of British troops were making Sereba, which is some seven miles from Suakim, they were surprised by the Arabs. Several thousand strong. The English formed a square in the quickest manner possible, amid clouds of dust and sand. The Arabs through the cover of dust dashed at them, and penetrated two sides of the square. Meanwhile the marines and Berkshire regiments, who were on the east and west sides of the square, maintained a continuous and

GALLING FIRE.

holding the enemy at bay, whilst a charge of cavalry and the murderous fire from the field artillery at the hushin Zerba checked the onslaught of Arabs, which at first threatened a serious and irreparable loss to the British. So far unofficial estimates place the British loss at fifty-two killed and eighty-five wounded.

THE ENEMY'S LOSS.

MARCH 23. - The British positions on the road to Tamai are reinforced and safely held against all attempts of the Arab advances. The Arabs plainly admit that they lost three thousand men in the engagement on Sunday which has been the most serious battle to them.

KORTI TO BE ABANDONED.

KORTI, March 23. - General J. Wolseley has ordered the evacuation of Korti, owing to the increase of typhoid fever, dysentery and sun stroke, which is seriously increasing amongst the troops.

CANADIAN.

OTTAWA, March 23. - The government have received application from the Canadian Pacific Railway on Thursday for large changes in the terms with the company. The matter was seriously considered in the

of the Marine National Bank, who is accused of having embezzled the funds of that institution, is proceeding in New York.

THE HALF-BREED REBELLION.

HUMBOLDT, March 22. - News from the Saskatchewan reports the uprising of the half-breeds and Indians in that part of the country under Riel's instructions. They are well armed and threaten Carlton first. No further communication can be had with that district as the rebels have cut the telegraph wires.

THE REBELS ABOUT SIX HUNDRED.

WINNIPEG, March 25. - Great excitement prevails here over the half-breed rebellion out at the Saskatchewan River. The 50th battalion of foot and the Field Battery are ordered to be in readiness for active service and fully prepared, and are ready to leave for the west on Wednesday. It is reported that the whole country between the north and south branches of the Saskatchewan, to the east of Carlton and the Duck Lake region, is in the hands of the rebels, who are estimated to number at present about six hundred. Emissaries of Riel have gone up the river as far as Edmonton to harangue and stir up the Indians and half-breeds around there. About forty white people have been taken prisoners, and amongst them are several well-known men and traders. Mr. Mitchell, of Duck Lake, and Mr. Walters of Prince Albert are prisoners in the hands of Riel. All the stores at Duck Lake and on the south branch of the Saskatchewan have been taken possession of by the rebels, and all goods confiscated and seized.

A new method of driving horses by means of the feet, so as to keep the hands warm in cold stormy weather, has been introduced recently in England. The method can be used either with or without the ordinary plan of hand-driving, the latter being resorted to in general weather if preferred. The feet rest on a firm board, and the horse is guided by raising or lowering the toes, thus bearing on one or other rein by means of straps in connection with them, which pass over the pulley mounted on the front board of the vehicle. The driver's hands are quite free and may be inserted in the pockets of his great coat. - New York Commercial Advertiser.

Home, Sweet Home.

It is a fortunate thing for some of the 'half-breeds' that the present half-breed troubles are over 700 miles away from Calgary.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

The number of letters posted in the world every year is said to be 50,000,000,000.

The difficulty between France and Morocco regarding the Algerian frontier is settled. Capital is being raised in London for a new American cable via the Azores Islands.

The miners strike in the Pittsburgh district continues with no signs of weakening on either side.

The Spanish governor of the Philippine Islands, has been ordered to annex the Caroline Islands.

The police are searching for a number of infernal machines which were recently brought into Cork.

Seventy-six thousand people emigrated from Ireland last year, a decrease of 40,000 compared with 1883.

An exhibition of the works of the celebrated Austrian painter Makart has recently been opened at Vienna.

A great council to assemble at Pekin is announced for the purpose of deciding the question of peace or war.

The coming universal exhibition to be held in the Champ de Mars buildings at Paris will cost ten million dollars.

The insurgents Bonachea, Orpesson, Estrada, Torres, and Cister were shot at Santiago de Cuba yesterday.

David Dickson recently died at Sparta, leaving \$400,000 to a favorite negro, and a miserable pittance to his relatives.

The young and handsome wife of Willis Henderson, a farmer, of West Shelby, shot and killed herself. Cause unknown.

Theodore Sultz, a wealthy farmer of Soda, N.Y., disappeared two weeks ago, and it is feared he was robbed and murdered.

The strike of 55,000 miners against a reduction of ten per cent. in wages is impending at Rotherham and South Stafford.

Stephen J. Meany, assistant counsel for Cunningham and Burton has called for New York to procure evidence to prove an alibi.

The Duke of Buckingham, who has no heir to his dukedom, has just married the daughter of a Scotch baronet. He is sixty-three.

The chamber of commerce and municipal council of Dungannon, Ireland, have decided to present an address to the Prince of Wales.

There are a thousand Chinese children in San Francisco, it is estimated, who are eligible to the public schools under Judge Maguire's decision.

The strike on the Texas Pacific road continues. Hundreds of cars of freight are due here, and the merchants and planters are suffering.

A boxing match arranged to come off between Steve Taylor and Charlie Mitchell at Harry Hill's in New York was prevented by the police.

The Governor General has received a cable gram from the Imperial authorities accepting the offer of Canadian volunteers for service in the Soudan or elsewhere.

A French inventor is said to have perfected an apparatus which will enable railway dispatchers to see in a mirror the entire section of the road under their charge.

The trial of James D. Fish, ex-President

of the Marine National Bank, who is accused of having embezzled the funds of that institution, is proceeding in New York.

Three negroes arrested at Troy, Tenn., charged with being implicated in a murder at Montgomery last December, were taken from guard by a mob and hanged.

A prominent military officer of Kingston has received a letter informing him that there are 3,500 Fenians at Buffalo drilling with a view to make a raid on Canada.

Thomas Rawlings, of Woodville, L.I., has fallen heir to an estate in Wales valued at £37,000. Young Rawlings was in poverty. The estate has been in chancery some years.

A dispatch from Paris says it is reported that the Fenians, Stephens, Davies, and Morrissey, have been arrested and ordered to leave France. Stephens declares he will remain.

