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TAYLOR A WINNER

Labor Forces Get Next to Joseph Martin.

WITH THEM BUT NOT FOR THEM

Leading Labor Men Are Against the Martin Combination.—Thos. Taylor Backed By the Organized Labor Vote.—His Honest Stand on Progressive Issues.

It is obvious that J. J. Langstaff, of the Topic, is not a union man, nor connected with any labor organization. He says the union organizations are solid for Jos. Martin and W. M. Lawrence. The editor of this rag belongs to two labor organizations in Revelstoke, and at a meeting which he recently attended there at least 75 per cent. of the members were in favor of supporting Thos. Taylor. The railway unions are almost unanimous in their choice—Thos. Taylor. A few others, known as "ideal" socialists, have absolutely refused to vote for either party, thus disfranchising themselves until a purely socialist candidate is placed in the field. Jos. Martin helped his brother in Winnipeg to down, (without avail) A. W. Puttee, one of Canada's best labor advocates. John Houston, a labor man and a socialist, is bitterly opposed to Jos. Martin. Tom Foster and Ralph Smith, two prominent and tried labor men, are opposing Jos. Martin. Bob Green, the miner's stand-by, is independent of Joseph. The EAGLE would have liked to support Joseph Martin and his platform, but better posted labor advocates say "Joe Martin is with us but not for us." This being the case, and knowing Thos. Taylor as we do, the EAGLE is justified in helping to elect him. Either of the party platforms are "progressive" and it now remains to choose the most sincere. A straw shows which way the wind blows, and when we see the above contingent of labor men bucking Joseph Martin, we heartily join with them. There is no choice. W. M. Lawrence is a Martin candidate. Thos. Taylor is not. Tom has pledged himself to the Westminster platform and he certainly will adhere to his word, regardless of party. The Topic can ring in no "sandy" on the electors here on this proposition.

HAS LOST ITS USEFULNESS.

D. L. Clink Says the Topic's Reputation Can Not be Lowered.

D. L. Clink of Trout Lake has the following letter in the last issue of the Topic:

To the editor of the Topic: Sir: In your two last issues you stated that the Taylor party was on its last legs. The votes which will be polled on the 9th of June will prove your paper to be one of the most unreliable sheets ever published in British Columbia. Unless a newspaper establishes a reputation for veracity it is of very little use to any party or to any community. Take Trout Lake, Thomson's Landing and Ferguson and there is not a man in British Columbia that can poll twenty-five per cent. of the votes against Mr. Taylor.

D. L. CLINK.

The Topic replies thus: Mr. Clink convicts the Topic of untruthfulness before he knows the result of the election. This is something like the method in vogue years ago of hanging a man first and trying him afterward. The above letter, though, is characteristic of Mr. Clink's peculiar bent of mind.

D. L. Clink says the Topic's reply is very transparent. What it would like is to have a free hand in spreading its false statements about Mr. Taylor, till after the 9th of June, in the hope that they will have an effect in other districts of the riding. However overwhelming the proof against these assertions may be on that date the Topic's reputation can not be perceptibly lowered in its own district.

HALCYON SANITARIUM NOTES.

Tom Taylor of Trout Lake, was at Halcyon Hot Springs last Saturday on electioneering business.

John McCartney of Trout Lake, has considerably benefitted from his stay at the Hot Springs.

As shewing the earliness of the season hay-making has commenced at Halcyon Hot Springs this week, a magnificent field of clover having been laid under the sickle to make hay.

A beautiful specimen of the black bear was killed at Halcyon Hot Springs last Saturday. It was killed at the entrance to the Lodope falls.

One of the angling parties at Halcyon Hot Springs had a very successful basket last Monday. One magnificient trout was caught by Miss Mabel Husband which sealed 5¼ pounds, while P. H. Large landed one at 3 pounds.

A short descriptive article of Halcyon Hot Springs will appear in the next issue of the EAGLE.

BETTER THAN MARTIN'S PROMISE.

Speaking of the eight-hour law at Revelstoke Chas. Wilson said that so far as he was concerned the present eight-hour enactment would stand until all the parties interested asked either for its repeal or modification. He and his party were prepared to stand by the plank in their platform, fairly, honestly and consistently.

WHO ARE MARTIN'S FRIENDS?

The Liberals Disown Him, A Socialist He is not, and the Labor Leaders are Against Him.

The Victoria Times, Liberal, says: The followers of the Premier are displeased with the Liberals who do not see all the statesmanlike virtues of Hon. Joseph Martin that are so plainly apparent to them. They have been confronted with the statement of the Premier himself that he endeavored to form an alliance with Mr. Dunsmuir, that he tried to induce some prominent Conservatives to enter his cabinet, and that it was only as a last resort that he turned round and decided to form a Liberal government. These are not our statements, but the facts as narrated by Mr. Martin himself. It was only after all overtures had been rejected from other quarters that an application was made for the summoning of a Liberal convention for the purpose of pronouncing upon the question of selecting Mr. Martin as the leader of a provincial Liberal party.

