

THE KING. SON CARNIVAL. Nev., March 8.—There is prospect of better weather on has seen during the snow is going will be no chance of other Fitzsimmons as the former declares low mud and snow pads he will not forego out of doors. Corning leisurely putting time walking about the dogs and writing letters the afternoon he put in hand ball, but played any effort to make the it.

Several citizens of the d a circular in which purpose or plan to te rates for lodging for visitors to Carson. es for board and lodg- and those desiring to do so at prices in no fa- \$4 per day, and from The homes of our thrown open for the visit of visitors, and those get comfortable rooms day and meals at the 50 cents each. Nevada will see that strangers are hospitably de-

WESS WORK. 8.—The Express pub- m the sporting editors daily papers in Canada. States on the forthcoming. There are 79 let- ters of 52 pick Corbett 21 favor Fitzsimmons committal.

FOOTBALL. Victors on Saturday pedonia park defeated team by a score of two as securing the interme- championship cup and inners fought well and sit for their victory, as fairly contested. Rugby Football Club team on Saturday af- Canteen grounds by a 33 goals and try) by The game was a very well contested. The ever, was an unsuccess- game.

OCKEY. Rocky Club of Vancouver over a team from that unions with the Ladies' this city about the first The Victoria ladies' ctive for the event im- other consignment of rived yesterday.

PASS TO YUKON. A few of the state- to have been made by a Moore at the board of the 2nd inst. are some- and appear to be in- ing of White Pass and he is reported to have s is two hundred per any other, as regards anything else." Again he of this route a pack train, along at any time if en were kept ahead with trail." I wonder if this which a mail bag had to 1885, during one of the which are said to be fre- summer, and which bag ith snow and not found of 1886? At all events, this primitive way of go- track train with other men be superseded. My e a ten foot wide trail nner, in advance of the y from Sticken river to ough a favorable time, within British Colum- pliance with the memo- by over one hundred business men and ven- ries of Victoria and Van- if presented to the gov- his trail and route should them an opportunity are of the trade of the at present controlled by traders. Captain Moore ing to the report of the meeting, condemns St- stating that seven months it is frozen stiff and that ould leave only three ation. This is rather a to give his old favorite lake and to the Cassiar er, I am informed by the man who have travelled canoe and steamer that ially open six months, October.

er dated January 24th, Rufus Sylvester, who ars lived in the Cassiar now at Wrangle. He parties argue against ate because the Sticken so long frozen." Now, anyone who has travelled by Dyea, knows that on one month before any of the interior through at pass before they reach The Sticken and to has the advantage of through a country hav- ing snow fall, besides being After reaching Teslin lake, the navigation for large better than by Dyea or rd, having such a large for their source, the rip- with Teslin lake, keep by the Sticken route. XANDER BEGG, C.C. 1897.

are busy hunting for the Albert district. As the sing down Alberta canals could be seen searching ans emptying into the promising finds have been local recorder is kept new claims.

Herk has received the su- the completed for 1898, e obtained on application.

GREECE MUST LEAVE CRETE

The Powers to Adhere to Their Decision as to the Coercion of Greece.

Renewal of Fighting Between Insurgents and Turks on Island of Crete.

Possibility of the Threatened Blockade Being Commenced at an Early Date.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The government expresses determination to adhere unwaveringly to its decision to push the coercion of Greece to the farthest limit if necessary, and earnestly hopes that the other powers will display equal firmness. Besides the blockade of the island of Crete and the Piraeus, it is understood the foreign admirals have decided to fire upon any Greek torpedo boat approaching the warships.

London, March 9.—It is learned in official quarters this afternoon there is not the slightest chance that the powers will tolerate the presence of Greek troops in Crete. So soon as the powers have time to exchange views on the subject, Greece will be notified of measures which they have decided must be taken for the immediate enforcement of their decision. Negotiations will not last long, as it is known that Germany and Russia are pressing for immediate action.

It was stated this afternoon in official circles that the renewal of fighting between the insurgents and Turks in the island of Crete will compel the powers to immediately take measures to expel the Greeks from the island and land foreign troops there.

Rome, March 9.—At the meeting of the cabinet this morning, Premier Rudini presiding, the reply of Greece to the collective note of the foreign powers was discussed and a communication saying that, according to the opinion of Italy, the powers are still out of accord was wired to each of the great powers as to the method of coercion which should be directed against Greece, and nothing can be done until the question is settled. The dispatch says further that Italy will not entertain the proposal to occupy Crete alone, but if there be any occupation of the island it must be a mixed occupation.

London, March 9.—A communication which Lord Salisbury wired the powers last evening concerning the reply of Greece to the collective note of the powers has resulted in the concurrence of France and Italy with Great Britain that coercive measures toward Greece be delayed and negotiations continued.

Athens, March 9.—On the text of the reply becoming generally known throughout the city the populace exhibited great excitement, and on all sides there was a heated discussion as to the consequences likely to follow. The warship Hydra has already been recalled from Cretan waters, leaving only two small Greek vessels in that quarter. This is regarded as a virtual yielding to the powers in so far as the fleet is concerned. It is held, however, that the powers cannot now shut the door against further negotiations. The cabinet, it is understood, are unanimous as to the terms of the reply, the text of which was the personal work of the king. The offer to place the Greek forces in Crete under a foreign general indicates the readiness of the government to regard the forces as gendarmes to assist the foreign marines in restoring order.

