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THE C. & W. INVESTIGATION

Oswald Supports President Shaughnessy's Contention That C. P. R. Had the Grants.

Evidence was given during the week by high Eastern officials of the C. P. R. before the committee investigating the Columbian & Western land grant manipulation. These officials, including President Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, A. R. Creelman, chief C. P. R. solicitor, and H. Campbell Oswald, secretary of the Columbia & Western railway, swore to a man that the said grants were actually delivered and actually lay over night in the Canadian Pacific Railway Co's vaults, and the following morning the chief commissioner of lands and works, Hon. Mr. Wells, called and requested that two of them be given him back temporarily. The request was granted and Mr. Wells failed to return them. Under cross-examination the witnesses seemed to have difficulty in explaining why receipts were not given for them in the first place, and again when the two were returned no receipt was given. It seems very peculiar that C. P. R. officials would be so negligent in giving and taking receipts, but there certainly is something very peculiar about the whole transaction, and where the improper conduct lays has yet to be established.

Mr. Geo. McL. Brown, the company's former executive agent, was recalled in the hope, we presume, that his memory might serve him better than at the time of the former examination. He also was subjected to a vigorous cross-examination, but little new matter was brought to light, however. Hon. W. C. Wells was also recalled and gave some rebuttal testimony. This consisted largely in detailed denial of certain portions of the evidence given by officials of the railway company. He declared that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, when parting with him, Wells, had said he was glad the twenty-three grants were delivered but sorry the other two were not delivered. This matter of the grants, he declared, had been fully discussed with President Shaughnessy at the first interview on the night of the 20th, and he delivered the memo. next morning. He could not recall any statement regarding the returning of the grants in thirty days. When parting, he thought he said to Sir Thomas that he would hear from him in a month. When he saw Sir Thomas in June, the C. P. R. president had expressed disappointment at not receiving the grants, but said he attributed no blame to Mr. Wells, but to the government. Witness never told Col. Prior that Bill No. 87 confirmed the Act, but no doubt said that the bill should conform to the Subsidy Act. He afterwards went to Mr. Eberts about it, because he regarded Bill No. 87 as Mr. Eberts' bill.

THE CURCHES.

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Service will be held in Eagle hal every Sunday commencing at 3 p. m., and alternate Sundays at 8 p. m. All are invited to attend.

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Frank Vacated Again.

Arrivals from the Crow's Nest yesterday morning state that the big snow storm which did so much damage on the prairies extended west as far as Frank, where the snow on the level was a foot deep. Eastward toward Macleod and Pincher creek there were drifts six and seven feet deep.

At Frank the people were again getting out, a telegram having been received early on Tuesday morning from Premier Haultain to the officer commanding the Northwest mounted police at Frank as follows:

"Geological survey reports western peak of mountain threatens remaining portion of town. Notify all concerned."

It is reported that a crack 3,000 feet long and 45 inches wide has formed 500 feet back from the outer face of the peak referred to.

The merchants feel that nothing remains but to move their stocks as quickly as possible and close up for good.—Nelson News.

Visited Camborne.

J. V. Reeves and P. F. Horton went to Camborne Sunday to spend the 25th. They report quite a building boom in progress. There are two new hotels about ready to open and another nearly completed. A. G. Fraser has started a new store and has got his stock about ready to open up. There is lots of activity in the vicinity and the people are hopeful of a good summer.

These gentlemen report a rich strike on the Goldfinch, made on Saturday. A lump of ledge matter weighing 5 pounds was taken out and it was found to contain 50 per cent pure gold. The whole substance of the matrix of the vein, from wall to wall, is the same, but of course it is not known yet how far it extends. It is supposed to be but a pocket, but it shows there are large quantities of gold in the Fish river camp and the summer will bring great developments. A great wave of excitement has gone out over the country in consequence of this latest and richest find.

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Drowned in the Rapids.

A dispatch from Dawson says: "Bud Harkins and Miss Leila Wallace met death in a whirlpool on Sunday while attempting to shoot Whitehore rapids in a canoe. Harkins, Miss Wallace and Eugene Larose were making a pleasure trip in the conoe, and anticipated no danger in going through the rapids. When well on their course the canoe shipped a little water, the girl made a startled movement, and the craft quickly overturned.

Larose clung to the canoe and was soon rescued by a party from the shore but Harkins and Miss Wallace were swept away in the whirlpool and drowned. The girl's body has been recovered, but no trace has yet been found of Hawkins' remains.

