THE NUGGET.

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THE MOTHER LODE.

Work was commenced the past week on the Mother Lode, one of the properties of the Lucky Jack No. 2 Mining company. The property is situated about two miles up the creek from Poplar, and has a 15-foot lead. About four feet of this is talc, carrying an average gold value of $7 to the ton; 9 feet is concentrating galena, and 2 solid galena. Several assays have been made from the lead and the results have been almost uniform. The talk runs betwoen $7 and $7 50 in gold, and the galena across the whole eleven feet runs from $16 to $17 in silver and between $14 and $15 in gold, thus giving about $30 for the galena and concentrates, and $7 for the free milling portion of the ledge. Taken alone, of course the two feet of solid galena will give much higher values than this, running up into hundreds of dollars to the ton, but as the company intends to mine the whole ore body, and not gouge the rich pay-streak, the assay values across the whole lead can only be considered in the practical working of the mine and its possibilities as a dividend-payer in the near future. The lead runs east and west, with a dip of about 60 degrees to the north, and is between schist and porphyry. The ledge has been traced on the surface for a distance of five hundred feet. Two shifts, and probahly three, will be put at work the bewinning of next week.

Owing to Mr. A. L. Houston, who has charge of the work, being called to Rossland by the death of his child, The Nugget is unable to give as full a report on this property as intended, but sufficient data ha een given to form some idea of the possibilities o the Mother Lode as a dividend payer.

SEEK AND YE SHALL FIND!

In discussing the formation of this new camp, it may be well to draw attention to the following extract from the well known work of Professor James Furman Kemp, A. B. M. E., professor of geology at Columbia university:

"The older, and formerly the chief source of gold in the Black Hills, is in the great zone or fahlband of schists near Lead City, which carries little lenzes or veinlets of quartz, with auriferous pyrites.

"The pay is thought to lie in the schistt. The ores are free-milling and are controlled by the Homestake comdany. They are situated in and near Lead City, in hills which form steep divides between narrow gulches.

"The schists strike N. 20, west, and dip 60 east, and in the Golden Star are stoped out in a cross section over 450 feet.

"Porphyry dykes cut the shists and have spread laterally, so as in their present eroded condition to appear like surface caps of lava.

They may have exercised an important influence in the enrichment of the schists, but it seems certain that gold was present in them in the Camprian times, because the Cambrian sediments where carefully panned almost always afford some trace of the yellow metal.

"The special local enrichments of the schists may have been influenced by the porphyry. The ores are low grade, running $3 to $4 or less.

"In addition to the types of ore body described above, there are found throughout the schists of the hills occasional quartz veins, of the so-called "seggregated" variety, that have vielded a little gold

"Recently pegmatites near Harney Peak have proved productive, affording ores similar in their geology to those described by Hussak from Ouro Preto, Brazil, and to some in the Tronsvaal."

There is now an opportunity for some of our prospectors to make an interesting comparison with the ores they are now finding in the Poplar creek, Rapid creek and Cascade creek districts, and we hope and beliexe they will succeed. At all events this information from the pen of an able geologist, written so late as last year, cannot but assist them.

THE GOLD FIND AT KASLO.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Some excitement was occasioned at Kaslo the other day by the fact that a prospector in doing his assessment work struck a very rich vein of quartz in the ledge upon which he was working.

This is not strange, for it is well known that there is gold in the vicinity of Kaslo, nor is it new to the world that work has in this case, as it always does, proved that values exist, and can be found when properly and energetically sought for in such formation as exists there.

The facts shortly were as follows: Dr. Leon La Costa has been the owner of the mineral claim Kaslo for some two or three years, and the week before last started to do the annual assessment work thereon. He commenced to work in a fresh place at the lower end of the claim, about 300 feet above Kaslo and 250 feet from the Kaslo river. The work consisted of an open cut into the hill, so as to get ready for his tunnel. After he had got into the hili about twenty feet he struck a fine quartz ledge in which a small amount of free gold was visible, together with some native copper. Further developmentment encouraged him to continue and he now has the work carried in to a face of about 25 feet. A quantity of the rock has been sent away to a smelter for testing purposes, and the result will determine the amount of work which will be undertaken to fully determine the prospect. The test will be watched with great interest by all the prospectors in the camp.

