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WHERE THERE'S A WILL

THERE'S A WAY SAYS A CABINET MINISTER.

Interviewing Colonel Baker on the river bank—His argument—He finally says it ought to be done—Will Government be unwilling.

Honorable Colonel Baker, Minister of Mines and Education, arrived at Revelstoke Monday morning and left the same afternoon. During his seven hour stay he was very well interviewed about the river bank. Shortly after his arrival a MAIL reporter saw him on this all important subject:

He at first disputed the right of the Province to do anything on the bank, and when it was pointed out that Hon. Mr. Davie had done so previously, said the ex-premier did it in "a moment of weakness."

But, urged the reporter, the Province is assisting in protection work on the Fraser, and if it is right there it must be here.

Ah! but that's different. The work on the Fraser is dyking, but here it is erosion of the river.

But, sir, the object is the same in either case, the protection of taxable property, and this has been done on the Kicking Horse and Cowichan rivers.

The rivers you mention are not navigable said the Colonel, and it is the duty of the Dominion to look after navigable streams.

The question, sir, is really not one of navigable streams but one of protection of property and it seems that, on all the rivers named the object is solely that. You can see that if the Columbia was running down this street, the Dominion would have to keep it open.

Well, I admit, said the Colonel, that the question is a very serious one and something should be done before spring, but I am not at all prepared to say it is the duty of the Province.

The Dominion says it is the duty of the Province, sir, but they have nevertheless believing that some understanding exists for co-operation appropriated $10,500 for protecting the bank. The Province says it is the Dominion's duty and will not assist at all. As the people look at it, they see their valuable realty daily washing away, while their governments argue about whose duty it is to protect it. They think if governments are powerless or unwilling to help them that they are useless, and their anger is chiefly turned against the Provincial government, as they have not shown any desire to meet the Dominion appropriation.

But if we go in on this work it would be adopting a dangerous precedent and one that might involve the Province seriously.

Well, sir, we hold that the Province has made and is making the precedents; but that aside, the situation here is an extraordinary one and it can be met and overcome by co-operation without involving the Province in any complications. It is something, sir, to which your government would do well to give attention.

Later on, at the departure of the South train, the Minister renewed the subject. I have been looking for kicks, said he, but can find only one, the river bank.

I have been looking at the bank, said he, and I think it is not such a huge undertaking as some people make out. I think a good crib breakwater, faced with mattrass work on the other side and run out to the little island would have the effect of turning the river and protecting this bank.

Asked as to how he wished finally to be reported, he said:—While not wishing to be understood as saying that it is not the duty of the Dominion to do this work—I will say it ought to be done, and where there's a will there's a way.

It should be added that the Minister said the Dominion government had a commissioner now in the country who would be here soon and look into titles and river bank, and that his government had been in regular communication with Ottawa on these matters.

Speaking of the object of his trip, Col. Baker said he was going to Rossland to see about a school site. He defended the figures of the educational department and said if contrasted with other countries they would not be found excessive. He defended his government warmly on all points.

A Straight Pointer.

On Tuesday evening a large and influential meeting was held at the Hotel Allan at Rossland to discuss the smelter, fuel and freight questions of Kootenay. After several of the mine owners had spoken, Vice President Shaughnessy said in the course of his remarks: At the same time I will say to you we are going to see that Rossland ores are smelted in British Columbia. I cannot now make any definite announcement, but my mind is made up as to some things, and when I get back home and see our directors, I think we shall be able to say something, and that something will be satisfactory to Rossland. (Great applause.)

Mr. Shaughnessy then went into the matter of fuel supply, and thought Robson would be the smelting point for the Rossland camp. He thought he could promise that the Crow's Nest line would be completed to Robson by September 1, 1898, and that coke would be laid down at Robson at $5 or $5.50 per ton. This last statement was very warmly received.

Their Positive Statement.

The statement was given out for publication Tuesday by the Le Roi management—That the Le Roi Company thinks it to the best interests of all concerned to erect its smelting plant at Northport, and it has already outstanding contracts for machinery and construction which makes it impossible to recede from that position.

The smelter will be ready for the treatment of ores from all sources by January 1st next. The company's relations with D. Corbin are perfectly satisfactory and there have never been any strained relations. The output of the Le Roi is now 250 tons a day, and may in all probability be increased to 400 tons during the next 5 or 6 months. If therefore the company should decide to concede a 100 tons per day to the Trail smelter it would not interfere with the company's plans at Northport.

