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TROUT LAKE CITY.

AN INTERESTING DESCRIPTION OF THIS IMPORTANT TOWN.

Its advantages from a trade and mining point of view—Other features—The transportation problem discussed—How to reach Trout Lake City.

Copies of the interesting pamphlet—The Trout Lake Mines and Prospects—have reached the MAIL office. They do great credit to the Topic, the Trout Lake City newspaper, and to the enterprise of the Trades committee of that place under whose supervision it was printed. The pamphlet opens with a description of Trout Lake City which is well worth reproduction.

Few towns are possessed of greater promise or of finer natural advantages than Trout Lake City. This thriving town from its location in the mining division of Trout Lake is bound to be the headquarters for the various companies which will, in the future, operate the rich gold and silver mines which have been discovered in the district during the past four or five years. It is located at the northern extremity of Trout Lake and will command the supply trade of all the country bounding its shores, and which recent exploration has demonstrated to be second to none in British Columbia as regards the richness of its ore bodies. It is connected by trail and wagon road with all the principal mines of the district. Then, too, Lardeau Creek empties into this lake on the eastern side of the town, and a large share of the trade resulting from the operation of the mines which are dotted here and there on the mountains on either side of the valley will find its way to the merchants of Trout Lake City.

It is further expected that before many months a line of railway will be completed from the head of Kootenay Lake to Trout Lake City, and from thence to Arrowhead, with branch lines up the north and south forks of Lardeau rivers to the rich mining properties in that neighborhood. And in consequence all the ore from these mines would have to pass through Trout Lake City, making of this town a railroad centre and the chief distributing point for the district.

Already the initial step has been taken towards solving the problem of transportation and it will be only a few weeks until a steamer is in the course of construction to operate on the lake and carry supplies to the several points thereon nearest, and connected by trail with the scene of mining operations.

To reach Trout Lake City from the main line of the C. P. R., cars will have to be changed at Revelstoke and the train running to Arrowhead boarded. Arrowhead is some 28 miles distant from Revelstoke and is situated at the upper end of Arrow Lake. From this point a short trip by water lands the traveller at Thomson's Landing, from whence a stage line runs to Trout Lake City. The whole journey occupying a little over six hours and interesting throughout for the beauty and grandeur of the mountain scenery through which the route passes. At all points along the path of journey the very best of accommodation is available, and when Trout Lake City is reached, the choice of four hotels, each equipped in first-class style, is presented to the traveller, and no matter which one of these he selects for his temporary home, his comfort will be carefully looked after.

After having finally settled himself to his satisfaction he will find on inspection that the town is possessed of four stores, in addition to the hotels mentioned, a sawmill, a post-office, a telephone service with outside points, a schoolhouse, a meat market, a printing office, barber shop, blacksmith shop, three livery stables, government buildings, drugstore and assay office. If he decides on settling in the district, he will find, that as the townsite of Trout Lake City has been crown granted, he will be able to procure a clear title to any lots which he may chance to purchase. If he is fond of sport and would fish or shoot, he will find the lake and the creeks emptying into it abundantly stocked with the speckled beauties, and the mountain slopes surrounding the lake present the very best opportunities for the use of the rifle. Game of every description abounds, and among the different varieties may be mentioned: Caribou, mountain goat, bear, wolves, cougar, lynx, grouse and ducks; in fact to the practical sportsman this part of the district presents innumerable advantages for the indulgence of his favorite pastime.

If he has come in with the intention of locating mining properties, or of prospecting for indications of exploration, he will find that this point is the very best one he could select as his headquarters. It is centrally situated and from here he can operate in every direction. His position at this point commands the whole lower lake section and the Lardo-Duncan country. It is within two hours ride of the north and south forks of Lardeau Creek, and is the terminus of the stage line from Thomsons Landing.

Trout Lake City News.

The Ethel now has employed eleven men and it is expected by the first of November that over twenty will be engaged on this property.

On the Cashier a short distance from town a good strong vein of high grade galena has been shown.

The new schoolhouse will be fittingly opened in about two weeks time.

Chas. Ross is kept busy packing supplies to the Beatrice, Nettie L. Silver Cup and Ethel properties.

F. T. Abey is adding another wing to his residence.

A lodge of the I. O. O. F. will soon, it is expected, be instituted at Trout Lake City.

A dramatic club will be started shortly for winter evening amusement. —Trout Lake Topic.

CORRESPONDENCE.

About the "River" Bank.

