

A Twirling Stone.

There has been discovered about half a mile west of the Bazytown ledges, a twirling stone of about five tons weight. It has always been regarded as a boulder, and from the way it is poised on the rock beneath it, no one could see why it should not rock. Hundreds have tried to rock it in vain, and the surprise of the man who first felt it move under pressure may better be imagined than described. It moves hard, of course; but it moves, we are informed, around, as if it was placed on a pivot. It has been carefully examined, and, while it looks like a boulder, several all agree that it must be a ceremonial stone set there by some prehistoric race. This rock is creating great interest among the boulder hunters of eastern Connecticut.—*Norwich Bulletin.*

Stopped With a Winchester.

Deputy-Marshal Tom Smith returned here to day from the Territory and tells of a thrilling experience of his a few nights ago. He and Deputy Marshal Booker were driving across the prairie between midnight and day. In crossing a ditch Booker, who was driving, pitched head first over the dashboard on to the ground. The horses became frightened and ran away. Smith was in the biggy helpless, as the lines had fallen outside. He had no knowledge of the country, and did not know at what moment he would go over a precipice or into a barbed wire fence. He was afraid to jump lest he should break his neck or a limb. So he levelled his Winchester and began firing at the horses, and three or four shots brought them down. The horses cost Smith \$150 each, but he got the man he started after.—*Dallas News.*

Laziness on Puget Sound.

The woodsmen there live on their claims and hunt in summer, and in winter work in the logging camps, and the hard work and active life, and the combined sea and mountain air, sweet with the scent of cedar and balsam, give them great physical development in almost every case. The Marine told me that when he first came to that part of the country he was rather in awe of the inhabitants because of their remarkable size and strength. But there was one man whom he was quite sure he could, if necessary, vanquish—the weakest of his neighbors—and so my friend decided that if he ever had any difficulty with any of the inhabitants it should be with this one. One day he went out with the man to get firewood, and the settler picked up a piece of wood that in the east would have been a tree of respectable size, and walked off with it over his shoulder as easily, to all appearances, as if it had been a bamboo pole. The Marine is a strong man, and at college was mighty on the football field and strong in the tug of war. But he had to content himself with a log about half the size. "What makes you carry such a stick as that?" said he to the settler. "You'll strain yourself!" "Waal," said the settler, "it's just sheer laziness makes me carry them things. I'd order hitched the ponies to it, that's what I had, and let 'em draw it; but I was to—indolent to harness 'em—just sheer laziness, that's what." The Marine marvelled. If this was the result of indolence, what might not industry accomplish? And he resolved not to differ with his neighbor on any subject if it might conscientiously be avoided.—*Forest and Stream.*

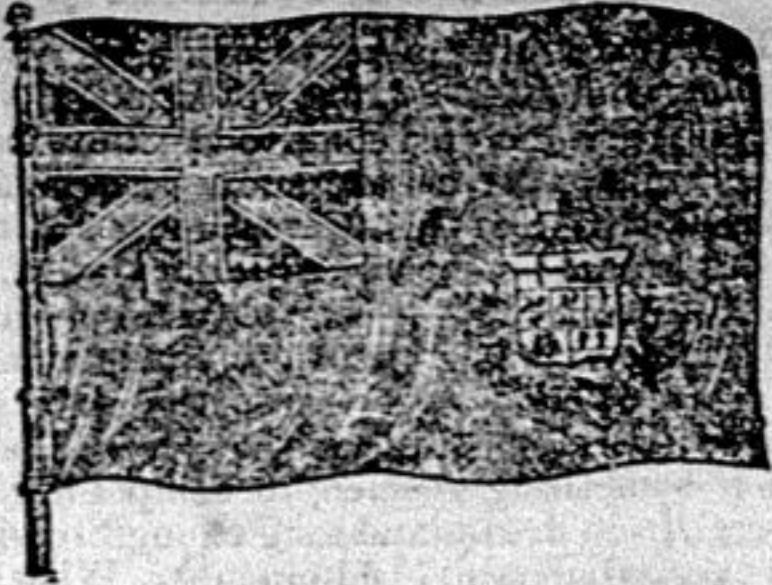
The city of Yuma, Arizona, has been nearly all swept away by floods, and its 1,200 inhabitants have been compelled to take shelter in the penitentiary, which is on high ground. For 22 miles east of the town the railroads have been washed out of sight.

Attorney-General Hart of California has decided that railway lands and lands sold by railroad companies are subject to taxation. Hitherto the lands have been exempt, because no patents were issued for them by the government. Unless overruled, this decision will make the railway companies liable for \$500,000 per annum.

Howard Doleman, a farmer's boy, of Little Britain, Lancaster county, Pa., caught in a steel muskrat trap recently, is reported, a fine fish of the bass species, which on measurement was found to be 13 1/2 inches long and one pound six ounces in weight. The creek had risen during the night and the water flowed over the trap.

One of the principal trainers of race-horses in the United States manages a stable of 50 horses, half of which are in training during the season. His employer allows him 50 per cent., or one half, of all the stakes won. Last year this percentage amounted to \$75,000. For every horse in training he receives \$3 a day during a season of 150 days, from which source alone his income is over \$11,000. For horses not in training he receives \$2 a day, which brings to \$7,500 more, making his entire income over \$85,000.

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8. In the Royal Canadian it is a part of the contract that standard steam threshers may be used without a special permit and without any restriction as to the distance from stacks or buildings, caretakers, piles of water, kind of fuel or direction of the wind. Many of the policy holders in the London Mutual were obliged to run their own risk while threshing last season, because it was found to be impossible to comply with the conditions of their permit. When a farmer pays for insurance he should secure a policy which will hold him safe when it is most required.
9. The Royal Canadian is obliged to pay its losses within sixty days and usually takes much less. The London Mutual need not pay for ninety days, and since it has become so hard up as to be obliged to borrow money largely, it usually takes about the full time allowed.
10. The Royal Canadian policy is subject to the statutory conditions only. It has none of the numerous variations against the policy-holder printed in red ink on the back of the London Mutual policy.
11. As to security, the inspector of insurance reports that the Royal Canadian has \$202,758, the amount he estimates to be necessary to enable the company to carry out all its engagements with its policy holders. Besides this he reports that it has to the good the \$400,000 capital paid in cash by the shareholders, and a net surplus of \$517,607 making in all a total cash surplus of \$1,120,365 to protect its policy-holders against unexpected contingencies. In addition to these cash items it has a subscribed capital of \$100,000 not called up. Regarding the security of the London Mutual the inspector reports that the amount of unearned premium it should have on hand is \$290,369. To make up this amount in cash a second call would have to be made on the premium notes for a large amount, leaving a surplus of only \$74,218, even if there were no bad debts, and this surplus is made up wholly of the unpaid balance of premium notes already heavily assessed. The company reports the losses adjusted but unpaid at the close of the year at \$6,387, but the Inspector of Insurance finds that the liability for unpaid losses at the end of the year was \$20,286. The cash on hand to pay these losses only amounted to \$13,911.

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\$6,000. 205 acres, 90 cleared, rest hardwood, house and barn, a village 2 miles, market town with railway 7 miles.

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Geo. Maximo, E. D. Hand, Fenelon Falls, Feb'r 3rd, 1890, Clerk