

AMUSEMENTS

A POTENT ATTRACTION.

At yesterday's "bargain matinee" the Toronto Opera House was packed in every corner...

MATINEE TO-DAY.

A special matinee will be given at the Opera House this afternoon at popular prices...

MALE CHORUS CLUB.

Of Mr. David Blighan, the renowned baritone, who has been engaged to sing the part of the madman in the new opera...

HOW TO COOK WELL.

A few telling recipes of interest to young housekeepers.

FLAKY PIE CRUST.

Half pound flour, half teaspoon salt, half pound lard and half cupful ice...

CREAM OF BARLEY.

Place a well-washed neck of mutton in a saucepan, add two quarts cold water...

RICE MILANAISE.

Put half a pound well-washed rice in a saucepan of boiling water...

ORANGE CREAM.

Soak one-quarter ounce gelatine in four tablespoonfuls cold water...

BREAD CROUTON.

Cut one slice of one-day old Vienna loaf into thin slices...

DR. ROSS' LECTURE.

Hon. G. W. Ross gave a most practical and instructive address last night at St. George's Church...

CONYER COURT JUDGMENTS.

Judge McMillan has handed out judgment in the action of J. P. McGregor against the Aylesbury Dairy Co.

TOURIST CARAVAN, HOPE PARK.

William Hutchison, M.P. for Ottawa and President of the Central Canada Fair...

THEY WANT THE ELEVATOR.

Owen Sound, Jan. 26.—A public meeting was held here to-night in the Town Hall to discuss the terms of a by-law to bonus the C.P. Railway...

STRANGLER ON THE EDGE OF A TUB.

Kingston, Jan. 26.—This morning James Elliott, an old man who lived alone on Rodan street, was found dead with his head hanging inside of a tub...

ENQUIRIES BY MAIL.

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SUBURBY SETS THE PACE. Business and Mining Men in Conference TO AID THEIR INDUSTRIES

And Promote the Work of Mining in This Wealthy District.

A Committee Selected to Draft a Series of Resolutions to the Ontario Government.—Recent Discoveries of Rich Free Milling Ore in the Wahnapitae District Make a Stir and a Boom is Imminent.—An Alien Law Needed in Rossland—Gold in the Stocan—General Mining Topics.

Upwards of two hundred of the business and mining men of Suburby met the other evening to discuss the best means of bringing the Suburby district to the front and generally promoting the mining industry of Ontario. Mayor Cochrane, who presided, in the course of the evening said that the vast majority of mining men were dissatisfied with the mining laws of the province. After considerable deliberation it was decided that an effort should be made to comply with Premier Hardy's recent request for "pointers" in preparing a new mining policy. Before the meeting broke up the following were appointed as a committee to draft a series of resolutions for submission to the Government: W. A. Quibell, J. H. G. Gordon, D. O'Connor, F. B. Chaplin, John McDonald, G. Harwood, M. Alford and F. G. Tompkins.

IN EASTERN ALGOMA.

Wahnapitae District and Its Volcanic Crust.

A mining boom is imminent in the Wahnapitae district, as numerous discoveries of rich free-milling ore are being made. An old explorer says that so far only the tail end of the gold belt in that region has been explored, and that the main mother lode will be located farther to the northeast than the present scene of operations. It is also understood that the surface rocks on the range lying west of Lake Kookanagaming are formed mainly of volcanic ashes and lava flows, and that in all probability ancient river channels and gravel beds containing placer gold may be found 50 or 100 feet below the surface. As well as quartz reefs of which the surface veins were offshoots. Such conditions exist in some of the Australian gold fields.

GREAT ACTIVITIES

In This District—Good-sized Options on Claims.

In a single day recently five teams loaded with supplies for the Wahnapitae gold fields. Suburby with a contingent of about thirty men, prepared to spend the balance of the winter sinking shafts, drifting and stamping out the gold. The outfits were: Mr. D. O'Connor of the Comstock mine, 1 loaded team and 6 men; the Gold Cliff Mining Co. of Toronto, 3 loaded teams and 12 men; the Hub Gold Mining Co. of Suburby, 1 loaded team and 6 men, to operate the Kettle-Range property; the McKinnon-Kilpatrick-Jessop Co., 2 loaded teams and 6 men. According to The Suburby News, Mr. R. Woods has given an option on his Wahnapitae gold claim for \$6000. The Citizens' Gold and Coal Mining Co. of Suburby have secured an option on Messrs. Williams and Pickard's gold property of \$10,000. Mr. D. O'Connor of Suburby, while in Toronto some time ago, purchased a steam tin mill which will be put on Lake Wahnapitae next season. This will provide facilities for getting into the mining regions which will be appreciated by all interested in mining. Mr. Craik of Toronto, who has an option on part of the Cook Henry gold property, has given notice that he will commence development in a few days. Mr. M. C. Bigness, president of the Citizens' Gold and Coal Mining Co., was up to Chelmsford yesterday, and secured a valuable coal and gold option for his company. The first car of machinery for the Crystal Gold Mine, which is now at Wahnapitae Station, and will be forwarded to the mine at once. A five-stamp mill will be erected, which can be extended to a ten at a small extra outlay. About 50 men will be employed for some time while building is going on.

