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W. ELSON

A GENUINE SURPRISE

Very Pleasant Event Takes Place

AT B. C. COP. CO.'S PLANT

Last Saturday Afternoon When An Address and Presentation Was Made to Manager Beardsley

At 5 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, Mr. Beardsley, who has been in temporary charge of the smelting department of the B. C. Copper Co. during Mr. McAllister's absence, was called to the machine shops for a conference with the men. As he repaired thither, what visions of impending trouble he may have had one cannot tell, but inasmuch as he had had no inkling of the real state of affairs, he doubtless did some lively thinking as he went from his office.

He was not aware that a committee consisting of Messrs. Snyder, Roak, Brandon, Wilson and Hargreaves had been busy conferring with each other and the men at the plant as to the propriety of making a presentation on the eve of his departure to the man who, in a few months, had endeared himself to every man in his employ. He was not aware that the voluntary gifts of the employees had aggregated a neat little sum, and that this sum had been invested by the committee in a handsome present for the retiring manager.

However, he answered the call, and repaired to the machine shop to confer with the men. As he entered, the doors between the store room and the shop rolled open and there the rank and file stood, with begrimed faces and blackened hands. But there was brightness and not discontent in all their eyes, and joy, not hate, in the countenance.

Mr. Snyder, promptly stepping forward, vouchsafed the explanation that an unreasoning committee had entrusted him with a delicate task, which he would fain shirk, but could not, but all he had consented to do was merely to introduce others, who would present the case to him. The case turned out to be not one of grievance, but of handsome leather.

Mr. Snyder briefly disarmed any fears the manager may have felt by saying that the men, one and all, desired the privilege to express, in some tangible way, the feeling of friendship and good-fellowship that had in so short a time grown up between the management and themselves, and to express regret at his departure.

Master Mechanic Brandon supplemented the remarks of the preceding speaker by expressions of the pleasure he felt at having been witness to the strong sentiments of faith and good will that had grown up within and about the works under Mr. Beardsley's management. His urbanity and kindness in the most troublous and vexatious conditions that arise in any large manufacturing concern, had not been lost upon the men, all of whom, like himself, were sorry to see him leave.

Mr. Wilson, of the office staff, who had been selected to make the presentation, in a few sentences confirmed all the previous speakers had said, and then on behalf of the employees presented the surprised manager with a most valuable and useful present, consisting of a handsome walrus hide traveling bag, silver mounted and replete with silver mounted appointments, as well as a magnificent opera glass.

Mr. Beardsley's words of acceptance were few, but hearty, characteristic of the man and befitting the occasion.

Events like this, built on the establishment of right relations between the representatives of capital and its employees, are all too few, and too few because too seldom justified, and we are glad to chronicle it as happening at home.

MORTGAGE SALE.

On Wednesday last the farm of David F. Hart, of Anarchist mountain, was sold by Sheriff Birnie in virtue of a foreclosure of mortgage held by Walker Bros against the same. The property was bid in by James Likely for \$1,595. The farm contains 157 acres, is nearly all arable, good soil and well watered, and lies adjacent to the international boundary line between Bridesville and Melson. It is believed that had it been generally known that the sale was on the property would have commanded a much better figure.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

An association designed to protect the fish in Boundary creek was formed Thursday evening last. An adjourned meeting is called at City Hall next Monday to complete the organization. Meantime the attention of those fishing in the creek is called to the following:

(a) The fish in the creek spawn about April and May, and hence to catch fish now, before spawning, is very destructive sport.

(b) The law provides that no fish shall be taken less than 6 inches in length, and steps will be taken to enforce this law against all.

The association urges all interested in the sport to use their influence to prevent fishing in the creek until after high water and to report anyone who takes a fish less than 6 inches long.

THE BANK OF B. N. A.

We publish elsewhere a financial story, that of one of the great banking institutions of the world, the Bank of British North America.

This bank recently held its seventy-first annual meeting in London, and the story of figures presented speaks volumes for its management.

This institution appears to be growing more progressive with the years and keeps adding to its agencies, erecting new bank buildings and generally keeping pace with the march of events in the many parts of the empire which it aims to serve.

THE COAL MINE STRIKE

The latest advices from Calgary regarding the probabilities of a strike in the coal mines of the Northwest, indicate that work will be resumed for 30 days from April 1st, and that if before the expiring of that time the operators do not yield to the demands of the men regarding wages, hours and conditions, a strike will assuredly come. The operators have been served with notice to that effect.