TO THE EDITOR:

SIR:—As you know on Monday night one of our citizens made the round trip of the river bank. It seems this manner of exercising oneself is becoming popular among some of us. Doubtless the rolling over and over, the simplicity of descent and the prospect before one of immersion upon reaching the bottom is both amusing and exciting, and the delightful scramble up the bank back to the road again constitutes noble exercise, especially for one whose business may be of a sedentary character. We grant all this. But there are others who reflect that the practice of using the much-quoted river bank as a toboggan slide in this way must cause it to crumble and fall away and thus hasten its demolition. As one of these, sir, I presume, to ask if this evil cannot be nipped in the bud by the authorities imposing a fine, which, however, need not, I would suggest, exceed fifty dollars in amount, upon anyone detected in engaging in this sport.

Sincerely yours,
N. O. JOSH.

REVELSTOKE, October 17th.

The Bachelors.

The Bachelors' ball on Wednesday night was a very successful affair. About seventy people attended and enjoyed a very good evening's entertainment. The dance programme was full of good numbers and was successfully carried out under the floor management of J. Guy Barber. The music was furnished by Messrs. Ahlin and Matthews. Suitable refreshments were served at midnight under care of A. N. Smith, and the merry dance was resumed and continued until about 2 a. m.

The Kindergarten.

The attendance at the kindergarten is reported getting so small that there is danger of its having to close its doors. It would be a great pity to let such a commendable institution cease when there is work for it to do. The Revelstoke kindergarten is the only one in the interior and it is an institution worthy of assistance. The school needs help it is stated, and something should be done to continue its operation. It is a well built building and not at all cold in winter and children will be as comfortable there as at home, almost.

A Noticeable Passenger.

The most noticeable passenger on the outgoing express on Sunday was ex-Premier Turner who, with Mrs. Turner, is now on his way to England. The ex-Premier did not care to make any statement for publication simply saying that he was taking a much-needed rest, and would remain some time in the Old Country. A number of Mr. Turner's Vancouver friends were at the train to say good-bye to him.—News-Advertiser.

The Engineers Report.

Mr. Cox, the engineer who recently arrived from England to examine the Waverley and Tangier claims for the companies operating them, has left for San Francisco. Little, in fact nothing, is known of the character of his report but it is thought not to be unfavorable as the provisioning for the mines will begin at once so that operations will probably continue all winter.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATION.

The Colonist's Arguments and Mr. Bostock's Political Acumen.

Replying to the Vancouver World, which urged a change in distribution of the federal representation of this province, the Victoria Colonist says: "Victoria has two representatives and has had them ever since the province joined the confederation. This of itself is a good reason for continuing the existing distribution." Put in another way this is a good reason that other electoral districts such as Burrard and Yale-Cariboo "larger, together than the province of Ontario and with a voting power many times greater than that of Victoria and the whole of Vancouver Island," should be content to have between them but as much representation as Victoria City. The Colonist will hardly be able to make the people of Burrard and Yale-Cariboo think with it in that line of argument. And it will experience some difficulty in getting them to acquiesce in the further statement that Victoria has never opposed an increase in Mainland representation when (as it cannot ordinarily get that increase till a census is taken) the only present way of obtaining it is by that readjustment which the Colonist terms a gerrymander.

Another portion of the Colonist article on the subject is very amusing. Having patted the members past and present of Victoria City on the back as being representative "of the whole of British Columbia rather than any section of it" it refers somewhat unnecessarily to "Mr. Bostock's political acumen," saying if the test of it were measured by the number of his constituents instead of by the territory he represents he would come nearer his "actual rank." As Mr. Bostock had in his constituency in 1896, 7743 voters, and the men who are representative "of the whole of British Columbia rather than any section of it" had in Victoria City but 6271 voters between them, "Mr. Bostock's acumen" must in "actual rank" be higher than theirs and he should, by the Colonist's own test, be allowed to present still greater claims. "Mr. Bostock does'nt pretend to represent the whole of British Columbia however, he is content with a section of it, and strange as it may appear to the Colonist, he is so modest even about that that he is anxious to sub-divide it so as to give Kootenay a member of its own. And he is right! and in doing so he shows more "political acumen" than those who refuse the idea and jeer at him for suggesting it.

A Pioneer Gone.

