

DOWN IN THE ORE MINES

AMERICAN CAPITAL WILL MAKE MINING OPERATIONS BOOM.

A Pleasant Trip Yesterday Among the Laurentian Hills—Business Will be Done With a Rush—Kingston Will Reap Much Benefit—Run Over the Road.

When the New York capitalists get back to the metropolis they will make the K. & P. R. stock boom.

In doing this they will boom their own interests. Yesterday a car load of them went out to the ore mines, climbed over hills, and shot down shafts, and came back in good humor.

The black mineral looks now like gold to them, and many Kingstonsians hope their enterprise will be fully rewarded.

In wishing this they only help themselves. "How's that?" enquires one. That's an easy one!

It was 8:15 o'clock when the Americans crowded into the directors' car of the local railway and prepared themselves for a long journey. They were accompanied by Messrs. C. F. Gildersleeve, M. Grady, B. W. Folger, and a Whig representative.

The company, after a ride of twenty miles, took a smile, and thereafter, at stated intervals, the dust was cleared away. And what a heap of it accumulated in a fellow's throat in a very short time.

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When Fearing, a chubby broker with a double chin, got back, he said, "That's the largest hill I ever got over!" He was perspiring freely. He promised to take the word of the company when there was any further exploring to do.

They got back to the car very hot and bed ragged. But the car had a lavatory and they rushed for it. Then the train tore on through miles and miles of country, scarred, seared and scorched by fire.

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busses and set out for Plann's hotel. The proprietor had dinner in waiting, and the spread was appreciated.

About half past three the return journey was made to Calabogie, where another of the company's mines is being worked. "How far is it away?" enquired ex-Senator Daggett, suggestively, as he arose from a whist table.

"Oh," replied Gibbons, "just over the hill," and he smiled at Fearing.

"I'll go if Fearing does," said the Cardiff giant, and Fearing pulled off his coat and plunged ahead. He climbed the hill, and, seeing ex-Governor Beach ahead, remarked, "Well, I've got up to the top; I guess I'll not go over."

The run in from Calabogie lake was quickly made, the train skimming along at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour. Those in the company enjoyed themselves.

All were delighted with the trip. They were glad they had stock in the mines and were anxious to keep it. As soon as they got here they sent away orders for the purchase of stock in the K. & P. R. R. company.

The company has the following mines in operation: Glendower, Wilbur, Calabogie, Williams, and Robertsville.

President—Henry Seibert, New York. Vice-President—B. W. Folger, Kingston. Secretary—Hon. D. L. Gibbons, New York.

Directors—Messrs. H. Hollister, F. S. Flower, D. L. Gibbons, H. Seibert, W. F. Cooper, Gen. S. Thomas, New York; R. Stirling, Chicago; B. W. Folger, Kingston; W. G. Pollock, Cleveland.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY. Paragraphs of Interest as Picked Up by Our Busy Reporters on the Street.

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Silks for hat trimmings, 5c and 8c per yard, at Hardy's. Court of chancery will open to-morrow at 11 o'clock a.m.; Judge Ferguson presiding.

Five hundred yards of tweed, left at W. J. Byrnes' old stand, will have to be cleared out at any price.

A. Chown & Co. shipped to J. D. Quail, Fort McLeod, N.W.T., a car load of carriage hardware.

A hotel-keeper at Portsmouth was fined \$50 yesterday for violating the Scott act by selling spirituous liquors.

A rifle match, between the officers of the penitentiary and keepers of Rockwood asylum, is being arranged.

To-morrow will be the joyous Christian festival of the ascension of our Lord. The services in St. Mary's cathedral will be held as on Sunday.

For the best quality of Seranton stove coal, also for English (Newcastle) blacksmith's, coal at lowest rates, go to gas works coal yard.

The mining company will engage a chemist to analyze all ores leaving this port. The company will know the value of all the ore it sends out.

The great sale of Sheffield goods will close to-night. This will be a good chance to secure bargains. Sale at 7:30. J. T. Hutcheson, auctioneer.

Dry edgings, \$2.50 per cord; dry slabs, \$3 per cord; dry soft wood, dry hard wood, always on hand at Crawford's wood and coal yard; office foot of Queen street.

A congratulatory address, signed by fifteen hundred students, has been forwarded to the Queen. The names of students of Queen's university were attached to it.

In future the cigars that used to be bought at three for 25c. will be sold at 10c. straight. The duty has made the change. Cigarettes, imported, will sell at 13c. per package.

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As yet Archbishop Corrigan has not received the communication from the pope in regard to the McGlynn case. The doctor's friends hope he will go to Rome, but fear he will persist in his present attitude.

THE COURT OF CHANCERY

A SUMMARY OF THE CASES TO BE HEARD AT IT.

A Widow Will Endeavor to Recover Her Late Husband's Pension—Another Woman Seeks Alimony From her Husband, who has Inherited Great Riches.

