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IN TROUT LAKE CAMP

THE WEEK'S NEWS BUDGET FROM TROUT LAKE CITY.

The Deal for the Ethel Group is Off—A Big Cash Offer Refused for Gainer Creek Gold Properties—Development Work.

The failure of the Ethel bond was, to put it mildly, a disappointment to the people of Trout Lake. It seems that Col. Topping, after bonding the group, went to Spokane and raised a company to take it over. They sent their expert to examine it; he reported favorably but thought the price too high. A reduced price was offered, with a 10 per cent. cash payment, with 12 men to be constantly employed. This offer was refused by some of the owners. Mr. Topping reluctantly laid off the men and left for Trail the next day.

No returns have been made yet from the shipment made by the Gainer Creek Gold Mine Co. The owners received an offer of $150,000 cash last week which they refused, as they claim to have nearly twice that amount in sight. The offer was made by Mr. Paul, of Winnipeg. All the time he asked was three days to place the money to their credit in the bank at Revelstoke. The deal is not off yet, as the offer is still open, and should the shipment not come up to expectations they may consider $150,000 worth looking at.

The Free Coinage Co. have let a contract for an additional 100 feet on their tunnel. They will also put up substantial quarters for the men, with storehouse and blacksmith shop. The buildings will be of lumber as timber is scarce on the hill.

Four men are working on the Clondyke in Glacier Basin. Thos. Wilson having bought into it, work will be pushed until they are well under cover. The owners expect to make a shipment before the winter sets in.

O. D. Hoar came in Tuesday on his way to visit the Abbott Group. He will examine the new discoveries there. Should the ore be of a shipping grade a large force of men will be put to work at once to develop it.

The Silver Queen Co. have let another contract for 50 ft. of work. Cabins will be built, and supplies are going up. It is evident they intend to work all winter.

Messrs. Dunn & Farrel are in town after a visit to the Silver Cup and Coinage. They were accompanied by Mr. Munro.

Thos. Taylor, the recorder, will take a well-earned vacation in a few days. He will visit his home near London, Ont.

D. L. Glink is preparing plans for a neat residence on Lake Ave. He expects his family out from Toronto shortly.

Mr. McDonald, the shipbuilder of Nakusp, is in town on steamboat business.

A. Ross is building a large stable on Riverside Ave. for his saddle and pack horses.

A Serious Loss.

The news was received yesterday of the total loss by fire of the shaft house, dam, flume and buildings at the Consolation Mining Company's ground on French Creek. The fire occurred last week and originated in the blacksmith shop. The shaft timbers too are burned for about twenty feet down and altogether it is a very serious loss, about $6,000, to the owners, Messrs. John Sweeney, Geo. Laforme, Pete Levesque, Jos. Bourgeois, Angus Gillis and Sam Duschene. The last two named were working the property and are expected down every day to give a full account of what happened.

C.P.R. Local Notes.

Work has been commenced on the new roundhouse. It will occupy the same site and be of the same capacity as the one recently destroyed by fire. It will be of brick and stone.

It is learned that the C.P.R. Co. have made some arrangements with the Revelstoke Hospital to care for its employees at a certain charge per month, and one patient was sent there this week. The Donald hospital, it is stated, will be discontinued and one erected here shortly by the company. Dr. Proctor, the company's doctor at Donald, will be in charge.

The Nakusp High and Dry.

The steamer Nakusp left Trail on time Tuesday, but failed to arrive at at Arrowhead as per schedule; and she has not arrived yet. She struck while on her way, on Kootenay Rapids, two miles south of Robson. At this point the Kootenay flows into the Columbia with great force, and as the Nakusp was entering the channel she was by some means or other driven forcibly by the current on a gravel bar. Efforts to float the boat were unavailing for some time and passengers were landed who proceeded to Robson. On Wednesday the Kootenay took off the passengers and mails and tried to pull off the Nakusp but every attempt was vain so firmly was she grounded. To make matters worse the river kept falling and matters looked very serious for awhile. So serious indeed that the attempts to pull her off were stopped and on Thursday she was moved about 40 feet around so as to skid her off. Tackles and apparatus for skidding her out went down from here Thursday but though inquiries were made this morning no news of her floating had then been received.

Keystone Mountain.