100 Ft. Tunnel on the Empire Group.

R. Leckie-Ewing is calling for sealed tenders up to June 1st for the driving of a hundred ft. tunnel, 5½ ft. high, 4 ft. wide, on the Negnance, one of the claims in the Empire group, situated on Cariboo creek. Six men must be employed on the contract. Supplies are already up at the Empire cabin. This valuable group was sold to the present owners last year for $30,000 cash. The Leckie-Ewing brothers are now erecting a residence in town. They will leave for the Empire any time after the 1st of June.

Good Showing on the Annie F.

Walter Phelan, N. E. Lay and R. McCutcheon arrived home on Wednesday from Tenderfoot creek, where they have been doing assessment work on the Annie F., a claim owned by Phelan and Lay, and report it looking fine. They found a cross ledge about 5 ft. in width crossing the main lead. The Annie F. is an extension of the John L., which is bonded to an English syndicate for $35,000.

A Force of Men on the Silver Leaf.

J. W. Westfall was in town on Thursday morning on his way to the Silver Leaf. A force of men were hired in Ferguson, with Alex. Brown as foreman. They all left the same day with their packs to begin work. Additional supplies will be sent up on pack horses in a few days.

More Men on the Rob Roy.

An additional force of men will be put to work on the Rob Roy this week. There are no miners left in town. Supplies will go up next week, as the road between here and the Rob Roy is now clear. Some important development will take place in this property before many weeks.

The Banff.

J. Atkinson came down from doing assessment work on his claim, the Banff, on Wednesday. The Banff is located about two miles up the mountain just back of Ferguson. Mr. Atkinson reports the snow going very fast.

Supplies for the Nettie L.

Pack Horses are now taking supplies up to the Nettie L. More men will be put on in a few days. The good work goes merrily on.

IS WEIGHED AND FOUND WANTING

The Evidence of Liberals, Labor Men and Socialists Proves Martin's Insincereity and Untrustworthiness.

WOULD JOIN ANY OLD COMBINATION TO HAVE HIS OWN WAY

The Electors Are Dead Leary of a Leader Who Fights With His Face But Goes Back on Even a Written Agreement.—Joseph Martin is Neither a Liberal, Conservative, Socialist, Labor Nor Any Other Representative; Just "Joseph Martin."—A Damp Nuisance to Any Organization.—W. M. Lawrence Would Be Another Tool in His Hands.—But the Judge, the People, Will Lay Him Low.

The Topic, commenting on a letter written by President Shaughnessy says: "The only possible construction which can be placed on this communication is that the C. P. R. intend to await the placing of a stable government at the head of affairs in British Columbia, no matter whether it is Liberal or Conservative, before continuing the work of construction." The EAGLE entirely agrees with this portion of its comment. But it cannot agree with what follows as to Joseph Martin being the leader of a stable government. Should Mr. Martin stand at the head of affairs after the election would Mr. Shaughnessy and other capitalists have confidence in the stability of the government of our province? Would Mr. Martin work in harmony with his colleagues?

Joseph Martin is now on his trial. The electors of British Columbia are the jury. They will give their verdict on the 9th of June. The witnesses testifying are the Dominion cabinet; the late Greenway government; thirty seven out of the thirty eight members of the B. C. Legislature; the Hon. Mr. Peters, late Liberal premier of P.E.I., but now of Victoria, B. C.; Ralph Smith, secretary of a miner's union and president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, as well as many other labor leaders. All testify that Mr. Martin is a man that cannot be trusted, and is not a fit and proper person to be a member of any cabinet, much less the leader of it. These witnesses all know Mr. Martin thoroughly. They are not talking from heresay.

"Mr. Laurier cannot even now, and at long range, countenance Mr. Martin in any way, and what is more he says that Mr. Martin very well knows the reason why."

Mr. Greenway says: "He is a man without heart or conscience."

J. M. Kellie, our present member, while trying to force through important legislation for this district, was burked in his endeavor by Mr. Martin. Mr. Kellie asserts that Mr. Martin is a man who will not stand by a solemn pledge; a man who will not abide by a written agreement over his own signature.

The Hon. Mr. Peters denounces Mr. Martin as an enemy of constitutional government, one who has discouraged capital and settlers, and as a rash impetuous man.

Ralph Smith says: "I supported the Semlin government because they endeavored to bring in legislation which in my opinion was favorable to the masses, and I differed from Mr. Martin because he opposed such legislation and made a contract with the enemy to burst up such a government. When I disagree with a man for such good reasons I am not prepared to allow the announcement of certain theories to affect me in his favor, although I may agree with the theories themselves, and, as I say, he joined hands with the political enemy and destroyed what we considered important."

