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The Saw-Mill Fiasco.

To the Editor of the Lardeau Mining Review.

Nov. 24, 1904.

Sir.—It has come to my knowledge that certain members of the Canadian Timber & Sawmills Ltd., and their satellites have circulated various reports in Nelson and other outside points to the effect that I have been trying to hold them up and rob them, and it was through my actions that they had been unable to pay their wages.

Now. I may say that reports have been circulated locally that they had had arrangements made with the Imperial Bank for a loan sufficient to at least pay the wages, and that I had blocked them and was thus responsible for everyone having to wait so long. Such reports circulated here (where the facts are known) do me no harm, as the majority of the people know them to be false. But there are those outside that do not know the facts as we know them, and for their benefit I would like to give the following facts in connection with the Canadian Timber and Sawmills, Ltd.

The above company was registered July 23, 1903, as a private limited company with a nominal capital of £30,000 divided into £1 shares. The vendor company was the Canadian Association, Ltd, who were entitled to a saw mill and certain special timber licenses at Trout Lake, B. C., from whom the present company have purchased same, the consideration being £4,000 cash and £16,000 in shares fully paid, two thirds of the capital stock of the Canadian Timber and Saw Mills, Ltd. In connection with this it is interesting to note that Cecil Ward, the general manager, and H. S. Barton, chairman of this company, were the Canadian Association Ltd., or at least the moving spirits in it. The high price paid the Canadian Association Ltd. is no doubt due to this fact. The price paid by the Canadian Association, I am credibly informed, was £1,500 in cash and 3,000 shares of the new company, leaving them a profit of £13,000 in shares and £2,500 cash, thus leaving the promoters, i.e., the Canadian Association, Ltd., 16-30 of the capital stock of the Canadian Timber and Saw Mills, Ltd., as well as £4,000 in cash. Other expenses, as far as I have been able to find out, were roughly, £1,422, thus leaving the Canadian Timber and Sawmills a balance of £8,578, cash and unsold stock. With this balance they had to purchase and construct a new mill, keep up timber licenses, an office staff and board of directors in London as well as a general manager who knew nothing of the business, and a manager and office staff in Trout Lake.

J. B. Henderson was called on for an estimate for a new mill, which he gave at about $27,000 for a small rotary mill, on which estimate the company proceeded to organize. Later another proposition was submitted for a band mill, and Mr. Henderson was ordered to go east and inspect it and report as to its value. He reporting favorably. It was accordingly purchased, shipped to Trout Lake and installed. Mr. Henderson states that he was not asked for a new estimate as to the cost of the band mill but supposed as the company was capitalized at £30,000 there would be sufficient money to carry it through, not knowing that two-thirds of the capital of the company had been paid to the vendor company or promoters, thus leaving the Canadian Timber and Saw mills Ltd. with less than $50,000 in cash and stock with which to build and equip a band mill, build wharves, pay timber licenses and carry on the business, thus rolling the proposition of all chance of success in its very inception and placing the business in a position where even men of experience and ability would have hesitated. And yet with a general manager and a salesman both of whom knew absolutely nothing of the business, they rush blindly on, proving again the truth of the old saying, that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread." Now it must be remembered that the Canadian association were given 16-30 of the stock and are consequently in control. As further money was necessary they create £8,000 debentures chargeable on all the company's lands, plant, etc. These debentures were taken up by the directors, who as promoters held 16-30 of the stock. As a further cinch, there is a clause in the mortgage to the effect that if the company should fail or the mill close down the debenture holders were entitled to at once foreclose. This mortgage was created on July 22nd, 1904, and registered in Nelson on August 12th, and was, I believe, created for the express purpose of swindling their creditors and probably the minority stockholders. Thus Ward & Co. are in a position to ruin the business, then foreclose the mortgage, taking the whole thing for £8,000, £4,000 of which they had already received as vendors. The scheme was beautiful, and one calculated to scoop all the suckers in sight. Now for my connection with the Canadian Timber and Saw Mills Ltd.

In October, 1903, the company's manager, Mr. Henderson, duly advertised both here and at Nelson calling for tenders for a log contract. I did not bid at that time, but a little later outlined a proposition to Mr. Henderson to do the Company's logging, the price to be $4.50 per thousand, being the lowest tender.

My proposition was as follows: That I would put in a steam plant sufficiently large to keep their mill supplied, and would agree to put in 100,000,000 feet at $4.50 per thousand on the condition that they bound themselves to take at least 15,000,000 feet during the first two years, after which they were to take 10,000,000 per year. After the second year, if for any reason the company became unable to take that amount, they were to pay me any damage that I could show I had been put to. About October 25th this proposition was submitted through Mr. Henderson to Mr. Ward at the London office, and on the 13th Nov. I received a message from Mr Henderson that it had been accepted. Before the drawing up of the papers I requested Mr. Henderson to show me his authority to enter into such a contract He produced a cable from London reading: "Kinman contract accepted subject to arrangement of detail with yourself," signed "Sawpits," (the official code signature of the Company). He also produced a letter signed by Cecil Ward as general manager stating that J. B. Henderson was sole manager for B. C. This was afterwards denied by Erbsloh and Wheeler, and Ward himself said Henderson had no authority to sign contract. Wheeler even suggested repudiation of the contract to Henderson, as it had neither Ward's signature nor the seal of the company. In negotiating for a loan with the Imperial Bank they were asked by an official what they intended to do with my suit for damages. They replied to to the effect that as I had no contract I could have no damages. He retorted that the evidence of the contract were piled up on the company's wharf, logs in the booms, and their dishonored notes in the bank, and that before he would do business they must first settle with me.