A Piece of Paper.

On Thursday evening about 9 o'clock, J. Arrovitch, a dealer in dry goods at the rear of Tapping's building, was approached by a stranger who wanted some goods and offered a cheque in payment. The Jewish dealer took the cheque, deducted the price of the goods and paid over the balance in cash. The cheque, as it read, was drawn by R. Cromly in favor of T. M. O'Connell for $74 and was refused next day at the Imperial Bank on which it was drawn.

Arrovitch says the man declared he had a wife and family here and the drawer of the cheque was a well-to-do man at Arrowhead. J. D. Graham, Government agent, says the same party came to him the day before and asked if he would cash a cheque of W. H. Vickers, of Ferguson. Mr. Graham refused and advised the man to go to the bank. No trace of the stranger can be found and all that Arrovitch has now is the piece of paper.

Her Second Trip.

The Steamer Lytton started upon her second trip to LaPorte this morning about 6 o'clock. She had on board about 20 tons of freight for the French Creek Company and carried several passengers. The freight rate for the trip is about one cent a pound and the passenger fare to LaPorte $2. Somewhat different this from the days of the Forty-Nine. The Lytton expects on this occasion to steam right through, then unload, return, and go up again with the remainder of the company's freight.

The crew of the steamer is the same as on the last occasion except that this trip it is in charge of Captain Gore. In the absence of Geo. J. Atkins the company's freighting affairs will be looked after by William Kirkup. Several tons of provisions and feed went up this trip.

Fighting Joe Martin was in town Wednesday.

Mr. MacGregor, the man who was victimised on the gold brick deal, was in town this week. He hopes the last has not yet been heard of the transaction.

The Rossland *Miner* interest of J. B. McArthur, J. R. Cook and H. W. C. Jackson is reported sold to a Mr. Moffat for $12,000. The sale is reported made on behalf of Mr. Heinze.

Mrs. Crockett, the wife of the proprietor of the Ferguson Hotel, is reported to have met with a somewhat serious accident on Wednesday while coming out from Ferguson on the stage.

A new one dollar Dominion bank bill has been issued. The features of the new bill are the portraits of Lord and Lady Aberdeen on the face and the picture of the Ottawa parliament buildings on the back.

A notice was received from H. N. Coursier last week, too late for publication, tendering the trustees thanks to the Methodist congregation for their special collection in aid of the cemetery fund.

MARRIED.

LANGMAN—FOXX—In the Presbyterian church, Revelstoke, on the 18th inst., by Rev. P. D. Muir, B.A., Mr. Harry Langman, of Rossland, B.C., to Miss Mary Isabella Foxx, of Parry Sound, Ont.

IN TROUT LAKE CAMP.

A STIRRING BUDGET OF NEWS FROM TROUT LAKE CITY.

The gold strike on Gainer Creek—The find on the Abbott group—Healy Creek trail—Building operations at Trout Lake City.

The recent gold discoveries on Gainer Creek have turned the heads of the steadiest prospectors and a genuine stampede has set in for the gold district. The latest assays show a value of $3031.00 per ton. Several tons of ore have been sacked. No ore is put up that does not show free gold. The owners expect to make a shipment that will open the eyes of doubting Thomases, and set forever at rest any question of the ability of the Trout Lake district to produce gold as well as silver, copper and lead. The ledge has been traced on to the adjoining claim, owned by Ace Hillman, where it also shows free gold.

Another claim that is creating something of a sensation is the Clondyke, located by Graham and partner in the Glacier basin about two miles from town. There are twenty inches of clean ore that assays 718 ounces in silver and a few dollars in gold. The men who struck it are carpenters who thought they would try their luck at prospecting. They were gone just two days.

The truck road to the Silver Cup will be finished in a few days, and ore shipments will commence inside of a week.

A rich strike of high grade ore is reported from the head of Goat Creek, at the foot of the glacier. Two Frenchmen made the find. They have a lead six feet wide assaying 146 oz. silver with lead and copper. It is supposed to be an extension of the Great Northern.