On Thursday, at 11 o'clock, Justice Ferguson will open the court of chancery. The following is the list of cases:

Daly v. Daly—An action between partners in a Napanee firm. The plaintiff seeks an injunction to restrain his brother, the defendant, from selling tea to customers of the late firm and to account for tea already sold to such parties.

Mooers v. Goolerham—An action brought by Henry Mooers & Co. against Goolerham & Worts, Toronto, for \$5,200, the value of a cargo of tye sold to them last fall.

Macdonnell v. McGuire—An action for the recovery of \$800, placed in the hands of T. H. McGuire, in trust. The money was paid over to Mr. McGrath, of Wolfe Island, with whom the deceased Macdonnell lived.

Kincaid v. Kincaid—An action for alimony. The defendant, a fisherman at Alexandria Bay, in poor circumstances, inherited money from his father, the late crisis of the Leeds and Grenville court, and his wife, whom he refused to support some years ago, brings the action to secure alimony.

McFadden v. Fowler—An action arising out of the McMahon defalcation. It is brought by the heirs of Thomas McFadden and others against the executors and trustees of the Horsey estate, to have declared what is due upon a mortgage held by the estate, payments on which had been made to J. A. McMahon, as solicitor of the executors.

Dupuis v. Sullivan—A friendly action regarding the interpretation of a clause in the will of the late Mrs. Dr. Dupuis, as to the interest of plaintiff in his wife's real estate as tenant for life, in addition to the benefits given him under the will.

Morice v. Bailey—An action for the sale of property under mortgages and judgments held by the defendants. Macdonnell and Mudie for plaintiff; T. L. Snook for defendant.

PERSONAL MENTION. People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

Major-General Sir Fred. Middleton left for Ottawa at noon to-day. Mr. Blaine will sail for Europe early next month on account of poor health.

James McCartney takes a position in Murray & Taylor's store at Renfrew. Rev. M. W. Maclean, Belleville, leaves on a visit to the north-west in a few weeks.

Lieut. T. A. Elliott, son of Rev. Dr. Elliott, takes command of a company in the 41st regiment, Brockville.

Ald. J. D. Thompson and R. J. Eilbeck accompanied the New York magnates upon their trip down the river to-day.

J. Walworth, formerly a keeper in Rockwood asylum, has been appointed clerk in the Canadian express company's office.

Patti has sailed for Europe. She left the New Yorkers in tears. They were gracious drops worth about \$10,000 a year.

Lady Cartwright and the Misses Cartwright were in Montreal yesterday, en route to Kingston. They have been about a year abroad.

Dr. John Fulton, of Toronto, just dead, carried \$100,000 life insurance. All the policies were made out in favor of the "legal heirs."

Viscount Cranborne, eldest son of the Marquis of Salisbury, has been married to Lady Cicely Alice Gore, daughter of the Earl of Arran.

Mr. John Ward, the Irishman so popular with the Hermonds in former years, is with the Ivy Leaf company. He is the villain in the piece.

J. L. Whiting heard O'Brien speak in Toronto yesterday. The audience was good natured but noisy. Few people were able to hear the orator.

The wife of Rev. Dr. Archibald, St. Thomas, has been notified of the death of her father, W. Jordan, Halifax, N.S. He leaves property worth \$400,000.

Madame Janaushek, while visiting a member of her company in the Perry House, Newport, R.I., fell down a flight of stairs, breaking one of her forearms.

The Globe publishes a rumour that Mayor Howland, President Wilson, of University college, ex-Lieut. Governor Robinson, and Prof. Goldwin Smith, of Toronto, are to be knighted before Lord Lansdowne takes his departure.

Rev. James Barclay, of St. Paul's church, Montreal, has been commanded by the queen to preach before her at Balmoral castle on the 12th of next month. Mr. Barclay leaves by the steamship Sarmatian next week.

Mr. C. E. Wrenshall and daughter left to-day for England, via New York. Mr. Wrenshall studies art during the summer in Paris, and Miss Wrenshall vocal and instrumental music in England under the best masters.

A NEW HOUSE RUINED. The Residence of T. Mills, Hatter, Gordon Street, Destroyed by Fire.

This morning at three o'clock the firemen were summoned to extinguish a fire in a house in course of construction for Thomas Mills, hatter, on lower Gordon street. Before the engine arrived the flames had got considerable headway, but were confined principally to the top story of the building.

The firemen worked very gallantly and lost no time in laying about 1,500 feet of hose, connecting the property on which was the burning building with the lake. The efforts of the ladies, however, proved fruitless to save the structure.

The house will have to be rebuilt. The contractors who built it were W. McCartney, mason work; and Allen & Young, carpenters. It was insured in the London Assurance Company for \$3,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

The Ivy Leaf. Kingston theatre-goers have a treat in store for them in the production by Mr. W. H. Power's company of Con T. Murphy's sterling Irish drama, "The Ivy Leaf," at the opera house, to-morrow night.