"A JOLLY AMERICAN TRAMP"

Quick, snappy dialogue, brisk comedy, great specialties, strong dramatic climaxes and startling situations are promises held out to all who may witness E. E. Kidder's melo-dramatic success, "A Jolly American Tramp," which, if reports prove true, is destined to achieve as great a success as did others of this play constructor's works, notably "A Poor Relation" and "Peaceful Valley." In "A Jolly American Tramp," the author again selects his hero from among the lowly and endows him, even though he be a tramp, with nobility of character, scintillating with flashes of wit, touches of true pathos, and a heart that impels him even to aid other unfortunates in distress. The story of the play is laid in a New England country district, and the quaint delineations of character are as distinct and clear cut as a cameo. The management promises an elaborate scenic investiture and superb mountings with several effects that will be thrilling in the extreme. The cast, we are told, will be thoroughly adequate and numbers more than a score of well known players. It will be presented at the Auditorium Thursday, April 11th. Secure seats early.

SOME THINGS WE DON'T BELIEVE

We don't believe that the Big Four Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd., now advertising its stock, has the merit that justifies investment in its stocks without investigation.

We don't believe that the British-American Mines and Smelter Co., now advertising largely, is a neighbor to the Granby, has railroad connections in sight, or is a producing property.

We don't believe that the Great Northern is going to build to Greenwood this year, although the 125 tons of ore a day in sight for them from the Napoleon, several cars daily from Belcher mountain, coal and coke in and matte out, all of which would naturally go to it, might induce the company to.

We don't believe Boundary copper stocks will be as low again in years as they were last week when several of our wide-awake citizens bought them at what seemed absurdly low prices.

We don't believe that Greenwood has seen its best days by a great deal. The days of experiment are passed, the hour of uncertainty gone. Millions yearly are being dug out of the ground, the pay roll steadily grows, stability characterizes business, and rewards for patient waiting and endurance are flowing in.

In the Lake Superior copper mines loads of nearly seven tons are being hoisted at great depth at speeds up to 40 miles per hour.

The Transvaal was a bankrupt country in 1877, but it is now producing gold at the rate of \$120,000,000 per annum, equivalent to about one-third of the world's supply.

COPPER CAMP BOOM

A Large Number of Promising Claims

HAVE BEEN BONDED

At Good Figures, and Report Makes Their Development at Once Appear Certain.

For some time past a deal has been quietly going on in Copper Camp that may mean very much to Greenwood. A dozen or more claims in the neighborhood of the Big Copper and King Solomon have been bonded at substantial figures during the last three weeks. Several local men are interested in the properties bonded. The bonds are drawn in the name of Dr. Boucher. For a time it was believed that the Granby company was behind the deal, but opinion is now strong that the contracts have been made for other interests.

At one time Jay P. Graves obtained an option on some of these and other claims, but his immediate attention at that moment having been diverted to his great electric lines' project, he was unable to complete the terms of his agreement, and as some of the bonding parties would not extend the life of the bonds, the deal fell through.

Copper Camp is considered one of the very best in the entire district, and the large prices at which the claims have been held have contributed to the retarding of its development. The deposits are large, and so far as developed, the copper is a higher grade than in any camp opened in the Boundary. The B. C. Copper Co. has at times negotiated for certain of the claims, but so far has secured no holdings there, it is believed.

The working of Copper Camp would prove a great boon to Greenwood. Its ores would be handled at some point in the valley, and the business derivable from the camp's exploitation would come to this town.

The rumor, not yet confirmed, is that a strong syndicate is behind the scheme outlined, and that development will begin at once. It is understood that a diamond drill is to be presently put to work on the properties.

Copper Camp would seem to open to some large concern, able to properly handle it, an opportunity equal to what the Granby has in Phoenix.

Should a fourth great corporation be formed for the district it would be matter for general congratulation.

Mr. Macknight (member of the Professional Photographers association), City Studio, Greenwood, is prepared to photograph buildings, machinery, groups, etc., anywhere within 100 miles radius. Moderate charges. Work and material THE BEST.

One Night Only

AUDITORIUM

Thursday, April 11

By Request of Myriad Theater Goers

The Newest Comedy Melodrama

A Jolly American Tramp

By E. E. KIDDER, Author "A Poor Relation," "Peaceful Valley," etc.