The first locations are a group of four claims in which Smith & Wilcox are interested. Through them a ledge of 40 feet in width has been traced. Further north is a big lead of iron pyrites and galena, also fully 40 feet wide with four or five locations made.

The big lead of that mountain is about a mile further north and runs in a northwesterly and southeasterly direction with a width varying from 100 to 300 feet. It has an iron capping but in no great thickness and the vein below carries galena iron pyrites and arsenical iron with gold and copper. This lead has been traced 14 or 15 miles. Northward of this lead is a belt of diorite and syenite and then comes a contact with lime in which are some splendid leads of galena much resembling Ainsworth which are exposed on the surface.

Keystone Mountain thus apparently presents a splendid field for the investment of capital, but so far it has not been forthcoming. But when it does, the district being one through which roads and trails can be easily made, there is every prospect that the results will be very profitable.—*Rossslander.*

SHOT HIS PRISONER.

He Tried to Escape and the Constable Used His Gun.

The shooting of H. Murphy by Constable W. R. Page was the event of the week. Murphy went into the dining room of the Union Hotel about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening for a meal and had, as related by Mr. Brown, some words with the proprietor about the price. A policeman was called up by telephone and Murphy made to get away before he could arrive. This the proprietor of the hotel tried to prevent, and got a swift blow in the face for his interference. The battle continued outside the door and though the hotel man got a nasty blow from something—a bottle, a bystander says, and as it was found lying at the feet of the man arrested it is likely correct—that stunned him badly, he knocked down his man and taking Murphy's hat and the bottle went back to the hotel. Murphy was just about going after him again as the constable came up and then he was given into custody for assault.

The constable took his charge down town but when by Pettipiece's stable he took leg bail for the brush back of Will Abrahanson's house. As it happened the constable was going to Albert Canyon when he arrested Murphy and had no handcuffs to secure him when he broke away and it was fast getting dark too. What happened after the man ran away is not known, as the constable or Murphy are not allowed to state to the interviewer, but whatever it was, Murphy came out of the brush in custody, but with a bullet in his right foot below the ankle. He was taken to the hospital that evening and the bullet was removed. The wound is not a serious one it is claimed, and the doctors state that if the man's constitution is not impaired it will occasion him no great injury.

Informations were read to Murphy on Thursday charging him with assault and escaping from lawful arrest and he was remanded for three days. Chief of Police Hussey has wired for particulars of the shooting and no doubt an investigation will be held into the affair.

On Monday, Tom Bain while crossing Downie about 15 miles from its mouth on a raft, lost by its upsetting his rifle, compass, blankets and $15 in money. He was out prospecting and had a near call for his life.

At a meeting in the schoolhouse on Saturday evening last it was decided to send a mineral exhibit to the Spokane Fair. Mr. White explained the object of the meeting. Committees were appointed to raise funds to send a caretaker with the exhibit.

Michael Grady expects, it is said, to erect his magnificent new hotel on a beautifully level piece of ground situate about half a mile from the famous natural springs. This piece of ground contains about fifteen acres and will be transformed into a charming park. This item was obtained from good authority on account of the "numerous inquiries" received from intending patrons of the new hotel.

THEORY VS. PRACTICE

INTERESTING DISCLOSURES BY THE SHEARS INQUEST.

Provincial Analyst's Opinion—Druggists Say They are Familiar With the Prescription—The Jury Disagree—Coroner's Statement.

The adjourned inquest on the Shears death was resumed Saturday. Provincial Analyst Carmichael's report was read. It discovered a trace of strychnine in the stomach, and quoted the U.S. Dispensary (page 1299) to show that bromide of potassium and liquor strychnine made a percipitate and should not be mixed.

Messrs. Mallery and Reid, local druggists, both said that the prescription given by Dr. W. B. McKechnie was a common one and that they had frequently mixed it. Dr. Jeff's gave his opinion. He said the symptoms might indicate death from other causes such as pneumonia following alcoholism and he further said that the first following the second invariably resulted in death. He thought, too, the position in which the man was found inddicated that he was not killed by strychnine, as he would then have been lying on his back. He said that a man suffering from strychnine is generally of very clear mind, while the evidence of Geo. Caldwell, taken June 8th, showed that Shears was not at all in his right mind.