Another find, but one that is not likely to help the discoverer was made on the Abbott claim at the head of Healy Creek. This claim was bonded by the Horne-Payne Co., and they expended about $5000 on a tunnel, that would have taken years to have struck the lead. They sent their expert up to examine it. He condemned it on sight, while sixty feet above where he stood lay one of the finest leads in B.C. Last week H. Proty took a trip over the Abbott summit and found three more leads all within 400 feet of the original location. One of these is five feet wide of solid galena and copper. The second twenty inches and the third about a foot, making in all one of the greatest surface showings in the country. As the owners are men of means, no doubt the Abbott will soon be one of the working and shipping mines of the district.

The placing of a steamboat on the lake will make the repairing of the Healey Creek trail a necessity, as it is by far the best route to the Wagner, Abbott, Bannockburn and many other claims situated at the head of Healey Creek and vicinity. The distance from Trout Lake to the mines is only 15 miles on an easy grade, while the present route, by way of the Lardeau, is over 25 miles, part of which is one of the worst trails in the country.

Mr. Woods, a Chicago capitalist, is in town. He represents an Illinois syndicate and will visit the Bannockburn and several other promising claims while here.

Around town there is no let-up in building. Black & McLennan have their hotel covered in and the plasterers at work. The contractor is putting the finishing touches to Lay's hotel, being just seven days putting up the two and a-half storey building, beating all records. Wilson's store is completed and nearly all stock is in place. Craig & Hillman have their building closed in, and foundations are laid for Kanke & Williams' hardware store. Contracts have also been let and lumber ordered for three private residences.

A. Munroe, superintendent of the Free Coinage, is in town. He has had charge of the Cup during the illness of Mr. McNeil. He reports all well at the Cup and Coinage.

Mr. McMillan, a Presbyterian minister lately from Trail, preached here this week and made a very favorable impression.

Wood Pays the Dreadful Penalty.

Sheriff Redgrave returned Thursday from Nelson where he had been to attend the execution of James Wood. The hanging took place at 8 a.m. Wednesday in the jail yard at Nelson and was witnessed by about 40 people. The drop was seven feet and, the Sheriff says he never saw so much as a muscle twitch after it fell. The body was cut down after half an hour and a inquest held, on the conclusion of which it was buried. The condemned man went to the scaffold much more unconcernedly than any of the witnesses or officers and he maintained his composure till the end. He made no confession and was attended by no clergyman. Who James Wood was will likely remain a mystery, as he was evidently determined to keep his identity a complete secret. He would parry or refuse every effort to pry into his history and he went to his death, as far as can be ascertained, unwept and unknown.

The Electric Light Coming.

The Electric Lighting Company started their camp Monday at the foot of the Illecillewaet canyon. Here the company have cleared three acres of ground which they will use for powerhouse and other building purposes. The flume will be nearly 2000 feet long and come down the canyon, about half of it will be rock work and more of it will be strong cribbing. The excavation has now been started and about 25 or 30 men are employed under Wm. Videen foreman. The foundations of the powerhouse have also been commenced and soon the carpenters will be put on.

Poles are now being placed in the streets ready for the wires which will soon be here. Fearing induction by the proximity of the telephone and electric wires the owners of the telephone wires will put in a metallic circuit instead of the present underground return current.

Another Gold Camp.

A splendid sample of pyrrohtite ore was brought into town yesterday by T. S. Wollcott. It is from the Excelsior claim on Pingston creek, Baldur mountain, west side of Upper Arrow Lake, about 12 miles from Arrowhead. The locations were made last October by the owners, Wollcott & Skea, and some development work has been done. They claim to have a 12 foot lead of solid mineral at a depth of six feet. The sample brought in was a clean piece of ore about 30 lbs. and pieces broken off, it is said, went $30 in gold. It carries some copper and silver, too. About 20 locations have been made.

The watermain is being laid on Second Street.

The poles for the electric light are being placed ready for use.

Bourne Bros. are building an addition for post office purposes.

W. A. Nettle is pushing the Kindergarten building and will have it ready next Monday.

G. McL. Brown, provincial executive officer of the C. P. R., came up from the south yesterday.

T. E. L. Taylor is busy clearing up his three lots opposite Edwards' on Second Street.

Charles Holten has the foundations laid, cellar dug and lumber on the ground all ready for going on with his new house.

Supt. Duchesnay is calling for three year contracts for timber, ties, etc. It covers the road between Lytton and Rogers Pass.

F. B. Wells' post office store is vastly improved in appearance by its new paint. The doors grained as walnut are especially fine.