The editor of the Topic, two months ago, was so disgusted with Mr. Martin's career in the local house that he wished to get rid of him there and proposed to give him the position of mule puncher, but on second thought, as "blood is thicker than water" Mr. Langstaff decided it would be an injustice to the mules, and forthwith abandoned the idea. But it is only fair to state that this witness has recently been converted, though as yet he has failed to enlighten the public as to the cause of his conversion.

Now there is not a jury in the British Dominions but would conclude, before one third of these witnesses were called, that Mr. Martin would be a failure as a leader of a government and therefore decide against him. In order to do Mr. Martin full justice the EAGLE has only quoted from members of his own party. All are Liberals. A party, by the way, which he is doing more to demoralise than any other man in Canada.

The EAGLE would suggest that we, the electors, lay aside every personal question that would prejudice our minds, and give our verdict according to the evidence we have before us. Many of us have never seen Mr. Martin, some have heard him on the platform once or twice, but none of the electors can know him as well as those who are testifying against him. Can it be possible that where the evidence of so many agrees there can be any mistake?

Mr. Martin, unfortunately for himself, has a record, and it will take him several years to erase it, and establish a better one, and we can't afford, under the present circumstances, to wait.

J. A. Mara, former member for this district in the Dominion parliament, was in London, England, at the time our lieutenant-governor read his celebrated speech to empty benches. He is now in this country, and tells us that the people there at first refused to believe the report of it. Afterwards when they were forced to believe it, one could not talk to them about the investment of capital in B. C. They would not listen to it.

Mr. Martin says he wants capital to come to the country and yet during the past twelve months, owing to the disturbed state of affairs in B. C., over four millions of dollars of Canadian money that rightfully belonged to B. C., has been invested in Colorado, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, besided several millions of English money. Not only is this money lost to us but more is likely to follow, as capital, when once diverted into new channels, is very hard to turn back into the old.

Thanks to Mr. Martin and his colleagues, British Columbia is a by-word and a reproach in every financial centre from London to San Francisco. Over one thousand miners have been driven from the country for want of employment, and their places filled by a most undesirable class of foreigners.

Mr. Martin has hired Mr. Wilks, a man who likewise goes back on his friends, John Houston and labor's interests, to assist Mr. Lawrence in the campaign against Mr. Taylor, and to instruct the people for whom they should vote. Comment is unnecessary.

A reliable visitor to Fire Valley and elsewhere in the riding last week says Thos. Taylor will have 19 majority there, 23 in Burton City, 17 in Nakusp, 32 in Comaplix, 30 in Arrowhead, 15 in Thomson's Landing and at least 100 majority in Revelstoke. In the Lardeau and Trout Lake precincts Taylor will pole 75 per cent. of the vote. At Illecillewaet, Albert Canyon and Big Bend he will break even.

J. M. Kellie will not support Joseph Martin or his candidate. F. C. Carter-Cotton is opposed to Martin. F. J. Deane is up against him. Will the Cotton party adherents in this riding support a Martin candidate? Well we guess nit. Thos. Taylor's platform embodies the right stand on the "progressive" issues of the day, and in the absence of a straight Labor candidate Tom has a walk-over.

If local adherents and lovers of F. C. Carter-Cotton's way of doing things are sincere, they will still follow Mr. Cotton, and oppose Joseph Martin, as he is doing. If Mr. Cotton's judgment was good then it is now.

Organizer Wilks says that when John Houston jumps a man there are good reasons therefor. John Houston has bucked Joseph Martin to a finish. Will Mr. Wilks kindly explain himself?

An advertisement appears in the Topic: "marten skins wanted." After June 9th they will sell at less than half price.

The Vancouver World heads an article: "Was he a fool to the last?" That will be decided on June 9th.

Second Rich Shewing on the Revenge.

L. Wisener and Arthur Evans returned from Sable creek, a tributary of Fish creek, on Sunday. They have been doing work on the Revenge, but snow prevented them from getting to the Chamberlain. In the course of their assessment and prospect work the boys discovered a second rich lead, containing at least a foot of high-grade galena ore, about 250 feet further up the hill than where they did work last fall. Though the prospects were very bright in the lower or old find the owners will now prosecute work on the new find, fine samples of which they brought to town with them for assay. These and other claim holders in that vicinity feel the crying need for a trail just now. They would be willing to build one at half its worth, if the government would only assist them. The Double Eagle Mining Co., is also interested in that locality, owning the Trilby group, thought by many to be one of the best prospects in the district. There is ample evidence that a trail is required and no time should be lost in having one constructed.

