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SCALING MTN'S BY AERIAL TRAM

An Eagle Reporter Visits the Silver Cup--Went Through the Mine--Compressor Working Smoothly.

The EAGLE'S mining editor struck out in the beginning of the week to visit the Silver Cup mine and find out how things looked since machinery was put in, and incidentally to experience the interesting sensation of, as it were, flying from base to summit of a huge mountain.

Having arrived at Eight-Mile, the manager of the mine, D. G. Forbes, very kindly placed a passenger car at the disposal of the EAGLE representative. These cars are very comfortable, fitting the natural easy position of the body in a sitting posture. Our reporter had ridden bucking horses, bicycles that seemed to favor a collision, motor carriages and most everything but the flying machine and the aerial tram.

The said reporter in his brief prospecting experience often dreamed of flying direct to a likely looking spot near the top of a mountain, but never did he come so near a realization of his dream as on Sunday when he climbed into the comfortable carriage built something like a Morris chair and in a moment was launched out into space, the car being propelled in mid-air, sometimes 40 and sometimes 90 feet above the ground, and in the short space of 40 minutes was landed on the top of Silver Cup mountain.

The start is the only time one thinks of possible danger, when the car shoots off from the lower terminal across a span of 1,800 feet to the first tower. Then 90 feet below rushes the swollen South fork of the Lardeau river looking, from the car, angry at the hot sunshine above that has melted the snow off the mountain side so rapidly. One loses all thought of danger as they soar up and over mountains, across gulches and up, up to the white snowy glacial peaks above. Sitting in the car and gazing about, the scene is certainly picturesque, but better even is it on the return voyage, descending from the lofty peaks with the sun setting in the west. There certainly is a scene worthy of the painter's brush, and one that would be likely to put new life and brighter thoughts into the most deadened intellect.

The right of way for the tram is cut about 100 feet wide through an evergreen park-like woods of excellent timber, and the tram buckets pass along just about on a level with the tops of the trees but the excellent view is not interfered with. The tram is a little over one and a half miles long—8,800 feet—and the cables are supported by 23 towers, besides the upper and lower terminals. The longest span is 1,800 feet, and the shortest about 100 feet.

Sunday last proved the finest day we have had this year and a good view was obtained up Gainer creek and the whole surrounding country. One needs to take a trip to the top of one of these high mountains to get an exact knowledge of the lay of the country. The Oregon group cabins are seen from the tram, and other properties are passed.

AT THE MINE.
On arrival at the mine the EAGLE man went with the manager to see the newly installed compressor, which was running smoothly in charge of E.

Balfour, who set it up. Only five days had elapsed since the drills were started to work, but good satisfaction had resulted and no time had been lost. After eating a good substantial lunch at the mine boarding house our scribe was shown through the mine. Going in at the lower tunnel, all the drifts and stopes on that level were visited and inspected, and then the ladders of the main shaft were ascended to the different levels above, coming out at the upper tunnel. The mine is certainly well worth a visit, even to see the rich ore in the different stopes, but more so to witness the ingenuity of man in engineering the many drifts, etc., that lead to the rich deposits of ore. There are about one and one-half miles of tunnel and shafting and it takes some time to visit the whole works, but General Manager Forbes and Foreman P. Devine know them like a book. At present there are 31 men working but only two of these are taking out ore, the others working on development. The reason why they are not taking out more ore is on account of the road from Eight Mile to Trout Lake not being in good enough condition to haul ore on.

A visit was also made to the "Sunshine," one of the Cup group, where the compressor drills are being worked on the long tunnel. One drill was at work and doing splendidly. This tunnel, when completed, will be about 1,700 feet long and will run under the present cup workings. Whether the rich ore chutes will extend to so great a vertical depth will then be known, but the indications now point to such a probability; striations of ore having been encountered. The objective point will in all probability not have been gained before next February. Then we fondly hope to see the "Cup" one of the biggest propositions of its kind in B. C.

The mine is situated above timber line near the summit of Silver Cup mountain. It is connected with Eight Mile by the tram line which carries the ore down, and wood and timber, or anything that is wanted, up, simply by the force of gravitation. So while the first cost of a tram is comparatively large, subsequent cost is insignificant, and the cost of transportation greatly reduced.

