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## HAVING TROUBLE ON THE CROW

**Slides are Becoming Frequent and Trains are being tied up on the branch.**

On Tuesday the soft condition of the weather started some slides on the Crow's Nest line between the tunnel and the summit. A snow plow was sent down at noon and managed to get through but the loosened snow at once filled up the track again. The plow was sent back to open it again for the evening express but the latter found it impossible to get through and left Michel for the west the next morning. A freight train tried to get through from the west on Tuesday night and got stuck a mile east of the tunnel.

The Wednesday morning express was held at Crow's Nest and did not get through until Friday morning. Altogether there were six engines in the mixup and two plows were kept at work trying to clear the track. On Wednesday afternoon a terrible blizzard set in and the weather turned very cold. The storm was the worst the trainmen had experienced in years. It lasted until Thursday forenoon and during that time little could be accomplished as the drifting snow filled up the track that had been cleared. During the rest of Thursday and the following night the plows assisted by a force of nearly 100 men succeeded in opening up the line again and establishing traffic. The slides extended nearly all the way from the tunnel to Crow's Nest. The largest were several hundred feet in length with a depth of about 12 feet. Superintendent Jamieson was in the blockade all the time and personally directed the work. The men had an uncomfortable time of it and many had no sleep during the three nights.

A small slide occurred this side of Sparwood on Wednesday and a freight was stuck in the snow there until relieved by the plow returning on Friday morning. A strong force of men had been sent down from Fernie but they had been unable to dig it out.—Fernie Free Press.

The number of land tenants in Ireland is estimated at 350,000, and the rents paid by them annually aggregate from about \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000. In the arrangement for the sale of land to the peasantry, agreed upon between the Duke of Abercorn, Lord Dunraven and others, representing the Irish landlords, and John Redmond and other Nationalists leaders, representing the Irish tenant farmers, this rent was assumed to represent 4 per cent. on this investment, thus making the latter from \$725,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. The plan of settlement agreed upon provides that the government shall buy the land from its present owners, giving them in payment bonds that will produce the same revenues that they are now receiving in the way of rents. The tenants are then to become the owners of the land, reimbursing the government by paying installments in the form of a reduced rent for a period of 50 years or more.

I oor cook we've got just now, for she Can't cook to save her life. I'd like to fire her; but gee! I can't, for she is my wife!—Ex

**A Quick Death.**  
Martin Golla, a laboring man quite well known about Tacoma, Wash., made a sensational finish to his earthly career the other day. He placed half a stick of dynamite in his mouth, while gloriously drunk, touched a match to the fuse, and entered Kingdom Come with a rapidity seldom excelled.

The frightful tragedy occurred in yard at the home of Asa K. Hughes, where he was a guest. Golla drove downtown yesterday, and, with a companion returned in a delightfully happy condition. Shortly after getting back from downtown, while Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were in their yard in company with C. Hospin, a friend, it is said that Golla entered the house and went to his old telescope valise. He brought out the stick of dynamite and a huge 45 calibre revolver of ancient make, and came back out into the yard flourishing the weapon wildly. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and Hospin ran for the house to get out of the range of the weapon. Hughes and Hospin went through the door.

Mrs. Hughes was in a hurry, too, and she dived in through the window, taking glass sash and all into the house. Finding that he was apparently master of the yard and all it contained, Golla placed the piece of dynamite in his mouth as one would a cigar, calmly lighted the fuse, and in less than a second afterwards there was no more Golla.

**Concert Postponed.**

On account of death having again visited Ferguson the school concert has been postponed till Thursday night, April 2nd.

The trustees sincerely hope there will be a large attendance next Thursday and they feel assured that a good time may be had. Certainly the means of entertainment are various and it is felt that all may be suited.

The first part of the evening will be devoted to a concert. Then the ladies baskets will be sold to the highest bidders and when this part is done supper will be eaten. When supper is over dancing will commence. Altogether there is room for an enjoyable night's entertainment. Tickets for concert 50 cents. Tickets for dance 50 cents.