GOLD ON RAPID CREEK

Ferguson the Hub of the Lardeau.--Rich Veins Exist in Every Direction.

A resident of Ferguson took a run down last week to Rapid creek for the purpose of examining the new gold discovery reported from there last fall. When interviewed by an EAGLE representative the party had just returned and was enthusiastic regarding the future of that district and was showing samples of ore with the gold plainly visible. He said in part:

"There are a number of very promising claims but the only one on which there is much development done is on the North Star group owned by Messrs. Rogers & Smith. The owners of this property are prospectors and working miners and deserve great credit for the perseverence they have shown in developing their property. They have about 300 feet of tunneling in good stiff rock representing at least an outlay of $4,000.

"The gold values are found in leads cutting the formation at right angles, and a belt of country about 2,000 feet wide seems to be cut at regular intervals by these cross leads, which vary in width from a few inches to several feet, and nearly all show free gold on the surface.

"The formation consists of several belts of diorite and schist and these gold bearing leads cut through both formations and the most peculiar feature of them is that they are wider and carry better values in the hard diorite than they do in the softer schist.

I figured that, according to assays, there was at least $150,000 worth of ore in sight on this group of claims.

"Another group of claims visited was the Sunrise group, owned by J. Nesbit. On this group there is nothing done but surface work, but on several of the leads where they have been stripped they show free gold, and as they are continuations of the leads found on the Rogers claims they prove that their leads continue for at least 3,000 feet and bear good values.

"I think that the half has not been discovered about this section of the country, and it is really one of the most accessible parts of the Lardeau, being only about a mile from the railway and it is bound to come to the front before long."

Mr. and Mrs. Green Go to Kaslo.

Rev. S. J. Green arrived from Vancouver on Friday evening, where he was attending conference. Earlier in the day the roof and upper part of the parsonage at Trout Lake were badly burned causing considerable damage. There was no insurance, so the loss will be found hard to bear by the congregation at the Lake city.

The Trout Lake-Ferguson circuit has a change of ministers this year. Rev. Mr. Green, who has been here for the last three years, has been transferred to the Kaslo circuit, and Rev. Mr. Sharp comes to Trout Lake and Ferguson.

Ferguson people will feel sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Green, but they recognize that this system of itinerancy is a principle of the Methodist body and must be met.

Sunday evening next Mr. Green will preach his farewell sermon in Ferguson and will leave next week for Kaslo.

Accident at the Cup.

An accident occurred at the Silver Cup mine Wednesday night, a little after 7 o'clock, by which George Parker sustained a fracture of the jaw bone. He is not seriously hurt, but will have to spend some time in the hospital, to which place he was assisted Thursday morning. The Cup compressor was started to work Wednesday. Mr. Balfour, who installed it, running the engine till night shift went on duty. Geo. Parker took charge of the engine for the night shift and turned on a full head of steam. The engine got on centre and he took a crowbar to lift it over, without turning off steam, and the bar was forced from his grasp and thrust against the side of his face breaking his jaw. Dr. Newcombe was summoned by telephone and went immediately to the assistance of the sufferer.

He Likes North Alberta.

Frank Barber returned Monday from Edmonton, Alberta, Territory. He took up a homestead about 65 miles north-east of Edmonton and will go back next fall to start into mixed farming. He likes that country very much and believes it an ideal place for a young man to go to to get a home and to take enjoyment out of life. He believes that mixed farming is one of the surest ways of making money, but of course one cannot make so much of it, nor so quickly as by means of successful mining operations. Mr. Barber thinks one is singularly fortunate who can get a stock farm in the northern Alberta country and after next fall he hopes to make his home there.

Caught Glanders.

Physicians were summoned from Grand Forks, N. D., to investigate a case of contagious disease on the farm of John Peterson, west of Northwood. The doctors found a terrible state of affairs. The disease is a type of glanders. All the horses on the place are affected and will have to be killed. Mr. Peterson had contracted the disease and was dead; his wife is so ill that little hope of her recovery is entertained. There are eight or ten children in the family, all of whom have been exposed. The place has been quarantined and all the means available taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Judge Miller Coming.

J. C. Murray was in Ferguson Tuesday, having business at the bank and elsewhere. He thinks we will see a very busy summer and many new properties will be added to the shipping list. Judge Miller, he said, would be back to the Lardeau in four weeks, and he would be provided with abundance of funds to spend on the properties of which he is manager.