There is intense anxiety relative to the action which the powers may decide to adopt in the face of the reply of the Greek government to their demand for the evacuation of Crete by the Greek troops and the withdrawal of the Greek fleet from Cretan waters, Greece being willing to give in as to the fleet, but holding that her troops should be allowed to remain and be used by the powers to restore order. In any case, it is not believed here that the proposed blockade of the Greek coasts will begin before the end of the week.

Crete, Island of Crete, March 9.—There was renewed fighting yesterday evening between the Turkish troops and the Cretan insurgents around the camp of the latter on the heights of Akrotiri, near here. The position was bombarded by the warships of the powers on February 21st. The result of the engagement is not known, but the Greek flag is no longer visible this morning above the insurgents' position. In addition to ordering the Greek vice-consul to leave the island, Admiral Canavaro, the Italian officer, who, by reason of seniority, is in command of the combined foreign fleet, has ordered the Greek newspapers

correspondents and all other Greeks to leave Crete immediately. London, March 9.—Business on the stock exchange this morning is dull, prices dropping. Operators are awaiting developments in the Cretan question. The general impression in competent quarters is that the powers will not accept the proposals of Greece, and that they will carry out the threat of coercing Greece if necessary. It is believed, however, that the Greek reply is only intended to soften the shock of the surrender to the excited Hellenes, and that after a brief pretence of opposition the government of Greece will discover the futility of opposing the will of united Europe—always supposing that Europe is united in this matter—and the compliance of Greece will follow.

Crete, Island of Crete, March 9.—Fighting between the insurgents and Turkish troops commenced at four o'clock this morning, and continued all along the line. Communication by road with Suda Bay is cut off. A Turkish transport with civil officials and troops, has arrived here with smallpox on board.

Crete, March 9.—Advices received here from Hierapetra say that owing to the refusal of the Mussulmans to surrender the fort there the insurgents attacked it, whereupon the Italian cruiser shelled the insurgents. New York, March 9.—The Sun's London cable says the refusal of Greece to abide by the ultimatum of powers is to be published. Dispatches from Berlin and Rome to the British admiralty indicate that the threatened blockade will be enforced at once. The dignity of the powers requires that at least this much be done in response to the veiled defiance of King George.

WAR AGAINST THE BISHOPS.

Government Contemplate Taking Active Measures to Suppress Interference by Bishops.

Writ for Champlain May Be Withheld in Consequence of the Priestly Intimidation.

Wholesale Excommunications Promised by Bishop Blais—Political News Notes.

Ottawa, March 10.—The government is contemplating withholding the writ for the election in Champlain, Quebec, until parliament meets. It is impossible at present to hold an election there, because of the spiritual terrors which the bishops are threatening against the electors if they support the Liberals. If a writ is withheld, then a bill will be passed making it a crime for any priest or clergyman to interfere with the free expression of the will of the people on public questions at the polls.

The government are said to be contemplating a serious step, which would call the attention of the civilized world to Canada. This is nothing less than to withhold the writ for the election to fill the vacancy in Champlain, and in form parliament that the decision is reached because it is impossible at present to have an election in Quebec owing to the attitude and actions of the bishops in the province. Bishop Lafleche, whose diocese embraces Champlain, is likely to exceed Bishop Blais in his zeal for the Conservative cause, under the pretext of the Manitoba school settlement, if an election were held at present. The consequences of the step would be that parliament would ask what legislation was necessary to ensure a free election in Canada, and the answer would have to be given in the shape of a statute making it an offence for any one to make use of such spiritual threats as make have the effect of taking away from an elector the right to cast a free vote. It may be that the arrival of Mergelyard will remedy it.

An extraordinary state of affairs was illustrated to-day in the proceedings of the annual meeting of the B. C. B. B. to elect a Bishop to succeed the late Bishop of Vancouver. The declaration which Mr. Blais, Bishop of Rimouski, demanded that Mr. Gulle, the Liberal candidate in the contest, withdraw his name, should sign is as follows: "The Laurier-Greenway regulation of the Catholic schools of Manitoba having been judged inacceptable by the authority of the king and his captains in the chamber without any restriction, if I am elected a member, against this settlement or against any other settlement in accordance with the terms of the constitution of Manitoba and the judgment of Her Majesty's Privy Council. As a submissive son of the Catholic church I pledge myself to absolutely prohibit all those who represent either on the hustings or in private conversation with the electors to say a single word in favor of the Laurier-Greenway settlement or of its acceptance, because it is not accepted by the ecclesiastical authority. In testimony whereof, to the satisfaction of Mr. the Bishop of Rimouski, I sign this pledge at Metanedia, on the 10th of March, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Gulle, who have signed with me." Mr. Gulle refused to sign this pledge, and consequently he is under the ban of the church.

Sessional arrangements are going forward. The programme is pretty thoroughly gone over in council. Sir Oliver Mowat has several important items of legislation ready, and the house will not have to wait for the tariff. The estimates are also before the council. Invitations have been issued for the Governor-General's drawing-room in the senate on the 25th inst.

