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TWENTILETH YEAR

WAR OFFICERS OUT OF COVERAGE OUT THE PROMISED MESSAGE

Giving Additional Details of General Gatacre's Casualties at Stormberg—Said to Be a Stronger Position Than Laing's Nek.

Half the Canadian Contingent, Including the Toronto Company, Has Been Sent to Belmont, Nearer the Scene of Action—Gatacre's Mishap May Cause Delay of Weeks—Missing 672 in Hands of the Boers—Another Capture Reported.

Later details regarding Gen. Gatacre's reverse at Stormberg show that had it not been for the splendid work of the British artillery the disaster would have been greater.

The railway bridge at Colenso has been completely destroyed. Two stone piers were blown up last night. The highway bridge is intact.

Between the British and the Boers at Colenso—The Boers Fell Back. Free Press, Natal, Monday, Dec. 11-12 p.m.—The British cavalry reconnoitered today abreast of Colenso and exchanged shots with parties of Boers, who fell back across the river.

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FIGHTING AT MODDER RIVER. Methuen's Forces Are Using Lyddite Shells on the Boer Trenches.

Modder River, Cape Colony, Sunday Evening, Dec. 10.—The naval 4.7-inch gun again took up a position north of the camp this afternoon, while the Howitzer battery was posted southeast on the left of the Boers. Both opened a hot fire with Lyddite shells and shrapnel, to which the Boers sharply replied with a dozen guns, thus unmasking their position, which was the object of the British manoeuvre.

It now appears that the Boers intend that the next fight shall take place at Magersfontein. Apparently Sprytfontein is not defended, and the Boers are unwilling to unmask their position there, as the replies to the British artillery were all from guns at Magersfontein.

ENTHUSIASM IN LONDON. Over the Success of the British Sortie From Ladysmith on Friday Last.

New York, Dec. 11.—A cable from London to The Herald says that the news from Ladysmith created great enthusiasm. The destruction of the two big guns and the capture of the line of communication, the blow the Boers have received in the operations at Ladysmith, and the success of the sortie on Saturday night, describing the falling of the line of communication at Enslin, were not so strict as it was. News of the beginning of the general advance from Enslin is momentous.

Artillery Saved a Route. British at Stormberg Set at an Impossible Task, and Were Treacherously Guided.

London, Dec. 11.—Later details regarding the disaster to Gen. Gatacre's column show that but for the magnificent work of the British artillery, the disaster would have been far more extensive, as the Boers' position was in the midst of the river which only escaped developing into a rout through the batteries of artillery occupying successive positions, covering the retreat and thus drawing a portion of the Boers' galling fire.

Boer Attack at Enslin. Tried to Break Methuen's Line of Communication on Friday Last.

London, Dec. 11.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a despatch from Modder River, dated Dec. 10, which says: A naval 4.7-inch gun, firing a 52-pound shell, charged with Lyddite, was taken out with an escort before our outposts this morning. It made very good practice at the Boer lines, 7000 yards off.

1000 Boers in an Attack. General Methuen received news Friday morning that the Boers were attacking the two companies of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, which had been sent to guard the lines at Enslin.

Had a Depressing Influence. The affair caused a most depressing influence everywhere, not excepting the Cape. The Boers' success will probably cause a far more general and serious movement among the Cape Dutch. The Government must promptly face this by the immediate despatch of further troops.

How the London Press Sees It. Mail Says the Government Must Face Gatacre's Defeat by the Despatch of More Troops.

London, Dec. 11.—The following paragraphs from to-day's leading newspapers show the feeling in London over the disaster to General Gatacre's brigade.

The Daily Mail says: "Quite apart from the loss of 600 fighting men, the unexpected Boer success will probably cause a far more general and serious movement among the Cape Dutch. The Government must promptly face this by the immediate despatch of further troops."