TRADES COMMITTEE.

A special meeting of the Poplar Trades Committee, with President McQueen in the chair, was held Friday evening, June 17, to receive and act upen the report of the advertising committee.

John Hambly, chairman of the committee, read letters from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and the Vancouver World, offering to publish articles weekly free of charge, providing no attempt was made to advertisc particular properties.

Moved by John Hambly, seconded by J. Working, that a committee of not less than five be appointed to obtain da'a and prepare articles for publication. Carried.

The committee appointed were John Keen, John Hambly, E. Harrop, E. L. Masterson, George Chataway and F. A. Tamblyn.

In reply to a question, E. L. Masterson said that owing to material being on the ground and the difficulty in obtaining sufficient funds, it was decided by the building committee that that it would be impossible to erect a larger building than one 18 by 30 without going in debt.

The meeting then adjourned.

MINING NOTES.

A compressor is to be installed on the Silver Dollar near Camborne.

Neil Morrison and Frank Felt went up Wednesday to work on the Spyglass.

The Jumbo in the Camborne district has a 16 foot lead, assaying $11 in gold to the ton.

The number of miner's lirenses issued at the Poplar sub-office, as renewals were 201.

P. DeVine has resigned the foremanship of the Spyglass, and has gone to Ferguson to take a similar position at the Silver Cup.

I. Finn is working two men on the Margurithe and Line, Rapid creek, on an 18-inch lead of quartz. The work so far done consists of open crosscuts.

Oscar Nelson and Jos. Pattinson are working on the Joker, an adjoining claim to the Swede group, on a 2-foot lead of quartz which pans freely in gold.

Jack Chism made a rich strike on a claim adjoining the Broken Hill, Rapid creek, this week, but particulars could not be obtained before going to press.

On the Olympia, lying between the Home Run and the Swede, Jos. Verschoile has an 18-inch quartz lead which is very rich in gold visible to the naked eye. Work will be continued on the lead during the summer.

Ben Lawson is doing assessment work on the Gold Bug, south of the town. The lead is quartz, three feet in width and carrying considerable free gold in nuggets ranging from the size of a pin-head up, besides good values in finer gold.

Joe Thompson is doing assessment work on the Long Island near Gold Hill. The lead is quartz six feet in width. At present the work being done consists of ground sluicing, but during the summer a tunnel will be run to tap the lead at depth.

Henry Magnussen and Eric Strand are making a six-mile trail up to their claims on Tenderfoot creek. The claims are the Klondike, Silver Cable and Hub, and have a 2-foot lead of solid galena assaying between $80 and $100 to the ton in silver, besides good gold values. The trail will be a great convenience to claim owners on Tenderfoot, as heretofore it was impossible to take pack animals up the creek.

This week a rich discovery of free gold was made on the Bismarck, on Rapid creek, owned by Schmidt and Rodgers. The strike is said to be equal to any yet found on the creek, running thousands of dollars to the ton. Schmidt and Rogers own five claims on Rapid creek, the Bismarck, Gladstone, Humming Bird, North Star, and Coronation. There are four leads on the claims, the largest of which is 30 feet in width. The development work on the group consists of a tunnel between three and four hundred feet in length and a number of open cuts crosscutting the leads.

The first payment has been made on the Albion and Bow Bells, Rapid creek, by C. T. Porter to R. Burns and A. J. Gordon. This to some extent proves that the claim owners of Rapid creek were correct in the statement that Mr. Porter had discovered very rich rock on the group of claims lately acquired by him. Since Mr. Porter has got control of a group of claims, said to be exceptionally rich in gold values, there is no doubt but that development work on an extensive scale will be commenced at once. If the statements made by prospectors were incorrect, we need not expect to see any great activity on tfie Broken Hill group this season.

