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REVELSTOKE, WEST KOOTENAY, B.C., JULY, 31, 1897.

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NEWS OF THE CAMPS. ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM SURROUNDING TOWNS.

A full building budget from Trout Lake City—Hotels and business houses going up in scores—Albert Canyon coming to the front.

Building operations and real estate are subjects of greatest interest in Trout Lake City this week. Everyone is building as fast as lumber can be had and the camp presents as busy an appearance as any in the country.

J. Black of New Denver has finally decided upon this location as the coming centre and will immediately commence the construction of a \$5,000 hotel on Kellie street.

Wilson of Trail has his new general store building almost completed and will be ready for business in a week or two.

McDougall & Pope will open their stock of general merchandise in a few days. Their building is on the corner of Kellie and Vancouver streets.

The courthouse contract has been let to McCarthy of Revelstoke, and work will begin right away.

Frank Smith is putting up a dwelling back of the new courthouse.

The townsite company are doing a rushing business in real estate and are selling numbers of lots daily.

Craig & Hillman will put up a large livery stable at Trout Lake City opposite the Queen's Hotel. Mr. Hillman will superintend there and Mr. Craig will attend to business at Thomson's.

The Horne-Payne Co. have their wagon road completed to Eight-Mile Ranch. White goes down Monday with a force of men to erect a hotel at the end of the lake at Soltzka.

Wm. Beattie has almost finished his hotel building at the junction of the wagon road and the Ferguson branch road.

Billy Glenn is putting up a hotel at his ranch.

Paul is running a restaurant at Thomson's Landing and puts up a good meal there at reasonable price.

R. McIntyre will start a restaurant and bakery at Trout Lake City as soon as he can get lumber.

A church will be built at the City in the near future. Mr. Noice is working the matter up well.

Albert Canyon:

John Grant, managing director of the Waverley and Colondale Anstey have returned from the mines. They are more than satisfied with their appearance and say the ore body is even larger than they anticipated. The company have now got ten horses in their pack train taking in supplies, and they will do work on several properties in the group besides the Waverley.

Work on the Blue Bell is progressing steadily. Ben Green has No. 2 tunnel in about 45 feet. It runs to tap the lead at depth.

John Ross is here again and is making arrangements for starting work on the Waverley road up the North Fork. Three two horse teams have arrived at the Canyon and some tents are pitched. About fifty men are around here now.

Albert Canyon is seeing its long looked for hopes about to be realized and from this on news will be plentiful.

John Ross is building a 40x30 warehouse and store, and John Grant will put up an office.

Fish Creek Notes.

Downing, Ramey and Cole are working on the new Pool Creek trail and will have it completed as far as the Mohawk group in about two weeks.

Lowering, Beard and Nutter are opening up their new find on McDougal Creek and from all accounts they have struck a big thing.

Five men are at work on the Glenbury claim.

A. T. R. Blackwood has let a contract on the Kootenay Chief.

G. Scott went up to the Sunset group with some men on Monday and expects to do considerable work on the claims.

Bullard, Summer and Ritchie have started to cut a trail up Sable Creek. The government appropriations for trails are very slim this year so the boys have to brush out roads to their claims themselves.

Some work has been done on the Black Bear group by Gilks & Co. and the ore showing is one of the largest in the district.

A great many men are out doing assessment work and new finds are reported every day.

About 100 claims were recorded this month.

The Wagner Group.

W. S. Rugh, who is interested in the Wagner group, has been giving

some of his ideas of Trout Lake to the Rossland *Miner*. He is greatly pleased with the Wagner group. The Duncan and the Lardeau are the two claims of the group which have the best showings. A tunnel and shaft is being run on the Duncan and enough work has been done to show very large bodies of massive galena running from \$100 to \$240 in lead and silver. A large force of men is at work and ore is being taken out very rapidly. The opening of the ore body on the Duncan claim will, Mr. Rugh thinks, hasten the construction of the railroad from Kootenay Lake to Trout Lake.

Some Splendid Specimens.