DO YOU LIKE SENSATION

Pathos, Comedy, Uniqueness, Splendor, a Happy and Thrilling Combination of all that is good in the American Play.

Large and Expensive Cast

Breezy .. Brisk .. Rapid Untiring .. Interesting

Seats now on sale

PAY ORE COLUMN

A ledge of high grade ore has been opened up on the workings of the Fremont.

Work on the Crescent is temporarily suspended pending the installation of the compressor plant.

Alex Robinson has completed over 140 feet of his contract on the 200 foot tunnel on the Sunset-Crown Silver.

Some very rich ore, ore very liberally besprinkled with free gold, is being taken from the slopes of the Day mine.

Portmaun Brothers are busy this week taking down the lead on the Dynamo. The vein is two feet wide and the ore looks very rich.

Manager Shaffer of the Strathmore, reports nearly three cars of high grade ore out and ready for shipment so soon as the road down the hill will permit.

The syndicate to take up the Diamond and Texas, as reported forming last week, was gotten together with despatch. The shares were over subscribed in a few days.

Recently a break occurred on the Duncan, but the vein has now again been located and the men are at work on a two-foot body of high grade ore. The claim is looking better than ever.

The Tip Top shaft has been completed to a depth of 86 feet. The property is looking well. The ore has continued the entire distance down without a break, and has a fine, clean wall. At the bottom of the shaft the lead is fully 4 feet wide, with a pay streak over a foot in width.

LORD ATHABASCA

The story comes from Ottawa that Lord Strathcona will retire from the position of high commissioner for Canada, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to take his place and be raised to the peerage under the title of Lord Athabasca. It is added that the idea has been favorably received by the friends and colleagues of the prime minister and by representative men of all shades of public opinion, and that an intimation has been received from England to the effect that such an appointment would be most acceptable to the British people.

LARGE DEPOSITS OF IRON ORE

A special committee of the Canadian senate has been appointed to gather information relative to the "Hinterland," which may be roughly described as the region north of the latitude of the Saskatchewan water shed. This committee recently held its first meeting and listened to the testimony of S. P. Low, director of the Dominion Geological survey. Mr. Low's account referred especially to Ungava, a district which he had explored.

Ungava borders on Hudson bay, from whose shore line it extends southward 500 or 600 miles. Mr. Low's report of the climate conditions was unfavorable, there being eight months of winter and four months of comparatively bad weather. He found large areas of iron ore similar to those of the Lake Superior district and expressed the belief that these ores will prove valuable in the next 25 years, but electric smelting is desirable. The water powers of the district are both numerous and of enormous volume. At Grand Falls, on Hamilton inlet, there is a water power greater than that of the Niagara cataract, capable of producing millions of horsepower.

The iron ores are a mixture of magnetite and hematite, running as low as 30 per cent. There is no coal in the district, and Mr. Low found no other minerals in quantities to make this exploitation profitable.

PRICES OF METALS

The prices of the metals continue very satisfactory, and with slight fluctuations, hover around the following: Copper..... 24½ cents Silver..... 64½ cents Lead..... 5 cents

OUTPUT OF BOUNDARY ORES

The LOW GRADE mines of the Boundary, which first began shipment in 1900, sending out 100,000 tons that year, have been steadily increasing. The 1906 shipments were 1,161,537 tons, and that of 1907 will be a large gain thereon.

The HIGH GRADES, up to the end of 1906, had in the past four years shipped out over 10,000 tons with a value of over \$1,000,000.

Mines	Total to end 1906.	Tons in 1907.
Low Grade.....	102,466	16,600
Snowshoe.....	400,000	45,511
Dom Cop Co.....	1,070,000	48,223
B C Cop Co.....	3,000,000	127,974
Granby Cop Co.....		
HIGH GRADE.		
Duncan.....	18	
Prince Henry.....	15	
Preston.....	20	
Mavis.....	40	
Don Pedro.....	95	
Crescent.....	90	
Rambler.....	76	
Bay.....	75	
Strathmore.....	160	
E P U.....	662	
Elkhorn.....	1,075	
Skylark.....	1,176	
Providence.....	3,948	
Jewel.....	2,670	
Riverside.....		90

MINE AND SMELTER

How the B. C. Copper and Dominion

ARE LOOKING UP NOW

A Concise Statement of the Properties Operated and the Results Obtained.