The Junior Carlton Club is being extended, and will be the largest club in London. It has not a very high social standing being full of young Tory provincial attorneys and commercial men.

A serious riot occurred to-day at Waterloo, between a party of drunken soldiers about to embark for India and the local police. Several soldiers and constables were badly injured.

The St. Petersburg police have traced and arrested several dangerous nihilists by means of information contained in papers found in the apartments of a student who killed himself in Dorpat.

Mrs. Lizzie Carlson, of Brockton, Mass., has been arrested on a charge of enticing young girls into houses of ill-fame. The woman has been visiting skating rinks. Her operations are extensive.

The Edison Electric Light Company has three farms in Northern Japan, comprising three hundred acres, devoted to raising the bamboo which, splintered and carbonized, are used in the incandescent lamps.

Since the birth of the first Prince of Wales in 1284, more than six centuries ago the title has been borne by seventeen persons, but the present possessor of it is the only one who has lived to see a son attain his majority.

Willis Lord Mayor O'Connor was waiting at the railway station in Dublin to receive the American delegation with the remains of Dr. Cahill, he was vigorously hissed and jeered at by a crowd of eight thousand.

Of the 146 men who were in the colliery at Karwin, in Austrian Silesia, at the time of the explosion yesterday, 123 have been found dead from burns and suffocation, and but five men thus far have been rescued alive.

Prof. ex-executioner of the murderers of the late Czar, has been arrested, charged with receiving monthly bribes from the nihilists for stealing government documents and assisting the nihilists to evade the authorities.

The majority of the newspapers in Paris consider that the speech made by Granville on Friday night in explanation of England's attitude in the Bismarck controversy was an act of humiliation unworthy a great nation like England.

The Canadian Pacific receipts last week were \$106,000, an increase of nearly one hundred per cent. as compared with the same week last year. The Grand Trunk receipts show a decrease of \$19,000 on receipts for last year.

A party of rounders engaged in a free fight in a disreputable house in New York yesterday. John Devlin, an eating house keeper, severely beat a female inmate, and shot another woman named Lizzie McCurry, probably fatally. Devlin was arrested.

On Wednesday night Winnie Cheevers of Boston was found on the street intoxicated, with her clothing in a blaze, it having evidently been saturated with kerosene and set on fire. She was removed to the hospital where she died. Three men have been arrested for being concerned in the affair.

Clara Louise Kellogg predicts that Italian opera is doomed, and that it will soon be rendered in this country only in English. This will be a bitter blow to the eight-dollar dry goods clerk who occupies a twelve-dollar seat twice during every season.

'Wal,' said Mrs. Springins in response to a remonstrance from her husband, 'I got tired sittin' up there all alone in solitude, so I just went down and percolated thr'ugh the crowd!'

Fred Barnaby, says Mr. Edmund Yates, looked more like an Italian baritone than an English Guardsman. He had a pale, handsome face, a slight black mustache, a sweet smile, and pleasing manners. He was always extraordinarily ill-dressed, frequently in black, with a huge muffer round his throat.

'I am going to enter Harvard,' said a seedy-looking man to a policeman. 'Better not,' said the officer; 'they've got a burglar-alarm all over the place.'

From Materina gets \$12,000 a month for her singing.

A Scotch minister told his neighbor that he spoke two hours and a half the Sunday previous. 'Why, minister, were you not tired to death?' asked the neighbor. 'Aw, nae,' said he, 'I was as fresh as a rose; but it would have done your heart good to see how tired the congregation was.'

A richly-dressed lady stopped a boy trudging along with a basket, and asked, 'My little boy, have you got religion?' 'No, ma'am,' said the innocent, 'I've got potatoes.'

'Briggs,' said a Pitt street lawyer to his young clerk, 'why weren't you at the office earlier this morning?'

'Big pardon, sir, but I am a reformer. I believe that the office should seek the man, not the man the office.' - Williamsport Breakfast Table.

A German scientist has counted the hairs on his wife's head, and says they number 123,000 to the inch. The only thing which inclines us to doubt this story is the fact that as a rule the counting is done by the other sex on their husbands' heads; but no figures have heretofore been given except by hand-

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CALGARY, THURSDAY, March 26, 1885.

The sum and substance of the meeting that took place last week for the formation of a Volunteer Rifle corps, and also a company of Infantry is a step to be commended for we know not that at any moment the N. W. M. P. may be taken from this place, or else so reduced in numbers, that they will form we may say a mere outpost for this district, and as to what consequences may follow upon such a step is to be looked at in a serious light. To ignore the fact of the police's command and fear exercised over the Indians surrounding us, would be foolhardy to say the least, as the Indians are not to be trusted and our condition would be pitiful, were not some provision made to check any disturbance which might arise from that source, by organizing some sort of protection. The movement, headed by General Strange, will meet no doubt with the Government's approval, as his long experience and ability demands, and to say that he would have undoubted confidence and hearty co-operation of the surrounding people, is little praise to one who ranks so high.

Considerable live stock is being brought into Calgary, such as swine and poultry, showing that parties east, have some knowledge of the requirements in mixed farming and producing, as being largely gone in for here, and to those who contemplate purchasing with that end in view, need no instructions from us, as there are already journals dealing on the most advisable and economical, also profitable way of raising pork, etc. Nevertheless it is pleasing to note, that such quantities brought in, are considered from the basis of adaptability and ready sale here, and evidently owing to the efforts of the press to advertise and show what this country really is, and its many other attractions, will still continue to produce the desired effect of bringing in settlers and make this district more favorably known than any other part of the North-West. For we have undoubtedly many advantages over the eastern portions which are being daily brought to light. Therefore everything that points to the selection of this district for farmers is commendable and desirable, and to be watched with interest by all here. The time assuredly is coming when we shall be exporters and to that end we look with pride.