The Daily News says: "The reverse Gen. Gatacre has suffered is a sadly emphatic commentary on the peculiar difficulty of military operations in a semi-deserted country. The enemy's spies are everywhere, and nowhere can we rely confidently on any counter-information. General Gatacre seems to have been completely trapped. Of course he will be immediately reinforced."

The Daily Chronicle says: "There is only too much reason to fear that this is the worst illustration we have had yet of inadequate equipment and insufficient scouting. How far the Boers' success was due to lack of judgment on the spot, and how far to lack of public confidence, only recalling that General Methuen's victory at Modder River was won by a similar movement on the part of the British, and that it was a critical moment. All they would like to know is, how many times this particular lesson is being repeated. One general here has to cope with a rebel colony as

Cigars at Wholesale Prices. For a short time the Clubb & Sons, 40 and 97 King-street west, will sell such well-known Havana brands as Rock, Golden Eagle, Henry Clay, La Africana, Eden, Carolina, La Antilles, etc., at wholesale prices, in box lots. This is an exceptional opportunity to buy fine goods at very close prices.

There'll Be No Wedding. Lost Fireman Kinsman of the Niagara Was to Have Been Married to a Toronto Girl.

As yet Mr. Matthews has not received any definite word as to the wrecking of the Niagara. The body picked up in Lake Erie near Port Maitland is supposed to be that of the fireman, Kinsman.

Cure your cold with Campho-Quinine Tablets. 25 cents.

See the Bird's Eye View of South Africa at Methodist Book Room.

THE BREAK EXTENDING.



WILFRID (who, in company with Tommy Greenway, has been playing "shinny" with public opinion): By ginger, it looks like the whole thing might give way.

GREENWAY WILL HOLD ON TILL ALL IS OVER.

Result in Springfield Still in Doubt—Lively Campaigns in Dauphin and Gimli—Tribune on the School Question.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Premier Greenway was busy at his office to-day in the buildings, but he had nothing to say in regard to future action of the Government or the Philip Garneau who was discharged at the Police Court on the charge of election corruption.

What the Tribune Says. The Tribune to-night, dealing editorially with the result of the elections in Manitoba, says: "It is remarkable that while in other parts of the province the popular vote went against the Government in three French Roman Catholic constituencies, St. Boniface, La Verandere, and Carillon, the Government candidate was in every case elected. After that there should be no complaints of public opinion in Manitoba being against the Government."

Mr. Greenway. Greenway and the final returns are in from Dauphin and Gimli in regard to the Springfield election, but said he had not heard anything definite on the subject. In regard to the Dauphin election, Mr. Macdonald said the party was hopeful of winning.

Springfield Still in Doubt. The result of the election in Springfield

HAD HIS ARM AMPUTATED. William Clarke, a G. T. R. Employee, Jammed Between a Car and a Water Tank.

William Clarke, aged 17 years, of 237 Concord-avenue, an employe of the Grand Trunk freight office at the foot of Simcoo-street, met with a severe accident yesterday morning, which resulted in the loss of his right arm.

Will Give Lists of Prisoners. British Government Has Agreed to Tell Boers About Condition of Those Captured.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Upon the application of the South African Republics through the medium of the Netherlands Government, the British Government has consented to supply the Boers with lists of the Boer prisoners held by the British, and with other proper information as to their condition.

Calgary Shooting Case. Gouin, the Wounded Man, Has Given Testimony and Harris Has Been Sent to Trial.

Calgary, Dec. 11.—George Gouin gave his evidence in the Harris shooting case on Saturday and to-day in his ward at Holy Cross Hospital. At the conclusion of his testimony the defence declined to give evidence, and the magistrate committed the accused for trial, and ball was at once taken.

Campho-Quinine Tablets cures colds in 24 hours.

What He Found. Judge a city's prosperity by its bank clearances and customs duties. G. W. Miller was looking over his payments to the customs a few days ago and he found that his invoices and warrants nearly equalled the whole amount paid on imported goods for the past six months at this port.