Rev. J. A. Wood will preach a special sermon to young people tomorrow evening. A song service will commence at 7:15. The church will be tastefully decorated.

The E. L. of C. E. will give a social entertainment in the Methodist church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a first-class programme with refreshments. A cordial invitation is extended to the young people of Revelstoke. Collection.

E. N. Lay, who is putting up a 30x50 hotel at Trout Lake City, was in town this week. He says his house will be ready in about a week. Anyone who stops with Mr. Lay may be sure of comfortable quarters and good meals.

Vice-President Shaughnessy, General Superintendent Whyte, Chief Engineer Peterson, and R. Marpole, Supt. of Pacific Division, came in on the car Champlain, Monday afternoon. Their special was coupled to the branch train and they went on south.

Mrs. T. L. Haig's garden party on Wednesday evening was a very great success. The different amusements and efforts to entertain the guests were all good and well patronised. A considerable sum was netted for St. Peter's church.

Constable McRae went up to Illecillewaet on Tuesday morning a very sick man. He had been ailing for over a week but would not give in till he was obliged. We hope soon to see you back, Sandy, strong and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant-Govan, Col. Anstey and J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., went up to Albert Canyon, Thursday morning. They all went up to the mines on Friday morning, will stay a day or more examining them, and return Monday.

F. G. Rothwell, legal adviser of the Interior department, and J. A. McKenna, of the same office, are now in the county settling the Songhees reserve matter. They are expected here shortly to look into the river bank and title matters.

FAVOR INCORPORATION

LARGE PROPERTY OWNERS EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS.

Lendrum favorable, but doubtful of river bank—Thinks that should be fixed first—Mr. Mara willing to assist.

The trustee of the Kootenay Smelting and Trading Co., Mr. T. Lendrum, was in town Monday. As the representative of, possibly, the largest holders of realty in this townsite he is particularly interested in its progress and future development, and his views on on questions affecting its welfare are of interest. Interviewed by the MAIL, Mr. Lendrum expressed himself as delighted at the progress of Revelstoke this year.

"As to incorporation," he said, "I am in favor of it if it will benefit Revelstoke and improve values, and if the citizens think it is necessary they may count on whatever assistance I can render. I hope you have reckoned with that river bank matter, however, and I think the government should fix that up first. They have been drawing a large revenue from Revelstoke for many years. Take our company: we have paid in taxation over $3,000, and were taxed at the rate of $40,000 on the old smelter plant when, through the erosion of the river bank, it probably could not be sold for $4,000; for the last two years, however, we have had a reduction in taxes.

"I have seen in your paper a reference to the old smelter company having done nothing to improve or protect here. Let me say that when the erosion commenced our company spent $2,500 in trying to stop it, and had the government at that time expended a few thousand dollars the bank would be all right now. Another thing, owing to the condition of the river bank, we lost two chances of selling that smelter to parties who would have operated it."

"Regarding titles," concluded Mr. Lendrum, "you can say that the company's land is now registered. I have here a letter informing me of the fact. The first deed for registration on this townsite was forwarded by me on Tuesday, and they will be coming in now as speedily as circumstances will allow."

MR. MARA'S VIEWS.

Mr. J. A. Mara, who is one of the large real estate owners here, was asked by the MAIL for his views on incorporation. "I think it is a matter which should be decided by the resident property owners of Revelstoke," said Mr. Mara, "and should a majority of them think it wise to take that step I, as an absentee owner, will join with them in the request for it. As to the registration of the lands in Revelstoke held by me, the deeds have been sent to the registry office and are only awaiting their turn for registration."

A Distinguished Visitor.

Hon. George E. Foster, ex-minister of finance and one of the ablest men in the Conservative party, was in town yesterday. Asked as to his mining interests in B.C. he expressed himself well satisfied with them. "The slump in silver," said the ex-Minister, "is no doubt a serious matter, and will probably prevent new development. Yet, I am struck at the general buoyancy of the people in spite of the crash. The country keeps going right ahead and I have great hopes for it."

Mr. McMillan, lately Dominion emigration agent, who was with Mr. Foster, was making particular enquiries about the Big Bend, the character and quality of its ores, etc. He believes there's a great future for the Bend.

Wants It Hot.