A movement is on foot among the older settlers round this district to hold a meeting and discuss the proper method of approaching the Government on the question of issuing their patents, i.e., to those who have put in the required time and improvements. A strong feeling exists amongst these men, that an injustice to them is exercised when two or more are granted patents, and those according to the regulations of the Government who are strictly entitled, cannot get them—a great deal has been said about the department being so busy—and the rapidity with which the country is filling up precludes them from giving such immediate attention, that settlers crave. But certain it is that the one vital question of importance, the security, the right, the all, the everything in fact, that substantiates the giving of 160 acres of land to those who wish to take it—such is the advertisement to immigrants and settlers! and this one great foundation item is wanting—naturally the settler cannot be expected to till and build, for others benefit, for he looks at it in that light, as the present existing state of things leads him to think.

And we but fulfil our duty towards the surrounding community in considering their welfare, prosperity and the development of this district, and plead in their behalf for action in the matter. Justly considering the amount of work thrown on the department the last few years—but not ignoring the fact that it is in the power of the authorities to increase the staff and keep pace with the requirements in this direction. Just as much as we would demand one hundred cents for a Government one dollar bill, as by them guaranteed, and not expecting to wait, for the issuing of the coin, to give that knowledge and security that it actually belonged to the possessor. All things have their turn and we suppose this matter will receive proper attention at the Government's hands—we hope so.

The expensive and elaborate machinery brought into this country by Mr. Shaw is offered for sale. It is to be sincerely deprecated, that after all his efforts, combined with great expense in trying to start the first of an industry that should reach gigantic proportions in this district, since the introduction of sheep farming on a large scale, and to see, just as it is becoming important this gentleman is forced to sell the machinery, intended by himself to be erected and started, and be the first step towards making this a manufacturing district—perhaps the only explanation of the question is, that it is too early to start such an enterprise, but that in one to two years hence the opening will be assured, although putting it off to the future is not necessary as we have been informed by reliable sources, that there is at present or the coming season enough wool in this district to fairly pay the working of a mill, and the opinion of one gentleman, to the effect that to have such a one started those owning sheep would gladly help out the enterprise—so that taking the matter in its different bearings it may be seen that the purchaser whoever he may be, if endowed with half the enterprise of the importer, can start and do well, with certainly a bright outlook, as the shipment of wool from here to the eastern mills will, in course of freight, form a big item and naturally to come out of the producer's pocket. By being manufactured they gain the benefit. It is hoped that this effort of publicity will lead to serious consideration of the opening to be gained by the sale, and not causing a serious loss to this district by laying useless and idle—as any delay will make a decided and big difference in the amount of capital required to bring another consignment of such machinery, if this is not utilized. We question if anyone can be found who would undertake the cost and trouble for the next three or four years, so we urge the matter from a paying standpoint and one that ought to be taken up.

Settlers never seemed so contented and hopeful as they do to-day, and recent assurance that the oil fields will be found much nearer the Red Deer Crossing than was first supposed has shed new light on the scene. When the rich resources of this district are more fully known, its timber, iron, oil, coal, with its inimitable grazing land and fertile soil, many who have been fooled out of their inheritance by private prejudice or political spleen will rue the day they heeded baseless gossip.

Mr. B. certainly gave us to understand the case as mentioned in our columns. Therefore it is absurd for Mr. Gaetz to even trouble us with such a letter as the above, and whether we have jeopardized our chance of agrarianism, 'by political spleen' is totally foreign to our notions of right and justice. To forbear from quoting one peculiar paragraph would be wrong on our part, who do believe in the proper development of the country, so when the rev. gentleman asserts, 'That the settlers were never more hopeful' and that the oil beds will be found 'much nearer the Red Deer Crossing has shed new light on the scene.' We agree with you it has, en passant. The editorial department of THE NOR-WESTER is under new management, so the attack is unjustified, and intellectuality seems to be wanting where we would look for it.—Ed.

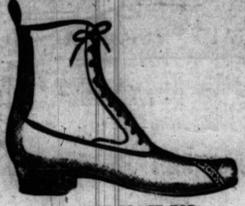
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GLANDERS

No one that knows anything would hesitate to pronounce glanders a constitutional disease, and if you at the present day of works do not enlighten us with regard to it.

Glanders is one of the most contagious diseases, and it is contagious in the days of Hippocrates and yet at the present day of works do not enlighten us with regard to it.

Contagion is said to be the cause of the disease, and it is not contagious; but the poison is in the breath of the animal, and if this discharge even thicker than water be rubbed on the surface of a horse, the animal is infected. I have seen farmers rather than stable the certain animal was supposed to be nearly killed them and then permanent injury in the another stopping house. It is so placed that it was impossible to get more at one another taken to prevent their drinking same pail, also let their horse the stack or loaf a sound horse for years by a glandered one. I do not mean to say by this animal may be kept with the same lot without any almost impossible for a gland remain long in a stable with causing irreparable mischief. It springs from contagion; matter must come in contact or fall on some delicate membrane of the nose and through which absorbed. In a cold climate must be careful against it.

Warmth, close, ill-ventilated particularly predisposing to this there is no doubt. Heat does far more harm than cold better to put an extra blanket than block up a hole, and it is thing for many that the same which will allow the manure under the horse feet leaves under for the fresh air to enter as the gases to escape. It is an whether contagion or not, most productive of glanders disease. It is, however, usually worse in winter than in summer, and also the greater temperature. Breath in the animal and breath to sustain life must in crowded or ill-ventilated places, which is necessary to life in situations in its passage through a fresh supply is necessary to the health of the animal. It is heat at times the mischief but we are so often fluid connective tissue management. Grooms often keep their stables too hot of a sick animal coat but who are usually lofty and whose cleanliness is observed, this seldom heard of.

This disease is sometimes moving horses into damp stable inhales the impure moisture and germs of disease in their system, the underground stables London, England, when first not seriously unhealthy, but comparatively rare there. A horse bred in a horse, there is well for anybody having manure which has subsequently with this disease to watch. There is not a disease connected general constitution or even with that does not occasionally produce "General debility, strangles, chills, have all terminated in glanders." Symptoms. This disease is founded with others such as ogle, oema. It is easily distinguished. Fever, loss of appetite accompanying cold gulping of profuse and sometimes purulent go with catarrh and partial glands under the jaw; it then and at the same time movable is not glanders. The swelling becomes adherent to the bone.

Strangles are peculiar to y there is fever, sore throat, cough or rather an attempt at when there is an enlargement more swollen gland but the between the jaws becomes eventually breaks out.