So far only two prospectors have taken advantage of the offer made by Mr. Keen some weeks ago to bear all the expense of freigwt and treatment on 200-pound samples of schist sent to be tested by the Hendryx process in Spokane. A glance at the extract from Professor Kemp's book, appearing in the first column of this page, will show the importance of having a thorough test of the schists of this district. There is no doubt but that the schists carry gold values, but whether in paying quantities or not has yet to be determined. For each sample of 200 pounds the cost of freight and treatment will amount to about $20. This expense Mr. Keen has kindly offered to bear, so the claim owners should do their part.

A zinc plant is to be erected near New Denver.

The Alamo concentrator resumed operations last week.

Sixty tons of ore will be shipped from the Reco this month.

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Is published every Friday at Poplar, B. C. and is sent to any address for $2.00 a year.

Commercial advertising is $1.50 an inch for four insertions. Reading notices 15 cents a line each insertion. Legal advertising 10 cents a line first insertion, and 5 cents a line each subsequent insertion. Certificate of Improvement notices, $7; Delinquent co-owner notices, $10. Address all letters to THE NUGGET. Poplar, B. C.

R. T. LOWERY, PROPRIETOR.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1904.

EDITORIAL NUGGETS.

IT is quite evident that Fisher has Dun-donald.

THAT Nova Scotia regiment should be called "Fisher's Alfalfa Invincibles."

A NUMBER of deals went through in Poplar last week, involving large amounts.

THE police department of Phoenix has a skeleton in its closet—a living skeleton. Judge Willie?

EARL GREY is to be our next governor general. It is to be hoped that he will not get mixed up with Hon. Fishor's alfalfa department.

NEW DENVER is again going to have a zinc plant. New Denver is liable to become as great a zinc treating center as Kaslo is a smelter town.

THE hoe is mightier than the sword; the maker of ensilage greater than the moulder of the empire's fighting material. The pen is not in it when Sydney wields the hoe.

THE Kootenaian makes up its news page largely by selecting matter from The Nugget. It might be cheaper for that paper to have a patent printed at this office.

APPLICATIONS for liquor licenses must be advertised in a paper published in the locality. Hence there has not been a legal meeting of the license commissioners for this district and no licenses can be legally issued.

KASLO is in the throes of a mining excitement. If there is a mining boom in Mexico, a smelter boom in Missouri, or a real estate boom in Winnipeg, Kaslo appears get in the swirl. The city on the lake is certainly not immune from booms.

THE Nelson Tribune is much like a garrulous female—it must have the last say. So far as the people of Poplar district are concerned the question of who runs a daily paper in Nelson is of little importance. We want the news and the latest possible news.

THE City of Greenwood, by and with the advice of Alderman Caulfield, has changed Western time one hour. It is written that once upon a time a very great man commanded the sun to stand still while he was doing a carving stunt. It is to be hoped that Greenwood's enterprising alderman will not condescend to become a mere imitator by disarranging the solar system.

FOR several years the C. P. R. has had the cinch at Phoenix. The company was sure of the tonnage in that camp, so did not build spurs to accommodate the mine owners. It was a case of come to me or go to blazes. Now Jim Hill has got possession of land in the vicinity of the lower tunnels of the Granby mines and the C P. R.. when too late, is beginning to hustle. Sir Shaughnessy will find his road in the same position in the Lardeau in a couple of years. Jim Hill will be in to the mines of Poplar and the Upper Lardeau before the C. P. R. officials know that mines are being worked in this district.

IT is about time that something besides a mere title was sent over to act as governor-general of Canada, This grand Dominion is becoming sufficiently civilized to tolerate a commoner as its figurehead for at least four years. Canada has had a surfeit of titles. There was the Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne, Lord Lansdowne & Co., Lady Aberdeen and husband, Lord Minto and Lady Minto, and now Earl Grey. who is said to be an aristocrat of the aristocrats, and is bound to get mixed up with the ensilage department. What is the matter with Joe Chamberlain and wife? We have become too aristocratic. Even the agricultural department has the nerve to sit on the head drill instructor—the hoe snubbing the epaulets, an unheard of impertinence.