See the Bird's Eye View of South Africa at Methodist Book Room.

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths.

THREE BOYS WERE BURNED.

And Their Mother With Her Baby Had a Narrow Escape From the Flames.

Regina, N.W.T., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Early this morning fire broke out in a house on Barracks Flats, owned by Constable Saunders, who is employed as stocker at the barracks. The house was situated some little distance from the barracks, and, owing to the high wind prevailing, was quickly consumed.

BODIES ARE COMING UP. No Doubt Now Remains That the Crew of the 111-Fated Niagara Went Down to Death.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 11.—Bodies from the ill-fated steamer Niagara are beginning to come to the surface. One was washed ashore near Port Maitland to-day, and another near Port Maitland to-day.

More Wetness. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 11.—(8 p.m.)—The low area from the Southwestern States is still developing, and is now centred over Illinois, and is causing a fall of snow in the Lake Superior district.

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Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong winds or gales from south to west; mild, with rain.

Ladies' Opera Fun at Dincaens'. Ladies who attend the opera or theatre frequently and who are much engaged with social entertainments will understand the comfort and utility of a fur-lined opera cloak or wrap, and will enjoy an inspection of the vast variety of styles in which these fashionable garments are shown at Dincaens'. Some very tasteful creations, in rich plain cloth covers of the most stylish shades, lined and trimmed with fur, are shown from the assortments accord to the elaborately trimmed and fashioned garments in fancy fur linings, at the choice of Dincaens'. Gibbons' Toothache Gum is an instantaneous cure for toothache. Price 10c. 246

Parcel Post for England. The latest parcel post for England that will reach there by Christmas time closes at the Toronto postoffice at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1899.

Smoke Manhattan cigar, 10c. Try it Valley Violet.

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS. Dec. 11. At. From. Arcadia. Halifax. Liverpool. Assiniboia. Glasgow. Montreal. Eastport. Liverpool. Toronto. Emerald. Gibraltar. New York. Amsterdam. New York. Rotterdam.

Unknown to members of old Taylor's Valley Violet.

