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WAR DECLARED

By the Kamloops Board of Trade Against the

DEPARTMENTAL STORES

Co-Operation Sought to Have Government Legislate on Such Institutions.

Some interest has been aroused locally in the proposal as endorsed by the local board of trade, says the Rossland Miner, to tax departmental stores. The question was mooted by the Kamloops board of Trade, which passed a resolution dealing with the matter in the following terms:

"Whereas eastern departmental stores are doing business by catalogue and other advertising mediums through the mails of the province and such stores contribute nothing toward the taxes which go to build up the commercial importance of this province and the towns and cities therein, and whereas these eastern departmental stores by their methods work a manifest injustice to this province and to the merchants who contribute largely both directly and indirectly to the revenue of the province, and as legislation is being urged upon the Ontario local government to remedy this evil, therefore be it resolved that the Inland board of trade respectfully urge the government to give this matter their immediate and careful attention with the view to the passage of such legislation as will enforce the levying of adequate taxation on such firms doing business by retail from other provinces and contributing nothing to the revenue of this province and the cities in it."

The foregoing resolution received the endorsation of the Rossland board, although doubt was expressed as to the practicability of enforcing any process of collection of revenue along the lines indicated.

In bringing the matter to the attention of the Rossland board the Kamloops board describes the departmental stores as an evil that is slowly but surely sapping the vitality from the mercantile and commercial interests of British Columbia. The Kamloops people declared that their object in inaugurating this campaign was not to stop the eastern departmental stores from doing business in the province, but that while yielding these institutions equal rights to trade in British Columbia they sought to make them pay their share towards the provincial revenues proportionate with that contributed by actual merchants.

The Kamloops people further declare that the movement was not aimed at commercial travellers doing a legitimate business in the interest of eastern firms, but merely against departmental stores coming in competition with local retail dealers without the handicap of taxes to the province which local merchants have to shoulder.

The Editor Tries Frankness.

Married—Miss Sylvia Rhodes to James Carnaham, last Saturday afternoon. The bride is an ordinary town girl who doesn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking, and never helped her poor mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means and has a gait like a fat duck. The groom is known as an up to date loafer, and has been living off the old folks all his life, and don't amount to anything no how. They will have a hard life while they live together, and the News hesitates to extend absolutely no congratulations, for we don't believe any good can come from such a union.—Trenchman News.

CUTTING LOOSE FROM THE SMELTING TRUST

The Coeur d'Alene mineowners have appointed a secret committee to enquire into the conditions surrounding the smelting industry and purposes withdrawing entirely from the smelting trust and building a large smelting plant to treat their own ores. The Spokesman Review has the following to say regarding the matter:

Relations between the Coeur d'Alene mineowners and the smelting trust are on the verge of a crash. It now seems assured that a lead smelter and refinery, with a capacity of at least 500 tons a day employing hundreds of men, for treating the ores of the Coeur d'Alenes and of Republic, will be built here within a year. A similar plant will probably be erected at Denver to handle the surplus of the Coeur d'Alene ores, which can not be treated to advantage here.

A capital of $1,500,000 would be invested in the enterprise here, of which about $500,000 would be spent on the plant, and it would be supplied by the mineowners of the Coeur d'Alenes.

A smelter for Spokane has been talked of and dreamed of for years. Now it seems near at hand, for the mineowners have reached a point where they have decided to reduce their own ores.

Matters have been precipitated lately by the refusal of the smelting company to handle shipments of ore made by the mines in excess of the amount stipulated in the contract.

Secret Committee Named.

A secret committee has been appointed by the mineowners' association for the purpose of deciding on a means of relief from the present intolerable situation. The judgement of the mineowners is that a plant should be built here, with a capacity regulated by the supply of silicious fluxes which may be secured from Republic camp. The iron deposits of Stephens county, which are being developed by President J. D. Farrell of the Pacific Coast company, will furnish the iron needed, and coke can be secured in unlimited quantities either from the Crow's Nest or the Cascade fields. The water in unlimited quantities, electricity for motive power, and, above all, the vast scope of the railways centering here combine to make Spokane an ideal smelting site. So confident are the mineowners that the plan is going through that one man, whose connection with the big companies gives him authority unquestioned, says: "I am confident that Spokane will have a smelter with a capacity of at least 500 tons a day, inside of the coming year.