New York, March 20.—Coroner's physician Watson declared today that the death of Benjamin Hilson from Glanders was the first case he had ever seen in which the disease caused the death of a human being. Hilson, who was 52 years old, became ill four weeks ago and was removed to the metropolitan hospital, where he died. The body was removed to the morgue and Dr. Watson in the presence of about 20 physicians and surgeons from Cornell and Bellevue colleges performed the autopsy. Hilson contracted the disease it is found, by attending to a horse which was sick with glanders. In administering medicine to the animal he put his hand into its mouth. It is supposed that the poison was communicated to his blood through a cut or abrasion on his hand.

**Barclay Crilly Resigns.**

Barclay Crilly has resigned the superintendency of the Nettie L. mine and will leave in a few days for San Francisco to visit his sister.

When Mr. Crilly started work on the Nettie L. it was a prospect such as many others about Ferguson but the property has been developed under his eye until today it occupies a place in the front rank of Lardeau mines.

We understand Mr. Crilly is not leaving Ferguson for good but only for vacation and everybody will be pleased to see him back. He has stayed very closely at the Nettie L. and a trip will do him a world of good.

## DEATH CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM

**Otto Blohm Passed Away Wednesday. Large Funeral Procession to the Grave**

Another victim was added Wednesday to the number who have met death as the result of the terrible disaster at the Nettie L. mine on March 7th. Otto Blohm was overcome by gas as were many others at the time but this man evidently got a heavier dose of the poisonous gas than others.

After being taken to the hospital he regained consciousness after a few days and hopes were entertained for his recovery but the rally was only temporary and he gradually sank until death brought relief Wednesday at noon.

Dr. Newcombe assisted by nurse Edwards, did everything that could be done for the unfortunate sufferer but it was believed nearly a fortnight ago that he could not recover. Mr. Johnson, a full brother of the deceased, spent most of his time at the bedside. Mr. Johnson was also brought to the hospital in an unconscious state appearing as bad as the deceased but he recovered in 24 hours.

The Miners' Union men and others have been very ready to assist in sitting up. This was much appreciated especially before the arrival of nurse Edwards.

A number of men came from the Cup and all came from the Nettie L. who were not ill of 'grippe.' Rev. S. J. Green preached the funeral service in Eagle hall at 1:30 to a large congregation.

He took for his text "If a man Die Shall he Live Again," and preached a most appropriate sermon. Three old familiar hymns were sung, "What a Friend we Have in Jesus," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

Seven teams formed a procession three having four horses and drove to the cemetery, there being about 75 persons in the procession.

The following union men served as pallbearers: J. D. McLeod, W. D. Eddy, N. Morrison, D. Loifgren, Otto Billie and C. Erickson.

**Postmortem Examination.**  
Wednesday evening at 8:30 the coroner, Dr. Newcombe, held a postmortem examination of the body of the late Otto Blohm. The following are a few of the findings:

Generalized edema of brain with extensive exudate into ventricles of brain and spinal canal.

Thrombosis of cerebral sinuses. Organized blood clot in ventricles of heart. Generalized venous congestion and blood stasis of vessels of lungs, heart and abdomen.

**The Curate's Compliment.**

In a west end church on a recent Sunday the junior curate preaching on reasons for coming to church. "Some people," he remarked, "come to church for no better reason than to show off their best clothes. Then he paused and glanced thoughtfully over his audience. "I am thankful to see, dear friends," he added, "that none of you have come here for that reason."—London Telegraph.

**A Neat Booklet of Patents.**

We have received from Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, of Montreal, an admirable compendium of condensed information on the subject of patents and everyday statistical data. This little book entitled "Invention" is just the proper size for the vest pocket, 2 1/4 x 4 1/4 inches, is bound in handsome celluloid covers, and contains not only quadrille-ruled blank pages for memoranda but also 28 pages of interesting printed matter including quite a surprising amount of novel and useful information not heretofore published. Among the items of information contained in this compact little volume are graphically illustrated tables showing the growth of the United States and Canada patent offices, geographical distribution of United States and Canadian patentees among the different countries, the inventiveness of Canadian provinces, the comparative inventiveness of the United States and Canada, the world's greatest inventors, and legal markings for patented articles, in addition to the very full and useful description of the mode of patent and trade mark procedure and the extensive equipment of Messrs. Marion and Marion for their work. A full schedule of costs is also given, and a highly interesting list of some of the fields of invention in which they have obtained patents.