It requires rather more care distinguish glanders from oema either of the other diseases being of a chronic nature; but have not the adherent glanders, and the discharge from movement is thick and stinking.

There are three stages of glanders first is usually the most dangerous it may last for months or years without impairing the constitution, but may become infected and the run its course in about two months. In this stage there is a thick and odorless discharge general one nostril, and the lining membrane purple color.

In the second stage the discharge becomes sticky though still transparent. The glands below large and become adherent to the bone.

In the third stage the discharge rapidly and becomes yellow the lining membrane will be edges ragged. The constitution the appetite falls, the horse flesh and spirits, his coat starts hide-bound and his legs swell.

CLANDERS.

[Nor-West Farmer.

No one that knows anything of this disease would hesitate to pronounce it other than a constitutional disease, and it is an astonishing fact that after all its terrible ravages among the stock of farmers and horsemen generally, these should know so little concerning the nature of it. It is my aim in this paper to explain as simply as possible the common existing causes and symptoms connected with this fatal sickness.

Glanders is one of the oldest known in veterinary science. It was a recognized scourge in the days of Hippocrates of C.M., and yet at the present day our most modern works do not enlighten us to any extent with regard to it.

Contagion is said to be the common source of this disease, and it is undoubtedly highly contagious; but the poison does not reside in the breath of the animal as is often supposed, but in the discharge from its nostrils; and if this discharge, even though hardly thicker than water be rubbed on a wound or mucous surface such as the nostrils, it will infect the animal. I have seen cases where farmers rather than stable their horses where a certain animal was supposed to be glandered, nearly killed them and certainly did them permanent injury in the effort to make another stopping house. If two horses were placed that it was impossible for them to touch or snort at one another and care was taken to prevent their drinking out of the same pail, also let their hay be fresh from the stack or loft, a sound horse might live for years by a glandered one unharmed. But I do not mean to say by this that a glandered animal may be kept without risk under the same roof without infecting. It is almost impossible for a glandered horse to remain long in a stable with others without causing irreparable mischief. In cases where it springs from contagion the glandered matter must come in contact with a wound or fall on some delicate membrane like that of the nose and through which it may be absorbed. In a cold climate what farmers must be careful against is a false idea of warmth. Close, ill-ventilated stables are particularly predisposing to glanders—of this there is no doubt. Heat in such cases does far more harm than cold. It is often better to put an extra blanket on a horse than to block up a hole, and it is a fortunate thing for many that the same carelessness which will allow the manure to accumulate under the horses feet leaves many an opening for the fresh air to enter and the poisonous gases to escape. It is an open question whether contagion or badly ventilated stables, fifth and ill-conditioned animals are most productive of glanders or any other disease. This sickness among horses is usually worse in winter than summer on account of the foul air in the stables at this season, and also the greater alternations of temperature. Breath is life's first necessity, and breath to sustain life must be pure, and in crowded or ill-ventilated stables the air which is necessary to life is changed and vitiated in its passage through the lungs and a fresh supply is necessary for the health of the animal. It is not the actual heat at does the mischief but the impure air we so often find connected with it in stable management. Grooms and coachmen often keep their stables too hot for the sake of a sleek shiny coat but where the stables are usually lofty and roomy and a strict cleanliness is observed, their glanders is seldom heard of.

This disease is sometimes brought on by moving horses into damp stables where they inhale the impure moisture and lay up the germs of disease in their system. For example the underground stables in the Strand, London, England, when first were used were not only unhealthy, but now sickness is comparatively rare there. Glanders may also be bred in a horse, therefore it would be well for anybody having a colt from a mare which has subsequently died infected with this disease to watch it narrowly. There is not a disease connected with the general constitution or even with the nostrils that does not occasionally produce glanders. General debility, strangles, catarrh, bronchitis, have all terminated in glanders.

Symptoms. This disease is often confounded with others such as catarrh, strangles, ozena. It is easily distinguished from strangles. Fever, loss of appetite, sore throat, accompanying cold gulping of water and a profuse and sometimes purulent discharge with catarrh and particularly feel the glands under the jaw; if these are swelled and at the same time movable, the trouble is not glanders. The swelling in glanders becomes adherent to the bone.

Strangles are peculiar to young horses, there is fever, sore throat, often a bad cough or rather an attempt at coughing, and when there is an enlargement it is not a more swollen gland but the whole space between the jaws becomes enlarged and eventually breaks out.

It requires rather more consideration to distinguish glanders from ozena than from either of the other diseases mentioned, ozena being of a chronic nature; but here again we have not the adherent gland peculiar to glanders, and the discharge from the communication is thick and stinking.

There are three stages of glanders. The first is usually the most mischievous, because it may last for months or in some cases years without impairing the appetite or debilitating the constitution, but as her animals may become infected and the disease will run its course in about two months, more or less. In this stage there is a thin transparent and odorless discharge generally confined to the nostrils, and the lining membrane is of a purple color.

In the second stage the discharge thickens and becomes sticky though still watery and transparent. The glands below the jaw enlarge and become adherent to the bone.

In the third stage the discharge increases rapidly and becomes yellow and purulent. The lining membrane will be sore and the edges ragged. The constitution is affected.

The appetite fails, the horse loses both flesh and spirits, his coat stares, he becomes hide-bound and his legs swell somewhat.

His nose is ulcerated and soon often breaks out on his body and he finally dies a miserable death. The disease is incurable; spontaneous cures are said to have been effected but they are deservedly treated with distrust. There are means by which the discharge may be abated for a time, only to break out more violently at a future date. The only right and safe course for an honest man to pursue is, if he suspects an animal of his to be glandered, is to get a Veterinary Surgeon to examine him and if found infected to shoot him at once. A glandered horse is a continual source of danger to man and beast.

Glandersous discharge sinks readily in water; but that one can tell glanders by the matter sinking or floating, is an erroneous though common idea.

NOR-WESTERS.

New Westminster.

Guardian. The Victoria Times correspondent writing from Ottawa, says, 'I find that the general manager is as confident as he was when in Victoria last August that the terminal city will be one of vast importance to British Columbia and Canada. He is confident capital will flow there in great abundance, while the numerous enquiries the company are receiving daily indicate the great interest eastern people are taking in the locality. The railroad employees alone will be sufficient to build up a city of several thousands. The company are determined to make it a great distributing depot to direct traffic to and from it in order to bring business to their line. Time alone will tell whether they will succeed or not. The effort, however, will be made, no matter who may be hurt or what locality or interest sacrificed in carrying out such a policy.'