Decision Most Important.

The decision on the part of the mineowners to do their own reducing is one of the most important that has ever been reached in the mining circles of the Northwest. Since the formation of the American Smelting & Refining Company, and its securing control over nearly all the lead smelters of the country, things have been decidedly strained. The smelting company controlled by the Guggenheims, has assumed to dictate absolutely and arbitrarily the terms under which the Coeur d' Alene mineowners should market their product. The trust compelled them to sign contracts agreeing to give all their output to the trust smelters, and to route it over the railway selected by the trust. It has always been charged that the trust has made enormous profits from the rebates which it got from the railways on freight bills paid by the mineowners.

Then, too, the smelting charges have been considered high, and requests for reductions have been refused. The smelting trust some time ago undertook to limit the amount of ore which the mines could put on the market. The output was limited to two-thirds of the alleged normal production, though it was increased last month 25 per cent. The price, set first at 4c a pound, was cut afterwards to 3 1 2c a pound, where it now stands. As the result of the reduced output and the reduced price, the profits of some of the big mines have just about been cut in two

Getting No Relief.

Against these conditions the mineowners have steadily complained without relief, until a short time ago they decided to cut free from the smelting trust. The Coeur d'Alene mines produce about 25 per cent of all the argentiferous lead ore in the United States. The resulting fight with the smelting trust is certain to be a lively one, for it is expected that the great trust will put up a stiff fight for supremacy in its field

Other Process in View.

The trend of the investigations made by the committee is directed toward the establishment of smelters, but other methods of reducing ore have been examined A few days ago a consignment of less than a car of ore from the Standard mine was shipped to Denver to be treated by the Pohl-Crosdale process. The inventor, Mr Pohl, was for years assayer for the Globe smelting works and tested thousands of tons of Standard ore. He believes that his new process will treat it perfectly.

The process is a simple one. The crude ore is not concentrated, but is pulverized finally, mixed with salt, and roasted. Chlorine gas is generated from the salt, which carries off the metals in the form of fumes. The gas is treated to separate the various metals, and virgin metal is produced. If the treatment is successful, a plant may be erected in the Coeur d'Alenes to handle the ore. At present from 15 to 20 per cent of the value of the ore is lost in concentration. Then, too, in shipping the concentrates, freight must be paid on about as much waste rock as ore, for the concentrates carry, roughly, only about 50 per cent of lead.

Rich Strike on the Golden Era.

Judge Miller of the Old Gold and Primrose, also G. N. Taylor and J. C. Murray of Trout Lake, visited Ferguson Wednesday and gave the Eagle a call. The judge informed us that while assessment work was being done on the Golden Era, one of the properties of the Trendwell Co., an excellent showing of galena and copper was encountered, the ore body being 18 inches in width.

The Monte Cristo.

J. T. Lauthers returned to town Monday from the Golden Gate and Monte Cristo claims, situated one half mile from Circle City townsite, where he and his assistant have been doing assessment work. He brought down some fine specimens taken from the ledge. There is a good showing on the properties, the lead being six feet wide and fairly well mineralized.

Wedding Bells.

A quiet wedding took place Thursday last at the Hume hotel, Nelson, when Miss V. M. Westfall was united in marriage to Jacob Schmitt, superintendent of the Pedro mine. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Reid, Congregational minister. Randolph Higginson, Supt. of the Guinea Gold was best man, the bride was given away by her mother. The happy couple will reside at Trout Lake. The Eagle extends congratulations.

Indians Dissatisfied.

A report from the Indian reserve at Caughnawaga, Quebec says that a newly appointed parish priest is desirous of establishing a convent there, but that the Indian community being satisfied with lay lady teachers in the schools, are opposed to the introduction of nuns. The trouble is said to be causing a good deal of excitement and threatens to be serious. A rumor is abroad also to the effect that there is trouble brewing on the reserve between the Indians and the French Canadians residing in the vicinity. It is said that the indians claim that the French have no right to own land on the reserve.

Demand for Copper.