The book is prepared especially for the use of the technical and industrial clients of Messrs. Marion & Marion, and does this enterprising firm much credit. We understand it is to be had from them by the readers of this paper on request for 10 cents.

**Ping Pong Banned.**

Ping-pong has at last fallen under the ban of the law keepers of Scotland. In the city of Dundee the police magistrates have decided that this latest fashionable game is detrimental to the morals of a sober city. It seems that all public houses of that town or nearly all, have provided ping-pong tables for their patrons, and the custom of playing for drinks has grown so rapidly that the jails are not large enough to accommodate the victims of the game. Consequently greatly aroused by this sudden increase of intemperance, the magistrates have decided that henceforth ping-pong may not be played in places where liquor is sold.

**Don't be a Back Number.**

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**C. P. R. Strike.**

A despatch from Victoria says: George Estes, president of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, who is organizing the strike now on against the C. P. R., was charged in the police court this morning with conspiracy to delay his majesty's mails, the charge being laid under a section of the postal service act of Canada, which prescribes a punishment of one year's imprisonment.

The case was remanded until tomorrow.

The local branch of the longshoremen's union has refused to join the striking steamboat employees who went out in sympathy with the railway employees.

## CONVENTION AT FERNIE

**The Associated Boards of Trade of the Kootenay Convene at Fernie, B. C.**

At the convention of the associated boards of trade of the Kootenay held at Fernie on Thursday the 19th, inst., an important "bill of fare" was prepared for the consideration of the legislature. Resolutions were passed covering the following questions:

The prevention of forest fires.  
The establishing of a public park in Kootenay, and of an experimental orchard in the mountain region.

The propagation of fish in Kootenay waters.  
Endorsing the resolution of the silver-lead mine owners.

Extending the time in which to earn the bonus on lead refining.

Favoring a commission to be appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate compulsory arbitration in New Zealand.

Encouraging tourist travel in Kootenay.

Favoring the Dominion government promptly investigating labor troubles and making the facts public.

A daily mail service on the Crow's Nest railway.

Exempting diamond drills from duty.  
Opening East Kootenay reserves for settlement.

Against bonuses for transcontinental lines.

In favor of assistance for local roads.  
Favoring better court facilities in East Kootenay.

After a warm discussion, last year's resolution asking the government to lease coal lands was substituted for the Greenwood resolution.

Roseland is to be the next place of meeting.

The convention concluded with a banquet at the Royal hotel.

**New Superintendent.**

When it was known that E. Crilly intended going to San Francisco, Mr. A. P. Garrett was sent for to his home in Boise, Idaho, and he came at once and is now superintendent at the Nettie L.

We believe that a better man could hardly have been found for the position as Mr. Garrett has had wide and varied experience in mining. He spent a number of years in the Black Hills, Dakota, where they have the best mines in the world and he held a position similar to the one he now fills at the Nettie L.

Mr. Garrett is not a stranger in the camp either, his field of labor has been in the Ferguson camp since December, 1901. For about a year he has been working a big contract on the Sunshine which property belongs to the Silver Cup Mines, Ltd.

**A Nasty Cut.**

Dr. W. E. Newcombe had a call to Eight-Mile Wednesday to attend Norris Smith, who is working on a wood contract. The doctor found Mr. Smith suffering from an ugly cut caused by an axe, but it is not dangerous and if taken care of will soon heal. Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved to Eight-Mile from the Nettie L. a fortnight since.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 27 1903.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The unfortunate man whose remains were buried yesterday was well known about Ferguson where he and his brother worked for several years. They worked on their mining claims in summer and at one of the mines in winter. Although the names are so different Nels Johnson and Otto Blohm were full brothers and have hardly ever been separated. They were born and raised in Sweden but have been in this country a number of years. It is sad to see strong men cut off when just in the prime of life, and in an attempt to rescue fellow workers. This man had great ambition. He spent his earnings in developing his claims but he did not live to enjoy the fruits of his hard toil.