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Declares the Greenway Government Went Down on Race Antipathy. BLAMES CLARKE WALLACE For Whispering Things in the Ears of the Orange Lodges Throughout the Province. SLAP AT BOURASSA AND TARTE. Frenchmen Might Be French in British Countries, But Should Say Nothing About It. Montreal, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—"We are beaten, and badly beaten," says Le Soleil, the Liberal organ in Quebec. "There is no use denying the fact," continues Mr. Paquet's paper, "the true cause of the Liberal Government's defeat was race antipathy. The English army in South Africa has suffered defeat for sometime past, and their brothers in Canada entertain the greatest possible wrath against all whom they suspect of rejoicing at their reverses. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done his duty, yet he is unjustly held responsible for the manifest hostility of the French press and the Chauvinism of Bourassa. This is what Clarke Wallace whispered into the ears of all the Orange lodges in Manitoba, and it will ever be like this until a brake is placed upon the hot heads of our own party, who imagine the Province of Quebec is the whole of Canada, and that we have only to contend with the six other Provinces. What good comes of certain of our public men claiming to be French in the first place, and then subjects afterwards? To think so is so alarmed for the future, is only 21 years of age. Could he not have waited till the danger appeared before acting as he has done? For then his judgment would have been wiser and he would have been able to undertake the defence of national interests. Liberals, however, should be discouraged, as it is not the beginning of the end, as our opponents pretend. The precious teaching reached us in the right way, for now we see the effect produced by the so-called patriotic tirades of several of our own men, the lesson should be a salutary one for us all. In fact, our turn might come next, and who can say if our Ministers are not in need of a timely check in order to surprise men with a little more consideration for their friends?" GERMANY AND ASIA MINOR. Railway in Contemplation of Construct Constantinople With Bagdad and Persian Gulf. Bremen, Dec. 11.—Since the Sultan of Turkey signed the concession to German capitalists permitting the building of a railway across Asia Minor, German interest in colonization schemes have given renewed attention to the possibility of directing German emigration that the activities of the colonialists may not be wholly lost to Germany's interest, or at all events, may be turned against this country. It is believed that the lands granted to the Ottoman railway connecting Constantinople with Bagdad and the Persian Gulf will offer a peculiarly fruitful field for colonization. May Be Independent of America. The publications of Messrs Karer and Schlemmer, bearing on the subject of the "Niagara" incident, have given rise to the following interesting discussion: "What are you Germans up to in far-off Africa when you have Asia Minor at your very door? That is your place, Asia Minor, if put under control by Germany, you will direct the Empire agriculturally independent of the United States." Campho-Quinine Tablets will cure a cold in 24 hours. More Wetness. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 11.—(8 p.m.)—The low area from the Southwestern States is still developing, and is now centred over Illinois, and is causing a fall of snow in the Lake Superior district. Rain is also extending to Quebec. Light snowfalls are occurring in the Northwest, and the weather is generally unsettled. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kingston, 22-30; Parry, 23-33; Montreal, 22-42; Halifax, 22-38; Montreal, 22-42. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong winds or gales from south to west; mild, with rain. Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Unsettled, mild weather, with light snowfall. (Self-)Increasing cold to south winds; mild and unsettled, with rain. Maritime—Strong winds or gales from south and southwest; unsettled and mild, with showers. Lake Superior—Strong winds and gales from northwest; unsettled, with snow or rain; colder to-night. Manitoba—Fair at cold; light local snowfalls. Some men are "bice" the year round, usually they wear men who wear the Oak Hall ten-dollar blue worsted serge suits—the kind that is hard to wear out. They are some extra good ones made for Christmas trade at both stores, 115 King-street east and 116 Yonge-street. Pay Your Taxes. The 5 per cent. penalty will be imposed after December 12. Try Glencairn cigars—5c. straight. Fember's Turkish Baths Excellent sleeping accommodation. 129 Yonge. That delightful odor, Taylor's Wild Rose. STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS. Dec. 11. At. From. Arcadia. Halifax. Liverpool. Assiniboia. Glasgow. Montreal. Eastport. Liverpool. Toronto. Emerald. Gibraltar. New York. Amsterdam. New York. Rotterdam.

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LETTERS FROM SEAT OF WAR

Some of Which Show the Brutality of the Boers Towards the Women Refugees.

HOW BOERS HIDE THEIR LOSSES.

After the Battle of Talama Hill 800 Boers were Found Buried in a Coal Pit.

Some interesting information regarding the war in South Africa appears in the London journals...

GOL. GUNNING'S DEATH.

Private Down of the First King's Royal Rifles Describes the Battle of Talama Hill.

A resident in Ashford, Kent, England, has this week received a letter, dated at Ladysmith, Oct. 23, from Private Down...

FROM CHURCH TO JAIL.

A Manchester Chemist Describes His Work at the Battle of Elandsburg.

A Manchester chemist, Mr. Walter Herald, writes from the Central Jail, Pietermaritzburg, on Nov. 2, as follows:

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Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—Nearly 200 delegates, representing all branches of trade unions...

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How the Lancers Got After the Boers—What a Plethora of an Armed Train Offers.

Henry Burgess of Moxborough, near Sheffield, a freeman on one of the armored trains...

THE WARLIKE CHANGES.

Alluding to the warlike changes and revolutions of the past few years, he said:

A GREATER GERMANY POLICY.

"In presence of a Greater Britain and a New France, we have claims to a Greater Germany, not in the sense of an expansion...

THE SAMOAN PARTITION.

Count Von Buelow reiterated the terms of the various agreements for partitioning Samoa...

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WOMAN'S WORLD

Devoted Specially to the Interests of our Women Readers. Conducted by Katherine Leslie.

Lively Talk in the Council Over the Dunn-Shaw Episode—The Mayor Makes an Affidavit.