The finest mineral exhibit in town is that in the Gold Hill Hotel. The samples are all carefully selected, labelled and sectioned, making the exhibit useful as well as ornamental. The latest additions to the cabinet were brought in Wednesday by J. C. Montgomery from Big Bend and they are some of the best specimens of the various minerals of that great section ever brought in. They comprise pieces from the Silver Hill, Lottie, Gray Eagle, Mountain King, Humboldt, El Dorado, Idaho and Iron Mask claims on Keystone Mountain and the Lakeview Copper King, Oro-Mio and Eureka on Lakeview Mountain. The samples from the Lakeview and Copper King claims are huge chunks of arsenical iron and the others are galena, cube and steel, with carbonates red and gray; some too, show copper and gold and various combinations. In all Montgomery brought in about 150 lbs of specimens and intends to advertise the Big Bend thoroughly with them.

SOUTHERN KOOTENAY.

Happenings of Interest Amongst its Various Camps.

TRAIL CREEK.

A crosscut on the Delawene shows the ledge to be over 90 feet wide.

The Zio Betestis is shewing up very satisfactorily.

A new mill to treat low grade ores is to be erected near the O.K.

A big strike has been made at Yimbi by the owners of the Dundee.

The ore body in the Monita is improving. Samples give \$22 in gold and the pay streak is about 30 inches wide.

The Ellis has been inspected with view of a new purchase.

Two good strikes have been made on the north fork of Salmon River.

SLOGAN.

A \$10,000 payment was made this week on the Alpine group. It is under bond for \$60,000.

Three feet of concentrating ore is in sight at the Canadian group.

Three new tunnels are to be started on the Reco-Goodenough.

The Ibez is to be packed down to the K. & S. road.

Work was started on the Montezuma concentrator last week.

Bismarck, Humming Bird and Mountain Goat claims on the south fork of Kaslo, have been bonded for \$35,000.

The site for the Reco concentrator has been chosen at Sandon. There will be about a 9,000-foot tramway.

GENERAL.

Sandon has organized a brass band. Silverton is blossoming out as one of the busiest towns in Shean.

Sandon expects to incorporate in a few weeks.

Doering & Mastrand of Vancouver have put in a big warehouse at Silverton.

Ed. Boyce, the miners' rights leader of Coeur d'Alene fame, is touring the country.

The wagon road to Three Forks from New Denver will likely be built on the south side of Carpenter creek.

The New Denver Ledge denies the report that the Bank of Montreal have sold the Pilot Bay smelter to the Onqua Co.

The C.P.R. surveyors are running lines from Three Forks to Bear Lake. The company may build this spur to the Whitewater.

There is considerable mining activity at Ainsworth, about 200 miners are working there. The opening of the Pilot Bay smelter will still further help it.

Several bonds have been made at Burton City recently.

The Poorman mill at Nelson will start in a few days and put through about 500 tons of ore now on the dump.

Some good dirt has been struck on a creek near Nelson.

Gen. Traffic Manager Kerr, with other C.P.R. officials, is touring south Kootenay.

The Rossland *Miner* accuses the Le Rei Co. of bad faith for erecting their smelter at Northport.

Several old-time residents of Kootenay have got the Klondyke fever and have already left for the new El Dorado.

The Caribou Creek wagon road is now completed as far as Goat Canyon Creek.

GRANT-GOVAN SPEAKS OF HIS COMPANY'S PROPERTY AT ALBERT CANYON.

Says all who saw it speaks well of it.

What he hopes to do and wishes to be judged by—A challenge issued.

Speaking of his company's properties at Albert Canyon a *MAIL* representative, just before his departure for the coast, Grant-Govan said that every word they had ever heard from expert miner or prospector was loud in praise of the value of their properties. They had them examined by many good authorities and all were unanimously favorable. So confident were they that they had arranged to build a 22-mile wagon road to the claims with Albert Canyon as a base, and soon hundreds of men would be busy there. The mine, too, would be developed and he hoped before long, after the road's completion (which will be in about six weeks or two months as the very largest force would be used to put it through), to be shipping ore steadily.