About ten o'clock yesterday morning the str. Princess Louise was going at the rate of 12 knots an hour, on her way from Victoria to this city, and was about thirty miles from Victoria, when a deck hand named Toby fell from the hurricane deck into the sea. In a moment there was a great commotion on deck; all the passengers rushed out of the cabin, and saw the unfortunate man struggling in the ocean. One of them had present of mind, and he threw an empty box overboard. Toby, who was a good swimmer, tried to reach it, and struggled with the waves for nine minutes, and then sank to rise no more. A boat, launched from the ship, reached the spot where he sank, in three minutes after he disappeared. Poor Toby.

Fort Benton.

River Press— Clark, the driver of the Assiniboine coach, reports that the crossing of the Marias is in bad shape. The ice in the Marias is broken up, but the Missouri is still solid, and, as a consequence, the ice which has come down the Marias, is gorged. For several days he has been obliged to cross in a small boat above the regular crossing. Yesterday the water nearly overflowed the banks at Solomon's ranche.

A letter from Mr. R. A. Ritchie, of Rocky Point says that mining has commenced in earnest in the Little Rockies, and with good results.

Regina.

Leader. Rumor has it that trouble is anticipated to the north, and stories are rife of half-breed raids and Indian rising. For our part we have no definite information, but are satisfied that if there is any disturbance, the police are quite equal to the occasion, and we in Regina are not likely to find it necessary to call out our reserves.

A detachment of twenty-five men with horses in charge of Sergt. Wild, arrived from Calgary on Sunday night, and immediately reported at the barracks.

The Hon. Lawrence Clarke, of the Hudson Bay Co., was in town last week. He was, we hear, the guest of Lieut.-Governor Dewdney during his stay in the city, and left at the week end for Prince Albert.

Several residents in the Valley were in town during the past week and all report the snow early gone on the oats, and say that wheating is almost as good as sleighing until the high ground is reached.

McLeod.

Gazette. Now is the time when the noble Blackfoot red man indulges in speculations as to the number of Crow and Cree scalps and horses he can get away with during the season.

It is rumored that an unsuccessful attempt was made to arrest some Indians at the Blood Reserve on Thursday night. The parties guilty of the offence are said to have come in yesterday morning to give themselves up to the police.

Rumor hath it that the names of all parties in the Northwest to whom permits are granted during the year, with the quantity of liquor opposite each name, are to be published. Some people in the Northwest would look aghast when they saw their names in print, with these interesting statistics behind them.

Battleford.

Herald. Peter Ballendine set out on Tuesday for a trip to Fort Pitt and neighborhood. Application has been made for a charter for a railway from Bush Lake to the South end of the Saskatchewan.

The police have given the contract to the Stoney Indians for an additional five hundred cords of wood, making one thousand in all. Mr. Oliver has sent up to the mill at Turley River to get things ready for spring operations and to bring down the logs in the river as soon as it opens.

The bag of mail matter intended for this place which failed to arrive last week came to hand yesterday having been sent to Prince Albert by mistake. We don't want to interfere with what little happiness falls to the share of the Indian, but it would be a blessing to the pub-

lic if he could be compelled to desist from beating the tom-tom all through the night.

Prince Albert.

Time. We learn that considerable excitement has been prevailing in the vicinity of the South Branch for the last few weeks. At one meeting we understand the natives have turned out armed, a rumor having got about that Kiel was to be arrested. A large meeting is to be held on next Tuesday at the Halcor settlement.

Mr. A. N. Peterson has secured the contract for taking out the telegraph pole 2, for the line between Duck Lake and Calf. The School Board have received the applications from teachers to take charge of the Prince Albert Public School. Both from Winnipeg.

Edmonton.

Bulletin. Timber is being taken out for the new agency buildings at Battle River, on Bobtail's reserve, about a mile above the Methodist mission at which Mr. E. Glass is stationed. The buildings will comprise an agency, Indian office, storeroom, carpenter's shop, two stables and root house, and timber will also be taken out for a blacksmith shop.

An arrest on a charge of attempting to procure an abortion was made on Thursday evening last. On Friday morning the prisoner was brought before Captain Griesbach, in private, for preliminary examination and the charge read to him. He was then remanded for eight days without bail to allow the prosecution time to prepare evidence. The names of the parties will not be presented until the charges have assumed definite shape in the preliminary examination.

Working horses and stock generally have seldom been as fat in winter as they are now although the cold has been severe. Accounted for by the good crop of oats last season. There is a pointer in this and it is towards stock instead of wheat raising.

On Friday forenoon J. C. Cameron was brought before Capt. Griesbach and W. Anderson, Indian agent, J.P.'s, charged with having given one Daniel Dagnon (the informant) a bribe of ten dollars to take a drink of intoxicating liquor during the first or second week of November last. G. A. Watson for defence. Dagnon swore to the above statement. It was proven by the evidence of Mr. Cameron and his clerk, T. Lander, that Mr. Cameron left Edmonton on the 10th of October last, and did not return until the first of December. The case was dismissed. Mr. Anderson reprimanded Dagnon for having perjured himself, and warned him against doing the same again. Dagnon was forthwith arrested and charged with being drunk and raising a disturbance about the 11 of December. He pleaded guilty and was asked where he got the liquor from he said the Interpreter, J. Calder. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment at hard labor without the option of a fine.

Moosomin.

Courier. A settler near Wapella was burned out yesterday, up to going to press we did not learn the particulars.

Three teams arrived the other day from the Little Pipestone district and loaded up the material for building a school-house in that district.

SPORTING.

Paul Pattilo expresses his willingness to meet Billy Hawkins again. The former contest, he says, was not a fair test.

The prize fight between Billy Hawkins, of Winnipeg, and John Moriarty, of Toronto, which came off in Montreal last week, was for \$20 a side and the receipts of the house. Both men were in the pink of condition, Hawkins having, perhaps, slightly the best form, although the more slightly Toronto man raised the confidence of his backers by his lithe and spry appearance.