Col. Henry Smith, sergeant-at-arms of the commons, is here attending to arrangements for the session, and Speaker Edgar will be down a few days before parliament assembles. Mr. Charles Logue has declined the nomination in Wright and Sir Chas. Tupper is now pressing upon McDonald to reconsider his refusal to run.

A cotton loom was running in good order in the supreme court to-day. It was to show the judges how the accident occurred to the girl named Talbot in the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills, and for which the lower court gave her \$1,200 damages. From this the company now appeals.

With reference to the denials of Mr. Gravel of Nicolet, Archbishop Langevin and others of the hierarchy that they had not received orders from Rome for "suspended action" on the school question, it is said by prominent Liberals here that this is quite possible, as orders—whatever they are—have been made from Rome, and not their reach the archbishops and bishops until 1897.

The government of Sweden has notified the government here that Prof. Andrew will stay from Stockholm about the end of June in his balloon in search of the North pole and requests that instructions be given the officials of dif-

ferent points in the Northwest Territories and Hudson Bay to report the balloon if sighted. A commission has been issued to investigate the charges of intemperance against Judge Woods, of Perth county. Edward O'Kelly, of Pembroke, has been appointed immigration agent for Ireland.

Mr. Smart has leased a residence on McLaren street, which he will occupy next week. Hon. Mr. Sifton is 36 years old to-day, the youngest member of the cabinet.

Winnipeg, March 10.—Rev. Father George, secretary to Archbishop Langevin, writing to the Free Press, says: "In the Tribune of March 8 it is asserted that Archbishop Langevin and other bishops have been ordered by Rome to keep silent on the school question. The Archbishop of St. Boniface being away, the paper was sent to him and his assistant, the secretary, as far as the Archbishop of St. Boniface is concerned, I am authorized to formally and totally deny the statement. His grace has not received any orders from Rome to keep silent, as far as the school question is concerned." The Le Roi sold.

Purchased by an English Company for Five Million Dollars.

Toronto, March 10.—The stockholders of the Le Roi mine were delighted to-day to hear that the mine had been sold to an English company for five millions. The report is believed to be true, as Pope and others, who have been trying to get the agreement signed, are now in a state of anxiety.

The Economic and large retail grocery store here, conducted by Wm. S. Kelly, has been closed by the wholesale firm which held a chattel mortgage; liabilities, \$22,000. The doctors have given up Rev. John Match. The motion to commit Dalton McCarthy, M.P., in connection with the North Ontario account, was to-day referred by the single court to the divisional court.

STORM-TOSSED STEAMSHIPS. Long Overdue S.S. Lake Winnipeg Arrives at Queenstown.

Queenstown, March 10.—The long overdue steamer of the Beaver line, the Lake Winnipeg, Captain Taylor, 24 days out from St. John, N. B., which port she left on February 14th, Liverpool, passed King's Head today, making a good passage. She was reinsured yesterday at Liverpool at 35 guineas premium.

The Red Star liner Belgeland, which arrived at Liverpool from Philadelphia on March 4, reports having spoken the Lake Winnipeg on February 28 in latitude 49 north and longitude 29 west, with her machinery out of order and water in her engine rooms. The Beaver liner also signalled that she had encountered heavy gales and lost all her cattle, and asked to be taken in tow. This, however, the Belgeland was unable to do.

Glasgow, March 10.—The Allan line steamer, the Captain Calvert, which arrived here yesterday from Portland, Maine, was badly damaged by heavy weather which she experienced in her passage across the Atlantic. One of her quartermasted was washed overboard, several boats were carried away and a number of cattle killed.

AMERICANS IN CUBA. Sylvester Sevel Released—The Case of Joseph H. Cepero.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—Consul-General Lee has cabled the state department that Sylvester Sevel, correspondent of the New York World, who has been under arrest at Sancti Spiritus for several weeks, will be released. This action is taken as a result of the strong representations which this government made in Sevel's behalf on the ground that he was in Cuba solely in his newspaper capacity, and was in no sense a combatant or an abettor in the insurrection.

New York, March 10.—A special to the World from Havana says: "Sevel has been released. What Sevel might have suffered if his rights had not been vigorously defended is shown by the case of Joseph L. Cepero, an American citizen, who was in the insurgent ranks, but took no advantage of General Campro's offer to pardon all who would present themselves, but is still imprisoned. Your correspondent met him when he went there to arrange for Mrs. Sevel's comfort during the trial. Mr. Cepero is a good-looking fellow, a mechanical engineer, and has a wife and nine children suffering at Santa Clara, Central railroad for years, was married in Syracuse, N. Y., and lived at Buffalo, where he was naturalized many years ago. He has been in jail thirteen months, and his case has been forgotten. I offered him some money and he refused it, saying 'I am an American, I don't want money, but justice.'" Cepero was arrested on board the steamer boat on the way to Havana from Cienfuegos, after he had surrendered to the mayor and after the pardon had been signed by General Martin. These facts are known, yet he has been kept in jail for thirteen months, and is still there.