Europe will need a vast amount of copper during the next four months because of the increased consumption there and lessened exports from here, and because contracts with copper producers will expire, and then American consumers must of necessity become large contractors for their wants. We estimate that the consumption for the ensuing four months of this year will be fully 50,000,000 pounds per month in America, and that contracts will be made for export before December which will aggregate 12,000 to 15,000 tons per month. This should carry the price of copper legitimately to 13 or 14 cents per pound in this country and advance the price in London £10 to £15 per ton.—Ex.

A Nasty Accident.

Mr. Mills came in from San Francisco on Monday to superintend the building of the aerial tram to the Friune. Monday night as he was coming out of J. A. McCrossan's office in the darkness of the evening and not being familiar with the high platform and steps, he walked off in the wrong direction and fell to the ground. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, and taken into the office where upon examination it was discovered he had fallen on some wire and had a bad cut on his head. Dr. Newcombe was immediately summoned and put three stitches in the wound. The following day Mr. Mills left for Ten Mile feeling pretty stiff and weak from the loss of blood but determined to look after the tram construction without delay.

A Remarkable Marriage.

The East Anglian times reports that a spinster of 41 and an agricultural laborer of 26, were united in marriage at Henstead church during the bank holidays. Exceptional interest was aroused in the event from the fact that the bride had been bedridden for 20 years and had to be conveyed to the church from the parish of Halver, where the parties live, in a bath chair. She had been in receipt of parish relief until a few weeks since, when the guardians stopped it for some cause or other. Then the man came forward with an offer of marriage, and when expostulated with he replied: "They have taken off her pay; there is no one to look after her." The marriage was duly solemnized, and the villagers gave a demonstration of 'tin' music.

THE ROSS RIFLE

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To the Present British Army Rifle, Having Several Advantages Over It.

The Ross rifle, which has been adopted by the Canadian government, uses the same cartridge as the present British army rifle, but has several advantages over it. One of these is that the wood of the stock comes down flush with the magazine, so that it is possible to "slope arms" after the old and comfortable fashion. The method of carrying the Lee-Enfield sideways at the "slope," which is necessitated by the obtrusion of the Magazine at the place which would naturally rest on the shoulder, proves excessively tiring to the wrist and hand during a long march, and tends to cause a marked unsteadiness that may subsequently be done.

The bolt of the rifle is of the front lock, straight pull variety, a single rectilinear movement backwards and forwards serving to lock and unlock the breech action and cock the firing pin. The simplicity of operation, which is very marked in firing the rifle, as compared with the usual turning bolt, is attained by making the bolt head separate from the main portion of the bolt, the two engaging in a series of volute curves in such a manner that the pushing home of the bolt rotates the head, so that two lugs upon it enter into corresponding recesses in the front end of the breech shoe, as in the turning bolt system, and vice versa, the withdrawal of the bolt rotates the head so as to free the lugs. Connected with the bolt is an improved cartridge shell extractor.

The trigger is arranged so that it will work even if both the trigger spring and the sear spring are broken.

The magazine is of a compact form, kept flush with the woodwork of the rifle. It consists of a metal box, into which the cartriges, five in number, can be dropped haphazard onto a platform depressed for the purpose by hand, the arrangement of the cartridges in proper zig-zag fashion, ready for use being accomplished automatically, or at worst, assisted by a slight shaking of the platform In addition it permits the use of a clip or charger, such as is adopted by the Mannlicher and Mauser rifles. An indicator shows the number of cartridges in the magazine at any time.

The cartridges are put up in batches of five, in tin or cardboard cases, so made that by a slight motion, the cover is stripped off and the cartridges poured into the magazine. This makes very quick loading possible, and prevents loss of ammunition.

The rifle was subjected to very severe tests by the Canadian government, and these were entirely successful. One of the tests was the firing of 500 rounds as quickly as possible; this was done in 19 minutes and 4 seconds, or at the rate of about 26 shots a minute, one lot of 50 rounds being fired in 92 seconds. At the close of the test the woodwork was charred and smouldering from the heat of the barrel, but the rifle was in perfect working order. It is claimed that the Lee-Enfield rifle cannot be fired half as quickly as the Ross.