The jury retired about 10.45, and it only took them about fifteen minutes to discover that they could not agree upon a verdict. It is learned that five jurors favored a verdict of death from a complication of alcoholism and pneumonia, while one juror (H. McLean) held out for a verdict of death due to the precipitation of strychnine which all been taken in the last dose proved an overdose.

The jury was as follows: F. W. Laing (foreman), W. J. Law, F. L. Johnson, R. S. Wilson, Thos. Skinner, H. McLean.

George T. Mallery, manager of McDowell, Atkins, Watson Co. store, a man of very large experience and knowledge of his business, was interviewed by the MAIL Friday morning, and asked about the prescription administered to Shears in reference to the quotation of Mr. Carmichaels. He produced a bottle that was perfectly clear, and a smaller one of crystals. "Can you see any of those crystals in this larger bottle," said he. No! said the MAIL representative, for there was not the slightest evidence of any kind of sediment or precipitate. I made that up on Sunday, as Dr. McKechnie prescribed it to Shears, and this is Friday so you can see for yourself. The prescription contained bromide of potasium 2 drachms and liquor strychnia (per British Pharmocopeia) 1½ drachms, equal to nine-tenths of a grain of strychnine. He said it was not an uncommon prescription and he had mixed it times without number. Mr. Mallery also pointed out that according to Mercks, one of the very best authorities, the solubility of strychnia hydrobromate was one grain in 32 drops of water and as there are 1920 drops in the bottle it is seen that 60 grains would make a solution. So that if enough liquor strychnia was put in to make a precipitate it should be more than sufficient to kill at every dose. I should add here that in the prescription of Dr. McKechnie there were 10 drops of tincture of capsicum and some Kola but it would have no effect in forming or assisting precipitation.

C. E. Reid, druggist at W. A. Griffiths store, also a man of much acquaintance and practice in his profession was seen, too. He also produced a specimen bottle of the mixture and it was as before entirely free from precipitate or sediment whatever. It was made up on the day of the inquest. He said he had mixed the ingredients about 200 times and for some of the most eminent eastern physicians. Asked as to how the text book should be so specific on the matter of a precipitate he said, "As a matter of caution, as it was known to precipitate in abnormal doses." He said the tincture of capsicum and kola would have tended perhaps to suspend rather than accelerate precipitation.

The sentence in the text book pointed out by Mr. Carmichael, and what evidently is the whole bone of contention, is as follows: "Strychnine should never be prescribed in liquid form in combination with bromides, iodides or chlorides, for fear of forming the insoluble strychnia hydrobromate, hydroiadate or hydrochlorate, several cases of poisoning having occurred through neglect of this precaution. Doctor B. Lyons in the A. J. P., Oct. '77, records a case of poisoning through the patients receiving in the last dose a greater portion of the strychnia hydrobromate which had crystallized out."

Dr. McLean, coroner, says that as the jury failed to agree he had placed the affair in the hands of the Attorney-General and expressed the opinion that a new jury would likely be called.

Local and Personal Briefs.

George T. Newman, of Arrowhead, was in town Tuesday.

Sir Chas. Ross was again in town Tuesday.

A parsonage is to be erected for the Rev. Mr. Ford.

Lee's new house on the hill is almost ready.

Bob Williams and Jack Wilson went up to Big Bend, Tuesday.

Ed. Adair went back this week to the hills for eight or nine days.

Mrs. and Miss Bradshaw have returned from their visit to Vancouver.

L. A. Fretz is building another house next to the one rented by J. D. Sibbald.

T. E. L. Taylor left Tuesday for Vancouver and will be back in a few weeks.

Murdy McRae was slightly under the weather this week but enjoyed the sunshine on Thursday.

T. L. Haig returned Wednesday from Illecillewaet where he had been on mining business.

This month's *Kootenay Guide* is full of useful and interesting matter and well worth taking.

Frank Pearsall said good-bye to the west on Monday. The boys were all at the station to wish him well.

George J. Atkins returned from Chicago and Leadville on Sunday and went up to Big Bend Thursday.

W. Jensen, of Victoria, was in town Monday. He was bound for the Kootenay River with rod and basket.

The B. C. riflemen passed through Tuesday on their way home from Rideau Range.

"Somebody unknown" cut down one of Peterson's trees recently. It is a pity to spoil trees to spite the man.

Mrs. A. N. Smith, wife of our enterprising baker, left Wednesday morning for a visit to relatives and friends in Manitoba.