A correspondent delivered to Gen. Leo two letters written to him by Cepero, and he is going to try to get him out.

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Fighting Continues Between the Stubborn Insurgents and the Tyrant Turks.

British Forces Receive Secret Orders to Prepare for Service in the Mediterranean.

Turkish Troops Concentrated on the Frontier—Besieged Mussulmans Are Rescued.

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Candamo, March 10.—The Mussulmans brought here to-day from Candamo, in previously cabled, on board an Italian warship, were delivered with the greatest difficulty and danger. Candamo is situated in a valley surrounded by foris, which are occupied by 10,000 insurgents. An European force was sent to the rescue of the Mussulmans there besieged and was commanded by British and French officers.

The insurgents scattered the Mussulmans and took their arms from them before they were allowed to depart. In all, 523 men, 1,047 women and children, and 452 Turkish soldiers were taken to the coast and embarked aboard the foreign vessel.

EXPERT DIAMOND THEFTS. Crooks on the Way to Carson Make a Haul en Route.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 10.—Expert diamond nippers, probably en route from the east to Carson to relieve the sports of their jewels during the big fight, remained here long enough to accumulate \$2,000 worth of gems among the crowd who went to San Pedro to celebrate the decision of the harbor board. During lunch at the Terminal Island Pavilion some one in the crowd started to jostle. After all was over Gen. Bouten discovered that his diamond stud, valued at \$750, was missing. His announcement of the loss caused others to feel for their gems, only to discover that they had been robbed. The police claim to have a clue to the robbers.

To Save Our Child. "My little daughter, three and a half years old, suffered three years with eczema. Her little body was covered with the itching rash, and doctors did not cure. Four boxes of Chase's Ointment entirely cured and saved our child. Her skin is clear and not a sign of rash is to be seen." Andrew Alton, Hartland, N. B. Mr. Alton is one of the thousands benefited by this unfailing cure for piles and skin diseases.

THE TWO TREATIES.

Senate Committee and the Alaskan Boundary Arbitration Treaties.

Delay of Arrival of Steamship at New York Causes Inconvenience.

THE AURANIA OVERDUE.

New York, March 10.—The Cunard line steamer Aurania, from Liverpool and Queenstown, due here on Sunday, has not yet arrived. A dense fog prevailed last night and still continues this morning. She may have arrived outside the bar and anchored till the fog lifts. No anxiety is felt, but a great deal of inconvenience has been caused by her delay.

BRAM MUST HANG. Mate of the Barkentine Herbert Fuller To Be Executed on June 18th.

Boston, March 9.—The sentence of death has been pronounced upon Thomas Mead Bram, convicted of the murder of Captain Charles I. Nash, of the barkentine Herbert Fuller. June 18th, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., is set as the time for the execution by hanging. When asked if he had anything to say Bram made a short address to the court protesting his innocence, and closed with the words: "Thy will be done."

QUEEN GOES TO CIMIZ. Her Majesty, Accompanied by Princess Beatrice, Leaves Windsor.

London, March 10.—Queen Victoria, accompanied by Princess Beatrice and their respective suites, left Windsor today en route to Cimiez, via Cherbourg. At Cimiez, which is about three-quarters of a mile from Nice, Her Majesty will stay at the Excelsior Hotel Regina, just erected on a commanding elevation, from which fine views are obtained of the Mediterranean and the maritime Alps. The building, which is five stories high, has a frontage of 600 feet, and is surrounded by groves of palm and orange trees. There are 150 rooms in the section of the hotel which the Queen will occupy. In the front of the hotel is a large park.

TRAIN ROBBERS AT WORK. Masked Men Hold Up and Rob an Express Train in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., March 10.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says: "The northbound express on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, due at Louisville at 12:25 on Wednesday, was held up by six masked men near Calera on Tuesday morning. The train had stopped at a water-tank in the woods, when two men boarded the engine, covered the engineer and fireman with pistols, and forced them to uncouple the locomotive and express car from the remainder of the train and run forward a mile with it. Here four men were in waiting. The messenger refused to open the safe when the door was broken open, but he was covered with pistols and forced to open the safe. A number of packages of money were secured. The total amount is not known, but it is said to have been large. A posse is in pursuit of the robbers.

John Hilbert, an ex-mayor of Nainimo, is at the Dominion. Henry McAdie and wife, of Nainimo, are also at that hotel. Messrs. Hilbert and McAdie are delegates to the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the A.O.U.W.



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LAKE WORK

Attention of Aldermen for a time

Helmecken Again Writes Council re Investigating Lake

and all the members of the board were present at a meeting of the city council...

Sheppard, chief of police, has called for tenders for the city...

McCauley said he did not think enough money appropriated...

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JUBILEE HOSPITAL

Chief Deasy Recommends Improvements to Building for Coping With Fire

The Diamond Jubilee to Be Commemorated by the Ladies' Auxiliary

A meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital was held yesterday evening...

AN OLD-FASHIONED FEEDER

He made his way steadily through boiled beef, roast mutton, and baked...

Mr. Helmecken moved that this letter be received and the Ladies' Auxiliary...

Mr. Cotton presented a petition from a number of free miners of Kootenay...