MIDNIGHT RUSH TO GOAT CK.

Pure Native Copper Discovered Almost in Town.

Possibly one of the richest and most important discoveries ever made in this camp was staked on Sunday last by Messrs. P. and A. Ferguson. The location is a little over a mile back of Ferguson, on Goat creek, practically in town. It has been walked over for years and thought by trespassers to be only float from some unknown but oft sought for place up the hill. Only the other day Gordon McLennan and John McTaggart were up and put a shot into the stuff, but failed to find a lead and of course did no staking. Not so with the Ferguson brothers. They were out for a Sunday stroll and just fell onto it, secured samples containing 30 per cent. of pure native copper and drove their stakes. When the news of the find became known late Sunday evening there was a whirl of excitement. At 3 o'clock on Monday morning, perhaps before, the town of Ferguson in most part, were away to the scene of native copper, which is just now a better find than a gold mine. The EAGLE having gone to press a day earlier than usual this week, later reports are not available. In fact we may suspend publication for a week or two and join in the rush for native copper finds up Goat creek. If it pans out all right Ferguson will jump to the front more rapidly than ever. If not, the excitement was exhilarating at any rate.

BRAND NEW MACHINE WANTED.

A good machine has no useless parts. It may be complicated; it may even have parts that are seldom used; but its maker has built the simplest machine that would do the required work, putting in to it nothing to clog it or add to its cost. In government, however, we have no such aim. Our system is needlessly and wastefully complex. New parts are added without any careful consideration of their usefulness or of their effect on the rest of the system; and when one of the older organs comes into disfavor we let it run on unchanged and invent a new organ to help it out in its work. As a result we have a system that is exceedingly complex—whose real absurdity we do not see only because we are so used to existence and to the way in which it has been built up.

LARDEAU'S BORN-KICKERS.

After a good practice game on Sunday afternoon the following team was picked to uphold the honor of the "Lardeau Rovers" at Silverton on the 24th of May. There was also a challenge from Revelstoke, but the Silverton challenge had been accepted before the telegram was received, but the boys hope to meet Revelstoke at some future day and trust that they will appreciate their position. Goal, Bell; backs, Langstaff, Regan; half backs, Higginson, Holten, Cummings; forwards, Bailey, Evans, Livingston, Peel, Cummins; referee, A. J. Gordan.

A GOOD MOVE.

Aulay Morrison has just been informed by the acting minister of the Interior that at last his efforts on behalf of British Columbia settlers on Dominion lands have been successful. In future, homesteads shall be free, the charge of $1 an acre being done away with. Those homesteaders who have not paid will be exempt.

AIR COMPRESSOR

A $10,000 Plant to be Installed at the Silver Cup.

1300 FT. TUNNEL TO BE DRIVEN

A Big Force of Men Being Put on and Development on a Large Scale Will Be Vigorously Prosecuted From This Date.—Glad Tidings For The Camp.—Pay Roll.

Superintendent D. G. McNeill of the Silver Cup, returned from a business trip to Revelstoke on Thursday. Mr. McNeill is putting on 75 more men at the Cup at once, and in the course of a few weeks 20 more will be engaged. It was also intimated to the EAGLE that an air compressor plant, the first in the Lardeau, would be installed later on this season. The estimated cost of this work is $10,000, but the results will justify the expenditure. A long tunnel, 1300 feet, will then be driven on the Sunshine to tap and work the entire property to much greater advantage. This is the best news Ferguson ever received. Whether the railway reaches the foot of the lake or not the Cup people intend to prosecute development work and continue blocking out ore as in the past. In this way the camp can almost force a railway in a short time. If private companies will not build, then the government must step in and provide transportation for this district of unlimited mineral resources. With these mines opening up and the pay roll increasing daily Ferguson will be a hummer. All the companies now operating up the north and south forks of the Lardeau are buying their supplies here. The wait has been a long and patient one, but a big pay roll has struck the camp at last.

EVIL OF MINING PROMOTERS.

Wildcats Turned Over to Mining Companies as Good Prospects.

The encouraging news published elsewhere in this issue, of the Silver Cup, will have a strong tendency to attract more capital to this camp. The trouble so far with most other mining companies operating in this district, is that they picked up "cheap" prospects to begin with, when by paying a decent figure proved properties could have been purchased with a certainty that machinery and development would make them shippers. There are several good properties in this camp owned by reliable men who have not sufficient capital to thoroughly work them, but at the same time they recognize their value and are quite justified in holding for a fair price. The promoter is too prone to look for a mere prospect, regardless of its worth, which he turns in to a new company at a big figure. This acts as a boomerang in the long run. How strange it is that new mining companies so often throw away good money on an absolutely worthless prospect. Sometimes they may strike it, but how much better it would be if a partially developed property were acquired and further developed. The prospector, it is true, may only get a prospect price, but it is the promoter that works the mischief in stuffing them off to newly formed mining companies. Better investments would inevitably give better results.