But Chairman Lamb Sees Trouble and Chokes Off the Discussion—No Change in the Technical School Board—Ned Clarke Will Get Justice.

There are only two men left to share the responsibility for the little scheme to drop the name of the late Mayor Clarke from the tablets in front of the City Hall, which was put through the Board of Control on Saturday.

At last night's Council meeting Ald. Steiner and Controller Burns solemnly disavowed guilty knowledge of the trick, and the motion came on for restoring the four little words dropped by the Board of Control.

A feeling prevailed before the Council met that Mayor Shaw and Ald. Dunn would manage to raise the temperature of the room, but they both showed more discretion than their backers expected.

When the Council was called to order the following were present: The Mayor, Ald. R. H. Graham, Crane, Sheppard, Scott, J. J. Graham, Steiner, Stewart, Hallam, Spence, Hamilton, Russell, Wood, Frankland, Dunn, Saunders, Woods, Lynd, Burns, Bowman, Russell.

His Worship immediately stepped down on the floor and asked Ald. Lamb to take his place while he addressed the Council on a matter of privilege.

Mayor Shaw took the floor and spoke for some time, and then he turned to the Mayor and said that he was carrying out a threat of revenge on the Mayor.

I suppose it was in the incapacity of women to properly stiffen and glaze the masculine shirt bosom, with its accessories of cuffs and collars, that the public laundry had its origin.

On the motion of Ald. Hubbard, an electric light was ordered to be placed in front of the Western Hospital on Bathurst-street for the opening.

Ald. Steiner's Birthday Resignation. Ald. Steiner will not seek re-election in Ward 2. His experience in the past year has confirmed him in the opinion that if a man desires to retain all his personal friends, the Council is hardly the place where his fellow-citizens see the best side of him.

Committee of the Whole. Ald. Spence moved that the clause in the report of the Board of Control favoring the centralization in the St. Lawrence of the wholesale produce business be referred back to the committee.

Expenses of Deputations. Ald. Crane moved that the items in the accounts: \$182 expenses of a deputation to Ottawa re Lansdowne-avenue crossing, \$25000 for the railway, and \$200 expenses of Engineer Fellows to American cities in connection with railway matters, be referred to the committee.

Relief Engineer. The recommended appointment of a relief engineer, which day the regular engineers are out of duty, to ensure the efficiency of the Fire Brigade, was referred back for further consideration.

The Technical School. A report of the Committee on Legislation recommended a bill respecting the Toronto Technical School. The bill proposed that the board in future be composed of twenty members as follows: (1) Four to be appointed by the municipal council.

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THE WESTERN HOSPITAL. With regard to Dr. Sheppard's already published report on the Western Hospital, Dr. Macdonald came before the Council and said the figures, as given in the communication, led to a just estimate of the work of the institution.

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WERKE IS ANXIOUS TO DIE.

Niagara Falls Murderer Made a Second Attempt to Kill Himself in Welland Jail.

INTERVIEW WITH HIS CHILDREN.

A Touching Meeting, at the Close of Which the Prisoner Threw Himself Down Stairs.

Welland, Ont., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Frank Werke, the Italian who murdered his wife at Niagara Falls on the night of Nov. 28, attempted suicide again this morning by throwing himself down stairs. He says he is determined to die, and his actions certainly indicate it. Since his attempt a week ago, he will eat nothing, and stimulants have to be forced down his throat to keep him alive. This morning Werke's two daughters—his only children—and a son-in-law came from Niagara Falls and asked an interview with their father. This was granted, and the meeting in the jailer's office between the father and daughters was touching. They talked for some time, and the jailer then led the prisoner out of the office with the intention of taking him back to his cell.

A Desperate Jump.