As we explained a fortnight since, a second tram will be constructed, immediately, from a point above the lower terminal to the concentrator which is to be built one and a quarter miles above Ferguson. When these works are completed, and also the tram from the Nettle L., the ore of both mines will be treated at the suburbs of our rising little town and we shall all receive benefit by the added number of wage earners who will reside in Ferguson.

DAVIN MEMORIAL.

To Be Placed in Beachwood Cemetery by Deceased's Friends.
Ottawa, May 24.—On the recommendation of the minister of customs, the government has passed an order-in-council providing for the free entry from the United States of a bronze bust of the late Nicholas Flood Davin, K. C., ex-M. P., which will form part of the memorial now being erected by his friends over the gifted orator's grave in Beachwood cemetery. Mr. Altward of Toronto, was the artist.

THE OUCHES.

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

REV. SHARP, Pastor.
Anglican.

Divine service will be held every alternate Sunday in Eagle hall at 3 in the afternoon.

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Curate.

ROAD & BRIDGE REPAIRS

Gold Commissioner Fraser in Ferguson Monday, Examining Roads and Trails.

Fred Fraser, gold commissioner and government agent, was in town Monday. He came in through the Lardeau to examine the roads and bridges in order to make an estimate of the amount of repairs that would be necessary to be made at once. No new work can be undertaken until the estimates are passed and the appropriation for this work received. Considering the state of affairs at Victoria it will be very late before any money can be got, if any will be forthcoming at all this year. Too much money has been spent foolishly and the treasury is now about exhausted. We pay men to manage the affairs of the province and they hire a number of office assistants to prepare bills and answers to questions for use in the house, but are not for the country's good. Then there are trips to Montreal to be paid for and nothing is accomplished. To cap all, investigations are held to try and find out which minister is the most guilty of wrong doing. Thus the treasury funds are exhausted and the country suffers for the want of the expenditure of this money which was taken from the people in taxes. When will this end? When shall we get a responsible government? Mr. Fraser examined all the trestles between Trout Lake, Ferguson and Beaton, and will put men to work in a few days to repair any that are weak. The road to Ten Mile will also be attended to at once to provide for the hauling of heavy machinery to the Nettle L., Silver Cup and Trilune mines.

Recommend Removal of Town.

Ottawa, June 1.—R. G. McConnell and R. W. Brock, of the geological survey, who have been examining Turtle mountain, have made a supplemental report to the interior department as to the cause of the great landslide and the position of the mountain since. The cause of the disaster is attributed to a combination of causes, the chief of which was the structure of the mountain aided by an exceptional atmospheric condition; and in all probability it is bound to fall away, but whether gradually or otherwise cannot be said. The fissures about the north peak render the tunnel and the lower portion of Frank unsafe. The safety of the town depends upon the stability of the shoulder from the north peak. They recommend the removal of the town a short distance north, in order that the population may be away from all danger.

An Attractive Picture.

"The Judgment of Paris" is the picture presented by the Free Press to the readers of the Weekly Free Press for the month of May. It is a distinct departure from the type of subject yet given by the Free Press, but it is not by any means the least attractive of the painting reproductions.

Walter McEwen, the painter of this picture, studied at the Royal Academy of Munich and in Paris under Cormon and Tony Robert Fleury. Pictures by him are owned by the museums of Brussels, Liege, Magdeburg and Paris. "The Judgment of Paris" is the property of the Chicago Art Institute and is one of its most prized possessions.

Born.
At Nelson, on May 28th, to Judge and Mrs. Forin, a son.

Advance of Silver.

The phenomenal advance in silver during the past month, from the neighborhood of 48 to 54 cents per ounce, has created a sensation in all the financial circles of the world, and the sensation is all the more pronounced because it is impossible to assign a satisfactory reason for the advance. It is, by some Mexican financiers, attributed to manipulation, but a close scrutiny of transactions in bullion fails to disclose any evidence of manipulation. The price has gone up in every market of the world, a thing that would be impossible if the price had been advanced artificially, as the supply in first hands is always large enough to break the market, the producers being always anxious to take advantage of any rise, and throw their holding on the market. Experts seem to think that it is due to the movements in progress for a common world-standard, suggested by the United States not long ago, and the prediction is freely made that the price will be speedily carried up to 60 cents per ounce—an advance of 25 per cent. At that figure a large number of properties now idle will be started up, and if silver goes up to 65 cents, as it is believed it will, if an agreement is reached between the nations, Colorado will experience a greater degree of prosperity than it has had since the panic of 1893.