According to the terms of the contract the company held a chattel mortgage on my entire plant as security for its fulfilment, and were to retain 5 per cent of all moneys until the end of the season. Settlement to be made on delivery of each boom by 30-day note payable at the Imperial bank. Small amounts were paid on the first two and renewed, and when due the second time—about 1st July—were dishonored. Another note falling due about the 16th July I gave them until that date to pay all the notes then due. This was cabled to the London office and about the 14th July Mr. Rolfe brought a code message to Mr. Boultbee and myself from the London office asking them (Henderson and Rolfe) to get me to wait, and saying "no mortgage whatever, lumber, floating assets should be sufficient, arrange Bank Commerce for loan." The exact wording as Mr. Rolfe had it translated I do not remember but both myself and Mr. Boultbee were led to believe that the cable read "no mortgage whatever" and was meant to convey the idea that there was no mortgage on any of the company's property. This was afterwards explained by Mr. Ward as a clerical error but I have always been under the impression that it was meant to deceive. The cable also said, "directors leaving for B. C. at once." This was prior to July 17th and to my certain knowledge the London office knew the shape things were in at that time, yet on the 22nd July just prior to their leaving London they execute this debenture mortgage and bring it out and register it in Nelson on August 12th or thereabout, showing that they were trying to put the property out of their possession for the purpose of preventing their creditors from getting their rights.

About the 18th of July I first discovered that Mr. E. C. Erbsloh was one of the directors of the company and knowing his reputation in this country was not very savory I immediately took steps to collect the various amounts owing me, and on July 22nd issued writs in the supreme court for the amount of the notes then overdue and for damages on the contract, no amount being specified.

Later on Ward, Erbsloh and Wheeler came to Trout Lake and asked me to meet them to discuss matters. I did so in company with my solicitor, George S McCarter. During the discussion Mr. Ward assured us that the debenture mortgage had been created on February 12th and registered on March 20th, while at that very moment I had an abstract of the mortgage in my pocket showing it to have been created on July 22nd and registered on August 12th. Mr. Ward must have known the facts and deliberately misrepresented them. Erbsloh stated repeatedly that he had supposed the men were paid every week and did not know to the contrary until his arrival here. This coming from a director of the company and one who had been sent out or came for the avowed purpose of straightening things out and who had travelled in company with the general manager looks as though Mr. Ward had either misrepresented matters to Mr. Erbsloh or that gentleman had lied, and in either event it was quite sufficient to justify their creditors for regarding them with suspicion.

They asked for 30 days which I refused. Then Mr, Ward said, "give us 10 days." This convinced me of their insincerity, and I replied that it was quite evident that they did not know what they wanted, but were simply casting about and thought time would be a good thing to get.

They then tried the sop of offering me the management. I told them frankly that I would not consent to any arrangement whereby I would have to take orders from a board of directors in London. Mr. Erbsloh then made the proposition to give me sole and absolute control for a term of five years. This convinced me that he was not only a knave but a fool as well. All this was to gain time until they could foreclose the the mortgage and take possession of the property. This they did about the 29th day of August. I at once issued a writ to set aside the mortgage as fraudulent.

About this time I found that the ground the mill rested on was not part of the grant from the townsite company, and upon further investigation found that the mill company did not own the ground in question, and at once proceeded to get an option on the said lands from the townsite company for the sum of $3,500. The mill company put up the claim that the registered plan of the townsite showed that the lots granted to them ran down to and abutted on the waters of Trout Lake. Although the line of vegetation was 200 feet farther out than the line of their lots and notwithstanding the fact that they had had a survey made, which showed that there was approximately two acres between the line of the lots and the actual water's edge. This survey was made prior to the time they acquired their certain lots from the townsite company, and when Mr. Henderson went to Revelstoke to get the titles to the six acres that the townsite company had agreed to give them, it was pointed out to him that these lots did not abut on the waters of Trout Lake as, there was a point of land there that had never been platted, and it was suggested that this land be taken as a part of the six acres. But he stated that his instructions were to take it by lot and block, and in consequence the land that the mill is on was passed up. This is a fair example of the business ability of Mr. Ward and his advisers.

As a further example of the ability of the persons just referred to, the mill was built across Victoria street without that said street first being closed, and it remains in that position to-day, a petition having been circulated and partially signed for closing it, but of late some of the necessary names have been withdrawn, and I am very much mistaken if that street will ever be closed so long as the present outfit or anyone connected with them have control, for at the earliest possible moment an action will be taken to move them off the end of the street.