The length of the rifle, with its bayonet, is 56 1-2 inches, without it, 48 inches. Its weight with bayonet, is 8 pounds 4 ounces, without it, 7 pounds 9 ounces.

Lord Roberts has ordered that tests be made with the Ross rifle with a view to bringing its merits before the Small Arms Committee, appointed by the war office, and it is possible that it may be adopted as the British army rifle.—Ex.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1902.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

By an act passed at the last session of the British Columbia legislature all old voters' lists were cancelled on the 31st ultimo and the preparation of new lists was begun on the 1st inst. According to the new regulations all voters, whether on the old list or not, are required to register during the month of September. It is very important to register for otherwise one will not be able to exercise their elective franchise when occasion arises.

A great many people will regret to hear of the death of Edward Eggleston at the age of 65 years.

He wrote many stories which have been translated into different languages and published in both hemispheres. For many years he contributed to Harper's and other magazines.

Eggleson was a self made and self educated man. Thrown on his own resources when quite a youth he won his way to fame through his own sterling qualities.

Students would do well to study the lives of such men as Eggleston.

The Ontario agricultural department reports a record breaking wheat crop averaging forty bushels to the acre for that province. Some crops have been reported to the department running 60 bushels to the acre.

Mr. I. G. Blackstock, of the Centre Star and War Eagle made an important statement in Toronto recently as to the future of the above properties. New contracts for smelting have been reduced from six to five a ton on ores containing values to the amount of $9.50, while on ores under this grade the charges have been reduced from $6 to $4. The mines are to deliver 12,000 tons a month of high grade and from 6,000 to 12,000 of low grade ore.

English Editors Visit the Capital.

Victoria, B. C.—The British editors arrived here last night, Sept. 4th, and visited Chinatown. Today they drive all about the city, Esquimalt, etc. Tonight they go as the guests of the government on board the Yosmite, and by dawn will be at Crofton, where they will visit the smelter, also mount Sicker, Chemainus, Ladysmith and Nanaimo, crossing over Saturday morning to Vancouver and taking the Imperial Limited east.

Vancouver Sept. 6.—The visiting British journalists were the guests of the city today. In the morning they assembled at the C. P. R. station and went by train to Steveston, where at the Brunswick cannery they witnessed the process of canning salmon. On their return they were entertained at lunch by Mayor Neelands, at the Hotel Vancouver. In the afternoon they were driven around the park.

Revelstoke, Sept. 6—The English Editors reach here tomorrow morning and proceed south to Rossland, Boundary and Nelson. They will reach Rossland on Sunday evening and Nelson probably Wednesday evening.

They are reported to be greatly annoyed at the suggestion that they were not desirous of visiting the Kootenay districts. They say they are most anxious to learn all they can concerning the mining industry, and hope to be able to devote all their time in Kootenay to the examination of the mines and smelters.

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The President's Narrow Escape.

A despatch from Pittsburg says: President Roosevelt on this last day of his tour of New England, narrowly escaped death or serious injury in an accident near this city in which one of his body guards, a secret service agent, William Craig, sustained a fractured skull, which it is feared will result fatally. The coach, which was a regular tally-ho vehicle, was struck by an electric car on the Pittsfield & Lennox Street railway, at about 9.30 o'clock this forenoon.

The accident happened at a point about a mile and a half from this city, near the Pittsfield country club house, while the president and party were enjoying a coaching trip from Dalton, governor Crane's home, where the president spent the night, to Lenox, a distance of about 20 miles over the Berkshire hills. The car was in charge of conductor James Kelly, with motorman Luke J. Madden on the front platform. The car struck the coach in the rear and smashed in the back of the vehicle, tipping it over and throwing its occupants to the ground. The car was not badly damaged. motorman Madden and conductor Kelly were at once arrested and brought to Pittsfield. Pratt the driver of the coach, also was brought here and placed in the Pittsfield hospital. The president, who in falling from the coach, sustained only slight bruises and a few scratches, and secretary George B. Cortelyou, who suffered in a manner similar to the president, with the exception that he was cut on the head, with the other members of the party went to the country club nearby, where their wounds were dressed.

Provincial Gazette Notes.