J. B. Scott leaves for Trout Lake City on Monday to take charge of Abey's drug store at that coming place.

The Methodist Sunday School picnic did not come off Monday on account of the inclemency of the weather.

A. W. McIntosh is having built a cottage on Third Street near Chapman's corner. W. Abrahanson is doing the job.

Work has been commenced on Taylor's new house. C. B. MacLean, Revelstoke's leading architect and builder, is in charge.

F. McCarty is going to go heavily into the coal business this winter and will keep a good supply always in stock at a reasonable price.

Archibald is nearly through at the court house, and outside it is being nicely painted. It is a very creditable building.

Pete Arena is in town. He reports that men are working on the upper end of the Galena Pass road and a camp has just been formed at Galena Bay.

The Horne-Payne party stopped at the Lakeview at Arrowhead and report says they declared it one of the most comfortable anywhere in this section.

A carload of the well known "Reliance" tools manufactured by E. P. Allis passed through Monday for the Vancouver branch of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co.

W. J. Lappan came in from Illecillewaet on Monday and went on to the hot springs. He had a very sore foot from a sprain recently got by slipping on the track at Arrowhead.

Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held at St. Peter's church Sunday, September 19th. Offerings of fruit, flowers, grain, etc. will be welcome, and should be sent to the church not later than noon on Saturday the 18th.

Captain Mellon, of Vancouver, was in Revelstoke on Monday. He was diligently seeking information and data on the Columbia River above Revelstoke as he is to make a report upon it and its navigability.

The new Central Hotel is coming along well. The timbers for the foundation, joists, etc., have attracted much admiration from builders, and Messrs. Abrahamson are very well pleased with all that has so far been delivered. The lumber came from the Kootenay Lumber Co. mill at Comaplix.

J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., left Revelstoke for Toronto on Sunday. He will travel via the Soo line and try and get to the Queen City for the exhibition. He intends to visit some relatives near Toronto and will endeavor to get an audience with Hon. Mr. Tarte upon the river bank matter. He will be back by October 1st.

GAINER CREEK GOLD.

SPLENDID RETURNS RECEIVED FROM THE ORE SHIPMENT.

It goes $1,400 to the ton—Owners very well satisfied—The camp enthused over the strike—Will cause search for gold.

TROUT LAKE CITY.—(Special from our own correspondent.) The returns from the shipment of gold ore from Gainer Creek have just come to hand. They show the splendid values of slightly over $1,400 per ton. This is very satisfactory to the owners and has put new energy into the whole camp. Out of recent assays the returns gave from $250 to $2,000 so that these latest returns would seem to be a very fair test of the whole. The same kind of ore can be found upon two other claims near the discovery.

Some British Lions.

A party of the British Association members passed through Thursday on their return trip from the coast. Amongst the most interesting and noticeable of the visitors the first was easily Prince Krapotkin, the celebrated Russian exile and the publisher of *Le Revolte* of Geneva. His articles on co-operation in the *Nineteenth Century* of late years have gained him considerable notoriety. Another celebrity was Sir Bosdin T. Leech, the projector of the Manchester ship canal, a work which cost about $75,000,000. Other notables in the party were Professor Marshall Ward, of Cambridge, and Professor Fitzgerald, of Dublin. Several ladies were of the party. They were all greatly taken with the beauty of Mount Begbie, which was at the time looking coldly magnificent, and a general snapping of Kodaks was heard for a few minutes.

PUBLIC HEALTH REGULATIONS.

How Sweeping Changes are Made and How Executed by the Makers.

The secretary of the provincial board of health, Dr. Duncan, returned from the south Tuesday and left for the west the same afternoon, having spent an hour and a half in town. This official was here recently and laid down certain sanitary regulations which he was expected back to enforce without fear or favor. He made the regulations and, as usual, the hard and unpopular part will be left to local officers to perform.

Dr. Duncan and Sanitary Inspector Woolley were both in Kootenay on this sanitary trip, and both were drawing their travelling expenses and salaries of $100 and $125 yet neither of them could find time to stop at an important point like this and go carefully into the sanitary situation and put their regulations on a working basis. They come along in September, two months before winter—with sweeping changes, and leave the public and local officials to struggle out of the situation for themselves.