RAILWAY WANTED.

Delay in Construction is Becoming Wearisome

This district is rapidly forging ahead and gives promise of becoming one of the largest producers of mineral in the province. The indications are that a large amount of capital will be invested in the Lardeau and Trout Lake district during the coming summer. With transportation facilities, a large amount of ore will be shipped. Many companies during the past year have thoroughly exploited their mines, and have considerable shipping ore on the dump, all of which bespeak a prosperous season for the year. The Lardeau district has promising mines and shipping ore which has to be handled many times before it reaches its destination. It is plain to be seen that railway transportation is needed.

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THE WHITE METAL.

Silver may never again sell at $1.00 per ounce, but the future of this democratic metal is certainly good.

The tremendous and rapid industrial and political changes just commencing in China, Japan and Asia generally will cause a great demand for silver. Gold, as currency, for use of the teening millions of the Orient, is altogether out of the question. Asiatics reject paper money with suspicion, and love the big silver dollar or rupee

The following is an indication of the coming demand for silver.

China continues this year to take large quantities of silver, the shipments showing, thus far, a heavy advance over last year. The total silver shipments from London to the east for the two months ending February 28 are reported as follows:—

	1899.	1900	Inc
China	£302,330	£494,729	63.7
Brit. E Indies	655,350	992,078	51.4
Total	£957,680	£1486,807	55.2

Some part of the increase in shipments to China is due to active trade, and a large part probably to expenditures by foreign nations for railroad and other work, the maintenance of troops and similar expenses. The papers have herstofore referred to the Russian expenditures, and the Germans are paying out a good deal of money also, on their mining and railroad concessions. China may be looked on as a good consumer for silver for a large part of the year, if not all through it. The large increase in shipments to India is due chiefly to the purchases of silver for coinage which were forced upon the Indian government by the heavy expenditures for famine relief. Whether any more purchases of this kind will be made depends very much upon the extent of the famine payments required. No purchases will be made if the government can avoid it.

This large eastern demand has tended to keep the price of silver steady this year, and it has shown only slight variations. At current prices, shipments to the east this year represent about 12,005,000 fine ounces of silver, of which over 80 per cent. came originally from the United States In addition to the London shipments, China took during the two months $1,458,482 in silver direct from San Francisco, making the total sent to the east about 14,455,000 fine ounces of silver.

A GREAT GOLD REEF.

The fact that the fate of the greatest aggregation of gold mine and gold mining machinery in the whole world is in doubt, though perhaps not much spoken of, staggers the English mind and confounds the capitalists of all nations who have interests at stake in the Transvaal. Kruger has already intimated what he would do if pushed to the wall, though English investors try to console themselves with a reported interview in which the lion of the Transvaal is said to have stated that the mines were perfectly safe. But nobody is certain that the mines of the Rand are not to-day underlaid with explosive gelatine of the most powerful and destructive character, ready to be touched off at a moment's notice in case of a successful advance upon Johannesburg and Pretoria.

Perhaps few fully realize that the Rand mines extend for a stretch of 60 miles. Along these great rows of mines are seemingly endless mills, with their thundering crushers and huge derricks. The whole is flanked by great iron buildings where thousands of negro workers live. All through the year, day and night, the work never ceases. A mile deep the earth is drilled with shafts, and here 60,000 human beings, like busy ants, toil incessantly in the bowels of the earth at the living rock. For miles away the dence smoke and the glitter of electric lights can be seen. Solomon in all his glory in search of adornments for his temple, was a beggarly pigmy compared with the giant god of greed which animates this mighty cave where negro slavery exists in the disguise of poorly paid labor.

Out of these vast caverns comes more than one-quarter of all the gold mined on the planet. The gold production is about $9,000,000 a year more than all America. They produce $11,000,000 a year more than all the gilded strands of Australia. They produce twice as much as all the Russias. These mines are on the very edge of Johannesburg. Within a few years it is believed that the Rand will yield the fabulous annuity of $200,000,000. Here are gathered the brawn, brains and enterprise of the world, all in the frantic search for gold.

Only as far back as 1887 the Rand yielded but $400,000. Since then these wealth-vomiting shafts have emptied more than $380,000,000, and each year the stream grows. But for the war now in progress the last year would have seen almost incredible masses of gold brought to the surface, and the dreams of Raleigh would have been quite discounted. One may well shudder at the report that every shaft and every drift in the Rand has its charge of dynamite already laid, the very buildings undermined with the dreadful explosive, while each cartridge of dynamite is connected by a wire running to a central station, situated in some unknown place

PASSING NOTES OF INTEREST.