William E. McLauchlin of Revelstoke has been appointed mining recorder for the Revelstoke mining division, the appointment being noted in Thursday's issue of the Provincial Gazette.

Certificates of incorporation under the Benevolent Societies act have been issued to Gold Range Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F., and Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 19 I. O. O. F. The Canadian Oil and Mines, Ltd., has been incorporated under the Companies Act with a capital of $2,500,000.

George E. Martin, of Kaslo, gives notice of his intention to apply to the Legislature at its next session for an act empowering a company to operate tramways in West Kootenay, particularly from a point on Kootenay lake to the headwaters of Duncan river, and from the city of Kaslo to the headwaters of the south fork of Kaslo creek and from a point on Kootenay lake at or near Crawford bay to the headwaters of Crawford creek.

Courts of revision will be held on November 3 in the various districts of the provinces to hear and determine any objection to the retention of names on the voters' lists.

The Baby Grebe.

From Outing.

When you see a woman with a band of white plumage almost invisibly tinted with blue and green and more strongly with golden brown ornamenting her hat, know that from one to six of these harmless, lovable, sweet voiced little grebes were stripped from chin to vent to supply it. And when you see that other woman wearing a cape the collar of which reaches above her ears and the skirt to her shoulders, and it seems to be made up of almost indescernible sections the size of your hand know that each section stands for the life of one of these charming little chatterers. The breast of the grebe is its curse, its feathers are so tiny and fine as to be almost spineless, so thickly set they stand on end, and so delicately colored as to render adequate description impossible. Crested grebes are killed without mercy for this little patch of rare feathering, and the little marsh ones do not escape. There is no bird slaughtered for plumage more wanton, unless it be that of the egret which takes the life of the brooding bird for a few beautiful feathers found on the shoulders only at nesting time and leaves the youth to die as they may.

It is reported in political circles that Wm. Ovilvie is likely to contest the Yukon against Governor Ross.

The Imperial Limited will be suspended for the season on Sept. 20th.

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The miners and business men of Ferguson have united to erect a hospital here. This is an absolute necessity as there is no place in which we can properly care for a sick man who dont happen to have a home of his own. There has been about $1,500 subscribed towards the hospital locally and the Eagle has been requested to receive subscriptions from outside points which will be acknowledged through the columns of the Eagle each week. There is something like $1,500 more to raise and we hope that those who have made money in this camp will remember those who work away from the comforts of older communities and send along a liberal sum to help in the good work. The hospital will be owned and operated by the members of Lardeau Miners' Union. Address all subscriptions to the Eagle.

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You are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred and five dollars and twenty-five cents ($205.25) in labor and improvements on the above mentioned mineral claims for the current year in order to hold said mineral claims under the provisions of the mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditures together with all cost of advertising, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under section 4 of an Act entitled An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900.

Dated at Ferguson this 11th day of July, 1902.
oct11 3m JOSEPH C. KIRKPATRICK

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owners.

To C. J. Smith and F. W. Hinsdale or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests in the following mineral claims, the "Mollie S" and "Copper Keg" located at Short creek, south of Pass creek in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay.

Take notice that we the undersigned have performed the work and recorded the assessment on the above named properties for the years 1900-1901 and in order to hold your interest in said claims under Section 24 of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days of the first publication hereof you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure together with the cost of advertising, your interest in the said claims will become the property of the subscribers under section 4 of the Mineral act of 1900.

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J. J. Foley, of the Lake View hotel Arrowhead, visited Ferguson on Monday.

Superintendent of the Oyster-Criterion, J. Lade, returned to Camborne Monday.

E. L. Kinman, government road repairer of Trout Lake, was in town Thursday.

Cory Menhenick, of Camborne and one of the owners in the Rossland group visited Ferguson on Monday.

Patrick Dowd, the labor candidate, was elected Lord Mayor of Dublin over Timothy C. Harrington, the retiring Lord Mayor.

It is reported that the king before leaving Ballachulic, Scotland, proposes visiting Lord Strathcona at Glencoe.

Earl Roberts is appealing to the British public not to lead the returning soldiers into drunkeness by treating them to intoxicants.

The dance which was to have been held at the new cook house at the Nettie L. last Saturday will take place tomorrow night. All are invited to attend.

