







## Mining Department.

A TEXAS SYNDICATE.

Fort Frances News.

A. Blum, of Durham, Texas, and Augustus Trudo, an expert miner, arrived last Friday and have gone to the Manitou country with Wm. Crawford to look at location HP 301 on Little Manitou lake. Mr. Trudo spent most of the summer in this section quietly looking the different districts over and Mr. Blum's visit is the result of his conviction that this is destined to be a great mining country. Mr. Trudo has mined in nearly every part of the United States and even in South America and he has no hesitancy in saying that this section suits him as well as any he has operated in. The purpose of Mr. Blum and his associates is to purchase property and begin active mining operations at once.

An exchange sums a tragedy in this abrupt but pithy manner: "A man in Kansas put some dynamite in the oven to dry and forgot it. The handles on his coffin cost \$12."

The Rainy Lake Journal says truly: "It takes time and money to get a gold mining country up to its highest state of productivity, and Rainy Lake is no exception to the general rule, aggravating and discouraging though it be. But the stayer, here as elsewhere, in the long run, will be the winner."

J. C. Foley was down from Spaul lake, says the Rainy Lake Journal, this week preparing for a trip up the Manitou. He says the strike on the Weiland Mining Co.'s property, "trip down 60 feet, and that the work is being rushed as fast as the steam drills and dynamite can do it. The character of the ore and width of the vein is such that those interested in the mine are very much elated over the prospects for it being a big gold-lode producer."

AN EXHIBITION AT BERLIN.  
Berlin is to have a six months' industrial exhibition, beginning May 1st, 1896. Preparations are being made for it on a grand scale, and it should be a capital opportunity for our Government and people to put before the Germans some indications of the desirability of Canada as a home. The German immigrant is one of the chief features of the progress of the American Republic. In many parts of the Union he is settled in large numbers, and has proved to be the backbone of a good citizen. There is no reason at all why so large a proportion of this part of the European effort should go to the Americans. Canada is a free country, with a Government, indeed, for many years to come, in the public mind than the Cabinet at Washington, which, though Congress may come and Congress may go, will be sure to stay for its four years. Canada has an abundance of free land, while the stampedes to Oklahoma and the Cherokee Strip show how crowded the United States is already. We offer today the best field for settlement in the world, and we would like to see a decent-to-go to Berlin next year and make that offer in a tangible and attractive form.  
Private Canadian enterprises, too, might gain something by showing the Americans what we have to sell. The Americans have a large and profitable trade with Germany, and Canada has proven in other fields her ability to compete with the exporters of the United States in any market that may open.

## J. Beaubien,

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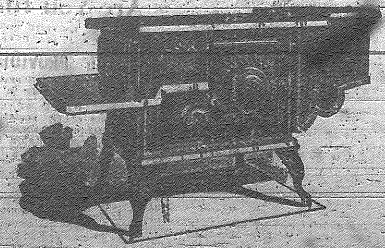
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| For Original Loan of \$1,000                                          | 5 years  | 7 years  | 9 years  | 10 y's   | 12 y's   | 15 y's   |
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CURRENT COMMENTS.

By Wessels.

Bicycles may pass into the United States from Canada free of duty. This may be a valuable piece of information for our local wheelmen, as they may want to take an occasional spin to Rainy Lake City, Koochiching or Hansford whenever the roads are passable.

Hon. Wilfred Laurier and his lieutenants are "playing to crowded houses" in the eastern towns of Ontario. In the company is one, Frank T. Frost, implement manufacturer, whom the Conservative and the Reform press are wrangling over. The Conservatives claim "Frosty" as a convert of protection while the Reformers say he is an anti-protectionist.

"Our Jack" in his last Toronto letter to The Record goes into details over the qualities of Laurier as a parliamentarian. Has the atmosphere of Toronto with those new mammoth government buildings and the Government House influenced him to such an extent? What would we have to say of Mr. Laurier as a Statesman, if the latter got the chance?

H. Corbett and Fitzsimmons are knocked out of Kansas, they may find a non-interfering ground on some island in the South Sea. The certainty could draw a large crowd, and moreover, the cannibals would own a scientific exhibition of their own native capriciousness and blood. But from all appearances Governor Clarke will not interfere should the "pugs" agree to meet at Hot Springs on the 14 proximo.

An eastern paper states that the Arion Fish Co. at Lake Nauyasau have entered suit against the Canadian government to recover heavy damages caused by Canadian officials confiscating a number of their nets. The ground for the confiscation being the waters occupied were in dispute between the Canadian and United States governments. Are these the officials who seized and sold the Arion company's nets this summer at Rat Portage?

St. Paul is to have a Grand winter carnival this season. To assuage a conscientious feeling that it is money foolishly spent, the St. Paulites are arguing that the affair will be a means of banishing bad times and poverty. The point is hard to see for if one expends money for something that is going to be of permanent use then pleasure when will the poor be fed? If St. Paul wealth were equally divided, then the cry of hard times, poverty and distress would be heard no more. The inequality of division is the root of the evil.