I have been accused of trying to blackmail them. Now, I wish to say I have offered at all times to settle with them, only charging them for the land what I had actually paid for, which up to a few days ago was $100, and any assertion to the contrary is a deliberate lie. As a matter of fact Erbsloh and myself entered into an agreement whereby the mill company was to have my option on the land for exactly what it cost me, $100. By the terms of this agreement they were to pay me various amounts due and all costs and a certain amount for damages which was agreed on. This agreement was dated Sept. 27th and by it I gave them 30 days, all the time they asked. At the expiration of that time Mr. Leslie Hill came up and offered me 75 cents on the dollar, which I refused. He remarked that the assets of the company would not pay more than 50 cents on the dollar. I told him I was willing to take my chance of shaking 100 cents out of them and at any rate I would rather have 50 cents from the sale of their effects than 75 cents in settlement from him. He went on to say that he would at once return the money to the old country unless he could get the terms he asked. But a little later he came up to the sale of the company's property and invested something like $3,600 in lumber, etc., and yet a little later puts up another $10,000 or $12,000 for wages, but not until he had been forced to.

On or about Sept. 12th the property was conveyed to one Edward Holt by a deed of trust, he being secretary of the company, also trustee for the debenture holders, who are the directors. I may also say that Erbsloh was trying to get a loan on the property or on the security of the company after the 12th of September, which date is given as the date of the trust deed to Holt, and furthermore that the agreement he entered into with me on behalf of the company was dated Sept. 27th. Now if this transfer to Holt was a bona fide one, why should he be trying to get a settlement with me on behalf of the company? and to show that it was for the company, one of the clauses was to the effect that I was to have a new contract along the lines of the old one. While if the transfer to Holt was not bona fide then it is fraudulent, and everyone connected with it should be in the penitentiary for fraud.

When Mr Leslie Hill was here offering 80 cents on the dollar and putting up the bluff that it was all that he could pay, he was settling some of the claims for 100 cents. I submit it to you, Mr. Editor. Is this the action of an honest man? Is it the part of an honest man to make the statement that his people would put up the money to fight me for years because I wanted the money back that I had paid out for them? Why did Mr. Hill butt into this thing? Was it because it had grown too dirty for Ward and Erbsloh to go further with? Perhaps Mr. Hill will be able to explain. I confess I cannot.

If these people are all right why was a mass meeting called and a petition circulated and signed by more than 90 per cent of the people of Trout Lake, praying the chief commissioner of lands and works to hold the timber licenses and force them to pay the wages to the men who had worked for almost 3 months without a murmur, and have waited for their money since the 15th of June.

They secured Mayor Barnard of the city of Victoria to go and get their licenses, or try to, but the Chief Commissioner had all the facts before him and refused positively to grant the licenses until they had paid the wages, and I believe the judgments as well. After being forced to pay a portion of their honest debts they say they had already made arrangements to pay and were not forced to do so by the government.

The judgments other than wages have not been paid, and the licenses have not been renewed, and I have it on the highest authority that they will not be until the judgments are paid.

Mr. Hill had only 75 cents on the dollar and yet he can purchase the bulk of the company's assets sold by the sheriff. He can pay 100 cents on the dollar and costs on the wages claim and still offer 80 cents to other creditors. Why did Mr. Leslie Hill and Mr. Wheeler, the company's attorney, let approximately 800,000 feet of logs and 100 boom-chains, all at the mill, be sold for $200—about two-thirds of the value of the boom-chains alone—and this after they had paid the government royalties of about $400 Altogether the company has paid in cash or notes more than $4,500 for property that went for $200. Is it to be expected that such men can or will make a success of any business?

Now, Mr. Editor, just one more proposition. Can you tell me why these honest people did not make an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. They say that the property would not bring more than enough to pay 50 cents on the dollar. According to Mr. Hill's statements their liabilities were about $80,000, including debentures and costs, which amount I am prepared to pay for the property. But to a man up a tree it looks as though they did not assign because they thought they could squeeze 20 or 25 cents on every dollar not only from their ordinary creditors but from the men who earned it by the sweat of their brows. Further, these same people allowed eight water barrels and ten buckets to be sold for the sum of $2.50, thus leaving the mill without fire protection, not even a bucket to carry water in in case of fire putting in jeopardy their right to collect on their insurance policies. In conclusion I wish to say that the facts as given here are, I believe, correct in every detail and are published not with any idea of injuring the company's credit, for so far as I can learn they have none. But in self defence, and to let those who care to know have the facts as I know them. If I have wronged the company or any member of it I am willing to make ample amends, as I have no desire to do more than give the facts. Trusting that I have not taken too much of your valuable space. I remain,

Your truly,

E. L. KINMAN.

Trout Lake, B. C.

Ferguson Items.

Reg. Hadow, a brother of E. G., arrived from Enderby, B.C., on Thursday evening, to spend a holiday here.

Bob Hargreaves met with an accident on Thursday last which made him see stars for a while. His horse became somewhat unruly, and Bob allowed himself to be used as a doormat for a spell. However, beyond a few surface showings no serious damage was done. Bob is very positive that the horse did not throw him, so the inference is that he fell off.