Visitor—Do they treat you well here? Prisoner—Ginerally they does, only they hurts me feelings by their lack of confidence. They won't let me have a latch key.

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THE RICH EMPRESS.

One of the richest, but yet undeveloped sections of this district, says the Sandon Standard, is around Bear Lake. There are many properties around there, the chief of which so far are the Ore-Or-No-Go, the Silver Glance and the Empress. The latter has attracted a good deal of attention on account of the rich ore found there. The Empress comprises a group of twelve claims owned almost entirely by A. C. Vanmoerkirk. The Empress proper is located the lowest of them all and on it the most of the work has been done. In all some 700 feet of drifting and upraising has been done in the way of development, which has yielded over $30,000 worth of ore. The Empress ore is very rich, chiefly on account of the black sulphurettes it contains. Eighteen sacks sent to Nelson smelter netted returns equivalent to $1 per pound, while a 15 ton shipment gave assay returns of 287 ounces of silver and $4.03 in gold per ton. At present tunneling is not in over 70 feet in any of the workings, the lead has been followed from surface showings. From wall to wall it averages six feet and has been struck in the lower level. The black sulphurettes occur in small, finely powdered streaks and are hard to discern and save from the waste.

No Doubt About It.

As is generally known, seamen's return tickets are issued by most railways at seaport towns in England to sailors at reduced rates; but when the other day a somewhat stylishly dressed young man demanded one to Birmingham, the booking clerk at the southeastern seaport town demurred.

Sermen's returns are only issued to sailors, he snapped.

Well, I'm a sailor was the reply.

I have only your word for that, said the clerk. How am I to know it is correct?

How are you to know? came the answer. Why, you leather necked, swivel-eyed son of a sea cook, if you feel my starboard boom running foul of your head lights you'll know I've been doing more than sit on a stool and bleating all my life.

Dancing in Good Old Times.

A Foxcroft, Me., man has dug out a batch of old ball invitations received by an ancestor in the 30s. In each case the dancing began at 4 p. m., but that does not mean that they also went home earlier in the good old times.

Few White Elephants.

A great elephant catcher is authority for the statement that but 24 white elephants have been caught since the commencement of the Christian era.

ODDS AND ENDS.

One is as often duped by diffidence as by confidence.

Politeness occasionally beats the almighty dollar under the wire.

It requires about four pounds of fresh leaves to make one pound of dried tea.

Boys fail to realize that some day they will know as little as their parents.

A man's good breeding is the best security against another man's bad manners.

The greatest happiness that this world can give is obtained by making others happy.

Yes, my husband loved to go down town to play poker. Was he out often? Not often, but much.

Mother—Now, Tommy, which would you rather do—have a donkey ride or watch father bathe?

Many a fool man expresses his willingness to die for a woman who wouldn't even take in washing for him.

Ferdy - She is all the world to me! What would you advise me to do? Percy—See a little more of the world, old chap.

No succese is worthy of the name unless it is won by honest industry and a brave breasting of the waves of fortune.

Of the population of Boston only 35 per cent. are native born of native parents, while 65 per cent are foreigners

There are only two kinds of children—your own perfect little cherubs and the ill behaved brats owned by other people.

Fortunate is the man who can forget that he is married long enough to look pleasant when he is having his photograph taken.

The women in Japan are now largely employed in telephone and postoffices, and they are said to be excellent bookkeepers.

Hewitt—So we have hugged the same girl. Lewitt—Yes, I suppose she looks upon us as members of the Associated Press.

Counsel—Don't you think that an exorbitant price to pay for a coffin? Undertaker—Coffins ain't boots. You have no second profits for repairs.

In Paris every chauffeur has to pass an examination and drive a government expert through certain districts before he is granted a license.

To be able to use the tongue fluently is undoubtedly a great advantage in many cases; but the power to keep silent is equally advantageous

What we regard at the time as a great catastrophe may, viewed through the light of subsequent events, turn out to be a blessing in disguise.