The application of W. M. Brown for six inches of water from the St. Leon hot springs, was heard yesterday by Government Agent Graham, sitting as a commissioner under the Water Act. It was opposed by Michael Grady, the owner of the springs.

The application is based on domestic requirements and for water to run baths. The premises of W. M. Brown are about one mile from the springs.

The application was resisted on the ground that Michael Grady is already owner of the property, and that there is no more water than is required by the owner.

The commissioner will not decide the matter but will forward the evidence taken to the department at Victoria.

Chas. R. Carlyon represented the applicant, and A. G. M. Spragge the owner.

Now There's a Chance.

In a letter dated August 4th, Hon. Clifford Sifton writes to Premier Turner and advises that gentleman that he is sending out commissioners to look into the Songhees reserve and other matters. The letter contains the following paragraph:—

"I am also authorizing Mr. McKenna on my behalf to discuss with a representative of your Government the questions which have arisen in connection with the railway belt. In your interview with me you expressed the desire to have these questions disposed of and a satisfactory arrangement come to. The mass of correspondence which has passed upon matters connected with the railway belt has tended, I fear, rather to complication than elucidation, and I think a good workable understanding can only be come to by conference. Mr. T. C. Rothwell, law clerk of the Department of the Interior, will act with Mr. McKenna in conferring with your Government in respect to the railway belt."

As it is reported that Mr. McKenna is coming here to look into land matters those settlers having grievances should seize the opportunity of presenting their claims. Considerable difficulty has hitherto been experienced by our local settlers in getting titles and this would seem to be an opportunity not to be lost.

Local and Personal Briefs.

John Grant went west Tuesday afternoon.

See the notice, 200 men wanted, also dodgers around town.

Ole Sandberg went up to Albert Canyon on Wednesday.

Mrs. Picard and family have gone on a visit to Thomson's Landing.

Will not the other churches join in the cemetery improvement work.

Mrs. Graham, of Thomson's, was a visitor to Revelstoke this week.

Macleod is to be made a divisional point on the Crow's Nest road.

C. E. Ferguson, train dispatcher of Nelson, B. C., is reported dead.

Inspector of Customs Clute passed through going west yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson, of Kaslo, went west yesterday.

Seven applications for water will be heard by the Government agent.

The river has dropped three feet in three days.

J. A. Mara was in town Tuesday and stayed at the Hotel Revelstoke.

G. McL. Brown and Mr. Sussman joined the C.P.R. party here on Monday.

Coursier's new warehouse is a large one and took a perceptible move on on Thursday.

Mrs. G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, was here Thursday to meet her boys returning from school.

Dr. R. Mathison will be in his office over Canada Drug & Book Co.'s store for a few days.

John Ross of Barry & Ross contractors at Albert Canyon was in town Sunday.

Bob Hamilton, the rustling western agent of the Hamilton Mfg. Co., was in town Monday.

Col. Baker while here authorized the expenditure of $30 for extending the water pipe to the school premises.

H. H. Watson, of the McDowell, Atkins, Watson Co. was in town Wednesday and went on to Nelson.

Judge Forin, Kootenay's County Court judge, returned from the Coast, Tuesday; and went south to Nelson.

J. D. Graham, Government agent, got back Tuesday morning. He says Victoria has Klondycitis bad and every boat that pulls out for the north has a full complement.

Fred Fraser, J.P., with his daughter Edith and Francis Dent took a trip to Trout Lake on Wednesday. Fred got back yesterday.

While Constable McRae is away his place here will be filled by Constable Page from Trout Lake who came up Thursday.

Ross Thompson, the founder of Rossland, and the man after whom it is named, was married Tuesday to Miss Watson of the same place.

Frank Brooks, who was here recently with a hotel guide poster scheme, is reported as under arrest for the setting afire of the *Rosslander* office.

Hon. Col. Baker was in town Monday and stayed exactly seven hours, he timed his visit with great precision and proceeded south on the same train with Vice-President Shaughnessy.

A copy of the new Presbyterian organ in Canada—*The Westminster*—has been received and is excellent reading. It will be welcome to the exchange list.

E. L. Kipman is back in Revelstoke looking very ill. He has been under the weather for some time, but under treatment here we hope he will soon recover.

Kamloops has accepted the Revelstoke baseball challenge issued through the columns of our contemporary. Vernon has offered $100 to the losers if the game is pulled off there.