For several days silver advanced at the rate of three-eighths of a cent per day, the net advance from the 1st of January to the 1st of May being nearly 9 cents. It has transpired that France has been a purchaser of silver to the extent of 15,000,000 ounces with more orders as yet unfilled; that the United States will continue to buy for the Philippine coinage, and that China is again a purchaser. Soon after the confirmation of the treaty between the powers and China that country, in order to secure the gold necessary for the payment of the indemnity, began selling an enormous quantity of silver bullion, which undoubtedly had the effect of depreciating the market value. Now that China has become a buyer, a contrary influence will undoubtedly be the effect. In addition to all this India is preparing to purchase heavily.

The fact that these purchasers which consume the greater part of the silver coinage of the world are buying so heavily is taken as an indication that the scheme for an international silver standard is generally approved, and the nations most directly interested are laying in a supply while they can secure it at comparatively low prices. The effect of the advance upon silver mining enterprises is already noticeable.—Ores and Metals.

The U. B. of R. E.

The following communication was received too late for publication in our issue of a week ago, so we gladly give it a place today:

To the Editor of the Lardeau Eagle:
At our last regular meeting the following motion was carried unanimously: Be it

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the citizens of Ferguson and the miners in the Nettle L. and Silver Cup mines for the hearty sympathy and support rendered us in our fight with the C. P. R.; and be it further

Resolved, That the same be placed on record in our minutes and sent to the papers for publication.
[SEAL] CHAS. CLARKE,
Agent of Division 97, U. B. of R. E.

Ex-Governor Ogilvie Weds.

A dispatch from Dawson says that cards were received there announcing the marriage at Paris, Texas, a short time ago of ex-Governor William Ogilvie and Miss O. P. Richardson, sister of Captain Richardson, formerly commander of the United States military post at St. Michael. Mr. Ogilvie saved her from drowning at Nome.

PRIOR GOV'T DEFEATED

The Vote Stood 17 to 15--House Will Not Vote Supply--Dissolution Expected Daily.

The political crisis grows apace. Following the dismissal of W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, and Attorney General Eberts, when the house sat on the 27th ult., says an Associated Press dispatch from Victoria, W. W. McInnis, provincial secretary, tendered his resignation. Then Colonel Prior, the premier, announced that he had received a promise from the lieutenant governor that he would grant a dissolution of the legislature after the estimates and necessary non-contentious legislation had been passed. Then the premier will go to the country, the election taking place in September or October next. The general feeling in the legislature is that the election will be held on party lines. The attorney general said he had resigned, having been asked to do so. He had not done so before because his reputation was at stake. He was bitter regarding the action of the premier.

J. D. Prentice, speaking regarding the Columbia & Western deal, said George L. McL. Brown, executive officer of the C. P. R., had been assisted in 1900 by the attorney general in this matter. He referred to Eberts' partner, Taylor, as a "blackguard." Defending the premier's course, he said that he had for colleagues "men untrue and unfaithful, cowards and liars." Asked to retract, he said he would withdraw the final "s."

Commissioner Wells spoke, taking his dismissal philosophically but justifying his action and speaking at length. He defied the premier to show where he had been negligent. He read the letter dismissing him, which told of matters in his department not meeting with the premier's approval, and said that under any circumstances the premier had intended to ask for his resignation at the close of the session.

After a lengthy discussion several minor matters were dealt with and then the government was defeated on the premier's motion to adjourn. Col. Prior said he regarded the defeat of the motion as a vote of non-confidence and would ask the lieutenant governor to come tomorrow and dissolve the house. This would result in the province being left without funds from June onward. The leader of the opposition then moved the adjournment, thinking thus to demonstrate that the opposition were in power, but the Martin wing in the opposition voted with the government and the opposition leader was defeated. After considerable discussion, in which W. W. B. McInnis made an effort to secure control, it was finally shown that it was necessary to pass supply, and the motion to adjourn offered by the premier carried.

Recreation Grounds.

A mass meeting was held Saturday night at Eagle hall for the purpose of deciding if the offer of the townsite company to give a plot of ground for recreation purposes should be accepted. The offer contained a proviso to the effect that the ground must be cleared before a deed was granted. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions and if \$350 could be raised the clearing of the ground would be proceeded with at once. Another meeting was called for Tuesday night, but there was a small turnout and the meeting adjourned without taking any action. The amount subscribed to date is about \$225.