Gold Near Goulais Bay.

Messrs. Robert Drake and M. H. Smith of Goulais Bay have discovered three large veins in that district, two of them being over 200 feet wide. The samples secured are well mineralized and have been forwarded to Mr. Hamilton Merritt, the consulting engineer of the Great Northern Mining Co. The deposits are enormous, and it should prove to contain gold will rival in bulk the far-famed Iron Mountain of Rossland.—Exchange.

Gold Region Growing Bigger.

Mr. P. Gaudier, the Hudson Bay Company's agent at Long Lake, is in Port Arthur. Long Lake is four days' journey by snowshoes from Jackfish Bay, and Mr. Gaudier has just walked out. He reports that the Indians in the vicinity of Long Lake say that there are plenty of veins to be found there that carry gold, so it is likely that the gold area will be found extending northwards from Lake Superior nearly one hundred miles.

Big Government Revenue.

The Crown Lands Department says the Algoma Miner, is months behind in its work so great as to be the excuse for the incident to the revival of mining in Algoma. For the month of November alone the department received over 300 applications for land. Most of the applications were for blocks of 40 to 80 acres, though some were for 160 and 320 acres. Given an average of 60 acres for each applicant and the price per acre at \$2 the total Treasury is richer by \$108,000.

A WOMAN'S CURIOSITY

And How it Discovered a Valuable Gold Vein. Algoma Miner. An interesting story of the discovery of what promises to be a valuable gold mine comes from Wasigoon. During the fall Mr. A. C. Vaughan, accompanied by Mrs. Vaughan, and a young lady visitor and Mr. Lyon were making a trip from Wasigoon to Big Sandy Lake to inspect the fisheries carried on in that lake, and in which

STORIES OF THE STAGE

Indorse Rush and Her Stage Experiences—Miscellaneous Reviews by an Old Timer—Other Stories.

Indorse Rush, who enacts the part of Henrietta Oliver in "The Wrong Mr. Wright," at the Grand Old Theatre, contributes materially to the effectiveness of the piece by her handsome dress. She is an ideal woman, so far as business and neatness is concerned. While waiting for a cue at night, she chatted amiably about herself and her stage experiences. "I have two weaknesses," she said: "one is for opals and the other for Japanese gowns. I prefer the Oriental costume for house wear, because it is so comfortable, and my wardrobe includes some interesting specimens of Eastern handwork. One of them, valuable because of its singularity, is a kimono of black crepe, embroidered in gold, which is said to be 150 years old. My fondness for opals is a contradiction to an old superstition. While they may have brought ill-luck to some people, yet nothing but good fortune has been my lot since my collection has been started. I call them my mascots. Years ago, my ambition was to be a comic opera singer, and I was trotted out by my friends for private performances, whenever the occasion presented itself. I wanted to go on the stage after seeing Mary Anderson play "Rosindell," my native town. My first professional appearance was seven years ago in "The Woman Hater."

Since that time Miss Rush has produced a new part every season. As no two of them were alike, and their ages were anywhere from seven to 15, the demand upon her talents may be understood. Miss Rush has had but very little chance to see other plays," concluded Miss Rush, who is prepared to leave the wings "playing" a scene of 42 weeks with Mr. Reed, who leaves much time to be spent on the other side of the footlights.

The Presbyterian College, Montreal, gave an at-home on Friday evening last. The beautiful convention hall of the college was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and was crowded with a brilliant assemblage of the elite of the city, upwards of 300 having accepted the invitation. From the Montreal papers it is learned that the guests were received by Rev. Prof. Ross and Mrs. Ross, and Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Warden of Toronto.

An address was given by Mr. Major McLean, chairman of the Students' Committee. After a short program of music, the entire college buildings were thrown open for inspection, and refreshments were served in the dining hall. A similar entertainment is to be given by the students of Knox College, Toronto, in their building, on Friday evening, Feb. 5.