"We are most confident of our property," said Mr. Govan, "and we intend to demonstrate its value to the whole country. I only wish," he added, "that I had come here earlier and not lost time in other places. I would not be afraid to say that in the Waverley we have a property as good as any in the country, and all we ask you and the country to do is to judge us by what we do." The *MAIL* promised to take him at his word.

Waverley Critics Challenged.

REVELSTOKE, KOOTENAY MAIL:

Dear Sir.—The British Columbia Mining Critic, The Rosslander, and The Mining Record have recently published articles dealing in a disparaging manner in question the Waverley mine, and calling in question the price paid for that property to Mr. Grant-Govan's company. I shall deal more particularly with the article appearing in the Mining Critic of the 24th ultime. The motto of this journal is: "I am nothing if not critical," and evidently the article was composed by the man who adopted this motto. I would enquire if he is anything else but critical?

I am well informed. Are his statements accurate?

He is undoubtedly critical, but it was always my opinion that decent criticism is usually embellished with at least some degree of knowledge and information as to facts. All those who have the good of British Columbia's mining enterprise at heart can only sincerely deplore the publication and circulation of such despicable journalism as this, and in the hope that I may in some slight degree be able to arrest the garbling of such unqualified peniters, I make the following challenge:

The British Columbia Mining Critic shall nominate an accredited mining engineer of this province, whose appointment shall be ratified by the umpires, to thoroughly examine the Waverley mine. He shall submit his report to three umpires—one to be named by the British Columbia Mining Critic, one by myself, and the other to be chosen by these two.

If in their opinion, the present showing in the Waverley mine is not one of the largest and one of the most valuable mineral deposits yet discovered in British Columbia, I shall pay the usual fees of the experts' examination and the charges of the umpires, and also shall hand the proprietors of the Mining Critic a cheque for \$500. On the other hand, the property is reported as being of exceptionally great value which we have represented and which has been represented in the prospectus of the Waverley Mine Limited, then the Mining Critic shall pay all such expenses of the inspection and, in addition, hand me a cheque for \$500.

As the locator of this property and now having no further interest in it, I have in justice to

Mr. John Grant, to the Gold Fields of British Columbia, to Mr. Grant-Govan and to the Waverley Mine Limited, endeavored by this challenge to explode and terminate such unjust criticism, and in doing so I am inclined to think that I will be accomplishing a distinct benefit to the good of the mining industry of the province. I venture to say that I have more knowledge of mines and mining than can be acquired at the desk of an incipient journal, that is nothing unless it is critical, and I am disposed to believe that a few exposures of this kind would lead the public to think that this journal's motto could only be derived of its three last words. I am your obedient servant,

O. G. SARDINIA,
Blecllewaet, B.C., July 26th, 1897.

The Courts to Settle It.

The suits brought by the Right Rev. the Bishop of New Westminster

in connection with the English church troubles against Recorder John Keen are to be tried at New Westminster on Saturday next. The one is for the delivery of the deed of conveyance of the property from the corporation of the city of Kaslo and the other is for trespass. Mr. Keen and his solicitor, C. W. McAnn, Q. C., leave for the trial on Wednesday next—Rossland

Local and Personal Briefs.

John D. Boyd is back.

Gen. Supt. Marpole was in town Monday.

Miss Selma Turners came back Thursday from Illecillewaet.

Johnny Neilson got down Thursday evening.

Abey, the druggist, visited Trout Lake section this week.

Geo. T. Newman was in town this week.

Geo. Atkins' new pack train went up the trail Wednesday.

Frank Vandall has let the contract for his new residence on the hill.

Bert Lane has gone up the North Fork of Illecillewaet.

Jim Hutchison is putting in a fine stone cellar on his lots on First Street.

Somebody said he saw the man who disappeared from Boyd's down at Trail.

Independent Foresters are requested to attend a special meeting to-night, lodge room, usual hour.

J. Ludwig and John Cameron went up Wednesday to French Creek to work for the company.

Harry Bourne returned Wednesday from a trip to Nakusp and New Denver.