During the first six rounds a fine exhibition of skill was indulged in by both men. Hawkins, however, having the best of the battle all through, but at the close of the sixth round it was anybody's fight. Two more rounds were fought and then it was plain to all that Hawkins must win. When time was called for the ninth round, Moriarty failed to come to time and the umpire announced he was sick. Moriarty then stated that he was in no condition but that he would fight Hawkins in four weeks time for a stake.

A desperate prize fight took place at Bainville, on Saturday, between Thomas Caffrey and John McAvaney. After several rounds Caffrey broke his opponents nose, and was declared the winner.

John Raine, the well-known Canadian pedestrian, and Jim Maloney, both of Ottawa fought a ten round war. A live fight in Hull on Saturday night for \$50 a side. It resulted in a draw. The police refused to allow the contest here. There was considerable excitement among the sporting fraternity over the event. During the first four rounds Raine was badly punished about the face and body, and was flogged several times. Maloney lost his wind and acted on the defence for remainder. Raine showed unexpected pluck and endurance and led the attack for the last six rounds. Maloney escaped with black eyes. Considerable money changed hands. Maloney leaves in the spring for Winnipeg where he expects to meet Hawkins.

Gi-mour, of Toronto, and Hawkins fight for the light weight championship here shortly.

Fifteen hundred people witnessed the soft globe contest in the city, of Columbus, last evening between Bob Farrell, of New York, and Tom Hammond, of England. Farrell was declared the winner in the third round, Hammond being groggy and refusing to come to time. The excitement was great at the close, a part of the audience rushing on the stage, and the police having difficulty in restoring order and protecting the contestants.

The police prevented a boxing match last week between Charlie Mitchell and Steve Taylor.

In the four ounce glove fight at Sportman

Park, New Orleans, between George Rooks, New York, and George Fryer, England, Rooks was knocked out in the first round which lasted one minute and ten seconds. It began by Fryer forcing the fighting. Rooks landed a blow squarely on Fryer's mouth; Fryer then got in several hard hits and Rooks was drawn to his corner and pressed against the ropes. Fryer here sent one in straight from the shoulder, the blow landing on the right arm and paralyzing it to such an extent that Rooks dropped his guard. Fryer then caught Rooks on the jaw, knocking him down. Rooks picked himself up. Fryer now hit him under the left jaw and Rooks fell like a log. He was carried to his corner almost senseless, and the fight was decided in favor of Fryer, who was loudly cheered.

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CALGARY, THURSDAY, March 26, 1885.

Mr. Angus Sparrow will arrive by today's train.

You can't talk us to death; we are off good night!

I GUESS I was the most pious man leaving Calgary.—Lr.

Who is going to do the most damage in the polar war?

I'm a stayer and don't care a pin about it.—pool.—High.

Was there a car-boose on the train going east with the boys.

I CAN shoot off my mouth better than a Winchester.—S.—t.

What's the good of my joining in this pool, I'm always behind.—Tr.

Who is going to get up on their high horse for the valuator in a 2nd crop.—M.—t.

Why cert! the police got off Tuesday; so did I—off on my ear. You're right, big D.

Who will give the Re(a)ll order to charge? Why, Windy, with his old brass candle-stick.

A FRIEND in need is a friend indeed. Wonder how he would have got home if not for W. M.—le.

MR. MAY is offering for sale 25 milch cows. Parties wishing to purchase would do well to inspect his herd.

WHY Sir I. refused to sign, unless they gave me my "frank as below." That of Major-rank and file he means.—J.—s.

MR. SCULLION, whose ranch is only a short distance from town, intends cropping 15 acres additional to last year's operations.

MR. OWENS and Mr. Gilmour, ranchers on the Elbow, are starting to put in crops of grain, some 25 acres we understand.

MR. MAY has lost another fine cow from disease of the kidneys. This makes the second cow lost within the last two weeks.

MESSRS. A. P. SAMPLES & Co have purchased from Mr. Barter, of Sheep Creek, his herd of steers. Some 300 we believe.

WE wonder who will give the order, when the volunteer corps start, for rear ranks to "fill up." I will, I'm small but I can.—Cy.

MESSRS. SPARROW'S 500 head of cattle for the market here, have arrived, whereas the consumers will grow fat and rejoice in tender loins.

MR. THOMAS, of Pine Creek, visited town Tuesday. He is very busy on his ranch seeding, and other preparations for the coming season.

Don't forget the theatre to-night. 'Villikens and his Dinah' and 'The Unfinished Gentleman,' with the addition of new scenery is deserving of attraction.

MR. J. BUTLIN will not go east as intended by him. He has purchased all the stock he requires at present, of Mr. J. W. Anderson, of Brandon, and is perfectly satisfied.

THREE of the boys got hauled up before His Worship, the Mayor, last Thursday and fined \$2.00 and costs, one of them for furious driving, and the other two for disorderly conduct.

OUR ranching friends will do well to note the article in another column on glanders. As there seems to be a good deal of this kind of disease prevalent, it comes in the right time.

The lecture given in the Methodist church Monday evening by the Rev. L. Gaetz was largely attended and interesting. 'Golden Fodder' was ably propounded, and will no doubt prove productive of good.

ALL parties indebted to Mr. John C. Attingham will please call and settle their bills on or before the 1st April. If not settled by that time they will be placed in the hands of his solicitor for collection.

OUR strictures in reference to the Rev. Mr. Gaetz's letter in our columns are dissipated by the explanation offered us personally by this gentleman. Owing to the fact of the letter being in print previous to the explanation, leaves us this course of rectification.

TUESDAY evening was the fourth, and finished the months assemblies; as some are so anxious to see it continued for another month it remains for the gentlemen to come right down and get their tickets from Mr. Dunne, and keep the fun going.

On Tuesday 35 men and others all told of the N.W.M.P., left for Regina, under instructions. The event of their departure naturally brought out a goodly number of citizens to bid the boys good bye, and many were the God-speeds, and do your best, boys, at the polar war.

The Hudson's Bay Company have shipped the below mentioned supplies for the north—

2,890 lbs seed wheat for Indian agency, Edmonton, and 400 lbs harness for the same department and place; for the Peace Hills 6,040 lbs seed wheat, 640 lbs harness, and 21 sacks of flour to the Indian agent.