The Song Service in the Assembly Rooms last Sunday night was a great success. A large audience enjoyed the programme submitted, as also the address by R. H Battey. On Sunday next Rev. E. K. Sharp will conduct his usual bi-weekly service.

A pack train with further supplies for the crew operating on the Surprise went up on Tuesday.

Don't forget the masquerade ball at Opera House on the 28th December.

There is talk of a skating rink for Ferguson. Don't let it drop. Push it along.

Election day the town buzzed with excitement. A good number of men came down from the mines to use their votes and influence in favor of Jim Baker, and although their candidate was snowed under, they have confidence enough to anticipate that Socialism will surely come. As it was they put Jim on top to the extent of double the votes polled by either of the other candidates.

Mr. B. U. Smith writes us as follows: Please be good enough to explain in the next issue that the dance held here on Thanksgiving Day was in no way intended to antagonise the dance at Trout Lake. Arrangements had been made for a large party to leave here to participate in the dance with their friends at the Lake, but at the last moment owing to the wretched condition of the roads and the hall here being unreserved by reason of the political meeting being abandoned, it was decided rather than be disappointed altogether to hold an impromptu dance here. Trusting this will be understood by our many friends at Trout Lake, and thanking you, I remain, etc.

Mr. Edmund Bell has taken up his residence on Victoria Ave. for the season.

David Morgan was down from the Surprise group this week. He reports development work is being rapidly proceeded with.

Hy. Anderson piloted a party of American capitalists over the Beatrice mines this week, and yesterday the party visited the splendid mill of the Silver Cup Mines, Ltd. In conversation with J. C. Kirkpatrick, the party expressed their intention of erecting a mill at Ferguson to treat ore from the Beatrice.

What a programme for Christmas! 24th an entertainment by the children, 25th a specially prepared Sacred concert, 26th masquerade ball, 27th Concert in aid of the hospital.

From 5-Mile come glowing reports of the concentrator. Since the installation of the new machinery everything has been going in A1 shape. There is no doubt that ere many years speed the country will contain many of the same pattern.

All the lumber is on the ground for the new jail, and the building will be at once proceeded with by W. Skinner. The lumber is being supplied by Frank Lebeau, of the Ferguson Saw Mills.

J.W. Bennett, who had the misfortune to sever two of the fingers of his right hand whilst working on the tram at 5-Mile last week is progressing favorably. J.W. writes a good fist with his left, anyhow, so the many letters of sympathy have been legibly acknowledged.

Mackinnon & Sutherland have a fine range of heavy Overcoats.

The roads would be almost impassable at the present juncture were it not for Andy Daney's 6-horse freight sleds and "the bird's" daisy roots.

Joseph Ryan is assisting the Cranbrook Herald in compiling a gorgeous Xmas edition. A smelter write-up will not be out of place from the pen of Joe.

Lake Localets.

Newman Taylor left for the Okanagan on Thursday night. He is on a business trip for the firm he represents.

Rev. Gilbert Cook will conduct services in the Anglican Church on Sunday next. Holy Communion at 11, and evening service 7.30.

At the Methodist Church, Sunday at eleven, sermon by the pastor, "Sanctification." Evening at 7.30, service conducted by Miss Cook.

D. J. McNeill, late superintendent of the Silver Cup, died at Salt Lake City a few days ago.

A gang of men are grading the skating rink preparatory to flooding. Fred Elliott has secured a large number of subscriptions towards building an addition for the curlers. This, of course, will not interfere with the main rink, but will allow skating and curling to go on simultaneously. All we want now is good hard weather.

A suggestion has been made to the REVIEW that we have a three day's Carnival here sometime in January. This is a capital idea, as with snowshoe races, hockey matches, curling bonspiel, the town could be filled to overflowing. All it needs to make it a huge success is the undivided support of all citizens. Get a committee appointed that will work, and Trout Lake will have a time that our children's children will talk about.

Several gentlemen have called asking the REVIEW to thank the ladies who took off their bonnets at the concert on Tuesday night so as to give those behind an unobstructed view of the stage.

Cal Garrison is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken to the Ferguson hospital Friday. We hope to hear of his recovery soon.

Bert Winn, of Ymir, B.C., sends to Masterson, Griffith & Co. for one of their Atkins cross-cut saws. Bert says you can't beat them.

This week we have to extend our congratulations to Mrs. and Mr. Robt. Madden on the arrival of a son and heir. Bob is strutting around feeling about a foot higher and extending the glad hand to all his friends. He says we will certainly have to get that second teacher at once.

Captain Gore and Superintendent Lawrence of the C.P.R. came up on Wednesdays boat on a tour of inspection.

The concert given on Tuesday night by the Anglican Sunday school was a decided success. The performers were, with three exceptions, little ones and the large audience thoroughly appreciated the interesting and varied program. The Misses Henderson, Vipond and Valentine who had it in charge deserve great credit for the way in which the little ones rendered their pieces. A goodly sum was raised for the purpose of giving the children a treat at Christmas.