If the details of these improved sanitary arrangements are to be established and looked after by the local authorities would it not be more powerful for good and much fairer if the salaries paid these itinerent officials were given to district sub-inspectors responsible for their own territory. In cases of emergency it would work better certainly and give the sanitary authorities a much closer grasp of necessary details. It would probably be better obeyed by the public.

Has It Come To This.

The local C. P. Telegraph office has received a supply of copper coins in order to give exact change. Coppers will thus at last be used in this City, though it is not thought that they will come into general circulation.—*News-Advertiser.*

A Bright New Store.

A visit to Bourne Bros.' new hardware store will well repay the intending purchaser. One of the first things that strikes the eye is the very full line of stoves. There is the famous Acme base burner, and others of the same kind; a steel-plate range for domestic use is pointed out as being in good demand, while for hotel use the double oven French range, with 60 gallon hot water boiler, is the very thing. There are all kinds of heating and cooking stoves for wood or coal, and not the least useful is a stove burning both. The favorite air-tight heater is here, too, but this year it is greatly improved, being nicely mounted in nickel. The prices, too, are very moderate this year. The stoves at Bourne's are all made by McClary, whose line Messrs. Bourne Bros. have handled for eleven years with entire satisfaction.

Other features of the store are the lines of white enamelled and granite wares, now in almost general domestic use. Glass is carried in large quantities, qualities, and all sizes, and paints, oils, varnishes are all in their place. Steel tools, bolts, everything in miscellaneous hardware required by the public can be found at Bourne's.

Carnes Creek Camp.

I. T. Brewster, secretary of the Carnes Creek Consolidated Co., returned Sunday from a visit to the company's properties and reports everything going on smoothly and encouragingly. He took a look at the other claims in the camp and speaks very highly of Lee George's claim—the J. & L. on Kellie Creek. The surface showings are truly wonderful. T. J. Edwards, too, has opened up the Orange Boy and Gibraltar and they show every indication of being valuable properties. All in all, Mr. Brewster thinks Carnes Creek contains some of the most marked and encouraging showings of any of the camps in this country and with development may be one of the best.

The Carnes Creek Consolidated Gold Mines treasury stock is now selling for 10 cents per share. The directors' action in raising the price seems to be justified by the recent satisfactory developments on the company's claims. Recently Mr. Grant-Govan and John Grant, of the Gold Fields of B.C. and Waverley Mine companies respectively, purchased a large block of this stock upon the advice of Perry Leake, M.E., who lately examined the claims.

South Kootenay Happenings.

Nelson City has sold $50,000 worth of 5 per cent debentures to Robert Ward at 98 cents. He bid Tuesday and Wednesday paid in $49,312.92. He was acting for the British Columbia Corporation Limited.

The mineral output for Kootenay so far in '97 exceeds $5,000,000 and it is calculated by some that it will exceed $8,000,000.

Kaslo is puzzled about its water supply. The new Montezuma mill which starts on the 15th is expected to so pollute the present source that it will be unfit for consumption. It is proposed to build filtering beds. It might be cheaper to prohibit the mill.

Twenty-four miles of the Slocan River railway are graded and three miles laid with rails.

Black Jack has been prohibited in Sandon.

For the four weeks ending August 27th the Hall Mines smelter treated 56,666 tons of ore which yielded 522 tons of matte.

O. G. Dennis has commenced his duties as gold commissioner.

The boat building for the C. P. R. is to be called the Rossland. She will be the handsomest and fastest boat in the Interior. She will be launched very soon.

The Price of Silver To-day.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Silver bullion, opening price to-day, 53¼.

Auditor Goepel is expected in to-day.

Vernon fall fair dates are Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1. Kamloops dates, Oct. 13, 14 and 15.

Geo. McL. Brown and his cousin, Mr. McLaren of Hamilton, paid the MAIL a plesant call this morning.

Word was received from Illecillewaet yesterday that Sandy McRae was very much worse, and Dr. McLean was called to attend him.

A. G. M. Sprague, the attorney, brought in all his effects yesterday from Donald and will settle down in his fine new house. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague will be welcomed to Revelstoke society.

A new bakery will soon start in on Front Street. Barnard was this week putting in the brick in the bake oven. The stand will be in the house lately occupied by Toombs.