J. C. Montgomery and A. W. McIntosh, two good Big Benders, came down Wednesday evening.

Twenty-nine mining records were filed yesterday, twenty-seven of these being by one man. This is a record breaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn's little daughter, Eva, aged 2 years, died on Saturday evening about 6 o'clock, the result of convulsions. To make the matter worse the father was away up the North Fork of the Lardeau and the

mother had to bear her grief alone.

J. B. Scott went down to Trout Lake and E. L. Kinman undertook to go from there to the properties so as to get word to T. Horn and he arrived up on Monday afternoon. The body was buried next day, Rev. J. A. Wood officiating. The parents have the sympathy of the people.

The case of Steen vs. Robinson (about the local sawmill) was set in Vancouver for Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Dan and Fred Robinson left for there Wednesday night. A. G. M. Sprague represents Miss Steen and the Robinson's are represented by a local firm. The case may be adjourned.

Frank B. Wells arrived Thursday evening from London, England. He looks well and thoroughly enjoyed his visit. On his way home he visited New York, Niagara Falls, Chicago and St. Paul. He went in to look at Trout Lake City yesterday and will be back in a few days to his post of duty.

Everyone or most everyone was glad to see John Abramson come back again on Sunday. He had been away for over a month superintending grading and building work at Trout Lake City which he says will be the banner town of that country. Stay with them, John.

L. T. Brewster and Perry Leake, M.E., went up to Carne's Creek, Tuesday, to inspect the Carnes Creek Company's property. Leake won't lose himself this time.

At a meeting of the Gold Fields of B.C. Co. in London the Earl of Essex congratulated the company on having secured the services of John Grant, of Albert Canyon, "whose name is a household word in B.C." The Kootenay Mail did it, John.

THAT STABBING AFFRAY.

Still Shrouded in Mystery and No Arrests Yet Made.

There seems to be some conspiracy of silence about the stabbing affray at the lower end of Front street Sunday night, in which C. Duschene and T. Kilpatrick were more or less seriously cut. An air of mystery apparently shrouds the whole affair, and though the police are supposed to have suspicions, the man with the knife is still at large. This should not be. Is anything being done to bring the perpetrator to justice, or are the police afraid of what they might find if they follow up the affair, or do they require the assistance of the public?

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The Opposition Party of B.C.—that is all the title they can claim—have a peculiar way of doing things. But a little while ago they met in caucus in Vancouver to formulate a policy and covered all their actions with a mantle of secrecy. Weighty subjects and an organ of the party were discussed and decisions come to, but as far as the public knew the matter argued might have been the weight of the earth.

The result of their secret session appeared last week in the shape of a platform, but the public hoots if not and people come and go as it were not. It has not occasioned, as far as can be learned, any commotion in the camp of their enemies or any extraordinary enthusiasm in the ranks of their friends. The reason doubtless is because they as a party have seemingly no sense of the fitness of things.

Why, if they were going to appeal to the people with a policy, did they not take them into their confidence at once? Why did they not advertise their meeting, invite the press and the public supporting them, and then, after thorough discussion, propound their policy when the country would be all alert and expectant? They do nothing like this, however. They prefer to meet in secret, and when the little attention their gathering excited has all subsided, they bring forth their policy. Pshaw! Save us from our friends.

The political situation in this province is exceedingly serious and the Opposition party, as a party, do not evidently, by their hole-and-corner method, at all appreciate it. Instead of secret meetings the country wants a convention and thorough discussion of affairs. The people want a positive platform at the making of which they will assist, and they want to have a voice in determining the lines on which the coming elections will be run.

The strength of the Government is the weakness of the Opposition has passed into a proverb in this province and it is again exemplified in this latest exhibition. If it is to be the Opposition vs. the Government again, the latter may remain in power. This is the people's opportunity to break up the present political parties and put men in power responsible and trustworthy.

The new Turner organ at Kamloops, the *Standard*, has appeared. Its first issue says that Kamloops' chief industry is beer. Until the *Standard* said otherwise it was imagined by us that its chief industry was politics. We were not far astray.