Mr. BLEEKER and Mr. SMITH returned on Tuesday afternoon from the Mount Royal Rancho, Ghost River, concluding their business there. They indulged in some trout fishing at the Dog Pond Creek and met with good success, catching 40 regular brook trout all running small in size.

We have some specimens on exhibition in this office that have been sent us from the Eureka Golden Monarch and Consolidated Mines in the Selkirk range. To the skeptical who will not believe in the too evident and vast wealth that lies hidden there, will do well to look at them and be convinced.

Mr. LEVIN, who owns a rancho at High River, has lost his valuable Irish hunter. This animal was imported by him last fall from Europe at a great cost. It appears he was exercising him at fencing, and owing to the frost in the ground he came to grief, while jumping, resulting in a broken leg. They had to shoot the animal.

ABOUT three o'clock yesterday afternoon fire was discovered in Dr. Lindsay's house, the flames were gaining headway in the roof, and but for the discovery in time the results may have been disastrous, but the application of a few pails of water prevented what might have turned out to be a serious loss. Mr. Matt Dunn and wife occupy the building.

On Tuesday the mayor received a telegraphic reply from the Lieut. Governor to certain messages sent by him, and in reply to that concerning the Rifle Volunteer Corps he says 'I admire the spirit of the townspeople, and I will confer at once with Ottawa and do all in my power to urge the government to recognize its importance.'

OUR citizens are requested to note particularly the meeting that will take place next Saturday evening in the rear room of Messrs. Clarke & Beaudin's saloon for the purpose of considering and forming a committee to arrange for the forthcoming sports on the 24th of May. A full attendance of those interested is desirable, to make the affair a great success and enjoyable in every way. Don't forget it, friends.

MR. PETIT, who is agent for the Cunard line of ocean steamers here, is in a position to sell tickets cheaper than agents east, so all those who intend crossing the Atlantic would do well to purchase their tickets from him. The company own some of the finest steamships afloat for speed and accommodation, as witness the performance of the Oregon, who has made the fastest time on record, having done it in 6 days, 5 hours, and 29 minutes.

MR. JOHN COTTINGHAM has just got in a varied stock of new saddle trees, of English, French and American designs, which follow out the principle of the present style universally adopted in this country, but with lighter and more handsome. Of ladies' saddles, he has some 'way-up' sorts, and gentlemen can be suited however fastidious they may be, so all ye who would a cavalry man be, go and see him, he can give you some valuable information on your requirements, and insure you from getting pitched into next week.

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Public Works have one week's extension of time for consideration. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hogg, seconded by Councillor Clarke, That the Chief Constable be instructed to procure 100 dog tags. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hogg, seconded by Councillor Clarke, That the Council now adjourn. Carried.

The Council then adjourned: Before His Worship.

The case of McMillan against James Donogh for larceny came up for final hearing before His Worship the Mayor on Saturday the 21st.

August W. McMillan, of High River, sworn said, I resided with the prisoner last April at High River; was working for him; had given him \$450 in cash at that time or thereabouts; gave this money to James McDonogh, the prisoner, to keep for me sometime about the 1st April last; he put the money in a yeast powder can among some rivets; he put this can in the bottom of a tool chest; I saw him put it there; the chest contained a general assortment of second-hand tools; I gave it to him because I could not carry it about very well; Samuel Stephenson saw him take the money out one evening; Stephenson was stopping in the cabin; there was another tool chest in the house; we went to work one morning and came in about three o'clock, and found the door broken down; the door was made of boards; the one with the lock on was standing, the other boards were shoved inside the cabin; the chest was broken up and part of the tools were on the floor; the trunk was open and the doors thrown back; the can was lying on the floor; the money was not in the can; a sack of potatoes were strewn on the floor; also the place generally upset; there was nothing done to the other trunk; this was on the 14th of April; I left the house that morning between 8 and 9; the prisoner stayed behind about three-quarters of an hour, and about an hour and a half saw the prisoner in the timber; I calculated to finish working for the prisoner that day and start for Montana; the prisoner knew this; he came back to the house about one hour after I had got back; I went and met him and told him of the loss; he did not say much but he thought it might be some of the half-breeds has done it; we went to see the half-breeds and met Sgt. Grogan, of the N.W.M.P.; the prisoner suggested that one Morrow might have done it; we started to find Morrow, but when we reached Mr. Burt's place we heard that Morrow had passed there on Sunday, the day before the place was taken into; besides the money stolen a pair of blankets were taken; McDonogh said that canned fruit and \$250 of his had been stolen, also his pants; he seemed anxious to find out who the thieves were; I had loaned the prisoner \$100 about two weeks before; he had paid this back three or four days before the money was stolen; I don't think I had looked at the money since the 9th; the prisoner carried the key of the trunk; after this the prisoner went to the Crow's Nest Pass; I was at the camp when he came in; this was in October; I saw him sell his bedding there; I came back to my place the middle of October; after the robbery the prisoner bought a lot of wire for fencing; he fenced about two miles of fencing that summer; he also bought some horses; he claimed to be broke after the robbery.

Examined by Mr. Fitz Cochrane: Elicited nothing to be considered as evidence against the prisoner.

Sgt. Grogan, sworn said: I was called to High River to investigate a robbery that had taken place; the first man I saw was McDonogh; I rode on some distance and saw McMillan on horseback; I set him to watch some tepees that were close at hand, and rode on to McDonogh's place; I examined for tracks and made notes of anything I thought would bear on the case. McDonogh said he was broke and had gone on the round-up; he showed me a grey blanket on his bed and said a blanket of similar description had been stolen; I was returning from McLeod; McDonogh gave me the first information and told me all he could, and showed a desire to discover the thieves; he said he had lost money himself; I took a description of the money and things lost, and the articles of dress stolen containing the money; I returned to Barter's that night; I noticed the table turned over on the floor; I suspected one Morrow, as he was a bad character; I heard he was seen the day before the robbery, but could not get at any definite information; when we got to Barter's rancho I was informed that Morrow had passed the day before on the Sunday; Nigger John said Morrow had passed in a buckboard with a half-breed woman; I sent a report to Captains Steels and Cudlip and two men went out to Sheep Creek but saw nothing of Morrow, and from my enquiries I came to the conclusion that Morrow did not take the things.