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THE VICTORIA MIX-UP.

Following directly in the wake of the Columbia and Western investigation comes an enquiry by a committee of the legislature into Colonel Prior's action in permitting the firm of E. G. Prior & Co. to be given a contract to furnish supplies for a government bridge at Chimney creek, Cariboo. It is alleged that his action was very irregular and he has admitted it to have been an indiscretion, but he claims it was nothing more. However, it will be known in a few days what the committee think about it.

The premier attempted to pass supply on the 28th ult., but met defeat. He had previously read two of his ministers out of the cabinet, and another had resigned, but these did not vote. The situation is most complicated, everything now depending on the action of the lieutenant governor.

The aspirants for the position of premier are many, but it is generally believed the house will be dissolved with Prior retaining the premiership and an appeal made to the people. In any event, the election will in all probability be fought on party lines, and this certainly is how it should be. The present form of government has outlived its usefulness for this province and good clean government is not hoped for until party lines are introduced. There is, of course, no sure thing of this proving satisfactory, but it cannot but prove better than what we have had.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Western Canada Press association of Manitoba and North West Territories, have completed arrangements for their annual excursion. The party, numbering 75, will leave Winnipeg July 10th in parlor cars over the Canadian Northern to Port Arthur, arriving there in the evening, taking steamer for Sarnia the day following. After a short visit in Toronto, Muskoka lakes will be visited, the party being joined by the Alabama and Kentucky association and travelling in a special train of Pullmans. On the return to Toronto the party will leave for Montreal and Quebec, and after a day spent in each of these cities the return home will be made by G. T. R. and the lake route.

A report came to town Saturday that a vein showing free gold plainly visible to the naked eye had been uncovered on the Albion, an extension of the North Star group, on Rapid creek. The lead has just been stripped for 300 feet and shows gold all the way. That part of the district is very apt to boom before fall by the way the claims are developing.

Just as soon as the provincial

house is dissolved every eligible male resident should lose no time in having his name placed on the voters' list. This is necessary in order that one may be permitted to vote at the forthcoming general election.

Returned Alone.

Steve Slinger, one of Ferguson's successful business men, returned Tuesday morning from old England, the home of his birth, whither he went in December last, to spend the winter. We are all glad to see Steve's smiling face again, but at the same time there is an undercurrent of disappointment in that he did not bring a bride back with him. He says there is a great deal of interest being taken in Canada by the English people and they are only beginning to realize the fine opportunities offered by British Columbia for profitable investment.

Mr. Ross Goes West.

Mr. D. G. Ross, superintendent of the Central Division of the Canadian Pacific railway, recently stationed at Fort William, has been appointed to succeed Mr. William Downie as superintendent of the Kootenay lines, under Mr. R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division.

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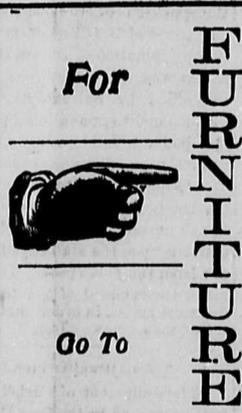
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You are hereby notified that I have expended \$100 in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned fractional mineral claim since July 1st, 1902, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail 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.

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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 4th day of April, A. D. 1903.

A. P. CUMMINS, P. L. S. April 03

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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 Flax 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.

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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.

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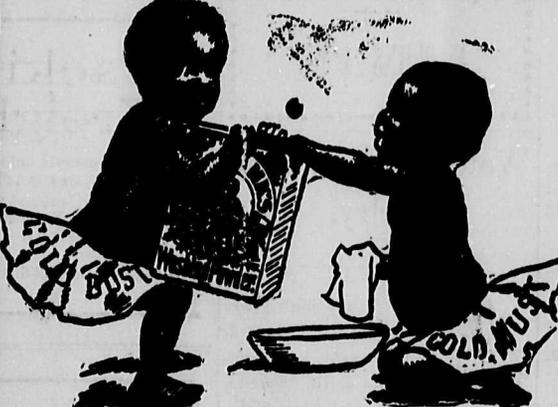
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Local and General.