In the corridor is a stairway leading to the basement. While the door leading from the office was still open, and in sight of the visitors, the prisoner leaped over the railing and threw himself down to the stone basement below. The officials rushed down the stairs, expecting to see Werke with a broken neck or fractured limbs, but he was found to be all right, and only a few bruises were discovered by the jail surgeon. While talking to the visiting Italians, Werke said that on the night of the murder he had left the house in Niagara Falls South after committing the deed, with the intention of throwing himself into the river below the falls. He went out on the upper bridge, and got out on the railing, but on looking

down the water seemed too far away, and his nerve forsook him. He is considerably disappointed at the failure of his second attempt, and told his relatives he would make another. He is now closely watched.

MACEDONIAN BRIGANDS.

Mining Manager and His Son Captured and Held for \$66,000 Ransom, Which Was Paid.
 New York, Dec. 11.—The British steamship Lyell, just arrived here from Stratton, in the Grecian Archipelago, brings a startling story of a capture by Macedonian brigands. The Sultan of Turkey in this instance paid the ransom, then captured the brigands. The Lyell received manganese ore at Stratton. The ore was brought from the mines at Eriske, five miles in the interior, on a small railway. The mining manager, M. Chevro, was on his way from Stratton to Eriske, which are under the Turkish dominion, the day after the Lyell's arrival, when he was taken prisoner, with his little son, by the brigands, who shot and killed the manager's servant. He demanded a ransom of \$66,000 in American money, the amount to be sent to a certain pass in the mountains by an unnamed messenger. This was done, the Sultan releasing the money. M. Chevro resigned and left the place, soldiers were sent after the Macedonians, and captured 10 of them.

A WONDERFUL CURE.

Mrs. Work Was Restored From Paralysis by Goats' Lymph.
 Bloomfield, N.J., Dec. 11.—Friends of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Work, post department president of the Woman's Relief Corps of New Jersey, are much interested in a cure which has been effected in her case. Mrs. Work for three years past has been suffering from paralysis of the left side and was unable to walk. Her physician recently began the injection of goat's lymph in from two to ten drop doses. When 700 drops had been administered Mrs. Work was cured.

Supposed They Were Boer Spies.

Belmont, Dec. 11.—Two American communists for three years past has been suffering from paralysis of the left side and was unable to walk. Her physician recently began the injection of goat's lymph in from two to ten drop doses. When 700 drops had been administered Mrs. Work was cured.

THE VIRTUE COMPANY.

Shaft Down 340 Feet and Pay Ore of a Rich Grade Found.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Mr. O. G. Labere, who brought about the purchase of the Cumberland by Mr. C. E. Gault and others of the Virtue Company, is here. He says the shaft is down 340 feet, some of the richest ore ever mined in the district containing 4,000 tons. On the 200-foot level they have drilled 180 feet, being in ore all the time. The mill is about half completed, and will be ready, he says, the monthly product will be \$40,000, and the ore bodies will justify this being kept up for years.

Mr. Ross in the West.

The Spokane Spokesman-Review says: Hugo Ross of the leading brokerage firm of Fox & Ross of Toronto has been in the city several days, and leaves this morning for northern Canada. He will visit all the leading camps of the Kootenays and will go to the Van Ande mine on Texada Island before returning east. This is the sixteenth time Mr. Ross has crossed the Rockies on a trip west. There is only one trouble with the mining country, Mr. Ross what, said he: "that is, it is too big. You have too many rich camps scattered there. The result is that capital is concentrated, it might better be concentrated. It keeps jumping to keep track of the many camps which are always coming into prominence. But it will all work out right some day. Spokane enjoys a tremendous advantage here in the centre of so much mining. It is a pleasure to me to see every hand the evidences of what mining has done for the people of the city."

Clarke & Co. Discuss Plotations.