Doctor—Your wife, sir is suffering from general functional derangement Mr. Parvenu—I knew it. Perhaps she'll give me credit for knowing a few things after this. I told her to leave off gadding to all those swell functions or she'd be ill. Now she's deranged. Is she likely to be violent, doctor?

Now doth the busy Japanese
Improve each warlike minute
By loading up his little gun
And handing out what's in it.

He steered across the room at night
The room was pitchy black;
He loudly swore--and then went off
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Muddle at the Chapleau.

Bad luck seems to cling to the Chapleau, preventing its being operated to the extent its merit warrants. The French owners suspended operations three years ago with their affairs in a bad muddle, and that section of the camp has been a sufferer ever since. A similar situation prevails under the present management and the outlook is uncertain.

During the winter it was announced Seattle parties had secured a ten year lease on the Chapleau and had formed a company to operate the mine. In the early spring a force of men went up to the mine and got it into shape, as well as the mill and tram. Mining operations commenced and a fine body of ore opened up, resulting in the mill being set running. A satisfactory clean up was made, the amalgam and concentrates being sent to Nelson, the returns from which are in the bank awaiting disposition.

Not long after work commenced at the mine, trouble broke out among those interested in the lease, and there have been some lively passages. The men kept at work awaiting a solution of the difficulty and the payment of their wages Not receiving the money they all came down the hill. D. Arnot, who furnished the supplies, and W. Davidson, who worked at the mine, have both been in Nelson, endeavoring to get the lease turned over to them for the men. The latter have met and agreed to return to work if the lease is fixed up, and take out ore to meet liabilities They claim the mine is in good shape and can easily be made pay.—Slocan Drill.

Strange Curios.

For some people there is a positive fascination in the gruesome, and their chief ambition in life seems to be to establish a private chamber of horrors. One of the Vanderbilts, who died some years age, had a mania for collecting the boots of men and women who had died on the scaffold, and a new execution threw him into a fever of anticipation. When Guiteau met his fate this collector traveled by special train to Washington and wasted three days before he managed to make a deal with the the executioner to get the assassin's boots. Mr. Vanderbilt's collection numbered 200 pairs, each treasured as if it had been a costly gem, and labeled with the name of its original owner and a full history of his crime. He took as much pleasure in adding to his queer collection as in watching his millions grow, and on his death the boots were purchased by a Chicago museum for $7,000.

The Metal Nodium.

A new metal similar to aluminum, but of still less weight, has been discovered by the French engineer, Albert Nodon, and called "nodium" after him. It is manufactured by an electric process. In color, lustre and structure it is almost exactly like steel. Its specific weight when molten is only 2.4. Its resistance against breaking is given as about twenty pounds a square of .04 inch. Its constancy in the air is higher than that of aluminium. Its ductility is between six and eight inches. The malleability can be compared to that of Bronze. It melts at about 600 degrees

China.

China may be properly compared to a tremendous giant which has been sleeping and is just beginning to wake up The Chinese are not cowards—they number perhaps some three hundred and fifty millions of fighting men who can live well at half the cost of European armies.

As we have said before, Napoleon's advice was: "Let China alone. We may conquer a part of her territory, but we shall teach her the art of war and then she may conquer us."

It is a great happiness to know that the people of China as well as Japan are vastly more kind to animals than we Western barbarians.

Many years ago it was suggested to a high official in China, the starting of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. His reply was: "Cruelty to animals is unknown in China."—Ex.

Some person or persons who are devoid of all scruples cleared the Kingston cabins of everything that could be carried away including tools, steel, anvil, bellows, provisions, etc., during the months that have lapsed since the suspension of work last fall to the resumption a week or so ago. There is an unwritten law amongst prospectors that when in the hills cabins are open to one and all, even though the owner should be absent, and after cooking a meal or spending the night in one of these lonely mountain cabins the prospector proceeds on his way leaving things as he found them. If the culprits who despoiled the Kingston cabins are discovered they should be given the extreme penalty that the law affords.—Camborne Miner.

An Extraordinary Horse.