Charles McLoughlin, sworn, said: I worked for McDonogh, a few days after he came back from the Crow's Nest Pass; a man named Biter was working there; Morrow had passed in a buckboard with a half-breed woman; I sent a report to Captains Steels and Cudlip and two men went out to Sheep Creek but saw nothing of Morrow, and from my enquiries I came to the conclusion that Morrow did not take the things.

Nothing of importance was elicited from this witness.

This closed the case, when the information was dismissed by the Mayor.

MINING PROSPECTS.

The Winter's Work at Golden City, B.C.

Golden City is situated at the junction of the Kicking Horse river with the Columbia just where the C. P. R. leaves the narrow canyon through which the former stream passes and enters on the broad and beautiful valley watered by the latter. On the east of the town are the Rocky cuts, and on the west the range of the Selkirk. As far as surface indications the mineral wealth near the place in the latter range could hardly be more satisfactory. There is every appearance that the leads are true fissure leads, running clean across and slightly quaterning the mountains. The latter have a general direction N.W. and S.E., while the leads seem to run slightly E. of S. and W. of N.

Mr. McConnell of this place has formed a company to work six claims about 12 miles away south. They have been working all winter on one of their claims, which shows a well-defined lead of gold and silver bearing rock, and they have made 65 feet of a tunnel into it.

At Canyon Creek, which runs into the Columbia about five miles above here, a company of Winnipeggers, which includes some men of good standing, is working at two large post holes in the bed-rock of the Creek, under the direction of Mr. Kelly. They have made a flume 136 feet long capable of carrying off 750 cubic feet of water a minute, and a pump which will carry off 18,000 cubic feet in 24 hours. They are now putting the finishing touches to their dam, and intend in a week or so to start sluicing, when they will soon know what their claims are worth.

Mr. F. McGuire, an old timer both in this country and the N.W.T., has two claims on Fifteen Mile Creek, which empties into the Columbia above Canyon Creek. He has named them the Ureka and the Sierra Nevada. The foothills of both are granite and the hanging walls slate. The Ureka, which is the best, has a width from footwall to hanging of nine feet. Its assay went \$6.00 in silver, 3 oz. gold, and 62 p.c. of copper to the ton. The Sierra Nevada is 12 feet in width and its assay showed a result of \$133 in silver, 35 p.c. of copper and 10 oz. g.-hd. The assays of these leads were made in London, England, and a mining expert is to be sent out from there in June to examine the claims. Besides these claims there are about fifty others of varying richness on the same Creek. Mr. McGuire intends to start operations on his at the end of this month, by which time there is every prospect at present that the snow will have disappeared from the lower levels altogether and the river be fit for a canoe.

There is a report that Mr. Dan Mann, who owns six claims on Fifteen Mile Creek, intends to cut a wagon road up there this spring.

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In fact one may say that unless the indications of mineral wealth which are visible in this section of the country are capable of attracting capital into it nothing will. Not only are the mining prospects most favorable but this region affords advantages to the capitalists in every way. The timber is abundant, and of a kind peculiarly well adapted for smelting purposes. Water power can easily be obtained if required, and no lead has as yet been discovered, within two miles of which, a railroad could not be run with the greatest facility from the main line of the C.P.R. If the claims round here cannot find buyers this summer prospectors may as well quit on this side of the line altogether.

If capital does not come in, there must be something wrong in the country, since it certainly is not the fault of the mineral prospects in it. At all events there have been before now big stampedes, and big money made too, on the other side of considerably thinner indications than those which presents themselves right here.

MOUNTAIN ITEMS.

Last Saturday, the 14th inst, a man by the name of Dobson was standing between the tender and the front box car of the eastward bound train. Whilst running from the Crossing to Golden City the engine broke away, throwing Dobson on to the track. The fall broke his neck and death must have been instantaneous. The remains were conveyed to the Third Siding for burial. Dobson had been working as a section man on the line. He came from Eldersfield, Yorkshire, England.

Six goats were shot quite lately close to the Third Siding by Mr. Clarke, who runs the Woodman near there, and a black bear was killed by some Indians with axes close to the same place.

The spring troubles are beginning on this division. Rock and earth slides are already of constant occurrence, in fact some of the cuts there is a continual shower of earth and pebbles going on the whole time. In places in the Kicking Horse canyon a thick mud of the appearance and consisting of liquid mortar oozes out from the cuts and covers up the track to a man's knees. It is known by the expressive name of smugglion. The mud tunnel, two miles west of the Third Siding, is in a very shaly condition. Carpenters are refusing \$15 a day to go to work on it. Between the Beaver and Golden City the expansions of the metals, which were laid down in the wet weather gives rise to the most extraordinary contortions called snags. We strongly advise any of the citizens of Calgary, who may happen to have business west of Laggan to get the trip over at once.

The land at the Second Crossing of the Columbia is owned by a gentleman of the name of Farwell, who put in his stakes before the location of the line. He has had it surveyed out into two lots.

The Consolidated Monarch Mining Co., who own the claim at Tunnel Mountain, will soon begin operations. The lead consists of galena, and the ore, which has been assayed at Minneapolis, Canada, and Salt Lake City, goes 33 oz. of silver and 65 per cent. of lead. Mr. Hucce, the agent of an English company, which intends taking over these claims, has gone to England to make arrangements for getting the ore smelted at Swansea.

Mr. Cunningham's dog train has been broken up and the drivers have gone east. Mr. Dixon to Winnipeg, and Mr. Lang to look after his claims near Silver City.

A man, who was rather notorious in this place about a year ago, and who went then by the name of Day, turned up a little time past as a detective from Missouri on the Board

ing rock, and they have made 65 feet of a tunnel into it.

At Canyon Creek, which runs into the Columbia about five miles above here, a company of Winnipeggers, which includes some men of good standing, is working at two large post holes in the bed-rock of the Creek, under the direction of Mr. Kelly. They have made a flume 136 feet long capable of carrying off 750 cubic feet of water a minute, and a pump which will carry off 18,000 cubic feet in 24 hours. They are now putting the finishing touches to their dam, and intend in a week or so to start sluicing, when they will soon know what their claims are worth.

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