The Hon. G. B. Martin is reported as denying the glory of building the Dredging trail to the Lieutenant-Governor. It is a comforting thought that our Edgar cannot have flinched from him the honor of laying the corner stone of Mrs. Allan's hotel. Honor to whom honor is due.

A WRITER in the Nelson *Economist* tries to heap ridicule on Hewitt Bostock, M.P., because of his wearing spats. A paper with such a title is expected to pry into details, and the public may count on hearing further interesting particulars of the wardrobes of the member for Yale-Cariboo. One part of his apparel we will vouch for when he reads the *Economist's* reference to him—he will wear a smile.

OUR local contemporary would now like to see the country run "not in the interests of cliques, charter-mongers, schemers and monopolists but for the hard-working masses." The way our contemporary has travelled to reach this conclusion cannot exactly be described as a straight and narrow way (more like what the dog said of his hind leg, "Oh, but you're crooked"). Nevertheless its levity may be forgiven if it will now the people's rights maintain sufficiently long to know where it is at.

NOTICE.

Electricity without copper would be somewhat like a tempest without telescopes, says *Machinery*, but whilst everyone reads with avidity news of odd discoveries, who troubles about

copper? At this moment the copper miners of the world are working hardest to keep pace with the enormous demand for electrical purposes, and the stock of metal is lower than it has been for many years. It is possible that in a few years' time the earth will be searched as diligently for copper as for gold, as the demand goes on increasing and must continue to do so with electricity still in its infancy. With demands increasing and stock decreasing, the natural conclusion of the business man would be that we should see a rise in the value of the metal, but the obliging bears have been good enough to depress prices for reasons of their own, and consumers are thankful. Less than two years ago there were 40,472 tons whereas, by the latest returns, the available stock is only 18,595 tons, while the price has recently fallen about \$1 a ton. Whether we may expect a copper famine or whether the operators, notwithstanding the lowness of the stocks, are keeping down the price with the view to a big "corner" later on, we cannot say, but it would be well for consumers not to run short of supplies. —*Mining and Electrical Review*.

Pilot Bay Smelter Sold.

The Bruden Syndicate, of the Omaha smelter, are reported to have purchased the Pilot Bay smelting plant and the famous Blue Bell mine. The new proprietors intend to operate both the smelter and mine and will smelt Blue Bell ores with others of different sections of the country. The present capacity of the smelter is 100 tons a day, the fuel will be shipped from Vancouver Island and the output will go by the C. P. R.

The old smelter was built in 1891 and cost a lot of money to erect. Hendryx, the principal owner in it, is reported to have lost alone \$100,000 there and the plant and property was heavily mortgaged to the Bank of Montreal.

Commencing Soon.

District freight agent F. W. Peters of the C. P. R. is reported to have received definite information from W. E. Ostrander, of the Columbia Ore Sampling Works to the effect that the construction of an ore sampler at Nakusp will be commenced without further delay. This is good news for Nakusp as a more convenient site for a sampler it would be hard to find.

A Great Record.

The most extravagantly humorous statement possibly ever uttered by the Colonist is the following: "The Colonist has masters, but they comprise the general public, in whose interests it is generally acknowledged this paper has always fought, and with good results." When it is remembered that the Colonist has been the champion of every monopolist in British Columbia, the defender of every land-grabber and the advocate of every ring of speculators that ever asked for a franchise of any kind during the last dozen years, the deep, hidden humor of the Colonist writer will be appreciated as it ought to be.—*Victoria Times*.

Alive to the Matter.

Last Saturday evening Collector of Customs Milne, of Victoria, received instructions from Ottawa to appoint three new officers to guard the trade routes into the Klondyke. They will see that no American goods go in without paying the regular duty of about 33 per cent. This action will help to wean all the trade of the Canadian Yukon district to Vancouver and Victoria. The force of mounted police already there are to be largely augmented and every precaution will be taken to ensure law and order.

The Silver Slump.