The Eagle tenders congratulations to Thos. McNaught, manager of the Halcyon Hot Springs hotel, who was married in Winnipeg on Aug. 24th to Miss Mary A. Horner, of Southport, England.

Mount Baker hotel at Oak Bay, Victoria, was burned on Thursday last. The hotel was crowded with guests at the time but no lives were lost. The loss is estimated at $50,000 with insurance covering one-third of that amount.

Their excellencies, the Governor General and Lady Minto have decided to spend a holiday in the west. They will leave about the middle of the present month going direct to Calgary which place they will make their headquarters and where they expect to enjoy some shooting.

Eighty thousand men of the British army have left South Africa for their homes since June 6, embarkations having begun five days after the declaration of peace in the first of that month. Arrangements have been made for the return of 37,000 more before September 17, the sailings of this lot having begun on August 2.

Superintendent Schmitt of the Pedro, Lardeau, reports work in both tunnels now being driven on the property as progressing favorably. One shaft is now 70 feet with the tunnel on the vein and the ore being taken out is very rich. They are still taking out native silver and and have a large quantity of this and grey copper ore on the dump awaiting shipment.—Trout Lake Topic.

A Dane by the name of Anderson, who has been working at the Beatrice became slightly deranged and wandered in his bare feet from the Beatrice over the Mountain range to Ferguson. He was seen by Bob McCutcheon and a search party was organized on Tuesday and succeeded in locating him in the woods about one-quarter of a mile from the smelter where he was captured and taken to Trout Lake by provincial Policeman Snell.

King Edward's state crown, which was placed on his head by the Archbishop of Canterbury in Westminster Abbey, is now in the hands of goldsmiths for repair. His majesty wore the crown on his return to Buckingham palace from the Abbey; and when entering the state coach struck it against the roof of the vehicle, damaging it slightly. The crown together with the Jewels set in it is valued at $500,000.

Men have various ways of carrying money. Butchers, millers, grocers and bakers carry it in a crumpled wad. Bankers, in nice, clean bills laid full length in a morocco pocket book. Brokers always fold their bills once, handling the money as it were. The young business man carries his money in his vest pocket, while the sporting man carries it in his trousers pocket. Anchers carry theirs in their inside pocket, whether it is $15 or 50 cents. Editors usually carry theirs in other peoples pockets.—Ex.

Miss Edna Knowlton returned from Nelson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Smith moved up to the Nettie L. mine last Thursday.

Mrs. Knowlton returned on Monday's stage from a three weeks visit to Revelstoke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Glenn were in town Tuesday. They hope to move into Ferguson next week.

A. Byers, O. H. Bocker, Nelson, and R. McNally, Rossland, registered at the Windsor Tuesday.

L. J. Francis of Calgary, arrived in Ferguson Sunday to work in the mechanical department of the Eagle.

E. G. Woodward of the Eagle, left on a business trip to Nelson and Kaslo on Wednesday.

The lacrose club of Sydney, Australia, have decided to tour Canada next summer, and are arrranging a match with the Shamrocks of Winnipeg.

The annual meeting of the Methodist General conferrence is now being held in Winnipeg, representatives from different parts of the Dominion being present.

Mrs. Miller and Miss Miller, of Trout Lake, left for Seattle on Thursday where Miss Miller will resume her studies at the university, this being her last year at the college.

Owing to an outbreak of tonsilitis, the school was closed a couple of days this week, Mr. Nesbitt's little girl being suspected of having the disease. However, we are glad to state it was a false alarm and school is now being held as usual.

A party of Trout Lake sports headed by Mr. Mastersen, the well known merchant, on a hunting trip recently ran across three Cariboo on Ethel mountain in the homestake basin. Some of the party fired several shots from an antiquated gun, the only result being the cariboo seemed amused. It would be difficult to describe the dissapointment they brought back with them.

School is now being held in the new school house which was finished on Tuesday by J. Mesley, the contractor, who put the building up in eight days. The new school house is a neat little building and will be found very comfortable for the winter. The seating capacity will be found quite ample for a year or two and no rent will have to be paid. There is however a small indebtedness for which the trustees would be thankful to receive contributions however small.

Information Wanted.

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