A May Party.

Mrs. J. Q. McKinnon was the hostess Wednesday night of a very enjoyable party and one of the nicest given in Ferguson this season, in honor of Miss McKinnon, her sister-in-law. Cards, ping-pong, etc., were the order of entertainment until supper was served at 12 o'clock. Mrs. McKinnon sustained her reputation as an excellent entertainer.

NOTES.

The stage from Beaton now makes the run to Ferguson on schedule time, arriving at 5:30 p. m.

The installing of machinery on the Oyster-Criterion property at Camborne makes a lively scene.

Camborne is certainly experiencing a little boom this spring and the developments would seem to justify it.

R. A. Upper, chief license inspector for the district, was in Ferguson Saturday in connection with the duties pertaining to his position. He escorted a prisoner from Revelstoke to the Nelson jail, and returned via the Lardeau branch.

J. J. HILL RAILROAD KING

Great Northern System Being Extended to Points of Vantage on Canadian Soil.

President Hill of the Great Northern system, is constantly reaching out for the future business of Canadian mines in Kootenay.

The C. P. R. say they will not build any more railway till what they now have pays a profit on investment, but they are shortsighted.

Jim Hill sees ahead, and knows that by building now he will be ready for business when mining conditions improve and that the people will appreciate his desire to lend a helping hand to open up the mines by giving proper transportation. Hill knows that the money spent will be well spent, and the investment is good. In an interview with a Spokesman-Review representative, Mr. Hill said:

"We shall extend the spur to the Granby smelter at Grand Forks, at once. It is our purpose also to build into the Okanagan and the Similkameen country."

"I am not prepared now to say how soon we shall extend the line to Phoenix, but we must develop that northern territory. They need coke, and there is fine coking coal in the Crow's Nest and we have a fine road there now. We are ready to haul the coal and coke, but it has to be made first.

"We are going to extend two branches up north. We will build into the Okanagan country and the Similkameen. Yes, it is the V., V. & E., but most of the line will be on this side of the boundary.

"We will have to make some large improvements also on the Spokane Falls & Northern. We are to put down heavier steel and improve the grades. Improvements will be made as fast as the business will warrant."

Asked about the settlement of the strike, he said: "It all came out amicably. I knew there would be no strike. Our men did not want a strike. There were some things to get together on, and, that done, the trouble was over.

"I am going on to the coast to inspect the progress of improvements there. I shall return Monday and may make a stop here for a short time. From here I am going up into the Crow's Nest country before returning home."

Russia Aggressive.

Reports from Pekin are not calculated to allay the uneasiness in Japan as to Russia's action in Manchuria. While the original "seven demands" made by Russia on China have been withdrawn, it is now stated that other demands have been presented, including, it is said, one that grants a concession to Russia to build a railroad from Kukden to the Yalu river, a project which is enabling Russia to concentrate the troops as a constant menace to Korea. The military attache's to the British, American and Japanese legations, who have been sent to Shenking province to ascertain the real state of the invasion, report that the Russians have merely changed their stations. Although a slight decrease in the garrisons is observed, unarmed Russian soldiers are going about everywhere. Mounted brigands frequently attack foreign travelers, who, however, can proceed safely if they are guarded by Russian troops.

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FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1903.

CAMP NEEDS DEVELOPMENT.

Mining men from the working properties about Ferguson who have been to town during the week all have but one story to tell and that is the oft-repeated verdict that follows wise development in this camp: "The lead is getting stronger and better mineralized as development progresses." We repeat these words often, for they are the general report that reaches us, and it shows that proper development does in almost every instance bring forth good results.

What a vast amount of rich mineral there must be in the hills that rise above our modest little town, and how little do we know of the wealth contained in the cradle in which she lies.

The prospecting, so far, is conceded to be very limited; only where the leads come to the surface here and there have any attempts been made to search for mineral. Here prospect holes have been blasted out of the rock, and we will say that in this camp scarcely has there been a failure, where the surface showing was of any account, to locate a good vein of ore. In most cases, however, after the ore has been found, development was not continued, but the prospector quit work and waited for a purchaser. This course is conceded by all good business men to be a decidedly unwise course to take, but there is more excuse for it than many will acknowledge. In the first place the prospector generally has not enough money to justify him to thoroughly investigate his find. He is kept busy doing the $100 a year on each claim for the necessary annual assessment, for most prospectors have from four to ten claims—too many, we will admit. So dependence is had on being able to sell the property in an undeveloped or partially developed state.

