

NO WAR EAGLE DEAL.

Patrick Clark and W. J. C. Wakelield returned yesterday from their visit to England, says the Spokane Spokesman Review. Mr. Clark says they had a pleasant trip, both coming and going. There were no special incidents of the trip worth recording except that in the passage across and back they never missed a meal. In speaking of the War Eagle deal, Mr. Clark said:

"There is not now nor has there been at any time within the last sixty days a call on the War Eagle, nor is there likely to be for some time to come. The present management will continue to do business at the old stand. To some of the newspapers which have sold us out so often of late this may be considered as a general denial. I have not time to go into the details of the matter. Our business in London was not in connection with the sale of the War Eagle but was altogether of a private character, and would not interest the public."

"An assessment has been levied on the Poorman stock during your absence. Have you anything to say regarding it?" was asked.

"It was understood before I left home that this assessment would be levied. Our company has no hesitancy in levying an assessment when it becomes necessary in the development of any of our properties. Unless the mine is paying a profit there is nowhere else for the mining expenses to come from except from the pockets of the stockholders. I understand there has been a great deal of complaint about this assessment, but being an assessable stock I fail to see why there should be. Anyone who is not prepared to meet such a condition in mining would better invest their capital in some other business, for just as long as mining continues assessments will be levied from time to time, as well as dividends declared."

INTERESTING IF TRUE

A remarkable discovery is narrated by Prof. Carter of the Academy of Science of Philadelphia, as being made lately near Three Tans, Montgomery county, Pa. In a sand stone quarry at that place an iron tree has been found imbedded in the rock 10 feet below the surface. The tree is about 18 feet long and 18 inches in diameter and has been completely turned into iron ore, known as brown hematite, and Prof. Carter accounts for the phenomenon by the fact that the shale and the sandstone in that neighborhood are covered with red oxide of iron, and sometimes brown hematite. It is presumed that the iron ore was reduced by organic matter, and that it was made soluble in water containing carbonic acid gas; then, as the water holding the iron in the solution came in contact with the tree, the iron was precipitated on the latter, and there was an interchange of vegetable and mineral matter, so that the rocks were relieved of their coloring and the tree took it up.

WALES WANTS ONTARIO ORES.

An eastern mining man has received a letter from a large mining firm in Swansea, Wales, inquiring about Ontario's arsenical pyrites and zinc blende ores. They also refer to silver-lead and gold ore. The letter asks for samples, analyses and the price put on such ores by the company and actually for sale, and also how soon the ores could be shipped to Wales. They state that they are prepared to handle about 30,000 tons of the zinc blende a year, provided it runs at least 40 to 50 per cent. Its market price in England is a little over £17. The zinc blende exists in Hastings county and also along the north shore of Lake Superior. Arsenical pyrites is found in extensive deposits in Hastings county. From it is extracted the arsenic, and it is also useful in the manufacture of acids.

THE LONGEST DISTANCE POWER TRANSMISSION.

The report of the nineteenth convention of the National Electric Light Association, just issued, contains a description, with diagram, of the method employed last May to operate a small motor at the New York Exposition by current generated at Niagara Falls. Two Western Union telegraph wires and the ground served to transmit the energy, the power developed in New York being about one-thirtieth of a horse power.

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Arrives at Trail	7:45 a. m.
No. 6, PASSENGER, Sunday only—	
Leaves Rossland	8:30 a. m.
Arrives at Trail	9:15 a. m.
No. 4, PASSENGER, Daily—	
Leaves Rossland	3:00 p. m.
Arrives at Trail	4:00 p. m.
No. 3, PASSENGER, Daily except Sunday—	
Leaves Trail	10:30 a. m.
Arrives at Rossland	11:30 a. m.
No. 1, PASSENGER, Daily—	
Leaves Trail	5:00 p. m.
Arrives at Rossland	5:45 p. m.
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