Molybdenite is of value in the East in the manufacture of steel. The pure concentrated mineral has a present market value in Pittsburg of $200 per ton.

Since July 1, '98, each placer mining location is considered as a separate claim in U. S. patent proceedings, upon which is required $500 in work or improvements.

A yard of pipe will hold about as many pounds of water as the square of its diameter in inches; thus a 4-inch pipe would hold about 16 pounds of water in each three feet of its length.

The specific gravity of pure iron is 7.844. Pure iron is rarely seen and is a chemical curiosity: it is white with a brilliant luster. Ordinary merchantable iron has a specific gravity of about 7.8.

Where the mean pressure on the piston of a steam engine is equal to eight tons, and the velocity of the piston is equal to 250 feet per minute, the theoretical horse power of that engine is 121.21.

It is a theory of some metallographists that solid metals evaporate from their surface, as camphor evaporates, while remaining solid, so that were one endowed with a finer sense of smell he could smell metal at a distance.

The late Dr. Martineau insured his life for £1,000 as far back as the year 1828. It is not often that a life policy remains in force for seventy-two years. The total amount payable under the policy with the bonus additions was £4,331.

In parts of South America, where mahogany is used for railroad ties and other ordinary uses, the native business men are said to prize the cheap hemlock and pine boards which are sent in the form of boxes and crates from this country.

A paper bicycle has now invaded the field. Paper fibre, similar to that sometimes used in the manufacture of railway carriage wheels, is employed for tubing, and is as strong as any in use. A factory is said to be contemplated for the production of bicycles of this sort.

"It's no use," exclaimed Willie Wishington, "I never can learn to say the right thing at the right time. I told Miss Slimmins that her eyes shone on me like stars above." "That's old, but pretty," answered Miss Cayenne. "Yes. But she is one of those remarkably tall girls who resent any reference to their height."

It is always a risky thing to base a general conclusion on a particular instance. A man was bitten by a rattle snake down south, drank a bottle of brandy and came through all right. Next day a man in Boston won a bet of $5 by drinking a quart of whiskey in two minutes He died. In one case the liquor saved a life and in the other destroyed one.

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RAILWAYS are being built. The Ferguson, B. C. Eagle of April 4, speaks of "a railway for Lardeau business" Ferguson, (just below our property) is slated for the Divisional Offices of the K. & L. D. The C. P. R. is building.
SMELTERS—A Philadelphia capitalist is today in the Lardeau choosing a site for a smelter, which will go in either at Ferguson or Trout Lake City. We are in touch with four others.
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FROM LOWERY'S UPPER STOPE.

New Denver Ledge

Whales are not fish. The same may be said of many kinds of suckers.

In an editorial the Minneapolis Journal cries aloud for a square meal. The editor of that paper must have had a cold storage deck served to him recently.

Fires still run in threes. P. Burns & Co., the meat kings, have been touched by the fire fiend three times within a month. The firm still has prime roasts for sale.

The amateur drama comes high occasionally. A local company put on a play in Sandon last Thursday evening. Six hours later the city quit loser over $200,000. It was a Bitter Atonement.

On the coast the little brown Japs seem to be cutting most of the wood for the canneries.. In a few years the Jap will probably be running for the legislature in this province. If our stock of Imperial reasons keep on increasing he may even reach Ottawa.

A parson in the east prayed for lightning to strike a brewery in his town, and the event recently occurred. Years ago a parson in New Denver prayed for rain, and it has rained more or less ever since. We have often prayed for our delinquent subscribers to dig up, and many have never dug. We wish this parson who knocked out the brewery would take them in hand. We would divide the results with him.

At a recent meeting in London of barons, dukes and other fellows Mark Twain rose up and said that he was going back to the States and run for the presidency because there were not enough of candidates in the field. The pot-bellied crowd roared and thought this remark was wonderfully—clevah, you know. If Mark has any sense of humor left he must have been muchly elated at the joke of springing such a joke and having it cabled across the briny. Great is the appreciation of the titled, especially when they are loaded with beer and plum pudding.

If the miners of the west would band together and work mines upon their own account there would be no occasion for strikes, and the howl for capital would be reduced to a stage whisper. But then they will not do it. Half of them would rather have a boss and hit the drill for eight long hours in order that they can keep the sheriff out of the gin mills. The miner is selfish. He wants to do all the work while the fat capitalist and others who live upon his labor are suffering for lack of exercise. This not right. Divide up the work and let the idlers fat change into sweat on their brows.

A correspondent, writing from the mountains of Virginia, where he has been prospecting and mining during the winter months, thus describes mining conditions in his vicinity: "If any one ever says mining in Virginia to me again, after I get out of this cussed hole, I will brain him on the spot! Mud and rain, and fog, and Ariosa coffee, and sow belly, and soda biscuit, and rotten apple brandy, and the most infernal liars on earth."