News of the death of Mr. John Hetherington was received Wednesday with pronounced regret. Deceased was one of the pioneer settlers of Revelstoke, coming here as long ago as 1886. He settled first upon the C.P.R. land grant but was evicted from there and afterwards located on the ground he occupied at the time of his death. He was born in Ireland about 31 years ago, and had all the hopefulness and spirit of his countrymen. He saw considerable military service in his younger years in the 8th dragoons, and could tell some interesting stories of those days. He had many friends in Revelstoke, some particularly close ones, and his funeral was largely attended, Rev. F. A. Ford, vicar of St. Peters', officiating.

His living relatives are Mrs. Hetherington, a sister-in-law, at Boyne, Ontario, and Mr. Chas. Wright, a nephew, at Newcastle, in the same province.

That Speedy Trial.

On Wednesday, Judge Forin granted a speedy trial to Angelo Caponac who pleaded guilty of committing an assault upon Thomas Troke thereby causing him actual bodily harm. Counsel for Caponac put forward a plea of extenuating circumstances and provocation and produced a witness, C. P. R. timekeeper, to give evidence as to his previous good character. He asked for a light sentence for the prisoner on account of this and for sake of his family, also asking the judge to take into consideration that he was paying $50 towards the injured man's medical expenses. The judge took a most merciful view of the case and sentenced Caponac to six months imprisonment with hard labor. He was taken to Kamloops on Thursday by Constable Bullick.

See the Surveyor.

Mr. Wm. Pearce, the Dominion land agent who is now engaged in surveying out settler's claims in the vicinity of Revelstoke townsite, is desirous of seeing everybody interested in the settlement of this question of land titles. He requests the MAIL to ask anyone he has not seen to call on him at the Hotel Revelstoke, where he will be for a few days more.

RIVER BANK VIEWS.

Mattressing Not Correct Idea—Not Good Work Say Others.

The condition of the mattress work on the river bank at Third Street is causing considerable discussion. Some people say mattressing there is money thrown away as it will never hold in such a current and on such a bank, and for proof they point to the present mattress doubled up and slipped in several places. Others say mattressing is just right, but that the work there was poor and badly done, and had it been put in as firmly as behind Front Street it would be unharmed now. Perhaps Mr. Gamble, the engineer upon whose advice mattressing was decided upon and under whose direction it was put in will say which of these views is correct. He can hardly be expected—after his report of last December in which he styled it a wing-dam "an exceedingly dangerous experiment" and puffed his faith in mattressing "which will, while offering the minimum of obstruction to the free and natural flow of the current, render the bank permanently stable"—to agree with those who hold that mattressing is not suitable at Third Street even though they show a strong proof of their correctness. It would be equally surprising, considering all that was expended on engineering advice and superintendence during the progress of the work, to find him agreeing with those that say the work was badly done, though they exhibit a marked contrast with other work of a similar nature. Mr. Gamble may be expected rather to have his own view which is still, probably, that "the mattressing is doing just what it ought to do." "Let it go at that" purrs the Herald.

MONDAYS CONCERT.

Mr. Lely's Appearance Was Up to the Expectations Formed of Him.

The appearance of Durward Lely, the well known Scottish vocalist, at Tapping's Theatre on Monday night was much enjoyed by a large audience and the high expectations formed before his arrival were fully realized. The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church who secured this treat for Revelstoke, is to be commended for its enterprise. There is a difference of opinion amongst his hearers as to whether his running comment or his songs were most to be admired, but all are agreed that both were excellent. Mr. Lely is evidently, as brilliant a raconteur as he is a sweet singer. He made a slight change from the programme as published in the MAIL last week substituting the well known Laird of Cockpen for the first number of the first part and Mary of Argyle for the number holding the same place in part two. The change if anything strengthened the programme, the humor of the former being nicely balanced by the pathos of the latter which is particularly adapted to Mr. Lely's fine voice. Come into The Garden Maud Tennyson's sweet song to Balfe's fine music was seemingly the favorite number on the programme and he graciously gave an encore verse. The Minstrel Boy, Tom Bowling, and Roy's Wife of Aldivalloch were all splendidly rendered and well received, and in conclusion he added By the Fountain, one of Steve Adams' modern ballads.

Mr. Lely's voice is remarkable for its sweetness, volume and power and his fine stage presence and splendid physique go far to making him a favorite with his audiences. Mr. and Mrs. Lely are now en route to their home at the Bridge of Cally near Blairgowrie, Perthshire. Mr. Lely played at one time Don Jose to the Carmens of Trebelli, Minnie Hauk and Marie Roze; and with D'Oyly Carte was Frederick in Penzance and Duke of Dunstable in Patience when first produced. In Iolanthe he appeared as Earl Tolloller and in Princess Ida as Cyril. He made a big hit as Nanki-poo in the Mikado produced in 1885, and in 1887 was the Dick Dauntless of Ruddigore. He then made two American tours with Patti and afterwards appeared with the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company so his reputation it is easily seen is one of world-wide notoriety.