Discussing the big drop in the price of silver bullion last week, the New York *Herald* says: "Bar silver declined to the lowest price for two years, and private dispatches from abroad received at Wall Street are to the effect that holders of the white metal have weakened. Some bullion brokers assume this means the silver pool, which was formed abroad, more than a year ago, is liquidating its holdings." Outsiders generally have called attention to the fact that the recession in price came simultaneously with the announcement of the great gold discoveries in the Klondike region.

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The Opposition Platform.
The following circular has been received:-

In accordance with a request to that effect from representative men of the party in all sections of the province, the members of the opposition in the legislature consented to act as an executive committee of the party.

In that capacity the members recently held a meeting when it was thought desirable to lay down the general principles of the policy which has guided the opposition in its course in the legislature, and upon which, in the opinion of the committee, the party can with confidence appeal to the provincial voters at the ensuing general elections.

The committee believes that it will have the support of a very large majority of the provincial voters, whether they are supporters of the opposition or the government, in its view that it would be extremely detrimental to the interests of the whole province at the present time to introduce dominion political issues into the discussion of provincial affairs.

The committee, in consonance with this view, proposes the following as the platform on which the opposition will appeal to the electorate:

1. The adjustment of the representation of the province on a general principle by which an equitable system will be established, districts thinly settled and remote from the populous centres receiving a larger proportionate representation than those districts with a greater population and nearer the large cities, while in turn those districts will have a proportionately larger representation than the cities of the province.

2. Reorganization of the civil service with a view to greater efficiency and economy in administration.

3. Liberal expenditure on necessary public works under such rigid supervision as will secure commensurate results.

4. Discouragement of Oriental immigration.

5. The amendment of the Land Act so that coal will be reserved along with other minerals. Timber to be disposed of by open competition and in such quantities as the trade demands. Agricultural lands to be reserved for actual settlers.

6. Repeal of the tax commonly known as the Mortgage tax.

7. Amendment of the law in regard to free miners' licenses so that a man shall not be compelled to take out a free miners' license before he can work in mining for wages.

8. Provincial aid to railways in the past having resulted unsatisfactorily both as regards economy in construction and moderation in transportation charges; any future aid to railways to be based on efficient provincial control both of the raising and expenditure of the capital and of the rates of transportation.

While the committee believes that an administration of provincial affairs on the lines laid down in the foregoing platform would conduce to the general prosperity and assist in the rapid development of the great natural resources of the province, it does not ignore the fact that the most sagacious policy may fail in results by extravagance or incompetency in carrying it out and it considers that the present government is open to the strongest condemnation in both those respects.

*With united and energetic action on the part of these who are in sympathy with the views of the opposition, the committee has no fear of the result.

C. A. SEMIN, Chairman.

Steamer Smoke.

The Str. Trail is being repaired at Nakusp, says the Nelson Miner, and after she has been overhauled will take the cut to Northport. Next month, one of the C. P. R. steamers will make a trip up to LaPorte from Revelstoke and will take up a load of hydraulic machinery for George J. Atkins.

Wants the Map Changed.

J. M. Anderson, manager of the Gold Hills Exploration Co., a company of eastern prospecting tenderfoot, is of the opinion that all the territory on the Duncan River side of the divide should be in the Ainsworth mining division as it is much easier to come to Kaslo than to go to Trout Lake City to record locations. This is, as reported, by the Kaslo correspondent of the Rossland Miner, a fact which will no doubt add weight to Mr. Anderson's weighty opinion.

She Marries Again.

Mrs. M. E. Allen, of Rossland, is again in evidence. She was married Monday afternoon to G. M. King, of Minneapolis. The Miner says, "simultaneously with their return to the hotel this entry appeared upon the register: Mr. and Mrs. King, Minneapolis."

General News.

Sir Wilfred Laurier will sail from England on Aug. 19.

The Salmon River salmon run is reported to be very good.

The Le Roi Company have definitely decided to locate their new smelter at Northport.

Her Majesty the Queen has thanked the citizens of Toronto for their splendid jubilee basket.