The newest things in the drug trade are usually at The McDowell, Atkins, Watson Co.'s; the Druggists. *

J. D. Graham took the train for Trout Lake City on Thursday. He will visit the Wagner, Abbott and other groups on head of Healy, and will generally take a tour of inspection.

Mrs. Yolland will leave on Monday for Vancouver. Mr. Yolland goes to Donald to take up the church work at that place for a time and will then go west to Vancouver where he hopes to have his old parish.

Frank Vandall, the enterprising proprietor of the Gold Hill Hotel, has his handsome new residence about completed. He left for a weeks prospecting Thursday.

Harry Wallbridge, the rustling agent in this Province for the National Cash Register, sold four of these elegant machines here yesterday. He sold one to W. Cowan, one to Brown & Clark, and two to Abrahamson Bros. They are machines almost indispensable in a place of business.

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THE *World*, of Vancouver, in a very recent issue, gives a long review of the history of Liberalism in this Province. Some are unkind enough to doubt the intimate knowledge of the *World* with the subject.

THE news of the death of Alexander Begg, of the *B. C. Mining Record*, is this week received with general regret. He was engaged in a good work and his place will be difficult to fill. The deceased contributed largely to the literature of the country, more particularly in historical research.

THAT Hon. George E. Foster should approve the Yukon royalties will come as a shock to some. The ex-minister thinks the government should be reimbursed for its expenses in opening up the county and that precautions will be taken sufficient to preserve the same order in those localities as marks the mining camps of British Columbia.

TUESDAY'S *Colonist* contains a most braggart article descriptive of its own prowess in answering opposition sheets. It is more like Falstaff's tale of the worsting of the rogues in buckram than anything we know.

THE Provincial Government are going to publish a map showing all the possible provincial routes to the Yukon. It should include as an equally possible route to those via Ashcroft or Kamloops, that by way of the Columbia and Canoe Rivers from Revelstoke. Such route would at least be in a mineral belt most of, if not all, the way.

THE *Ledge*, Slocan's fun maker, in its last weeks number pokes some fun at Kamloops because it erected a fountain in honor of the Queens Diamond Jubilee. The *Ledge* forgets that Kamloops is in the "dry belt."

LABOR DAY was not observed as it ought to be in Revelstoke. Some citizens were heard arguing, in fact, whether or no it was a statutory holiday, and whether the law could make them observe it. The first Monday in September was made a holiday in Canada at the request of the Trades and Labor Congress in 1893, by Sir John Thompson's Government, and is in this country what May Day is in the old world.

OUR local contemporary is not prepared to give Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government as much credit for their new trade policy as are many of the leading papers of Great Britain and Canada. It says, Sir Wilfrid has gained credit for "brilliant audacity" and that giving him all the praise due for his triumph there will be much undeserved. "Audacity implies originality and often ensures success. In this case it is a triumph and praise is unstinted except with our contemporary which would inscribe it to a "Star." Really, "audacity" is not a quality possessed by Sir Wilfrid alone.

McMullen on the Dingley Bill.

James McMullen, M.P., in an interview regarding the Dingley bill, says: "The action of congress in enacting that lumber, if manufactured in Canadian territory by United States citizens, shall enter the republic free of duty, but if by Canadians it shall pay the duty—is simply insulting and not to be borne. For years, the Liberal party in Canada were warm friends of the American people and were sincerely desirous of cultivating close commercial relations; yet the moment the Republican party secured office, and without any consideration of the fact that there was, at last, in Canada a government prepared to meet and discuss plans for mutual benefit, the Dingley bill, with hostility to Canada protruding from it, was introduced.

"One plain object of this bill is to prevent the Canadian people from buying as they deem best in their own interests, and I for one am not prepared quietly to tolerate such intermeddling. Canada would lose her own self respect if she took no notice of this overset of mere illness, and I believe parliament will insist on the government imposing an export duty. We can find other markets for our lumber, and the immediate loss, if any, will only be temporary. I believe the time has come for us to cease extending to U. S. citizens favors denied our citizens by the United States. A little self-assertion now will perhaps teach our American cousins more courtesy and consideration."

The Great Treadwell.

With 7,000,000 tons of ore in sight, the Treadwell mine on Douglas Island, Alaska, is soon to have the largest stamp mill in the world. It has been decided to double the capacity of the plant, making the number of stamps 300. The next largest mill in size is located in South Africa, and has 280 stamps. The Treadwell will mine its product at a cost of $1 a ton and will produce $125,000 monthly.