The Times has been in receipt of several letters recently making inquiry into the condition of affairs at the two local smelters: here.

Some are from alleged stockholders and some from those who are, or were, contemplating purchase of stock.

We do not conceive that it is any part of our duty to answer these letters, involving, as they do, a matter of business, but we are glad to embody herein such facts as we would set forth to our correspondents were we answering them by mail.

The B. C. Copper Co. is capitalized for \$3,000,000 in shares of \$5.00 each. The company owns the Mother Lode and other claims in Deadwood Camp, two and a half miles from its smelter, and connected by Canadian Pacific rail; the Denoro, B. C., Jumbo and an interest in the Emma, all working mines near Eholt, and about twelve miles by Canadian Pacific from the company's reduction plant; and the Napoleon, connected by tram with the S. F. & N. railway. It is also operating under bond the Lone Star and Washington in Central Camp. This property is looking well and prospects are favorable for the bond being taken up.

The company's new smelting plant here is doing satisfactory work. Three large furnaces, aggregating nearly 2,000 tons a day have been erected, and two of these are in commission. Within a short time the third will be in blast. The company's properties are all well equipped with machinery and operated by electric power. The value of the company's holdings is intrinsically many millions.

The company is understood to be out of debt and to be making a net profit of \$2.00 at least on each ton of ore reduced. The company's mines are all in good condition and the value of the ore being maintained or bettered.

The Dominion Copper Co. is capitalized for \$5,000,000 in stock (par value \$10.00); and \$1,000,000 in bonds. The company owns the Brooklyn, Stenwinder, Idaho and other claims in Phoenix camp; the Morrison, Sunset, Crown Silver and others in Deadwood Camp, and the Mountain Rose in Summit Camp. All these mines are connected with the smelter by the lines of the Canadian Pacific, over which the have favorable freight rates.

The company's plant is now reducing about 700 tons daily and a new 800 ton furnace is nearing completion. This will raise the plant's capacity to 1,500 tons daily.

This company is reported to be out of debt, to have three-quarters of a million cash on hand as a working fund, and to be making a substantial profit on every ton of ore.

Both of these properties are well managed and efficiently run. It is believed that they can produce copper at from 9 cents to 11 cents per pound, and as the output will this year reach pretty well up to 20,000,000 pounds of copper the profits may be figured out by anyone interested.

We submit the data given as substantially the facts in the case, and thus enable those interested, living at a distance, to compare the same with information received from the companies.

We do not desire to be unduly optimistic over the value of any stock, dependent as it is on management and official honesty, but we do not hesitate to state unequivocally that we believe the copper industry in the district as represented by these two large corporations is on a very profitable basis, and managed efficiently and economically.

The interests of good mining are not always served by the finding of rich ore. True progress in the art is more apt to be recorded in the low grade mines, especially those containing copper and lead, where small economies may make the difference between profit and loss, and so it comes that the best practice and the most modern inventions, may be found in our bas metal mines.

Copper St. - - - - - Greenwood

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PAGE OF PERSONALS

Dr. Mathison, dentist, Naden-Flood block.

Call at the Greenwood Bakery for New England bread.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Beardsley left Thursday for San Francisco.

The largest stock of Wall Paper in the city to select from. Coles & Frith.

FOR RENT—Furnished 2-room cabin, \$9; cabin, \$5. H. J. Clint. 30-31

Galloway Bros. are the only firm in the city handling Five Roses Flour.

Phone 7.

The Lawn Tennis club gives its annual dance in Eagles' hall this Friday evening.

Miss Martin has been taking in the Teachers' Institute at Nelson the last few days.

Capt. Swayne has had the front of his bakery painted, and it now presents a fine appearance.

Don't overlook Civic cleaning day, April 10th, and get your premises in sanitary condition.

The Canadian Pacific is putting in an additional electrified track in the yards here, 1,100 feet long.

Rodney McCutcheon, who has been ill for some weeks with rheumatism, is mending very slowly.

John Moran arrived home on last night's stage after spending the winter in Southern California.

If you have any idea of papering do not fail to see our stock and prices. Coles & Frith. 30-31

"Producers and Non-Producers" will be the subject of the sermon in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at residence Judge Brown, Kimberley ave. 30-31

The Slovan Mining Review nominates R. T. Lowery of the Ledger, for the position of King's printer.