AN ARC LIGHT

For People Walking On Third Street Past Break In River Bank.

The accident which befell Mr. Herbert Chapman on Monday night, when he fell down the river bank to the very bottom, has brought out the fact that several other people have had lately, since the dark evenings set in, some very narrow escapes from similar mishaps. To prevent anything like this recurring some people suggest a fence and others a light. A light, an arc light, would be very serviceable at that point. It would light the people to all the churches on Sunday evenings and other meetings and be very useful to the pedestrians going up or down the road. It would prevent accidents falling over the bank as effectually as a fence though as the bank is being badly shaken by passing vehicles it would be wise to divert traffic other than people on foot to some other street. Third street is built up at the back to its proper width, which some day it should be. Continued vehicular traffic will wear it down so that soon it may fall into permanent instead of temporary disuse.

The Game Didn't Come Off.

The failure of the Revelstoke football team to respond to the Golden Rovers challenge for a game on Sunday is most deplorable. It cannot be attributed to fear of defeat, it was the result simply of lack of organization and it is hoped the Rovers will accept the apology offered for this breach of etiquette that Revelstoke is guilty of. An effort will be made to form a football club this winter and with the approach of summer it will try to make practical amends for its recent regrettable error by giving the Rovers all the games they want, and may be a little money besides.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL SPRINGS

E. C. Erbsloh left Wednesday for Rossland and the Boundary country.

Fred Mesley returned from Banff Springs Sunday, much improved in health.

At time of writing James Hutchison is reported to be steadily improving.

W. White, Q.C., returned Sunday from Victoria and left for England on Wednesday.

John E. Wood is putting up a carpenter shop on First street, next to L. A. Freiz' shop.

W. Jackson, yardmaster, has been off work a few days this week, suffering from a bad cold.

Ensign Fitzpatrick and assistant will conduct Special Salvation Army meetings tonight and all day tomorrow.

The local orangemen propose having a commemoration supper on November 5th and a church parade on the 6th.

J. Hutchison & Co. have sold to Geo. Bell & Co. and the new manager H. Amos, is now residing over the store premises.

Instructions have been received from Victoria by the school trustees to put in a furnace for heating the school house.

Cream of Witch Hazel, an excellent lotion for the complexion and for use after shaving.—C. F. Curtis, The Druggist, Taylor block, Revelstoke Station.

Alex. Cruickshank came down from the French Creek hydraulic works this week. He says that the clean-up will probably take place about the last of the month.

J. M. Kellie, amalgamated, got back from Spokane Sunday. He would have enjoyed his visit A.P. for a severe cold which he contracted and which kept him close to his room.

W. C. Nelson, M.P.P., manager of the Beaver Sawmills, states that when the new power is installed the Beaver mill will be one of the finest lumber mills in the whole of the province.

Improved Bronchial Pastilles, invaluable in affections of the throat so prevalent during the winter months.—C. F. Curtis, The Druggist, Taylor block, Revelstoke Station.

Harry Wallbridge, the enterprising and genial agent for the National Cash Registers, was in Revelstoke on his way to the Boundary country. He reports business in his line good.

C. F. Beer, of Nelson, who is operating the Beatrice group in Fish creek camp, is about to build a rawhide trail to the property. There is now on the dump 300 tons of galena ore.

Messrs. Phillips and Pauly, Baynes and Webster, and C. F. Carter, the druggist, who were all in South Africa together met here the other day by accident. They adjourned to the Revelstoke and discussed Oom Paul and old times.

Russell & Herod have given up the management of the Cosmopolitan hotel, Kamloops, to P. Bamberger, formerly conductor on the C. P. R. Mr. Russell will take hold of the Arlington hotel, Vancouver, and Mr. Herod will manage the Kamloops house, Kamloops.

J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., of Revelstoke, and William Elson, C. P. R. conductor, of Kamloops, are taking a look at Kootenay's commercial, social and political capital. Mr. Kellie says the government will have six majority when the legislature meets, and Mr. Elson says it is intimated that passenger conductors on the main line will ere long be required to run from Kamloops to Field.—Nelson Tribune.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

A WEEKLY BUDGET OF POLITICAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A good showing in figures—Plebiscite returns and their probable effect—The conference making progress—Kipling in Canadian publishers' hands.