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The result of the vote in Kootenay riding has given W. A. Galliher, liberal, a large majority. The why's and wherefore's are immaterial, and we extend to the honorable gentleman our heartiest congratulations.

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We to-day publish a letter from E. L. Kinman relative to the Saw Mill Co.'s affairs. Mr. Kinman makes some strong allegations, and we extend to the Canadian Timber and Saw Mills, Ltd. the same opportunity to refute as we have given to him to make his statements.

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Now that the election excitement is over, local affairs should be looked into. The school building is about completed, so if we are to have the educational facilities to which we are entitled, no time should be lost in putting our claims before the educational authorities. An extra teacher is needed badly, and we feel satisfied that the average attendance at the present entitles us to it.

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The advertisements in this issue of seizure and sale of two Saw Mill outfits would naturally convey to those unacquainted with the situation the impression that the lumber industry in this district is not in a flourishing condition, and that the business is not a good one. There is no doubt, however, had these propositions been run on a business-like basis that both would have been good paying investments. This is instanced conclusively in the case of the Trout Lake mill, whose owners were offered by one of the largest lumbering concerns on the continent a price which would have given them a good profit. Other leading mill men who have gone over both propositions state that with conservative management there were no better opportunities for making money on the continent. The trouble is not with the propositions, but the way in which they have been conducted.

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There is talk of adding a curling course to the rink. This is good news, as it will give us old 'uns an excuse to hand wifey for late hours.

Notice of Seizure and Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the county court of Kootenay holden at Trout Lake in an action wherein E. L. Masterson is plaintiff and S. F. McKay is defendant and to me directed against the goods and chattels of the said defendant I have seized and taken in execution the following described goods and chattels, namely:

2 wheelbarrows, 2 pieces shafting,
One quantity square timber,
2 iron planks, one saw-log roller,
One saw carriage and fittings,
3 boxings, iron, one belting shaft,
One coil wire cable,
One belt tightner,
8 shaftings and pulley attached,
One cast wheel, one cog-wheel and shaft,
One box belting, 2 iron pulleys,
One coil belting, one belt pulley,
One box casting,
Two square pieces casting,
Two small pulleys, one quantity saw-logs,
One edger table, 2 pieces water pipe,
One planer complete with fittings
Two iron planks, 4 cast wheels,
One piece ten-inch pipe,
4 pieces castings,
One quantity square blocks,
One wood shovel, 4 circular saws,
One piece angle iron, one hand-saw,
One coil sprocket chain,
One water bucket, one conveyor,
One go-devil, 2 iron scrapers, one quantity saw-dust, one portable engine "Case."
One saw-mill building,
One quantity slab-wood, one square iron box,
One tool-house and contents,
One wood hopper, one lodging house.
One quantity lumber,
One sheet steel.

And I give notice that I shall offer the said goods and chattels for sale by public auction at the town of Poplar, B. C. on Wednesday the 7th day of December 1904 at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Dated this 23rd day of Nov. 1904.

GEO. M. YULE,
Deputy Sheriff, North Kootenay,
Trout Lake, B. C.

NOTES and COMMENTS.

The Eagle-Topic feud is as dead as good Queen Anne. The hatchet is buried deeper than the water mains, and the "bird" and the "pick" rub shoulders with but an occasional parting sigh for the good old halcyon days when bullets would fly on sight. The J's declare they will never leave the country until the last ounce of ore is rawhided down the mountains and they are in a position to regale gaping Ontariovites with stories of the epoch when the twin cities of Ferguson and Trout Lake were but thriving hamlets.

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Help us produce a newspaper to do justice to this wonderful mineral zone. Your $2 subscription will help us attain this end. We have ambition enough to desire the REVIEW to become the spokesman of the West.

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There is to be a grand masquerade ball at the Ferguson Opera House on December 26th.

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We shall have to cut out politics for some time to come, and in retiring as gracefully as possible under the circumstances, we congratulate the voters of the Lardeau on the perfectly clean fight put up. The Liberals outside have seen fit to put W. A. Galliher in office for a four year term. Now watch them take their medicine.

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Jim Baker, the Socialist candidate, has good cause to feel proud of the support of the miners voting at Ferguson.

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'Twas easy to tell the color of a man after last Tuesday's fight, and "mony a richt gude willie wacht" was taken in honor of Mack by the local cons. after the poll was declared. But the morrow came, and with it headaches and election returns from other divisions. Truly an alteration was discernible in not a few dials. Several of our most prominent cons. have retired to the fastnesses of their mansions to partake of complete rest and a course of soothing syrups.

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It is nearly time that our hockey players should make a move, unless it is they're anxious to sink into oblivion. Now, boys, mix for the winter. Let's have some fun.

A amusing incident in connection with the elections happened locally this week. A good Frenchman was summing up the situation with a compatriot, and as a convincer, advanced that Loryay would never give the Pope's job to any jumped-up protestant.