Rev. Mr. Green's theme of discourse in preaching the funeral service yesterday was, "If a man die shall he live again." He believed most emphatically, yes! He held that whereas man's body is of matter and it returneth to matter, dust and it returneth to dust to be perhaps changed into another state of life. Why not then the soul which is of far greater importance, which has the real value in the site of our creator. He thought men had to suffer so much during our brief sojourn on earth surely there is a better place provided which may be attained, where the soul puts on a new form and is immortal, to spend the unlimited hereafter. Mr. Green certainly delivered a good practical discourse.

Were it not for the deep snow we would say spring is here but with all this snow about, it is decidedly wintry. However the weather is beautiful and the hot sun is cutting the snow off rapidly, but being so deep it is unlikely that wheels can be used before the end of April.

The roads are getting soft and S. Daney keeps a man on the road shovelling most of the time. The sun cuts one track more than the other and this has to be levelled by means of the shovel.

Mr. Daney puts a lot of work on the roads every year and gets nothing for it. Of course, he does this for his own benefit but the benefit is not all derived by him, by any means, for it is the public highway and this work benefits everyone who use the roads.

We think it only fair that Mr. Daney should be paid by the government out of the appropriations for roads and trails for his labor, which is necessary to the community.

The announcement contained in an Ottawa despatch to the Province on Tuesday that the name of Ralph Smith, M. P., was being mentioned in connection with the leadership of the Liberal party in British Columbia came as a pleasant surprise to Vancouver people,

No one in Ottawa or Vancouver of course has taken it upon himself to make an official statement on the question, and no one can until it is determined at a convention of Liberals representing the various Liberal associations throughout the province. It is said that the question has been broached to Mr. Smith on several occasions recently in an informal way, and the telegram from Ottawa is taken as good evidence that the feeling amongst the party leaders in the east is much the same as is thought to be with the rank and file in British Columbia.

"With Ralph Smith at its head, the Liberal party would make a clean sweep at the next provincial election," is the way one liberal put it this morning and that seems to be about the feeling general not only among members of the Liberal party here, but with the labor people of the city as well.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain made a speech in the British house of commons on March 20th; being his first speech since his return from South Africa. He said among other things that 100,000 people had been repatriated, and that the government was giving the new colonies, under the peace terms and as military compensation, the remarkable aggregate of \$75,000,000 towards the expenses of their resettlement.

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Dated 25th February, 1903. SILVER CUP MINES, LTD. Erland G. Hadow, Secretary.

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Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the south side of the Ferguson townsite commencing from a post situated near the southeast corner of same; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east to point of commencement.

Dated 25th February, 1903. DONALD G. FORBES.

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Notice.

Nettie L. Fraction, No. 1 Fraction and Copper Reef mineral claims, situate in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:—On Nettie L. mountain. TAKE NOTICE that I, George S. McCarter, acting as agent for the Great Western Mines, Limited Liability, Free Miners' Certificate No. B-4817, intend 60 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 claims.

Dated this 23rd day of January, A. D., 1903. GEO. S. McCARTER.

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Notice is hereby given that any written transfers of stock in either of those companies that have not yet been sent in to the office for registration and the issue of proper certificates for them, must be sent in by the last day of February, 1903, as they will not be recognized after that date.

Ferguson, B. C. Jan. 25, 1903. A. H. HOLDICH, Sec'y.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Culbert," "Handy," "Handy No. 2," "Lynch," "Low," "Low Fraction," mineral claims, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—Near Lynch creek on Lardeau river.

Take notice that I, A. R. Heyland, agent for W. G. Brayton, Free Miner's Certificate No. B-39185 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 claims.

Dated this 11th day of January, A. D., 1903. A. R. HEYLAND.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Two and a Half mineral claim situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On Lade mountain near the Badshot mine.

TAKE NOTICE that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, acting as agent for the Ophir-Lade Mining Syndicate, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B-4817, intend 60 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.

Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1902. O. B. N. WILKIE

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You are hereby notified that I have expended \$220 in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned claims since Oct. 7th, 1901, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 60 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 claims will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act 1903.

Dated at Ferguson, B. C. this 12th day of December, 1902. NAPOLEON EMO

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owner.

To C. J. Smith and F. W. Hindsdale or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests in the following mineral claims, the "Mollie A" and "Copper Key" 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 60 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 undersigned under section 4 of the Mineral Act of 1900.