Woman's Art Association. Rev. Father Ryan gave an instructive lecture on the great religious painter, Raphael, before the Woman's Art Association of Canada yesterday, in their studio in the Canada Life Building. Dr. Welch, Provost of Trinity College, occupied the chair. The room was crowded and many anxious to hear remained outside the door to the hall.

Hon. G. W. Allan, a warm friend of the society, was present. Mrs. M. E. Dignum moved a vote of thanks to Rev. Father Ryan, which was seconded by Rev. Dr. Welch and heartily received by the audience for his interesting lecture. Father Ryan thought it a good thing in a mixed community for ministers of different denominations to meet on one platform for a common interest such as that of art, where they might magnify the agreeable points and minimize their differences.

Who Owns the Purse? Mr. S. H. Irving of the Provincial Secretary's Department found a purse containing a sum of money in his car, and some street car conductor, in one of the cars, in the Parliament Buildings. Up to date about half the members of the city police have claimed the purse and had a guess at its contents.

Visitors at the Buildings. Mr. A. F. McLaren of this city, the President of the Western Improvement Association, called on Hon. John Dryden yesterday. Among the other visitors at the legislative halls yesterday were Mr. James Sullivan, M.P., the Liberal whip; Dr. Bonar of Chelmsford, the opponent of Mr. Alexander McNeill, M.P., in the recent Conservative election; Mr. Benjamin Allen, Owen Sound; Government Road Inspector John Boyd of Sault Ste. Marie, and Mr. D. R. Springer of Manitowish Island.

Farewell to Mr. George H. Taylor. Prior to Mr. George H. Taylor leaving for London, Eng., to manage the Murray Fomby Company branch there, his friends and fellow-travelers, propose to honor him with a dinner, accompanied by a fitting testimonial, which will take place on Friday evening, Jan. 29, at the City Cafe, 82 O'Connell St. Mr. Taylor is acting as secretary, who will give, to have the names of any of his friends whom he has been unable to reach who wish to be present on that occasion.

A Non-Political Trustee. Much to the disgust of several prominent Conservatives in the West End, J. M. Godfrey is now campaigning in Brant County in the interest of the Liberal candidate. In the recent municipal election Mr. Godfrey successfully worked both the Tory and Grit camps in Ward No. 9 for the position of school trustee.

Rev. Dr. Hart's Departure. Rev. Dr. Hart left yesterday for San Francisco to take passage for Western China. He will join a party at Shanghai, which will leave there on March 15 to work their way up the river. The passage against the current is very tedious, and it will probably be May before they reach Chentu, their destination.

At the Assize. Cause list for to-day at the Assize: Huff v. Forest (part heard); Howarth v. Smith; Webster v. Dale; Radcliffe v. Grier; Harbert v. Clark; Fitch v. Malloy; Bingham v. Small; Boulton v. Gourlay.

Our I's and.... Other Eyes. Our I's are just as strong as they were fifty years ago, when we have cause to use them. But we have less and less cause to praise ourselves, since others do the praising, and we are more than willing for you to see us through other eyes. This is how we look to S. F. Boyce, wholesale and retail druggist, Duluth, Minn., who after a quarter of a century of observation writes:

"I have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla for more than 25 years, both at wholesale and retail, and have never heard anything but words of praise from my customers; not a single complaint has ever reached me. I believe Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier that has been introduced to the general public." This, from a man who has sold thousands of dozens of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is strong testimony. But it only echoes popular sentiment the world over, which has, "Nothing but words of praise for Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

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2 claims—the Red Eagle and Red Pole, containing about 85 acres. Assays on the Red Eagle run \$24.50, \$42.70, \$39.80, \$11.87, \$85.40, \$17.70, \$285.03, \$161.61, \$54.88. Get our special prices on shares.

SILVER BELL

3 consolidated claims—60 acres. A compressor plant is being put in, and ore is awaiting shipment to smelter.

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Adjoins the Silver Bell and has the same lodes. Work is in progress.

SNOWDROP

Located on Lookout Mountain, work is in progress, a tunnel being now in over 70 feet.

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Nine Properties Secured. Nine Chances to Win. The Chances of Loss Reduced to a Minimum. CAPITAL STOCK ONLY \$200,000.00.

Development Work

will be commenced in January, and several properties will be got ready for the spring boom.

The Capitalization

is very small considering the number of properties that have been secured, and stock is selling readily at \$1 per share.