Some Distinguished Visitors.

An Ottawa despatch announces that General Montgomery Moore and Mrs. Moore, Lady Colborne and Capt. Morris are on their way to the Coast. They went by car to Montreal and then by the great lakes, visiting Sault St. Marie canal and will pick up the car again at Fort William. Then they go to Banff Hot springs. They leave the car again at Sicamous and visit the Governor Generals ranch at Vernon. They will go via Columbia River to visit the Crow's Nest Pass and view the work of the railway construction. They will visit Nelson, Rossland and other mining points in the Kootenay gold country going thence to the Coast.

Over 2,000 New Cars.

Master car-builder Apps of the C.P.R. says that orders for 1,000 cars have been placed with companies throughout the Dominion, and 600 are being built in the company's shops at Montreal. Times are getting back where they used to be. Prior to '93 it was not an unusual thing for the C.P.R. to have many of its cars made outside, but during the last five years we have had no difficulty in making all we wanted for our own use. An immense number of cars will have to be used this year to handle the great crops awaiting shipment.

Klondyke In London.

Word from London says: "The Englishmen now returning from the Klondyke are earnestly warning the public against an English rush there. 'The Klondyke,' says one, 'is a lottery. The blanks are now about 100 to one prize.' Yet this man himself has netted $30,000. He returns to the gold fields in the spring. The papers continue to warn investors not to touch the Klondyke companies but to extend their preference to Kootenay, where the returns are sure. The insurance companies are refusing to insure those going to Klondyke at any price, unless they are joining a well-equipped expedition.

British Columbia's Real Enemy.

There is no eastern prejudice against British Columbia. Ontario, at least, is in full sympathy with all the worthy ambitions of the westernmost province. The politicians who tell the people of British Columbia that eastern prejudice is the great obstacle to the success of schemes for the development of their section are misrepresenting the facts.

The policy of the Turner government is British Columbia's real enemy. How can British Columbia ask capitalists to have faith in the immense value of its resources when it tolerates a government which treats these resources as if they were trifles?

When the Turner government changes its policy, or the people of British Columbia change their government, there will be no certain prejudice to distance British Columbia and the honest of the Dominion in an effort to build up the great interests of the province.—*Toronto Telegram.*

Lead Growing in Value.

The lead industry of Missouri which were about to close down have resumed operations at full blast and the demand will be larger than ever before due to the fact that the prices for lead are higher than they have been for the past five years. The indications are that the upward tendency will continue and that the production of lead will yield a handsome profit for perhaps years to come. Ranging along such figures as $1.05 to $1.10 per 100 pounds, it is freely predicted that it will reach $1.50 within a few months and possibly exceed that price. The increasing value of lead will undoubtedly lead to the reopening of many silver-lead mines, closed during the decline in silver. The problem novelty may soon be witnessed of "lead" mines in full operation, producing 25 per cent. of lead with 75 per cent. of silver as a silver product."

NOTICE.

"Slocan" Mineral Claim, situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division of Kootenay District. Where located: On the north side of Illecillewaet River, about 3 miles from Revelstoke.

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The Western Manager Talks.

General Manager Whyte has returned to Winnipeg from his British Columbia trip, and is giving expression to the impressions he received while here.

Speaking of the Heinze affair to the *Free Press*, Mr. Whyte said: The C.P.R. does not wish to injure the vested rights of others, though it is recognized that to assure the full development of the mining interests of the district freight rates and cost of fuel must be reduced. The construction of the Crow's Nest road and the opening of the mines in the Pass will afford opportunity to lay down coke at a minimum price. The Rossland camp was permanent, and no doubt a smelter will be built at Robson, as lime was convenient for flux. Mr. Shaughnessy was to make some arrangements with Mr. Heinze to mutually operate the line from Trail to Robson, the C.P.R. building a link to reach the Rossland mines.

As to work on the Crow's Nest road, Mr. Whyte said remarkably good progress was being made. The first 100 miles will be completed this season, and brush clearing and rock work will continue all winter. While the Macleod-Lethbridge section might be utilized this winter the line would not be turned over until finished to Kootenay Lake.