An extraordinary incident occurred during the races at Gatwick, England. when Happy Bird was found fast asleep at the end of his run for a two mile hurdle race. Efforts were made to rouse him and he opened his eyes for a second or two but promptly relapsed into slumber.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Ed. Almstrom returned from Rossland Monday,

Miss O'Brien and Miss Johnson went down to Nelson Wednesday.

Ben and Mrs. Lawson of Nelson are spending the summer in Poplar.

Jas. Dimmick has gone to Trout Lake to do assessment on his claims.

J. B. Mackenzie and Bruce White went up to the Spyglass Wednesday.

Arthur Gowing left on Wednesday for Camborne to do assessment on his proderties there. He will probably not be back until August.

The Poplar postoffice has been rearranged, making it much more convenient for the public. Postmaster Cameron expects shortly to put in lock boxes.

Last week Neil Morrison lost a roll of bills amounting to between $50 and $60. Anyone finding same will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Grand hotel.

An ice cream social will be held in the new hall Wednesday evening next, the 29th inst., proceeds to be applied to the purchase of an organ. One resident of the town has divided the organ thus: Episcopalian stops, Presbyterian keys, Baptist pedals and Roman Catholic case.

Among the witnesses on the Lucky Jack adverse case who went to Nelson Wednesday were, E. M. Morgan, P. H. O'Connor, Frank Holton, M. J. Morgan, Chas. Copp and Aug. Buffalo. It is sincerely to be hoped that the ownership of the property will be decided at ths court.

P. McD. Kerr arrived here the past week, having been sent into this district by the Methodist conference to show the people how to win out without dealing seconds, and teach them how to play the game of life so that when the last turn is called they can copper the brimstone and play the harp and golden crown open. The game opens each Sunday evening at 8 sharp. No limit. You can play right through the ceiling and as far beyond the ether blue as your imagination will carry you. Kitty hit once during deal. Persons lifting sleepers will be bawled. Equal division of the check rack among those who so desire at the end of each deal. In the new hall at 8 p. m. New deck each evening. No slip plays. All dealt from the top.

Just as soon as the church business becomes firmly established in a community the ice begins to form, the cream comes to the top, and the strawberries to grow. The ice formation usually appears first among the sisters. Of course this stage of church development has not yet been reached in Poplar. The same may also be said of the cream, for real cream has not become too plentiful in the camp, but the strawberries have appeared. Wednesday last Mining Recorder Simpson brought in from his ranch at Howser lake strawberries as large as turnips—small turnips—one of them being two inches in diameter. The same day the church committee announced an ice cream and strawberry social for the following week. The Nugget does not wish to get tangled up in church social controversy, but would like to submit a few facts to the ladies, and sound a note of warning in reference to Jack Smpson's Howser lake strawherries. They are much too large for church purposes. Back east in the mush belt, where church socials are run on business lines, one box of strawberries will serve fifty people. Three of Simpson's strawberries will fill a box. Three strawberries for fifty people! What an amount of carving!

The McAllister group on the North Fork of Carpenter creek is to be worked this season.

J. P. Graves, general manager of the Granby Consolidated, is of the opinion that the report that John D. Rockefeller is preparing to consolidate the mines of the world originated in the mind of some person having something to sell or promote. Mr. Graves says he does not believe there is any truth in the report. It has never been suggested to the Granby people, and it would not be considered if it were.

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Plan, specification, forms of tender, contract and bond may be seen after the 13th June, at the offices of the Government Agent, Kaslo; of the Mining Recorder, Trout Lake; and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor himself and two responsible sureties, residents of the Province, in the penal sum of $200, for the faithful performance of the work.

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W. S. GORE,
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At the last meeting of the Poplar Trades Committee the committee on school matters presented their report ard recommended that the following letter be sent to the superintendent of education, and the attached application for a school to the council of public instruction. The report was adopted and ordered to be carried out forthwith:

POPLAR, B. C., June 14, 1904.

Alexander Robinson, Esq., Superintendent of Education, Victoria, B. C.