Have you a prospectus of this Company? It is considered by financial men to be one of the best gold mining prospectuses issued in Canada.

F. Shaw Baker, Secretary-Treasurer, Grimsby.

W. S. Kerman, Broker, 31 Yonge Street, Toronto.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mining Claims for Sale. I have for sale a full-sized mining claim joining the Smuggler Gold Mine. The same vein as on the Smuggler runs through the property. Price reasonable.

Write for particulars. F. McPhillips, Toronto.

Mining Stocks.

5000 Victory-Triumph..... 84c
2000 Iron Colt..... 15c
250 Mayflower..... 10c
1500 Mascot..... 43c
1000 Silver Bell..... 84c
500 Great Northern..... 40c
Colorado Development Co..... 30c
California (special quotation).
Ibex (special quotation).
Pug (special quotation).
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Deer Park..... 22 1/2
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2. HER PAY ROLL. Fourteen hundred miners under ground. Fourteen hundred artisans and laborers are earning on an average \$3.00 per day. A certain pay roll of \$3,000,000 a year.

2. HER RAILROADS. Here to-day, the Columbia & Red Mountain connecting with Spokane Falls and Northern, which connects at Spokane, Wash., with four transcontinental systems. Columbia & Western railroad connecting at Trail with boats for all points on the Columbia River and with Canadian Pacific at Revelstoke. In June the Canadian Pacific Railway will land freight in Rossland. In course of construction are an opera house and hundreds of houses. Statistics show that in December three houses were erected daily. Pure water and good light

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Work is now proceeding night and day under the superintendency of E. W. Lillegrav, Mining Engineer.

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SUDBURY SETS THE PACE.

Mr. Vaughn is interested. To reach Sandy Lake the route lies through two other lakes, known respectively as Wee Sandy and Little Sandy Lakes, with a portage between them making the portages the gentlemen carried the canoe, while the ladies carried the supplies. In the outfit Mrs. Vaughn carried a miner's pick. On the portage between Wee Sandy and Little Sandy Lakes the attention of Mrs. Vaughn, who was in advance of the other members of the party, was attracted by the peculiar appearance of rock outcropping a little to one side of the trail. She went over to it and knocked a small piece off, and called her husband's attention to it, asking him to examine it. He is reported to have said that there certainly could be nothing of value there, or it would have been discovered long ago by some of the many people who had made the portage. Nevertheless, Mrs. Vaughn dropped the piece of rock in her pocket and the party proceeded on its way. Upon arriving at Wabigoon from the trip Mrs. Vaughn put the dress she wore during that time to one side. A few days ago she had occasion to wear the dress again. Feeling something in the pocket, she put her hand in and withdrew the specimen of rock she had placed there in the early fall. Upon examining it she became convinced that the rock contained gold and submitted it to her husband for examination. Mr. Vaughn found that when they were making the portage he carried a large amount of gold, in fact was immensely rich with the yellow metal. Mr. Vaughn did not waste any time in revisiting the portage and marking out a location, which he immediately applied for. The location of the discovery is but a few miles north of the C.P.R. track directly back of the new town site at Wabigoon.

ALIEN LAW NEEDED.

Nasty Report Emanating From Roseland. B.C. Mining Record. From Roseland comes a complaint that preference is given in that town to the employment of American miners over Canadians. If this be true and the nationality of the workman allowed to interfere with his obtaining work, it is an outrage which should not be countenanced or allowed. The fitness of the man for the work required to be done should be the only test. In Canada we take broader views of such matters than they do in the United States. There a Canadian workman is regarded as an alien and refused employment. Here in the Dominion an American is not barred from getting work because of his nationality. But if the complaint coming from Roseland be true, that American mine-owners will only employ American miners to the exclusion of Canadians, it is time to consider whether Canada should not put an alien law in force to protect her own people. We like Americans, we like to have them living amongst us and enjoying the advantages of our country, but they must learn the principles of fair play if they wish to continue to continue. We trust the complaint that has reached us is unfounded.

SAMPLING WORKS

Will Likely be Built at Northport After. On behalf of the United States Government, ex-Governor West of Utah, Special Treasury Officer Geo. W. Whitehead of Washington, D. C., Secretary of Treasury Agent Leslie B. Cullon, and M. J. Maloney, Collector of Customs at Northport, have just concluded a general inspection of Roseland, its ores and its facilities for smelting, and the result is likely to be the establishment after all of the obnoxious sampling works at Northport. Ex-Governor West, after this visit, said: "The sampling works at Northport will be re-established when the new administration goes into power. It is an absolute necessity to the customs service. It will be remembered an appropriation of \$10,000 was made by Congress for this purpose, but its expenditure was made subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. Secretary Carlisle refused to expend the money. As it is now the government must accept the assays of the smelting companies and this is not satisfactory. It may be that, for the mutual convenience of shippers and the Government, sampling works will be established at other points also, but this will be determined when the whole matter comes up for consideration."