All water acts on copper. "Hard" water takes up little lead from lead pipes; "soft" water and carbonated water dissolves out considerable quantities

"And that is silver ore, is it?" said an old lady, as she examined a curious looking bit of mineral.

"Yes," said her husband.

"And how do they get the silver out?"

"They smelt it."

"Well, that's queer," she said, applying her nose to the ore. "I smelt it, too, but I didn't get any silver."

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THE LOCAL FIELD

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Railway wanted!!

Railway wanted!!!

Keep your eye on Ferguson.

Mining Recorder McRae was in town on Friday.

Dr. T. A. Wilson was up at the Cup on Saturday.

J. C. Kirkpatrick has cleared, fenced and put in a garden.

J. McKinnon has fenced in his residential property and sowed a pretty garden.

The typographical union label appears on Chas. Wilson's campaign literature.

The Lardeau football team will likely go to Silverton for the 24th celebration.

Wm. Noonan of Thomson's Landing, was in town on Thursday renewing old acquaintances.

There is still no word of the daily mail service into the Lardeau and Trout Lake district.

John P. Sutherland of the Enterprise Brewing company, Revelstoke, was in town on Wednesday.

H. Godsoe has accepted a position with C. B. Hume & Co., general merchants, Trout Lake City.

J. A. Templeman of Calgary, struck the camp on Thursday. He intends to put in the summer round and about Ferguson.

* H. L. Lovering will be in the Lardeau in a few weeks with a fine line of wall paper. Watch for his announcement later.

A person can leave Ferguson now at 9 o'clock in the morning and make Revelstoke at 4:30 p. m. This is a big improvement in connections.

The EAGLE will be in a position to announce at least two mining deals in its next issue, if nothing unforseen happens. Capital is coming this way.

Messrs. McKinnon & Sutherland have just built a splendid fire-proof powder magazine in the gulch at the east end of Victoria avenue. The Lade brothers did the work.

D. Ferguson has cleared, fenced and planted a garden in three lots on Walker avenue. He expects to raise five tons of spuds alone. Gardening is a profitable investment in Ferguson.

An unprecedented rush to the Halcyon Hot Springs is taking place this season. Guests from every portion of the globe are visiting and partaking of its wonderful curative waters.

There will be more representatives of capital in Ferguson during the next four months than ever before. Several property owners are now waiting here to meet and escort mining engineers and "experts" to their claims.

The Dominion elections will be held in October. Labor organizations all over the province will unite and take independent political action. The start has been made and the good work will continue until the government assumes control of all public monopolies.

Comaplix and Ferguson need public schools. Persons residing in both places leave their families where school accommodation is obtainable. This is very unsatisfactory. If there was more attention to business and less to politics in this great and glorious climate, the country would be the winner.

On Monday evening next the ladies of the Methodist church at Trout Lake, will give a farewell social and entertainment to raise enough lucre to pay back salary due their pastor, who leaves for Chilliwack on the 29th. An interesting program will be rendered, after which lemonade, ice-cream and cake will be served.

* A mean looking letter-head has lost many a dollar for business men. If a man is judged by the coat he wears, he is also judged by the letter-head he uses. An artistic letter-head may be looked upon as a good investment. Send your next job to the EAGLE job department. It will be done right. The price will be right, too.

A duly signed petition for the establishment of a school district here was forwarded to Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, on Saturday last. The question of granting Ferguson school facilities will be considered by the educational department and an answer favorable or otherwise forwarded to R. P. Pettipiece in due time.

Directly the EAGLE heard of the Sandon fire, we dropped a line to Wm. McAdams of the Paystreak, to see where he got off at. A reply received last mail says: "I am glad to be able to say that the leading paper of the famous Slocan is still doing business in the greatest white metal camp on earth." Providence favored the miners' friend in this instance.

SCREAMLETS.

Canada should own the C. P. R.

All eyes are fixed on the Lardeau.

"What is 'writer's cramp,' pa?" "Being cramped for money, my son. Nearly all writers have that trouble."

It is sometimes said that money talks. There is plenty of "two-to-one" money in this camp, that Thos. Taylor will be elected.

You have a great surprise in waiting if you have never read a work on socialism. It will open up a new world to you of which you are now ignorant.

The EAGLE rustles seven days a week for mining news and publishes it. The Rossland Miner cribs it weekly without a murmur. And forgets where it came from.

The Chinese and Japs still pour into the province. White men will be migrating in less than two years if nothing is done to protect the country from these red-light manufacturers and home-wreckers.

$2.50 a day is the government scale of wages on public works at Revelstoke. Here it is the same, but here it costs nearly 25 per cent. more to live. $3.00 a day in this camp is little enough, by the time the board bill is settled.