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The three claims owned by the company are the "Lardeau Queen," the "Lardeau King" and the "Lardeau Prince," all abutting end to end, through which three leads pass the entire length, situated at the head of Lexington creek, in the Lardeau mining division of West Kootenay, British Columbia.

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 150 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 adjacent extensions 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. VEINS AND WORK DONE

Exploitation consists of two open cuts along the surface for a distance of twenty feet, which exposed a body of argentiferous galena over 8 inches in width. The value of this ore body was \$25.00 on the surface, but at a depth of less than three feet it has increased to \$40.00. To tap this ore showing and the massive iron capped ledge close to which it lies the present tunnel was commenced and is now in a distance of 82 feet. Another 85 feet of crosscutting should reach this ledge at a depth of about 125 feet. When 61 feet had been driven, an almost solid body of iron ore three feet thick was encountered in the tunnel lying against a wall of slate. A sample at this point assayed \$77.00 in gold, silver, copper and lead. At a distance of 14 feet from this lead a fine body of ore has been encountered which, when crossed, proved to be seven and a half feet wide, carrying the finest looking mineral yet found on the property. A third ledge which contains the richest ore and widest surface showing, will be reached about February 15th. This ledge when encountered, will be from 12 to 15 feet wide and great results are expected.

The property has an excellent surface showing. The average assays are most encouraging, considering the great width and continuity 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. H. O. McClymont, M. E.

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**Death.**  
In Miners' Union hospital, Ferguson, on Wednesday, March 25th, Otto Blohm, age 38.

**Local and General.**

Miss Edna Knowlton visited Trout Lake Tuesday.

H. McPherson, Trout Lake, was in Ferguson Tuesday.

Miss Piper of Trout Lake was a visitor in Ferguson Sunday.

J. Schmitt of Trout Lake, was up to Ferguson Monday on business.

Mrs. S. J. Green and infant son spent the week visiting in Ferguson.

Dr. Newcombe was called to Beaton on Friday last. He returned the same evening.

The census of China has just been taken and the population is placed at 226,447,000.

Thos. Taylor, M. P. P., and family left Wednesday for Victoria to remain during the session of the house.

Newspapers are being prosecuted in New England for accepting advertisements on Sunday by the Sunday alliance people.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McLennan and two children of Trout Lake, visited Ferguson Tuesday being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinnon.

A number of boys at the Silver Cup and Nettie L. mines have promised to come down to the school entertainment. Let there be a good attendance.

The output of gold in the Transvaal during January amounted to 210,000 ounces fine, valued at \$4,340,700, being an increase of about 4000 ounces over December.

Our citizens are taking advantage of the beautiful weather and parties are seen every day wending their way from the Lardeau River with strings of fish.

The usual services were held in Eagle hall Sunday, in the afternoon by Rev. H. A. Solly and in the evening by Rev. S. J. Green while Mrs. Green presided at the organ at the latter service.

A. W. Neill, M. P. P., has announced that he will give the Prior government an independent support. His constituents support him in this position. This will give Premier Prior a majority of four in the house exclusive of the speaker.

Great difficulty is experienced in bringing the mail over the road from Beaton. So even though the boat got through to Beaton yesterday the mail service is likely to be more unsatisfactory than before, on account of the soft condition of the road.

A London cable says: "The rush of emigrants to Canada is so great that it is impossible to book either cabin or steerage passage until May. Thousands of intending emigrants in England and on the continent are anxious to leave immediately but are unable to secure passage. The steamships were advised months ago to prepare for an unprecedented rush to Canada."

At the school entertainment there will be Indian club swinging by the school girls, dumb bell exercises by the boys, recitations and singing. The following ladies and gentlemen also will assist with the programme: Miss Edwards, Mrs. Foran, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Green, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Howard, Mr. Cummins and Mr. Shannon.

One hundred and sixty members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers are expected to form a party that will visit B. C. next July.

A train will leave Montreal on July 9. Another train will leave St. Paul on July 10th, and both meet at Moose Jaw and proceed west via the Crow's Nest branch.

After visiting B. C. the party will proceed by special steamers and trains to the Klondyke three weeks being set aside for the journey from Vancouver to Dawson and return.

Full reports concerning the mining industry will be prepared enroute and many will be published in the New York Engineering and Mining Journal and other publications.

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