GOLD IN SLOCAN, TOO.

The Great Silver Country Has the Richer. The Slocan has come to be known as such a rich silver country that its gold deposits have been overlooked, said D. R. Young of Slocan City the other day. The character of the ore gradually changes from Slocan to Lemona Creek. At the former place but little, if any gold is found in the ore, while as one gets further south the gold gradually comes in. At Eight Mile Creek the gold first becomes noticeable. At Ten Mile Creek there is still more of it. At the mines immediately surrounding the Enterprise there is a high enough value in gold to cut some figure, while when Lemona Creek is reached the ore has become almost, if not entirely, gold-bearing. "Another factor in this gold belt is that it is not any of your low grade propositions but like the silver properties in the Slocan, exceedingly high grade."

PLACERS OF THE SASKATCHEWAN.

A Dredging Company Organized to Work the Gravel Beds. J. S. Mullin, M. C. Cook and Dr. Kelly of Omaha, Neb., and C. A. Lovell of Plattville, Wis., visited Edmonton, N.W.T., last week, says The Calgary Tribune. These gentlemen are organizing a gold dredging company to work on the Saskatchewan during the coming summer. The machinery they will use will be of a kind never before used in Canada, and not manufactured here. As their attempt is entirely experimental, which, if successful, will result in a tremendous development upon the Saskatchewan, Athabasca, McLeod, Peace, and Liard rivers, they are asking that the 50 per cent duty be remitted. The richest of the deposits are in the 50 per cent, and what remains can only be worked profitably by machinery. Many attempts at proving machines to work the gold-bearing gravels have been made, but so far none of them have been fully successful. The introduction of a really successful machine would mean a great deal to the development of the country. The above calls to mind that for many years the arid gravel on the Saskatchewan River has produced a large amount of placer gold. While the yield each year has been some \$1,000,000, it has paid miners who were working the bars below Edmonton from \$5 to \$10 a day during the season. They would work the bars out during the summer, but next year the deposits would be there. This has gone on for years. The sources from whence this golden supply came have never been ascertained. This gold supply is not confined to the Saskatchewan, but it is characteristic of all of the gravel flowing east from the Rocky

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Mountains. In all of the rivers mentioned in the foregoing report has been found. In the far north on Peace, Athabasca, and McLeod Rivers. It has also been found in the south Saskatchewan and in a number of its tributaries. No systematic method has ever been employed in the handling of the gravel bars, only the primitive rocker and pan. A long time ago some old miners went into the Peace River country, but the season was short, provisions scarce and high. While they found what they sought, they were nearly starved and their efforts were far beyond the haunts of civilization, they were refused provisions. The policy of the company this day was not to encourage gold mining or anything else which would tend to bring people to the country.

THE B. C. GOLD FIELDS.

Directors Met on Monday Prior to the Visit of President Foster and Manager Murray in the West. The directors of the British Columbia Gold Fields met in this city on Monday for the transaction of special business, prior to the departure of the president and eastern manager for the West. This company has now eleven properties under development, of which four are on the north fork of the Salmon, and most satisfactory progress is being made. The "Sunset" and "Sunset Extension" in the Nelson District are looking particularly well. It is a free-milling proposition and has already sufficient development work done to establish its value. Estimates are now being made for machinery, and a large amount of work is being done for the mill. The western manager, Mr. Cuthbert, by telegram, of 22nd says: "Sunset" Superintendent reports "Sunset" looking fine—three to four miles in tunnel—face that will run high—nine miles at the present rate. It is expected that by the first of July returns will be coming in from this property. The "Athabasca," a very promising set of free-milling propositions, is to be put on the market by the B.C. Gold Fields. The property gives promise of extraordinary richness, and is being actively developed. The ledges are broad, and the development is in large quantities. The B.C. Gold Fields have invested largely in this district and are sole brokers for the sale of its stock. The block of stock will be placed on the market in a few days. The company has also lately purchased an extension of the well-known "Galena Farm." Development work will be begun at once. The shareholders of the B.C. Gold Fields may rest confident that management are fully alive to their interests, and may look for good reports in the near future. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, the president, and Mr. Murray, the eastern manager, leave this week to make an inspection of properties, and look over the field.