On perusing a prospectus recently issued by The London and Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, in connection with the formation of a nickel property in New Caledonia we find that the sum of \$120,000 is guaranteed for working capital, besides the purchase price of the property. This secures the vesting of the title in the Corporation, with an adequate and definite sum for the purpose of development. There is no doubt that one of the greatest safeguards against loss in mining ventures is sufficient capital for the main purpose in view. Without

this all the money expended may be wasted. Some districts require more than others. Any expert who knows his business will carefully study all the special features of the locality in which it is proposed to operate. He can then estimate the amount of money required, and all subscriptions should be contingent on the full sum to be raised. Many failures have resulted from inability to carry development far enough, and we must advise against all promotions where there is not a sufficient amount guaranteed for working capital. There are more companies promoted in London, England, than in any two cities in the world, and in the respect just indicated we would like to see their methods followed here.

Canada Mutual Mining & Development Co., Limited.

A meeting of the directors of this company was held at the company's office, Temple Building, on Saturday, 9th inst. The secretary, Mr. D. W. James, submitted a contract into which he had entered on behalf of the company with a strong syndicate of Glasgow capitalists, whereby the company was to acquire the Little Giant Group, with the option of purchase of the mining country around Spokene, and the Trapper and Hunter claims, in the Duncan-Lardner district. These latter claims are considered as bonanzas, and arrangements are being made to develop them as soon as spring opens. The annual meeting of the company will be held at the office, Temple Building, at 1 o'clock Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1899.

Toronto Mining Exchange.

To-day's quotations of stocks on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

	Morning.	Afternoon.	Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid.	
Am. Can. (Alice A)	12	8	10	8
Empress	24	24	3	2
Hammond Reef	19	15	19	15
Golden Star	33	31	33	31
Olive	75	67	75	67
Saw Mill	10	10	10	10
Toronto & Western	10	10	10	10
Camp McKinley	105	90	105	90
Cariboo	154	144	154	144
Waterloo	133	133	133	133
Fountain	15	15	15	15
Cariboo Hydraulic	100	100	100	100
Fairview Corp.	54	44	54	44
Boundary Creek	108	101	108	101
Old Ironsides	90	84	90	84
Knob Hill	108	101	108	101
Rathmullan	74	74	74	74
Brandon and G. C.	19	15	19	15
Morrison	93	84	93	84
Winnipeg	307	29	315	29
Athabasca	38	32	37	32
Dundee	20	18	22	18
General	12	10	12	10
Noble Fire	18	18	18	18
Payne	114	110	108	108
Hambler-Cariboo	92	89	92	89
Wonderful Group	5	2	5	2
Crow's Nest Coal	40,000	30,000	40,000	30,000
Republic Camp	14	11	14	11
Republ.	112	114	114	108
Deer Trail	14	14	14	14
Bonanza	15	15	14	10
Okanagan	11	8	11	8
Van Ande	54	44	54	44
Trail Creek	13	11	13	11
Big Three	3	2	3	2
Evening Star	7	7	7	7
Iron Star	51	44	51	44
Honestake	7	7	7	7

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 Silver Bell: 14 14 14 14
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 Virginia: 3 3 3 3
 Victory Triumph: 5 5 5 5
 War Eagle: 274 269 274 269
 White Bear: 298 279 298 279
 L. X. L.: 22 18 22 18
 Development Companies:
 B.C. Gold Fields: 34 34 34 34
 Canadian G.F.S.: 8 8 8 8
 Gold Hills: 24 24 24 24
 Morning sales: Waterloo, 1000, 2000 at 134; Morrison, 500, 500 at 14; Deer Trail, 500 at 14; Van Ande, 500 at 14; B.C. Gold Fields, 1000 at 12; Rambler Cariboo, 100 at 12; Morrison, 500 at 8% to 1000, 1000 at 8%.

Standard Mining Exchange.

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Ontario	12	8	12	8
Atlin	54	54	54	54
Big Three	3	2	3	2
B. C. Gold Fields	34	34	34	34
Iron Star	51	44	51	44
Victory Triumph	5	5	5	5
Hammond Reef	18	14	18	14
Olive	75	70	75	70
Big Three	12	11	12	11
B. C. Gold Fields	34	34	34	34
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