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These are significant words and will not be soon forgotten. They imply that if nothing is done it is from unwillingness. The Dominion says it is the duty of the Province to protect the bank but to show our "willingness" here's $10,500. The Province says its the duty of the Dominion and we refuse to contribute anything.

If the town will be "protected" first and questions of duty arbitrated afterwards the people of Revelstoke will not sneer so much about representative government.

HON COLONEL BAKER speaks of Hon. Mr. Davie in a weak moment protecting the river bank here. The people of Revelstoke are thankful for that brief fit of aberration as it saved part of their town and protected valuable property. If a due appreciation of a grave situation and a ready application of the required remedy was weakness, then Hon. Mr. Davie was indeed a drivelling idiot and his successor a man of Brobdignagian intellect.

IT is greatly to be hoped that the Provincial Government will not let pass what may be their last opportunity of doing something for the protection of Revelstoke realty. After the lengthy period of high water this summer it is not unreasonable to expect that a correspondingly low season will follow.

WITH a harvest in Manitoba and Ontario rivalling the golden yield of Klondyke, or the shining metal product of Kootenay; with a plethora of fish, a demand for lumber; an increasing revenue, declining duty and largely supplemented savings, this Canada of ours is indeed in a prosperous and enviable condition.

THE *Colonist* is prepared to defend the Government in all its departments. Is it prepared to offer any excuse for inactivity or neglect in the protection of Revelstoke realty; or will it extend a promise that something will be done while it may be done.

WHAT is the best index of a country's prosperity; of the thrift of its people? The savings bank? The story told by the post office savings banks speaks more powerfully than anything can of the condition of the people of Canada. Let the good work go on.

A Result of the Big Traffic.

It is reported from Toronto that the C.P.R. has sent a rush order to the Baldwin Works for five new engines of the most powerful type. The heavy, almost unprecedented traffic of the summer has kept the company's engines working at high pressure, and they fear there may be a break-down if they are called upon to handle the Manitoba grain traffic without additional locomotives.

The Slocan River Road.

The construction of the Slocan River railway is progressing steadily. From the Slocan Junction end eight miles are graded and one of track is laid, but by Sept. 1st these eight miles will be ironed. From the Slocan City end about four miles are done and six will be ready by Sept. 1st. The contract calls for completion by October 1st but it will probably not be finished by the middle of that month and will be in running order by November.

Britain Looks to Canada for Metals.

Probably the most interesting lecture of the whole series given at the meeting of the British Association—that greatest gathering of scientific thought—in Toronto last week was delivered by Prof. W. C. Roberts-Austin, director of the royal mint, London, Eng., on Canada's Metals. He is a man of all men capable of treating the subject of minerals and particular importance is attached to his opinion that in the near future the mother country would turn to her eldest daughter, the one who is nearest home, for the supply of those metals upon which the material welfare and industrial progress of the empire depend. Among the reasons which he assigned for the slow development of the mines of Canada were the Hudson Bay Co's cultivation of the fur trade, rather than mines, and the English lack of acquaintance with the Canadian climate. He discussed the importance of iron and steel production, and by a series of experiments he showed how nickel enables steel to resist shot and enlarged on the great value of Canada's nickel deposits in view of this fact. Our mineral production had doubled since 1884, and the prospects for the future of the industry in Canada are very bright, he thought.

A Dividend in Sight, at Last.

There is reason to believe, says the Nelson *Miner*, that the Hall Mines, Ltd., will declare a dividend within the next sixty days, but no information is obtainable as to the amount to be divided. The company has so far been unable to show a margin over and above operating expenses, but the extensive improvements that have been made at the mine and at the smelter during the past two years is largely responsible for this condition.

Evidences of Prosperity.

Full particulars to hand regarding business in the post office savings banks for the year ending June 30th, 1897 go to show that there was deposited during the year the sum of $8,223,000, being an increase of $84,000 over the previous year, and being the largest amount of deposits in any one year since Confederation, with the exception of 1887, when the deposits were $50,000 in excess. The average amount at credit of each account was $238, the largest sum in the history of the banks. There were 779 banks, being an increase of 24 over the preceding year. The number of deposits received during the year was 161,161, an increase of 24 over the preceding year of 6,000. The average amount of each deposit was $51, a decrease of $1 over the preceding year's average. Total interest allowed to depositors during the year was $1,024,000. The total amount on deposits in all the banks at the close of the year was $32,380,000, as compared with $28,932,000 in the preceding year, but there was transferred from the Dominion Government savings bank during 1897 accounts totalling $1,856,000. The number of accounts opened during the year was 30,236 and the total number closed was 26,663.