A paper published in Belleville, Ont., announces that the Rev. J. E. Starr, of Kingston, preaching in one of the churches of that city, stated that the people of Manitoba would receive no education in the school question settlement, as Premier Greenway was conferring with the archbishop on re-education of the education in a course which he should have taken long ago. This information demonstrates the old saying "that one who speaks from home to hear news." The newspapers have not received such intelligence yet. The reverend chaplain must hold the key to the secret bureau of information.

Ontario and the Dominion are having another legal "cat-and-mouse" game of the federal and provincial jurisdiction in connection with the inland waters. The Dominion claims the right to deal with and legislate upon the sea-coast and inland waters without any reference to provincial and private owners. The province of Ontario and Quebec contend the case holding that each province according to the 1867 Act has exclusive jurisdiction over its shores and beds of all inland lakes, streams and rivers of Canada. The Dominion government was only given the jurisdiction on lakes and rivers. The difficulty arose over the control of the St. Lawrence, the Act, adding as "and will have jurisdiction in the Supreme Court." Small things are the creation of a gigantic dilemma.

Lady Sholto-Danvers is anxious to return to the stage to earn a livelihood to herself and husband, though is not the only one to be supported by her wife. There are thousands of such indolent, good-for-nothing harp-strings on this continent who are in the same boat as Lord Danvers. The great French educationist, Rousseau said that all education was vain, as man was happier in his natural state than the educated state. He thought the Indian's condition was a very happy one. The view of the times point to the right direction, with good conditions, with good Sholto-Danvers and an army of other idlers, the wife to provide for the house while they "live" away, the women lounging in chairs, smoking, playing billiards or sipping their favorite beverage. The Indian ladies, however, are contented in their modesty, and anything that came to remedy matters, that some one says, only are civil ladies. The Indian ladies are the only happy ones in the human race.

The following club meets next Wednesday evening next for re-organization. Members: Mrs. A. Thompson, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. B. Jones, Mrs. C. White, Mrs. D. Black, Mrs. E. Green, Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. G. Gray, Mrs. H. White, Mrs. I. Black, Mrs. J. Green, Mrs. K. Brown, Mrs. L. Gray, Mrs. M. White, Mrs. N. Black, Mrs. O. Green, Mrs. P. Brown, Mrs. Q. Gray, Mrs. R. White, Mrs. S. Black, Mrs. T. Green, Mrs. U. Brown, Mrs. V. Gray, Mrs. W. White, Mrs. X. Black, Mrs. Y. Green, Mrs. Z. Brown.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Cotton grows wild in India.

Gambusia, the guppy, is being tested in Glasgow.

Twelve thousand tons of fruit were consumed in London last year.

The "Cotton" of Italy is every day at improving times on the planet.

All the world over there are ninety-eight women to one hundred men.

Fifty-one-third of the female population of France are laborers on farms.

The annual commerce of the British colonies amounts to £448,000,000.

There are restaurants in Berlin where horseflesh is the only meat served.

The only remains of the splendid French possessions in India are five towns.

Whooping cough annually destroys about 2500 lives in every 10,000 in England.

Over £20,000,000 are annually given in Great Britain to maintain the Bible societies.

In Chili and Buenos Ayres the beggars ride on horseback and often have very good horses.

The alcohol monopoly in Italy will yield the Government an annual revenue of \$9,200,000.

Charitable societies are to be organized in France to aid convicts whose terms have expired.

In England over \$1,000,000 worth of medicine is annually distributed gratis at the dispensaries.

The charity schools of Great Britain are maintained at an annual expenditure of £12,000,000.

Rome is to be illuminated by electricity generated twenty miles away by a cascade on the Tiber.

Prince Bismarck, it is said, would rather have a sure cure for rheumatism than all the titles in Europe.

Gold to the amount of \$250 was recently collected from the soot of the chimney in London mine.

It is said that Mr. Gladstone will devote much of his leisure time hereafter in a new translation of Horace.

They are working hard against the docking of horses' tails. In London, and are finding offenders right and left.

In Japan the currency is on a silver basis, with the result that \$100 in gold is worth \$218 in money of the realm.

The marriage rate in England and Wales during the last quarter of last year was lower than in any previous year.

Under a law recently put in force in France only physicians graduated in France are allowed to use the title "Doctor."

The largest oil painting in the world is by Titoretto, entitled "Paradise." It is 33 1/2 feet in height and 54 feet in width.

Mr. Calloner, the widow and the sister of the well-known English jockey, is said to be the only woman driver of race horses.

The finest tomb in Great Britain is that of the Duke of Hamilton on the grounds of the Hamilton palace. It cost £180,000.

Signor Giolitti, an Italian deputy, wants to straighten the national finances of that country by imposing a tax of boards.

Henrik Ibsen, who is now 67 years of age, was an apothecary's clerk in Sleson, Norway, when he wrote his first play.

The Sultan has a right royal terror of snakes, and he is very particular to have the household thoroughly vaccinated.

The late Mr. Edward Stanhope bequeathed his estate to his wife, with Col. Egerton (her brother) and Earl Stanhope as trustees.

Mr. Emily A. Bruce declares that more women in New England die because of faulty dress than from all contagious diseases combined.

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