HOPE SAW THE DIVY.

How Four Lucky British Columbia Miners Squandered \$50,000. Spokane-Review, Spokane. John P. Howe, the well-known Pacific Coast theatrical manager, has returned from a successful tour of the northern mining country and announces that he has arranged to open a permanent theatre at Roseland next month. "The theatre is now being erected," he said, "and will be altered according to my plans. It will have a seating capacity of 600. I shall play both stock and combinations, and have arranged to send in companies to Nelson, Trail, Kaslo and Sandon. On the recent trip we played Roseland, Nelson, Kaslo and Sandon, and where the seating capacity of the halls was unable to accommodate the audience, we were in 1875 in Leadville, in 1876 in Butte, and in the past summer I took a company through Cripple Creek and other mining camps of Colorado. None of those sections ever impressed me as I have been impressed with the resources and future of your northern country. "On the trip from Nelson to Kaslo I observed some great strikes as usual. Four miners had sold a mine for \$50,000, and had come down from the hills to get their money at the bank in Nelson. They had it in a satchel, and were dividing it in a corner of the saloon. They were great handfuls for each partner, and they had difficulty in stowing it away. I never saw happier lot of fellows. "I was greatly impressed with the admirable way in which the law is enforced and order preserved. I never saw anything like it in a mining camp. No one need hesitate to take his family anywhere in that country. The hotels are uniformly good and the accommodations provided for so much travel are excellent. "Well-informed, conservative persons with whom I conversed believe that country will have 100,000 people within the next five years."

Sudbury Coal and the Gold.

Sudbury News. Mr. D. O'Connor, one of Sudbury's best known citizens, filed with the sheriff last Monday night with Chelmsford coal from the following: O'Connor says: "It was thirty degrees below zero. At 7:30 in the morning, I was being burned nicely and throwing out a good deal of heat. I never thinks the product good enough for him. Police Minister, Query whether the samples of Chelmsford coal from the McMillan mine, which is the property of which he is president has an interest. The samples were taken from a depth of about 25 feet and are nearly the same. Mr. O'Connor enjoys the distinction of being the first in town who had breakfast cooked by a fire from Chelmsford coal, and to use his own words, it was an extremely well cooked and tasty breakfast. "As to the extent of the coal deposit—test pits have been sunk within a radius of a mile from the McMillan mine and coal found every time."

The Police Commissioners.

For some time past the police have been having more or less arguments with James Mann, Fenway and Queen-street; Charles Hamilton, 121 Richmond-street; James Lynch, 177 York-street; W. Simpson, 154 York-street. The police claim, and in a number of cases have proved, that these people have sold and kept for sale liquor, without a license.

The Sealer Dinner Men Indicted.

New York, Jan. 26.—The grand jury found indictments to-day against Herbert E. Sealey, John J. Sealey, James Phipps, in connection with the recent notorious Sealey dinner. The indictments charge the men with misdemeanor. District Attorney Olcott states that the people present at the dinner as guests are not legally responsible.

The Fugitive Weather Bill.

New York, Jan. 26.—The disposition of the millions of Daniel B. Fugateweather, which was made by the court in the appeal, were to be turned over to the United States marshal at New York. The bill of the deed of gift, made by the executors, to some 35 colleges and hospitals, may yet have an illustration in "law's delays." Now another suit is begun which means issues not already passed on

KELLEY CREEK MINE.

The attention of investors is particularly called to the special claims we are making for Kelley Creek Mining Stock.

The title is perfect, being Crown granted, and the stock absolutely non-assessable.

The vein upon which work is being done is several feet in thickness, as appears from the reports in our prospectus, and this vein runs across the Company's property for a distance of nearly a mile, assays from which show \$59, \$46 and \$35.

The mine is thoroughly equipped with first-class machinery, which cost over \$30,000.

Over 500 feet of development has been done in the way of tunnels and cross cuts.

There is now on the dump awaiting treatment a large quantity of ore. Work will be vigorously pushed along, and the Company hope to be in a position to pay dividends by the middle of the summer. The ore is free-milling, thus saving the expense of smelting and transportation.

The Board of Directors are reliable and well-known business men, in whose hands the interests of the shareholders are perfectly safe.

When the present stock allotted is sold no other shares will be put upon the market.

All the original owners have pooled their stock. Shares are selling at present at 15 cents in lots of 100 or over.

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