Bed Rock Price for Silver.

In a letter for publication, Governor Grant of the Omaha and Grant smelter says, regarding the continued fall in the price of silver:

"In my opinion the world can produce not to exceed 150,000,000 ounces per annum at fifty cents per ounce. The annual absorption is greater than 150,000,000 ounces, so that fifty cents should be a bed rock price; in the immediate future, it may go below fifty cents, because the smelters and others are offering to sell millions of ounces at the lowest prices to be obtained, on thirty, sixty and ninety days. This is done with a view to getting rid of the present stock with as little loss as possible. I put 50 cents as the bed rock price because I believe that the world will continue to absorb an increasing amount of silver year by year, and I don't believe it is possible to maintain the present output at fifty cents."

The miners' strike at Lethbridge has been called off and the men returned to work Tuesday. No increase of wages has been made.

NOTICE.

"Edinburgh" Mineral Claim, situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—A northerly extension upon the Elizabeth mineral claim, Fish River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Walter Scott, acting as agent for the Fish River Copper and Silver Mining Company Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 91191, 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.

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"Scotia" Mineral Claim, situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the north side of Granite Creek, Fish River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Walter Scott, acting as agent for the Fish River Copper and Silver Mining Company Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 91191, 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.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned, C. H. Temple, intend, sixty days after date to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated about six and a half miles from the mouth of Carnes Creek, on the north fork of said creek, in West Kootenay district. Commencing at a post marked "Initial post C. H. Temple's S.W. corner," thence running forty chains north, thence forty chains east, thence forty chains south, thence forty chains west to place of commencement. C. H. TEMPLE.

June 26th, 1897. 11-98

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The Manitoba Wheat Crop.

The government crop bulletin for the middle of August, probably the most important of the year, was issued last Saturday. The estimated yield is 21,284,274 bushels of wheat; the barley yield is given as 3,644,768 bushels, and oats total 12,517,112 bushels. This yield of wheat at over $1 a bushel—or 38 cents per bushel over what it was a year ago—will be a splendid thing for the farmers and advance the general trade of the country.

What the harvest means to the farmer is figured out by the *Globe* as follows: The estimates of the wheat production in Manitoba this season range round 21,000,000 bushels, or 6,000,000 more than in '96. With this increase, if wheat does not advance any more than it has already, it would mean $5,100,000 in the pockets of Manitoba farmers for the increased production expected this year, while for the balance of the crop of 18,000,000 bushels, with the present advance over last year they would receive $6,840,000 more than in 1896, making a total of $11,940,000 more money for the Manitoba wheat crop this year than last year. In Ontario the price of wheat being 25 cents per bushel higher than a year ago it might be figured out that on 20,000,000 bushels of sound wheat, which is a low estimate, the farmers of this province would receive $5,000,000 more for their wheat than for the '96 crop. This makes a total of $16,940,000 increase in the value of the wheat crop of Manitoba and Ontario over last year, owing to the increased production and the enhanced value of the cereal.

A Plethora of Fish.

British Columbia's salmon pack can now be estimated. It will reach, approximately, 700,000 cases. New Westminster alone supplies nearly 100,000 cases and the northern canneries about 120,000. The take in the north was this year below the average but was more than made up by that on the Fraser, where seldom has a bigger supply of fish been seen. The Fraser fishermen have been at times compelled to throw away scores of tons of fish for lack of demand.

A Liberal Convention.

New Westminster *Columbian*: Mr. R. L. Drury, who is in the city, gave some interesting particulars concerning the convention which it is understood the Liberal associations of the province intend to hold in this city during Fair week, to take steps to organize for the coming provincial campaign against the government. It is proposed that each Dominion electoral district in the province shall send 15 delegates to the convention and the indications are that the full quota will be present from every district. It is not the intention of the Liberal association, Mr. Drury says, to form a rival Opposition party, but to work as an auxiliary to the provincial Opposition throughout the campaign in the cause of good government and, of course, for the overthrow of the present provincial government.

Pushing the Panama Canal.