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—The financial statement for the quarter is a worthy successor to the long list of satisfactory announcements that Mr. Fielding has been able to make this year, showing as it does nearly a million dollars increase in the revenue, and a decrease in expenditure, and also in the public debt. With September figures the total receipts for the year to consolidated fund account were $11,141,304 against $10,314,777 last year, an increase of $826,527. The decrease in expenditure in the same account is $117,012, the figures being $1,870,933 for September, 1897, and $1,752,141 for September 1898. The customs revenue has increased $113,515 in the same period. On the capital expenditure for the month, which is $1,021,153, $593,000 has gone to public works, railways and canals, the deepening of the St. Lawrence system being the main item, and $328,700 for railway subsidies. As the public funds in September 1897 were only charged $321,000 on these two items the increase in the expenditure is more than accounted for.

CANADIAN ENTERPRISE.

A notable improvement in home industries which must be gratifying to every loyal Canadian is observable in the publishing business, every year witnesses a larger number of Canadian editions of well-known authors, besides excellent productions from native pens. One of the most recent of the former class is a volume of Rudyard Kipling's short stories collected under the title "The Day's Work," and published by George Morang, Toronto. To lovers of Kipling, and who does not admire nowadays to be included in that class? these stories will need no further word of commendation than that they are thoroughly characteristic, and equal to the best that has come from his wonderfully versatile pen. This particular edition is a creditable production typographically and otherwise and if it is possible to make Kipling still more popular than he is at present among Canadians, the appearance of his latest work from the hands of Canadian workmen will do it.

THE PLEBISCITE.

The official returns of the plebiscite are coming in very slowly and it will be some weeks yet before anything like complete returns are obtainable. The most interesting and at the same time startling development this week is the manner in which the adverse majority in Quebec is growing. It is even claimed that it will reach the enormous total of 50,000, and this will, in all probability, swipe out the affirmative majorities in all of the other provinces and leave a short vote throughout the Dominion against prohibition. Whether this be so or not the fact remains more apparent to-day than ever that the prohibitionists have not established a case upon which they can hope to induce any government to introduce prohibitory legislation, and it is gratifying to find that most of the leaders of the temperance party frankly, though regretfully, admit this. The government has carried out its plebiscite promises and given the country as a whole the opportunity that has been so persistently sought. The government and the party both adhered in their respective capacities from taking any part whatever in the contest, the conditions were admirable favorable for a clear expression of public opinion, and the result being as it is hoped for the sake of all parties, and for the country, that the matter will disappear from the arena of practical politics for many years to come.

THE FISHERY CONFERENCE.

The fishery conference adjourned sine die, to meet again in a couple of weeks at Washington. While the commissioners confess absolute ignorance as to the detailed results of their deliberations so far, the official announcement is made that considerable progress marks their work. Coming direct from the chairman of the commission, this means much and there is better grounds today than prior for the hope and belief that very satisfactory results will be the outcome of the conference. The very fact that the commissioners have decided upon a name for the treaty and a place where it shall be signed is an excellent indication of this.

Albert Calder is in town again.

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REVELSTOKE, OCT. 22, 1898.

THE Nelson Miner in a long article concludes from a Yukon investigation not having been ordered till suggested by the London Times that the Canadian press has written itself into a position where its advice is no longer respected and its power no longer strong. While there is some slight ground for the reproof, the conclusion is not justified. The intervention of an outsider and approval of his suggestions by contending parties who could not agree between themselves is not confined to the Yukon administration or the Canadian press, but instances innumerable of its efficiency of application could be furnished by individuals, communities, and even nations. The press is not infallible, it is just as human as the rest of humanity and if there is an exception in the Nelson Miner it but helps to prove the rule. The Miner must, we think, extend the scope of its little homily till it comprehends more than the Canadian or other national press.

A BONAPARTE is again credited, if we are to believe dispatches, with sinister designs against the republican government of France with the hope of course of once more reviving the faded glories of his great house. Can history possibly repeat itself so completely as to offer the world in the early years of the twentieth century the spectacle of another Bonaparte replacing a republic in the government of France as did the great Napoleon in the opening years of the nineteenth century. The whirligig of time, indeed.

THE Dominion Year Book just to hand is a valuable book of reference and worthy of the flourishing condition of the country. The tables are all intelligible and easily found.

AN arc light at the break in the river bank on Third Street might well be called a brilliant idea.