See Hardy's bargains in parasols and umbrellas.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Height of Genuine Eloquence. Hear Hon. George B. Wending's lecture upon "Voltaire," to-night, in the City hall. Tickets 25c. See advt.

Representation of Ontario Ward. Ex-Ald. Eilbeck says he will not be a candidate for the representation of Ontario ward in the council. He had thought of it, but has no desire to oppose Mr. J. F. Swift, now in the field.

What is it? Not a snuff, powder or liquid, but a preparation peculiar to itself. Easy to use, pleasant in effect, Nasal Balm will positively cure cold in the head, catarrh and kindred disorders.

It Doesn't Seem Possible. That you can buy those fine pic-nic hams at 10c. per lb. when we are paying the same for common pork. Roll bacon, 10c. per lb.; two cans of salmon at 25c.—James Crawford.

Prices Cut to the Very Core. Some merchants are growing because we are selling roll bacon at 10c. per lb.; pic-nic hams at 10c. per lb. We are satisfied, and our customers are pleased, and that suits—James Crawford.

Stayers at Whist. Four of the capitalists on the excursion yesterday showed themselves to be stayers. They played twenty-nine games of whist, the result by 16 to 13, being in favor of ex-actor Daggett.

B. Laurance's Spectacles. The only sure aids to perfect vision, at J. G. King's drug store. Buy none other. See every pair is stamped "B.L." Imitations abound. The frame may sometimes be closely imitated, the lens never.

Another Startling Threat. If there is any trouble at the O'Brien meetings in Ontario a Montreal editor says that "hundreds, perhaps thousands, of Irish Catholics will go from Quebec, Montreal and other places to Kingston, and then look out for squalls."

Aldermen at the Luncheon. On Monday evening Ald. McIntyre, chairman of the Governor-General's Foot Guards committee, invited the members of the council to attend the luncheon, to be given to the members of the 14th batt. and the guards on May 24th.

A Big Bonanza. Your choice for \$13.50. Z. Provost is giving the choice of any piece of tweed in his window for \$13.50 a suit, made to order, and guaranteed a first-class fit. They are a range usually sold for \$16.50, and are of Scotch, English and Irish manufacture.

The Victor's Crown. Should adorn the brow of the inventor of the great corn cure, Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It works quickly, never makes a sore spot, and is just the thing you want. See that you get Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, the sure, safe and painless cure for corns.

Police Court—Wednesday. A merchant for infraction of the Shaw by-law; case enlarged. Another for the same, fined \$1 and \$2.35 costs. Another, ejecting a wooden building on Ontario street; case enlarged until the 23rd.

A Poor Speculation. M. Julian and M. S. Babcock purchased land in Southern Florida. Four months ago they went to it and found it worthless except for fruit tree growing. Julian tried cucumber raising and lost heavily.

Mechanics' Institute Librarian. Last evening a meeting of the managing board of the Mechanics' Institute was held, and the applications for the position of librarian considered.

They Want the Dry Dock. The Portsmouth council has awakened to the advantages to be derived from a dry dock located within the corporation, and at the last meeting a resolution was passed as follows:

A Good one on the Doctor. Yesterday Rev. D. Nelles was on his way from Dr. Lavell's residence to the station, and, fearing to be late at the depot, induced a farmer to drive him to it.

Barriefield Boat Club. The members of the Barriefield boat club, held a grand water party last evening. There were out twenty-five boats.

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THE BRITISH MUTUAL.

THE EXHIBIT MADE IN THE FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT.

A Rapid Increase in the Business of the Above Assurance Company—New Policies Picked Up in a Year—A Comparison of Years, and What it Leads to.

The fortieth annual report of the directors of the British Empire Mutual presents some very interesting facts, showing that this rapidly growing institution has evidently enjoyed its full share of the prosperity which has marked life assurance business in general during the past year.

From these comparative results it is evident that the British Empire Mutual has enjoyed a conspicuously high rate of progress in the past year, and has, at the same time, accomplished the same of good management, in increased growth of business with reduced expenditures.

As showing the great expansion that has taken place in the business of the British Empire Mutual, it may be pointed out that in 1882 the new sums assured were \$2,022,925, and the new premiums \$81,300.

Thus, in the space of four years the new business of the company has become more than doubled, a fact which speaks volumes for the skill and vigor with which the affairs of the British Mutual are controlled.

Comparing the revenue account for 1886 with that of the preceding year, it is seen that a large increase has taken place in the premium income. The receipts for 1885 were \$774,855, and for 1886 \$874,475.

The business which the company is acquiring appears, therefore, to be of an unusually stable character, and this is by no means to be taken for granted in a company doing a large new business.

The Canadian branch of this company, under the vigorous and practical management of Mr. F. Stancliffe, general manager for Canada, has done its full share in augmenting the amount of business reported at the head office.

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