"The Panama canal project is being pushed with considerable energy, and it looks as though there were good reasons for the faith of the men who have charge of it that the work will be carried to completion," said Victor Vifquain, U.S. consul-general at Panama, recently. "There are about 5,000 laborers employed on it, the majority of whom are Jamaica negroes. On the Pacific side a splendid wharf is being constructed, at a cost of $1,000,000. About one-fourth of the canal has been completed, and it has been demonstrated that the entire work can be finished at a very reasonable expenditure. The company, it is said, has funds enough to continue operations for two years more. My own belief is that its ultimate completion is a certainty.

Paragraphs of General Interest.

The great Penrhyn strike in Wales has been settled. The men gain a complete victory.

Advices from Edmonton report the arrival there of many people bound for the Yukon, via the all Canadian route.

The petition against the return of W. H. Bennett, the Conservative member of Parliament for East Simcoe was dismissed last Monday.

The ratepayers of Vernon passed by sweeping majorities last week three money by-laws authorizing the borrowing of $75,000—$53,000 for the construction of a water works system, $12,000 for an electric lighting system, and $10,000 for a city hall.

Nelson *Miner*: The S.S. Lytton will make another trip in a few days to La Porte, on the upper Columbia. The steamer service on this route has given an impetus to mining in the Big Bend, and the cost of transportation of supplies is so reduced that to the most remotely situated mines in the district, the cost, aside from the steamer charges, is not more than two cents per pound.

Prof. Jordan, the American seal commissioner, has just returned from Unalask and says the breeding grounds show a shrinkage of about 15 per cent.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Wm. Kirkup intends 60 days after date to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated about one mile up the Columbia River from the mouth of Downie Creek in West Kootenay District. Commencing at a post marked Initial Post, Wm. Kirkup, N. W. corner; thence running 40 chains southerly along the east bank of the Columbia River; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west to the place of commencement.

WM. KIRKUP.

July 13, 1897. 1330

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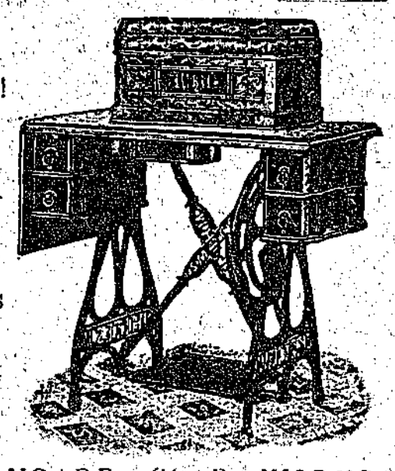

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DAVID WOLSELY.

Albert Canyon, August 2, 1897.

Application for Liquor License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I the undersigned intend to apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate for North Riding of West Kootenay for a license to sell liquor by retail at my hotel situated at Trout Lake City, B. C.

N. E. LAY.

Trout Lake City, August 5, 1897. 16-4t

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
18th August, 1897.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM SINCLAIR GORE, of the city of Victoria, Esquire, to be Water Commissioner under the provisions of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897."

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
18th August, 1897.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to direct the publication of the undermentioned Scale of Fees payable under the provisions of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act 1897."

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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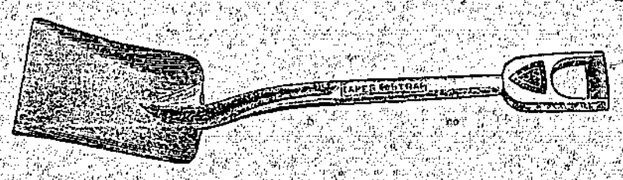

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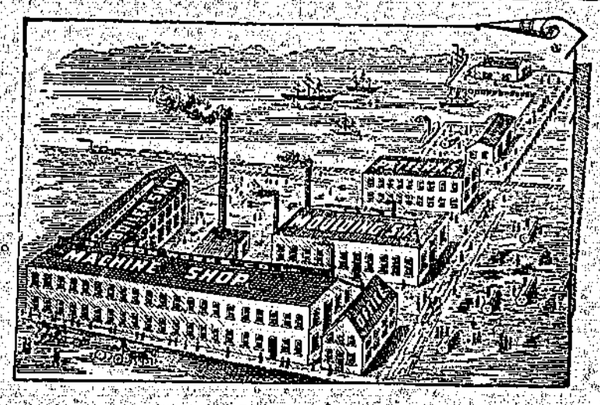

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