Admiral Dewey is quietly aiding the efforts of the Chinese minister to secure the free admission of Chinamen into the Phillipines. There are Deweys in this province and the sooner they are pinched the better. God save our country from these vermin. Never mind the Imperial reasons.

The reason so many mining companies in British Columbia prove to be white elephants is because the promoters pick up "cheap" prospects and turn them in to their companies at a big enough figure to secure a controlling interest in the stock. This is wrong. A company should investigate before they buy and purchase no property which will not stand investigation.

Twenty-two thousand newspapers publishers are kicking on account of the increase of nearly 100 per cent in the price of print paper. The newspaper, it is fair to state, unlike most forms of industry, sells at a fixed price, and has no means of putting the increased cost on the consumer. In many instances it means the complete confiscation of profits, and in many others creates an actual loss. Let them kick strong enough to force the government ownership of trusts.

Everyday sees more strangers arriving in this camp. They report the Lardeau to be the centre of attraction for this season in outside points. Rossland has the "Lardeau fever." Everybody knows what Rossland men can do, when they go out to win. They have proved this in the building up of their own camp. But now that ground floor days are over there, the Lardeau is to become their base of operations. It is well for this camp.

There is no use of denying the fact that men who have money to invest will refuse to invest unless the conditions are favorable, and when money is withheld from investment the country and all the people is bound to suffer. This is the condition of affairs in this province. The chaotic political situation is such that investors do not care to invest and until a strong capable goverment is in control of the affairs of this province you will not be able to induce capital to invest.—Fort Steele Prospector.

Editor Rice of the Union Record, Seattle, in his salutory to the public a few months ago said: "Anarchy isn't camped in this sanctum, nor are we on speaking terms with riot or revolution. We are not single-taxically crazy or socialistically insane, democratically mad or populistically demented. Our editorials will not be written with a stick of dynamite dipped in a bucket of blood. We are acquainted with reason, and experience is one of our friends. Therefore, we are going to publish a labor paper.

Business is picking up, and we can expect a prosperous season. The mining industry will be pushed forward as much as possible all over the district, and the indications are that many of the mines will become shipping and producing mines at at early day. Representatives of capital are here, and a large number are now on their way to Ferguson. With a large number of mines in active operation and development progressing rapidly in this vicinity, it will pay you "to keep your eyes fixed upon the Lardeau."

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The Liberal-Conservative Platform

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2. To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province, and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.
3. To provide for the official inspection of elevators and hoisting gear.
4. To improve the administration of justice and secure the speedy disposition of legal disputes.
5. To provide an effective system for the settlement of disputes between capital and labor.
6. To adopt the principle of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province the control of rates over lines bonused together with the option of purchase.
7. To assume control and administration of the fisheries within the boundaries of the province.
8. To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province.
9. To make the London agency of British Columbia effective in proclaiming the natural wealth of the province and as a place for profitable investment of capital.
10. In the interereet of labor the Liberal-Conservative party sympathises with and endorses the principal of an eight-hour law.
11. To provide an improved system of education.
12. To recognise and reform the system of provincial aid to medical men and hospitals in outlying parts of the province.
13. To actively support the advancement of the mining interests of British Columbia.
14. To aid in the immigration of female domestic servants.

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L. THOMPSON.

Dated at Ferguson, B. C., April 24, 1900.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia application will be made for an Act to incorporate a company with power to establish waterworks and supply water for mining, domestic, manufacturing, fire and other purposes to the inhabitants, corporations, mines, mills, manufactories and all other works of the towns of Trout Lake City and Ferguson in the district of West Kootenay and of the surrounding district within a radius of ten miles from the present post office at Ferguson, B. C., and to lay pipes and erect flumes for the conveyance and supply of water to the said towns and radius; and also to supply, transmit and distribute power, light and heat by compressed air and electricity to the inhabitants, corporations, mines, mills, manufactories and all other works of the said towns and radius; and also to construct and maintain tramway and telephone systems in the said radius and to extend the said systems to other districts contiguous thereto; and also to erect, lay, construct and maintain all such works, bridges, tracks, roads, subways, buildings, flumes, dams, raceways, poles, pipes, wires, cables, structures and appliances as may be necessary to fully and completely carry out the purposes of the company; and also to have the right to enter and to expropriate lands for sites for power houses, stations, tramway lines and other necessary works, and to appropriate, use and divert so much of the waters of Lardeau creek at a point about one and a quarter miles from the school house at Trout Lake City and any other creek, lake or stream which may be found most convenient and advantageous within the said radius as may be necessary for the purposes of the company in order to supply water, heat, power and light to the inhabitants, corporations, mines, mills, manufactories and other works within the said radius, and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

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