A reference was made to the increased traffic on the C.P.R., and Mr. Whyte replied that in his opinion the development of the mining industry was the principal factor for the larger freight traffic, while the easier feeling in financial circles had tended to increase passenger traffic, and as a consequence many Europeans were travelling. To accommodate the increased traffic the fast service across the continent will be restored next spring.

Careless Legislation.

From time to time amendments have been made to the land act; in fact, so much has it been chopped and changed that it bears little semblance to its original compilation, and yet, even at this late day, it requires a radical treatment consistent with and serviceable to the best interests of the country. It is not, however, to discuss the act as a whole we broach the subject, but rather to say that at the next sitting of the provincial legislature another amendment will be introduced probably by the chief commissioner of lands and works, which will have for its object the provision that all those applying to purchase land will be compelled to send in a plan showing the location of the land applied for, as is now done in the case of pre-emptions being taken up. Singularly enough the act does not now require this to be done, and as a consequence we find that there are instances to be recorded in which lands applied for by purchasers have been granted to pre-emptors, and vice versa, a state of affairs not only embarrassing to officials and annoying to parties interested, but as well showing a want of careful legislation on behalf of those to whom has been intrusted the duty of providing suitable and workable laws.—Midway *Advance*.

The Scorcher To Be Discounted.

A mechanical surprise will be sprung on the cycling world in a few days, say the New York *Journal*, and all records of speed will go by the board if the present prospects of the new machine's capacity are realized. A Brooklyn lawyer has invented a tricycle with 250 gear which he believes will be made to go a mile a minute.

Inside History of Royalty.

The announcement of the death of Lieutenant Edward Fitz-Clarence at the dash on Abu Hamid in Egypt occasioned no exceptional interest yet, but for a special act he would be described as "Royal Highness" and all the courts of Europe would be in mourning.

George III. had several sons, and at the death of Princess Charlotte it occurred to Parliament that there were no royal children in direct succession. It was then law that princes of the blood should marry in their own spheres and though the several sons of the king—the Dukes of Clarence, Cambridge, Kent and Sussex—had already contracted legitimate unions, their marriages were declared void and in a few weeks they were all married to princesses, the result being in the case of the Duke of Kent the birth of Her Majesty.

The Duke of Clarence, afterwards William IV., became the father of several children by his German spouse but he retained the deepest affection for the children of his first marriage with "Mrs. Jordan." And though his four sons by that marriage could not be recognized as princes he determined at least to make them noblemen; he declared George, the eldest, to be the first Earl of Munster and gave him the surname Fitzclarence. The brother of the present earl is father to the young man just killed. The present earl of Munster lives in genteel obscurity in Brighton and all the members of the family are poor as there was no dowry given them.

It is somewhat curious to consider the position of these descendants of the "sailor" prince in comparison with that held by the Queen's own children and yet they originally were born in legitimate wedlock and of the paternal blood of the present dynasty. Had this young lieutenant been protected by the laws which the church secures to marriage he would be moving Europe instead of dying unnoticed.

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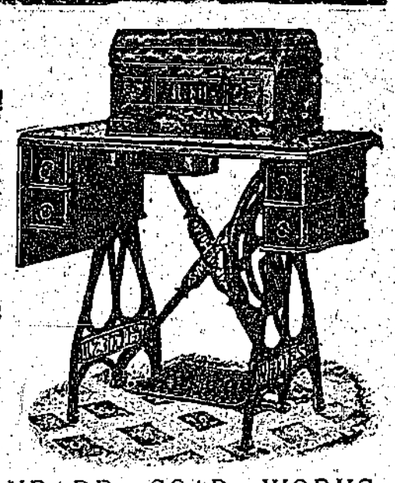

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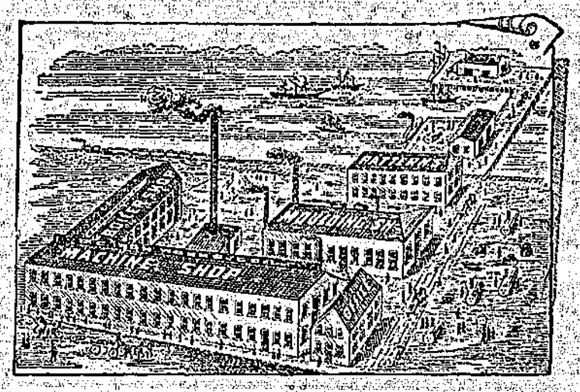

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