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A story is going the rounds, about a man who proclaimed his ability to spot a tory "on sight." Entering a saloon last Tuesday afternoon he pointed to an individual who was isolating himself in a corner, and whose face showed traces of pain. "Look, there," he shouted, "there's a conservative." "No, no, my good man," replied the one addressed, "It's not Conservatism; it's—(groan)—its (oh, dear, oh, dear)—its gripes."

DEFAULT SUMMONS.

IN the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Trout Lake, between Robert Madden and Louis Levesque, doing business as Madden & Levesque, of Trout Lake, B.C., hotelkeepers, plaintiffs, and Walter B. Curtis, of Trout Lake, B.C., laborer, defendant.

TAKE NOTICE, that unless within eight days after the personal service of this summons on you, you return to the Registrar of this Court at Trout Lake the dispute note below, dated and signed by yourself (or your solicitor), and stating briefly your grounds of defence to the action, you will not afterwards be allowed to make any defence to the claim which the plaintiff makes on you, as per margin, the particulars of which are hereunto annexed; but the plaintiff may, without giving any proof in support of such claim, herein proceed to final judgment and execution. If you return such dispute note to the Registrar within the time specified, the Registrar will send you, by post, notice of the day upon which the action will be tried.

Claim, $83.75; Fee for plaint and service, $3.00; Costs, solicitors, etc., $10.00; Total amount of debt and costs, $96.75; Costs of garnishee, $3.10; Total including garnishee, $99.85.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1904.

F. C. CAMPBELL,
Registrar of the Court.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Broken Hill mineral claim, situate in Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located:—On Rapid Creek, adoining the Coronation.

Take Notice that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, acting as agent for Cutler T. Porter, free miner's certificate No. B83331, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 24th day of November, A.D. 1904. O. B. N. WILKIE.

25-11-04

Lardeau Hotel

Sandy Laughton
Proprietor.

WHEN visiting Ferguson you should stay at the Lardeau Hotel. Here the visitor will be surrounded with home comforts. Excellent cuisine, well ventilated and warm rooms, well stocked bar, and everything which tends towards making your visit a pleasant and memorable one.

Rates from $1 day upwards.

We strive to please our patrons.

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Camborne.

Arthur Gunn and Ed. Graham are bagging big game. The absence of Wal. Edwards breaks a "three musketeer" flush.

Camborne is to revel in a Turkish bath; so that superfluity of adipose tissue now troubling not a few in the golden city will evaporate chinookwise. We have heard of no company stepping in to treat the tailings.

Bob Gunn is now permanently established in the popular Coronation hotel. We wish him the good fortune that his management deserves.

E. J. Branford returned from the mother country on Friday last. According to the MINER he was expected to return with a fair type of English beauty. However, the inference is that E. J. is acting 'possum, and although they are nonplussed by his return alone, the congratulations are being tendered.

J. D. McLeod met with a nasty accident last Saturday week whilst splitting some wood at 16-Mile cabin. He had the misfortune to drive an axe into the calf of his leg, inflicting a nasty gash. C. O. Larson, who was out on a hunting expedition with him, made a flying trip to town for surgical assistance, and returned with J. R. Campbell, the druggist, who promptly stopped the flow of blood and stitched the wound. The patient was terribly weak through loss of blood, but we are pleased to state he is progressing favorably.

Jack Ennest, who has been visiting most of the towns in the Lardeau, returned to Camborne last week.

L. E. Beck visited Ferguson and Trout Lake last Monday.

All the tramway towers which were destroyed in the recent blaze at the Eva Mine have now been replaced. It is expected the tram will be completed in a couple of weeks. A survey is being made for the air pipe line from the compressor to the mine, and all the pipes are on the spot. A. H. Gracev was up at the mine this week.

Beaton Paragraphs

At the Burr & Bush logging camp 22 men are now being employed. The dam is just completed The timber at this point is of excellent quality, consequently good returns are anticipated.

Election day passed off with nothing serious to chronicle. Some good "Baker men" made a midnight trip from the Silver Cup to record their votes here. It has us guessing here as to the merits of Socialism when men will face a 25 miles trudge through the snow to support their candidate.

Alec Crawford returned from a business trip to Trout Lake on Friday.

Jim Dimmock left town last week for Nelson.

Jim Gregg has returned with 100 cents to the $ from the Lake.

Arthur Evans has his new hotel well nigh constructed.

The guests at the Prospector's hotel are now able to dine under a solid roof, and there is joy accordingly,

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Bryon White, who for years has been one of the most successful mining operators in the Slocan, was a visitor this week. While here he visited the Winslow group on the Silver Cup slope, and expressed himself as highly pleased with the showing. Of course it is understood that Mr. White is not running around looking up properties for the benefit of his health, and judging from what he said, it is not unlikely that a deal will be made on that famous property. In general conservation, Mr. White expressed himself that he was very favorably impressed with the possibilities of the Lardeau.

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Additional Lake Locals.

The Byron White mentioned in another article should read Bruce White.

Both liberal candidates Ross and Galliher won out by good majorities. Trout Lake, however, gave Mackintosh 25 over Galliher the vote being Galliher, 22, Mackintosh, 47, Baker 3; in Ferguson it was 11, 11, and 32 in the same order.