Could the men who find the claims but develop them sufficiently to enable a mining expert to go under ground and figure even approximately the quality of the ore and the probable quantity it contained the prospector would get the large profits that usually go to the middlemen, and the camp would derive much more benefit.

EMPIRE DAY.

There was no celebration in Fergusou commemorative of the anniversary of the late Queen Victoria's birth, and the town was remarkably quiet throughout the day and evening of Monday. The 24th of May having fallen on Sunday, Monday was proclaimed a holiday throughout the British Empire.

A number of our citizens took advantage of the excursion to Kaslo, and the majority of those who stayed at home went down to the dance at Trout Lake in the evening where a fine time was spent. Most of our citizens, however, contented themselves with a walk up one or other of the Lardeau branches, those who happened to be lovers of nature gathered moss and ferns. There is no doubt that if one is in satisfactory company a holiday can be made as productive of real enjoyment in this inexpensive, quiet way as if they were with a large crowd. In this no one has a monopoly. Strolling out on a mountain side or along one of the king's paths that lead along the course of a mountain stream, every living person is on an equality with his or her neighbor—all of God's creatures walking on the king's domain. So although we Fergusonites were far removed from the flurry and excitement of spectacular celebrations, we nevertheless did honor to the memory of the late lamented Victoria.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We have not noticed anything about Attorney General Eberts having resigned from the B. C. ministry. Surely he will not wait to be asked for his resignation after the result of the past week's investigation. It certainly looks as if he had the C. P. R. company's interests more at heart than the countrys, and yet by accepting a portfolio he is supposed to safeguard the interests of the province.

Dodgers were distributed about Ferguson last week by the committee of the Trout Lake dancing society inviting people to attend a "social dance on the King's birthday, May 25th." We didn't know King Edward had changed the date of his birth. We believed he was born Nov. 9th.'

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James Cummings, King's Hotel, Ferguson.
Robt. Hodge, Windsor Hotel, Ferguson.
John Laughton, Lardeau Hotel, Ferguson.
McDonell & Black, Ferguson Hotel Ferguson.

And further take notice that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held in the Prospectors' Exchange, Beaton, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1903, at the hour of 2 p. m., to consider said applications.

By order, R. A. UPPER, Chief Inspector.
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Notice.

TAKE NOTICE, that a special general meeting of the shareholders of Great Western Mines, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the company, Ferguson, B. C., on the 30th day of May, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering, and, if deemed advisable, to pass resolutions authorizing the Directors of the Company to issue debentures of the company to the extent of $25,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the installation of machinery and other plant for the purposes of the company and to secure such debentures, if deemed advisable, by a pledge or mortgaging of all or any of the company's assets.

E. G. HADOW, Secretary.
May 15-30

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owner.

To S. T. McColl, or whomsoever he may have transferred his interest in the Triune Fraction No. 3 mineral claim, situated on Brown creek, in the Trout Lake Mining Division, West Kootenay District of B. C.

You are hereby notified that I have expended $100 in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned fractional mineral claim since July 1st, 1902, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the above mentioned sum, which is now due together with all cost of advertising, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900.

Dated at Ferguson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1903.

C. O. Woodrow.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Brow Mineral Claim, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—Between the North and the South Forks of Lardeau Creek, West Kootenay. B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur P. Cummins, of Ferguson, B. C., acting as agent for George C. Lembke, William H. Lembke and Christian G. Lembke, Free Miner's Certificates Nos. B. 67107, B. 63137 and B. 67152 respectively, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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These three claims are located on the western slope of Goat Mountain. the lines being north-westerly and south-easterly, and form one complete portion of Mineral land of about 156 acres. They lie east less than four miles up from Fish river.

The group lies in the "Sitting Bull" and "Wild West" belts, two of the strongest and best known leads in that district, and work already done on apjacent extentions has given most satisfactory results as to extent of ore bodies and increased values with depth.

The formation is slate and schist, lying in an immense lime dyke, and the croppings of the leads are generally topped with heavy iron capping and quartz, which gives assays from $8 up on the surface.