SIR.—The letter addressed to you by Mrs. Cockle, and your reply thereto dated the 6th inst., have been referred to the Poplar Trades Committee, which is the body of citizens elected to speak for this community, on matters affecting our common interests, of which the education of the children is an important part.

We are aware that some misunderstanding has occurred in the matter, and as is common where no assistance is rendered by the department, as in this case, the ordinary mistakes have been made.

These will be avoided in future by this committee, but it is a matter of great regret that the action of a single citizen should have provoked the hostility of the officials against whole interest of the entire community, and we hope this will not occur again on either side.

The question for the department to deal with is this; We have a site, in fee, and a building in course of erection 18 by 30 feet, to be used as a school, for church services and other general meetings, as the committee may allow, as it is in their charge for the people. This building will be opened free of debt in a few days.

We have fourteen children, male and female, of school age, as per the formal application enclosed herewith to the council of public instruction for an assisted school, signed by one of the parents of each of such children, and is, we believe, in conformity with sub section 4 of section 6 of the School Act.

We are aware that under section 79 of the said act, that each child between the ages of 7 and 12 must attend school for at least six months in each year. We are also aware that there exists a penalty for non-compliance therewith, but we have as well the right to demand the assistance of the department to enable us to comply with the law and thus avoid the penalties.

It would appear to us that it is the duty of the department to assist us in this we think laudable effort to comply with the law of the land, and at the same time to perform our duty to the children, who will be the citizens of the future.

This duty of the department has not, in our opinion, been performed as well as it should have been. There has been lacking that earnest endeavor to aid those who were not woll informed on the practice of forming assisted schools, while at the same time there has been a distinct indifference shown for the welfare of the children and the wishes of the people, which we hope will not occur again.

We know full well that we can import any number of teachers at our own expense for the education of the children, as you indicate in your letter, but you know perfectly well that an unauthorized school has no standing under the present law, and that as superintendent of education you could not recognize it or its work, no matter how good or preferable it might be.

We do not ask for this to be proclaimed a school district, as we have not twenty children, although in three months time several more will arrive at school age, we are therefore compelled to ask for action by the council under the section apparently provided by the house to meet such cases.

We now rely on the last clause of your letter which says: "That as soon as Poplar Creek is entitled to Government school facilities they will be granted," for we submit that we have proved that we are so entitled thereto, and can demonstrate the fact to the inspector whenever he is instructed to visit this out-of-the-way town, and test the veracity of our figures.

We now await your reply, and have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servants.

Signed for the Poplar Trades Committee by

A McQUEEN, President. E. L. MASTERSON, Secretary.

To the Council of Public Instruction, Victoria, B. C.:

GENTLEMEN.—We, the resident parents of fourteen children, whose names and dates of birth are set out below, beg to memorialize your honorable body to aid us under the powers conferred upon you by the School Act, in establishing a school at Poplar Creek. * * * This part of the province is without the area contained in any school district, and has more than seven and less than nineteen children between the ages of six and sixteen, all the parents of whom make this application for an assisted school. Following are the names, dates of birth and ages of the children:

Annabelle Cockle, 8th April 1906	8
Agnes Cockle, March 27, 1898	6
Horace Masterson, Nov. 6, 1894	9
Henry Morgan, April 14, 1890	14
Harry Morgan, March 12, 1892	12
Agnes Ostby, Dec. 8th, 1893	10
Walter Ostby, Dec. 17, 1895	8
Lilly Dandell, Aug. 25, 1896	7
Ellen Dandell, March 23, 1898	6
James Cameron, May 14, 1890	14
Robert Cameron, March 15, 1894	10
Neta Cameron, April 11, 1898	6
Joseph Schmuck, June 13, 1899	14
George Schmuck, Dec. 3 1891	13

We now submit that we have made out a case for your consideration at at least. The number of children is constantly increasing and we estimate that by the end of the year we will be entitled to a school district, but in the mean time ask you to act under the powers conferred upon you by the legislature for apparently this very purpose.

Mrs. Cockle	Lessee
E. L. Masterson	Freeholder
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