A GOOD REPORT

At the Meeting of Molsons Bank Shareholders at Montreal.

The shareholders of Molsons bank met in the board room of that institution yesterday afternoon for the 42nd annual meeting, says the Montreal Star of October 14th. W. M. Macpherson, president, was chairman. The others present included S. H. Ewing, vice-president; Henry Archibald, H. Markland Molson, J. P. Cleghorn, S. Finley, W. M. Ramsay, directors; J. Crawford, J. Molson, F. W. Molson, J. Wilson, George Copeland, R. W. Shepherd, R. R. Watson, J. Try-Davies, George Dumford, Henry Barbeau, J. W. Molson, Herbert Molson, Thomas Kirby and W. R. Miller. James Elliott, the local manager, was requested to act as secretary, and R. W. Shepherd and J. Try-Davies were made scrutineers. The annual report of the directors as read by E. Wolferstan Thomas was as follows:

Montreal, 10th October, 1898.

Gentlemen,—The directors beg to submit to the shareholders the 42nd annual report of the bank for the year ending 30th September. After making full provision for bad and doubtful debts the earnings for the year amount to $259,191.27, which have been applied to payment of the usual 8 per cent. dividend, and 1 per cent. bonus, $189,000; in reduction of bank premises account, $25,000; and balance added to profit and loss account, which now stands at $81,020.55. All branches of the bank have been inspected once or oftener during the year. In order to avail of the expansion of trade in our Northwest, now opening up, we have since last meeting established branches at Vancouver, Victoria and Revelstoke, in British Columbia, and at Simcoe in Ontario. The results so far have of necessity entailed a loss, but the board were convinced of the need of establishing these branches not only to protect business at other points, but to afford employment for the bank's increasing resources. They have every reason to believe that their anticipations in both directions will be fully realized.

The president then said: "You have heard the annual statement for the year, which I have no doubt is satisfactory as far as it goes. A week ago we fully expected to have been able to submit to you an even better statement than this, but there is nothing certain in this world, and after we had really decided on the statement, but before it got into the hands of the printers, we received from Winnipeg a telegram advising us that the treasurer of the branch there had been robbed to the extent of $62,000. This, of course, was a very distressing thing, but we are in hopes that it may not prove as serious as it appeared at first. Of the sum taken $42,000 are non-negotiable Dominion bills, many of them of large denomination, which will render it difficult, if not impossible, for them to get into circulation, leaving $20,000 in the Molsons bank bills.

"We are in close communication with the accountant, who was acting manager of the branch at the time, the manager being away on a vacation, we are also in close communication with the solicitors, and we feel satisfied that everything was done and that no time was lost in getting to work after the robbery was discovered. Mr. Dumford, the inspector, started within two or three hours after our receiving the advice of the robbery, and he is now in Winnipeg. The inspection of the branch took place a very few weeks before the robbery, and everything was reported as satisfactory by our inspector. The money was at the time in the treasury. The manager, who was away for his holidays at the time of the theft, has returned to Winnipeg, and everything is being done to trace the robbers. So soon as any trace of them is discovered, the bank fully intends to use every endeavor to sift the matter, and when the culprits are found it is our full intention to punish them in the severest way possible. In the report submitted to you to-day, you will observe that it differs somewhat from those of former years, as, in compliance with the repeated requests of one of our esteemed shareholders, we have printed last year's statement parallel with the present one. I hope in doing so we have met the wishes of the shareholders. You will all be pleased to see the general manager back among us. He was persuaded to take a holiday, which we all know he required; and it is needless to say how well it was earned after 20 years of hard work in the bank. We are glad to see him back, and hope he has come back in restored health, both for his own comfort and for the great benefit that we all know the bank will derive from it. I will now move the adoption of the report." The motion was seconded by S. H. Ewing, the vice-president.

Mr. Thomas explained that the money stolen from the Winnipeg branch consisted in part of non-negotiable paper. There were five $5,000 notes which could only pass from one bank to another. In addition, there were $17,000 of legal tenders, of which several were in denominations of $1,000. In all probability these were of the same class as the $5,000 bills, of this, however, he would not be positive. It might fairly be believed that $10,000 of this $17,000 would prove worthless to the present holders. A $5,000 note, similar to the one stolen in Winnipeg was passed about the room. Upon the note are the words, "This note is given only to a bank to which the Bank Act of Canada applies, and will be redeemed only when presented by one of such banks."