J. V. Reeves visited the Cup mine on Sunday.

J. Smythe of Trout Lake, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parisian were visiting in town Wednesday.

P. Cummins, P. L. S., arrived home from Nelson yesterday.

Gordon McLellan came in from the Beatrice mine Saturday.

J. W. Westfall paid a visit to the Ferguson bank on Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Foley of Arrowhead, is confined to her room with rheumatism.

"Max O'Rell" is dead from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

"Cariboo Joe," a Lardeau pioneer, has gone to Port Simpson. He left Ferguson Tuesday.

Batho & Co. have a notice on their door that their store will be closed in future on Sundays.

John Ennest has leased the Criterion hotel at Camborne to Messrs. Stanforth and Bob Gunn.

Jas. Currie, who has a log contract near Trout Lake, made a business trip to Ferguson on Monday.

An Arts college is to be opened in Edmonton, N. W. T., on October 1st, by the Methodist church.

Rev. Sharp, the new Methodist minister, will preach at Eagle hall on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

S. Daney, accompanied by Mrs. Daney, has gone to Kamloops and vicinity to get his pack horses that wintered there.

Representatives of the Salvation Army from Nelson were in town Tuesday on a collecting tour, this being Self Denial week.

James Cummings left Tuesday morning for a visit to Ontario. J. Marat will manage the King's hotel during Mr. Cummings' absence.

Hugh Brown, superintendent of the Mountain Lion, was down Sunday and Monday visiting his family and doing business for his company.

Lady Henry Somerset has retired from the presidency of the National British Women's Temperance association on account of her health.

A. G. Fraser of Beaton, turned over the telephone and postoffice on Sunday to A. M. Craig. Mr. Fraser has moved to Camborne where he has opened a general store.

Ole Peterson came down from the "Cup" Sunday night. He and his partner, J. W. Livingstone, have gone to the Ruffled Grouse to start the season's development work.

Senator O'Brien of Montreal, died on May 29th. He was a staunch conservative and received his appointment in 1906. He was the sixth largest individual shareholder in the Bank of Montreal.

Floods are now raging in Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Ohio. Fourteen lives have been lost and fully fifty thousand persons rendered homeless, while financial losses will mount up into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Saturday and Sunday last were the hottest days this season. Sunday night the water had risen to high water mark at Trout Lake and the residents feared the town would be flooded, but Monday turned out cloudy and the water lowered in the lake. The water was a foot deep in some cellars.

The fourth payment of the bond on the Camborne group on Fish creek, was made on May 26th, in Nelson, to A. F. Rosenberger by the Northwestern Development Syndicate, amounting to \$22,000. The final payment on the property will be due in December next.

There is a nice little community of people at Eight Mile. A. G. Hill, who is in charge of the "Cup" tram at the lower terminal, has a neat house and Mrs. Hill and child to keep him company. Then J. Parisian and Norris Smith have their wives and families to help bear their joys and sorrows.

Madame Sherry, the palmist, met with rather an unfortunate accident Tuesday week while returning with Mrs. Archer from visiting the Nettie L. mine. On passing some soft snow above the ore sheds Madam Sherry's horse slipped, and springing forward, dashed its rider to the ground, striking on her hand, which was in a cramped position. On arriving in town

Dr. Newcombe was called in and found a bone broken in the right fore arm a couple of inches above the hand. The arm is doing as well as can be expected, and although suffering considerably, Madame Sherry does not regret her splendid visit to the Nettie L. mine.

The next session of the Provincial Normal school will commence on Monday, July 6th, at the Roberts' school, Vancouver. All teachers who are holders of certificates issued under the regulations prior to July, 1901, are eligible to attend at this session. Forms of application and any other necessary information can be obtained from the principal of the Provincial Normal school, Vancouver, B. C.

The private car "Lucania," of the Pullman service, was attached to the east train this morning. It was occupied by a party of New York and Boston capitalists, making a pleasure and business tour of Canada. The party is composed of Mr. C. H. C. Miner and Mrs. Miner, of New York; Mr. John Stanton, of New York; Mr. W. A. Payne, of Boston; Mr. J. B. Francis Herreshoff, of New York, a brother of the designer of the "Reliance," the cup defender; Mr. A. L. White of New York, and Mr. Clement Houghton, of Boston. The party will go through to British Columbia, where they will look into several mining propositions.—Winnipeg Free Press.

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