REPORTS

The speaker presented the report of the provincial librarian for the year...

NEW BILLS

Mr. Kennedy asked leave to introduce a bill to further amend the Pharmacy Act, 1891...

MINISTERS' EXPENSES

Dr. Walkem moved and Mr. Helmecken seconded...

OUT OF ORDER

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ANOTHER AMBIGUITY

Some Doubts re Entertained Regarding Legality of Lieut-Governor's Assent

To Speedy Incorporation of Towns and Cities and the Ambiguity Removing Acts

Mr. Macpherson's Anti-Chinese Amendments Are Ruled Out of Order by Speaker

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THOSE FILTER BEDS

Contractors Given Until Monday to commence Making Good the Defects.

Amendments to Municipal Act Suggested by Mayor and Civic Officials.

Council Defeats a Clause to Arrange for a Settlement of the Bridge Claims.

The question of retaining the cofferdam at Beaver Lake and raising it two feet to form a settling basin between the dam and the filter beds without raising the dam...

The C.P.N. Co. are considering the advisability of placing a steamer on what may be called the island route, in order to secure for Victoria her fair share of the increasing trade with Texada, Phillips Arm and other coast mining districts...

It is reported on the water front that Capt. Balcom, of the schooner Zillah May, has failed to secure Indians at Quatsino Sound and that he is going to sail his schooner round Cape Horn and proceed to Nova Scotia for the Micmac Indians...

Like Other Mortals He Fell Victim to Disease—Dr. Agnew's Case-study of a Patient Who Recovered His Health and His Gladly Allows His Name to Be Used in Testimony That Others May Be Benefited Thereby.

Rev. Chas. E. Whitcombe, Rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Principal of St. Matthew's Church School, Hamilton, was a great sufferer. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cured him, and he now proclaims to the world that it is a safe, simple and certain cure...

One of the 69 Celestials who were brought to this city by the Empress of India was arrested by the police yesterday evening, charged with trying to pass counterfeit money. He went to the C.P.N. ticket office on the wharf yesterday evening and asked for a ticket for Vancouver...

Mr. Macgregor introduced a bill to incorporate the Nanaimo-Alberni Railway Co. The bill was read a first time. The order paper was exhausted, although the house had been sitting for only half an hour.

The Speaker announced that he had been informed that a delegation from the Women's Council would arrive at 2:30 to present a petition to the house. He understood the petition had something to do with the amelioration of the law relating to lunatics...

entertainments, by any amateur dramatic association or literary society. Carried.

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A communication was received from the Women's Council asking that the support of the board be given to a provincial franchise by-law. This was referred to the legislative committee. The action of the chairman in granting Miss Cameron leave of absence as she was sick, was confirmed by the board.

A MONEY BY-LAW OUT AT QUARANTINE

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The Chinese Passengers Had a Cool Reception—Excitement Brings Misery.

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Their clothing is all with linen thread, the material is thoroughly sponged and shrunk, the workmanship is guaranteed to be perfect. Might just as well have a pair of it doesn't cost any more than the others.

Great Britain in this emergency did in the German crisis months ago.

She summoned Lord Salisbury to Windsor on Monday and he was the first to arrive. He delayed her departure for the day which was fixed for Wednesday.

The Athens correspondent of the Chronicle says: "The Greek situation is the fact, inexplicable to everybody here, that Russia is Greece with terrible vindictiveness."

A Vienna correspondent writes that such anxiety is felt in Greece with terrible vindictiveness. The Greek navy is going to sea in a few days for a cruise in the Adriatic.

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On the Misery of a Miserly Widow.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 11. Pauline Sharp, a widow of 62, has been living behind bars in a squalid apartment for a week. She was recently sold to a man claiming that she was worth \$50,000.

We tell your doctor there is in Scott's Emulsion just how much cod liver hypophosphites, glycerine and cod liver oil these are combined.

These are combined. We have your secrets; they are ours. This knack of knowing the very best thing to do for you is our business. We make only Scott's Emulsion—all our energy is on making that better than any other emulsion in the world. We have no business thought. Is it wonder that it is the best?

British Columbia.

GOLDEN. Golden Era.

The Fort Steele stage which left Golden on Tuesday afternoon had a full list of passengers. Traffic between here and the upper country is getting better and the upper country men have all heavy and the lower country men have all heavy.

Local men are receiving enquiries almost daily from eastern people who desire to get information as to mining properties in this vicinity. We shall be greatly disappointed if the McMurdo district does not this year surprise the world by not being just beginning to be developed.

Mr. Moodle came in on Saturday from Ottelville, where he has been engaged during the development work on the Sunday men in development work on the Sunday men in development work on the Sunday men.

He brought in some beautiful samples of ore, which indicate the presence of a solid body of rich mineral. Mr. Moodle also has a couple of good sales of mining properties during the past week.

He has disposed of his half interest in the Sunday claim at Ottelville to a local man and has disposed of his quarter interest in the Sunday claim at Verdict Creek, Syenite bluff claim and Agnes to a Toronto syndicate represented by Mr. Wanless of Calgary.

REVELSTOCK. Kootenay Mail.