Intending purchasers of Shoes will find it worth their while to attend Galloway Bros. Shoe sale. Shoes at cost.

It appears that there is something like a bread war on between the local bakers. More loaves for a dollar now.

Mr. Carl S. Holman, who had been relieving Mr. Keffer during his absence, returned to Spokane Saturday last.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at the morning service.

H. L. Massey and wife left on Thursday's Canadian Pacific for a trip to the Northwest, intending to be gone several months.

Easter services in all the churches were well attended. Floral displays and good musical features added to the occasion.

Mr. Chas. Phillips, who worked for some time on the Elkhorn and Prince Henry, left the first of the week for the Coeur d'Alene.

The wise ones knew that B. C. Copper Co. stocks couldn't long remain at the \$6.25 to \$7 mark, and got in before it went soaring again.

Mr. J. L. Watson, principal of the Greenwood school, has been attending the Provincial Teachers' Institute in Nelson during the week.

Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon returned Monday evening last from a pleasant sojourn of several weeks with relatives and friends in Victoria.

Mr. J. E. McAllister, manager of the B. C. Copper Co., has returned to Greenwood, much improved in health as the result of his vacation.

A meeting of the Board of Trade is called for Saturday afternoon, 6th inst., at 4 o'clock, in the offices of the Bealey Investment company.

The Greenwood hotel is extending its borders. Increasing business has compelled the management to take in the next building to the north.

A. M. Whiteside has returned from a two weeks' trip to the coast, whither he went on business. He reports a busy but a very pleasant time in the region of rush.

Peter Smith has decided to try his fortunes in Vancouver. He left Greenwood, not because of want of employment, but just because he wanted to get to the coast.

Mr. Frederick Keffer returned from his eastern trip on Monday last. He wears lightly the new honor of president of the Mining Institute, conferred on him while east.

April 14th will be observed in the city churches as "Lord's Day Sunday." Appropriate sermons will be delivered. Envelopes are being provided to receive contributions from all who desire to assist the work of the Lord's Day Alliance.

From among the licenses to wed notices in the Spokesman-Review of 3rd inst., we clip the following: Patrick William George, 27, Phoenix, B.C., and Elizabeth Curphey, 21, Phoenix, B.C., and beg to extend our most hearty congratulations.

The annual Beefsteak Pie Dinner will be given in the Methodist church on Thursday, April 11th. The dinner will be served from 5:50 to 8 p.m. Good program. Addresses by Mr. W. G. Gaunce and Rev. E. Manuel, of Grand Forks. Music by local and outside talent.

There is general improvement and tidying up going on around the works of the sub-station of the B. C. Construction & Distributing Co.'s plant at the south end. Old buildings are being removed, and within a few weeks the lofty brick building will be surrounded by a fine lawn.

Dr. Simmons, dentist, Phone 96 Wallace-Miller Block, open evenings.

James Mack's two new songs, "In the Ball Room Throng So Gay," and "She Is Dark As Gloom," is now on sale at the Thomas Drug Co. Price, 25 cents. Get a copy. Catchy music and easily played. 30-31

Mrs. W. I. Gibson, who formerly resided in Greenwood, but latterly of Rossland, has been in town for some weeks past visiting with Mrs. Rendell and Mrs. Craig. The many friends of herself and husband will regret to know that Mr. Gibson has been in poor health recently and is now trying the climate of Calgary, where Mrs. Gibson goes presently to join him.

Within the last few days a number of fire insurance companies writing to local agents about the Pacific hotel fire, have taken the opportunity to speak in very high terms of the effective work done by the fire brigade. Those financially interested appear to have a much higher opinion of the Greenwood fire ladders than the local critics.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company announce reduction in fares from Canadian Atlantic ports to the Kootenay district, for settlers arriving in Canada after April 26th. The rate Montreal to Greenwood, is \$34.40. Through reduced rates from Great Britain or the Continent quoted on application to local agents, or J. S. Carter, D. P. A. Nelson.

"A Jolly American Tramp," a pure comedy melodrama, by E. E. Kidder, the author of Sol Smith Russell's greatest successes, "A Poor Relation" and "Peaceful Valley," will have its initial presentation at the Auditorium Thursday, April 11th. In this piece the noted author clings to the great mass of people and takes his hero from among the lowly and the unfortunate.