The vault at the recording office is now complete, Geo. Taylor is putting in the inside fixtures.

Herb Brown left for the coast on Thursday where he will spend the winter.

The water works men finished their work on Thursday and Trout Lake has now a system which as far as the purity of the water is concerned is second to none.

A. G. Fraser has received his invoice of Christmas goods and expects to have them displayed sometime next week. There is a good assortment so that nobody need send out of town to get what you want in that line.

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Ainsworth License Dist.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned persons have madd application for hotel licenses at the places set opposite to their respective names, under the provisions of the "Liquor License Act, 1900":

C. F. Olson, Hot Springs Hotel, Ainsworth.
A. W. Goodenough, transfer to G. P. Fournier, King hotel, Ainsworth.
Ole Olvin, Brittania hotel, Lardo.
Leander Hanna, Lardo hotel, Lardo.
J. D. McLachlan, Commercial hotel, Lardo.
Ole Ulvin, Miners hotel, Goldhill.
J. A. Melsnc, Victoria hotel, Whitewater.
Alexander Laughton, Lardeau hotel, Ferguson.
McDonald & Black, Ferguson hotel, Ferguson.
Mrs. S. O'Connor, Windsor hotel, Ferguson.
A. F. Rankin, Balmoral hotel, Ferguson.
Kenneth Morrison, Park hotel, Trout Lake road.
D. R. McLennan, Windsor hotel, Trout Lake.
Abrahamson Bros., Queens hotel, Trout Lake.
Madden and Levesque, Lake View hotel, Trout Lake.
John Simpson, Trout Lake hotel, Trout Lake.
Edward Mobbs, Lenroxville hotel, Gerrard.
E. L. Morand, Royal hotel, Poplar.
William Banton, transfer to Charles Hanson, Miners hotel, Poplar.
Jacobson and Anderson, Grand hotel Poplar.
Kelleck and Hambly, Dominion hotel, Poplar.
John Carey, Grand Central hotel, Poplar.

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the Ainsworth License District will be held to consider such applications, at the Court house at Trout Lake, on Thursday, the fifteenth day of December, 1904, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

W. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
Chief License Inspector,
Nelson, B. C., 24th Nov., 1904.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the Ainsworth License district, to be held at the Mining Recorder's Office at Trout Lake on December 15th, 1904, I shall apply for permission to transfer my license for the Commercial Hotel, Poplar, to Charles Hanson.
Dated November 16th, 1904.
W. Hanson.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To Z. Gordon Goldberg and to L. Goldberg or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests.

Take Notice, I the undersigned co-owner with you in the Little Robert and Little Robert No. 2 mineral claims situated at the extreme head of the north fork of Lardeau creek in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay district and province of British Columbia have done the required work on the above-mentioned mineral claims for the year 1903 in order to hold the same under section 24 of the mineral act, and if within 90 days of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure for work done, together with the cost of this advertisement, your interest in the said mineral claims will become the property of the subscribed under section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act of 1900. Dated at Trout Lake this 7th day of October, '04.

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Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of certain warrants of execution issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in several actions wherein E. L. Kinman, C. C. Cleveland and G. F. Cleveland carrying on business as J. L. Goodhue & Co., Boyd, Burns and Company, Limited, The Vancouver Engineering Works, Limited, Northern Machinery Company, Albion Iron Works Company, Limited, are respectively plaintiffs and the Canadian Timber and Saw Mills, Limited, are defendants and to me directed against the goods and chattels of the said Canadian Timber and Saw Mills, Limited, I have seized and taken in execution the following described goods and chattels, namely:

IN ENGINE ROOM.

4 wood horses, 1 tube expander,
1 pair engine brasses,
1 quantity grease cups,
1 lubricator, 1 angle valve,
1 quantity mill supplies,
1 wood chisel, 1 set pipe dies,
36 wrenches, 1 large die stock,
1 pair calipers, 1 box gauge glasses,
1 box nuts, 1 double hammer,
1 quantity steel chisels and punches,
1 steel lever, 1 cupboard,
1 piece rubber hose, 2 axes, 1 fork,
1 quantity fire brick, 1 step ladder,
1 pillar block,
1 stock and dies for pipes,
1 quantity grease cups,
1 quantity files,
1 lot assorted steam packing,
1 steam whistle, 1 quantity rubber packing,
1 connecting rod, 1 pipe cutter,
2 pair chain tongs,
1 small die stock,
2 boxes brass fittings, 1 box rubber hose,
1 set copper oilers, 1 piece iron pipe,
1 galvanized wash-tub,
1 pevie stock, 3 pieces iron,
5 pieces castings, 3 shovels,
2 iron pokers, 1 pick,
1 piece 3 inch pipe.

IN MACHINE SHOP.