Railway surveys from Kootenay Lake have come in to Trout Lake over the divide and are now levelling up the lake. The party is one of five and they claim the road would be half as hard to build as the Sandon road.

Everyone is jubilant in anticipation of a railway, and it is everyone's opinion that the Kootenay Lake road will be first in the field. The information is to hand that some party in town has received word that the long expected canyon improvement will be started upon as soon as the winter is over.

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company. The trustees of the company may issue an order addressed to all stockholders who are delinquent in their assessments giving them an opportunity to pay them, with the addition of the costs of sale. There is no disposition on the part of the company to take advantage of this sale, and it would much prefer that the stockholders should have the stock.

ASHcroft. B. C. Mining Journal.

A large number of claims are being staked off in Highland Valley, and some of the Ashcroft people will no doubt make a stake this summer.

Several claims have been staked on the east side of Mammoth gulch, Five-Mile Creek, about two miles up the Thompson river, near the Indian reserve post, Spence's Bridge.

The Maud mine is without doubt sold. The first \$5,000 was received some weeks since and other payments will be made soon. The price paid was \$100,000. Mr. Addicks, of New York, who has the formation of a company in hand and the raising of the money, is reported as having good success.

The new company are paying expenses for work now being arranged for a mine. Jacob Mundorf, of the 20-Mile Horse, staked a mineral claim on the mountain side behind his house this week.

The ledge is about ten feet wide and the croppings show up pretty good. Two men will go to work this week and open the ledge to see what there is in it.

The Cariboo shareholders will receive eight shares under the new incorporation in place of one in the old. About 1,000,000 shares will be reserved for sale at par and used in the development of other properties owned by the company.

The Moorhead ditch will not be built this season. Some work will be done on the Moorhead creek, which however, the Montreal company expect to begin work early in the spring, but their plans are not yet fully completed.

A letter from Clearwater Lake says: "Found at Clearwater Lake about Nov. 12, 1896, the remains of an unknown trapper of the following description: black cloth cap, no bill, turn down style, black sack coat with a medium-sized check and trimmed with black braid, vest to match coat, shirt blue flannel, Underclothes badly decayed and color unknown, black pants with raised stripes of same color, also blue overall, 100-year-old boots, a pair of white socks and a pair of dark-colored leggings with red stripes. Probably wore moccasins, but had none on when found. He carried a new model Marlin rifle. He had no cartridges except a 70-grain, which had been tried. The gun laid several feet from him with an empty shell in it. In one of his pockets were a knife, belt pin, several nails and some matches. None of the small bones were found and only the left arm, which was broken just above the wrist."

CARIBOO. B. C. Mining Journal.

Work on the Cottonwood is booming and has been all winter. Considerable progress has been made since the arrival of Mr. G. L. Betts, the manager.

A tunnel 220 feet in length has been completed and they are now working on a long tunnel which will be exactly 1,570 feet long. Three shafts are being sunk and day at each end. About 550 feet of the long tunnel has been completed. The size of the tunnel is as follows: Six feet three inches wide at the top, and five feet six inches in height in the clear.

The saw mill is working night and day cutting lumber and has already got a little better than half the quantity cut, about 550,000 feet. The mill is cutting out an average 14,000 feet every twenty-four hours.

About 150 feet of the long tunnel is on a sharp curve, necessitating very careful work. The curve was unavailing, the bluff through being in the shape of a shoe in shape. Considerable trouble was had at first, but everything is turning out first rate. Besides the tunnel and lumber work, a right-of-way tunnel has been cut five feet wide for a distance of three and a half or four miles. All the necessary buildings at the claim have been put in ship shape and everything is as comfortable as possible. At present about sixty-two men are employed on the work, but as soon as spring opens up three times that number will be required.

NANAIMO.

It is stated that a second party of Nanaimo is being formed to try their luck in the Yukon country, and will leave within the next few days.

The contract let by Harbor Master Quennell for the driving of the piles for the beacon recently knocked from its place opposite the Protection Point, has been fulfilled by Mr. J. D. Foreman.

The Alaska steamer Alki arrived Monday morning from Alaska. Among those on board were Capt. Goodall, of Goodall, Perkins & Co., of San Francisco, Captain Carroll, the veteran and popular Alaska navigator, and a party direct from the Yukon. Captains Goodall and Carroll went north for the purpose of visiting the Chilcot Pass, with the object of arranging better transportation facilities between the coast and Yukon.

When at the Divide they met a party who were coming out from the Yukon, having been thirty days on the trip from Clondyke. They stated they had no special news to report, but the general prospects of the Yukon were decidedly bright, and all those who had wintered in that country were very sanguine of rich strikes during the next spring and summer. The greatest fault was expressed in the strikes at the new creeks, El Dorado, Clondyke, etc. Along the coast there is a very hopeful feeling, all looking forward to lively times with the opening of spring.

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER.

The heavy fall of snow last week corresponds with the coldest days of last winter, except that we are enjoying brilliant sunshine, and the dangerous condition of our roofs.

Wills Hains son of Mr. James Hains, of Qualicum, who fell off a spring board and severed an artery with a saw, is reported from Nanaimo hospital to be in a favorable condition.