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The property has an excellent surface showing. The average assays are most encouraging, considering the great width and continuancy of the leads across the country with such great width and prominence of the surface judging from other properties in the near vicinity, some of which are on the same lead and have developed very rich ore bodies.

In conclusion I would say that the Lardeau Mines are as good as any, if not the best, in the vicinity, and I verily believe with a nominal expenditure, they should be made dividend paying in a short time, and I would strongly recommend extensive development toward that end.

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Local and General.

D. R. McLennan of Trout Lake, was in town yesterday.

Robert Gunn of the Oyster-Criterion mines, is in Ferguson.

Geo. Hagerman and Alack Fraser came in from Kaslo yesterday.

Mrs. Ed. Ward has gone east to Nova Scotia to visit her parents.

Geo. Stead, manager of the Lucky Boy, was up to the bank Thursday.

Miss R. Woodward of the EAGLE, returned to town early in the week.

Mrs. Anderson has purchased the Pioneer hotel at Beaton from Isaac Bate.

J. H. Doyle, representing P. Burns & Co., was up to the Lardeau on Wednesday.

The ladies' sewing circle met at Mrs. A. C. Cummins' residence on Wednesday last.

Supt. A. P. Garrett returned Saturday from visiting his family in Boise City, Idaho.

Jas. Snell, provincial constable, was giving the boys the glad hand Saturday afternoon.

The EAGLE received Monday a life size cromo of President Roosevelt from the Seattle P. I.

Most of the dancing people of Ferguson were at the Trout Lake dance on Monday night.

F. C. Leap returned Monday from a six weeks' stay at Halcyon springs. He is much benefitted in health.

Penny postage now extends to the whole British Empire. Australia was the last colony to fall into line.

Lord Minto has been notified that his term of office as governor general has been extended to November, 1904.

C. P. Egan, familiarly known as "Peck's good boy," displayed his dry goods samples in Ferguson yesterday.

Wm. Judge returned Saturday last from a visit to the eastern States. He will make Ferguson his home in the future.

The first British-Transvaal parliament was opened by Sir Arthur Lawley, lieutenant-governor of Transvaal, at Pretoria on May 21st.

Robert Hodge, solicitor and secretary of the Ophir-Lade syndicate, made a trip to Beaton Saturday to superintend the unloading of the machinery for the company's tram.

Wm. Glenn trapped and then shot a large black bear near the Park Hotel on Friday last. Now, anyone who would like a good dinner of bear meat would do well to call at the Park.

W. Macdonald, manager of the Imperial bank, has developed a fondness for amateur gardening. He has now got green stuff fit for the table. We will call around when the melons get ripe.

A coat of paint on Harry Carter's residence and a fence around W. Macdonald's premises, together with numerous improvements about town, makes the "pay roll" centre look neater in appearance.

Wm. Beatty, one of Calgary's old, old-timers, but recently of Ferguson, B. C., where, by the way, he has made a stake, is at present in the city on a visit. Report has it that Mr. Beatty will take a life partner back to Ferguson with him from Calgary.—Calgary Herald.

A goat called "Tuscan," owned by the Masonic order and kept at Trout Lake, has become very frisky lately and a report reaches us that when learning to ride last night a gentleman from Ferguson whose initials are J. Q. M., actually got bucked off. We are happy to say there were no serious consequences.

School Inspector Wilson paid the Ferguson school a visit Wednesday. The trustees had a conference with him about the school building and the chances of it being taken over by the education department. He did not give any encouragement to hope for this being done until we have a larger average attendance of pupils.

H. W. Carter and Lew Thompson were down to Ferguson Sunday from the Union Jack. When seen by an EAGLE reporter they said they were still driving the long tunnel and hoped to encounter the lead at a point about 300 feet from the surface, The rock keeps hard but they are making very good headway. There was nothing new to report.

A. J. Bates, representing The Ames Holden Co., Ltd., and Chas. M. James, representing The Canadian Rubber Co., opened up their samples at the Windsor hotel on Tuesday last. These gentlemen both travel out of Vancouver and both concerns are noted throughout Canada for reliable goods. It seemed odd for the two travelers to meet in the Lardeau, representing opposition houses and showing their goods in the same show room, but there is one good feature. it gives the local merchant a chance to compare quality and price to good advantage.

Locals With a Paystreak.

It pays to use the telephone. A trip can often be saved to Trout Lake, Beaton, Arrowhead or Comaplix by using the phone. Office in Cummins & Co.'s store.

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