1 breast drill, 1 quantity paint,
1 quantity files, 1 quantity punches,
2 monkey wrenches, 1 box screws,
1 box axe handles, 3 pieces fittings,
12 hog knives, 13 small pinions,
1 gasoline torch,
1 piece sheet copper,
1 quantity steam packing,
1 ratchet drill, 1 quantity files,
1 quantity taps, 3 pieces shafting,
1 mandrel, 1 quantity bolts and fittings,
1 quantity lath tools,
1 quantity babbett metal,
1 quantity drills, 2 oil cans,
3 oil cans, 1 quantity castings
1 iron pulley, 1 box rivets,
1 pulley wheel, 1 boring machine,
1 blacksmith's tongs,
2 boxes electric fittings,
1 quantity cotton waste,
2 hose buckets
1 quantity chalk, 1 brush, 1 hack saw,
1 quantity candle wick,
4 lathe chuck, 1 quantity wood bushing, 1 emery stone,
1 keg nails, 1 quantity fittings,
1 blacksmith's vice,
1 quantity iron fixtures, 3 hammers,
1 jack screw, 1 pipe tongs,
1 roller door, 1 grindstone,
2 boxes parings, 1 ship auger,
1 scrubbing brush, 1 steel punch bar,
1 axe, 1 pipe vice,
1 shingle saw carriage,
1 quantity asbestos paper,
4 emery stones, 1 quantity iron braces

ON MAIN FLOOR.

1 quantity castings and mill supplies (Lot No. 1).
3 lengths fire hose nozzle and bracket,
10 pieces shafting, 10 kegs nails,
2 pevies, 1 set blocks and rope,
1 pinch bar, 1 steam cylinder,
1 ladle, 1 lever weight, 1 piece zinc,
8 rolls belting, 1 spray,
1 bbl. shingle bands, 13 pulleys,
1 emery wheel, 3 small circular saws,
6 shingle packers, 1 piece rope,
1 quantity planer wrenches,
6 wood rollers, 1 grindstone,
2 radiators, 2 lumber trucks,
1 step ladder, 1 can grease,
1 quantity brick, 2 iron conveyor boxes,
2 piece rope, 1 lot steam pipes and fittings 1 to 4 inches diameter (Lot No. 2)
1 piece iron plate, 1 nigger head,
2 pike poles, 2 shovels,
3 pieces chain, 1 chain lever,
2 belt stretchers, 1 fan, 1 shafting box,
1 wood shiveblock, 1 tee hammer,
1 wrench, 1 shingle edger,
4 cast iron rollers, 4 belt tightners,
1 pair pipe tongs,
1 quantity planer knives and bolts.
12 side heads for planers,
1 set oilers, 1 iron wheelbarrow,
1 automatic saw sharpener, 1 coil wire.
1 quantity link belting,
1 carpenter's bench, 1 can oil,
1 wood wheelbarrow, 3 pieces shafting.
2 sacks asbestos,
1 piston connection,

CUPBOARD ON MAIN FLOOR.

1 piece tar rope, 1 crosscut saw,
1 shovel, one quantity lace leather,
1 quantity screws, 3 steel drifts,
1 quantity belting, 4 pevies,
1 glue pot, 1 quantity bolts,
1 quantity solder, 2 hammer handles.

ON SAWING FLOOR.

1 piece fire hose, nozzle and bracket,
1 water bucket, 1 piece flat iron,
1 carriage trailer, 1 letter file,
2 lengths steam cylinder,
2 pieces steam pipe 4 inch,
20 iron rollers, 1 saw anvil,
2 quantities link belting,
1 shingle machine, one pinion,
One water bucket, 12 pieces castings,
6 pieces round iron, one transfer skid,
One band saw, 3 wrenches,
One shaft coupling,
One pair winch handles,
39 circular saws, 5 emery wheels,
One iron poker, 1 carpenter's work bench,
1 coil tarred lath rope.

ON FILING FLOOR.

7 oil cans, 1 hammer, 1 bar steel,
6 band saws, 1 set filer's tools,
6 pevies, 1 axe, 4 shovels,
49 circular saws, 2 pieces saw blades
2 pieces castings, 2 hammers,
6 brazing irons,
One lever and ratchet, one shaft collar,
One combination shears and punch,
One water bucket, one saw anvil,
One brazing machine,
One straight edge steel,
One car barge,
Eigteen emery wheels,
3 boxes saw teeth, one pinion,
One quantity saw files,

And I give notice that I will offer the said goods and chattels for sale by public auction at the premises of the said defendants at the town of Trout Lake, B. C., on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 1904, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1904.

This sale is adjourned until the 2nd day of December, 1904 owing to interleader proceedings being taken.

GEO. M. YUILL,
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REVELSTOKE ASSESSMENT DIST.

Take Notice that I shall hold a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Act, 1903, for the Revelstoke Assessment District, on Monday the twenty eighth day of November, 1904, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the court house, Revelstoke. Dated at Revelstoke, this 1st day of November, 1904.

CHAS. M. FIELD,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal, Revelstoke Assessment District of West Kootenay.

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NOTICE.

Low Fraction and Handy No. 2 mineral claims situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay district Where located:—Near the mouth of Lynch creek on the K. & A. Ry.

Take notice that I, Alfred J. Curle, acting as agent for W. N. Brayton, free miner's certificate No. B 77,346, intend sixty days after date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 28th day of October, A. D., 1904

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