Commissioner Herchmer of the mounted police is reported to be replaced by Inspector Bowen Perry of Calgary.

More recent reports of Prince Edward Island election gives the Peters (Liberal) government a majority of 10, the return being 20 to 10. The Toronto Mail gives the return as 21 to 9.

The London Times announces that Queensland is believed to have successfully completed negotiations with Japan, excluding Japanese from Queensland territory.

The Ottawa government says Yukon will be administered by Dominion regulations. Every alternate claim is to be reserved and put up for competition.

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HORN.—At Revelstoke, Saturday, July 26th, Mrs. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Horn, aged 2 years.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

P. Leake returned yesterday.

Mason & Tombley got in yesterday.

Charlie Dent was out driving this week.

Toothache was very prevalent this week.

Gus Lund came in from Ground Hog, Thursday.

J. D. Graham went into Trout Lake on Wednesday.

Rev. F. A. Ford has returned from Vancouver.

The frame of the new Court House can now be seen from Front Street.

Work on Cowan's new block started this week. C. B. McLean is in charge.

People are glad to see Charlie Skene about again. He had a serious pull for it.

Tom Dow's residence is steadily progressing and looks splendid. C. B. McLean designed it.

W. R. Page, the big hearty constable at Trout Lake was in town for a few days this week.

The demand for lumber at the saw-mill is not quite as brisk as it was but is still great.

The second game of ball between Kamloops and Gold Hills, of Revelstoke, resulted in a win for Kamloops.

Quite a number of townspeople went out on horseback to the canyon near town on Sunday. They cut quite a caper.

Judge Forin was here this week and held County Court. There was no notice of the sitting given us far as can be learned.

Charlie Mrs. Abramson and the boys left yesterday for a visit of four or five days to Trout Lake City. They will no doubt enjoy themselves.

T. E. L. Taylor arrived Tuesday from Vancouver. Mr. Taylor will make this his future home and intends to grow up with it. Glad to have you, old man.

W. H. Vickers came up Monday to try his examination for a Notary Public. He passed successfully, we are glad to say, and his name will be gazetted shortly. You forgot to come in with the cigar William.

The band concert and dance in Tipping's Hall on Wednesday night was very enjoyable but was not as well attended as it deserved. The band played excellently and the dancing was fair. The band deserves more encouragement. It netted about \$35.

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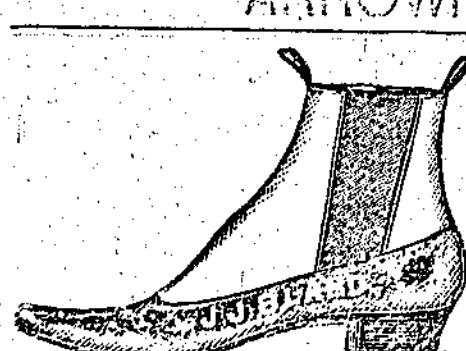
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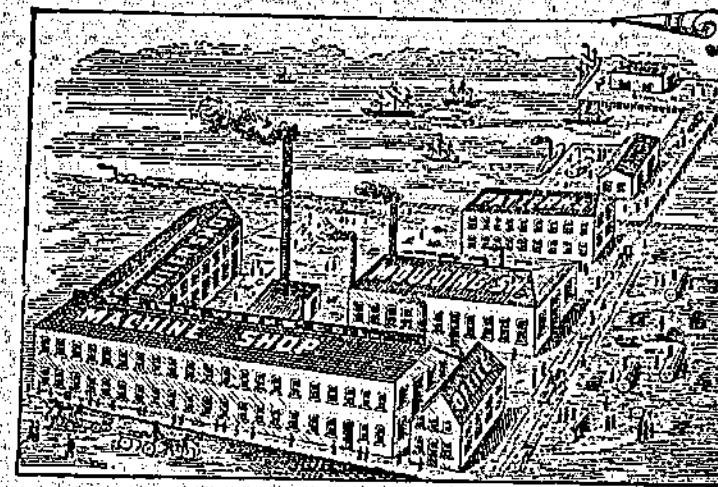
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