The Greenwood Liquor Co. received the first part of the week a shipment of rye whiskey from the B. C. Distillery Co., of New Westminster. This shipment was the first whiskey ever distilled in B. C., being distilled three years ago, and for the first time is now offered for sale. For a smooth and pleasant drink, and one that will make you glad you are a British Columbian, ask for a drink of B. C.

There is so much to commend in Canadian laws and in the enforcement thereof, that we are loth to take exceptions to even one parliamentary or provincial enactment. And yet, we, as an exponent of the mining and mineral industry, cannot refrain from entering a more than mild protest against the promulgation of two recent government rulings affecting mining interests.

One of these, and one almost absurd to the average liberty loving American, is the making so unseemingly effective of the Sunday observance act, on which we made editorial comment in a preceding issue.

"The act provides that it shall be unlawful on Sunday to engage in any public game or contest for gain, etc., or to be present at any performance or public meeting, elsewhere than in a church, at which a fee is charged, or to run, conduct, or convey any excursion on which passengers are conveyed for hire, or to advertise any performance, or to bring into Canada for sale or distribution or to sell or distribute on the Lord's day" any foreign newspaper or publication classified as a newspaper. The act also provides that every corporation which directs, authorizes, or permits its employees to carry on any part of its business on that day shall be liable to a fine, but nothing shall prevent the operation on Sunday of a railway for passenger traffic when the company has been incorporated by legislative authority."

The clause "that every corporation which directs, authorizes or permits its employees to carry on any part of its business on that day, shall be liable to a fine," is so inclusive and broad, that it is not easy to figure out how mining and metallurgical operations can be carried on on the Sabbath, unless the "liability to fine" affords the loop hole. Our experiences in several western and northern provinces (including Northwest and Yukon territories) impressed us, however, with the futility of evading any law passed by the Ottawa parliament.

With the vigorous protests that are coming from the mine operators of the province of British Columbia, in which the mining and allied industries are of paramount importance (statistics showing that this province's mineral products of 1906 had a value of \$26,350,000, a total greater than the combined value of the lumbering, agricultural and fishery products, and \$14,500,000 greater than the estimated worth of manufactured products), it is thought and hoped that an amelioration or modification of its effectiveness as regards mining and metallurgy may be shortly forthcoming.

This law, which became effective on March 1st, has thus far not interfered with the work at either the mines or reduction plants. Let us trust that it may not. The metallurgical branch of the industry is a peculiar one, and is attended with so great an expenditure of initiative and operative capital, that the curtailment of operations, for even one day in the week, would result in heavy money losses to, and perhaps in an early shut down of, reduction plants. In no other industry, as in smelting, are uninterrupted operations so essential to success.

The other measure, to which strenuous objection is being made in the Cobalt camp, is the one passed by the

Ontario legislative body at the suggestion of the minister of mines. This provides for the levying of a tax of 3 per cent upon mines, the net annual profit in the operation of which exceeds \$10,000. This tax is in addition to the collection of 2 cents per acre on all the land occupied by the mine or held by the company.

Both of these measures come as an unlooked for contra policy to that evidenced in a majority of the existing laws affecting the industry. We have taken occasion in a number of instances—once, in a recent issue, relative to

ulate his charges. He must name his men. He must be compelled to make good his threat. He is the one man who has claimed to have evidence. He declared to parliament that he knew facts, that he had been collecting data. He now has his chance. The prime minister has pledged in the most absolute terms that any responsible charge will be proved to the bottom, no matter who may be involved or what the consequences. Mr. Fowler cannot dodge the issue. He must back up his scandal talk, or go himself self-branded as a slanderer and a coward. He has no other alternative."—Toronto Globe.

RUEF TO BE GUARDED

San Francisco dispatches say that: Since the arrest of Abraham Ruef, at the Trocadero, a month ago, rumors have been rife that an attempt would be made to rescue him by force from Elisor Biggy, his jailor, either during a session of court or while Ruef was going to court. Each one of Biggy's seven guards are instructed, in the event of a serious attempt to rescue by force, either in court or elsewhere, to shoot Ruef and turn their attention to the liberators afterwards. Ruef has been acquainted with these orders.

AS OTHERS SEE US

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FOWLER'S MUDDY FLOW

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