The settlement in the ongoing Lennoxville litigation in the shape of mumps, on the 2nd Mr. R. M. Palmer, of the board of horticulture, visited us and gave a practical lesson on pruning in the garden of Mr. Andrew Hiss, after which he delivered an interesting lecture in the schoolhouse on bees and diseases of fruit trees.

Mr. Robert Craig was in the chair and Mr. H. Lee secretary. Other subjects treated were the Fruit Growers' and the Farmers' Institute bill, a meeting schedule called shortly in connection with the latter subject.

The question of an institute or social hall large enough to meet the requirements of the growing agricultural district has long troubled the minds of many. The settlers of Errington and Qualicum are prepared to join with Mr. Morrison in his endeavors to get a building erected this spring.

The corner of the Albert and Morrison roads is the spot chosen, this being the most central point for all since the new road was made through to French creek. A public building is also very necessary here, as there is at present no schoolhouse as in the fact of Parkville, Qualicum and Nanosoo Bay. It is hoped that every one (from Qualicum to the Bay) will take an interest in the proposed institute and come forward with offers of help in the shape of money, land, time or furniture.

Several proposed plans by Mr. Fred Steadham, architect, can be seen at the Kelly place.

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LILLIAN NORDICA TO WOMEN.

Health-Giving Paine's Celery Compound the Best Spring Remedy.

Mme. Nordica has the distinction of being the first prima donna born in the United States. She testifies to the wonderful health-giving effects of the greatest product of medical science—Paine's Celery Compound.

Not since Christine Nilsson has there been a Marguerite to be compared to Nordica's splendid impersonation. All her achieved successes had for a foundation the most unremitting study and effort. No one knows better than the applauded prima donna what such severe work means to the nerves and strength. The following letter from Mme. Nordica is gratefully read by hosts of women:

"I certainly give me great pleasure to testify to the health-giving effects of Paine's Celery Compound. I truly believe it to be the best of all spring remedies."

If the winter has left you weak and languid, Paine's Celery Compound will restore strength to your nerves, will purify the blood and make you well. Don't allow a nervous debility to go on. Take warning from dyspepsia, nervous headache and sleeplessness. Guard against that tired, played-out feeling that so often appears as spring approaches. Neuralgia and rheumatism—awful enemies—must be conquered. Paine's Celery Compound is the world's true disease banisher, renovator of the system, and a life-giver at this time of the year. It quickly furnishes nutriment for the insensate nerve fibres; it crosses the organs of digestion and assimilation to brisker action; it enables the wasted body to build up fresh muscle, and dissipates every fearful and apprehensive feeling.

Paine's Celery Compound is truly the medicine for women when weakened and burdened by work and home cares. It gives them fresh, new blood, vim, energy and activity, and a new lease of life. Try it, and when you go to your dealer for Paine's Celery Compound, see that you get it; no other medicine can take its place successfully.

THE ASSAY REPORT.

The assay report showed 538 ounces of silver and 70 per cent lead. Edward C. Eddie, representing the Edgemoor and Mineral Hill Smelting Company at Edgemoor, N. D., arrived in the N. & F. S. railway last evening.

His company is now building a smelter which, when completed, will have a capacity of 150 tons daily, and will increase at once to 500 tons. "In our country there is plenty of silicious ore," said Mr. Eddie, "but we look to the Coeur d'Alene and Slocan for our lead supply." (Nelson Miner).

The Goodenough and Ruby claims, adjoining the Exchequer and Athabasca on Toad mountain, have been bonded by G. E. Andrews, the locator, to A. E. Reed, of the Coeur d'Alene. The bond is known as it is not yet recorded, but Reed places it between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The first payment on the bond has been made and work with a full force of men will soon be commenced.

The group, comprising the Delight, Calgary, Atlantic, Glenesh, Dalgle and Woodstock mineral claims on Toad mountain, one mile west from the Slocan River, has been bonded by N. M. Reed to Francis McLaughlin, of Rossland, for \$45,000. The terms of the bond are \$250 cash, \$250 in 20 days, \$250 on July 1st, and the balance in four equal payments at periods of three months.

A strike was made last Monday on the Big Four, on Rover creek, opposite the mouth of the Slocan river, and the ore taken out is identical with that taken from the Nickel Plate mine at Rossland. No assays have yet been made, but that the find is a valuable one there can be no doubt. The ore is gold, and the new find is a much better grade. It was wholly unexpected and was struck in a tunnel that was being driven to tap the main lead. It seems to be a very rich find, and the men have been working all winter and over \$2,000 have been expended on the property.

There is much excitement in Sandon in regard to the title of property, and as a result many lots are being jumped. Judge Ford is quoted as being indirectly responsible for the excitement, but the fact is that he has never had the case judicially before him. The report was probably circulated on account of some remarks Judge Ford made when an application was made to him to transfer a case involving surface rights to the superior court, in which he remarked he could not understand how a guarantee of a mineral claim from the crown could be made to revert to the private citizen, and the mineral claim, except as the statute provides, that is for the purpose of working the claim. If this is not used for the purpose of bona fide mining, it would not apply to the provisions of the act of 1891.