John Crawford expressed his satisfaction at the statement, after which the following was moved by him: "That the thanks of the shareholders are due and hereby tendered to the president, vice-president and directors of the bank for their attention to its interests during the year closed." This was seconded by James Wilson and carried unanimously.

The election of directors was then proceeded with, and the scrutineers reported that the old board had been re-elected, namely: Henry Archibald, J. P. Cleghorn, S. H. Ewing, S. Finley, W. M. Macpherson, H. Markland Molson and W. M. Ramsay. At a subsequent meeting of the directors W. M. Macpherson was re-elected president, and S. H. Ewing, vice-president.

IT is altogether probable that the body of the man found almost decayed in one of the jams down the Lardo river and buried, was that of the unfortunate man Reynolds who lost his life last spring while attempting to run the rapids some little distance down the river.—Trout Lake Topic.

WM. Pool and sister of Revelstoke paid Trout Lake a visit on Wednesday last. Billy's trip into this section was in connection with the work now being done on the Nettie L, in which he is interested.—Topic.

A CASE OF IDENTITY.

BY A. CANON DOYLE.

(Continued from Last Week.)

was to him as a consonor, and, having lighted it, he leaned back in his chair, with thick blue clouds wreaths spinning up from him, and a look of infinite languor in his face.

"Quite an interesting study, that maiden," he observed. "I found her more interesting than her little problem, which, by the way, is rather a trite one. You will find parallel cases, if you consult my line, in Andover in '77, and there was something of the sort at the Hague last year. Old as is the idea, however, there were one or two details which were new to me. But the maiden herself was most instructive."

"You appeared to read a good deal upon her which was quite invisible to me," I remarked.

"Not invisible, but unnoticed, Watson. You did not know where to look, and so you missed all that was important. I can never bring you to realize the importance of sleeves, the suggestiveness of thumb-nails, or the great issues that may hang from a boot-lace. Now, what did you gather from that woman's appearance? Describe it."

"Well, she had a slate-colored, broad-brimmed straw hat, with a feather of brickish red. Her jacket was black, with black beads sewed upon it, and a fringe of little black jet ornaments. Her dress was brown, rather darker than coffee color, with a little purple plush at the neck and sleeves. Her gloves were grayish, and were worn through at the right forefinger. Her boots I didn't observe. She had small round, hanging gold ear-rings, and a general air of being fairly well-to-do, in a vulgar, comfortable, easy-going way."

Sherlock Holmes clapped his hands softly together and chuckled.

"'Pon my word, Watson, you are coming along wonderfully. You have really done very well indeed. It is true that you have missed everything of importance, but you have hit upon the method, and you have a quick eye for color. Never trust to general impression, my boy, but concentrate yourself upon details. My first glance is always at a woman's sleeve. In a man it is perhaps better first to take the knee of the trouser. As you observe, this woman had plush upon her sleeves, which is a most useful material for showing traces. The double line a little above the wrist, where the typewritist presses against the table, was beautifully defined. The sewing machine, of the hand-type, leaves a similar mark, but only on the left arm, and on the side of it furthest from the thumb, instead of being right across the broadest part, as this was. I then glanced at her face, and observing the dint of a pince-nez at either side of her nose, I ventured a remark upon short sight and typewriting, which seemed to surprise her."

"It surprised me."

"But, surely, it was very obvious. I was then much surprised and interested on glancing down to observe that, though the boots which she was wearing were not unlike each other, they were really odd ones, the one having a slightly decorated toe cap, and the other a plain one. One was buttoned only in the two lower buttons out of five, and the other at the first, third and fifth. Now, when you see that a young lady, otherwise neatly dressed, has come away from home with odd boots, half-buttoned, it is no great deduction to say that she came away in a hurry."

"And what else?" I asked, keenly interested, as I always was, by my friend's incisive reasoning.

"I noted, in passing, that she had written a note before leaving home, but after being fully dressed. You observed that her right glove was torn at the forefingers but you did not, apparently, see that both glove and finger were stained with violet ink. She had written in a hurry, and dipped her pen too deep. It must have been this morning, or the mark would not remain clear upon the finger. All this is amusing, though rather elementary, but I must go back to business, Watson. Would you mind reading me the advertised description of Mr. Hosmer Angel?"

I held the little printed slip to the light. "Missing," it said, "on the morning of the fourteenth, a gentleman named Hosmer Angel. About five feet seven inches in height; strongly built, sallow complexion, black hair, a little bald in the center, bushy, black side whiskers and mustache; tinted glasses; slight infirmity of speech. Was dressed, when last seen, in black frock coat faced with silk, black waistcoat, gold Albert chain, and gray Harris tweed trousers, with brown gaiters over elastic-sided boots. Known to have been employed in an office in Leadenhall street. Anybody bringing," etc., etc.