Metallic tin has been discovered in the North Fork of the Salmon river. This is a rare discovery in any mineral territory, and will be most happy to show them to any interested person if they turn out as represented. Meanwhile I firmly believe that it is a genuine find and no fake. The locality is somewhere near the North Fork of the Salmon river, but as yet I hardly feel justified in giving more accurate information as to the exact spot."

ROSSLAND.

Rossland, March 9.—Shipments of ore from Rossland mines to the smelters for the past week amounted to 1,068 tons. Since January 1st the total is 10,228 tons. During the past week the O.K. milled 107 tons, and since January 1st, 1,036 tons.

The result of the test on the Le Roi ore at the O.K. mill was announced this morning by the Rossland Miner as follows: The ore milled, 104 tons at \$16 per ton, \$168; gold and silver saved on plates, \$67.25; gross value of concentrates, \$48.82; total value of minerals saved, \$111.67; percentage of extraction, 63.1; ratio of concentration, 6 to 1. In the words of Captain Hall, superintendent of the Le Roi mine, "We have now established the fact that the ore will concentrate, and in doing so we have inaugurated a new era of prosperity for Rossland."

GREENWOOD CITY.

Boundary Creek Times. Two claims were staked on Copper street for \$850 cash. A large deposit of fire-clay of excellent quality has been discovered in the vicinity of the Rock Creek coal beds. A concentrator is to be installed shortly at the Victoria mine, Camp McKinney.

Messrs. G. Seymour & Co. bought one of the lots occupied by the Windsor hotel from Mr. Powell last week for \$500. The call for subscriptions to defray the cost of retaining counsel, if found necessary, in Mr. Flood's interests, has been most liberally responded to in Greenwood and Anacosta.

Mr. Leslie Hill left this week for Vernon to look after a hydraulic property owned by the syndicate near that place. The property has a very promising future. Mr. Hill expects to return within a fortnight's time.

A gentleman by the name of Cottam recently visited Boundary, and, after spending several days in the camp, purchased two claims, one the London, in Skyline, the other the Morning Star, in Wellington camp. The purchase price of the former was \$100 and of the latter \$250, if we are correctly informed. On the London there is a small vein of quartz, perhaps a foot wide, assaying between \$50 and \$60, which is, of course, a satisfactory showing enough for a claim valued at the sum of one hundred dollars. The Morning Star has nothing as yet to recommend it beyond the fact that it adjoins the St. Elmo—a fairly good prospect. On the strength of this purchase, which by the way were obtained "on time," Mr. Cottam and others have issued a prospectus and organized the International Co-operative Mining Company, capital stock \$10,000,000.

SANDON.

The Mitford and Cinderella, two claims on the C. P. R. between Sandon and Three Forks, were sold this week to Henry J. Ford for \$150 cash. The R. E. Lee mine has just shipped two carloads more of high grade ore. The gasoline engine and hoist will soon be in operation at this mine.

The Carmation mine has been bonded to G. W. Callahan for \$10,000. This claim adjoins the Reed and Tenderfoot. The paystreak of the Payne mine continues to get larger. It is now four feet wide and consists of clean, high grade ore. George E. Foster, late Dominion minister of finance, is reported while in Reno at \$1,350, and to have bonded 10,000 more for thirty days to dispose of while in Ottawa.

Two promising claims adjoining the Franklin, on Cody creek, have been sold to P. Burns. The Constant, a claim also adjoining the Franklin, has uncovered six inches of good ore. The work was quite a lot-jumping fever in Sandon last week. J. R. Cameron started the ball rolling by commencing the construction of a house on G. M. Sprout's lot opposite the post office. The house is a substantial one, and the lot in town had stakes and notices on them, but the stakes were soon cleared away by a force of men working under the direction of J. M. Harris. A tunnel was started on Judge Sprout's lot, and the prospect of earth is effectively stopped work on Cameron's building. The excitement has died out, and there seems to be an end to the matter.

The Monitor and Juggler, located one mile from Sandon, have been bonded by Chicago men for \$15,000, ten per cent cash. The California claim, located near New Denver, has been bonded by Daniel Simpson, of Buffalo, N. Y., for \$25,000. Money recently advanced by the United States being paid into the Bank of Montreal at Rossland, payable to the order of the company on or before April 1, 1897, a good deed will be executed and the mine turned over to the purchaser. The bond has been deposited in the Old National Bank of Spokane. The agreement is signed by W. J. Harris, president of the company, and Douglas J. Neame, ex-Denzel, secretary for Gerson, Haas & Denzel, incorporated.

A SEALED HERALD.

Think Rheumatism is of the Lower Regions, but Proclaim South American Rheumatic Cure a Heaven-Sent Healer.

Henry Humphreys, East London, sends his unsolicited testimony: "I was seized with painful rheumatism in my left foot. I could not rest with it day or night, the pain was so intense. I tried many remedies but they had no more effect on me than water on a duck's back. I was persuaded to try South American Rheumatic Cure. I followed the directions closely and in a very short time this wonderful remedy effected a complete cure. I am now 25 years old, and there has not been the slightest hint of a return of the disease. It is a sure remedy and I delight to herald the goodness all over the land."

Sold by Dean & Hisecks and Hall & Co.

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