"That will do," said Holmes. "As to the letters," he continued, glancing over them, "they are very commonplace. Absolutely no clew in them to Mr. Angel, save that he quotes Balzac once. There is one remarkable point, however, which will no doubt strike you."

"They are typewritten," I remarked.

"Not only that, but the signature is typewritten. Look at the neat little 'Hosmer Angel' at the bottom. There is a date, you see, but no superscription except Leadenhall street, which is rather vague. The point about the signature is very suggestive—in fact, we may call it conclusive."

"Of what?"

"My dear fellow, is it possible you do not see how strongly it bears upon the case?"

"I can not say that I do, unless it were that he wished to be able to deny his signature if an action for breach of promise were instituted."

"No, that was not the point. However, I shall write two letters which should settle the matter. One is to a firm in the city, the other is to the young lady's step-father, Mr. Windibank, asking him whether he could meet us here at six o'clock to-morrow evening. It is just as well that we should do business with the male relatives. And now, doctor, we can do nothing until the answers to those letters come, so we may put our little problem upon the shelf for the interim."

I had had so many reasons to believe in my friend's subtle powers of reasoning, and extraordinary energy in action, that I felt that he must have some solid grounds for the assured and easy demeanor with which he treated the singular mystery which he had been called upon to fathom. Once only had I known him to fail, in the case of the King of Bohemia and of the Irene Adler photograph, but when I looked back to the weird business of the "Sign of Four," and the extraordinary circumstances connected with the "Study in Scarlet," I felt that it would be a strange tangle indeed which he could not unravel.

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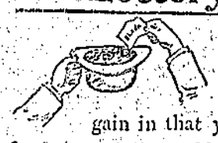

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23-4t JOHN SKOGSTROM.

Certificate of Improvements.

Excelsior Mineral Claim, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District, located on Silver Cup Mountain, adjoining the Silver Cup Fractional Mineral Claim on the East.

TAKE NOTICE that I Edgar A. Bennett, Free Miner's Certificate No. 20829A, issued at Victoria on the 3rd day of November, 1897, as agent for and on behalf of the Sunshine Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 91874, issued at Revelstoke on the 29th day of June, 1898, intend, 60 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 mineral claim.

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

EDGAR A. BENNETT.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1898.
23-9t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Sunset Mineral Claim, situate in the Lardeau Mining Division of West Kootenay District, near the head of Nine Mile or Scott Creek, on the west side of Fish Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that J. G. D. Scott, Free Miner's Certificate No. 41365, intend sixty days from 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

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BORN.

LAING—At Nelson, B. C., October 10th the Wife of F. W. Laing, of a son.

MORGAN—At Revelstoke, B. C., October 19th, the wife of Joseph Morgan, of a son.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Lade Bros., of Ferguson, were in town Monday.

Henty Croft, ex-M.P.P., was in town Wednesday.

His Honor Judge Forin left for the west Wednesday.

Thos. Richardson, of Illecillewaet, was in town this week.

Alex McGregor's crew is now at work on the Machine shops.

Frank Garland is now keeping the books at the Enterprise Brewery.

Wm. Flemming's new drag saw is now on exhibition near McCarty's cold storage building.

Adolphus Williams, ex-M.P.P., for Vancouver City, passed through for Vancouver Wednesday.

The sidewalk between the McCarty block and the Hotel Revelstoke is a decided improvement.

J. Kernaghan intends building several cottages on Kootenay street, opposite the Nettle residence.

W. R. Page is now convalescent and has left the hospital. Kincaid is reported to be still very ill.

Mr. Cambie, C.P.R. divisional engineer, was in town this week looking over the machine shops etc.

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" " " 7.00 " 4.85
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It was [illegible] that Jack Sarsfield had [illegible] over the roof. [illegible] the contract to put up the rest of the timbers, [illegible]

It is said [illegible] that Jack Sarsfield [illegible] at the Cosmopolitan for [illegible] winters work [illegible] away with [illegible]

The Mail [illegible] now begins to show the initial number of the Revelstoke Mining Standard, the [illegible] issue of the Kootenay Mining Records.

At Minneapolis, Minn., on October 9th, Mr. Owen Vesey, formerly a telegraph operator in this city, and Miss B. M. Thomas of Minneapolis, were married. Congratulations.

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